

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hellig..... "The Yankee Regent,"
Barham..... "The Nightingale,"
Baker..... "A Hole in the Ground,"
Empire..... "Sweetest Girl in Dixie,"
Grand..... "Vaudeville,"
Lyric..... "Woman Against Woman,"
Star..... "Confessions of a Wife."

The government printing office at Washington, District of Columbia, is in need of Mergenthaler and Lanston operators. The positions pay 50 cents an hour for a day of eight hours. There are now 10 vacancies in the service and to fill these places an examination will be held in this city November 27 by the United States civil service commission. Qualified persons are urged to enter this examination. Another examination will be held December 4 to fill vacancies as laboratory assistant qualified as textile and paper analyst and assistant in polariscopic work in the bureau of standards. Salary \$1,000 and \$1,200 per year.

Dr. Geo. B. Smythe, assistant secretary of the board of foreign missions of the Methodist Episcopal church, with headquarters at Berkeley, California, will deliver an address on the "Missionary Outlook" at the Taylor street Methodist church Thursday night at 7:30 in the Bureau of the church. The meeting will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock and close at 8:30. Dr. Smythe is one of the best informed men in the Methodist church on the oriental situation and is on his way to the great missionary meeting in Seattle.

The Woman's alliance of the Unitarian church held the regular monthly literary meeting today at 2:30 at the Unitarian chapel. The address of the day was given by Rev. William G. Elliot Jr., pastor of the First Unitarian church, and the subject was "Cambridge Past and Present." Presentation of Mr. Elliot's impressions on revisiting Cambridge this summer when he was in attendance at the International Congress of Liberal Religion held in Boston.

One of the largest meetings to be held by the Anti-Saloon league during the visit of Dr. Chapman will be at the First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder streets, 8 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The speaker's subject will be "The One Only Hope of the Saloon Man." A meeting was held yesterday by the committee and Dr. Chapman to arrange the itinerary of the lecturer, but no dates have yet been definitely arranged aside from the one here announced.

The Council of Jewish Women is holding its regular monthly session at the Selling-Hirsch building this afternoon. Mrs. S. M. Blumauer is in charge. Mrs. Sarah A. Evans will speak on "Oregon as Seen from Jerusalem." A review of current events will be given by Mrs. Gustav Simon. There will be a musical program in which Miss Cahill, violinist, recently from the east, will take part.

The attendance and offering contest among the Bible schools in the Christian churches in the cities of Portland, Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma held last Sunday, resulted in the following: Portland, attendance, 273; offering, \$18.92; Seattle, attendance, 247; offering, \$11.44; Spokane, attendance, 256; offering, \$77.60; Tacoma, attendance, 296; offering, \$16.46.

Commencing November 7, 1907, the Vancouver, Woodlawn, Alberta, Russell-Shaver and Broadway cars will cross the river westerly over the Steel bridge and easterly over the Burnside bridge, until further notice, owing to repairs to the Burnside bridge. Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

A truck, belonging to Driscoll and Collier, driven by A. Tennessy, collided with a car of the "M-G" line in charge of Conductor Lee and Motorman Bransletter at Eleventh and Yamhill streets last evening, but no one was injured. One of the wheels of the wagon was broken but the car escaped damage.

The following articles were found on streetcars yesterday: One suit case, one bundle, one package, one postal card bag, one knife, one basket, one lunch box. Owners call room 4, O. W. P. building, city.

An extra train that has been run by the O. R. & N. company between Huntington and Portland for handling the coalist business was discontinued yesterday, and the Portland-Pendleton local train resumed its usual run.

Cards have been sent out by the Sister Superior of St. Helen's Hall for a recital to be given by the instructors in music at the hall at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Black Bear nut coal at \$5.00 per ton is the most economical coal to burn. Try it. Oregon Fuel Co., 324 Alder street. Phones A-1665; Main 65.

Dr. B. J. Mills has returned to his office at 111 Sixth st., between Washington and Stark. Eyes examined free. Glasses fitted for one dollar.

