

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.
The Christian...
The California Girl...
The Inside Track...
The Light House...
The Basket...
The Yacht Club...

In order to assist weak and struggling churches in the city and vicinity the City Church Extension Society of the Methodist Episcopal church has been incorporated. The articles for this new corporation were filed in the office of County Clerk Frank S. Fields this morning.

The Window Garden—What to Grow and How to Care for It, a neat little booklet on the care of flowers, tells all about them—while they last, free to everybody interested in flower culture.

Albert T. Norden, private secretary to Mr. Sterling, general auditor of the O. R. & N., died Sunday evening after an illness of three months. He was a member of the June 1904 class from the Portland High school.

A meeting of the Oregon Fish and Game association will be held at the Chamber of Commerce at 7:30 o'clock this evening. A draft of the proposed bill for the establishment of a state game fish hatchery and of a plan for reorganization of the association will be presented for discussion.

Telegrams were received in this city yesterday announcing the death of Charles D. Brandon, which occurred at Colorado Springs. The telegrams were sent by his father, Edward Brandon.

P. J. Mulligan and Albert L. Brown, who were indicted on April 9 for having in their possession a part of a die in which a legal quarter might be moulded, pleaded not guilty before Judge Wolverton this morning to the charge of counterfeiting and having a counterfeiting outfit in their possession.

Spokane newspapers quote that city's business men in enthusiastic words of praise of the recent reception given Spokane's delegation of merchants by the Portland Commercial club.

A system of electric lights is to be installed on his farm near Milwaukie by Richard Scott, the well-known farmer of that place, for the purpose of lighting his dairy grounds during the early morning hours.

Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York, Established 1837.—We have received notice from our general agent that the above company will pay all losses in full in the recent fire at San Francisco and are fully able to pay loss of a duplicate conflagration if necessary.

In the office of Dr. William Boys last night the Oregon alumni of the University of Pennsylvania met for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to the convention of the alumni of the northwest, to be held in Tacoma in July.

F. H. Fogarty, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific railroad in Portland, has appointed L. C. Mackay and Ludwig Falk as local claim clerks.

The Portland realty board will meet Thursday evening to resume the work that had been mapped out by it prior to the San Francisco disaster.

Flowering Shrubs.—There is great pleasure in having hardy, free flowering shrubs and shrubs in one's yard.

William Pickle of this city has just returned home from a two weeks' tour in the Cascade mountains near the headwaters of the Klamath river.

John Bishop was arraigned before Presiding Judge Sears this morning by Deputy District Attorney Bert Hays.

STRAW HATS

Sailor Straws in a variety of dimensions to suit any man. Priced Two to Six Dollars. Panamas from Five Dollars up.

Hewett, Bradley & Co. Haberdashers 344 Washington St.

PATROLMAN E. L. CRATE NOW HUMANE OFFICER

Mounted Policeman Given Appointment to Succeed Resigning a Good Man.

Mounted Patrolman E. L. Crate was appointed humane officer, attached to the staff of the Oregon Humane society, yesterday morning by Chief of Police Gritzmacher and assumed his duties immediately.

The appointment was made by the chief in accordance with a resolution recently adopted by the executive board authorizing such action.

Crates has been a member of the Portland police department for more than 18 years, serving as mounted patrolman since February, 1904. He reports to Captain Moore at 8 o'clock in the morning and to President Shanahan of the Humane society between 9 and 10 o'clock.

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REPUBLICANS OPEN STATE CAMPAIGN

State Chairman Westgate Opens Headquarters and Prepares for Active Work.

G. A. Westgate, the new chairman of the Republican state central committee, made his advent in Portland yesterday. He will remain in headquarters practically all the time until after the election, and with Secretary Spencer, will wage an active campaign.

The formal opening of the Republican campaign will be at Corvallis tonight, when speeches will be made by Dr. James Withycombe, candidate for governor, and by congressional candidate Hawley.

The managers at the county Republican headquarters are busy arranging for mass meetings in the Multnomah county precincts outside of the city of Portland.

WHITE GIRL ADOPTED BY CHINESE COUPLE

A Chinese couple have been allowed to adopt a 4-month-old white girl and the little one's American name has been changed to one more in keeping with oriental surroundings.

CONFEDERATE GRAVES WILL BE DECORATED

The graves of the Confederate soldiers as well as those of the men who wore the Union blue will be decorated by the members of the local camp G. A. R. on Decoration day.

The committee was appointed a few days ago to arrange a program for the day and provide means for decorating graves of the dead.

A call was issued to the school children of the city to supply as many flowers for decorative purposes as they can gather.

The annual conference and camp meeting of the Western Oregon conference of the Seventh Day Adventists will begin at Woodburn May 31 and continue until June 19.

Members of Miss Marie Soule's music class and others will give an entertainment at the Heilig Theatre Thursday evening for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers.

Butcher's lawn fertilizer rejuvenates the shabby lawn, his sweet peas and lawn grass got gold medal at the Fair.

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

Charles Paul, representing Hart, Schaffner & Marx, the great clothing makers of Chicago, is at the Portland.

We are still selling eye glasses at \$1. a perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded.

