Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Heilig ..... "Puck"
Baker ..... "The Dairy Farm"
Marquam Grand ..... "The Strollers"
Grand ..... Vaudeville
Lyric ..... "Polly Primrose"
Star ..... "Wedded, but No Wife"
The Oaks ..... O. W. P. cars, First and Alder

The government rested its case in the preliminary hearing of George W. Bever, manager of the Butte Boys Consolidated Mining company, for using the mails for fraudulent purposes, before United States Commissioner J. A. Sladen, yesterday afternoon, and the defense will commence presenting testimony tomorrow. Dr. M. G. McCorkle, president of the company; A. W. Lambert, F. W. McKechnie and H. S. Harcourt testified yesterday in behalf of the government. Their evidence concerned the methods and organization of the company. Colonel F. J. Parker, a well-known mining man, testified that some of the ore exhibited was similar to that found in the Goldfield country, some of which was of value, while some was worthless. He said that he would not pay 10 cents a share for stock in the company.

Proposed amendments to the city charter to be voted upon at the coming election were discussed at a meeting of the East Twenty-eighth Street Improvement association last night. Frank Motter presided, and Allen R. Joy of the Waverly-Richmond club spoke on the hidden "jokers" in various amendments. In referring to the fireboat clause, he took exception to the proposition to lay water mains along the waterfront, as proposed, because it would compel the city to pay for something that would only directly benefit a few property-owners along the beach. All the amendments were discussed at length, and some were approved, while others were rejected.

Local optionists held an enthusiastic meeting last night at Strahlman's hall, Sellwood, under the auspices of the Sellwood Civic league. William Irle presided, and Dr. J. R. Wilson, president of Portland academy, spoke upon the duties of citizenship regarding the ballot. Samuel Connell urged the people to unite to fight the liquor interests. A. F. Flegel narrated the history of the local option movement. A feature of the meeting was the musical program, in which Clifford's band took part. Rev. A. D. Wagner sang a solo, and was later joined in a duet by Rev. G. A. Learn.

Friends in this city of the late Tom Gallagher, who was buried in Astoria yesterday, declare that his relatives live in Louisville, Kentucky. At Astoria, where he was buried and at Clatskanie, where he was killed accidentally, it was known that he had relatives in Kentucky, but their address was unknown. A sister, Mrs. Charles Black, resides on Chestnut street, between Floyd and Preston streets, Louisville. He also has an uncle, Jack Gallagher, a prominent politician of Louisville.

An examination will be held in Portland June 26 to fill a vacancy in the position of chief engineer in the United States postoffice and custom house at Chicago. All applicants must be graduates of a technical institution or an engineering college. The salary will be from $1,800 to $2,500. An examination will also be held on the above date to secure eligibles for vacancies in the custodian service in the position of steam engineers, at salaries ranging from $1,200 to $1,600.

The manufacturers of "Golden Grain Granules," the pure cereal health coffee, are spending a fortune introducing this article in the northwest. On June 1 they will make an offer to give rewards to clever boys and girls. It will be published in The Journal, so the young folks ought to look for the advertisement. No boy who smokes cigarettes will get any reward, is one of the peculiar conditions, says the advertising manager for this American Cereal coffee.

At the meeting of the Universal New Thought assembly tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the A. O. U. W. hall, on Washington street, between West Park and Tenth streets, Sister Avabamia will lecture to women upon "What Are the Soul's Methods of Development Through the Body?" Evening lecture at 8:30 o'clock; subject, "Can the Soul Leave the Body While We Still Live? If So, How and When?"

Guy F. Ritter was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frank Beatty yesterday afternoon on the charge of passing a forged check on the Bankers & Lumbermens' bank. He was lodged in the county jail. On being arrested Ritter confessed to numerous forgeries and passing bad checks.

Ray Sherman, aged 16 years, who confessed that he was a pickpocket and had formerly made a business of breaking into churches and rifling contribution boxes, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff Frank Beatty yesterday afternoon. The youth was supposed to have been following Norris & Rowe's circus.

Judge C. U. Gantenbein of the circuit court has announced that he will appoint J. E. Courtney as bailiff of department No. 4. Courtney will assume his duties July 1, succeeding J. C. Eckler, who was Judge George's bailiff for years.

