

Town Topics

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam... "The Belle of New York"
Baker... "The Strange Adventures of Miss Brown"
Lyric... "Thelma"
Star... "How Baxter Batted in Grand"
Vaudeville

By the birth of a baby girl to Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Field of 215 Mohawk street, St. Johns, April 9, the family has living representatives of four generations.

At tonight's meeting of the Portland realty board the long-planned real estate exchange will be formally organized.

A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, has returned from a trip to Los Angeles.

The United States civil service commission is to hold an examination May 13 to secure eligibles to fill a vacancy in the position of examiner of general merchandise in the customs.

President B. S. Josselyn, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, has addressed a communication to Mayor Lane in which he sets forth that while his company operates freely over the city streets it does so only for the accommodation of suburban residents.

Klamath's goal for the Rose Festival parade has been decided upon and Judge Baldwin of Klamath closed the contract for the float in Portland today.

Charged with stealing harness that was entrusted to his care by the Hanson-Voysey Fuel company, F. W. Wheeler was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Leonard and Bulger.

The judiciary and election committee of the city council yesterday afternoon voted to recommend the payment of the shinglers on the Forestry building.

A. L. Ridenour, employed by the Gaar-Scott company at 844 Hawthorne avenue, sustained a bad fall while setting up a threshing machine yesterday.

Members of the ways and means committee of the city council voted yesterday afternoon to recommend the employment of a stenographic clerk for the plumbing inspector's office.

Edith Hult has begun suit for divorce from L. V. Hult in the circuit court, alleging desertion.

Hans J. Leasto, a furniture dealer at 293 Grand avenue, was knocked down by an Oregon City car near the Inman-Poulsen mill last night, one leg broken and internal injuries inflicted.

A smooth sneak-thief successfully got away with a gold watch and \$3 in silver from the room of Mrs. M. C. Dills, 211 1/2 Second street, yesterday.

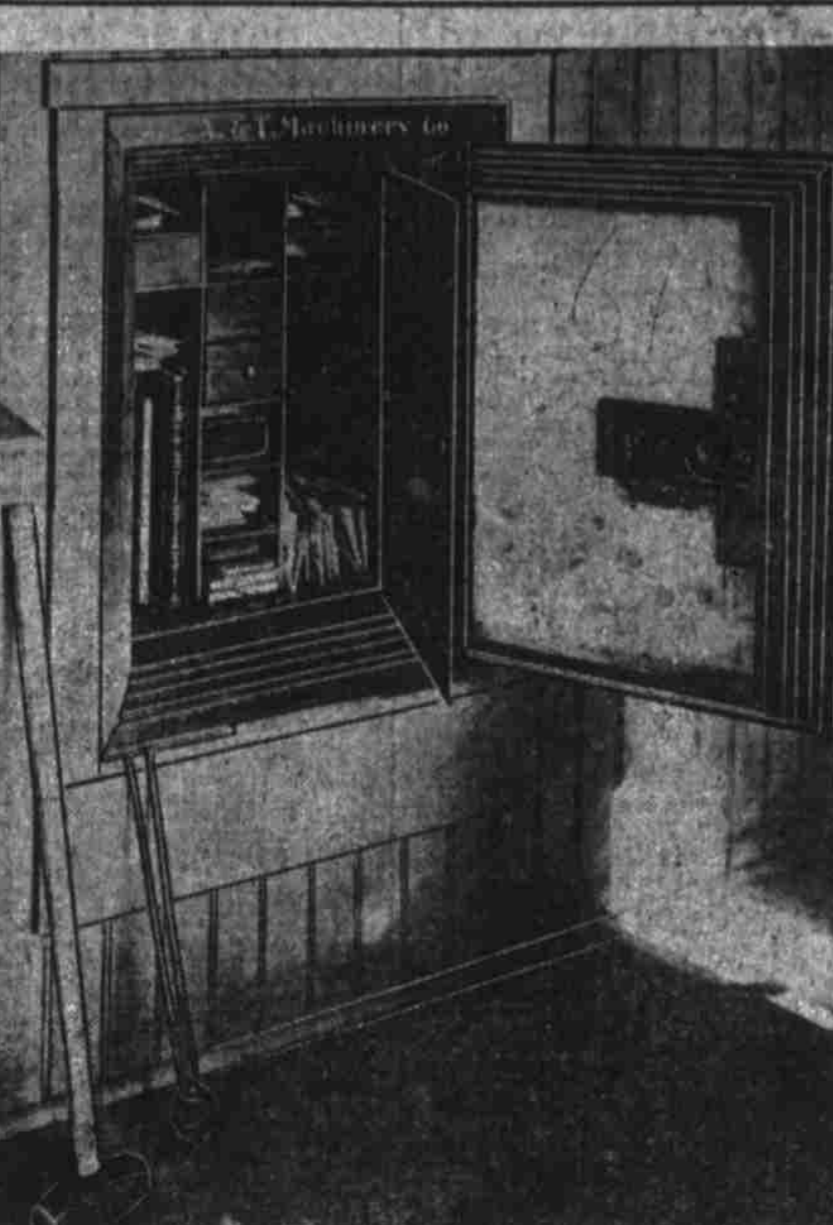
There is only one soap that can be compared with Ivory Soap, and that is genuine, unadulterated, white Castile Soap.

