TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Marquam Grand.....
Baker.....Helen O'Neil in "Magda."
Lyric.....
Grand.....
Star.....
Pantages.....

Mrs. Sarah M. Fields Epperly, who came to Oregon in 1852, died at her late residence, 439 Hawthorne avenue. After an illness lasting about 15 years, which did not assume a critical aspect until a short time ago. The funeral will take place under the auspices of the Church of God tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, at the late residence, with interment in Lone Fir cemetery. Mrs. Epperly was born in Dover, Marion county, Kentucky, March 12, 1837. Upon her arrival in Oregon she settled in Oregon City, where she married Albert Epperly on December 16, 1858. The couple moved to Portland in 1875, where they had resided ever since. Mr. Epperly was for 30 years a steamboat man. Mrs. Epperly leaves besides her husband the following children: Mrs. Phoebe Smith, Sheridan, Oregon; Albert Epperly, Jr., Portland; William Epperly, San Francisco.

To Logeion society, the oldest literary organization in connection with the Portland High school, held its fifteenth semi-annual banquet last night, in commemoration of the close of the term. George T. Wilson acted as toastmaster and called for the following toasts: "February Class of '96," Calvin Welch; "Response," Harold W. Quigley; "The Philolexians," Gilbert Herren; "The Cardinal," Clarence Allen; "Choice of a Profession," Professor T. T. Davis; "To Logeion Society in the Past," Earl Marshall; "New Members," George Carlson; "The Adelphians," Ben Beatty; "Gamma Eta Kappa," Lou Centro; "Pi Delta Kappa," Edwin Davis; "The Sororities," Stuart MacDonald; "Remarks," R. R. Steele; "Athletics," Jack Pratt; "The Alumni," Edsal Ford; "To Logeion Society in the Future," Glen Briedwell.

Charging that agents of Fairbanks, Morse & Co. entered his barn and unlawfully carried away a four-horsepower engine, Fred Rasmussen has sued the company for $250 damages, fixing this amount as the value of the machinery. The case was tried before a jury of eight in Judge George's department of the circuit court this morning. The alleged seizure occurred January 6, 1906. Rasmussen avers that the engine was in his barn, while he was preparing to install it for use on his farm near Sheridan, Oregon. The company claims that the engine had been purchased by a brother of the plaintiff, that the purchaser never intended to pay for it and transferred the property.

Bishop David H. Moore, accompanied by Dr. John W. Butler, Rev. H. A. Bassett and a party of other Methodist Episcopal clergymen who are working in Mexico, recently attended a church conference at Orizaba, Republic of Mexico, which lasted several days. At its conclusion the party, which numbered about 30, including the wives of several of the clergymen, returned to the Mexican capital, where Bishop Moore preached a series of sermons. It is not definitely known when the bishop will return to Portland.

Weighing of mail on the Harriman lines will be commenced next week and carried on for a period of three months to determine the compensation which the government shall pay to the railroad companies for carrying the United States mails for the next four years. The average number of pounds daily carried for the three-month period will be ascertained and this figure will determine the compensation.

Work will soon be begun on replanking the upper deck of the steel bridge and the building of new walks on that structure. For weeks it has been known that the planking was in bad condition, but owing to unavoidable circumstances work could not be begun on repairs as soon as they were needed. Bids are to be advertised for at once for the work and the contract will be let as soon as possible. The work will cost several thousand dollars.

Alleging that a pile of ties fell down and severely injured Frank N. Smith, aged 5½ years, on July 1, 1904, R. C. Smith, guardian of the child, has filed a suit against the Oregon Water Power & Railway company for $1,000 damages. It is alleged that the ties had been carelessly piled near the company's right of way at Casadero and while the child was playing around them the timber fell and broke the boy's leg.

Messrs. Ballou & Wright's 1906 catalogue, relating to automobiles and bicycles and supplies is out and may be had free of charge on application or postal request. It is a very complete publication and will be found of great interest to all persons having anything to do with these auxiliaries to human happiness. The firm's address is 86 Sixth street.

