

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Helig... "The Virginian" Baker... "Shanna of the Sixth" Emph... "The King of Tramps" Grand... Vanderhille Lyric... "Michael Strogoff" Rice... "Deserted at the Altar"

A free religious discussion upon the subject, "What is Religion?" will be the first of an experimental series of evening church services to be conducted by Rev. Hiram Vrooman in the Knights of Pythias hall, corner of Eleventh and Alder streets, beginning next Sunday at 8 p. m.

Beginning with tonight the Butte Boys Consolidated Mining company will have its office, 123 East Morrison street, in the Weatherly building, open to 7:30 p. m.

"The Gentleman's Favorite" is the ideal up-to-date supporter for the men. Being perfect fitting and easy wearing, it affords that degree of comfort and perfection obtained from no other.

Ed Call, a well-known gin fiend about town, choked to death while eating his dinner in the county jail yesterday. Call fell down a flight of stairs last Friday and injured himself in such a way as to leave him speechless.

Y. M. C. A. entertainment. Watch! Y. M. C. A. entertainment. Watch! Y. M. C. A. entertainment. Watch!

"Censorship of the Press in Turkey," will be the subject of the lecture delivered by Dr. Hoskins at the First Presbyterian church at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Lisette I. Doane, the east side milliner, will have her opening display of spring millinery tomorrow, 125 Grand avenue.

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

Women's Exchange, 132 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 788.

Why pay more? Metzger fits your eyes for \$1. 111 Sixth street.

Berger—Signs—294 Yamhill—Phone.

Fine Used Ones. Don't fail to visit the "Exchanged Department" at Eilers Piano House if the purchase of a good used piano is the object.

We are selling many pianola pianos to wealthy music-lovers, whose regular pianos we accept in part payment for same. No matter what make is your preference, one or more of such are usually to be found here at prices less than real value.

Just now there are four splendid Steinways, priced \$215, \$264, \$286 and \$488 for the grand; a Hallett & Davis grand, also excellent, \$475; and a choice mottled mahogany Kimball, \$522; a superb Kimball, \$373; a magnificent Knabe, mahogany, \$248; another, plain case, \$226; fancy largest-sized mahogany Fischer, \$123; another Fischer, exactly as new, \$255; still another, \$200; a massively carved mahogany Ludwig, like new, \$156; another, \$12 less; still another, the most massive and most expensive style, \$178; a splendid Behning, like new, \$253; a fine Yose, \$187; another Yose, \$193; a splendid Everett, \$182; another Everett, \$137; very massive mahogany Jacob Doll, \$182; elegant largest size Decker, \$228; Marshall & Wendell, \$184; another, \$167; magnificent Haines, almost like new, \$245; elegant Hallett & Davis, \$200; a Kroeger, oak case, \$176; and a lot of less worthy instruments as low as \$76 for a Newton upright.

Five per cent off for all cash on used pianos, no matter how fine. Terms by the month of \$4 or \$5—one tenth of purchase price to be paid down in cash. Eilers Piano House, 232 Washington street, the house of highest quality. Stores everywhere.

Metzger fits your eyes for \$1.00. 111 Sixth street, near Washington.

Bakery Burned at Centralia. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., March 18.—Fire broke out in Buckwell's bakery, a two-story frame building, and destroyed it Saturday afternoon. The building was on the Northern Pacific right of way and was to have been moved in a few days. There was no insurance.

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

There can't be very much satisfaction in life to the young man whose week's wages are spent before he gets them. Money ahead gives one independence. It brings contentment now and lends a sense of security to the future. Try a savings account for one year, using it weekly.

We Pay 4% Interest Write for our Free Booklet, "Banking by Mail." OREGON TRUST & SAVINGS BANK Sixth and Washington Streets. Portland, Oregon. RESOURCES, \$1,900,000.00.

W. H. MOORE, President. E. E. LYTLE, Vice-President. W. COOPER MORRIS, Cashier.

ENGINE HOUSES, BUT NO MEN

Meanwhile Brooklyn and East Twenty-Eighth Street Still Without Protection.

DEPARTMENT HAS NOT ENOUGH FIREMEN

Modest Posters Proclaim: "Two Hundred Thousand People on East Side," but Say Nothing as to When This Condition Will Come True.

East Side Department. Two engine-houses on the east side, fully equipped with apparatus, but so far useless because of lack of men, have been idle for a number of weeks.

The reason for this delay is the scarcity of men in the fire department. Horses have been provided and new engines were purchased and on hand some time before the houses were completed.

Brooklyn has long been crying for fire protection and was much in need of it. The people of the suburb were gratified when the Powell street house was erected, but are chafing again at the delay in equipping it with a company.

