Town Topics

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

Heilig.....Swedish Dramatic Co. (Swedish language)
Baker.....'The Judge and the Jury'
Empire.....'A Stranger in Town'
Star.....'Winchester'
Lyric.....'Carmen'
Grand.....Vaudeville

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The Chemawa lodge of the Modern Brotherhood of America held a most interesting meeting Friday last, at which time the members dedicated their new lodge rooms and celebrated their freedom from debt by burning the mortgage held against the building. A large delegation of members of the order from Portland attended the celebration, including the degree team from the Lily of the Valley lodge of this city. A large class was initiated, after which the evening was spent in a social and banquet. There was a large attendance of visitors from Salem and Eugene and other valley points. Addresses were made by John A. Jeffrey and State Manager W. J. Applegate.

Just think of it. $8,000 worth of harness has to be disposed of at nearly half price. This harness is made of the highest grade leather and is extra strong. The reason for the big reductions is that the harness was slightly damaged by smoke and water in a recent fire. The damage is so slight that it is practically unnoticeable. There are 100 sets of buggy harness included in this enormous fire sale. There is also a large variety of blankets to be disposed of at irresistible prices. These tempting prices are offered so as to dispose of the goods as soon as possible in order to make room for our new stock. The place, Keller Harness Co., 49 North Sixth street, between Davis and Couch.

To Investors.—We have a choice corner on Sixth street on which a local firm want erected a five-story building, and who would take a 10-year lease, paying good rate of interest on the whole investment, to cost about $85,000, making a very safe and profitable investment, paying good interest, and sure to increase in value. To Wholesale Merchants and Manufacturers.—If you want a warehouse erected, we have a party who owns a quarter block, near depot, with trackage facilities, and who will build for a responsible tenant. Apply to Charles K. Henry & Son, 122 Third street, Portland, Oregon.

Destruction of the building in which the Southern Pacific company had its Fourth street depot, at the corner of Fourth and Oak streets, has deprived that company of a place for sale of tickets. After three moves within a year in an effort to maintain a Fourth street depot, the company is now unable to get a suitable place. Tickets will be sold at the city ticket office, corner of Washington and Third streets, and at the union depot. The trains will stop as heretofore at the Chamber of Commerce building to take on or put off passengers.

Signor Lucchesi's concert tomorrow evening at Women of Woodcraft hall, corner Tenth and Taylor streets, at 8 o'clock. Tickets may be purchased at Sherman, Clay & Co., Graves Music store, Ellers Piano House, Olds, Wortman & King, Woodard, Clarke & Company, Lipman, Wolfe & Company, Bowen & Martin drug store, Portland Hotel Pharmacy, and at the door of the hall, the evening of the concert, Monday, April 8. General admission, $1.

Father Leopold Dielman, one of the old pioneer priests of Oregon and chaplain of the Catholic hospital in Astoria, died in Astoria yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Father Dielman was about 70 years of age. The funeral will be held in Astoria Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Archbishop Christie officiating. All of the priests of Portland will go to Astoria to attend the funeral in a body.

"If Christ Should Come to Portland," subject of lecture by Rev. Dr. Dickey, trance speaker, in W. O. W. hall, Eleventh street between Washington and Alder, this evening at 7:45 p. m. The lectures of this noted speaker are drawing to a close. If you want to hear him come tonight. This is your opportunity. Public welcome.

April 15 and 16 the members of the congregation of Calvary Presbyterian church are to celebrate their silver anniversary. Many persons in Portland who are not especially identified with that church remember with interest its founding and have watched its growth as an influence in the religious life of Portland. Many also during these years have at times come directly under its influence and their interests in this celebration will therefore be more personal. The pastor and members of the church extend a very cordial invitation to all its former associates and to any others who desire to be present. A notice of the time and character of the different meetings will be given later.

