

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS. "Around the Town" Baker. "The Dictator" Gault. "Beware of Men" Lyric. "The Dictator" Gault. "The Dictator" Gault.

The office of the Butte Boys Mining company, 350 East Morrison street, will be open all day tomorrow to enable those unable to get away from their employment during today or this evening, to take advantage of the company's 10-cent-per-share rate, as on Monday and thereafter the price will be advanced to 15 cents.

The Portland chamber of commerce has been advised, through a letter to the Warren Packing company, that a site for a fruit canning plant is sought by clients of Dorman, Huxford & Co.

At the meeting of the park board yesterday the contract for the erection of public conveniences in the city park was awarded to J. C. Bayer & Co.

Through the efforts of Rev. Father Gregory, chairman of the committee appointed for the purpose by the Brooklyn Republican and Improvement club, the O. R. & N. has promised to clear the brush off the 12 acres of land on Millwaukee street in Brooklyn, owned by that corporation.

Dr. I. D. Driver will preach at the 11 a. m. service tomorrow at Grace Methodist Episcopal church. All the old-time residents of Portland are expected to be present.

An effort will be made to place all the churches in the Portland presbytery on a self-supporting basis. A committee, composed of all the Presbyterian ministers and an elder from each church in the presbytery, will meet May 8 and endeavor to perfect the plans discussed at the spring meeting of the presbytery looking to this end.

Rev. Frank E. A. Smith of Hood River was invited to become the assistant pastor of the First Baptist church by the prudential committee at a meeting held last night.

G. E. Egan has been appointed freight agent in charge of Southern Pacific at O. R. & N. freight handling in East Portland, from Sellwood to St. Johns, and will assume his new duties as soon as arrangements can be made.

The dedication of the University Park Congregational church will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. The pastors who will take part in the ceremony are Rev. Daniel Staver, Rev. J. Staub, Rev. D. A. Watters, Rev. Vernon Cooke, Rev. Paul Rader and Rev. E. S. Bollinger.

Observation Car Daily Trips—Rose City sightseeing cars leave Second and Morrison streets at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., taking in the best scenic beauties. Take to Council Crest, the greatest panoramic ride in America.

Dr. Brougher will preach his last sermons Sunday morning and evening, before starting east to attend the National Baptist anniversaries. The doctor will preach and lecture in New York City, Paterson, New Jersey, Washington, D. C., Baltimore, Maryland, and Chicago.

DESERTING TOWN BECAUSE OF FIRE. Inhabitants of Lead, S. D., Leaving Because Great Mine Cannot Be Worked. PROBABLY IDLE FOR THREE LONG YEARS. Dakota Bank Cashier Moves to Oregon and Settles at Woodburn, Believing That Willamette Valley Town Is Just About Right.

Threatened with desertion by all their customers, the business men of Lead, South Dakota, are confronting the financial problem of their lives. Owing to a disaster that menaces the great Homestake mine with destruction, its 2,500 workmen are leaving the place, and Lead is rapidly becoming depopulated.

March 6 a Swede who was caring for mules on the 500-foot level, accidentally kicked over a lamp and set fire to some hay. The flames spread with such rapidity that when the excited Swede summoned help the fire was beyond control with the meagre equipment at hand and the men were driven from the place.

Then began a battle against the flames that has continued to the present day without any prospects of victory. A block of ground nearly three miles square has been catcombed to a depth of 1,100 feet with chambers supported by pitch pine timbers, and the fire is eating away at the walls of inflammable material.

The whole mine is being flooded with water as fast as it can be poured into the maw of the immense excavation. Thus far it has had no material effect, and it is believed the whole mine is doomed. Should the entire works inside the mine be destroyed, and the necessity arise for retimbering it, mining operations could not be resumed until the expiration of two or three years.

The burning out of all the timbered chambers would require many months, and it would take a long time for this mine to cool so that removal of the debris could proceed. Then the work of retimbering would require years.

All the fine hoisting machinery would have to be replaced. It is said the Homestake's engines and machinery comprise the finest and most scientific mining equipment in the world. The Homestake operated about 1,000 stamps. It was started about 1879, and is the oldest quartz mine in the Black hills.

A majority of its stock is owned by Mrs. Phoebe Hearst. G. W. Huffman, who was assistant cashier of the Meade County bank at Sturgis, 18 miles from the mine, has sold his interests there and purchased the controlling interest in the Farmers' & Merchants' bank of Woodburn, Oregon, and taken active management of the latter concern.

"This Oregon country looks good to me. I came here looking for a better climate, some place where they do not think I have found what I want at Woodburn, a splendid town, growing rapidly, with a beautiful location and a progressive people."

tieth and Salmon streets, will close tomorrow. The chorus, under the direction of H. A. Eason of Chicago, will give the cantata, "The Namsara," at the evening service.

Dr. G. F. Koshler, removed to 402-4-5 Swetland bldg. Diseases of stomach. Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 783.

Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch. Eastman kodaks and supplies. L. Leaser Cohen, 111 6th, the Kodak store.

Dr. William Cavanaugh, dentist, has moved his office to 603-4 Buchanan bldg. D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh. Berger—Signs—284 Yamhill—Phone. Kiser scenic photos, Imperial hotel.

JAIL SITE NOT TOO EXPENSIVE FOR CITY. Dealers in real estate declare that property in the vicinity of the proposed location of the new city jail has not advanced in value since the announcement that the council had practically decided on a quarter block on which the jail will be built.

QUICKSANDS ON SEWER ROUTE OVERCOME. After many weeks of delay and hard work the contractors building the Brooklyn sewer have finally succeeded in crossing East Sixteenth street near Powell, where quicksand and underground watercourses were encountered.

DR. TUFTS TO SPEAK ON REFORM BUREAU WORK. Dr. G. L. Tufts of the International reform bureau will address two meetings tomorrow in behalf of the movement to keep saloons out of the east side residence districts.

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ENGINES' SPARKS KEEP PEOPLE AWAKE. Brooklynites Afraid Houses Will Catch Fire From Glowing Cinders.

A couple of little donkey engines operated by Gieslach & Joplin, street contractors, have given the residents of Brooklyn much annoyance. Sparks fly from the engines all day, so Councilman Rushlight told the executive board yesterday afternoon.

TREAT LIQUOR PROBLEM FROM LAWYER'S VIEW. Dr. Ervin S. Chapman of Los Angeles will deliver his lecture, "A Stainless Flag," at Taylor Street Methodist church Monday evening, May 6, at 8 o'clock.

DR. BROUGHER SUNDAY AT THE WHITE TEMPLE. Twelfth and Taylor Sts. 10:30 A. M. "An Affair of the Heart" Lord's Supper Observed. 7:45 P. M. "Up—Against—It" OR THE PEOPLE WHO WIN IN SPITE OF DIFFICULTIES.

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Sunday Excursion to Astoria Sunday, May 5th—For Astoria FAST STEAMER TELEGRAPH.

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Picnic at Robse's Park Sunday May 5. HOWLAND AND BARNARD. GAMES OF ALL KINDS. 2:30 P. M. at Robse's Park.