Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam ..... "Sham"
Baker ..... "Soldiers of Fortune"
Empire ..... "At the Cross Roads"
Grand ..... Vaudeville
Lyric ..... "The Transgressor"
Star ..... "A Child of the Slums"

At the annual meeting of the members of the Swedenborgian church at the home of Charles Cottell, Wednesday night, it was announced that Rev. Hiram Vrooman, who has been acting pastor for the last year had accepted a call to the church at Providence, Rhode Island. Rev. Mr. Vrooman has been in the east for some time and has occupied the Providence pulpit for the past two months. His call has come as the result of his services for the church during those two months. The Portland church moved unanimously to call Rev. Harry Vrooman, who is now in Florida and is a brother of the former pastor.

Plans for an active campaign in the interests of all pending initiative legislation were discussed at the meeting of the Initiative and Referendum league held last night. Various speakers explained the objects and possible effects of the different initiatory measures about to be presented to the people on June next and steps were taken for starting active efforts to bring these measures out and make them known to the public generally. At the meeting of next Thursday the matter of presenting the annexation of Mount Scott to Portland proper will be taken up and discussed by the members of the league.

Anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be commemorated with appropriate ceremonies by Clan Macleay, Friday, January 24. The observance will be celebrated in the new hall at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets. Bishop Scadding will deliver a lecture on "Burns and the Burns' Country," illustrated with lantern slides picturing the scenes and places associated with the career of Robert Burns. Musical numbers will be furnished by Mrs. Walter Reed, Miss Grace Campbell, Miss Ethel Lytle, Dom Zan and C. R. Carrick of Newberg.

Amity camp officers were installed by General Organizer H. L. Day of Portland, as follows: consul, W. E. Yarnes; advisor, T. E. White; banker, G. A. Withee; clerk, J. W. Roth; escort, O. E. Taylor; watchman, O. Luper; sentry, W. T. Weston, manager, O. E. Roth. The Woodmen of Yamhill county will hold a joint initiation in the near future and Amity appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the campaign: T. E. White, G. A. Withee and O. E. Roth.

Robert Gillette and Charles Lind were lodged in the county jail last night on a forgery charge, having been arrested at Troutdale by Deputy Sheriffs Leonard and Lillis. They are accused of forging the name of Porter Bros. & Welch, who are contractors on the north bank road, to two checks for $25.50. L. Heiming, a Troutdale saloonman, received the checks and made unsuccessful attempts to cash them in at Portland and Vancouver banks. He then swore to a complaint for the arrest of the men.

Mrs. Anna Harding, keeper of a rooming house at 68 Seventh street, was arrested last night on complaint of I. J. Helms, who charges her with having illegally taken his trunk and other belongings from his room. Helms produces receipts to show that his rent has been paid in full to date, but in spite of this the landlady claims that there is still due her a balance of $5. The merits of the case will be threshed out in the police court tomorrow.

The General German Aid society, at its annual meeting last night, reelected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, John Reisacher; vice-president, Charles J. Schuebel; secretary, H. C. Bohlman; treasurer, H. Claussenius; trustee for three years, C. H. Meufsdorffer; school board, John H. Griebel and William Isensee; society physicians, Dr. O. S. Binswanger and Dr. F. H. Dammasch.

The Sellwood Republican club will give a smoker and general love feast in Strahlman hall on Spokane avenue this evening. C. M. Idleman, Municipal Judge Cameron and other well-known speakers will make short addresses, while cigars and refreshments will be served. This is the first of a series of monthly smokers to be given under the auspices of the club.

The wonders of modern science and the marvels of electricity will be discussed next Tuesday night at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium by W. J. Clarke, a well-known electrical engineer of New York city. The lecture by Mr. Clarke is given under the auspices of the Young Men's Club of St. James church and will deal with many strange things in the scientific and electrical world.

The annual meeting of the Swedish-American league representing all of Swedish descent in Oregon was held Tuesday evening and officers were elected for the ensuing year. John W. Hawkins was elected president; John Anderson, vice-president; N. Johnson, recording secretary; O. F. Isakson, corresponding secretary; N. Tragen, trustee.

In the case of the Mount Hood Water Power and Railway company against Patrick McDonald, to condemn a right of way through his place, on trial in the circuit court, the jury yesterday afternoon awarded $560 damages to the defendant. The railroad claimed that the benefits equaled the damage, while McDonald claimed $3,000 as damages.

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.

Captain Bruin has filed charges with the liquor license committee of the city council against Baron Schlenk, proprietor of the Quelle, for selling liquor Sunday, December 27. This is one of the numerous complaints filed by the police department with the committee against persons who have been placing their licenses in danger of being revoked by violating the law.

There will be a meeting of the Audubon society Saturday evening, January 11, at the city hall. Mr. Bohlman will show on the screen colored photographs of familiar birds, such as the flickers, chickadees, hummers, etc. All outdoor clubs and others who are interested are welcome. The boys of the manual training classes and children especially welcome.

List of articles found on streetcars yesterday: Five packages, 1 fountain pen, 1 bunch post cards, 2 purses, 1 handbag, 1 suit case, 1 envelope, 1 lunch box, 1 roll lead, 12 umbrellas, 1 business speller. Owners call lost article department, Oregon Water Power building First and Alder streets.

Rabbi Piotkin, a learned orthodox Jewish vocalist and scholar, from Cherkase, Russia, will officiate at the services of the First street synagogue tonight, January 10, at 7:30 p. m. Mr. Piotkin held a position as rabbi in one of the largest synagogues in Cherkase for a period of 15 years.

