

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS. Arcadia... Vaudeville...

Regulator line steamers for The Dalles... The company, with its fleet of strong and safe steamers...

L. W. Wakeley, the new general passenger agent of the Burlington route... is on the coast making his first inspection...

Col. Henry Doach, director of exhibits at the Lewis and Clark fair... has issued another letter, calling attention of the manufacturers of the state...

G. Hodgson is the third man within the last few months to sue a local gambling house for money alleged to have been lost on the green baize...

Let six hot days in town suffice for a week. On Sunday take a day's outing on the Bailey Gatzert up the Columbia to Cascade Locks and return...

The water drop of Multnomah falls is more than 800 feet. There are many waterfalls, towering mountains, yawning chasms and beautiful plateaus...

The water-works system of the suburb of Woodstock has been purchased by D. B. Fleck of that place. He will take charge September 1. The system was purchased from the Portland Trust company...

The City & Suburban Railway company and the Pacific Bridge company have confessed judgment in the suit brought against them by William Taylor, guardian ad litem of Addie Taylor...

It is likely that county prisoners will be worked during the coming winter on the St. Helens road. The chain gang first worked at Fulton's quarry...

One-half of the employees of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company are spending the day at Estacada. A special train of three cars was chartered and the employees with their families are enjoying a picnic...

A handbook, the title of which is "Farm, Ranch and Range in Oregon" will soon appear. The book is written by Wallis Nash and is issued by the Lewis and Clark commission. It contains interesting and minute descriptions of the six districts of Oregon and descriptions of all the industries of the state...

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buying farms and other safe ways of investing capital. The first edition will consist of 10,000 copies, most of which will be sent to the St. Louis fair for distribution.

Prof. A. C. Newell, who is seeking a location for the old Bishop Scott academy, has returned from Lebanon, where he has been for several days. The location of the academy will be announced in a short while and will be welcomed by 55 boys who are anxiously awaiting the announcement.

Goodyear Shoe Repair Co., Yamhill street, near ages office. Phone Main 1031. Repairing while you wait. Sewed soles. 75c; rubber heels, 85c. Always on time. Shoes called for and delivered free any reasonable distance.

A new church is to be built by the German Baptist denomination at the corner of Morris street and Rodney avenue. Architect F. C. Brown has completed plans for an edifice to cost about \$5,000.

Moffett Hot Springs, board and room \$1.25 and \$1.50 day; \$3.50 and \$5.50 week. Baths 15 cents each. Good cooking. Address T. Moffett, Cascade, Wash.

We-Hoc 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 Trekman & Co.'s on Fourth near Flanders. Work turned out promptly.

Clyde E. Atchison, residing in Portland, was today admitted to practice law in United States courts.

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 Blaqu.

Dr. L. M. Thornton, dentist, Marquam. Ansley's 1906 envelopes, by all dealers.

AT THE THEATRES

STAR'S FEATURES. Young ladies who have received a good musical education should visit the Star theatre this week and learn how not to show it off.

THE RIJOU'S TREE PLACE. That Portland people appreciate good vaudeville has well been shown this week by the size of the audiences at the Rijou every day. In addition to being an entertainer that is chuckfull of merriment, cleverness and worry-dispelling pleasure...

FUN AT THE LYRIC. Go to the Lyric and have a good laugh. This week the management has an exceptionally good bill that is pleasing and drawing well. Friday night the \$5 in gold is given away at each of the three performances...

CORDRAY'S THEATRE. "A Runaway Match" will be presented at Cordray's theatre beginning with next Sunday's matinee by such clever people as Waifred Wilson, Jack Prentiss, Ed Perry, Frank Appleton, E. Bender, T. Douglas, the Misses Claire Washington Louise E. Meyers, Myrtle Bunn, and others.

ARCADIA'S MERRY NIGHT. "Amateur night" is coming around again tomorrow evening at the Arcadia theatre. A new lot of embryo performers have been promised an opportunity by the management to show the public what they can do, and the audience may rest assured of a laughable addition to the full regular bill.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL. L. Hunkler of Pendleton is registered at the Imperial. Bell of Pendleton is at the Perkins. Lois Harrington of Winlock is a guest at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer of Baker City are guests at the Portland. George Williams of Troutdale is in the city visiting a number of his friends. He is staying at the Perkins.

What's Sunday's Program? If no plans yet, commence now to arrange to spend the day on the excursion up the Columbia to Cascade Locks and return. The most auspicious circumstances see that you consider the Bailey Gatzert as your transport. This handsome steamer represents all that is comfort and convenience in the way of excursion craft.

CARPET-BAG DAYS IN ARKANSAS

COLONEL THOMSON, LONG A POLITICAL LEADER IN THE STATE, HAS MANY REMINISCENCES OF RECONSTRUCTION PERIOD IN THE SOUTH.

Col. Lee L. Thomson, formerly of Arkansas, now a resident of Goldenale, Wash., is registered at the Imperial. He is paying his periodical visit to Portland, where he comes to enjoy a week's outing. Colonel Thomson was a soldier in Arkansas in the year 1864. He is about the age of Senator James K. Jones, of that state, of whom he was for many years a political associate and warm personal friend.

South Molasses Bryan. "The south likes a man like Mr. Bryan—bold, standing for something and not fearing to say what he means. In my judgment the southern leaders did not go back on Mr. Bryan this year, but they simply decided that they must stand with the influential eastern states on account of the negro question. They have lost confidence in the western states, which they say are without solid political influence, and are not to be depended upon in a long fight upon any issue."

