

TOWN TOPICS
TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS
"Alce of Old Phoenicia"
"Escaped from the Haven"
"Grand"
"Are You Going Away?"

A remarkable larch tree top is on exhibition at the Journal office. It was taken from a tree on Castle's Rock mountain...

Officers have been elected by the State Spiritualists' association as follows: Benjamin B. Atherton, president...

Mr. L. C. Stone died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, in Washburn, Washington, last Saturday...

A match in a waste-paper basket caused a fire in the kitchen of the residence of J. Dunham, 267 Seventh street...

The Royal Hawaiian band will play in the grandstand this evening, owing to the storm on Guild's lake...

Portland Academy. Next term will open September 18. On and after September 4 the principals will be at the academy for the enrollment of students...

Tourists, as well as city people, financially embarrassed, will find the Portland Loan Office, 76 Third street, the safest and most reliable place to transact their business...

Antiques - Mahogany furniture, bronzes, and pewter. Only store of its kind on the coast. 631 Washington street.

Dance for the \$40 cash prize, every Tuesday evening, at the Lewis and Clark Hotel, Twenty-seventh and Thurman streets.

Any watches cleaned, \$1.00; maintenance, \$1.00; all work guaranteed one year. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

PRE-PAID NOTES

East Side Suburbs Forced to Depend on Tardy Telephone System.

IRVINGTON HOMES BURN BECAUSE OF LONG DELAY Residents Want Better Protection and Insist That Calls Should Be More Plentiful Even if New Companies Cannot Be Established.

The east side office of The Journal is in the care of Mrs. W. McKinnay, 250 East Morrison street, telephone East 275.

Residents of North Irvington, since the fire that destroyed a residence here, the department arrived, have been making an investigation concerning the alarm system of the district and have discovered that there is no such system.

LITTLE HOPE FOR PEACE.

St. Johns Council Fight Scheduled to Go to the Mayor. Tonight the St. Johns council met and an effort will be made to determine who are the city officials, and what organization shall be made to transact necessary business...

EAST SIDE NOTES.

Substation No. 11 was opened Friday in the disincorporated F. J. Clark at Highland, 1632 Union avenue. The residents of this district and North Irvington were in the contest for an office and Highland won.

Material improvements are being made in the auditorium of the Central Baptist church, East Twentieth and Ankeny streets.

POTTER KEPT ON.

The "T. J. Potter" will be kept in service between Portland and Astoria, as follows: From Portland-September 5, 9 a. m.; September 7, 9:45 a. m.; September 9, 1 p. m.; September 11, 7 a. m.; September 14, 8 a. m.; September 16, 9:15 a. m.

FOUNDATION FOR A SHY SCRAPPER

Wells-Fargo Block Builders Boring Fifty Feet to County Rock.

EXCAVATIONS WILL BE TWENTY-EIGHT FEET Unusually Exhaustive Preliminaries Are Taken to Mean That Seventeen to Eighteen Stories Will Be Put Up Later, if Not Immediately.

Boring has commenced to test the soil for the foundation of the Wells-Fargo building at the corner of 8th and Oak streets. The drill has just finished its first hole, and had to drive more than 50 feet before finding country rock.

ANOTHER BIG BRICK.

W. Wempe Will Build on Ankeny Between Fourth and Fifth Streets. H. Wempe, the manufacturer and property owner, who has been acquiring considerable realty of late in this city...

HALF REAL VALUE.

Los Angeles Man Makes Timely Comment on Realty Here and at Home. Many surprises have been given local property owners in regard to realty on the coast.

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REAL ESTATE NOTES.

Rapid progress is being made finishing the interior of the Elks building at Eleventh and Stark streets, and tenants who have secured space there will be permitted to begin making their arrangements for individual offices soon.

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There are ginger worms and red-pepper bugs-queer boarders-that have to be looked for, not in Schilling's Best, but in making it.

CHANCE TO GO TOMORROW SURE

Brand New, Specially Made "Meyer" Pianos to Go for \$142, \$145 and \$157 at Elbers Piano House.

The remainder of the two carloads of brand-new pianos, oddly named "Meyer," must be sold tomorrow for \$142 for the plain styles, \$145 for the more elaborate ones, and \$157 for the very fancy grand pianos, walnut oak and mahogany veneered cases.

We promptly instructed our New York representative to inspect carefully these pianos, and finding them as represented, we secured the entire lot at our price.

Piano
from us you get something for your money.
You do not have to pay any more for one of our HIGH-GRADE Pianos than you are asked for some of the "would-be-just-as-goods."
Dundore Piano Co.
Steinway and Other Pianos.
625 WASHINGTON ST.

