

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.
Baker....."The New Dominion"
Empire....."The White Caps"
Grand.....Vandeville
Hawthorne....."The Masked Ball"
Herald....."Devil's Island"

Those accustomed to naming the five-story fireproof stone and brick building, corner of Hawthorne and Grand avenues, the Brown would not know the place since it has come into the hands of its present owners and its name changed to The Sargent. Mr. Nicholas Sargent, now the master hand in the conduct of the fine family hotel, has literally "ripped the house to pieces," and the importance of the change he has made can only be understood by personal investigation. The great dining room on the first floor has not a counterpart in any hotel in Oregon, a fact that is speedily attracting to it most of the banqueting parties of the city, within of East of West Side origin. Little parties, too, desiring the joys of a modern dinner find that their desires are best satisfied at The Sargent, and gentlemen wishing to treat friends to something entirely out of the ordinary in the way of strictly metropolitan luncheon or evening dinner may be accommodated by telephoning the management their names and hour they would be served. Indeed, it is already a well established fact that Mr. Sargent, as a caterer, has no superior anywhere in this country, and Portland is just metropolitan enough to appreciate the unexcelled service to be had at his hotel. Six of the electric cars pass the hotel, and it is so convenient to reach from all parts of the city.

Preliminary steps toward definite organization of a press club were taken yesterday afternoon at the newspaper men of the city. A meeting held in the rooms of the commercial club received the report of special committees appointed some time ago to formulate plans for the organization of the club. R. A. Watson and H. E. Thomas were elected temporary chairman and secretary of the meeting, and a committee composed of David W. Hazen, O. C. Lester and John L. Travis were appointed to canvass the different newspaper staffs of the city for charter members. Another committee consisting of Montrose Wilson, Spencer B. Best and H. E. Thomas were appointed to investigate different plans suggested for a permanent home for the club. Final organization will be completed at an adjourned meeting on Monday next.

Ceremonies of dedication of the bronze tablet secured by the friends of Reno Hutchinson were held at the Y. M. C. A. yesterday afternoon. The tablet will later be placed into a large fireplace that is to be constructed in the new Y. M. C. A. building. E. B. MacNaughton presided over the exercises yesterday, when the tablet was temporarily placed in the Y. M. C. A. lobby. Subscriptions were received from London and all parts of the United States. The bronze tablet bears this inscription: "RENO HUTCHINSON." He called me through his grace to reveal his son in me. 1878-1907.

Relative received information yesterday of the death of Major Andrew G. Myers at Pasadena, California, last Friday night. Major Myers was a brother of George T. Myers, and for many years had taken an active part in public affairs in this city. During the civil war he was a paymaster in the United States navy.

The Anabel Presbyterian church celebrated its first anniversary yesterday. Rev. George W. Arms Jr., who has been pastor during the year, spoke of the work and the growth of the church during the short space of time in which it has been organized. Special music was provided for both morning and evening.

The Milwaukie postoffice will be moved in a couple of days to a location on Main street in the new building recently erected by J. M. Snyder. The postoffice is now in a building it has occupied for the past 22 years. C. H. Ballard is the postmaster.

The new \$2,500 Evangelical church at Milwaukie will be dedicated Sunday, May 24. Rev. E. M. Fisher is pastor. The church will be completed this week. It is of unusual design, being octagonal in shape and surmounted with a dome instead of a steeple.

Rev. E. B. Hudson of New York is occupying the pulpit of the Second Baptist church in the absence of Rev. S. C. Lapham, who has been given a vacation until September.

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SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES

TALK ABOUT PURE FOOD AND HANDLING OF IT

Consumer's League Listens to Many Speeches on Subject From Authorities.

Preparations are being made for an unusually interesting meeting at the First Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon. The mission study circles will give a program on "The South Sea Islands." Miss Delta Watson will sing. Each woman attending is requested to bring a suitable book for a library at Fort Wrangia, Alaska. Refreshments will be served at the close of the program. Every one will be welcome.

