TOWN TOPICS

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand	Dark
Cordray's	"Brown's in Town"
Baker	Dark
Arcade	Vaudeville
Bijou	Vaudeville
Lyric	Vaudeville
Orpheum	Vaudeville

Though the cause of an action at law exists in Columbia county, argument for a new trial took place yesterday before Judge Cleland in the circuit court of this county. This is due to the fact that George W. McBride, who sued the North Pacific Lumber company for $2,500, said to be the value of trees cut off his property, is a brother of Circuit Judge Thomas A. McBride of Columbia county. The suit was recently tried at St. Helens, the county seat of Columbia county, by Judge Cleland, a verdict of $600 in favor of McBride being brought in by a jury. The argument before Judge Cleland in this city yesterday afternoon was on a motion for a new trial made by the company. Attorney Thomas N. Strong appeared for the company and Attorney J. C. Moreland for McBride. Judge Cleland took the matter under advisement.

Salvation Army workers of the Oregon and Washington district held a rally last evening at their First-stret hall. During the past few days they have been in conference, and this was the closing meeting. Colonel French made the address of the evening. At the afternoon meeting there was a general discussion of the work which is being done, and plans were discussed for the coming year. Colonel French reported that he was much pleased with the condition of the work in this city. He told how Salvationists reached people that church members do not. "They go into homes of squalor and filth, cheer up tired mothers and care for fretful children," he said. Colonel French has gone to San Francisco to assemble his delegation of Japanese and Hawaiians who are to go with him to the anniversary celebration in London.

In the Taylor Street Methodist church a double local option rally will be held on Sunday evening. A service for men, conducted by Dr. Short, will be held in the main auditorium. W. W. Cotton and B. Lee Paget will also deliver addresses on local option. In the lecture room, a service for women will be led by Mrs. Short. Miss Abbie McElroy, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., will give a talk on the present moral conditions of the city. She will show the need of the passage of the proposed local option law in order to better these conditions. Councilman Flegel will also speak.

Another of the series of "pastor's teas" was given yesterday afternoon in the parlors of Taylor-street church by Rev. and Mrs. F. Burgette Short. This form of entertainment was originated some time ago by the pastor and his wife and has proved very popular. The program was informal. Mrs. Short, a skilled pianist, and Dr. Short entertained the gathering. There was a large attendance of ladies of the church. The last tea of the series will be given next month.

Fast time to The Dalles and way points. Steamer "Dalles City" makes quicker landings and faster time than any boat on the river. Rates the very lowest. Meals 35 cents, the very best. Leaves Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 7 a. m. Steamer Regulator leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Round trip to Cascade Locks every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Remember both steamers leave 7 a. m., from Alder-street-dock—Dalles electric sign. Phone Main 914.

The fair which the Catholics of the city have been holding for the benefit of St. Michael's church, will end on Saturday evening. The voting contest for the most popular policeman closed last night. The contest was spirited and resulted as follows: William Carr, 2,159 votes; Daniel Connors, 1,176½; William West, 508. The contest for the most popular young woman will close on Saturday evening.

The Woodmen of the World held a big rally last night at Estacada. George Rogers made the principal speech of the evening. It was decided to organize a new camp there immediately. This will be the first fraternal order in that city. A large delegation of Woodmen from different parts of Multnomah and Clackamas counties was present. The new camp will be formed May 28.

All preparations are complete for the letter carriers' excursion to be given next Sunday. Their delivery window at the postoffice will be closed. Tickets may be obtained from your letter carrier or at the depot before the train starts. The Schiller baseball team and the letter carriers' band will accompany the excursion. Train leaves at 8:30 a. m.

The best, newest and fastest steamer on the Columbia and Willamette rivers, the Charles R. Spencer, sails from foot of Washington street Monday, Wednesday and Friday for The Dalles and all way landings. Low passenger fares; quick dispatch of freight.