Arkansas Is Changed. When Colonel Thomson went to Arkansas in 1864 there were only 450,000 people in the state, and today there are a million and a quarter. "Most of my old set are gone," he said, with a sigh. "There were many queer characters in Arkansas, and many others reported who were not there in the days of the reconstruction. In a lot of them who could not live in the state later came to Colorado, Nevada and the Pacific coast. The government in the south during the reconstruction was just like a machine. Some fellow who had already been planted there and who had a bright and ambitious friend north, would have him set for and given some office, made sheriff, or secretary of state, or any other job, and they simply ran the machine for their own profit."

William M. Colvig of Jacksonville is at the Perkins. "With best wishes for the success of the congress, believe me, yours very truly, DENNIS H. STOVALL." William M. Colvig of Jacksonville is at the Perkins.

CHARGE RAILROADS WITH BAD FAITH

TEXAS DELEGATION TO MINING CONGRESS ADVISES LOCAL SECRETARY THAT IT WAS FORGOTTEN TO PAY FULL FARE—MATTER TO BE TAKEN UP WITH OFFICIALS.

Delegates to the Mining congress which convenes in this city next Monday have encountered trouble with the railroads and have lodged complaints with Colonel Mahon, secretary of the organization. Colonel Mahon received a telegram this morning from the delegation from El Paso, Texas, announcing that a full delegation leaves that city tonight for Portland.

Denver is also preparing for a vigorous campaign in the hopes of securing the location of the congress. That city with Salt Lake and El Paso has each prepared to exert every effort in that direction and an interesting contest is expected.

Few of the delegates have reached the city up to this time. They will begin to arrive tomorrow, however, in large numbers and the city will be given over to the delegates by Monday. The following letter was received at the headquarters of the congress today: "Col. Irving Mahon, Secretary American Mining Congress, Portland, Ore."

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WHAT DID THE WOGGLE BUG SAY

RACES IRVINGTON Race Track. ADMISSION Including Grandstand 50 Cents. SIX OR MORE RACES DAILY. First Race Called at 2:30. Over 500 Thoroughbreds on the Grounds. Take Car First and Washington St.

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The CHICAGO THE BIG STORE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK 69-71--and Now Adding No. 73--Third Street, Between Oak and Pine

PORT ARTHUR AND THE CHICAGO Look alike. One is bombarded by Japanese warriors and the other is being bombarded and wrecked by the peaceful warriors of enlightenment and progress—the Masterful American Mechanic, who are making a bigger Chicago Clothing Store.

For All-Wool \$12, \$15, \$18 and \$20 Suits. We have taken about 600 Fine Suits, all colors and styles, that sold early in the season at \$12.00 to \$20.00, and put one price for choice of the entire lot. Black, clay worsted, blue serges, gray clays, Scotch tweeds, fancy Scotch cassimeres, light and dark chevots, pure all-wool worsteds, vicunas, etc., in the very newest and best styles. Not a suit in the lot but is hand-tailored, with shape-retaining front and broad shoulders.

For \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 Extra Quality All-Wool Tailor-Made Pants. Over 2,000 pairs of the very latest and best styles, in worsteds or all-wool cassimeres, clays, chevots, tweeds, including choice of all our finest quality Outing Pants. There never has been such a grand opportunity to secure so large an assortment of really Fine Pants at so low a price. We can fit any person from 30 to 48 waist or 28 to 37 inseam. Don't think of buying pants until you see them.

For Choice of the Best Summer Outing Suits in the Store. None held or reserved. All our \$20.00, \$18.00, \$15.00, \$12.00 and \$10.00 Outing Suits are on our counters and in this sale at \$5.00 for choice of the best.

To Contestants for the \$50.00 for Watch Plan. A committee from the Evening Telegram and Journal will decide on the best plan submitted for the distribution of 100 watches on the opening day of our new Boys' and Children's Department. Plans will be examined and passed upon Thursday, August 18. The plan decided upon as best will appear, with the name of originator, in evening papers, Friday, August 19. Very respectfully, THE CHICAGO.

We Want Your Fall Order for Heavy-Grade Shoes. Write us and when in the city call and see us. We will convince you that we can save you money. Our shoes contain absolutely the best leather obtainable, both in the uppers and bottoms. Put a few "Asbestos Calf" shoes on your shelf and be convinced that they are good serviceable shoes and good sellers. Reid & Hertsche Co. SHOE MANUFACTURERS AND WHOLESALE LEATHER AND FINDINGS. 9 and 11 North First Street Portland, Oregon.

LYRIC THEATRE. Corner Alder and Seventh. HIGH-CLASS REFINED VAUDEVILLE. 2:30 to 4:30; 7:30 to 10:30; Sunday, 3 to 10 p. m. This ad. and 10c will admit two people any matinee except Sunday and holidays. TEN CENTS—NO KIDDER. JOURNAL COUPON. No. 5—COUPON—No. 5. STAR THEATRE. FRIDAY MATINEE, AUGUST 19, 1904. This coupon and 5 cents entitles holder to one admission when presented at box office.

ARCADIA THEATRE. Seventh and Washington. REFINED VAUDEVILLE. 2:30 to 4:30. 7:15 to 10:30. Sunday, continuous from 3 to 10:30. For ladies, gentlemen and children. Admission 10 cents to any seat.

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