

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.
 The Baker..... "The Prince of Lian"
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Charles York, treasurer of the Marquam Grand theatre, left last evening for Spokane, where he will be married this week. He and Mrs. York will then leave for New York City, where they will spend their honeymoon. The newsboys of Portland, who have always found a staunch friend in Mr. York, turned out in large numbers to bid him farewell. He was presented with a handsome bouquet by Otto Prag of the Newsboys' association, in behalf of the boys. The managers of the Marquam Grand theatre and other friends of Mr. York were also at the station to bid him good-bye.

The negro jubilee singers of Clifton university, Georgia, will give a free concert at Grace Methodist church this evening at 8 o'clock. President Dunton of the university is with the students. The singers have met with an enthusiastic reception at all points of their western tour, and were given an ovation when they sang at the general conference at Los Angeles last May. Their rendition of old camp meeting hymns in true camp meeting style is especially good. A silver collection will be taken at the end of the program for the benefit of the school.

Many forest fires are now burning in the Cascade mountains and in the Deer-dorf valley. The territory between Portland and the Cascade mountains is visited by many campers at this time of the year, and this is given as the reason for the small fires. Near the saw mill of Wing & Co., near Mount Scott, 200 cords of wood have been destroyed by fire. There is a big forest fire now raging near Boring, which promises to do much damage unless it is extinguished. The mayor and other campers who neglect to put out their fires.

Judge C. A. De Courcy, a well-known New England justice, was in the city yesterday on his way home from an Alaskan trip. He made a trip up the Columbia during his stay, with Judge Alfred Sears and Judge Henry McGinn. Judge De Courcy considers Portland the most metropolitan city on the Pacific coast, and the best place in the west for safe investment. He considers the scenery of the Columbia the finest in the United States.

Manager Bowers of the Hotel Portland has received word from Charles Sweeney of the Victoria hotel, Victoria, B. C., to the effect that a majority of the executive committee of the Hotel Men's association favor Portland as the meeting place for their 1905 convention and it is thought probable they will convene here next June. They have a membership of 250.

The report of the secretary of the Oregon Information bureau shows that during the month of July there have been 503 visitors to the headquarters of the bureau. Thirty colonists have been settled in Jackson county and 40 more have been located in other parts of the state. The report of the treasurer shows that there is a cash balance of \$9,232.10 on hand.

A concert will be given this evening at Grace M. E. church by the Chaffin Jubilee singers of South Carolina. The troupe is well-known throughout the country and will give an excellent program of plantation melodies. The concert is under the management of President Dunton of Chaffin university.

For two hours yesterday afternoon a fire burned in a large rubbish pile in the Tanner creek gulch at Sixteenth and Washington streets. The origin is a mystery. Engine No. 3 and hose No. 2 poured heavy streams on the blaze and finally extinguished it.

The best printing is the kind that satisfies, of course. That's the kind we are dispensers of. Metropolitan Printing Co., 147 Front street.

A letter of condolence has been sent to Mrs. Minnie Goodman, the wife of

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and you are washing and the perspiration is pouring down your face, and you are about done up, and you are tired, and you will do no more washing, but will send it to the best laundry in the city. That's us. Our charges are moderate, our work is the best, our deliveries quick, and then, too, we mend the clothes and darn the socks free of charge. Phone us to call for your washing.

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AN WRIGHT
 THE IOWA JEWELER
 293 MOTTSON ST.

MAY TAX CIGAR SLOT MACHINES

BECAUSE THE CITY NEEDS THE MONEY SOME OF THE COUNCILMEN FAVOR LICENSING TRADE DEVICES—BELIEVE THAT LARGE REVENUE COULD BE SECURED.

Because of the extreme need of the city for more funds, the members of the license committee are thinking strongly of introducing an ordinance imposing a license on cigar slot machines. While it has not been decided whether such action will be taken, the matter has been considerably discussed and many of the councilmen are said to be in favor of such an ordinance. "There are in this city in the neighborhood of 2,500 cigar machines," said Chief License Collector M. A. McEachern this morning. "If a license of \$10 or even \$5 per quarter on each machine was imposed it would bring in a large revenue. Of course, if a license was imposed many of the machines would be put out of commission, but if the number dropped down to only 1,000, at \$10 a quarter, the income from this source would be \$40,000 per year."

Mayor Williams stated that such a license had been suggested, but that no decision had as yet been reached regarding the matter. Auditor Devlin said that if such an ordinance could be passed it would be a good thing, but that he thought it would be illegal in this state.

