

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.
Halle's... Woodland Marquam... "Arizona" Baker...

Margaret Baecker, an administratrix of the estate of Nicholas Baecker, who was crushed under an elevator at the foundry of the Pacific Hardware and...

At the annual meeting of the Initiative and Referendum league held last night, the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

Mrs. Charles Hill of Sellwood, who was severely burned New Year's eve, died at the Good Samaritan hospital at midnight last night as the result of her injuries.

Four painters working on a building at Third and East Burnside streets had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon when the scaffold on which they were working broke and fell...

A joint installation of officers followed by a banquet was held yesterday afternoon in Hunter's hall at Sunnyside by the G. A. R. and Women's Relief corps.

Detective Smith returned from Aberdeen, Washington, last night, having in custody S. L. Reynolds, wanted here to answer a charge of larceny by bailie.

H. Matthias, a painter employed on the Proudfoot building at the east approach of the Burnside bridge, fell from a sawing scaffold yesterday afternoon a distance of 35 feet and sustained a broken leg.

Daniel McAllen has applied to the probate court for letters of administration on the partnership estate of McAllen & McDonnell, of which he is the surviving partner.

Head-Black Advertising company, prepares good advertising copy for the city papers, writes booklets, plans publicity campaigns of any kind and originates new and clever advertising ideas.

Richard Clinton has begun suit in the circuit court against Robert T. Linney for \$50 damages and possession of lots 17 and 18 in Sunset Park No. 2 addition to East Portland, which he alleges are unlawfully held by Linney.

To Whom It May Concern.—Nearly 100,000 men, women and children drink the 100 per cent pure Golden Grain Granules Cereal Coffee in Oregon and Washington; 4,000 g-coocers sell it in the northwest.

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

The following articles were found on sidewalk yesterday: a bucket, 1 suitcase, 1 book car tickets, 1 bunch rope, 1 bottle oil, 1 lunch box, 1 rubber, 2...

F. W. Balthes and Company invite your inquiries for PRINTING. Phones Main 165 Home A1165 First and Oak

Foster & Kleisner Signs

Diamond Rings Reduced. After the Christmas rush we find we have too many of these rings left and to reduce our stock will sell fine color, perfectly cut, Tiffany Setting Diamond Rings:

\$500 Rings, \$400
\$350 Rings, \$275
\$300 Rings, \$225
\$275 Rings, \$235
\$200 Rings, \$150
\$150 Rings, \$110
\$125 Rings, \$ 97
\$100 Rings, \$ 78
\$ 50 Rings, \$ 37.50

Send for our Catalogue of fine Diamond Jewelry, Rings, Bracelets, Watches and Diamonds.

LEFFERT'S JEWELERS and OPTICIANS. 272 WASHINGTON STREET Telephone Main 7520. Portland, Or.

purposes, 1 memorandum, 1 bunch wire, 1 lantern, 1 apron, 1 black veil, 4 packages, 15 umbrellas, 1 set photo proofs, 1 waiter, 1 silk bag. Owners call at room 4 Oregon Water Power building, First and Alder.

All the classes of the Y. M. C. A. will reopen at their regular time during the coming week. In addition to the classes already scheduled in response to requests that have come in, special eight-week courses are offered in shirtwaist and millinery. The shirtwaist class will be on Wednesday evening and the millinery on Thursday afternoon.

The Portland Shoe Repair company, 269 Yamhill street, between Third and Fourth streets. Phone Main 7655. Work shoes repaired while you wait. Best oak soles, 75 cents. Bauer & Stopper.

For liquors phone the Family Liquor Store. J. E. Kelly, successor to Caswell & Kelly, 354 Morrison street, corner Park. Both phones—Pacific, Main 28, and Home, A-2802.

Have you seen the famous R. & B. flat opening loose-leaf ledger used by the largest firms in Portland? Outfits \$13.50 up. Pacific Stationery and Printing Co., 203-205-207 Second street.

We sponge and press your clothes and shine your shoes, all for \$1 per month. Main 514, A-4214. Wagons run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark.

Clarke & Clemson, real estate dealers, have removed from 301 and 302 Couch building, to 315 Chamber of Commerce.

Painting, tinting, paper hanging and picture framing. Portland Paint and Paper company, 251 First st. Main-4879.

Dr. H. A. Hoffman, dentist, rooms 204-7 Alamy bldg., 3d and Morrison. Phone A-2248 and Pacific 1348.

Acme Oil Co. sell safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 789; B-1097.

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

Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye-Ear. Marquam. D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

Journal want ads, 1c a word.

Bark Tonic for rheumatism.

ARCHITECTS TO HOLD FIRST YEAR'S EXHIBIT Pacific Coast Enthusiasts Sending Large Variety of Specimen Work.

