

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS
Empire..... "Blow for Blow"
Lyric..... "Lost and Won"
Grand..... "Vanderbilt"
Nash..... "Vanderbilt"
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Portland lodge No. 142, R. P. O. E., returns sincere thanks to the business houses of the city and to the individuals who so generously aided the lodge in the county fair held lately at the Armory. The kindness of the public was so general that it is entirely out of the power of the lodge to express personally to each friend its appreciation. It therefore avails itself of this method of saying that the lodge and its members are under great obligations to the public, which they hope in the course of time to reciprocate, and they trust that by their participation in all matters appertaining to the progress, peace and prosperity of our beautiful city, and their continued service towards its general good, the feeling of the public toward them, so generously evidenced, may be always justified. By order of the lodge, The committee.

The annual commencement exercises of Holmes Business College will be held at the Marquam Grand theatre, Friday evening when the following program will be rendered: "Puritan March" (Tennant), orchestra; "Rev. Ed. M. M. Sharratt"; violin solo, "Gondoliera," from G. major suite (Frans Ries), Miss Julia C. Burke; annual address, Clarence True Wilson, D. D.; "The Frolics of Lancelotti" (orchestra); class prophecy (Helen F. Bush and John M. Dressler); Miss Helen F. Bush; trombone solo, "In Heaven With the Angels" (DeCaprio); Mr. DeCaprio; presentation of medals; W. Lawrence; vocal solo, "O Day Those Tears" (Teresa del Riego); Miss Paloma C. Blumenthal; presentation of diplomas, Mrs. G. Holmes-Lawrence; "Sultan of Sulu" (Walthals), orchestra.

Victoria day celebration, Wednesday evening, May 24. The best concert of the season, Mrs. Walter Reed, assisted by many of Portland's best talent. Under auspices of the combined British and Canadian societies. Armory, Tenth street, near Couch. Refreshments served after concert. Admission, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at Woodward, Clarke & Co's.

Work for Everybody—Wanted at once, 3 men, 3 women, 3 children; good pay. Take regular line steamers from Alder street dock daily, except Sunday, 7 a. m.—Call at dock and get full information from representative of the freighters. Baggage tags free. Office open all day Sunday. Phone Main 214.

Lacrosse and baseball today, big double header, two games for one admission. Twenty-fourth and Vaughn street grounds. Portland Lacrosse club vs. Shamrocks, Schillers vs. University Parks. Ladies' free for grandstand. Tommy Burns play lacrosse. Everybody will be there. General admission 25c.

By O. W. P. & Ry. Co., concert by D'Urban's Royal orchestra, assisted by many of Portland's best talent. Round trip 25 cents. To Estacada 50 cents. Gresham 25 cents round trip. Cars leave First and Alder streets. Tickets must be purchased at the company's office.

Oregon Camera club's Ninth annual excursion up the Columbia to Bonneville. On the steamer Charles R. Spencer, Sunday, June 4. An orderly and enjoyable affair. No dancing. No liquor sold.

Don't fail to ask for Lewis and Clark Fair Guide, Savings Bank department, Title Guarantee & Trust company, Chamber of Commerce. Bank open 7-9 p. m. evenings, 5 to 5 o'clock, to receive deposits.

\$6,000 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.

Hochfeld Bros. cut rate cigar store, 152 Fourth street, near Yamhill. Owa, Exports, Cubanolas, A. & L. El Capitano and other 5c cigars 3 for 10c. All two for 25c cigars, 10c straight.

The Y. W. C. A. will unite with the mass meeting for women at the White Temple tomorrow, at 3 o'clock. Miss Anna Gordon, the well known Y. W. C. A. worker, will give an address.

Charles R. Paul, representative of Hart Schaffner & Marx, the largest manufacturers of high grade clothing in the United States, is in the city for a few days' stay.

River trips to Oregon City. Sunday boat line to Taylor, Portland Street at 11:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m. Leaves Oregon City 1:30 and 5 p. m. Round trip 25c.

Window screens at wholesale price; screen doors, 5 plain, 50 cents; fancy screen doors, 1 1/2, any size, \$1. Portland Wash & Door company, 239 Front street, near Main.

We are still fitting those \$2.50 glasses for \$1. If you need glasses it will be your interest to call on Metzer & Co., jewelers and opticians, 111 Sixth street.

For Sale: 50-acre farm near Oswego. For Sale: 350 acre farm near Scappoose. \$10 per acre. Max Smith, The Savoy restaurant, 168 Fifth street.

The White Temple today, Rev. H. W. Jones preaches. Morning, "Heaven's Secret Revealed." Night, "A Bunch of Keys."

At the next regular meeting of the New York State society, to be held in the city hall, Friday evening, some important business will receive attention.

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EDWARD T. TAGGART'S VEHEMENT OPPOSITION

Jack Grant, Harvey Dale and Larry Sullivan Vouch for Mr. Williams.

It was not without some very faces that the Republican club, of which Tyler Woodward is president and C. E. Lockwood secretary, was wheeled into the line for Mayor George H. Williams at a meeting held last evening in Alisky hall. The club endorsed the entire ticket, but before this was accomplished some very plain statements were made by Edward T. Taggart, who unreservedly expressed his dissatisfaction with the party's choice for mayor.

Taggart said plainly that he might refrain from voting in the city election, but he did not feel that he could support the Republican ticket. Other members of the club declared themselves for Williams, whose name was repeatedly greeted with applause. About 30 members of the club were present.

