Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

"Little Johnny Jones"
"Mariana" Marquam. "Mariana"
Baker . "The Girl With the Green Eyes"
Empire. "Uncle Josh Perkins"
Grand. "Vaudeville"
Lyric. "To Die at Dawn"
Star. "Slaves of Russia"
Oaks. O. W. P. Carline

For the Oregon State Dairying association's annual convention, which will meet in Portland December 19-30, will meet in Portland December 19-20, the Portland Commercial club has appropriated \$50 for gold medals for the best exhibits, and the Portland Flouring Mill company has offered \$100 for the best general exhibit of dairying products. The convention is expected to be largely attended and to show a great growth of the dairying interests of Oregon during the last year. Exhibits made at Salem during the recent state fair were most encouraging to those who are laboring to improve the dairy stock of the Pscific northwest.

The Pertland realty board will give fts third informal banquet for the year this evening at Richards' hotel, Alder this evening at Richards' hotel, Alder and Park streets. Covers will be laid for 75 members and guests, the latter to include several prominent local speakers and representatives of the press. The question of most importance that will come up for discussion concerns the establishment of a "realty exchange," an institution favored by a majority of the established real estate brokers in the city. J. O. Rountree, E. J. Daly, H. P. Palmer, M. G. Griffin and A. H. Birrel compose the committee having the banquet in charge.

Councilmen Vaughn, Cellars and Concannon were yesterday appointed by the mayor to the committee to inby the mayor to the committee to inquire into the advisibility of setting asids a portion of the city market blocks for a municipal convention hall. The mayor also appointed Rushlight, Cottel and Wallace on the committee to aslect a west side riverfront site for the garbage crematory. Two members, Cottel and Kellaher, were appointed to the slaughterhouse committee to draft an ordinance. The other member will be selected fater.

Contractors who bid on the Union avenue steel bridge will be required to complete the structure across Union avenue by June 1 of next year. This was the sense of the meeting of the executive board yesterday afternoon. In addition to setting the date for the completion of the bridge, the board also named the following dates for the completion of bitulitithe pavements: First street, from Washington to Madison, July 1; Elizabeth street, from Sixteenth to, Twentieth, July 1, and Williams avenue, from Alberta to Killingsworth, May 1.

The War department has been requested by the Portland Commercial club to arrange for embarkation at club to arrange for embarkation at Portland on the obcasion of the departure of the Fourteenth infantry from Vancouver barracks for the Philippines, January 15. The usual custom has been to send the troops by rail to San Francisco to be put aboard the transports. There seems to have been no reason for this practice excepting to add to the revenues of the railroad operating between Portland and San Francisco.

Mr. J. J. Rutherford, with A. M. Sauter, the grocer, 415 East Eighth street, said yesterday, that since the pure food show he has bought two packages of Golden Grain Granules. It is far superior to the cereal coffee he has used, it takes so little of it (because it is the meat of the grain), it takes so little time to boil it, and the packages are so big and heavy. A number of grocers use this 180 per cent pure cereal coffee in his 100 per cent pure cereal coffee in meir own homes, as the children love it,

A reduction of the hay rate from Idaho points to Portland has been made by the O. R. & N. company for the benefit of the railroad and the shippers and consumers. The hay product in the interior is largely in excess of local needs while there is a strong demand for hay on the coast and for export shipment. The new rate becomes effective immediately, and will be \$5 from Boise and \$6 from Twin Falls.

Suggestions for East Portlanders' slogan may be in order. Of more importgan may be in order. Of more importance is a suggestion made in a big "ad" in this issue to mothers of East Portland. What can we do without the women? The "ad" is headed: "It is up to you." Men should read it, and school children as well. It will be wasting your time if you do not act. Don't "walt a minute." but "do it now." Everybody is talking about it.

The Second Eastern Oregon District fair to be held at The Dalles, October 8-12, will be attended by a large delegation of Portland business men. The Commercial club has appointed a committee to attend. The fair has set aside Wednesday, October 9, as Open River association day and the Portland men will especially favor that day, in order to attend the open river association meeting.

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position of watchman, well be held at the postoffice in this city on October 25, 1997. For application blanks and full information relative to the examination, qualifications, duties, salaries, etc., address A. Leigh, secretary board of civil service examiners, postoffice city. office, city.

Tuesday at noon the east side business men's slogan contest closes. The contest envelopes will be opened at the regular meeting of the club that evening and a choice made of all the answers received. The club meets at the Healy building in the quarters of the East Side Athletic club at 8 o'clock.

