

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Belasco... Marquam... The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society...

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Epworth M. E. church was organized by Rev. Henry T. Atkinson yesterday afternoon...

In the United States circuit court the Standard Varnish company of New York has sued Fisher, Thorsen & Co. of Portland for \$25,000 for infringing on a trademark...

M. Olson, owner of a number of houses at Serene park, on East Twelfth and Florence streets, will sell for \$1,000 one of these houses...

In Justice Reid's court yesterday afternoon Senator John H. Mitchell filed a suit against Harry Robertson, his former secretary and one of the principal witnesses against him in the land fraud trial...

An interesting lecture on the "Influence of the Japanese Schools of Painting on European Art" was given before the Portland art class at the Art school yesterday afternoon by I. Nagi through his interpreter, Jiro Harada...

The Canadian Pacific has issued a new publication of great interest containing the wonderful scenery along its line and containing matter of special interest in connection with the Lewis and Clark exposition...

The Chicago & Northwestern's latest booklet is devoted entirely to showing the Lewis and Clark fair, the city of Portland and scenery along the route of the company's recent extension in Rocky mountain territory...

Negotiations are pending between State Fish Warden Van Dusen, representing the United States fish commission, and the Oregon Water Power & Light company for the establishment of a trout hatchery at Casadero...

It is reported that B. A. Worthington will ultimately become general manager of the Western Pacific when the Gould system completes its line from Salt Lake to Oakland and is counted on to bring to the position a complete knowledge of transportation conditions in Pacific coast territory...

The Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company has issued a booklet for distribution at the Lewis and Clark exposition. It contains an interesting description of processes employed in the Westinghouse works...

H. McCormick, a lumber mill operator at McCormick, Washington, who has just returned from an eastern trip, says it will be but a few years when Oregon fir will be widely used in eastern localities where hemlock and Michigan pine have for many years held sway...

The first regular time card for the new Arlington-Condor line of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company is in the hands of the printer and will be issued in time for the inauguration of regular train service over the road July 1. There will be a daily train each way...

Imported French Crepe Neckwear Dollar Values... 65c Hewett, Bradley & Co. 548 Washington Street NEAR GRAND THEATRE.

to Fairview and Troutdale are delaying the beginning of construction, and it is now said to be doubtful if the line is built this year. The company expected no difficulty in securing the right-of-way, and would have had the line completed and in operation next fall...

The safest and most practical way to secure your money and valuables against theft is the modern and up-to-date Cashless money belt. They are made in different styles and sizes in both waist and leg belts, and can be had of Albert Berni, the druggist, corner of Second and Washington.

See the Sea at Seaside—A delightful trip to old ocean, only four hours' ride from Portland. Take a dip in the briny deep. Trains leave the union depot daily at 8 a. m. For information apply to Mr. C. A. Stewart, agent, 248 Alder street. Phone Main 996.

Carloads of delicious Mermaid brand catfishes and pepper rind red meat Coaches, watermelons, constantly on track. See that you get Mermaid. Nothing else half so sweet. Pearson-Page Co., Main 475. Sole agents.

Steamship Alliance sails from Couch street dock Thursday night, June 29, at 8 p. m. Fare to Coos Bay \$1.50 cabin, and \$2 second; \$10 cabin, and \$6 second. F. R. Baumgartner, agent, Main 361.

Announcement—The new Aune photograph gallery now open at the Columbia building, corner West Park and Washington. Take elevator.

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

We are still selling our \$2.50 eyeglasses for \$1. Consultation free, and every pair guaranteed. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

All the delicacies of the season; private apartments for ladies and families. Strause's Restaurant, 229 Washington.

Moffett Hot Springs. \$1.50 daily; \$1 and \$1.50 week; baths, 25c. Take Regular line.

Wanted—Shirt finishers and ladies' clothes ironers. Union Laundry Co. Ansley Printing Co., 269 Oak.

WHERE TO DINE. The Empire, the place to go for fine meals. Neat and clean. 192 Third.

Hotel Hamilton, San Francisco's newest hotel. Steam heat and telephone in every room. Centrally located. Rates, \$1 and upwards. 325 Ellis street.

OREGON COUNTRY GETS JUDICIOUS ADVERTISING. To advertise Portland and the Pacific northwest the passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company is offering to send its publications to all addresses that may be furnished by Portland business men.

PORTLAND OR BUST, CRY OF RAILROADS

Rock Island Sees Immense Possibilities in Business in the Oregon Country.

WILL BEGIN WESTWARD IN THE NEAR FUTURE

Three Routes Surveyed From Boise and Construction Company Incorporated.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad will be the next great transcontinental system to knock at the door of Portland. This company has completed the surveying of three routes from Boise to Portland...

