

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Heilig... Marquam... When Johnny Comes Marching Home... Baker... The Pit... Grand... Star...

The Kenilworth Improvement association met last night at the home of J. R. Tomlinson, 945 Francis avenue. A constitution and bylaws for the new organization were discussed, but passed over until the next meeting.

The United States Civil Service commission announces examinations to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in the position of engineer draftsman (structural), office of supervising architect, treasury department, salary from \$1,400 to \$1,800.

The Fellowship circle has decided to hold its regular meeting Tuesday, 8 p. m., in Mrs. Mallory's parlors. The first Emerson lesson will be this evening.

The Journal's columns are open free to all seeking employment. If you are out of work the Journal will insert an advertisement under "Situations Wanted" for you free for three days.

The Monros Advertising Co., 14-15 Hamilton building, will carry any reputable firm's advertising on credit, till the first of the year, or later if necessary.

Articles of incorporation have been filed as follows: Morehouse, West company, by W. H. Morehouse, Jr., Francis West and William West.

Hearings of civil cases will be taken up in the United States circuit court beginning at 10 o'clock next Thursday morning. Judge Wolvorton called the jury list yesterday afternoon and then excused the jurors until Thursday.

At the next regular meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. to be held tomorrow, Wednesday, afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, the subject for discussion will be "Teaching Temperance to the Children."

"Through the World's Wonderland on a Wheel" is the title of a lecture to be given Wednesday evening, November 20, at 8 o'clock, in the Belmont Presbyterian church, by the pastor, Rev. D. A. Thompson.

Miss Helen F. Spaulding, president of the Unitarian Women's Alliance, cordially invites all members of the alliance and friends of the society to meet present at a social which she gives tomorrow afternoon from 3 to 4:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Seventh and Yamhill.

Union Thanksgiving services of all the west side churches except the Presbyterian will be held Thanksgiving morning at 10 o'clock, at the home of Benjamin Young of Taylor street church.

Arguments in the petition of the state of Oregon and the American Surety company for the removal of George H. Hill as receiver of the Tillamook & Trust company are to be heard by Judge Wolvorton in the United States circuit court next Saturday afternoon.

The Sisters of the Holy Names wish to extend their sincere thanks to the members of the Portland branch of the Needlework Guild of America in grateful acknowledgment of the liberal donation of articles of clothing for the orphans of St. Mary's Home for Girls.

A meeting of the East Side Improvement association will be held in the quarters of the East Side club, Hotel Argonaut, Hawthorne street, at 8 o'clock, this evening. Much uncompleted business and some new matters will come up at tonight's meeting.

The city license department has issued 1,660 licenses for male dogs and 150 females, netting the city a total revenue of \$5,750 thus far this year.

Articles were found on street cars yesterday as follows: Ten umbrellas, one go-cart, one small grip, one pack-

The Robber Missed a Million. Daily Paper. Jerry Malone, returning last night from his club at the Single Bell hall, was held up by a robber, but came out all right.

He was searched by the footpad from head to his toe. But not a cent. And the "stealer" departed, full burdened with woe—Oh, sad was the heart of the gent.

Say, he was a novice, or else was a fool. And his brains were as full as a rock. But Jerry departed according to rule. And a million was hid in his sock.

UNION LAUNDRY. Collar and Cuff Physicians, Second and Columbia. Tel. A-1233, Main 328.

age, one hand bag, two receipts, one soldering set, one bundle, one pair lady's gloves. Owners call at room 4, Oregon Water power building, city, First and Alder streets.

If you have a troublesome cough or cold that other remedies fail to relieve, a bottle of Dr. Thompson's Cough Cure from Albert Berni, the druggist, 233 Washington street, and get cured. It gives results that are satisfactory.

W. B. Scott, T. A. McDougall, C. H. Packer and J. E. Gardner have filed articles of incorporation of the Western Contracting and Engineering company. The capital stock is \$2,400.

We take pleasure in stating to our friends and the public that we are now in better shape than ever to care for them. Mineral Springs Hotel company, Carson, Washington.

We sponge and press your clothes and clean your shoes all for \$1 per month. Main 514, A-4314. Wagons run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark.

McPherson's line holder for bricklayers and carpenters. The only practical holder made. Let us show you one at the Pioneer Paint company, 135 First.

St. Patrick's church bazaar, Ninth and Second streets, opens November 18 and closes November 26. Come, you will receive a hearty welcome.

Steamer Jess Hartman, for Camas, Washouak and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

Dr. George Rubenstein, expert optical lenses. Consultation free. Perfect fitting lenses. 153 4th st. near Yamhill.

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

Women's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch. E. W. Moore, expert photographer, Elks' building, Seventh and Stark st.

Woodward Dancing Academy, Arion hall, tonight. Lessons 25 cents.

Merchants' lunch at Harry C. Hipple's, 150 Fifth, 11:30 to 1:30.

Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye-Ear. Marquam. Silverware, Watches. Beck's, 205 Alder. D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

Eat government inspected meat. Try the Independent laundry. Bark Tonic for rheumatism.

A Real Clean Meat Market. Lovers of cleanliness should congratulate themselves that Portland has at last a real clean, light and airy meat market really located. Paul R. Spath and William Koehler, two young men, have fitted up at the corner of Fourth and Yamhill one of the finest meat markets in the city.

Where to Dine. All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant, fine private apartments for ladies, 202 Wash., near Fifth.

HOORAY! DETECTIVE ARRESTS FIRE IN JAIL. Assertion That City Sleuths Are Useless Disproved by Heroic Discovery.

For a few minutes yesterday Portland's prospects of securing the immediate construction of a modern building to house the police department, municipal court and city prisoners, in place of the dilapidated structure at Second and Oak streets, were never brighter, but it remained for one of Captain Bruhn's "soft shoe contingent," assisted by Jailer Ed Branch and two "trusties," to prevent the long desired improvement.