The savings banks of New York hold $1,000,000,000 of deposits, which happens to be about the amount of money held by the three big life insurance companies; but you hear no stories about the former's graft, extravagance, reckless investments—all of which is a good argument for a strong savings bank.

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The 57 new graduates of the Portland High school will receive their diplomas tonight. The exercises will be held in the assembly hall of the High school, and will consist of several musical numbers and an address. The program follows: Vocal solo, "Slave Song" (Therese del Riego), Miss Ethel M. Shea; vocal solo, "Chanson Provencale" (Dell Acqua), Miss Kathleen Lawler; address, Rev. T. L. Eliot, D. D.; vocal solo, "Love in Southland" (F. P. Canfield), Miss Ethel M. Shea; presentation of diplomas, Mrs. L. W. Sitton, chairman of the city board of education; vocal solo, "A Little Winding Sheet" (Landon Ronald), and "The Cuckoo" (Lisa Lehman), Miss Ethel Lawler. The assembly hall has been appropriately decorated for the occasion. The students of the school and the friends and relatives of the graduates have been invited to be present.

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 $30. Parlors 220 and 222 Third street, corner Salmon, Portland, Oregon.

The members of the Portland Ad Men's league are requested to attend the "See America First" meeting on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the Portland Commercial club. It is expected that all members of the Ad Men's league will be present.

Do you like apples? If so, plant out a few nice trees and you will soon have all you want. They will be bearing before you are many years older. We have all kinds of trees, shrubs, plants, roses. See our stock. Front and Yamhill streets. Portland Seed company.

Joseph McClerk, a French sailor, died at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday from the effects of injuries sustained several days ago by falling from the mast of his vessel.

Troop A, Oregon National Guard, stationed at Lebanon, is to be disbanded, by order of the adjutant-general, because it is found impossible by the commanding officer to recruit the troop to the required strength.

B. E. Fiske, J. H. Fisk and R. G. Morrow have filed articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office for the June Land company. The capital stock of the new company is $5,000.

"The Three Temptations" will be Dr. S. M. Martin's subject tonight at the First Christian church, corner Park and Columbia streets. The revival closes next Sunday.

Articles incorporating the Liberty Coal & Ice company were filed yesterday by W. N. Daniels, R. E. Phillips and A. G. Riddell. The company is capitalized at $2,500.

Rev. John J. Daniels of Rockford, Illinois is in Portland and will conduct revival meetings at the Swedish Mission church at Seventeenth and Glisan streets during the week. Mr. Daniels is traveling evangelist for the Swedish Mission church. He will preach at the local church each evening this week and three times on next Sunday.

The Meier & Frank Store Bulletin

Great Sale Infants' Wear

"Baby Things" at greatly reduced prices for remainder of week.—Useful apparel of every description at a big saving

Infants' Fancy Dresses, made of fine lawns trimmed in lace, embroidery tucks and insertion; best $8 values $4.12
Infants' Fancy Skirts, made of fine lawn, trimmed in lace, insertion, beading and feather stitching; $4.00 values $3.25
Infants' Nainsook Skirts, trimmed in lace, beading, four rows of braiding and cluster of tucks; best $3.50 value $2.75
Infants' Dresses, made of lawn, square-yoke effect, trimmed with lace insertion and feather stitching; skirt trimmed with cluster of tucks and ruffle, edged with lace and insertion; regular $4.50 values, on sale for $3.50
Infants' Nainsook Dresses, trimmed with embroidery, ruffle and cluster of tucks; square yoke, trimmed in lace and embroidery; lace on neck and sleeves; $2.50 value $1.98
Infants' hand-crocheted Sacques, best colors and combinations; reg. $2.50 vals., for $1.98
Hand-embroidered Sacques, in cashmere, $1.75 values for $1.50
Pillow Slips, trimmed in embroidery, $2.00 values for $1.49
$1.50 Flannel Shawls $1.29 Infants' 75c Veils 69¢
Crocheted Bootees, pair 11¢ and 15¢
Outing Flannel Wrappers 89¢
Dotted embroidered Flannels for sacques and wrappers $1.19

