

TOWN TOPICS

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand. "A Girl From Dixie".
 Baker. "The Sign of the Four".
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The various G. A. R. posts of the city will not hold joint memorial services on May 30, as heretofore. A meeting of joint committees was held last evening and it was decided that some of the members are too old to march to Lope Fir cemetery, where memorial day services have usually been held. This year Lincoln-Garrison and George Wright posts and the Women's Relief corps will hold exercises in the plaza block, while Sumner and Ben Butler posts and corps will hold their services in Monument square, Lope Fir cemetery. The exercises will be much the same as in former years. The graves will be decorated with flags and flowers and there will be speeches and singing. The committee on arrangements from Sumner post is as follows: E. M. Sargent, A. C. Edmunds and A. D. Sharns. Ben Butler post has not yet sent its committee.

Two divorces suits, each charging cruelty, were filed yesterday in the courthouse. Augusta Lawrence alleges that Peter Lawrence struck her many times and hurled abusive epithets at her, and her attorney, John Ditchborn, says he will prove at the hearing that the defendant is the plaintiff in a divorce suit and when he released her forced her to her knees in an attitude of supplication for his forgiveness. Mary Ann O'Hare charges her husband, John O'Hare, with deserting the plaintiff in Marion county, Washington, and with returning accompanied by his mother, who abused the plaintiff until she was made ill—and that during the illness the plaintiff's sister was driven away from her bedside by the defendant.

The Woodmen of the World are making great preparations for their gathering to be held in Orient, Or., on May 14. All the camps and circles in Multnomah county will take part. Special cars will take the Portland Woodmen to Orient while every available country conveyance has been engaged to take the members of the country camps there. Great interest is being manifested in the public drive, in which Uniform Rank of Prosperity camps and circles of the Nomah circle, both of Portland, will participate. The Orient Woodmen have the fourth largest public hall in Multnomah county.

Grand railroad excursion to The Dalles Sunday, May 8.

Given by Portland Printing Pressmen's union.
 Trains leave at 8:30 a. m.
 Round-trip ticket \$1.50.
 Trains stop both ways at Troutdale, Cascade Locks, Multnomah Falls and Hood River.
 Seats guaranteed for every one.
 Tickets for sale at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s drug store, Schiller's and B. H. Rich cigar stores.

The excursion trains to Seaside every Sunday in May and June are under the supervision of the A. & C. R. R. management. They wish to assure the people of Portland that all visitors to the beach will have good seats on the train and everything possible will be done to give their patrons an enjoyable day's outing. Special cars will be reserved for large parties. Fare for the round trip only \$1.50. For information and tickets call at 248 Alder street or telephone Main 208.

The grand Bazaar held in the Good-nough building, Fifth and Yamhill streets, for the benefit of the Methodist church, will be opened on Monday, the 9th inst., at 8 p. m., and continue until Monday, May 23. His excellency Governor Chamberlain will deliver the opening address. A select literary and musical program has been prepared for the occasion. The Portland Italian band will furnish the music.

Steamers for The Dalles, Lytle, Hood River, Collins and St. Martin, Port Springs, Cascade Locks and way points leave every morning 7 o'clock. Round trip to Cascade Locks on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Excellent chance to view the scenery of the Columbia from a steamer. Leave 7 a. m., returning arrive 6 p. m. Remember landing is foot of Alder St., Dalles Electric Sign, Phone Main 314.

The Christian and Missionary alliance will hold services throughout the remainder of the week at Berea, mission, Second and Jefferson streets, Friday and Saturday there will be two services and Sunday three, conducted by Rev. and Mrs. F. E. Scott of Philadelphia and Rev. I. F. Hagberg, a missionary from India. The object of the meetings is to interest the public in foreign mission work.

The funeral of Mrs. Laura V. Mutch, who died yesterday at her home, 30 Union avenue and East Burnside streets, will be held Sunday afternoon from her late residence. The services will be under the auspices of the Lady Macabees. Mrs. Mutch leaves behind her husband and children, a father, mother and a number of sisters and brothers.