The tabernacle of Central Christian church will be dedicated next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. A congratulatory service will be held at 3 p. m., when short addresses will be made by visiting pastors. There will be a revival service at 7:45 p. m.

Rooming house chances.
See our ad under business chances today for the best bargains in rooming houses. Square deal Brokerage Co., 129 Seventh St.

The charge against H. Allenbach of assaulting Chin Dong, a Chinese laundryman, at the corner of Second and Pine streets, March 7, was dismissed in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon by Presiding Judge George on motion of Assistant District Attorney Spencer. The Chinaman and the principal witness for the prosecution, J. Cunningham, have left the city.

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Remember the Portland Custom Shoe & Repair company has the only lock-stitch machine in this city to sew on soles. Men's half soles 75c and $1; ladies 50c. Turn Halle building, 269 Yamhill, near Third. Phone Red 2955.

The only Goodyear Shoe Repair Co. is located next to the Gas Co.'s office, Yamhill street. Repairing while you wait. Work called for and delivered any reasonable distance. Phone Main 2031.

If you enjoy a quiet, orderly excursion on the river, go with the Camera club to Oneonta Gorge Sunday, May 29. First class boat; meals excellent, or carry them.

South Portland properties.
We have some very fine houses and lots in South Portland, all bargains. Square Deal Brokerage Co., 129 Seventh St.

Rev. F. Burgette Short will speak this evening at the mid-week prayer meeting at Taylor Street church on the subject "Our Retired Bishops."

Fine day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing and recovering. Two stores—Washington and 6th, Morrison and 5th.

S. H. Gruber, lawyer, 617 Com'cl Block.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL.

J. W. Spencer and daughter, Miss Zula, are guests at the Portland. Mr. Spencer is the representative of the Goss Printing Press company of New York and Chicago.

W. E. Hacker of Tacoma is at the Portland.

Robert E. Strahorn, the capitalist-literary man, and wife are at the Portland from Spokane.

Ralph Cook, chief of the Seattle fire department, is a guest at the Imperial, having come over to see the preliminary tests of the new fireboat today.

P. Frank, a North Yakima physician, is at the Imperial.

H. Stapleton, a capitalist of Salem, is a guest at the Imperial during a brief visit to the city.

W. Bollons, roadmaster of the O. R. & N. at Pendleton, is a guest at the Perkins today.

R. P. Boise, a pioneer of Salem and judge of the court, is at the Perkins.

W. D. McDonald, a politician of McMinnville, is registered at the Perkins.

Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis and Clark state fair commission, has gone to Salem on a brief business trip.

John A. Carson, an attorney of Salem is a guest at the Perkins hotel.

Harry White, ex-mayor of Seattle, is a guest at the Perkins.

P. F. Jones, a representative in the state legislature from Lincoln county, is registered at the Perkins from Toledo.

YELLOW LITIGANTS END THEIR QUARREL

While the Van Houten case was in progress before Presiding Judge George in the circuit court yesterday afternoon proceedings were delayed by the entrance of Attorneys Thomas O'Day and Charles F. Lord, with a numerous Chinese clientele, who secured an order dismissing the suit of Lee Kim Ark against Lee Tai Hoy and his other partners in the Quong Sa Wa company.

The bond of Attorney John F. Logan, the receiver appointed a few days ago, was cancelled. The case was signalized by a charge of fraud on one side and embezzlement on the other. A settlement satisfactory to all the parties concerned has been effected.

STREET SIGNS ARE SECURELY FASTENED

Deputy City Engineer W. P. Lillis denies that the new street signs are not being securely fastened by the workmen now placing them. The police reported last week that several of these signs were brought to the station, having been found lying in the street.

"One of those signs was knocked off the pole by other workmen," said Mr. Lillis, "and the other two were lost from the wagon that was distributing them. The signs are being securely fastened to the poles and are not likely to be torn loose by wind or weather for years."

OREGON PIONEER DIES AT NEWBERG

William Davis, an Oregon pioneer, died at Newberg yesterday of complications following an attack of la grippe. He was aged 67 years. His wife died about six weeks ago, and grief over her demise hastened his own death.

