

Town Topics

AT THE THEATRES

FINE MUSIC FOR THE BIG FLEET

"The Man of the Hour" Tonight. Tonight and every night this week at 8:15 o'clock the attraction at the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, will be the interesting and timely drama, "The Man of the Hour." This stirring play and the excellent portraiture company have given the theatre-goers of Portland a decided treat the past few nights and will continue to do so during the engagement. Special price matinee Saturday.

"Harvard" Seat Sale Tomorrow. Tomorrow, Friday morning, at 8 o'clock the Hellig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, the advance seat sale will open for the clever young star, "Harvard," and his excellent supporting company, in the greatest of all college plays, "Brown of Harvard." This drama will be the bill at the Hellig theatre for three nights beginning next Sunday night, January 18. A special price matinee will be given Tuesday afternoon.

Marquand's Musical Show. This week the attraction at the Marquand is "A \$10,000 Beauty" given by the Lewis & Lake company of comedians. There is a chorus in this travesty which is among the best that has been seen this way in weeks. The girls are young, pretty, active and can sing.

Battleship Coming. The American fleet of battleships, under "Fighting Bob," now on the way from the Atlantic to the Pacific, is shown in moving pictures at the Grand this week. The sailors are seen in review and preparing to leave and the fleet is seen under full steam leaving on its 14,000 mile voyage.

Night Riders Active. Night riders who are active in Kentucky, as shown by press dispatches during the past few days, are playing a prominent role in the attraction at the Star theatre this week. "The White Caps," the title of the drama in which the French stock company is appearing is based on the night riders and on the assassination of Goebel in Kentucky. Saturday matinee.

Kid Garvey, Pugilist. In "The Other Girl" at the Baker this week, Kid Garvey, champion heavyweight pugilist, who is also somewhat of a professional boxer, is depicted as mixed up in high society, where he has been received as a teacher of physical culture, winning admiration and imaginary love of a romantic and very foolish young girl. Matinee Saturday.

"A Texas Outlaw" at Empire. The brave, rugged characters depicted in "A Texas Outlaw" at the Empire theatre this week picture one of the wild borderland in the early days as nothing else could. The outlaw in his desperation with the rich and beautiful girl, resorts to all kinds of trickery and daring lawless acts, but in the end is defeated by his rival. Matinee Saturday.

"The Land of the Midnight Sun." There is a great show at the Lyric this week, and if you don't already know it it is time you were getting wise. The attraction at the Lyric has given some fine performances during recent weeks, but never before has there been anything quite like the production of the great Hall Caine drama, "The Land of the Midnight Sun."

WONDERFUL CONCERT GRAND.

New Style, Largest and Finest Instrument Ever Sent to Oregon Now on Exhibition.

There was added this morning to the special exhibit at the Lyric theatre grand pianos in the windows of Eilers Piano House, one of the most notable instruments ever produced by the famous Chickering factory. This piano is a magnificent concert grand, a new style, the largest and finest ever sent to the state of Oregon. The tone of this instrument is really wonderful, with its deep rich base of wondrous volume, and its clear, silvery treble. The design is the masterpiece of the artist, a departure in concept grand construction, and has a sound board considerably larger than has heretofore been used in any concert grand. The instrument is particularly worthy of inspection. By way of comparison, showing the wonderful superiority of Chickering establishment, is displayed at the side of this splendid new concert grand one of the beautiful Quarter Grand, another Chickering production which has become famous throughout all the musical world as the most perfect of all grand pianos of small size. The Chickering factory now enjoys the distinction of building not only the most perfect concert grand, but also the most perfect upright piano, the largest and the smallest in each class.

In addition to these grands the entire corner window space is given up to the display of a fully guaranteed and warranted Chickering upright piano, not only of the Chickering, but also of the superb hand-made art Hazleton, the popular Kimball, recognised as Chicago's greatest piano maker, and the famous "the piano of the Opera."

The display will be continued a few days longer. Special inducements now prevail both on the Chickering and Eilers piano. Eilers Piano House, 353 Washington street, Portland, Oregon.

Honest Injun!

I don't know where this phrase came from but I do know, in my boyhood days, it was an expression used when a boy wanted to know if you were sure he was dead in earnest.

