TOWN TOPICS

Baker.....Musical Burlesque
Empire.....“Hooligan in New York”
Lyric.....“Lost, a Baby”
Pantages.....Vaudeville
Star.....Vaudeville
Grand.....Vaudeville

Five sacks of wheat caused five Albina lads, Judge Fraser, Chief Clerk of the Juvenile Court Marion R. Johnson and Detective H. H. Hawley a world of trouble. The boys were charged with stealing the grain and were tried before the juvenile court and then paroled pending good behavior. The charge against the boys was that on last Friday they asked to help some grain-handlers unload a car of wheat at one of the docks. Three of the boys are said to have aided, after a fashion, while two others remained under the dock. The three workers are said to have dropped sacks of grain to their companions while the real grainhandlers were in the wharf. The boys were arrested while trying to sell the wheat to a feed mill.

At St. Mary's cathedral Saturday, J. M. O'Farrell, well known in Portland, a member of division No. 1 of the local lodge, Ancient Order of Hibernians, will be ordained into the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church by the Most Reverend Archbishop Alexander Christie. His first mass will be celebrated at the cathedral, Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock. The local society of Hibernians will attend the mass in a body. A committee was appointed at the last meeting to convey the sincere appreciation of the society of the elevation of its member. Mr. O'Farrell was born in Toronto, Ontario, and was educated in the parochial and high schools of that city. He came to Oregon in 1893 and finished his studies at Mount Angel college.

Vancouver residents are anticipating with a great deal of pleasure the recital to be given tomorrow evening by the Vancouver Chaminade club at the Presbyterian church. The recital will be under the direction of Mrs. Fred L. Olsen, one of the most accomplished musicians in Portland. She will be assisted by Miss Cornelia Barker and Miss Petronella Connolly of Portland. Members of the club are Mesdames Arnold, Stowell, Pompe, Weston, Taylor, Phillips, Warren, Gray, Gridley, Sears, Sinclair, McIntyre, and Misses Collins, Grace Pompe, A. Wood and L. Conoway. A number of Portland people are expected to attend.

The Centennial Milling company of Seattle and Spokane has sold to the Portland Flouring Mills company a half block of ground at the corner of East First and Stark streets, recently purchased by the Centennial company for $25,000 from W. B. Spicer and Page & Son. The Centennial company is said to have bought the ground for a mill site and had drawn plans for a large cereal and flouring mill. The Portland Flouring Mill company's purchase included also the quarter block at the corner of East First and Washington streets, which gives it the entire block with the exception of the quarter occupied by the Cudahy warehouse.

In recognition of her work as superintendent of the local Travelers' Aid association, Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin has been presented with a check for $500 by a Portland citizen, with which she is to continue the work of the association so long as she is able. Because of lack of funds the association disbanded a short time ago, but despite this, the local man gave Mrs. Baldwin the check with the request that she use the money as she deems best in carrying on the work commenced last summer.

Those who attended the pupils' recital under the direction of W. H. Boyer, at Taylor Street Methodist church last night, were delighted with the performance. An excellent program was rendered. The solos were by Welrose B. Kaser, Miss Stella Garder and Mrs. A. T. Huffaker. The chorus numbers were enthusiastically received. The accompanists at the recital were Mrs. W. E. Thomas at the organ and Miss Eva Benson at the piano.

Rev. Elanthan Sweet, the new assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, will be tendered a welcome reception this evening at the White Temple. At the same time the second anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. Brougher will be celebrated. The double reception will follow the regular weekly prayer meeting. There will be a short program and light refreshments.

Edward Holman & Co., the leading funeral directors, have the finest establishment, the finest goods, the finest vehicles and the most reasonable prices. Fine broadcloth covered caskets, $25 and $30. The finest wood goods made, from $12 to $20. Parlors 220 and 222 Third street, corner Salmon, Portland, Oregon.

Penney Brothers' Friday Special—Five big bargains in wines: $1.50 grade of white or red Port at $1 per gallon; $1.50 grade of Sherry at $1 per gallon; $1.50 grade of Muscat at $1 per gallon; $1.50 grade of Sauterne at $1 per gallon. Phone East 287. Free delivery. 379-381 East Morrison.

