## COMES TO TOWN ON MASHING BENT

Tillamook Rustic's Wiles Do Not Conquer Beula Erickson.

#### NEW GARB HAS NO EFFECT

Insulted Girl Tells Policeman, Who Makes Henry Beeler, Sanctimonious of Aspect, First Victim of the New Ordinance.

When the ordinance against mashers was framed and passed by the City Council lately, it was aimed at that class of over-dressed dundles which stands about corners blowing cigarette smoke and smirking at women. The first victim of the new law was in the Municipal Court yesterday forenoon, and he proved to be an awkward ruswith an impossible green the gain-counter clothes, red hair and hig, freckled hands.

Henry Beeler was the prisoner, and he did not look the part he was play-ing. Being the type of man that is generally a deacon in the village church, his presence in court on a charge of flirting seemed strangely incongruous. And while it developed that Beeler was merely in town for a little frolic and thought it real devilish but not unlawful to accost strange women, he was made an example of by the court. He lives in Tillamook County, where he has a farm worth

The Council's law against street flir-tations went into effect several days ago, and the moral squad has been busily engaged looking for infractions. Mashers appeared to be very wary, however, in face of the new law, and the police did not get a single quarry until Beeler came to town from his the police did not get a single quarry until Beeler came to town from his

According to the testimony evolved during his trial yesterday forenoon, the first thing Beeler did when he got in from the farm Thursday noon was to get shaved. Then he went and picked out a lurid green tie, and set out with the determination of break-ing a few hearts. Despite his near approach to 50 and the lack of an at-

approach to 58 and the lack of an attractive appearance, he appeared to have the idea there was something irresistible about him for the women folks. At Third and Market atreets he took up his stand and waited.

Presently Miss Buelah Erickson passed by on her way home and looked hard at him in passing. Knowing everyone thereabouts, she thought it might be an acquaintance. Beeler, of course, attributed the glance to his irresistible personality, and set out at once to favor her with the pleasure of an introduction.

"Do you want me along, miss?" is

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the unscientific remark attributed to the rural Lotharic.
"No, thank you!" Miss Erickson re-plied severely, turning away toward the other side of the street.
"Ah, heck, why not?" he persisted, in his most alluring tones.

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She turned into the street at this, and Beeler gave up in despair. He shuffled slowly back to his stand, while Miss Erickson hastened on a block and a half to where a policeman was leaning against a telephone pole. She told him of her experience with the persistent rustic, and thus it was that Delice. was that Beeler came to claim the honor of being the first person arrested under the anti-flirting law. He had to spend the night in jail, and was brought into court yesterday forenoon along with the drunkards, vagrants and other riffram.

It might not have gone so hard with him except that he persisted in deny-ing the whole thing. Judge Cameron ing the whole thing. Judge Cameron said that denial was a very unwise course in the face of conclusive evidence. It might be all right to deny it at home when the missus learned of the incident and went on the warpath, but it was a reflection on the intelligence of the court to deny it there. Why should any young woman wrongfully accuse him of filting with her? Beeler attempted no response to these suggestions from the court.

"I've always borne a fine reputation."

"Tve always borne a fine reputation among the neighbors," said Beeler, and in proof he brought forward several witnesses, including a brother of Judge Wolverton, who said Beeler was a righteous name in Tillamook County.

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"It is not the first time the righteous have fallen from grace." suggested Judge Cameron. He added that the time has come when women must be protected from rude persons as they pass along the street. "It has long since been a law that women cannot accost men improperly and the opposite should apply also," he said. "I think I shall just use your case to show that such cases are serious. You will be required to pay a fine of \$50.

Rivalry in South Portland bakery circles has become so keen that two of the principal competitors for trade spent half the morning in the Municipal Court yes-terday to adjust their differences.

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William Roseumny and Lewis Grobman are the two in question and they have been most active in the past, each striving for the privilege of feeding South Portland. Until a few days ago the competition was confined strictly to price-cutting, religion and other factors in trade. Then Grobman resorted to base strategy, so Roseumny declares.

For example, when he was out on his run early in the week, he entered a house to make a delivery. It had been a neek and neck race with his competitor all morning with no advantage on either side. But when he came out the house and leaped on his wagon to get ahead of Grobman while that worthy was taking his alternate turn at making a sale, there befell a most peculiar accident. The wheels of the wagon dropped off. Examination revealed that the burrs had been removed. Who removed them, he thinks, was obvious.

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On the next day's race for trade Rose-umny says he nearly forfeited his life.

After making a delivery he sprang into After making a delivery he sprang into his vehicle, tapped his steeds with a whip and they broke into a run, only to disclose that the bridles had been removed. It was only after a spirited and dangerous runaway that Roseumny got his teamstopped. So, in consequence of these alleged business methods, he wants the court to exile Grobman or reform him. The court postponed decision for a few days, pending an endeavor to digest the complicated testimony.