Two hundred thousand people on the east side is the modest statement that the new posters of the East Side Business Men's club bear. No modifications nor expl.ations are carried to specify just when this happens.

These cards asking traders and shoppers to remember the east side business men when they spend their money have been distributed all over the district east of the river.

The Pacific States Telephone company took up all the planks on east side of Grand avenue not long ago and laid telephone mains. As soon as the planks were put down again and swept off the gas company's men came along, carefully took up the planks on the other side of the street, extracted from the earth a fragrant gas pipe line and replaced it with another and larger one.

"As soon as these planks are fairly settled," said the observing business man, "they tell us that the city will take them up again and lay a 16-inch water main. But I guess it is all for the best."

Justice Fred L. Olson of the East Portland district, is recovering from a severe attack of inflammatory rheumatism. He has been very low, but is gaining slowly. During his illness the east side court at the east end of the Burnside bridge has been moved a few feet toward the river. A four-story brick will be erected on the old site.

PIONEER WOMAN OF POLK COUNTY DIES Mrs. Sophronia Gibson, a Polk county pioneer of 1852, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Starbuck, on Mount Tabor, yesterday. Mrs. Gibson, whose maiden name was Ingalls, was born near Bangor, Maine, March 1, 1815. At the age of 3 years her family moved to Ohio, settling near Dayton. Ten years later the family moved again to Illinois, where Miss Ingalls met and married T. H. Gibson in 1837. In 1852 she made the journey across the plains with her husband to Polk county, Oregon, Mr. Gibson being the captain of the wagon train.

Buy Your Easter Gloves While Stocks Are Complete—Every Good Style and Shade—All Sizes

The Meier & Frank Store's Spring Opening Millinery, Cloaks, Silks, Dress Goods, Laces, Gloves, Etc.

500 New Silk Petticoats \$8.50-\$9 Vals. \$5.45

Portland's Leading Cloak Store's Annual Easter offering of high-grade silk Petticoats—500 of them—All new up-to-date styles and colorings at a price about one half what you are asked to pay at other stores for Petticoats of equal quality—Made of superior heavy taffeta silk with deep flounce and six rows of bias bands—Very attractive and serviceable style—Full width and a grand assortment of shades to select from—White, pink, light blue, navy, royal and medium blue—lavender, purple, tans, browns, light and dark greens, red, rose, gray, black and a great variety of changeable silks—Silk Underskirts that find ready sale at \$8.50 and \$9.00. Your choice while they last at this extremely low price \$5.45 Mail and Phone Orders Will Be Filled

See the Grand Displays of Millinery, Cloaks

Spring "Opening Days" in the Millinery Salons today and tomorrow—Magnificent showing of New Headgear for Women, Misses and Children—Beautiful creations—Paris, New York, London models—The best efforts of the most famous artists—Never before have we shown such an immense array of high-class, attractive millinery—A treat is in store for women who want the handsomest hats Portland will see this season—Every new shape and trimming in every new style, shade and combination—Exclusive models in wonderful array—Tailored Hats in great assortment—Misses', Children's Hats in beautiful styles—Don't miss seeing them.



Suits, Dresses, Costumes, Waists, Etc., Etc. Portland's Leading Cloak Store invites inspection of the grandest and most extensive showing of Ready-to-Wear Apparel for Women, Misses and Children ever displayed in the west—1907 fashions in fascinating styles and attractive materials—Ready-to-Wear Apparel for occasions—A wonderfully complete stock to select from—Particular attention is directed to the exquisite new Waists—Dreams of daintiness in Lace, Silk and Sheer Wash Materials—Visit the Cloak Store during "Opening"

Lace and Embroidery Bargains

French Cambric Embroidery for Women's and Children's Wear, 6 to 12 inches wide, best designs. Values up to 60c a yard on sale at this low price, yard, 29c. French Cambric and Eyelet Embroidery, 3 to 5 inches wide, beautiful designs in large variety. Values up to 30c a yard on sale at this very low price, yard, 18c. Special lot of Swiss Bands, designs in Anglians and blind work, for women's wear, 6 to 10 inches wide. Values to 75c per yard on sale at this low price, yard, 25c. Special lot of Swiss Corset-Covering, in Lace and Baby Irish effects, very pretty styles. Values up to \$2.00 a yard on sale at the very low price of, yard, \$1.20. French Corset-Covering in Swiss and Nainsook, \$1.25 values, on sale at, yd., 87c. French and Round-Thread Val. Lace and Insertion, 3/8 to 1 1/4 inches wide, handsome styles. Values to \$1.25 dozen yards on sale at this very low price. 59c.

