

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hellig. "The Man on the Box"
 The Toyman
 Baker. "A Midnight Bell"
 Empire. "Why Girls Leave Home"
 Grand. "Caught in the Web"
 Lyric. "The Queen of the White Slave"

The holidays did not save M. B. Rankin, a prominent lumber dealer, from attachment suits. Returns of attachment in two cases against him were filed in the circuit clerk's office yesterday. In one of them Phil Metachian Jr. asks judgment for \$10,000 on a 60-day note given on July 22, this year, on the other nothing has been paid. In the other case, E. H. Watson asks Rankin judgment for \$10,000 for professional services. Rankin says he was engaged as an attorney to get title or option to purchase 8,000 acres of land claimed by the Abiquia Lumber company under certificates of sale and deeds of the state land board. He says he performed the desired service but has not been paid according to his agreement with the Rankins.

Members of the Iron trades unions will hold a meeting at Drew hall this afternoon for the purpose of completing the organization of an iron trades council that they may more effectively resist the efforts of their employers in establishing the open shop. The meeting will be conducted by J. J. Stratton of Chicago, special organizer for the International Association of Machinists. J. Nolan of San Francisco, a prominent officer in the same international association, is expected to reach Portland early next week, to assist the iron workers in the attack that has been made by the employers on organized labor.

H. M. Esterly was last night elected president of the Juvenile Improvement association to succeed the late Judge Arthur L. Frazer. Judge Gentelman, recently assigned to the juvenile court by his associate judges, had indicated his wish not to succeed Judge Frazer as president of the association, preferring that some member of the organization familiar with its workings be chosen. Last night was the regular monthly meeting of the association and aside from the election of a president, only business of a routine nature was transacted.

Brunn's Christmas \$5 basket containing seven bottles of choice wines and liquors for \$1.50, is proving a popular and appropriate Christmas gift. It is evidenced in the big demand at Brunns & Co.'s stores. First and Alder streets. Second and Yamhill streets, and 196 Sixth street. With only two days before Christmas it behooves you to place your order early. Free delivery in the city and express paid on out-of-town orders for \$3 or more. Give your friends a pleasant surprise with a basket of Christmas cheer.

The Union Dental parlors have finished the first week of their business career in Portland and the patronage has been the most flattering. An examination of the books shows that each day has been better than the preceding one. Some of the equipment has just arrived and the parlors will be ready to place these offices on a par with the very best in the country. In the announcement on another page of today's issue some interesting facts regarding prices and practice are mentioned.

Mrs. J. E. Nelson, who is believed to be slightly delirious, has been reported to the police by Mr. Nelson as missing from her home, 1832 Broadway street, since Wednesday. According to Mr. Nelson, his wife stopped out of the house for a few moments to converse with a neighbor and failed to return. Her age is 27 and she is described as light complexioned, with brown hair and weighing 102 pounds. When she left her home she wore a dark skirt, cream colored coat and dark red hat.

Many of the brother officers of the late Policeman J. W. Gillings, killed by Melville Bradley yesterday afternoon in the chapel at Finley's undertaking rooms. The services at the chapel were conducted by Rev. Muckley of the First Baptist church. A large number of the police force were present. The pallbearers, all policemen, were J. J. Murphy, Matthew Murphy, John Edington, George Howell, George Richards and E. Burke.

M. Tsukamoto, whose devotion in the cause of Buddhism were carried beyond the limits of oriental patience, was pronounced insane yesterday afternoon after examination by County Judge Webster. The complaint charging him with insanity was sworn to by a Japanese countryman who explained that Tsukamoto is a religious fanatic. He had been "crazy" for some time before the authorities were notified. He will be taken to the asylum at Salem today.

No two of us are exactly alike in countenance, and in like manner do we differ in construction. The tape measure is thus imperative to our method. It is never more so. With us it is not a question merely giving you a new suit of clothes but of giving something that will make you look better than you ever did before. And remember our price. All suit in the house made to order for \$25. No more or less. Tailor, Tailor company, 309 Stark, near Sixth.

Coast Range coal \$7 per ton delivered. Thompson & Swan, 206-207 Swetland building. Phone Main 3029; Home A-3029.

