

## Town Topics

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## TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam Grand..... "The Sorceress"  
Grand..... Vaudeville  
Lyrio..... "The Man From the West"  
Star..... "Utah"  
The Oaks..... C. W. P. Carlisle, First and Alder

A permanent organization of the Portland Rose Festival society will be effected tonight at a meeting to be held at 8 o'clock in room 220 Swetland building.

The articles of incorporation, which were filed with the secretary of state some days ago, have been returned, and all that remains to be done is the election of officer and the adoption of by-laws. No names have been mentioned for the presidency, but it is considered almost a certainty that E. W. Rowe will be reelected on account of the rumors that he is to be a carnival Headquarters of the association will remain in room 220 Swetland building. Mr. Swetland having donated the use of the room rent free for one year.

Taxpayers and voters of Milwaukie believe that their town is an object of the evil practice of discrimination brought about this time by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company against Milwaukie and in favor of St. Johns, Lents and other points located just outside the central business district of Portland than their town. A petition signed by Mayor Schindler, the council and 75 citizens, nearly the whole voting strength of the place, has been presented to the state railroad commissioners asking that the 10-cent fare be abolished and a 5-cent fare be substituted.

There will be an echo meeting and reception to delegates who attended the sixteenth international convention of the Baptist Young People's Union, which just closed at Spokane, Washington, this evening at 8 o'clock at the White Temple, Twelfth and Taylor streets. All young people of the city are cordially invited to attend. Some of the speakers at the convention will be present and will speak on their behalf. Rev. C. L. Lewis, D. D., Rev. George T. Webb, field secretary of the Baptist Young People's Union of America, and others.

Examinations to secure eligibilities from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the positions here announced will be held on the following dates: Clerk (male), salary from \$900 to \$1,200 in the bureau of trade relations, department of state, July 30; assistant in dry-land agriculture (male), salary from \$600 to \$1,000 in bureau of plant industry, department of agriculture, Aug. 2. Further information may be secured from the postmaster or by addressing the civil service commission at Washington.

Residents in the vicinity of Twenty-third and Lovejoy streets made life miserable for nearly every public official in town, from Mayor Land down to the city scavenger, yesterday because a dead horse was not immediately removed. The horse belonged to the Union Laundry company and was killed by a runaway Italian vendor's wagon about noon. The master was entirely in the hands of the street cleaning department and protestants were directed there for relief. The carcass was removed this morning.

A movement has been started by the citizens of Center addition to open six streets east on the Ladd farm adjoining Wiberg lane. A petition has been framed up by property owners and it will be presented to the council at an early meeting. It is the plan to open up the present condition so that another addition will have room in which to expand. The Center Addition Improvement club is behind the movement.

Chautauqua service direct to Gladstone Park, 25 cents round trip. Tickets must be purchased. On sale in waiting rooms, First and Alder streets and East Water and Hawthorne avenue. Take Oregon City road. Alder street, between First and Second streets, 7:35 a. m. and every 35 minutes to and including 9 p. m.

Special rate to Chautauqua, 25 cents round trip, take Oregon City cars, direct to Gladstone Park, every 35 minutes from 7:35 a. m. to 10:30 a. m. between First and Second streets. Tickets must be purchased. On sale in waiting rooms, First and Alder streets and East Water street and Hawthorne avenue.

A few of those Chatham Standard incubators left, the kind that hatches every fertile egg, 120 and 240 eggs capacity, and as long as they last a 50-cent egg for only 18¢. Do you want one? Call or write, Geo. W. Foot, 321 East Morrison street, Portland.

Water through hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks or washing porches or windows must be paid for in advance and used only between the hours of 5 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m. It must not be used for sprinkling streets. If used contrary to these rules, or wastefully, it will be shut off.

The Mazama Outing to Mount Jefferson—July 16 to 29. Membership in the club is not necessary to join the party. Complete cost of trip \$45. Headquarters city hall.

Information has been received in Portland that James Gilbreath, chief engineer on the steamer Tacoma, who was reported killed in an accident on

## FLOOR WAS SO ROTTEN TEACHER BROKE THROUGH IT ONE DAY

"It's a fact," said J. A. Eastman, secretary of the Mount Tabor Improvement association, this morning, "the floors in the West avenue public school building on Mount Tabor are so rotten that a teacher broke through one day last winter. She did not fall to the basement, but it's a wonder."

