

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Heil: "Salomy Jane" Marquam..... "The Geisha" Baker..... "The Love Route" Empire..... "The Little Prospector" Grand..... "The Queen of the Highway" Lyric..... "All for Gold" Star..... "The Oaks" O. W. P. line Baseball..... Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets, Los Angeles vs. Portland.

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations: Lithograph map engraver, October 19, salary \$3 per day, age limit 39 years or over; architectural drafter, man (male) for irrigation service, October 23 and 24, salary \$6 per day, age limit 20 years or over; pressman, October 23, wage scale of 50 cents an hour, age limit 21 years or over; constable in the Indian service, October 16, salary \$700 per annum, age limit 29 years or over.

At Central W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Ada Unruh conducted a parliamentary drill and a number of the members participated. A very interesting time being spent. It was announced that next week Wednesday afternoon the annual meeting will be held.

We call your attention to the introductory sale of the Elite China & Glass company, the exclusively crockery store, located at 352 Morrison street, between Seventh and Park. At this special sale they are offering a line of high-grade jar-jardies consisting of Pompeian green, conventional, Lilepian and classic in all shapes and sizes. These special prices are only for Saturday and Monday. For the convenience of visitors store will be open evenings.

Chief of Police Gritzmacher is in receipt of a communication from the authorities at Grants Pass conveying the information that Eugene Spencer, alias Campbell, alias Newman, was given a preliminary examination in the police court yesterday on a charge of larceny by bailie. He was committed to the city jail for a period of 30 days, winding operations of which he is accused in this city.

Friday, at 2:30 p. m. the ladies of the Aid and Missionary societies of the First Baptist church will give a reception to Mrs. F. E. A. Smith and her mother, Mrs. Cady, and to Mrs. Badgley, at the home of Mrs. Cady, 201 Eleventh street. There will be an interesting program and refreshments will be served. All ladies of the church and congregation invited.

Alleging that he was beaten, choked and ejected from a Morrison street car by a motorman and conductor on June 23, E. C. Shipley this morning filed suit in the circuit court for \$5,000 damages from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. Shipley says he had paid his fare and the carmen attacked him without cause.

Portland has been designated as headquarters of the Portland & Seattle railway, and Marcus Talbot has been appointed general superintendent. He is now general manager of the Columbia River & Northern, a Hill line from Lyle to Goldendale, Washington, and will immediately take up his residence in Portland.

The suit of Michael Bonner against the Crown-Columbia Pulp & Paper company has been transferred from the Oregon circuit court of Clackamas county to the United States circuit court. Bonner alleges in his complaint that he was fired while in the employ of the paper company and seeks to recover \$5,000 damages.

Articles of incorporation of the Ginnever & Whittlesey Manufacturing company were filed in the office of the county clerk this morning by F. O. Ginnever, C. W. Whittlesey and R. R. Whittlesey. The company manufactures surgical appliances. Capital stock, \$7,500.

Invitations have been issued by Miss Florence Chase Currier for a private view of her paintings and sketches at the Selling-Hirsch building Saturday and Sunday, September 22 and 23. During the week following the exhibition will be open to the general public without charge.

Penney Bros' Friday special—Our \$1.50 grade of California wines at \$1.00 per gallon; J. A. McBrayer whiskey (spring 1899), regular \$5.00, at \$4.00 per gallon, Friday only. Phone East 2187. 379-381 East Morrison st. Free delivery.

Articles of incorporation of the Interstate Adjustment company were filed in the office of County Clerk Clark Fields this morning by Alfred J. Christopher, son, M. E. Christopher and H. T. Johnson. They will conduct a law and collecting business. Capital stock, \$5,000.

A reception will be tendered Rev. Clara G. Esson on Friday evening, September 20, at the Rodney Avenue Christian church, corner Rodney avenue and Knott street. Mrs. Esson is just beginning her work as assistant pastor of the Rodney Avenue church.

The ladies of the White Temple have arranged a reception for Mrs. F. E. A. Smith, wife of the assistant pastor, and for her mother, Mrs. Cady, also for Mrs. C. M. Badgley, who has recently returned from taking a course of study in

THE WHOLE FAMILY

Will be pleased if you turn the entire family washing over to us. We'll call for it when you say. We'll deliver it when you say—on the minute. We'll do it just the way you want it done—there won't be a complaint from any member of the household. We'll do it cheap, too.

