TOWN TOPICS

Empire ...."The Marble Heart"
Lyric .... Mr Picture
Star .... Vaudeville
Grand .... Vaudeville
Baker .... Vaudeville

The feature of the monthly meeting of the Women's alliance of the Unitarian church yesterday afternoon was an interesting and instructive lecture on "Outdoor Photography," by Miss L. E. White, former secretary of the Oregon Camera club. In illustrating her lecture Miss White used a number of pictures by English and American amateurs, and a camera of standard make, with which she showed the practical side of the fascinating work and explained its use under various light conditions. The impressionistic school of photography was discussed, and the working up of a poor negative was thoroughly explained so that amateurs could easily understand the method of developing a picture.

The Minnesota society will entertain the different state societies Friday evening at 8 o'clock at Allsky hall, Third and Morrison streets, when Mrs. Hamilton and J. Ira Routledge will sing. Judge Waldemar Seton and Mrs. Whitaker will recite, and Albert Ludberry will give a cornet solo, accompanied by Mrs. Gramstron. There will be other interesting features to the program. Badges have been selected and may be had of Dr's Biersdorf in the Dekum building, or of Isaac Staples, 162 First street, president of the society. The badges are of the state colors, cardinal and gold.

A. A. Richards, state senator of Idaho, and a prominent irrigationist, is in the city en route from Seattle to Emmett, Idaho, where he has extensive landed and irrigation interests. Mr. Richards described the project of the government to reclaim 400,000 acres by storing in the mountains the headwaters of the Payette river, and confining them with great dams to be distributed, in the dry season along the plateaus for watering the arid lands. Mr. Richards has been interested in irrigation for many years and has been active in reclaiming thousands of acres.

Fifteen youngsters, ages ranging from 12 to 16 years, were put off a train near Redding, Cal., a few days ago. They were all from San Francisco and were beating their way by trucks and blind baggage to the Lewis and Clark fair. As the youths were not held in custody, they promptly caught the next freight that came along and are by this time probably in the city limits. The number of tramps working north from California is exceptionally large.

Gentlemen, do you ever stop and think of the time and money saved, the freedom from infection and general satisfaction obtained by shaving yourself? Why don't you see Albert Berni, the druggist, corner Second and Washington streets, about a shaving outfit and buy your own barber? He makes a specialty of fine razors, at moderate prices, and guarantees perfect satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded.

By the completion of repairs at Port Costa, Cal., the Southern Pacific has shortened the time considerably between Portland and San Francisco. Train No. 13 will hereafter arrive here at 6:25 p. m., instead of 8 o'clock p. m. Train 16 will leave this city at 8 a. m., instead of 7:30 a. m., and train 12, formerly leaving at 7 p. m., will not start until 8:05 p. m.

The officers of the Men's league of the First Presbyterian church were unanimously re-elected last night at the annual meeting. Fletcher Linn is president; D. D. Warner vice president; C. M. Wood secretary, and George M. Strong treasurer. At the conclusion of the business meeting a musical program was rendered by the choir, and a banquet followed.

Mrs. K. H. Scherman, special representative of the Jewish Publication society of America, will spend the next two weeks in Portland in an effort to increase the membership. This society is the only one of the sort in America. Its objects are benevolence and education, and it is maintained by voluntary contributions.

The damage suit of George W. Light against the Southern Pacific company has been transferred from the courts in Josephine county to the federal court in this city. The suit is to recover damages in the sum of $20,000, alleged to have been sustained through personal injuries caused by the negligence of the company.

Charges of conspiracy to defraud and of the accomplishment of the conspiracy are made in the suit that was filed in the federal court this morning by B. B. Kerns against Joseph P. Lee. The plaintiff seeks the recovery of title to land in Klamath county valued at $3,000.

Minnie Brady sues for divorce from Claude Brady, to whom she was married in Puyallup, Washington, July 16, 1902, alleges that Brady spends his earnings for drink and does not support her. The plaintiff asks to be allowed to resume her maiden name, Sawtelle.

