

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS. Release "Are You a Mason?" Empire "The Secret of the Nile" The London Dancers Star "The Vandal" Grand Opera "The Vandal" Baker "The Vandal"

The fifty-second annual conference of the United Brethren in Christ will convene in The Dalles next Wednesday. Bishop William Bell, D. D., the newly elected Bishop for the Pacific coast district, will preside. Rev. H. C. Shaffer, pastor of Professor W. W. Rosborough, for the lady, with Mrs. J. A. Henkle as alternate, will represent the First church, which has had a prosperous year; 71 members have been received in the past 12 months. Plans for a new New York City, W. K. Cooper, general secretary, Springfield, Massachusetts, and Professor Graham Taylor of the Chicago Commons, who is also to be one of the speakers at the convention to be held in Portland during July.

Mermald Brand Cantaloupes are now cheap enough to eat. Arrivals are increasing and prices decreasing daily. Don't let your grocer talk you into buying any other brand. Ours are the only Coachella cants in the market. Grown from selected Rocky Ford seed. Finest than silk and sweeter than honey. Every nutmeg inspected and guaranteed. No wooden ones. Pearson-Page Co. sole agents. Main 475.

Sailing trips on the river. New excursion steamer Gaselle. Morning sail leaves 9:30 o'clock. Afternoon sail leaves 2:30 o'clock. Evening sail leaves 7:30 o'clock. View the beautiful river scenery, warships, fair grounds, St. Johns, drydock, the Columbia river. Leaves foot of Stark street.

Dr. House on Sunday evening begins a series of sermons on great pictures by noted artists, such as "The Transfiguration," by Raphael; "The Last Supper," by Da Vinci; "St. Paul," by Raphael; "Christ Before Pilate," by Mantegna; "The Light of the World," by Holman Hunt. There will be a free distribution of pictures at each sermon.

The large double-deck excursion barge Klickitat and steamer Glenora may now be chartered for all-day and moonlight trips. Capacity, day, 900 persons; night, 750 persons. Good dancing floor and electric lights. For rates and dates apply Oregon Round Lumber company, 181 Burnside street. Phone Main 1517.

Captain Bledsoe of Boise, Idaho, arrived yesterday after an absence of 40 years. During the Indian wars of 1845 and 1856 Captain Bledsoe was in command of the famous Company K, Second regiment, which held the Indians at bay for over a month at the mouth of the Rogue river.

Charles Sumner, A. King Wilson and Albert Andrews have incorporated the Home Telephone system. For rates and dates apply Oregon Round Lumber company, 181 Burnside street. Phone Main 1517.

Catholic Foresters excursion, June 13, to Washington grove. Boat and barge leaves foot of Alder street at 8:30 a. m. and returns at 9 a. m. Everet orchestra, adults, 75c; children, 50c. Tickets for sale at M. J. Malley's grocery store, Third and Ash streets.

Races! Races! Races! Portland Hunt club Annual field day, Irvington racetrack, Saturday, June 17, 1:30 p. m. Tickets on sale at Feidenheimer's 3d and Washington.

Steamship Roanoke, 2,400 tons, sails for San Francisco and Los Angeles calling at Eureka on Saturday, June 17, 8 p. m., from Columbia dock No. 1. Ticket office 251 Washington street. H. Young, agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney V. Smith of San Francisco are in Portland, en route to Alaska on a summer vacation. Mr. Smith is senior member of the firm of Smith & Pringle, leading attorneys in the Bay City.

Tourists, as well as city people, financially embarrassed, will find the Portland Loan Office, 74 Third street, the safest and most reliable place to transact their business. Rates reasonable.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise will speak at 5 o'clock this evening at Temple Beth Israel, Twelfth and Main streets, on "Is the Bible in Danger, and If in Danger, at Whose Hands?"

The gasoline launch Fox, 150 passenger capacity, foot of Yamhill street, runs to The Oaks and warships every five minutes while visitors are admitted.