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Dr. Ghormley will occupy his pulpit today, east Twentieth and Salmon streets. Christmas sermons and music.

The funeral of Edward P. Rogers, late general freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, who died early yesterday morning, will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Umbrella handles in gold, silver and china—exclusive designs. Bracelets, necklaces, pendants. Toilet articles in large stock to match any design. Novelty jewelry of daintiest conception.

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Mr. Blake is a non-in-law of Mrs. A. L. Maxwell. Dunfermline is one of the important seacoast cities of Scotland and is a municipal and borough town with a population of 50,000. It is expected that Mr. Blake will leave for Scotland soon after the first of next year.

The Mount Scott Improvement association will meet in Couch hall on Foster road at Kern Park tomorrow evening to take up further the question of streetcar service. Since the official holidays have passed the association is now able to lay its complaints before the railroad commission through its attorney, G. A. Brodie. The matter of better roads will also probably come up.

K. K. Kuhl found a certificate of deposit for \$2,040 belonging to John McGillivray yesterday, which he has been unable to return to the owner. Mr. McGillivray is believed to live at Marshall and Marshall streets, but a search at the various local banks failed to locate the owner of the small fortune. Mr. Kuhl will hold the certificate until called for by Mr. McGillivray.

Furs at Bargain—One dozen real Russian Kamchatka sables, which can be made in any kind of a design, a sealskin garment and blouse, 35 bust a squirrel blouse, 35 bust, also several mink sets. Ladies, I want to dispose of these before the new year, and I will pay you to come and see them. A. Reiner, furrier, 563 Washington street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth.

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"The Only Hope for the Labor Unions" will be the subject discussed at Alisky hall, Third and Morrison streets, tonight under the auspices of branch No. 5, Socialist party. Good music, all welcome.

We have still quite a lot of those nobby suitings and overcoatings left to select from—if you are in need of something dressy, call on J. C. Schaefer & Co. merchant tailors, Raleigh building, 323 Washington street.

It will be worth your while to listen to Hon. H. M. Calk, Sunday evening at Alisky hall, Third and Morrison streets, under the auspices of branch No. 5, Socialist party. Good music, all welcome.

The Portland Shoe Repair company, 369 Yamhill street, between Third and Fourth streets. Phone Main 7655. Your shoes repaired while you wait. Heat oil soles, 15 cents. Hauer & Bopp.

This will remind you that now is the time to have your half mattress repaired and returned the same day. Phone Main 474. The Portland Curled Hair Factory. H. Metzger, proprietor.

Have you seen the famous R. & B. flat opening loose-leaf ledger used by the largest firms in Portland? Outfits \$13.50 and up. Pacific Stationery and Printing Co., 203-205-207 Second street.

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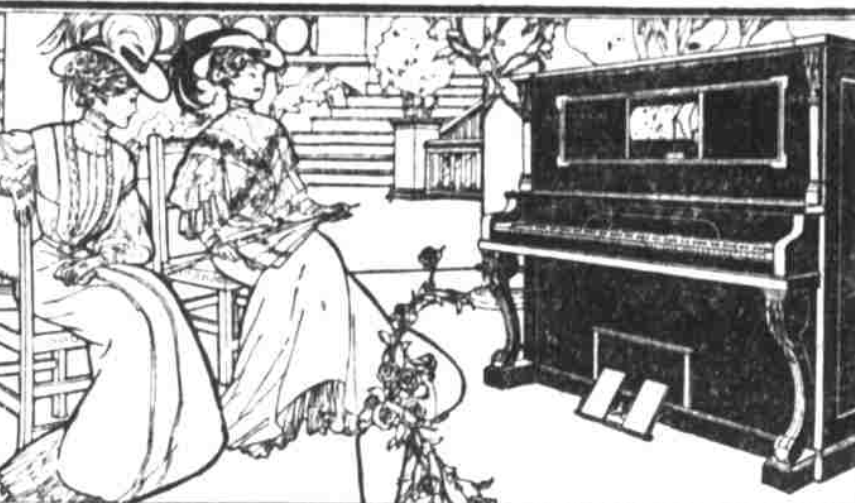
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