TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand.....Dark
Cordray's.....'My Wife'
Baker.....'What Happened to Jones'
Arcade.....Vaudeville
Bijou.....Vaudeville

Charles T. Russell, founder and president of the Watch Tower Bible and Tract society of Allegheny, Pa., will come north from the general convention of Bible students, in session at Los Angeles, May 7, 8 and 9, and visit Portland Sunday, May 15, when he will deliver two addresses before the northwest convention of the Bible students. Mr. Russell is well-known to the religious world through his writings and publications: "Millennial Dawn series of Helping Hands for Bible Students" and "Zion's Watch Tower." Six volumes of his writings are now in circulation, volume one, "The Divine Plan of the Ages," having reached a circulation of considerably over 1,000,000 copies and has been translated into seven languages. The convention will be held in the Elk's hall, Marquam building, and will be under the auspices of the Bible and Tract society. All of its sessions are free to the public. On Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock Mr. Russell will speak on "The Oath Bound Covenant."

"The Shopkeepers," as Barrett's mantel and fixture store at Sixth and Alder is so aptly called, is gaining a new and interesting vogue. There you find everything grade of goods, from costliest to lowest price—everybody's taste and pocketbook suited, yet a touch of true art in every article. You pay a very moderate price for the article, and the art you get for nothing—it is the result of years of experience in buying and selling. No arbitrary ethical restrictions hamper "The Shopkeepers" in their large stock purchases from factories, or the advertising of enticing bargains, as for example an accredited architect would be hindered if he desired to commercially benefit by trading in such wares. We are "shopkeepers," and proud that we add an artistic tinge of worth to everything we sell.

Jocelyn Evans, son of Sir Francis Evans, M. P., and his sister, the Hon. Mrs. Arthur Webster, who have been spending several days in this city at the Portland hotel, resumed their journey east via the Canadian Pacific railway yesterday, going to St. Louis and thence home to England, which country they hope to reach during the fag end of the social season. Miss Helen Stevens and Mrs. Violet Stevens-Kinney, both of Spokane, cousins of the visitors from England, who joined them in this city, have remained over and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spencer, at the home of the latter on Lovejoy street.

Thomas McCusker, president of the Civic Improvement association of Portland, announces that E. S. Thomas of Dayton, O., has been secured to lecture at the Marquam Grand theatre Saturday night, May 14. No admission is to be charged. The lecture will be illustrated with stereopticon views, showing what has been accomplished by civic improvement leagues in eastern cities. Mr. Thomas will discuss the growth of the civic improvement movement in the United States. His lecture is intended to arouse interest in the work of the Portland Civic Improvement association.

Union services will be held by several of the churches in Albina, Sunday evening, May 8 at 7:45 o'clock. A service for men only will be held in the Third Baptist church, corner of Knott street and Vancouver avenue. The speakers are Earl C. Bronaugh, Miller Murdock and Dr. Edgar P. Hill. A meeting for women only will be held in the Russell street M. E. church. The speakers will be Rev. A. D. Soper and Earl C. Bronaugh. These meetings are in the interest of better municipal government and local option.

D'Urbano's Italian band of 25 pieces, which is to begin a series of concerts at Washington park, corner of Twenty-fourth and Washington streets, today at 2 o'clock, serenaded The Journal last night by the rendition of several selections in front of the office. The band will give two concerts today, one at 2 and the second at 8 p. m. This is the best band of its size in the country, and won much praise by its first appearance in public at a local theatre several weeks ago.

A popular rally, in support of the local option law, will be held at the old Congregational church, at Second and Jefferson streets, on Monday. Short addresses will be made by F. McKercher, Rev. J. H. Allen, B. Lee Paget and A. C. Millican, interspersed with stirring campaign songs by a male quartet. Special attention will be paid to the fight against the law that is being made by the liquor interests.

Invitations have been issued to all Irishmen in Portland and vicinity to meet Capt. W. S. O'Donnell, the Boer officer, in the Small hall at Sixth and Washington streets tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Captain O'Donnell will deliver a short address on the part that the Irishmen took in the war of the Boers, and will discuss matters interesting to all members of the Irish race.

R. Foster Stone of Ohio, who is touring the west in the interest of the W. C. T. U. and at the same time filling some engagements for the Anti-Saloon league, will speak at the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Vocal solos will be rendered by Miss Ermine Hubbard and a cornet solo will be rendered by Miss Datesman.

