

TOWN TOPICS

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS. Marquis Grand. "The Sho-Gun" Helasco. "All the Cornets of Home" Baker. "Musical Burlesque Empire. "The Missouri Girl" Lyle. "A Southern Healer" Gentry. "Vanderbilt" Vandeville Star. "Vanderbilt" Vandeville Grand.

A yellow dog and a brindle one belonging to George W. Cleloha were the cause of a law suit that is now being tried before Judge Cleland. The dogs are said to have killed 15 sheep belonging to Martin Gillihan, who wishes \$27 damages for the loss of the mutton-on-the-hoof. Cleloha has entered a claim for \$100 for the killing of the dogs, which he alleges were worth \$50 each. The defendant says that he always kept the dogs tied up and one day when away from home some one untied the canines. But Cleloha does not admit that his dogs killed any sheep, but does declare that Gillihan kid the dogs.

William A. Taylor, chairman of the State Prohibition committee of Michigan, lectured last evening at the Centenary church on "The Great Sin of the Age." There was a large and appreciative audience in attendance and with more than ordinary eloquence Mr. Taylor drove his remarks homeward. In the afternoon the speaker was at St. Johns. He will speak at Salem tonight and Albany tomorrow. This is the 12th western state in which Mr. Taylor has been heard. He will visit California, Nevada and Utah before finishing his tour.

A fine chicken dinner was served by the ladies in the literary contest held by the Springwater grange, Patrons of Husbandry, at its last meeting. Before the feast was enjoyed, the following officers were elected: Rex Gordon, master; J. A. Shibley, overseer; Cary Cromer, lecturer; Abe Storner, steward; N. M. Clooner, assistant steward; A. M. Shibley, chaplain; Earl Shibley, treasurer; Emma Shibley, secretary; Edward Clooner, gatekeeper; Minnie Kandle, Pomona; Mary Shibley, Ceres; Laura Stromer, lady assistant steward.

On Tuesday, December 13, at 9 a. m., the Most Rev. A. Christie, D. D., will celebrate pontifical requiem mass at St. Mary's cathedral for the repose of the soul of Mother John Baptiste, late provincial superior of the Sisters of the Holy Names. The students attending the local schools of the Sisters of the Holy Names will attend the mass in a body. Members of the St. Mary's Alumnae association, parents of the students, former students and friends of the sisterhood are invited.

Deputy Sheriffs George Morden, Harvey Moreland, John Gravel and Marion E. Johnson silently swooped down upon Troutdale last Saturday evening about 7 o'clock in search of gambling games and saloons where liquor was sold to minors. If there were any violators of the law in Troutdale last Saturday they certainly heard the deputies coming for the officials did not make an arrest.

County Clerk Frank S. Fields states that some time this afternoon the total tax roll for 1905 will be completed. He says that it will show a valuation of about \$148,000,000, against a \$58,000,000 valuation in 1904. This year property was assessed at its real value or nearly so.

The altar society of St. Mary's parish recently elected the following officers for the year: Mrs. A. M. Smith, president; Mrs. A. Bellinger, vice-president; Mrs. J. Noman, secretary; Mrs. A. Brock, treasurer; Mrs. Broast, Mrs. C. Sullivan, Mrs. Raquet and Mrs. M. Fitzgerald, trustees.

For San Francisco and Los Angeles—the steamer Noma City sails Tuesday evening, San Francisco, cabin, \$12; steerage, \$5. Los Angeles, cabin, \$21.50; steerage, \$11. Meals and berth included. Metzger & Co., Jewelers and Opticians, 111 Sixth street.

Are you using the Improved Welbach Gas Mantles that will not explode or light at bottom of burner when gas is being lighted? Price 25c. Can be used on other Welbach or Lindsay burners. Manning's, 43 Third st. Tel. Main 2311.

Bankrupt Sale.—Clothing, gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, trunks, valises, boots and shoes, etc., at greatly reduced prices. To be sold in 30 days. 50 North Sixth street, corner Everett.