It is settled that there will be a regular old Fourth of July celebration of the exposition grounds. The following program was announced this morning from the office of President Gooder...

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BRUTAL THUGS ROB DRUNKEN STRANGER

A. L. Patton of Marion Found in Cutter at Early Hour This Morning.

NINE HUNDRED DOLLARS TAKEN FROM HIS POCKETS

Beaten Over Head With Black-jack; He is in a Very Serious Condition.

After having been beaten into insensibility and robbed of \$900 by thugs, A. L. Patton of Marion, Oregon, was found at Seventh and Glisan streets this morning by Patrol Driver Price and Jailer Mills and taken to police headquarters, where he was attended by Dr. S. C. Slocum.

Patton is in a serious condition. His scalp is badly cut and bruised by blows from a blunt weapon, probably a black-jack, and his right shoulder was dislocated. After the bones of his shoulder were thrown into place and the wounds on his head dressed he was sent to his room in a downtown lodging house.

When searched at police headquarters Patton had \$140.35, which was overlooked by the robbers; 15 cents was in his pocket and the \$140, in currency, was sewed in the lining of his waist-coat.

The injured man is a logger and came to Portland yesterday to see the fair. He admits that he began drinking heavily immediately after reaching here, and is unable to tell much that will assist the officers in bringing the malefactors to justice.

SUNSET MAGAZINE ADVERTISES THE FAIR. The July number of the Sunset magazine is a special Lewis and Clark centennial edition and contains over three score pages exploiting Oregon, Portland and the exposition, and many illustrations add charm to the articles.

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POPULAR O. R. & N. EXCURSION

Steamer Opens the Beach Season. The first large crowd from Portland to Astoria and North (Long) Beach, Washington, will leave Portland Saturday afternoon at 1:30, when the popular O. R. & N. excursion steamer, the T. J. Potter, makes its initial trip of the season, leaving Ast street dock at the above time.

Visitors to Portland and the Lewis and Clark exposition should not miss an opportunity to see the beauties of the lower Columbia river—from the docks of the Potter—queen of river boats. For speed and grace nothing in river or lake service in the entire west equals this side-wheeled beauty, and to see the glories of the lower Columbia from her decks is a treat never to be forgotten.

Two hundred and thirty feet long and 25 feet wide, newly decorated, carpeted and upholstered, steam heated and electric lighted, and equipped with every modern appliance for the safety and comfort of the 600 guests the law authorizes her to carry, she is the favorite and pride of the river traveling public. Her state-rooms are models of neatness and complete in every respect; the meals noted for their excellence, and the officers attentive and courteous.

"Festive Recreation. Respects the O. R. & N. Co. tells all about the trips up and down the Columbia, to the mountains, beaches, inland resorts and fountain of healing. It is in itself an artistic souvenir publication, and well worth securing. Ask C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, Third and Washington streets, for a copy of this publication, and particulars about the lower Columbia river and other trips. Very low rates to the Columbia river resorts this summer.

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The Boot Shop That Wants Your Trade. "Walk-Overs" Make life's walk easy for you, Mr. Man. \$3.50 and \$4.00 Knight's Opposite Perkins Hotel.

The Official Watch of 37 Leading Railroads! BALL WATCHES Are simple, sturdy machines—no unnecessary parts—almost no repair bills. It meets the everyday jars and vibrations of railroading successfully and has stood up to record time accurately for years. With a BALL WATCH you stand prepared to meet schedule requirements in every walk in life—on time. Surely a successful railroad watch is good enough for any one. Sold by A. N. Wright IOWA JEWELER No. 293 Morrison Street.

Where You Save Money After looking around, if you want to be sure of getting your money's worth on a Suit of Clothes, Hat, Pants, Shirt, Underwear or a pair of Shoes, go to John Dellar. And you will find every article marked in plain figures—about 30 per cent less in price in comparison to other stores' prices. Also a big line of Ladies' and Children's Shoes from 75c to \$1.00 saved in the same manner. THE STAR STORES. Corner First and Yamhill and Corner Third and Davis.

Good Tomatoes 4 cans 25c Per dozen 70c New York Grocery Eleventh and Morrison Sts.

Portland Academy AN ENGLISH AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL. Fits boys and girls for eastern and western colleges. Office hours of the principals during vacation, from 9 a. m. to 12 m., at the academy, corner of Thirteenth and Harrison streets. For catalogue, address Portland, Oregon.

BASEBALL!! Recreation Park, 94th and Vaughn Sts. PORTLAND VS. TACOMA June 27, 28, 29 July 1, 2. Admission—35c Grandstand, 25c Children, 15c. Ladies, 35c. Grandstand free except Sundays and holidays. Ladies' day, Fridays. Grandstand seats on sale at Woodard, Clarke & Co's.