W. A. Hessian has brought suit in the circuit court to secure an accounting of the business of the Hessian stables, on Union avenue, with C. D. Hessian. He alleges that the latter, who is manager of the business, has paid him only $1,780, when much more is due.

Rerouting of cars. Commencing Sunday, January 12, 1908, the Mount Tabor cars will run from Mount Tabor to Sixteenth and Montgomery streets and return, and the Sunnyside cars will run from Sunnyside to Eleventh and Morrison streets and return, until further notice.

F. Acito, doing business under the name of the New American and Italian grocery, 303 First street, filed papers with the clerk of the United States court this morning requesting that he be adjudged a bankrupt. His liabilities are $3,407.75 and his assets $2,043.

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The semi-monthly meeting of the Oregon Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy will be held at the residence of Mrs. A. G. Ott, 1142 Union avenue north, corner Killingsworth, Friday, January 10, at 2:30 p. m. Take Woodlawn car.

The Portland Shoe Repair company, 269 Yamhill street, between Third and Fourth streets. Phone Main 7655. Your shoes repaired while you wait. Best oak soles, 75 cents. Bauer & Stopper.

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Those who drink "Golden Grain Granules," need not make New Year's resolutions. They are on the right track. Follow healthy people's ways.

Mrs. Annie Lund of Cove, Oregon, who was operated on at 1 p. m. yesterday at St. Vincent's hospital, is doing very nicely.

Plenty of Rock Springs, Wallsend and Richmond coal. Ring up Independent Coal & Ice Co., both phones. 353 Stark street.

Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 3 p. m.

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-2685.

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

Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye-Ear. Marquam.

D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh.

Journal want ads, 1c a word.

Bark Tonic for rheumatism.

SECOND CONCERT AT HEILIG BY KUBELIK

Tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the second concert of the world famous violinist, Jan Kubelik, will be given. This brilliant artist will again be assisted by the young French pianiste, Mlle. Berthe Roy, and Herr Ludwig Schwab, accompanist. Following is the corrected program:

Sinding ..... Concerto A Major
Allegro inergico—Andante—Allegro giocoso.
Kubelik.
Bach-Liszt ..... Fugue and Var
Mlle. Berthe Roy.
(a) Beethoven ..... Romance
(b) Saint-Saens ..... Nevanaiso
(c) Weiniawski ..... Polonaise
Kubelik.
Saint-Saens .....
.....1st Mov. (Concerto G Minor)
Mlle. Berthe Roy.
Hubay ..... Scene ve la Czarda

Seats are now selling at Heilig theatre box office.

PERSONAL.

Irwin Rittenhouse of Washington, D. C., reached Portland last night and will remain during the trial of such land cases as may be prosecuted by F. J. Heney. Mr. Rittenhouse was the private secretary of Mr. Heney during the land cases which the prosecutor has tried so far, and will also be a witness in the Hall and the Herman cases. He was formerly a clerk in the general land office and as such came into possession of much evidence of value to the government in the conduct of its cases. Mr. Rittenhouse is at the Portland.

P. S. Malcolm, collector of customs, was excused from service on the federal jury which has been called to hear the land cases beginning on Monday next. Mr. Malcolm is exempt from service because of his federal position and asked Judge Wolverton to strike his name from the venire, which was done.

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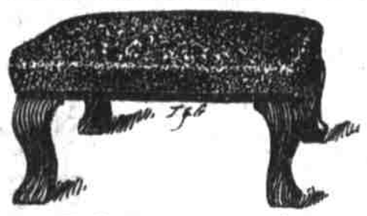
14-yard piece for ..... $ 9.00
17-yard piece for $11.00



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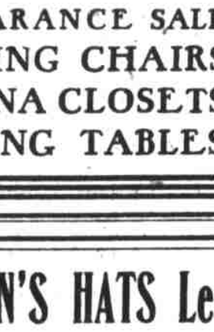

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$15.00 Portieres... $ 9.00
$17.50 Portieres... $10.50
$20.00 Portieres... $12.00
$22.50 Portieres... $13.50
$25.00 Portieres... $15.00
$32.50 Portieres... $19.50

Bed Sets
$ 6.50 Bed Sets... $ 4.00
$10.50 Bed Sets... $ 6.00
$11.00 Bed Sets... $ 6.50
$13.50 Bed Sets... $ 7.75
$20.00 Bed Sets... $11.50

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$ 4.00 Lace Curt'ns $2.40
$ 5.00 Lace Curt'ns $3.00
$ 6.00 Lace Curt'ns $3.60
$ 6.50 Lace Curt'ns $3.90
$ 7.50 Lace Curt'ns $4.50
$ 9.00 Lace Curt'ns $5.40
$10.00 Lace Curt'ns $6.00

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Matinees Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m.; prices 10c and 20c. Every evening at 8:15; prices 15c, 25c and 35c.
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Union Tax Levies.

La Grande, Or., Jan. 10.—The following tax levies have been made in the following incorporated cities in Union county: La Grande, 10 mills; Union, 7 mills; Island City, 5 mills; Elgin, Cove and North Powder municipalities made no levies this year.

Fine shoes at factory coast at Rosenthal's housecleaning sale.

Steamer Aground.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 10.—The Southern Pacific passenger steamer Creole went aground last night at the mouth of the Mississippi. Local Southern Pacific officials say that the steamer is in no danger.