Cash or Credit.—Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry and Silverware on easy weekly payments. \$1 down, \$5c per week; open accounts. Metzger & Co., Jewelers and Opticians, 111 Sixth street.

1,000 Children's books at cost. The best place in Portland to buy your book gifts for children. Ewing's Book Store, 387 Salmon street.

The Exposition Rink, Exposition building, Nineteenth and Washington, opens tonight under auspicious circumstances. Finest floor in the west.

Steamship Alliance sails from Couch street dock for Coos bay and Eureka Tuesday night at 8. P. Baumgartner, agent, Main 561.

Any watch cleaned, \$1. Any main spring, \$1. All work guaranteed one year at Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

Without doubt the most remarkable Watch values ever offered is by Beck, the jeweler, 207 Morrison street.

Portland's best dancing school, 308 Alder. Prof. Ringler, Miss Buckenmeyer.

Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal oil and fine gasolines. Phone East 759.

Dr. J. K. Locke at office, usual hours.

Fine chicken dinner 30c, 192 Third.

The vegetarian cafe, 105 Sixth.

Frita's tamales are the best.

PLENTY From which to make your CHRISTMAS selections. PIANOS—The Highest Grades. PIANO PLAYERS—The Angels. EXTERIOR PIANO PLAYERS—The Emerson Angulus. ELECTRIC PIANOS—The Reliable. TALKING MACHINES—The Victor. Music Rolls, Music Books, Sheet Music, all kinds of small musical instruments. Nothing is more acceptable nor more appreciated than something in the musical line.

Dundore Piano Co. STEELWAY AND OTHER PIANOS. 124 5th St. Opposite Oregonian Bldg.

DR. SHORT SAYS LABORING MEN ARE TO BLAME

Dr. Short Says Laboring Men Work on Sunday Merely to Hold Jobs.

ANY GOOD WORK GOOD ON THE SABBATH DAY

Stores, Theatres and Saloons Must Close on Lord's Day, Says Preacher—Hope of Country in High-Minded Laboring Men.

Dr. F. Burgette Short made an earnest plea for Sunday rest for the workingman in a sermon yesterday evening in the Taylor Street Methodist church, which was attended by a large audience.

"One of the most vital subjects of the Christian church, I bring to your attention this evening, 'The Sanctity of the Sabbath, or a Plea for the Laboring Man's Day of Rest.' Jesus recognized certain kinds of work as necessary on the Sabbath day. Opposed to him were those overly strict nonsectarian strict, hypocritically strict Pharisees and scribes—all of whom are not dead—who made a specialty of impressing their petty upon others. Great Sabbath keepers they; the latter they may have kept, but in so doing the spirit was unobserved.

"They performed no labor on the Sabbath but they did that which was even worse than honest toiling on the Sabbath; they spent the day in extravagant feasting. They would pull a sheep out of a pit because of its financial value to them, but to feed the hungry, cleanse the leper, restore strength to a withered hand or heal the sick, these were colossal crimes according to men who strained at gnats, but swallowed camels.

"Work that should be done. 'Work which cannot be avoided without suffering should be done. The disciples were hungry. They were not husking and winnowing corn for market, nor future use. Hunger must be satisfied.

"Physical life and comfort are more to be regarded than mere laws. Men must be fed, the sick healed, the wounded cared for, and if need be life and liberty preserved and protected at whatever cost.

"Everything about us declares that God's first thought is for man's good. For this very reason the Sabbath was instituted. Man needs rest. Napoleon once said: 'No man can long work for seven days in the week.' Every laboring man should be given one day in seven for rest, and if possible that day should be our Sunday. I quite agree with Joseph Parker when he said: 'You cannot keep the Sabbath by precision rules.' The only rule by which to decide this matter is the one found in the principle as enunciated by our Lord when he said: 'Therefore it is lawful to do good on the Sabbath day.'

