

TOWN TOPICS

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Marquam Grand... Columbia... Empire... The Hillside... The Hillside... The Hillside...

Indication, insomnia, overwork, may be the possible cause of your headache, but Wright's Paragon Headache Cure is as certain as the sunrise.

"My piece is small, as you may see, but you also can see that my stock of goods is first-class. Look at this jewelry and these diamonds. Do you find any better assortment anywhere?"

The Oregon Water Power Townsite company has purchased the planing-mill at Hecata, and has taken J. W. Stafford in on the deal.

From likenesses clipped from the Sunday Journal the police have identified a number of stragglers arriving in the city today to attend the Elias' train exhibit at Elks' hall in the Marquam building this evening.

After an illness of more than seven months George E. Long, 525 Lovejoy street, died yesterday afternoon, aged 60 years.

Center addition in North Mt. Tabor, which is part of the proposed incorporation of the town of Mt. Tabor, is much opposed to the move.

St. Johns is to have fire protection. At a recent meeting of the citizens G. H. Carlson was appointed chairman of a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for a volunteer company.

Over sixty years before the public, the McPhail piano has occupied a leading position among the world's best pianos, and has received in this time over 40 gold medals.

Mrs. Anna E. Senner, who had been ill for a year, died yesterday at her residence, 678 Oregon street.

The ordinance imposing a license of \$10 a day or \$200 a month on transient merchants is proving effective.

Winter's winds on hand and face produce the same results as an ax on the bark of a tree.

William H. Reader, for many years agent for the Southern Pacific Railway company, died yesterday at Good Samaritan hospital.

Christmas Bargains. Men's \$15 and \$20 Suits... \$12.50. Men's \$10 and \$15 Suits... \$8.50. Men's \$18 and \$25 Overcoats... \$13.50.

Washington chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, installed officers last night as follows: J. H. Richmond, P. H. P. presiding; H. B. Adams, H. P.; Clyde Evans, king; F. A. Vankirk, scribe; H. H. Farber, C. of T.; S. Bullock, secretary; E. E. Sharon, secretary; W. Rowland, P. S.; D. L. Parsons, R. A. C.; D. A. Groat, master third veil; E. W. Ameyburn, master second veil; G. B. Thomas, master first veil; T. B. Brickell, sentinel.

A delightfully pretty Christmas present may be had without a cent of expense at the H. W. Manning Lighting & Supply company's store, 45 Third street.

L. R. Cottrell, the well-known real estate and business chance broker, has connected himself with the Square Deal Brokerage company, 129 Seventh street.

When she was granted a divorce from Jacob last June, Olga Senkler was decreed to be the owner of one third of the lot 8, in block 1, in Seaside.

The Portland Loan Office, 74 Third street, is making a splendid display of holiday jewelry and diamonds.

A bargain sale of books and stationery by trustee for the benefit of creditors. The firm of Edward G. McKean company has turned over to James R. Ewing as trustee its stock of books and stationery.

A special building may be erected for the fine arts display at the Lewis and Clark fair. Originally it was intended to use only a gallery for the paintings and sculpture.

This morning United States Judge Bellinger set the following cases for trial on the days stated: Henry Smith vs. J. G. and L. N. Day, Jan. 3; Arthur S. Ellis vs. Inman, Poulsen & Co., et al., Jan. 5; Albert Lillenthal vs. J. R. Carlisle, Dec. 27; Otto Eastlund vs. Frank Meneffe et al., Dec. 28; Lam Dong vs. Sanborn, Cutting & Co., Dec. 29.

The New York state Lewis and Clark commission has decided to ask for \$60,000, instead of \$35,000, for its display. Secretary Reed received a dispatch to this effect, and while no details were given, it is supposed that most of the money will be put into the construction of a larger building than was originally planned.

Cleveland Rockwell is giving an art reception and exhibition of water color paintings to his friends in the Imperial hotel parlors today and tomorrow.

Leong Ah Sing, a Chinese, who has resided at Astoria for several years, will be allowed to remain in the United States, after his appeal from the District Judge Bellinger's decision, that the Chinese was a merchant on the testimony of five white citizens of Astoria.

As United States Attorney John Hall did not object, United States District Judge Bellinger this morning dismissed the cases of the United States against James Tronson and Howard Garner, arrested three years ago on the charge of selling liquor to the Indians.

Professor Eaton's dancing school, Classes Monday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock, Wednesday, December 17, 7 o'clock. Six assistant teachers. Private lessons daily at hall. Spectators invited. "Phone West 793.

It will repay you to see the attractive display of holiday goods shown by Albert Berni, the druggist, Second and Washington. Every desire can be gratified in the extensive varieties and styles shown, and prices are within reach of all.

A bottle of Hedgin's Corn Cure will remove that bothersome corn and make your Christmas shopping one round of pleasure. Sold only by Albert Berni, the druggist, Second and Washington. 25 cents a bottle.

There'll be a public exhibition of water-color paintings, given by Capt. Cleveland Rockwell, Sunday, December 17, 7 o'clock, 205-206, Imperial hotel, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Strenuous pursuits in men and arduous social duties in women cause much nervous debility. C. C. C. Tonic is all the corrective. For sale at Knight's 307 Washington.

Harry Jones was indicted by the grand jury on a charge of larceny of money and a watch from J. W. Vogan, 523 Lovejoy street, on November 27, 1904.

An Array That Surprises

Here is our splendid stock of Christmas goods. Beautiful and useful gifts can be selected here for little money.

Silverware and Cut Glass. An assortment of cut glass is wonderful—dazzling to the eye.

Genuine Ebony Goods. Military Brushes, pair \$2.50 to \$3.50. Hair Brushes, each \$1.50 to \$2.50.

