Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Heilig ..... "Mrs. Warren's Profession"
Marquam Grand ..... "The Singing Girl"
Baker ..... "A Contented Woman"
Empire ..... "Wicked London"
Grand ..... Vaudeville
Lyric ..... "The Counterfeiters"
Star ..... "Knobs o' Tennessee"

Charter amendments were discussed at a special meeting of the Brooklyn Republican Improvement club last night. The district assessment plan for street improvements, the issuance of bonds for the construction of a new Madison street bridge and those for an additional pipe line to Bull Run creek for the reinforcement of the water supply were indorsed as good measures by the meeting. The public dock question did not meet with so much favor, however. The meeting was presided over by Councilman A. G. Rushlight.

Rev. Lawrence A. Black, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church, has tendered his resignation, to take effect July 1. He has accepted a call at Puyallup, Washington, and will enter his new field of duty immediately upon leaving Portland. Rev. Mr. Black has been in charge of Calvary church for the past three years, and under his guidance it has made substantial growth, and is now in excellent condition. A new pastor will be called without delay, so that the church will not be long without a regular minister.

The Umatilla County Caledonian society is holding its annual conclave at Athena. Miss Elizabeth Harwas, Miss Laulie Stanton and J. Adrian Epping left Portland yesterday to take part in the annual concert of the society. Municipal Judge Cameron, Mrs. Epping, Major McDonald, Messrs. McCormack, King, Rennie, Hood and Pottage were also in the party. The meeting will continue three days, beginning this morning. The Portland contingent will return Monday morning.

Children in the Portland public schools are to be asked by the Socialist party, branch 5, to prepare essays on Socialism in competition for two cash prizes of $15 and $10. The conditions of the contest are that the essays shall not contain more than 500 words and that no assistance shall be received by the contestant from any person. Three prominent citizens not members of the Socialist party will be selected to pass on the merits of the essays and award the prizes.

The United States civil service commission announces an examination on July 17 at Portland, Oregon, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of engineer-fireman (to serve from about October 1 to May or June, annually, the salary $900 per annum) in the United States courthouse and postoffice building in this city. Persons desiring to compete should call on Z. A. Leigh, postoffice department, city.

The roof was burned off the blacksmith shop of H. Baum at 577 Williams avenue at 6:30 o'clock last night. The loss is about $60. It is supposed that spontaneous combustion was the cause. Captain May of engine No. 8 happened to be passing on his way from dinner and noticed the blaze in a pile of sacks and excelsior lying on the floor of the shop. The blaze was then reaching to the dry roof.

Branch No. 5 of the Socialist party will hold a meeting Sunday night at 8 p. m., in Alisky hall, Third and Morrison streets. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will deliver a lecture on "The Jews and the Revolution in Russia." A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Webb, the singing evangelists, will be at the Central Christian church, East Twentieth and East Salmon streets, Sunday morning and will sing, by special request, "That Beautiful Golden Gate."

Tonight—tonight—May 24—Annual Empire day concert Combined British societies, Armory, corner Tenth and Couch. Mrs. Walter Reed, Miss Lawler; Mr. Crothers. Chair taken promptly at 8. Admission 25 cents.

Multnomah Improvement association meets tonight to discuss improvements, corner Mississippi avenue and Shaver street. Business of importance to transact. Smoker follows. L. M. Davis is president and J. W. Booth is secretary.

Friends in this city have learned of the death of Charles Lewis, which occurred recently in Los Angeles. He was well known here and for years was a traveling salesman for Allen & Lewis.

We are fitting the new Torie eye glasses with a great deal of praise from all who wear them. They cost a little more than the old-fashioned ones, but they are well worth the difference. George Rubenstein, reliable optician, 183 Fourth street, between Yamhill and Taylor.

Suit for divorce from William A. ("Mysterious Billy") Smith has been filed in the circuit court by his wife, Mrs. Mamie Smith, on the ground of desertion, alleged to have occurred in June, 1905. The couple were married in New York in July, 1898. Smith had previously attempted to secure a divorce from his wife, but the decree was denied by the trial judge.

George W. Miller, who was indicted by the federal grand jury on May 20, charged with making and presenting to the United States commissioner of pensions false affidavits concerning pension claims, was arrested and committed to the county jail this morning.

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Dr. William Cavanaugh, dentist, has moved his office to 603-4 Buchanan bldg.

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

W. A. Cleland, the attorney, has returned. 532-534 Chamber of Commerce.

Levy's Music House, 126 Fifth street.

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BOXING AND WRESTLING AT MULTNOMAH TONIGHT

Everything is in readiness for the boxing and wrestling entertainment at the Multnomah club tonight. It will be the last event of its kind of the season, and will begin promptly at 8:30 o'clock. The program follows:

Boxing—Tony Merta vs. Francis, at 140 pounds; Bud Hughes vs. Jim Smith, at 120 pounds; Taylor Roscoe of Seattle vs. Charles Henrys of Multnomah, at 120 pounds.

Wrestling—Otto Ott vs. C. E. Smith, at 188 pounds; Edgar Frank vs. Frank Venables, 130 pounds.

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MOTHER'S EFFORTS DID NOT PREVENT MARRIAGE

George Grayson Secures His Bride—Statements of Age Differ.

Mrs. Sarah Grayson of 909 Haight avenue, who spent all of yesterday trying to prevent the marriage of her son, George R. Grayson, to Miss Pearl Geller, learned last night that her day's work had been in vain, as the young couple had been married Wednesday evening, and yesterday, the first day of their married career, they spent at the home of a friend.

