

TOWN TOPICS

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

Margam Grand. "A Girl From Dixie"
Cordray's. "The Pink Panther"
Baker. "The Sign of the Cross"
Arcade. "The Sign of the Cross"
Hill. "The Sign of the Cross"

A soliciting committee, composed of representatives from the Federated Trades council and the Portland Building association, has begun to canvass the city for funds to assist in defraying the expenses of the big festival and Mardi Gras carnival to be given in this city between June 15 and July 10. The committee will endeavor to raise a fund of \$20,000, which will provide for the big parade and the Fourth of July celebration which are being planned. Superintendent North and Secretary Mitchell are in charge of the arrangements and special committees have been appointed to assist them.

The Franklin association gave John S. Finney a dinner last night at Kruse's. About 40 people were present. Mr. Finney was for three years manager of the American Type Foundry company in Portland. He leaves for New York, Sunday morning, to accept a similar position with the company in that city. The Franklin association is the business organization of Portland and employing printers, founded about two years ago by Mr. Finney. The objects of the association are to promote sociability among printers, overcome trade abuses and generally to level up and improve business conditions.

Grand railroad excursion to The Dalles Sunday, May 8.
Given by Portland Printing Pressmen's union.
Trains leave at 8:30 a. m.
Round-trip ticket \$1.50.
Trains stop both ways at Troutdale, Cascade Locks, Multnomah falls and Hood River.
Seats guaranteed for every one.
Tickets for sale at Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s drug store, Schiller's and E. B. Rich cigar stores.

The excursion trains to Seattle every Sunday in May and June are under the supervision of the A. & C. R. R. management. They wish to assure the people of Portland that all visitors to the beach will have good seats on the train and everything possible will be done to give their patrons an enjoyable day's outing. Special cars will be reserved for large parties. Fare for the round trip, \$1.50. For information and tickets call at 248 Alder street or telephone Main 906.

After a lapse of 14 years the courts have decided that the city council had no authority to order improvements in front of property on Twelfth, now Fourteenth street, from the south line of Burnside to the north line of Montgomery. A temporary restraining order, issued in 1888, was made permanent by Presiding Judge George in the circuit court yesterday. This ends one of the most noted actions of the kind brought before the local courts.

The best excursion out of Portland next Sunday will be to Seaside, via the A. & C. R. R. Every passenger is assured of a good seat, a delightful ride, beautiful scenery and five hours at the beach in every day's outing. Only \$1.50 for the round trip. Train leaves Union depot 8 a. m. every Sunday in May and June. Tickets at 248 Alder street.

The monthly meeting of the Indo-American Women's league will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. L. Wickersham, 100 North Eighteenth street, Monday, May 9, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Tukuhoe-Burnside will speak. The Indian penal code will be discussed. A very interesting meeting is expected. All women cordially invited.

The Grace Methodist Episcopal church will be re-opened Sunday. The auditorium has been recently decorated, making it one of the finest on the coast. Dr. Lathrop will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The subject for the evening will be "The Twentieth Century Church."

There will be a meeting of the Ohio society Friday evening, May 27, in K. of P. hall, Margam building. A special musical program is being arranged and there will be an address by a prominent Ohioan.

The only Gooty 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.

The members of the John Burroughs society will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the society's room in the city hall. Business of importance will come up for discussion.

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

The funeral services of Mrs. W. J. George will be held at the Gas Co.'s office, 165 Davis street, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Major Dublin will officiate.

You are invited to Len Mahaffey's reception tonight. Brook Cafe, 225 Washington street. Colonel Harvey, manager.

Excursion to The Dalles Sunday, May 15, by rail.

Dr. W. C. Shearer has returned, 807 Dekum.

The funeral of J. W. Denver, who died Monday at his home in Jewett.

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SETTLE LOVE CASE OUT OF COURT

Sallie McGuire's Sale of Home on Clinton Street Recognized, But Her Late Lover Gets the Furniture—Ends Sensational Cause.



F. D. LOVE.



SALLIE MCGUIRE.