50,000 Immigrants Wanted—To locate along the Oregon Water Power & Railway company's line between Portland and Estacada. For information inquire of the Oregon Water Power Townsite company, 134 First street. Phone Main 216.

Steamer Redondo sails Thursday direct for San Francisco. Cabin, $12; steerage, $8. Meals and berth included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 128 Third street.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in

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MANY REASONS

Why Albee Should Be Nominated for Mayor.

Portland, May 3.—To the Editor of The Journal—Dear Sir—You have so frequently and clearly drawn attention editorially to the important issues of the coming city elections that it may seem superfluous to refer further thereto, but I take the liberty of doing so once more for the double purpose of expressing appreciation of the service you have rendered to the public in this direction and of endeavoring to summarize the issues and emphasizing some points of essential value.

This is the first election under the new city charter, and under its provisions our city government is to have a full council of 15 members—10 ward councilmen and 5 councilmen at large will be elected. Ever after while this charter continues in its present form there will be a rotation of councilmen. Part of the council now about to be elected will hold office for four years, so that the coming election will color the city's administration for at least that period. Here lies the vital importance of now returning good men to office, for if they are bad we can't get rid of them in two years. It is generally conceded that the council election will consist of men worthy of the people's suffrage, nor are they men who can stand as representatives of the interests of a city of the size and importance of Portland.

It is therefore pertinent to point out now the necessity for bringing forward as soon after the primary election as possible the names of men for ward councilmen and councilmen at large in all cases where those nominated at the primaries are not of such character and calibre as the needs of the case demand. This will necessitate some sacrifice on the part of those who may thus be called upon to serve; but the occasion demands the best men that can be found about whom to whom the call may come should count it a privilege to do such public service. The initiative must, however, be taken by the people themselves, or such of their representatives as have the fundamental public interests at heart, for the kind of men most needed for the council are not to be found standing at the street corners awaiting an invitation to run for office. They must be sought out. The completion of the council is of first importance. If it should be bad, it will hamper the actions of the mayor, how good soever he may be. If on the other hand, we have a good council and a poor mayor, he will have to do his duty even if unwillingly.

The office of mayor has been fully discussed of late, and but one word remains to be added. The issue as far as the Republican party is concerned is narrowed down to one point, viz., whether or not the type of administration represented by Mayor Williams or Mr. Albee is to be indorsed. I put it broadly thus, because the dividing line for all practical purposes places Mr. Albee on one side and on the other all the remaining candidates who have developed any strength. It has been sufficiently demonstrated notwithstanding the assertions of certain candidates, that if elected they would "enforce the law," that this statement has been made with such "mental reservations" and tacit understandings as to make its discounted value an inoperative quantity. It is therefore evident that every good Republican who has at heart the best interests of the city, including her best business interests, as well as the principles upon which alone these can be safely founded, should vote for Mr. Albee, whose character, ability and three years' record and experience as councilman make him a candidate peculiarly worthy of confidence.

One other point I take the liberty of suggesting. If an official who has fulfilled his duties in a satisfactory manner stands for re-election, it is to the best interest of the public that he should be returned to office. This may not be good politics but it applies good system, but that it is good business needs no recommendation. I am, Mr. Editor, respectfully,

"A GOOD CITIZEN."

WHERE FLAG FLOATS THERE ELKS GATHER

Grand Exalted Ruler O'Brien Tells of the Order's Growth and Prosperity.

IS HONORED GUEST OF THE PORTLAND LODGE

Discussing Policy, Says Grand Lodge Is Now Ready to Authorize Any Change.

William J. O'Brien, grand exalted ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and Mrs. O'Brien, of Baltimore, Maryland, are today the guests of Portland Lodge No. 142, and are seeing the attractive features of the city. Governor Chamberlain, John Lamont, W. W. Robinson, R. E. Moody and Exalted Ruler C. E. McDonell are the committee appointed to entertain the distinguished visitors. Governor Chamberlain and John Lamont breakfasted with Mr. and the Portland hotel; George C. Blakeley of The Dalles, district deputy grand exalted ruler, was one of the guests. This evening the entertainment committee will dine with Mr. and

William J. O'Brien.

