

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS. "Ben Hur" Helms... "Sheridan" Helms... "Honest Hearts" Helms...

"Unity in the Home Circle" was the subject of Mrs. W. H. Beharrell's paper, read at the meeting of the Home Training association yesterday afternoon at the city hall.

William Post, the clothier, who has been doing so active a business for several weeks in disposing of a large stock of water and smoke-damaged clothing...

"Reform Work in Congress" was the subject of an address last night at Centenary Methodist church, given by Rev. C. R. Miller, legislative superintendent of the National Temperance society at Washington, D. C.

The local Consumers' league will hold a special meeting at 10:30 tomorrow morning, at the home of Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, 494 Madison street.

Jefferson Myers, president of the state fair commission, was presented yesterday with a bust of himself made by the celebrated sculptor, M. P. Vielson.

The funeral of Joseph Gleason was held yesterday at St. Francis church, Rev. Fr. Black officiating. Interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

The congregation Avahai Sholem will celebrate the conclusion of the holy days this evening, tomorrow and Sunday morning.

Charles Anderson, a ship carpenter, fell into the hold of the British steamship Oceano yesterday afternoon, and was badly hurt, although no bones were broken.

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.

Major C. E. McDonnell yesterday resigned the command of the exposition guards, to take charge of the local agency of an insurance company.

Oregon State band dance every Saturday evening. Prize waltz. Burkhard hall, East Burnside, between Union and Grand avenues.

Watches and diamonds \$1 down and 50c per week. Goods delivered on first payment. Xmas is coming. Metzgar & Co., jewelers, opticians, 111 Sixth.

Last week of the big sale of palms and plants at cut prices. L. G. Pfunder, the florist, 427 Washington street.

To accommodate laboring people our fire sale of paints will run till 9 o'clock Saturday night. Timms & Cress Co., 145 First street.

Mrs. Ida Wallace, wife of Elmer Wallace, Jr., of 85 1/2 1/2 street, died at St. Vincent's hospital last night, after a brief illness.

We clean and press your clothes and shine your shoes for \$1.00 per month. Utter Tailoring Co., 147 Washington, Main 514.

Portland's best dancing school, 309 Alder street. Professor Ringier, Miss Buckenmeyer.

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

Ladies' gymnasium class, the Ringier Physical Culture school, \$1 per month. Join now.

W. W. Bretherton was elected a trustee of the Elks' lodge last night to succeed C. H. Jackson.

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SHRIMPBOATS FOR BOATS

Harbor Craft Must Carry Life Preservers, Life Buoys, Lines and Lights.

COUNCIL AGREES ON SHEPHERD ORDINANCE

It Requires Only One Life Preserver to Every Four Passengers, but is More Strict Regarding Lights than Rushlight Measure.

Councilman Shepherd's ordinance providing that all motor boats in the harbor of less than 15 tons, including pleasure craft, shall carry life preservers, life buoys and lines and lights, has met with the approval of the city council and will go into effect as soon as the mayor attaches his signature.

The old ordinance provided for one life preserver to every passenger on a boat while the substitute measure requires one for every four passengers. The ordinance also calls for one life buoy and line 50 feet long on boats of less than 25 feet in length, two buoys for boats from 25 to 40 feet in length and three buoys on boats from 40 feet in length to 15 tons in weight.

The greatest difference in the ordinance is in regard to the sort and location of the lights to be carried. The Rushlight ordinance required boats to carry nothing more than lights on their bows, but every boat under the Shepherd ordinance must carry different-colored lights in different parts of the boat.

The phraseology of the Shepherd ordinance is exceedingly technical and the ordinary individual will have to carry a dictionary of nautical terms to know what is required. Councilman Shepherd encountered considerable opposition, but the councilmen thought they would give it a trial, although many of them did not understand its full meaning.

Owners of launches or boats run by motive power of less than 15 tons weight shall carry the following lights between the hours of sunset and sunrise:

(a) At an elevation aft a bright light of such character as to be visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere at a distance of at least two miles, and so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light all around the horizon.

(b) On the starboard side a green light of such character as to be visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere at a distance of at least a mile, and so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass and so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the starboard side.

(c) On the port side a red light of such character as to be visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere at a distance of at least a mile, and so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light over an arc of the horizon of ten points of the compass and so fixed as to throw the light from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on the port side.

"Said red and green lights shall be provided with inboard screens projecting a sufficient distance forward so as to prevent the same from being seen across the bow."

Owners or persons having the management of sailboats on the river of less than 10 tons weight shall carry the following lights between the hours of sunset and sunrise:

"At or near the foremast head a bright white light of such character as to be visible on a dark night with a clear atmosphere at a distance of at least one mile, and so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light all around the horizon."

"Owners and managers of boats of less than 100 tons burden propelled by hand on the Willamette river within the city limits shall have on board a white light on the bow and so constructed as to show a uniform and unbroken light for a distance of one mile around the horizon."

