

TOWN TOPICS

TOMORROW'S AMUSEMENTS.

Marquand Grand "Queen Esther"
Corday's "New York Day by Day"
Baker "The Little Rascals"
Hill "The Little Rascals"
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Last evening was "ladies' night" at the Multnomah Athletic club, and a splendid program was given by club members. Each number was received with enthusiasm and was warmly endorsed. Robert McCracken had charge of the arrangements. Mr. Hart sang "My Malinda." Mr. Jordan sang "Tavern Morn I Bring Thee Chicken." Mr. McCracken repeated one of the most successful numbers from "The Amies." "Pancakes, Only Pancakes." He gave an encore, "Long Ago." A continuous vaudeville performance was given by Messrs. McCracken, Hart and Eastman. After the program there was an informal dance of 10 numbers, with music by Parsons' orchestra.

A concert was given last evening by the Jewish Ladies' Endeavor society of Portland, for the benefit of the Jewish free schools and public baths. There were vocal numbers by Miss Marion Peters, Miss Ethel Abrams, Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, Adrain Epping, Lauren Pease, and a monologue by Miss Blanche Robinson. The Glee club of the Western Academy of Music gave vocal numbers. After the program there was an informal dance, the arrangements being in charge of the following: Mrs. Dautoff, Mrs. Fleischman and Mrs. Dautoff. The floor committee was composed of M. Cohen, V. Dautoff, L. Rubenstein and J. Rieon.

Bishop J. M. Thorburn, the head missionary of the Methodist Episcopal church in India, and one of the most prominent members of that church, is confined in the Adventists' hospital, this city. He is suffering from a broken leg which occurred on his voyage from Hongkong to Vancouver. B. C. He was aboard the steamer Empress of Japan, and fell through a coal chute. The injured member was set by the ship's surgeon and bound in a plaster of paris cast. On arriving at the hospital the work was found to be defective, and it was necessary to break the bones again. He will be confined for several weeks.

J. W. Shrader and other members of the carpenters' union are anxious to hold a joint debate with any of the several candidates for political honors who choose to meet them. A meeting will be held next Thursday evening, June 2, in Odd Fellows' hall, Montavilla, and they are desirous of having some of the aspirants for the legislature in attendance and hold a debate with them on the following question: Resolved, that recent legislation will not warrant workingmen to continue voting the Republican or Democratic ticket, either state or national.

Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis and Clark commission, left this morning for St. Louis, to be present at the dedication exercises of the Oregon building at the fair on June 15. Mr. Myers will deliver the address of the day. Governor Chamberlain was not able to go to St. Louis on account of other business. Several members of the commission will be attending the dedication. After the exercises, refreshments consisting of the finest of Oregon fruit and berry products, will be served to guests.

E. A. Swope, who died yesterday in California, was well known in Portland. He was prominent in Masonic circles and was past master of Harmony lodge, A. F. & A. M. Mr. Swope was for some years engaged in the printing business here but, being a victim of consumption, he was forced to seek another climate. He did not benefit his health. Mr. Swope was 46 years old and leaves a brother, W. P. Swope, living in this city. The remains have been shipped to Philadelphia for interment.

J. B. Insley, president of the Leavenworth (Colo.) Cattle company, but residing at Leavenworth, is in the city visiting his brother, W. R. Insley, at East Thirtieth and East Couch streets. Mr. Insley, during the early days, purchased cattle in Oregon and drove them over the plains to the middle west. He is preparing to visit eastern Oregon to buy livestock.

Grand river excursion to Multnomah Falls given by Camp Gilbert No. 295 S. A. W. V., Sunday, June 6. Music by Everett's orchestra. No liquor allowed on board. The fastest boat on the river, steamer Charles R. Spencer and barge Klickitat leave Washington street dock at 8 a. m. Tickets 75 cents round trip.

A broom factory is being erected at Montavilla by Hile and Kinard. The building is a two story structure and is located on the Montavilla branch of the City & Suburban Railway company. It will be ready in about a month, will employ about 30 men and will turn out about 100 dozens of brooms per day.

