

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

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Residents in the vicinity of East Eleventh and East Pine streets are loud in their complaints against the Portland Railway company. The company has a franchise for the construction of a branch line out East Burnside street to East Tenth, on that thoroughfare to East Pine street, and thence east. It is this portion of the road on East Pine street which is causing all the trouble. The excavation for the tracks was made some months ago, and the hole has been left just as it was. The residents of the neighborhood say that the condition of the roadway is such that they cannot get a team in front of their property. A number of complaints have been made to the railway officials, the residents say, but beyond a promise from the management that work would begin the first of the week, nothing has been done.

The joint committee, which is arranging to secure the national grange convention for this city next November, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock, in the rooms of the Commercial club, Chamber of Commerce building, when the work of the various sub-committees will be segregated and plans outlined. The joint committee will be augmented by the following committee from the city council: Charles H. Russell, John P. Sharkey, and Arthur C. Bentley.

The will of La Beesa Mattie Hollenbeck Grinter was filed for probate this morning with the county clerk. All the clothing, jewelry, personal ornaments, musical instruments and household goods, the other personal property and the real property of the testator are bequeathed to Eva May Hollenbeck Grinter, her daughter. The remainder is left to Bernard A. Cook, who is named executor.

The new hall which is being erected on the Section Line road by Evening Star grange, No. 27, will be ready for occupancy by July 1. A large part of the funds has been collected, and the full amount will probably be on hand by the time the building is dedicated. The members are planning to have it dedicated during the meeting of the national grange convention in November.

The body of Mrs. Maria Jane Lewis, who died April 26, at the home of F. T. Dick, has been shipped to La Grande for interment. Mrs. Lewis came from La Grande about a year ago for the benefit of her health, but finding herself no better, she was getting ready to return to her home when she died. She was well known in eastern Oregon.

The Union Pacific Railroad company has issued an illustrated pamphlet descriptive of the St. Louis world fair, and incidentally of the means of reaching that city from the west. The book is handsomely illustrated and contains a great amount of information that will be of benefit and interest to those who contemplate making the trip.

Family "Jars." Do you have family "Jars"? No need of it. A genuine Edison Phonograph will cure all jars immediately. Sings, talks and plays. Our special proposition includes all purchases. Cash or installments. Portland Phonograph Agency at Wright's Music House, 127 Seventh street.

Articles of incorporation of the Hercules Iron works were filed today with the county clerk by T. A. Fleischhauer, O. L. Price and W. M. Calk. The capital stock is \$15,000. The purposes are generally to buy and sell and manufacture machinery of all kinds.

The funeral of Edward Christenson, formerly employed in the Southern Pacific car shops, took place yesterday afternoon under the auspices of Fidelity lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W. Mr. Christenson's death occurred after a few days' illness.

E. Polk Johnson, special agent of the treasury department, with headquarters at Seattle, was in the city yesterday. He spent the day in various custom house offices, but officials declare there was nothing of interest attached to his visit.

Remember the Portland Custom Shoe & Repair company has the only lock-stitch machine in this city to sew on soles. Men's half soles 75c and 85c; ladies 50c. Turn Hall building, 239 Yamhill, near Third. Phone Red 2958.

Harmonious and music rolls, finest lot in the city, at 20 per cent discount. We have hundreds of them. Come and get your pick. Wright's Music & Piano House, 127 Seventh street, between Washington and Alder.

Steamer Charles R. Spencer, commencing April 25, will leave for The Dalles Monday, Wednesday and Friday from foot of Washington street. Leaves 7 a. m.

Intercollegiate Baseball! P. H. S. vs. B. S. A. Multnomah Field. Saturday, 10 a. m.

'Tis worth while to buy fishing tackle that has reputation and catches fish. Honeyman & McBride, 193 Third, corner Taylor.

Fine day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing and recovering. Two stores—Washington and 5th, Morrison and 5th.

Steamers for The Dalles will leave Alder-street wharf 7 a. m. daily (except Sunday). Phone Main 914.

Try Wahoo Tonic for any disordered condition of the bowels and stomach; it will cure you.

The last opportunity to obtain book-worms. Fulton Market.

Pantries, 25c dozen. American Florist and Garden, 288 Tenth.

Wise Bros. dentists, Falling building, Third and Washington.

