

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS. The Baker... "Up to Tompkins"...

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Word received news that an escaped prisoner, Abe Lawrence, was working on the Taylor Ferry road...

The railroads have contributed \$250 and the park board has subscribed \$250 toward the purchase of Harry Young's two buffalo to be placed in the city park...

In the matter of the estate of P. F. Hilbert the executor, C. Henri Labbe, has filed his final account, showing receipts of \$10,350, and a cash balance now remaining of \$4,318 for distribution...

Notice has been received by Henry Mett, local agent for the firm of Kuna & Albers, which transacts extensive business operations in Siberia and the orient...

A reward of \$200 has been posted for the arrest and conviction of a dog poisoner who has been operating in the city for the past six months. Many blooded canines have been killed...

Mary R. Strong, executrix of the will of Frederick R. Strong, asks the county court to allow \$500 for the legal services rendered by her deceased husband in defending the Wilson estate...

Tomorrow will be G. A. R. day at the Oregon City Chautauqua and veterans may board the Southern Pacific train on East Washington street at 8:40 o'clock for the Chautauqua grounds...

Hon. A. R. Talbot, head consul, will address Modern Woodmen Field, Etacada, July 15. M. W. A. band—dancing. Round trip 75c. Cars leave Portland 9:30, 11:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Our steam-heated polishers—as laundry mechanism—have no equal. They have never been known to damage goods and their fame for fine work is spread abroad. Let us do the family laundry this summer—it doesn't cost much and the satisfaction we give you'll find a big thing. Phone Main 38. It's the Union Laundry, Second and Columbia streets.

"Always something doing" at the carnival. Go—forget your troubles and have a good time. Five big free acts. An excellent exhibit of grains and grasses has been sent by Jackson county to the Oregon Information bureau. With the exhibit is a sample of alfalfa grown by W. Thomas of Medford, on unirrigated land. The alfalfa, fully developed, stands seven feet from the root.

Justice Reid yesterday decided in favor of Morton Corbett against Fred T. Merrill in the suit for the possession of the building now occupied by Merrill on Sixth street just north of Washington. Merrill filed an appeal and unless it is sustained, he will have to vacate.

Enter your baby in the baby show at the carnival tonight. A prize for the prettiest. Best Things in Paints—F. E. Beach & Co., the pioneer paint company, are making a specialty of selling the best things made in paints, house paint, floor paint, roof paint, stains, enamels and varnishes, window glass and glazing. 125 First street, phone 1234.

E. W. Harris, an employe of the West Coast Sash and Door factory, caught his hand in a piece of machinery yesterday afternoon and crushed it so badly that he was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital where it was found necessary to remove two of his fingers.

Joe Williams, a Umatilla Indian, was brought from Umatilla last night and lodged in the Multnomah county jail to await trial before the United States court on the charge of carrying intoxicating liquors upon the Umatilla reservation. He was held on the evidence of a brother Indian, Jack Pa-Wap-Teo-Ow, given U. S. Commissioner Hailey.

Drs. Adix & Northrup. OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIANS. 416 Dekum Building. EXAMINATIONS FREE.

Differences between Plumbing Inspector Hulme and the board of education regarding the plumbing in the Park school, which is being repaired and enlarged, seem to be as far from a satisfactory adjustment as they were two weeks ago, when the plumbing inspector made his report. Yesterday several of the members of the board of education went to the Park school with Inspector Hulme and agreed that a change from the old system is badly needed. An attempt is now being made by the members of the board of education to hold a joint meeting with the board of health.

Filots Patterson, Emmons and Pope and W. R. Pease, Charles S. Swelgart, George B. Thomas and John Driscoll of the Port of Portland commission started this morning in the steamer McCracken down the Willamette on a tour of inspection. They will make soundings of the various danger places to find to what depth the channel has filled in during the spring. Among the points to be visited during the trip are the mouth of the Willamette, Heeder's bar, Upper Lower Meade's bar, Dobbeltower's bar and Slaughter's bar.

Work on the construction of the cement sidewalk around the Columbia theatre in Portland, which is scheduled to open this evening, has been stopped by Deputy City Engineer W. P. Lillis and Contractor John Bingham has been arrested on two separate charges, one being that of putting down a sidewalk without a permit from the city engineer, and the other that of not constructing the sidewalk in accordance with the grades prescribed by the city charter.

