Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Heilig ..... "The Virginian"
Baker ..... "Shannon of the Sixth"
Empire ..... "The King of Tramps"
Grand ..... Vaudeville
Lyric ..... "Michael Strogoff"
Star ..... "Deserted at the Altar"

We never lose patience and never lose customers and there is no trade in which the people are more exacting than ours. The best tailoring work makes pleased customers and pleased customers always send their friends. That is the reason our business has increased so steadily from year to year. Old customers never desert, and always send their friends. Let us make your Easter suit. Any piece of goods in the store to order $25. No more, no less. No other firm in the city will do this. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark, near Sixth.

Substation No. 19 of the Portland postoffice will be ready for the convenience of the public in a short time, according to authority given to Postmaster Minto in an order from Washington yesterday. The new station will be located in the new Swetland building at 124 Fifth street. The station will issue money orders, will register parcels and receive and dispatch mail. There has been a popular demand for the creation of the station, and Postmaster Minto made application for it to the department some two weeks ago.

Mrs. W. Boylan, whose husband is said to have been beaten yesterday by a man named Cole, declares that she has not lived with her husband for two years, and that she did not, as published, pack her belongings and leave her home. After the encounter between Boylan and Cole, she says, she went to her mother's home and remained there. She says that Cole acted merely in self-defense, as the assault was provoked by her husband.

Rev. Andrew J. Montgomery of the Third Presbyterian church will lecture tonight at the Sellwood Baptist church on "Mount Hood." The lecture will be delivered under the auspices of the Sellwood Library association. Rev. Mr. Montgomery has spent several of his vacations on Mount Hood and has gathered a fund of valuable and instructive information for his lecture.

Officers of the American Patriotic club have been elected for the ensuing year as follows: President, Judge C. E. Wolverton; vice-president, William D. Wheelwright; secretary, George W. Hazen. The next meeting of the club will be on January 18, 1908.

Sam Amatto, taken into custody Sunday night by Patrolman Stuart on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, was fined $15 by Judge Cameron this morning. Amatto was flourishing a revolver in a saloon in Little Italy, and it was only the prompt arrival of the policeman that prevented hostilities.

The following delegates were elected last night to represent the Nolta Progressive club in the organization of the associated east side clubs that takes place tonight at the bureau of information: H. G. Parson, D. H. Daggart, S. C. Foster, J. H. Nolta and H. G. Schellhouse.

John Ardos, who was arrested yesterday upon complaint of G. Destafano of 666 Sixth street for discharging firearms within the city limits, was on trial before Judge Cameron this morning. The matter was continued until tomorrow for further testimony.

A regular meeting of the Portland Admen's league will be held March 20, 8 p. m., at the board of trade rooms. The special business is the election of officers. Reports of the retiring officers will be read.

Dr. Jonah B. Wise of Temple Beth Israel will deliver an address at the Synagogue Ahavai Sholom at 8 o'clock tonight to the Young Folks' Hebrew association. The public is cordially invited.

Concert!
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Annual concert by Y. M. C. A.
Boys' orchestra
Wednesday night, March 20.
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Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock 2 p. m.

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Oaks Rink Drawing Crowds.

The fact that more people are learning to skate at the Oaks rink today than a year ago, when the sport was new, is sufficient evidence of the people's appreciation. The big rink opens at 9 a. m. every day and instruction is free at all times. At night the big 20-piece band opens its program at 8 p. m. A nice car ride to the Oaks and that fresh park air.

RAILWAY MAKES LABOR FAMINE IN PALOUSE

Hatton, Wash., March 19.—Five hundred men will soon be employed near this city by the Milwaukee railroad. Two hundred are already at work for the company's contractors. The farmers are having a hard time to find men to plow and seed the big wheat ranches of this county, and the wages the few who will work are demanding terrify the farmers, in view of the prices for wheat that have prevailed the past two years.

