

Town Topics

ONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Marquam... "Way Down East"
Laker... "A Milk White Flag"
Empire... "Big-Hearted Jim"

At the Church of the Good Tidings, East Eighth and Couch streets, the annual business meeting and supper were held Monday night, and much satisfaction was expressed over the fine showing of the church has made for the past year.

Central W. C. T. U. held an evangelistic institute Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Mrs. C. U. Bodgley. After a scriptural reading by Mrs. Woodly, the reading of the Twenty-third century bible, Mrs. Elizabeth Daglish spoke on "Evangelism," showing that it reached out to all departments.

Christina Sechtem, who sued for herself and children to set aside the deeds of lands formerly belonging to the estate of Louis Sechtem, alleging that he had been deceived by Max M. Smith, the executor of the estate, has lost her suit in the circuit court, Judge O'Day directing that the suit be dismissed.

Public opinion in St. Johns has forced another issue upon the council. Much to the surprise of the citizens the Sunday closing ordinance was passed to the city council last week.

Offices of the St. Johns Gas Lighting and Heating company will be in the Corbett building, just completed at Morrison and Fifth streets.

Gus Lowit, manager of the Golden Eagle Dry Goods company, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of larceny, is to have a hearing in the municipal court tomorrow morning.

The city council of St. Johns has taken steps looking to the purchase of the James John, the ferry boat being operated between St. Johns and Linton by the St. Johns Transportation company.

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A place out of the high rent district; our saving you benefit; note prices. Genuine old English blue willow, like your great grand-mother used.

- Tea cups and saucers, doz. \$1.75
7-in. Dinner Plates, doz. \$1.25
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Oatmeal Bowls, doz. \$1.10
Fruit Dishes, 4-in., doz. \$1.75
Round Vegetable Dishes, 6-in., 15¢
Round Vegetable Dishes, 7-in., 24¢
Round Vegetable Dishes, 8-in., 25¢
General Purpose Bowl \$1.15
Apartment-house 50-piece Dinner Service, reg. \$7.50, now \$4.95

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Shame on Heney

This absurd story that Fulton ever paid a sou to Smith... The ridiculous charge he'd part himself from his "wherever"...

UNION LAUNDRY

Presiding Judge Cleland of the circuit court, who has been confined to his home since the first of the week...

Only Two More Days

OUR GREAT DISCOUNT SALE OF

BENJAMIN SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Ends Saturday 10 P. M.

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE

REDUCTION

- \$20 Suits and Overcoats . \$15.00
\$25 Suits and Overcoats . \$18.75
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\$35 Suits and Overcoats . \$26.25
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Sale includes our entire line of fancy chevot, cassimere and worsted Suits.



311 Morrison, Opp. Postoffice

TWO TICKETS IN M. A. A. C. FIELD

Athletic Element Makes a Strong Bid to Control Club Affairs.

When Patrolman Charles Hill appeared before the board of police commissioners last night to answer to the charge of using abusive and unbecoming language, he found the charges had been withdrawn and there was no accusation for him to combat.

Penney Bros' Friday specials—Our \$1.50 grade of Old Port, Sherry, Tokay and Angelica wines, at \$1.00 per gallon; our \$3.00 grade of Port and Sherry wines, at 75¢ per gallon; our straight Kentucky whiskey, regular \$4.50 at \$3.50 per gallon; our \$4.00 grade of whiskey, at \$3.00 per gallon. Friday only. 375-381 East Morrison street. Phones, East 287, B-2426. Free delivery.

Multnomah county will collect \$2,226,564.25 of tax money this year according to the figures of the county clerk's office. The figures were reached by balancing all the books and a notable thing about the work is that the entire balance came out perfectly correct.

The Dean Land & Improvement company recently sold 347 acres near Springbrook, Oregon, to ex-senator W. E. Burke for \$14,000. This is considered one of the choicest pieces of fruit lands in this district.

James Morton, a federal prisoner convicted of robbing a postoffice, passed through the city last night in charge of a United States deputy marshal on the way to the prison on McNeill's island. He was placed in the city for a few hours. He was brought from Carson City, Nevada.

The will of Charles Alfred Ericsson has been admitted to probate in the county court. Ericsson died on December 30 and left property valued at \$3,800. His will gives \$1 to each of his two sons and two daughters, all the remainder going to the widow, Annie A. Ericsson.

The Northeastern Improvement association will resume regular meetings tomorrow night in the lecture room of the Vernon Presbyterian church. George B. Frank is president. The meetings were adjourned for some time but some neighborhood matters have come up now for attention.