The Southern Pacific Railway company has issued its special rate circular, announcing the reduced round-trip rates to eastern points on account of the St. Louis fair. The reduction in rates is extended from May to November. The sales are also announced in the circular. They are: May 11, 12 13; June 16, 17, 18; July 1, 2, 3; August 8, 9, 10; September 5, 6, 7; October 3, 4 &c

The man who leaped from the east approach of the Madison street bridge last Tuesday and was drowned is still unidentified at Coroner Finley's morgue. He will be kept several days more, when, if not identified, he will be buried in the county cemetery. Everything possible has been done to ascertain the man's name, but no one thus far has called at the morgue who knew him.

Coming to the Marquam the three act operetta, "The National Flower," with a cast of 85 people, 60 beautiful costumed children in ple, 60 beautiful costmued children in the chorus. The funny old maids will drive away the blues. Clyde Owen as the bailiff will make a hit. Don't fail to see him. Lower floor, 50 cents; gallery, 25 cents.

Hereafter the Socialists will hold meetings every Sunday at 8 p. m. at their headquarters, 309 Davis street. They challenge any one to debate who is opposed to Socialism.

Who gets the $2,500? We do in exchange for that elegant half block on East Twelfth street, Holladay's addition. Square Deal Brokerage Co., 129 Seventh street.

River trips to Oregon City.
Boat leaves Taylor street.
Sunday 8:30, 11:30 a. m., 1, 3, 4:30 and 6:15 p. m.
Twenty-five cents for round trip.

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.

The ladies of Taylor street church will serve another of their very fine lunches in the parlors of the church on Wednesday, May 11, from 11:30 to 2 o'clock.

Sunday river ride to drydock and St. Johns. Take Jessie Harkins, foot of Washington street. Leaves at 8:30, 10:30 a. m., 1, 2:30 and 4 p. m.. Fare 10 cents.

Wahoo tonic, the great kidney and liver remedy is absolutely vegetable and non-alcoholic; 50 cents a bottle at any druggist store.

Fine day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing and recovering. Two stores—Washington and 6th, Morrison and 5th.

Picnic given by Germania sister lodge, O. D. H. S., at Rohse's park, Sunday, May 8. Admission 25 cents.

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

Mrs. S. Shupp of Albany is in the city visiting her daughter, Mrs. Leroy Truax, 1290 Union avenue.

Social dance, Artisan hall, Wednesday evening, May 11. Good music and refreshments.

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HOLDER SECURES RELEASE ON BAIL

For the second time Joseph Holder, under indictment by the county grand jury and charged in a separate information by the district attorney with having sold liquor at Lents without a license, has secured his release on bail. Bonds to the amount of $200 on the last complaint were filed yesterday, the sureties being Frances and Eva Holder.

Holder was indicted by the grand jury on two counts and his bonds placed at $400. A delegation of citizens afterward appeared before the inquisitorial body and complained that he had never been required by the sheriff to furnish bonds and was again engaging in his illegal vocation. He was taken into custody and gave bail.

A third information was filed against him by District Attorney Manning, the grand jury having been discharged by Judge Cleland, then presiding. It was on this third complaint that bonds were furnished yesterday, after Holder had languished in the county jail for two weeks.

FILES ANSWER TO CITIZENS' SUIT

After a chain of demurrers and motions which threatened to be endless, the answer of the Sanitarium company to the suit brought by P. C. Hansen and others to have the circuit court declare their institutions at Mount Tabor a nuisance and to order their removal was filed yesterday. A general denial to the allegations of the complaint is entered. The suit will now soon come before the court on its merits.

Among the material allegations of the complaint are that the insane patients are permitted an amount of liberty causing residents to be apprehensive lest the members of their families be injured, and that the yells of patients at night disturb the slumbers of those living in the vicinity.

EKROTH MUST SERVE PENITENTIARY TERM

For assaulting Lizzie Lehmer, aged 11 years, O. F. Ekroth will serve a term in the penitentiary. His second trial, before a jury in Judge Sears' department of the circuit court resulted in a verdict being brought in yesterday finding him guilty. Arthur C. Spencer, the assistant prosecuting attorney, appeared for the state and Sanderson Reed for the defense.

The first trial of Ekroth was conducted behind closed doors. After being out several hours the jury reported that no agreement could be reached and was discharged. Unless an appeal should be taken Ekroth will be sentenced by Judge Sears next week.