1906 Wash Fabrics

Four Great Special Values

Four tempting bargains in new Spring and Summer Wash Materials. The very newest and Most desirable fabrics unusually low priced

Carreaux de Soie, a very dainty material for waists and dresses; solid colors and invisible checks, in every new shading; exceptional value at this low price, yard 19c
Embroidered Voiles, in stripes, checks and plaids; very handsome materials, in an immense assortment of styles for waists and shirtwaist suits, yard 19c
Pineapple Batiste, a very dainty fabric, in the popular polka dots and figures; all the very latest colorings, hundreds of styles to select from; grand value at 12½c
Mercerized Cotton Materials in silk effects, small checks, etc., in silk effects, for shirtwaist suits; grand values at, yard 12½c
Embroidered Linnette, a very pretty and serviceable material for shirtwaist suits; neat, invisible figures; very large assortment of new shades; grand value at 25c

February Sale of Shoes

$2.50 TO $4.00 LOW SHOES $1.65

300 pairs of women's hand-turned and welt in the very best styles. Broken lines of $2.50 to $4.00 values to be closed out at the phenomenally low special price of, pr. $1.65

$3.50 TO $5.00 LOW SHOES $2.55

300 pairs of women's Low Shoes and Slippers low Shoes and fancy Slippers in very desirable styles. Broken lines of $3.50 to $5.00 values, to be closed out at this low price, pair $2.55

MEN'S $3.50, $4.00 SHOES $2.65

500 pairs of men's Goodyear welt vici kid, box calf and velour calf Shoes, in lace and blucher styles, all sizes; best $3.50 and $4.00 values on sale at this exceptionally low price $2.65

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$1.75 values....$1.55 $3, $3.50 values..$2.40
$2.00 values....$1.65 $4.00 values....$3.00

WOMEN'S $5.00 AND $6.00 SHOES $3.15

300 pairs of women's high-grade Shoes in patent leather and vici kid, French or Cuban heels; very best styles selling regular at $5.00 and $6.00 a pair—Three special lines to be closed out at, pair $3.15

WOMEN'S $3.50 AND $4.00 SHOES $2.65

250 pairs of women's Shoes in patent leather, kid and velour calf, all are welt soles and the very best styles. Broken lines of $3.50 and $4 values to be cleaned up at this very low price, pair $2.65

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' SHOES

Great special values in boys' and youths' calf, lace Shoes, all sizes; best styles—
Sizes 2½ to 5½, regular $2.00 values...$1.55
Sizes 1 to 2, regular $1.75 values.....$1.40
Sizes 11 to 13½, regular $1.50 values....$1.20

MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S SHOES

Of vici kid, very best styles, all sizes—
Sizes 11½ to 2, regular $2.00 values....$1.52
Sizes 8½ to 11, regular $1.50 values....$1.22
Sizes 4 to 8, regular $1.25 values.....$1.02

Children's Apparel

Special lot of Children's Coats, short and full-length styles, in navy, red and brown; full sleeve, double-breasted, belt across the back, braid-trimmed; ages 2 to 6 years; regular $6.00 values for $2.98

Special lot of children's light-weight Jackets, in red, blue, brown and tan; sailor collar, double-breasted, button-trimmed; ages 2 to 6 years; reg. $3.00 values, to be cleaned up at 98c

Special lot of Children's Dresses, assorted colors, in fancy plaids; full skirts, ages 6 to 14 years; regular $1.50 values at 98c

Misses' and children's Raincoats on sale at very low prices, styles the very lowest. Second Floor.

