

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Heilig Theatre. "Checkers." Marquam Grand. "The Highwayman." Baker. "The Highwayman." Empire. "Thorns and Orange Blossoms." Grand. "The Highwayman." Lyric. "The Highwayman." Star. "A Struggle for Gold."

Mayor Harry Lane has doubts as to the validity of the ordinance providing for the mixing of lampblack with cement sidewalks due to a technical error and has sent the document to City Attorney Kavanaugh for an opinion. In the text of the measure the number of the section of the ordinance to be amended was omitted. The ordinance inserted at the time of reading the ordinance for final passage at the last council meeting, but Mayor Lane sent the ordinance to the city attorney to provide against possible future litigation.

Work has been resumed on the big tunnel project of the Brooklyn sewer. The remainder of the tunnel is the only considerable part of the big sewer that is not completed. There is still about one-third of the tunnel to be taken out. The work is being carried on at East Tenth street and will proceed toward the river to meet the work that has been done on that end. There will be some difficulty encountered in completing the tunnel as the material is loose and protections must be driven ahead of the excavation.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Heppie, formerly pastor of the Centenary Methodist church, were presented with a silver tea service and a set of silver spoons by the members of the congregation of the Centenary church last night in recognition of their appreciation of the efforts of the pastor and Mrs. Heppie during their service. The presentation was made by a committee consisting of Mrs. J. O. Dales, Mrs. T. H. Short and Mrs. W. Harlow.

The 5th day of next January will be the silver anniversary of the order of Modern Woodmen of America. Head Consul A. R. Tabbot has asked every camp to celebrate by initiating as large a class as possible on that date, and Portland camps have entered upon a campaign with this object in view, by complying with this request. The order has taken in an average number of 12,516 new members per month this year.

It was erroneously reported that the quarter block at the southeast corner of Third and East Davis streets was sold for \$8,000. Reed, Fields & Tynan sold the property to C. J. Holt for \$11,250 and this is considered a good investment. A half-block across the street is held at \$30,000. A few minutes after the sale was closed Mr. Holt was offered \$500 in advance of the purchase price.

The East Side Improvement association will meet in the quarters of the East Side club, 1001 S. Washington, Grand and Hawthorne avenues, this evening. Progress with the campaign to raise funds necessary to build the east side library will be reported and other matters of importance are to come up for consideration.

The county board of equalization yesterday afternoon closed the work of receiving complaints regarding the assessment of property. The total number of complaints is 236, against 529 last year. The board will begin the work of equalization in about one week after reports have been made on the complaints by deputies from the assessors' office.

The Hee Hee Kalamazoo have sent out cards for a Halloween social at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening. There will be a program and games and refreshments. The cards are of a unique blending of orange and black in Halloween figures of imps and spirits.

The Sellwood board of trade meets in regular session tomorrow evening in Campbell's hall on Umatilla avenue. Matters of importance to the progress of the suburb will come up for consideration, including the matter of the division of the school district, gas and sewerage.

Miss Susan Thompson, the young woman shot by a highwayman while driving with Miss Rose Bottelcher to Portland, Sunday night, is convalescent at Good Samaritan hospital and will soon be well. No arrests have been made. The sheriff still is working on the case.

F. J. McKay, of Chicago, arrested last Saturday on request of Chicago police and held on an embezzlement charge yesterday was permitted to purchase a ticket and start home without a guard. McKay explained his arrest was caused by business troubles which he could soon adjust.

A business session of the Men's Social union will be held in the parlors of the Taylor Street Methodist church tomorrow evening to consider matters in connection with the meeting of the board of home missions and church extension to be held here beginning November 14.

If anybody who went to the Pure Food show has forgotten the name of the cereal coffee, which was demonstrated there and which proved to be one of the main attractions, remember to tell them that it is known as Golden Grain Granules. All grocers have it.

The following articles were found on the streetcars yesterday: Eight umbrellas, one suitcase, one lunch box, one pair gloves, one order book, one hat, two miscellaneous. Owners call at room 4, O. W. P. building, First and Alder streets.

Dr. and Mrs. William Hiram Foulkes will give a reception to the young people of the First Presbyterian church at the manse this evening to receive William H. Phelps, of Bellevue, Nebraska, recently appointed assistant to the pastor.

Meador & Sutherland sold two lots on First street between Hill and Lincoln streets to Enos Bettencourt for \$12,500. There are three crovages on the property which will be demolished to make room for stores over which there will be a hotel.

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Bids will be received for china, cutlery and silverware for new Commercial club up to December 1, 1907. Specifications can be seen by calling on secretary Commercial club, Sixth and Alder.

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The observation car service of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will be discontinued for the season on Friday, November 1.

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AT THE THEATRES

"The Highwayman" Matinee.

Tomorrow the San Francisco Opera company will sing "The Highwayman" at the matinee. There will also be a matinee Saturday. In "The Highwayman" the company is at its best. It has presented many operas in Portland, but none other has been so finished, artistic and satisfactory. Seats for the remaining performances are on sale at the Marquam box office.

Last Time "Checkers" Tonight.

The last performance of the comedy-drama "Checkers" will be given at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock. Seats are selling at the theatre. Curtain at 8:15 o'clock.

"The Three of Us" Tomorrow.

Walter L. Lawrence's comedy-drama, "The Three of Us," will be the attraction at the Heilig tomorrow and Thursday night. Not a year has a play been presented in which the characters are so human and so evidently moved by the same impulses as those who are watching them from the front. Seats selling at theatre.

Seat Sale for Nethersole.