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YESTERDAY SAW EIGHTEEN GO

Careful Buyers Take Pianos in Club Sale With a Rush at Eilers'—The Names of Yesterday's Buyers and the Instruments Selected—At This Rate All of the Club Pianos Will Be Gone Long Before the Time Will Have Expired—Five Specially Fine Slightly Used Uprights and Four Grands at Half Usual Value.

If the rate at which pianos were taken yesterday can be kept up this week the biggest undertaking in piano selling will have been concluded by Saturday night.

There is no reason why we should not sell more pianos today and tomorrow than we did yesterday.

List of Buyers.

Monday a great deal of stock that had been set aside so as to permit the big throng of visitors to pass uninterruptedly through the building during our grand reopening had not yet been replaced on display. Today everything will be found in apple-pie order. All day long yesterday groups of interested buyers, anxious to secure a favorite instrument, filled the store. Up to 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon three of these superb Webers, two costly Pianola Pianos, two of the famous Chickering Quarter Grands, one Chickering Upright, one mahogany Steinway Upright, three splendid Lester Pianos, two magnificent Kimballs, a Schumann, and in all fourteen instruments had found new owners. Since that time and until the store closed four more had been taken, thus making 18 sales for the day.

Mr. T. B. Jones came in from Salem, Or.; Mrs. Thomas Askay took the early car from Lents; Mr. C. L. Jessup came in from Arleta, and Mrs. A. McMunn called from Vancouver, each selecting a fine instrument.

The other purchasers were J. A. Kole, St. Johns; H. P. Palar, E. W. McLaughan, Mrs. V. E. Burnes, D. B. Hohn, Mrs. E. Bragg, C. B. Leedom, Fort Columbia; L. M. Swain, Mrs. William Gregory, Mrs. E. A. Rugg, Julia Wilson, W. J. Blumenstein, E. Macy, R. H. Hastings.

Not Really Surprising.

This great record is not really surprising when the high class character of the pianos, the truly wonderful low prices, and the exceptionally easy terms of payment now offered are considered.

Club A includes the well-known brand new upright pianos in elegant walnut, or mottled mahogany or pretty oak cases, that cannot ordinarily be obtained for a penny less than $275 and as high as $350, now go at $176, $146, and even down to $127. Pay $1.25 a week or by the month if you prefer.

The remaining two carloads of Lester pianos intended for Club B members are now on display. These high-grade instruments cannot be obtained regularly even in their home town of Philadelphia for less than $450. As long as they last they go to club members for $258, and the plainer cases for $11 less money. Payments of $1.50 a week (or $6 a month) secures choice.

The very cream of the piano market is offered to members joining Club D. Exquisitely beautiful and distinctive Webers, special hand-made Hazeltons, and even the time-honored Chickerings, uprights and baby grands, and concert grands go at enormous discounts. Payments of $2.50 weekly or $10 per month is sufficient. If you live to be 100 years old an opportunity equal to this will surely never again be presented.

Here Are Used Ones.

We are selling many Pianola Pianos to wealthy music lovers, whose regular pianos we accept in part payment for same. No matter what make is your preference, one or more of such are usually to be found here at prices less than real value.

In our Sunday's advertising we announced among others four used Steinways. Today there are five. Two more grands have come in yesterday, one in part payment for the beautiful Pianola Piano, and the other for a Weber grand. One Steinway was sold yesterday, thus leaving five on sale today. All are in excellent condition. In fact, one of the grands is the much advertised "Miniature Grand," exactly like new, price $485. Another grand is $375. Still another Steinway grand for $430. Uprights are $218 and $364. A superb Hallet & Davis piano of a most excellent tone and quality is $472; a choice and slightly used mottled walnut Kimball is $528. A splendid Kimball upright, which shows but little use, is $273. A magnificent Knabe $248; another plainer case, $226; fancy largest size mahogany Fischer $162; another Fischer exactly as new $255; still another $200; five Ludwigs, one a massively carved mahogany like new, $156; another $12 less; still another, the most massive and expensive style, $178; a splendid Behning, like new, $296; a fine Vose $167; another Vose $195; a splendid Everett $152; elegant largest size Decker $225; Marshall & Wendell $154; another Everett $237; very massive Jacob Doll in mahogany $182; another Marshall & Wendell $167; magnificent Haines, almost like new, $245; elegant Hallet & Davis $200; a Kroeger oak case $176, and a lot of less worthy instruments as low as $76 for a Newton upright.