500 Dozen New Waists

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Two great special bargains in women's new cotton waists—Lawns, mulls, mercerized and Indian Head linens—Very pretty styles, trimmed in lace, embroidery and tucks—All new, up-to-date waists for Summer season, '06—A special arrangement with the manufacturer enabled us to secure 500 dozen at a spec'l price if we took them immediately—Great values at $1.18 $1.48

Women's New Spring Suits

Women's Spring Suits—Hundreds of them in attractive and exclusive styles—Etons, Princess and Pony Jacket effects in a very large variety of new materials and shades; Serges, Broadcloths, Tweeds, Etamines, Clay Worsteds, Homespuns and Granite Cloths. Colors are white, violet, light and medium gray, old rose, blue checks, greens, Alice blue, reseda, blue, black, tan; long or short sleeves. Skirts made circular, panel front, gored and tucked—choice at this range of prices:
$18, $18.50, $20, $24, $26, $28, $30, $32, $34, $36, $38, $40, $42, $44, $46 to $55—Splendid values

New styles in women's Tan and Covert Jackets for spring and summer; tight fitting, half fitting, loose back, fancy stitched and cloth-strapped effects, fly front, double-breasted, straight front; exceptional values at:
$7.50, $10.50, $12.50, $15.00, $18.00, $20.00
$22.50, $23.50, $24.00 up to $30.00 each

NEW WALKING SKIRTS $4.00 TO $22.00

A Superb display of new Walking Skirts in circular, plaited, gored and yoke effects; clay worsteds, granite cloths, serges, melrose cloth, homespuns, Panama cloths, cheviots, tweeds in light grays, medium grays, dark gray, black, blue, brown, tan, white, garnet, green, gray plaids, checks; handsomely made up—Portland's greatest display at prices to fit every purse. $4.00 to $22.00

Japanese and Chinese CURIO SALE

Owing to our surplus stock of holiday goods we shall reduce prices on every article in all lines, consisting of fine Silver Cloisonne, Satsuma, new Brassware, Bronze Decorated Porcelain Tea Sets, Silk and Satin Embroidered Kimonos, Screens, Carved Furniture, Toys, Matting, etc.

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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE. W. T. Peasle, Res. Mgr. Phone Main 666. FEBRUARY 13, 14, 17. The Distinguished Actor, CHARLES B. HANFORD. Thursday night, "The Taming of the Shrew." Friday night, "Othello"; Saturday matinee, "The Merchant of Venice"; Saturday night, "Hamlet." EVENING PRICES: Lower Floor—$1.50, $1.00. Balcony—75c, 50c. Gallery—25c, 50c. MATINEE PRICES: Lower Floor—$1.00, 75c. Entire Balcony—50c. Gallery—25c, 15c.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATRE—PHONE MAIN 666. TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY. AMERICA'S GREATEST TRAGEDIENNE NANCE O'NEIL. This Afternoon 2:15 o'Clock—Magda. Tonight 8:15 o'Clock—Monna Vanna. Matinee Prices—$1, 75c, 50c, 25c and 15c. Night Prices—$1.50, $1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c, 15c.

EMPIRE THEATRE, 12th and Morrison. Milton W. Seaman, Manager. Portland's Popular Playhouse. SECOND AND LAST WEEK OF Pollard's Lilliputian Opera Company. TONIGHT AND THURSDAY NIGHT, "THE GAIETY GIRL." FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE, "AN AMERICAN MILLIONAIRE." SATURDAY NIGHT—SPECIAL, Mack Swaine in the Powerful Melodrama, "SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK." Evening prices—15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinee—15c, 25c, 50c. Next Attraction—"The Moonshiner's Daughter."