Penney Bros.' Friday special: Our $1.50 grade of red or white Port, Sherry, Tokay, Angelica and Zinfandel wines at $1.00 per gallon. Our $1.00 grade of Port and Sherry at 75c per gallon. Gambrinus, Weinhard's, Olympia, Rainier, Celilo, A. B. C. and Budweiser bottle beer delivered to any part of city. 379-381 E. Morrison street. Phone East 287.

Last night, at the Gillispie School of Expression, 524 Morrison street, Miss Sophia Shives, one of the post graduates of the school, read extracts from the Book of Job, by Rev. Alfred Walles. Miss Shives rendered the long piece entirely from memory, giving to the difficult lines force and intelligence. She shows evidence of careful study and training.

White Flyer line of launches will make daily trips to the Oaks and return, beginning Decoration day. Boats leave foot of Yamhill street daily at 1:30 p. m., Sundays 10:30 p. m. Tickets at dock office, 10 cents.

All going wild on railroad lands, western Oregon. For $25 will direct you to unsold quarter section. See ad under New Today. C. H. Monroe, 66 Labbe block.

New swimming plunge ready at East Side Athletic club. Open daily to public. Expert instructors. Baths 25 cents. Private lessons 50 cents. Ladies' days, Mondays and Fridays. Phone East 5670.

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

W. A. Wise, T. P. Wise, H. A. Sturdevant, dentists, Third and Washington. Main 2029. Painless method used.

Miss Potteiger, modiste, successor to Mme. McClure, removed to Fliedner building, Tenth and Washington.

Why pay more? Metzger fits your eyes for $1. 342 Wash. St., cor. 7th, formerly at 111 Sixth street.

Dr. William Cavanaugh, dentist, has moved his office to 602-4 Buchanan bldg.

Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 789.

E. W. Moore, expert photographer, Elks' building, Seventh and Stark Sts.

Woman's Exchange, 132 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

Office space for rent; ground floor. Inquire Ellison, 84 Third street.

Big chicken dinner at Locksley Hall, Seaside, Sunday, June 2.

Levy's Music House, 126 Fifth street.

Photo mounts, Woodworth, 149½ 1st.

D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

Berger—signs—284 Yamhill—phone.

Good $3.50 shoes. Marks Shoe Co.

Bark Tonic for rheumatism.

Beck—jeweler—205 Alder.

Oregonian Confectionery, 131 Sixth.

Nurseryman—Pilkington, ft. Yamhill.

Summer dresses, Madame McClure Co.

Beautifying creams. See Mme. Hudson.

Kiser scenic photos. Imperial hotel.

NEW YORK MOB CRIES FOR PRISONER'S LIFE

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, May 30.—Two thousand people besieged the police court at the hearing of Leon Graham, accused of attacking Mamie Lauk, aged 5, and cried "lynch him" repeatedly. Officers surrounded the prisoner as he was taken from the patrol wagon, and by threatening to shoot the crowd, forced them back.

POSTAL CARDS FOR CARNIVAL

Committee Plans to Erect a Huge Electric "Welcome" Sign at Union Depot.

In arranging for the great Rose Carnival the press and publicity committee is preparing to publish a handsome envelope-size card on which will be printed information in regard to the fiesta and the meeting of the Oregon Development league. The card will be embellished with rose-buds and leaves.

It is desired that all business houses in the city and every one else send out these cards to their correspondents. The cards will soon be ready for distribution and those who desire to aid in the publicity work are requested to send their names at once to room 326 Swetland building, announcing at the same time the number of cards they will be able to use.

The rose carnival was thoroughly discussed at a meeting of the Portland Ad club last night. B. I. Dasent, advertising manager of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, submitted a communication from F. G. Sykes, general manager of the light and power department, making a suggestion that was enthusiastically received with reference to erecting a huge "welcome" sign near the union station. The communication follows:

This matter was first brought to my attention through a visit to Denver, where I arrived late one evening. On coming out of the station I saw above me an electric sign bearing the word "Welcome," and I can remember the impression produced upon me by this sign as to the hospitality of the city of Denver towards persons arriving on the trains.

