

# Town Topics

### Tonight's Amusements

Helix....."The Rules of the Game"  
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At Oswego, last evening, the ladies of the altar guild of the Catholic church gave a "novelty social." Some new ideas in entertaining enlivened the evening. Each person was given a prize on entering the hall and a ticket. These tickets entitled the holders to participate in the drawing for the principal prizes, which were awarded later in the evening. A grab bag afforded considerable amusement. Cakes were rattled and home-made candies and lemonade served. The feature of the evening was Judge Hennessey, of Buffalo, who sang "I'm Up in the Air About Mary," to the delight of all present. The affair was a great success.

At the Paris automobile show, fully 75 per cent of the makers showed six cylinder cars, while at the London auto show 52 makers showed six-cylinder cars. About 15 of the American makers are putting out six-cylinder cars. The one thing that shows most conspicuously the great gain in the past three seasons by the six-cylinder motor is that at the London show of 1925 one six-cylinder car was shown, in 1926 four were shown, while in 1927 there were 15. This will surely be a six-cylinder year.

Should Socialists Favor Mongolian Expulsion? was debated by the Socialists at their hall, 303 Davis street, last night. George H. Thompson, a San Francisco Socialist, upheld the affirmative single-handed. Arrayed against him were the United debating forces of the Portland Socialists, led by W. J. Tarrow. At the next meeting of the debating society to be held Thursday, January 17, the question, "Are the Workers Robbed as Consumers?" will be discussed.

M. Gottenstein, wife, son and daughter of Seattle, after a short visit with the family of his brother-in-law, Will Wolf, manager of the Outlet Clothing company, departed last night for San Francisco. Mr. Gottenstein shipped his automobile by steamer to San Francisco and will spend a few months touring the state before returning to the north. He is one of the millionaires of the sound city.

Mrs. James Tiftt will deliver an address on Bernard Shaw at the meeting of the Women's club this afternoon. A lecture on Spain by Mrs. Weister, which was to have been given today, was postponed until February. Attractive music has been arranged for this afternoon's program. Miss Carrie May will sing, accompanied by Frankie Richter, pianist.

The following civil service examinations have been announced to take place in Portland: Assistant in sugar beet investigations, February 5, salary \$1,200 a year; chief food and drug inspection chemist, February 5, salary \$3,000 a year. For complete information regarding the examinations applicants should see Z. A. Leigh at the postoffice.

At a meeting of the Portland Academy of Medicine in the office of Dr. A. J. Gelsy last night Dr. S. E. Josephi read the first paper heard by the new society. The nature of the work of the society and how it should be carried out was treated by Dr. Josephi. Dr. Otto Binswanger will read a paper at the next meeting of the society.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian association will be held at the association rooms, Monday evening, January 14. A dinner at 25 cents a plate will be served at 6:30 to members who send in their names by January 12.

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"A Braggart's Breakdown" is Dr. House's subject at the First Congregational church Sunday evening. All are invited.

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# MEASURES UP IMPROVEMENTS

## East Side Conference is Attended by Eighty Representatives of the Local Push Clubs.

## INDORSE ORDINANCE OF COUNCILMAN ANNAND

**Fire Chief Campbell Tells What May Be Done to Improve the Fire Protection Service of East Side, and Other City Officials Also Speak.**

**East Side Department.**

For the first time in the history of the east side a convention of delegates representing practically every section came together last night in the hall at Grand avenue and East Fine street and discussed measures and improvements for all parts of the east side. The Business Men's club was a very successful affair. About 80 delegates were present with the officials.

Further than the mere significance that the east side was together for once to discuss the welfare of the east side, comes the fact that these meetings will undoubtedly be permanent and that a permanent organization will be effected at the next meeting which has already been called for two weeks from last night, Thursday, January 24. It is very possible that all decisions made by such a body will have some influence in directing favorable legislation in behalf of the east side.

**Councilmen Are Present.**

The property owners on that side of the river have come to the conclusion that very few things will be coming their way until they are asked for, and working on this conclusion the east side convention is very likely to continue its existence.

Last night many councilmen and other city officials were present, including Fire Chief Campbell, who was called upon and spoke on the recommendations that would probably be carried out by the city authorities for the improvement of the fire service on the east side. He pointed out the increased benefits that would accrue to the east side by these additions to the service which have already been outlined in this column and the districts which could then be covered and the character of the service each would receive. The chief emphasized the need of a bridge across the Sullivan's gulch at East Twenty-eighth street, so that the north-eastern section could be reached.

**Councilmen.** Kellaher, Rushlight, Vaughn and Annand spoke on many topics and told of the need of help from all parts of the city in the distribution of improvements and the great amount of good a body of men in any one section can do for that section. Battalion Chief Holden spoke of the east side fire service and added to the remarks of Chief Campbell.

**Portland Railway Franchise.**

A discussion followed upon the motion of J. Wood Smith of Holladay's addition to indorse Councilman Annand's ordinance calling for a forfeiture by the Portland Railway company of all streets that were not in use. There was strong opposition to the motion, but it finally carried.

There were so many topics of interest to the different communities represented that an evening to each will probably have to be arranged. It was seen that some system of this kind must be applied as soon as practicable. The water supply will be discussed at the next meeting, which is of considerable importance to some districts.

**Lang Residence Destroyed.**

The residence of W. H. Lang near Sandy crossing beyond Milwaukie was completely destroyed by fire this week. The loss is estimated at about \$300. Nothing whatever was saved from the flames.

The Bellwood board of trade met last night and transacted some business and then adjourned to its next meeting on Grand avenue. Only a few items concerning the water supply were discussed. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday, as that is the regular meeting night now decided upon for the sessions of this organization.

W. A. Cole, who is wanted in the east side justice court, has refused to respond to a summons, and being temporarily out of the state, a subpoena cannot be served. The American Adjustment company has a claim against him amounting to nearly \$100. His wife was summoned and appeared and action will be commenced against her on Tuesday if the husband does not put in an appearance by that time.

**Women's Hold Installation.**

Woodlawn camp No. 775, Woodmen of the World, and Winona circle No. 878, Women of Woodcraft, held a joint installation at Woodlawn hall last Tuesday evening which was one of the largest installations ceremonies held so far this year on the east side. Organizer Davidson, assisted by Captain Kramer and the uniformed guard of the Nomah circle, installed the newly elected officers of the Winona circle, while Colonel Reid, assisted by Captain Elliot and the uniformed guard of the Webfoot camp, installed the camp officers. Consul Commander C. A. Ambrose presided. The guards from the Webfoot camp made a grand exit. Neighbor Weclin was called on for a few remarks and talked a short time on the advantages of Woodcraft. Councilman Vaughn was also present and made a five-minute talk to the assembly, after which light refreshments were served and dancing began.

**Sellwood Cigar Factory.**

A cigar factory has been opened again at Sellwood by J. Frank & Co. on the upper floor of an old building, and a good grade of cigars is their object. The apartments of the East Side Commercial club are now ready for use and have been occupied. A formal opening will occur in the near future. Assistant H. C. Fixott is in charge.

Morrison Bentley, who moved to Portland recently from Salem, where he had been in the real estate business, was taken suddenly ill with neuritis of the heart and died suddenly at his home in Montavilla, Wednesday evening, January 8, while sitting in a chair. He had not been feeling well for a few days, but had partaken of a hearty meal that evening. He was 75 years old and came to Oregon from Nebraska. He is survived by a widow and the following children: Miss Carrie Bentley of Portland, Mrs. James Petree of Nebraska, David B. Bentley of Grand Ronde, Oregon; Mrs. William Burdick and Clarence and Fernie Bentley of Montavilla.

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