Though Mrs. Grayson insists that her son is only 20 years of age, and that perjury was committed in order to obtain a marriage license, young Grayson says he is 22 years old. The marriage license was procured Wednesday and the ceremony was performed the same evening. When Grayson's mother was told last night that her son was already married, she said she would never again own him as her son. Mrs. Grayson is a widow, the mother of six children, and is their sole support.

According to the records on file at National Guard headquarters 22 years is the correct age of George B. Grayson as sworn by his friend, Oliver C. Mason, when County Clerk Fields issued the former a marriage license. The records give the birthplace and date of birth over the signature of his mother, Mrs. Sarah Grayson. At the time he enlisted the first time, in April, 1903, Grayson's age was 18 years. He enlisted again in 1906 and his age was again sworn to be 21 years.

TEACHERS' CLUB CLOSES YEAR'S WORK

Annual Banquet at the Sargent Hotel Enlivened by Numerous Toasts.

The Portland Teachers' club closed the work for the year with a banquet last Saturday evening at the Sargent hotel, Hawthorne and Grand avenues. The club has just completed its ninth year, which has been the most profitable in its history. French art has been the subject for study during the year, while for the next year Greek architecture and sculpture has been chosen.

The entertainment committee, consisting of Miss Mary McKeown, Miss Viola Howenstine and Miss Faye Savenson, arranged the following program of toasts: "The Club," Miss C. A. Barnes; "The Bored Member," Mrs. L. D. Thomas; "Greek Architecture," Mrs. G. W. Allen; "Greek Sculpture," Miss M. S. Barlow; "The President of the State Teachers' Association," Miss M. E. Frazier; "Our Castle in the Air," Miss A. S. Dimmick; "The Oregon Teacher," Mrs. Marion McRae; "Our President," Mrs. A. E. Watson.

Among the invited guests present were Mrs. C. S. Sitton, Mrs. Marion MacRae, Mrs. G. W. Allen, Miss Williams, Miss Helen Spaulding, Miss K. S. Barstow, Mrs. M. S. Barlow and Miss A. B. Crocker.

DATE PAPERS AHEAD SO OFFICE JOB WILL HOLD

St. Johns Treasurer Leaves Home, but New Ordinance Proves Troublesome.

A unique manipulation in city affairs at St. Johns has put the city council and several officials in a quandary and has furnished food for considerable argument among the citizens. In anticipation of an ordinance to be passed by the council, G. M. Hall, treasurer-elect, appointed a deputy and dated the appointment ahead 24 hours so as to make it legal under an ordinance not then passed.

G. M. Hall left St. Johns last Monday for La Grande, Oregon, to attend the meeting of the grand lodge of the Odd Fellows. It is his intention to visit in his old home in Canada before returning to St. Johns, and he stated before he left that he would probably be absent about 60 days.

Should he be absent longer than 30 days without permission from the city council his office would be declared vacant, according to the charter of the city of St. Johns. In order to retain his office C. A. Woods of the Peninsula bank was appointed as deputy, but the appointment was dated on Tuesday so as to come under the proposed ordinance which was duly passed.

A Harney valley farm sold for $50 an acre.

LIQUOR JOKER IN PROPOSED LAW

Amendment to Be Voted on Provides Perpetual Franchise to Saloons.

MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION TURNS ON LIMELIGHT

Ordinance Would Give Breweries and Wholesalers Complete and Continuous Monopoly—Would Be Almost Impossible to Revoke License.

The municipal association has unlimbered its guns against the $800 liquor license ordinance, which is to come before the people of Portland for their approval on June 3. The association contends that the ordinance is the possessor of a large-sized joker and that should it be enacted it would make it practically impossible to revoke a license, while, at the same time, it would throw the liquor business of the city into the hands of a trust composed of the breweries and big dealers of the city. It would be, in effect, a perpetual franchise, to the issuance of which the people of Portland are opposed. The association urges all voters to vote "No" on the ordinance. An open letter has been issued as follows:

"To the Voters of Portland: Your attention is directed to the initiative ordinance, entitled "An act increasing the license fees of retail liquor dealers to $800.'

"This proposed ordinance provides that the saloon licenses now existing shall be perpetual unless the holder shall violate the ordinances now in force or which may be hereafter enacted pertaining to the licensing of saloons. No license issued under this ordinance can be revoked for any other cause than for the violation of the ordinances licensing saloons. It is confined to the narrow limits of the word 'licensing.'

"The ordinance is so worded that it would be as easy to amend or revoke the franchise of the Portland Railway company or the Portland Gas company, as it would be to revoke or change the conditions of an $800 license after business has been commenced under such license. It also provides that no new licenses shall be issued until after the census of 1910, and then all licenses shall be issued in the order of their application.

"This gives the brewers and wholesale liquor dealers, who now have the control of nearly all of the saloons in Portland, an opportunity to monopolize all new licenses to be issued, as it will be an easy matter for them to have on file a large number of applications for months before any license can be issued. They can wait their turn, while no individual applicant can afford thus to wait. Thus the proposed law, if enacted, will operate to create a complete monopoly in the hands of the brewers and wholesale liquor dealers.

"The citizens of Portland are opposed to perpetual franchises of any kind, and we therefore call your attention to the fact that if you vote for the $800 liquor license ordinance you will vote for a perpetual license, which is only another name for a perpetual franchise. This ordinance as it stands is a violation of the city charter, which distinctly provides that no license shall be issued for a period longer than one year. The liquor dealers hope that the people will vote 'Yes' on this ordinance and thereby override the charter without seeing the joker in the deal.

"This question is up to you. We urge you to vote 'No.'

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"By JOHN BAIN, Secretary."

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