Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Heilig.....“In the Bishop's Carriage”
Marquam ..... “Fatinitza”
Baker.....“A Stranger in New York”
Empire.....“For Mother's Sake”
Grand ..... Vaudeville
Lyric .....“Drusa Wayne”
Star .....“The King of the Desert”
Oaks .....O. W. P. Carline
Baseball.....Frisco vs. Portland 24th and Vaughn

Pinkerton's National Detective agency has issued its annual report showing the work of the organization for the past year. The report dwells largely upon the work done by the agency in behalf of the American Bankers' association. In the year passed, 98 arrests of professional criminals were made by the Pinkerton men, 60 of whom were convicted. The report also shows the effectiveness of the systematic fight waged against the criminals because 79 banks, non-members of the association, were attacked, against 14 members of the association. The losses to the non-members were $100,449.23, while the members lost only $8,943.87, of which more than $3,000 was recovered.

Sparks from the flue of the American restaurant at Third and Couch streets ignited the living apartments in the rear of the restaurant at 10:30 o'clock last night. Lloyd Canaday and his wife, whose son, William Canaday, is the proprietor of the restaurant, occupy the rooms in the rear. A special policeman discovered the flames and turned in an alarm from box 142 at Third and Davis streets. The fact that Lloyd Canaday and his wife had not yet retired saved their lives, as their apartments were soon filled with suffocating smoke. The fire department reached the scene of the conflagration before much damage had been done and the chief loss will be by water.

A meeting of the East Side Federated clubs will be held in the quarters of the East Side club, Hotel Sargent, Hawthorne and Grand avenues, this evening, especially to discuss the street problem. The mayor, city engineer and others who are compelled to deal with the street question have been asked to be present. The matter of street improvement is universally considered to be the uppermost of any problem that confronts the city. The satisfactory solution of a quicker method of obtaining street improvement is desired. Other matters of importance will also come up for consideration.

Suit for $50,000 damages for alleged wrongful arrest and defamation of character was filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon by H. T. Booth against the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance company. Booth acted as agent for the company for seven years. He alleges that it had been his intention to bring a friendly suit to determine the right of a policy-holder to vote for the directors of the company, and that this intention caused the company to swear to a warrant charging him with embezzlement.

The Portland Primary and Junior Sunday School Teachers' union will meet every Saturday at 3 p. m., in a room of the Behnke-Walker Business college, Elks' temple, entrance on Stark street. The lesson for each week will be taught and matters interesting to Sunday school teachers will be discussed. All primary and junior teachers are cordially invited. Mrs. R. R. Steele, president.

Gilbert Paquet, the 13-year-old son of Joseph Paquet, was injured yesterday while playing football on the grounds of the Hawthorne public school. He sustained a dislocated shoulder and a fractured arm. Though suffering intensely from the injuries received the plucky youth walked several blocks to his home, where a physician was summoned and set the fractures.

On the ground that the decision of the executive board was contrary to the facts and evidence in the case H. E. Parker, formerly patrolman in the police department, has taken an appeal to the civil service commission for reinstatement. Parker was discharged from the service for the frequency of his absences and tardiness.

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.

Mrs. Parker, wife of Rev. Gilman Parker, pastor of the Grace Baptist church at Montavilla, has made arrangements to start a school for Japanese. An enrollment of about 30 has been obtained from the Japanese living east of the city on the Base Line road. The school will open about November 1 in the Baptist church in Montavilla.

Constable Wagner is expected to arrive this evening from San Francisco with M. Goldsmith, wanted in this city on a charge of robbery. Wagner obtained requisition papers last week and went to the Bay City to bring Goldsmith to Portland. He had already been taken in custody at San Francisco.

C. I. Harris, 288 Sixteenth street north, is displaying a potato vine 11 feet long on which are growing 25 small potatoes, all of which growth occurred in his basement. The vine started from an old potato lying in the cellar, and the vine grew up and around the boxes piled in the cellar.

S. V. Davidor, president of the St. Johns Gas Light & Heat compny, states that his company has not yet received a franchise from the St. Johns council. He states that the company expects to receive a franchise from the council and will then begin the construction of its plant.

Believeing that he was being followed by hounds M. McPhee, a victim of delirium tremens, jumped from a rear third story window of the Grand Central hotel last night. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital where his injuries were found to be serious but not fatal. McPhee is 71 years old.

Broad room, for sale, etc., signs, hunters' trespass notices, cardboard and cloth; a large variety of printed signs on hand in our stationery department at our new location, 144 Second st. Alvin S. Hawk.

