

Town Topics

TOMORROW'S AMUSEMENTS.

Matinee... The Christian... The California... The Idaho... The Light House... The Grand... In the Basket...

Rev. S. A. Stewart, pastor of the First English church of the Evangelical association, closed his first year's work yesterday. It was a prosperous one.

The tenth and last lecture in the course given this season by the Library association will be tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock in the Fourth Presbyterian church.

The United States civil service commission has announced the following examinations: Aid in the coast and geologic survey at a salary of \$720 per year.

A host of his life-time friends and business associates gathered yesterday afternoon to pay final respects to Louis Blumauer, the deceased president of the Blumauer-Frank drug company.

Funeral services were held at the home of Simon Blumauer, there Dr. Stephen Wias spoke of the exemplary life of the former merchant.

An automobile owned by Edward Estee and driven by Chauffeur Smith bumped into a streetcar on Fifth and Yamhill in front of the Journal office Sunday.

The annual camp meeting and conference of the Free Methodist denomination will be held in Salem this year. The camp meeting will commence May 24 and the conference on May 30.

Jacob Wind, a bartender at Frita's saloon, is at St. Vincent's hospital recovering from a broken ankle, sustained by a fall at East Ninth and East Asi streets yesterday morning.

W. B. Christensen, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Christensen, died Saturday night at Nehalem. He was 23 years of age and was a prominent Elk.

Charles Ballard will be the publisher of the Milwaukie Bee, a paper to be established at Milwaukie within a short time. He formerly published a paper at Waukegan and is at present a mail carrier.

The ball game yesterday was delayed for a brief time because of the fall of Bert Treveson from the bleachers to the ground, a distance of 15 feet. He was not injured by the fall.

Cheap Clearance Sale on Plants.—Bedding plants a specialty, at greenhouses, 627 Williams avenue. Geo. Beta, florist.

The management of the New York grocery and market, 477-479, Williams

avenue, wishes to thank the public for its patronage on opening day. The sales far exceeded their expectancy.

Plant Roses Now, Don't Delay.—We have the largest and best stock in the city. You can see it in our trees, shrubs and Yamhill streets.

The funeral of A. H. Williams, father of H. A. Williams, editor of the Estacada News, who died at the home of his son on April 27, was held yesterday.

Flowering Plants.—Geraniums, cosmos, lobelia, poppies, carnations, etc., all strong, hardy plants, at reasonable prices.

The sum of \$30 for the San Francisco sufferers was raised Tuesday evening at a joint entertainment by the Milwaukee Woodmen, circle and brass band.

Watches, diamonds and jewelry on easy payments, \$1 down and 50 cents per week. All mainprings \$1; all watches cleaned \$1.

Free presents with school shoes, cut prices. Marks Shoe company. "Dustless Roads." Portland Road Oiling Co., 445, Sherlock building.

Less Than Two Thousand Dollars Needed to Bring It to That Mark.

A total of \$221.50 was added today to the San Francisco relief fund in the hands of the finance committee of the Portland relief committee.

WOLLABER GETS NOTICE OF HIS PROMOTION

A. B. Wollaber, for eight years first assistant observer in the office of the local weather bureau, has received official notification of his promotion to the position of local forecaster at Los Angeles.

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Clerks in St. Johns are agitating the early closing question. At present these clerks work 14 hours a day and the plan proposed is to have the stores of the place close at 7 p. m. each day of the week except Saturday.

FIRE LAWS MADE VERY STRICT

You Can't Build a Bonfire in St. Johns or Boil Tar in the Open.

IF A CHIMNEY IS BAD YOU MUST TEAR IT DOWN

Shacks Cannot Be Moved and Frame Buildings Can Be Repaired But Once a Year—Each Night Shavings Must Be Stored in Safe Place.

Though St. Johns has no complete system of fire protection and both a city engineer, absolutely no complaint, in other respects the town is doing all possible to decrease the danger from disastrous conflagrations.

The ordinance gives the fire board, composed of the mayor, marshal and city engineer, absolute power over the situation, and in addition a "code" set of rules for their guidance that are as wide reaching as those set forth in the underwriters' reports.

It is provided that no repairs shall be made to a wooden structure in the fire limits of the town, if such an improvement increases the value of the building more than 25 per cent, and that in any event but one permit to improve a frame building in the fire limits is to be given in a year unless the structure is damaged by fire.

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This ordinance has some other provisions besides those given and its enforcement, which will be attempted by the board, is expected to make the town secure even with its present slight protection so far as water and apparatus are concerned.