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

Save the discount (25 cents) by paying your bills for November services on or before the 10th of the month. Home Telephone company.

Railroad watches cheap—See Goodman's. Get a watch. Goodman's 211 Morrison street.

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

Woman's Exchange, 128 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

You can find at 150 5th the gentleman's caterer, Harry C. Hippie.

Silverware, Watches: Beck's, 205 Alder. A \$7 clock for \$5. Goodman, 211 Mor.

Eat government inspected meat. D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

Try the Independent laundry. Bark Tonic for rheumatism.

One difference between a Hanan shoe and others is that the Hanan fits better all over than others. In fact, Scott at Rosenthal's, Seventh and Washington.

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The Meier & Frank Store's Great Thursday Bargains

10c Flannels on Sale at 6c per yd.

45c Flannels on Sale at 24c per yd.

Timely bargains in flannels for today and tomorrow—all new desirable merchandise of the best style and qualities, priced at a big saving.



10,000 yards of Outing Flannels—all new patterns—checks and stripes; light and dark colorings—regular 10c values—buy all you want at this low price, yard..... 6c

2500 yards of beautiful Scotch Flannels, in all the new colorings—dots, plaids and stripes for shirt waists, children's dresses and men's shirts; regular 35c and 45c grade..... 24c on sale, at, yard..... 24c

10,000 yards of Unbleached Shaker Flannels—best 8c grade, on sale, at, yard..... 6c

November Stationery Sale
Specials in Drug Sundries

Special lot of Hot Water Bottles, guaranteed white rubber, 2 and 3-qt. size, value extraordinary at this low price, each..... 59c

Fountain Syringes with hard rubber fittings, best value ever offered, each..... 53c

Women's All-Rubber Syringes—Special..... 49c

Heavy Celluloid Dressing Combs, all coarse and coarse and fine; all colors; special..... 28c

Violet Talcum Powder, pure and sweet, best for the nursery, 25c value, at..... 19c

3-in-1 oil, cleans, polishes, prevents rust, lubricates, great value, at, per bottle..... 8c

Williams' Celebrated Toilet Soap, great special value, at, 3 cakes for..... 18c

"Brandon" Linen Writing Paper, 50 sheets of paper, 50 envelopes, best quality linen..... 28c

Children's Box Papers, odd lot, to close..... 5c

Silver-plated brass and oxidized writing desk furnishings, ink stands, paper knives, stamped boxes, blotters, paper clips, etc., values to \$1.50..... 98c

Thanksgiving Linen Sale

Heavy-weight Satin Damask Table Linen, full bleached, best patterns, regular 90c values, yard..... 74c

Heavy Satin Damask Table Linen, bleached, in beautiful patterns; regular \$1.00 quality, at, yard..... 84c

Bleached Satin Damask Table Linen, best designs and quality, \$1.50 value, at, yard..... \$1.25

Bleached Double Satin Damask Table Linen, the best regular \$1.75 grade, at, yard..... \$1.48

Bleached Double Satin Damask Table Linen, in a variety of magnificent designs and quality; \$2.50 val., yd..... \$1.98

Extra heavy Bleached Satin Damask Table Napkins, the best patterns, large size, superior quality, sp'l, doz..... \$2.98

Special lot hand-embroidered round Irish Linen Doilies, all 1/2 sizes, special..... \$3.98

Extra heavy bleached Satin Damask Table Napkins, in attractive patterns, large variety; \$4.75 grades, doz..... \$3.98

Extra fine Satin Damask Table Napkins, beautiful patterns; \$7.50 grade, at, dozen..... \$5.85

Hemstitched Satin Damask Traycloths, 17x23-inch; the greatest value ever offered at this price..... 21c

50 hemstitched Satin Traycloths, each..... 35c

2000 hemstitched Satin Damask Traycloths, size 18x36 inch; the best regular 45c values, on sale at this low price, each..... 28c

Fringed all-linen bleached Damask Tablecloths, the very best patterns, in a large assortment, on sale at the following specially low prices: 2-yard size at 98c 2 1/2-yard size at \$1.18 3-yard size at \$1.38

All our fine Satin and Double Satin Damask Tablecloths, napkins to match, all sizes, newest patterns, all grades, from \$15.00 to \$25.00 a set, at greatly reduced prices; greatest Table Linen bargains in city.