Very little of it is for sale in this country.

The so-called "Castile" soap sold by the majority of drug stores is not "Castile" Soap at all; it is a cheap and inferior imitation of a meritorious article.

Ivory Soap 99 1/2% Per Cent. Pure.

WHERE CRACKSMEN WORKED



Safe in the office of Altman & Taylor, which was opened by expert safe crackers some time Sunday night. The combination was reached by drilling a small hole through the front door opposite the place marked in the picture.

Purity Liquor Company Special.—This week our \$1.50 grade red and white Port at \$1 per gallon. Bottled beer a specialty. Free delivery. Phone East 4427, B-1323, 203 East Morrison.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at headquarters in the Goodenough building. The subject will be Sunday school work and the program will be in charge of Mrs. H. M. Clinton.

Ben-p-lac finishes make old furniture look like new. Satisfaction guaranteed or your money refunded. Pioneer Paint company, 125 First st. Main 1234.

We sponge and press your clothes shine your shoes, all for \$1.50 month. Main 514, A-42. Weapons run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 323 Stark.

J. A. Miller, E. H. Baber and R. E. Kingsbury have filed articles of incorporation for the Oregon Hosiery Paving company. The capital stock is \$25,000.

\$5 will be paid to any one giving me the address in Seattle, of C. F. West who formerly lived at 169 North Twelfth street. Address D-35, Journal.

Steamer J. N. Teal, for The Dalles and way landings. Commencing April 20, leaves Monday, Wednesday and Friday from Oak street dock at 5 p. m.

Golden Grain Granules, the 100 per cent pure cereal cereal, cures dyspepsia and nervousness. All grocers. Taste better than common coffee.

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

Ringer's swimming baths finest in city, now open for ladies and gentlemen. Expert instructors. 326 1/2 E. Mor. 25c.

For high-grade spectacles at low prices, see George Rubenstein, optician, 153 Fourth st., bet. Yamhill and Taylor.

A good concert will be given this evening, at St. Helena hall, by Edward Baxter, at 8 o'clock.

Acme Oil Co. sell safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 729; B-1007.

Quality of 35 Years Breeding

A WELL bred horse is always a beautiful sight. Admiration grows as we note one point after another. But then this wonderful horse did not just happen to be so beautiful and useful.

It's the result of years of careful breeding. And so it is with everything that has merit.

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URGENT NEED OF CLEAN STREETS

Eastern People Will Judge Portland by Condition of Its Thoroughfares.

At a meeting of the trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce and the municipal affairs committee of that organization today the importance of placing Portland's streets in good order for the large influx of visitors who will come to the northwest for the Alaska-Yukon exposition next year was discussed.

The outward appearance of the city and particularly its street improvements will determine in the minds of most strangers the question of the most desirable and progressive city in the northwest for residence and investment.

The policy of the chamber toward street improvements is expected to be emphasized in resolutions that will be drawn by the municipal affairs committee, and ultimately brought to the attention of the city government.

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Trellis work, wire fencing, Portland Wire & Iron Works, Second and Everett.

Woman's Exchange, 123 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

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

Wall cases and showcases for sale cheap. Jaeger Bros., 132 Fifth street.

La Prosperidad Colony association, 320 Corbett bldg. Public meeting tonight 8.

