

Town Topics

TOMORROW'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hellie... Father O'Hara's Benefit... The California Girls... The Lighthouse Robbery... In the Basket... The Lighthouse Robbery...

The gross receipts of the Arion society's weekly concert last night in Arion hall were turned over to the relief committee for the benefit of the San Francisco sufferers. Last night's concert was a complete success in attendance and in the excellence of the numbers presented.

Chief of Police W. J. Hotchkiss of Ravenna, Ohio, has written Chief Gritzmacher that Lewis D. Huxley, whose failure to obtain money sent him to Portland or to write his mother caused the belief that he had met with harm, has returned home. The letter was dated May 4. F. J. Sanford, Park Place, Oregon, informed the police last night that he met Huxley at Third and Burnside streets two weeks ago and that Huxley at that time was in good health but homesick.

Deputy District Attorney Gus C. Moser yesterday filed an information in the circuit court against King W. Baker and Adolph Johnson, who conduct a saloon at the corner of Third and Taylor streets, charging them with allowing a female under the age of 21 years to remain in their resort. The complaining witness is Pauline Wyman, aged 19 years, and it is said she was in the saloon on April 28. Presiding Judge Sears this morning set the cases for trial for May 14.

Martin's Men, an organization of the First Baptist church, gave a banquet and debate at the White Temple last night. The subject was "Resolved, That the business man is a greater benefactor than the professional man." Algon S. Dresser, H. W. Stone and C. H. Kopf were the judges and the decision was awarded to the negative. The pastor, Dr. J. Whitcomb Brounser, gave a short talk on the purposes of the class.

Hon. Silva Helmann of San Antonio, Texas, is in Portland on the guest of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Helmann is a prominent politician and capitalist in San Antonio and is also the president of the Texas State Fair association. His visit to Portland has to do with the state fair and the Edgewood Distilling company of Cincinnati, of which he is the president.

County Judge Lionel R. Webster yesterday appointed C. H. Woodard, W. F. Fleidner and Martin Wind to act as appraisers of the estate of the late Louis Blumauer, whose will has been filed in the county court. By the terms of the will, the widow gets all of the estate excepting \$25. Five dollars each was allowed a sister, three brothers and the father of the deceased.

Helen Berger, the 12-year-old adopted daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berger, who disappeared from her home Monday night, was found yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Kelly. She had been hiding in the brush at the foot of Arthur street. She admitted having been advised by older children to become a truant, but willingly went back home and promised not to repeat her conduct.

A. B. Young of San Francisco has come to Portland to live and is at 264 Harrison street. Mr. Young came to Oregon according to the legend in 1862 as a member of the emigrant train. That year, commanded by Captain Madore Crawford, and in which the deceased senator, Joseph N. Dolph, was an officer, and his brother, Cyrus A. Dolph, an enlisted man.

Replying to an invitation to visit this city from Dr. L. Rieen, Maxim Gorky, the celebrated Russian novelist, has written that he is unable to say when he will come to Portland, but will let it be known in advance when he does so. Dr. Rieen thinks that the San Francisco earthquake may cause Gorky to change his plans and come here instead of going to the California city.

The Title Guarantee & Trust company will enlarge and improve its quarters in the Commercial building at Second and Washington streets. The present office between the present office and the rooms of the Canadian Bank of Commerce will be removed and the latter institution will be moved to the Brookings building at Second and Stark streets.

The funeral of the late W. B. Christensen was held from the Elks temple yesterday afternoon. Rev. Charles W. Hays of the Marshall Street Presbyterian church officiated. Exalted Ruler Dr. Harry F. McKay assisted in the ritual work. The burial was at River-view cemetery and a large number of friends of the family were present.

This evening will be ladies' night at the Elks' club. All Elks have been invited to bring their wives, sisters and other women friends to the clubhouse this evening. De Caprio's orchestra has been engaged and the magnificent collection of steins will be on exhibition.

"Down South in Dixie" was the subject of a lecture last night at the First Presbyterian church by Rev. W. T. Jordan. The address was the last of a series given by the South Portland Library association. The entire series has been a success.

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WOMEN LEAD IN ORGANIZATION

Suffragists Have Working Plans That Cover Every County in the State.

TEACH LESSONS TO ALL POLITICAL PARTIES

Not Only Do They Make Poll of Voters, but Also Take Complete Census of the Opinions of Women on the Question.

