TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand	Watkin Mills Quartet
Belasco	"Michael Strogoff"
Baker	Musical Burlesque
Empire	"Camille"
Lyric	"Brother Against Brother"
Grand	Vaudeville
Star	Vaudeville
Liberty	Vaudeville

A summons will be served on O. M. Smith, as an officer of the Title Insurance & Investment company, in the case brought against himself and the company by Caroline Baum for a sum alleged to be due because certain buildings were not erected according to contract. Smith, through Attorney John H. Hall, brought a motion before Presiding Judge Frazer asking that the summons on the company be quashed because the company was incorporated under the laws of Washington and was doing its business in that state. Attorney S. C. Spencer, counsel for Mrs. Baum, made an affidavit that O. M. Smith was receiving a salary of $500 a month as an official of the company, that Smith maintained offices in this city and that the company's funds were deposited in a local bank. The motion to quash was denied this morning.

A banquet was given last night by the Christian Endeavor union of the Third Presbyterian church, corner East Thirteenth and East Pine streets. Rev. L. M. Boozer gave an interesting report of the Baltimore International Christian Endeavor convention. Among the other speakers were: Rev. A. J. Montgomery, pastor of the Third Presbyterian church; Rev. E. S. Muckley of the First Christian church, and Mrs. A. H. Burkholder. Plates were laid for 150 guests.

Directed by Louis Dammasch, the Arion society gave an elaborate concert last evening at its music-laden quarters before a large and brilliant audience. The program was of considerable scope, including some of the best of the German, Italian and English schools. The soloists were Miss Mary Luger, contralto; Signor De Caprio, trombone, and Miss Baker, violinists. The accompanists were Miss Mollie Reynolds and Miss Pearl Scott.

Some interesting views of the proposed Malheur irrigation project, estimated to cost $3,000,000 if constructed as planned by the government irrigation experts, have been hung in the Portland Chamber of Commerce by the O. R. & N. company. There are three views, showing the plan of canals and the extent of lands to be reclaimed.

The Portland chamber of commerce will consider a request from the interstate commerce law convention to appoint a committee from the local body to look into the matter of extending the powers of the interstate commerce commission. It is asked that the Portland chamber adopt resolutions expressing its views on the subject.

A good paying millinery store for sale at The Dalles, Oregon. Best location in the city. Furnished housekeeping rooms adjoining store. Good stock, good trade. Reasons for selling, wants to give time and attention to home. Call or address The Dalles Millinery Parlors, 206 Second street, The Dalles.

The O. R. & N. company has adopted a new classification granting lower rates on wire fencing shipped into eastern Oregon, where the demand for this class of freight has assumed large proportions. The rates will be the same as on certain sizes of wire from which fencing has been excluded.

Deputy District Attorney Robert Galloway has returned from a three weeks' vacation in Jackson county. He spent two weeks on a ranch near Medford. He says that the merchants of the southern Oregon City are more than pleased with the visit made them by the Portland business men.

Never before has the public had the opportunity to get good goods at their own price, as Loewenstein is surely selling out without limit or reserve. Sale daily, 2:30 and 7:30 p. m. Seats for ladies. Diamonds, watches, silverware, cut glass, jewelry, etc., for yourself.

Boxing and wrestling.
Tonight at 8:30.
Spokane Athletic club.
vs.
Multnomah Athletic club.
M. A. A. C. Gym.—Admission 50c.

Bulbs at cost, to close out. Our assortment is not complete—a few kinds are missing—but to close them out those we have left will be sold at cost. Now is the time to plant them. Butzer's Seed Store, 188 Front street.

Christmas day, 1901, was an unhappy one for Mrs. Fannie M. Burns, who began a suit in the circuit court this morning against Percival H. Burns for a divorce. In her complaint, which was filed by Attorney J. P. Kavanaugh, Mrs. Burns alleged that on December 22, 1901, her husband assaulted and beat her, rendering her unconscious by the blows, and blackened her eyes. And the complaint declares that "ever since the defendant has persisted in committing acts of cruelty toward plaintiff." It is said that other tales of family troubles will be told at the trial. Mrs. Burns asks for $30 a month alimony. The couple were married at Vancouver on September 25, 1899. Burns is a window dresser for a local tobacco firm.

