Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Alberta Gallatin in 'Dorothy Verno

In Judge Gantenbein's department of the state circuit court today a fury is being drawn to hear the suit of Fred A. Ballin to collect \$500 from I. H. Taffe. Ballin alleges that he was engaged as an engineer to superintend the con-struction of a power plant at Cellio Falls and alleges that \$500 are due for his services. In answer Taffe alfor his services. In answer Taffe alleges that Ballin was not a competent engineer, and that because of his incompetency it cost \$9,573 more than the contract price to build the plant. Taffe seeks to recover \$9,573 from Ballin.

Articles of incorporation of the Friedman Packing company were filed in the office of the county clerk this morning by Samuel Posner, Aleck Friedman and Abraham Friedman. They will do a wholesale and retail business in the products. Capital and meat products, Capital

Articles of incorporation of the David M. Dunne company were filed in the office of the county clerk this morning by David M. Dunne, M. F. Brady and T. Morris Dunne. They will deal in paints and oils. Capital stock, \$25,000.

Christmas Trees. — Nice evergreen Christmas trees, 5 to 10 feet, 75 cents to \$2 each. Mistletoe and Oregon grape, fine bunches 25 cents and 50 cents each. Phone us your order at once for any delivery desired. Portland Seed Co., Front and Yamhill streets.

Palms, Rare Plants, Etc.-We have a large assortment of handsome Japanese palms, camellias, rare plants, fern balls, etc. Nothing nicer or more appropriate for Christmas presents. Make your selections now for later delivery. Portland Seed Co., Front and Yamhill streets.

The Society of the Lovers of Zion has elected the following officers: President, M. Ostrow; vice-president, P. Rogoway; treasurer, M. Wax; secretary, M. Rein; directors, Rev. Dr. Seidel, I. Bromberg, J. Nudelman, B. Bubeauer and D. Nomerousky.

Orient lodge I. O. O. F. has elected the following officers: Noble grand, V. L. Leisure; vice grand, Frank Van Meter; recording secretary, W. A. Wheeler; financial secretary, W. G. Kearns; treasurer, A. K. Curriere

There is a little store on Sixth street representing themselves as the Full Measure House. The original and only Full Measure house formerly heated on Sixth street is now located at 237 Wash-ington street. Phone Main 2294.

good, reliable safety razor makes an appreciated gift for the man that shaves himself. Let us show you our assortment—we have them all. Albert Berni, the druggist, 233 Washington

Gentlemen, get your wife, mother, sister or sweetheart a nice handbag, purse, or card case, with name stamped on. See us about it. Albert Berni, the druggist, 233 Washington street.

Buy your Christmas wines and liquors from the Full Measure House, the upto date family liquor house, noted for its high-grade grape wines and whiskies. 27 Washington street.

A reception to Bishop and Mrs. Scadding will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in St. Mark's Chinese mission, 233 Second street, between Salmon and Main. The public is invited.

Because of the streetcar strike the Portland Retail Meat Dealers' associa-

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German Woodle Soup.
Chicken Salad
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Boiled Ox Tongue, Eorseradish
Pig's Read with Cabbage
Veal Stew with Macaroni

Roast Veal with Dressing Roast Pork with Dressing Roast Beef with Pan Gravy Roast Lamb, Mint Sauce, Green

CORNER THIRD AND COUCH STR

E. B. Colwell. Reports were heard from some of the committees. The next meeting will be held in January at which time the date will be set for the annual meeting. All persons interested are invited to attend these gatherings.

Window glass and glazing. F. E. Beach & Co., the pioneer paint company, 185 First st. Tel. Main 1834.

Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, junch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch. Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 789. "Public stenographer, Phone Pacific 92."

A FREE XMAS GIFT

Pair of Oak Boles Pres by Goodyear

Until Christmas, with every pair of men's or boys' shoes sold, no matter what price, we will give free of charge an order for a pair of our best cak soles, sewed or milled on. Order can be used inside of 96 days on any pair of shoes that may need repairing. All of our shoes are marked or stamped in plain figures so you may be sure there is no advance on our low prices. This extraordinary offer is made to get you acquainted with our men's and boys' shoe department. Goodyear Shoe Repair factory, corner Y. M. C. A. building, Fourth and Yamhill.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT

The British steamer Bessie Dollar

Takes Place of Costa Rica on Portland-San Francisco Route.

PASSENGER STEAMER TO BE GIVEN REPAIRS

Announcement of Return of Big Freighter Received With Great Satisfaction by Shippers and Steamship People Alike.

