

TOWN TOPICS

(29th DAY OF 1914.)
AMUSEMENTS
HILLIG—Broadway at Taylor. Curtains 2:10 and 8:10. The "Wolf" and "The Tiger" in "Iolanthe".

River Trips
Steamer Georgiana to Astoria, daily except Monday. Washington street dock. Cascade Locks, daily except Sunday. Alder street dock. Steamer State of Washington to the Dalles daily except Thursday. Taylor street dock.

Public Library Meetings
All October meetings are free and open to the public.
Wednesday and Thursday, October 14 and 15, 10:30 p. m., also following week, October 21 and 22—Teachers' Domestic Science.

Today's Events
Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias meeting at 8, of P. Hall at 8 o'clock.
Malcolm Hall association to hear report of committee of 100 lawyers on initiative measures at courthouse at 8 o'clock.

Observations
Temperature
Highest 58
Lowest 48
Wind velocity, 5 to 10
Precipitation in last 24 hours, 0.00

Janitor in Custody—R. M. Tolle, a janitor at the Commonwealth building, was taken into custody by the police yesterday, suspected of being an insane person. He was arrested at Nau's Drug store at Sixth and Alder streets, after having purchased cigars and ordering them charged to Richard Wilber. The latter going to the store, identified Tolle as one of his employees at

the Commonwealth building. To City Detectives Hammerley and Hill he declared his intention of shooting the druggist. He was given a hearing to day.
Funeral of Miss Searle.—The funeral services of Miss May Josephine Searle, the 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Searle, who died Saturday at her home, 2221 East Hoyt street, at an illness of seven months, was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from Hamilton's undertaking parlors, East Gisan and East Eightieth streets, Rev. H. T. Cash, of Montavilla Baptist church, of whose Sunday school class Miss Searle was a member, conducted the services. Interment was in the family plot in Mt. Scott Park cemetery. The pallbearers were six young girl friends. Miss Searle was a Junior at Washington high school. Her father, A. N. Searle, is secretary of the Montavilla Board of Trade. In addition to her parents, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Alice Todd, of Seattle, and four brothers, H. H., Floyd M., Archie and Donald J. Searle.

Woman Awarded \$500 Damages.—Mrs. Welbke Krohn, a German woman of advanced age, was awarded \$500 damages against the J. E. Dickover company, J. B. Dickover and the Fred A. Jacobs company by a jury in Circuit Judge Morrow's court this morning. She alleged that the defendants took advantage of her age, unfamiliarity with the English language and real estate values and lack of education to trade to her property at an inflated value. She traded six lots in Oregon City for two lots in Portland and alleged that they added \$1500 to the value of their property. Charles J. Schnabel was her attorney.

Attorney Loses Suit for Fee.—Circuit Judge Davis yesterday decided the suit of Attorney J. E. Dickover against Mary E. Cronan in favor of Miss Cronan. Nolan sued for \$1000 attorney's note due him because she had already settled with him. Miss Cronan was appointed as plaintiff in slander suits for \$50,000 each against M. J. Lee and Edith N. Drown in Oregon. She also defended in suits brought against her by the Moores. Nolan represented her during some of the litigation.

Find Check and Bills.—Mrs. Pat McClure went to the proprietor of the Collingho hotel, at Fourth and Washington streets, yesterday afternoon and asked to play the piano awhile. After she had left the proprietor found on the piano an envelope containing a check for \$35 and some bills. The check and bills were identified as the property of Frank D. Thomas, of 91 East Fort Street, who said he had given the envelope to a party to mail, and he thought the latter had lost it. The matter was turned over to the city detective department for investigation.

Farwell to Consul Ida.—Former residents of the orient who now live in Portland will give a farewell dinner to Mr. Ida, the Japanese consul who leaves soon to join the Japanese diplomatic service in Europe, tonight at the Commercial club at 6:15 o'clock. The program includes an address by W. H. Crawford, explaining how those who once lived in the orient happened to form an association, an introduction of the toastmaster, H. B. Miller, by Burnett Goodwin and an address by the guest of honor, Mr. Ida.