Bleached all-linen Satin Damask Teacloths, size 36x36 inches, best regular \$1.35 values, on sale at, special..... \$1.05

Bleached all-linen Satin Damask Teacloths, \$2.00 values, each..... \$1.55

Bleached all-linen Satin Damask Teacloths, very pretty styles; best regular \$2.50 values, on sale at, special, ea..... \$1.98

Millinery Flowers Half Price

\$4.50 Hats on Sale at \$1.75

Sale extraordinary of imported silk and velvet flowers and foliage—beautiful shades, all styles—High-grade millinery plumes and foliage on sale 1/2 at one half of regular prices

Special lot of misses' Cowboy Hats with leather and silk bands, also silk scarfs—pearl, navy, tan, brown, Alice blue—\$2.50 to \$4 values \$1.75 on sale at this low price

Ostrich Plumes \$5.98

In the Millinery Department, three great lines of high-grade Ostrich Plumes, to be sold for a few days at very low prices; all are the finest imported feathers, in black, white, light blue, pink, purple, navy and brown; handsome clean, large plumes and great bargains..... \$5.98

Regular \$9.00 and \$10.00 Plumes, on sale at, special, each..... \$5.98

Regular \$11.00 and \$12.50 Plumes, on sale at, special, each..... \$6.98

The best regular \$7.50 Ostrich Plumes, on sale at, special, each..... \$4.75



Women's and Men's Sweater Coats

All Colors, \$4.50 Values at \$2.59

On sale today and tomorrow another great special lot of the popular Surates Coats for women and men; all pure wool, mannish effects, with large white pearl buttons; colors are white, red and oxford grey; all sizes, every garment in the lot regular \$4.50 value; your choice at this low price, each..... \$2.59

Muslin Underwear Bargains

10,000 drummer samples of fine Undermuslins to be sold tomorrow at very interesting prices—35 sample lines of the traveling men of America's largest and best underwear manufacturer—beautiful styles in gowns, skirts, drawers, chemise and corset covers—all the newest and prettiest styles, made of the very best materials and trimmings. All are slightly soiled or mussed from handling.

75c Corset Covers on sale at..... 53c

Regular \$1.50 Corset Covers..... 89c

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Corset Covers..... \$1.22

Reg. \$3 and \$3.50 Corset Covers..... \$1.69

Regular \$1.25 Chemise..... 79c

Regular \$1.50 Chemise..... 87c

\$2.50 Chemise at..... \$1.22

\$3.50 Chemise at..... \$1.89

Regular \$4.50 to \$6.50 Chemise..... \$3.12

Reg \$1.25 to \$1.75 White Petticoats..... 98c

\$2.50 Skirts, each..... \$1.79

\$3.50 Skirts, each..... \$1.98

Regular \$4.50 to \$6.00 Skirts..... \$2.98

Regular \$8.00 to \$10 Skirts..... \$5.65

Regular \$13.50 to \$18 Skirts..... \$8.95

Regular \$12.50 Gowns, on sale..... 79c

Regular \$2.00 to \$7.50 Gowns, for 98c to..... \$3.97

Regular \$1.50 to \$6.00 Drawers..... \$2.47

"Perrin's" Long Kid Gloves

\$4 Vals. \$2.79---\$3.50 Vals. \$2.19

2000 pairs "Perrin's" real French Kid Gloves, in 12-button lengths; black, white, tan, green, mode, navy, gray and champagne; in sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2; every pair guaranteed and fitted to the hand; best regular \$3.50 values, on sale at, special, pair..... \$2.19

3000 pairs "Perrin's" real French Kid Gloves in 16-button lengths; blacks, whites and tans, in all sizes; every pair guaranteed perfect and fitted to the hand; \$4.00 values, pair..... \$2.79

Mail orders will be promptly and carefully filled. Take advantage. Complete stock of Riding and Driving Gloves for participants in the Horse Show; every good style—all the best grades.