St. Louis and return, $67.50.
Chicago and return, $72.50.
The Great Northern Railway will sell on May 11, 12, 13, June 16, 17, 18, July 1, 2, 3, August 8, 9, 10, September 5, 6, 7, October 3, 4, 5, round trip tickets to St. Louis and Chicago at above rates. Tickets first-class, good 90 days, stopovers allowed, and good for return via same or any direct route. For further information call on or address H. Dickson, city ticket agent, 122 Third street.

25 Cents, Round Trip, Sunday.
To Canemah Park, Oregon City, Willamette Falls. Baseball on the grounds. Music and dancing at the pavilion. Cars with trailers attached, leave O. W. P. waiting room, First and Alder streets, every 30 minutes.

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET FOR MULTNOMAH

The executive committee of the democratic county central committee is preparing for an active campaign for the party nominees in the county. A determined effort will be made to bring out the full party vote and to obliterate the faction differences which caused so much dissension earlier in the campaign. The vacancies on the ticket were filled last week by the committee. The completed ticket:

Fourth Judicial District—Judge of circuit court, department 1, G. W. Allen; judge of circuit court, department 2, Mark O'Neil; district attorney, John Manning.

Legislative Ticket—State senators: F. V. Holman, A. F. Flegel, John Lamont, George W. Simons, J. T. Milner, Multnomah, Washington and Columbia counties. Representatives: E. R. Clary, P. P. Dabney, D. M. Donaugh, Robert Brady, Richard Montague, J. A. Newell, W. L. Brewster, Arthur Brock, N. H. Grafton, Oglesby Young, J. G. Meybrunn, John Van Zante, J. E. Hedges, Multnomah and Clackamas counties.

County Officers—Commissioner, John Sleret; sheriff, Tom M. Word; clerk, Frank Lee; assessor, D. F. Campbell; treasurer, W. H. Lesh; surveyor, R. C. Bonser; school superintendent, H. W. Herron; coroner, J. W. Morrow; justice of the Peace Portland district, E. H. Cahalin; justice of the peace East Portland district, C. A. White; justice of the peace Multnomah district, A. J. Vandever; constable Portland district, William Miller; constable East Portland district, J. M. Frielinger; constable Mt. Tabor district, D. P. Lang; constable Multnomah district, George Williams.

HEARD J. L. MURRAY FALL INTO SLOUGH

It was at 10:30 o'clock Friday night that James L. Murray fell into the slough at the corner of Second and Hawthorne streets, for Sergeant of Police Carpenter heard the splash as he was passing by. He ran to the edge of the slough and peered into its depths, but neither heard or saw anything. From that it is believed Murray made no attempt to save his life, else the officer would have heard the struggle.

Murray's body was discovered early yesterday morning, and is now at Coroner Finley's morgue. How the drowning happened will never be known, for the man was alone and no one saw him, but it is supposed he fell while walking the trestle of the Southern Pacific railway.

"I had been over on Hawthorne avenue," said Sergeant Carpenter last night. "I was returning when I heard a splash, like a man falling into water. I was less than a block distant, and rushed to the place of the sound. I waited several minutes, but heard no struggle or noise of any kind. There is a large building near, and I decided that inasmuch as there was nothing to indicate there had been an accident some one had thrown something from the building that made the noise. When I heard of the drowning I immediately knew that was what I heard. Murray surely made no effort to save himself, and perhaps he was knocked senseless in falling."

PUSHING THE FIGHT FOR LOCAL OPTION

COMMITTEE OF BUSINESS MEN ISSUE CALL FOR MASS MEETING WEDNESDAY NIGHT—EXTENSIVE CAMPAIGN IS PLANNED BY ENEMIES OF LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

Local option campaign leaders have appointed a general committee of 30 reputable business men—men who are members of all political parties—to wage the campaign which they have started. This committee was appointed by the board of trustees of the Anti-Saloon league.

The committee, of which Thomas Honeyman is chairman, and E. Quackenbush secretary, has issued a call for the first big mass meeting of the campaign, to be held next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A., and the call to this meeting will be read from the pulpit of every church in the city today. The call is as follows:

"Portland, Or., May 7.—The citizens local option committee for Multnomah county, composed of leading business men, will introduce its plan of campaign and an address to the public a campaign document at a mass meeting next Wednesday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock.