"Some Sunday Work Necessary. 'It is always lawful to do well. I can see how Sunday labor may become an agency for hastening the kingdom of God in the whole earth. Take the electric work, for example. It is not a mere work which compels Sunday labor and the work becomes sanctified labor. Men work on Sunday not because they choose it, but because they are obliged, compelled to work. It is not the wages of that day they so much desire as it is the desire to keep their positions. The solution of this problem of unnecessary Sunday labor does not rest with the laboring men primarily; it rests with the employer. The inordinate greed for gold by godless employers and heartless corporations, oftentimes composed of deacons, elders, stewards, is the cause of the laboring man's unnecessary work on Sunday. It is always lawful to do good. It is never lawful to do wrong.

"The religion which Jesus would establish means first of all, helpfulness to the individual and not a mere conformity to some law. Laws and ordinances are well and needful, but when there are needs to be met, services to be rendered, the suffering helped, the dying ministered unto, charity bestowed, law must not interfere, for the needs of humanity are the first concern of law itself. This principle is true in both state and church.

"Charity Above Rubrics. 'At the revocation of the edict of Nantes thousands of Huguenots were driven over to England. These were in great need of food and the king granted the privilege to parishes to collect alms for their relief. Dr. Beveridge, a preacher at Canterbury, refused to do as advised because it was contrary to the rubrics. Archbishop Tillotson not only silenced him, but further rebuked him with these emphatic words: 'Charity is above rubrics.'

"The doing of unnecessary work on the Sabbath day is most sinful. A more flagrant crime is hardly possible for one to commit. Unnecessary work must be abolished on that day. Every interest of humanity demands it. Physical needs and the moral welfare of the community pleads for it, while the word of God thunders forth: 'Remember the Sabbath day. Keep it holy for thyself.' 'Unnecessary barter and trade must be stopped; unnecessary travel must cease; the theatre must be dark; the saloon must lock its doors, and I plead for this in the interest and in the welfare of that great body of high-minded, strong-armed, noble-souled, patriotic laboring men who are the pride and guarantee of the welfare and stability of this country. Ye men of position and power, unless you heed their requests and grant them their God-given right, upon your souls shall rest the innocent blood of many slain. O God, hasten the day when all men shall, on thy day, learn to do well; when the daily toiler shall have one day in seven to rest—even thy holy day!

"A day of rest for the laboring men! That is what they need. A day of rest, of song, of peace And God, 'pon which to feed."

Milwaukie Country Club. Eastern and Seattle clubs. Take Sellwood and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.

Morris chairs, Easy rockers, Ladies' desks, Library tables, And 1,000 other useful and beautiful Knags given at the popular price furniture store.

Chief Bros. Easy payments—cut prices. Out of the highest district, 341-6-8 East Morrison street. Open evenings.

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

ONLY SIX DAYS REMAIN

MANY PORTLAND HOMES TO BE MADE HAPPY THIS YEAR WITH FINE PIANOS.

A Special Holiday Offer on Six High-Grade Pianos—Regular Price \$475, at Less Than One Half, or \$236—\$6.00 Down and \$6.00 a Month—New Case Designs—A Rare Chance for Shrewd Buyers—Store Open Evenings.

Thousands and thousands of fine pianos are sold each year by us. But never before have such strictly exclusive and costly instruments been displayed in such profusion, and never has Christmas buying been so lively and enthusiastic.

If you are interested in strictly high-grade instruments, in fancy case designs, such as are not regularly included in the pianomakers' catalogues, you should not fail to inspect the present exhibit of upright pianos, grand pianos, Pianoletto pianos, Pianolas, Orchestral pianos, organs, etc., at Eilers Piano House. Upright pianos of here almost endless assortment, be it a good, serviceable upright at \$154, and from that price down to \$117 and \$124, or one of the costliest of Chickering, Knabe, or Haddorf, or Weber, or Kimball, or Schumann, or Hobart, or Cable, and other art pianos, ranging in price from \$418 to \$568, \$595 and up to \$815. All are to be obtained on easy payments.