Electrician Is Burned.—M. F. McCook, an electrician, 26 years old, residing at 600 Hawthorne avenue, was severely burned on one arm as the result of an electric flash in the blowing of a fuse at the Knott street station of the Portland Gas company early this morning. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Gus Woods, who were sued for \$125 by Anna M. Dugan as the result of losses in the stock market. Gus Woods represented the plaintiff in two stock purchases, and bought some of each kind of stock for himself as well. Both stocks declined after the purchases, and he and the plaintiff each lost what they put in.
Company Confesses Judgment.—Suit for \$700 damages was filed by George Dunn, 15 years old, through his father, William Dunn against the P. R. L. & F. company, and the company filed with it a confession of judgment for that amount. Young Dunn was riding with another in a buggy which was struck by a streetcar at East Thirty-seventh and Hawthorne avenue last August.

Lecture on War.—The second lecture of the Reed College extension course 15, "The War: Its Origin and Significance," will be delivered this evening at the public library at 8 p. m., by Dr. Kenneth S. Latourette. The subject of the lecture is "The Near East Background: The General Development of Europe from 1789 to 1870."

Lumber? Well, Josephine county and the Coast range has some of it. Grants Pass is sure to be the best, biggest, most attractive, widely known, first class intermar market and agricultural city in Oregon. We need

competition in freights. It will help us, and help the railroads, and help the people.
DOESN'T WANT THE JOB
Rome, Oct. 13.—The pope today offered the papal secretaryship of state to Cardinal Gasparri. The latter has not yet answered, but it is known he is unwilling to accept.

No More Desire For Tobacco
Arthur Krouse is a locomotive fireman who had been using tobacco since he was a boy. About two years ago he began to have spells of illness. His memory was getting very bad and his eyes bothered him a good deal. He had tried in vain to conquer the habit until he got a certain book, and now he is freed from the thralldom of tobacco and his health is wonderfully improved. Anyone who desires to read the book can obtain it absolutely free by writing to Edward J. Woods, 2344 Station E, New York City. It tells how the habit of smoking, chewing or snuff taking can be conquered in three days.

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Pacific Phone Women's and Children's Garments in the New Fall Home Phone Marshall 5080 and Winter Styles May Quickly and Easily Be Fashioned With the Assistance of the Ladies' Home Journal Patterns—All Sizes Are on Sale Here at 10c and 15c Each—The New Quarterly Style Book Is Priced at 25c A-2112

Roberts Bros. THIRD & MORRISON THE MOST IN VALUE—THE BEST IN QUALITY
The Styles, Colorings, Finish and Wearing Qualities Are All Reliable—See Our Morrison Street Window Display
Women who appreciate the importance of early selections are finding most interesting choosing in our unusually large assortments of Silks and Woolen Dress Goods—Fall and Winter's newest styles in the most fashionable weaves and colorings are here in abundance—Many are exclusive and cannot be duplicated later—that fact, together with the low prices we are now quoting on the choicest fabrics should induce immediate selections.

Wool Finished Dress Goods IN BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS, WAFFLE CHECKS, STRIPES, PLAIDS AND PLAIN COLORS — ALL SPECIAL AT A YARD 25c
Over 50 different styles to select from especially desirable for children's school Dresses and a great many more suitable for women's wear—Included are all size black and white checks, waffle checks, plaids, stripes, novelties and plain color—They are fine wool finished waffle fabrics in 32 and 36-inch widths, priced for this sale, a yard 25c