Baker Theatre. Oregon Theatre Co., Lessees. Geo. L. Baker, Mgr. Yamhill and Third sts. Phone Main 1007. All This Week—America's Best Burl. "The Yankee Doodle Girls" Introducing three sections of music, mirth and merriment. First—The Great Musical Satire "A Ministable Insurance Company." Second—The Marvelous Baker Troupe of Acrobats. Third—The Screaming Farce, "A Trip to the Hippodrome." Matinee Saturday. Last Performance—10c, 20c, 30c, 50c. Night prices—20c, 25c, 50c, 75c. Next Week—"Baltimore Beauties."

"The Messiah"

With well-known soloists and full orchestral accompaniments will be given by the Portland Philharmonic Society WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14, 1906, 8 p. m., directed by FREDERICK W. GOODRICH At Centenary M. E. Church East Ninth and Pine streets. Tickets for sale at Graves' Music Store, Woodard & Clarke's Drug Store and Dundore Music Store. ADMISSION 50c

Best of Vaudeville Acts PANTAGES Week of February 11. HANDSOMEST HOUSE ON COAST. JOHN A. JOHNSON, Resident Manager. F. E. Stansfield, Character Comedian. The Five Ashtons, Greatest of Acrobats. Lee White, Popular Baritone. Near the Graphic Story of John Sparkes, Hero of the Ill-Fated Valencia. Mellnitz Sisters, Singers and Dancers. Bessie & Sterling, Wiers & Lebarron. Moving Pictures, Great Comic Series. Performances daily at 2:30, 7:30 and 9 p. m. General admission, 10c; reserved seats, 20c.

GRAND THEATRE. Week of Feb. 12. Princess Trixie. The best educated horse in the world. Delphino & Delmonte. Keates & Lorraine. The Tennis Tyts. The Three Wickens. Harold Hoff. Grandscope. Prices — Evenings and Sundays, 10c, 20c, 30c; matinees, 10c to any seat except boxes.

STAR THEATRE. Week of Feb. 12. LOLA COTTON Is a wonderful exhibition of Mental Telepathy. Varden, Perry & Wilber. Mr. and Mrs. Hodge. The Nawal Sisters. Mr. and Mrs. West. Will C. Hart. Stereoscope. Price—10c to any seat except boxes.

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Watches, Watches, Watches—On easy weekly payments, $1 down, 50c per week. Don't go without a good timepiece. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

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

All watches cleaned, $1. All main springs, $1. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth

Valentine masque ball tonight, Burkhart's hall, eight prizes—prize waltz.

Last week big sale bargains. Marks Shoe Co., 291 Morrison street.

Lennox hotel, room and board $5 per week. 208 Salmon.

Ask for Fritz's tamales.

FRANK ALVORD NAMED POSTMASTER AT RAINIER

Frank Alvord has been appointed postmaster at Rainier, a fourth-class money order office, vice A. L. Clark, resigned. Word to that effect has been received by the local railway mail service men.

The new timetable on the Corvallis & Eastern railroad has resulted in the discontinuation of the star route service between Albany and Philomath. The Southern Pacific train now arrives at Albany in the morning and the branch line train leaves soon afterward carrying the mail. That obviates the necessity of the Philomath postmaster sending to Albany to get his mail, which was, before the establishment of the star service, brought down by rail in the afternoon.

The star route service between The Dalles and Fairbanks, Wasco county, has been discontinued owing to the extension of the Great Southern railroad. The road now carries the mail which was heretofore transported from The Dalles to Fairbanks by wagon.

Getting Railroad Ties.

Aurora, Or., Feb. 14.—Fred P. Hurst, secretary of the Aurora Electrical company has a contract for getting out 10,000 railroad ties for the Southern Pacific company and has started a sawmill near the site of the old mill that was in use here years ago, and will begin work on the contract at once, as he has plenty of logs to saw from. He has another contract for 100,000 ties to be gotten out in the southern part of the state, but will not begin on that contract later in the season.

TRUE—SHREWDER.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 26, 1905: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Bailey's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two separate occasions for ringworm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Woodard, Clarke & Co.

