Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Baker ..... "The Admirable Crichton"
Empire ..... "Hello Bill"
Lyric ..... "Across the Potomac"
Grand ..... Vaudeville
Star ..... "Northern Lights"

Wholesale and retail furniture dealers and the jobbing trade in general throughout the northwest is ably represented in a new trade journal, the Northwest Furniture Review, the first number of which appeared today. The magazine is the product of the Vincent-Merrick Publishing company and covers the furniture field of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and California, besides a general review of trade conditions throughout the entire country. The first number is a 20-page magazine, beautifully illustrated, with the cover and part of the advertising in colors and is representative in every way of the furniture industry in this section, a trade which is having a wonderful growth.

R. A. Waite Jr., of New York, secretary of the international department of associate religious work, who is to lecture at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon, is an athlete of much prominence. He was a large point-winner at the intercollegiate meet in New York in 1900, and at one time held the New York state record for the 220-yard dash. He was also a member of the winning relay team at Philadelphia in 1900. In addition to being an athlete, Mr. Waite is an orator of ability, and a treat is promised those who attend Sunday's meeting. His subject will be "The Mathematical Man." Members of the Dixie colored jubilee-singers have formed a quartet and will sing several selections.

J. C. Monaghan, chief of the government bureau of consular service, was the guest of honor at a banquet given last night at the Portland hotel by Portland council, No. 678, Knights of Columbus. About 100 knights were present to greet the visiting brother. John P. Kavanaugh acted as toastmaster and ex-Senator John M. Gearin introduced the guest, who spoke on "My Impression." Other speakers were Archbishop Christie, Fathers Black, McDevitt and Daly, and J. P. O'Hara.

E. P. Sheldon will deliver a stereopticon lecture at the Y. M. C. A. tonight on "The Foresty Movement in America." Mr. Sheldon conducts a class in forestry in the Y. M. C. A. educational course and has a practical as well as technical knowledge of his subject. This will be the closing lecture in this department this year and the public has been invited to attend. There will be no admission fee.

The New York State Society had an enjoyable social gathering last evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Bell, 589 Sixth street. A large number of New Yorkers were present. Miss Bell, the daughter of the hostess, entertained the society with several musical selections. This was one of the regular monthly meetings of the society, which occur on the third Tuesday of each month at the home of one of the members of the society.

The United States civil service commission has announced that an examination for mere unskilled labor, male, will be held at Portland, Oregon, May 4, 1907, to fill a vacancy at $540 per annum. Applicants should at once apply to the secretary of the board of civil service examiners, postoffice, Portland, Oregon, for application blank and instructions.

Miss Elizabeth Mae Pollock of the Columbia College of Expression of Chicago, assisted by Mr. Fred A. English, cornetist, and U. S. Ackles, tenor soloist, will give an entertainment at the First United Presbyterian church, Sixth and Montgomery streets, this evening. The entertainment is given under the auspices of the Koinonia club of the church. There is no admission charge.

The Sons of the American Revolution will give a smoker on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the rooms of the East Side club, Hotel Sargent, Hawthorne and Grand avenues. The smoker will be given in celebration of the anniversary of the battles of Lexington and Concord and the feature of the evening will be an address by General George H. Williams on "Reminiscences of My Public Life."

Articles of incorporation were filed with the county clerk today as follows: Union Transfer company, incorporators, P. L. Wilkinson, J. E. Klopfenstein and J. T. Richards; capital stock, $10,000. Columbia Tie & Timber company; incorporators; C. E. MacFarlane, Fred MacFarlane and T. H. Ward; capital stock $75,000.

Councilman Menefee announces that the fill on Vancouver avenue that has been delayed for so long will now be carried through under contract by the Pacific Bridge company. This fill is to be put in to improve the street as far as Russell. The street has been waiting about ten years for its improvement.

A pupils' recital will be given by the music department of St. Helen's hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. The heads and the pupils of the department have been preparing an excellent program for the occasion and those fortunate enough to attend will be sure of a treat.

If you have a troublesome cough or cold that other remedies fail to relieve, get a bottle of Kenyon's cough cure from Albert Berni, the druggist, 233 Washington street, and get cured. It gives results that are satisfactory.

