

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS. Helia Baker. "At Yale".

August Hendrickson, aged 26 years, who was admitted to St. Vincent's hospital on January 20, died last night following an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. H. W. Coe, D. D. Clarke, A. H. Harding, J. A. Lyman, E. L. Thompson, E. W. Luckey and Mrs. I. P. E. Reynolds constitute the committee of seven which was elected at the weekly meeting of the First Congregational church last evening to assist the applicant for the pastorship of that congregation.

Just look through other clothing stores—examine their goods and learn their prices—then come to either of our stores and compare them to ours.

The state board of medical examiners has finished marking the papers of the 44 applicants who took the examination January 3, 9 and 16, and found that only half a class, the following 23 applicants, had secured the required percentage.

George W. Neal died of cerebral meningitis yesterday at the home of W. G. Morgan, his father-in-law, at 222 Union avenue, south. He was 21 years old and a native of Oregon.

Rev. Clarence Trus Wilson, pastor of Grace Methodist church, left yesterday afternoon for a week's visit and rest in southern Oregon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Oregon State Academy of Sciences will be held at the city hall, Portland, Oregon, Saturday, February 16, at 8 p. m.

If you are troubled with a stubborn cough or cold, get a bottle of Kenyon's Cough Remedy from Albert Berni, the druggist, 237 Washington street. It gives quick relief when others fail.

Walter Thomas Mills, editor of the Saturday Evening Tribune, a Socialist newspaper of Seattle, will lecture tomorrow night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Admission will be free.

The Unitarian Women's alliance will give a parish social this evening in the church parlors at Seventh and Yamhill. There will be a good program and all are cordially invited.

Portland Academy.—The opening has been postponed until Monday, February 25. In the interval the principal may be found at the office from 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 4 p. m.

Hotel Houston, new brick, high class, elegantly furnished, call halls, hot and cold water and steam heat in every room. Sixth and Davis. Tel. Main 2452.

Steamer Jeas Barkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock 2 p. m.

Dr. W. A. Wise will shortly leave for Alaska, and those who want to see him before he goes kindly take notice.

Woman's Exchange, 135 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch from 8 to 11 Sixth street.

Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye-Ear. Marquam.

"Man Visible and Invisible." Stereopticon lecture tonight showing man invisible bodies which are the regular habitation of the soul after death of the physical body. Alisky hall. Admission 25 cents.

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

F. W. BALTES & COMPANY. MAIN 165. INVITE YOUR INQUIRIES FOR PRINTING. FIRST AND OAK STREETS.

ASK CITY TO BUY WATER SYSTEM MADE FOOTPAD BY HIS HUNGER

Woodlawn People Request Water Board to Purchase It at Actual Value.

WOODEN MAINS ARE OF LITTLE USE

J. T. Gregg Elected President of Push Club—Councilman Vaughn Reports on Progress Made by Committee Devising Tax System.

Decided action was taken last night by the Woodlawn Push club regarding the purchase of the Woodlawn and Piedmont water systems by the city, and the following resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Woodlawn Push club that the water board purchase the Woodlawn and Piedmont plants at their actual value to the city.

Then it was undertaken to place a value on the Woodlawn plant and considerable difference of opinion was recorded. However, it was finally agreed that the plant is practically valueless but that the money value of what is left of the Woodlawn water works, including machinery, could be placed anywhere below \$1,000.

ADMEN PLAN A CLUB BANQUET

Full Position, Head of Table, Twenty-Five Per Cent Extra, Is Burlesque Quotation.

Some of the astounding things which will happen at the banquet of the Admen's league the evening of March 10th has been definitely decided upon by the committee.

Rate Card. In Effect Until Tuesday, March 19, 1907. Portland Admen's Annual Banquet. Publication Office Portland Commercial Club.

Hub Reopens Tomorrow. We are closed today marking and arranging the record big shipment of suits, top coats, pants, shoes, hats, furnishings, etc., from the Lindenthal stock which was damaged by smoke and water in the fire of December 8th last.