A settlement of the suit to obtain property located at 638 Clinton street, which Sallie McGuire is alleged to have secured by exercising undue influence over F. D. Love, has been effected out of court. This suit and an action for damages instituted by Marietta E. Bernard were dismissed by Presiding Judge George in the circuit court yesterday afternoon on motion of Hogue & Wilbur and E. B. Biggen, the interested attorneys.

In the suit of Royal F. Love, as guardian of the person and estate of F. D. Love, against Marietta E. Bernard, Sallie McGuire and L. E. Thompson, a real estate agent, a stipulation of dismissal was filed, in which it was stated that a settlement satisfactory to the warring parties had been arranged. Sallie McGuire was not served in the case, being out of the state. The suit of Mrs. Bernard to recover \$400 damages was dismissed without costs. This disposes of all the legal phases of the affair.

By the terms of settlement Mrs. Bernard retains the house at 638 Clinton street, while Royal F. Love secures the furniture for his father, F. D. Love. It was discovered that Mrs. Bernard had bought the property in good faith.

was held Thursday. Mr. Denver was an Irishman by birth, coming to America at the age of 17 years. He settled in Jewett 25 years ago. He leaves a wife and five children.

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

Steam boiler insurance covers damage to boiler, property and for injuries. Campbell & Rodgers, 251 Washington.

For biliousness, bad taste in the mouth, coated tongue, sour stomach, use Wahoo Tonic. It never fails to cure.

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

Plate glass insurance against breakage. Maryland Casualty Company, 351 Washington street.

Dr. Ames, surgeon, Dekum building.

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

AT THE THEATRES

"A GIRL FROM DIXIE"
"A Girl From Dixie" drew a "big house" last night at the Margam Grand, and while it was not the regular comedy to which we are accustomed, it possessed sufficient singing, dancing and courting to make the audience forget life's troubles for several hours.

A bright vein pervaded the entire piece and every situation was prefaced and climaxed with a song. The first act takes place in a country school house, and at once a person is carried back to the best of all days, the times when it was fun to see a brother scholar sit on a tack, and when vagrant snatches were heard whenever the schoolmaster turned his head. Fourteen songs are scattered throughout and the majority were, thoroughly appreciated. "The Love of a B. C." making quite a hit. Charles H. Bowers, the lawyer's clerk, used his sweet baritone voice to fine effect.

Clifford Leigh, as Lord Dunsmore, was a good Englishman, his work pleasing a pleasing draw without having any of the tiresome features so common in characters affecting noblemen. Charles H. Shaffer, as "Mammy," was at ease in his part and provoked roars of laughter when engaged in some learned discussion of which he knew nothing.

Kitty Calvert, whose family was one of the best in Maryland, and at one time very wealthy, hardly knew how to conduct herself after being noticed that she had been left a fortune. Sutors by the score sought her hand, and when "Mammy" was telling of Kitty's good qualities to Lord Dunsmore, she said that at one time his blood flowed in the veins of the Calvert, but after they had lost their money, people didn't care whether their blood was black or yellow.

D. L. Don made a good Dutch music teacher, and Thomas J. Keogh is acceptable as a lawyer.

There are no dull moments in the play, and the crowd attested its appreciation by calling for a number of encores.

BOON VETERANS TO KNOWLEDGE.
The advance sale of seats will open next Monday morning at 10 o'clock for the illustrated talk to be given at the Margam Grand theatre Tuesday night, May 18, by the Boon veterans, General Joubert and Capt. Sheridan O'Donnell. Popular prices will prevail. Sixty illustrated views will be given.

Preferred Stock United Woods.

Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

COSGROVE GETS EARLY IN FIELD

REPUBLICANS OF EASTERN WASHINGTON ARE BOOKING HIM FOR NEXT JUDGE FOR THE SUPREMACY NOMINATION—ABLE POLITICIAN WORKING FOR HIM.

Judge E. G. Cosgrove, of Pomeroy, frequently mentioned as a Republican candidate for governor of Washington, and who for many years has been a prime favorite with the party leaders of southeastern Washington, is at the Hotel Perkins en route to Seattle and Tacoma, his ultimate plan being to sit as a delegate in the state convention in Tacoma next Tuesday.