Sale of All Sorts of Desirable Laces Prices that have never before been equaled for loveliness. See our Morrison St. Window Display.
Our Lace Section has been gaining steadily in sales month after month; now that the time for our Annual Fall Sale is here, we feel that you expect greater things than ever during its progress; we know you'll not be disappointed, as the values are proportionally better than any offered heretofore, and the laces included all the desirable styles and patterns for the trimming and making of afternoon, evening and dancing dresses—The prices quoted here indicate the savings:

Net Top Oriental Flouncings An extensive showing in white, cream and ecru comprising all the popular new light weight effects—An assortment from which every taste may be suited—Four widths, each underpriced as follows:
3 to 6-inch Widths, values 25c to 49c a yard, at 19c
12-inch Width, values 39c to 95c a yard, at 25c
18-inch Width, values 75c to 150 a yard, at 48c
27-inch Width, values 98c to 250 a yard, at 75c

We Give the Regular Stamps FREE STAMPS
The Yamhill Public Market is helping thousands of families to cut down the high cost of living. Wednesday, in addition to the low prices, those who present this ad when making purchase of 50c or over, at any one stall, will get 10 extra S. & H. Green Trading Stamps FREE, besides regular stamps.

Cold Weather—Bad Teeth—Aches and Pains Unless your teeth are sound and in perfect condition, the cold east winds will make them ache and cause you untold misery.
Attend to Your Teeth NOW We are the oldest reliable dental company in Oregon. All our dentists are college graduates and registered.

Select Any of These Articles at POWERS'—Tomorrow They Are All Underpriced! \$4.00 VALUES

Double Faced Couch Covers Belmont Couch Covers in two-tone, brown, red or green, entirely double faced. These couch covers measure 50 inches in width and three yards in length and made of closely woven, long wearing materials. Drapery section, first floor. \$1.38 for Couch Covers Worth \$1.75

Double Faced Mercerized Portieres Regular \$5.00 Portieres, fringed top and bottom, made of double faced mercerized rep, colors red, brown, olive and myrtle. Full three yards long, 36 inches wide. \$3.98

85c Scotch Sundure, 36 inches wide 49c High quality Scotch Sundure Cloth, guaranteed absolutely fast color. In Nile, blue, rose, gold and olive, 36 inches in width. Special while the quantity lasts.

42-Piece Dinner Set The Crockery Department offers a timely special in a decorated 42-piece semi-porcelain dinner set. Rose decoration with gold rim. Only 25 sets to sell at this price. \$1.50 Dover Sad Irons, 79c Set consists of three polished irons and grip. Irons that have always sold at \$1.50 per set. Special at 79c while the quantity lasts.

1.50 Jet Black Andirons - - Special 99c Heavy jet black andirons that always sold in the regular way for 1.50 each, with 12-inch deep snank. Extra special value.

89c for Regular 1.50 Nickel Tea Kettle No. 8 Nickel Tea Kettles, plated on copper of extra good wearing quality. Each kettle packed in separate carton.

27x54 Axminster Rugs A big shipment of axminster 27 by 54 Axminster rugs that were made to sell for \$3.00, will be placed on sale this week at this low price. Most every desired color and pattern is included in the lot and a selection will be made easy with the number on show. \$1.97

A Fine Showing of 32 and 36-Inch Wool Finished Dress Goods IN BLACK AND WHITE CHECKS, WAFFLE CHECKS, STRIPES, PLAIDS AND PLAIN COLORS — ALL SPECIAL AT A YARD 25c
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Sale of Bleached Damask and Napkins 75c DAMASK ON SALE ONLY 48c 100 dozen Mercerized Napkins, 22 by 22 inches—Neatly hemmed and ready to use—They come in many designs and are the kind regularly sold at \$1.50 a dozen—on sale at 48c

27-IN. FLOUNCINGS, VALS. 50c TO \$1.75 A YARD, ON SALE 59c A showing of the highest grade Shadow Flouncings including a great number of beautiful silk patterns—They come full 27 inches wide and in white, cream and ecru—Laces regularly sold up to \$1.75 a yard—This Sale at 59c

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