Masanosuke Tomioka, a Japanese, has brought suit in the circuit court for \$1,545 damages from the Portland Rail-way, Light & Power company. Tom-

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loke alleges that on January 21 he was driving down north Fifth street with his team and wagon, and that a streetest running 25 miles an hour, struck his conveyance, knocking him to the street. The team then ran away, the wagon ran over him, and finally when he was staggering to his feet he was struck by the streetear and knocked sgain to the pavement. Tomicka has been unable to work since, he says. His team was injured and his wagon almost destroyed,

Civil service examinations are an nounced to be held for the position of scientific assistant in the department of agriculture. October 16 and 17, and that of anatomist (male) in the army medical museum, November 6 and 7. Applicants should at once apply for papers either to the United States civil service commission at Washington D. C. ice commission at Washington, D. C., or to the local board of examiners.

Claiming that he was crippled by rheumatism and could earn money in no other way, M. J. Blake, a swamper in a North End saloon, was arrested for selling liquor on Sunday. The drunken man who informed on him was Charles Patterson. Blake's trial was set for next Thursday.

On a charge of larceny from the person, Phineas W. Edwards was arrested last night by Detective Price and Patroiman Quinton at Front and Madison streets. Louis Nye, the complainant, alleges that Edwards took \$40 from him Saturday night. Edwards is an ex-

For interfering with an officer, Fred Erickson was fined \$25 this morning. Erickson saw Patrolman Graddock tak-ing his friend, A. M. Sirem, to the police station for drunkenness, and believed that he should rescue Sirem from the toils. He was found guilty and fined

Suit for divorce from Robert J. Ferguson was filed in the circuit court yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Wanda A. Fer-guson. She charges infidelity, naming Hannah McGowan as corespondent. They were married in May, 1906.

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The suit of Mary and E. Hueckendorff against J. J. Haverside Sons & Co. to cancel a mortgage of \$6,625 has been transferred from the state circuit court of Coos county to the United States circuit court.

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Pope Catlin, a carpenter of Condon, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States district court, placing his liabilities at \$920 and his assets at \$163.

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BLACKMAIL CHARGE

Court Fixes Bond of Man Who Tried to Extort Money From Evans.

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NEED MORE NAMES TO HOLD ELECTION

About 20 names are yet to be secured on the petition asking that a special election be held in St. Johns, January 6, to adopt the new charter recently drawn up for the aproval of the people. At first it was believed the election could be ordered by the council tonight, but as 20 more names are needed to make the petition legal it will be impossible to order the election at the regular meeting this evening. The work tonight will consist mainly in straightening out the finances of the city to see where the municipality stands financially. The accountant's report will be submitted and passed upon and a balance drawn showing what is the status of the different funds on October 1.

The work of experting the books was first undertaken by O. R. Downs and was completed recently by J. E. Tanch, school clerk. It is thought they have been carefully and satisfactorily audited. Hereafter a financial report will be made at the end of each quarter. election be held in St. Johns, January

PERSONAL.

Harry Hamilton, clerk of the Imperial hotel, is confined to his home with an aggravated case of poison oak. Mr. Hamilton went to St. Heiens last week on a fishing expedition and ran into the poisoned vine. His trip was cut short and the unlucky disciple of Ixaak Walton came home with a badly swollen face which will keep him from his desk for several days.

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for Cleanliness Crusade Along Waterfront Bearing Fine Results.

Dr. Esther C. Pohl, in her report to the health board at its meeting this morning, stated that the waterfront crusade is bearing fruit and details the progress made in different directions. The public health is shown by the report to be in splendid condition, there being few cases of infectious diseases among the 225,000 souls who make up Portland's population.

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"Acting under instructions from the public health and marine hospital service, orders were issued from this office requiring all vessels to fend off six feet from dock and wear rat funnels on all lines. These instructions are being carried out under the direction of the harbor master.

"Two weeks ago the attention of the Commercial club was called to the commercial importance of a clean waterfront free from vermin. Since that time there has been a general and very gratifying disposition on the part of those interested in that section of the city to cooperate with this department. Gangs of men have been employed by the O. R. & N. company cleaning up their properties in different parts of the city. The special deputies are going good work in this connection.

"In regal to the general practice along the waterfront of emptying sewage on the ground, it is pretty hard to effect any improvement so long as the city does so much worse than private institutions. We have several ancient wooden sewers, easily blocked or broken, opening on the ground under the wharfs, and at other places, often in plain view. This, with the accumulated debris of years, washed in when

the wharfs, and at other places, often in plain view. This, with the accumulated debris of years, washed in when the water is high, makes the waterfront very unsightly and unsanitary.