The annual commencement exercises of the Gillespie School of Expression will be held in Arion hall this evening. The program is an interesting one.

Reliable place to borrow money on diamonds and jewelry. Collateral Loan Bank, 269 Washington st. Established 15 years. Lowest rates of interest.

A. F. Flegel and W. T. Muir, for the Smith Meat company, have begun a suit against the city officials to test the validity of the meat inspection ordinance recently passed by the council. It is alleged the law is unconstitutional, in restraint of trade, arbitrary and unjust. It is also held that in making the Pacific States Packing company the city abettor the other packers and dealers are wrongfully discriminated against.

MURDEN NOT OUT FOR HUNT'S PLACE

Under-Sheriff Not in Race for Head of the Police Department.

INCUMBENT INSISTS HE IS VERY GLAD TO RETIRE

Venerable Officer Says Place Is the Most Uncomfortable One in Politics.

"Who will be the next chief of police?" That is the question heard on the streets, in hotel lobbies, saloons and almost every place where crowds of men are in the habit of gathering to discuss local affairs.

The names most commonly mentioned in this connection are those of John Lamont and Under-Sheriff Morden. It is in chief of police Morden has no intention of appointing Mr. Lamont, and that the under-sheriff does not care for the position.

"Morden does not care for the position," said Sheriff Wood, "and if he did I should endeavor to make him change his mind. Were he to be made chief there are plenty of 'knockers' who would declare that a political 'frame-up' had been entered into between Dr. Lane and myself."

Chief Hunt does not think it worth the while of any man who has a good official position or is making money in private life to accept the appointment of chief of police. He draws attention to the fact that in 13 years there have been 10 chiefs of police and that the office is one of the most uncertain known to municipal politics.

"In 1892," said Samuel B. Parrish, "I served from the fall of 1893 until the municipal election of 1894. John Minto succeeded me and held office until Pennoyer was chosen mayor in 1896. Lewis W. Robertson was the first chief under Pennoyer. He held the office about four months and gave way to John Myers, formerly United States marshal. Myers did not satisfy Pennoyer and was succeeded by Patrick J. Barry, an ex-Einkerton and ex-Thiel detective. After Barry's death M. J. Cloness was appointed chief and officiated until W. S. Mason was elected mayor."

Under Mayor Mason the chief was Dan McLaughlin, who was discharged when the new charter went into effect in 1903. I was again appointed chief by Mayor Williams.

"It is an uncertain office. It may do if nothing else presents itself, but a man has to satisfy too many people and is made too uncomfortable continually to make it a pleasant position. I am not sorry that my time has come to quit the job."

CITY EXTENDING WATER MAINS DOWN TOWN

Water mains to cost \$28,000 were ordered by the municipal water board yesterday. A 16-inch main will be laid on Second street, from Morrison to Gilean, at a cost of \$2,600, and a series of mains will be placed in the manufacturing district in North Portland, bounded by Tenth, Twelfth, Gilean and Northrup streets. At a cost of \$13,400, several smaller pipe lines were ordered placed in the residence districts.

Many demands have recently been made on the water board for larger mains on streets on which hard surface pavements are to be laid, in order that the pavements may not be disturbed in the future. The funds for the extension of mains have been reduced to such an extent that the water board was in a quandary regarding the large mains in Second street.

The board added another water inspector to the payroll, which will give the superintendent two on the east and one on the west side. It was decided to ask the civil service commission if appointments could not be made by promotion from some other part of the water service.

Employees designated as callers asked an increase of pay from \$1.50 to \$2 a day. Action on the request will be taken later.

CALIFORNIA EDITORS COMING THIS MONTH

The California Press association will arrive on June 23 and remain four or five days. W. E. Roberts, northwest manager of the California newspaper syndicate, with headquarters at Portland, has arranged that the board of trade will entertain the members and their wives on Saturday, June 24, with a trip on the Steamer up the Columbia as far as Hood River, where they will be entertained at dinner, after which they will be driven out through the Hood river valley. They will arrive at Portland at 9:30 o'clock in the evening.

