TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

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Baker Theatre	"The Sword of the King"
Cordray's	"Fra Diavolo"
Arcade	Vaudeville
Orpheum	Vaudeville
Bijou	Vaudeville

The commencement exercises of the class of 1906 of the North Pacific Dental college will be held in the First Baptist church, corner of Twelfth and Taylor streets, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Following are the officers and members of the class: William Graham Alexander, president; Herman Jacob Harris, vice-president; Frederic Leonard Marsh, secretary and treasurer; Tony Marvin Barlow, A. B.; Arlett J. Brock, William Roscoe Boyd, Frank Carll, Wilson H. Darby, Harold Hall Flower, Clarence Hartley, Edward Lewellyn Hogan, Franklin Winfield Hollister, Byron Edward Loomis, G. Burwell Mann, Charles Orlando Nelson, George Delavan Peters, Thomas Forrest Robinson, Ellis Oscar Willson, Berton E. York.

The Lewis and Clark fair corporation has been notified by K. Takahira, Japanese ambassador at Washington, that owing to the demands of the war upon the energies of his government it will not be possible for Japan to participate officially in an exposition so soon after the St. Louis fair. The ambassador writes, however, that the government will endeavor to induce Japanese subjects to participate in the fair as individuals, and asks that copies of the rules of the exposition, and such other documents as may be of value to prospective exhibitors, be sent him so that the Japanese government may bring these to the attention of firms that may desire to exhibit at the 1905 exposition.

The first meeting of the Portland Baptist Union, a new organization for city mission work, was held last evening in the lecture room of the First Baptist church. There was a large attendance of pastors and laymen. Rev. C. A. Wooddy presided and outlined briefly the needs of city mission work. Dr. Brougher urged co-operation on the part of pastors and laymen. The following officers were elected: President, Rev. C. A. Wooddy; vice-president, Rev. E. M. Bliss; secretary, Rev. Mead M. Bledsoe; treasurer, W. L. Morgan; executive committee, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher, E. N. Runyan and W. B. Hall. A board of directors of 35 members was chosen.

John Smith, a ship caulker, met with a painful accident Tuesday night in a peculiar manner. He was stopping at the Overland hotel and started to walk across his room without the aid of a light. Having proceeded but a few steps he tumbled over a chair and fell, breaking a bone in his hip joint. The injured man was removed to the St. Vincent hospital. Mr. Smith has resided in Portland for the past 35 years and has an extensive acquaintance in the city.

A site for the new First United Evangelical church building will be selected next week. Bishop Hartzler of Harrisburg, Pa., who is visiting his various churches in this state, will next week inspect the different sites and make a selection. The present location is on Tenth and Sherman streets, but a more central location is desired.

For dumping decayed oranges into a vacant lot on First street, between Hall and Lincoln, A. Kaufman and M. Chernis, peddlers, were arrested late yesterday afternoon and were arraigned in the municipal court this morning. Their cases were continued until tomorrow. They were released on bonds of $50 each.

A unique cabbage plant from Japan is attracting a great deal of attention in a Third street produce house. The plant is about seven feet high and has but very few leaves. It arrived on the last oriental steamer. It was purchased by a commission man from one of the crew, who in turn sold it to the retail concern.

Rev. H. B. Hartzler of Harrisburg, Pa., senior bishop of the United Evangelical church, will preach in the Evangelical church at St. Johns, Monday evening, May 2, at 8 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Hartzler was one time a Bible teacher in the Moody Bible institute of Chicago. He is regarded as a very able speaker.

The regular weekly dress parade and exhibition drill at the Hill Military academy, which takes place every Friday at 3:15, will be given at 2:45 tomorrow. The change of a half hour earlier was made in order to accommodate the visitors.

A local option rally and mass meeting will be held at the Mizpah Presbyterian church Thursday evening, April 28. Special music has been prepared. Dr. G. L. Tufts, president of the National Anti-Saloon league, will speak.

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 2031.

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CHIEFLY PERSONAL.

Postmaster Bancroft is away from the city for a few days. He will return Monday.

Count Wilson, Swedish consul at this port, returned last evening from a five days' business trip to Puget sound cities.

Blair T. Scott returned Tuesday night from a week's business trip to Seattle.

Richard D. Cannon, city editor of the Salt Lake Herald, is a guest at the Perkins hotel.

CARD OF THANKS.

The undersigned take this means of expressing their heartfelt thanks to the many friends who proffered their sympathy and kind offices during the last illness of their son and brother. And particularly do they wish to acknowledge their debt of gratitude to Dr. Johnson, Dr. Rockey, Dr. Moore, and the members of Fidelity Lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W. Their help and ministrations during the sad hour of bereavement will always be gratefully remembered, with the hope that under similar circumstances they may have friends as true.

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AT THE THEATRES

MRS. FISKE IN "HEDDA GABLER."