Some of the Williams workers have been very busy during the past week about the saloons and cigar stands, trying to manufacture sentiment for their candidate. Conspicuous among those engaged in this work are the proprietors and employees of the Portland club, Jack Grant, Larry Sullivan and Henry Dale. They have been working industriously to get the saloons and cigar stands.

"The old man's right kind of people" said one of the gamblers who was haranguing a curbstone audience. "We want to keep him in office."

John Rankin, by his attorney, John Logan, prefers charges of violation of the civil service rules by City Engineer Wanser, and alleges that the violation is for the purpose of favoring Inspector Groce, for his activity in behalf of Mayor Williams in the present campaign. Rankin filed a petition in the circuit court yesterday afternoon asking the issuance of a writ of mandamus to compel City Engineer Wanser to reinstate him on the payroll as an inspector at a salary of \$75 a month. He says he held such a position until City Engineer Wanser changed him to an inspector at \$25.00 a day, when employed.

Rankin contends that political favoritism caused the change. He alleges that the city council ordered the reduction in the engineer's office from six to four inspectors, and that William C. Elliott, formerly engineer, obeyed the order, making the reduction, and retaining Rankin on the list at \$75 a month. The attempt now to change him without further orders from the proper authority, he alleges is unlawful.

VIOLINIST YSAYE TO PLAY HERE THIS WEEK

The fact that Ysaie will appear here on May 30 has aroused much interest in musical circles. During the week he will be greeted with a large audience goes without saying.

It is not likely that any persons now living will live long enough to hear Ysaie's concert. Ysaie, Viotti and Wieniawski possibly were his equals, and possibly the first named was his superior, but no living violinist disputes his supremacy now. Ysaie combines all the elements of greatness.

What other violinists seek to accomplish, he does with consummate ease. There are no difficulties for him. He is the master violinist of the century. Music lovers, generally, and those who appreciate the king of instruments particularly, cannot afford to miss Ysaie's concert. Many of the surrounding towns will send delegations of music people to hear this time, and some of the more prominent musicians. Sale of seats Saturday, May 27.

COLORADO COLONY IS BOUND FOR PORTLAND

M. L. Allison of Grand Junction, Colorado, last week purchased from Herman Metzger eight lots in Reservoir Park, two of which he will build a home. Mr. Allison says that a colony of Colorado people is coming to Portland to live. Mr. Allison was twice mayor of Grand Junction and president of the Grand Junction Town & Improvement company. He is also a trustee of the estate of the late Governor George A. Crawford of Colorado.

Cannon's Addition

Suburban Home Seeker's Paradise

This tract is situated on the Oregon Water Power & Railway Co.'s line, one mile south of Mount Tabor, and is practically 425 feet from the city, and is situated on the Mount Tabor reservoir, thus affording a very desirable view of the city and surrounding country. The tract is 100 feet wide, and has water, electric lights, 10-minute car service, street fare and coke consumed 10 minutes of four times the city. Lots are 100 feet wide on the west side of the river. These prices will prevail for the next 90 days, at the expiration of which time the prices will be advanced one-third.

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BUFFALO POLICE ARREST RANDOLPH

Youth Charged With Passing Bad Checks Here in Custody There.

LOCAL OFFICERS WILL BRING HIM TO CITY

Relatives Say His Alleged Actions Are Due to Mental Derangement.

With his aged grandfather lying dangerously ill, his mother prostrated with grief and his sister bowed in humiliation, George B. Randolph, alias Charles B. Reed, rests in jail in Buffalo, New York, waiting for the arrival of an officer from this city to bring him back to face a charge of passing worthless checks.

In the message received last night at police headquarters from the chief of police of Buffalo it is stated that Randolph was wearing a gold watch purchased by F. Eldenheimer in Portland when taken into custody. This, it is said, settled the question of his identity, as the person who passed so many worthless checks here purchased a watch from F. Eldenheimer costing \$45 and gave him in payment a check for that amount which proved to be worthless.

It is stated that when he bought this watch Randolph pretended to be a son of A. L. Maxwell.

The amounts secured by bogus check paper a week ago last Saturday ranged from \$15 to \$45. The victims include Moore & Frank, Godard & Kelly, Ben Selling, Leo Selling, Robinson, B. B. Rich, Feldenheimer and other business men. He selected articles which he said he desired to buy at Abendroth's and Rosenblatt's but did not call for them.

Detective Day and Weimer believe that circumstances identify the passer of the bad checks. Word was wired the Buffalo police tonight to hold Randolph until an officer can reach there, as he is wanted on several charges of obtaining money by false pretenses. The detectives, in view of the wording of the dispatch from Buffalo, are inclined to think Randolph has confessed the Portland offenses of which he is accused.

The police assert that Randolph served in the Philippines with the Second Oregon regiment and made a good record. His relatives express the belief that he is mentally deranged. His father has been dead for some time.

To the Buffalo police the prisoner gave the name of Charles B. Reed.

A Ladies' Branch.

G. R. Hansen, Jr., proprietor of Hansen's employment office at 26 North Second street, has decided on a new departure in his business, but which is in keeping with lines of the branches in San Francisco, Los Angeles and Spokane.

Mr. Hansen with the Portland office has in the past entered entirely to male help, but will now also give his attention to female help. He has been induced to enter the field because of the success he has made of securing male help and placing men in positions, and because many people have inquired of him for women and girls. He is going to give particular attention to work at the exposition and to filling such situations as cashiers, saleswomen at candy and other booths, and help for dining rooms and kitchens.

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