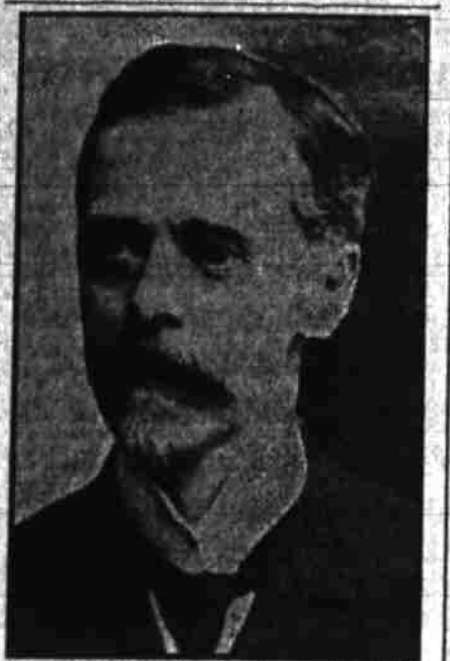
Wrestling tomorrow night—Young Gussow, the "Terrible Turk," and Greek George will wrestle at the theatre tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. Box office opens at 7 p. m. Seats are on sale at Schiller's and B. B. Rich's cigar stores, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

The funeral services for Charles Sawyer, who committed suicide by gas asphyxiation in the Strowbridge building last Friday, will occur tomorrow afternoon from the Finley chapel. Interment will be in Lone Fir cemetery.

The Elk's sociable to be given this evening at the Armory in honor of the ladies, promises to be one of the most

F. V. HOLMAN MAKES MARK IN OREGON

Frederick V. Holman is one of the regular Democratic nominees for state senator for Multnomah county. He was born in Pacific county, Oregon territory, which is now a part of the state of Washington. His father and



FREDERICK V. HOLMAN.

family moved to Portland in April, 1855. Portland has been his home ever since. Mr. Holman is a graduate of the old Portland academy, and of the University of California, at Berkeley. He is a lawyer, having practiced his profession at Portland for more than 25 years. He is a member of the University of Oregon. He was one of the charter members of the former committee of one hundred during all its existence, and is a member of the present Taxpayers' league. He was a delegate at large from Oregon to the Democratic national convention of 1892, and is a delegate at large to the Democratic national convention to be held at St. Louis July 6, 1904. Mr. Holman has taken a great interest in the improvement of Portland, and has done much to make Portland beautiful and attractive. He has published a number of articles in the papers of Portland on public culture. He originated and has established the name of Portland as the Rose City.

AT THE THEATRES

"OLD HEIDELBERG." Mansfield closed his two nights' engagement at the Marquand Grand last night in "Old Heidelberg." The house was fairly well filled and in point of appreciation and character it was probably all that Mr. Mansfield could have wished. However, it was not a "standing room only house," and as Mr. Mansfield is used to only this sort of thing, according to his manager, the fact that there were a number of vacant seats might have pricked his vanity.

"Old Heidelberg" is not a drama, and there is nothing in it that is very hard at your heart's strings. There are no dramatic climaxes, none of the swash-buckler business of romantic drama, and not even a great amount of comedy. Still, it is a pretty story with a distinctively old country atmosphere and it is most superbly mounted. Mansfield as Karl Heinrich, the heir apparent, is a very antithesis of Mansfield as Ivan the Terrible. He reminds one a little bit of the old Prince Karl of Prussia, who was a German dialect left out. There has been so much talk for years of Mansfield's mannerisms that the subject is stale and profitless, but no review of "Old Heidelberg" would be adequate without the personality is frequently visible and even oppressive at times. There is much the same open-eyed, open-mouthed stare, the nervous twitching of the fingers and the unsteady gait that marked his Baron Shevrit Chevisse in "A Parisian Romance." All this is odd when one contrasts the fact that he remembers that Mansfield is very much an artist and undoubtedly one of the greatest character actors that the stage has ever known.

Giving Mansfield his due, it must be said that his Karl Heinrich in earnestness, in sincerity, in pose, and in depth of feeling is a distinctly worthy creation. But much more may be justly said, and that is that Mansfield stages the play with an attention to detail and to the expenditure that is absolutely unequalled in any road company. The coast has ever seen. That thing styled "atmosphere" is there in perfection. The ensemble is likewise perfect and the result is a series of stage pictures, particularly in the second and third acts, that must be revelation of beauty and joy to every real lover of art.

Mr. Andrews as the tutor, Mr. Kenyon as Herr Lutz, and Miss Conquest as Kathie are well high stars themselves, and their brilliancy adds much to the enjoyment of the performance.