So many persons have been found drunk a the gutter that the experience has ome to be regarded as quite common-lace. Thomas Scott, of Mt. Scott, has succeeded in effecting a now phase of an old thing, however, by carefully dis-robing before using the gutter as a place

Thomas was found at daylight yester-day and the original man was never less conspicuously attired. His clothes, strangely enough, were nealty folded and reposed on the cold pavement beside their sometime wearer, who slept peacefully and unmindful of the stream of chilling water that all but engulfed him. Thomas

was no ordinary boodlum, either. His appearance was that of a thrifty man of 45 and his clothes were tailor-made and of expensive Fall material. It may be it was some really reputable person who had been out to the club. For the name he gave is regarded as an alias, and the material in the following the legality of the law.

Ed Thayer was selected to represent the Trades Council and address the Forum at their meeting in the Mulkey hullding. November 18, on the subject: "Asiatic Exclusion." after he had been charged \$16 for his night's lodging, he departed without leav-ing his address,

#### THE THEATERS What the Press Agents Say.

TWO PERFORMANCES TODAY

Time, Place and Girl," at Heilig.

This Afternoon and Tonight, "The

There will be two performances at the Hellig Theater, Fourieenth and Washington streets, today, a special-price matinee at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. The musical comedy, 'The Time, the Place, the Girl,' will be the attraction. This delightfully novel musical play is simply playing to capacity audiences at evrey performance. If you intend going you will have to secure your sears early today. Scat sale at the theater.

"ROBIN HOOD" MATINEE TODAY

Californians' Engagement Nears the Close After Brilliant Record.

I'wo performances of "Robin Hood" today and one tomorrow will centiude the brilliant engagement of the Californians, which has set a new mark in the history of local musi-cal affairs. In "Robin Hood" all the mem-bers of the company and the chorus are making new records for excellence.

'ALL ON ACCOUNT OF ELIZA"

Last Two Performances of Great Comedy at Baker.

One of the most successful laugh getters ever seen at the Baker Theater is the screaming farce comedy, "All on Account of Eliza." which has been packing the house all this week. Ask some one who has seen it. The last two opportunities to see it will be this afternoon and tonight.

Ladies' Matinee at Empire.

"The Choir Singer," Nankeville's benutiful play, will be seen but twice more at the Empire this week. This afternoon a ladies' and children's matinee will be given. To night the closing performance will be given and this is one of the very best attractions that has ever played the Empire.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me."

of school children and others who have been unable to attend the magnificent performances that have been put on by the Lyric Stock Company during the week. It is one of the greatest of American plays and is presented by the Lyric company in a truly splendid manner.

"The Girl Engineer."

This afternoon and evening will be the last performances of "The Girl Engineer" at the Star Theater. This is a story of life on the road, with more realism than is gen-erally found in railroad plays. One scene represents a locomotive rushing across the stage, bissing steam and beiching smoke.

"THE MAYOR OF TOKIO"

Tuneful Musical Offering Begins

Engagement at Heilig Tomorrow. Tomorrow, Sunday, night, at the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the musical comedy success, "The Mayor of Toklo," will begin an engagement of four nights, with a special-price matines Wednes-day. Seata are now selling at the theater for the entire engagement.

"The Idol's Eye" at Marquam.

The indefinite engagement of the San Francisco Opera Company at the Marquam will open next Tuesday night. The Idol's Bye" being the opening attraction. This popular light opera organization is too well known here to need a formal introduction having been the favorite singing company of the year during its engagement last Summer.

"In the Palace of the King."

idth century, "In the Palace of the King," will be presented by the Baker Company. Unusual care and expense has been gone to norder to make this well-known production better than it has ever been seen here.

"The Cowpuncher" Tomorrow.

"The Cawpuncher," which opens at the mpire tomorrow matines for all next week, is not only one of the finest scenic produc-tions of the road, but has the largest piece of scenery ever seen on a local stage. There is a cyclorama drop 110 feet long and 30 feet high, which encircles the entire stage, except the opening at the footlights.

"Beacon Lights" Monday.

The Loric will make another strong bid for popular favor next week, commencing Monday night, when "Beacon Lights," one of the most sensational meledramas of the age will be presented by the splendid Lyric Stock Company. Every member of the cast will be seen in congenial roles and the production will be fully equal to any ever presented on a local stage.

"Shadow of the Gallows."

"In the Shadow of the Gallows" is a startling drama, which the French Stock Company will produce at the Star Theater the coming week. The first performance will be the matines tomogrow afternoon. The story is novel and the ideas it contains are original. There is not a dull mo-

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Dancing Girls.

Frances Venita Grey and her merry dance Frances Venita Grey and her merry danc-ing girls are one of the many hits on the programme of the Grand this week. This bill, which is filled with singers, dancers and comedians, will be repeated today and tomorrow for the last times. The usual Sunday performances will be held. It is re-fined, clean and clever vaudoville that the Grand is offering.

