

## Town Topics

## TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

Baker....."The Prodigal Son."  
 Empire....."The Black Hand."  
 Star....."The Heart of the Blue Ridge."  
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The Montavilla Presbyterians met in their new chapel yesterday afternoon and organized the Hope Presbyterian church, with 17 charter members. Rev. E. M. Sharp delivered an appropriate sermon, following which the charter members were received. The following named elders were elected and installed: J. B. McCallin, C. E. Howett and Isaac Kaufman. Professor N. W. Bowland, George Hibbard and C. O. Benson were chosen as trustees. Rev. F. S. White was elected pastor. Mr. White is a graduate of Pennsylvania college and of a theological institute. The new church owns two lots and a chapel conveniently located in Montavilla and commences its existence free of debt.

A special meeting of the United East Side clubs will be held tomorrow evening at East Third and East Morrison streets for the purpose of discussing the special amendments and initiative measures that will be voted upon in June. An early meeting for that purpose was necessary because many of the clubs do not meet but once more before election. The clubs will advise and the suggestions made by the United clubs will again be discussed by the separate clubs. The North Progressive club holds its regular meeting tonight at the real estate office of J. H. Nolte, 116 Killingsworth avenue.

The Methodist Men's Social union will have an open reception in honor of Rev. Daniel L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, Rev. Francis Burgette Short, pastor of the Taylor street Methodist church, and Rev. Mr. Jennings of the Western Publishing house, at the Taylor street church, Friday evening, April 26, at 7:30 o'clock. The address of the evening will be made by Dr. W. H. Heppie, of the Centenary church, who will talk on "Present Day Methodism," following which the women of the church will serve refreshments.

A notable reception was tendered Rev. Francis Burgette Short yesterday morning as he entered his pulpit in the Taylor street Methodist church, on the first time since his health compelled him to seek a change in new climates and travel one year ago. The congregation rose on their feet and offered him a salute with waving handkerchiefs, as soon as he came into their view. He preached an excellent sermon on Christ as a teacher and the crowded auditorium listened attentively to every word.

That the old Kern Park skating rink is to be converted into a gymnasium and the young men of that vicinity will organize an athletic club is the announcement that comes from the Mt. Scott settlement. M. V. Armitage, one of the proprietors of the rink, has volunteered to contribute the necessary apparatus if the young men will display the interest. Such an organization has been talked of for some time, but this is the first time that so favorable a proposal has been made.

At the meeting of the Universal Thought assembly tonight at 8 o'clock at the Western Academy of Music, Second and Morrison streets, Sister Avraham, a Hindu initiate, will lecture on Hindoo philosophy. Her subject is: "Who is Man, and What is His Relation to the Universe?" The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

I take this means to express my thanks to all who contributed decorations, especially Meier & Frank, Hudson Arms company, Studabaker company, Liebes & Co. and Honeyman Hardware company, that made the Portland hotel dining room such a success on the occasion of the society circus.—H. C. Bowers, manager.

Uncle Sam wants a teacher and assistant in the Philippines, and for that purpose will hold a civil service examination in Portland May 1 and 2. The positions pay from \$1,000 to \$1,600 a year. Applicants can secure complete information about the examinations by applying to Z. A. Leigh at the postoffice.

The Matsuda woodyard has been sold to a new company composed of A. Linders, T. Young, J. W. Reed and A. E. Sparks for the price of \$3,750. The Matsuda sawmill will be consolidated with the yard and 160 acres of timber has been acquired by the consolidated interests. A large force of men will be needed to operate the factory.

New East Side Athletic club now open. Elegant gymnasium, bath, swimming, plunge, library, parlors, ballroom. Classes for men, women, children. Senior dues \$1.50. Ladies \$1.00. Juniors 50 cents. You now save \$5.00 entrance fee. Professor Ringler, director, 288 East Morrison. E. 5670.

Was revival services at the Central Christian church, East Twentieth and Salmon streets, were attended by large audiences yesterday, with excellent results. The meetings will continue each night this week except Saturday.

Special price this week on Japanese maples and azaleas. Large stock of bay trees on hand; all sizes. J. B. Pilkington, nurseryman, foot of Yamhill st.

