

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Heilig... "In Old Kentucky"
Marquam... "All on Account of Eliza"
Baker... "The Girl I Left Behind Me"
Lyric... "The Girl I Left Behind Me"
Star... "The Girl I Left Behind Me"
The Grand... "The Girl I Left Behind Me"

Assignment for the benefit of creditors has been made by the Courtenay Lumber company, of which A. A. Courtenay is president, to W. F. Matthews. The company has a mill at Marshfield, in Coos county, and the enumerated assets show a large amount of property, the value of which is not easy to estimate. The liabilities run to nearly \$17,000. One of the principal creditors is Mrs. A. A. Courtenay, whose claim amounts to \$4,190. The company owns the First National bank \$5,000, the small Wells Hardware company \$2,615.58 and the Smith Lumber company \$282.60. The unpaid payroll at the mill for October is placed at \$223.

Monday night has been definitely set as the date for opening the Portland public night schools and the West Side High school, Williams Avenue school and Sunnyside school have been set aside as places for the schools to convene. A largely increased attendance is expected this year. Last season an average attendance of 460 was maintained for the course of five months. The following teachers have been selected for the city's teaching corps to assist in work: H. S. Brimholt, Mrs. W. C. Alderson, Mrs. Julia Comstock, Miss Margaret Conway and Mrs. Julie McDaniell.

Mrs. Ida L. Clark yesterday lost her \$10,000 damage suit against the Portland Railway company in the circuit court. Judge G. H. Smith rendered the jury to return a verdict for the defendant. This was done after extended argument over the effect of a document signed by Mrs. Clark releasing the company from further liability for damages. At that time she accepted \$29 and \$50 additional was paid to nurses by the company. The defense claimed that Mrs. Clark did not know what she was doing when she signed the release.

After a 10 days' whirlwind campaign for funds to complete the new Y. M. C. A. building at North Yakima, Washington, the committee has raised the \$25,000 needed with more than \$1,000 additional. The Y. M. C. A. building committee had already raised \$30,000 with which the building was well started but additional funds became necessary in order to complete and equip it. Within the 10 days allotted for the purpose the requisite \$25,000 was secured and the building can now be completed.

Receptions were tendered Methodist pastors at two of the east side churches last night. Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., the new incumbent of Centenary pastorate, was welcomed to his field of labor with a genial reception. Dr. J. J. Higgins delivered a short address to which Dr. Wilson responded. At Sunnyside Rev. T. B. and Mrs. Ford were guests of honor at a reception given by the ladies' aid society of the church at which Dr. Ford now enters upon his fourth year of service.

The Archer, Combs & Winters company has filed articles of incorporation. The capital stock is \$20,000, and the incorporators named are Charles B. Archer, Samuel E. Archer, F. C. Archer and A. J. Winters. Incorporation papers have also been placed on record by the Oregon Drilling company, capitalized for \$10,000. The promoters are Truman W. Enes, W. B. Somers and W. H. Woodruff.

D. D. Coffey yesterday afternoon appeared before Judge Cleland to explain why he has failed to obey an order of the court requiring him to pay his wife, Carrie W. Coffey, \$10 per month alimony. He declared that he is out of work and has no funds with which to comply with the court's order. Judge Cleland took the matter under advisement.

Rev. David Henry Hare, formerly assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, is to be installed as pastor of the Tillamook church, Thursday, October 17. A committee composed of Rev. William Hiram Poulkes, Rev. Henry Marcotte and Rev. H. H. Pratt was appointed by the presbytery of Portland to conduct the installation.

The Sellwood board of trade will hold its regular meeting this evening in Campbell's hall. The meetings will be held hereafter each Wednesday evening at 8:15 at \$1.45 a thousand cubic feet will be subject of discussion. Sellwood wants gas, but not bad enough to pay that much for it. The division of the school district will also be discussed.

Detectives Kay and Kienlen will have an opportunity to answer to the charges of ineffectuality filed against them several months ago by Inspector Brown when the police committee of the executive board meets at the city hall tonight. The detectives are charged with failing to make proper reports in cases to which they were assigned.

Special rates and special service to Multnomah county fair, Gresham, October 18 to 20; round trip 25 cents. Cars leave waiting room, First and Alder streets, every hour from 7:30 a. m. to 8:30 p. m. Last car from Gresham 11 p. m. Tickets must be purchased.

Petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States circuit court yesterday as follows: E. A. Brodie, printer, Portland, liabilities \$1,569.79; Walton B. Bender, carpenter, 1717 Van Houten street, Portland, liabilities \$425.29; assets \$150; Harold I. Harmer, upholsterer, 144 North Eleventh street, Portland, liabilities \$645.51, assets \$59.

Nothing is too good for the Owls, and last night Brotherhood Portland Nest No. 4 began the winter social festivities in their quarters at Second and Yamhill with a musical program and a boxing exhibition that was but of the ordinary. On the list were several professionals as well as well-known local talent.

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Three Days' Realty Transfers Reach Total of Nearly \$250,000.

