TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

The Baker	"The Butterflies"
Cordray's	"Dr. Jekyl and Mr. Hyde"
Shield's Park	"Queen of the Musketeers"
Arcade	Vaudeville
Lyric	Vaudeville
Bijou	Vaudeville
Star	Vaudeville

Pleasure and picnic parties can find no greater enjoyment on this continent than that afforded by visits to one or more of the scores of pretty nooks, groves, canyons or mountains contiguous to Portland on the banks of the Columbia and Willamette rivers. No city in the world is more amply provided with pleasure resorts. There are hot springs within a few hours' boat ride of the heart of Portland, and the mountain scenery along the great Columbia is not surpassed for grandeur anywhere on earth. There are dark canyons from which the ice is never melted, there are waterfalls from 50 to more than 800 feet in height, there are glens that simply enchant the mind and sloping plateaus delightful pictures in themselves. Men and women who have traveled all over the world pronounce Portland's scenic glories, the grandest they have ever seen. All these beauty spots are reached by the Charles R. Spencer, the newest, fastest, best equipped, most richly furnished steamboat plying on the river. The Spencer leaves foot of Washington street Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 a. m. for Bonneville, Cascade Locks, Hood River, Lyle, Collins Hot Springs, St. Martin Hot Springs, Hood River, and all other steamboat landings. The Spencer affords a most enjoyable outing for all who seek rest or pleasure out of town.

On Sunday next, July 10, the palatial and swift Bailey Gatzert will run an excursion to Cascade Locks, and to those who are seeking a delightful day's outing this trip should prove earnestly interesting. The ride up the Columbia is indeed a most magnificent one and as a scenic trip has no equal. Two tourists now sojourning in Portland and who took this trip say they never saw scenery in Europe to equal Columbia river beauty. The Bailey Gatzert is the acme of comfort and convenience, holding out inducements to excursionists no other boat on the Columbia does. Its unobstructed observation decks perish the thought or feeling of "kinky" necks. Excellent meals are served on board and the service unexcelled. A restaurant, too, if you get hungry 'tween meals. A full orchestra engaged for the occasion. Steamer leaves Alder street wharf at 8:30 a. m., returning to Portland at 6:30 p. m. Round trip, $1. Phone Main 914.

Several of the counties of the state are appointing special committees to prepare a display of the agricultural resources of the state for the National grange, which meets in annual session in this city in November. In Multnomah county the Pomona has been appointed an overseeing committee. In Clackamas the various granges have appointed local committees, as have Washington and Columbia counties. Marion county has a committee with Mrs. Waldo in charge. An attempt will be made to borrow the preserved fruit display being prepared for the Lewis and Clark exposition.

C. S. Rockenfield, East Burnside and Davidson streets, was the proud possessor last night of a night-blooming cereus in bloom, and during the evening his house was the attractive spot to a large part of the people of Mount Tabor. This rare plant, of the cactus family, blooms only once in eight or ten years, and the bloom lasts but a night. The bloom last night was exceptionally beautiful, measuring 13 inches in diameter. It began opening at 6 o'clock in the evening, opening quite rapidly at first, and reaching full bloom about midnight. A delicious perfume was exhaled.

After investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of Brakeman L. D. Clute, who was killed while coupling cars on the line of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company, at the east end of the Madison street bridge, yesterday afternoon, Coroner Finley decided to hold no inquest. He found that it was accidental and unavoidable. The funeral will occur tomorrow afternoon from the family residence, East Forty-first street, near Belmont.

Yesterday was a busy day at the exhibit rooms of the chamber of commerce. Specimens of nearly all fruits grown in the state were being packed for shipment to St. Louis to be placed in the horticultural exhibit from this state. This action was taken at the request of H. E. Dosch, who has charge of the St. Louis exhibit, as the exhibit at the fair was not as large as could be desired.

James A. Emery of San Francisco will lecture tonight at the Empire theater, under the auspices of the Citizens' Alliance, on the subject, "The Industrial Situation." The lecture was to have been given last night, but Mr. Emery was unable to reach the city on account of a delayed train. An especial invitation has been extended the members of the chamber of commerce to be present.

Rain is greatly needed to wash the dust away. We wash dust and other accumulations away, rain or shine, at the Union Laundry, Second and Columbia. Our telephone is Main 398, and if any reader of this paragraph shall whisper in our ear we will hurry a wagon away for whatever laundry may require out attention. We are real smart, too—when we try.

Rabbi Jacob Voorsanger of San Francisco will lecture tonight at Temple Beth Israel on "Semite and Anti-Semite." The lecture has attracted a good deal of favorable comment and is anticipated with interest by Portland people. On Sunday morning a second lecture will be given at the temple in connection with the Isaac M. Wise memorial fund.