The firm of Templeton Bros. & Rice, commission merchants at No. 207 Washington street, have dissolved partnership, Mr. Rice drawing out. The firm will continue under the name of Templeton Bros.

The Hazelwood cream store's Thursday afternoon teas still retain the comfortable and homelike features that go to make them so popular. Webber's orchestra will be in attendance as usual.

Get in line for the coffee sale tomorrow when 40c coffee goes for 25c per pound at Oregon Cheese company's store, 136 Fifth street, Swetland building.

The St. Johns public library and reading room, Holbrook block, will be opened this evening. All are invited to enjoy a social time and short program.

Alpha Tau Omega fraternity will form Portland and Oregon Alumni association. Write President H. M. Crooks, Albany, Oregon.

Harper O'Donnell sold today to E. Miller a 10-room house in South Portland for $2,500, and to J. M. Carr a house and lot at East Thirtieth and Main streets for $2,500.

Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock 2 p. m.

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

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.

Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

Why pay more? Metzger fits your eyes for $1. 111 Sixth street.

Tan oxfords, new styles, $3.50. Marks Shoe Co., 291 Morrison street.

Dr. William House, nervous diseases, 313-4 Oregonian.

Berger—Signs—284 Yamhill—Phone.

Geneva Lithia Water—52 First St.

D. Chambers, optician, 139 Seventh.

Dr. J. S. Courtney, in the Marquam.

F. W. BALTES & COMPANY

MAIN 165

INVITE YOUR INQUIRIES FOR PRINTING

FIRST AND OAK STREETS

NEW WINDOW DECORATION

Original Designs of Fixtures and New Scheme of Coloring Adopted by Ben Selling.

The arrangement, finish, fixtures and general appearance of the show windows of the Ben Selling store mark an innovation in the west. The first thing that the pedestrian notices is the absence of the customary nickel fixtures. The panel work of the back wall, the dividers, the hat pedestals, the trees for furnishing goods, the lamp brackets, all the racks, window cards, etc., are of Oregon pine. The materials were specially selected to secure beautifully grained wood, and the natural grain of the material is enhanced by the copper green finish. The window lighting is so arranged as to afford a harmonious tint of green. With such a scheme of window decoration it is possible to have as many different sections of the 200 feet of show-window space as there are different lines of goods to be placed upon display. The designs of the window fixtures are original, being the work of George A. Eastman, the head window trimmer of the Ben Selling stores. There are no two pedestals, trees, racks or brackets of the same design. The result is that nothing appears stiff and awkward when the windows are dressed. The best effect of the new color scheme and a full appreciation of the leadership the store aims to maintain can best be appreciated in the evening under the glow of the clusters of electric lights.

AMATEUR RACES TONIGHT

Racing Backward and Forward, Oaks Rink.

During the regular session tonight there will be a series of races, all amateur, and every one welcome to enter. There will be skating backward and forward. The weekly amateur races are always interesting and draw fine crowds. If you are contemplating learning to skate, don't put it off; begin tonight; it's simple but fine.

Exposition Rink.

This is ideal roller skating weather, and the Exposition rink is the ideal place at which to skate. No matter how disagreeable the weather may be, the rink is pleasant and comfortable and is just the place to while away dull hours. The features at the evening sessions provide much entertainment for all who attend, and supply a society circus on a small scale. There's a continuous performance of mirth and melody at the Exposition rink with an admission of only 10 cents; skates 25c.

Circus Parade Tomorrow.

There will be a large street parade tomorrow at 4 o'clock in the afternoon by the "Society Circus."

The parade will form at the Armory and the line of march is as follows: Leaving Armory the parade will start up Tenth to Washington, down Washington to First, then up Burnside to Third, up Third to Morrison, on Morrison to Seventh and back Washington to Armory.

Seats for the circus are on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co.'s, Sixth and Morrison

PROMISING LIFE WAS CUT SHORT

Excellent Prospects Were Ahead of Dr. Robbins, Young Victim of Spinal Meningitis.

Dr. Ray P. Robbins, who died at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday afternoon, after a four days' illness from spinal meningitis, was a graduate in the class of 1903 of the Minnesota university.

Dr. Roy P. Robbins.

He practiced for a short time in some of the smaller places in Minnesota and North Dakota after his graduation, then moved to Portland.