Examinations for the junior class of the University of Oregon law school will begin tonight in the courtroom of department No. 1 at the courthouse. Judge Gantenbein, dean of the law school, will have charge of the examination in criminal law, while Judge Fraser, instructor in domestic relations, will examine the students in that subject. About 35 juniors will take the examination.

Southern Pacific overland train, due to arrive in Portland at 7:25 this morning, is reported 12 hours late from the Sacramento division, and will not reach Portland until 7 or 8 o'clock this evening. The cause of the trouble is not known at the Portland offices of the company.

The estate of Ferdinand Opits is valued at \$99,542, according to the report of G. H. Messenroffer, D. W. Hoobling and W. G. Beck, appraisers of the estate, filed in the county court this morning. The property consists of mortgages, cash and real estate.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination for the position of watchman-fireman in the custodial service to be held May 29. Persons desiring to compete should call on Z. A. Lelch, postoffice department, city.

Don't neglect your eyes if you have reason to believe they need attention. We make no charge for examination; small charge for proper lenses, if needed. George Rubenstein, The Reliable Optician, 183 Fourth st., between Yamhill and Taylor.

Last of the Sunday excursions between Portland and Seaside via A. & C. R. will be Sunday, June 2. After that date the \$1.50 round trip rate will be withdrawn.

The Methodist preachers of Portland met in the Taylor Street church at 10:30 a. m. today. C. E. Clines read a paper on "Death."

Union Grand club will give another vaudeville and dance May 14. Burkhardt's hall, corner Union avenue and East Burnside.

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

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Woman's Exchange, 122 Tenth street, lunch 11:20 to 2; business men's lunch.

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STORY OF NEW YORK AT PORTLAND EXPOSITION

Colonel Henry Altman Issues Illustrated Booklet on Empire State's Exhibit.

Colonel Henry Altman, who will be remembered as one of the most genial of the state commissioners of the Lewis and Clark fair, has published a booklet in neat form giving the entire history of New York's part in the exposition of 1905. The book is published in attractive form, the material is well selected and arranged and the subject exhaustively treated. There are several full-page half-tone illustrations showing exterior and interior views of the New York building, photographs of the members of the New York commission, including Governor Higgins, Lieutenant-Governor Bruce, Dr. Samuel B. Ward, president; Clarence Luse and DeLancey M. Ellis, executive officers; Harry D. Williams, treasurer; Pratt A. Brown, Charles E. Huntley and Henry Altman, state commissioners, and views of the fair grounds. The reading matter includes a full account of the preparatory work of the commission in securing the site, the ceremonies in connection with the dedication and completion of the building, the celebration of New York day, all the social events that took place at the building, which was practically the social center throughout the fair, the exhibits and the speeches of the prominent men on New York day. At the end is an itemized financial report.

TALK ABOUT PURE FOOD AND HANDLING OF IT

Consumer's League Listens to Many Speeches on Subject From Authorities.

One of the most interesting meetings conducted by the Consumers' league was held this afternoon at the Unitarian chapel. The discussion dealt entirely with pure food and the sanitary handling of it. A large number were present, and the league has succeeded in interesting many consumers in the matter of pure food, a question that cannot be mastered by the law alone.

Members of the state and county boards of health were present, and the speakers included Dr. J. C. Yenny, secretary of the state board of health; Dr. Andrew C. Smith, also of the state board of health; Dr. C. H. Wheeler, city health officer; Dr. Ray Watson, bacteriologist for the city board of health; Dr. E. A. Pierce, of the Open Air sanitarium; Mrs. Sarah A. Evans, market inspector, and Miss Lillian Tingis, domestic science teacher, also spoke.

The officers of the Consumers' league are: President, Miss Kay Montgomery; secretary, Miss K. L. Travis; treasurer, Miss Helen Wilson. These officers were assisted by Mrs. A. E. Rocky, chairman of the league's pure food committee.

Only Two More Days of Wholesale Prices on Millinery.