Another step looking towards the advancement of Portland to the proper place as a metropolitan center is being taken by the Portland Architectural club, which will hold its first annual exhibition in the galleries of the Museum of Fine Arts opening with a private view Monday evening and continuing through until January 18.

Snaps in Typewriters. New Model Remington, manufacturer's price \$205; our price \$45. New Model Remington, manufacturer's price \$105; our price \$55. New Model Underwood, manufacturer's price \$105; our price \$55. New Model Smith Premier, manufacturer's price \$105; our price \$47.50. These are fine machines, doing work as good as when new and which we traded out for new L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriters. E. & M. Alexander & Co., 170 Fifth street.

Where to Dine. H.C. Brand's grill, 103 Sixth, serves elegant Table d'Hote dinners daily.

On Saturday, 10 p. m. January 11, 1908 This STORE IS DOOMED and Will Pass Out of Existence. Cor. First and Morrison Sts. Welch THE AMERICAN CLOTHIER Cor. First and Morrison Sts. We Will Fight to the Last

This sensational price-cutting on the entire fine stock has set the bargain tongues talking—and giving the people high-class Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishings at prices so low that only seeing is believing. There are times in our lives when opportunity presents itself. Now—right now, the last seven days of this bonafide business-quitting sale at Welch's—is the golden moment of your life to buy Men's and Boys' Apparel. Remember, seven days, and the ridiculous slaughter of goods ends, and this store winds up business.

Men's Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. Strike while the iron is hot—make your coin work for you. This elegant stock of over 1,000 garments consists of everything that is up to date in winter styles and materials. We are selling out the entire stock at prices so extremely out of proportion to actual values that all Oregon should crowd into this store for the next seven days.

\$4.85 will take choice of Suits and Overcoats that sold regular up to \$10. \$6.85—You can get Suits and Overcoats of light, dark or medium color, worth \$12.50. \$8.85 takes away these hand-tailored Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes, worth to \$16.50. \$11.85—Imported materials, custom styles, superb up to \$22.50 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes. \$14.85—The lines are over the dashboard—away they go—Welch's kind—the best \$25.00 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes on earth.

Boys' Clothing Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Underwear, Stockings, Sweaters, Shirts, etc., all go at JUST ONE-HALF PRICE. Mothers, step into this department—select the goods you want—look at the original marked price—pay JUST ONE-HALF—NO MORE and take the goods away. That's Welch's way of giving bargains.

PERSONAL. H. R. Edwards a timber dealer of Tillamook, is at the Perkins.

H. S. McGowan, an extensive salmon cannery of McGowan, Washington, is at the Perkins.

Dr. F. M. Day, George Wall, and F. W. Prentice, of Eugene, are at the Oregon hotel.

F. L. Stewart, a banker and A. E. Cagwin, in the shingle business, both of Kelso, are at the Oregon.

Henry B. Thielson, of Salem, is at the Imperial.

John Withycombe, of Corvallis, former reading clerk of the last house of the legislature, is at the Imperial.

Dr. E. E. Coucher, of McMinnville, is at the Imperial.

B. S. Bingham, of Eugene, son of Senator Bingham, is at the Imperial.

Skate with the crowds tonight at the Oaks rink. Music every afternoon and evening. Beginners taught to skate free of charge during all sessions. Special matinee tomorrow for school children at the Oaks rink. Grand march tomorrow night at 9:30. Rink open mornings to beginners and for general instruction. Take Oregon City, Casadero or Oaks cars direct to rink every 10 minutes.

A New Departure. The cost of interments has been greatly reduced by the Holman Undertaking company. Heretofore it has been the custom of funeral directors to make charges for all incidentals connected with a funeral. The Edward Holman Undertaking company, the leading funeral directors of Portland, have departed from that custom. When casket is furnished by us we make no extra charges for embalming, hearse to cemetery, outside box or any services that may be required of us, except clothing, cemetery and carriages, thus effecting a saving of \$15 to \$75 on each funeral.

THE EDWARD HOLMAN UNDERTAKING CO. 820 THIRD ST., COR. SALMON. Coffins, Caskets, etc. at your service. 60c per day. 30c-50c Washington St., Portland, Oregon.

Pants About 1,500 pairs. You pay for the material and that's about all. Just come quick and get the size you want—only seven days left to sell them all. Don't expect us to tell you all about it here, for this entire paper would not hold a full description of all the wild price-cutting now going on. \$1.35—We have a big lot of Pants, all colors, worth up to \$2.25. \$1.85—Great things going on here—you get Pants worth up to \$3.00. \$2.65—Fine wool and worsted dress and business Pants, worth up to, and some more than, \$4.00. \$3.85—The most select of nice up to \$6.00 Pants, black, blue, stripes, etc. \$4.85—Welch is putting in his famous up to \$7.50 imported materials.