The deceased was a member of Newberg post, G. A. R., and his funeral, which will take place at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, will be under the auspices of that order.

FAMED BEAUTY DOCTOR HERE

Dr. C. A. Furey, a graduate dermatologist of New York, has decided to locate in Portland and has taken apartments in the Raleigh building on Washington street, where he will soon open to treat those afflicted with affections of the face.

Portlanders may well hail with delight the decision of Dr. Furey to locate in this city. Although a comparatively young man Dr. Furey has enjoyed one of the most successful practices possible. Years of experience with the far-famed Woodbury fitted him for his particular line, and that the doctor has let this valuable experience befit him is evident. Dr. Furey employs painless methods and uses none but the most modern of instruments coupled with most careful methods. The use of electricity and liquid air help wonderfully to mitigate the suffering hundreds have undergone in days before. Dr. Furey not only removes birthmarks, moles and all other scars painlessly and permanently, but takes delight in removing wrinkles, lines, crowsfeet from the face and clearing cloudy and pimpled complexions, making them soft and smooth. The doctor treats cases and accomplishes great results in a remarkably short time—long and tedious treatments and sufferings being unknown to both doctor and patient. Examinations made free of charge. Watch tomorrow's paper for announcement.

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92 Second Street
Ground Floor
BEST WORK
Low Prices
Telephone 444

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People who patronize us swear by and stick to us. We do honest, conscientious work—the best results to be obtained in a laundry shop. We darn the socks and mend the clothes free.

OREGON LAUNDRY AND TOILET SUPPLY CO.
Phone, East 13. C. T. EVANS, Mgr.

The "Different Store"

Olds, Wortman & King

Fifth and Washington Streets

PORTLAND'S BEST SORT O' SHOP — HOME OF QUALITY AND FASHION

Portland's Best Sort o' Shop—Home of Quality and Fashion.

Portland's Only Agents for the only reliable "STANDARD" PATTERNS. June Designer 10¢, at Pattern Counter—Annex, first floor—Sent Postpaid one year for 80¢.

Portland's largest and best Carpet Stock on fourth floor.

The "Quick Meal" Steel Ranges and "Detroit" Cook Stoves on third floor.

"How old is Ann?" Don't she want a Go-Cart? Fourth floor.

Two ways of "Burning Money"—Start the kitchen fire with $10 bills and paying sewing machine agencies their price for the same high grade machines you may buy here for about half what they ask. The Olds, Wortman & King Sewing Machines are absolutely the best made in America, each one is guaranteed for 10 years.

TREMENDOUS VALUES IN SEASONABLE SUMMER MERCHANDISE OFFERED TOMORROW—THE

55th Grand Friday "Economy Sale" 55th

It seems almost impossible to outdo the offerings of our recent immense sale events which have been such notable triumphs of success, yet that is exactly what we shall strive to do in the great selling occasion which takes place here tomorrow. Everything points to the most surprising results ever yet known in any former May Day's Sale. The values are astounding! Every one represents merchandise of the highest quality, merchandise that is fashionable, seasonable, stylish to the minute, and the most desirable to be obtained in the world's markets. Every department on every floor of this great Congress of Stores has prepared to meet the occasion with the greatest strength and earnestness in value giving that can possibly be put forth. Peerless offerings for this first Friday in the 12-week series of grand Bargain Sales planned for the only and ORIGINAL TEACHER'S EDUCATIONAL-EXPOSITION CONTEST:

Result of Vote

AT 10 A. M. TODAY IN THE TEACHERS' EDUCATIONAL CONTEST. TOTAL NUMBER OF VOTES CAST, 11,781. TOTAL NUMBER OF TEACHERS VOTED FOR, 160.