WIDOW OF COLONEL ECKERSON IS DEAD. Mrs. Elizabeth Eckerson, a well-known resident of Portland and widow of Colonel T. J. Eckerson, United States army, died at her residence, 575 Couch street, yesterday morning, following an attack of acute bronchitis.

Dependable Nursery Stock. I can now supply you with all kinds of imported ornamental trees, vines and shrubs for beautifying your home grounds.

Christmas Excursions. If you are going to spend Christmas in the old country, consult the Canadian Pacific. Through tickets to all points in Europe at lowest rates. Apply at local office, 142 Third street.

Notice. For the accommodation of expert machinists, master mechanics, and others interested in our company's offers for all liquid and gaseous fuel burners, our office and shop at 306 Goodnough building, corner Fifth and Yamhill, will be open evenings from 7 to 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Metzger & Co., jewelers and opticians, 342 Washington street. Dutard's Skin Specific is recommended for all stubborn skin diseases.

MILWAUKEE DETERMINED TO OUST GAMBLING DEN

Good Citizens, Tired of Hedges' and Beattie's Connivance, Will Bend Every Effort to Elect Officials Who Will Respect Law and Enforce It.

Law-respecting citizens of Milwaukee have sounded the death knell of the notorious Milwaukee club. Determined that their pretty little town shall be rid of the contaminating influence of faro banks and other gambling devices which continue to thrive under the fostering inactivity of Sheriff Beattie and District Attorney Hedges—the latter's brother an attorney for the gamblers—the Good Government league will bend every effort to elect its candidates at the coming city election.

The homebuilders and taxpayers of the community are unalterably opposed to the maintenance of the resort, which has been allowed to run without interference from either the city administration or the county officials, notwithstanding the fact that at all times they have been cognizant of the flagrant violation of the law.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT OF HELPING HIMSELF TO COUNTY WOODPILE. The latest in thieving is to steal from the poor farm. Superintendent D. D. Jackson this morning reported the detection of a thief whom he caught tacking wood from a big pile near the road.

HUGE INCREASE IN POSTAL BUSINESS. First Class Matter Twice Greater, Second Class Seven Times Larger.

Figures which show that Portland's postoffice business has considerably more than doubled during the last eight years, and in one instance, that of the second-class matter, has increased about sevenfold, have been compiled by Postmaster Minto as a result of weighing and counting the mails from October 1 to November 5 inclusive.

SELF SUPPORT THEME OF PRESBYTERIANS. "Self Support" was the theme of the meeting of the Portland Presbyterian yesterday morning at the First Presbyterian church, Rev. B. E. S. Ely, D. D. presided.

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The Store Noted for Best Goods at Lowest Prices. A Great Alteration Sale IN THE BASEMENT. We are going to enlarge our basement salesroom—need more space for this popular department.

Wool Blankets. 11-4 white Wool Blankets, pink and blue borders; best \$5 grade, sale... \$3.85. Lace Curtains. Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 2 1/2 yards long, good assortment of fancy stripe patterns; regular 95c, sale... 63c.

Bed Spreads. White hemmed Bed Spreads, good quality and our regular \$1 grade, special sale price... 75c. Comforters. Full size white cotton filled Comforters, light and dark colors; reg. \$1.50 grade, sale... \$1.29.

Table Linens. 60-inch turkey red Table Damask; good 35c quality, 5 pieces only to dispose of; special sale, yard... 27c. Tapestry Portieres. 50 pairs heavy fringed Rep. Portieres, a good variety of colorings; regular \$6.50 to \$8 values, your choice... \$5.75.

Mail Orders Given Prompt and Careful Attention. Write for New Reduced Price List. CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS.

"THE MEN BEHIND THE BANK". Oldest Trust Company in Oregon. Directors: K. L. FITCOCK, Daily Oregonian; DE. A. S. NICHOLS, Physician; E. A. HOYLE, Lumber Exporter; RODNEY L. GLISAN, Lawyer; D. SOLIS COHEN, Lawyer; E. W. DECKER, Treas. Sanitarium; EARL C. BRONAUUGH, Lawyer; B. LEE PAGET, Secretary; AMEDEE M. SMITH, Manufacturer; J. O. GOLTRA, Assistant Sec'y; F. DRESSER, Grocer; A. F. FLEGGEL, Lawyer; BENJ. I. COHEN, President.

AMUSEMENTS. 14th and Washington HEILIG THEATRE. TONIGHT, 8:15 O'CLOCK. Special Price Mat. Tomorrow. Last Time Tomorrow Night. "THE ALASKAN". John Cort's Comic Opera Production. "WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME". Stange and Edwards' Great Spectacular Military Comic Opera.

EMPIRE THEATRE. 14th and Morrison. "THE PIT". See Chicago Wheat Pit scene. Immense cast. Biggest sensation of year. "A STRANGER IN A STRANGE LAND". Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Prices 10c and 20c. "THE GRAND". Vandellie De Luxe Week of November 18. "Mlle. Orietta". World's greatest mind reader and clairvoyant. A great big show in addition. Time and prices remain the same.

W.A. WISE, Dentist. Falling bldg. 3d and Washington sts. 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sunday. Painless Extraction 50c; Plates \$5.00. BOTH PHONES, A AND MAIN 308.

SEWING MACHINE SPECIAL. For Sale—To make room for ordered sewing machines, I have 10 second hand machines from \$5 up to \$15. Drop-head, White, Singer, treadle, Wilson, New Home, Standard, Davis and Domestic. White Sewing Machine Store. H. D. JONES. 420 Washington, Corner Harvard.