In attempting to board a moving car near Russell street and Williams avenue last night, H. Goodager of 228 Russell street, fell and had his right foot cut off by the wheels of the car. He was removed immediately to a hospital. He says no one but himself is to blame for the accident.

Herbert C. Shattuck, lecturer of the Loyal Temperance legion, will address the pupils of the Portsmouth schools tomorrow afternoon. In the evening he will speak at the University Park church.

It costs you nothing to know the exact condition of your eyes. All tests free. Lenses from $1 up. Exclusive optician, 183 Fourth street, near Yamhill.

Attorney W. W. Banks has returned from a two weeks' business trip to San Francisco, and reports that everything

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MYSTERIOUS BILLY PAYS $5 FINE

This Follows an Altercation in the Courthouse Corridors With Jake Rickers.

HAD AMBITIONS TO KNOCK HIS BLOCK OFF

Mrs. Smith Says Smith Came Home One Night, Found Joe McCarty There and Bit a Piece of Flesh Out of McCarty's Back.

Following an altercation in the courthouse corridor this morning William A. (“Mysterious Billy”) Smith was fined $5 for contempt by Judge Sears. Jake Rickers, with whom Smith quarreled, was not fined, Judge Sears remarking that as Rickers was a little man Smith had nothing to fear from him. Smith is suing for a divorce, alleging that his wife has become a gross drunkard.

Mrs. Josephine Barde, whom Mrs. Smith claims has won the love of the former prize fighter, was just leaving the courtroom when she passed Rickers, who is said to have stopped to speak to her. Smith was in the hallway at the time and says he told Mrs. Barde “not to talk to that bum.” In the altercation which followed Smith is said to have told Rickers that he would “knock his block off.”

“One must not interfere with witnesses in this court,” said Judge Sears in imposing the fine.

While on the witness-stand this morning Mrs. Smith said that her husband came home one night two years ago, became enraged at Joe McCarty, who was living at the Smith home, and during a fight that ensued bit a large piece of flesh out of McCarty's back.

At the trial this morning Judge Sears issued a bench warrant for Mrs. Hulda Levens, who was ordered to appear in court today. Mrs. Josephine Barde, upon whom Smith is said to have showered much affection, was a witness this morning. She declared that the letters that Smith had written her had been given to Mrs. Rose Wilcox, who left Portland yesterday. Mrs. Barde said that she promised Mark O'Neill, Mrs. Smith's attorney, that “if Rickers and McCarty would not get up and swear to a lot of lies they told yesterday she would give up the letters.”

R. C. Patterson, a boarder at Mrs. Smith's home, averred that he had never seen her under the influence of liquor during the five months he had lived at her home, but admitted that he had once seen her drink a glass of beer.

On the witness-stand yesterday Mrs. Smith said that her first drink was taken in San Francisco some time ago and that it was offered to her by her husband. She said that she traveled all about the country with him during his prize-fighting days, and denied ever having drunk to excess. Mrs. Barde testified that she had known Smith since she was a little girl, that she had been a companion of his first wife and that all she had had to do with him was in a proper and friendly manner. Mrs. Barde said that the loving letter written Smith from Pendleton last summer had been written at his request in order that he might let his wife see it and thus find out if Mrs. Smith still loved him. Rickers testified that Smith had not been true to his marriage vows.

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there seems to be on the move. He attended the Gans-Sullivan fight and pronounces it the best ring battle ever pulled off between lightweights. He was accompanied by Mrs. Banks on his trip.

Suits pressed 50c, or your clothes cleaned and pressed and shoes shined for $1 per month. Free calls and deliveries. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark, near Sixth. Main 514.

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“Religion: What Is It?” will be the subject of Evangelist Martin's sermon tonight at the First Christian church, Park and Columbia streets.

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Gold medals for lawn grass and sweet peas. Butzer, seedsman, 188 Front.

Merchants' lunch 20c—11 to 2. 227 Washington.

Big shoe sale. Marks Shoe Co.

Ask for Fritz's tamales.

Crowds Increase Each Day.

