TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand ..... Creatore's Italian Band
Columbia ..... "Old Heidelberg"
Empire ..... Mahara's Minstrels
Lyric ..... "Master and Man"
Star ..... Vaudeville
Baker ..... Vaudeville
Grand ..... Vaudeville

The proposed union of the United Brethren church and the Protestant Methodist church throughout the country was discussed with much interest at the meeting yesterday at the United Brethren church in this city. Elder F. H. Neff, of the Portland district, who was in attendance, speaks of the union with much favor, and thinks there is little doubt that it will be effected at the May meeting at Topeka, Kan. A closer affiliation will result with the Congregational church, though there will not be an organic union. There is a growing tendency for churches differing only slightly in creed and government to unite in this manner. In the spring and in November councils in New York will discuss this union.

To discuss plans for installing boat service on the upper Columbia and Snake rivers in connection with the portage road, the executive committee of the open river association meet this afternoon, at the offices of Teal & Minor. There is business awaiting the boat and railroad line for hundreds of miles above The Dalles, and it is desired that the river service be developed at once to the highest possible state of efficiency in taking care of the needs of the people of the Columbia and Snake river valleys. The question is before the committee to interest steamboat men and get them to go into this trade on a fair basis and be ready to handle the trade as soon as the road is opened for business.

Jennie C. Kingsboro complains in court that her husband, William Kingsboro, has kept her drunk for several weeks at a time and that he compelled her to drink whisky against her will. Basing her prayer on these facts, Mrs. Kingsboro sues for divorce. In other particulars, the married life of the Kingsboros has not been happy. Mrs. Kingsboro states she inherited $20,000 worth of logging property from her former husband, Natterstan, and that Kingsboro instead of looking after her business interests, borrowed money from her and spent it for liquor for both of them. He will be enjoined from interfering with her, pending the decision in the divorce suit.

The Missouri Pacific has lines from Pueblo or Omaha through Kansas City to St. Louis, giving passengers their choice of routes. This is the only road over which through rates apply through both Omaha and Kansas City to St. Louis or points beyond. The service and equipment of this popular route are the best. If you contemplate an eastern trip write W. C. McBride, 124 Third street, Portland, for whatever information you may desire.

Do you read German? If you do and are interested in what is going on among the German-speaking folks of the northwest, send 25c to A. E. Kern & Co., and we will forward to you the Deutsche Zeitung, the most ably edited German weekly published in America, for the rest of this year. The regular price is $1 per annum. No premiums given while this offer lasts. A. E. Kern & Co., German publishers, 66 First street, Portland, Or. Sample copies free.

J. D. White, wanted in Morrow county for stealing a horse and saddle, was arrested last night by Sheriff Word and is held pending the arrival of Sheriff E. M. Shutt to take him to Heppner. F. R. Blockberger was also taken this morning as he stepped from the west side train, and is held under a charge of larceny by bailee. A warrant was issued from Justice Reid's court. He is accused of disposing of goods belonging to Edward Cole.

Rev. Ray Palmer has returned from Tacoma, where he has been conducting special meetings in the First Baptist church, of which Rev. J. Lewis Smith is pastor. Mr. Palmer preached twice a day for three weeks and on Sundays from three to five times. More than 80 persons professed conversion. Twenty-five have already united with the First Baptist church.

Secretary Henry Reed of the Lewis and Clark fair today received a telegram from Commissioner J. P. Marshall, in Salt Lake City, announcing that the bill appropriating $30,000 for the fair had passed the legislature by a large majority. On Saturday that bill was defeated by one vote, but it won on reconsideration.

"In the Far Country" is the subject tonight at the revival services at the First Christian church, corner Park and Columbia streets. This is the second of the series being preached this week by E. S. Muckley, pastor, on "The Modern Story of the Prodigal Son." Questions will be answered tonight.

A full line of all the leading and most popular suspensory bandages are carried in stock by Albert Berni, the druggist, Second and Washington. Well fitting, easy wearing and at popular prices. Call and let us show them to you.