The spot where I would propose to have this erected is usually very dark, and the sign would light up the streets as well as extend a welcome greeting to strangers. Foster & Kleiser have submitted figures on this sign and say that they can erect a suitable sign for approximately $350, this being the bare cost.

As far as the current for the operation of this sign is concerned, I wish to say that our company will be glad to light the sigh between the hours of dusk and midnight, every day of the month, also turning the current on and off, for the sum of $8 a month. We, together with Foster & Kleiser, will arrange for the hanging of the sign without cost.

I believe that the publicity committee should take this matter up, and shcuild order the sign, as the expense connected with the operation of the sign is nominal and the value received by the people of Portland from advertising will certainly more than repay the outlay. I earnestly hope that this proposition will bo taken up and that we will be able to install the sign, as above described, at as early a date as possible.

The suggestion was adopted and a committee consisting of R. Hall and B. I. Dasent appointed to confer with the finance committee of the rose snow. R. W. Foster, C. A. Foster, F. A. Routledge, H. E. Powell and A. L. Stone were appointed to assist in the parade and W. J. Hofman and L. M. Head to look after the interests of the club in the parade.

President Rowe of the Rose Carnival yesterday asked the cooperation of Governor Chamberlain and Mayor Lane in requesting the secretary of the navy to send several war vessels here during the fiesta.

Teh Rose society has decided to accept the invitation of the city to hold its rose exhibit at the Forestry building in conjunction with the rose carnival. The invitation to use the Forestry building was issued by the city authorities several days ago and was accepted today.

President Holman of the Rose society today announced the appointment of E. B. McFarland as chairman of the executive committee of the rose exhibit.

I. GEVURTZ & SONS KEEP OPEN HOUSE

Beautiful Prizes Awarded—Brilliant Music Furnished—Profusion of Flowers.

For hours last night the floors and galleries of the big furniture and carpet house of Gevurtz & Sons was thronged with people. Each visitor upon entering the store was given a coupon with the request that it be deposited in a box provided in the store. During the evening four little girls were selected from the audience to draw coupons from the collection in the ballot-box.

The first prize, a beautiful birdseye writing desk, was won by Gurden B. Locke of 271 Salmon street on ticket No. 267.

A. Stein, 242 Second street, on ticket No. 13, won the second prize, a rich looking reed rocker.

Edward Simpson, on ticket 1138, won a weathered oak den chair.

Ticket No. 378, held by Margaret Sticker of 148 Second street, won the fourth prize of a beautiful framed picture.

The following musical program was rendered by De Caprio's orchestra: "Sho Gun" selections; "Arrah Wanna"; selections, "Prince of Pilsen"; "Wouldn't You Like to Have Me for a Sweetheart"; "Just My Style"; selection, "Spring Chicken"; "He's a Cousin of Mine"; "Experience"; "Dearie"; selections from "Carmen," "Toreadore Song"; "So Long, Mary"; "I Don't Like Your Family"; "Come, Have a Smile With Me"; "Cavalier Rusticanna"; "Il Travator"; "If the Man in the Moon Were a Coon."

The music, prizes and other provisions for the entertainment of visitors was in honor of the completion of the additions to the already magnificent establishment. The large and spacious salesrooms for the finer classes of goods are especially noteworthy. It was apparent to those at all familiar with the rise and progress of this house that it is just now entering upon a new era, that from this time on the firm of Gevurtz & Sons will do an enviable business in all the most costly grades of furniture and floor coverings. No finer merchandise in this line is on sale in the most pretentious establishments of Chicago, Philadelphia or Boston.

PIONEER'S REMAINS TO BE BURIED TOMORROW

The funeral of Mrs. Martha Nicolai, wife of Louis Nicolai, a well-known pioneer of Portland, will occur tomorrow afternoon from the home at Grand avenue and Hassalo street, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Nicolai died yesterday morning after a long illness, and death was not unexpected. She was about 66 years of age, and came to Portland with Mr. Nicolai 39 years ago. She was born in Wayne county, Michigan. Mrs. Nicolai was well beloved by a large number of friends and was for a long time identified with the Patton Home association and the Ladies' Aid of the Children's Home. She is survived by her husband and the following children: William Nicolai, Portland, George H. Nicolai, Molalla, Oregon; Mrs. Walter S. Wade, Olex, Oregon; Mrs. W. W. Chambreau, of Hailey, Idaho.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND
Main 2020.
SAN FRANCISCO OPERA CO.
Time Card Musical Numbers.