Again did Mrs. Fiske, at Cordray's theatre last night, impress her audience with her art. Those who saw her in "Mary of Magdala" were impressed with her versatility, as "Hedda Gabler" is of a distinctly different type of character, requiring altogether different reading, and playing upon altogether different emotions.

"Hedda Gabler," although one of Ibsen's greatest dramas, is not one that would appeal to the great majority of playgoers in less skillful hands than those of Mrs. Fiske. But in her production the great subtleties that mark Ibsen's plays, the delicate shading and intensely dramatic situations, where silence can be the actor's only aid, are all given the highest of intelligence and art.

The play, dealing with a dissolute but brilliant writer, whose inspiration is derived from another man's wife, the cool and immoral man who deliberately sets out to betray his friend, the worthy and trusting husband immersed in his books and the wife who loves him not, is sufficiently well known to require no explanation. As the wife of the bookworm—Hedda Gabler—or rather Hedda Tesman, Mrs. Fiske brings out the alluring and desperate coolness of a most wicked woman who calmly works and waits for revenge and the accomplishment of the downfall of her rival. She is always artistic, even to that last act where she retires to an adjoining room, plays a wild dance and kills herself, the fact being announced to the audience by the reverberations of a pistol shot.

There are long minutes of silence when not a word is spoken, nor a movement made. To hold an audience painfully spellbound in these places requires more than mere acting, more than mere art; it requires magnetism of the highest order. Mrs. Fiske has this attribute.

Even up to the point where she finds that by an oversight defeat is staring her in the face, or complete submission to the will of the man who would betray her the only alternative, the audience is spared actual brutality in either method or speech. It could be so easily overdone. There could be so many suggestive looks and significant gestures to rob the play of depth. And yet in no place can one point to a flaw in this gem. It is perfect. Perfect only, however, as an artistic production of a well written play that is not elevating.

Moral sores and women of the vampire type can preach no sermon when allowed to creep upon the stage.

One could wish to see Mrs. Fiske in some real good part—surrounded by something of the beautiful, the tender, where the virility of purity might be as pronounced as the virility of evil. Knowing from report the beauty and goodness and sterling worth of her private character, one regrets that some play may not be forthcoming, wherein her real self is put forth. Where we may really know Mrs. Fiske as she is.

William B. Mack, as Tesman, gave a splendid presentation of the deluded husband. Max Figman, as Assessor, the would-be betrayer, was likewise excellent. Hobart Bosworth's acting of Loyberg, the dissolute, will not be remembered so long as his Judas, in "Mary of Magdala."

The support of Mary Bohn, Minnie Maddern and Helen Ormsbee was satisfactory, and all that could be made from the lines.

The company's engagement, which closed with last night's performance, has undoubtedly been one of the most successful of the season.

"THE AMEER."

The first production of the burlesque on "The Ameer" will be given tonight by the Multnomah club at the Marquam. The many weeks spent in preparation for tonight's event have enabled those in charge to get everything in perfect shape. The principals know their lines and stage work thoroughly; the chorus is far and away more perfect in the music than was the chorus of "The Wizard of the Nile"; the 16 boy altos and sopranos are superb; the brigands, led by Stuart Maguire, have their parts well in hand; the a-la-carte girls have mastered their intricate steps, and the English soldiers go through their march without a hitch. The costumes have been finished for two weeks, and the scenery is all ready.

These burlesque performances given by the club are always popular society events. The boxes and loges have all been sold for the first night to prominent members of the club, and a great many theatre parties have been arranged.

"THE PUNKIN HUSKER."

"The Punkin Husker," as the title infers, is a rural comedy. The play depicts life in southern Indiana, and it is seldom one sees such a well written piece, containing action and vivid coloring. Some of the more interesting situations in "The Punkin Husker" are the county fair, the horse race, the fight among a score of harvest hands, and the country band contest. The cast is headed by Emma Davis, Percie Martin, Allen F. Frisby, George Morrison and Harry McLain. This attraction will be seen at Cordray's, commencing Sunday matinee, when the new scale of summer prices will go into effect.

"FRA DIAVOLO" TONIGHT.

Tonight the Olympia Opera company will give this opera at Cordray's theatre. The company has had a two-days' rest, and an excellent performance of this grand opera may be safely predicted. The same bill tomorrow, Friday, night, and Saturday matinee and evening. The company will close its engagement with "The Mikado."

"M'FADDEN'S ROW OF FLATS."

This bright and popular farce will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, May 3 and 4. The play is based on the "Yellow Kid" sketches, and was written in its dramatic form by E. W. Townsend and Glen MacDonough. The production this season is an entirely new one, and the management has spent a large amount of money for new scenery, costumes and effects. The company numbers 30 people, and aside from a large chorus of pretty girls, includes such artists as Belle Gold, Ada Poshell, the Exposition Four, Joe Willard, Prett Reid, Jerry Sullivan, Teddy Simmond, the Yellow Kids, May Baker and Libby Hart.

ANNA EVA FAY AT EMPIRE.