Judge Bellinger this morning dismissed the case of L. K. Nichol vs. the Southern Oregon company, which was decided recently on demurrer in favor of the defendant. Nichol instituted a suit in behalf of settlers of Coos county to compel the company, which holds 100,000 acres of valuable timber land secured under wagon road grant laws, to sell the land at the maximum price of $2.50 an acre. The court held that the plaintiff in this case was not the proper party to demand that the company comply with conditions prescribed by the government, and that the long lapse of time since the state had been a party to transfer to bona fide purchasers was also a bar.

Immigrants, investors, capitalists, investigate the advantages offered along the line of the Oregon Water Power & Railway company's road, and especially at the terminal new town Estacada. For information inquire of the Oregon Water Power Townsite company, 124 First street. Phone Main 216.

S. S. Alliance sails from Couch street dock for Coos Bay and Eureka Tuesday night, March 7 at 8. Eureka $7.50 cabin, $5.00 second class; Coos Bay $5.00 cabin, $3.00 second class; meals and berth included. F. P. Baumgartner, agent, Main 861.

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Edward Emerson, who threatened to kill his wife, has been released from the county jail.

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POSITIONS SECURED

The following students have secured employment during the month: Lange Bristol, bookkeeper, Marshall, Wells Hardware Co.; William Watt, bookkeeper and stenographer, Goldmore Mining Co., Sumpter, Or.; Mario Levan, stenographer, Title Guarantee & Trust Co.; Ernest Catlin, shipping clerk, Waterhouse & Lester Shipping Co.; Della Mason, stenographer, Hicks-Chattell Eng. Co.; Charles C. Otto, stenographer, Southern Pacific R. R. Co.; Lena Amacher, stenographer, Marshall, Wells Hardware, Co.; C. A. Stockton, stenographer, O. R. & N. Co.; Lizzie J. Bauer, bookkeeper, Oysterville Oyster Co.; Kate Plancich, stenographer, Aachen & Munich Fire Ins. Co.; Roy Wasson, stenographer and bookkeeper, Northern Brick & Terra Cotta Co.; Maggie Phillips, stenographer, Pacific Coast Agency Co.; Ella Holmquist, stenographer, Northwest Viavi Co.; Anna C. Blazer, stenographer, Remington Typewriter Co.; Edith Sherall, stenographer, Eastern Manufacturing Co.; May Duffy, stenographer, Hygienic Mattress Co.; Elmer Anderson, bookkeeper, Anderson General Merchandise Co., Deep River, Wash.

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MILK SHAKES THE ISSUE AT ST. JOHNS

Election in Growing Suburb Will Turn on Free Cows and Open Saloons.

ADMINISTRATION HAS MANY HARD WORKERS

Opposition Says the Reforms Proposed by It Would Aid in Building Up the Town.

The coming election at St. Johns, according to the political prophets of that bustling suburb, bids fair to be closely contested and productive of decided changes in the municipal management. The primaries are 10 days distant and political activity so far has been under the surface, but the factions and clans are beginning to come from cover and declare themselves.

There are two wards in the town of St. Johns and seven councilmen—two from each ward and three at large; a mayor and recorder will also be chosen.

Each voter has apparently an idea different from that of his neighbor's regarding the tickets and the possible result of the election. It is probable that there will be two tickets placed and that two of the four following will head these tickets as candidates for the mayoralty: A. S. Douglas, T. J. Manahan, C. A. Cook and O. V. Jobes. Mr. Cook is the present mayor; he and Mr. Jobes are known as the leaders of the conservatives. Adherents of the administration say that present prosperity should not be changed for rosy dreams, and that as far as possible the officials should be re-elected. The opposition believes that should a new order be instituted there would be need for 27 real estate dealers in town instead of 17, and will pray the voters to oust councilmen and mayor and install "progressive" citizens.

Two questions loom large on the horizon. They are cows and liquor. Whether the St. Johns cow shall be allowed to wander at her own sweet will where cabbages bloom and radishes blossom, and whether the gentle "bar-keep" shall shove the foaming lager over the bar, or St. Johns' gardens shall be free from the browsing kine and St. Johns' streets innocent of the beer saloon, are the problems. The vote on these will probably be close as the saloon was installed, theoretically, at the last election by a majority of eight and on the cow issue the town is even more slightly divided.

It is intimated that by the time the municipal reform question, the cow problem and the liquor dilemma get entangled with the two tickets there will be complications that will probably result in a mixed ticket being elected and perhaps a drawn council.