George Albers, aged 13 years, and residing at Oakley Green, suffered a fracture of his collar bone last night while running about the grounds of the Mardi Gras. He tripped over a rope and fell. He was taken to the central police station and later removed to the Good Samaritan hospital.

The county court today appointed appraisers to two estates as follows: Orin Kellogg, G. P. Johnson, J. H. Johnson, J. Kellogg for the estate of the late Elisha Kellogg; Louis Walpole, George H. Hill and Clyde B. Atchison for the estate of Frederick A. Walpole.

Don't try to save a few cents in the price per gallon of paint at the expense of many dollars in wearing quality. Day State paint wears between four and five years. Ordinary paints wear only half as long. Fisher-Thorsen Co., corner Front and Morrison.

Hotel Etacada on the Clackamas river, new and up-to-date, now open for the season. On the banks of the Clackamas, 38 miles from Portland, \$2.00 per day. Special rates by the week. Apply to L. E. Martinez, manager.

Detective Lou Hartman arrested this morning Harry L. Taylor, wanted in Rathdrum, Ida. Sheriff E. L. Whitney has been notified and will take Taylor back, he having waived the right to requisition papers.

Minerva D. Kellogg has been appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Elisha Kellogg. The value of the estate is about \$3,000, and she has as heirs the widow and two sons, Elisha and Dell C. Kellogg.

If you would have the best of material and workmanship included in your order for any marble, granite or monumental work see that Otto Schuman does it. Next door Taylor-Street church.

Divorce is sued for in the state circuit by Helen Macomber, who married Fred Macomber in 1893. She charges that he deserted her in 1902, without cause.

Don't miss attending the carnival. Five big free acts. F. R. Danham, formerly of Roberts Bros., is now with the Baron's shoe store.

Wise Bros., dentists, the Paving Bid. Dr. L. M. Thornton, dentist, Marquam.

CELEBRITY PERSONAL. A Barnheim, manager for one of the leading dry goods stores of Sacramento, is at the Portland. Ira Bronson, a prominent citizen of Seattle, is at the Portland. W. A. Aldrich, manager of the Spokane Falls Gas company, and a heavy stockholder in that corporation, is at the Portland, accompanied by his daughter.

J. T. McChesney of Everett, Wash., president of the Everett Improvement company, and one of the foremost citizens of that town, is at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Wittler, who were married last evening, are at the Imperial, and will leave tonight for a honeymoon trip to the coast.

M. G. Hope, a leading merchant of Vale, Malheur county, and brother of the well-known state representative from that county, is at the Perkins while on a purchasing trip to Portland. J. M. Stark, ex-mayor of Independence, is at the Perkins while enjoying a business and pleasure trip to the city. W. Seaboard, boatman and leading citizen of Ilwaco, is at the Perkins for a few days' visit. G. B. Wardell, Mrs. Wardell, Alice Wardell and Bert Wardell, of Silver Lake, Or., are at the Perkins. Hoyl Green, Mrs. Green, Cecil Green and Garnet Green, of Hood River, are among the names on the register at the Perkins today. G. H. Morrison, J. L., a general merchant of Shelburn, Lin county, is in the city for a few days. John Grover, assistant district forecaster in the local weather office, will leave in a few days for North Head station, at the mouth of the Columbia river, where he will relieve J. J. Kellier. Mr. Kellier will go east on a vacation.

CHARGES ROBBERY THEN DISAPPEARS. Alleging that he had been drugged and robbed in a saloon run by Gus Routh, at Fourth and Couch streets, Andrew Gross caused the arrest of Dennis Sherry and Louis Devlin, inmates of the place. The police made an investigation and decided to place no charge against the women. Gross left the station and failed to return. Gross charged that the women arrested robbed him of \$50, after drugging him. The women were held on charges of vagrancy and their cases will be heard tomorrow. Paul Boulton, the great violinist, has been engaged as leader of the orchestra at the Lyric theatre. And still some.

SHERIFF WANTS GALLANT GAUL

FRENCHMAN WHO RENTED COZ-TRAY NEAR WHITE HOUSE AND WAS CHIEF OF CONVIVIAL BAND WAS DISAPPEARED WITH HIS DUSTER AND PANAMA.