Rev. D. A. Thompson will give his lecture on "Yellowstone Park" illustrated by stereoscopic views, Friday evening at Nash's hall, corner Millard avenue and Kindorf road. This is one of a series of entertainments given by the committee of the Millard avenue Presbyterian church.

Edward Robinson, 82 years old, for many years one of Portland's best known building contractors, died this morning at his home, 472 Stark street, after a lingering illness. He was born in New York and came to Oregon soon after the civil war. Joseph Robinson, a contractor, is a son.

One of the attractive little businesses offered for sale in The Journal is a confectionery, lunch room and ice cream parlor in Montavilla. The person who owns it desires to sell it at a reasonable figure on account of poor health. If you are interested, address J. The Journal.

H. Wachendorf has begun suit for divorce from Fanny Wachendorf, alleging that she has cruelly and falsely accused him of being too friendly with other women. They have been married a little more than seven years.

East Side Mill & Lumber company, mill and general office foot of Spokane avenue, piling and poles. Hours at city sales office, 251 Washington street, 8 to 9 a. m. and 4 to 5:30 p. m.

We sponge and press your clothes and shine your shoes, all for \$1 per month. Main 514, A-1311. Wagons run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark.

Pianos, Organs, Etc. at Your Own Price

End of Sale to Come Saturday You'll Have to Hurry

The sale of accumulated pianos, more or less used, which has been in progress at Eilers Piano House during the past nine days, is rapidly coming to a close.

Scores of instruments have been selected by buyers from every section of the city, as well as from almost every quarter of this state and Washington.

But the assortment was so large that there is still a splendid variety to choose from.

It matters little what amount of money you desire to invest in a good piano, or what make or tone or style you wish, you are sure to find it here in our Annual Clearance Sale at a price which we'll guarantee much lower than elsewhere.

Bear in mind, too, that everything will be found exactly as represented and satisfactory in every respect or your money cheerfully refunded.

- PIERSON—In fair condition, \$18
GARDNER—In very good order, \$42
ARION—Exceptionally good tone, \$47
LINDERMAN—The famous "cycloid," \$54
STEINWAY—In excellent condition, \$68
GEORGE STECK—Beautiful rosewood case, in fine shape, \$75
STEINWAY—Very fine, \$108
WEBER—Magnificent, \$126
CHICKERING—Genuine rosewood case, \$235
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DECKER—Fine ebony case, \$210
CONOVER—An excellent instrument and a splendid bargain at \$110
LUDWIG—Like new, one of the fanciest styles, \$175

- SMITH & BARNES—Discontinuing style; big reduction from actual worth, \$195
SWICK & CO.—Nearly new, \$88
COLLARD & COLLARD, \$47
NUGENT—Fine condition, \$118
KIMBALL—Beautiful quarter-sawed oak, \$238
SINGER—Beautiful mahogany case, \$156
STEINWAY—The much-advertised Vertegrand \$218
KRANICH & BACH—A make too well known to need an indorsement here; only \$90
BAUS—Very handsome mahogany case, good tone, \$198
DECKER—One of the largest sizes, handsomely ebony case, \$190.
WESLEY—A very satisfactory piano at the very moderate price, \$137
MARSHALL & WENDELL—Largest size, beautiful colonial case, regular \$400 style; case slightly damaged in shipment; only \$250.
NEW ENGLAND—Large size mahogany, \$105

Here Are Means to Remedy That "Silent Piano" MELVILLE CLARK APOLLO—With 37 rolls of music (the music alone is worth the price), \$45. ANGELUS—Orchestral type, with phrasing levers, good as new, \$98. ANGELUS—Another one just like the above, \$98. ANGELUS—Mahogany, good playing order, \$75. ANGELUS—The very latest type, \$110. PIANISTA, \$85. CECILIAN PLAYER—Oak case, good as new, \$100. GENUINE PIANOLA—Almost new; discontinued style, \$162.

