

TOWN TOPICS AT THE THEATRES

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS. Marquam Grand. Sembrich. "East Lynne".

When the fire alarm was turned in for the east side fire last night, Patrolman J. P. Jones, who walks the South Portland beat, started to run for the fire, although not on duty at the time.

Travel across the Burnside street bridge has become so great that this morning Chief of Police Hunt detailed Patrolman Tom Kay to do duty there.

The excursion trains to Seaside every Sunday in May and June are under the supervision of the A. & C. R. R. management.

For beautifying the home—Jap-a-lac, Neal's bathtub enamel, Hygienic wallpaper, Granite floor paint, Creosote stain, Cemento wall finish, decorative enamels, gold and silver paints.

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 seas and a delightful ride.

The big fire last night destroyed property worth as much as that consumed by the fire-heated pollsters of all the laundries in Oregon in as many as a dozen months.

Upper Columbia scenery. Through steamers for The Dalles and way points every day. Round trip to Cascade Locks by steamer every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

The wild waves at Seaside are saying: "We will be at our best Sunday." Take advantage of the low rates via the A. & C. R. R. and hear them: Only \$1.50 for the round trip.

The best, newest and fastest steamer on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, the Charles E. Spencer, sails from foot of Washington street Monday, Wednesday and Friday for The Dalles and all way landings.

Tomorrow night the carpenters' union will hold an open meeting and smoker at its hall on Second and Stark streets, at which there will be speaking and refreshments.

J. E. Kelly of Portland started this morning on an automobile trip to Salem, thence over the Willamette to McMinnville, Forest Grove and Hillsboro.

Wanted—8-room house, modern, on full lot. Will rent or buy; west side preferred. Also 1000 sq. ft. lot with 20 rooms, centrally located. Square Deal Brokerage company, 129 Seventh street.

Railroad excursion to The Dalles Sunday, May 15, 1904. Tickets at rate of 15c to 20c, centrally located. Square Deal Brokerage company, 129 Seventh street.

At University Park Baptist church, church services will be hereafter as follows: Rev. W. H. Black will preach at 11 a. m. and F. L. Pierce at 7:45 p. m. There will be Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Oregon City boat. Delightful river ride. Leaves 8:30, 11:30 a. m. and 3 and 6:15 p. m. Round trip 45c.

Twenty acres inside city limits; can be platted; an ample. Square Deal Brokerage company, 129 Seventh street.

The regular meeting of the Lewis and Clark state commission will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the office of President Jefferson Myers.

Five half-block in Holladay's addition; sacrifice sale. Square Deal Brokerage company, 129 Seventh street.

Five day Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing and recovering. Two stores, Washington and 6th, Morrison and 5th. S. H. Gruber, lawyer, 811 Com'l Block.

Olds, Wortman & King Will Send Three Portland School Teachers to the St. Louis Exposition---ALL EXPENSES PAID! Who Will They Be? The Public Will Decide! READ PARTICULARS In Their Announcement Below

THE "DIFFERENT STORE" FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS. Olds, Wortman & King. HOME OF QUALITY AND WORTH. FIFTH AND WASHINGTON STS.

SPLENDID NEWS OF SATURDAY SAVINGS FOR THRIFTY SHOPPERS AT PORTLAND'S BEST SHOP (The "Different Store") Largest "Daylight" Store in the Northwest

In some sections of the country travelers are yet carried from one point to another by stage coach. Reason why: Because the tide of travel is not yet great enough to warrant the building of railways.

We Continue Saturday the Special Sale of \$6 Ready-to-Wear and Tailored Hats \$1.49

WALKING SKIRTS FOR HALF, TOO. A splendid new lot of handsome, jaunty WALKING SKIRTS, values up from \$1.50 to \$20.00, for Saturday only at ONE-HALF PRICE.

Half-Price Sale of Women's SUITS and SKIRTS Continued Saturday. THE GREATEST SALE OF WOMEN'S SUITS AND SKIRTS PORTLAND EVER KNEW.

We'll Continue the Shirt-waist Sale. To make the inducement for a visit here even stronger, we've added new lines of handsome, dainty White Shirtwaists.

Children's Socks and Knitwear at Special Saturday Prices. UNDERWEAR ABLE - FIRST FLOOR. Infants' lace stripe, seamless Hose, in blacks, pinks, cardinals, and white; usual 20c values.

\$2.25 Silk Gloves \$1.50. In the popular 24-inch length, the coming Summer Glove, black or white.

Announcement Extraordinary. Three of Portland's School Teachers Will Be Sent to the St. Louis Exposition With ALL EXPENSES PAID BY THIS HOUSE. Realizing that from an educational standpoint the St. Louis exposition will present the grandest object lesson the world has ever witnessed...

Special Sale of CHILDREN'S HATS. FREE-Hair Ribbons Given Away on Saturday. Our trimmers have been busy for days in fashioning Children's Hats, giving us an immense lot for you to choose from tomorrow.

Dainty Veilings, 48c instead of 85c. 1st Floor. On Sale Saturday. Black and white Chiffon Veilings, black and white fancy Tuxedos, fancy two-toned effects, black and white with large silk chenille dots.

