

Town Topics

TOMORROW'S AMUSEMENTS

Rev. George W. Nelson of the Albany Congregational church has accepted a call to become permanent pastor of the St. James Congregational church to succeed Rev. Fred J. Warren, who has resigned.

The South Portland Improvement association will be reorganized at a meeting called for next Tuesday evening to be held in Jones' hall, Front and Gibbs streets.

Supreme Master Workman, A. O. U. W. Will M. Narvis, will address the members of the order, the Degree of Honor and the public generally, Friday evening, April 12, at the lodge hall of Portland lodge No. 27 in the W. O. W. building on Eleventh street.

At a meeting of the Seaman's Friend society held last night in their hall, corner of Third and Flanders streets, the following new members were elected in addition to those already appointed:

The Edwards pressed brick plant at Newberg, Oregon, has been taken over and will hereafter be operated by the Pacific Face-brick company, a corporation that was recently organized in Portland.

After many delays and disappointments in securing freight, which have affected almost all merchants alike, we have received the spring stock of clothing of Hackett, Carhart & Co. in all the latest and most fashionable weaves and patterns and will be pleased to have the critical dressers of Portland inspect the line.

Values that are true winners. With each garment we make goes our guarantee of its quality in fashion, fit and fabric. Spring patterns and spring styles are new and handsome.

E. J. Yard, chief engineer of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, and a brother-in-law of T. R. Wallis, clerk of the circuit court for Multnomah county, died Saturday, March 23, in a Salt Lake hospital.

Good weather coming soon and everyone will be busy making gardens and cutting grass. Adolph A. Dekum, 121 1/2 First street, has the best assortment of lawn mowers with most reasonable prices in the city.

Penney Bros' Friday Special. Our \$1.50 grade of Red or White Port, Sherry, Tokay, Angelica and Sauterne wines at \$1 per gallon.

Legislative and commerce committee of the Portland board of trade held a meeting this afternoon to consider a

THE GRAY POLLETERUS. The demagogue is funny anywhere 'at he may be. As 'as' usually 'as a monkey settle' in a 'spite' town.

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William Harris is defendant in a suit for \$5,500 on trial today in the circuit court, Frances Van Zandt being the plaintiff. The trouble arose over an apartment house venture which was never launched.

The special meetings now being conducted at the Central Christian church, East Twentieth and East Salmon streets, are growing in interest nightly.

The German Veterans met in the city last Sunday and made arrangements to hold their annual reunion at The Dalles early in June.

Ringer gymnastics classes now open. Join now and save \$5 initiation fee. New East Side Athletic club, Grand avenue and East Morrison street, phone East 5876.

Milwaukie grange, Patrons of Husbandry, will hold a social in the new hall at Milwaukie next Saturday evening. A musical and literary program will be rendered.

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City Attorney McNary was asked to look into the matter of purchasing 600 new fire hydrants at a total cost of \$30,000.

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UNIONS VOTE ENDORSEMENTS

Coffey, Silvestone and McGarry Favorites by Canvass Thus Far.

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The canvass from the 17 unions showed Mr. Coffey to have received 1,126 votes, Thomas C. Devlin 18 and George H. Thomas 25.

RUSHLIGHT'S PURCHASE BOOSTS REALTY TOTALS East Morrison Street Corner is Bought for Seventy-Eight Thousand.

Yesterday was the first day for several weeks in which the real estate transfers mounted above the \$100,000 mark. The total yesterday was in excess of \$250,000, and more than half this sum was represented by the consummation of three transactions—the purchase by A. G. Rushlight of the corner of East Morrison street and Union avenue from Mrs. Jennie West for \$78,000 and the purchase by Frank Williams of the corner of Fourth and Everett streets for \$40,000 and the immediate resale of same property to C. L. Haynes for \$45,000.

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16-Button Lisle Gloves Women's best French Lisle Gloves, full 16-button length, in greens, grays, mode, tan, black and white, suede finish, and our regular \$1.50 quality. Sale Friday and Saturday, per pair 97c

Friday and Saturday Specials Prices reach their lowest level here Friday and Saturday. We're satisfied with a small margin of profit, knowing the increased volume of business will bring hundreds of new customers to the store.