"I really wish that I could give you some light on the political situation in Washington," said Judge Cosgrove this morning. "But I am a quiet citizen in a quiet community and am alkali when it comes to talking of Washington politics."

"In saying I am 'alkali,' reminds me of a story of one of my neighbors. He and family came to Washington from Kentucky, and brought with them their family of 18 children. When the census taker came round my neighbor gave the age of the brood, beginning with Mary, one year, Sam, two, Harry, three, years, and so on until the list had been finished. Then, my neighbor paused, and the census man began checking up his books. When the man of figures had ceased, he said 'There's an error here. There's no name where the ninth year should be.'"

"That's easy," said my neighbor. "It that year I crossed the Kansas desert on my way west, and guess I got alkali."

"That's the way with me. I've been living quietly at Pomeroy, and suppose I'm alkali when it comes to getting head or tail to Washington politics."

"As a matter of fact, the senatorial question hasn't even touched our part of the state—everything is centered in the question, 'Who is going to be governor?' Walla Walla and Columbia counties are the only counties that did not vote for McBride; but despite these facts there is an undercurrent that may spring a surprise party."

"No, I'm not working for the nomination, although my friends have kindly advanced my name."

"But I say that I am a dead one when it comes to discussing Washington politics."

Judge Cosgrove, despite his plea of ignorance on matters political, is the liveliest candidate by far in eastern Washington's crop of candidates. It is said that the railroads are not opposed to him; and he may be the dark horse that they will spring on the convention.

One thing is sure, Judge Cosgrove is getting on the convention ground in the game. He is accompanied by H. B. Henley, one of the best political workers in his part of the state.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL.

Ex-Governor T. T. Geer, now editor of the Salem Statesman, is registered at the Imperial.

Edward C. Pease, one of the leading dry goods merchants of The Dalles, is registered at the Perkins.

Circuit Judge Robert Eakin and wife of Union are at the Imperial.

Will R. King, a prominent attorney and Democratic politician of Ontario, is in the city.

Frank Davenport of the Davenport Bros. Lumber company, Hood River, is registered at the Belvedere.

Rev. Fitch, presiding elder of the Roseburg district of the M. E. church, south, is in Portland today, on a way to Milton, Or., where he is to deliver the literary address at the commencement exercises of the college there.

During his stay in Portland he is the guest of Rev. R. H. Mowbray.

George G. May, a merchant of Mayger, and the man in whose honor the town was named, is at the Imperial.

Circuit Judge M. B. Clifford of Canyon City and family arrived at the Imperial today.

Dr. R. L. Lincoln of La Grande is among the guests at the Imperial hotel today.

W. Grace, a druggist of Baker City, and who served as a Democratic state senator from Baker, is at the Imperial.

L. Roy Slater, a mining broker of Spokane, is at the Portland.

G. O. Nettleton, a prominent Spokane real estate owner, and wife are at the Portland.

W. Waldo Murphy, a capitalist and politician of Spokane, is at the Portland.

E. R. Lennen, a prominent general land office official, is at the Perkins from San Francisco.

T. C. Taylor, one of the best known business men of Pendleton, is at the Perkins.

J. A. Hasty of the United States geological survey is a guest at the Perkins.

George E. Rushmore, a San Francisco capitalist and politician, is at the Perkins.

POLITICS BOBS UP IN COURT HOUSE

Because H. O. Probstel happens to be a brother of Deputy Sheriff M. R. Probstel, and, it is suspected, may have an interest in the coming election, he was excused as a juror in the suit of John Stout against Spore & Robleson, Frank E. Beach and James M. Stott. The case went to trial yesterday morning before Judge Fraser in the circuit court.

It is alleged that Spore & Robleson contracted with the government to put up buildings at Fort Columbia, at the mouth of the river, and wire and heat them. To do so the firm purchased materials from Stout. He alleges that \$2,099 is yet owing him and that payment has been refused. Beach and Stott, the latter being the Republican candidate for sheriff, are the securities on the company's bond.

"Do you know Jim Stott?" asked Attorney G. G. Gammon, when Probstel's name was called.