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CHANGES IN MARKS.

Lighthouse Department Issues Circular Giving Notice.

Captain P. J. Werlich, lighthouse inspector of this district, has issued a long circular showing a number of changes in the marks that aid navigation along the Willamette and Columbia rivers. The circular also shows that several new lights have been established.

During the freshets of last spring several lights and beacons were destroyed and the lighthouse department has been busy replacing them. A copy of the circular may be obtained by anyone interested by applying at the lighthouse department offices in the Customs House building.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

The steamer Alliance reached Astoria today outward bound for Coos bay.

The steamer Breakwater leaves for Coos bay this evening. She goes south with a full cargo of freight and a full list of passengers.

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MARINE NOTES

Astoria, Nov. 6.—Arrived at 6:50 a. m., steamer Yellowstone, from San Francisco. Arrived at 8 and left up at 9 a. m., steamer Roanoke, from San Pedro and way ports. Left up at 3 a. m., French bark Marechal de Turenne. Arrived at 11 a. m., German steamer Tiberius, from San Francisco and British steamer Auchincrag, from Shimonski. Left up at 11:30 a. m., steamer Yellowstone.

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San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Arrived, steamers J. Marhofer and Thos. L. Wand, from Columbia river.

Astoria, Nov. 6.—Arrived down at 3 p. m., Norwegian steamer Terje Viken. Arrived down at 4:30 p. m., steamer Alliance.

San Francisco, Nov. 6.—Arrived at 2 p. m., steamer Aurelia; at 3 p. m., steamer City of Panama, from Portland.

Astoria, Nov. 6.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., rough; wind south 3 miles; weather, cloudy.

Tides at Astoria today—High water, 1 a. m., 8.0 feet; 6:52 p. m., 8.5 feet. Low water, 6:52 a. m., 1.9 feet; 7:36 p. m., 0.9 feet.

Thursday Sale Men's Gloves

\$2.00 Values on Sale for \$1.35

Tomorrow, great offering of Perrin's Gloves for men at a price far below actual value—1200 pairs in the lot—Gloves for dress and street wear—the very best quality—French gloves in tans, English reds and browns—Prix seam and crow stitched—every pair fitted and fully guaranteed—every pair in the lot Perrin's celebrated make; all sizes, 7 to 10—your opportunity to supply Thanksgiving and Xmas needs at a big saving—wise women can buy them for Holiday gifts—Every pair \$2.00 values—Your choice \$1.35 for tomorrow only at this extremely low price

See Our Fifth Street Window Display.



Best Values in Women's

and Children's Fine Hosiery

3000 pairs of Women's Black Wool Cashmere Hose—merino heel and toe—seamless foot and leg—all sizes—35c values—sale at, pair..... 25c

500 pairs of Women's fine quality, black Cashmere Hose—best 75c values, on sale at..... 59c

Women's fine Silk and Wool Hose—nice, warm quality, 8 1/2 to 10, best values, at, pair..... \$1.25

Boys' and Girls' Black Worsted Wool Ribbed Hose—seamless leg and foot, 35c values, at, pair..... 25c

Boys' and Girls' good strong black Cashmere Wool Hose, best values in town, at, pair, 35c and..... 50c

Women's High-Class Fancy Tailored Suits Reduced—On 2d Floor

Great "Horse Show" Sale of women's high-grade fancy Tailored Suits in medium and 3/4-length garments, also blouse boleros, semi and tight fitting—braid and velvet trimmed, fancy vest effects—plain and chiffon broadcloths—all this season's most beautiful ready-to-wear apparel for dress wear—by far the grandest values you will share in this season.