NEW DEVICE TO SAVE VICTIMS FROM WHEELS

Portland Man Inventor of Hammock Car Fender and Truck Guard.

M. L. Keizer of this city, has invented a new street car fender, the patent for which has been allowed, and it is proposed to organize a corporation for the manufacture of the life-saving device.

The new invention is known as the Oregon Pilot and is a V-shaped contrivance. Stretched over the V is a steel net into which the victim falls in case of accident.

The inventor argues that the possibility of accident is lessened by the fact that the fender is V-shaped. With a square front fender the victim is tripped while with the new invention he is crowded to one side and escapes the wheels of the car or is precipitated into the street.

Mr. Keizer from time to time has forwarded other diagrams of fenders to the patent office at Washington but they were turned down on certain claims were not allowed.

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MASONS CELEBRATE ARRIVAL OF TROWEL

Honor Paid at Banquet to Purveyor of Brotherly Love.

One of the largest and most representative gatherings of Masons that ever assembled in the state was present at the Masonic temple, West Park and Yamhill streets last night to witness the presentation of the "traveling trowel" to Willamette lodge.

The exercises attending the presentation were followed by a banquet during which a number of the prominent Masons of the state responded to toasts.

Frank Robertson, worshipful master of Willamette lodge, acted as toastmaster, and the following responded with remarks: William F. Butler of Baker City, B. M. Moran of Eugene, Rev. P. Murphy of Payette, Idaho, Norris R. Cox, Thomas Gray, J. Solis Cohen, W. W. Cotton, Louis G. Clarke and Rev. W. H. Foulkes.

For the next 30 days the trowel will remain in Willamette lodge, where a committee will be selected to convey it to a lodge in either the California or Washington jurisdiction.

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Marquam Grand Portland's Famous Theatre. Main 5 TONIGHT AND REMAINDER OF WEEK, MATINEE SATURDAY. A Brilliant Success.

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HELIK THEATRE

Special Price Matinee Saturday. The Musical-Comedy Success, "THE DISTRICT LEADER"

BAKER THEATRE

Special Price Matinee Saturday. "THE STRANGE ADVENTURES OF THE BELLE OF NEW YORK"

LYRIC THEATRE

Both Shows: Main 4085; Home, A-1005. Week commencing Monday, April 20.

THE STAR THEATRE

Week Beginning April 13, 1908. The R. E. French Stock Company In Their Farce Comedy "HOW BAXTER BATTED IN"

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Learn to Drive Right. To Ours risk tonight. Better driving is a healthy and enjoyable occupation.

Men's High Grade Clothing.

You have only a few days more in which to secure one of those nobby spring suits at less than one half the regular price.

CAR SERVICE IS MT. SCOTT'S PROBLEM

The Mount Scott Improvement Association tonight held its regular weekly meeting in its new quarters, which will be its permanent headquarters of the club at Astoria.

DAUGHTER MEANS—WHOLE FAMILY ILL

Miss Margaret Gilroy, the 17-year-old daughter of Charles Gilroy, a city employe, died at 3:30 last night at the home of her father, 315 Morris street.

FORGET-ME-NOTS FOR CANDIDATES

A meeting of the executive committee of the club has been called for Thursday night, at which time the ratification of the entire ticket will be discussed.

WORDS OF PRAISE FOR VALLEY REGION

In a letter acknowledging receipt of a cash prize of \$150 for an article in the Portland Commercial club contest, George A. Lyman of Amboy, Illinois, gives the Willamette valley a particularly strong endorsement.

Union Club Will Have Banquet for Each and Every Favorite.

The Republican ticket from United States senator to constable, is to receive the united support of the Union Republican club according to the announcement of the leaders of the organization.

ASK FOR WARSHIPS ON PACIFIC COAST

A formal recommendation from the board of governors of the Portland Commercial club has been forwarded to President Roosevelt urging that a fleet of warships should be kept permanently on the Pacific coast.

TRANSOM THIEVES TAP CASH REGISTER

The store of Ballou & Wright, 86 Sixt street, was entered last night, the cash register tapped for \$20 and the desk for \$5. Stamps to the value of \$100 were also taken.

New Time Card.

Commencing April 21 the Canadian Pacific will place in effect a new time card via the Soo-Spokane route, giving fast time Portland to the Twin Cities.

M. Levy's Music House.

In answering advertisements herein, please mention the Journal.