Dr. I. D. Driver, who has been lecturing at the Y. M. C. A. every night the past week will give the last in his series of lectures this afternoon at 3. His subject will be "Hell: What It Is and Who Go There." It is an earnest treatment of a great subject and is said to be one of his greatest lectures. An opportunity for questions on the subject will be given at its close. The Y. M. C. A. orchestra will give a concert preceding the talk and Mr. Robinson, of the White Temple choir, will sing. The meeting is free to all men and is for men only.

The funeral of the late H. H. Wright will be held in the Methodist Episcopal church at Troutdale at 11 a. m. today. The interment, which will be in charge of the Masons, will take place in the Troutdale Masonic cemetery on the Sandy Road. Mr. Wright had been a resident of Troutdale for 22 years, and for the past 14 years had been a member of the Methodist church. He was born in Liverpool, England, 67 years ago. He leaves a wife, three daughters and one son, all residents of Troutdale.

Next Monday, April 8, 2,451 years shall have passed since Sydarrha Gautama, the founder of Buddhism, was born in India. Tonight the event will be properly celebrated in the Buddhist temple, 48 North First street, at 8 o'clock. The temple will be handsomely decorated and there will be good vocal and instrumental music. The proceedings will be in Japanese, except for a brief address in English by Major I. J. Rochussen, commemorative of the great Buddha.

The Messenger Boys' Protective union No. 11,973 of Portland, Oregon, was reorganized Friday night. Twenty-nine new members were initiated. The total membership now being 85. The officers elected last night are as follows: President, J. B. Coykendall; vice president, M. Schumacher; secretary, L. E. Howard; treasurer, J. Schumacher; guard, O. George; guide, S. Dunn; walking delegate, C. Jeffery.

A subscriber has written The Journal asking which has the larger seating capacity, the Heilig or the Marquam theatre. It is to decide a wager, the subscriber says. The lower floor and balcony of the Heilig are larger than the Marquam, but the Marquam's gallery is larger. The seating capacity of the boxes of both is the same. The Heilig, accordingly, has the larger capacity.

Albina lodge No. 470 of Fraternal Union of America held the fifth in the series of socials Friday evening, April 5. It was a success socially and financially. The music was furnished by Miss Coral Esther Barker's orchestra, who are members of Albina Lodge No. 470. The prizes were awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Abbett for the best sustained character.

Will M. Narvis, supreme master workman of the A. O. U. W., will address the members of the order and of the Degree of Honor Friday evening, April 12, at the hall of Portland lodge, in the W. O. W. building on Eleventh street between Washington and Alder. The meeting will be public and all are invited.

The drinking water that has been used all winter by the children in the public school at Barlow, Clackamas county, has been reported to Secretary R. P. Yenney of the health board to be contaminated with germs which might produce typhoid fever. It has been condemned and no more water will be used from the well.

Mrs. Clara Humason Waldo, lecturer for the Oregon State Grange, will deliver an address at Lents Tuesday evening, April 10. The subject of her lecture is "The Work the Grange is Doing in Oregon," to which the public is invited.

Winslow Meade Circle No. 7, L. of G. A. R., will hold a "measuring social" in Drew hall Tuesday evening, April 9. All friends of the G. A. R. are invited. An interesting program has been prepared.

Annie K. Long has filed suit for divorce against H. D. Long. The couple were married in Portland in December, 1887, and the husband deserted in January, 1894, since which time the mother and two children have resided alone.

This will remind you that now is the time to have your hair mattresses renovated and returned the same day. Phone Main 474. The Portland Curled Hair Factory, H. Metzger, proprietor.

There will be a meeting of the Oregon Women's Press club at their rooms, 606 Goodnough building, Tuesday April 9, at 2 p. m. All pen women cordially invited.

The Winona Mills Seamless Hosiery Agency has moved from 311 Commercial block to suite 410-11-12 Buchanan bldg., 286 Washington street. Phone Main 4885.