Black Cat Hose Men's, Women's and Children's Black Cat Hosiery in fine rib with double sole, warranted fast black. Friday and Saturday 12 1/2c

Men's Underwear Men's fine Balbriggan Underwear, in black, blue, pink, brown and fancy stripes; regular 75c grade. Friday and Saturday, a garment 50c

Hose Supporters Women's 4-strap Hose Supporters, best lisle elastic and satin pad, all colors, and best 50c quality. Special, a pair 25c

Corset Covers 50 dozen fine Cambric Corset Covers, 2 rows fine lace insertion, 2 rows beading and ribbon, lace edge; 50c value. Special 39c

Men's Soft Shirts Men's Mt. Hood Shirts, in soft front styles, detachable collars, neat stripe patterns, and standard \$1.25 grade, sizes 14 1/2 to 18 1/2. Special 73c

Sleeveless Vests Women's Swiss Ribbed Sleeveless Vests, very elastic, some plain and others lace trimmed; regular 25c grade. Two days, choice 15c

Bargains in Our Suit Department Friday and Saturday High grade wearing apparel for women, misses and children here Friday and Saturday at greatly reduced prices.

TAILORED SUITS \$13.45 Just an even dozen in this lot and therefore the greatest bargain we've yet offered. Come in black, white, broken braid, collarless, Eton jacket with full plaited skirt.

CREAM SERGE COATS \$7.75 Women's and Misses' Cream Serge Coats, in the popular 27-inch models, with loose box back, velvet collar, in either black, garnet or blue, large pearl buttons down front and on cuffs.

SHIRTWAIST SUITS \$1.45 Friday and Saturday only at this special low price. Women's first quality Gingham Shirtwaist Suits, in blue and white and black and white checks and plaids.

PANAMA SKIRTS \$6.45 Women's Black Panama Dress Skirts, in extra weight and quality, on sale Friday and Saturday at about one third off.

McAlbin & McDonnell CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS.

16-Button Silk Gloves Best quality silk, double tipped fingers and in colors champagne, gray, pongee, navy, brown, mode, reseda, black and white, and in all sizes. Friday and Saturday only, per pair \$1.19

Linen Kerchiefs Men's large Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/4, 3/4 and 1/2-inch hem; our regular 20c quality. Special Friday and Saturday 12 1/2c

Madras Curtains Cross-stripe Madras Curtains, 3 yards long, fringed ends, different colored stripes; our regular \$1.60 grade. Two days, a pair 98c

White Waistings 27-inch white mercerized Waistings, in pretty stripe and figured designs; all our regular 25c to 35c values. Sale Friday and Saturday 19c

60-inch Table Linen Pure Linen Table Damask, 60 inches wide and in a splendid weight, silver bleached, and regular 75c grade. Special, a yard 50c

White Lawn Waists Fine White Lawn Waists, in pretty, new styles, in lace or embroidered effects; values in this lot up to \$2.00. Friday and Saturday 97c

Best Cube Pins Best quality Cube Pins, in large or small sizes and in all colors. On sale Friday and Saturday at, each 5c

Neckwear Special See our display--large full shaped four-in-hands in pure, rich silks of new color and pattern effects. Regular \$1.00 values at, special 55c

BANKING BENEFITS No progressive community can exist without banks. The credits established by the bank enable each locality to transact business with the outside world.

AMUSEMENTS. 14th and Washington Heilig Theatre. TOMORROW 8:15 O'CLOCK. Tomorrow Night. Special-Price Saturday Night.

EMPIRE THEATRE. Phone Main 117. Tonight--All Week--Mellon W. Swanson, Mgr. Tonight--All Week--Mellon W. Swanson, Mgr.

THE STAR. Telephone Main 5498. THE ALLEN STOCK COMPANY. Presents the Screenplay Farce.

LYRIC THEATRE. Portland's Popular Stock House. Every Afternoon and Evening This Week, Lyric

Re-Surfaced BIG FLOOR OAKS RINK NOTICE--The big skating floor has been resurfaced at an enormous expense and is now smoother than glass and white as snow--no dust--no dirt.

EXPOSITION RINK 19th and Washington Sts. Racing Tonight BICYCLES VS SEATHERS. RACING TOMORROW AND FRIDAY NIGHTS.

SHAWKNIT Socks THIRD AND WASH STS. FOR WOMEN ONLY. Dr. Anderson's Compound Syrup and Cotton Root Pills.

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