

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hellig....."The Mayor of Tokio" Baker....."In the Palace of the King" Empire....."The Cowpuncher" Grand....."Vaudeville Lyric"....."Henson Lights" Star....."In the Shadow of the Gallow"

At St. Lawrence Catholic church yesterday afternoon a class of 150 adults and children were confirmed by the Archbishop, Most Rev. Alexander Christie. His assistant, Tuesday morning promises to be one of the most largely attended in the history of the organization. Delegates will be present from every section of the state; from Ashland, Coquille and Marshfield on the south to Ontario on the east and many from the coast. The largest delegation goes from Portland.

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Examination for firemen in the bureau of standards has been announced by the United States civil service commission to take place November 13. The positions pay \$460 a year. Two vacancies in the blacksmith department at Fort Meade, South Dakota, and Fort Bill, Oklahoma, are also to be filled. These examinations are set for November 20. The jobs pay \$720 a year.

Taken to the police station early yesterday morning suffering with delirium tremens, James Blakely, a German 50 years old, passed into unconsciousness and died shortly afterward within the cold, dark walls of the city institution. This is the first death in prison for nearly two years. Blakely had been living with relatives near Harry McCullough and Miss Josephine Heitkemper.

The street railway company is making rapid progress with the work of laying the track on Killingsworth avenue in preparation for the bituminous which will be put on that thoroughfare at once. One of the tracks has been nearly completed. Work on the other will begin soon. Heavy seven-inch rails are being laid on Killingsworth avenue but no grooved rails.

Secretary C. A. Biglow of the East Side Business Men's club announces that the meeting of East Burnside street business men that was to have been held this evening in the Burkard building has been called off on account of the favorable action Saturday of the county court in declaring the Burnside bridge should not be closed while undergoing repairs.

Thieves who evidently were looking for nothing but guns, broke into Asher's loan office, 242 Front street, last night and got away with a small-sized arsenal. Nothing but revolvers, big shiny ones like the holdup men use to scare their victims, were taken. The loot was gained to the store by breaking a window.

A. F. Exley, W. F. Mohr and C. C. Hansen have filed incorporation papers of the Pioneer Paint company, capitalized for \$25,000. Another newly incorporated firm is the Home Hardware company, formed by T. W. Thomas, C. H. Thomas and W. B. Palmer. The capital stock is fixed at \$50,000.

An important meeting of the United East Side Push clubs will take place in the quarters of the East Side club, in the Hotel Sargent, Hawthorne and Grand avenues tomorrow evening. A number of matters of importance to many districts will come up for discussion and a full representation is desired.

H. C. Wyatt writes from Bellevue in Yamhill county that there is an exhibition in that city a Gloria Mundi apple, grown by E. B. Frost, that measures nearly 18 inches in circumference and weighs 27 ounces, very little less than two pounds, which is larger than those previously pictured.

On Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock a committee of Portland Presbytery will install Rev. A. D. Soper pastor of the Millers Avenue Presbyterian church. Rev. B. E. S. Ely, D. D., will preach the installation sermon; Rev. J. R. Wilson, D. D., will deliver the charge to the pastor; and Rev. H. H. Pratt will charge the congregation.

At the meeting of the Universal New Thought assembly at Red Men's hall, Washington between West, Park and Tenth streets, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, Sister Avabania will lecture to women on the subject: "Woman of Today and Woman of the Future." Ladies are invited.

J. D. Fenton is plaintiff in a suit begun in the circuit court against Herman Mamer and Theodore Scharffenberg to collect a note for \$300 given to the Merchants National bank and assigned to Fenton.

Civil service examinations were conducted at the city hall today for draughtsmen for the engineering department. Only four applicants were present and took the examination for linemen Friday.

Minnie M. Lee has begun suit in the circuit court against Andrew Heckler and Catherine E. Heckler to enforce payment of a note for \$480, in which default is alleged to have been made.

The Oregon Anti-Saloon league will hold its semi-annual meeting in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium tomorrow afternoon to elect officers for the ensuing six months.

James A. Snyder, a saloonman of Pendleton, has filed a petition in bankruptcy in the federal court in which he gives his liabilities as \$7,763.82 and his assets as \$2,000. He has been running a saloon in Pendleton for some

Building Permits. George Evem, erect dwelling, East Twenty-sixth near Powell street, \$1,500; George Ross, erect dwelling, East Thirty-fifth between East Market and Steppen, \$1,800; Frank Holler, erect shop, Pacific street between Union and Grand, \$250; C. L. Rainey, erect dwelling, Willard avenue between Holman and Portland boulevards, \$1,200; E. E. La Brie, erect dwelling, East Clay, between East Thirty-seventh and East Thirty-eighth, \$1,600.