Real estate transfers to the value of nearly \$250,000 have so far this week been filed for record, and as a consequence of this unexpectedly heavy increase in sales, brokers and operators are confident of a good fall and winter realty movement in Portland and vicinity.

For several days there has been a persistent rumor that negotiations were under way looking to the sale of the 50-foot lot on the west side of Third street, between Washington and Stark, known as the Franklin market. The site is occupied by a three-story frame building and belongs to Mrs. Maria Smith. While the name of the prospective purchaser has not been made public, it is thought to be the same syndicate of local capitalists that took over a large amount of First and Second street property in the vicinity of the proposed passenger station of the Portland Street Railway company in the early months of this year. The sale price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$125,000.

E. E. Espey has purchased from Frank I. Ball the house and lot on the northeast corner of Twenty-second and Flanders street. The lot has a frontage of 30 feet on Flanders street and was sold for \$7,500.

A sale of 145 acres located in the eastern part of this county, 20 miles from Portland, has just been made at the rate of \$100 an acre. The tract was sold by W. F. Speer to J. M. Short.

A residence and three lots at the northeast corner of East Thirtieth and East Morrison streets have been purchased by Leonora F. Nowlin from Henry Westmire for \$3,800.

G. E. Hurlburt has sold to Mrs. Emma A. Freytag a quarter block at the northeast corner of East Tenth and East Caruthers street, consideration \$2,700.

A. M. Lull has sold to Lewis Proppe a house and lot on East Ninth, near East German street, for \$3,400.

AT THE THEATRES

"Robin Hood."
Best by far of all the light operas written is "Robin Hood," which the Call-Marquam is singing this week at the Heilig theatre. It is a great performance the singers are offering, and the music-lovers of the city are praising it as well as the critics. The performance has surpassed the most enthusiastic expectations.

"Old Kentucky" Tonight.
"In Old Kentucky" with its famous horse race and the pickaninny band will be the attraction at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight at 8:15. Popular prices prevail.

"The Time, Place and Girl."
Beginning tomorrow, Thursday night, at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the musical comedy, "The Time, Place and Girl," will be the attraction for three nights. A special price matinee Saturday. Seats now selling.

"The Mayor of Tokio."
Seat sale opens next Friday for the musical comedy, "The Mayor of Tokio," which comes to the Heilig next Sunday, October 20, for four nights, with a Wednesday matinee.

A Clever School Teacher.
Eliza Hunt was a clever, bright and thoroughly up-to-date little school-teacher. All the men in town fell down and worshipped her, while the women tried every way in their power to disgrace her. The Baker company tells all about it in the screaming farce, "All on Account of Eliza" this week.

"The Choir Singer."
"The Choir Singer," a modern comedy drama by Carroll Fleming, author of "Sis Hopkins" and a number of other successes, is drawing large audiences to the Empire all this week. There will be another matinee Saturday.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me."
Western plays never were so popular as they are now and one of the very best of the frontier dramas, "The Girl I Left Behind Me," is carrying lyric audiences off their feet. There will be a matinee tomorrow.

"The Girl Engineer."
Life on the rail, showing a strike, a full train, an attempted derailment and other dramatic situations which can occur only in railway employment, are depicted this week at the Star theatre by the French stock company in "The Girl Engineer." Matinees tomorrow and Saturday.

Dancing Girls.
Frances Venita Gray and her dancing girls have the headline position on the program at the Grand this week and they are a treat. These girls are young, pretty and know how to dance and sing. This is one of a number of clever acts.

schools: Miss Lela E. Chase, third grade, Sellwood; Mrs. Jennie Richardson, fifth grade, Brookline; and Miss Nellie Tuttle, assistant in the drawing department.

The City National bank of Duluth has begun suit in the circuit court against Alvin A. Muck on two notes for \$4,334.68, claiming also a large additional amount in interest, as the time of the notes runs back several years.

List of articles found on cars of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, October 14, 1907: Three umbrellas, one suitcase, two grips, one coat, some miscellaneous packages, one footstool, one umbrella, one lunchbox, one pair gloves. Call at room 4, O. W. P. building, First and Alder streets.

George F. Cotterill, a prominent lodge man and politician of Seattle, will deliver an address on temperance tonight at 8 o'clock in the Logos club, Grand avenue and East Washington street. Mr. Cotterill is state senator from King county and is also national grand temple in the order of Good Templars.

E. Logan, aged 13, yesterday afternoon fell down the elevator shaft in the J. K. Gill store from the first floor to the basement. He was not seriously injured but was removed to St. Vincent's hospital. Poor eyesight was responsible for the accident.

The Brooklyn Republican and Improvement club and the Brooklyn Hall association will hold a meeting tomorrow night at 8:15 at Milwaukee street to transact important business in the way of improvements for that district.

Kenyon's Cough Cure is the old reliable remedy for coughs and colds, can be depended on for satisfactory results, see a bottle at Albert Berni's drug store, 233 Washington street.

The North Pacific Lumber company is again taking orders for cut-up slabwood, and planer trimmings; they promise quick delivery. Phone Exchange 43.

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

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