

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS
The Butterfly... The Cowboy and the Lady... The Great Escape... The Silver King...

The Civic society of Sellwood will hold a meeting in the Sellwood Presbyterian church tomorrow night to lay plans for the coming campaign.

Fifteen drinking fountains will be placed about the city for the accommodation of man and beast. They have been ordered by the Oregon Humane society and are to be installed by the middle of June.

C. D. Crawford, colored, was awarded a verdict for \$500 from the Oregon Electric Railway company by a jury in Judge Frazer's department of the circuit court yesterday afternoon.

Royal Cakes for Boys and Girls—Jimmy and Johnny are two little boys who have grown up together. At first they didn't look much alike, but after awhile their own mothers can hardly tell them apart.

The will of Mrs. Lillian B. Dixon was admitted to probate in the county court this morning. The estate is valued at \$4,000.

At the annual meeting of the Woman's Union held yesterday afternoon the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. P. J. Mann; first vice-president, Mrs. W. F. Olds; second vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Coburn; recording secretary, Mrs. S. T. Hamilton; corresponding secretary, Miss H. E. Spalding; treasurer, Mrs. William MacMaster.

Thursday evening the Rev. William Hiram Foulkes will be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church. The presbytery has appointed to preside Rev. D. H. Hare, moderator of the presbytery; to preach the sermon, Rev. B. E. S. Ely, D. D.; to give the charge to the pastor, Rev. E. M. Sharp; to give the charge to the people, Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D.

An important meeting will be held tonight by the East Side Improvement association at the bureau of information, East Third and East Morrison streets. It is expected that a huge protest will be made against the location of a garbage plant in the residence section of the central east side.

Observation Car Daily Trips—Rose City sightseeing cars leave Second and Morrison streets at 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. making in the best scenic beauties. Take in Council Crest, the greatest panoramic ride in America.

An estate valued at \$15,000 is bequeathed to Maurice B. Wakeman by the will of Mrs. Emma J. Wakeman, which was admitted to probate by Judge Webster in the county court this morning.

Glass manufacturing and other topics will be discussed at regular monthly meetings of the Portland board of trade at 8 o'clock tonight. The secretary has been in correspondence with eastern owners of factory that may be removed to Oregon should suitable glass sands be found in sufficiently large quantity.

Albert Welch, the clothier at the corner of Morrison and Fourth streets, has completed his invoice and thrown open the doors again for business. The special prices given customers draw a large patronage.

Rev. J. R. Welch of the Fourth Presbyterian church, Rev. H. Pratt of the Forbes Presbyterian church, Earl C. Bronough of Portland and James Brice of Astoria leave tomorrow for Columbus, Ohio, to attend the general assembly of the Presbyterian church delegates from the Portland presbytery.

E. Kangas was arraigned before Judge Cleland in the state circuit court this morning charged with assault with a dangerous weapon upon E. Tomila. Tomila accuses Kangas with slaying him with a pocket knife on April 24. Kangas was allowed until tomorrow morning to plead.

John M. Smith pleaded guilty before Judge Cleland in the circuit court this morning to the charge of larceny and will be sentenced Thursday morning. Smith was charged with stealing \$50 and a watch worth \$15 from Fred Johnson on April 24.

Ornamental trees and shrubs, Japan maples, anemone, rhododendrons, and kamias, bay trees, shrubs for porch and veranda decorations. Large stock just arrived from Belgium. J. B. Elkington, nurseryman, foot of Yamhill, north side.

Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 735. The Ladies Relief society holds its

FREEMAN WILL MANAGE OAKS

Refuses Position With Jamestown Exposition to Promote Attractions at Amusement Resort.

D. C. Freeman has been made manager of the Oaks and will have personal charge of the big river resort of the season. The Oaks this season will be conducted by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, which has promoted Mr. Freeman to the management.

The new manager will assume charge of the resort at once. Arrangements are being made by him to introduce many innovations for the entertainment of the public and the most successful season of the resort is expected.