Swiss Picnic AND WRESTLING MATCH. SUNDAY, JULY 2. At Rohse's Park. Take First street car. Admission 10c.

MILWAUKEE COUNTRY CLUB. Eastern and Seattle races—Take Ball-wood and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.

Free Lectures on Cooking AND Practical Demonstrations Of the various uses for culinary purposes of the Chocolate and Cocoa Manufactured by Walter Baker & Co., LIMITED. DORCHESTER, MASS. (Established 1780.) Will be given by Miss Elizabeth K. Burr (Domestic Science Dept. Boston T. W. C. A.) AT Artisans' Hall 211 1/2 CORBETT ST. Cor. Fennoyer St., South Portland. Daily for One Week, Commencing Tuesday, June 27. At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and 8 o'clock in the evening. Examples of Miss Burr's preparations, such as Cakes, Puddings, Marzipans, Fudge, Souffles, Ice Cream, Barchin Creams, etc., will be served at each lecture, and she will be pleased to answer all inquiries regarding the same. A different menu will be prepared and served at each lecture. Sample cakes of the Walter Baker Premium No. 1 Chocolate, the Vanilla Sweet Chocolate and little sample cans of the Breakfast Cocoa, also a book of "Chocolate Recipe" will be presented to all persons attending these lectures, and all who are interested in scientific cooking should not fail to attend, as they are FREE TO ALL.

Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangie, Res. Mgr. Phone Main 868 (Morrison St., bet. 6th and 7th.) TONIGHT At 8:30 o'clock and Every Night This Week, THE FAMOUS GERMAN COMEDIANS, Kolb & Dill In the Musical Comedy Burlesque, "I. O. U." 50-PEOPLE IN THE COMPANY—50. Comic Opera and Vaudeville, Combined. 40-BEAUTIFUL CHORUS GIRLS—40. Popular Prices—25c, 35c, 50c and 75c. Seats Are Now on Sale. "THE BEAUTY SHOP" Will be the bill all next week, beginning Monday, July 3, with a matinee. Advance Sale Tomorrow.

Belasco Theatre PHONE MAIN 911. (Formerly Columbia Theatre) 14th and Wash. TONIGHT AND ALL THE WEEK. MATINEE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. "THE WALKER" Stock Company. Presenting the Clever Farce.

NERVES "It's a comedy."—Gregorian. "A warty laugh."—Telegram. "A substantial success."—Journal. Prices—Evening, 15 to 75c; matinee, 12 to 50c. NEXT WEEK "THE CONQUEST." Authors' Night starts now on sale at the Dolly Varden Candy Store.

THE STAR Week of Acts. M'GEE AND POOLE. MR. AWBRY and J. CRICK. BRADDOCK PERRY AND WILBER. HALLER AND HAYS. MR. JOSEPH BONNER. THE STAROPELO. General admission, 10c. Matinees, 10c. Box seats, 25c.

GRAND Week of Big Hits. THE GREAT TATUM. THE GRASSHOPPER. THE GOTTLOBS. JAZZLIT TRIO. ED CHRISIE. MR. F. BRONE. THE GRASSHOPPER. General admission, 10c. Matinees every day. Evenings, Sundays and holidays, front seats, lower floor, 25c. Box seats, 25c.

BAKER THEATRE Third and Yamhill. BAKER OF JUNE 24—BARGAIN VAUDEVILLE. JOE FLYNN—America's Greatest Monologist. BABY OWENS—Little Sublimity. JEAN WILSON—Singing the Pictured Ballad. "Umbrils." MOUSIEUX EARLE, Eccentric Penitentiary. GORLANS AND HOWELL—Musical Comedy Sketch Artists. MORELL & DEELY—Singers and Talkers. 15c to AMPLE EXCELT BOKER.

EMPIRE THEATRE 12th and Morrison. Another whirlwind of laughter. All this week, matinee every day at 2:15, evening at 8:15. EMPIRE STOCK COMPANY, in the starring feature. FINNEGAN'S ALLEY ADMISSION 10 CENTS ONLY.

LYRIC THEATRE Keating & Flood, Mgrs. THE HOUSE OF DECEASES. WEEK STARTING MONDAY, JUNE 28. The Great Four-Act Melodramatic Success "Fog's Ferry" ADMISSION TO ANY SEAT 10c.

LEWIS AND CLARK OBSERVATORY AND CABE PORTLAND HEIGHTS. Take Portland Heights car and get out at Hawthorn Terrace, one block from car line. No climbing. Electric operator. Very beautiful view of the most magnificent scenery from top of lower. You can eat a dainty lunch while viewing the most magnificent scenery in America. Open 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. Admission 10c.