

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

The Baker... The Butterflies... Corday's... Queen of the Mountains... Arcadia... Vandeville... Vandeville... Vandeville...

Pleasure and picnic parties can find no greater enjoyment on this continent than that afforded by visits to one or more of the scores of pretty parks, groves, canyons or mountains contiguous to Portland on the banks of the Columbia and Willamette rivers. No city in the world is more amply provided with pleasure resorts. There are hot springs within a few hours' boat ride of the heart of Portland, and the mountain scenery along the great Columbia is not surpassed for grandeur anywhere on earth.

No river ride in America surpasses that up the Columbia and it is a trip that should be taken at the earliest opportunity. Tomorrow's forecast is warm, possibly hot—why not take this delightfully cool trip instead of sweating in a hot city? The handsome Bailey Gatzert leaves Alder street wharf at 8:30 a. m. for the trip to Cascade Locks and Hood River, Lytle, Collins Hot Springs, St. Martin Hot Springs, Hood River, and all other steamboat landings. The Spencer affords a most enjoyable outing for all who seek rest or pleasure out of town.

The new two-story building for the accommodation of the street company is completed and in a few days the 12 men who now compose the boat's crew will take up their quarters there. The lower floor is much the same as in any other engine house. On the second floor are the sitting rooms, sleeping apartments, bathroom and office. The rooms are finished in natural wood and hard oiled. A fire hydrant has been placed on the dock on the east side for washing the apparatus and building.

The small army of workmen engaged in the construction of the First street bridge over Marquam gulch are making great progress with their work. They have only been engaged with the structural work about six weeks, but so rapid has been the progress made that the bridge is now nearly ready for the roadway. It will be only a few weeks before the immense structure will be open for traffic. The bridge will be one of the most substantial in the city. It will cost about \$25,000.

A. L. McPhaden, a bookkeeper, has brought suit in the state circuit court against J. B. Tillotson, claiming \$10,000 damages for malicious prosecution and imprisonment. He states that the second last January at the instigation of Tillotson he was arrested in Lincoln county and brought to Portland where he was imprisoned and released on \$1,000 bail and when tried on the charge of forgery judged by Tillotson he was acquitted.

The committee of arrangements, composed of J. H. Wilson, G. C. Calkins and John W. Ogilvie, who represent the four G. A. R. on the Fourth of July, and which was won by the Sumner post, M. L. Pratt, president of the association, declares that the \$50 will easily pay off all the deficiencies. As soon as the monument association is free from debt, the G. A. R. will hold a general celebration.

Hon. A. R. Talbot, head consul, will address Modern Woodmen picnic, Estacada, July 16. M. W. A. band—dancing. Round trip 75c. Cars leave Portland 9:30, 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Suit for divorce was filed today by Harriet H. Hicks against Nathan P. Hicks, on the ground of desertion. They were married at Elkhart, Ind. in 1880, and the husband deserted 12 years ago. They have two daughters, both of age.

Divorce has been granted Frances Barker from Homer B. Barker on ground of desertion dating from 1893. Charged with a brutal assault with brass knuckles, Jack Delore was this morning held to await the action of the grand jury by Municipal Judge Hogan.

Card playing by young boys in a cigar store operated by M. Simon, at 836 Sixth street, was stopped late yesterday afternoon by Officer Chief of Police Hunt. Detective Hawley of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society, who was detailed on the case, delivered the ultimatum. It is alleged that the boys have been permitted to indulge in games at which wagers were made.

Better than breakfast foods—try a Coacchella cantaloupe or watermelon. "Mermaid brand" cantaloupes are finer than silk and sweeter than honey. Paper rind and full of delicious meat. Car lots constantly on track. For sale by your grocer. Pearson-Page company, distributors for Coacchella Valley Producers' association.

On the protest of the county commissioners, the city authorities have consented to alter plans begun for laying a sewer in the middle of the White House road, which has just been macadamized about two feet thick and is in good condition for public use. The sewer will be laid on the west side of the road.

County Auditor Brandes says that the election warrants and the regular county warrants will not be issued before next Thursday, owing to the heavy task of preparing the large number, over 2,000, that must be gotten out this month. The usual number of these warrants issued in a month is 750 or 800.

On a charge of stealing a sorrel horse from Joseph Schneiderman, W. Joseph and Fred Lamard were this morning held to await the action of the grand jury by Municipal Judge Hogan, their bonds being fixed at \$1,000 each. They were examined.

Articles of incorporation of the Woman's Home Missionary society of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church have been filed by Nellie H. Stewart, Julia M. Royal, Ella M. Beharrel, Alma F. Bennett and Eliza A. Lee.

Last night the police were notified of the mysterious disappearance of Harry B. Myers, a painter, from the lodging-house of J. O. Riffing, 215 1/2 Adams street. This morning the missing man was located at the county poor farm.

Oregon City river trips. Sunday boats leave Taylor street. At 8:30, 10:30 a. m., 1 p. m., 4:30, 6:15 p. m. Take the 6:15 for a delightful evening, returning by cars. Round trip, 25c.

Rev. C. H. Shafer will preach at the United Brethren church, corner of East Fifteenth and Morrison streets, both morning and evening tomorrow. Sunday school at 10 a. m., and young people's meeting at 7 p. m.

Tuesday evening, at the residence of H. Wallace, 166 North Union avenue, will be held the monthly social of the Epworth league of the M. E. church south. A literary and musical program will be given.

The only Goodyear Shoe Repair Co. is located next to the Gas Co.'s office, Yamhill street. Repairing while you wait. Work called for and delivered any reasonable distance. Phone Main 2021.

Judge Webster of the county court has decreed that James Humphreys, executor of the Carrie F. Roach estate, shall divide \$16,928 among the three heirs, George H., Eva M. and Grace A. Roach.

Oh, ho, for Mount Adams, Ice caves, lava caves and Trout lake. Round trip tickets, steamer and stage, for sale, Regulator line, Alder street dock, Dr. Palmer 91.

Dr. Palmer will preach a sermon to the Elks at the White Temple on Sunday evening. His theme will be "The Seven Starred Crown."

Portland Wire & Iron Works are now located at Trenkman & Co.'s on Fourth near Sanders. Work turned out promptly.

Isabel Kegler has been granted a divorce in the state circuit court from William G. Kegler on the charge of desertion.

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Bonty's Orchestra.—First-class music. Open for engagements. F. Bonty, 111 North Fourth street. Main 1672.

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These instruments are no guarantee, but they get it, a full guarantee from the factory that made them, which is counter-signed by us and we further agree to refund all money paid, if any instrument we sell falls in any way below the standard of the factory.

Opening—Concert by Band 8 o'clock. Eilers' High Wire Act, 8:15 p. m. Triple Revolving Trapes, 8:20 p. m. Dare Devil Edwards' Span of the Aerial Arch, 8:25 p. m. Royal Roman Circus Maximus and Annex Shows, 8:30 p. m. Beautiful Historical Fountain, 10 p. m. Spiral Tower and Fireworks, 10:30 p. m. Confetti Battle, Grand Illumination, 11 p. m.

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