In order to take charge of the Oaks Mr. Freeman refused a position with the management of the Jamestown exposition, which is now in progress. Though the announcement of his promotion has not been made before, he has been practically in charge of the resort for several months and has been busy with the work preliminary to the opening.

The new manager is said to be popular with the concessionaires and they have arranged with him for the production of amusement and attraction features on a large scale. Those interested in the various concessions are deeply interested in his appointment to the management.

The Oaks last year was leased by an amusement company which recently decided to retire from business. S. H. Friedlander was manager of the amusement company and had charge of the resort for that concern. At that time Mr. Freeman was representative of the company's interests at the resort.

The formal opening of the Oaks this year is scheduled to take place May 25. A large amount of improvements have been added during the winter and projects are under way for some of the largest and latest musical features. Prominent among the features that are being arranged for the season is the musical one.

Under the auspices of the Consumers' league an open meeting will be held next Monday afternoon, May 13, at 4 o'clock, at the Unitarian chapel, in the interest of the pure food movement.

This is in the line of an educational campaign, supporting the work of the National Pure Food commission and the State Pure Food law.

Among those who will speak at this meeting are Miss Tingle of the domestic science school, Dr. R. C. Yennet, Dr. Ralph Watson and Dr. Andrew C. Smith of the State health board, and Dr. C. H. Wheeler, city health officer.

It is expected that Dr. Matson will exhibit some of his cultures showing the development of bacillus.

This meeting promises to be of more than ordinary interest to every housekeeper who is interested in pure foods in the home.

regular meeting this afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, when the usual monthly business will be transacted.

Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock 3 p. m.

Why pay more? Metzger fits your eyes for \$1. 342 Wash. St., cor. 7th, formerly at 111 1/2 street.

Try Washington lump coal, price \$7.50 per ton. It is clean and good. Ask your dealers for it.

For Sale—A few second hand incubators; good as new. 321 East Morrison, corner First street.

Dr. M. Monte Bettman, dentist, has returned. Office—408-4-6 Sweetland building.

Dr. G. F. Koehler, removed to 403-4-5 Sweetland bldg. Diseases of stomach.

Eastman kodaks and supplies. L. Leaser Cohen, 111 1/2 6th, the Kodak store.

Dr. William Cavanaugh, dentist, has moved his office to 408-4 Buchanan bldg.

Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

BUILD ROAD TO CLAY BEDS

Brick Company Must Operate Its Own Tracks to Secure Material for Manufacture.

HARRIMAN LINES REFUSE ASSISTANCE

Concern Shuts Over Seven Cars Daily But Southern Pacific Would Not Build Seven-Mile Extension to Develop the Industry.

To secure transportation facilities for carrying on the pressed brick business, the Pacific Face Brick company has been compelled to construct a railroad from the Southern Pacific at Sheridan to clay banks owned by the brick company at Willamina, seven miles from Sheridan. The brick company has been operating a plant for years under the name of the Newberg Pressed Brick company, and has been hauling clay by wagon from Willamina. Repeated requests to the Southern Pacific company to extend its tracks to Willamina were unavailing.

The Newberg Pressed Brick company was established a dozen years ago by the Edwards family. Recently \$100,000 of new capital was invested in the works and W. F. Edwards and Miss Edwards sold their interests. C. E. Fuller, formerly of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, and eastern parties, invested the additional capital in the concern, and Mr. Fuller became the secretary and treasurer.

The company was reorganized under its new name, with \$150,000 capital stock, and Jesse Edwards was made president. O. K. Edwards remains general manager. The enormous demand for clay brick in the Pacific northwest has forced the company to enlarge its capacity and improve the transportation facilities by which it assembles its raw product. Portland is the principal market, but large orders are constantly received from the sound cities and other places.