Big Acts for Pantages.

Barton and Ashley, two of the biggest people in vaudeville, are one of the sea-son's hits in this week's bill at Pantages. The show is a meritorious one throughout, and is made up of the highest-priced, selected acts. Walters and Hill in and the Actor" are going big. Alden, the promising young violinist, is a revelation to

#### ENGINEERS ARE EXPELLED

Row With Federated Trades Causes Dismissal From That Body.

As a result of their refusal to comply with the orders of the Federated Trades Council, the Stationary Engineers' Union was expelled from membership in the Trades Council last night. This action by the central body was the result of a controversy between the council and the engineers relative to fulfilling a contract with the Portland Brewing Company. Neither the engineers nor the Trades with the Portland Brewing Company. Neither the engineers nor the Trades Council will recede from the position each has taken and the outcome of the trouble cannot be foretold. The engineers are enlisting the assistance of the different unions in the city and may appeal their case from what they consider the arbitary action of the Trades Council. The attack that has been made on the constitutionality of the initiative and constitutionality of the initiative and referendum law was discussed and a com-

A live interest is being taken by organa live interest is seing taken by organized labor in Portland in the project to erect a labor temple. The committee to which was referred the subject expects soon to have some definite plans to announce for the consideration of the unions. The plan to build a home for the labor organizations of the city was received with enthusiasm from the start and the union enthusiasm from the start and the union men of the city are confident they will be able to bula such a structure. The various unions of the city are now paying rentals aggregating between \$10,000 and \$15,000 annually, and it is figured that this saving would be sufficient to pay the interest on more than enough money to

### HUNT CLUB CHASE TODAY

MEMBERS STIMULATED BY SUC-CESSES AT SEATTLE.

Few Citles Boast Better Riders or Mounts Than Hard-Working Portland Enthusiasts.

The paper chase to be held Saturday, Octo The paper chase to be held Saturday, October 19, will start from East Fourteenth and Thompson streets, at 2:45 P. M. Everything indicates a grand success for our horse show. We need your help to miske it so.

Hares—Mr. Joe Cronin and Mrs. S. C. Spen-

F. O. DOWNING, M.F. H.

This is a sample announcement of the This is a sample announcement of the Hunt Club paper chase scheduled for this afternoon and is also significant of the energy of the club members to make their coming horse show a success, not only from a social standpoint, but from the breeder's as well.

The news of the conquest made at the Seattle horse show by the club members was pleasing in the extreme, for it was not expected by those who shipped their horses to Seattle that they would do more than help make the show a suc-cess. That Seattle appreciates what the Portlanders have accomplished is shown by the splendid press notices they have received. While the members of the Hunt Club have never boasted of the splendid riders it had among its membership, or of its mounts, few cilies in the United States can boast of a better lot of crosscountry riders or mounts than the local club. The average Portlander opened his eyes when he saw the splendid exhibition of horsemanship during the Society Cir-cus and now that Miss Anne Shogren, Mrs. A. M. Cronin, Mr. Cronin and Mr. Nicol have won such distinctive honor at Seattle by their display of horsemanship, it will give added interest to the coming

The fact that Otto Breyman's Frank failed to get better than second in the jumping class is a disappointment, for the horse is undoubtedly one of the best fencers on the Coast. Accidents are un-avoidable, and the fact that William Walters, who rode Frank, met with a mishap, does not indicate by any mean that the horse was beaten on merits.

#### PORTLAND STUDENT HERO

S. Reed, Harvard Sophomore, in Thrilling Rescue.

J. S. Reed, son of C. J. Reed, of this city, and a sophomore at Harvard, has distinguished himself by an exhibition of courage in helping rescue two drown-ing students from the Charles River. According to accounts of the affair in New York and Boston papers, young

PORTLAND BOY, HERO AT HARVARD.





was nearby in a launch which had been following the 'varsity erew out for prac-tice. He leaped into the water at once and had reached the struggling students, one of whom could not swim, when Mr. Bacon came to his rescue. The launch stood by and all four were quickly taken

#### OPERA SEASON EXTENDED

Californians Will Remain Over Sunday at the Marquam.

Special arrangements have been made by which the season of the Californians at the Marquam Grand, has been extended over today and tomorrow. T means three more performances "Robin Hood," in which the company scored its greatest success. "Robin Hood" will be repeated this afternoon, tonight and Sunday night. The company will then depart immediately for San Francisco to begin an indefinite engagement at the Princess theater.

AT THE HOTELS.

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Reed dived into the water to the assistance of both imperiled men, and was making a heroic effort to keep both afloat, when Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon jumped into the river and assisted him. All excaped with a wetting.

The students were thrown into the water by the upsetting of their canee on the afternoon of October 12. Mr. Reed

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