The most interesting member of the United States senate from some points of view will be the first blind man to take seat there—Thomas F. Gore of Oklahoma. Mr. Gore has not yet been elected, but he was chosen by the Democratic party caucus, and as the Democrats won the election in that state, he is sure of being named. Gore is well known throughout Oklahoma and has long been prominent in public affairs there.

FEDERATION TO GATHER IN SALEM

Delegations From Oregon Woman's Clubs Begin Session Tomorrow.

The seventh meeting of the Oregon Federation of Women's clubs which begins its sessions Tuesday morning promises to be one of the most largely attended in the history of the organization. Delegates will be present from every section of the state; from Ashland, Coquille and Marshfield on the south to Ontario on the east and many from the coast. The largest delegation goes from Portland.

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Delegates from Oregon City, Aurora and Woodburn will join the party en route. Mrs. B. B. Spaulding, Mrs. S. Blumauer and Miss Helen Spaulding will go up on the through train and a number of others will follow Tuesday morning.

Work Begins Tomorrow. Tomorrow will be occupied almost wholly in hearing and discussing the reports of the officers and committees, the features of the day being the annual address of the president. During the morning Mrs. J. D. Hayes will give a detailed report of the country at large, which was conducted so successfully by the Federation at the pure food show.

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The Woman's club of Salem is to be the hostess of the convention, and many of the handsome homes in the city have been opened for the entertainment of guests. The convention will be held in the hall of representatives, which has been elaborately decorated and conveniently arranged for the business session.

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Represents Large Body. This convention will represent about 3,500 women and has a club membership of 40. While the main object of the organization is educational, last year the convention determined to take up the matter of raising a fund which may be loaned to girls who are trying to work their way through college or specialize, in order to be better equipped for earning a livelihood. From accounts that have been received from time to time a very satisfactory report is anticipated, and is looked forward to with much interest.

Wednesday afternoon will be the great day of the session, as it will be an educational symposium with four of the most distinguished speakers of the state on the program. President Kerr of the Oregon agricultural college will discuss "Industrial Education." Superintendent Robinson of Multnomah county will speak on "Public School Education." Dr. Ewatt, who has just assumed the pastorate of the First Congregational church of Portland, will take "Spiritual Education," and Dr. Chapman will talk on "Just the Coming Citizen." A general discussion will follow.

The first meeting of the session will open promptly at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. The credential committee will register the delegates at 9:30 a. m. A board meeting will be held this evening at Salem.

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ONE LUNG HUNG TOO SOON STAYS ON EARTH IN FEAR OF HIS LIFE

When One Lung Hung Too Soon fell into the Fraser river at Quesnel he sank like a dead weight, and would have drowned, because he had only one arm. A number of Chinese standing close by looked on and calmly ignored his predicament. Chinese despise a one-armed or one-legged man, and will put him out of the way if a convenient opportunity offers.

In 25 years of constant observation of Chinese up and down the Pacific coast, I never have seen a one-armed or one-legged Chinaman, excepting One Lung Hung Too Soon, and he would have been dead long ago if his Chinese associates could have had their way," said George W. Otterson, a well-known mining man of Juneau, who is stopping at the Portland hotel.

The only reason he is alive and well today is that he has for years served as the municipal water works at Quesnel, which is a settlement up on the headquarters of the Fraser river, in the Caribou country. Nobody knows how One Lung Hung Too Soon lost his arm. It was missing when he fled to the town to escape assassination. He has been there ever since, a devoted slave to the whites, who protect him from his own countrymen.

"Any Chinaman who abuses Hung Too Soon is promptly run out of the town. The poor devil is in constant fear of his life when he is not in the presence of a white man. He spends his days and nights carrying water, in two keystone cans, from the Fraser river to the saloons and hotels. It was while he was filling these cans that he fell into the river."

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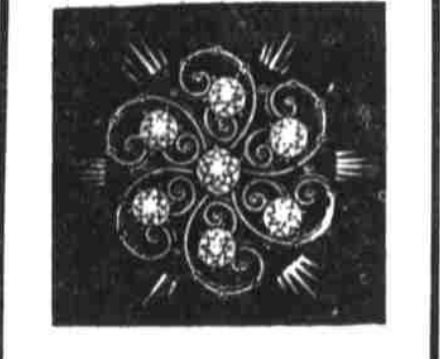
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