Special Holiday Offer. We are making a special holiday offer on six high-grade pianos, the regular price of which is \$475, at less than half, or \$236; \$6 down and \$6 a month. This offer applies only on six of these pianos, and they are bound to be snapped up quickly by shrewd buyers.

Baby grand pianos are shown in abundance. The tiniest of diminutive Chickering's at \$167, the famous Chickering quarter grands, the small or semi-grands, the large parlor grands and the most magnificent concert grand pianos, and made by Hazeltine, Weber, Chickering, Kimball, Pease and other standard makers, are displayed in a wealth of variety that is simply astounding. Pianoletto pianos are shown in Aeolian Hall in over twenty different styles, in mahogany, walnut, (Cristianese) mahogany, English oaks and many other fancy cases. Pianoletto pianos ranging in price from \$117 to \$154, and the choice of Chickering's at \$100 and \$150; Stocks, \$300 and \$350, and the magnificent Webers at \$500 and \$1,000. All are supplied with Metronomes this year. Any make of piano taken as part payment toward a Pianoletto piano, balance at monthly payments.

Pianolas, with Metronome, are \$250 now. The Pianoletto will be found, without question, the most popular Christmas gift that can be made. A Pianoletto is at once the greatest educator and entertainer in any home possessing a piano, and enables every member of the family, from grandpa down to the little tot, to render any desired selection without any previous knowledge of music. The Pianoletto is sold on payments of \$10 or \$15 a month, if desired.

Every instrument sold by Eilers Piano House has a twofold guarantee—one given by the makers, and also the guarantee of Eilers Piano House, which means that if any instrument is not exactly as we represent it your money cheerfully refunded. Depend upon it, too, that every instrument sold to be delivered as a Christmas surprise will be delivered upon the exact hour promised. Not a single one was overlooked last year out of over 70 Christmas deliveries, and we are prepared this year with automobile service, added to our own three fine piano wagons, to attend to any and every piano delivery as a Christmas present.

Let this be a joyous Christmas, one to be long remembered. A piano will make it so for every member of the household. Pay \$10 or \$20 down, and \$6, \$8 or \$10 a month, and have a piano sent home as a Christmas surprise. Only six days more remain. Settle the gift question today by selecting your piano at Eilers Piano House, the biggest, busiest and best dealers, 351 Washington street, corner Park. Store open evenings.

Holiday Goods. Nothing nicer for presents than beautiful pictures. The largest collection in the city of etchings and other pictures, at Gruber's Art Store, 311 1/2 Fourth street, near Salmon.

New Houses. The following building permits have been issued: William Brundell, cottage, Commercial between Russell and Page streets, cost \$750; Mary Austin, cottage, corner Holgate and Powell streets, cost \$750.

Exposition Rink. Opens tonight. Exposition building, Nineteenth and Washington streets.

Certain of One Electric Road to Salem. Salem Electric Company Will Build on Right of Way of Old Portland Southern.

"An electric road is to be built on the right of way of the Salem Electric company between Portland and Salem, regardless of any road that may be constructed on the other side of the river. The company is negotiating with eastern people for the necessary capital," said one of the directors. "Our route touches every town between Salem and Portland, while the Willamette Valley company's road will touch only at Woodburn, and the remainder of its route taps a section miles from ours."

The Salem Electric company is a successor to the old Portland Southern, and has taken over the latter's rights of way and franchise. The Portland Southern was incorporated in August, 1904, but did not organize by election of officers. Under the law such organization must be effected within a year from date of incorporation. Incorporators of the Portland Southern were G. W. Waterbury, L. B. French, W. J. Cook, C. W. Miller and M. J. Kinney. Some of these men retain an interest in the new company. A few days ago W. J. Cook was sent out over the line to acquire additional rights of way at the Salem end. He secured deeds to lands of Messrs. White, Isbell and Eckelman, who up to that time had refused consent to the road crossing their farms. The route secured passes close by the state fair ground.