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Building Gains Honor From Legend That It Was First School in City.

"The bane of my life is that old schoolhouse at the corner of Fifth and Burnside streets," said George H. Himes, curator of the Oregon Historical society yesterday. "People are continually asking me questions about it.

"The building bears the legend: 'Portland's first school house, erected 1850.' I would like to apply the theory of Dr. Osler to the man who painted that sign. That building was not erected until 1863, which statement can be substantiated.

"The first schoolhouse built by the Portland school district was erected in 1857, and is still standing at Seventh and Alder streets. There were schools in Portland prior to that time, but they were either private or the district rented some other building.

"The first school of any sort in this city was taught in 1847 by Dr. Ralph Wilcox. The first woman teacher was Miss Julia Carter, who was afterwards married to Joseph S. Smith, who was elected to congress in 1868.

"At first schools were supported by subscriptions, and it was not until 1857 that a law was passed levying a tax to support public instruction.

"The building in which the first public school supported by taxation was held was owned by Colonel W. M. King, a pioneer of 1848. It stood on the west side of First street, between Oak and Pine streets, and was removed to make room for other buildings many years ago."

COMMEND THE STAND TAKEN BY THE JOURNAL

Those resolutions were adopted by the Northwestern District of Oregon Endeavor union, in convention assembled, March 4, 1905, at Oregon City:

"Resolved, That we, the Northwestern District of Oregon Endeavor union, in convention assembled, commend the stand for civic righteousness taken by The Journal and extend to the management of that paper the thanks of this society for the work already done, and be it further

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be sent to The Journal.

"REV. D. A. THOMPSON, "President.
"MATTIE E. CLELAND, "Secretary."

TEXAS BANKERS WILL VISIT THE EXPOSITION

Members of the Texas Bankers association will visit the Lewis and Clark fair in a body in the month of June. The annual convention will be held at Dallas the first or second week of the month, and the bankers will leave immediately after for a 14-days' trip to Portland.

The excursion is proposed over the Santa Fe route, through Kansas, New Mexico, stopping at Santa Fe, Las Vegas, Albuquerque, visiting the Grand Canyon of Arizona and stop at Needles and Los Angeles, Cal. They will spend a day in San Francisco, and from San Francisco proceed to Portland, either by rail via Mt. Shasta, or by water, a 48-hours' ocean trip. From Portland they will go to Tacoma, Wash., thence through Idaho, and a four-days' stage trip through Yellowstone Park, arriving at Pocatello, Idaho, where the Santa Fe train is resumed; thence to Salt Lake City, spending a day. From Salt Lake City the route carries the party through the Palisades, the canons of Grand river, crossing the Rockies at Tennessee Pass, at Leadville, Col.

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MRS. PLUMMER SAYS SECTION IS OVERRATED

But Citizens of Los Angeles Do Know How to Take Care of Strangers.

Those who have been in both places declare that Portland's climate far surpasses that of southern California; indeed, they say there is not the slightest reason for a comparison.

Mrs. O. M. Plummer, wife of the secretary-treasurer of the Portland Union stockyards, is the latest person to make this statement. She has just returned from a visit to southern California. Mrs. Plummer says:

"Southern California is much overrated. The climate there does not compare with what we have here all the year, and if it were not for the advertising there would be no such city as Los Angeles.

"They certainly know how to take care of the strangers that visit that country. In every city that I visited there were numerous signs telling of the attractions.

"They speak so much of the beautiful lawns and gardens that they have in Los Angeles, and of course to the easterners who have never been in Portland they are quite a treat. A visit to this city would soon dispel the belief that Los Angeles has any fine places at all. Any neighborhood in Portland can show their equal and many can show something better. If it wasn't for the tourists, there would be nothing to that country at all.

"In many of the towns they keep distilled water in jugs for several weeks before using it, and a person used to Bull Run water would never want to live there.

"While I was over to Catalina island, a prominent man there told me that people would flock to that place, no matter what the condition of the weather. They had plenty of people there whether it rained or not.

"On my return trip I felt I was glad to be alive as soon as the train reached southern Oregon. I tell you it is a grand thing to live in Oregon."

AT THE THEATRES.

Advance Sale Friday.