Christian Scientists will find the "Open Shutters" at $1.18, and quarterly covers at Moffitt's, 84 Third street, between Stark and Oak streets.

Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock 3 p. m.

For wire and iron fences for cemeteries or lawns, phone East 702. Columbia Wire and Iron works.

Wanted—Young men; learn telegraphy; positions secured. Oregon College, 503 Commercial Bldg.

Cosmian circle lecture hall, Tenth and Washington, by D. G. Crow resumed Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Riccardo Martin were the guests of William Castleman during the operatic season.

Dr. E. H. Miller, dentist, has removed to Healy building, Grand avenue and East Morrison street.

D. Burgess of Tacoma, lecturer (Socialism) tonight, 8 p. m. 309 Davis. Free.

E. W. Moore, expert photographer, Elks' building, Seventh and Stark Sts.

Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 789.

For Kodaks, Kodak developing—I. L. Cohen, the Kodak store, 111 Sixth St.

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D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

Berger—Signs—284 Yamhill—Phone.

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April

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UNLOAD CARS WITH DESPATCH

Chamber of Commerce Requests Shippers to Take Action to Prevent Congestion.

SITUATION RAPIDLY BECOMING ACUTE HERE

Terminal Yards Full of Cars Whose Freight Has Not Yet Been Removed, While There Is an Urgent Demand for Cars From Others.

Henry Hahn, chairman of the transportation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, has issued a statement urging all shippers in this city to aid in every possible way to relieve the congestion of freight in the terminal yards and to prevent further shortage of cars. Local shippers may aid by unloading freight consigned to them as rapidly as possible.

At the present time there are 900 unloaded cars on the various sidings in the city and on the O. R. & N. alone there are 300 unloaded cars between this point and Huntington. In order to relieve the situation and to prevent a more serious congestion the Chamber of Commerce has been making investigation of the situation.

Personal letters were written to every member of the Chamber of Commerce on the subject but yesterday information was received which made immediate action imperative to avoid serious congestion. A determined effort is to be made by the Chamber of Commerce to avoid the congestion. Mr. Hahn's request to shippers, issued yesterday, follows:

"To all shippers: The congestion of traffic in the terminal yard has gotten so acute that steps must be taken immediately to relieve the situation. A large number of cars are now awaiting unloading and large numbers are enroute. I therefore request all shippers to take immediate delivery of goods arriving without taking advantage of free time allowed under demurrage rules. If this is not done it may be necessary to shorten free time and increase demurrage. Every shipper should in his own interest help to relieve the situation. Unless shippers use extra exertions it is but a matter of a few days until the yards will be completely tied up.

"HENRY HAHN,
"Chairman Transportation Committee, Chamber of Commerce."

BID FOR BASKETS TO BENEFIT THE LIBRARY

Peninsular People Attend Old-Fashioned Basket Social and Hear Lecture.

A movement was started about two weeks ago at Peninsular station, on the St. Johns line to establish a library and reading room. A boys' club and girls' club were organized for that purpose but the funds were a very necessary consideration that perplexed the young people. However, the movement had its effect and now the Peninsular library association has been organized including all the people in Peninsular who are interested in the movement.

An old-time basket social was held Friday evening that yielded considerable. Rev. J. E. Wolfe, delivered a lecture on "Indian Life" which was interesting and well attended. The bidding for baskets was spirited and numerous funny incidents during the auction made the evening a pleasant as well as a profitable one.

DESCENDANT OF ETHAN ALLEN, AGED NINETY-FIVE

Mrs. Ruth Buckingham, who was well known in various parts of Oregon, died March 8 at Mary's Island Light Station, Alaska. She was 95 years of age and her death was due to the ailments incident to her extreme age.

Mrs. Buckingham was said to have been a direct descendant of Ethan Allen of revolutionary war fame. Her husband died in active service during the civil war. For many years she resided at Philomath, Oregon, but two years ago removed to Alaska. She was totally blind during the last three years of her life.