Miss Kate Padden
OF ATKINSON SCHOOL.
Leads With 1,535 Votes

Miss Bertha Moore
OF HIGH SCHOOL.
Second With 1,238 Votes

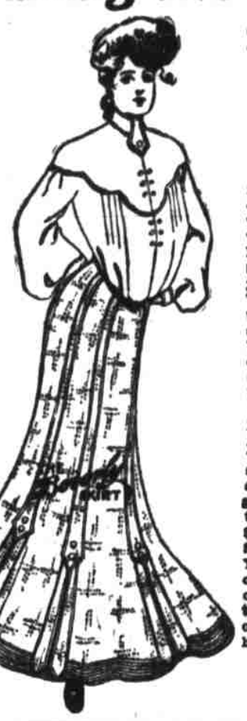
Miss Suza Jones
OF HIGHLAND SCHOOL.
Third With 1,189 Votes

By popular request we publish twice each day, in evening papers the result up to 10 a. m. of day of issue; in morning paper the result of vote to 4 p. m. of previous day, the names of the 15 leaders in the voting. We had intended publishing but 10, but accede to the request of hundreds of those interested among parents and pupils and print the 15 leading ones each day. Remember, the contest is young and 68 more days of voting must elapse ere the contest closes.

Miss Kate Padden	1,535
Miss Bertha Moore	1,238
Miss Susa Jones	1,189
Miss C. F. Allen	666
Miss Winnifred Mosher	573
Miss Nettie Jensen	461
Miss Grace Baird	336
Prof. R. R. Steele	396
Mrs. J. M. Potter	251
Miss Emma Goddard	241
Miss Helen Crane	328
Miss Emma Goddard	241
Miss Monroe	186
Miss Louise Strout	203
Miss Ruth Rounds	135

SPECIAL NOTE.—Stamps have been prepared for each month of May, June and July. All votes will be stamped and no May vote or unstamped vote will be counted in the contest after 6 p. m. of Wednesday, June 1.

A SURPASSING SALE OF WOMEN'S
Walking and Dress Suits



$15, $18.50, $20 and $25 Suits for
$7.85

This store again demonstrates its domination in local garment circles. No matter what the cost, we'll give better than elsewhere values at all times. Without any long story of how these splendid Suits came to us—for, what do you care, so long as they're here? We'll tell the tale of the Suits and the sale. They're in both dress and walking styles, materials embrace Etamines, Cheviots, Broadcloths and Fancy Novelty Tweeds and Mannish Mixtures, in a color line including Blacks, Navys, Browns, Grays, and all the leading popular mixtures. Eton, blouse jacket and military effects, with or without capes. The smartest gathering of swell and stylish Suits you ever gazed on at twice the price. Among the regular values are $15.00, $18.50, $20.00, $22.50 and $25.00 Suits, mostly of the better grades. You may get an idea of their charm and worth by a peep into one of the large show windows—then step up tomorrow and pick out your Suit from among the hundreds in the choosing for

$7.85

Unprecedented Prices on
DRESS STUFFS

FOR FRIDAY BUYERS IN THE ANNEX STORE—FIRST FLOOR.

Of course there's no need to tell you these are exceedingly low prices for high-grade summer dress fabrics, for there isn't a well-posted buyer in Portland who won't know it when she sees the goods. Dressmakers should advantage themselves of this sale; this announcement will draw hundreds of saving shoppers, so we advise, where practical, early shopping tomorrow.

24-inch all pure silk Crepe de Chene, very highly finished. Other stores call low priced at $1.00 per yard. The color line includes white, cream, champagne, lavender, mais, tans, pink, cardinal, turquoise, resada, browns, and black. Best $1.00 a yard value in Portland. For Friday only, yard ..... 59¢

Black Voiles—Imported
$1.00 quality, special at, yard.. 62¢
$1.50 quality, special at, yard.. 89¢
These qualities in Black Voiles are not duplicated elsewhere at our regular price.

