

### Town Topics

#### TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hellin "Woodland"  
 Marquand "Arborea"  
 Empire "The Grays"  
 Grand "Are You Crazy?"  
 Lyric "Ma's Broken Promise"  
 Lyric "Man of Mystery"

With the passing of the bank holidays and festive season the expected activity in real estate is gradually manifesting itself, much to the satisfaction of the realty dealers. The Irvington Investment company reports brisk movements in Irvington property. Last week this company sold seven lots on Twenty-second street, between Tillamook and Thompson streets, to E. L. George, an eastern manager for Mrs. M. G. George, after visiting many cities, picked on Portland as the one with the brightest prospect. He will erect two handsome residences early in the spring, costing at least \$10,000 each. The same firm sold a lot on Fourteenth street, between Tillamook and Thompson streets, to Ed Schiller, the well-known cigar dealer, for \$1,800. It is also Mr. Schiller's intention to build a fine home for himself immediately. The corner of Sixteenth and Tillamook streets, the corner of Seventeenth and Tillamook were also sold by the same firm during the week, the former for \$1,500 and the latter for \$1,650.

The following officers were installed for the current year in Portland series No. 4, F. O. E., at the meeting Friday night: W. E. Snyder, district president; A. E. Black, worthy vice-president; Dr. W. H. Coffman, worthy chaplain; Louis Dammasch, worthy secretary; Edward Holman, worthy treasurer; W. A. Schroeder, worthy conductor; Charles A. Carlson, inside guard; Nic Chapman, outside guard; Alex. Sweet, J. Y. Larkin, I. Fogel, trustees; Dr. S. C. Slocum, physician. A lunch and social session followed the installation. The series now has 700 members in good standing.

Mrs. Albert Vahl celebrated her sixtieth birthday at her residence, 831 Garfield avenue, last Friday afternoon. The following friends and relatives were present: Mrs. Emil C. Vahl, Mrs. Dora Keimatt, Mrs. Sophie Luebecke, Mrs. L. Henning, M. F. Geeseck, Mrs. A. Werlich and Mrs. A. Westphal. A high tea was served in the early afternoon, followed by a supper in the evening. Music and conversation were enjoyed until late hours. The celebration was a most successful one and the guests extended many congratulations to her host.

A man named Hugh Wilson was arrested last evening by Detectives Heller and Maloney on complaint of George A. Russell, who accuses Wilson of stealing \$25 from him. Both men have been drinking heavily for several days and it was while they were in the Warwick saloon, Fourth and Stark streets, that the robbery is alleged to have occurred. Russell admits having the stolen money, but declared that it was with the knowledge and consent of Russell. Wilson was locked up pending a hearing of the charge in the police court.

Many names are mentioned in the book on the Oregon land frauds which is to be issued in the near future by S. A. D. Puterbaugh, Executive Secretary, and it is said that offers have recently been made to Puterbaugh by men who might have been interested to make it worth his while to omit any mention of their names in the book. Mr. Puterbaugh, however, has made propositions of this kind to him, but he has refused to do so. The book's title, and it will be out within the next few weeks.

Two new electric elevators have been installed in the third street entrance of the Worcester building in place of the old steam lift that has seen service there for the past 15 years. This completes the extensive improvements on this building, which were completed in the fall, soon after it was vacated by the general staff of the O. R. & N. railway. It is understood that the old steam elevator will be abandoned, leaving one central entrance to both wings of the building.

A young woman named May Davis, was taken from a saloon at Sixth and Couch streets last evening by Detectives Kelly and Keimlin and detained at the police station on a charge of selling a place where liquor is sold. The proprietor of the place, Patsey McCann, was arrested and locked up on a charge of permitting a minor in his place of business. He secured his release on depositing \$50 cash bail to insure his appearance in court to answer to the charge.

The construction by the Pacific Bridge company of a big dredge has been a strong factor, it is believed, in causing the local sand and gravel combine to reduce the cost of that commodity from \$1.32 to \$1 a yard. The Pacific Bridge company has been outside of the organization and has built its dredge for filling the lowland side, but the combination realizes the strength of the bridge company and has taken this precautionary measure.