For three years past he had maintained offices at East Thirty-fourth and Belmont streets with Dr. J. A. Pettit, and enjoyed a wide practice, especially in that section of the east side where he was best known. Dr. Robbins was 28 years of age at the time of his death. He was born in Sauk Center, Minnesota, and besides a widowed mother leaves a sister, Mrs. Harry Whitefield, of Park River, North Dakota, and a younger sister, Miss Bessie Robbins, of Portland.

Milwaukie Country Club.

Eastern and California races. Take Sellwood and Oregon City cars at First and Alder.

Buy Rosemead lots if you want your money's worth. Costs nothing to investigate. Palmer, 303 Buchanan bldg.

Exposition Rink

19th and Washington Sts.

ROLLER SKATING

Three sessions daily—morning, afternoon and evening.

FEATURES AT EVENING SESSIONS.

ADMISSION 10c. SKATES 25c.

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TONIGHT

OAKS RINK

Amateur Night — Forward and Backward Racing

SHAWKNIT Socks

KNIGHT'S THIRD AND WASH STS

FOR WOMEN ONLY

Dr. Sanderson's Compound Savin and Cotton Root Pills. The best and only reliable remedy for DELAYED PERIODS. Cure the most obstinate cases in 3 to 10 days. Price $3 per box, mailed in plain wrapper. Address DR. T. J. PIERCE, 131 First street, Portland, Oregon.

SEEKS FRANCHISE FOR GAS IN ST. JOHNS

James Steel Offers to Supply Gas at Sixty Cents Per Thousand Feet.

An ordinance was introduced at the council meeting in St. Johns last night providing that the city take over the construction of the city hall. Copies of the contract were forwarded to Youngferdorf & Son, to Ashley & Rumelin, their bankers, and to Hartman & Thompson, their bondsmen. As an ordinance in St. Johns cannot be passed to its third reading within 60 days after it has been introduced, this does not prove to be an immediate settlement. The action was taken more to do something and get a start toward settlement, rather than definitely to settle the matter at once.

James Steel submitted an ordinance the woolen mills, has been commissioned by the council to audit the books of Ex-Recorder W. L. Thorndyke and City Treasurer George M. Hall. The action was taken at the request of Mr. Hall.

James Steel submitte dan ordinance asking for a franchise to furnish St. Johns with lighting gas at 50 cents per 1,000 cubic feet. The terms of the franchise were considered quite favorable, but it was referred to the city attorney for inspection. It calls for a 25-year franchise and provides that if the city shall decide to take over the plant at any time within that period the holders of the contract will agree to a price set by the judge of the circuit court of Multnomah county.

TAKE UP BRIDGE AND A SECOND PIPELINE

East Side Improvement Association Considers These Measures of Most Importance.

Only a brief session of the East Side Improvement association was held last night. Several of the proposed initiative measures were discussed, with the result that the Madison bridge and Bull Run bonding acts were determined to be the most important, and that Wagnon's free water amendment would have to go because of the much-discussed "joker."

A communication from L. Zimmerman, a candidate for the Republican nomination as mayor, in which he stated that he felt it the duty of all voters in South Portland who had already reaped benefits from the 2-mill bridge levy to see that other sections of the city should also gain these benefits, was read. Therefore he pledged himself to oppose any measure that will abolish that provision.

Metzger fits your eyes for $1.00. 111 Sixth street, near Washington.

AMUSEMENTS.

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BY

MULTNOMAH CLUB THIRD REGIMENT

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THREE NIGHTS

THURSDAY, APRIL 18; FRIDAY, APRIL 19, AND SATURDAY, APRIL 20.

BIGGEST LOCAL SHOW EVER ATTEMPTED, WITH A GALAXY OF STAR PERFORMERS, IN A

Typical Circus Performance

Two Rings—400 People—40 Horses—a Singing Spectacle of Mixed Voices, and Many Other Features.

Prices—4000 Seats at 50c. 1000 Reserved at $1.00 and $1.50

Seats on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co., Sixth and Morrison streets.

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Phone Main 1.

TONIGHT

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FOR

MISS ELIZABETH HARWAS.

Assisted by the Best Local Talent.

Direction George L. Baker.

Tickets, $1. Gallery admission, 50c. Seat sale today, 10 a. m., Heilig theatre box office.

