

Town Topics

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

Billings "The Telephone Girl"
Baker "Madame Sans-Gene"
Kane "David Garlick"
Fantasia "A Lost Baby"
Grand "Vanderbilt Grand"

With Portland as headquarters, the new miners' fraternal and social organization, Stopers of the World, is expected to spread wherever men are engaged in mine operating or dealing.

Remember that we charge but \$1 for the excursion to Cascade Locks and return tomorrow. If you pay more you must blame yourself.

The executive committee of the Hundred Year club met yesterday and decided to hold a reception for Professor Flynn and Mrs. McIntyre, the founders of the club, who leave Portland next week.

Vacation days are coming soon, which will take many a happy soul into the mountains and the seashore. Bless your hearts, we hope you will have a lovely time.

Commencing Sunday, July 1, the excursion steamer, Bailey Gatzert, will make the Cascade Locks trip, leaving Alder street dock at 9 a. m.

Water through hoses for sprinkling yards or sidewalks, or washing porches or windows, must be paid for in advance and used only between the hours of 8 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m.

The Portland preachers with their families and friends will take an outing next Monday, going to Estacada, leaving Portland, if the weather permits, at 8:30 a. m.

No housekeeper should fail to read the market and grocery ads in tonight's Journal. Many times can be saved by trading with the firms represented on page 10.

Launches to the Oaks from Favorite Boathouse, south side bridge, foot Morrison street, every five minutes all afternoon and evening. Tel. 6402.

For low rates east call at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway office, 134 Third street, corner Alder. H. S. Rowe, general agent.

First class restaurant with good lease, fine location; \$700 if sold at once; owner has to leave town this week. Call 208 First street.

Members of the Portland Commercial club will be addressed next Sunday evening at Calvary Presbyterian church, corner of Eleventh and Clay streets, by the new pastor, Rev. Ben-Ears Stiles Ely Jr., D. D. He has announced

Merchandise Purchased on Credit Today and Tomorrow Goes on July Account

The Meier & Frank Store --- Clothing Headquarters

500 Men's Suits at \$10.65 Ea.

500 Men's Suits at \$18.35 Ea.



For tomorrow, Monday and Tuesday the Men's Clothing Section offers two exceptional bargains in Men's ready-to-wear apparel --- New up-to-date garments of the highest grade at phenomenally low prices --- Seasonable clothing of style --- Fit and workmanship guaranteed

500 Men's 2-piece Outing Suits, consisting of fancy worsteds, fancy tweeds, fancy chevots, fancy homespun; single or double-breasted coats; skeleton lined --- Trousers made with belt loops and turn-up bottoms --- All this season's most desirable garments --- all sizes; our reg. \$15 values --- \$10.65

500 Men's high-grade 3-pc. Suits, gathered from such prominent manufacturers as Stein-Bloch Co., Hart, Schaffner & Marx, The Washington Co., and others --- All hand-tailored garments in the newest cut and materials --- Grays and medium dark shades --- Fancy worsteds, chevots and velours --- Single breasted, round cut, straight front and double-breasted --- \$18.35

Men's Outing Trousers, Fancy Vests, Alpaca Coats, Etc. --- Second Floor

Great Values in Boys' Clothing

Boys' Vacation Suits, in tan covert, made military style; Norfolk Suits with long trousers, ages 4 to 18 years; just the suit for outing and coast wear. \$1.15
Special values in Boys' Shirts, "Mother's Friend"; light and dark fancy percales, all ages; regular 50c values. 31c
Boys' Clothing in all styles and grades. The largest and best selected stock on the coast --- all grades --- lowest prices.

Boys' Sailor Blouses of fine quality lawn with embroidered collar and cuffs; ages 2 1/2 to 8 years; regular \$1.80 values; on sale at 98c
Boys' high grade washable Sailor Suits; ages 5 to 10 years; linen, Chambrays and Galateas; \$3.75 values; on sale at \$2.65
Young Men's Outing Suits in new gray worsteds, fancy tweeds and fancy flannels; ages 14 to 20 years; regular \$16.50 values, at \$12.15

subject of his sermon, "The Golden Rule in Business, and Elsewhere," and has sent cards of special invitation to the club headquarters.