S. H. Gruber, lawyer, 617 Com'l Block.

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POLICE PROTECT NON-UNION MEN

UNION LEATHERWORKERS SAID TO HAVE MADE THREATS AND GIVE MUST DETAILS OFFICERS TO REPORT MEN AT WORK TO STRIKE HOMES

Owing to threats alleged to have been made by striking leatherworkers, Chief of Police Hunt has detailed patrolmen to accompany some of the strike-breakers to their homes. Thus far no trouble has occurred, but last night things looked serious at the corner of First and Oak streets, when 15 non-union workmen came from the Clark company's establishment and were confronted by 50 strikers. Patrolmen Hammersley, Golts and Galbraith, detailed from headquarters by Captain Moore, were present, and inspected the strikers. There must be no violence. There was no demonstration.

The non-union men were escorted to the corner of Fourth and Morrison streets, where they boarded cars for their homes. For several blocks after leaving the shop they were followed by strikers, but no violence was attempted. For several days Sergeant Carpenter and Humane Officer Resing have been detailed to escort some non-union workmen home from the Bryman leather manufacturing establishment, but no trouble has ever occurred.

"I have had officers detailed to look after the strike," said Chief Hunt, "for the reason that it was reported to me that there might be some trouble. Thus far there has been none, and I do not think there will be."

Last night a deputy sheriff was present, and when a striker stepped upon the sidewalk he struck him in the face. The striker made no attempt to retaliate.

HUMANE SOCIETY AWARDS PRIZES

The names of winners of the prizes offered by the Oregon Humane society for compositions written by pupils of the public schools have been announced. T. Shanahan, corresponding secretary of the society, has received the following report from the judges: Your committee herewith submits the following report: The cash prizes contributed by the D. P. Thompson estate have been awarded to the following-named pupils:

To Thomas William Mann, Chapman school, cash prize, \$10.

To Leona Kistler, Brooklyn school, cash prize, \$10.

To Lucile Davis, Portsmouth school, cash prize, \$10.

To William Haden, Williams Avenue school, cash prize, \$5.

The committee which acted as judges consisted of Dr. Emma J. Welty, Mrs. C. Lombardi, and Miss Minnie Mitchell.

The following pupils, representing the schools which competed, will be presented with a handsome framed picture for the school:

Herbert A. Cook, Stephens school; James Young, Bellwood school; Louis Panaric, Clinton Kelly school; Hilda Peterson, Thompson school; Florence Stovebird, Alsworth school; Elsie Smith, Sunnyside school; Loretta Hogan, Holladay school; Harold Dabney, Harrison school; Lauretta Doster, Central school; Hazel Altman, Atkinson school; Fred Fritsch, Falling school.

The humane society, under the supervision of J. T. Gregg, principal of the Central school, and Robert Krohn, professor of physical culture, is preparing a program to be given at the Marquam Grand, Friday afternoon, May 13, when Judge Alfred F. Sears, president of the society, will award the prizes.

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INNOVATION IN PRAYER MEETINGS

An innovation in the way of prayer meetings was instituted last evening at Taylor-Street Methodist church, under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. F. Burgette Short. Instead of the formal routine, there were songs by the congregation, speeches by able men and finally a lunch prepared by the ladies of the church.

Judge Caples presided, and after a few introductory remarks spoke of the home and its relation to the church. He said in part:

"Every creature has his home. Home is the synonym for love, rest, protection and happiness. The church is where we find love for each other. It is here in this social assembly that we create a brotherly love and fellowship that will have for its sequel the ultimate saving of souls."

J. A. Strowbridge then spoke of the relations which lawyers should sustain toward the church. Mrs. Connell spoke of the home department of the Sunday school. J. H. Beharrel, George G. Birrell and A. King Wilson, Miss Greer and Mr. Gill furnished the music.

Dr. Short is pleased at the success of his plan and predicts that before Christmas he will be holding prayer meetings to a crowded house.

CRIMINALLY PERSONAL.
Attorney L. T. Harris of Eugene, candidate before the recent First district Republican convention in Salem for the congressional nomination, is a guest at the Imperial.

R. R. Erwin, a Hood River real estate dealer, is registered at the Esmond.

World's Fair Excursions.
For the world's greatest fair to be held at St. Louis from May to October the Northern Pacific Railway company will place on sale special round-trip excursion tickets. The dates of sale will be May 11, 12, and 13; June 16, 17, and 18; July 1, 2, and 3; August 5, 6, and 7; September 5, 6, and 7; October 3, 4, and 5.

For rates and other information in connection with routes, etc., call on or address A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent, 355 Morrison street, corner Third, Portland, Or.

GO TO SHAKESPEARE EVERY SUNDAY
During May and June via the A. & C. R. Ry.—Only \$1.50 for the Round Trip.

Train leaves Union depot Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock, arrives Seaside 12:15 p. m., returning leaves Seaside 6:00 p. m., arrives Portland 2:40 p. m. Sale of tickets opens one week in advance of each excursion and tickets can be purchased any day during the week at 348 Alder street or on Sunday morning at Union depot. Take advantage of the delightful ride from Portland to Seaside and return, enjoy five hours at the beach and recuperate on a picnic.