Major Bell will deliver one of his patriotic addresses tonight at Mulkey hall, corner of Second and Morrison streets.

Bible students of this city are making an effort to have the Annual General Conference of Bible students meet

in Portland in 1908. With this end in view, Charles F. Russell, a well-known authority on the Bible, will speak Sunday, May 15, in Elk's hall, Marquam building. His subject will be "The Oath-Bound Covenant." The movement to secure the convention will probably be started here. The convention will be held during the Lewis and Clark fair and will bring several hundred more visitors to the city.

Examinations for the positions of detectives and sergeants on the police force were held yesterday at the rooms of the civil service commission in the city hall. The following took the detectives' examination: H. Price, R. L. Heminger, R. H. Craddock, Daniel Conroy, L. G. Carpenter, Joe Hedding, Stephen Hogboom and A. G. Vaughn. Those who took the sergeants' examination were: J. J. Murphy, A. C. Welch, Oscar F. Jackson, Fred Mallet, W. E. West, E. A. Slover, C. B. Hill and Thomas Taylor.

At the meeting of the fire-boat committee of the executive board yesterday afternoon the heating and plumbing contracts for the engine-houses were awarded. Jacobson & Bude received the plumbing contract for \$601, and Gardner & Kendall the heating contract for \$358. The committee discovered that the \$6,000 set aside for the boat dock and engine-houses would not cover the cost of this work and that \$3,000 would be needed. The additional amount needed will probably be appropriated by the council.

The City & Suburban Railway company claims the right of way at Grand and Hawthorne avenues over the cars of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company. For this reason in its answer to the suit for damages filed by George L. Hutchins, who was injured in an accident by a collision November 16, 1903, the City & Suburban disclaims all responsibility and asserts that the employees of the other line did not hold their car in waiting, but tried to cross at the same time.

The distribution of the prizes to 160 children of the Sunday school of St. Michael's church will be made at 3 o'clock Sunday evening, May 8, at Italian hall, corner Fourth and Mill streets. The value of the prizes bought by Father Certelli to encourage Sunday school attendance by the children of his parish is nearly \$300. The Most Rev. Archbishop Christie and many of the clergy will be present. The Italian band will play several selections.

George K. Rogers, state organizer of the Woodmen of the World, went to Salem yesterday to be present at a meeting of that camp and to attend to the business of the Woodmen of the World. Uniform Rank encampment. Six hundred dollars has been appropriated to be distributed among competing teams at prizes. Woodmen day at the fair is September 15, and there will probably be a gathering of nearly a thousand Woodmen present on that day.

The best excursion out of Portland next Sunday will be to Seaside, via the A. & C. R. R. Every passenger is assured of a good seat, a delightful trip, beautiful scenery and two hours at the beach to enjoy old ocean. Only \$1.50 for the round trip. Train leaves Union depot 8 a. m. every Sunday in May and June. Tickets at 248 Alder street.

Joseph Powell, well known as an evangelist speaker, and a prominent lay preacher of the Methodist Episcopal church, spoke last evening at Grace Methodist church on the "Brotherhood of St. Paul." Mr. Powell is on his way to attend the General conference of the Methodist church in Los Angeles.

There is no reason in the world why you should not have your marble, granite or monumental work done properly when it is done. We're in business to give you the best of work. Otto Schumann, next door to Taylor-Street church.

Knap & Hart, agents for the Kinlock paints, have removed from 138 Morrison to the Brown building, Grand and Hawthorne avenues, where they will be pleased to see their friends and patrons.

The annual tea of the Baby home will be given Saturday, May 7, from 2 to 5 p. m. The board of directors will constitute the reception committee.

Steamer Charles R. Spencer, commencing April 25, will leave for The Dalles Monday, Wednesday and Friday from foot of Washington street. Leaves 7 a. m.