THE STROLLERS

TONIGHT and remainder of week, matinees Saturday and Sunday.

Gossip Chorus and March—Chorus, 8:15 p. m.
Capital Punishment Duet—Aime Leicester and J. A. Wallerstedt ..... 8:33 p. m.
Entrance Song—Aida Hemmi, Teddy Webb and Chorus ..... 8:40 p. m.
Strollers, We—Aida Hemmi, Teddy Webb and Chorus ..... 8:50 p. m.
Hail to the Bridegroom—Ensemble ..... 9:03 p. m.
Loretta—J. A. Wallerstedt ..... 9:20 p. m.
Devotion—Aida Hemmi ..... 9:38 p. m.
I'm a Fickle Maid—Florence Sinnott and Chorus ..... 9:47 p. m.
A Lesson in Flirtation ..... 9:55 p. m.
We All Walked Into the Shop—Teddy Webb ..... 10:00 p. m.
Opening Chorus and Gavotte ..... 10:24 p. m.
Song and Dance of the Witches, "Goody Two Shoes" and "The Broomstick Witches" ..... 10:32 p. m.
La Belle Marie ..... 10:40 p. m.
Finale ..... 10:50 o'clock
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c. Matinee, 25c and 50c.

14th and Washington. **HEILIG THEATRE** Phone Main 1
TONIGHT 8:15 O'CLOCK.
Friday, Saturday Nights, Matinee Saturday,
ANNIE RUSSELL
In Shakespeare's Delightful Comedy,
"A Midsummer-Night's Dream"
Evening Prices—Lower Floor, $2.00, $1.50. Balcony, $1.00, 75c, 50c. Gallery, 50c.
Special Matinee Prices—Lower Floor, $1.50, $1.00. Balcony, $1.00, 75c, 50c. Gallery, 25c. Seats selling at theatre box office.

BAKER THEATRE Phone Main 2. Geo. L. Baker, Mgr.
Tonight—All this Week. Matinee Saturday. The Baker Stock Company in the Greatest Rural Drama,
"THE DAIRY FARM."
Beautiful production of this famous piece. Direction Mr. Arthur Mackley.
Evening prices, 25c, 35c, 50c.
Matinee, 15c, 25c.
Next week, "Never Again."

The Star Phone Main 5496.
The Star Stock Company Presents for the Entire Week of May 27
The Thrilling and Emotional Melodrama,
"WEDDED, BUT NO WIFE."
With a strongly augmented cast. Matinees Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays at 2:30. Prices 10c and 20c. Every evening at 8:15. Prices 10c, 20c and 30c. Reserved seats for all performances.

LYRIC THEATRE
Phone Main 4665.
This Week the Allen Stock Company Presenting the Pleasing and Popular Comedy-Drama,
"POLLY PRIMROSE."
Matinees Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Prices 10c, 20c. Every evening at 8:15. Prices 10c, 20c and 30c.
Reserved seats by phone, Main 4665. Office open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

The Grand
Week of May 27. Vaudeville De Luxe.
The Great Powell, Illusionist, Conjurer, With Excellent Company.
Special Added Feature The Parisian Grand Opera Duo Selections From Grand Opera in French.
Earl & Wilson, Cora Simpson, O. H. Cushing and Cora Merrill, Frederick Roberts, Grandiscope.

BASEBALL
ATHLETIC PARK,
Corner Vaughn and Twenty-fourth.
May 28, 29, 30, 31; June 1, 2.
Oakland vs. Portland
Games called at 3:30 p. m. daily.
Games called at 2:30 p. m. Sundays.
LADIES' DAY FRIDAY.
ADMISSION 25¢
Grandstand 25c. Children 10c.
Box Seats 25c.

THE OAKS
GATES OPEN 12 O'CLOCK.
Concerts at 2:00, 4:00, 8:00, 10:00 by
Schilzonyi's Imperial Hungarian Hussars
Pirate Chaser Whang-Ho
AND MANY NEW FEATURES.
Cars First and Alder Every 5 Minutes. Oaks Flyer Foot of Yamhill Street.