

TOWN TOPICS

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.
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At Salem yesterday Governor Chamberlain appointed 400 immigration agents of the Northern Pacific and Union Pacific railways as honorary immigration commissioners of the state of Oregon. They are located at various places throughout the eastern and middle western states. Their commissions were granted by authority of an act of the legislature empowering the governor to invite immigration. They were appointed at the request of Secretary Henry E. Reed of the Lewis and Clark corporation, who has arranged with them to advertise the fair.

A new hall is to be built by the Milwaukee grange. Patrons of Husbandry. A building fund has been started and the trustees have had articles of incorporation prepared so as to proceed properly with their work as soon as they desire. T. R. A. Sellwood has offered to donate a building site a short distance from the electric railroad where there is an abundance of running water. He has also prepared plans for the proposed building, which will be presented to the members of the grange at the next meeting, with the articles of incorporation, for their approval.

During the warm weather the Endeavor society of the First Christian church, corner Park and Columbia, combines its meetings with the evening preaching service. The combined service begins at 7:30 p. m. The Endeavorers conducting a bright 40-minute service, at the close of which without intermission, the pastor gives a short sermon on some phase of the Endeavor topic. This Sunday evening Mr. Muckley's subject will be "How Christianity Makes Horrible Articles of Incorporation." The church extension plan illustrated.

Citizens of Milwaukie are in a quandary as to whom they are to pay their poll tax. Marshal John Kelso has been collecting the \$2 tax from the residents under orders. Recently Collector Council of Clackamas county has notified many of the taxpayers that they must pay their poll tax to him. The city charter of the town states that Milwaukie can collect \$2 poll tax within the city limits. As there seems to be a conflict between the city and county in this matter, a test case will be made to see who is entitled to collect the money.

There will be a meeting of the committee in charge of the consumptive sanitarium Monday afternoon to decide definitely on the site and on other details of the undertaking. A site committee has practically agreed upon a location. The announcement will not be made until several other minor details have been completed. The committee is composed of Dr. Woods Hutchinson, Dr. C. E. Blunschwanger and Dr. Franklin Cuthbert.

The editor of the Black Diamond Express, a monthly magazine published by the Lehigh Valley and Columbia, has an extensive system of advertising of the northwest. He has requested information on the subject of General Passenger Agent A. L. Craig of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, Oregon and the Lewis and Clark fair, in particular, will be advertised through the east and southeast.

Believing that the keno cases recently brought before him would ultimately go to a higher court, Justice Seton held Peter Grant and Nate Solomon to answer in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, the amount of bail for each man being fixed at \$150. It was immediately furnished. Deputy District Attorney Adams represented the state and Ed Mendenhall appeared for Grant and Solomon.

The regular monthly meeting of the Portland Christian Endeavor union will be held at Hawthorne park next Tuesday, August 30, at 8 p. m. There will be a short business session, to be followed by a social evening. The Cumberland, Mispah and Third Presbyterian societies are to have an outing on that night and have kindly invited the local union to meet with them.

Presiding Elder F. H. Neff will preach at the United Brethren church, East Fifteenth and Morrison streets, tomorrow at 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 8 o'clock in the evening. He is a preacher of marked ability and a large audience will likely be present to hear him.

Gordon E. Randall, the 9-year-old son of Rev. and Mrs. William E. Randall, died Thursday at the Gillespie sanatorium from the effects of an operation for appendicitis. The funeral will be held this afternoon from the family residence, 9 East Twelfth street.

Through City Attorney McNary another objection was filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon to the sale of

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RESERVE POLICY IS FOOLISH ONE

DR. OGLESBY OF COTTAGE GROVE MAKES SUGGESTION THAT MAY PREVENT FOREST WASTE - ADVOCATES THE YEARLY BURNING OF RESERVE.
"The government may mean well in setting aside vast tracts of timber land and letting them become brush-covered and mere fire traps but the system is just as injurious as if the thing was done with malice," said Dr. W. W. Oglesby of Cottage Grove, yesterday. Dr. Oglesby is in the city attending the Mining congress and is incidentally preaching a new doctrine of forest reserves.