All morning Mrs. Elmer E. Miller, the child wife of a St. Johns preacher, sat in her cell at the county jail singing "Nearer My God to Thee." She will be taken to the asylum tonight, having been judged insane yesterday. The girl who, her father says, is but 17 years old, although she herself says she is only 10, was married several weeks ago to Miller, who is 28 years of age.

Lyman A. Ware has begun a suit in the circuit court for a divorce from Louise F. Ware. He alleges that his wife deserted him on July 20, 1904. The couple were married in Washington county, Oregon, January 20, 1904.

The members of the Congregation Beth Israel are requested to join in the services to be held at the Unitarian church, Thursday, at 11 a. m. Regular services at the Temple Friday evening at 8 p. m.

Captain W. S. Powell, bailiff of department No. 1 of the state circuit court, will eat his Thanksgiving turkey with relatives at Tacoma. He expects also to visit Seattle relatives before his return.

Bankrupt Sale—Clothing, gents' furnishing goods, hats, caps, trunks, valises, boots, shoes, etc., at greatly reduced prices. To be sold in 30 days. 238 First street.

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

At Richards, a full course Thanksgiving dinner with wine, $1. Public dining-room, corner Park and Alder. Music 5 to 8:30.

There will be a business meeting of the Men's league of the Mount Tabor Presbyterian church Friday night at 8 o'clock.

Be sure and attend the Cigarmakers' ball, Thanksgiving eve, at Armory. Fox orchestra. 50c per couple. Extra lady 25c.

Any watches cleaned, $1.00; mainspring, $1.00; all work guaranteed one year. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

Pan-Co-Vesto club, $1 per month. Keeps your clothes cleaned, pressed. 173 West Park. Pacific 686. Open all night.

Varno Stain-Lac for chairs, sideboards and refinishing any kind of work. Fire sale price 40c quart. 208 Front street.

Portland's best dancing school, 309 Alder. Prof. Ringler, Miss Buckenmeyer.

Damaged by fire? Not much! Granite floor paint now $1 gallon, 208 Front St.

Try a meal without meat at the Vegetarian cafe, 105 Sixth street.

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SPECIAL DINING-ROOM FOR LADIES

EXIT QUEUE AND FLOWING ROBE

Dr. F. F. Tong Says Chinese Emperor Will Issue Edict Adopting Our Styles.

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS WEAR MODERN CLOTHING

Women's Robes to Remain the Same, but Binding Feet May Be Discontinued—Visiting Chinese to Lecture Friday Evening.

Over in the sunflower kingdom they are bidding farewell to the flowing robes that have been worn for the past 300 years and to the sinuous queues that for ages have adorned Mongolian backs. Within two years an imperial edict will be issued abolishing forever the ancient Manchurian costumes and adopting modern American methods of dress.

At least so says Dr. F. F. Tong, a representative of the Chinese government, who is in Portland. Dr. Tong is a member of the board of treaty revision appointed by the emperor and was sent to America to study commercial conditions with the view to establishing closer business relations between the United States and China.

The change is already in progress, according to Dr. Tong, and even now government officials are permitted to wear modern clothing. Less than two years ago such practices would not be tolerated.

The change in costume will affect only male citizens. Women's robes will remain the same. However, in the process of the change the custom of binding female feet when they are young is likely to be abolished.

The present manner of dress among the Chinese is Manchurian. It was introduced in China more than 300 years ago and has prevailed since that time. Prior to it the Korean manner of dress was followed. The hair was not worn in queues, but in knots bound in various places on the head. No part of the head was shaved at that time.

Dr. Tong left China three months ago and has visited San Francisco and Tacoma. He will spend several days in Portland before departing for Chicago, Washington City and other eastern cities. At the time of his departure from China the excitement resulting from the boycott of American goods was at its height.

