

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.
Marquam Grand..... Sheldon Concert
Nahr..... Musical Burlesque
Empire..... Human Heart
Lodge..... The Burial of Ancestral
Bier..... The Burial of Ancestral
Grand..... Yesseltine

Presiding Elder Coffey of the Free Methodist church has prevailed upon Rev. A. L. Whitcomb, president of Greenville college, U. Greenville, Illinois, who came to the coast on a visit to the Free Methodist seminary at Seattle, to pay Portland a short call while in the west. Mrs. Whitcomb is one of the ablest ministers in the Free Methodist denomination, and that those desiring may have an opportunity to hear him he will preach in the Olive Branch mission, 334 First, west of Columbia, Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings, and the Free Methodist church, East Ninth and Mill streets, on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Mrs. Julius J. Kuhn, wife of the murdered east side saloonkeeper, was this morning granted permission by County Judge Lionel R. Webster to reopen the saloon of her husband, located on the corner of Williams avenue and Welder street. Mrs. Kuhn says that the longer the saloon remained closed the less valuable it became. A partial report of the appraisers of the Kuhn estate was filed today, showing that the saloon's wares are worth \$869. Kuhn's personal household fixtures are valued at \$925.

News has been received in Portland that Henry Rustin, the electrician who planned the illumination for the Pan-American and St. Louis fairs, is dead at his home in Florence, Nebraska, on the demise occurred on Tuesday last. Mr. Rustin was formerly chief electrician for the Portland Railway company. While here he married the daughter of Captain Opedewis, U. S. Army, who was stationed at Vancouver barracks.

Carl Denton, organist of Trinity church, gave a recital on the new pipe organ in the Episcopal church at the Dalles on Monday evening last at which a large and appreciative audience was present. The program included works by Gullman, Westenholme, Taura, Dubois, Adams and others. Mrs. Ernest Laidlaw was the assisting vocalist and charmed the audience with her artistic singing.

On tomorrow evening at the White Temple Will G. Steel will deliver an illustrated lecture on Mount Rainier and other mountains of Oregon and Washington under the auspices of the Missions. Mr. Steel has some fine views of Mount Rainier and other peaks in the northwest and some interesting information about the originals of the pictures.

Articles of incorporation for the Henry Berger company were filed in the county clerk's office this morning by Henry Berger, Henry Berger, Jr. and G. W. Caldwell. Its capital stock being \$10,000. Yesterday afternoon the Pacific Reduction company was incorporated by W. D. Scott, R. A. Reid and Ira F. E. Reynolds with a capital stock of \$100,000.

Through his attorneys, S. C. Spencer and W. M. Davis, Frank Reese yesterday filed a suit against the Lewis and Clark Exposition company for \$750 he alleges is due him for grading, oiling and other work on the roads leading through the fair grounds. Interest on \$700 from May 1, 1905, is also sued for.

The Misses Helen and Jessale Reid returned yesterday after a long visit with relatives in Astoria, to the home of their uncle, J. Thornton Ross. About the middle of April they expect to go to California for a several weeks' stay, returning again to Portland before leaving for their home in England.

Penny Bros' Friday Special—Five big bargains in wine: \$1.50 gallon of White or Red Port, at \$1 per gallon; \$1.50 grade of Muscat, at \$1 per gallon; \$1.50 grade of Sherry, at \$1 per gallon; \$1.50 grade of Champagne, at \$1 per gallon. Phone East 337. Free delivery. \$75-81 East Morrison.

Mary A. Weist has filed a suit in the circuit court for the purpose of freeing herself from Frank O. Weist and getting back her maiden name of Mary A. Seifert. The couple were married at Eugene, Oregon, October 15, 1905. Desertion is charged.

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County Judge Lionel Webster will address a meeting this evening of the Christian union at the First Unitarian church chapel on the subject, "Efficiency of Convict Labor for Building Roads." The public is cordially invited.

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

Why pay \$3 to \$10 for eyeglasses? We guarantee a perfect fit for \$1. Eyes examined free. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

Quality, Quantity and Quickness is the rule at the Morris restaurant, 229 Washington street.