Another familiar phrase, but more common to the girls, was "cross my heart." To impress the readers of The Journal with my sincerity in making a statement of the facts, I want to swear twice so, I say "Honest Injun" and "cross my heart" if it isn't so! Until Saturday night of this week, I am going to sell any piano in the Eilers French piano warehouses—Sixth and Burnside—at cost, and in some instances, even below cost. I have told you before, a big payment to make on the 18th and I want all the money I can get. There is not a cheap piano in this offer; you may have a magnificent instrument for \$250—you can have the same piano but in plain case for \$225 and you can have a \$1000 piano for \$210; but no payment of less than \$50 and no installment of less than \$10. Store open evenings, Reed-French Piano Co., Sixth and Burnside. Bert Reed, secretary.

Yesterday afternoon as compensation for \$28 acres of land taken for right-of-way by the Mount Hood Railway & Power company, Talbot claimed \$28,000 and the plaintiff asserted that the damages should be between \$500 and \$600.

Acme Oil Co. sell safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 793; B-1007.

Woman's Exchange, 138 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

Dr. Howard—chronic diseases—Commonwealth building.

Dr. Chambers, optician, 128 Seventh.

Journal want ads, 10 a word.

Admiral Evans' Ships Are All Well Equipped With Instruments.

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Jack Tars Will Vary the Day's Motions With Selections From the Latest Musical Shows.

The officers and men who make up the fighting force of Admiral Evans' squadron will not suffer for lack of music on their long cruises to the Horn and into the waters of the Pacific. The interesting fact came out yesterday that fewer than twenty-six Pianola-Pianos had been supplied by the Aeolian Company to the various ships comprising the fleet—a circumstance which insures harmony on every man on board ship coming in for his share of the expense. "It has been a matter of great satisfaction to us," said Mr. Davis of the Aeolian Company, "to receive these orders for Pianola-Pianos for the great battleships and cruisers of our navy. It shows how up-to-date in matters musical the navy is and how thoroughly they appreciate a good thing."

All the Tars Can Now Play.

"Our blueshirts are no exception to the general run of humanity in possessing a craving for good music. While there are always men among the different crews who can play the piano, at the same time their ability is limited. The advantage of the Pianola-Piano is that it has no limitations. Practically every composition ever written that was worth hearing has been put in the initiative of music rolls for this instrument. Here is everything Chopin ever wrote, all Beethoven's greatest compositions, and from these you can select anything you want down to the irreproducible 'Merry Widow' waltz or the latest popular song of the day."

Very Best for Every Ship.

"The instruments purchased for the battleships are not the cabinet Pianolas, but the upright pianos, with Pianola concealed within the case. The keyboard is there ready for hand playing as in any piano, but if you want to use the music roll all you have to do is to let down the pumping pedals and slide back a panel in the front of the case, thus admitting the roll. This makes of the Pianola piano two instruments in one—a piano and a Pianola. The combination has been aptly termed the first complete piano. It has met with wonderful success all over the world, and I do not believe our battleships or cruisers will touch at any port where this modern instrument is prominent in musical instruments is not known."

On some of the ships two and sometimes as many as three Pianola-Pianos have been installed. To a landsman unfamiliar with the conditions on ship-board this might seem strange, but the conditions which exist on our fighting craft are such that four or five instruments would be needed on those of the largest tonnage in order to supply those on board with the enjoyment that only music can bring.

Same in All the Ranks.

"The lines between the different ranks are drawn sharply. First comes the 'wardroom mess,' including the executive officer (usually a lieutenant commander), the navigator, the ordnance officer, watch and division officers and all other officers above the rank of ensign. Next is the 'junior officers' mess,' commonly called in ship parlance the 'steerage.' In this are all lieutenants, the ensigns and the company, not assigned to 'watch and division' duty, and all staff officers having senior above them, paymasters, clerks, etc. Then comes the 'warrant officers' mess,' including the boatswain, gunner, carpenter, warrant machinist, etc., and two more—the chief petty officers' and the 'crew' messes."

"As these different messes each occupy their own quarters a Pianola-Piano belongs to the wardroom mess would be of no benefit whatever to the junior officers, and the jacks themselves could go hungry for music during the long watches to depend on the warrant officers' instrument."

Selections of Wide Variety.