"The work of the board of treaty revision will depend largely on the result of the exclusion law agitation," said Dr. Tong. "I have not been delegated to work in the interest of any legislation, but am to visit the various American and Chinese ministers to discuss the law. I will visit also the most prominent Chinese merchants of the cities to which I shall go and also many American merchants.

"My mission is to study business conditions in this country and to encourage in every way possible closer business relations between our country and the United States."

Dr. Tong will lecture Friday evening at the White Temple in the interest of a local Chinese mission. His subject will be "China, Its Past, Present and Future."

CITY AUDITOR REFUSES TO AUDIT FREIGHT BILL

City Auditor Devlin has refused to audit a bill of $1,115.25 presented by the Oregon Railway & Navigation Co. for freight on material used in the reconstruction of the city garbage crematory on the ground that the charges are excessive and not in accordance with agreement. The auditor claims that the bill amounts to $144.70 too much.

The consignment of material consisted mainly of fire brick from the Queen's Run Fire Brick company of Lockhaven, Pennsylvania. It was the understanding, so it is said, that the freight should be 65c per 100 pounds. A portion of the freight was retort settings, for which a rate of 75c per 100 pounds was charged.

The auditor attempted to have the matter adjusted, but the local freight agents would not make any settlement other than on the basis of the rates charged in the bill.

Monday freight officers took the bill to Superintendent Taggert of the crematory and asked him to O. K. it, but he also refused on the ground that he knew nothing about the consignments as the material arrived before he took charge of the crematory.

The city auditor will send the bills to the firm which made the shipment in an endeavor to get the amount adjusted according to agreement.

Where to Dine.

The St. Charles Restaurant, at 206 Morrison street, is under new management. Try our Thanksgiving turkey dinner, 40 cents. B. H. Moore, proprietor.

A fine turkey dinner will be served Thanksgiving day, 11:30 a. m. to 8 p. m., for 50 cents at the Cottage Waffle, 146 Sixth street.

Elegant turkey dinners will be sold Thanksgiving day for 50 cents at the Perkins restaurant. D. M. Watson.

Jabour Restaurant Fourth near Washington. The best turkey dinner in town, with wine 75 cents. 12 to 9 p. m.

Piano Player Free.

The Manufacturer's Piano company will give absolutely free a Simplex Piano Player. It will be given to the first purchaser on Friday of any upright piano on the floor. There are no coupons, but it is simply the first purchaser that gets the piano player.

The Manufacturer's Piano company sell the Sohmer, Decker and Foster; they have a number of slightly used Hardman, Conover, Victor and Dolt Pianos.

Do not forget the piano player is absolutely free. See their advertisement on another page today.

Eagles' Call.

All good Eagles will assemble at Eagles' hall, Second and Yamhill streets, tonight at 7:15. Visitors from other aeries invited to attend the celebration and join with Portland aerie No. 4 in making the fifth annual Eagles' celebration and prize mask turkey ball the best and most respectable public affair ever given in Portland.

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Mock Turtle Soup, 5c Cream of Rice, 5c
RELISHES.
Nut and Celery Salad, 10c
Ripe Olives, 5c
Lettuce, 5c. Fresh Celery, 5c
ENTREES.
Vegetarian Roast Turkey, Dressing and Cranberry Sauce, 20c
Protose Hamburger, with Egg, 15c
Spanish Macaroni, 10c
VEGETABLES.
Mashed Potatoes, 5c
Browned Sweet Potatoes, 5c
String Beans, 5c
Peas a la Francaise, 5c.
FRUITS AND DESSERTS.
Mock Mince Pie, 5c
Apple Pie, 5c
Pumpkin Pie, 5c
Steamed Plum Pudding, Wine Sauce, 5c
Baked Pears, 5c Baked Apple, 5c
Assorted Nuts and Raisins, 5c
Grapes, Oranges, Apples and Bananas.

NEWSBOYS THROW DOWN IDOL

Accuse Otto Prag, Erstwhile Nearly Everything, of Embezzling Union's Funds.