Dr. Hawke has returned. 608-9 Oregonian building. Telephone Main 1512.

Free presents with school shoes, cut prices. Marks Shoe company.

Dustless Roads. Portland Road Oiling Co., 445 Sherlock building.

For Sale—Arctic soda fountain at a bargain. 187 Front street.

The Meier & Frank Store



"McGee" Adjustable Yoke Petticoats

Complete stock of the famous "McGee" adjustable yoke petticoats—The new Spring line is unusually large and complete—Sateens, moireens and alpaca, made with deep flounce plaiting, stitched bands and tucked ruffles, black, brown, green, gray and navy blue, splendid styles—The best showing we ever made. Prices range from \$2 to \$8.50.

S. H. & M. Guaranteed Silk Petticoats

Sole agents for S. H. & M. guaranteed Silk Petticoats, all the latest styles and shades. The guarantee covers any defect in the garment; should it split or crack within three months of the date of purchase we agree to replace it with a new petticoat, same style and material.

Bedspreads at Special Prices

Hemmed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads; regular \$1 value, now 76c for the special low price of \$1.05. Hemmed Marseilles pattern Bedspreads; the best \$1.35 value, on sale for this low price of \$1.05.

5000 Pairs Silk Gloves at 55c Pair

Another great special sale of women's Silk Gloves today and tomorrow 5000 pairs, all pure silk, 2-clasp in black, mode, brown, tan and white, all sizes—The greatest glove value ever offered 55c at the low price of \$1.00.

Laces and Embroideries

Swiss hainsook and cambric Embroidery and insertion, suitable for women's and children's wear; very pretty designs, in large variety.

"May Sale" of Ribbons

All pure silk Taffeta Ribbons and fine French Taffeta Ribbons, comprising all the season's newest shades—pink, light blue, cream, black, white, tan, mode, reseda, navy, brown, helle, Alice blue, turquoise, cardinal, lilac, gray, etc.

The Meier & Frank Store

2000 Pairs of Women's Tan Oxfords \$1.98 Pair

For tomorrow's selling only 2000 pairs of women's tan and chocolate Oxfords, regular or Blucher style, all of this season's lasts in all sizes and widths, every pair regular \$3.00 value—Buy your Summer footwear tomorrow at a saving of \$1 a pair—Also women's patent colt and vicid kid patent tip shoes and Oxfords, Blucher and regular cut—This season's very best styles, all sizes and widths—Great special values for tomorrow only \$1.98 at this unusually low price of the pair \$1.98. Mail Orders Promptly Filled.

75c to \$1.25 "Spachtel" Goods at 47c Each

1,000 pieces of new "Spachtel" Goods, Scarfs and Shams, 18-54 inch and 30x30-inch, embroidered and cut-out designs in great assortment; values ranging from 75c to \$1.25 each, on sale at the exceptionally low price of 47c. Great special sale of ecru and tinted linens for embroidering dollies and centerpieces; entire stock on sale for a few days at one-half regular prices.

A Great "MAY SALE" OF Cluny Lace Curtains--3d Fl.

Three great special lots of Cluny Lace Curtains, made on the best French net, with linen inserting and edging—white or Arabian—very rich styles; grand values at— \$3.50 Cluny Curtains \$2.70 \$5.00 Cluny Curtains \$3.95 \$6.50 Cluny Curtains \$5.20

17c Sheet Music Sale Tomorrow

New Music Department located in the balcony, rear of the main floor, near Alder street entrance—"Bonnie," from "Land of Nod"; "Same Old Moon," from "Land of Nod"; "Mrs. O'Hara's"; "In Dear Old Georgia"; "Not Because Your Hair is Curly," and all the newest vocal and instrumental music, all on sale here at 17c. Three copies for 50 cents—Mail orders promptly filled.

New Millinery

THE SEASON'S LARGEST SHIPMENT OF UNTRIMMED HEADGEAR JUST IN. NEW SAILORS—12 styles popular shades, white and natural... 75c to \$4.50. NEW LEGHORNS—15 styles, bleached and natural... 50c to \$4.00. NEW MILAN FLATS—9 styles, elegant goods... \$2.00 to \$5.00.

FRALEY WOMEN'S HATTER

FORMERLY BECKER'S. THIRD AND SALMON.

A. D. KING & CO.

328 MORRISON STREET. Monster Fire Sale. OF SILKS, MUBLINS, CAMBRICS AND LADIES' FANCY GOODS now on. All goods damaged by fire and water must be sold, regardless of value.

Bon Ami

The Best Scouring Soap Made. A Scouring Soap A Metal Polish A Glass Cleaner.

BANK AND OFFICE RAILING

WIRE AND IRON FENCING. Barbed Wire, Wire and Law Fencing, Poultry Netting, Etc.

PORTLAND WIRE & IRON WORKS

Phone Main 2000. 283 FLANDERS ST., Near Third. chise to install and operate a steam heating, cold storage and electric light plant in the business district of the city.

COMPLAINING-WITNESS FAILS TO APPEAR

Upon the motion of Deputy District Attorney Bert Haney, Presiding Judge Sears this morning dismissed the charges against Frank Henshaw. The case was to have been tried today.

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