BAKER THEATRE Phone Main 3

Geo. L. Baker, Gen. Mgr. Permanent Home of the Baker Theatre Stock Company. Portland's Fashionable Popular-Price Playhouse. All This Week. Evening 8:15. J. M. Barrie's Celebrated English Play,

"THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON."

A Comedy in Four Acts. Magnificent Scenery and Settings. Personal Direction Mr. Arthur Mackley.

Evening Prices—25c, 35c, 50c.

Matinee—15c, 25c.

Matinee Saturday.

Next Week—"The Prodigal Son."

12th and Morrison. Empire Theatre Phone Main 117.

Milton W. Seaman, Manager.

Tonight—All Week—Matinees Wednesday and Saturday—the Last Road Attraction of the Season—the Screaming Farce Comedy,

"HELLO BILL"

Nothing But Laughs. Regular Empire Prices. Next Week—"The Black Hand."

The Grand

Vaudeville de Luxe. HERBERT'S TROUPE. 30—EDUCATED DOGS—30. Introducing Leaping and Looping the Loop—Greatest Dog Act in the World.

Special Added Attraction, FRANK CUSHMAN, 20TH CENTURY MINSTREL. Jarvis and Tudor. Viola and Eagle. Tuttle and May. Frederic Roberts. Grandiscope.

THE STAR Telephone Main 5406

Week of April 15.

The Allen Stock Company Presents

THE ROMANTIC DRAMA,

NORTHERN LIGHTS

By Harkins and Harbour.

Matinees Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays; prices 10c and 20c. Every evening at 8:15; prices 10c, 20c and 30c. Reserved seats may be secured by Tel. Main 5406.

LYRIC THEATRE

Portland's Popular Stock House. Every Afternoon and Evening This Week. Lyric Stock Company in

"ACROSS THE POTOMAC."

Reserved seats can now be secured in advance from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. Daily matinee at usual time. Evening performances at 8:15. Saturday and Sunday evenings, first performance at 7:15.

PORTLAND'S NEW DEPARTMENT STORE

GOLDEN EAGLE

ENTIRE BLOCK ON YAMHILL, FROM 2ND TO 3RD.

Grand Opening

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Tomorrow, Thursday Evening, from 7:30 to 10

The Pleasure of Your Company

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Free Souvenirs for All

Music—Decorations—Flowers

IT'S to be a gala night, the most brilliant opening ever held in this city. At great expense we have secured twenty-five thousand of the most costly and extravagant souvenirs ever given in this city. These will be presented to all visitors attending—no goods will be sold during the opening hours, for this event is planned simply to better acquaint you with this, the most popular and fastest growing store on the coast.

You Are Invited and Expected

Half Price on Leather Goods

Don't fail to examine our popular line of

Hand Bags

$2 Values for $1.00

Cleaning up for spring stock. Every article is of best quality and the price cut in two.

Chamois Skins

Just received a delayed shipment of good quality. 20 per cent off this week —just to reduce stock a little.

Talking Machines

SEVERAL SPECIAL DEALS IN HIGH MACHINES

Columbia Disc and Cylinder Records. Talking Machines Sold on the Easy Payment Plan.

Drug Items

Denatured Alcohol, per gallon...$1.25
Sassafras Bark, per lb.....35c
Benzoin and Almond Cream, ½ pt..33c
Petrolatum, 1-lb. bottles.....9c
Whale Oil Soap, to spray roses, lb..12c
Camphor Ice, stick or cake.....8c

Skidmore Drug Co.

151 THIRD ST., NEAR MORRISON RALPH CRYSLER, Prop.

Special Sale of Wines and Liquors

For the next 10 days we shall offer at less than half price, as follows

1000 bottles of Port, Sherry, Angelica and Muscat, regular price 25c, 30c and 35c a bottle, at

15c a Bottle, or 75c a Gallon

500 bottles of Blackberry Brandy, regular price 50c and 75c, at

15c a Bottle, or 75c a Gallon

1000 bottles of fine Kentucky Whiskey, regular price 75c and $1.00 a bottle, at

50c a Bottle, or $2.50 a Gallon

500 bottles of Rock and Rye, regular price 75c and $1.00, at

40c a Bottle, or $2.50 a Gallon

No more than 12 bottles given to any one customer.

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