

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Empire... Marquam... Lyric... Grand... Baker...

A large section of the Tanner creek sewer below the portion recently repaired by City Engineer Wanser has been found to be in such a dangerous condition that it will have to be repaired at once.

An invitation has been sent to Secretary William H. Taft to stop at Portland on his way to the Philippines.

That portion of the Tanner creek sewer included in the Riner contract, which was recently repaired by the bondsmen of R. M. Riner & Son, under the direct supervision of City Engineer Wanser, has been declared a good, substantial sewer by Civil Engineers J. H. Cunningham and R. S. Greenleaf, and R. B. Lamson and N. A. King.

Judge Cleland allowed a motion for nonsuit yesterday afternoon in the case of Mabel Waldron as administratrix of the estate of Thomas Waldron against the Portland Thomas Electric company.

Mermald Brand Cantaloupes are now cheap enough to eat. Arrivals are increasing and prices decreasing daily.

Universalist people of Portland are looking forward with interest to the visit next Sunday of Rev. Dr. E. L. Conger of Pasadena, California.

The Brotherhood of St. Paul will hold a social in Grace M. E. church this evening.

Desertion is charged in suits for divorce which have been filed in the state circuit court by Samuel F. against Bennette A. Parr and Harriette against Ralph C. Grimm.

No settlement has been made between the city and the Portland General Electric company on the claims for electric lights which City Engineer Wanser refused to audit since March 1 and from all indications the adjustment of the differences will be shouldered on the new administration.

Swedish Society Linnea's annual outing at Redfish Island Sunday, June 25. Take Oregon City-boat to Toke street dock, 8:30, 9:30, 11:30 a. m., 1:30 and 3:30 p. m.

C. P. White, of Avon-by-the-Sea, New Jersey, and George Harrison of Humeville, Pennsylvania, respectively the father and brother-in-law of Patrolman E. H. White, are here to see the fair and make a tour of the northwest.

Delightful river excursions, 25 miles for 25 cents. Down the river and back, viewing warships, fair grounds, drydock, the beautiful river scenery. New steamer Gazelle leaves foot Stark street, 10 a. m., 2:30 p. m., 8 p. m.

The price of Hedgin's Corn Cure—that popular remedy that removes corns when others fail—is 25 cents a bottle, and is sold only by Albert Berni, the druggist, Second and Washington. Insist on getting Hedgin's.

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.

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

Eligibles for the positions recently created by the city water board have been

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certified to Superintendent Frank Dodge by the municipal civil service commission. John G. Hansell, Osep Hallowell and A. J. Powers are on the list for inspectors and A. G. Roberts and A. C. Oliver as chairmen. F. C. Rietig has been promoted from the position of watchman to that of gateman.

Three divorces were granted by Circuit Judge Frazer this morning. Ella D. who said she had been cruelly treated by Charles H. Schellings ever since their marriage in Portland on November 25, 1904, was freed on that date.

Steamship Alliance sails from Couch street dock for Coos Bay only and return, Saturday night, June 24, at 8 o'clock. F. P. Baumgartner, agent. Main 861.

Alvin S. Hawk Co., printers. We make a specialty of office stationery, booklets, etc. Samples and prices cheerfully submitted. 143 Third street.

Turkish and Russian baths, \$1.00. Treatment, including an elegant bed at night. \$25. Chamber of Commerce. Give us a trial and be convinced.

Is this through the markets advertising in the Journal-Fridays the housewife saves time and money and always gets the best. Look them over.

Launch Fox, north side of Morrison street bridge, leaves for the Oaks every 30 minutes. Fare 10 cents. Everybody brought back free.

We clean and press your clothes and shine your shoes for \$1.00 per month. Unique Tailoring Co., 347 Washington. Main 514.

Any watches cleaned, \$1.00; main-spring, \$1.00; all work guaranteed one year. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

Prize walks, Tabor Heights. Dancing Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday evenings. Special late cars. Ladies free.

Take launches for warships at Merrill's boat house, north side Morrison street bridge.

The elegant launch, Princess May, for charter to evening parties. Phone Main 1551.

Launch Eva leaves west end steel bridge warships every 10 minutes.

Anslay Printing Co., 250 Oak.