Tailoring by some is considered costly, but ready-made is more so. A suit made by us will last twice as long as a ready-made; besides, you have all the advantages of custom fit, in the style, etc. which is impossible in ready-made. And remember our price, any suit in the house to order \$25—no more, no less. This is something no other firm in the city will do. Unique Tailoring company, 309 Stark street, near Sixth.

Burns anniversary, under the auspices of Clan Macleay, the Scots of Portland will celebrate on Friday, January 24, in the new Armory hall. The best talent in the city will appear and a special feature will be an address on "Burns" by Bishop Scadding.

Ground was broken last week for the new clubhouse for the use of the employees of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company living in the vicinity

### Rush Continues

Although the holidays are over, at Heitkemper's Jewelry Store the rush is still evident. It is but natural—people want to buy where they can get the very best quality at most moderate cost AT ALL TIMES, and they know that the immense volume of sales made daily at this store enables us to constantly replenish—there are no broken lots.

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of the Piedmont carbarns. This is the first of three clubhouses to be erected for the employes of the company. The others will be erected at the Taylor street barn and at the East Twenty-eighth street barn. The buildings are to be modern in every particular and will cost about \$10,000 each.

The Fellowship circle is endeavoring to promote its principles of "absolute trust and perfect love," by holding two meetings weekly in Portland, one every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and an evening class on Tuesday evening. The circle observed the "watch night" service in the Salling-Hirsch building New Year's evening. News Year's resolutions from Shakespeare and other authors and listening to a story of Russia told by Colonel John Sobieski.

There is to be an exhibition of the work of first-year students in black and white from life at the Oregon School of Art, in the Salling-Hirsch building, Monday, from 10 a. m. until 10 at night. The display has been continued from last Monday owing to a misunderstanding in the announcement. The students have been making rapid progress and their friends and those interested are much pleased.

Rev. Dittman Larson, pastor of the Norwegian Lutheran church of Elgin, Illinois, has accepted a call to the pulpit of the United Lutheran church of Portland. He will come to this city in June to take up his duties here. He will succeed Rev. J. M. Herwig, who resigned the pastorate of the United Lutheran church in November to accept a similar call from Hamska, Minnesota.

Safe crackers opened the safe in the office of Gardiner & Nigra, general machinists, 301 Water street, Friday night. The safe had been left open and the burglars after removing all the papers and replacing them carefully, looked up and departed with \$1,840 in currency and sundries, which they found in one of the apartments of the strong box.

The Teachers' Progress club at the regular monthly meeting at the city hall yesterday enjoyed a very lively discussion of Shakespeare's play Hamlet, which they are studying in a course with Professor Howe of the State university at Eugene. Much discussion of opinion was expressed and the teachers are interested and delighted with the work.

W. O. Roberts, formerly in the freight service of the Southern Pacific, has been appointed by J. A. Clock, general western agent of the Wisconsin Central, to be contracting agent for the latter company in Oregon. Mr. Roberts succeeds H. L. Tibbetts.

All the classes in the Y. W. C. A. will reopen at their usual time during the coming week. Besides the classes already scheduled and in response to requests that have come in special eight-week courses are offered in shirtwaist and millinery.

For sale by owner, two lots in Irvington, on Twenty-first street, between Tillamook and Thompson; elegant neighborhood. Lots are beautifully located. Call room 10, Raleigh building, 223 Washington street.

Meetings of branch 5 at Alisky hall will be discontinued for a time owing to propaganda in other parts of the city. Business meetings will be held every Thursday evening at 242 Front street.

The Portland Shoe Repair company, 369 Yamhill street, between Third and Fourth streets, Phone Main 7665. Your shoes repaired on the premises. Best oak soles, 75 cents. Bauer & Stopper.

Have you seen the famous R. & B. flat opening loose-leaf ledger used by the largest firms in Portland? Outfits \$18.50 and up. Pacific Stationery and Printing Co., 202-205-207 Second street.

D. B. Buckman of Alford filed a petition in the United States court yesterday requesting that he be adjudged a bankrupt. His liabilities are given as \$1,394.90; assets, \$1,800.30.

People's Forum meets in Mulkey building, Second and Morrison streets, at 8 p. m. Sunday. B. Lee Paget will lead the argument on "The Saloon and the Unemployed."

Save the discount (25 cents) by paying your bills for January service on or before the 10th of the month. Home Telephone company.

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

Clarke & Clemson, real estate dealers, have removed from 301 and 302 Couch building, to 315 Chamber of Commerce.