UNION LAUNDRY

Second and Columbia. Telephone Main 998.

The Gordon training school, Boston. The reception will be tendered at the home of Mrs. J. Whitcomb Brougher, 201 Eleventh street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. An unusually interesting program has been arranged. As there are no special invitations, all the ladies of the church and congregation are urged to come.

If you see a banana peeling on the sidewalk, kick it over to the gutter. So many people step on banana peelings and break their legs. So many people break down their health by drinking coffee and tea. Tell them to try Golden Grain Granules. 25c for a big package in every grocery store.

A petition has been presented to the third quarterly conference at St. Johns asking that the pastor of Rev. F. L. Young be continued for another conference year. Rev. Mr. Young has been pastor of the St. Johns Methodist Episcopal church for the past year.

The proprietor of Consumers' bakery and grocery, 492 North 24th and 750 Thurman street, thinks it is a blessing that the pure cereal coffee can be sold for 25c, nearly two pounds. He recommends it highly.

Worrall Wilson, Frank S. Bayley and W. Philip Smith this morning filed in the office of the county clerk articles of incorporation of the Field Bloomfield company to deal in timber lands. Capital stock, \$5,000.

Mr. Ogen of Ogen Grocery company, 400 Third street, says, viz: "I sell only one kind of cereal coffee, the best and pure Golden Grain Granules. It is full weight; it takes but 5 minutes to boil, and is rich.

Water through hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks or washing porches or windows must be paid for in advance and used only between the hours of 8 and 8 a. m. and 6 and 9 p. m. It must not be used for sprinkling streets. If used contrary to these rules, or wastefully, it will be shut off.

Nothing too good for North Portland. Sent us five cases "Golden Grain Granules," is T. J. Nealand company's representative, who called on them yesterday.

The councilman representing the First ward, Hon. T. J. Conoannon, who is a grocer in North Portland, considers it his duty to recommend to his patrons to drink "Golden Grain Granules," which is pure.

Let school children drink Golden Grain Granules, the 100 per cent pure cereal coffee. A 25c package will go as far or farther than \$2 worth of milk and do the children me good.

George McCabe of Portland has taken a contract from the Southern Pacific to fill Brimstone trestle, over a big gorge near Leland, Oregon, and will begin the work at once.

We sponge and press your clothes and shine your shoes, all for \$1 per month. Main 514. A-4314. Wagons run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark.

Seachrist Bros., proprietors of Jersey dairy, 352 Third street, in view of their are glad to recommend Golden Grain Granules, because it is the best.

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

"Send me five cases more," explains to any man that T. M. Cowan, grocer, 583 Savier street, was pleased with his first purchase.

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

Acme Oil Co. sell safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 789; B-1007.

E. W. Moore, expert photographer, Elks' building, Seventh and Stark sts.

Diamonds, Watches—Beck's, 205 Alder. Berker—signs—284 Yamhill—phone. BARK Tonic for rheumatism.

Today and tomorrow positively the last days for discount on east side gas bills.

Metzger & Co., Jewelers, 342 Wash.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SHEPHERD LAW

Building Committee Recommends Modifications in Proposed Ordinance.

A substitute building ordinance, which is in effect the Shepherd law with some slight modifications, was yesterday afternoon recommended for passage by the special council building committee. The committee met for the purpose of considering the proposed ordinance. Spencer's comprehensive building code, but owing to the great length and importance of the proposed ordinance it was seen that it would not be ready for passage by the council for some time, and the adoption of a temporary law was deemed expedient.

Increase Height of Buildings. The proposed temporary ordinance embraces the Shepherd law, with the following amendments: Plans for structures when metal laths are used, may be six stories high instead of four; building permits will hereafter be charged on the rate of 10 cents for each 1,000 cubic feet of available space within the building, instead of being governed by the cost of the improvement as heretofore; permits for repairs will be charged for at the same rate as for new construction, when costing more than 50 per cent of the value of the building; duplicate permits shall hereafter be issued in all cases, and the contractor shall be required to keep one permit posted where construction is in progress, for the purpose of showing that the improvement has been authorized.

Change Method of Charging. It was explained that the object in changing the method of charging for permits is to prevent contractors from underestimating the cost of improvements, a practice that has been very much in vogue heretofore in Portland.