While inspecting the cargo of a British lumber ship, M. J. Conroy, northwest agent of the American Trading company of San Francisco, was suddenly stricken with a hemorrhage yesterday afternoon and died before a physician arrived. He was taken ill while on the Portland Lumber company dock. Coroner Finley took charge of the body. Conroy had headquarters at Tacoma and inspected cargoes for the American Trading company in northwest ports. So far as is known Conroy had no family. No funeral arrangements have been made.

Charles H. Williams has purchased a 50-foot lot fronting on York street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. The west half of the lot was purchased from the Clarke-Clemenson-Blumauer company for $2,300, and the east half from Peter Keppinger for $2,500. Mr. Williams immediately sold an undivided one half interest in the property to Ludwig Oetting for $2,400.

In south Portland, Mr. G. W. Lang, the grocer, 195 Front street, opposite Jones' Drug store, is proud of Golden Grain Granules. His customers only ask for quality and he finds that there is quality in every package. It is the finest cereal drink in this country.

The Florence Crittenton Home gets the case of Golden Grain Granules which was won by C. B. Merrick at the pure-food show. There are 13 packages in the case.

The first a stranger hears about in Portland is Bull Run water, the climate, rose carnival, Golden Grain Granules and “Have you been to Council Crest yet?”

Special evangelical services are being held every evening at Vernon Presbyterian church and are in charge of Dr. McGlade.

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

Sacred Heart church—This evening a grand whist and musical social will be given in our hall. Everyone is invited.

Acme Oil Co. sell safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 789; B-1007.

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

Diamonds, Watches—Beck's, 205 Alder.

D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

Berger—signs—284 Yamhill—phone.

Dr. Strowbridge, Hamilton bldg.

Bark Tonic for rheumatism.

AT THE THEATRES

Jessie Busley at Heilig Tonight.

The attraction at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock and every night this week is Miss Jessie Busley in the interesting drama, “In the Bishop's Carriage.” A special price matinee will be given Saturday. Seats are selling at theatre.

“Fatinitza” at the Marquam.

There is only one musical attraction in Portland and that is “Fatinitza.” This military comic opera is being sung at the Marquam by the Californians, and Tom Karl's collection of singers has never sung better than in Von Suppe's opera. Romance, comedy and love are combined in the plot and the soldier's chorus, the singing of the sultan's wives, the solos of Vladimar and the other numbers are distinct treats. Seats for the remaining performances of “Fatinitza” are now on sale. There will be a matinee Saturday.

Miss Cecilia Rhoda, New Prima Donna With “The Californians” at the Marquam Grand.

“Little Johnny Jones” Sunday.

George M. Cohan's famous musical play, “Little Johnny Jones,” will be the first musical attraction of the season at the Heilig theatre. The engagement begins next Sunday night, September 29, and continues four nights. Seat sale opens next Friday morning at theatre.

The Great Hoyt Play at Baker.

Hoyt's “A Stranger in New York” at the Baker all this week is one of the most amusing and entertaining pieces seen here this season. It is a great novelty to see the Baker company in specialties, and the Gibson Posing song by Miss Barney and Donald Bowles is a decided sensation.

Mysterious Feats.

Zamloch, the magician at the Grand, has some of the strangest tricks ever produced on a local stage. His feats are new and how he accomplishes them keeps the audience puzzled. Another big act is the dancing specialty of Hayes and Wynne. These people are among the cleverest dancers on the road and the audience encores them half a dozen times.

“King of the Desert.”

Comedy and romance are mingled in the spectacular production of “King of the Desert” at the Star theatre this week. Manager French has prepared an elaborate performance and even introduces a life-sized elephant in one act. The costumes are correct to the smallest detail and the electrical and mechanical effects are realistic.

See “Drusa Wayne” Tonight.

One of the most interesting events of the present season is the appearance here of that talented and beautiful leading woman, Maxine Miles, at the Lyric in “Drusa Wayne.” She has made a great hit and is already a local favorite.

“For Mother's Sake” at Empire.

That well known and sterling melodrama, “For Mother's Sake,” is attracting its usual old time interest at the Empire this week. It is a play of New England rural life in the typical village, and its many homely pictures and characters appeal directly to the hearts of thousands.

PERSONAL.

M. F. Kincaid, formerly superintendent at the Washington state penitentiary at Walla Walla, has been appointed train master for the Portland-Seattle Railway company, with headquarters at Pasco temporarily. Mr. Kincaid was appointed by Mr. Talbot, of the D. P. & A. N. company, who was recently honored with the position of acting superintendent of the Portland-Seattle railway.