Victor Goodman, who shot himself in the Castle lodging-house yesterday, and also to the parents of Goodman by Otto Prag, of the Newsboys' association. The newsboys have also sent a handsome floral offering and will send a delegation to the funeral.

Councilman Sharkey's plan to put in a bill across Sullivan's gulch at the Union and Grand avenue crossings does not seem to meet with the approval of the council. On inquiry this morning it was found that a concrete arch, necessary for such a fill on Union avenue, will cost at least \$15,000, without taking into consideration the thousands of cubic yards of gravel necessary. Mayor Williams stated this morning that he did not think the fill could possibly be made for \$20,000, as stated by Councilman Sharkey.

There will be no private boxes when station "A" is re-opened. Formerly there were 12 of these. Large packages may be mailed at the station, says J. W. Singletary, who will be in charge. These now must be taken to the main office. The sub-station will open August 15 at Union avenue and Alder street.

W. E. Halvor, formerly city superintendent of the city delivery at the main postoffice, and afterwards clerk at station "B" in Upper Albina, who lost his position because of personal differences with ex-Postmaster Baneroff, has been restored to his position as city delivery clerk.

Writing Sheriff Word from Lone Grove, I. T. Mrs. S. A. McDonald asks for news of her son, W. H. McDonald. She heard of him as being here three months ago, and has grown anxious lest harm may have befallen him.

Goodyear Shoe Repair Co., Yamhill street, near gas office. Phone Main 2081. Repairing while you wait. Sewed soles, 75c; rubber heels, 35c. Always on time. Shoes called for and delivered free any reasonable distance.

The new track of the Portland Railway company on East Burnside street is being laid from Grand avenue to East Tenth street. When finished, this will complete the double tracks between East Tenth and East Stark.

Moffett Hot Springs, board and room \$1.25 and \$1.50 a day; \$8.00 and \$8.50 a week. Baths 25 cents each. Good cooking. Address T. Moffett, Cascade, Wash.

Wa-Hoo Tonic. The great blood purifier, nerve tonic and liver regulator. Just what you need these days. For sale by all druggists.

Portland Wire & Iron Works are now located at Tremaine & Co.'s on Fourth near Flanders. Work turned out promptly.

Quick Meal range, best on earth, uses half the fuel of other ranges. Olds, Wortman & King. Fully warranted.

Chew Den-Tal-Gum, have pearly teeth and prevent decay. For sale everywhere.

Dr. O. C. Blaney, I. O. O. F. temple.

Wise Bros., dentists, the Falling blog.

Dr. L. M. Thornton, dentist, Marquam.

Ansley's 1905 envelopes, by all dealers.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL.

J. H. Booth, receiver of the United States land office at Roseburg, is a guest today at the Imperial. He is accompanied by his brother, R. S. Booth, of Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brock of Pendleton are at the Imperial.

W. E. Gray of Grants Pass is registered at the Imperial.

R. J. Ginn of Moro is at the Perkins.

John Brogan of Antelope is a guest at the Perkins.

Signora E. Jargullo of Rome, Italy, is a guest at the Hotel Portland.

John F. Forbes of Butte is at the Portland.

LOSES CASH BUT REGAINS CHECK

Ferdinand Nelson is fortunate and unfortunate—he was robbed of a check for \$15 on the Merchants' National bank and \$8 cash last night at Eleventh and Hoyt streets. This morning Mrs. E. C. Brown, 183 North Tenth street, found the check in a purse near her house and it was returned to Nelson. But the cash he has not recovered.

Nelson was homeward bound last night at 9 o'clock when he was confronted by two young men, masked and armed, who informed him they wanted everything of value he possessed. He at once delivered.

Ho for the Seaside's Restful Resorts and Surf Bathing—Round Trip \$2.50, Round Trip.

Take the Portland—Seaside Flyer leaving the Union depot Saturday, 3:30 p. m., via the A. & C. R. R. for all beach points. Returning, train leaves Seaside, Sunday, 5 p. m. Thirty-six hours of unalloyed delight for only \$2.50. Tickets for sale at 248 Alder street and Union depot.

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AUGUST SPECIALS

Mason's Fruit Jars
 Quart size 55¢
 Pint size 45¢
 NOTICE—Fruit Jars delivered..... 55¢ and 65¢
 Jelly Glasses, each 2¢

19c and 25c Men's Neckwear
 Great variety of the latest styles to select from; regular values 35c and 50c. Special Friday and Saturday.