Gold medals for lawn grass and sweet peas. Butzer, seedman, 153 Front.

Thursday Night club's monthly dance at Burkhard hall tonight.

Yoder's piano studio. Phone E. 6259.

Joseph J. Libek has filed a declaration to become a candidate for the nomination of constable of the west side of the peace office. His platform is: "Honest in office and strict attention to business."

Clean inside mill wood. Tel. East 434. Ask for Fritz's tamaros.

The Scenic Line of the World.
The Denver & Rio Grande, in connection with the O. R. & N., has established tourist sleeping car service between Portland and Denver, leaving Portland at 8:15 p. m. daily. This puts passengers in Salt Lake City at 8:40 the second morning, where they have the privilege of spending the day. Leaving Salt Lake City that evening gives daylight ride through Colorado's wonderful Rocky mountain scenery the following day. That you may form some idea of the scenic attractions of the Denver & Rio Grande write or call upon W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland.

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A SPRING "POME"

(By our own "pome.")
Germans gettin' ready for a bio with John Chinee.
Colored folk at Springfield a climbin' up a tree.
Mayor of Portland city pullin' fingers up by the roots.
Sergeant Stephen Hogeboom is told to "chute the chutes."
Oh, there's a joy in every circle—husbands a-stakin' round.
An' still we're doin' washin' at six copper cents a pound.

Union Laundry
RECORD AND COLUMBIA
TEL. MAIN 225.

CLAIMS DR. WALKER HELD OUT SOME ASSETS

Helen E. Ball Makes Serious Accusations Claiming Interest in Estate.

Dr. Ralph C. Walker of Portland, who some time ago filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court, has been opposed by Helen E. Ball, daughter of C. A. Ball, who claims an interest in the bankrupt's estate. In her objections to the discharge she avers: "That said Ralph C. Walker, bankrupt, committed an offense punishable by imprisonment as provided in the act of bankruptcy—that is, has knowingly, falsely and fraudulently scheduled the claim of Dr. A. D. Walker, the father of said bankrupt, against the said estate for \$155, and the claim of Mrs. H. P. Walker, mother of said bankrupt, against said estate, for the sum of \$50, when, in truth and in fact, neither of said parties had a valid claim against said estate."
In addition, Miss Ball claims that Dr. Walker, with intent to misrepresent his financial condition, "concealed or failed to keep books of accounts and records, from which such condition might be ascertained. She also declares that Dr. Walker fraudulently concealed, while a bankrupt, from his trustee and the creditors, property belonging to his estate in bankruptcy, supposed to be worth not less than \$500. Besides 'making false oath with reference to the said property so concealed,' Miss Ball declares that Dr. Walker, four months immediately preceding the filing of his petition in bankruptcy, 'transferred or concealed, or permitted to be concealed, property of the said bankrupt, with the intent to hinder, delay and defraud his creditors,' including a considerable sum of money and an interest in lots 3 and 4, block 15, Irvington, Multnomah county.

Other permits have been issued as follows: H. L. Camp, repairs to apartment house, corner Taylor and Fourteenth streets, cost, \$1,900; S. White, cottage, corner Welder street and Williams avenue; O. D. Stanley, residence, East Second between Nehalem and Lea streets, cost, \$1,600; P. S. Holden, cottage, corner Alberta and North Eighteenth streets, cost, \$1,150; Corbett, Palling & Co., repairs to store, corner Front and Oak streets, cost, \$1,500; J. W. Dimick, cottage, corner East Eighth and East Washington streets, cost, \$1,300; John Elfers, repairs to residence, corner Gibbs and Second streets, cost, \$900; A. Carlson, addition to store, corner East Water and East Morrison streets, cost, \$300; Mrs. Harrington, corner Northwick street and Killingsworth avenue, cost, \$1,500; Otto Erickson, repairs to residence, 824 Missouri street, cost, \$600; A. Miller, cottage, corner Albina avenue and Jessup street, cost, \$1,000.