BURLESQUE AT THE BAKER. If the popularity of the Weber & Field burlesques keeps on growing as rapidly as it indicates at the Baker theatre, burlesque will soon be all the rage in Portland. "Hurly Burly" has certainly caught on, and the skits of Anie Eva Fay and the supper scene of "The Royal Family" are as funny as anything ever seen on the local stage. Sydney De Grey has made a tremendous hit and his song and dance with the chorus girls and little Misses Levey and Hope wins six and seven encores nightly. Next week "Twirly Whirly" will be the bill.

AT THE LYRIC. The performance this week at the Lyric is enjoyable, wholesome and good. Easily the star act of the week's bill is the high class contortion and gymnastic work combined with heavy weight lifting of Antonia Von Goffery, whose act is almost marvelous. Prior & Norris are amusing in the skit "The New Cook." Raymond, Baldwin, the baritone, is still winning the favors of his hearers. Miss Emma Cottrell entertains the audience very cleverly in a neat juggling and hoop-rolling act. As a whole the bill is above the average and one of the best seen at this new playhouse.

QUEEN ESTHER TONIGHT. The sacred opera "Queen Esther" will be given at the Marquand Grand tonight and tomorrow evening, with a local cast under the direction of M. E. Robinson of Chicago. The complete score has been received and the cantata will be given with orchestral accompaniment both evenings. Dress rehearsals indicate that both soloists and chorus are prepared to give a splendid rendition of this beautiful work.

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Four pianos were sold by us Saturday evening after the announcement of our great celebration sale. Notwithstanding Monday was a holiday, buyers managed to get word to us by mail and phone, and yesterday morning our sale opened in dead earnest.

The first sale was an early one. Mrs. Minnie Harrington, of Woodlawn, came in with a Journal coupon and secured a Hinz piano; Mrs. A. M. McCord, from University Park, was close on her heels with a Telegram coupon. She secured a Fischer piano. Just about the same time Mr. B. P. McGinnis, from the East Side, was buying a Sohmer piano, with an Oregonian coupon. The next sale was also by means of an Oregonian coupon, when a beautiful Jacob Doll went to the home of Mrs. N. J. Ritter; Mrs. Clara J. Cooper, an out-of-town buyer, got a Smith organ; another mail order went to C. E. Warriner; J. E. Redmond purchased a Pacific Queen organ; Mr. M. C. Brown, a Marshall and Wendell piano; William Brakke, a Kimball piano; P. H. Lenta, an organ of the same splendid name; D. Caples, a Bailey; Fairview School, 12501, a tenor wash. Secured a handsome Kimball organ; A. L. Wolfer, of this city, a Crown organ; another lovely Jacob Doll went to the home of Mrs. Nettie Evans; Mrs. Amanda J. Gilson took a Kimball piano; Mr. Sam Borders secured a Marshall piano; A. J. Edwards, a Smith organ; another mail order went to C. E. Warriner; an Epworth organ; John Hoes, a lovely Kimball; Carl Whitman, a Burdette organ; T. C. Lewis, a tenor wash. Secured a handsome Kimball organ; W. J. Healy, a Chickering, cash liability being \$500; Mrs. C. J. Harper, a Smith; Mrs. J. Kendel, a Packard organ; E. J. Groves, a tenor wash. Secured a handsome Kimball organ; M. O. Ward, a Bailey; George Blanchard, a Lester; E. A. Humphrey, a Kimball; W. d. Offert, a Marshall and Wendell; A. J. Johnson, a T. Miller; C. M. Beckley, Whitney piano, and A. H. Ewing a beautiful Brinkerhoff piano.

After dinner last evening S. Burgoers purchased a beautiful Haddorff piano and a Pianola to match, with a Telegram coupon, and one more of the Hinz piano, his coupon being clipped from the Oregonian.

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The coupons published on another page of this issue are good for exactly that sum: \$10 toward a piano, or \$25 in cash as a first payment on any piano that may be purchased during this sale. By this plan above, \$25, will be accepted as the sale as to which paper has the largest circulation, and we shall determine how many of these coupons are added to the medium of newspaper advertising.

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nation, this is the year of the ascending dragon, and if any one should say that a great number of Japanese looked harder at their calendar than they did upon the rights of the Manchurian question, before declaring war, I would not contradict him. With their tutelar dragon in the ascendant, entering upon its most powerful phase, the Japanese believe they cannot be defeated. It is a superstition which has inspired them to daring deeds, and should count as an extra squadron or an army corps before the end is reached.

Wanted to Be Exact. From the Philadelphia Ledger. It is announced that an inventor has devised a magnetic motor which will drive a car at the rate of 432 miles an hour. What we like about this New York story is the particularity with which the 2 is added to the 430.

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