

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hellig....."The Blue Moon"
 Baker....."Soldiers of Fortune"
 Empire....."At the Cross Roads"
 Grand.....Vaudeville
 LaRue....."A Child of the Slums"

Strohman's hall, on Spokane avenue, will be the scene of a love feast on Friday next, when the Sellwood Republican club will hold a Republican rally. This will be the first smoker and general harmony meeting to be held on the east side. C. M. Edelman, chairman of the Republican county central committee, Judge George J. Cameron, W. M. Calkins and others will speak. Cigars and refreshments will be provided. This will be the first of a series of similar meetings for the good of the cause. James F. Kirted, chairman of the Tenth ward committee has the meeting in hand.

A. C. McDougall was acquitted in Judge Bronaugh's department of the circuit court yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault with a dangerous weapon on Tony Milovich. McDougall stabbed Milovich in the shoulder with a pocket knife and declared that he did it in self defense after he had twice been knocked down. The affair took place in the Biako restaurant at Second and Burnside streets. Milovich said the attack upon him was unprovoked.

J. Francis Drake has brought suit in the circuit court to wind up his partnership with M. B. Rankin, a well-known timber dealer, and to secure an accounting of the partnership which he created between them near Astoria, June, 1896. He charges that Rankin has diverted about \$70,000 of the partnership funds to his own use, stating that the profits of the firm since it was organized have been close to \$300,000. Drake says he invested only \$3,000, but the profits were exceedingly large.

The funeral of Mrs. Acton, wife of Joseph Acton, wrestling instructor at the Multnomah club and an ex-champion wrestler, was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Finley's undertaking and mortuary. Six friends of the deceased husband acted as pallbearers. They are: Gus Hergot, San Francisco; W. P. Swope, Clatsop; W. Wagner, James H. Blair, A. V. Smith and H. W. Greenland, all of Portland.

The crowds attending the Oaks rink skating is a perpetual and increasing in popularity every day. Hundreds are learning to skate, taking advantage of the free school for beginners every afternoon and evening. Join the throng at the big Oaks rink. Cars direct to rink every 10 minutes.

To the members of the University Park Congregational church notice is hereby given that our annual church meeting will be held at the church Thursday evening, January 9, 1908, at 7:30. As we have much important business that we wish to transact, we urge all members and friends of the church to be present. L. H. Brice, clerk.

The January social of the Universalist Church of the Good Tidings will be held Friday evening at the residence of George I. Thompson, 423 East Fifteenth street, north corner of Tillamook. An attractive musical and literary program has been prepared and the newly organized young peoples' organization of the parish will be present.

Of the 67 candidates who successfully passed the civil service examination for firemen, Chief David Campbell has selected 36 for immediate service, and they will be assigned to stations today. The men were taken in order of standing based on the markings of their examination papers.

Jack Williams, alias Caster, Dillard, Burke and Edwards, who was arrested last week on suspicion of having robbed the postoffice at Troutdale, has been released yesterday after a hearing before United States Commissioner J. A. Sladen.

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The mothers and teachers' meeting of the Arleta school will be held at the school house Friday, January 10, at 2:30.

Brick Pavement Entirely Worn Out in Business Section



Terrible Condition of Stark Street Near the Corner of Fifth.

This is a picture of the present condition of the one-time brick pavement on Stark street, at its intersection with Fifth. It is probably the worst piece of street in the downtown business district of Portland, and this is saying a good deal when the crossing at Fourth and Washington and that at Second and Yamhill, and the long stretch of mud

and boulders in Third street south from Main, is considered. At one time Stark street had a good brick pavement, but about four years ago it began to wear out, until now the stretch from Third to Fifth streets is so full of chud holes that all sorts of vehicles avoid going that way when possible. The Portland Street Railway company laid a track along Stark street

two years ago, but has not put in the ends of the steel rails are about six inches above the street level on both sides of the Fifth street line, thus forming ideal bumper-trucks. The attention of the city authorities has frequently been called to the condition of this street and the suggestion made that it be repaired, but so far in vain.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN REAL ESTATE MARKET

Transfers for the Past Few Days Show a Very Healthy Tone.

Transfers of realty filed for record during the past three days footed up over \$150,000—a daily average of more than \$50,000, which indicates that the real estate market is fast getting back into a normal condition. The feature of the market since the first of the year is the heavy demand for acreage, no less than a dozen sales of suburban tracts having been reported in the past week.

Mrs. Alma B. Cowie has purchased from Andrew Smith an unimproved 50-foot lot on Twenty-first street, between Flanders and Gilson for \$6,000.

Five lots fronting Patton avenue in North Albina have been sold to Minnie Bratchi by Stephen Shebort for \$2,500.

Rebecca A. Sherer has sold to A. S. Neamey four lots in University Park. Consideration, \$2,500.

Henry Hartford has purchased from Anna Thurler a house and lot in Oak Park addition to St. Johns for \$5,000.

Otto Starkler has purchased from George Weisenas a house and lot at Grand avenue and Shaver street, Holladay Park—consideration, \$2,250.

James Gillebreath has purchased from W. Gaetten a dwelling occupying a fractional lot at the corner of East Fourteenth and Frederick streets for \$2,000.

P. T. Hill has sold to Henry H. Hajak a house and lot on East Eleventh street near Park avenue, Woodlawn. Consideration, \$1,100.

Mrs. Caroline W. Berry has purchased from W. N. Chilcote a 15-acre tract in east of the city. Consideration, \$3,500.

p. m. The program will include a court trial by Mrs. Brown's room. Dr. Esther Pohl will speak upon healthful conditions.

Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

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

D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

Journal want ads, 10 a word.

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MEN'S CLUB DISCUSS STATE APPROPRIATION

The sixth regular meeting of the Men's club of the First United Brethren church, East Fifteenth and Morrison streets, was held in the church parlors last evening. The president, W. O. Zeigler, in his address, outlined his plan of work for the new year, the object of the club, the opportunities existing on every hand for vigorous work and the possibilities of such an organization in relation to the church and city work.

Following this was an informal program and discussion on "Should the State Make Appropriations to the Present Number of State Educational Institutions?"

REGULAR OFFICER TO INSPECT OREGON GUARD

State Militia Ordered to Prepare for Annual Inspection.

The annual inspection of the Oregon national guard by an officer of the regular army was inaugurated last night with the inspection of company B, Third infantry, at the Armory, by Colonel James Jackson, who has been designated by the commanding officer of the department of the Columbia for this duty. Orders have been issued from the office of Adjutant-General Finzer directing the various organizations of the state militia to prepare for the annual inspection.

The inspection will be strict and thorough. Any organization not measuring up to the regular army standards in the matter of attendance and condition of equipment is liable to disbandment. Under a late ruling of the war department every infantry company is required to have an enrollment of 68 men. General failure to pass annual inspection would result in the loss of the state's appropriation of the federal appropriation for the maintenance of the national guard, which amounts to about \$15,000.

The inspection itinerary as announced from national guard headquarters, is as follows:

Company A, Third infantry, Baker City, Monday, January 27.

Company L, Third infantry, Pendleton, Tuesday, January 28.

Company B, Third infantry, The Dalles, January 30.

Company G, Third infantry, Oregon City, Monday, February 3.

Company J, Third infantry, Woodburn, Tuesday, February 4.

Company M, Third infantry, Salem, Wednesday, February 6.

Separate company G, Albany, Thursday, February 6.

Headquarters staff—Provisional Fourth infantry, Eugene, Friday, February 7.

Separate company A, Eugene, Friday, February 7.

Separate company C, Eugene, Saturday, February 8.

Separate company B, Cottage Grove, Monday, February 10.

Separate company D, Roseburg, Wednesday, February 12.

Separate company E, Ashland, Thursday, February 13.

Company I, Third infantry, Portland, Monday, February 17, 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Headquarters staff, band, Third infantry, Portland, Tuesday, February 18, 8:30 o'clock p. m.

Hospital section, Portland, Tuesday, February 18, 2:30 o'clock p. m.

Company F, Third infantry, Portland, Wednesday, February 19, 8:30 o'clock p. m.

SAYS CHARGES LACK FOUNDATION IN TRUTH

To the Editor of The Journal—I beg leave to make brief reply to the articles appearing in the daily papers in regard to my professional conduct in this community in regard to my methods of cancelling a lease on somebody's property on Park street. In said articles the name of a Mr. Fisher is quoted for saying that such suggestions should be instituted against me in the State Bar association for such supposed conduct. I beg to say that I am much surprised that such suggestions by any reputable attorney of the bar, without ascertaining at least some facts to base such conclusion upon is had. However, I have a right to assume that the State Bar association will condemn such methods of seeking redress against any attorney, as I believe said body to be composed of dignified gentlemen. I presume from what has been said in the press that a Mr. Shepard has said something disparaging about me to the grievance committee. If he has, and desires to settle old differences in this manner when the same is reduced to writing and sworn to by him, they will be met on short notice and properly disposed of.

Said accusations are wholly without foundation in truth, and in fact I quote investigation of any and all matters concerning my professional career in this community and elsewhere, covering a period of many years preceding this date. Yours respectfully, J. H. HITCHINGS.

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BOOTS TRAPS NOT MAN'S WAY TO LIFT

Dr. Foulkes Says Work of Redemption Was Initiated by God.

Dr. W. H. Foulkes continued his evangelistic services at the First Presbyterian church last night by preaching on "A Divine Savior." His theme tonight will be "A Reconciling Cross." The women's hour of prayer will be kept at the home of Mrs. P. J. Main, 423 Third street, tomorrow between 2 and 3 o'clock p. m. The hour for the business men's meeting has been changed to between 12:15 and 1:15 p. m.

Dr. Foulkes took John 11:16 for his text last night and outlined the reasons why God is willing to redress the world. He said in part:

"The Christian conception of God is not only with all wisdom and all power, but with all love. Paul said, 'God is love.' Any theistic conception that pictures a god who is only intellectual, who deals with the problems of mankind with only a cold logic, is entirely inadequate and never satisfies the human soul.

"We measure a man by his aim in life. He must have a regnant purpose and it must be in keeping with his life. Why not deal as fairly with God? He says his chief concern is for the human soul, yet scientists try to read into him that he is more concerned with the fossils and the laws governing atoms than anything else.

"The work of redemption is not an afterthought, but an overthought. God took the initiative in the work. Man did not lift himself from his sin by his own ever cease and for that he sent his son. It is his universe and the redemption of the world is his eternal purpose. Why not come now and become a part of that great, divine purpose?"

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THREE DAYS' GOOD RECORD IS BROKEN

Old 21 broke the spell today and came in late. Three days previous all the trains came in on time. No. 21 was late today for the first time in weeks. And just to keep her company, No. 5 was also marked up as being behind time.

Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time. Southern Pacific No. 14, due at 7:55, arrived on time. Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time. O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived on time. O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 8:45, arrived at 11:55.

Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, the old reliable, didn't get here until 12:35.

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