The rights of way secured by the original company were good for a period of three years, and are still binding on the parties to the contracts. It is said the people along the route are strongly in favor of the road, and are urging immediate construction.

Don't Miss It. Portland's latest. New skating rink opens tonight. Exposition building, Nineteenth and Washington streets.

Diamonds at Wright's. A typographical error made the address of A. N. Wright, the Iowa Jeweler, appear to be Washington street instead of 293 Morrison. This firm carries a large stock of diamonds, together with a handsome line of silver novelties and fancy cut glass pieces, affording an opportunity for selecting Christmas gifts from various lines of brasses and novelties in silverware.

Watch for Our New Cartons. Sweet as Its Name Implies. It is the only brand on the Pacific coast using cartons to protect it from dust and contamination of all kinds. Our butter is our hobby and there is nothing too good for it or our customers. Our present carton is good, but we have devised a better one—what we consider perfection of its kind. We expect imitators, but as we are the originators in this field, imitators will help to advertise our enterprise. Orders for White Clover Constantly Increase. The dealers find it is easy to sell and steadily increase their orders. Read the following letter from the Lumbermen's Mercantile Co.: Shelton, Washington, Dec. 8, 1905. T. S. Townsend Creamery Co., Portland, Oregon. Gentlemen: Kindly increase our shipments of Butter to three cases per week, sending two cases in the last shipment of each week, and oblige, yours truly, THE LUMBERMEN'S MERCANTILE CO. By C. S. M.

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CHRISTMAS BARGAINS. Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats from \$4.50 up to \$20. Take no chances at some of those temporary sales—we are here to stay; have our reputation established for the last 13 years. When we call it a bargain you can depend on it. Big assortment of Hats, Pants, Shirts, Underwear with a general line of Shoes, also a good selection of Trunks, Suits Cases, Blankets and Comforters. We save you 20 per cent on price. John Dellar Corner First and Yamhill and Corner Third and Davis

CERTAIN OF ONE ELECTRIC ROAD TO SALEM. Salem Electric Company Will Build on Right of Way of Old Portland Southern.

GIFT LIFTS. Nothing is more certain to please him than something he can wear. Of Furnishings for men we've the very best. The most likely to please are Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Fancy Suspenders, Fine Pajamas, Gloves, Fine Neckwear, Bath Robes or House Coats. Hewett, Bradley & Co. 344 Washington Street NEAR GRAND THEATRE

Give Her DIAMONDS. Something modest or ornate, just as your fancy and means dictate. We are showing some handsome Rings, Brooches and Pins with Diamond Settings that are not expensive when you consider their real intrinsic value never decreases. Who wouldn't appreciate a gift of diamonds, large or small? Let us show you what you can do with a small amount of money. Novelty Settings in Rings, Brooches, Pins, Etc. A. N. Wright THE IOWA JEWELER 293 Morrison Street

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Toy Sale. Only one week more—our entire stock of toys must go—the largest toy store in the city (branch, too), 169 Sixth street, between Washington and Stark. Also Japanese and Chinese curios, consisting of fine bronze silver Cloisonne, new brass Satsuma Ware, decorated Tea Sets, embroidered silk and satin Kimonos, Matting, etc. Andrew Kan & Co. 297 Morrison Street. WE CAN SELL NEW STORE COAL WHERE? 392 1/2 Morrison St. The Novelty Store 5c, 10c and 15c Counters all loaded with fine goods. Also useful and ornamental goods for the holiday trade. Call and inspect our stock. It is a pleasure to show goods. Smith & Boomer Proprietors. Concrete Construction Co. 701 Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers of Concrete Stone Blocks, Contractors for all kinds of cement work. PHONE MAIN 100.