

## Town Topics

## TOWN'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hell, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," "The Judge and the Jury," "A Stranger in Town," "The Gamekeeper," "Our New Girl."

The Women's Press club met at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the rooms of the association, 504 Goodnough building. The program for the meeting was provided by the contributors section and consisted of a short, unpublished story and an original poem, both of which were read for general criticism by the members. A number of press women, not members of the organization, but who happened to be in the city, were present. The president of the club is Mrs. Lucia Faxon Addison; secretary, Mrs. Beulah May Stone; recording secretary, Miss Edna Isabel Prossman.

George D. McDill, international secretary of the railroad department of the Y. M. C. A., arrived in Portland last night on one of his regular inspection trips of the Pacific coast. Mr. McDill is very well satisfied with the manner in which the work of his department is being carried out, and says that it is doing much good for the railroad men throughout the country. He reports the department in excellent condition financially, and says that the membership is constantly increasing. He will leave tonight for San Francisco to continue his inspection.

The building committee, which will have charge of the construction of the handsome new home for the Y. M. C. A., was appointed at the monthly meeting of the board of directors of the association last night, and is composed as follows: Dr. S. A. Brown, chairman; Fletcher Linn, Robert Livingston, Philip Buehner, Thomas Roberts, W. M. Ladd and H. W. Stone were appointed officers. The building committee also elected Thomas Roberts to fill the place left vacant in the directorate two years ago by the death of C. L. Fay.

There will be a special meeting led by the officers of the Salvation Army industrial department, Ensign and Mrs. Stanley, at the Salvation Army hall tonight. They will be assisted in the meeting by the industrial workers from the industrial home. Tonight will also be the occasion of the last meeting held in the old hall at 130 Fourth street. Quarters are being moved to the Madison building and services will hereafter be conducted at 349 Madison street.

Professor J. C. Monaghan, chief of the bureau of consular reports at Washington, D. C., will give a lecture Monday evening at 8 o'clock, at the W. O. W. hall, Eleventh and Alder streets. The lecture will be given under the auspices of the Dr. John McLaughlin club, and will treat of a question that is of great interest at the present. The subject will be "The French Situation From a Layman's Standpoint."

Johnson creek is still a good trout stream judging from the display of a large catch of trout in the sporting goods window of Adolph A. Dekum's Hardware Store, 121-123 First street. They were caught by Ed Schmees, an enthusiastic fisherman, who declares of course that fishing tackle bought at Dekum's is a winner every time.

Big preparations are in progress for the entertainment to be given in the I. O. O. F. hall, Montavilla, next Friday evening, April 12. Mrs. Walter Reed and other prominent Portland people have consented to aid in the entertainment which is given for the benefit of the new reading room and library at Montavilla.

A meeting of the educational department of the Woman's club will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. G. M. Gilman, 923 East Everett street. Manuscripts in the public schools will be the topic of the afternoon and an address will be given by Mrs. A. A. Sanborn.

The Foresters of America, Oregon jurisdiction, held a parade and rally last night. They marched from Foresters' hall, Second and Yamhill streets, to Arion hall, Second and Oak, where 75 candidates were initiated. Past Grand Ranger Fitzgerald, of Massachusetts, delivered an address.

After a thorough discussion of the wagon, free water, amendment, the Mount Tabor Improvement association Monday night declared against the measure. The other measures will also be taken up with the advice received from the United East Side clubs.

Lewis Rothe, of Portland, and J. Blaser, of Albany, filed petitions in bankruptcy in the United States district court yesterday. Rothe placed his liabilities at \$2,024.55, and Blaser placed his at \$3,466.04. Neither man scheduled assets.

Portland Seamen's Friend Society.—The adjourned annual meeting of this society will be held on Wednesday, April 10, at 8 p. m. in its new rooms, 263 Flanders street, corner of Third street. A full attendance of members is desired.

Ringer gymnasium classes now open. Join now and save \$5 initiation fee. New East Side Athletic club, Grand avenue and East Morrison street, Phone East 5876. Inspection invited.

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

Hildebrand millinery, 218-216 second floor Sweetland building, Fifth and Washington streets. Main 2315.

Examinations will be held in this city May 1 by the United States civil service commission to secure eligibles to fill vacancies in the positions of plan printer in the bureau of engraving and printing.

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## EIGHT WOULD LIKE TO RULE

Candidates Are Numerous for Presidency of Portland's Woman's Club.

Eight members of the Women's club have avowed themselves candidates for the office of president of the organization and as a result a lively scramble for the honor is expected at the election Friday. Each of the numerous candidates has a loyal following.