"The meeting will be held—very appropriately—in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, corner of Fourth and Yamhill streets, where our young men are trained to become intelligent, patriotic and virtuous citizens, thus preparing them to steadily vindicate the principle upon which our government is founded, and which is clearly embodied in the local option movement, the will of the people as expressed by the majority of the voters.

"Able speakers will deliver addresses. The public is cordially invited."

From now on the temperance workers expect to forge the campaign steadily to the front. They are preparing for numerous meetings, have arranged for their speakers, and are collecting statistics which will be presented to the people in support of their cause. It is likely that circulars and pamphlets will also be used to offset literature sent out by the liquor dealers' associations.

A new feature of the present local option campaign is the effort that is being made to get business men lined up for local option—to get the business men away from the regular parties on this one question. Leaders of the local option movement say that the plan is meeting with success, and that the number of business men who are pledging themselves to the cause is growing daily.

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PROGRESS WAS THE WATCH WORD

I. GEVURTZ & SONS, HOME FURNISHERS, WILL CELEBRATE THEIR 28TH ANNIVERSARY, TUESDAY NIGHT—QUARTER CENTURY OF PHENOMENAL GROWTH

On Tuesday next the firm of I. Gevurtz & Sons, the home furnishers, at First and Yamhill streets, celebrate their 28th anniversary. The growth of this firm within the past quarter century has been no less than phenomenal, a short sketch of which may interest their friends and patrons.

I. Gevurtz, the senior member of the firm, is a native of Poland and was born February 15, 1852, in a small town near the Austrian line. When but 12 years of age Mr. Gevurtz struck out for his bread and butter, by assisting a kindergarten teacher in an adjacent town. Several years later Mr. Gevurtz followed a similar occupation in London, but being of restless nature decided to make New York his mecca, landing in that city when less than 17 years of age. After several years of mercantile life in the east, Mr. Gevurtz caught the California fever, and in 1868, with thousands of others, landed in that state.

It was at this point of the interview Mr. Gevurtz laughed at the thought of how he became separated from the $1,200 in greenbacks he had worked so long and faithfully for. "When," he said, "I got those greenbacks changed into gold—for that was the money basis at that time in California—I got just about 56 cents on the dollar. I never cried over anything so hard in my life," he added, still laughing heartily.

General and promising talk of Oregon finally drew Mr. Gevurtz to give up his business in California and travel to this state. After conducting a general merchandise business for several years at Front and Taylor streets, Mr. Gevurtz opened and engaged in the furniture business at Front and Yamhill streets, what was at that time the business center of a city numbering 25,000 inhabitants. Strict application to business and excellent management pushed the business forward at a rapid rate until still larger quarters were demanded. Progressiveness became a byword, and still more room the cry, until 1897, when Mr. Gevurtz moved into the present spacious building at First and Yamhill streets, where more than 25,000 square feet of floor space is utilized in storing and displaying the immense stock of furniture and furnishings.

"It might interest you to know that the first year I was in business in Portland I did $3,000 worth of business, while last year I did a total of $300,000." Mr. Gevurtz, in speaking of his career, tells many interesting anecdotes and his recollections of Portland when he settled here are essential to a full knowledge of the city in its younger days, when First street was an alley, and a horse car plodded from G to Mill street. Mr. Gevurtz is genial, affable and a pleasant talker, a good citizen and one identified in charitableness; many families being dependent on his benignity.

BIJOU'S GOOD BILL.

The bill at the Bijou the coming week is entirely new. Original features in vaudeville will be the attraction the coming week. Lombard Bros., comedy conversationalists and the three Campbells, marvelous jugglers, will prove excellent features. Heretofore the Campbells have only played the big vaudeville circuits and are regarded as the "class" in their line of business. Phillips and Merritt, Australian comedy sketch artists; Zara and Zara, athletes; Miss Louise Du Pont, in illustrated songs, and the very latest motion pictures on the vitascope complete the bill.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL.

Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis and Clark commission, returned this morning from Salem where he went on private business.

Mrs. I. D. Boyer, who is at the Good Samaritan hospital, is recovering and will soon be able to see friends. Mrs. Boyer recently underwent an operation.

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Miss Helene Enberg, 506 Vancouver avenue, city, suffered many years with dyspepsia of the stomach and lung trouble, and was said by the doctors to have incurable consumption. I am thankful to say, after five months' treatment of Dr. C. Gee Wo's remedies, I have fully regained my health and strength. I recommend all that are sick to go and see him.

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