\$ 68.00 Suits for \$ 48.50

\$ 70.00 Suits for \$ 48.50

\$ 75.00 Suits for \$ 52.00

\$ 78.00 Suits for \$ 58.00

\$ 82.00 Suits for \$ 62.00

\$ 85.00 Suits for \$ 64.50

\$ 98.00 Suits for \$ 72.00

\$115.00 Suits for \$ 78.50

\$138.00 Suits for \$ 98.00

\$125.00 Suits for \$ 85.50

\$125.00 Suits for \$ 92.00

\$175.00 Suits for \$128.50

\$150.00 Suits for \$105.00

\$158.00 Suits for \$118.50

\$185.00 Suits for \$152.00

Cloak Dept.—Second Floor.

OVERDUE CRAFT
SAFE IN HARBORGerman Steamer Tiberius
and British Steamer Auchincrag Arrive.

The German steamer Tiberius, the British steamer Auchincrag and the American steamship Roanoke crossed in at Astoria this morning when the fog lifted from the bar. All had been lying outside over night waiting for the fog to vanish.

The Tiberius and Auchincrag come under charter to Kerr, Gifford & Co., to carry wheat to Europe. There has been some talk of ordering the Auchincrag to Puget sound to load but it is now believed that she will come here. She is from Shimonski, Japan, and is supposed to be bringing a cargo of coal for the railroad companies.

The Tiberius is in from San Francisco in ballast. She had a rough time much of the time and churning the water because of the fog. River pilots say the fog is so dense at times, especially on the lower Willamette, that it is utterly impossible to see through it for a distance of 10 or 15 feet.

The American schooner Americana arrived in at Astoria at 11:30 this morning to load lumber at one of the mills on the lower Columbia. She too, is supposed to have been drifting about off the mouth of the river for some time waiting for the fog to lift.

The steam schooner Yellowstone, Captain Jensen, reached Astoria this morning on her maiden voyage from San Francisco. She is owned by Charles McCormick & Co., of San Francisco, and will load lumber at Linnton for return cargo.

RUN EXCITING RACE.

Schooners Irene and Alvena Evenly Matched.

Captain Mitchell of the schooner Irene and Captain Joanson of the schooner Alvena are engaged in a long-distance race between their respective vessels that is growing feverishly exciting, especially among the lumbermen down the river who are financially interested in the outcome.

The proposition is to see who makes the most round trips between the Columbia river and California ports during the year 1907. The race started at the beginning of the year, and each boat has completed five voyages. The Irene is said to have a little the best of this time, because her record is four trips to San Pedro and one to San Francisco, while the Alvena has completed three trips to San Pedro and two to San Francisco. This means that she has sailed something like 1,000 miles less than her competitor.

The Irene is loading railroad ties at Goble, and the Alvena is at Westport receiving the same character of cargo. There is a possibility of both of them getting away at the same time, and if they do the hottest race ever run on the Pacific will be pulled off.

Captain Mitchell is making a practice of occasionally sailing in over the Columbia river bar and up the Columbia river, and it is said that he seldom engages a tug at the California ports. With anything near fair wind he will sail his four-masted schooner alongside the wharf where he is booked to discharge. He would have sailed up the Columbia river last Sunday morning when he reached port, but was held up by the quarantine authorities, who thought that possibly the vessel carried rats inoculated with bubonic plague germs. Unable to convince them to the contrary, Captain Mitchell was forced to drop anchor until 7 o'clock the evening while sulphur fumes were being forced through the hold.

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Return gold for lumber, wheat, hops, fruit and meat.

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Stock gambling shall not our prosperity defeat.

No question, bankers of Portland should be congratulated. Under plans now perfected by them bank certificates are as solid and substantial as Government bonds, backed as they are by the products of the state of Oregon; but, greater than all, is the good sense and judgment of the thoughtful, thinking public. No panic or stampede is visible; it never will or can be under the present conditions.

A word to the homeless: Walnut Park lots will be advanced \$5.00 per front foot on November 30;