Accompanying the California newspaper people on this trip are Ex-Senator J. A. Filcher and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wiggins. Mrs. George C. Pardee and daughter, Secretary Dennison of the California commission and representatives of the Portland press.

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Steamship Alliance sails from Couch street dock for Coos Bay and Eureka Friday evening, June 16, at 8 P. M. Raumgartner, agent. Main 861.

The ladies should remember it's the market page of The Journal that saves money on the Sunday dinner. Read the advertisements carefully.

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DOCTORS COMING BY THOUSANDS

Great Crowd Expected at Meeting of American Medical Association in July.

ALL PARTS OF COUNTRY WILL BE REPRESENTED

This Likely to Be Largest Convention in Organization's History.

If a prediction by the Medical Sentinel of Portland is fulfilled 6,000 people will come to the annual convention of the American Medical association, to be held July 11, 12 and 13. More than 1,000 reservations have already been made by the committee, and as many more rooms have been provided by local physicians for friends who have written direct to them.

It is said the attendance will be the greatest in the association's history. The Hotel Portland has guaranteed accommodations for 6,000 people. Fifteen or more special trains from New England, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago, Nashville, St. Louis, Indianapolis, Michigan, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha, Des Moines, St. Paul and other places will bring the larger part of the delegations, and the remainder will come on regular trains. Most of the special train parties have arranged for extended trips for sight-seeing, their itineraries occupying from 30 to 40 days. Many entertainments and excursions have been planned for the visitors by the local committee, including trips by special chartered steamers to Alaska and Honolulu. Special trains have been arranged to Yokohama. Three of the best-steamers on the Columbia have been chartered for the excursion to Cello Island.

The Armory will be the general meeting place, according to an elaborate article by Dr. F. Cauthorn, just published in the Portland number of the American Medical Journal, the local committee expects to seat 2,500 doctors at the general meeting there. The Atkinson school, across the street, has been secured by the committee and 15 rooms will be opened to the various divisions. A section will meet in the Chamber of Commerce. Many of the most noted physicians and surgeons in the world will be here, and the latest discoveries in the science of medicine will be discussed.

The general committee is as follows: K. A. J. McKenzie, chairman; H. W. Coe, A. J. Giesy, A. C. Smith, E. P. Tucker, William Jones, George E. Hill, Harry F. Cauthorn, Chairman of Sub-committees are: Finance, Dr. Coe; meeting places, Dr. Tucker; hotels, Dr. Jones; entertainments, Dr. Smith; registration, Dr. Coffey; general exhibit, Dr. Coe; transportation, Dr. Williams; banquets, Dr. Dickson; printing, Dr. Joseph; banquets, Dr. Wheeler; information, Dr. Bell; women's committee, Helen Ladd Corbett.

SAYS GOVERNMENT MUST BEAR BLAME

Morfit Alleges That Malheur Irrigation Project Failed Because of Experts.

William Morfit, representing the Malheur Water Users' association, says that previous explanations of the reason why the government abandoned the irrigation plans in that county have been erroneous in placing the onus for failure on the people.

"As a matter of fact," said Mr. Morfit, "the government engineers first made an arrangement for the reclamation of the arid lands on a basis of \$30 an acre, and we went out and made contracts at that figure and could have succeeded. But the government engineers came out again, made another estimate at \$40 an acre, increasing the total amount involved \$1,000,000 and the plan was abandoned."

"According to the proposals of the federal government we would have achieved marked success, and there would not have been any difficulty in securing the requisite quantity of land contracts at the \$30 figure."

"We who live there do not care to bear the brunt of failure in one of the most promising development schemes that ever has been conceived. The irrigation project taken up by the federal authorities under the national irrigation act."

"The proposed plan meant everything to us and the abandonment of it means that hopes are blasted that had made the future rosy for a section of country in which everyone recognizes limitless possibilities from irrigation."