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

Charley Bartell, who has been critically ill with brain fever at the home of his parents, 424 East Burnside, is improving.

For Sale—A few slightly damaged Chatham Incubators for sale cheap. 321 East Morrison, corner First street.

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Woman's Exchange, 123 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

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D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

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

## PERSONAL

D. M. Watson left today for a five weeks trip to New Orleans and Texas points on business. Mr. Watson is shown throughout the country as an expert on crude oil prospects and has been sent to Texas in the interests of a large syndicate which has lands promising rich deposits of the new fuel. Before returning he will make an examination of these properties and report to the managers of the syndicate whether in his opinion they are worth being developed. Mr. Watson assured his democratic friends here before leaving that he would be sure to return time to support the Democratic ticket from top to bottom.

Judge J. B. Cleland resumed his duties in the circuit court this morning after an absence of four weeks on account of illness. Upon his return Cleland became presiding judge. Judge Sears' term at the head of Multnomah county's highest court having expired. The four judges take turns in presiding, the regular term being one year.

Mr. William Schussler of Duluth, Minnesota, and Mr. Henry N. White of the Bob White Lumber company, Young sawmill, were callers at the city hall today, being entertained by Mayor Lane, George H. Himes, secretary of the Historical society, and City Treasurer Werlein.

## CALENDAR OF SPORTS

Monday—Al Delmont of Boston vs. Owen Moran, 20 rounds. Sam Langford of Boston vs. Tiger Smith, 30 rounds, before the National Sporting club, London.

Tuesday—"Honey" Melody vs. Mike (Twin) Sullivan, 20 rounds at Los Angeles, for the welterweight championship.

Wednesday—Kansas state shooting tournament at Hutchinson, to continue three days. International court tennis championship begins in England. Opening of Texas state shooting tournament at Mexico, to continue three days. Willie Fitzgerald vs. Indian Joe Grege, 10 rounds at Indianapolis. Opening of Pittsburg Sportsman's show in Duquesne Gardens. Eastern league and Tri-State league open their seasons.

Thursday—Central league and Connecticut league open their seasons. Queen's County Jockey club ends spring meeting.

Friday—Opening of spring meeting of Metropolitan Jockey club at Jamaica, New England league opens its season.

Saturday—Annual intercollegiate relay races at University of Pennsylvania, California, Leland Stanford and Washington regatta at San Francisco. Opening of week's race meeting at Lexington, Kentucky. Intercollegiate athletic meet at the United States Naval academy. Meet of the Arkansas State Athletic association at Little Rock.

Sunday, Skin Diseases Cured by "The House Surgeon." Druggists refund money if Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil fails. 25c.

Hudson Bay Grange Hall Opened. Milton, Or., April 22.—The Hudson bay grange hall at Vinson, a few miles from this city, was opened Saturday with a big celebration. The grange has a membership of nearly 300. It was organized in November and has always prospered.

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## FINE WEATHER STIRS BUYERS

Prospective Purchasers Visit Locations—Big Washington Street Deal Closing.

Real estate agents report indications of a healthy realty movement during the week. Thousands of people were out yesterday traveling over all parts of the city and suburbs, among whom were many prospective buyers looking over the situation.

It is known that a syndicate of Umatilla sheepmen has taken an option on a prominent Washington street corner that will in all probability be closed this week. The property was purchased by a local investor last fall, and by the terms of the option will be sold for a profit of over 50 per cent.

C. W. Hastings has purchased a 50-foot lot on the southeast corner of East Pine street and Union avenue for \$11,000. Frank Williams was the owner of the property.

Mrs. Mattie Lampert has purchased from Percy Olney the southwest corner of East Ankeny and East Seventh streets for \$4,500.

James D. Hart has sold to Samuel B. Schwab a 50-foot lot on the west side of Sixth street between Johnson and Irving streets, for \$20,000.

The congregation of the Sisters of the Most Precious Blood has purchased a quarter block on the southwest corner of Highland street and Cleveland avenue.

**OAKS SKATING RINK**  
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Monday night is always a popular night at the Oaks, and tonight will be no exception. This will be society night, and a pretty grand march will be given. It is a delightful car ride, and the new music is well worth hearing.

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