"As for the rolls selected, they are naturally enough of the lighter class of music, waltzes, two-steps, popular song hits, and musical comedy selections; but it is by no means uncommon in an order including several of the better known classics to come in. The sea-farer as well as the officers know the best and want the best. You would be surprised at the intelligent knowledge of music some of the latter display when they purchase and play an instrument. They usually look around pretty well before they purchase, and the finer points of the Pianola-Piano, like the 'timedist' and the 'metronome' are fully appreciated. But, then, the men who follow the sea are well known to possess keen appreciation of things musical. You'll find Pianola-Pianos, for instance, on all the big private yachts—J. Pierpont Morgan's Corsair, Cornelius Vanderbilt's North Star, Sir Thomas Lipton's Erin and a hundred others, to say nothing of those upon practically all of the great ocean liners."

On Pacific Fleet, Too.

The same condition exists on the Pacific coast, where upon every one of Uncle Sam's battleships and the waters of the Pacific may be found one or more Pianola-Pianos. In Portland a strong demand for the Pianola-Piano is being made by the Eilers Piano House, who are exclusive representatives of these standard instruments of the world.

MAIL ORDERS FOR SONG RECITAL.

Beginning next Monday, January 20, mail orders from this city will be received for the famous American basso, Herbert Witherspoon, who will be heard in a grand concert song recital at the Hellig theatre on Wednesday evening, January 29. Mail orders will be received from anywhere beginning next Monday, January 20. Address letters and make checks and money orders payable to W. T. Pangle, manager Hellig theatre, 14th and Washington streets, Portland, Oregon. These orders will be filled in order of their receipt and returned before the regular boxoffice sale opens, January 27.

PERSONAL.

F. L. Chambers of the Eugene National bank is at the Imperial. Phil G. Stout of Sea View is at the Portland. W. D. Pina, a cash and door manufacturer of Rainier, is at the Portland. S. L. Kline, a Corvallis merchant, is at the Portland. Dr. H. L. Henderson of Astoria is at the Perkins. Dr. C. W. Lowe of Eugene is at the Imperial. Dr. E. P. McDaniel of Baker City is at the Oregon.

Where to Dine.

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

A. B. Steinbach & Co. Great Annual Clearance Sale. Portland's Best Values in Men's Reliable Clothing. You're entitled to some of the benefits of this Clearance Sale; we'll be sorry to have you miss this. Great Overcoat Offer. Men's Overcoats that we sold at \$12.50, \$15 and \$18, the present reduction price merely indicates our determination to clear them out for spring room, sizes 40, 42, 44 and 46 only, clearance special \$9.85.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. 12 Great Specials for FRIDAY AND SATURDAY. Don't Overlook Them. Economical women keep close tab on our Friday and Saturday Specials. This week we offer a list of timely bargains that ought to appeal to every woman who cares to save. Bring this ad with you, compare qualities and values, and see if both are not exactly as advertised—and not only that, but we are perfectly willing for you to compare these prices with what other stores charge for like qualities. No mail or telephone orders will be filled at these special prices.

50c Table Damask 25c. 85c and \$1.00 Silks 49c. 50c Corset Covers 38c. \$1.75 to \$2.50 Waists \$1.19. Children's Hose 10c. \$7.50 Dress Skirts \$4.98. 30-inch Persian Lawns 15c. Long Silk Gloves \$1.47. Boys' 75c Shirts for 25c. \$1.25 Flannel Gowns 67c. Warner's \$1.25 Corsets 95c. 35c Underwear for 19c. Paris Patterns 10c. All Seams Allowed. CORNER THIRD AND MORRISON STREETS.

NO PLATES REQUIRED. Our force is so organized that we can do your entire crown, bridge and plate work in a day if necessary. This will be appreciated by people from out of town who may have your teeth extracted in the morning and go home at night with new ones. Positively Painless Extraction Free When Plates or Bridges are Ordered.

W. A. WISE, Dentist. Twenty Years in Portland. Falling bldg., Third and Washington sts. 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. Sundays 9 to 10. Painless Extraction, 50c; Plates, 15c. BOYS' FROCKS, A AND MAIN 2008.