Odd Garments Coats, Coats and Vests and odd Vests. Take them away—the prices are low enough. Remember, only seven days to sell out all goods now on hand. They will go, you'll say, when you see the bargains and the crowds buying them.

1000 Pairs Good Shoes Welch keeps the kind that give satisfaction in Oregon. You know what kind that is. \$1.65—We can't tell you all the different styles and leathers, but there are about 300 pairs, worth up to \$3.00. \$2.85—Patent, vici, calf, cordovan, in blucher and Bal., 400 pairs, worth up to \$5.

Kindly Make Note There are just seven days left for us before we vacate. These will be 7 days of fast and furious cutting and selling.

Hats There is not a hat in this stock but that is new and up to date (no back numbers). \$1.35—Soft and stiff, light, dark, black and browns, best \$2.00 Hats. \$1.85—They are \$3.00 Hats, and you will never buy such elegant styles and qualities at less than \$3.00, though you live a hundred years.

Shirts 39¢ for Golf and Working to 75c Shirts. 85¢—Cluett and other fine new styles, to \$1.50. \$1.35—Some were \$2.00, others sold higher—fine Shirts.

Socks 8¢ for Welch's up to 15c fast color Sox. 19¢ for big lot fancy Bal's, etc., 35c Sox.

Underwear 25¢ for broken lots, up to 75c values. 43¢—Regular sizes, up to \$1.00 values, merino rib, etc. 69¢—Best wool merino, better than \$1.00 values. \$1.20—Rib and flat face, slide, needle knit, several colors, cheap at \$2.00. Gloves, Umbrellas, Neckwear, Suspenders, Wool Hosiery, Sweaters, Overalls, Jumpers, Canvas Clothing, etc.—all going at insignificant low prices.

Men's Furnishings Great bargain tables are spread throughout the store—lots of goods are piled on them and we just stick a price on them that makes them go. Here are a few prices for you to think about, for Welch's price reductions are always genuine.

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Eastern Outfitting Company The Store Where Your Credit Is Good. Washington and Tenth Streets

20 YEARS HERE NO PLATES REQUIRED. Our force is so organized that we can do your entire crown, bridge and plate work in a day, if necessary. This will be appreciated by people from out of town. You may have your teeth extracted in the morning and go home at night with new ones. POSITIVELY PAINLESS EXTRACTION FREE WHEN PLATED OR BRIDGES ARE ORDERED. We remove the most sensitive teeth and roots without causing pain. No students, no uncertainty, no bungling, only the most scientific and careful treatment. Our Bridge and Plate Work is perfect; 20 years' continuous practice has made this possible. EXAMINATIONS FREE AND INVITED. When desired you can have T. P. Wise or my personal service. W. A. WISE, Dentist. Felling bldg., 3d and Washington sts. 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays, 9 to 11. Painless Extraction, 50c; Plates, \$4.00. BOTE FROWER, A AND MAIN 502B.

AMUSEMENTS. Marquam Grand Portland's Famous Theatre, Commencing Sunday, Jan. 5, 7: Continuous Performances 2 to 10:30 p. m. The Only Original Moving Pictures of the PASSION PLAY LIFE OF CHRIST. Stupendous, Marvelous, Realistic. Everyone should see this wonderful production. Any Seat 15c. MARQUAM GRAND Portland's Famous Theatre. Phone Main 6. Only Three More Performances, Tonight, Saturday, Matinee and Night. "ABO." By Augustus Thomas. The greatest of all American plays. Incomparable cast, beautiful production. Evenings, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1. Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c.

HEILIG THEATRE 14th and Washington Phone Main 4 and 1122. TONIGHT AT 8:15 O'CLOCK. Special Price Matinee Tomorrow Last Time Tomorrow, \$15. Henry W. Savage Offers Musical Play, "WOODLAND". Evenings, \$1.50 to 50c; Mat., \$1 to 25c.

HEILIG THEATRE 14th and Washington Phones Main 1 and A-1122. 4 NIGHTS, BEGINNING SUNDAY. Special New Year's day Matinee Wednesday. Schubert, Bruno, the Comedian, JAMES T. POWERS, in the Musical Comedy, "THE BLUE MOON". Evenings, \$2 to 50c; Mat., \$1.50 to 50c.

BAKER THEATRE Phone Main 3 George L. Baker, General Manager. Famous Baker Stock Company. Special New Year's day Matinee Wednesday. Regular Matinee Saturday. Tonight, all week, Winston Churchill's beautiful romantic play, "THE BLUE MOON". Absorbing plot and characters. Evening prices, 25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee, 15c and 25c. Next Week—"Soldiers of Fortune".

EMPIRE THEATRE Morrison and 15th, Phone Main 117. MILTON W. SEAMAN, Manager. Tonight, all this week, matinee Wednesday (New Year's day) and Saturday, the merry musical comedy success "ARE YOU CRAZY?" Frank Damsel and 12 others. See the Teddy Bear sensation. The big musical fun show. Night prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; all matinee prices 10c and 25c. Next Week—"At the Old Crossroads".