"If the government will keep its original promise the people will do the rest, and there will be no obstacle in the way of developing the southeastern part of the state."

Will Examine the Sewer. Property owners affected by the Tanbark creek sewer assessment will inspect the sewer with City Engineer Wanzler in the near future. For their protection they desire to know the condition since the repairs have been made. The city engineer will furnish them with every facility for learning all that is to be known regarding the sewer, which he is confident is better than it would have been had it been built according to plans and specifications in the first instance.

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LOSE INTEREST IN THE CITY'S AFFAIRS

Councilmen Grow Weary of Their Duties and Keep Away From Meetings.

ELECTION GAVE THEM THAT TIRED FEELING

Disposition to Leave Many Problems of Governmental Policy to New Officers.

Members of the council have shown a decided lack of interest in the affairs of the city government since the election. For two months before that event every member was in his post in the committee-rooms and the council chambers regularly, but since June 5 two futile attempts have been made to have the committee meet, and an effort to hold a council meeting has resulted in failure.

Many important matters should be settled before the present administration goes out of office, but from all indications several "hot" problems will be left for solution by the new officials.

Before the election the members of the council were enthusiastic over the proposed increase in salaries of the members of the fire department, but the question was not decided, although all declared themselves in favor of it. The petition and the report of the scale of salaries prepared by the fire committee to the executive board have been deposited with other antiquities in the box of the ways and means committee where they will remain until after July 1, when the new council will have an opportunity of shaking the dust from them.

City Auditor Devlin states there are no funds with which to meet the proposed increase in salaries and that there is no prospect of getting any this year. He is of the opinion that the city will be financially embarrassed by the present running expenses before the end of the year unless some means is adopted to raise additional revenue.

CITY SEEMS JUST A TRIFLE SUBDUED TODAY

The Californians have gone home. The members of the promotion committee left last night for San Francisco in their special train, singing praises of Oregon and the fair.

The visitors spent the afternoon at the fair grounds and concluded their stay in town with a dinner at the Portland Hotel. They were escorted to the depot by a large delegation of Commercial club men.

Shriner's cards. Elegant embossed emblems in gold and colors. Lewis-Holmes Co., First and Salmon. Tel. Main 512.

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STAR THEATRE

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RACES. SPRING MEET PORTLAND HUNT CLUB SATURDAY, JUNE 17. At Irvington Racetrack. Nine Races—Nine Races. Three-Mile Paper Chase. Mile Trot, Lady Riders. Mile and 50 Yards. 1/2-Mile Dash. 6 1/2 Furlongs. 1/4-Mile, Heavyweights. 4 1/4 Furlongs. Pony Race, Boy Riders. Music in Grandstand by Brown's Band. Races Commence at 1:30 p. m. Sharp. Admission (including grandstand) 50c.

"THE POWER of the CARTOON" the subject that Homer Davenport. The world-famous cartoonist will lecture and illustrate at the MARQUAM GRAND Tomorrow (Saturday) Night, at 8:15 JUNE 17, 1905. Mr. Davenport has no equal as a humorous talker. He keeps his audience in an uproar of laughter during the entire evening. Seats Now Selling. Admission, 25c and 50c.

SEE THE GIRL IN BLUE At 860 Upshur St. LUDWIG AND CLARK OBSERVATORY AND CAFE. Take Portland Heights car and get off at Hawthorne Terrace. See Black Tree or Blue Star climbing. Electric elevator. See beautiful effect of powerful searchlight from top of tower. You can eat a dainty lunch while viewing the most magnificent scenery in America. Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Admission 10 cents. SHARPER BROS. CONCERT EVERY NIGHT. 218 Morrison Street.

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Children's Lecture A Special Free Lecture for the Children Will Be Given on SATURDAY MORNING June 17th, at 10 o'clock Sharp. Miss Burr will make and serve Cocoa Fudge and Chocolate Ice Cream, and every child present will receive a Walter Baker Souvenir.

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