TOILET ARTICLES IN SOLID SILVER. Solid Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror, in handsome case \$12.00 to \$15.00.

JAEGER BROS., Jewelers—Opticians. Store Open Evenings. 280 Morrison Street.

send the exhibit to the Lewis and Clark fair. I. D. Boyer, the popular gentlemen's and ladies' tailor, removed to room 207 Fenton bldg.

Woodward Dancing Academy, Burkhardt hall, Monday and Thursday eve. Private lessons. Spectators invited.

Woodward's Dancing Academy, Burkhardt's hall, Mon. and Thur. 10 lessons \$5. Spectators invited.

Free—a secret to lovers. Lewis and Clark Matrimonial Bureau, 211 1/2 Fourth street.

Attend the Gaelic school whist party tonight, Alisky building, Third and Morrison.

Nearly new piano for sale cheap; a bargain; come quickly. 355 Stark. Cabinets, \$1.00. Thwaites, 184 1/2 Fourth street.

HAD BARGAIN COUNTER MARRIAGE LICENSE. Mr. Johnson's Nuptials Were Postponed Because of Overworked Wedding Permit.

"Hey, dar, misteh, you'm done got me in de mostest trouble," said Tom Johnson as he entered the county clerk's office this morning, followed by Mrs. Jennie Lawrence.

"Why, what's the matter now?" asked Deputy Clerk Kearns, as he hurried to the counter to wait upon Mr. Johnson.

"Dat's right," said Mrs. Lawrence, "he's goin' to marry my g'ly' las' night, an' when we had de weddin' guests assembled, why de ole license ain't no good."

"How much did you pay for the license you got yesterday?" asked Mr. Johnson, with some hesitation.

"I paid \$2.50 for dat license," replied Mr. Johnson, with some hesitation.

"Well, you didn't get any marriage license here for \$2.50, did you?" said the regular charge is \$3. You say you were alone? That couldn't be, either, as there must be a witness.

"No, I done lost it." "Well, I don't believe you were in here yesterday, and I am positive no one in here sold you a license."

After much wrangling, in which Mr. Johnson wanted the clerk to issue him another license without charge, the colored groom-to-be, produced the necessary \$2 and received his license.

The wedding last evening at 208 Everett street, was among the week's social events.

H. F. Davidson of Hood River is in the city. John L. Henderson of Hood River is a guest at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. High of Pendleton are in Portland today.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Brown of Astoria are registered at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Staples are here from Albany, Or.

Holiday Suggestions

Still wondering what to buy for Xmas? Here are two hints in the way of HOLIDAY GIFT BUYING



Colonial Sewing Tables. A dozen dainty mahogany Sewing Tables, in the prettiest colonial shapes, from the plain four-leg square-top table, with one drawer, to the handsome pedestal table shown above.

Chafing-Dish Cabinets. The Chafing Dish is now in such general use that a cabinet like this would fit into almost any establishment.

Nothing short of a poverty of resources could induce a business house to stoop to absolute falsehood, such as that perpetrated in Portland firm in the daily paper, concerning the piano to be used by Madam Gadski upon her first appearance in Portland, December 19.

The coming of this great German singer, Madam Gadski, is one of the most notable events in the musical annals of Portland.

Madam Gadski is an especially endowed woman, possessing in addition to her rare voice, an artistic temperament and an exceptional musical training.

This season she makes her first American tour, appearing before cultured audiences throughout the country.

It is natural that an artist of such rare attainments should be content with nothing but the purely artistic and highest type of piano.

During her seasons with the Metropolitan Opera Company, a Weber Baby Grand which she used exclusively by Madam Gadski in practicing the many difficult roles in which she achieved such glorious triumphs.

Other Weber Triumphs. During the past few months this remarkable pianist has received the royal appointment to the court of Spain from the hands of His Majesty, Alfonso XIII, and the French appointment to the Apostolic palaces from His Holiness Pius X, who is himself a distinguished musician.

Marquam Grand Theatre. Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, the gifted actress, Florence Roberts.

Columbia Theatre. "The Prodigal Daughter." The great sensational horse-race scene. Elevating, absorbing, exciting, the sweetest, maddest story ever told.

Woodmen Will Gather Here in Great Force. The executive committee in charge of the great initiation of 1,000 candidates on February 21.

Musini, Great Violin Virtuoso. Ovide Musini and his company of artists will be heard on Monday evening at the First Baptist church under the direction of Elmore Rice.

300 75 Cent Seats FOR SALE IN ANNEX. OVID MUSINI. GREAT BELGIAN VIOLINIST, and his company of artists.

Monday Evening, Dec. 19. First Baptist Church. PRICES \$5, \$10, \$15. This wonderful virtuoso may never be heard in Portland again.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods, Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM. UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Glee & Mandolin Club Concert. Saturday Evening, December 17.

AMUSEMENTS. MARQUAM GRAND. W. T. Fangle, Res. Mgr. Phone Main 668.

EMPIRE THEATRE. George L. Baker, Manager. Phone Main 111.

COLUMBIA THEATRE. 14th and Washington. Phone Main 211.

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The Arcade Theatre. The Original Family Vaudeville House.

BAKER THEATRE. Third and Yamhill sts. Keating & Flood, Mgrs.

Bijou Theatre. THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM.

CONCERT HALL. BLAZIER BROS. CONCERT EVERY NIGHT.

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Star Theatre. FRIDAY MATINEE, DECEMBER 16, 1904.

A CHRISTMAS COLOR OFFERING. That is well worth your attention is the feast for the eye shown in our paint display.

Fisher, Thorsen & Co. Headquarters for Elastic Stockings and Trusses.

THE LYRIC THEATRE. A Day in Madrid.

LAUE-DAVIS DRUG CO.