Tomorrow, Wednesday morning, at 10 o'clock, the advance seat sale will open at the box office of the Heilig theatre. Fourth and Washington streets, for the noted English actress, Olga Nethersole. The following plays will be given: Friday night, "Checkers"; Saturday, "The Highwayman"; Sunday, "The Highwayman"; Saturday night, "The Awakening."

"Diplomacy" at the Baker.

In his "Diplomacy" at the Baker this week, the Russian Diplomat Baron Stelco, the female secretary, the Countess Zieka, are the most powerful and compelling characters in the play. The Baker company is seen to advantage in the piece. Matinee Saturday.

To the Ladies.

Did you ever steal away and spend many golden moments buried in the depths of a Beulah M. Clay novel, while you were supposed to be asleep, or studying or doing some other useful occupation? If you did, there is a room spot in your mind for "Thorns and Orange Blossoms," which is attracting appreciative audiences to the Empire.

Governor Lee at the Lyric.

Herbert Ashton's interpretation of Governor Lee of Kentucky in the famous play, "The Governor of Kentucky," is the best work in the dramatic line that Mr. Ashton has done in many months. The support he receives from other members of the company could not be better.

"The Struggle for Gold."

Possession of a gold mine in California is the basis of the plot for "A Struggle for Gold," the play which the R. E. French stock company is presenting this week at the Star theatre. Matinee Thursday and Saturday.

Grand's Strong Bill.

There is a particularly strong vaudeville bill at the Grand this week. Harry First is a Hebrew impersonator who is next to David Warfield in this line of character work and he could easily understand Warfield in "The Auctioneer."

DEATH CLAIMS MRS. ISABELLA MORRIS

Mrs. Isabella Mary Stewart Morris of 190 King street, died at her home this morning. The funeral to which friends are invited will be held at the residence, Wednesday, at 2 p. m. Mrs. Morris leaves three grown children, Miss Etta Morris, Fred S. Morris of this city, and James H. Morris of Philadelphia.

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Multnomah Night.

The management of the new Expo rink announce their intention of giving different nights for different societies, clubs and stores, that friends may know when to meet each other at the big amusement pavilion. The first will be given Thursday night and will be Multnomah night. A special program has been arranged and this will be an ideal night for discriminating people.

WANTS MEN FOR BOLIVIA CAMPS

Railroad Contractor Says Thousands Needed Soon in South America.

For the purpose of studying the labor situation in the northwest and to determine whether it is advisable to import Asiatic laborers into South America, to complete several big railroad construction jobs and other undertakings where thousands of workmen are required, J. P. Hallinan, a railroad contractor of El Paso, Texas, who has interests in Bolivia, is at the Hotel Portland to remain some time.

During certain seasons of the year when the South Americans are employed more particularly in the fields planting and harvesting their crops, labor is scarce and the contractors from the states who have big jobs on their hands have been compelled to look elsewhere for men. Mr. Hallinan will consult the railroad men and others who have come in contact with all sorts of laborers in this part of the country with the hopes of being able to decide what men he is to hire for the future construction work he and other contractors are to do in the great continent to the south.

While I believe the labor question in the United States is somewhat improved over the conditions of last year, Mr. Hallinan said this morning, "the reverse is true of South America. We haven't begun our railroad work in Bolivia yet. When we do we will need thousands of men."

I came to Portland to talk with the men who have been hiring Asiatic laborers and the information I gather will be submitted to the states with whom I am interested for future reference when our work in South America begins in full force."

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATRES

Harry First, who has something of a name as a Yiddish actor and has made a name for himself through his character work in vaudeville, offers the best attraction of the bill at the Grand this week.

He has a company of three, and together they afford a good deal of amusement in "The Marriage Fee," a one-act skit in which First takes the part of Jacob Weinstock, a married broker and lottery ticket seller. Maurice Frank plays the old broker's son, while Florence Hadley completes the trio as Fannie Blumberg, a working girl. Maurice is in love with Fannie but can't marry her until she draws the \$10,000 lottery prize. After it is too late they discover that she hasn't the prize after all, but Jacob makes the best of a very bad bargain and gives them the act that might well be left out, but on the other hand First does rather clever work.

Several longer songs are more or less well sung by Sidney Forrester and incidentally serve to illustrate the difference between English and American song in vaudeville. The English come perilously near reaching that crest in the wave of humor that is graded by our college songs. The similarity in ideas is revealing.

Singing isn't Forrester's only trick, however. He talks nonsense and more or less sense for half an hour, firing volley after volley of smart shot in the regulation monologue line.

The Haseman trio are the customary hand in head balancers, and much better than the usual three who visit the Grand.

Pope and Knight are song, dance and comic comedians, while Tom Wood and his minstrel stunt. Joe Thompson and the moving picture machine are still on top for the benefit of old friends.

AT THE STOCK THEATRES

"The Governor of Kentucky." In which William H. Crane starred one season and while he is away, the play is presented this week by the Lyric Stock company.

The plot is constructed around the contest between Governor Lee of Kentucky (Herbert Ashton), and Mason Hix, his political opponent (David Griffiths), for a seat in the United States senate. Hix tries to induce Lee to sign a crooked railway bill hoping that it will kill Lee's chances for the senatorship. Instead of signing it, however, Lee rejects it and Hix in his chagrin forges the governor's name and lays the blame for the crime on the head of the governor's secretary, Eastbrooke.

When things look the worst in comes Betty Bunce. Then the disconsolate know they were wrong. Betty and that dashing young mountaineer, Dan Bingley soon set everything to rights. After the governor is elected Dan marries the old secretary's daughter and Betty is forced to remark that virtue is its own reward. Thus ends the "Governor of Kentucky."

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