

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS. Hellig Theatre. "The Straight Road" Baker. "The Straight Road" Baker. "The Straight Road" Baker.

A unique Masonic parchment is in possession of J. Whyte Evans of Portland, who became a Mason in Scotland. He has a life membership certificate from Mother Lodge Kilwinning.

Esther A. Barrett, living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barrett, in West Scott near Astoria, died Tuesday, April 3, from typhoid pneumonia contracted during an attack of measles.

A reception and tea was enjoyed at the rooms of the Central W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon. The reception was held in honor of Mrs. Ida Marsters of Roseburg, state recording secretary.

The Northeastern Improvement association will hold an interesting meeting tomorrow evening, Friday, April 5, Wednesday afternoon. The reception was held in honor of Mrs. Ida Marsters of Roseburg, state recording secretary.

After deliberating all afternoon, the jury in the damage suit of W. P. Whistler against the Jones Lumber company failed to agree and was discharged last night. Whistler, who was an employee of the company, fell from a log in the forest, was struck by a flying timber from a gang edger and both his legs were crushed. He sued for \$20,000.

A fountain syringe and hot water bag is handy things to have in the house in case of need, but a poor one is worse than useless. By going to Albert Berni, the druggist, 233 Washington street, you can get a reliable article at a moderate price that can be depended on in time of need.

State Convention E. O. T. M. Macco-bees. All members of the Macco-bees are requested to attend the review of the company's "militia" to South Portland, on Thursday evening, April 4. Delegates to state convention in attendance, smoker, initiation and big time.

The Mount Tabor Mothers' and Teachers club will meet Friday at 3:30 p. m. in the West Avenue school. Mrs. J. W. Shafford will discuss the question, "Is punishment a necessary function in the training of children?"

Congregation Novah Vedover, Sixth and Hall streets, will hold pasover services tonight and tomorrow night at 7:30 o'clock and tomorrow morning and Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. Rabbi H. N. Heller will officiate.

The Oregon Cheese company, 124 Fifth street, Sweetland building, will hold a special sale of coffee on Thursday, April 4, all day. 40-cent coffee, 25 cents straight.

Steamer Jesse Barkina, for Camaa, Willamette and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock 3 p. m.

MARRIAGE BADLY WOUNDED

Our hearts are growing weary and our steps becoming slow. We feel like we've been all day a-washing 'o'er a tub. For no matter what we turn to and no matter how we try to help, we seem to be washing 'o'er a tub.

Wife's complaint the fellow doesn't know where he is at. We have no doubt he's feeling like an Injun's plow when he's at a rock at Smith's.

Just yesterday friend Boone-eval did beat him. Just yesterday friend Boone-eval did beat him. Just yesterday friend Boone-eval did beat him.

Oh, how he wishes it when he tried to make that shift. (It didn't work.) UNION LADDER. Second and Columbia. Tel. Main 308.

nila and a resident of the Philippines for several years, gave an interesting talk before the members of the Women's alliance at the Unitarian chapel yesterday afternoon. Her address dealt chiefly with a description of the dress, habits and customs of the islanders.

The Catholic Young Men's club will break ground for their new club house at Williams avenue and Morris street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Mayor Lane and other prominent citizens will be present and take part in the ceremonies.

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Woman's Exchange, 123 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch, 11:30 to 12. E. W. Moore, expert photographer, Elks' building, Seventh and Stark St.

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MANNING AS CONSUL AT COLOMBIAN PORT

Former Editor of the Salem Statesman Receives His Appointment. Isaac A. Manning, secretary of the J. C. Lee company of this city, has received notice of his appointment as United States consul general to Cartagena, Colombia.

Old coins still continue to come in. Among them are some different from any previously exhibited. H. N. Brown, 746 East Twentieth street, has an English penny coined in 1787 that has been in his family for 24 years.

AN INCORPORATION OR INCORPORATION?

Question Now Disturbing Minds of People of Lents, Who Wish Fire and Police Protection. STOCK LAW IS ALSO SUBJECT OF DISCUSSION

Effort Made to Learn Whether Law Is Valid or Not—Electric Company Seeks Right of Way Through the Center of Town.

The great obstacle to the incorporation of Lents is the fear of a saloon. Inhabitants of that peaceful community are fearful lest the liquor traffic disturb their serenity.

It is argued by the annexationists that the annexation of Lents to the city would secure for Lents fire and police protection, enlarged school facilities and eventually Bull Run water.

At the meeting called last week to consider this question another more important subject occupied the attention. It was the stock law enacted by initiative but for some reason unenforced.

Mr. Manning is very much elated over his new appointment and looks forward to a very pleasant sojourn in the South American state. He served five years as United States consul to Matagalpa, Nicaragua, and both he and Mrs. Manning speak the Spanish language fluently.

Mr. Goode himself was a stockholder and director in the Oregon Life, though he carried no insurance with that company. He is the third stockholder of that company who has died with no insurance in the company.

"It is a remarkable coincidence," said L. Samuel, manager of the Oregon Life, "that the three stockholders of our company should be three who die with no insurance with us. Most all our stockholders and directors carry insurance in our company, but Mr. Goode did not. Indeed, none of those who have died carried insurance with the Oregon Life."

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At a meeting of the council yesterday afternoon, Mayor Lane appointed a committee to select one or more sites for a garbage crematory. The committee consists of Councilmen Annand, Wallace and Menefee.

A petition for the appointment of an electrical inspector and deputize was received. The council decided to leave the matter to the people and the question will be placed upon the ballot.

The application of the Economy Gas company for a franchise, which had been denied by the council, was ordered submitted to the people by a vote of 7 to 5. By a vote of 13 members present, the question of appropriating \$500,000 for the purchase of land for dock sites was also ordered placed upon the ballot.

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LEAVE QUESTIONS OPEN TO PEOPLE. Councilmen Prefer to Put the Decision on Electrical Inspector With Voters.

JUDGE CAMERON'S THROAT ENFORCES REST. Owing to the serious illness of Judge Cameron, no session of the police court was held this morning. Cameron is suffering from acute sore throat, which is prevalent in the city.

KNIGHT COMPANION CASE UP ONCE MORE. Judge Charles E. Wolverton is hearing arguments today in the admiralty case of the Portland Flouring Mills company against the Portland & Astoria

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Steamship and the Crown Union Assurance companies. The suit is the outgrowth of previous litigation between the parties arising from the wreck of the steamer Knight Companion of the Japanese coast, December, 1901.

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SUES TO CONDEMN SEATTLE TERMINALS. (Journal Special Service.) Seattle, Wash., April 4.—Suit to condemn property for freight terminals on the city side here, brought this morning by the Oregon & Washington railroad, Harriman's extension of the Northern Pacific to Seattle from Portland.

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BLANCHE WALSH. In Clyde Hitch's Comedy-Drama. "The Straight Road" EVENING PRICES—Entire Lower Floor, \$1.00; Balcony, \$1.75, 50c; Entire Gallery, 50c (no reserve); Boxes \$10. MATINEE PRICES—\$1 to 25c. Seats Now Selling at Theatres.

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