Mrs. O. C. Yocum of Government camp, near Mount Hood, who is in the city, reports that the road is open and a new bridge has been built across Salmon river, but no parties have yet attempted to ascend the mountain.

Following are the newly-installed officers of Autumn Leaf circle, No. 764, Companions of the Foresters of America: Past chief companion, Emily J. Snyder; chief companion, Louise Mackey; sub-chief companion, Mamie Good; recording secretary, B. Smith; financial secretary, Augusta Lohkamp; treasurer, Winnie Thompson; right guide, Amy Bales; left guide, Katie Good; inner guard, Amanda Wilhelm; outer guard, W. E. Snyder. Supreme Deputy S. Kafka was the installing officer.

In a fierce fight in Fritz's gambling house, Second and Burnside street, last night Jack Delore almost killed Charles Derry by striking him in the face and about the head with a pair of brass knuckles. Derry was unconscious two hours. He was removed to the police station in a patrol wagon, to which he had to be carried on a stretcher. Delore was arraigned before Municipal Judge Hogue this morning, being charged with assault with a dangerous weapon. His attorney requested postponement until tomorrow, at which time the case will be heard. The defendant is in jail, in lieu of $500 bonds.

The committee that was appointed to arrange the details of the reception and entertainment of Conor O'Kelly, a member of the British parliament, will meet at 8:30 tonight at room 307, Dekum building. Mr. Kelly is a member of parliament from Mayo, Ireland, and is touring this country in the interest of the Irish land bill. It is intended by those in charge to make his visit to Portland memorable.

Joseph G. Graham, secretary of the Greater Salem Commercial club, is in the city. Arrangements have been consummated whereby W. E. Coleman and Tom Richardson will deliver addresses at Salem on Tuesday in connection with the organization of the Oregon Development league, which is to be perfected at the convention to be held in this city on August 2 and 3.

Rev. John Glenn, founder of the Free Methodist churches of Oregon and Washington, and who preached in Seattle 24 years ago, arrived yesterday from Dayton, Ohio, to assume the pastorate of the Free Methodist church at Ninth and Mill streets. Rev. H. V. Haslam, former pastor of the church, has gone to Salem to accept a new charge.

Louis Burt, who is in Alaska, is the defendant in a suit filed by his wife for divorce in the state circuit court for Multnomah county. She alleges that he has heaped all kinds of personal indignities upon her, cruelly treated her, and at one time deserted her for two months, leaving her without means of support. They were married in 1902.

James Miles, concerning whom some anxiety has been felt by his friends, is alive and well and left for the encampment of the national guard last night. It was reported that he had been drowned while out boating, and as he had not been seen by his friends for some time, the matter was called to the attention of the police.

Better than breakfast foods—try a Coachella cantaloupe or watermelon. "Mermaid brand" cantaloupes are finer than silk and sweeter than honey. Paper rind and full of delicious meat. Car lots constantly on track. For sale by your grocer, Pearson-Page company, distributors for Coachella Valley Producers' association.

The East Eighth street bridge over Stephens slough is to be replanked as soon as the property owners who have subscribed toward the cost of the repairs pay in the amount of their subscriptions. They have been notified that the executiveb oard will order the work commenced as soon as funds are secured.

Contractor Hobkirk has started the construction of the new Brooklyn schoolhouse on Milwaukie avenue. Much of the old structure has been removed; the only parts which will be retained are the north and west wings and the central portion, which will be incorporated in the new building and modernized.

It has been decided by the members of Brown's band to give a series of Saturday afternoon matinees at the park, in addition to the regular band concerts of Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings and Sunday afternoons. These matinee concerts will be donated to the city free of charge.

Herman D. Gradon, W. A. Currie and Bamford Robb have filed articles of incorporation of the Portland Hydraulic Stone company, with a capital stock of $10,000. The object of the corporation is to deal in all kinds of building material and construct cement sidewalks, walls, etc.

The Pacific States Telephone company is continuing its policy of extensive improvements on the east side. Large numbers of poles are being erected and at the east side office a majority of the overhead wires have been removed and placed in underground cables.

Lloyd Eggleston was arrested yesterday for threatening to kill Jennie Bernard. In the municipal court this morning the case was continued until tomorrow. The defendant is in jail in default of $250 bail. Both parties are habitues of the north end district.

Mabel and Nora Nelson, girls who have been roaming about the streets, were arrested by Detective Hawley yesterday and this morning were sent to the home of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. They are aged 15 and 16 years, respectively.

Printing to attract doesn't have to be gaudy. The public is educated to artisticness now-a-days—we're modern, hence our work demands attention. Peaslee Bros. Co., Sherlock building.

A check for $20 was stolen from the bar of A. De Martini's saloon last night. The bartender cashed it for a man and left it on the bar for a short time. The matter was reported to the police.