Mrs. O'Brien and Mr. Blakeley at the hotel, and at the regular session of the lodge the grand exalted ruler will address the Elks.

"Everywhere I go I find the Elks growing and prospering, with a disposition constantly to improve the tone of the order. Out present tour is to the more important lodges of the west in Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Sacramento, and we have already been in Honolulu, where we found a flourishing lodge. We now have a lodge in San Juan, Porto Rico, and are represented wherever the flag of the Union floats."

COUNTY CHARGE HOLDS NOTES OF RICH MEN

J. Put Smith, Once Wealthy, Goes From Poor Farm to Catholic Home.

Friends of J. Put Smith, once a prominent broker and horseman, have had him removed from the county poor farm, where he has been staying for the last two weeks, to the Catholic Home for the Aged at Sunnyside. Mr. Smith was wealthy, but lost everything through bad investments. He obtained enough money to start a small dairy a few years ago, but ill health prevented him from making a livelihood, and two weeks ago he asked to be committed to the poor farm. He left the farm yesterday, and when he arrived in Portland called on County Judge Webster and Commissioners Barnes and Lightner to thank them for the kind treatment he had received as a guest of the county.

Mr. Smith holds notes against a number of people in Portland, and in his behalf County Health Officer Evans will make an effort to obtain some money on them. The notes are for amounts aggregating $76,000. They are for money lent in the panic, and are outlawed. Some of the debtors are now able to pay all or a part of the notes, and it is thought that at least enough can be obtained to keep Mr. Smith in comfortable circumstances the rest of his days.

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LADIES INVITED.

ECHO WILL ENTERTAIN GUESTS ON SATURDAY

Echo, Oregon, will have a picnic and promotion day Saturday, at which prominent railroad men and other citizens will speak, and the people for miles around that portion of eastern Oregon are expected to attend. The speakers and subjects will be: General Manager Worthington of the O. R. & N. Co., "The Railroad as a Civilizer;" W. W. Cotton, general counsel for the road, "The Professional Man as a Farmer;" Senator C. W. Fulton, "What I Have Seen at Echo;" Judge S. A. Lowell of Pendleton, "Umatilla County;" T. G. Halley of Pendleton, "The Open Ditch;" Senator J. M. Pierce, "Why I Am a Farmer;" Dr. J. N. Blalock of Walla Walla, "Irrigation;" Senator C. J. Smith, "Home Life on the Farm," and speakers will also be given by Tom Richardson of Portland and James A. Fee and James H. Raley of Pendleton.

Governor Chamberlain will be present. A feature of the picnic will be the 100 cowboys under command of Asa B. Thompson; and there will be a barbecue.

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SAYS F. H. STOW WAS PREPARED TO PAY HIM

Councilmen Emphatically, in Open Meeting, Charge Each Other With Corruption.

Sensational charges of an attempt to bribe members of the city council were made against the Home Telephone company by Councilmen Fred T. Merrill and D. C. Sherrett in open council meeting yesterday. The men stated that agents of the company seeking a franchise to operate an automatic telephone system in this city, had approached them and attempted to buy their votes.

The accusations were made when the franchise came up for final consideration by the council. Captain D. E. Buchanan, who recently visited Los Angeles and San Diego, explained in detail the workings of the automatic system in those cities. Councilman John P. Sharkey read numerous letters from prominent business men in Los Angeles and San Diego stating that the dual telephone systems there were of great benefit, and that since the automatic system had been installed the service had been excellent.

"Since this application for a franchise has come in," said he, "I have been informed by politicians that corporations in this city had formed a combination representing millions of dollars, and had pledged themselves to allow no more franchises to be granted here. I told these men that I would vote for such franchises as I thought best.

No Straws Untured.