If you have recently had occasion to object to your printing it must be because we don't do it. Let us have an

order from you some time soon. We'll please you if you can be pleased. Metropolitan Printing Co., 137 Front street.

An entertainment will be given by the Astoria Leaf circle, Companions of the Forest, Saturday evening, May 8, at the Caladonian hall. An excellent program will be given. Refreshments and dancing will follow.

Five day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing and recovering. 105 W. Washington and 5th, Morrison and 5th. Steamer for The Dalles will leave Alder-street wharf 7 a. m. daily (except Sunday). Phone Main 314.

Wahoo Tonic cures sick headache, torpid liver and indigestion. 50c at all druggists.

E. H. Gruber, lawyer, 317 Cam'd Block.

NORTH DAKOTA THACKER.

(Journal Special Service.)
 Hillsboro, N. Dak., May 6.—The meeting of the Northwestern Educational association began here today is one of the best attended in the history of the association. At the forenoon session the visitors were welcomed by Mayor John E. Paulsen, and Superintendent Godward, president of the association, delivered his annual address. Agriculture in the rural schools and the teaching of geography in the rural schools were among the subjects discussed at the afternoon session. The convention will close tomorrow.

MATE IN FEDERAL COURT.

(Journal Special Service.)
 Riverside, Cal., May 6.—Judge Noyes this morning dismissed the state case against Tom Hays, the alleged bank wrecker, who will now be brought to Los Angeles for trial in the federal court.

GERMAN MINISTER RESIGNS.

(Journal Special Service.)
 Berlin, May 6.—Colonial Minister Seidel today resigned, owing to his blunders in the campaign against the rebel Herreros in the German southwest African possessions.

QUAY IS CONVULSANT.

(Journal Special Service.)
 Washington, May 6.—Senator Quay is much better and this morning was able to come down to his breakfast. He is planning a trip to the Maine woods for the near future.

JOHN PLUNGED INTO RIVER.

(Journal Special Service.)
 Scranton, Pa., May 6.—By the collapse of a temporary foot bridge over the Lackawanna this afternoon, 40 persons, on their way to a circus were plunged into the stream, but all were rescued.

SPEND SUNDAY AT SEASIDE.

And See Something—Only \$1.50 Via the A. & C. R. R.—Sunday, May 8.
 Call at 248 Alder street any day during the week and purchase tickets in advance of next Sunday's excursion to Seaside and return, and avoid the rush for tickets at union depot Sunday morning. Sale of tickets limited to seating capacity of coaches and every passenger is assured a seat. The ride is delightful, the ocean refreshing and you have six hours at the beach, all for \$1.50. Train leaves union depot at 8 a. m., arrives Seaside 12:15 p. m., leaves Seaside 5 p. m. and arrives Portland 9:40 p. m.

"Neglected colds make fat graveyards." Dr. Wood's Norway Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

WORLD'S FAIR.
 Excursion rates May 11, 15, 19, 23, Great Northern railway. City ticket office, 123 Third street.

A little life may be sacrificed to a sudden attack of rheumatism. Don't have Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil on hand for the emergency.

AMUSEMENTS.

CORDBAY'S THEATRE. Phone Main 302.
 CORDRAY & RUSSELL, Managers.

TODAY AND TOMORROW.
 That funny new comedy.

"THE PUNKIN HUSKER"
 Matinee prices 10c and 20c. Come early.

Next week, starting Sunday matinee, May 8, (only matinee Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday). Matinee 2 o'clock. Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday matinee and night.

"MY WIFE"
 Thursday, Friday and Saturday, matinee and night.

"EAST LYNNE"
 "A perfect production of each play."
 No change in the summer prices.

AGENCY FOR DR. DEIMEL'S LINEN MESH UNDERWEAR

Standard Patterns We are sole agents for Portland for the FAR-ARMED STANDARD PATTERNS.

May Designer On sale at pattern counter 10c a copy special subscription, postpaid to any address for one year, 80c. FIRST FLOOR ANNEX.