The provision allowing brick buildings, when metal-lathed, to be erected six stories in height, has been strongly urged upon the council by builders, contractors and architects. It is understood that several such structures, plans for which have been drawn, will go up at once, if the council accepts this amendment.

At yesterday's meeting of the committee Chairman Annand announced that he would resign at the next meeting, as he could not afford to take the time from his private business to attend the meetings. It is probable that several lengthy meetings of the building committee will be required to go over the main building ordinance, and it is estimated that it may be several months before it finally comes before the council for passage.

WILL OPEN ELECTRIC ROAD NOVEMBER 15

Wilsonville Bridge Over Willamette Completed on Electric Line.

The Wilsonville bridge of the Oregon Electric railway over the Willamette river is completed, the false work is being removed and electric cars are running over it. The entire line is practically built except a short stretch from the Terwilliger homestead in South Portland to the city limits, and this gap is being rapidly closed. The road will be open to traffic November 15.

George F. Nevins has been appointed traffic manager and auditor. He is at the present time occupying a similar position with the Corvallis & Eastern. James B. Kerr, Portland attorney for the Portland & Seattle Railway company, has been made general counsel for the Oregon Electric and will serve both lines.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING AT WATKINS

Friends and Relatives Present at Anniversary Festivities of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowden.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Lowden was celebrated at their home near Watkins, on the Big Applegate river, Jackson county, Oregon, September 10. They were married in Linn county, Oregon, September 10, 1857, and have raised a large family, all of whom were present on the joyous occasion except one daughter. Four generations were present—children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. The old couple are hale and hearty and appear as if many years of wedded life were in store for them.

J. A. Lowden was born in Clark county, Indiana, January 19, 1835. Mrs. Sarah Lowden was born in Jackson county, Missouri, November 7, 1840. They crossed the plains and settled in the forks of the Santiam, Linn county, Oregon.

Mrs. Lowden's maiden name was Sarah Crabtree. Father Lowden fought in the Indian wars of 1855 and 1856. Many neighbors and friends were present to participate in the pleasures of the occasion. The tables were set under shade trees and were loaded with a variety of all the good things that can be produced on a southern Oregon farm.

ST. MARY'S OPENS WITH HEAVY ENROLLMENT

St. Mary's academy and college opened a week ago Monday with an unusually good attendance and prospects for a bright year. So far 285 students have registered. An increase of 25 per cent over the attendance at this time last year. The maximum registration of the first session is usually reached about the end of November. There is a large increase in all the departments, and especially in the academic and college departments. In the music department 140 are registered, and in the collegiate and academic 110. Ninety students are resident at the school.

FINAL EXERCISES OF CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

The closing exercises celebrating the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the Third Presbyterian church will be held tonight at the church, East Pine and East Thirteenth streets. A social session will be the feature this evening, with music numbers. The veterans' quartet, consisting of members of the G. A. R., will sing. Professor W. F. Werschul will also sing.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

Great 2-Day Specials in Hosiery and Underwear

FALL AND WINTER WEIGHTS

Friday and Saturday will be record days in these popular departments. Exceptional opportunities to buy your winter Underwear and Hosiery at lower prices than usual—Read on—

Women's fleece ribbed Vests and Pants in cream, gray and pure white; a splendid wearing garment, special for Friday and Saturday, a 25c garment. Children's fleece ribbed Union Suits, nicely finished and form fitting; this is a regular 35c and 40c garment, Friday and Saturday spl. 25c. Women's wool finish Union Suits, hand trimmed and very elastic over shoulders; a standard 75c grade, special Friday and Saturday, 50c each. Misses' fine French ribbed Union Suits, a beautiful finish and perfect fitting garment, soft downy fleece; best 75c grade, special for two days at 50c. Women's fine French ribbed Vests and Pants in finest Australian wool, silk finished and tailor cut; standard \$1.50 quality, extra special, a garment \$1.00. Women's fine lambswool Hosiery in either plain or ribbed styles with double heel and toe and best elastic top, gray heel and toe; standard 40c quality, exactly 30 dozen in the lot, 25c Friday and Saturday, special, pair. Boys' extra heavy School Hose, warranted all pure wool and absolutely fast black, double heel and toe and a fine 35c quality, come in sizes 6 to 10; on special sale Friday and Saturday only at this very low price. 25c. 50 dozen children's fine ribbed cotton Hose, made to stand hard wear, come with double heel and toe and are equal to any 20c grade; Friday and Saturday only, a pair. 10c.