"The Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone company knows that when this new company secures its franchise and puts in an up-to-date plant, it will have to do the same thing, and it is not leaving a stone unturned to defeat this franchise. Allen Brown and Otto Olsen have recently come to me stating that they were from the automatic telephone people, and desired to secure a franchise, but inquiries have been made and these men are not known to the automatic people, either of Los Angeles or Chicago. They telegraphed us that F. F. Graves was the only person who had authority to install the automatic telephone in Portland."

Before Sharkey had taken his seat Councilman Merrill sprang from his chair and addressed the mayor in a very excited voice.

"Just a word," he said. "Councilman Sharkey has inferred that the councilmen who are opposed to this franchise have been bought up by the Pacific States Telegraph & Telephone company, but I desire to say that the only offer made to me was by an agent of the new company. A man came to my office and, in the presence of my stenographer, offered to pay my campaign expenses if I would vote for the franchise."

Merrill Gives His Name.

"Who was he? Tell us who he was!" demanded Charles H. Stow, the petitioner for the franchise.

"His name is F. H. Stow," retorted Merrill. "Mr. Sharkey has been so active in working for the new company that I feel that he must have received a portion of the money that is being paid out for votes."

"Take it before the grand jury," called out Sharkey.

"I will do so," replied Merrill; "but I will not do so for political purposes. I will tell them of it after election."

"I want to say also," spoke up Councilman D. C. Sherrett, giving at Councilman Sharkey, "that a man approached me and attempted to buy my vote. He said he was a representative of the new company. He offered to pay my campaign expenses. I'll tell who he was when the proper time comes."

When the vote was taken the franchise was defeated. Ayes—Councilmen Albee, Flegel, Sharkey, Whiting, Zimmerman and Foeller; Nays—Councilmen Merrill, Rumelin, Sherrett and Bentley.

Immediately a petition asking that the franchise be submitted to referendum was presented and granted.

"I gave Mr. Stow no authority to offer bribes to anybody," said Charles H. Sumner, after the meeting, "and if he did so it was without the consent of the company. We offer bribes to nobody."

The petition of the Trinidad Asphalt company to have changed the specifications for the improvement of Second street so as to allow competitive bidding was refused on the ground that the majority of the property owners desired bitulithic pavement.

The city ordinance assessing the machines illegal was repealed, thereby voiding voting against the repeal.

"This repeal will relieve the police department from the duty of enforcing the law and will throw the burnt of the matter in the hands of the sheriff," said one of the councilmen. "This action may prove a boomerang, for the sheriff may not be disposed to enforce the law since it is put up to him."

The ordinance assessing the costs of the Corbett and Pennoyer street fill was passed.

MRS. BLUMAUER INDUCED TO SERVE ANOTHER TERM

At its annual meeting yesterday afternoon the Council of Jewish Women, by a unanimous vote, elected Mrs. B. M. Blumauer to the office of president, and the honor was again conferred on her for her efficient work in behalf of the council. She had expressed a desire to retire, but the members of the council decided that it was best for her to remain. Other officers elected are: Vice president, Mrs. J. Barush; recording secretary, Mrs. Sigmund Sichel; corresponding secretary, Miss Florence Kline; treasurer, Mrs. Gustav Simon; directors, Mrs. L. Samuel, Mrs. Lesser Cohen, Mrs. M. Hirsch and Miss Hirsch.

Satisfactory progress along educational and philanthropic lines in all branches of work undertaken by the council was shown by the committee reports. The reports included mention of the Neighborhood house, which was established in South Portland last December, and in reference to this institution Mrs. Blumauer said it realized a cherished hope of many years and stood out as one of the achievements of this section.

An address upon the work of the council was made by Mrs. Scherman, representing the Jewish Publishing society of Philadelphia. She spoke of the literature produced by Jewish writers and concerning Jewish life and history by Gentile writers.

President Blumauer was appointed delegate to the triennial convention of the National Council of Jewish Women, which will be held in Chicago next December.

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