IS BAKER, NURSE AND COOK

Mrs. James Douglas, With Sick Husband, Attends Store and Household Duties.

Probably the busiest woman in Portland is Mrs. James Douglas, wife of a stonecutter who was seriously injured Monday while at work on the new officers' quarters at Vancouver barracks. Mrs. Douglas has undertaken a number of duties, any one of which would frighten the average woman.

How, with the care of three children, the nursing of an injured husband, and the conducting of a bakery, confectionery and grocery store, Mrs. Douglas finds time to attend to her household and other numerous duties is a mystery to those who have investigated. She lives with her family at Hoyt and Twenty-first streets.

Mrs. Douglas' husband was in charge of the stonework on the new officers' quarters at Vancouver barracks. While at work Monday a large stone tumbled from a scaffold, falling on his legs and pinioning him to the ground. His legs were badly crushed, though no bones were broken. He was removed by the hospital ambulance to his home and surgeons declare that it will be several weeks before he is able to move about.

Meanwhile the duties of the confectionery and grocery store and bakery have fallen on his wife. She has his wants and requirements to look after, for he is practically helpless; she has three small children who also have as many wants and needs as the average three children in Portland; customers are sometimes numerous and they must be waited on promptly in order to be sure of their return; the bakery must be looked after often, or the bread will burn.

Then there is the cooking for the family that requires a portion of her time three times a day. Neighbors say there are many other minor duties to which she attends, and instead of complaining she is proud that she can do them.

"Oh, yes, my hands are pretty full just now," she said this morning, "but it might be worse. Suppose all the children were sick, or suppose we had been in the fire Sunday night. You see we all have plenty to be thankful for.

"But even with what I have to do I find time for entertaining my friends who call and am thinking of going to prayer meeting and church this week if something unexpected doesn't arise."

Milwaukie Country Club.

Los Angeles and Oakland races. Take Sellwood and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.

Mild Winter at Aurora.

Aurora, Or., Feb. 14.—Gardeners in this vicinity have begun to plant seeds and set out bulbs and roots, and all kinds of shrubs and fruit trees are budding. Peach trees are well budded and advanced, about six weeks earlier than usual. No cold and freezing weather so far this winter in this section has brought about this condition of things. Not a drop of rain has fallen here for the past two weeks, and the warm, sunshiny weather has made all kinds of vegetation and crops come along a-jumping.

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CASH FOR LOT NONE FOR HOUSE

City Council, in Zeal to Specify Exact Appropriations, Makes Botch of Job.

Another serious mistake made by the city council in the appropriation of funds for the extension of the city fire department has been detected. In the anxiety of the councilmen to specify the different items for which money should be expended, they forgot to provide sufficient funds with which to purchase a lot for the fire engine house on Portland Heights, although they appropriated $14,700 for the purchase and installation of apparatus and the building of a house.

The sum of $4,000 is set aside for the erection of a house and the purchase of grounds, but the grounds alone will cost at least that sum, according to prevailing prices for land on the heights, leaving nothing for the building.

One offer of a lot has been received. It is located on Spring street between Nineteenth and Twentieth streets and is 97 by 100 feet. On the ground is the old barn of the Portland Cable company. The whole is offered to the city for $4,000. If this property is purchased it will take approximately $2,000 to renovate and improve the old barn in order to make it habitable for the engine company. This expenditure will necessitate the appropriation of additional funds by the city council.

At the time the city council was making the appropriations for the year it was rumored that the citizens of Portland Heights had agreed to contribute a lot to the city for the engine house, providing the city furnished the house and apparatus and installed the company. Inquiry by the members of the fire committee of the city executive board has failed to disclose any such philanthropic movement. The fire committee called on Councilmen Masters, one of the members of the ways and means committee of the council who made the appropriations, to see if anybody would be willing to contribute a lot for the engine house.

New Business in Shoe. Apply to the Independent Shoe Store, 281 Morrison.