St. Johns School Must Be Enlarged to Meet Immediate Demands of Pupils.

In addition to voting \$10,000 for the building of a suitable city hall the St. Johns taxpayers will have to vote a considerable bonded indebtedness to enable the school district to provide for the numerous children who at present are being sent attention owing to the crowded classes in the school building the district affords.

The taxpayers of the district will probably have to vote \$10,000 in bonds for a new building and the chief question at present is whether this shall be an addition of four or five rooms in the present building, giving it 16 rooms in all, or whether the children of North St. Johns shall be accommodated by the erection of a four-room building there.

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The Meier & Frank Store Bargain Bulletin

500 Pcs Cluny Lace Curtains

Three great special lots of Cluny Lace Curtains, made on the best French net with lining—inserting and edging—white of Arabian—rich styles; grand values at—

\$2.50 Cluny Curtains \$2.70 \$3.00 Cluny Curtains \$3.25 \$3.50 Cluny Curtains \$3.75

Magnificent showing of high-class drapery materials, in figured Shaliki silks, figured crepe silks, damasks and armures. New brass corners and ornamental pieces.

Vudor Porch Shades

Closing out stock of patterns of American Semi-Precious Dinnerware. Patterns the potteries have ceased manufacturing—green floral decorations. Great special values at these low prices.

20c Pickle Dishes, 15c for each. 20c Creamers, each. 15c 40c Sugar Bowls, for. 31c 50c covered Vegetable Dishes, each. 51c 75c covered Vegetable Dishes, each. 59c 15c oval Vegetable Dishes, each. 11c 10c oval Vegetable Dishes, each. 23c 25c oval Vegetable Dishes, each. 27c 20c Platters, each. 15c 30c Platters, each. 23c 60c covered Butter Dishes, each. 47c 15c Pitchers, each. 11c

"May Sale" of Bed Spreads

Hemmed Marseilles pattern bedspreads; regular \$1 values, for the special low price of... 76c Hemmed Marseilles pattern bedspreads; the best \$1.15 values, on sale for this low price... \$1.05

Colored bedspreads, fringed; pink or blue; value extraordinary at this low price... \$1.43

CHICAGO PAINLESS DENTISTS

22-K Gold Crowns... \$3.00, \$5.00 Bridge Teeth... \$3.00, \$5.00 Gold Fillings... \$1.00 up Silver Fillings... 50c

PORTLAND HEIGHTS ASKS BETTER SEWERAGE

Residents Complain to Health Authorities That Conditions There Are Unsanitary.

Do You Want a Pain? We have the good makes at prices that get the business.

Dundore Piano Co. STEINWAY DEALERS. 134 Sixth St., Opp. Oregonian Bldg. Sheet Music—Victor Talking Machines.

\$1 Corset Cover Emb. 59c

3500 yards of beautiful new corset-cover Embroideries on sale at half its real value—English eyelet and dotted Swiss patterns in grand assortment—Embroideries that would find ready sale at prices to \$1—Choice 59c of entire lot at, yard.....

5,000 yards of Swiss Nainsook and Cambrio Embroidery and Insertion, suitable for women's and children's wear; very pretty designs, in large variety, 1 1/2 to 7 inches wide; values up to 50c yard..... 25c

2,000 yards of 18-inch white Allover Laces—baby Irish, Cluny, Valenciennes and figured nets, in a very large variety of attractive designs; values up to \$1.50 a yard, for the special low price of, yard..... 73c

\$2.50 Allovers at \$1.19

Special "May Sale" bargains in Portland's greatest carpet store, 100 beautiful American Wilson Rugs, attractive designs and color combinations, sizes 2-6 feet, 2 inches by 11 feet 6 inches; regular \$25.50 values, on sale at the very low price of..... \$13.65

500 Axminster Rugs \$1.98

Great special lot of 500 fine quality Axminster Rugs, in Navajo designs and striking color combinations; sizes 17x50 inches; every rug in the lot regular \$2.00 value; your choice at..... \$1.98

Women's Underwear Specials

Men's and Boys' Underwear

We wish to lay special stress on the fact that our house produces the highest class of printing done in this country. F. W. Bates & Co. First and Oak Streets Main 165

CHICAGO PAINLESS DENTISTS. 303 1/2 Wash. St., Cor Fifth St. \$5 \$5

The Grand Opening of the New York Market & Grocery. 477-479 Williams Avenue, near Eugene, which occurred Saturday, May 5, was a grand success.

A. D. KING & CO. 325 MORRISON STREET. Monster Fire