

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hellig "The Man on the Box"
Marquam "The Toy Maker"
Baker "The Midnight Bell"
Empire "The Girl of the Year"
Grand "The Girl of the Year"
Lyric "The Girl of the Year"
Star "The Girl of the Year"

The December number of "The School and Home," just issued under the auspices of the Teachers' Progress club of Multnomah county, has an attractive list of contents, which includes articles of timely interest by Oregon educators. Among the contributors are Superintendent E. H. Rieper of the Portland schools, Bert Huffman, editor of the East Oregonian, and Principal E. H. Thomas of the Stephens school. Little R. Trumbull describes the organization and work of the juvenile court. The pictorial cover subject, in color, is Bull Run, the source of Portland's water supply.

Alleging that she was severely injured in a collision with the Oregon Water Power and Railway company, on October 22, 1906, Alice Vulliammer has begun suit in the circuit court for \$11,525 damages. She boarded a train on a grade at Boring, she says, starting for Portland, and the train ran into a car on the track. She was thrown into the air, crushing her arm and shoulder. She is a jeweler and watchmaker and says that since the accident she has been unable to work at her business and expended considerable sums for medical attendance.

E. P. McCracken and N. M. Moody have begun suit against Sidney Smyth for an accounting in their partnership affairs. Their complaint, filed in the circuit court today, states that they went into partnership on a grading contract for the Chapman Lumber company in Columbia county. McCracken furnishing the labor, Moody keeping the books and Smyth managing the work. They allege that Smyth has received \$27,460 and has failed to divide the profits with them. They say that the profits should be about 25 per cent, or \$4,545.

The Kenilworth and Woodstock Push clubs will meet in joint session over the store at East Thirtieth street and Gladstone avenue this evening to discuss means of improving the whole territory embraced in those suburbs. The Mount Vernon Improvement association, which meets tonight in the Couch building on Foster road at Kern park to take up the car service. Some action will be taken now that the official holidays have passed. The Nolia Progressive club meets in the new firehouse on Albina avenue, near Killingsworth tonight to take up general improvements.

Two regular Portland Christmas arrivals arrived yesterday. For 15 years these two have been getting here just a day or two before the official holiday. This is the only time they ever see each other. Both are traveling men. One is Fred D. Newberry, of Philadelphia, and his Christmas companion all these years is Dennis Cormier of St. Joseph, Missouri. Mr. Newberry sells umbrellas in his line and Mr. Cormier is a wholesale dry goods house.

If you are undecided what to buy for a Christmas gift, it will be to your advantage to call on Albert Berni, druggist, 233 Washington street. Elegant toilet and manicure sets, handsome cards, card cases and all the things that will surely please the ladies, and collar and cuff boxes, bill books, safety razor sets for the men. Also an elegant line of holiday perfumes in single and sets. If prices and quality are an object to you, then this is the place to do your Christmas buying.

Giospro Spaine, an elderly Italian laborer, lost his life early yesterday morning by falling head first into a hole that had been excavated for the reception of a telephone pole. The accident occurred at the corner of Hood and Arthur streets. The hole had been left uncovered and it is presumed Spaine stumbled into it a short time before daylight. He was dead when found. The body was turned over to Coroner Finley, who is making an investigation of the circumstances.

Joseph Simon appeared before Judge Wolverson in the United States district court this morning for E. C. Meers, receiver of the Title Guarantee & Trust company, asking that January 3 be set as the date for hearing the petitions which have been filed relative to the distribution of \$34,000 in trust funds. Mr. Simon requests instructions of the court as to just how the money should be returned to those who had deposited the trust funds.

The Sellwood board of trade will meet this evening in Strahlman hall, East Thirtieth and Spokane avenue, to consider some matters of importance to Sellwood. One object of the board of trade is to secure parks and boulevards for the district between the suburb and the river. The members are also endeavoring to procure the publishing of leaflets in a daily paper of general circulation.

Articles were found on streetcars December 21 and 22 as follows: Five purses, 4 pairs gloves, 5 neckties, 1 box combs, 1 library book, 1 book, 1 address book, 1 knife, 1 detective pine, 1 string beads, 2 satchels, 1 handkerchief, 1 rubber, 1 music roll, 2 silk bags, 1 shopping bag, 1 key, 1 lunch box, 17 umbrellas. Owners call at room 4, Oregon Water Power building, First and Alder.