The most perfect political organization in Oregon today is that maintained by the Equal Suffragists. The headquarters in the Stearns building in this city is in touch with county organizations in every one of the 23 counties of Oregon, and has ramifications extending into every precinct in the state. Over 350 precinct organizations are already organized and in splendid working order. Besides local speakers and workers, the following field campaigners are now scattered throughout the various parts of the state: Miss Mary N. Chase, Coos county; Miss Mary C. C. Brantford, eastern Oregon; Miss Clara Berwick Colby, Miss Laura Gregg, Linn county; Mrs. Emma S. Devoe, Mrs. Helen Hartford, Miss Gail Laughlin, Josephine county; Miss Laura Clay, Marion county; Miss Kate Gordon, in charge of the Portland work; Rev. Anna H. Shaw, in charge of the field work; Miss Alice Stone Blackwell, Miss Lucy Anthony, Miss Mary S. Anthony, who, by the way, is 72 years old, and the last of the original famous Anthony family.

In making a poll of the voters, as is usually done by the political parties, the women go a step farther and take a complete census of the status of the women on the question. The suffragists have arranged for a big meeting Sunday night at the People's forum, where Rev. Anna H. Shaw and other speakers will address the question of female suffrage. The suffragists have also arranged to give public meetings every Sunday at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the Heilig theatre, beginning May 13 and continuing until the day before the election.

Mrs. Ida Porter-Boyer, who is in charge of the literary bureau, says that every successful candidate for a state office in the recent primary election, is either party, is in favor of equal suffrage. The suffragists held an enthusiastic meeting last night at Peninsula. The speakers were Mrs. Boyer and Miss Blackwell.

POOR FARM INMATE AMONG THE MISSING

Judge Ralph Dement, a former law partner of the late United States Senator John H. Mitchell, has mysteriously disappeared from the county poor farm. The last Superintendent D. D. Jackson saw of the aged attorney inmate was on the night of the primaries. At that time Judge Dement was discussing the merits of the new primary law and talking of the election, in which gold circulated freely when delegates were selected for county and state conventions. Those upon whom Judge Dement first began his lecture are said to have grown weary of listening to the discourse, so left the speaker and went to bed. Dement started in search of a new audience. This is the last the poor farm employees know of him. Dement was at one time municipal judge of Portland and is one of the best known of the local old school attorneys.

office of County Clerk Frank S. Fields. The capital stock is \$150,000. The purpose of the new corporation is to develop Oregon oil lands.

Steamship Nome City calls direct for San Francisco and Los Angeles Saturday 5 p. m. Cabin \$12 and \$11.50; steerage, \$4 and \$3.50, meals and berth included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 128 Third street.

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We are still selling eye glasses at \$1, a perfect fit guaranteed or money refunded. Metzger & Co., 111 Sixth street.

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Dr. Hawke has returned, 605-9 Oregonian building. Telephone Main 1312.

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Men's fine madras and Oxford Golf Shirts in plain and fancy colors; best \$1.00 values, on sale at this special price... 69c
Men's pongee colored twilled Overshirts, nicely made and finished, all sizes; regular \$1.00 values for this low price... 59c
Boys' Golf Shirts in madras and percale, two colors to match, all sizes; great special value at this price... 39c
Boys' madras Overshirts in plain and fancy colors—tans and blues—all sizes; great value at the low price of, each... 38c

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Two special lots of the celebrated White Mountain Refrigerators, made of kiln-dried lumber, golden oak finish, well built, latest improvement, economical ice consumer—each value: \$6.75 Model on sale at \$6.98 Each—\$11.25 Model on sale at \$6.87 Each
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Blue Flame Oil Stoves at very low prices:
1-Burner for \$2.68 Each—2-Burner for \$4.47 Each
No. 7 oven for 2-burner Blue Flame Oil Stove, each... \$9.49
3-quart Ice Cream Freezers, great value, each... \$1.68
6, 8, 10-quart Sprinkling Cans, each, 24c, 32c and... 41c
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36-inch canvas-covered waterproof painted Trunks; hardwood strips, steel clamps, heavy steel corners, clamps on top and bottom, brass lock, set-up tray, with hatbox; regular \$7.25 value, for... \$6.15
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30-in., \$8.75 val., \$7.40 ea.—34-in., \$10 val., \$8.45 ea.
23-inch full cowhide Suitcases, figured linen-lined, with shirt fold; regular \$7.00 value for... \$5.50
24-inch Suitcase, full leather, moire-lined, with shirt fold, brass lock and patent strap fasteners; the best \$10.00 value, on sale at this low price... \$8.45

AT THE THEATRES.

Bernhardt's Strenuous Life.

Madame Sarah Bernhardt, who will present "Sappho" Friday night and "Camille" Saturday afternoon at the Armorex, doesn't care where she plays, and has demonstrated the fact many times during her farewell tour of America. Back playing in tents, rinks, unequipped auditoriums and other out-of-the-way places has been only one incident of many that stand out on her travels. She and her company went by special train from New York to Chicago and rang the curtain up on "La Sorciere" within 24 hours; she was the only woman guest at a million dollar dinner given by James Hazen Hyde in New York; and she played 14 times in 7 days in the Canadian provinces, and 11 times in 6 days in the New England states.