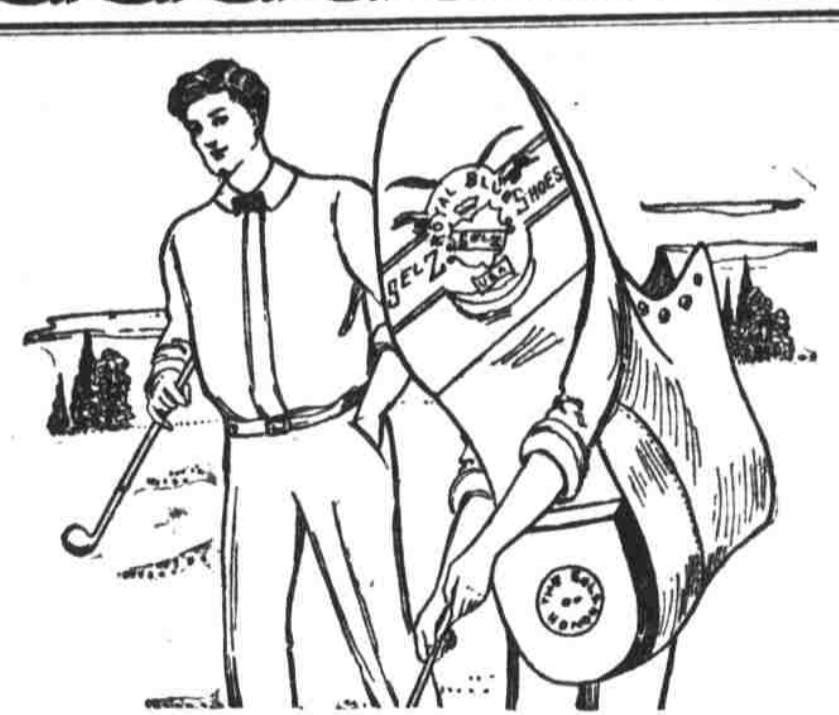
We will include a year's subscription to our circulating library with the above Pianola.

Organs Also Must Go

- DANIEL F. BEATTY—Solid walnut case with beautiful pipe top; this organ has 22 stops and was originally advertised as worth \$150, now \$45. BRIDGEPORT—11 stops, goes now for mere song, \$18. BRIDGEPORT—Another one, an equal bargain, \$28.50. KIMBALL—A fine organ, splendid condition, sold for \$130, now \$72. PACIFIC QUEEN—Very elaborate walnut exhibition case, with large French beveled plate mirror, originally sold for \$150, now \$78. BURDETT—Fine walnut case, shows no wear; original cost \$100, now \$58. KIMBALL—Piano-case style, fine mahogany finish, original cost \$175, now \$78. KIMBALL—Fine quartered oak case, original cost \$125, now \$54. AEOLIAN SELF-PLAYING ORGAN—One that everyone can play, originally sold for \$300, now \$68. PELOUBET REED PIPE ORGAN—Solid walnut case, 14 stops, just the thing for your church, \$56.

Remember, these few instruments listed here are but a small portion of many bargains on hand, and you can be reasonably sure of finding among them all just exactly what you wish. But you must hurry—the end of the great sale is now in sight—only a few days more. Payments \$3, \$6 or \$7 a month secures choice of the above.

The House of Highest Quality Eilers Piano House Biggest, Busiest and Best of All Piano, Organ, Violin and Talking Machine Headquarters 353 Washington Street, Corner of Park STORES EVERYWHERE—CALIFORNIA TO ALASKA



FIT is the best thing to say about a shoe; COMFORT FIRST. WEAR is the next best thing to say about a shoe; you like big value for your money. STYLE comes last, but not least; you like to have good-looking feet. SELZ ROYAL BLUE SHOES have these three qualities in a greater degree than in any other we've ever seen or sold. You can find them here and have them for \$3.50, \$4.00, \$5.00.

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Free Admission TO LADIES OAKS RINK TOMORROW NEXT MONDAY NIGHT BIG SIX-DAY RACE COMMENCES. Entries so far are: Charles Brent of Seattle, H. Hanna of Victoria, B. C. M. Brown of Tacoma, E. Harrison of Detroit, Mich. C. Lytle of St. Paul, Minn., A. Waddaters of San Francisco, R. Copeland of Portland, Joe Frank of Portland, Jack Kruse of Portland, Eddie Holt of Portland.

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Marquam Grand Portland's Famous Theatre, Main 6. Tonight an Remainder of Week. Matinee Saturday. Wm. A. Brady's Greatest Success. "WAY DOWN EAST." Its purity, its beauty, its proverb and its wholesomeness a household word. Acted by the same great company. Evenings, 8:00, 8:30, 9:00, 9:15. Matinee, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00.

EMPIRE Theatre Phone Main 117 Milton W. Seaman, Manager. Tonight all week—Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. The New and Thrilling Western Play, "BIG-BEATED JIM." Life of Jim Saxon, a Montana Sheriff in the early days. One of the season's big successes. Night prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c; matinee, 10c, 20c, 25c. Bear given away Saturday, matinee, 2:00. Box 500. Office open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

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