THE HEATH Automatic Damper. SAVES 25 TO 50 PER CENT FUEL AND REGULATES THE FIRE. Price \$1.25 FOR CIRCULARS AND DESCRIPTIONS WRITE ADDRESS. The Heath Automatic Damper Co. 151 UNION AVE., PORTLAND, OR. Phone—East 4622—B-1895.

Diamond House Paint. GUARANTEED. 5 gallon lots, \$1.40 per gal. 1 gallon lots, \$1.50 per gal. Manufactured by PORTLAND SASH & DOOR CO. 330 Front St., Portland, Or.

BRISTLING BARGAINS IN BRISTLE GOODS. At FLEUMER'S DRUG STORE during their brush sale. Third and Madison sts.

HEILIG THEATRE. TONIGHT AT 8:15 O'CLOCK. Every Night This Week, Special Price Play Matinee Saturday. Play Sensation of the Year. "THE MAN OF THE HOUR" Evenings, \$2 to 50c; Matinee, \$1.50 to 50c. Marquand Grand. Portland's Famous Theatre. Phone Main 6. Only Four More Performances, Tonight and Remainder of Week—Matinee Saturday. "THE \$10,000 BEAUTY." A Musical Comedy Success, Songs, Specialties and a Big Beauty Chorus. Evening, 25c, 50c; Mat. 15c, 25c. Next Week "The Devil's Auction."

BAKER Theatre Phone Main 2. GEORGE L. BAKER, General Manager. Every night this week—"The Baker Stock Company in Augustus Thomas' famous comedy, "THE OTHER GIRL." By author of "Arizona," "Alabama," "In Mizouri," and other noted successes. Elaborate scenery and settings. A great play by a great author. First time in Portland. Matinee Saturday. Evening Prices—15c, 25c and 50c. Matinee—10c and 25c. Next Week—"The Mills of the Gods."

EMPIRE Theatre Phone Main 117. Tonight all this week—Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. "THE NEW AND THRILLING Melodrama "A TEXAS OUTLAW." A tale of life and strife in the famous old borderland. Strong company. Startling plot and climaxes. Night Prices—15c, 25c, 35c and 50c. Evening—10c and 25c. Matinee—10c and 25c. Next Week—"A Desperate Chance."

LYRIC THEATRE. Both Phones: Main 4685; Home A-1028. Week commencing Monday, January 13. The Allen Stock Company Presents "THE LAND OF THE MIDNIGHT SUN." Matinee Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday. Prices 10c and 25c. Evening at 8:15. Prices 15c, 25c and 50c. Office open 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

THE STAR Phone Main A-1490. For the Entire Week of January 12. The R. E. French Stock Co. Presents "THE WHITECAPS." A story founded on the Goebel murder in Kentucky. A melodrama in four acts. Matinee Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 2:30 p. m. Prices 10c and 25c. Evening at 8:15. Prices 15c, 25c and 50c. Seats may be reserved by either phone.

THE GRAND Time and Price Reduced. Vaudeville and Musical. Entire Week of January 13. AMBER ABON HAKAD. And his troupe of 8 Arabian acrobats. EVANS & LLOYD. "Turning the Tables." MOVING PICTURES. "Evans' Fleet Leaving for the Pacific."

"The Nickelodion Theatre" Opposite Oregonian Bldg. TODAY MR. SLEEPY HEAD AND A FIGHT FOR ANY SEAT 5c.

LADIES' FREE WEEK OAKS RINK. Afternoon or Evening. LEARN TO SKATE NOW. The roller skating fever has reached Portland in earnest.

FOR WOMEN ONLY. Dr. Anderson's... The best and only... remedy for... all cases in 3 to 10 days. Price 15c per box, or three boxes \$4.00. Sold by all druggists. First at Portland.

The officers of Ellison encampment No. 1, I. O. O. F., were installed at their hall in the L. O. O. F. temple, corner First and Alder streets, Tuesday evening, January 14, by J. V. Swan, D. D. G. P. The following officers were installed for the ensuing term: C. Peterson, C. P.; Ralph Oswald, H. P.; W. P. Lewis, S. W.; E. E. Shanon, scribe; T. N. Reed, treasurer; E. E. Botic, J. W. J. Jones, guide; J. Nolan, I. S.; W. J. Buxton, O. S.; Horace Wigley, Ist. W.; H. H. H. Williams, 2d W.; J. H. Jones, 3d W.; Edward Griffling, 4th W.; Theodore Argerson, Ist. G. of T.; W. Linquist, 2d G. of T. Ellison encampment has the distinction of being the largest organization in the state, having a membership of about 3500.