The clay for red brick is secured from a large deposit owned by the company at Willamina, seven miles from Sheridan. The clay is hauled in wagons to Sheridan, and reshipped by rail to Newberg. It is now proposed to build a railroad to Willamina and there establish a large brickmaking plant for the manufacture of the red pressed brick, which is rapidly growing in popularity.

The Willamina railroad project is cited as another instance where the Harriman lines have for years failed to aid even by small extensions of their tracks to develop the state's natural resources. The Newberg Brick company, operating at its present capacity, ships five carloads of brick daily, besides a large amount of raw materials.

The proposed railroad to Willamina will be an important link in the travel route between Portland and the Grand Ronde region. At present the trip is made by wagon from Sheridan to Willamina, the Grand Ronde Indian reservation, Dolph, and all points in southern Tillamook county.

WOMAN'S PRESS CLUB MEETS

Pleasant Program Given Last Night in Sherman-Clay Hall at Regular Meeting of Organization.

The Woman's Press club of Oregon held its regular meeting last night in the Sherman-Clay hall. A large number of club members and their friends were present and an interesting program was listened to. Several of the numbers were given by non-members, among whom were Prof. Jesse Parker, Mrs. Walter W. Bruce, Miss Alice Juston and Miss Vivienne Marshall.

The original poem descriptive of the early history of Dakota, according to Indian mythology and the unpublished short story, "In the Cravasse," by Miss Anne Shannon Monroe, were especially well received. Following is the program in full:

"Hark, the Choir—Cupid's Garden," Prof. Jesse Parker; recitation, "The Red Fox—Unhunted," Miss Alice Juston; original story, "In the Cravasse," Miss Anne Shannon Monroe; song, "A Coon Song—Japanese Maiden," Miss Vivienne Marshall; original poem, "The American Cowboy," Mrs. E. B. Roper; original paper, "Shop Talk—the Best Place to Market Manuscripts," Mrs. R. A. Marshall; recitation, "His Courier—My Ships," Mrs. Walter W. Bruce.

At the close of the program the meeting adjourned until the first Monday in June.

FLOCKING NORTH FROM THE BAY CITY

A number of experienced street carmen of San Francisco are in Portland, having come north to avoid participation in the strike which has just begun in the Bay City.

Several of these men have been seen on the cars here by persons who knew them in San Francisco, but Fred Cooper, superintendent of transportation of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, says only one man from San Francisco has applied to him within three weeks. Apparently applicants are not giving San Francisco as their former home.

Mr. Cooper says that the number of new men on both platforms of the cars are mostly from Portland.

It is said that a large number of experienced mechanics have come to Portland in the last few days from San Francisco, driven from the southern city by the unfavorable conditions of life there.

TEA

Does it pay to advertise? Depends on circumstances. What circumstances? The tea and the dealing.

The Meier & Frank Store
Waist Fronts 69c
\$25 Robes \$12.98
\$4 Allovers \$1.98

Phenomenal values in the Lace Department—bargains that cannot fail to impress the most careful buyers in the community. Read carefully: 300 beautiful Batiste Waist Fronts, very attractive designs, in large variety, imitation of hand-work effects, values up to \$2.50 each, on sale at \$1.29 this low price.

30 magnificent Hand-Embroidered Linen Robes, solid white and white with colors, exclusive styles; rich, high-grade apparel; \$25 values. An advantageous purchase enables us to offer them at this low price \$12.98.

Remember, 30 of them. Plan to be here early. 1,500 yards of Allover Embroideries, white batiste with colored effects, for waists, regular values to \$4.00. \$1.98.

500 of the "Daisy" Semi-Made Corset Covers, very pretty designs and marvellous values, now on sale at this special low price 49c.

Lace, Embroidery and Spangled Robes, beautiful exclusive novelties for evening and dress wear. Many imported and domestic models.

Waist Bargains
\$2.25 vals. \$1.18
\$4.00 vals. \$2.95

Sweaters on Sale

Women's White Shirts in white lawns and mulls, trimmed with fancy tucked yokes or solid front of lace and embroidery. A very large assortment of new and pretty styles to select from, all sizes, values to \$2.25, on sale at this low price \$1.18.

