

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hellig... The Lion and the Mouse... Marquam... Quincy Adams Sawyer... Baker... The Three Musketeers... Empire... A Girl of the Streets... Grand... Vaudeville... Lyric... Caught in the Web... Star... From Farm to Factory.

A man who declares his name to be H. B. Hunter was found guilty of vagrancy in the municipal court and a 30-day jail sentence put on end to a police investigation that for several days has made the man an object of more than passing interest to the authorities. Some days ago Hunter went into the Catholic book store on Washington street, near the Hellig theatre and locking the door behind him disappeared. He was found by the police that he wanted money. When this was refused he unlocked the door and walked out again. Special Policeman Fitzsimmons was informed of the occurrence and arrested the man in a nearby saloon. Acting on the supposition that the man is a hold-up artist in disguise the police investigated his record but failed to connect him in any manner with an incident of a charge of vagrancy was therefore placed against him and the jail sentence followed.

The civil service commission announces an examination to be held January 15 for the position of farmer with knowledge of irrigation at the Fort Yuma school, Arizona, at \$120 per annum, and for other vacancies in the Indian service at salaries ranging from \$600 to \$720 per annum. An examination is to be held January 8 for eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of stereotypy at the government printing office at 55 1/2 cents per hour and for vacancies requiring similar qualifications. For either of these examinations application should be made to Z. A. Leigh at the postoffice.

Councilman George L. Baker will introduce an ordinance at the special session of the city council tomorrow afternoon instructing the city engineer to construct a cement sidewalk on Morrison street between West Park and Tenth on the Tenney block. The sidewalk is in a very poor condition and the owners of the property have steadily put off the demands of the council for new work by saying they intend to build shortly. Nothing has been done in this line and Councilman Baker is determined to force the matter to an issue.

Answering the complaint of Harry P. Warner, who is suing the O. R. & N. for damages for personal injuries alleged to have been improperly treated by the railroad physician at St. Vincent's hospital, the defendant has come to the defense of Dr. Frank Taylor, the physician who treated the plaintiff. Warner lost an arm in the local car shops last year and was in the hospital for nearly five weeks of convalescence, the railroad says. A cystic growth has appeared on his wrist, and he has refused the offer of further treatment by Dr. Taylor.

A petition signed by 160 citizens and taxpayers was presented to the city council of St. Johns last night asking that an ordinance be passed closing the skating rink, shooting gallery and pool-rooms on Sunday. No action was taken by the council. Councilman Kiser spoke against the measure. A resolution was passed making all business legal that was transacted by the council during the holidays.

The resignation of Councilman Peter Autzen was read and accepted by the city council of St. Johns last night. The position was vacated since the election last April. It will be filled again at the next meeting. The tax levy will also be made at the meeting next week. The property valuation this year is \$2,452,950, an excess of \$300,000 over the valuation of a year ago.

Woodland camp 773, Woodmen of the world, entertained their friends last evening with the following program: Selection by the East Portland Orchestra club, address by the Organist, L. Day; recitation, Miss Sheldon; instrumental, Edward and Driscoll; vocal solo, Ella Brandon; piano solo, Edward Griffith; recitation, W. M. Cook; violin solo, Prof. Wirt and A. Driscoll; selection by orchestra, after which an oyster supper was served.

C. Henri Labbe, consular agent for France, has applied to the county court for letters on the estate of J. R. Danze, a sailor of the bark Emille Galline, who accidentally lost his life on March 2. The purpose of the consul is to prosecute a claim for \$500 damages for personal injuries against the Northern Pacific Terminal company.

McGregor, Gow & Co., Ltd., of London, owners of the British steamship Glenstrae now in Portland, have brought suit against Kerr, Gifford & Co., of Portland, grain exporters, in the United States district court for \$10,000 for failing to abide by a contract. W. C. Bristol is prosecuting the libelants. The Glenstrae arrived in Portland November 24.

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The ladies of the University Park Congregational Aid society will conduct a food sale, including good home-made mince-meat, "just like mother used to make," at the University Park Meat market, and also at Henolds & Dodson's grocery of Portsmouth, on the 22d and 23d of this month.

The Oregon Railroad & Navigation company has begun suit against the C. A. Whole Piano company to collect \$249 alleged to be due on a shipment of 14 pianos sent from Chicago to Portland. The complaint says that the freight of \$2 per hundred, as filed with the Interstate commerce commission, has not been paid.

A resolution relative to the fees and dues of the Portland Ad club will be introduced at a meeting of the organization this evening in the board of trade rooms in the city hall. The resolution will also have an important bearing on the proposed increase in membership.

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Alma Lenon has begun suit for divorce from Luther G. Lenon, to whom she was married in Salem in June, 1906. She charges that she was deserted without cause on October 25, 1906, and her husband has not since returned to her home.

The United States land office was moved yesterday to the Worcester building, suite 229-231. The change was made owing to the fact that the quarters in the Columbia building had become too small for the business of the Portland office.

A Christmas tree for the poor children will be given on Christmas night at the Salvation Army, 243 Madison street, where every poor child will receive a small gift. The Salvation Army is doing its utmost to help the needy at this time of the year.

Former Chicago residents now living in Portland are to organize a meeting will be held soon after the holidays. G. F. Martin with offices in the Couch building has been selected as temporary secretary of the movement.

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