As a result of the contest for the presidency members have arrayed themselves against members and groups and cliques have been formed for combination purposes. Politics in its clearest form is dominating the club.

To such proportions has the contest grown that the organization fears the result of the exposure of the fight. In order to prevent the possibility of the facts reaching the public, resolutions were passed at the last meeting of the club by which all members agreed to divulge nothing pertaining to the election. The resolutions prohibit members from talking with newspaper representatives on the subject.

"There is a contest for the presidency," said Mrs. Barab, a member of the club, "and eight candidates have been mentioned. However, I cannot tell you about the election for we agreed by resolution to say nothing about it to the newspapers. We feared that accounts of the contest will be garbled and the public will not get the facts."

Prominently mentioned in the list of candidates is Mrs. Frederick Egert who, her supporters allege, will be elected by a large majority. Mrs. Egert, her supporters say, stands for things which her opponents do not represent and the element that is advocating her election is able to cause her election, they assert.

Mrs. Wynn Johnson, the present presiding officer, has a large and active following. Mrs. Robert Lutke, who was a candidate for the presidency, has withdrawn from the race because of the bitterness that has been engendered and is now a candidate for another office. But the other eight it is claimed, have positively refused to withdraw and have avowed their intention of fighting it out to the end.

"There are a great many comical features to the situation," said one member, "but if I should tell about them every member in the club would know who told. And besides we passed resolutions not to tell. But I can say this, that there are eight candidates and may be more before Friday afternoon. You never can tell how many there may be. Each probably has her own opinion about certain things and if there are a sufficient number of the same opinion she may declare herself a candidate."

The election will be held Friday afternoon and an interesting meeting is expected. The club has 300 members so the list of candidates may be greatly increased.

printing at Washington, D. C. An examination will also be held at the same time for the position of general mechanic at Indian agencies. May 2 an examination will be held to fill a vacancy in the position of chief engineer in the United States custom-house building at Chicago, Illinois, and for clerk in the office of the artillery engineer office at San Francisco. May 15 applicants for the position of trainmaster in the quartermaster's department will be examined. These examinations will also be held on the same dates at Astoria, Baker City and Eugene.

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

Woman's Exchange, 119 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 3; business men's lunch.

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Dr. Wm. House, nervous diseases, 214 Oregonian.

Geneva Lithia Water—55 First St.

D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

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Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and consolation, and especially for the many beautiful floral offerings, during our bereavement in the sudden death of our daughter and sister Grace.

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## MEETS DEATH IN DEEP SLOUGH

Eleven-Year-Old Son of David Malone Drowns at Foot of Meade Street.

Emmett Malone, the 11-year-old son of David F. Malone, living at 708 Corbett Grove, was drowned in the slough at the foot of Meade street at 3:30 o'clock this morning. The lad was engaged in rafting wood across the slough from the Portland Lumber company's woodyards. He had just left the yard and was pulling his raft across, when it is supposed his pole got hung in the mud and in the effort to pull it out the boy was thrown into the water. No one was on the raft with him, although several small boys were watching from the bank. His playmates say that he could not swim. An effort is being made to recover the body. The boy's father is a painter, and is at present in Seattle.

Boiled Head, Scaly Disease Cured by "The Household Surgeon." Druggists refund money if Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil fails. 25c.

Rural Phone Company's Officers. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Milton, Or., April 10.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Rural Telephone company the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. E. Simons; secretary, W. C. Hopson; directors, C. E. Simons, Will Forsythe and E. Osborn.

AMUSEMENTS.

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Tonight. **Nights** 11, 12 and 13.

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## BAD CHECK OPERATOR SOUGHT BY POLICE

Clever Swindler Has New Way of Getting Worthless Paper Turned Into Money.

The police are searching for a well-dressed man giving the name of Johnson on a charge of passing bad checks. Johnson's method of obtaining "easy money" is somewhat of a "cast thy bread on the waters" plan. Entering a saloon, generally on Saturday night, Johnson strikes up an acquaintance with the proprietor by spending money like a plutocrat. His funds running low, Johnson's next move is to induce the saloonman to cash a small check.

In at least three instances liquor dealers fell easy victims. A. J. Burns of the Rialto cafe, 378 Taylor street, accepted a worthless bit of paper for which he parted with \$50. J. J. Hoffman of 406 Hawthorne avenue was swindled out of \$5 and P. F. Hall, 362 Williams avenue, was mulcted to the extent of \$15.

Johnson's operations were reported to the police yesterday and several detectives have been detailed to locate the clever forger.

Billows? Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Don't's Regulator cures bilious attacks. 25 cents at any drug store.

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