Pillsbury Pictures at the Heilig.

The famous Pillsbury pictures of the terrible earthquake and fire at San Francisco will be placed on exhibition at the Heilig theatre next Saturday and Sunday nights, May 12 and 13. These wonderful pictures give the best illustration of this awful calamity that were ever taken; many of them were obtained while the flames were raging their mad, and they are being shown wrought by them is most vividly shown on the canvas by the latest improved scenoscope. Tickets for both nights will be placed on sale next Saturday morning at the box office of the Heilig theatre. Popular prices will prevail. Adults 25 cents, children 15 cents.

The Baker Opening.

As the day draws near for the opening of the Baker stock company the public realizes that an extremely enjoyable stock season is about to begin. There are still excellent season seats to be had, but they are going fast, and you should come early this week and engage the ones you want to occupy all the season. The old rule will apply—you engage your seats now, and pay for them as you use them each week. The first bill will be "Prince Karl," the play made famous by Richard Mansfield. Edgar Baums plays the title role.

Next Week at the Empire.

The big thrilling scenic production, "The World," will be given at the Empire all next week, starting Sunday matinee. The scene of this novel production is distinctly nautical and the action one of intense dramatic interest. The events mostly take place on board a big Atlantic liner. There are some most characteristic people represented, which gives abundant play for comedy. "The World" next week at the

Empire will doubtless meet with immense success.

"The Inside Track."

Patrons of the Empire are this week enjoying Oliver Doug Byron's thrilling melodrama, "The Inside Track." Full of plot, action and intense scenes, coupled with much bright, laughing comedy. "The Inside Track" is one of the best plays seen here this season. It is well worth a visit to the cosy Empire some evening this week or Saturday matinee.

The End of Burlesque.

Every one knows that this is the last of the big burlesque season at the Baker, and thousands of people who have enjoyed their popular form of amusement all season must now be content with something else. The California Girls this week is the last comedy to come to Portland. There will be a matinee Saturday afternoon, and a special closing performance Saturday night. Saturday night will be known as amateur night, and a prize is offered for the best amateur act appearing on the bill.

VAUDEVILLE AND STOCK

"In the Basket"

"In the Basket" is the name of the routing farce-comedy which the Star stock company is presenting this week. Those who have seen the farce declare that it is the best warm weather entertainment they have attended in several years. This week, besides the farce, there are a number of vaudeville acts and the moving pictures. Ballads are also contributed, the principal one being "The Burning of Frico Town," the latest song on the market. "In the Basket" is given every afternoon and twice each evening.

At the Grand.

To see the cleverest vaudeville entertainment of the season one should attend the Grand this week. The Two Dots open the performance with an acrobatic act which surpasses anything of the kind hitherto offered here by young women. Rivenhall, the comedian from New Zealand, has comedy work which has never been offered to an American audience before. The Gillette Sisters are black-faced goblin girls with songs and dances. Dawson and Whitfield are a brace of comedians. Grace Huntington and her associates give a 20-minute comedy, which is a complete play.

At the Lyric.

The majority of people are interested in any well written story of the sea, and especially is this true when the story has been dramatized and enacted by a company of capable actors. "The

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Broken lines of Buster Brown Collars, pique and lawn, for Dutch neck effects; blind and eyelet embroidered; 60c and 65c values... 25c
Embroidery band Tea Stocks, with long tab, batiste and Battenburg designs, in good variety; 80c values for... 24c
Allover Embroidery Collars, all sizes, 25c values... 16c
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SPECIALS IN THE BOOK STORE

Children's Books—"The Woggle Bug," by Baum, 30¢ copy; "Peter Teeter, 50¢ copy; "Flower Babies," 95¢ copy; Bill Nye's Comic History of the United States, 50¢ copy; "Camille," paper edition, 10¢ copy—Read up before Bernhard comes; "Roasts," a new toast book, paper 25¢, leather 65¢. 1,000 titles in summer reading at 10¢ a copy. Scholars' Sunday school Bible, special at \$1.00. Up-to-date Letter Writer, great special value, 35¢ copy.

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\$18.00 values at \$13.00 each—\$40.00 values at \$32.50 each

FARMER BADLY HURT IN RUNAWAY WHILE PLOWING

(Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Walla Walla, Wash., May 8.—John Anderson, a prominent farmer residing north of Walla Walla, was brought to St. Mary's hospital yesterday with half of his right foot cut off. Anderson was plowing yesterday morning when his team became scared and started to run. Anderson was drawn under the plow and his foot badly cut. He almost bled to death before he could be brought to Walla Walla.

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