“It is to the credit of the Portland public that they are able to discern the difference between a bona fide sale like this and trumped-up affairs such as we see all around us,” remarked C. P. Bishop, new proprietor and manager of the Salem Woolen Mill Store, Clothiers, at 85 and 87 Third street, where the big dissolution sale is in progress. “The steady increase in the number of suits sold each day shows clearly that people have confidence in us and in our merchandise. Almost without exception the purchaser of one of our fine, all-wool suits at $8.35 brings in a friend, and many of them a whole bunch of friends, and every man is surprised and delighted with the values we are giving. More than 300 suits have been sold since the sale opened, five days ago.”

Recital This Evening.

The regular weekly piano recital of Eilers Piano House will be given this evening in Recital Hall. Mr. John Claire Monteith will be the soloist. Mr. Monteith possesses a baritone voice the equal of which is rarely heard in Portland. The recitals have become exceedingly popular, and the attendance lately has filled the hall to overflowing. Hereafter, however, all seats will be reserved. Tickets of admission, including reserved seats, can be obtained gratis, before 5 o'clock this afternoon, at Eilers Piano House, 351 Washington street.

Winter Garden Billiard Hall.

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Immense lot of Satin Merveillieux Ribbons, satin brocade ribbons, Roman striped ribbons and moire ribbons; also pin stripes and checks; ribbons worth 35c to 85c a yard on sale for, yard..... 15c

3,000 yards of print warp Ribbons and dolly varden ribbons 5 to 7 inches wide, all silk; very best styles and colorings; regular 50c to 75c value on sale at, yard..... 33c

10,000 yards of all silk Taffeta and Satin Taffeta Ribbons in a variety of 20 of the leading shades; full 5 inches wide; extra heavy quality; best 35c value on sale at the special low price of, yard..... 21c

2,500 yards of hand-embroidered Ribbons, polka dots on all silk satin, chiffon and taffeta ribbons; best 65c values, yard.. 25c

Boys' Clothing Bargains

Boys' 2-piece double-breasted and Norfolk Suits in light and dark mixed cheviots and cassimeres; ages 8 to 16 years; $4.00 and $4.50 values..... $2.89

Little Boys' Overcoats in fancy mixtures and dark blue materials; ages 2½ to 7 years; regular $6.50 values..... $4.45

Boys' fancy Sailor Suits in red and navy blue; combination collar and shield; ages 3 to 7 years; regular $10.00 and $12.50 values..... $6.69

Little Boys' “Buster Brown” Suits in red, brown and fancy mixtures; ages 2½ years to 5 years; $7, $7.50 vals..... $5.55

Young Men's Suits in dark gray and brown mixed cheviots and tweeds; ages 15 to 20 years; this season's very best styles; regular $18.00, $20.00 values... $12.65

Young Men's single-breasted Suits in fancy mixed cheviots and cassimeres; ages 14 to 20 years; regular $12.50 and $15.00 values on sale at..... $9.95

Young men's Suits in dark gray and fancy mixtures; single-breasted; ages 14 to 20 years; best $10 values..... $6.30

Entire stock of clothing at low clearance sale prices.

Peninsular Steel Ranges at $27.00

Today we offer 40 of our “Peninsular” planished Steel Ranges, full nickel trimmed, No. 6 or 8 covers, large oven, asbestos lined, burn wood or coal, extension firebox, ventilated oven, steel-head rivets, and extra-large warming oven; full guarantee for 10 years; our best $35.00 model on sale at the exceedingly low price of, each..... $27.00

“Peninsular” Steel Ranges, 30 models; every good size and style up to $75; all are on sale at low clearance sale prices.—Basement.

All Wood Heaters and Gas Stoves at clearance sale prices.

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You can select from our entire magnificent stock of Evening Costumes and Wraps at 33 1-3 per cent discount from regular selling prices—The highest class apparel for all occasions—Imported and domestic models in the very latest fashions—Costumes are in silk, lace, net, crepe de chine, velvet and broadcloth—Prices ranging from $25.00 up to $350.00—Wraps are in lace, silk, velvet and broadcloths—Values from $22.50 up to $250.00—Beautiful theatre, dinner and reception garments—Variety by far the largest and best in the city—Second Floor..... ⅓ Off

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Women's fine cambric, nainsook and muslin Gowns, trimmed in fine embroideries, valenciennes and torchon laces, clusters of tucks, insertions, beadings and ribbons; high, low, round and square necks; long and short sleeves, full widths.