A Frenchman, whose fashionable raiment included a linen duster and a Panama hat, is missing from the convivial party arrested at the Forayth cottage on the hill above the White Horse road Monday evening. The missing man is said to be the real leader of the party. His name and whereabouts are unknown. He it is who originally rented the cottage from its owner, and who professed to be a gentleman of wealth and leisure traveling with his wife, and represented that he had selected this romantic and beautiful spot as a retreat to which he might bring the invalid after the operation that she was to undergo at a Portland hospital. "These beautiful vista, these grand scenery, so fine and splendid air—set with ornate and native art objects," he exclaimed to the owner, as they stood high up on the terrace in front of the pretty cottage overlooking the Willamette, and feasted their eyes on the glorious view across the valley to the golf course, Sellwood, Milwaukie, Woodstock, Mt. Tabor, Montavilla, Oregon City and the whole of East Portland, with a background in which Mt. Hood's snowy head loomed 40 miles away.

Whether the lady ever was brought to the cottage remains a mystery. Neither is it known whether she came, or whether went the handsome Frenchman with the linen duster and Panama hat. The fashionable was often seen driving in a buggy behind a fine horse, which he kept in a little barn that he had built on a narrow ledge at the entrance to the premises. Later in the evening on which the arrests were made by the sheriff and Deputy Cordano at the cottage, this horse and buggy were found hitched to a tree in the woods near by. It is thought possible that the gallant Frenchman was so fortunate as to note the approach of the sheriff's party, and to make his way by a trail through the woods and down to the little station where the Southern Pacific trains stop at Riveria. Until this gentleman is found and his motives ascertained, the real mystery of the Frenchman's resort at Riveria will remain a mystery to the authorities. Meantime the sheriff has in custody at his office one of the finest collections of fancy liquors and expensive cigars ever possessed by a fashionable club.

AT THE THEATRES. "IN MOROCCO" AT SKIELDS. "In Morocco" is the funniest and best of all of Broadway Zinn's productions, and suited for a summer evening of delightful entertainment. It is worth seeing for the beautiful dances and laugh with the comedians. Popular prices.

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David Harum. By Edward Noyes Westcott. New Edition Just Out. 75c. J. R. EWING BOOKS AND STATIONERY. 377 Fourth St. Y. E. G. A. Building.

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General Admission 10c. Mirthful Monarchs OF THE Mardi Gras and Carnival. Multnomah Field TONIGHT Program of Entertainment. Opening—Concert by Band 8 o'clock. Kellie's High Wire Act, 8:15 p. m. Triple Revolving Tapes, 8:30 p. m. Dave Devill Edwards' Span of the Aerial Acrobats, 8:45 p. m. Royal Roman Circus Maximus and Arab Show, 9:00 p. m. Beautiful Electrical Fountain, 10 p. m. Spectral Waves and Fireworks, 10:30 p. m. Confetti Battle, Grand Illumination, 11 p. m. General Admission 10c.

Have you seen it? Positively the greatest vaudeville show ever in Portland at the STAR THEATRE. PORTLAND'S FASHIONABLE VAUDEVILLE PLAYHOUSE. General admission 10c, reserved box seats 25c. Performances, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30 p. m.

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THE BAKER THEATRE. George L. Baker, Sole Lessee and Manager. ALL THIS WEEK—MATINEE SATURDAY. The Baker Theatre Company in "UP TO TOMPKINS". Invented for laughing purposes only. Evening, 10c, 25c, 50c. Matinee, 10c, 15c, 25c. CORDRAY'S THEATRE. "Coolist Theatre in Portland." TONIGHT, LAST PERFORMANCE. "A splendid production of the intense play." "Just Before Dawn". Don't forget, summer prices. 10c, 25c and 50c. SHIELDS' PARK. 18th and Washington. Phone Main 4797. Broadway Zinn's Greatest Entertainment. IN MOROCCO 3 Hours Show. A Pageant of African Beauty. 10, 20, 30 Cents. BIRCH THEATRE. The home of polite vaudeville. Continues performance from 2 to 4:30 p. m. Sunday, continues 2 to 4:30 p. m. Evening performance from 7 to 10:30 p. m. 25c seat in the theatre. TEN CENTS.