A Few Words About Prescriptions

Your doctor fights disease with medicine. If the medicine is not right he cannot conquer disease. If the druggist does his duty the medicine will be right, and your doctor will stand a fair chance of winning the victory.

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THE STORK

Is Reported to Be Hovering Over the Postal Shop.

The Portland Pappoose, most unique and beautiful souvenir of Portland ever introduced is expected to arrive this week at the Postal Shop, 124 Fifth street, Swetland building. The sovereigns of Europe resplendent in their crown jewels and orders will also arrive at the Postal Shop this week. Something new every day.

Where to Dine.

Watson's Restaurant will serve a fine chicken dinner today, 50 cents.

Special Sunday Dinner—Tumwater Oyster Parlors, 382 Morrison, five-course turkey dinner, 50c, 5 to 8 p. m. Music.

Chicken Preferred

Topical Burlesque on Popular Love Song in Our Music Section Today

When a colored waiter sings that he takes chicken to his Dinah every morning instead of violets, as the old ballad ran, he voices a characteristic racial trait—and appetite. All coons prefer chicken any time, morning, noon or night, to bouquets.

Parodies on all songs that make hits have been written since the first humorist expressed fun in rhyme. Rag-time supplies the dash and swing.

"Every Morn I Bring Her Chicken" is the feature of our music section today and is published to give our subscribers variety in songs that are the vogue. Rag-time and coon songs continue to be very popular and the one we present today is sure to be a big hit. Try it.

Catchy rhymes and fun producing take-offs of serious lovers' music appeal to every man with a sense of humor.

Nothing is so pleasing as versatility in a singer and when your best girl or fellow can sit at the piano and render a ballad or a coon song the evening is doubly delightful.

Mimics will find splendid opportunity to display talent in "Every Morn I Bring Her Chicken." The music is familiar and the words add enough of the ridiculous to bring smiles from old and young.

TWO FACTORIES FOR ST. JOHNS

Big Asbestos Plant Will Move There, and Collapsible Box Factory Coming.

GROUND IS PURCHASED ALONG WATERFRONT

Gillen-Chambers' Establishment Will Mean Much to the Thriving City Down the Willamette — Water Mains to Be Extended.

Improvements are still being heaped upon the favored city of St. Johns and two new industries for that city were announced yesterday. The Gillen-Chambers Asbestos company which has been forced to leave its quarters in this city has purchased a site adjoining that of the A. R. Jobes mill and will erect a factory within the coming year. The Portland Collapsible Box company now being organized with a capital of $55,000 is also going to locate at St. Johns and a site will be chosen this week.

M. L. Holbrook sold a location to the Gillen-Chambers company last Thursday for $6,000. The site has 60 feet harbor frontage and runs 600 feet back to the belt line of the Oregon Railway & Navigation company. The asbestos company will manufacture its product here as well as boxes for its own use. It will be a year before the factory will be in complete operation as the company's lease on its building in this city at 66 North Front street does not run out for that length of time.

Will Enlarge Plant.

"Our outlay at St. Johns will be about $30,000," said W. H. Chambers, of Gillen-Chambers, yesterday afternoon. "We will employ about 20 men at the outset but intend to enlarge our capacity within a few years. The new mill at St. Johns will be capable of about twice the production of the present factory here in Portland as soon as it is in operation."

The Portland Collapsible Box company has machinery for it now on its way from the east, according to the promoters. A site will probably be chosen along the waterfront near the other mills, although another location near East St. Johns is being considered.

Water For East St. Johns.

Arrangements have been made by which East St. Johns is to be supplied with water by the St. Johns Water company. A six-inch main will be laid from St. Johns to the eastern suburb which will feed other four-inch mains that will be laid in the important streets in this suburb by Mr. Holbrook and one street, the main one, is to be improved with macadam. It will be the best improved street in the whole city of St. Johns.

SCULLIN AND HIS PLAN FOR PEACE

Invitations for Meeting Sent to a Number of Prominent Portlanders.