At a meeting of the association last night a report was presented showing a most neglected condition about the school building. The grounds have been allowed to run down; the basement is full of water most of the year; the floor will no longer remain screwed to the floor because the floor has decayed. The report also recited that

## CHURCH LEADERS HONOR GUESTS

Portland Presbyterians Tender Banquet to Editor Best and Von Ogden Vogt.

Over 200 prominent Presbyterians of Portland and vicinity assembled in the rooms of the Commercial club last night to attend a banquet given by the Presbyterian Brotherhood of Portland in honor of Nolan Rice Best of Chicago, editor of the Interior, and Von Ogden Vogt, secretary of the National Presbyterian Brotherhood.

Robert Livingstone acted as toastmaster. A number of interesting addresses were made by local laymen and ministers, in addition to the highly entertaining and instructive remarks of the guests of honor.

As explained by several of the speakers, one of the main objects of the gathering was to improve the "spirit de corps" of the Portland Presbyterian Brotherhood. Presbyterians from all walks of life and from each of the 18 churches in the Portland Presbyterian were present. Mr. Von Ogden Vogt called attention to the fact that a world-wide movement is on to bring about a closer union among Presbyterians, and that last night's meeting was but a typical manifestation of that spirit.

Attention was also directed to a recent resolution of the Portland Presbytery agreeing to maintain the 19 churches belonging to the organization without further assistance from the mission board.

The Portland Spirit," John F. Carroll; song, Fred Home; "Charity That Begins at Home," Rev. A. S. Nichols; "Little Lord College," Rev. W. H. Wilson; D. D.; song, Fred Home; "Protestantism," Wallace McCamant; "Assembly Echoes," O. M. Scott; "The Presbyterian Brotherhood," Von Ogden Vogt; "The Forthcoming War," Nolan Rice Best.

Tomorrow Mr. Best will be entertained by a trip to Seaside, and Thursday he will go up the Columbia to Cascade Locks and return.

## AT THE STOCK THEATRES

## "Utah" at the Star.

In the play "Utah," offered yesterday at the Star, the author has found a theme of great popular interest and one of great dramatic power. There are so many elements of romance connected with the Mormons that it is safe to say that it will be a perfect comedy for writers.

The play deals with the sorrows and misfortunes of polygamy and the story is that of Daniel Strong, an upright young man, who is forced into prison through the wiles of the father of his sweetheart. However, he is eventually released and he secures the girl from whom the father is trying to separate him.

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"Utah" will be the bill at the Star for the entire week.

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"The Man From the West" is the name of the play that is being produced by the Allen stock company at the Lyric this week. It was given its first production yesterday and pleased a large audience.

The story deals with the unwritten law and is of deep human interest. The principal character is Tex, a cattle rancher, who is separated from his wife and family through the villainy of a false friend. After years of separation he is united to those he loves through the efforts of his daughter and the false friend pays the penalty of his perfidy.

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## AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATRES

There was a bill at the Grand theatre last week which seemed to be about as good as could be offered in vaudeville. However, there was one that was offered yesterday and will run for the remainder of the week. The performances pleased large audiences yesterday and will likely continue to do so.

The top feature is Charles Carter, a magician of rare ability. He claims to have mastered the secret of the Yogi, but whether he has or not he has enough tricks to mystify most any audience.

The next most popular feature according to the bill is Albian Price, who deserves the title of physio marvel. There is a similarity between the two acts in that they are of a mystical character.

"A Sage-brush Widow" is the name of the comedy played produced by Joseph and Myra Davis.

The act is well performed by both clever performers. The act is well received. The sketch entitled "A Stolen Kid," by Gavin, Platt and Peaches is another that won instant popularity. Peaches, by the way, is a bulldog, but a very intelligent actor.

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The first five satisfactory applicants tomorrow will be given a piano apiece delivered in the house at a merely nominal price—in order to acquaint Portland Heights more fully with our superior pianos and methods of selling. Call any hour and make application. Reed-French Piano company, Sixth and Burnside.

Don't fail to pay your west side gas bill tomorrow. Positively the last day of discount.