FORMER LIVERY STABLE FOR STORES AND OFFICES

Extensive alterations are to be made to the building belonging to the D. P. Thompson estate, at the northeast corner of East Water and Madison streets. The building was formerly occupied by the Anderson Bros' livery stable. It is now vacant and will be entirely remodeled. The first floor will be fitted up for stores and the second floor for offices. It is said that two additional stories for offices will be added. The permit for making the repairs was issued yesterday. J. G. Kilgus is the contractor who has undertaken to do the work and the consideration named is \$15,000.

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CARE OF THE TEETH.

No Wise in Time—Preserve Your Teeth.
Millions of people are carelessly undermining their health in a way least suspected. The guards to the gateway of health are the teeth and no constipation is so strong that it will not finally succumb to the improper mastication of food. And how can you properly masticate your food with loose, worn, sensitive teeth? The habit of caring for the teeth daily, especially at night and morning, and, if possible, after each meal, should be established early in life. Those who have neglected this simple and most pleasing preparation the easier it will be to teach them its daily use. A fragrant, refreshing liquid is recommended, as it is a mouth wash as well as a tooth cleanser. Powders and pills can be safely used, provided they are free from fermentable sugars, acids and gritty substances, so says Dr. H. M. Pritchard, representing the Sopsont corporation, who is especially conversant with the dental and dental hygiene in Portland interviewing the dentist and showing each by special tests how beneficial Sopsont is in the healthy maintenance of the teeth, mouth and gums.

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Meier & Frank Store's Matchless 840th Friday Surprise Sale

10,000 Pairs "Shawknit" Sox

25c to 50c Values at 3 Pairs for 50c

For tomorrow's 840th Friday Surprise Sale we herald the best bargain news of the year for economical men—10,000 pairs of the celebrated "Shawknit" sox to be sold at a phenomenally low price—This immense lot of

high-grade half hose purchased direct from the mill at Lowell, Mass., and are what the manufacturer calls "slightly imperfect"—We fail to find any imperfections, after examining over half the lot—An imperfect figure or a misplaced stitch caused by the slip of a shuttle can hardly be called an imperfection—Every good style is included, a great variety of fancies in the latest designs and colorings, plain black, tan, blue and grays, black silk lisle with split foot, black silk lisle with linen feet, tan cotton with split foot, black cotton with ecru feet, and mottled grays in all sizes—Every man and young man in Portland and vicinity should supply his hosiery needs for many months to come at this wonderfully low price—if you can't come yourself send mother, sister or friend—Phone and mail orders will be promptly filled—See Fifth-St. window—Tomorrow only

3 Prs. 50c

Men's Furnishing Goods Specials

Special lot of 25 doz. men's unlaundered White Shirts, reinforced back, linen bosom, all sizes; best val. ever offered. **43c**
100 dozen men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties in a good variety of patterns and colorings; every tie regular. **25c** value, your choice today at **9c**
50 dozen men's fancy Web Suspenders in good patterns, leather ends; regular 50c values at **29c**
Men's colored, stiff-bosom Shirts in good patterns and colorings, detached cuffs; best \$1.00 values at **79c**
Special lot of boys' unlaundered Shirts, in all sizes; regular 50c values on sale at **25c**
Men's 25c pure linen Handkerchiefs, all widths of hem; great special value today at three for **50c**

Ribbons

2,500 yards of Persian Ribbons in dainty colorings, suitable for tab collars; desirable styles in good assortment; 40c value at **25c**
3,000 yards of striped Tab Ribbons in rose, Nile, yellow, blue, white, old rose, stripes with white ground; 35c value for yard, **25c**
10,000 yards of beautiful Silk Foulle Ribbons, 5 in. wide; all the popular shades; 40c quality **25c**

Bed Linens

100 dozen Bleached Turkish Bath Towels, big sizes, fine quality; great special value at **37c**
Fringed Turkish Bath Towels, full bleached, big size; best value ever offered at this low price of **20c**
100 dozen all-linen hemmed Huck Towels; 40c value at **25c**
200 dozen all-linen hemmed Huck Towels; 22c value at **15c**
Hemmed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads; great value at **\$1.10**
Hemmed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads; \$1.75 value at **\$1.40**