Once again the Harriman liner Axteo eill return to Portland. Her last visit tere was announced as positively her ast appearance, but like many celebrihere was announced as positively her last appearance, but like many celebrities of the stage she will return just once more. Portland shippers and merchants will rejoice at this news because traffic between Portland and San Francisco never was heavier, and without the immense freighter on the route a congestion of freight would undoubtedly soon follow. The Astec carries easily 6.000 tons and has gone out with capacity cargoes each and every trip since placed on the run several months ago.

The main reason for retaining the Astec con the run is that the steamer Costa Rica will have to be laid up at San Francisco for a general overhauling. On her way north last trip she was buffeted about and considerably damaged by the terrific hurricane that swept the coast and upon her arrival at San Francisco yesterday the company decided to give her a general overhauling at this time.

More than a month ago the Pacific Mail company asked to have the Astec taken off the Portland-San Francisco run and placed in commission along the Central American coast to assist in moving the immense coffee crop which is now being prepared for export, and it was the understanding that she would be diverted to that business when she left Portland last week. Her orders were changed yesterday. She reached San Francisco this morning and will be rushed north as soon as her freight can be disposed of and northbound freight stored in the hold.

Local officials of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company were highly pleased to hear that the Astec

& Portland Steamship company were highly pleased to hear that the Astec will return, because they have had to listen to the complaints of shippers whose goods have not been handled with the desired dispatch.

FALL CURES SICK DOG

lates Strange Case.

Captain Andrew Aas, who has sold out his interest in the barkentine Amazon to spend a few months, at least, ashore, after many years of life on the deep green sea, reports a miraculous escape from death of his ship dog on the way from Manila to Astoria, where the vessel is now loading lumber for San Francisco.

The dog had been very low with seasickness since the Amazon left the Philippine port and Captain Aas had to nurse him in the cabin like a human being. Gradually the brute got lower

being. Gradually the brute got lower and thinner until at last he was a mere skeleton weighing but 20 pounds, or one sixth of his original weight. He barely managed to crawl about, and everything was done to keep him quiet, for nobody wanted to see him shuffle off his mortal coil.

One night a severe gale sprang up The British steamer Manchester Port and Captain Ass was prompted to get out on the forecastie to assist in sav2,200,000 feet of lumber and 2,250 tons of wheat.

The British steamer Bessie Dollar followed him forward, but, unable to Portland Retail Meat Dealers' association, which was to have met last night, has postponed its regular meeting until the second Tuesday of January.

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RAN THROUGH ICE FIELDS

Boston After a Hard Trip. Boston, Mass., Dec. 19.—The four-masted schooner William Nottingham masted schooner William Nottingham has arrived here from Port Townsend. Washington, and the Columbia river, after a run of 175 days, under command of Austin Keegan, 28 years old, who brought the vessel safely through miles of icebergs and some of the worst gales that ever swept Cape Horn and the southern Atlantic. The schooner had two feet of water in the hold. The arrival marks the first time that a Pacific ceast built schooner has ever visited an Atlantic port north of Cape Hatteras, and the cargo of Oregon pine is the largest of its kind ever shipped for such a voyage. Some members of

for such a voyage. Some members of the crew say it is the last time they will ever voyage on a "floating wood-

FLAGS OF ALL NATIONS

Half a Dozen Different Ensigns Float Over the Marbor.

Over the Marbor.

The flags of foreign nations are well represented in the Portland harbor at present. France, Great Britain, Norway, Germany and Japan being represented, in addition to the stars and stripes. Looking over the harbor, one could see this morning seven British flags, half a dozen French, ona German, one Norwegian, and one Japanese.

Up till the present time this season the French flag has predominated in the port, but during the past two weeks a number of British windjammers made port and gradually forced the Frenchmen to second place. The German flag has been very little in evidence here

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

TO MEIER & FRANK STORE 300 Pillows, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Values \$1.59 Each

vet, damask and tapestry coverings; very handsome designs and colorings; pillows worth \$3.00 and \$3.50 each. Your choice, while they last, at this extremely low price, each \$1.59 On Sale on the Third Floor.

Humidors and Cigar Boxes, \$2.00 to \$7.50 Values One-third off

Your choice of our entire stock of third off regular prices; zinc-lined, with moisteners; hardwood boxes with brass trimmings, \$2.00 to \$7.50 values, on sale at one third off the regular prices.