Children's Parasols. In pretty colors, plain or fancy effects 35c to \$1.75. Ladies' Sun Umbrellas. For carrying in rain or sunshine, at home, at the shore, or mountains, solid colors or fancy stripes, checks and fancy bordered effects.

Ladies' Neckwear. Just ready for first showings today is a lot of very small Book Collars in stone-front effects. Some in pretty contrasted colorings for trimmings, others of the lace with stole fronts, cream or white. At Neckwear Counter 25c.

Saturday Silk Sale. ANNEX - FIRST FLOOR. Silks in the Swirl. \$1.25 Shirtwaist Silks at 69c. \$1.50 Shirtwaist Silks at 87c. Dress Stuffs. Lose a part of their price too. \$1.50 Colored Dress Goods. \$1.09. \$1.75 Colored Dress Goods. \$1.22. \$2.50 Colored Dress Goods. \$1.49. \$2.25 and \$3.50 Black Dress Goods for 1.49.

Rich Radiant Ribbons. AT PRICES THAT FULL BUYERS TO Portland's leading ribbon store. No such bargains in swell, new, bright Ribbons as this store offers ever. Tomorrow we'll strengthen our reputation as leaders and keep the ribbon sellers on the jump filling your wants.

Undermuslins. CAUGHT IN THE BARGAIN FOR THE INFANT'S GOODS, TOO. SECOND FLOOR - ANNEX. 75c and 90c Corset Covers. 56c. \$1.75 Gowns. \$1.19. \$2.09 Petticoats. \$3.48. Infants' 30c Shoes. \$2.25. Infants' 50c Shoes. 44c. 65c Women's Tea Aprons. 49c. 30c Center Pieces. 17c. \$2.00 Cambric Petticoats. \$1.25. (See the Fifth-street window display of above).

Women's Kerchiefs. Of pure linen, plain hemstitched effects, with tiny initials, in fine sheer lawns or linen cambric 15c or dozen \$1.50.

Ready to Fill Your Summer Needs. Third Floor - Shop of House-Helps. AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATORS. Of thoroughly dried ash construction, with space between inner and outer cases, insulated with three best non-conductors known, viz: LEXAN AIR SPACE, REBLENZED PAPER and MINERAL WOOL.

WIDOW SOBBERS - Keep out the flies. Blued wire steel brand: 18x23-inch size. 18c. 24x27-inch size. 22c. 30x39-inch size. 30c. 36x42-inch size. 36c. Single-burner Coal Oil Stoves. 37c. Two-burner Coal Oil Stoves. 74c. Ice Cream Freezers, in all sizes, at special prices.

Saturday on Third Floor. A REGULAR TIDAL WAVE OF BARGAINS THAT WILL BEAR OUT ON ITS REAR END VAST LOTS OF HOUSEHOLD USEFULS AND KITCHEN NEEDS. A sweeping Clearance Sale embracing our entire line of Granite, Tin, Iron, Nickel and Woodware, Lawn Mowers, Cooking Ranges, etc.

45c all-over Lace Nets 25c. A special lot of very attractive all-over Lace Nets, 45 inches wide, adapted for the dainty Summer Shirtwaists or evening party Dresses, in pink, orange, blue, green, red, and cream, usual 65c values, until sold, yard 25c.

Sensational Waist Selling. An Immense Purchase of Handsome WHITE WAISTS at about HALF: \$2.50 UP TO \$3.50 VALUES AT \$1.69 - Saturday Only. We place on sale tomorrow morning about 500 dainty new Waists, the result of a fortunate purchase by our New York buyer from a celebrated maker who was anxious to close certain lines to make way for Fall Goods.

Wanted Wash Fabrics. At Unexpected Saturday Prices. DOMESTIC COUNTER - 1ST FLOOR. HANDSOME WHITE Piques, usual 30c Saturday, yard... 25c. RICH WHITE MERCERIZED MADRAS, with attractive Jacquard figures, worth more than the regular price of 35c a yard, but for Saturday 'tis only marked... 26c.

20c Washstuffs at 12 1/2c. A sale of new and pretty Wash Stuffs that embrace novelties in Jacquards, Madras and Kurnack Suitings; also fancy Oxford. Not a piece in the lot worth less than 50c a yard—long as quantity lasts... 12 1/2c.

Bedspreads for Less. Handsome White Marseilles Bedspreads, a big variety in the choosing, all full size and patterns. Our regular \$3.25 grade, Saturday, for choice... \$2.68. A splendid \$1.75 value in White Honiton Bedspreads, Marseilles designs; full size and extra weight, tomorrow choose as you will—they're each... \$1.35.

Ribbon Novelties. Our experts at the Ribbon Counter will quickly fashion with deft fingers the sashes, shower bows, hat wreaths, roses, corsage bouquets, etc. so much called for by fair wearers. Any style you wish quickly made to your order. 25c Persian Band Trimmings 15c. In the newest, most effective class for trimmings.

OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS. Drs. Adix & Northrup. 416 DEKUM BUILDING. Third and Washington Sts. Nervous and Chronic Diseases a Specialty. Phone Main 349. EXAMINATION FREE.