Those who have admired Augustus Thomas' earlier plays, including "Alabama," "Arizona" and "On the Quiet," will naturally expect a great deal of "The Earl of Pawtucket," which, with Lawrence D'Orsay in the role in which he appeared with so much success during the all-year run of the play in New York, comes to the Marquam Grand theatre for three nights and one matinee, beginning March 13. This sterling comedy has never before been witnessed in this city, and the fact that intensifies interest in its appearance here is that we are to see the original "Earl" and his famous supporting company. D'Orsay will be accompanied in his performances at the Marquam Grand theatre by the same players who were with him during the long run in New York City. The advance sale of seats will open next Friday at 10 o'clock.

"Master and Man."

In "Master and Man," which opened at the Lyric yesterday for a week's run, the company has a vehicle which calls for its best efforts. The four acts of the opening performance were received with hearty applause. Each member of the company was well cast, and gathered more laurels. Thomas Clarke as Percy O'Neil, Robert Athon as the rollicking Irish lad, Ella Wilson as the heroine and James Morton as Gerald Stone were particularly good in their respective roles. Thomas W. Ray is singing an illustrated song by a local composer, and the pictures shown were taken in and around Portland. Petronella De Arville, a violinist, is making a hit, while the vitascope is showing a new film.

Last of "Old Heidelberg."

The last two opportunities to see the famous play, "Old Heidelberg," at the Columbia will be tonight and tomorrow night. Young people love "Old Heidelberg" for the thread of romance running through it, and those who have passed life's meridian for the reminiscences it brings of "the days of auld lang syne." Beautifully staged, faithfully costumed and convincingly acted, "Old Heidelberg" shines like a planet among stars as compared with lesser plays. Those who have not seen it should do so; those who have will discover new beauties of thought and expression when they see it again.

Baker Has Fine Bill.

One of the biggest hits of the season was scored by the Fern comedy four at the Baker yesterday. This lively quartet of comedians kept their audiences in a roar of laughter, and encore followed encore. "No Runs the World Away," as sung by Alf P. Janes, the unique entertainer, created a marked impression. The aerial Stuarts contribute a well performed athletic act; the Wilmer sisters, operatic singers, create a fine impression; John J. Welch delivers a good monologue and Weaver and Jones in their character changes do some surprisingly clever work. New film on the biograph.

Good Bill at Star.

The features of the bill at the Star this week is Ione, a symphony in colors. Standing in rays of colored lights, seemingly, Ione transforms herself into a thousand beings—an American flag, a beautiful rose, a butterfly, etc. Eddie Ascot and Browne have a funny turn, "Things will Happen." Marde, the clever juggler, Weaber brothers, two boxing midgets; Arthur Jackson in illustrated songs, Hannon and Drew in comedy, Nellie Emerson, dancer, and the projectoscope complete an excellent bill.

Creatore's Last Concert Tonight.

The following program will be given by Creatore and his Italian band at the Marquam Grand theatre tonight at 8:30 o'clock: March, "Royal Purple" (Creatore); overture, "Zampa" (Herold); prelude and sacred scene, act 1, "Parsifal" (Wagner); Intermission. Miserere, "Il Trovatore" (Verdi), solos by Signori Tommasino and Forcellati; minuet (Paderewski); harp solo, "Valse de Concerto" (Halsenmain), Signor C. Sodero; grand selection, "Carmen" (Bizet).

"Your Neighbor's Wife."

Theatregoers take great interest in newspaper cartoons, and one of the most talked of around the home fireside is "Buster Brown" of Boston fame. This interesting little fellow is one of the important characters in "Your Neighbor's Wife," the sparkling comedy which comes to the Empire theatre Friday and Saturday of this week. Master Wilfred Dunbar will hold a reception with his juvenile friends at the "Buster Brown" matinee Saturday.

Matinee Tomorrow.

A special matinee will be given at the Empire theatre tomorrow (Wednesday) of Mahara's minstrels. The engagement will close tomorrow night. Gordon C. Collins, who is called "The Big Jolly Coon," keeps the large audience at each performance in a high state of merriment during the time he is on the stage. The entire company is far above the average colored minstrels that have been seen in Portland.

"Aristocracy" Thursday.

Bronson Howard's masterpiece, "Aristocracy," will open at the Columbia Thursday night and continue till Sunday night. This will cover the Saturday and Sunday matinees also. Monday night the first performance of "Joan of Arc" will be given.