Write today for catalogues of whichever piano your think you would like to purchase. Chances are it is obtainable in this sale, and if so you can save fully a third, if not more of the purchase price. Pay all cash if you want to, take advantage of the easy terms if it better suits your convenience. If you live within 100 miles of Portland it will surely pay to take the first train in here and investigate this matter personally. All city buyers should come first thing Tuesday. Nothing is to be gained by waiting for prices are reduced to the very lowest point ever heard of and terms of payment are so easy that no one should hesitate in arranging for a piano at once.

353 Washington street, corner of Park, is the address of Eilers Piano House. Biggest, Busiest and Best dealers, with stores everywhere, known as the Houses of Highest Quality.

NO MORE LAMPS AT COUNTY HOME

Electric Lighting System Will Be Installed as a Safety Measure.

The county court has taken steps to provide electric lighting of the buildings at Hillside home and estimates are being made for the work by the electric company. The action was considered necessary by the court because of the fact that many of the inmates are old and feeble and liable to serious injury in handling the coal oil lamps used at the home. In fact, a fire occurred at the home recently which is supposed to have been caused by the upsetting of an oil lamp.

It will be necessary for the electric company to extend its wires about 14 blocks to run them into the home. Figures are being prepared for the estimated cost of wiring the buildings. About 150 lights will be necessary to thoroughly light the place.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand

ADD NEW PARTS TO REPUBLICAN MACHINE

Executive Committee Puts Points in Constitution Up to All-County Membership.

Unable to fit all the wheels into their new machine now in course of construction, the executive committee of the prospective Union Republican club adjourned after a short meeting last night and will meet again Monday next. The bone of contention which stopped the meeting was certain points in the construction too grave for the executive committee to father without the sanction of the two clubs seeking in the constitution too grave for the decided to submit these questions to the two organizations and concur in their suggestions Monday next.

A strong effort is being made to organize a club among the Republicans which shall extend into every precinct and ward in the county. According to the plan a small club will be formed in every precinct. This club will send delegates to form a ward organization. Every member of the precinct organization may belong to the ward club but only the accredited delegates from the lower club will be allowed to have active part in the management of the upper organization.

The ward clubs will in turn select delegates to go to the central club, which will be in effect the executive committee of the whole membership, consisting of all members of precinct and ward clubs. By this plan it is expected to put every Republican in the county on the membership roll of the club.

CITIZENS' ALLIANCE AFFECTING BUSINESS

Boise, Idaho, March 19.—The Citizens' alliance continues to hold meetings and fight union labor. The results may be serious. Business is affected. Tonight the laboring people and their friends will meet in convention to nominate a city ticket. The campaign here is the warmest in the history of the city. The Republicans are divided. Yesterday afternoon the Democrats elected delegates to their city convention, which will be held tomorrow evening.

Sherwood Tonight.

Tonight at Murlark hall, Twenty-third and Washington streets, Portland music lovers will have an opportunity to hear William H. Sherwood of Chicago, who is hailed as one of the greatest masters of the piano in the world. Mr. Sherwood has won admiration in both Europe and America, where he has appeared before the most select audiences. He will make but one appearance in Portland where his performance is to be of more than usual interest to teachers and pupils. Tickets can be secured at the hall after 7 o'clock.

THE INDEPENDENT PRISONERS' UNION DISRUPTED.