$ .50 Gowns.....$ .39	$ .85 Gowns.....$ .69
$1.00 Gowns.....$ .79	$1.25 Gowns.....$ .89
$1.50 Gowns.....$ .97	$1.75 Gowns.....$1.27
$2.00-$2.25 Gowns at $1.49	$2.50-$2.75 Gowns at $1.97
$2.50-$2.85 Gowns at $2.43	$3.00-$3.75 Gowns at $2.87
$4.00-$4.25 Gowns at $3.12	$5.00-$5.50 Gowns at $3.97

Women's cambric, muslin and nainsook Drawers, trimmed in dainty embroideries, laces, clusters of tucks and insertions, full widths. Great special values at these low prices.

35c-40c Drawers...25¢	45c-50c Drawers...29¢
65c Drawers.....39¢	85c Drawers.....69¢
$1.00 Drawers.....79¢	$1.25 Drawers.....89¢
$1.50 Drawers.....97¢	$1.75 Drawers...$1.27
$2.00-$2.50 Drawers at $1.49	$2.50-$2.75 Drawers at $1.97
$3.00-$3.50 Drawers at $2.43	—Second Floor—

Women's nainsook and cambric Corset Covers, trimmed in dainty valenciennes laces and embroidery edgings, insertions, clusters of tucks, beadings and ribbons—Great values.

25c-35c val.19¢	40c val....25¢
45c-50c val.29¢	65c val....47¢
85c val....69¢	$1.00 val..77¢
$1.25 val..89¢	$1.50 val..97¢
$1.75 values at.....$1.27	
$2.00-$2.25 values at.....$1.49	
$2.50-$2.75 values at.....$1.97	
$3.00-$3.25 values at.....$2.43	

Women's Chemise, made of fine cambric and nainsook, trimmed in dainty embroidery, laces, beading, tucks and ribbons, with or without trimmed skirts—

25c val....28¢	50c-65c val.43¢
$1.00 val..83¢	$1.25 val..97¢
$1.50-$1.75 values at.....$1.21	
$2.00 values, each.....$1.63	
$2.50 val.$2.49	$3.50 val.$2.89

All extra-size Undermuslins on sale at low clearance prices.

Women's long white Underskirts, made of fine cambric and muslins, trimmed in fine embroidery, valenciennes and torchon laces, clusters of tucks and insertion, full widths, separate dust ruffles, fitted waistbands—

$1.15 val..77¢	$1.25 val..89¢
$1.50 val..97¢	$1.75 val.$1.27
$2.25 values.....$1.53	
$2.50-$2.75 values.....$1.97	
$3.00-$3.25 values.....$2.43	
$3.50-$3.75 values.....$2.87	
$4.00-$4.25 values.....$3.12	
$5.00-$5.50 values.....$3.97	

Women's short Underskirts, made of the best quality cambric, nainsook and muslins, trimmed in embroideries, valenciennes and torchon laces, tucks and hemstitching—Great bargains at:

50c-60c val.43¢	75c-85c val.69¢
$1.75 values.....$1.29	
$2.00-$2.25 values.....$1.49	
$1.00 values for.....79¢	
$1.50 values for.....98¢	
$2.50-$2.75 values.....$1.97	
$3.00-$3.25 values.....$2.43	

Women's Knit Underwear

Special lot of 25 dozen women's imported Swiss ribbed, heavy cotton Vests; high neck and long sleeves; white or ecru; all sizes; standard $1.00 values, at..... 79c

Women's fine ribbed merino Vests and Pants, in cream color only; all sizes; well made and finished Underwear; regular $1.25 values, for low price of..... 98c

Women's heavy wool mixed Vests and Pants; gray or white; all sizes; best 75c values, on sale for the low price of..... 59c

Women's fine white mercerized Vests and Pants; medium weight; handsomely finished garments; $1.25 values, for..... 98c

Munsing's flesh-colored mercerized cotton Vests and Pants for women; heavy weight; all sizes; best $2.00 values at..... $1.48

Women's medium-weight Union Suits; high neck and long sleeves; ankle length; natural color; all sizes; grand values at the low price of, per suit..... 39c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Vests; high neck and long sleeves; white; nicely made and finished; all sizes; best $1.00 values on sale at the very low price of, the garment..... 69c

Women's Swiss Ribbed Merino Vests; high neck and long sleeves; black only; fine quality garment; all sizes; best $1.25 values on sale at the very low price of..... 89c

Entire stock of Women's Knit Underwear at low clearance sale prices.