Great Sale of New Lace Curtains

Special lot of Madras-Weave Lace Curtains, Arabian color, floral patterns, very best styles, 52 inches wide, 3 yards long. Reg. \$2.50 val., on sale at, pair \$1.65. Eight patterns of White Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 to 60 inches wide, 3 and 3 1/2 yards long, detached floral and Point d'Esprit centers, with heavy floral borders. Reg. \$2.00 values on sale at the remarkably low price of, pair, \$1.30. Special lot of Irish Point Lace Curtains, white or ecru, plain centers, with floral scroll borders. Reg. \$3.75 values offered at the very low price of, pair, \$2.85. Ruffled Net Curtains, white or ecru, lace edge and inserting, 3 yards long, 36 inches wide. Reg. \$2.50 values on sale at the very low price of, per pair, \$1.65. Special low price on all our Rope Portieres. Best styles, all patterns and colorings, great values. \$2.00 to \$6.50 values at these low prices. \$1.35 to \$5.20

Women's Suits \$30.00

Easter Sale Extraordinary of Women's Tailored Suits—200 new, handsome garments in the very latest fashions and materials to be sold at the popular price of \$30 each—These suits manufactured by four of New York's leading cloak houses are positively the best value ever offered for the money—Fancy black and white checks, stripes, mannish mixtures and plain colorings—Navy, black, red; prettily trimmed in silk, lace and fancy braid—Eton, blouse, semi-fitting, tight-fitting and three-button cutaway styles—The materials are Panama Cloths, Serges and Fancy Tweeds—Perfect-fitting, well made and finished—We place these handsome Spring Suits on sale while they last at \$30 each—They would find ready sale at \$35 to \$40 each. \$30 We want you to see them—Second floor. New Tailored Suits ranging in price from \$15 to \$150.



LINEN SPECIAL FOR TUESDAY ONLY Our Linen Section (Lower Floor) offers an extraordinary special in Mill Ends Table Linens. Regular \$1.75 Irish Damask Linen Table Covers, 58x72—special .95c Superior Austrian Linen Table Covers, with 10 1/4-inch border, 55x72, regular \$1.50 value—special price FOR TUESDAY ONLY 95c Not more than two to a customer. Eastern Outfitting Co. Cor. Washington and Tenth The Store Where Your Credit is Good

Ladies Skated Free OAKS RINK Tonight Society Night Every other music skated in couples. NOTICE—Any person under the age of 18 skating at the Oaks Rink at night must be accompanied by a chaperone.

WANTED 100 Salespeople SALESMEN, SALESLADIES, for men's suits, hats, shoes, furnishings, groceries, queensware, glassware, toys, ladies' suits, coats, dress goods, general dry goods, millinery, shoes, notions. Also bundle wrappers, cashiers, post-ers, cash boys and girls, messenger boys. Good wages. Call Tuesday. The EMPORIUM BANKRUPT STOCK Williams Ave and Knott St. The Shafer-Whittier Co., Assignees

THE BEST \$3 HAT IN THE WORLD HAS THIS LABEL THE BREWER 50,000 SOLD, NOT ONE RETURNED BEN SELLING LEADING HATTER ATHENA'S MAYOR WANTS SALOON LICENSE HIGHER Athens, Or., March 18.—Athens has a bonded indebtedness of \$30,000 and a to-tal indebtedness of \$30,700. The value of its property is estimated at \$35,000; the waterworks system is put at \$30,000. In the course of his message to the council Mayor J. D. Diamond advocates that saloon licenses be raised from \$300 to \$300 per year.

AMUSEMENTS. 14th and Washington HELIG THEATRE Phone Main 1. TONIGHT, 8:15 O'CLOCK.

Tuesday Night. Special-Price Wednesday Night. Mat. Wednesday.

The Kirko La Shello Company Presents DUSTIN FARRUM "THE VIRGINIAN." Evening Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Matinee Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

BAKER THEATRE Phone Main 2. "REAR OF THE SIXTH." Home of the Fashionable Baker Theatre Stock Company. All This Week. Evening, 8:15; Matinee (Saturday), 2:15.

21st and EMPIRE THEATRE Phone Main Morrison. Million W. Seaman, Manager. Only Eastern Road Attractions. Tonight—All This Week—The Comic and Second national Comedy Dramas.

THE STAR Telephone Main 648. The Allen Stock Company Presents DESERTED AT THE ALTAR By Mr. Fiesco Kingsley.

LYRIC THEATRE Portland's Popular Stock House. Every Saturday and Evening This Week. Lyric Stock Company is the Famous Drama of Russian Life.

The Grand Week March 18. Vanderhille de Luxe. Mrs. Mrs. Walter E. Deaver & Co. in "Heavy Rain." Special Added Attractions—Smith O'Brien. Bert Weston, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Gorman. Dancy Chase and Adah. The Opera. Matt Woodman. Grandioso.