For additional information phone Main 206 or call on Mr. C. A. Stewart, agent, 348 Alder street.

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Anna Eva Fay, you have us all woolly. We wouldn't have missed seeing you for many times what it cost us, but really, we are glad you are going.

We live near the asylum, Anna, and you mystified and inveigled us into the quicksands of argument with our wives.

Anna, you have made us think in dizzy circles. You have made us doubt our sanity and nearly lose our self-respect. You are worse than Poe's Raven, and more enticing and ensnaring than the flowing bowl.

We, who went to see you on the first night, were drawn, against our wills, to all subsequent performances. We felt morally certain of ourselves until we were before you. We were sure we would not give second thought to any of your prophecies, but Anna, dear, when you laid public our innermost thoughts and followed it up by telling us that our peaky mining stock would some day cease yielding "Irish dividends" you rattled our slats.

When we tried to fool you, Anna, and the public by disguising the meaning of our questions and you "bawled" us out before the crowd, you awed us as much as you made us feel cheap. You made us look like 30 cents, Anna, but, bless you, that was the only kind of change there was in the house.

Anna, you have mentally demoralized the city. You have made even the wheels of justice wheely. You are the talk of the town. You have raised up theories where before there was never known to be an idea. And, Anna, you have so mystified our local sleuths that they are, for the first time in their lives, bereft of theories.

And so, Anna, you may see by this some of the things you have done to us during your brief stay. We yearned

for you to remain with us, but we know it was for our good that you departed. And, Anna, if you come back we will welcome you and will flock to see you every night, but for pity's sake, Anna, don't do it. We wish you peace, but we have none of it. We would forget you, but we can't. We would put you and your baffling, mystifying, soul-chilling miracles out of our mind, but every time we think we have accomplished it some idiot asks us what we thought of Miss Fay, and then the rats begin to scamper through our garrets again. And so, Anna, if you love us, don't ever come back.

But really, we can't help asking it, though we know it will bring on that nightmare again: Tell us, Anna, how did you know the name of the young lady Mortimer had in the box with him, and how did you know that he would ask her on the way home?

How did you know that that lady had on a pink corset and that one of the strings was broken?

How did you know that Dick thought more of his dog, Dandy, than he does of himself?

How did you know that Charles had potatoes on the brain?

How did you know how to find the error in J. G.'s cash?

How did you know that James H. Hough had lost a check, and that it was ten times bigger than he would write in his question?

How did you know how to size up the barley market just as Captain Smith had estimated it?

But why prolong the misery? Anna, you puzzled us with every question you read, and fuzzled us with every answer. We are delighted that you came to us. We will be awfully relieved when you have gone.

"Fra Diavolo" by the Olympians is distinctly within the realm of good things lyrically and dramatically. It is grand opera after a fashion—not grand opera, according to the standard of Saint-Saens or Verdi or the later composers of the Italian school. Opera bouffe would be a better term.

It is well enough that the Olympians gave the musical people of the city a hint of what they can do in the heavier music. Last night the audience was not nearly as large as it should have been, considering the merits of the performance. The great sextette from "Lucia di Lammermoor" was interpolated and enthusiastically received. It was given by Miss Jenkins, Miss Major, Mr. Seaman, Mr. Young, Mr. Major and Mr. Pitkin, and the singers received three recalls.

Miss Jenkins was the Zerlina and was plentifully applauded. Mr. Major earned a recall and got it in a solo in the third act. Mr. Seaman was exceptionally satisfactory in the title role, and the comedy of Mr. Young and Mr. Alexander was as good as the best work they have done here.

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detective character in fiction, more than usual interest is shown in the production of "The Sign of the Four," which is to be given by the new Neill-Morocco company at the Baker theatre all next week. The play is intensely interesting, with many exciting situations, and will doubtless play to immense business.

"THE SWORD OF THE KING."
The new Neill-Morocco company's splendid production of Henrietta Crossman's great romantic drama, "The Sword of the King," at the Baker this week is drawing to a close. It is a bright, merry comedy, beautifully staged and costumed, and a treat for all lovers of high-class romantic comedy. There will be the usual matinee tomorrow afternoon, with the closing performance tomorrow night.

"MADDER'S BOW OF FLATS."
Funny, bright and clever is "McFadden's Bow of Flats," which will be the offering at the Marquam Grand next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, May 3 and 4. The company this season is a big one, the production is new and the book has been right up-to-date. This farce comedy is one of the most successful ever staged. The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock. Popular prices will prevail.

Oregon City Boat.
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