The violation of the ordinance is made punishable by a fine not to exceed \$250 or by imprisonment for not more than 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

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But those who followed the crowd soon saw the drift of affairs. The visitors went to the Oriental building, where the Japanese exhibits that have won gold medal prizes at all the world's fairs for years are being sacrificed.

These beautiful and artistic goods are being sold at auction, and they bring less than 25 per cent of their real value in Japan. Magnificent vases actually costing \$100 went for \$10. Another beautiful vase costing \$200 sold for \$45.

All the other articles sold brought about the same miserly prices. Here is a rare opportunity for our people to "buy themselves rich" for a bagatelle. Dealers are present from Seattle, Spokane, Tacoma, Portland and San Francisco to take advantage of the unprecedented bargains offered. That fact speaks for itself. The individual buyer who intends to give a Christmas, wedding or birthday present can save at least 100 per cent by purchasing now. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Keopon and Leopard. The prize heaves purchased by Milton J. Jones, proprietor of the Oregon Market, 1151 Fourth street, from the Lewis and Clark fair stock show some days ago, will be cut down and weighed this evening between 7 and 7:30 o'clock.

Grand Free Concert

Saturday Afternoon and Evening

At the Salesrooms of the Columbia Phonograph Co.

Next to Star Theatre 371 Washington Street

WILL KEEP LIGHTS ON MORRISON

Twenty Merchants on That Thoroughfare Enthusiastically Favor Plan.

OTHER STREETS MAY RETAIN ILLUMINATION

Offer of Portland General Electric Company to Reduce Cost is Instrumental in Aiding Movement, Which is Generally Popular.

The movement for continuing the brilliant illumination of Portland's business streets with the 5,000 incandescent lights has assumed proportions that appear to promise success for those who are promoting it.

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SAYS BRIDGES AND PIERS DISFIGURE RIVER

Professor Zueblin Thinks, However, That Portland Will Some Time Be an Ideal City.

Professor Charles Zueblin used strong language last night in telling the people of the northwest that they should insist on having more railroads, and, if the magnates would not build them, that the people themselves should do so.

Professor Zueblin lectured again at the First Presbyterian church. He spoke of the beautifying of cities, and said that Portland could be made conspicuous among American municipalities for the excellent charm wrought by proper embellishment.

"The beautiful Willamette is disfigured and defiled as it passes through your city," said he. "It is spanned by ugly bridges and along its banks are hideous wharves. In time these bridges will be supplanted by jack-knife bridges and the piers will be done away with, no longer to obstruct navigation as they do now."

"All the public buildings should be grouped and they should be beautiful from an architectural point of view," Professor Zueblin also referred to the wires and poles that fill the streets, and predicted that not far in the future they would be removed and the wires placed underground.

"Streetcar lines also," said he, "will move to a better position from underground wires. Portland has all the natural advantages of an ideal city and in time it will be one."

Professor Zueblin tonight will lecture at Temple Beth Israel on "William Morris and the Ethics of Work," a subject that is said to be one of his best.

AT THE THEATRES.

Whittlesey Popular. White Whittlesey supported by the Belasco stock company, is breaking all records at Portland's most popular playhouse.

"Ben Hur" Matinee. Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2 o'clock the stupendous production of Elia & Erlanger "Ben Hur" will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre.

"Jolly Grass Widows." With every performer an artist, and with the lavish expenditure of money in mounting the viands pleasing and the price moderate, the Prima cars, Fifth between Washington and Alder streets, has an enviable reputation in this respect.

"Why Women Sin." It is seldom that actors and actresses are seen in the same roles for more than one season, but in that remarkable play, "Why Women Sin," which is to be presented at the Empire theatre all next week, all the original New York cast are still engaged in its fourth season.

"Honest Hearts." A pastoral romance of a Kentucky wild rose and a young government engineer is Alma Healy's offering at the Empire theatre this week under the title of "Honest Hearts." The usual matinee will be given tomorrow and the engagement will end tomorrow night.

Baker Matinee Tomorrow. The regular Saturday matinee will be given tomorrow at the Baker theatre, when the Star Show Girls will present the excellent entertainment that has earned so much comment all week.

VAUDEVILLE AND STOCK. Grand Talk for Children. At the Grand tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Santelli, the youngest man in the world, will give a free-lecture on physical culture for the children of the city.

Star Offers Fun. For fun and melody the place to go this week is the Star. Courtwright and Lee should be seen. Harry Clifton Sawyer has good limitations and Ida Russell is a delightful entertainer.

"A Prisoner of War." "A Prisoner of War" continues to draw packed houses at the Lyric. The story contains every element necessary to make a successful play.

Milwaukee Country Club. Eastern and Seattle races. Take Bellwood and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.

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It Makes You Feel Good. When you can get good Wool Underwear worth \$2 for \$1.00

It Makes You Feel Good. When you can get a good warm Blanket or Comforter worth \$3, \$4 and \$5 for \$1.50, \$2.50 and \$3.00

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