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

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

Dr. T. J. McCracken, dentist, 409-10 Rothehlid building, Fourth and Washington. Phone Main 302.

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

E. W. Moore, expert photographer, Elks' building, Seventh and Stark sts.

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

D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

Journal want ads, 1c a word.

Bark Tonic for rheumatism.

Where to Dine.

Merchants' lunch daily, 25c. Sunday dinner, 50c. Kruse's, Park and Morrison.

Moore's restaurant serves a special 50-cent Sunday dinner, 148 1/2 Fifth st.

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

Watson's Restaurant will serve a fine chicken dinner today, 50 cents.

### CLEARING HOUSE

#### SCRIP DISAPPEARS

"Change for this please. Make part of it in scrip."  
 "Scrip? Scrip? You'll take cash or nothing."  
 "What! No scrip left? Come on, give me five in clearing house paper. I want it as a keepsake."  
 "Nothin' doing. I tell you. Have not had a piece in here for a week."  
 "Where can I get a sample?"  
 "At the clearing house, I guess."  
 "This is the fourth store I've been in after this stuff. And I'm getting tired hunting it."  
 "Go to the clearing house."  
 "All right. Where is it?"  
 They looked at each other. Neither knew—here it was. And the man went away with his gold, still having hopes that he might possibly be able to get a sample of the scrip which was used for a few days, late in the year 1907.



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### CENTER EFFORT ON EXCLUSION ACT

#### League Will Enlist Services of State Federation of Labor.

Work begun by the Asiatic Exclusion league to create a knowledge of what they believe to be the danger in the immigration to the Pacific coast of Japanese, Koreans and Hindus is being carried on energetically and a resolution will be sent to the state federation of labor, which will hold its annual meeting in Astoria this week, asking them to take official action and have the delegates take up the agitation in their home cities.

Many of the fraternal societies have announced that they will assist in the movement, according to Secretary Crookwell. President C. M. Haydel of the Oregon league went to San Francisco, where he will secure all the information on the Asiatic question that is possible and will make an effort to have President O. W. Whitmore of the California league come to Portland to speak at the mass meeting in Arion hall on January 10.

The following is a copy of the letter the league has sent all public officers in the state:

"In compliance with the decisions and instructions of the Asiatic Exclusion league, we would respectfully and earnestly request you to send us your answer to the following proposition: 'Will you protest against and oppose any constitutional amendment or treaty provision intended, or which might be used, to extend the right of naturalization; and further:

'Will you use your voice and vote towards the enactment of an exclusion law which will effectually prevent the immigration into the United States of all Asiatics, excepting merchants, students and travelers; and further:

'That the said act contain provisions that merchants, students and travelers, when found performing manual labor, shall be deported; and further:

'That provisions similar to the Geary registration law be embodied in any exclusion law that may be enacted and that he who is so convicted, be made perpetual in his action.'

### PEACE MISSION TAKES SCULLIN TO CAPITAL

#### Effort to Be Made to Interest President in Present Movement.

P. H. Scullin, representative and manager of the Industrial Peace association, will leave Portland Tuesday morning for a trip through Washington in the interests of his industrial peace propaganda. Following his trip through the state he will go to Washington, D. C., to meet the president and members of congress in an endeavor to secure national recognition for the industrial peace movement.

Mr. Scullin now has secured the indorsement of practically all the commercial and business organizations and public men of Oregon and California. His trip to Washington is for the purpose of adding the indorsement of the officials and organizations of that state to his list. As soon as he has secured these indorsements he will return to the capital bearing letters of indorsement and introduction to the president and members of congress from the public organizations and men of the three northwest states.

Once in Washington Mr. Scullin will attempt to secure the cooperation of the president and congress in recognizing the work of the Industrial Peace association, and the enactment of legislation in harmony with its plans.

During Mr. Scullin's absence his work in the northwest will be done by W. F. Collins of San Francisco, who is now in Portland.