WOMEN WILL AID IN CITY CLEANING

Form Auxiliary to Chamber of Commerce Board for Betterment of Portland.

MRS. H. F. JONES TO NAME ENERGETIC COMMITTEES

Many Plans Suggested for Making This the Most Beautiful of Nation's Cities.

Portland's progressive and public-spirited women organized a woman's auxiliary to the civic improvement board of the chamber of commerce yesterday afternoon. There were 75 or more at the meeting, and Mrs. Henry E. Jones was elected chairman and Mrs. W. Wynn Johnson secretary.

W. D. Wheelwright of the chamber of commerce, outlined the work which the civic improvement board is trying to accomplish, and told his audience that if they desired, the women of the city could do much to assist in making Portland a more beautiful, healthful and attractive place.

The women will get as large membership as possible of willing workers and then divide the city into districts, and organize a subsidiary club in each. The business of the sub-organizations will be to arouse interest within each district in the cleaning-up movement.

The next meeting of the auxiliary will be held March 14, when the chairman will be prepared to name the committees and present a plan for districting the city.

All Working Hard.

"All of the committees are taking hold of the movement for civic improvement with tremendous energy," said W. D. Wheelwright of the civic improvement board of the Chamber of Commerce this morning. "They are all working hard to get the city officials interested in the movement, and we hope to accomplish all we have started to do."

A date for the mass meeting of the citizens has not been set, but it will be held as soon as proper arrangements can be made. Work is being done by the committees which must be finished before the mass meeting. The most appropriate night will also have to be taken into consideration.

An attempt will be made by the civic improvement board to have the council pass an ordinance prohibiting wood sawing machines from operating in the business part of the city. Portland is the only city in the country, it is said, that would tolerate a steam wood sawing machine to take a stand on its most prominent business corner and operate for an hour or longer at the busiest time of the day. Business men have been protesting against the smoke from the engines and the sawdust from the machines, as it is not only troublesome to pedestrians, but is damaging to goods in the stores. There is a likelihood that the proposed ordinance will prevent the wood sawers from operating their machines within the fire limits of the city.

Bill Board Ordinance.

Among other measures which may be proposed are a billboard ordinance and an ordinance to compel property owners to cut weeds and brush from vacant lots.

Many complaints have been received by the secretary of the civic improvement board of the unsightly and unsavory condition of the gulch at Seventeenth and Alder streets.

Since the edict went forth from the city engineer's office that all violations of the ordinance prohibiting the promiscuous piling of building material in the streets would be strictly enforced, there has been a noticeable change, but there is still much to be done, and the officials will force the contractors and builders to strictly observe the law.

The police department has been enforcing the ordinance prohibiting depositing goods on the sidewalks. The arrest of some who refused to obey the ordinance has caused others to take the obstructions from the walks.

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ELECTRIC ROAD TO SANDY RIVER.

It is said a route has been surveyed by the Oregon Water Power & Railway company from Gresham to Fairview, Troutdale and the mouth of the Sandy river, and that if rights of way can be secured without trouble or delay the company will build a line of electric road over that route this summer. The distance is about 10 miles, and the grade is said to be easy.

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EAST SIDE NEEDS MORE FIRE ENGINES

Residents of Populous Sections Are Practically Without Protection from Conflagration.

WOODLAWN WORRIES OVER STREETCAR PLANS

Remarkable Growth of Highland, Piedmont and Multnomah Districts in Few Years.

Residents of Woodlawn, Highland, Piedmont and Multnomah districts are uniting for beter fire protection. In this large section, which since the promotion of new car lines and the building of the large barn on Killingsworth avenue, has been more rapidly built up than any district of the city, there is but one chemical company, located at Highland on Union avenue. This company has charge of a district containing several thousand population, hundreds of new houses erected within the last 18 months, and business interests and property including all of Woodlawn and Highland, upper Williams avenue and the various suburbs between the city limits on the east and the Willamette river.

Firemen say that only unusual good fortune has saved this large district from disastrous fires.

In any serious fire the Russell street engine would be called, but it would have a long run and a small chance of being effective.