"I have been on every reserve in the Pacific northwest," continued the doctor, "and for 50 years I have traversed mountains, valleys and thickets, and I know whereof I speak, when I say the entire system put in force by the government is radically wrong. "Trees have their life like a crop of hay or a patch of cabbage. When their period of usefulness ends they begin to deteriorate and are worthless in a few years. We would call a farmer a fool who, after a year allowed his hay crop to encumber the ground without ever cutting an acre of it, and we would term him insane if he allowed this field to become so weed-choked that a spark of fire would destroy the entire farm in the dry season, but this is the policy adopted by the government, and it is, as I said before, dangerous and foolish.

"There are vast forests of rotting trees in the government reserves that might have been used as sawlogs had they been cut when they were ripe. There are thousands of acres of big trees that are only a shell, the entire inside having decayed and left but the bark and a thin crust beneath. Why not cut this timber before it goes to waste?"

"Another bit of folly is preventing fires to be set in the reservations until the brush and undergrowth becomes so high that when the inevitable fire comes, the whole forest is destroyed. Old settlers and Indians know that the only safe method is to annually burn off the undergrowth, when it is so thin that it would not endanger the big trees. Thus the fire can sweep and give a beautiful forest, instead of a fire trap."

In speaking of the method to be followed in preventing big forest fires and the waste of valuable timber, Mr. Oglesby said: "Use the rangers to act as overseers and let them allow annually the cutting of such timber as is ripe. The Pacific coast, where there are so many enough timber for all lumber needs if the waste is stopped and merely the annually ripe product is cut. Then let there be fire started each year in the reservations and allow them to burn off the year's brush, and by taking proper back-fire precautions no loss will result. Had the government adopted this plan instead of the one now in vogue, we would have had vast areas of producing forests instead of the bleak hills and barren valleys that mark the path of great forest fires."

Information is desired by eastern relatives concerning the whereabouts of Frank R. Fann, who is supposed to be working as a carpenter in the city. C. R. Fann, residing at 231 Fremont avenue north, Minneapolis, states that the father of the missing man has just died and the Minneapolis relatives are anxious to inform F. R. Fann of the death.

John Stonerod, secretary for the E. H. Moorehouse company, was injured in an elevator in the Hotel Portland Thursday and his left foot was badly sprained. He was on the fifth floor when some one below pulled the rope starting the elevator downward. He fell and sprained his foot. He is now confined to his home, 851 Front street.

What is believed to have been an incendiary fire nearly destroyed the home of O. Parker, 620 Multnomah avenue, Sellwood, Thursday night. The smoke awakened the household, however, and Mr. Parker succeeded in extinguishing the flames before much damage was done.

Dedication services will be held September 4 at the new synagogue, Ahavah Shalom, at Park and Clay streets. The Ahavah Shalom has been practically completed and an appropriate program has been arranged for the occasion. Invitations have been issued for the event.

Eugene Y. Debs, who has acquired national fame as labor leader, will address Portland Socialists and others interested in the modern tenets of the party at the exposition building, September 16.

Lacrosse! Lacrosse! Portland and Victoria. Sunshines or rain. Grounds Hawthorne and Eighth street. Everybody is going to transfer. Sunday, August 28, 3 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. Grand stand 25c.

Goodyear Shoe Repair Co., Yamhill street, near the Police Station, 2011. Repairing while you wait. Sewed soles, 75c; rubber heels, 35c. Always on time. Shoes called for and delivered free any reasonable distance.

It was the Royal Italian band that played at the Hotel Portland for the entertainment of the Knights Templar reception, and not De Caprio's band, as stated in this morning's Oregonian.

Seats in new Synagogue Ahavah Shalom, corner Park and Clay streets, will be sold Sunday, August 28, 1904, at 2 p. m. Members and non-members desiring seats are requested to attend.