INFORMATION BUREAU IN CALIFORNIA CITIES

C. H. McIsaac of the excursion department of the exposition will leave tonight for San Francisco, his object being to establish information bureaus in that city and Los Angeles. J. G. Carroll will be in charge at San Francisco and F. L. DoShane at Los Angeles.

The reason for the move on the part of the exploitation department is that thousands of requests for information concerning rates and exposition features reach the Southern Pacific passenger department daily, and it is impossible for the department to reply to all of them.

Evidently the whole state of California is coming to the exposition and after giving the matter due consideration the management determined to establish the bureaus, as indicated, in the Southern Pacific offices. On his return Mr. McIsaac will go to Seattle to establish a bureau there.

AT THE THEATRES.

Mrs. Fiske's Leah. Large audiences continue to greet Mrs. Fiske at the Empire theatre, where the brilliant performance of "Leah Kleschna" furnishes a memorable exhibition of dramatic art in its highest form.

Big Crowds at Belasco. The Belasco stock company is prospering this week with its magnificent production of "When Knighthood Was in Flower"—one of the most beautiful plays ever spread before an American audience.

At the Lyric. The patrons of the Lyric are seeing this week the biggest and best production of "The Orphan" for the money that has ever been produced in the city.

Pine Art at the Star. At the Star the musical Thors are giving a series of artistic and highly melodious entertainments.

Popular Prices at Marquam. The interesting comedy-drama, "The Financier," will be presented tonight and on Monday at the Grand theatre.

Next Sunday at the Empire. Sunday afternoon and all next week, with a matinee every day, the Empire stock company will produce the roaring Irish farce-comedy "Whirligig's Alley."

Baker's Big Bill. A great bill is presented to the patrons of the Baker this week. The feature is the act of the famous comedian, the "Big Bill" Baker.

The Grand Theatre. The Oriental sketch, "Fatima," the new offering of Jules Walters & Co. at the Grand has made a distinct hit.

Hebrew Waifs at Marquam. The Hebrew waifs of Portland have been invited by Barney Bernard to witness his personal performance at the Marquam Grand theatre tomorrow afternoon.

WHERE TO DINE. The Empire, the place to go for fine meals. Neat and clean. 193 Third.

Hundreds of lives saved every year by having Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house just when it is needed. Cures croup, hoarseness, cuts, wounds of every sort.

SHIPS ARE BUSY IN JAPANESE PORTS

There Never Was So Much Freight Moving There as at Present Time.

REPORT IS BROUGHT BY OFFICERS OF ARABIA

Oriental Linger Makes Fast Time, and Brings Big Miscellaneous Cargo.

Shipping was never so active at Japanese ports as at present. This is the report made by officers of the steamer Arabia which reached port last night from the orient.

Captain Metzenthin saw no war vessels and conversed with no one who witnessed the last big naval battle. While it was raging the Arabia was at Keelung, Formosa, taking on a shipment of tea, camphor and sulphur.

The Arabia left Hongkong on May 23 for Formosa. From there she went to Kobe and Yokohama to complete the cargo and sailed from the latter port on June 5. She completed her passage in 16 days and 19 hours, making an average of 19 1/2 knots an hour.

so. Manager Fay left for Aberdeen this afternoon to consult with the other officers relative to a new route for the craft.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, June 23.—Sailed at 5:20 a. m., steamer Redondo, for San Francisco.

Arrived at 8:10 and left up at 10:30 a. m., steamer Alliance, from Bureka.

Arrived at 9:10 a. m. and left up steamer Columbia, from San Francisco. San Francisco, June 23.—Arrived at midnight, steamer St. Paul, from Portland.

Sailed at 10 a. m., steamer F. A. Kilburn, for Portland and coast ports. Astoria, June 22.—Arrived down at 4:30 p. m., schooners O. M. Kellogg and Mabel Gale.

Astoria, June 23.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., smooth; light north wind; weather, cloudy.

MUST FLY AMERICAN FLAG.

Year Hence All Shippers Must Do What Government is Doing.

One year from this month a federal law will go into effect providing that all freight sent from the United States to the Philippines shall be shipped in American bottoms.

ALONG THE WATERFRONT. While the steamer Mascot is being converted into an oil-burner, which will be shortly done, the Temo will probably be operated on her route between here and points on the Lewis river.

Survey of Columbia River Bar. This morning the steamer George H. Mendell left for the mouth of the river, where she will be used by the United States engineers for making a survey of the bar.