AN IRRESISTIBLE SALE OF
WOMEN'S DAINTY WHITE
SHIRTWAISTS
SECOND FLOOR SALONS

$2.95
For the Swellest $5 Waists

You ever saw. It's easy to say "Biggest Shirtwaist values Portland ever knew"—next thing's to prove it. Exactly what we'll do to the full satisfaction of every caller at Portland's leading Garment Store tomorrow. High-class Waists, these, perfect pictures of fashion's creation, very beautiful! Really! Let's tell you what they are: Real imported linens, handkerchief linens with intricate Mexican drawn-work effects, fancy madras with all the prettiness of vines and flowers woven in, lawns embellished with dainty lace and embroidery trimmings—but description could never do 'em justice. A taste may be had by a peep into a Fifth street window. The feast of loveliness is spread out in lavish profusion on second floor in those wonderful salons of women's dress. All have fancy, stock collars. Every waist new and neatly boxed individually. Values from $3.75 to $5.00. Friday only at $2.95

A Cuban Sailor Hat for 25c

MILLINERY SALONS—SECOND FLOOR.

The accompanying cut does not picture it—just placed that there to remind you of the hundreds of ready-to-wear and tailored Hats we are offering at special values up from $1.98 to $5. Tomorrow's unusual special is a lot, nearly a thousand, of neat new Sailors, all new this season, trimmed with black velvet band and edge. Becoming to matron or miss, just the thing for outings and knock-a-bouts, staple in style and would be offered at 50c, at a'most any store. 'Tis the biggest "two-bit" value we ever knew—and that's the price for Friday ..... 25¢

See the Hats in corner window—Washington and Fifth streets.

Boys' Easy Shoes

At Prices Easy to Pay
In the "Only Good Shoes" Store

FIRST FLOOR.

Good sturdy, yet dressy Shoes for genteel but rugged boys. In newest styles, box calf or vici kid and solid oak leather soles.

Sizes 11 to 13, $1.75 values, Friday only at $1.18
Sizes 13 1-2 to 2, $2 values, Friday at 1.48
Sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, $2.50 values, Friday only at $1.78

Wonderful Rug Values

UP ON THE FOURTH FLOOR WHERE THEY SELL CARPETS, SEWING MACHINES AND BABY GO-CARTS. EITHER ELEVATOR.

$1.38 Instead of $2.50, Friday

DEPARTMENT

Pretty good Rug buying opportunity—don't you think? Of course you've a place for one or two, in town house or summer home. If you've just moved look around and see where you need 'em—then buy tomorrow. Only about 300 in the lot anyhow; better be early. All wool, double faced Symrna Rugs, 30x60 inch size and best $2.25 value in Portland. Friday only $1.38

Fauntleroy Boys May Buy Waists Worth $1.25 on Friday at 82c

UNDERWEAR AISLE — FIRST FLOOR.

Boys' handsome new White Waists, in Fauntleroy styles, with fronts daintily embroidered. Embroidery around the sailor collars, too. Ages 3 to 8. Usual $1.25 values at the unusual price of ..... 82¢

For Men's Wear and Wardrobes

IN THE MEN'S HABERDASHERY SHOP—FIRST FLOOR.

Men's plain Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, regular 50c values, Friday only at, each ..... 29¢
Men's regular 50c Half Hose, in all the latest and newest patterns, fancy styles, broken lines, to close, Friday, pair ..... 19¢
Men's all pure linen Handkerchiefs, white, hemstitched, in the popular ⅛ and ½-inch hems, best 20c values. Special on Friday only at exactly half price, each ..... 10¢

19c for Pretty 50c Stock Collars

AT THE NECKWEAR COUNTER—FIRST FLOOR.

Ladies' new Stock Collars for summer wear, all of pink silk with handsome lace braid trimming around top and bottom, single tab in front with cream grommets appliqued on collar and tab. Regular value 50c. Friday only, special at, each ..... 19¢

BATTENBURG LACE PATTERNS 5¢, instead of 35c, their usual price. In the art shop, second floor, thoroughfare aisle.

RICH RIBBONS
Big Values

50c Ribbons Half-Price
FIRST FLOOR.