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ROSENDALE'S DEATH PURELY ACCIDENTAL

As the result of an inquest held over the body of O. M. Rosendale, the Portland man, who met death at Kalama recently, a verdict was rendered to the effect that death resulted from intoxication under circumstances peculiar and unusual, but purely accidental.

According to the testimony, Rosendale retired about 8:15 in good health and spirits to his room at the residence of E. L. Collins. He intended to arise at 4 o'clock the next morning and take the early train for Portland.

Awakening during the night it is supposed he struck a match to see the time and finding it too early, he fell asleep again. The theory advanced is that the match must have come in contact with some of the bed clothes, which caught fire, and smothered the sleeper from them smothering the sleeper.

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FRUIT DISPLAY AT WORLD'S FAIR

SUPP. GALLOWAY MAKES REQUEST FOR GREAT RECEIPT—WISHERS GROWERS TO FORWARD THEIR BEST AND AT ONCE—SHOULD LEAD ALL STATES.

In an endeavor to arouse interest in Oregon's horticultural exhibit at the St. Louis fair, the general superintendent has addressed a number of letters to various parts of the state. It is desired that Oregon's exhibit shall be a leader among those of other states. The letter follows: "We are trying to make a creditable exhibit of the horticultural products of Oregon. To accomplish this object it is necessary to awaken the interest and enlist the support of the fruitgrowers of our state. Can you not send us samples of fruits of high quality that you may have during the remainder of the season? We need them—need them seriously—peaches, pears, plums, prunes, apples, grapes, nectarines, etc., everything covered by the term 'Oregon horticulture.' We want the best.

"Trusting that you can to some extent comply with this request, the following conditions are submitted: Specimens uniform in size, shape and color should, if possible, be selected. These should be wrapped separately and packed snugly to prevent shaking and bruising. It is advisable to place not over 20 pounds of fruit in any one package. Mark plainly as to variety, grower and place where grown. Kindly send by express, collect, to Charles V. Galloway, Oregon exhibit, horticulture, world's fair, St. Louis.

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A Handsome Showing

What is undoubtedly the most magnificent showing of smokers' requisites ever brought to the Pacific coast is that displayed at the store and in the windows of Sig Sichel & Co.'s cigar store, at 23 Park street.

Mr. Sichel has recently returned from New York, and following his arrival in Portland came the advanced things in the art of the smoker. An enthusiastic and discerning factor in the selection of the quality of the cigars, and a glance gives the spectator a slight conception of what the stock proper may contain. Handsome leather cigar-cases, with unique designs of gold, silver and bronze, are profusely shown and cannot fail to arouse thoughts of "what a handsome present!" Cigarette-cases of gun metal, with silver initials, are liberally shown as well. Smoking sets, and tobacco jars are also in evidence, and will embellish wonderfully a smoker's den. As for pipes of all shapes, sizes and kinds, this store "holds the reins."

A \$300 one gives an idea as to the quality of the cigars. French briar pipes are also a feature of the new goods. One of these pipes gives the owner an exclusive use of its kind—absolutely no duplicates.

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SMOKE PERSONAL. H. A. Webber has returned from a six weeks' outing at Seaside. Rev. and Mrs. J. Bowers have returned from an outing visit with their sons at Jacksonville, Albany and Salem. W. W. Walworth, wife and daughter, of Butte, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Stevenson at 1045 East Main. Mr. Walworth is city editor of the Astorian Standard.

R. Robinson of Tillamook is at the Parkers. The Victoria lacrosse club is registered at the Imperial. These Pendleton people are at the Imperial today: J. A. Borie, Stephen Lowell, Charles J. Ferguson, Ralph C. Ward, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. McIntosh. H. F. Pruel of Astoria is a guest at the Portland.

W. D. McCully of Joseph, Or., son of that known merchant at the Imperial. He went to Washington some months ago and took examination for the place of paymaster in the United States navy, but before his commission was issued he was taken ill with typhoid fever and was unable to qualify. The department has held the place open for him and he is now sufficiently recovered to proceed with the application. He was formerly a Portland boy and has many friends here.

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