Christmas services last night by the Sunday school of the Marshall street Presbyterian church were very interesting. The sum of \$14 and much food, clothing, fruit and games were brought by the children for charitable organizations.

Head-Black Advertising company, prepares good advertising copy for the city papers, writes booklets, plans publicity campaigns of any kind and originates new and clever advertising ideas. 409 Couch building. Phone Main 6522; Home A-4766.

Living Presents.—Nothing is nicer for Christmas presents than palms and rare plants. Big shipment from Japan and Belgium just in. Portland Seed company, southeast corner Front and Yamhill streets.

A negro known as Horace Bailey, alias Harris Brown, was arrested here yesterday afternoon by Detective Heitler and Deputy Sheriff Leonard. He

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Isn't this a Square Deal?

Square pianos are thoroughly desirable, though they are considered in some quarters as somewhat out of date. To be sure they take up a little more room than an upright. After all it is but very little more. Where people move frequently a square piano is not to be recommended. If you own your own home some of the square pianos we are now offering will meet every purpose musically, and also from a standpoint of furnishing the home.

We have a splendid Chickering square grand. Genuine rosewood case; \$300 would be a low price. We will take less than half price. Yes, \$115; \$115 cash and \$2 a month.

The splendid workmanship and beautiful tone character of these square pianos will appeal to many who have the parlor room for them.

We have one of the famous "Cycloid" Lindemann pianos. Something like a baby grand. The tone is simply superb. We will take \$110 for it. Cash or \$10 down and \$4 a month.

There is also a superb genuine Stock square piano. Magnificent. \$100 down and \$4 a month.

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We have a Vose. Splendid order, \$65. A Marshall & Wendell, \$62; a Gardner, \$54; two Steinways, \$45 and \$52. A Haines & Co. \$44. Payments on these may be as low as \$6 cash and \$3 or \$4 monthly.

Don't put off coming if you want one of them. We mean business. Must have everything out of the way before the first of the year. Eilers Piano House, 552 Washington street.

is supposed to be the man wanted by the Seattle authorities in connection with the brutal murder of Marshall Combs, a colored porter employed at the Union depot in the sound city. Combs was beaten into insensibility with a heavy bar and then robbed. Brown was the last person seen in Combs' company, and before he died the latter regained consciousness long enough to name Brown as the man who attacked him. An officer will arrive from Seattle today to take charge of the prisoner.

For liquors phone the Family Liquor Store. J. E. Kelly, successor to Caswell & Kelly, 354 Morrison street, corner Park. Both phones—Pacific, Main 28, and Home, A-2802.

See Tonseth Floral company display of choice potted plants, cut flowers and ferns, 1326 Sixth street, near Washington street, opposite the Oregonian.

Quick Service.—The J. K. Gill company will have additional salespeople and cashiers today to insure quick service for holiday shoppers.

Steamer Jesse Hartman, for Canada, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

Picture glass, window glass, and glazing, P. E. Beach & Co., The Pioneer Paint company, 135 First street. Phone Main 1334, A-1334.

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Painting, tinting, paper hanging and picture framing. Portland Paint and Paper company, 251 First st. Main 4879.

Dr. H. A. Huffman, dentist, rooms 206-7 Alisky bldg., 3d and Morrison. Phone A-2248 and Pacific 1348.

A. Vulliammer, jeweler, 250 Alder bet. 2d and 3d. Diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass, at reasonable prices.

Happy will be the boy or girl whose parents read and follow this suggestion: Put a book from Gill's on the tree.

If you buy it of Gill's you will put the best present on the tree, and you'll not pay the biggest price.

Miss Carson's Handbook of English Composition is a most sensible holiday gift. Gill's.

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Ladies' fine all-leather handbags at Berni's drug store, 233 Washington st.

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Woman's Exchange, 733 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

Ringler's swimming plunge open daily. Grand and East Morrison. 25 cents.

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Highest price paid for fresh eggs. Kruse's, Park and Morrison.

Manufacturer's loss—umbrellas 1/2 price. 330 Washington.

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Cake walkers and Christmas eve ball. Merrill's hall, Tuesday.

Gill's suggest magazines as admirable Xmas gifts.

D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

Journal want ads. 1c a word.

Manure for sale. Main 5683.

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