"In the opinion of the plumbing inspector, harbor master, and others, this condition can never be corrected until old wooden docks are removed and a concrete wall is built along the harbor line. Such a wall would prevent the drifting in of debris, and the sewers could pass through it to the river.

"Thirty-one cases of diphtheria have been reported this month, and there are doubtless many cases not reported. doubtless many cases not reported. Yesterday two children came for permits to return to school, both of whom had diphtheria, from which they had

had diphtheria, from which they had not yet recovered.

"The principal of the Sunnyside school complained this morning about the trouble caused last year by diphtheria in his school. At the last school board meeting a plan of school inspection was suggested, and was indorsed by that board. At the next meeting of this board, I hope to make a report in regard to such inspection."

EVERGREEN MAIDENS CAPTIVATE BUFFALO

Eastern City Opens Its Arms to Girls From Wash-

ington.

Philip S. Bates and his bevy of feminine boomers from Washington have invaded Buffalo, New York, and judging from the sort of comment and the amount of space given them by the Buffalo Enquirer the young ladies from the northward made a great impression. Six columns of the front page of the Enquirer of September 23 were given over to pictures of the party, while an extended article told of its mission and what it hoped to accomplish for Washington and Oregon by its unique trip.

The party was evidently taken in earnest and treated with fairness by the writers on the Enguirer, for there was writers on the Enquirer, for there was none of the wild and woolly western foolishness about broncho "busting" and foolishness about broncho "busting" and lariat-throwing, which some of the space writers of the east have been dishing up along the route. The story was a straight-away tale of the purpose of the excursion, its inception and its hoped-for result. According to the program carried out in Buffalo the party had a very good time and were given the freedom of the city during its stay.

LACK OF LABOR IS ROAD'S CHIEF TROUBLE

George L. Davis, chief engineer of the Pacific Raifway & Navigation company, returned last evening from Tillamook bay, where he has been for the past two weeks inspecting the progress of work

weeks inspecting the progress of work being done by the contractors.

"Everything is getting along just as well as can be expected," said he this morning. "The greatest trouble is from scarcity of labor, both men and teams. The farmers have all they want to do with their dairy work and are not attracted even by good wages for themselves or their horses.

"The Tillamook people have heard so much talk about a rallroad to the bay that they have been skeptical, but now they really know that the railway is coming."

Building Permits.

Julia A. Lee, repairs dwelling, East Seventh between Frederick and Karl, \$700; M. Liberty, one story dwelling, Thurman between Twenty-second and \$700; M. Liberty, one-story dwelling, Thurman between Twenty-second and Twenty-third, \$1,600; E. W. Reder, one and a half story dwelling, East Alder between East Thirty-fifth and East Thirty-sixth, \$1,800; Mrs. S. E. Parmele, two-story dwelling, East Yamhill between East Forty-first and East Forty-second, \$2,000; A. F. Darling, two-story dwelling, East Twentieth between Wygant and Alberta, \$1,500; J. H. Nolta, two-story dwelling, Killingsworth between Mississippi and Albina, \$1,600; J. G. Crombie, two-story dwelling, East Sixteenth between Holbrook and Killingsworth, \$1,800; G. V. Pinckney, two-story dwelling, Tillamook between East Nineteenth and East Twentieth, \$3,500; Mike Ruke, one-story dwelling, Penn between Patton avenue and Concord, \$250; George Wilson, one-story dwelling, East Forty-sixth between Hawthorne and East Clay, \$2,000; Jacob Leutchold, barn, Insler avenue and East Twenty-second, \$200; Giovani, Ardesi, one and a half story dwelling, Sixth between Sheridan and Baker, \$1,000; John Berreth, shed, Insley near Multnomah, \$50; John Kiernan, repairs saloon, Third between Oak and Pine, \$50.

High Wages in Africa. From Appleton's Magazine.

I had never got an African elephant or a hippopotamus or a rhinoceres, and I wanted to try. There is the whole

I wanted to try. There is the whole story.

This brought me about the middle of last October by ship to Zanzibar, and thence by another vessel some six hours to the northward on the east coast of Africa to a town called Mombasa, the southeasternmost seaport of British East Africa and the beginning of the Uganda railway. It seemed necessary to gather together for the outfit about 30 men, native blacks of all grades, various colors and marvelous types—porters who carried alily on their heads 60 pounds of my own luggage and whatever each needed for himself besides, and dressed in the most remarkable costumes it has been my fortune to see. They will walk from 15 to 20 miles a day, up hill and down, through jungle.



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and over open flats, with as little trou-ble as I would walk down Fifth ave-nue. And in recompense for all this labor these dusky gentlemen get Il cents per day and one and a half pounds of rice for the comfort of their insides. There were porters, a personal serv-



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