Lace Curtains and Curtain Materials

200 pairs of White Ruffled-Net Curtains, Battenburg edge and insertion, imitation Cluny edge and insertion; very best styles; regular \$2.50 values on sale at this low price, pair **\$1.89**
Special lot of Brussels Net Curtains, dainty allover patterns in big variety; regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 value, pair **\$3.79**
5,000 yards of dark colored Cretonnes in the best patterns and shades; the regular 15c quality on sale for, yard **11c**
Special lot of White Lace Curtains in good designs, 54 inches wide by 3 yards long; the regular \$1.25 values on sale today at, pair **97c**
5,000 yards of colored stripe Madras in the newest designs and colors; the regular 18c grade on sale at this low price, yard **12 1/2c**
30-inch Arabian Cable Net, the best 30c quality on sale today at this special price, yard **23c**

Meier & Frank's 840th Friday Surprise Sale

300 Fine Silk Petticoats

Values to \$14 at \$6.85

Another great distribution of high-grade silk Petticoats is planned for tomorrow—300 of these in a splendid assortment of styles and colorings to be sold at an unusually low price—Made of the best quality taffeta silks with deep pleating, shirred, tucked, stitched bands or three rows ruching on ruffles—Red, navy, green, brown, tan, light and dark grays, black and a fine assortment of changeable colors—Handsomely made and finished, full widths, best product of the leading silk petticoat manufacturer in the land—Values up to \$14.00 tomorrow only at **\$6.85**

Grand opening sale and display of "Marquise" Lingerie Waists—Beautiful styles in a great assortment at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$35.00—Second Floor

POSTAL RECEIPTS MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE PER CENT GREATER

The stamps, postal cards and other receipts of the local postoffice for last month aggregated \$49,025, an increase of \$8,851 over February, 1905, or 22.3 per cent.
The itemized statement, which Postmaster J. W. Minto will forward to Washington today, is as follows:
Stamps, etc. \$28,382.20 \$31,861.74
Other sources 142.80 23.98
Totals \$49,025.00 \$49,025.00
The increase of last month over February, 1905, in receipts other than stamps, postal cards, etc., was \$48.85.
"Now that we have passed the \$49,000 mark, it will not be long before we will reach \$50,000 in receipts per month," said Postmaster Minto this morning. "When you consider the 22.3 per cent increase last month over the same period of a year ago, you must not forget that in February, 1905, we were handling vast amounts of Lewis and Clark fair matter, which helped to swell our postal accounts. This year we have none of that. These figures show a steady and substantial growth in the volume of Portland's postoffice business."
"The office records for the past three months have been phenomenal. In December, 1905, our increase percentage was 15.7 over December, 1904. January of this year it was 22.9 per cent over the corresponding month of the preceding year."

HOGBOOM PAYS EIGHTY DOLLARS FOR GOSSIPING

Police Sergeant Hogeboom has been adjudged guilty of imparting information to newspapers before first reporting to his superior officers and yesterday afternoon was ordered by the police committee of the city executive board suspended for 30 days without pay from January 23. This means that the sergeant's little talk with a reporter regarding the reported attempt to kidnap Maud Sheek cost him \$80.
The charges against Patrolman L. K. Evans of failure to patrol his beat properly were not substantiated. It developed that the patrolman was suffering from a stone bruise on his heel and could not walk far at one time and when discovered in the hallway by Captain Slover he was resting. He was admonished to report to his superiors hereafter any physical ailment which would interfere with his performance of duty. Chief Grittmacher was instructed to name a patrolman for duty as transient officer, to work under the instruction of the juvenile court and the city superintendent of schools. He will confer with Judge Frazer. Several have applied for the position, including Patrolmen White, Burke and Jones.

