

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hellig... "The Stronger Sex" Marquam... "The Bunny Side of Broadway" Baker...

John Hansen, a youth whose wanderings have led him to many cities and an unquenched desire to see more of them...

A membership campaign has been started by the Northeast Side Improvement association...

A local firm of real estate agents, who about two months ago subdivided a 200-acre tract of Eagle creek land...

The annual Thanksgiving dinner of the Portland Retail Butchers' association was held in Alisky hall last night.

Yesterday will long be remembered by the 55 inmates of the Children's Home in South Portland...

The university board of trade and the Peninsula Push club have started a movement intended to procure the permanent beautification of Columbia park.

Charles Helsing, a bartender, was arrested after a hard fight with Patrolman S. Young yesterday afternoon on Emilla avenue.

Dance Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday nights. Opening dance Saturday, November 20, Oriental building, Fair grounds.

The Burke estate has under consideration the erection of a four-story brick building at Third and Ankeny streets.

After a day and night of pain, Judge A. L. Frazer of the juvenile department of the circuit court, who was operated on for appendicitis one week ago, was reported as resting easy this morning.

List of articles found on streetcars, November 27 and 28: Two furts, 13 umbrellas, three purses, four packages, one raincoat, two suitcases.

Articles of Incorporation have been filed by the Coos Coal company, having a capital stock of \$100,000.

The Portland Shoe Repair Co., 229 Yamhill street, between Third and Fourth streets, your shoes repaired while you wait.

For liquors phone the Family Liquor Store, J. E. Kelly, successor to Caswell & Kelly, 354 Morrison street, corner Park.

Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday, leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

The University Farmers' Institute and short course in horticulture and dairying will open at Moscow, Idaho, January 10.

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27, and continue until February 8. H. T. French, director of the Moscow experiment station, will have charge of the institution.

A pair of shoes will be given free tomorrow to each purchaser of a suit or overcoat at the Ideal Clothing store, 53 North Third street.

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The leak in your roof can be stopped by using Elastic Carbon paint. F. E. Beach Co., the Pioneer Paint Co., 135 First street.

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Reliable hot water bags and fountain syringes at moderate prices at Bern's drug store, 233 Washington street.

Acme Oil Co. sell safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 789; B-1097.

Woman's Exchange, 137 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; Thanksgiving dinner.

Business cards, \$1.50 per 1,000. Cut rate printers. Phone Pacific 601.

Merchants' lunch at Harry C. Hipple's, 150 Fifth, 11:20 to 1:30.

Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye-Ear. Marquam.

D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

Eat government inspected meat.

Try the Independent laundry.

Bark Tonic for rheumatism.

Where to Dine. Merchants' lunch daily, 25c; Sunday dinner, 50c. Kruses, Park and Morrison.

H. C. Brandes' grill, 103 Sixth, serves elegant Table d'Hote dinners daily.

AT THE THEATRES

Maude Fealy at Hellig Tonight. The attraction at the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight and tomorrow night with a special price matinee Saturday...

Seats Selling for Marie Cahill. The famous American comedienne, Marie Cahill, and her excellent supporting company will present the musical play "Marrying Mary" at the Hellig theatre for four nights, beginning next Sunday.

Special Price Matinee at Hellig. A special-price matinee will be given at the Hellig theatre tomorrow afternoon. Maude Fealy in "The Stronger Sex" will be the attraction.

Marquam Matinee. Tomorrow Murray and Mack will give a matinee performance of "The Sunny Side of Broadway" at the Marquam. The evening performance following will close with the performance tomorrow night and no one who likes a laugh and a merry song should miss seeing these comic comedians.

"Said Pasha." With the performance Sunday evening the attraction being week at the Marquam will be "Said Pasha." The San Francisco Opera company will sing this musical offering "Said Pasha" in an original opera with pictures, vocal tunes, and some of the most delightful and sparkling music ever written for a light opera.

"The Ensign" Tonight. The Baker stock company is giving a simply beautiful production of William Hawthorn's famous play, "The Ensign," this week, and the last three chances to see it will be tonight, tomorrow matinee and tomorrow night.

Next Week at Baker Theatre. Another of the big modern plays will be seen in Portland at the Baker theatre next week, starting with the matinee on Sunday afternoon. This will be Charles Klein's "The Daughters of Men," which deals with one of the great questions of modern society.