Children's Jersey Ribbed Black Cotton Tights; medium weight; on sale at, the pair..... 39c

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31c Pair

Another special lot of Women's Silk Finished Lisle Hose for those who were disappointed in not securing them at last week's sale; hand seam, double sole, high spliced heel; new thread silk weave; all sizes, style and quality; hose most stores ask 65c pair for, on sale at..... 31c

1,000 pairs of embroidered Cotton Hose; black, with small, neat figures; all sizes; best 35c values for, per pair..... 21c

Women's fine black Lisle Hose, with white double sole; all sizes; best 50c values on sale at this low price, per pair..... 39c

Children's fine Cotton Hose, double Maco feet; 35c values, pair..... 17c

Boys' and Girls' Fleece-Lined Hose; all sizes; 25c values; pair..... 19c

Misses' silk-finished Lisle Hose; Hermsdorf dye; 35c values; pair..... 27c

Boys' heavy rib Hose, seamless, cotton; 25c values, pair..... 16c

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UNCLE SAM ASKED TO HELP MANILA GET HOTEL

Government Asked to Make Land Grant to Induct Some One to Build.

There is such an increasing demand in Manila for a first-class American hotel that congress, at the present session, is expected to offer a land grant bonus to the man or corporation that will erect a modern hostelry. Discussing the matter this morning, W. H. Williams of San Francisco, who is stopping at the Hotel Portland, said:

“The army officers, federal officials and prominent citizens from the states who are forced to live in Manila are responsible for the petition sent to congress asking for a land grant subsidy to induce some one to put up a decent hotel there. The present ones are largely native in their management and service. It is for congress to decide whether the grant shall be for the actual ground upon which the hotel shall be erected, or an acreage on one of the islands which can be sold by the hotel company, rented or used by it as a means of income, which may be used to defray the cost of construction or early operation.

“H. C. Dunbar, who was once proprietor of the Rainier-Grand hotel in Seattle under a verbal lease, is in Washington working for the passage of the act. He has written me that he controls capital sufficient to erect a hotel that will cost at least $300,000, provided the government will hold out some kind of an inducement. He adds that just as soon as the land grant act is passed and becomes effective work will be begun upon the building.

“He is working upon the supposition that the government will let him erect the hotel. It is possible that the act making the grant may specify that the permission to erect will go to the highest bidder. I understand the land grant bill is now in course of formulation.”

CHAMPION TILE-SETTER IS SUED BY HIS WIFE

George W. Ake, a local tile-setting contractor, who is said to hold the Pacific coast tile-setting championship record, was made the defendant in a suit filed in the circuit court this morning by Attorney Harry W. Hogue on behalf of Mrs. Elsie M. Ake. Mrs. Ake alleges that her husband deserted her and their two young children last November and has given them little money since that time.

In the complaint filed it is stated that the Akes were married at Council Bluffs, Iowa, September 6, 1898, and that they have lived in Oregon more than 11 years. Ake's business is said to have brought him large wages for years and since he has been contracting he has made larger sums. It is set forth that one job done by the defendant, and which took two months to complete, netted a profit of $1,200. He is now said to be putting in the tiling for the new Women of Woodcraft building, which Mrs. Ake alleges will bring a profit of between $800 and $400. The couple have a son 5 years old and a daughter aged 2 years.

VERDI'S RIGOLETTO ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

An extra matinee has been arranged for Tuesday afternoon, February 5, during the grand opera season at the Marquam Grand theatre next week, when Verdi's “Rigoletto” will be given. This will afford hundreds of music-lovers who were unable to secure seats for the operas previously announced an opportunity of hearing the famous Bostonian Grand Opera company. It was at the request of many who attended [illegible] began this morning at the box office of the theatre. Mail orders will not be received for “Rigoletto.” Seats are now selling for the entire season at the box office.