Call at Shanghai Bazaar, 492 1/2 Washington, corner Lowndes, for Chinese and Japanese fancy curios.

Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 785.

For Quality, Quantity and Quickness go to Morris' restaurant.

Woman's exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch, 11:30 to 2.

Cabinet photos \$1.50 doz. 126 12th St. Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye-Ear. Marquam. Panama hatter, 211 4th. Phone Pac. 207.

WILL NOT WAIT FOR THE SUBWAY TO MAKE FILL

Street Committee of Executive Board Decides It Will Delay Improvement Too Long.

Holding that the construction of the proposed subway under the Willamette is too far in the future, the street committee of the executive board yesterday afternoon awarded the contract for the filling of East Stark street to G. W. Simons for the Pacific Bridge company, the lowest bidder on the work.

Messrs. McCusker and Keady, the promoters of the subway for which a franchise has been asked, had told the committee that they would fill East Stark street free of charge with the material taken out by the construction of their big tube under the river.

Among the improvement contracts awarded yesterday were those to the Warren Construction company for paving First street from Columbia to Arthur, \$35,478; same, East Burnside, Union Avenue to East Tenth, \$17,300; same, Second street, Morrison to Madison, \$15,794; Pacific Bridge company, Union Avenue, East Oak to Belmont, \$19,703; Concrete Construction company, East Seventh, East Alder to Hawthorne Avenue, \$11,321.

Milwaukie Country Club.

EASTERN EXCURSION RATES

July 2 and 3, August 7, 8, 9, September 3 and 10. On the above dates the Great Northern Railway will have on sale tickets to Chicago and return at rate of \$71.50, St. Louis and return \$67.50, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, Superior or Sioux City and return, \$60. Tickets first class, good going via the Great Northern, returning same or any direct route, stopovers allowed. For tickets, sleeping-car reservations or any additional information call on or address H. Dickinson, C. P. & T. A., 133 Third street, Portland.

VAST AMOUNT IN NEW BUILDINGS TO HAVE PICNIC ON FOURTH

Permits for Last Seventeen Months in Portland Exceeds Seven Million Dollars.

MONTH OF MAY WAS THE RECORD-BREAKER

For First Time in City's History Permits Exceeded One Million Dollars in That Month --- Real Valuations Are Being Given Now.

Nearly \$7,000,000 has been expended upon new buildings and repair work in Portland during the past 17 months, according to the statements made when building permits are issued.

The totals for each of these months have just been made by the city auditor's office. Before February, 1905, the permits were issued from the city engineer's office, and no monthly or yearly totals were ever prepared there.

May, 1904, is the banner month. Never before in the history of the city has the amount of building permits for any month reached \$1,900,000, but this time it was exceeded.

The figures for the present month show a slight falling off. This is because the permits for the majority of the work to be done this summer have already been issued.

The sum of \$6,973,723 does not begin to represent the actual amount of money expended on even new buildings alone. Property-owners and contractors have almost invariably resorted to all kinds of subterfuges to prevent the real cost of their structures becoming public. The old story that the assessor levied taxes upon buildings according to the amounts of the permits has been partially responsible for this fact.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Permits by Months. February 1905: 471,233; March: 607,400; April: 254,225; May: 335,529; June: 197,495; July: 264,025; August: 289,154; September: 325,548; October: 371,597; November: 281,757; December: 212,280; 1904: January: 405,643; February: 328,298; March: 423,385; April: 571,808; May: 1,008,895; June (including 27th): 377,350; Total: \$6,973,723

Special Sleeper for Elks.