A big lot of swell new Ribbons, thousands of yards in the choosings, fancy stripes, plaids and floral designs, the handsomest lot of Fancy Ribbons at 35c, 45c and 50c values we have offered this season. Choice, yard ..... 25¢
New Cushion Ribbons, yard... 48¢
New Taffeta Ribbons, in black and all wanted colors.. 23¢, 30¢, and ..... 35¢
New Moire Ribbons, extra quality, neckwear widths at, yard, 25¢, 35¢ and ..... 40¢
New Satin Taffeta Ribbons, neckwear widths, extra values at, yard ..... 40¢ and 50¢

SMALL WARES
At Broken Prices

FRIDAY'S BARGAIN SNAPS AMONG THE KNICK-KNACKS AND NOTIONS—FIRST FLOOR.

35c values in Nail Files, Shoehorns, Letter Seals, Cuticle Knives, Buttonhooks, etc. ..... 25¢
35c souvenir Portland Flag Brooch Pins, in red enamel, white lettered ..... 22¢
12c Puff Boxes, assorted colors, in fancy metals ..... 8¢
12c Dressing Horn Combs, metal backs ..... 8¢
8c cubes large-size jet head Toilet Pins, 100 pins to cube..... 5¢
10c Curling Irons, tourist's folding style ..... 6¢
35c packages Ripple Bond Correspondence Paper, one-pound size, blue or cream tints, pound.. 19¢
9c packages Envelopes to match above ..... 6¢

GLASSWARE

Sensational Half-Price Sale of Handsome
CUT GLASS

THIRD FLOOR.

An entire line of manufacturer's samples placed on the altar of sacrifice for Friday buyers. But one article of a kind. No duplicates. Just the nicest sort of remembrances for June brides. A grand chance to replenish the sideboards. A life-time opportunity to buy rare Cut Glass at Half-Price!

Among the magnificent bargains are—

$ 5.50	Sugar, Creams for..	$	2.75
$ 6.75	Sugar, Creams for..	$	3.38
$ 7.50	Sugar, Creams for..	$	3.75
$ 8.00	Sugar, Creams for..	$	4.00
$14.00	Sugar, Creams for..	$	7.00
$ 3.50	Oils for	$	1.75
$ 5.50	Oils for	$	2.75
$ 2.60	Handled Olives at..	$	1.30
$ 3.00	Handled Olives at..	$	1.50
$ 4.50	Handled Olives at..	$	2.25
$ 4.50	Water Bottles at....	$	2.25
$ 5.00	Water Bottles at....	$	2.50
$ 6.50	Water Bottles at....	$	3.25
$ 6.00	Pitchers at	$	3.00
$11.00	Pitchers at	$	5.50
$14.50	Pitchers at	$	7.25
$17.00	Pitchers at	$	8.50
$ 6.00	Mayonaise Bowls at.	$	3.00
$ 6.00	8-inch Bowls at....	$	3.00
$ 7.00	8-inch Bowls at....	$	3.50
$ 8.00	8-inch Bowls at....	$	4.00
$ 9.00	8-inch Bowls at....	$	4.50
$17.00	9-inch Bowls at....	$	8.50
$20.00	9-inch Bowls at....	$	10.00
$ 2.25	6-inch Nappies at....	$	1.13
$ 2.50	6-inch Nappies at....	$	1.25
$ 2.80	6-inch Nappies at....	$	1.40
$ 3.50	6-inch Nappies at....	$	1.75
$ 4.80	6-inch Nappies at....	$	2.40
$ 7.00	7-inch Nappies at....	$	3.50
$ 8.50	9-inch Nappies at....	$	4.25

Over 200 articles at prices ranging up from $1.13 to $22.50, all at exactly half price. There'll be a tremendous rush for these pieces. BE EARLY!

NOTE:—Every advertised special value of the week will be in force tomorrow on the occasion of the GRAND 55th FRIDAY "ECONOMY SALE."