200 dozen High-Grade White Waists at an exceptionally low price for a few days; linens, lawns and batistes in the newest and prettiest style for this season's wear; made with round embroidered yokes, rows of round-mesh lace with cluster of tucks down back and sleeves; all sizes, large variety, regular \$4.00 values, on special sale at \$2.95.

\$2.50 Sweaters

At \$1.98 Each

Special lot of 100 Women's Knit Blouses, in white, navy and red; high neck, pearl button trimmed, all sizes, reg. \$2.50 values, special at \$1.98.

Complete stock of Knit Blouses and Sweaters.

Lawn and Porch Furniture

Lawn and Porch Furniture in splendid assortment on the third floor. Lawn Chairs, Lawn Swings, Hammocks, Porch Swings, etc. Furniture for the bungalow and summer cottage.

WRONG COLOR ON FIRST STREET

Invasion by Chinese Merchants Will Change Effort to Make New Retail District.

First street property holders, south of Morrison, are somewhat exercised over the threatened invasion of that district by Chinese merchants. Some months ago an improvement association was formed by the owners of First street property, between Burnside and Columbia streets, having for its object the general upbuilding of that street.

Extensive improvements were planned in the way of building. The association petitioned the council to lay a hard pavement from Burnside to Columbia streets. In fact, the members of the association were confident that by united effort First street could be made one of the principal retail streets in the city, and thereby regain its old-time prestige.

The threatened wholesale removal by Chinese merchants to First and Second streets, south of Taylor, has put a different aspect on the affairs of the First street improvement association. The members hesitate to proceed with projected improvements until it is known where the Chinese merchants are going to locate.

A street cannot be converted into a high class retail district that is dotted here and there with Chinese butcher shops, junk shops and gin mills. Second street, from Pine to Taylor, has been of no value as a retail street since the Chinese took possession, and the story will repeat itself, say First street property-owners, if they are allowed to get a foothold on that thoroughfare.

INDIAN ALLOTMENT CASES ARE DECIDED

Judge Wolverton Sustains Assistant United States Attorney in Three Cases.

The Meier & Frank Store Great "May Sale" Bargains

French Underwear at 1/4 Off Gowns, Chemise, Drawers, Underskirts -- \$1.50 to \$90 Values



For one week take your pick from our entire magnificent stock of French Undermuslins at 1/4 off regular selling prices—Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Chemise—Beautiful hand-made and hand-embroidered pieces at prices ranging 1/4 Off from \$1.50 to \$90—Sale 1/4 Off

Hand-Made French Chemise, with hand-embroidered yoke effects, scalloped edges and eyelets drawn with ribbons, plain and fitted backs, \$1.50 1/4 Off to \$12.50 values, at \$1.12 1/4 Off. French Hand-Made Drawers of beautiful material, wide ruffle, scalloped and embroidered, also lace-trimmed novelties, vals. ranging from \$1.50 1/4 Off to \$15 a pair, at \$1.12 1/4 Off. French Hand-Made Gowns, slip-over and high-neck styles, made with short puff and bell sleeves, hand-embroidered yoke effects, eyelets drawn with ribbons, \$4 to \$30 values, 1/4 Off.

"May Sale" Of Women's Hosiery Tomorrow

500 pairs of Women's Black Silk Hosiery, beautifully embroidered in contrasting shades, new patterns, good assortment, all sizes, reg. \$3 to \$3.50 value, on sale at, pr. \$1.98

4,500 pairs of Women's Extra Fine Quality Black Lace Lisle Hose, scores of very handsome patterns in boot and allover effects, sizes 8 1/2 to 10. The style and quality these other stores ask 65c and 75c a pair for. Buy all you want of them at this low price, the pair, 38c

3,000 pairs of Women's Extra Fine Quality Black Gauze Hose, full-fashioned, fast black, all sizes, the best values ever offered, at this low price, the pair, 27c