Anna Eva Fay continues to mystify large audiences at the Empire. Miss Fay's entertainment has aroused much interest and numbers of people have tried to solve her tricks. She will continue during the week.

BIJOU'S GOOD BILL.

The Bijou theatre has one of the best vaudeville bills seen in this city in a long time. The moving pictures are exceptionally fine and are totally different from any ever seen in this city. The specialty artists are far above the average and the house is well filled every evening. The usual afternoon performances are given.

"THE SWORD OF THE KING."

Beautiful scenery, stage settings and costumes, soft lights and impressive, ceremonious salutations, mingled through and through with delightful mirth and comedy, grace the stage at the Baker theatre this week. "The sword of the King," a brilliant, romantic comedy of the fifteenth century, is being given a most sumptuous production by the new Neill-Morosco company, and the audiences who attend the Baker this week go away more than pleased. The usual matinee will be given Saturday.

ARCADE THEATRE.

Nothing better in the vaudeville line has been seen in Portland this season than this week's program at the Arcade theatre. The dazzling work of the two Roussells on the trapeze would be a feature anywhere at any price, and Golden and Gilbert, the whimsical whirlwinds, keep the entire audience laughing all the time they are on the stage.

"THE SIGN OF THE FOUR."

The next offering of the Neill-Morosco company at the Baker theatre will be "The Sign of the Four," commencing with the Sunday matinee, May 1. Sherlock Holmes is the best known character in modern fiction, and the greatest detective that ever lived in the minds of thousands who have been fascinated by his marvelous adventures.

ORPHEUM OPENS TONIGHT.

The new Orpheum theatre, corner Fourth and Stark streets, will put on its first performance tonight. Many clever and well known vaudeville actors will furnish a splendid entertainment.

AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand Theatre

Tonight, Friday, Saturday, April 26, 27, 28, Saturday Matinee.

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Half Price on Stetson Hats
They cost $36 per dozen and no dealer buying from the factory is allowed to sell them at less than $5 each. These were bought from the Baltimore Shoe & Clothing Co. at 25 cents on the $1, although never unpacked, and The Hub will sell them at, each..... $2.50

Longley Hats sell the world over at $3 and $4 each; each and every Longley Hat sold is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or a new one free. The Hub will give choice of this splendid assortment during the Great Friday Bargain Sale at..... $1.50

322 Dozen select Baltimore Hats, leaders in the southern city at $2.50 each, but The Hub having bought the lot at 25 cents on the $1, will sell them tomorrow at, each..... $1.00

62 Dozen Soft and Stiff Hats, sold in Baltimore as leaders at $1.50 each. On Friday's bargain counters at, each..... 50c

Friday Bargains in Pants
Men's Pants, in all-wool hairline stripes and pretty new spring check effects; sold in Baltimore at $4, $5, $6 and $7. Hub bargain Friday price is..... $2.50

$4 Trousers $1.50
Men's Wool Worsted Pants, well made and finished, buttons sewed on with Irish linen thread; all sizes; Baltimore price $3 and $4. Hub's Friday price..... $1.50

$2 Pants at 75c
$7 Trousers at $2.50
Men's Worsted Pants, in new spring patterns, sizes 30 to 44; Baltimore price $2. Hub's Friday price... 75c

Coats and Vests at Friday Prices
Wool Vests, in all sizes, for 25¢ apiece. Odd Coats, from $25 Suits, Friday price..... $2.50

Coats and Vests, from $25 and $30 Suits. Friday price..... $5.00

$40 Overcoats at $10
Overcoats at $10, exactly the kind sold in Baltimore at $40; all weights, in tans, overplaid, coverts, black silk lined Thibets, vicunas, unfinished worsteds, medium weight grays and dark mixtures; actually sold in Baltimore at $20, $25, $30 and $40, but they go on Friday at..... $10.00

$15 Top Coats Only $6.50
They are in tan, whipcords and coverts, beautifully lined and tailored, Chesterfield, Harvard and Drexel cuts extreme spring and summer fashions; sold in Baltimore at $12.50, $15 and $17.50. Our Friday price is.. $6.50

$4 and $5 Shoes at $2.50
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$1.50 Dress Gloves.....79¢
$2.00 Dress Gloves....$1.05
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75c Spring Underwear...29¢
90c Spring Underwear...39¢
$1.00 Spring Underwear.49¢
$1.00 Fall Underwear....25¢
$2.00 Fall Underwear....75¢
$3.00 Fall Underwear..$1.00
$1.00 Guaranteed Umbrellas.....35¢

$1.50 Guaranteed Umbrellas.....65¢
$2.00 Guaranteed Umbrellas.....89¢
$3.00 Guaranteed Umbrellas.....$1.46
$4.00 Guaranteed Umbrellas.....$1.82
20c Linen Handkerchiefs. 9¢
25c Linen Handkerchiefs.14¢
50c Linen Handkerchiefs.19¢
20c Linen Collars..... 5¢
50c Working Shirts.....25¢
75c Working Shirts.....35¢

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