The South Portland Republican club will give a rally and smoker February 5. Last night at a meeting of the executive committee of the club, W. H. Chapin, Dr. W. S. Cottle, J. M. Martin, A. J. Fauno and W. F. Hummel were appointed to take charge of the arrangements for the meeting. At the next meeting the initiative and referendum and the direct primary law will be introduced by resolution. W. S. U'ken, the author of these measures, has been invited to be present and deliver an address. Other speakers will also be present.

The Home Training association will hold a meeting at Clinton-Kelley school Friday, January 17, at 2:30 o'clock. Dr. Riddle Gray will speak upon "Contagious Diseases and How to Prevent Them." All mothers cordially welcome. Meeting at Williams avenue school; the Home Training association will hold a meeting at the Williams avenue school Friday, January 17, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Millie Trumbull will speak upon "The Problems of the City Child."

Spencer and Limbeck, formerly proprietors of a restaurant on North Sixth street, have begun suit in the circuit court against M. L. Druly for \$1,090, alleging that two days before Christmas he made away with all of their dishes. He also took the stove and all the cooking utensils. They claim that this cleaning out of their place was illegal, and the question of ownership will have to be determined by a trial.

The Mammas are to scale Mount St. Helens in July. It has not as yet been decided whether the party will begin the ascent by way of Castlerock or Vancouver. Wagons with provisions will accompany the mountain climbers. Several Seattle and Tacoma people are arranging to join the Portland members of the club.

The Initiative and Referendum League will hold a meeting tonight at Carpenter's hall, Grand avenue and East Oak street. The question for discussion will be whether Mount Scott ought to be annexed to Portland. The committee appointed to investigate the possibility of enacting a no-seat, no-fare ordinance for the city carlines will make its report.

The musical rhythm and tender paths of the old southern mammy and daddy is all reproduced in Mrs. McGuire's direct sketches portraying these southern types which are fast passing away. Hear her on Saturday evening at Women of Woodcraft hall, Tenth and Taylor. Admission, 50 cents.

List of articles found on streetcars January 15: One pair shoes, one bottle medicine, one bunch wire, one package fuses, one book, one pin, two packages laundry, one purse, one musical instrument, six umbrellas. Call Lost Article department, O. W. P. Building, First and Alder streets.

"Echoes from Dixie Land"—a full evening's entertainment with musical setting, by Sylvia W. McGuire, the popular reader of negro dialect, at Women of Woodcraft hall, Tenth and Taylor, Saturday evening, January 18. Admission, 50 cents.

Mount Tabor circle, No. 5 of the Mothers' Home Training association, will meet at West avenue school tomorrow at 3 p. m. Subject is "The Child's New Patriotism." Special program, assisted by the school children.

B. P. O. Elks.—Portland Lodge, No. 142, will vote on the adoption of a new set of by-laws at a regular session of the lodge this evening. All the members are requested to be present. C. M. Bills, secretary.

Mrs. Maud McCarty has begun suit for divorce from J. J. McCarty, alleging desertion. They were married in Vancouver, Washington, in 1893, and she charges that he deserted her in December, 1906.

The Pavilion Market company has filed articles of incorporation. It is formed by John A. Walgren, Philip H. Hayes and Sol Bloom and has a capital stock of \$5,000.

Appraisements of estates were filed in the county court this morning as follows: Charles Lafoilet, \$4,290; William B. Robinson, \$7,028.95; Nellie J. Sweeney, \$5,000.

We sponge and press your clothes and shoes in our shop, all for 10c per month. Main 514, A-414. We come run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 809 Stark.

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 at Main 479.

"Wallend" the very best Australian coal, \$10.50 per ton. Write for order to the Independent Coal & Ice Co.

Will pay cash for deposits. Oregon Trust and Title Guaranty, H. W. Goddard, 110 Second.

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

Daniel F. Talbot was granted \$800 damages by a jury in Judge Gastenber's department of the circuit court.

And We Launder Her Linen. Oh, January's a happy month for every lady in town. For she is assured of a brand new dress—Of an elegant, beautiful gown.

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