On Saturday morning, July 14, the O. R. & N. Co. will run a special standard sleeper, Portland to Denver, by the way of Huntington and Union Pacific, for the Elks, account the annual convention of the grand lodge of Elks at Denver, July 14-18 and 19.

Fireworks! Fireworks! Now is the time to buy your fireworks; avoid the rush. We carry the largest wholesale stock in the Northwest, including largest Exhibition Sets for City and Country Towns, loudest Giant Crackers, Fancy Rockets, Roman Candles, Torpedoes, Flags, etc.

Andrew Kan & Co. 287 MORRISON ST., BET. FOURTH AND FIFTH.

PORTLAND ACADEMY Portland Oregon 10th Year will open SEPT. 17. Fits boys and girls for Eastern and Western colleges. Includes a primary and grammar school. Boarding hall for girls affording the comforts and care of a refined home.

REMARKABLE SHOWING BY HOOD RIVER BANK. A remarkable showing of rapid progress and increase of wealth in two years in Oregon is made by the First National bank of Hood River. In a statement just received by Portland stockholders it

BASEBALL Athletic Park Corner Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Portland vs. Fresno Games called at 1:30 p. m. Daily. Games called 2:30 p. m. Sundays. Ladies Day, Friday. ADMISSION 25c. Grandstand, 50c; Children, 10c; Box Seats, 50c.

THE STAR Eighth Week of the REAL ESTATE CONTEST in the Laughing Face "JOY RIDE" "MADAME SANS-GENE" In Connection With a Recently Selected Olio. Headed by the Renowned Sketch Artists, MR. THOMAS, "THE MAD DOG" AND "CORA BEACH TURNER." "A SLUTTER BLUFFED."

Baker Theatre Oregon Theatre Co. Phone Main 1507. Home of High-Class Shows. All This Week, Matinee Saturday. The Popular Baker Company in a Beautiful and Elaborate Production of the Famous "MADAME SANS-GENE" EVENING PRICES: 25c and 50c. MATINEE PRICES: 15c and 25c. Next Week, Starting Sunday Matinee, "TIP VIV WINKLE."

14th and Washington "The Bellis Theatre" Tonight, 8:15 --- Every Night This Week. Family Matinee Tomorrow, 2:15. KENDALL PHONO COMPANY in the Wonderful Musical Comedy "THE TELEPHONE GIRL." Pretty Girls, Catchy Music, Funny Situations. POPULAR PRICES --- Evening, 15c, 25c, 50c. Matinee, 10c and 25c. Next Week, Beginning Sunday Night, "WANG."

PANTAGES FOURTH AND WEEK BEGINNING TOMORROW. Atley, Manville and Alby. Head Sharp and the Liberty. Professor Edwards and His Trained Kangaroo, Jean Wilson, McKee, Moore and Kiffin. Performance daily at 2:30, 7:30 and 9 p. m. Admission, 10c and 25c. Boxes, 50c. Ladies and children take your seat at week-day matinees for TEN cents.

LYRIC THEATRE BEGINNING MONDAY, JUNE 29, 1906. Every Afternoon and Evening. Portland's Popular Stock-Home. The Charming Comedy "DAVID GARRICK" In Four Acts. Follow the Crowd. Continuous Performances. Admission, 10c. Reserved Seats, 25c.

The Grand YUMA The World's Greatest Banquet. WEEK OF JUNE 29. Roy Lusk's Ho-Ho-Kan Regiment. Edward Waldmann. Paul Dickey. West and Denton. Harold Hoff. Grandclopp.

RARE CHANCE TO TRAVEL. July 2 and 3, August 7, 8, 9, September 3 and 10. Summer excursion rates. Sale dates June 23, 25, July 2, 3, August 7, 8, 9, September 3, 10. Rate from Portland to Chicago, \$71.50; to St. Louis, \$60.00; to Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul, \$50.00; to Denver, \$50.00. For information in reference to tickets and particulars call on C. H. Dickinson, ticket agent, 133 Third and Broadway streets, Portland.

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