

Town Topics

TOWN'S AMUSEMENTS
"Prize" Earl... "The World"...

That the Initiative One Hundred has failed to improve upon the franchise ordinance of the United Railways company regarding the front street franchise question is the opinion of Councilman Shepley of the fourth ward.

The members of the Portland Admen's league will meet in the chamber of commerce rooms tonight for the purpose of perfecting arrangements for the opening of the Made-in-Oregon fair, which will be held in Portland, May 19 to 28.

W. L. Naah, who recently came from Nebraska to locate in the west, has just purchased four quarter blocks in the neighborhood of Thirty-fifth and Hawthorne avenues, where he will erect buildings.

An interesting public session of the Democratic county central committee was held last night at the committee headquarters, 127 Seventh street.

Plans for the new city hall were submitted to the town council at Millward last night. The building will be two stories and 40x90 feet in size.

The first meeting of the graduating class of Felling school was held yesterday and officers elected. A party was given in connection with the class.

The National Mothers' and Daughters' San Francisco relief committee has appointed Mrs. George E. Chamberlain, wife of the governor, to be manager of the work in this state.

Gay W. Talbot, general manager of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, who went to Coronado, California, to bring his family north, arrived in Portland yesterday.

Members of the Portland Commercial club will meet in special session this evening at the Tavern, corner of Sixth and Alder streets.

The Graham string quartet gave a recital to an appreciative audience at the Unitarian chapel at Seventh and Yamhill streets last night.

The party of Northern Pacific and Great Northern officials who left St. Paul for Portland a week ago will arrive Friday.

Benton county's annual horse show will be held June 1 and 2 at Corvallis. The officials have sent a special invitation to members of the Portland Commercial club.

Bill Thompson, aged 10 years, succeeded yesterday in making several persons believe he was a San Francisco refugee.

Water through hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks, or washing porches or windows, must be paid for in advance and used only between the hours of 8 and 9 a. m. and 3 and 4 p. m.

Hotel People! FOR SALE The best paying hotel in this city.

Contents of Vault Instruct. SAN FRANCISCO, May 15.—Baby's goods boxes in several big institutions that provide these fireproof receptacles for the public, were made accessible yesterday. The vaults opened were those of the Union Trust, Crocker Woodworth, Canadian Bank of Commerce and Mercantile Trust institutions. Steel and asbestos had performed their trust well. All the contents of the steel boxes were found intact. Nothing was harmed.

Oregon Trust & Savings Bank Sixth and Washington

Have the most modern Safe Deposit Vaults on the Coast. Secure a box and have your papers and valuables secure from fire and burglars.

PORTLAND YOUNG MAN CLAIMS GOLDENDALE GIRL FOR BRIDE



Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jenning. Charles Jenning of Portland and Miss Ida Van Hoy of Goldendale, Washington, were married at Goldendale May 12.

Margaret Quigley, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the committee-room in the city hall. Every mother is asked to make it a point to hear the discussion.

Earthquakes come too thick and fast in California to suit W. M. Brandes, so he came to Portland from the Golden State. Soon after his arrival in this city Miss Mary Mabel Wright followed.

Portland Railway Company. — Commencing Tuesday, May 15, the Broadway cars will cross the river via the street bridge and run up Third to Yamhill street, and alternate with the Irvington cars.

Colonel Ernest Hofer, who will be at Coor bay next week, will make several speeches for the Republican state ticket before he returns.

Harold Wilde, the structural ironworker who was badly injured on the new Wells-Fargo building yesterday morning, has a fair chance of recovery.

Charles V. Galloway, Democratic candidate for congress from the first district, will speak tonight at Grant's Pass and will make an address at Modford Thursday evening.

Secretary H. W. Stone of the Young Men's Christian Association returned this morning from Bellingham, where he has been officiating at the dedication of the new Y. M. C. A. building.

The little son of Professor W. C. Alderson, who was badly burned two months ago, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be taken home from the hospital.

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The Home Training association will listen to an address on "The Period of Adolescence—Boys and Girls" by Dr.

20 Pounds of Dry Granulated Sugar for \$1.00—Take Advantage

Meier & Frank's Play Clothes for Children

Suitable clothing for play and morning wear; styles for boys and girls; the largest and most complete stock in the city.

50c to \$1.50 Belts 25c Ea.

Special lot of women's Belts and Girdles, in plain pleated and shirred effects; black, white, brown, tan, blue, green, all sizes and a good assortment of styles; 50c to \$1.50 values, being cleaned up at the ridiculously low price of, 25c each.

KERCHIEFS Low Priced

Five lots of women's fine Val-lace-trimmed Handkerchiefs—all pure linen; dainty embroidered corner designs; only a small lot of each grade, so better come early if you want the best:

ART DEPARTMENT

Large assortment of all-ilk Pillow Cases, in red, emerald, black, blue, pink, white and other good shades; 49c and over.

Judge Wolverton this morning and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to spend one day in the Multnomah county jail and to pay a fine of \$250.

Enormous Dividends to Shareholders

Limited allotment of stock now offered, 12 per cent guaranteed. Should pay over 30 per cent when stores are all established.

PACIFIC SYNDICATE STORES CO.

5, 10 AND 15 CENT STORES FIFTY STORES NOW BEING ESTABLISHED ON PACIFIC COAST

TOO MANY Children's Hats

Special—One fourth off to reduce stock.

"Willamette" Sewing Machines—15 Models—Prices from \$18 to \$35—Second Floor

The Meier & Frank Store



Men's Furnishing Goods Specials

Special lot of 200 men's Chambray Fajama Suits, in tan, gray and blue, made military style, with white frogs, all sizes, nicely finished throughout; great special value for a few days at (see window) \$2.15

\$25.00 Rugs for \$18.65 Each

Special lot of 50 Afghanistan Brussels Rugs of elegant quality, Oriental and floral designs, in the richest colorings, size 9x12 feet; every rug in the lot reg. \$25 val.; your choice at this low price \$18.65

Comforters and Pillows

Special lot full size silkoline-covered Comforters, best patterns, white lanated cotton-filled; great special value at \$1.53

Long Black and White Kid Gloves at \$2.39 Pr.



Special lot of 50 dozen Long Black and White Lambkin Gloves—12-button length; sizes 3 1/2 to 6 1/2; this season's most desirable style—Every pair guaranteed to give satisfactory service—Reg. \$3 values—Choice \$2.39

SALE OF LACES AND EMBROIDERIES

1,500 yards of Swiss and Cambric All-Over Embroidery—pretty designs in large variety; values up to \$2.25 a yard, on sale at this low price, yard—mail orders filled. 59c

Baker Theatre Oregon Theatre Co., Lessee. Grand Opening of THE HOME OF HIGH-CLASS STOCK PRODUCTIONS THIS WEEK—GRAND OPENING OF THE BAKER THEATRE COMPANY

Empire Theatre 12th and Morrison. Milton W. Henson, Manager. Tonight and All This Week—The Big South Melodrama

STAR THEATRE WEEK OF MAY 14. Second Week. Star Stock Co.

LYRIC THEATRE Every Afternoon and Evening—Portland's Popular Book House.

BASEBALL Athletic Park. MAY 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.

PORTLAND vs. OAKLAND

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