Xmas Sale of Handkerchiefs

300 dozen women's pure linen hem stitched Handkerchiefs, with hand-em-broidered initial and pretty floral de-signs in corner; latest tape and cross-

200 dozen women's sheer Swiss Hand-kerchiefs, with hemstitched, embroid-ered and scalloped edges; Val. lace and insertion trimmed; very large assort-ment to select from; regular 35c values; Women's pure sheer linen Handker-chiefs, with hand-hemstitched border and real Armenian lace edge; hand-embroidered initials; 65c values; on sale at the wonderfully low price of

200 dozen women's pure-linen Handkerchiefs; crossbar or embroidered all-over novelties; pretty floral designs; great assortment; 35c values, at .. 22¢ Hand-embroidered pure sheer linen Handkerchiefs; large and choice variety of beautiful combined patterns and designs; prices from 65c to.......25¢ Maderia eyelet hand-embroidered Handkerchiefs of pure sheer linen; le novelties on sale at from, each, Children's Handkerchiefs in all styles

Fancy box Handkerchiefs in great as

Big Shipment of the Famous "Kestner" Dolls Just Received Big Importation of Roosevelt Bears With Voice \$1.25 and \$1.75 Each

The MEIER @ FRANK Store Evening Apparel Reduced Great Holiday Sale of Furs

Beautiful Princess Evening Gowns in Light Lavender, Moire Silk, effectively trimmed in Irish crochet lace-\$158 value for..... \$78 Canary Liberty Satin Evening Gown, made with deep lace yoke, skirt with deep flounce, magnificent creation—Reg. \$160 val. .. \$98 Beautiful White Etamine Gown, lined throughout with white taf-feta, elaborately trimmed waist—Reg. \$265 costume for.....\$128 White Satin Gown in Court Design, skirt elaborately trimmed in Dainty Gown of Light Pink Chiffon, both waist and skirt trimmed with garlands of roses, contrasting colors—\$210 value for .. \$128 Magnificent Evening Gown, for Elderly Lady, black lace, chenille dots of green, Princess style, drop of white taffeta \$235 val. \$148 Tan Evening Gown of Silk Grenadine, trimmed in chiffon broad-cloth, Princess style, bolero of Arabian race \$160 value for ... \$95 Magnificent Three-Piece Gown of Champagne Etamine, trimmed with broad bands of chiffon broadcloth, beautifully made and trimmed—Regular \$210 value on sale at this low price.....\$125 Evening Coat of Tan Broadcloth, genuine mink-trimmed, the greatest value ever offered in a handsome evening coat—sale price. \$68 Light Blue Evening Coat of Broadcloth, Empire style, and elaborately trimmed with Arabian lace—Regular \$85 value for \$58



Old-Rose Silk Gown, with dainty yoke of allover embroidered batiste, full circular skirt, lined with white taffeta—great val Lavender Princess Evening Gown of Etamine-\$58 value placed on sale at this very low price \$38

Other great special values in Evening Gowns and Coats-Second Floor,

Special Holiday Prices on Furs

Mink Stoles, Scarfs and Muffs at....\$20 to \$65 Jap Mink, Isabella, Sable, Coney pieces \$3 to \$15 Great special sale of Women's Near-Seal Jackets, this season's best styles, plain coat and fancy blouse effects; also bex coats—collar, cuffs and revers of beaver, mink, gray and sable squirrel, river mink, Jap mink, fancy girdle and buttons to match, lined with Skinner's satin. Great special values at these wonderfully low prices, each:
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\$38.00 Coats...\$31.50 \$62.00 Coats...\$51.25
\$40.00 Coats...\$32.65 \$68.00 Coats...\$56.50
\$72.00 Coats...\$59.45 Second Floor.

new four-in-hand effects, made with fringe on the bottom and double strip of white coney, satin-lined; great value at, ea....\$3.25 Blended French Coney Four-in-Hand Scarfs, dou-ble fur ends, fringe-trimmed; great values . \$3.45 Isabella Opossum Neck Scarfs and River Minks, made up in long cluster boa and four-in-hand effects, double fur, fringe-trimmed; great val. \$5.45 Women's and Misses' Fur Sets, all kinds of skins, all styles; great values at from \$18 to \$38 Siberian Gray Squirrel Scarts and Four-in-Hand Ties at the low prices of, ea., from \$7 to \$12.50

Great Xmas Sale of Stationery

Great special lot of Fancy and Christmas Stationery, suitable for holiday gifts, values up to 98c \$1.75 a box. Special value, on sale at this unusually low price, at, per box—take advantage....

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