P. H. Scullin, secretary of the National Industrial Peace association, is issuing invitations to a meeting to be held Monday night for the purpose of forming a branch of his organization.

The meeting will not be public, but will be limited to less than 100 Portlanders who have shown themselves favorable to the scheme. Scullin has appeared before nearly all the commercial bodies of the city. The latest organizations to indorse his movement are the Architects' association and the Medical association. Tomorrow night's meeting will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms at 8 o'clock.

Scullin and his peace plan has received the support of Governor Chamberlain who has written a letter of indorsement reading in part as follows:

"Nothing is so necessary to the commercial and industrial development of our country as that amicable relations should exist between labor and capital. Whoever undertakes to bring about this condition is to be commended by every one who has the welfare of his country at heart.

"I have examined into the plans proposed by Mr. P. Scullin and the National Peace association, for the establishment of boards of arbitration and conciliation for the settlement of labor disputes and for the dissemination of free literature for educational purposes, and I commend him and the work he has in hand most highly. I believe him to be an honorable, capable and enterprising citizen.

"I commend him to the courteous consideration of those to whom he may address himself."

Mrs. I. Frohman and Miss Stella Frohman have returned after an absence of several months in California.

JAPANESE ARTIST'S WORK ON EXHIBITION

Nakagama's Pictures Attract Much Attention From Art Lovers.

Mrs. Eleanor Van Allen has on display at Tull & Gibbs, a fine collection of water colors by famous European and American artists.

An exhibit of fine paintings affords an opportunity which the people of Portland are usually quick to seize. It is seldom Portlanders have the privilege of seeing anything so fine as the work of the Japanese artist, Nakagama, who has been acclaimed in eastern cities as one of the foremost young men of the age. Mrs. Van Allen is showing three of his water colors which are remarkable both for the tender and beautiful spirit which characterizes them, and because they are a skillful blending of the oriental art sense and the occidental manner.

Some of the best work of European and of American artists is also shown. The delicate coloring and fine distance in the work of the Philadelphia artist, Shinas, is very attractive, and Arthur Hoeber is shown in a characteristic scene.

English, Dutch and Italian artists are also exhibited, and some oils are shown which are fine examples of the Dutch school. The exhibit will remain about two weeks and is well worthy of the attention of all art lovers.

STRINGENT BILL MAY NOT BECOME LAW

If the recommendation of Chairman Boothe of the council committee on judiciary and elections is followed by the mayor, the ordinance limiting the height of brick buildings to four stories will be vetoed. The recommendation of Mr. Boothe is supported by the report of Building Inspector Spencer, who says that buildings of the kind named are erected to the height of eight stories in all parts of the country.

PIANO OF NOTE

Magnificent and Valuable Weber Piano Greatly Admired by Famous Rosenthal, Secured by Mrs. H. L. Keats.

One of Portland's foremost music lovers, Mrs. H. L. Keats, during the past week, secured from the Ellers Piano House a magnificent new Art Grand Weber Piano to which is attached unusual interest.

A few weeks ago when the famous Rosenthal visited this city he spent some time as the guest of the Ellers House in their warerooms. While there he happened to strike the keys of this particular piano and the unusual quality of tone and splendid touch instantly appealed to him, and resulted in his sitting down and spending fully two hours at the instrument.

The Weber piano is Rosenthal's choice and is the make exclusively used by him, but this particular piano drew forth an expression of admiration more enthusiastic than usual. Not alone is it beautiful in tone and action, but it is also one of the handsomest pianos perhaps ever turned out by the Weber company. The case is of rare marblewood in the new French finish and is very rich and unusually artistic.

Mrs. Keats, well known as a musician of the highest order, is a pupil of Alf Klingenberg, the noted German pianist. Mrs. Keats has every reason to be proud of this beautiful instrument and the sentiment attached to it will make it all the more valuable.

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