Only two more days in which to get beautiful new millinery from the makers and importers at mere cost of materials. The big sale at 328 Washington street, conducted by the Shaffer-Whittier company, ends Wednesday night. Open this evening until 9 o'clock.

PORTLAND LEADS ALL OTHER COAST CITIES

Building Permits for April Two Hundred Per Cent Greater Than Year Ago.

Portland's remarkable building record for April continues to attract attention of eastern publications. The American Contractor and Builder of Chicago gives Portland credit for far outstripping all the principal cities in the country in the per cent of increase. This paper gives the total of building permits for April 1907, as \$1,444,460, while those for April of last year amounted to \$50,502, which shows a gain of about 300 per cent. No other Pacific coast city approaches this record. Los Angeles and Seattle show a loss, while Tacoma and Spokane show considerable gains. In the one instance 16 and the other 48 per cent.

MAY POLE FESTIVITIES

Escorted by Sixteen Complex of Portland's Best Fancy Skaters. Wednesday night May day will be celebrated at the big Oaks rink, and a pretty Maypole will be raised. Sixteen couples of the best skaters, all costumed in white, will braid and unbraid the gay colors. A pretty drill in two-stepping and fancy figures will also be given. This will be a very pretty spectacle and well worth seeing.

There was a large crowd at the rink all day Sunday. The regular beginners' classes will continue every afternoon this week. Tonight will be society night, and every other music will be skated in couples. No advance in prices tonight. Just a good time for all.

Governor Warfield of Maryland has appointed George P. Nichols, president of the typographical union of Baltimore, as a delegate to the annual conference of the National Civic Federation to be held in Chicago May 28 to 31.

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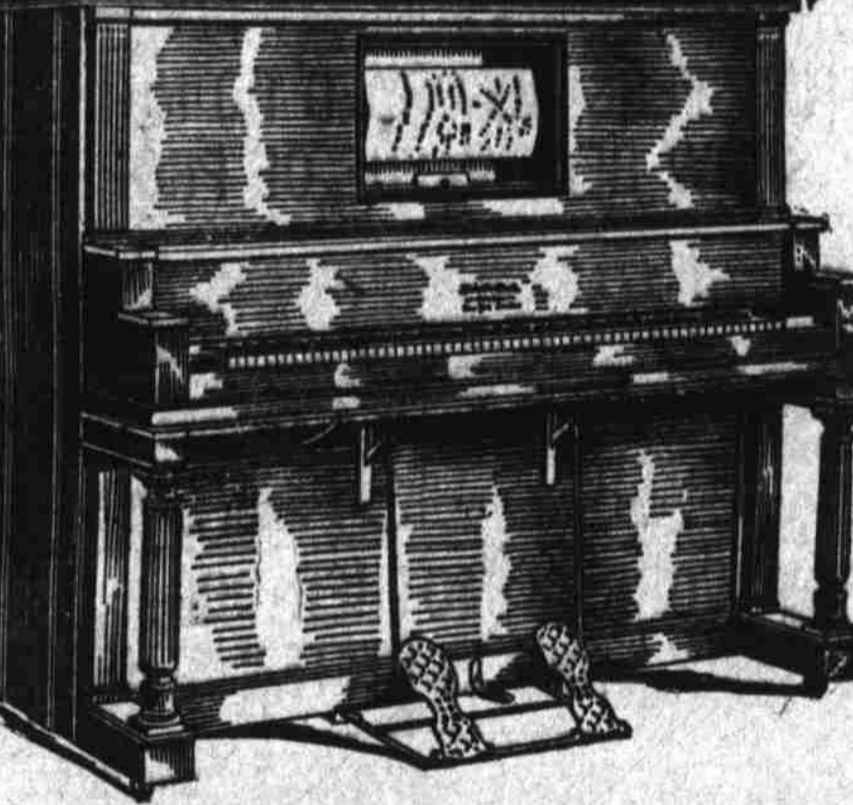
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