"No, sir; never met him," answered Probstel.

"Have you any interest in the coming election?"

"What has that to do with jury service?"

"It makes no difference—answer the question," said the judge.

"No, I have no interest in the coming election."

"Well, I guess we will excuse you on general principles," said the lawyer, and Probstel left the jury box.

To Williamette Falls.
This is the season of the year when the falls are especially attractive from Canemah Park. Baseball game, music and dancing at the pavilion. Round trip \$5.00 with motor cars and trailers every 20 minutes.

AMUSEMENTS.
PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE.
Base Ball.
Oakland (vs.) Portland.
TOMORROW (SUNDAY), MAY 8.
Ladies' Days. Thursday-Friday Week Day Games. 2:30 p. m. Sunday Games. 2:30 p. m. Admission, 50c; Grandstand, 50c; Children, 15c.

Margam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangle, Mgr.
Tuesday night, May 10, 1904.
Illustrated talks on
The Boer War
By General G. D. Joubert and Captain Sheridan O'Donnell, battle-scarred heroes.
Price—Adults, 50c; children under 14, 25c. Advance sale opens Monday, May 9, at 10 o'clock.

Margam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangle, Mgr.
TONIGHT AT 8:15 O'CLOCK.
TONIGHT, LAST PERFORMANCE OF
"A Girl From Dixie"
Evening prices, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c, 10c.
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CORDRAY'S THEATRE Phone, Main 902.
CORDRAY & RUSSELL, Managers.
TONIGHT, LAST PERFORMANCE,
"THE PUNKIN HUSKER"
Matinee prices 10c and 25c.
Evening prices, 10c, 25c and 50c. Come early.
Next week, starting Sunday matinee, May 8, (only matinee Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday), First & Stevenson's company (in two plays, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday matinee and night).

"MY WIFE"
Thursday, Friday and Saturday, matinee and night.
"EAST LYNNE"
"A perfect production of each play."
No change in the summer prices.

THE BAKER THEATRE Phone, Main 1507.
George L. Baker, Sole Lessee and Manager.
TONIGHT, LAST TIME,
The New Nell-Morocco Company Presenting
The Sign of the Four
An Adventure of
Sherlock Holmes
Next week, beginning Sunday matinee, May 8, farewell week of the new Nell-Morocco company, producing the side-splitting farce, "What Happened to Jones."

Opening Night, Monday, May 9
LYRIC THEATRE
Corner Alder and Seventh Streets.
REHEARSING & FLOOD, Mgrs.
High Class Refined Vaudeville
2:30 to 4:30, 7:30 to 10:30. Continuous performance Sunday from 2 to 10:30. Admission—Free to the highest.

Bigou Theatre
Afternoon shows at 2:15 and 5:15 p. m. Evening shows at 7:15, 8:15 and 9:15 p. m. Any seat in the theatre
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SEVENTH AND WASHINGTON.
REFINED VAUDEVILLE
8:30 to 10:30, 7:30 to 10:30.
SUNDAY CONTINUOUS FROM 2 TO 10:30 FOR ADULTS AND CHILDREN.
ADMISSION TEN CENTS TO ANY SEAT.

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TWO SHOWS DAILY AT 2 AND 8 P. M.
CONCERT HALL—BLAZIER BROS.
CONCERT EVERY NIGHT.
245-249 BURNIDE.

For a Pleasant Outing on Sunday
Visit Vancouver barracks and see the high water in the Columbia river. The Portland Railway Co. will run extra open and closed cars on Sunday for the benefit of those wishing to take the trip.

FIRST
Methodist Episcopal
CHURCH
DR. SHORT will preach a SPECIAL SERMON to young-old people at 10:30. Subject:
AN ABIDING FRIEND
Sunday-School 12:15.
Preaching 7:45 p. m. Subject:
Feeding the Multitude
An especially fine musical program has been arranged by Mrs. Mann for evening service.
Tourists and strangers especially invited to all the services.
DR. SHORT delivers every member present Sunday morning to hear a Special Announcement.

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 tickets. The dates of sale will be May 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, June 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, July 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, August 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, September 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, October 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, November 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, December 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

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