Cannot Take Care of Traffic. Although the steamer Columbia only reached Astoria this morning from San Francisco all of her passenger space for the return trip was disposed of last night.

Economy Fruit Jars Free. Have you secured one or more of the Economy fruit jars with the Journal is giving away free with "want ads"?

Consumers! Attention! HAY and FEED In large quantities. Pacific Grain Co. Thirtieth and Kearney Sts. Telephone Main 3507.

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Pig Skin Champagne color



Just introduced and very popular in the east. Especially designed for service—admirably adapted to walking, golfing and general outdoor wear.

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WILL DRAFT REPORT ON ST. LOUIS FAIR

Senator Carter Here to Aid the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Commission.

WORK MUST BE FINISHED BY END OF THIS MONTH

Ex-President of Body Says Controversy With Company Will Not Be Settled.

Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana, by invitation of members of the Louisiana Purchase exposition commission, came to Portland this morning to assist in completing the commission's final report to the president on its stewardship of the \$5,000,000 appropriated to the use of the Louisiana Exposition company, under certain conditions, among which was that the government's commissioners should share responsibility in the making of the awards.

There was a disagreement between the exposition company and the commission as to the meaning of the clause of the bill regulating this proceeding, and a breach resulted that has not healed. Although the awards were finally made, certificates were issued upon which the names of the government commissioners did not appear, and the quarrel has been well nigh forgotten by the public, the incident is only now being closed officially by the commission, by submission of a final report to the president and congress.

This report is made necessary at this time by reason of the fact that the life of the commission expires by law July 1. As a majority of the members of the commission are in Portland permission was secured by them to complete the report and close its affairs here. For most of the time since its appointment Senator Carter was president of the commission, and his familiarity with all events connected with its history make his assistance invaluable in the work here.

SEATTLE SENDS BIG DELEGATION TO THE FAIR. Two special trains arrived from Seattle this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with 1,500 passengers from the bustling city on the sound.

Wise on Russo-Japanese War. Dr. Stephen S. Wise will preach at the Temple Beth Israel, corner of Twelfth and Main streets, tonight at 8 o'clock on the subject, "Some Lessons From the Passing War and the Promised Peace."

MEN'S SUITS \$8.50. Very near the same grade other stores charge \$10 and \$12.50; our price \$8.50. We charge \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.00 for fancy Western suits.

JOHN DELLAR RUNNING TWO STORES. Cor. First and Yamhill and Cor. Third and Davis.

FIREWORKS AND FLAGS. We carry the largest stock of fireworks in the northwest, manufactured by the celebrated Rochester Fireworks company, New York.

Andrew Kan & Co. 327 ROBINSON ST. BLANKET SHOW CONCERT EVERY NIGHT. 30-328 BURNSIDE.

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BREWER THE BEST \$3.00 HAT in the world bears this label. All the latest flocks in every new shape. Largest stock of PANAMAS in the city. BEN SELLING LEADING HATTER

BASEBALL!! PORTLAND vs. SEATTLE. June 20th to 25th Inclusive. Game starts 3:30. Recreation Park, Twenty-fourth and Vaughn Sts. General Admission, 35c. Children, 15c. Grandstand for ladies free every day but Sundays and holidays; men 25c. Ladies' day-Friday.

Belasco Theatre. Tonight—All Week. Matinee Tomorrow and Sunday. Fourth Week Belasco Stock Company. Presenting for the First Time in Stock Plays. Major's Delightful Romantic Comedy. "When Knighthood Was in Flower"

EMPIRE—SPECIAL. MRS. LEAH FISKE KLESCHNA. Bill of THE STAR. Musical Thrill, Melody, Wonder. Famous Trained Vocalists. Adams Bros., Dancing Acrobats. Williams and Stevens, Gaiety, Dainty Sketch. Mr. Joe Donner, Pictorial Songs. Starooper—Louis XIV.

GRAND FEAST OF NOVELTIES. Jules Walters & Co. in "Fatima," Flower of the Orient. The Bismarck Comedy Writter. Crawford and Huff, Humorous Skit. Thomas and Miller, Singing Dancers. Richard Burton, Illustrated Song. Exotic Attractions, Change Articles. Grandissimo, Laughing Story Film. General admission, 10c. Evening, Sunday and Holidays, front seat, lower box, 25c. Daily Matinee, 10c.