"We are members of the union," said the men at Kelly's Butte,
"And we hope you will not take us for a country jake galoot,
Notwithstanding we've been working every day for hours ten,
Please know we're not related to old Silas Perkins' hen.
"From this day and henceforth forever, you must understand,
The I. P. U. will run things here and be in full command,
And we're not permitted by it to remain within the gate,
And labor for a livin' any more than hours eight."
Then up spoke Mr. Webster, who foreseeth's the county judge,
Remarking, "You are blatherskites and all this story's fudge,
And I'll inform you right away, my hand will your hand best,
And until your union's put to sleep, my brothers, you'll not eat."
Say, there's no union living now 'way out at Kelly's Butte,
And for a time the chaps did really look like a galoot.
Their stomachs shrivelled up till there was not a stomach left,
And the Court declares today that all its "Business" is keshet."

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KEEP THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES IN ITS FIELD

Mrs. Trumbull Declares She Did Not Intend to Oppose Relief of Atkinsons.

The following communication has been received from Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, registrar of the Associated Charities:

"Will you please publish the following correction? In Sunday's Journal, page 30, is a report of the meeting of the Juvenile Improvement association at the courthouse Saturday evening. In this report I am quoted as objecting to any relief being extended to the Atkinson family through private sources; that I desired all relief to go through the Associated Charities. This is not true. In the first place, I could not ask that any such action be approved, as the Atkinson family does not live in Portland, and its care belongs to the people of St. Johns and to the county authorities, rather than to a private organization supported for the poor of the city of Portland.

"In March last the Associated Charities was asked by the county relief officers to assist the Atkinson family and report. This was done and the case has since been in care of the county officials.

"The intent of the resolution, which seems to have been entirely misunderstood, was to confine the activities of the Juvenile Improvement association to the purpose for which it is organized—a purpose which does not include the support of indigent families. This is distinctly within the province of charitable societies.

"It was emphasized over and over again by other speakers as well as myself that there was no objection to charity in the Atkinson case, either national, state, county, or individual. We do object, however, to the money and energy of the Juvenile Improvement association being used in a field which is already well covered through church and aid societies, through philanthropic committees in fraternal organizations, and through private and public relief boards."

Mrs. Trumbull's resolution followed the talk made by Judge Frazer upon the good work done by Chief Probation Officer Marion R. Johnson, and the members at once inferred that it aimed at the work done in the Atkinson case. The resolution was voted down after several of the members expressed their views upon the question.

The Atkinson children were cited to appear before the juvenile court, but upon investigation, Judge Frazer decided that more could be done for the children by leaving them with their mother. The family is living in a one-room shack and Judge Frazer decided could be improved, the family would be happier and better.

The Juvenile Improvement association does not attempt to support indigent families, and the Atkinson case was not an instance of such endeavor. The work done by the association in that case was for the purpose of doing the best for the children who had been cited before the juvenile court.

Officers of the juvenile court stated today that many cases similar to the Atkinson incident have arisen. To carry on the work, they say, their work must overlap the strict lines upon which it is laid down and reach over into the confines of charity.

EAST SIDE STREETS TO BE MADE BRIGHTER

The ways and means committee of the council decided yesterday to provide 150 new street lights for the city at a cost of $4,000 per year. Most of the lights will be placed on the east side.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Banks are rejoicing over the arrival of a seven-pound baby boy, who made his appearance at the lawyer's home last night.

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Isn't that plain common sense to any person that has had any experience with machinery of human invention, from the sewing machine to the triple-expansion engine? All the parts, joints, connections, gearings, must be kept absolutely pure and clean to get the best results. A careless, untidy engineer is a failure and will lose his job.

Nature has been kind to us by handing over to us to be occupied during our earthly existence, an almost automatic, elastic mechanism, that will run itself if only properly cared for.

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The Grand Week March 18. Vaudeville de Luxe. Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Deaves & Co. in "Merry Manikins." Special Added Attraction—Smith O'Brien, Burt Weston, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Conner, Dacey, Chase and Adair, The Osavs, Matt Boodman, Grandiscope.

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