Flannel Gowns 50c. Women's flannel Gowns in pink and blue stripe patterns, braided trimmed and fine quality; best 85c grade; all sizes. Berlin Gloves 35c. Women's best quality Berlin Gloves in black, white and all colors and full range of sizes; on sale two days only at this price. School Caps 25c. Children's School Caps in several styles and all colors; a fine assortment to choose from; best 35c and 50c vals.

Splendid Offerings in The Suit Department FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Extraordinary values in high-grade Wearing Apparel for women and children in our popular Ready-to-Wear Section. Mail orders filled for any article in this advertisement. Women's and misses' gray Panama Dress Skirts, all wool, made in the very popular box pleated styles, extra full and a splendid \$6.50 value, Friday and Saturday at, special, each \$3.98. Women's pure taffeta silk Petticoats on special sale Friday and Saturday; come in all the popular shades, including navy, brown, light blue, rose, green, garnet and black; standard \$7.50 values, \$4.98. Women's and misses' new fall Coats in black and white and brown and white tweed effects, come in full length styles with turned cuffs and velvet trimmed collar; regular \$10 values, special, \$6.95. Children's School Dresses in black and white plaids, V-shape tucked yokes with four rows of braid, braided on cuffs, come in ages 2 to 12; standard \$3 values, special for Friday and Saturday, each \$2.19. Black mercerized saten Petticoats, splendid quality material, extra full with deep flounce, 10 dozen only in this special lot; regular \$1.35 grade and a real bargain at that price, 98c Friday and Saturday special, each.

NEW ARRIVALS—New arrivals in women's and misses' Long Broadcloth Coats, Suits, Voile and Panama Skirts, Silk Waists, imitation Fur Jackets and Furs. Call and see them.

Paris Patterns 10c. Seams Allowed. Mrs. Allen's McDonnell. CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS. Paris Patterns 10c. Seams Allowed.

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MARQUAM GRAND Bright and Beautiful, Mirth and Melodies. "THE GEISHA" Is a great drawing card and has captivated the large audiences which have witnessed this superb production.

EMPIRE THEATRE Geo. L. Baker, General Manager. Tonight—All Week. Matinees Wednesday and Saturday. The charming actress, "Chick" Perkins in "THE LITTLE PROSPECTOR".

THE STAR "THE QUEEN OF THE HIGHWAY" A typical story of mining life in the far west. Special scenery and effects.

LYRIC THEATRE Both Weeks: Main 4025, Home, A-1026. Week commencing Monday, Sept. 16. NEW LYRIC STOCK COMPANY IN "ALL FOR GOLD".

THE GRAND Vaudeville De Luxe. WEEK OF MONDAY SEPT. 16. "SLINKY THE JAILBIRD" "8 OTHER BIG ACTS".

BASEBALL RECREATION PARK Corner Vaughn and Twenty-fourth. Los Angeles vs. Portland. September 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22. Game Called at 3:00 p. m. Daily. Game Called at 2:30 p. m. Sundays.

THE OAKS FREE ADMISSION Daily, excepting Sunday, for women and children, till 6:30 o'clock p. m. Chiffarelli and His Band Dancing, Skating, Bowling, Chess and thirty other attractions.

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The Old Bookstore For many years at 219 Yamhill st., is now located at 168 5th st., opposite Postoffice, and 211 3d st., between Taylor and Salmon, where the newly adopted school books can be had. New and second hand. FOR WOMEN ONLY Dr. Sanderson's Compound Serrin and Cotton Root Pills. The best and only reliable medicine for DELAYED PERIODS. Cure the most obstinate cases in 3 to 10 days. Price \$3.00 per box, mailed in plain wrapper, sold by druggists everywhere. J. PIERCE, 1811 First St. Portland, Or.

THE BANK HABIT Is among the good ones that is apt to be slow in forming unless properly encouraged. Just a word to the fathers and mothers of Portland: Maybe you don't have a bank account of your own and times over and again have regretted not having trained yourself to habits of thrift. Don't let your children drift into the way of spending every cent of their allowance or salary. Help them contract the bank habit. Teach them economy and thrift along with the catechism and the ten commandments and when they begin to have money of their own they will have the habit and a generation of thrifty, prosperous citizens will be the result.

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