IS LIFE WORTH LIVING? SUBJECT OF SPEAKER. The fifth lecture in the library lecture course will be given Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the Sellwood Methodist Episcopal church, corner East Fifteenth street and Tacoma avenue.

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MADE FOOTPAD BY HIS HUNGER

Sixteen-Year-Old Boy Declares He Has Had to Subsist by Begging.

SNATCHES PURSE AND RUNS DOWN STREET

W. B. Honeyman Overtakes Youngster After He Had Grabbed Purse of Mrs. Clinton, Directory Manager, on Twelfth Street.

Driven by the pangs of hunger, he says, he committed a crime, Lionel Langford, who gives his age as 16 years, turned highwayman last night and as a result is in the city prison and faces a term in the penitentiary.

The young footpad snatched Mrs. E. J. Clinton of 137 Hoyt street, Portland manager of R. L. Polk & Co., at Twelfth and Washington streets at 9:30 o'clock last night while she was returning from the White Temple in company with her daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Runyan, and before his purpose could be divined grabbed Mrs. Clinton's reticule.

With the purse clutched tightly in his hand he took to his heels and would have made his escape had not Walter B. Honeyman, who was walking along the other side of the street, set out in pursuit. After a chase covering several blocks Langford was overhauled in an alleyway near Eleventh and Alder streets.

LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY BY GEORGE WRIGHT POST

A Lincoln anniversary evening will be given by George Wright post, No. 1, G. A. R., at the Western Academy of Music hall, corner Second and Morrison, this evening, February 18, to which the public is invited.

Vocal solo, Mr. L. M. Bowman; reading, G. Lester Paul; address, "George Washington," Hon. C. L. Idleman; vocal solo, Professor J. Adrian Epping; reading, Miss M. M. Bode; address, "Abraham Lincoln," Professor W. M. Rasmus; vocal solo, Miss Mae Collins.

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THE MEIER & FRANK STORE. Neckwear For Women. New arrivals in fine Embroidery Turnovers, Stocks, Lace Stocks and Windsor Ties.

Great Bargains In the Art Department. Special lot of stamped Corset Covers in eyelet embroidery effects, assorted designs; 50c val., 25c.

Leather Goods. Special lot of women's Handbags in black, brown and tan, fitted with coin purse, leather-lined, strap or Vienna handles; \$2.50 to \$3.50 values, on sale, each \$1.98.

Great Sale of Women's Knit Underwear. Special lot of women's Swiss Ribbed Vests, high neck and long sleeves, silk and lisle material, pink and blue; all sizes, regular \$1.50 values, for .98c.

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The Meier & Frank Store. Boys' \$5 Suits \$3.15. Sale extraordinary of Norfolk Suits for boys 8 to 15 years of age—Gray and brown mixed chevots—also blue chevots—Straight cut knee trousers—All good serviceable school Suits, selling regularly at \$4.50 and \$5 each—Your choice at this low price.

Boys' Reefers at \$3.85 Each. Special offering of Boys' Reefers for spring—Medium weights of light-colored materials, gray chevots and tan covers—Nicely made and finished—Ages 2 1/2 to 10 years—Regular \$5.00 values.

\$1.25-\$1.50 Corset Covers At 83c Each. Great special lot of women's Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed in embroideries, laces, tucks, beadings and ribbons; blouse fronts, all sizes; \$1.25 and \$1.50 values, today at, ca. 83c.

Men's \$15 Topcoats at \$8.65. Men's \$22.50 Suits \$12.65. Two extraordinary values in the men's clothing department—Stylish apparel—Suits and topcoats at a price far below the manufacturing cost alone—The greatest bargains in men's apparel we ever offered await the shrewd buyer—Second Floor.

Men's Topcoats in black Tibets, tan covers and fancy mixtures; all the best fashions and materials; just the style and weight garment you want for immediate wear—\$15.00 values at \$8.65.

Men's high-grade, hand-tailored suits in all-wool fancy worsteds, chevots and tweeds, America's leading makes in desirable styles and patterns—\$20 and \$22.50 values at the suit \$12.65.

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