The "Different Store"

Home of Quality and Fashion

This Store Closes Every Evening at 6 o'Clock, Saturday Included

When we inaugurated the early closing movement we believed that by so doing we could provide shorter business hours for our employees without inconveniencing our customers. The fact that this custom is in vogue among all the stores of recognized standing throughout the country indicates our judgment is correct. In considering this problem of early closing on Saturday, however, we have always been guided by what we believed to be the best interest of our employees and the proper service to the public. We have never allowed the question to become a matter of local competition must less a means of advertising our business by elaborate announcements—10 hours of sharp selling tomorrow. The whole store fairly bristles with bargains matchless in values by any store in the Northwest.

Saturday's Special Offering in Children's School Shoes

Boys' \$2.50 Box calf double sole school shoes, full round toe, all calf tops, at.....\$1.49
 Boys' Box calf or pig kid heavy sole stock or pat. tips, \$2.00 grades at.....\$1.49

Dec. Dinner Sets
 New, fancy shapes, decorated with spray of wild roses in natural colors and full gold line.
 60-piece Dinner Set.....\$2.50
 60-piece Dinner Set.....\$2.50
 100-piece Dinner Set.....\$2.50

Special prices on Men's Furnishings
 Last day of our sale of Men's Shirts at.....\$1.00
 Last day of sale of black seamless Box at pair.....\$1.00
 If you want a new Tie for Sunday, see what an assortment we can show you at 50c, all shapes, widths and colors for the season.
 Men's new Golf Shirts, in all styles, colors and prices, \$1.00 to \$2.00 each; plain, fancy pleats, cuffs attached and detached. Rag and coat styles.

Women's Hosiery and Underwear
 AT SPECIAL PRICES.
 Last day sale of the Ladies' Richelieu and Swiss ribbed sleeveless Vests; 35c quality, for each, 25c.
 Ladies' "Merode" Vests and Tights; 75c quality for, each.....\$1.00
 Ladies' 40c black Lisle Hose for pair.....\$1.00
 Children's fine ribbed linen applied black cotton Hose; 25c quality, for pair.....\$1.00

Special Showing of Children's Hats For Saturday's Selling
 For the past few days our trimmers have devoted their energies to preparing for this great sale of children's hats. The result is we have an unusually large selection of very pretty hats for the little ones. Perhaps the most popular are the body hats or hats which we have trimmed at 50c, \$1.00, \$2.00 and upwards.
 Another lot of those fine satin jape sailors, trimmed with a band of fine satin velvet ribbon at.....\$1.00

Big Showing of Hammocks
 Get a Hammock for Sunday's comfort. This is Hammock Headquarters. All the new designs for 1904 summer's use are now ready and here. The little money paid for one of our Hammocks brings big returns in solid comfort and rest.



Women's High-Grade Tailored Suits HALF PRICE

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We place on sale for Friday and Saturday another choice lot of 'tailor' finely tailored garments at exactly half price. These come in all the latest styles and materials; all are beautifully made and trimmed. The materials are estamines, voiles, chevrons, broadcloths, Venetians, and fancy mixtures—the very best and most-wanted cloths. Prices range

From \$35 to \$85
 For these two days we offer any of these beautiful garments at exactly one-half former price.

Walking Skirts at Half Price TODAY and TOMORROW

A fortunate purchase brought into our hands a choice lot of this season's Walking Skirts, 500 in number, or about enough for four days' selling. These we own at about half price, and will pass them on to our patrons at the same big reduction at which we purchased them. Materials are fine estamines, chevrons, jerseys, homespuns, all made in the latest styles, all choice colorings. Prices range from \$7.50 to \$20.00, which brings them to you at from \$3.75 to \$10.00. These Skirts are especially adapted for traveling, also mountain and coast wear to come a week later.