Sun Umbrellas
 Manufacturers' Samples, black silk, fancy border, no two alike, the latest fad; \$2.25, \$3.00, \$3.50 values. Friday and Saturday only
\$1.35

Sugar
 9 pounds best Dry Granulated Sugar, 18 pounds to a customer
49c

90c Boys' Heavy Cheviot Suits
 Ages 6 to 13 years; regular value \$2.50. Special Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' Hose
 Mill Samples, in all sizes, double heel, knees and toes; values 25c, 30c and 35c. Friday and Saturday
12½c a Pair

9c Summer Wash Dress Goods
 28-inch wide Wash Summer Dress Goods; regular values 25c and 35c, while it lasts, per yard 9¢

Summer Gloves
 Pure Silk, Silk Taffeta and Lisle Gloves, also the finest kind of Lace-Gloves in pure silk and lisle, all sizes, in black, white, tan and gray; gloves worth to \$1.00 a pair. Great lot, Friday and Saturday at..... 50¢, 35¢ and 25¢

17c Corsets
 A lot of Summer Net Corsets, medium long waist, well boned, lace trimmed top, all sizes, clean, fresh goods; regular value 50c.
 ODD LOTS and broken sizes in several of the standard makes; regular values \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50. Closed out Friday and Saturday at 50¢

Women's Sample Underwear
 Immense lot of Women's Sample Underwear, jersey ribbed, regular and extra sized garments, sleeveless and short sleeves, low neck lace yokes and high neck, straight and shaped pants, in regular sizes; values 25c, 50c, 75c each. Special, Friday and Saturday, per garment..... 15¢, 25¢, 35¢

Notion Department

- BEST LINEN THREAD, spool..... 4¢
- CROCHET COTTON, in colors..... 2½¢
- DARNING COTTON, spool..... 2¢
- CURLING IRONS..... 3¢, 4¢, 5¢
- NEEDLE BOOKS 5¢
- KNITTING NEEDLES, set..... 4¢
- HAIR NETS 5¢
- POCKET MIRRORS 5¢
- KID CURLERS, dozen..... 5¢
- SLATE PENCILS, dozen..... 5¢
- CORSET LACES, each..... 1¢
- HAIR BRUSHES 10¢
- CLOTHES BRUSHES 10¢
- PURSES—for ladies or men..... 5¢, 10¢
- EMBROIDERY SILK, dozen..... 10¢
- BOYS' SUSPENDERS, pair..... 5¢
- CELLULOID COLLARS, each..... 5¢
- BABY BIBS, each..... 5¢
- GARTER ELASTIC, yard..... 4¢, 5¢
- POCKET NOTE BOOKS..... 5¢
- BONE COLLAR BUTTONS, dozen..... 4¢
- CHILD'S HANDKERCHIEFS 1¢
- VASELINE 4¢
- TOILET SOAP 3¢
- INK, bottle 3¢
- DRESS SHIELDS, pair..... 5¢
- HOOKS AND EYES, paper..... 1¢
- CORSET STEELS, pair..... 4¢
- CREPE PAPER, all colors, roll..... 6¢
- HAT PINS, two for..... 1¢
- ENVELOPES, pack 3¢
- DRESSING and POCKET COMBS..... 5¢
- SAFETY PINS, paper..... 2¢
- KNITTING COTTON, ball..... 4¢
- THIMBLES, each 1¢
- OIL CANS, each 5¢
- DIPPERS, each 4¢
- TIN CUPS, each..... 3¢
- GRATERS, each 2¢
- LUNCH BOXES, each..... 10¢
- PEPPER BOXES, each..... 2¢
- TEA STRAINERS, each..... 2¢
- CARPET TACKS, paper..... 1¢
- CORK SCREWS, each..... 4¢

Children's Hose
 Mill Samples, in all sizes, fast black, 42 gauge, seamless white feet or all black; 25c, 30c, 35c values. Friday and Saturday
12½c a Pair

Lace Curtains
 Manufacturers' Samples, single curtains, 360, no two alike, to select from; 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25 values. Friday and Saturday
25c Each

Men's Underwear
 Manufacturers' Samples, over 300 to select from, lisle, jersey ribbed, balbriggan, mercerized silk, fancy stripe and weaves and linen meshes; values 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 up to \$2.25. We have divided them into two lots. Your choice Friday and Saturday only, 69¢ and
39c

Children's Shoes
 487 pairs, lace or button, patent or plain tips; values \$1.00, \$1.25. Your choice Friday and Saturday
63c

Millinery
 The balance of our Ladies' Trimmed Hats; values up to \$3.50. Your choice Friday and Saturday
98c

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