COLLECTED MONEY TO BE SPENT AT THE FAIR

Then, It Is Claimed, He Failed to Provide Bunting for the Speakers' Stand, or to Produce Funds for Boys to Spend.

Otto Prag, erstwhile newsboy, deputy sheriff, special policeman, playwright and self-proposed candidate for United States senator, is accused of appropriating funds collected for the Newsboys' union. The complaint will be filed this afternoon by Deputy District Attorney Robert Galloway and signed by Marion E. Johnson, clerk of the juvenile court.

The funds that Prag is accused of taking were collected, it is said, to be expended for the entertainment of the newsboys during their day at the Lewis and Clark exposition, September 5. Prag says he collected $165 and spent $25 for the entertainment of his co-workers. Judge Frazer and Clerk M. E. Johnson say Prag collected $88 and spent $25 of this sum for amusement purposes.

On September 4 an election was held at the juvenile courtroom by the Newsboys' union. Prag was made president. Probation Officers H. H. Hawley, Marion E. Johnson and Nesley accompanied the boys to the fair grounds. There it was discovered that the boys' dinner was donated by Mrs. McCredie of the American inn, that there was not bunting on the speakers' stand as Prag had promised there would be and that the president did not have a cent to give the boys in order that they might attend the special attractions.

Several days later Judge Frazer, who had been appointed by the newsboys as a member of the executive board of their organization, demanded an accounting. Prag demurred, but his demurrer was overruled. He then promised to pay the losses. He sent $2, and no more. Prag promised to pay the balance from the proceeds of his "drama," "Teddy, the Newsboy."

Yesterday word was received by the officers of the juvenile court that Prag was attempting to collect money for the giving of a Thanksgiving dinner to the newsboys. It was learned that he had three boys collecting for the fund and had agreed to pay them 30 per cent of all the money they secured.

ACTRESSES IN SALOONS MUST STAY ON STAGE

Although the court has decided that the authorities cannot prevent women entering saloons, Mayor Lane has ordered the police to permit no women actors or musicians in concert halls except those who remain on the stage.

"It has been decided that we cannot prevent women entering saloons," said Mayor Lane today, "but when they go into such places we are going to know why they are there. We will permit no rustling for drinks in the boxes and will not allow actresses to go on and off the stage. If we grant the concert halls this concession they will take advantage of it at every opportunity and conditions will grow from bad to worse. Only women musicians who remain on the stage all the time during the performance will be permitted to remain in the concert halls."

EAGLES' BALL TONIGHT.

Merry Masquers, Fun and Frolic, $500 in Gifts Are Features of Tonight's Celebration.

All preparations are completed for the grand prize Eagle's masquerade turkey ball, which takes place tonight in Merrill's hall. Special arrangements have been made and entire families are invited. No intoxicating liquors will be sold and no return checks given at the door.

Coffee, cold lunches of all descriptions and temperance refreshments will be served in the hall.

A reception committee of 40 will receive the public.

All judges picked from out of town visitors and no partiality will be shown in the distribution of gifts. All tickets sold will contain a coupon, which will be deposited in a box at the door.

Ladies (spectators and masquers), 25c; gents (spectators and masquers), 50c.

A NOVELTY IN BED SPRINGS.

The Covell Furniture Co. Shows an Interesting Sight in Their Window.

A bed spring that will never sag, never break and always retain its equilibrium, no matter how much weight you put upon it, is shown by the Covell Furniture Co., 184-186 First street.

The spring is made from very high-class and highly tempered Bessemer steel and has about 100 individual coil springs, which are fastened to the frame in such a manner as to make sagging or going out of shape an impossibility. A derrick, from which is suspended a barrel containing 50 gallons of water, is displayed in their window, and this barrel is raised and lowered continually upon one of these springs, giving conclusive proof that no weight can displace the springs or injure them.

The Covell Furniture Co., 184-186 First street, is allowing a 30 days' free trial of these springs. They will deliver a spring and take it back after 30 days of use without any charge, should it not prove satisfactory. A five years' guarantee to replace a spring that breaks or sags goes with each purchase.

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