Mr. Scullin has with him a letter from the executive committee of the association, indorsing his work and commending him to the citizens of Oregon and Washington. The text of the letter follows:

Our Fellow Citizens of Washington and Oregon—After four years of incessant and persevering efforts, our representative and manager, P. H. Scullin, has succeeded in making the National Industrial association a most effective instrument for good in the

HEAR YE, HEAR YE  
**Last 6 Days—Take Warning**  
 Corner FIRST and MORRISON STREETS  
**Welch**  
 THE AMERICAN CLOTHIER  
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### FIRING THE LAST BLASTS

We are dumb to the cost of goods. We know only one rule this week—that is, sell, sell, sell. We stop at nothing to close out every dollar's worth of goods possible, as at 10 p. m. next Saturday the flag drops and our race is run, and this store will close forever.

- Men's Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes**  
 Strike while the iron is hot—make your coin work for you. This elegant stock of over 1,000 garments consists of everything that is up-to-date in winter styles and materials. We are selling out the entire stock at prices so extremely out of proportion to actual values that all Oregon should crowd into this store for the next seven days.
- \$4.85 will take choice of Suits and Overcoats that sold regular up to \$10.
  - \$6.85—You can get Suits and Overcoats of light, dark or medium color, worth \$12.50.
  - \$8.85 takes away these hand-tailored Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes, worth to \$16.50.
  - \$11.85—Imported materials, custom styles, superb up to \$22.50 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes.
  - \$14.85—The lines are over the dashboard—away they go—Welch's kind—the best \$25 Suits, Overcoats and Cravenettes on earth.

- Pants**  
 About 1,500 pairs. You pay for the material and that's about all. Just come quick and get the size you want—only seven days left to sell them all. Don't expect us to tell you all about it here, for this entire paper would not hold a full description of all the wild price-cutting now going on.
- \$1.35—We have a big lot of Pants, all colors, worth up to \$2.25.
  - \$1.65—Great things going on here—you get Pants worth up to \$3.00.
  - \$2.95—Fine wool and worsted dress and business Pants, worth up to, and some more than, \$4.
  - \$3.85—The most select of nice, \$6 Pants, black, blue, stripes, etc.
  - \$4.85—Welch is putting in his famous up to \$7.50 imported materials.

- Odd Garments**  
 Coats, Coats and Vests and odd Vests. Take them away—the prices are low enough. Remember, only seven days to sell out all goods now on hand. They will go, you'll say, when you see the bargains and the crowds buying them.
- 1000 Pairs Good Shoes**  
 Welch keeps the kind that give satisfaction in Oregon. You know what kind that is.
- \$1.65—We can't tell you all the different styles and leathers, but there are about 300 pairs, worth up to \$3.
  - \$2.85—Patent, vici, calf, cordovan, in Blucher and Bal, 400 pairs, worth to \$5.

- Boys' Clothing**  
 Suits, Overcoats, Pants, Underwear, Stockings, Sweaters, Shirts, etc., all go at
- JUST ONE-HALF PRICE**  
 Mothers, step into this department—select the goods you want—look at the original marked price—pay
- JUST ONE-HALF—NO MORE**  
 and take away the goods. That's Welch's way of giving bargains.

- Shirts**  
 Great bargain tables are spread throughout the store—lots of goods are piled on them and we just stick a price on them that makes them go. Here are a few prices for you to think about, for Welch's price reductions are always genuine.
- 39¢ for Golf and Working to 75c Shirts.
  - 85¢—Cruet and other fine new styles, to \$1.50.
  - \$1.85—Some were \$2, others sold higher—fine Shirts.

- Socks**  
 5¢ for Welch's up to 15c fast color Sox.  
 19¢ for big lot fancy Bal, etc., 35c Sox.

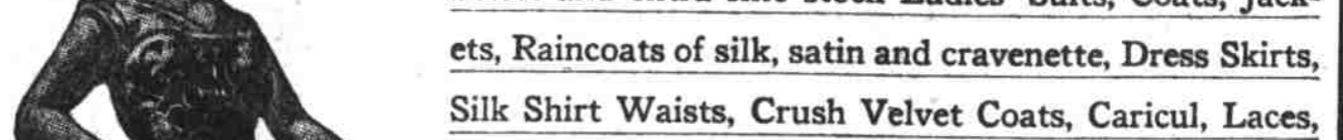
- Underwear**  
 25¢ for broken lots, up to 75c values.  
 43¢—Regular sizes, up to \$1 values, merino rib, etc.  
 69¢—Best wool merino, better than \$1 values.  
 \$1.20—Rib and flat face, slide, needle knit, several colors, cheap at \$2.  
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