100 dozen Women's Fine Lisle Novelty Hose, in polka-dots, checks, plaids and stripes, in plain and lace effects, all good colors and combinations, sizes 8 1/2 to 10, at this low price, the pair, 50c

100 dozen Women's Tan Hose, in the new leather shades, plain gauze, lace lisle and embroidered lises, all sizes, all specially low priced, pair, 35¢ to \$1.50

Silk and Dress Goods Sale

Great Sale of Silks \$1.50 Values 98c Yard

Wonderful values in High-Class Fancy Silks, Fancy "Rajahs," Fancy Tuscan, Chiffon Foulards, Fancy Silks for Suitings, etc., etc. All this season's newest and prettiest styles, for costumes, suits, waists and skirts. An immense assortment to select from. Our best \$1.50 values, placed on sale at this special low price, the yard, 98c

Great Sale of Silks \$1.25 Values 79c Yard

Greatest Silk Sale of the season—manufacturers' sample pieces of Messalines, Taffetas and Louisines, in polka dots, stripes and figured effects, black and white and blue and white checks. An immense variety of styles, all new up-to-date silks of fine quality, 21, 24 and 27-inch, for waists, suitings, skirts, etc., reg. \$1.25 value, at 79c

Spring Suit'gs, yd. \$1.07-\$1.29

5,000 yards of New High-Grade All-Wool Dress Materials, in an immense variety of pretty styles, in stripes, checks and fancy mixtures, in endless assortment. Desirable materials for suits, costumes, dress suits, etc. Best values ever offered. On sale at this specially reduced price, the yard—All \$1.25 materials, yard, \$1.07. All \$1.50 materials, yard, \$1.29

Spring Suitings At 87c Yard

2,500 yards of Fancy Mixed Suiting, all new spring and summer fabrics, in attractive designs and colorings, the best regular \$1.00 values, on sale at this low price, the yard, 87c

\$1.25 Crepe de Paris At 69c Yard

5,000 yards of Silk and Wool Crepe de Paris, in a full assortment of colors—white, black, pink, light blue, gray, tan, brown, reseda, navy, cardinal, buff, etc. Beautiful materials for evening and dress apparel, graduation dresses, etc. Always sold at \$1.25 yard. Your choice during this sale at this low price, the yard, 69c

Dress Goods At 38c Yard

Sale extraordinary of 5,000 yards Checked and Mixed Mohairs, in all the best colorings. Just the material you want for suitings and skirts. Stylish and serviceable and great value at this special price, yard, 38c

500 Silkoline Comforters \$1.16 Ea.

In the Blanket Department tomorrow we place on sale a great special lot of 500 Silkoline-Covered Comforters, very best designs and colorings, white cotton filling, the grandest values ever offered, at this wonderfully low price, each, \$1.16

36x80-in. Hammocks, with valances and pillow, handsome colorings, pretty weave, each \$1.00

36x80-in. Hammock, wide valance and reversible pillow, handsome colorings, great value, at \$1.50

BOOK STORE

All of the latest fiction is on sale at \$1.18 per copy. The Privaters, by Mariat Watson; Helena, by Eldridge; The Giant's Strength, by Basil King; Friday, the Thirteenth, by Lawson; Samson Rock of Wall Street, Lefevre; Port of Missing Men, Nickelson; The Squaw Man, by Faversham, and many others. Take advantage of this opportunity and the low prices.

40x84-in. Hammock, wide valance and reversible pillow, best weave and colors, \$3.00 value, at \$2.55

Complete line of Bungalow and Porch Furniture. Third Floor.

AMUSEMENTS

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12th and Morrison. THE STAR. Phone Main 100. "THE ALL-STAR COMPANY."

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Get the Oaks habit—learn to skate. General instruction free. Special lessons 50c, or six lessons \$2.50, including skates.

The GRAND. Week of May 6. Vanderville & Ross. "THE BALLOON AND THE HORSE."

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