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## RAILS DISTRIBUTED ALONG GRAND AVENUE

Traction Company Has No Excuse Longer With Regard to Failure of Material Delivery.

Heavy seven-inch steel rails, grooved, have at last been distributed along Grand avenue from Hawthorne avenue to the fill between East Stark and East Oak streets preparatory to the paving of that thoroughfare. Business men and residents interested in the improvement are very anxious to see the work start at once. The delay has been long and vexatious.

During the winter it was repeatedly asserted that work on paving Grand avenue would proceed at once as soon as pleasant weather arrived in the spring. The weather has nearly passed and still no steps taken to expedite improvement. The patience of Grand avenue business men and property owners is fast giving out.

The inability of the street railway company to get materials has been offered as the delay. The contract has been let for nearly a year.

It is impossible to sweep the street,

The big power brooms would tear the old planks to pieces. In winter a slushy mud covers the thoroughfare from curb to curb. A few months ago the gas and telephone companies tore up the sidewalk to put down mains two or three different times.

Don't fail to pay your west side gas bill tomorrow. Positively the last day of discount.

Wise Counsel From the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that electric bits are good for this disease in condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles I was completely cured: so completely that it became a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at Red Cross Pharmacy. Price 50c.

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Carload of Fine Baus Pianos Come Through From Factory With Cases Somewhat Marred in Shipment, and Instead of Repairing Them First and Selling Them Afterward, Eilers Will Sell Them First on a Square-Deal Basis, at a Radical Reduction, and Repair Them Afterwards.

A square deal is the best policy. That is the policy of Eilers Piano House. And that is the basis upon which the special sale of Baus pianos is being held this week at Eilers. It is a source of satisfaction when one is buying an instrument that all the "ins and outs" are known.

This week a carload of the well-known Baus pianos are being sold at a radical reduction. These pianos were shipped in harness-car, in other words, unboxed, under the modern method adopted by the House of Eilers, whereby the expense of boxes is done away with, a saving in space in the car effected and a reduction of freight accomplished by reason of the weight of boxes being eliminated. Not only this, but this method enables shipping two or three more pianos in a car.

DOESN'T IT HAPPEN.

This particular car of Baus pianos was improperly "harnessed"—the braces between the instruments became loose and the piano probably all bumped together. Now, and one knows what a sensitive finish there is on a piano, how easily it mars and scratches—and it is easy to appreciate that a very little jolting of one piano against another would create serious damage. That was what happened to these Baus pianos.

But instead of putting them all through our shop first and selling them afterward, we propose to sell them first and refurbish them later. The railroad and the factory have shouldered the responsibility for the damage, and have agreed to pay for the repair. The marred appearance of the instruments, and this allowance we have deducted from the selling price and every piano in the lot has been marked down to a figure that will move it quickly. The damage in every case is confined to the

outside of the instrument. Not one has been injured so far as the action or interior is concerned. Musical qualities will be fully guaranteed.

BIG PRICE DIFFERENCE.

Regularly these pianos would sell in an ordinary retail way for \$350 and \$375, but we have eliminated practically all profits, in addition to the allowance for the mailing, and now offer an instrument for \$135, \$175 and correspondingly reduced figures, depending upon condition. We will sell them on basis to move them quickly, as we do not care to have imperfect pianos on our floors. A small first payment and moderate monthly payments will meet any one of them. The necessary repair work will be done at actual cost, and when the instruments are delivered to the purchasers no one will ever be able to detect a trace of their mishap. Indeed many firms would put these pianos through the mail and sell them as perfect instruments. But we prefer to give our patrons a square deal—and a bargain. Bargains help to advertise us, and every purchaser during this sale will be well enough pleased to say a friendly word for us when the chance arises.

NOTED FOR RELIABILITY.

Baus pianos are excellent instruments. We've sold them for a long time—sold a great many of them. There are many right here in Portland. They'll stand the test of a critical comparison, with any instrument at their cost. We'd like to have any intending piano purchaser look over our stock and touch notice their careful finish; their good honest workmanship, all through. You'll say they're one of the biggest bargains of the year—and they are. Come today—or tomorrow—for there are only 16 altogether in the car, and they'll all be gone by the end of the month.

We have several of these pianos in our corner window—notice them as you come along. And remember the location 353 Washington, corner of Park.

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