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HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S MUSEUM IS POPULAR

A greater number of people visited the museum of the Oregon Historical society in the city hall last month than in any other month in the history of the organization.

AMUSEMENTS
Marques Theatre
Grand
TONIGHT AT 9:30 O'CLOCK.
Every Night This Week, Except Saturday, Special Matinee Saturday.

WILTON-LACKAYE
Excellent Supporting Company.
TONIGHT.
Tuesday Night.
Wednesday Night.
"THE PIT"
"TRILBY"

Belasco Theatre
14th and Wash. Belasco & Mayer, Proprietors.
STARTING WITH SPECIAL (LABOR DAY) MATINEE TODAY AT 2:15 P. M. FIRST TIME IN STOCK.

Harriet's
As Played by Mary Mansering
By Leo Dietrichstein
Honeymoon
15th Week of the Belasco Stock Co.

BAKER THEATRE
3d and Yamhill
Phone Main 1907.
OREGON THEATRE CO. LESSEE.
GEO. L. BAKER, MANAGER.

THE BRIGADIER EXTRAVAGANZA CO.
Present EDMUND HAYES in the WISE GUY
An All-Star Olio of Vaudeville Favorites.

EMPIRE THEATRE
13th and Morrison.
Phone Main 117.
Special Matinee Today. Tonight and all week, Russell & Drew present the biggest dramatic hit ever staged in Portland.

THE STAR
ORIGINAL MEXICAN QUINCY.
SEARLY, VALENTINE, EARL AND HANCOCK.
ROY MERRILL THE STARBOOZE.

THE GRAND
Lottie Gilson.
Admission 10c.
FRANK CLAYTON, VIGOR AND DUNLAP.
FRED FULFORD. THE GRANDIOSO.

BASEBALL
RECREATION PARK.
Open Vaughs and Twenty-fourth.
PORTLAND VS. OAKLAND
ADMISSION 25c.

LYRIC THEATRE
WEEK STARTING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.
"The Tiger's Claw"
A Sensational Melodrama in Four Acts.

LEWIS AND CLARK OBSERVATORY AND CAFE
PORTLAND NIGHTS.
Take Portland Heights car and get off at Hawthorne Terrace, one block from our house.

THE Canadian Bank of Commerce
Capital \$8,700,000
Reserve \$3,500,000
Portland Branch, 214 Washington. E. A. WYLD, Manager.

Travelers' Letters of Credit
Available in all parts of the world
118 branches in Canada and the United States, including: San Francisco, Seattle, Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Dawson (Yukon).

Fair and Square
That is the kind of trading you get at
JOHN DELLAR'S
Two stores-one corner First and Yamhill and one corner Third and Davis.

LOUIS H. BOLL
Piano Studio will open September 1.
Parlors 9 and 10, 342 1/2 Washington st.
busy securing interviews with pioneer settlers and adding to the store of useful material in the museum.

Milwaukie Country Club.
Eastern and Seattle rooms. Take Milwaukie and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.
Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis Best Brand.

The Great Fire Sale
207 FIRST ST.
Bet. Taylor and Salmon

MEN AND WOMEN:
See our advertisement in tomorrow's Journal. We closed the store at midnight Saturday and men still waiting. We have had our hands full today, too, but tomorrow will have more help, and YOU just come and see what we will do for you.

It's a Fire Sale
The duplicate of which will never be known again in Portland- NEVER! NEVER! NEVER! We are positively next to giving Men's Clothing and Men's and Women's Shoes away.

WILLIAM FEST
207 First St., bet. Taylor and Salmon

Elegant Golden-Fir Dresser \$8.75
Regular \$12 goods; 3 large drawers, oval mirror. Introduction price today, tomorrow and Wednesday, just to get you acquainted with our store, stock and business methods. It's worth while.

COVELL'S
184-6 FIRST STREET
CLEAR THROUGH THE BLOCK.
Ask Our Customers.
We are exhibiting a large consignment of TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS just received from the East. There are Oriental and floral designs, in looks resembling rugs which sell for \$30 and not surpassed in wearing qualities by rugs of higher price. Special terms \$2 DOWN-\$1 A WEEK

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Newly arrived Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats from \$6.00 up to \$17.50.
Very neat designs in Hats, Pants and Shirts.
Complete line of Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Boys' Shoes.
We save you 20 per cent on every dollar you invest with us.

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EASTERN OUTFITTING CO
330 WASHINGTON STREET
Full line of Arminster, Non-bury and Velvet Rugs, all sizes.
The Store Where Your Credit is Good