H. Kern, residing at the Rheinpfalz hotel, reported to the police last night that some one entered his room while he was sleeping and stole $37.50 from his trousers pocket.

Oh, ho, for Mount Adams, ice caves, lava caves and Trout lake. Round trip tickets, steamer and stage, for sale, Regulator line, Alder street dock. 'Phone Main 914.

Search of the county jail by Sheriff Word and his deputies resulted in the finding of nothing unlawful excepting a little opium that had been smuggled in.

147 Front street—just remember that. You may want some printing done some time soon. It's the Metropolitan Printing company.

Novels for summer reading, 10 cents; old magazines 25 cents a dozen. Jones' Book Store, 291 Alder.

Hazelwood creamery parlor, 284 Washington street. Music Saturday afternoon and evening.

Sergeant T. J. Keane, of the Chicago police force, arrived here last night with Harry Holt, wanted in the Windy City for an attempted murder. He lodged his prisoner in the city jail over night, and this morning left for home. Holt was arrested in Salem on information furnished by Detective Joe Day of Portland.

Take launches for warships at boathouse, foot of Stark street, until warships are gone.

To warships—Boats leave foot of Salmon and East Burnside street.

Wise Bros., dentists, the Failing bldg.

Dr. L. M. Thornton, dentist, Marquam.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL.

Alex Glynn and A. H. Ebert of Milwaukie are in the city en route to Coos bay, where they are interested in timber properties. They have recently visited the St. Louis fair and will make a tour of the west before returning to Milwaukie.

S. Y. Hyde, a prominent lumber man of Lacrosse, Wis., wife and son are at the Portland.

Miles C. Moore, banker and politician of Walla Walla, is at the Portland.

John A. Emery of the California Citizens' alliance, who is to speak on alliance work at the Empire theater tonight, is at the Portland.

J. M. Church, a banker of La Grande, is among the guests at the Portland.

C. L. Mackenzie of the Colfax, Wash., electric light company, is at the Imperial.

William Timson, a tincan manufacturer of Bellingham, Wash., and wife are at the Imperial.

J. T. Hinkle, a pioneer of Pendleton, is at the Imperial.

W. Kuykendall of the state asylum is registered at the Imperial from Eugene.

George W. Riddle, a state representative, is at the Imperial from Agelia.

T. D. Condon, formerly proprietor of the Grand Central hotel, this city, and wife, of Eugene, are at the Imperial.

Grant Mays, secretary of the Oregon Livestock association, is at the Imperial from The Dalles.

D. H. Welch, a capitalist of Astoria, is the the Perkins.

Gus Earhart of Chicago, a government contractor, brother-in-law of Charles Barenstecher, proprietor of the Belvedere, is visiting the latter.

D. A. P. McLaren of Rainier is at the Belvedere.

G. W. Babcock, a prominent citizen of Walla Walla, and wife are at the Belvedere.

Joseph Barton, general manager of the Sumpter Valley railroad, is in the city.

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Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our thanks to all friends who have been so kind, helpful and sympathetic to our little daughter Anna during her long illness and for their sympathy to us in our sad bereavement.

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PALATIAL HOME FOR PORTLAND ELKS

At the meeting of the Elks' lodge last night steps were taken preliminary to building the new lodge home for the order in this city.

Carl H. Jackson was made chairman of a building committee. This committee will look over the ground, will figure on the sale of the Stark-street property of the order, on the cost of a location for the new home and clubhouse, on the cost of the building, and the cost of furnishing and equipping. The committee is to report at a meeting of the lodge to be held one week from last night.

"The meeting last night in substance agreed to the plans as outlined in the article in The Journal of last evening," said a prominent member of the lodge today. "Indications are that the building will be well under construction within the next 60 days."

As planned, the new building will cost probably $35,000, the site from $15,000 to $20,000 additional, and furnishing and equipment in the neighborhood of $10,000. With the money to be derived from the sale of the present property and the cash on hand the new structure will be completed practically free from debt.

JUDGE RELEASES HIS NAMESAKE

Charles Bellinger, a halfbreed Indian, appeared before Charles B. Bellinger, judge of the federal court, this morning, to plead to the charge of taking intoxicating liquor upon the Umatilla Indian reservation. Through the generosity of Joe Parr, his friend, also a halfbreed, he escaped punishment.

Parr announced that he alone was guilty, and that Bellinger had nothing whatever to do with the offense. They were driving on the reservation, he said, and he slipped two bottles of beer in the wagon without Bellinger's knowledge. He alone was responsible, and he desired to take the consequences rather than see his friend punished for something he had not done.

Steve Russell, white, appeared at the same time for a similar offense said to have been committed at Hood River. Bellinger was released on his own recognizance after Parr's explanation, and his friend, with Russell, were committed to the county jail. It was explained by the court that they would be confined for several days before sentence would be suspended.