"James Boys in Missouri." For the first time in stock "The James Boys in Missouri" will be played the coming week at the Star theatre, starting Sunday afternoon. This is a melodramatic extravaganza, which has played throughout the country to record audiences.

Acrobatic Marvels. Some acrobatic acts are better than others. The Nelson-Farnum troupe, headliners at the Grand, belong to the latter class. These people, two men and two women, work rapidly, with grace and daring. Their feats are new and difficult.

Star Matinee Tomorrow. Remember that there are only three more performances of "From Rags to Riches" tonight, tomorrow matinee and evening. This play has become a popular success at the Star theatre and in the hands of the French Stock company has developed into one of the most entertaining melodramas of the season.

"Tilly Olson" Tonight. The Empire has one of its favorite season's offerings this week in the little Swedish girl, Tilly Olson, who has been drawing large crowds to her performance. Very popular is Tilly, in fact she is the only successful Swedish character on the stage today as far as her sex is concerned.

"Yon Yenson" Next Week. Get your seats quick for the Empire next week, for there is a combination booked that is simply irresistible. The famous comedy actor, Yon Yenson, will open a week's engagement next Sunday matinee in the greatest of them all, Yon Yenson. Hendricks was the original one and has not appeared here in the part for eight years.

"Before the Gringos Came" Tonight. After celebrating Thanksgiving you cannot do a more sensible thing than go to the Lyric tonight and witness the splendid performance of the Allen stock company in "Before the Gringos Came." The new California drama that has created so much discussion during the present week.

"All Due to Diana" Next. The Lyric will go into the laughter-making business when the Allen stock company will present the famous farce comedy success, "All Due to Diana," which is always a sure winner as a result of meeting the various members of the company will appear in roles absolutely suited to them and everybody is sure to be satisfied.

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U. S. TREASURER NEEDS 2 CENTS. Obliging Ticket Seller Comes to Aid and Wins Official's Friendship.

While confidence in human nature is not wholly restored among the "L" road ticket-sellers smarting under losses from Canadian dimes and "plugged" nickels passed on them, nevertheless a new sentiment of trustfulness has suddenly become apparent.

One day six weeks ago an elderly gentleman, solemnly clad and burdened with two traveling bags, hurried up the stairs of the Sixth avenue downtown "L" station at Thirty-third street and halted at the office window.

"Dear me, dear me!" muttered the man with the traveling bags, whose oriental cast of the rugged face of a south-bound train. "I'm the United States Treasurer, my friend," he continued.

"Ticket-seller Doubtful." "You're what?" asked Van Valkenburg, eyeing the stranger coldly and critically. "I'm just what I said—the United States treasurer," snapped the despairing man.

Gets Letter From Treat. So the letter was written and mailed, and by return mail came an answer that made Van Valkenburg glow with pride.

Dear Mr. Van Valkenburg—I got home yesterday, and am very much amused at your letter inquiring if I am the real treasurer of the United States. Yes, I am the real coin and no counterfeit.

My wife says I could travel, she believes to the Pacific coast on my personal word, but I always make good. This is rather an amusing episode, and I hope the sequel may help the other fellow who may need some time to get a hold of his wits.

Excitantly shaking the documentary evidence under the noses of the scoffers, Van Valkenburg spoke feelingly: "So you folks thought that old Van had been fooled, did you? You forgot that he is wise to the high sign of the Panhandlers' union and that all styles of 'brace' and 'touch' from brass-finishes to tear-soaked, are old to him."

understand how even the trained eye of the business man goes amiss. In order that you may have a souvenir that shall be more acceptable of value than any other, I have had a photograph of myself sitting at my desk in the treasurer's office, with my signature attached. Should you come to Washington the courtesy of my official duties will be at your service. Yours very truly, CHARLES H. TREAT.

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CITY MAIL ORDERS Received This Week for CALVE Concert, Thursday, December 5, HELIG THEATRE. PRICES—Lower floor, 6 rows... \$5.00. Upper floor, 10 rows... \$4.00. Balcony... \$3.00. Gallery, admission... \$1.00. Address letters and make money orders payable to W. T. Fangle.