LYRIC THEATRE Both Phones: Main 4685; Home, A-1026. Week commencing Monday, Dec. 30. The Allen Stock Company Presents the Great Melodrama "MAN'S BROKEN PROMISE". Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Prices 10c and 25c. Every evening at 8:15. Prices 10c, 25c and 50c. Boxes 50c. Office open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

THE GRAND Matinee daily. Prices Weekdays: Matinee, 15c to 50c; evening prices, balcony and gallery, 15c; entire lower floor, 25c. Sunday and holiday matinees same price as evening. TOM AND EDITH ALMOND Singing and Dancing Introducing Dancing on Roller Skates. HUSE AND BELLOT, Comedy Acrobats. THE STAR Old, M. 8499 For the Entire Week, New, A-1498 The R. E. French Stock Co. Presents "A MAN OF MYSTERY". Matinees Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, with special matinee New Year's day. Matinee prices, 10c and 20c; evening prices 15c, 25c and 35c; curtain rises at 8:15 sharp. Reserve seats for any performance by either phone. "The Nickelodion Theatre" Opposite Oregonian Bldg. TODAY Life of the Ant COMIC DRAMAS. ANY SEAT 10c. LEARN TO SEAT NOW. MUSIC EVERY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. CARS DIRECT TO OAKS RINK. Every 10 minutes, Oregon City, Casadero or Oaks. Diamond Roof Stains ALL SHADERS MADE FROM CREOSOTE. 5 Gal. Lots 75c Per Gal. Portland Sash & Door Co. 200 FRONT ST. PORTLAND, OR. Webfoot Oil Blacking Makes Shoes Waterproof—Preserves Leather—Not a Shine, AT ALL DEALERS.

Closing Out Chinaware, Glassware, Crockery, Bedding. Special Money-Saving Sale of Rugs and Fancy Chinaware. For Chinaware Specials See Washington Street Windows For Rug Specials See the Windows on Tenth Street Side. Neubia Velvet Rugs Oriental and floral patterns 27x54 inches; regular \$2.50, special \$1.15. Coral Bath Rugs Washable, non-fadable, red, blue, green 80c patterns; regular \$1.50, special 80c. Kobe Rugs Beautiful light patterns; 27x56; regular \$3.50, special \$1.55. Brussels Rugs 27x54; regular \$1 value, 50c special. Axminster Door Rugs Floral and oriental patterns; 18x36 inches; regular \$1.75, special \$1.10. PLATES \$5.00 Plate \$2.50 \$3.75 Plate \$1.90 \$3.50 Plate \$1.65 \$3.25 Plate \$1.75 \$3.00 Plate \$1.35 \$2.75 Plate \$1.50 \$2.50 Plate \$1.40 \$2.35 Plate \$1.25 \$2.00 Plate \$95¢ \$1.95 Plate \$95¢ \$1.75 Plate \$80¢ \$1.25 Plate \$75¢ \$1.15 Plate \$70¢ \$1.00 Plate \$65¢ 75c Plate \$55¢ 50c Plate \$40¢ \$2.25 Chop Dish \$1.25 CHOCOLATE POTS \$4.00 Pots \$1.95 \$3.75 Pots \$1.80 \$3.50 Pots \$1.65 \$3.25 Pots \$1.70 CHOCOLATE SETS \$12.00 Sets \$6.25 \$10.00 Sets \$4.75 \$9.00 Sets \$4.50 \$7.50 Sets \$3.25 TANKARD SETS \$16.50 Eutopian ware \$6.75 TANKARDS \$6.00 Tankards \$2.85 \$3.50 Tankards \$1.80 \$3.25 Tankards \$1.60 WATER AND WINE SETS \$10.00 Sets \$5.75 \$8.00 Sets \$3.65 \$7.00 Sets \$3.70 \$4.00 Sets \$1.80 \$1.50 Sets \$65¢ SALAD SETS \$9.00 Sets \$5.25 \$8.50 Sets \$4.75 \$6.75 Sets \$3.45 \$4.50 Sets \$2.60 BREAD AND BUTTER PLATES 1/2 Dozen \$2.95 \$4.50 Sets \$2.15 SUGAR AND CREAMER \$3.75 Sets \$1.45 \$2.75 Sets \$1.55 \$2.50 Sets \$1.35 \$2.00 Sets \$95¢ \$1.75 Sets \$1.40 TEA SETS 3-Piece \$5.50 Sets \$2.80 \$4.00 Sets \$2.00 \$2.50 Sets \$1.40 CUPS AND SAUCERS 1/2 Dozen \$7.50 Sets \$3.95 \$6.00 Sets \$3.40