May Sale of Muslin Underwear and Children's Dresses

Annex—Second Floor.—The spotless loveliness, the perfect workmanship and generous proportions of this snowy show of white lingerie spread out like the first fall of virgin snow on the hillside, will fill every visitor to the Undermuslin Annex, on second floor, with enthusiastic admiration and delight. 'Tis a bewitching picture, a gathering fresh and sweet as a May morning. And best of all, the entire expose will bear the closest scrutiny, for every piece is perfect to the smallest stitch. These prices will prove how useless it is to make the garments at home. You'll make money by spending it here this week among the Undermuslins.

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, made of fine cambric, trimmed with two rows of Valenciennes lace insertion, two clusters of French lace each, 1 1/2 inch edging—regular price \$1, special at.....\$1.00

Ladies' Cambric Petticoats, 20-inch umbrella flounce, with three clusters of six fine tucks each, and 3-inch hem or deep flounce with cluster of four wide tucks and 5-inch wide Valenciennes lace edging, or deep flounce with cluster of hemstitched tucks and 4-inch embroidery edge—regular price \$1, special.....\$1.00

Ladies' Fine Muslin Gowns, V-shaped neck, yoke, two rows of 1 1/2-inch embroidery insertion between four clusters of seven fine tucks each, 7 1/2 inch embroidery edging at yoke, neck and sleeves—regular price \$1.75, special at.....\$1.00

Ladies' Fine Cambric Corset Covers, circular yoke, trimmed with three rows Valenciennes lace insertion, three rows of beading, with ribbon drawing, sleeves and neck finished with Valenciennes lace edging—regular price \$1.00, special at.....\$1.00

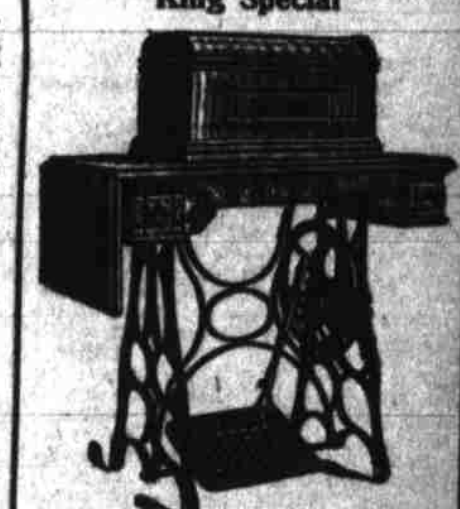
Ladies' Knee Skirts, of fine cambric, two rows of 1 1/2-inch wide cluny lace insertion between three clusters of tucks, ruffle-edged with 2 1/2-inch cluny lace edging—regular \$1.75, special.....\$1.00

Our French hand-made and embroidered and lace-trimmed lingerie and our beautiful embroidered Italian wash silk underwear afford most satisfactory selecting for graduating outfits or bridal trousseaus.

Children's White Cambric Dresses, embroidered yoke, finished with feather-bone braid, ruffle at neck and sleeves, ages 1, 2 and 3 years—regular prices 40c, special at.....\$1.00

Infants' Jackets of plain white, fancy-striped French flannel or dainty colored elandown, nicely embroidered—regular prices to \$1.25, special at.....\$1.00

Sewing Machines The Olds, Wortman & King Special



This is positively the best sewing machine ever put on the market for the price. New Model Bow front, drop head machine, cabinet work of highly polished golden oak, five swell front drawers, full set of attachments and book of instructions with each machine. Special.....\$24.90

Items From the Ribbon, Kerchief, Glove and Neckwear Depts.