MRS. SHELDON SINGS TONIGHT AT MARQUAM

Oregon singers are making themselves felt in the greater world of music. The newest of the Portland pilgrims to return from advanced vocal study in Europe under eminent masters is Anne Beatrice Sheldon, soprano, who, with the assistance of Frans Boyd Wells, the young American pianist, will give a concert at the Marquam Grand theatre tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Fellow-student with Mrs. Sheldon in Paris report that her French diction is unusually good and speak in the highest terms of her singing. The concert program follows: (a) "Four Decants" (One Italian); (b) "Chanson du Papillon" (Old French); (c) "Danza Panchullo" (Old Italian); (d) "Die Mainacht" and (e) "Jachtlied" (Swiss); (f) "Fruhlingssnacht" (Schubert); (g) "La Gioconda" (Verdi); (h) "In My Garden" (Liddle); (i) ariette de "Roméo et Juliette" (Gounod).

What is Zafet?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law, even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means disorganization of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver Trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly remedys this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c at S. G. Siddons & Co's.

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All manner of Chronic Afflictions of men and women. Most modern and scientific treatment. No cutting. No painful operations. No detention from business. No misrepresentation. Reputation established for honest and fair dealing with all patients. Consultation and advice free.

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Milwaukie Country Club.

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

THREE DROWNED IN WRECK OF TUGBOAT

Gloucester, Mass., March 1.—The tug Willard struck a reef off Rockport this morning and sunk. Three of her crew at five were drowned.

POND'S EXTRACT

THE OLD FAMILY DOCTOR
Quick Relief
is given cuts, burns, sprains, bruises and wounds of all kinds by prompt use of Pond's Extract. Cooling, Soothing, Healing. The old reliable standard Pond's Extract will, if properly applied, do away with all danger and at the same time cool the skin, reduce the swelling, prevent inflammation and allay the pain.
Witch Hazel is not the same thing. On analysis of seventy samples of Witch Hazel—is often offered as "just as good"—city-pus were found to contain wood alcohol or formaldehyde or both. To avoid danger of poisoning insist on having

THE OLD FAMILY DOCTOR POND'S EXTRACT

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Best for All Digestive Disorders, Liver and Kidney troubles, Rheumatism, Nervous Weakness, No Alcohol, Contains no opium, cocaine, or any other habit-forming drug. A Food Medication, not a drug. Should be in Druggist's (or each) shop. Price 50c per bottle. BASSETT'S NATIVE HERBS CO., Columbus, Ohio, or San Francisco, California.

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74 THIRD ST., NEAR OAK

AMUSEMENTS

Seats Now Selling

Anne Beatrice Frans Boyd
SHELDON-WELLS CONCERT
Which Takes Place at the
Marquam Grand Theatre
This Evening, March 1st
8:30 O'CLOCK.
Seats \$1.00 Gallery 50c

Marquam Grand Theatre

Thursday Evening, March 8, 1906

MME. JOHANNA GADSKI

SOPRANO-IN-SONG RECITAL.
Mr. Frank LaForge at the Piano.
ADVANCE SALE OPEN MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 5, 10 O'CLOCK.
PRICES—Lower Box, \$2 and \$2.50. Balcony, \$2, \$1.50 and \$1. Gallery, \$1 and 75c. Boxes and Loges, \$15.

Empire Theatre

Tonight and all this week, the beautiful play, "HUMAN HEARTS"
"A Home Story of the Arkansas Hills."
"An Evening of Burlesque and Songs."
Fables and Comedy—Tightly blended. Always a favorite.
The Matinee Saturday.
Evening Prices—10c, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Matinee—10c, 15c, 25c.
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The Home of Musical Burlesque.
TONIGHT, TOMORROW NIGHT, SATURDAY MATINEE.
The High School Girls
A Wealth of Beauty, Music and Delight.
The Scrambling Burlesque in Two Acts.
"HOTEL STARS AND STRIPES."
Saturday Matinee—Last performance—10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.
Night prices—25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00.
Next Attraction, Starting Sunday Matinee, "THEATRALE."

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Presents the Scrambling Comedy in Three Acts, Entitled,
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Admission, 10c; Reserved Seats, 25c.

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