More than a year ago it was planned to establish an engine company at Highland, and to place the chemical either at Woodlawn or on Williams avenue. To this end fire plugs were placed throughout the Piedmont district and arrangements were started for an efficient system of alarms, but lack of funds stopped the work, and the lonely chemical with two firemen still has the field.

In this entire district there are only six fire alarm boxes, and as the majority of the telephones are party lines the delay incident to calling the company is often considerable.

In this section more than 100 houses are being built, each costing more than $1,200, and many smaller residences. The majority of these will have practically no fire protection except that given by the garden hose.

What can be done is what the property owners are seeking to discover and individually many are investigating, and general action is probable before the summer ends.

WOODLAWN ANXIOUS.

People Want to Know What Are the Street Car Company's Intentions.

Woodlawn people are anxious to know what the street car company will do for them.

They fear they will be left out in the general shakeup, and that the car barns will be taken away, instead of being added to, and this has had a serious effect on the growth of the suburb.

When Union avenue was broadened and lengthened last year Woodlawn took a leap ahead and 500 new houses were erected there, later when the consolidation came, and the big barn was erected at the head of Michigan avenue the building stopped and the departure of the carmen to new Piedmont homes increased the panic.

As yet the outcome is uncertain, but some of the residents of the suburb, who have taken the question up with the company officials, have been informed that for the present no change will be made, that the place will be the chief point on the Vancouver line, and that the last crews off for the night will report there. The last point was the one which most affected the residents, and which determined the abiding place of the company's employes, who form a large proportion of Woodlawn's population.

SINGLE TRACK SWITCH.

Those who base their hopes on constant and through car traffic on Killingsworth avenue, between Williams and Union avenues, are doomed to disappointment despite the fact that a line has been laid on the street and is ready for operation. The only use of the line, according to company officials, will be to enable Union avenue cars to reach the new barn at the head of Michigan avenue. The line is a single track affair; light rails were used and evidently there was no intention on the part of the company to use it to send St. Johns cars over Union avenue as was at first supposed.

BUILDING MANY HOMES.

The grading and macadamizing of the section between Union avenue and Williams avenue and Russell and Morris streets is being carried forward rapidly. Most of the section has been newly graveled and rolled and Stanton street, Rodney avenue, Knott, Sellwood and Mitchell streets are finished, and the workmen are engaged on Morris street. The improvement has resulted in the sale of the few vacant lots there, and residences are being rapidly erected.

BANARJEE CIRCLE NOW.

The Indo league, at its meeting yesterday at the home of Mrs. S. V. Hill, voted to change its name to the Banarjee circle, and to devote all its efforts to the help of this one woman, Sukhoda Banarjee, who recently visited Portland. She is now in Calcutta, working among her own people, and has established a school there for girls. The circle will meet with the president, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, next Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Officers elected at yesterday's meeting were: President, Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway; vice-president, Mrs. N. Altman; second vice-president, Mrs. E. S. Frame; secretary, Mrs. H. A. Beals; treasurer, Mrs. Nathan Harris; corresponding secretary, Mrs. M. A. E. Stone.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Parade Tomorrow at 11:30 a. m. Free Concert Tonight, Front of Theatre.
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Friday and Saturday Nights, "Buster Brown."
Matinee Saturday.
Hugh Ettinger presents the laughing comedy,
"YOUR NEIGHBOR'S WIFE."
Master Wilfred Dunbar as "Buster Brown."

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AND HIS ITALIAN BAND.
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WEAVER AND JAMES.
BONDO. GENE WILSON.
4—FERN COMEDY FOUR—4
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BLAZER BROS.
CONCERT EVERY NIGHT.
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OVER HALF MILLION PAID IN TAXES TO DATE

Chief Tax Collector Ferguson had received $560,673.39 up to last night, more than $100,000 having been taken in since Friday night. Up to this time the tax money has come mostly from the smaller property-owners. In the next few days the larger checks will come in, and receipts will be heavy every day until March 15, when the rebate privileges cease.

Long lines of property-owners stand during the office hours waiting to get to the cashier's desk to pay their taxes. Often the line extends from the door of the tax department through the hallway to the outside entrance.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY IN HOME.

The Michigan society invites the New England society to attend a housewarming at the Concordia club this evening, corner of Alder and Sixth streets, at which a number of state societies will be entertained.

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