SPECIALLY REDUCED FOR TODAY'S SELLING.
 A big assortment of fancy-striped and plain Taffeta Ribbons, 3 and 5 1/2 inches wide, on sale Friday and Saturday at yard.....\$1.00
 Ladies' fine pure linen hemstitched Handkerchiefs: come in box of six, for Friday only, box.....\$1.00
 Black and white Moline Pompons for the neck, each.....\$1.00
 A lot of ladies' Stock Collars. They are odd pieces, assorted colors, and the last of their line; all belong to a high-class family and are put in at a very small fraction of their value—50c, 60c, 75c to \$1.75 values, while they last at.....\$1.00

Gentlemen, now
 Would be a good time to call and see the many new things we are showing in
Oxfords \$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5
 All the latest styles, perfect-fitting and the new Coltskin leather is the latest out. Tan Oxfords.
Vandayn & Walton
 270 Washington St., bet. 2d and 3d.

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 Third and Washington Sts.
 Nervous and Chronic Diseases a Specialty.
 Phone Main 349 EXAMINATION FREE



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ARE KNOWN TO MORE PEOPLE THAN ANY MAKE OF CLOTHING SOLD ON THE PACIFIC COAST
 We manufacture our cloth and clothing which enables us to now make a cut of from \$2 to \$5 on each suit shown in our entire stock. Suits start at \$8 instead of \$10, and run to \$20 instead of \$25. The STANLEY \$3 Hat beats them all.

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AMUSEMENTS.
THE BAKER THEATRE Phone Main 1207.
 George L. Baker, Role Lessee and Manager.
 Tonight, all week, matinee Saturday, the new Neil-Morocco Company, presenting

The Sign of the Four
 An Adventure of
Sherlock Holmes
 Next week, beginning Sunday matinee, May 8, Farewell week of the new Neil-Morocco company, producing the side-splitting farce, "What Happened to Jones."

FRITZ THEATRE
 300-302 BURNSIDE
 FRANK FRITZ, Prop., W. H. BROWN, Mgr.
THE HOME OF VAUDEVILLE
 Two shows daily at 2 and 8 p. m.
COLORADO REPUBLICANS.
 (Journal Special Service.)
 Denver, Colo., May 6.—The Republican state convention is in session here today to select the Colorado delegates to the national convention at Chicago.

AMUSEMENTS.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE
Base Ball
 Oakland vs. Portland
MAY 7 and 8
 Ladies' Days.....Thursday-Friday
 Week Day Games.....3:30 p. m.
 Sunday Games.....2:30 p. m.
 Admission, 25c; Grandstand, 25c; Children, 15c.

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Page.
 TONIGHT AT 8:15 O'CLOCK.
 Special-price matinee tomorrow. The big musical comedy.
"A Girl From Dixie"
 Evening prices, \$1.00, \$1.50, 75c, 50c, 25c. Matinee prices, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c. Last performance tomorrow night.

The delegation will go to the national convention instructed to vote for the renomination of Franklin Roosevelt, and it is possible also that resolutions will be passed by the state convention endorsing John F. Springer of Denver for the vice-presidential nomination.

AMUSEMENTS.
Big Theatre
 5th and Alder Sts.
 Afternoon shows at 2:15 and 3:15 p. m. Evening shows at 7:15 and 9:15 p. m. Any seat in the theatre
TEN CENTS

Orpheum Theatre
 The temple of Portland conversation. A Vaudeville Theatre of Actual Refinement.
 Admission 25c. Private box 50c. Phone Main 4500.

ARCADE THEATRE
 SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON.
REFINED VAUDEVILLE
 2:15 to 4:15, 7:15 to 9:15.
 HUNDRED CONTINUOUS FROM 3 TO 10:30 FOR LADIES, GENTLEMEN AND CHILDREN. ADMISSION TEN CENTS TO ANY SEAT.

ARE YOU PROVIDING FOR YOUR OLD AGE? IF NOT, WHY NOT?
 By payment of a small sum of money annually you can secure yourself a stated income for life after you have attained a certain age, and at the same time protect those dependent upon you in event of your premature death.
 The rates on these policies are no higher than those issued by other companies, and taking into consideration that the policy provides cash, loan, paid-up and extended insurance values, besides giving annual guaranteed dividends after the second year, incontestable one year after date, and non-forfeitable after three years, it is unequaled by any on the market.
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