

# Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hellig....."Brown of Harvard"  
 Bismarck....."Devil's Auction"  
 Baker....."The Mills of the Gods"  
 Empire....."A Desperate Chance"  
 Grand....."Vandeville"  
 Lyric....."The Night Star"  
 Star....."Kidnapped"

The Philanthropy of Immanuel Baptist church held their monthly business meeting last Monday evening. An information box, through which the members can make inquiries and get helpful information from each other, will be established. Preparations were made for a banquet to be given soon to the young men of the Baraca class. They also chose their class officers—cardinal and old gold. Since the class was organized in the latter part of October, 1907, with four charter members, the membership has been increased to 45. A hearty welcome is assured every young man or visitor of the class who meets every Sunday at 11:45 a. m. at Immanuel Baptist church, corner Second and Mead streets.

Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court yesterday had a bunch of seven delinquency cases from St. Johns. Four of the offenders were boys 13 and 14 years of age, and the other three were girls 12 and 14 years old. A shocking condition of affairs was revealed, in which all seven were found to be comable. The oldest boy, J. E. Morrison, was sent to the reform school for one year. The other three boys were also sentenced to the reform school, but sentence was suspended until the boys are released on parole. The girls will be looked after also, to keep them in the right path.

E. H. Stambaugh, who resides at 102 Grand avenue, has asked the police to assist in locating the present whereabouts of his brother, M. T. Stambaugh, who disappeared from his room in the Logan building three days ago and has not since been seen. Stambaugh is said to have been despondent because of lack of employment and his friends and relatives fear for his personal safety. He is described as being 45 years old, weight about 145 pounds, 5 feet 8 inches high, and dark complexion. When last seen he was dressed in a dark suit and wore a black raincoat.

Nursing revenge for his arrest on complaint of W. Rossumy several weeks ago, L. Groobman yesterday warned the clerk's office that Rossumy will soon apply for a license to marry Miss Annie Miderovsky. Groobman says she is Rossumy's first cousin, and the Oregon law does not allow first cousins to marry. Groobman is taking no chances in his campaign for revenge on Rossumy, for the remembrance of the days he spent in the city jail rearing his head. He has a suit pending against his enemy for \$2,000 for false arrest.

The following officers of Woodlawn grange No. 358, Patrons of Husbandry, were duly installed Saturday evening, January 11, by worthy Master J. J. Johnson of Evening Star grange: J. W. Black, Master; re-elected, Anna E. Patten, overseer; Susan E. Windle, lecturer; J. A. Milton, steward; J. E. Stansberg, assistant steward; Martha Hamman, chairman; Fred Keiser, clerk; Clara V. Garnett, secretary; Henry E. Davis, gatekeeper; Eva Robinson, Ceres; Glenn Lee, Pomona; Edith Schermer, Flora; Alice Ferman, Lillian; and assistant steward; Nettie Kubik, musician.

The Baraca class of the Immanuel Baptist church, corner Second and Meade streets has been organized with W. E. Whitman as president and J. T. Gunn as teacher. There has been a steady growth in interest and attendance, 37 being present on January 13 and more than 40 last Sunday. The aim of the class is to be of service to young men in any way that help may be needed. A young man may be sure of a welcome and a friend. Come on Sunday, at 11:45 o'clock.

Martin Rekdahl, who was employed on the bark Elginshire and who was injured January 7, filed libel papers against the owners of the vessel in the United States district court this morning. Rekdahl wants \$2,000 for the injuries sustained.

Deputies of the county clerk's office are busy balancing the new tax rolls, and it is expected that they will be in the hands of the sheriff for collection of taxes about January 27. Taxpayers are still under invitation to send de-

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The young ladies' class of Taylor Street Sunday school met at the home of their teacher, Mrs. H. Pidoce, for the purpose of organizing a branch of the interdenominational Philanthropy society. The officers were elected and a meeting of the executive committee was planned for the purpose of drawing up the constitution and bylaws. A short address of encouragement was given by the pastor, Dr. Beaman. The young ladies are urgently requested to come and join in the work.

"Burns' Anniversary" concert and dance, Armory hall, Friday, January 24, auspices of Clan Macleay. Program of Scottish songs by Mrs. Walter Reed, Miss Grace Campbell, Miss Betty M. Lytle, J. Stewart Carr, Don Zan and Mrs. Reed's Treble Clef club. Bishop Scadding will deliver an address illustrated by limelight views on the "Character and Poetry of Burns." Highball piping and dancing. Admission, 50c.

Mary W. Morgan in seeking separation from her husband, Harvey G. Morgan, charges that her husband came to her sick bed in the hospital and tried to stir up disputes with her and used profane language. They were married last Fourth of July. Morgan and Mrs. Morgan were divorced in 1905. She wants to resume her maiden name of Mary W. Keister.

Druggists take warning! The board of pharmacy will hold an examination in Portland Tuesday, March 10, 1908. Druggists throughout the city are being vigorously prosecuted. Nonassistants and nonlicentiates in pharmacy having had three or four years' experience cannot be arrested at once make application with the secretary, Hon. George C. Blakeley of The Dalles, Oregon.

Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday called the attention of Chief Gritzmacher to the fact that the time of the officials of the police court is unnecessarily taken up by the presence of persons who have been arrested for insufficient cause. Recently so many flagrant cases have come to the attention of Judge Cameron that he thought it necessary to place the facts before the chief of police.

That a saloon keeper is not a proper witness to testify to the reputation and good moral character of an applicant, is the opinion given by A. C. Vallie, assistant to the attorney general of the United States. The opinion was given yesterday in the naturalization proceedings of John C. Roeder, a German, in Judge Cleland's court. The testimony was objected to by Vallie.

A. S. Cooper, a cook and waiter living at 95 Division street, left his home to look for work on the morning of January 7 and has not yet returned. His wife and family are very much worried because of their inability to gain a clue to his whereabouts and have asked the police to assist in the search that is being made for him.

Evidence of intention to keep up the fight over the distribution of dividends of the W. C. Noon Bag company among the heirs of W. C. Noon was given yesterday in the filing of a motion by R. W. Wilbur, asking Judge Cleland to modify his recent decision declaring the widow, Emily J. Noon, subject to the trust created by the codicil to the will.

Hereafter all saloons that have been allowed to remain open on Sunday for the purpose of allowing patrons to play pool and billiards must close their doors the same as those places that have no pool tables. The order was issued to the police captains yesterday by Chief of Police Gritzmacher.

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will address the People's forum tonight at 7:30 o'clock, meeting to be held in the Mulkey building, Second and Morrison streets. The subject of his address will be "The Religion of the Semites." The public is invited.

Mrs. Minnie Fenton was ordered committed to the insane asylum by County Judge Webster yesterday. She is affected by numerous delusions and it was considered unsafe to allow her to remain longer at large.

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Steamer Jesse Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday, leaves Washington street dock at 2 P. M.

# MUSIC LOVERS WILL HEAR TERESA CARRENO

Noted Instrumentalists to Be Heard at the Marquam Next Month.

The coming of Madame Teresa Carreno, one of the most temperamental artists of the age, to the Marquam Grand theatre on Monday evening, the third of February, has aroused the interest and attention of every music lover throughout the length and breadth of the city. It has been many years since this marvelous woman astonished and delighted Portland with her magnificent art, and her return this fall to the United States has been greeted with demonstrations of the most remarkable enthusiasm everywhere. She will be the next in the Loie Stillé Wynne Coman series, and will play at the Marquam Grand under their direction.

While Carreno is known as one of the most intensely temperamental players of the day, those who are familiar with her interpretations of Beethoven sonatas are astonished at the dignity and restraint which she infuses into these interpretations, which are nevertheless imbued with such an indomitable fervor. Carreno herself furnishes the answer, for she insists that for her the Beethoven music is almost in the nature of spiritual exercise. So great is her reverence and so intense her sympathy with these master writings that she regards them as a religion of the music with something of the demeanor of a devotee about to celebrate a rite.

Carreno insists that Beethoven is not only lofty and sublime but also intensely human. Her playing of the great Appassionata sonata, which has formed one of the most interesting numbers of her recent recital program, is a truly remarkable performance. Only frequently the playing of this superbly beautiful and long-remembered work, with its either academic, a cold, bloodless performance, or a thing of unbridled storm and lightning. Carreno, with her limitless technique, her wealth of tone, color and her broad sympathy with humanity, makes of this Appassionata a thing to be long remembered. It is truly in her hands a heart to heart talk, and great as have been her achievements in the past, nothing more impressive than her playing of the Beethoven music has been heard in London for many a day. On this point the critics have declared themselves emphatically.

# WOODMEN AND CIRCLE IN JOINT INSTALLATION

More Than 500 Persons Present at Ceremonies Thursday Evening.

Webfoot camp No. 65, Woodmen of the World, and Royal Circle of the Women of Woodcraft held a joint installation of officers Thursday night which will pass into history as one of the great events of the popular order. More than 500 persons attended the installation and many others were forced to return to their homes unable to crowd into the street. The ceremony was presented with a handsome gold watch and the installing officers, William Deidt and Mrs. J. Beach, were presented with beautiful bouquets of roses and carnations. Speeches were made paying high tribute to the work done by the orders and a rousing good time was enjoyed by all who were lucky enough to get into the hall. The following officers were installed by the Webfoot camp No. 65:

Frank Motter, P. C.; Dr. H. J. Harris, C. C.; F. M. Reynolds, A. L.; N. H. Bird, banker; A. L. Barbour, clerk; F. H. Thornton, escort; G. J. Hudson, watch; P. Brown, scout; T. J. Murphy, C. A. Elliott and L. Goldenberg, managers; Dr. H. Dammach and Dr. C. S. Hoemer, physicians.

Officers of the Royal Circle, Women of Woodcraft, were installed as follows: Sarah L. Nelson, P. G. N.; Phoebe F. Jones, G. N.; Lizzie Lumsden, Adv.; Emma Gilpen, Mag.; Mary Murphy, A. L.; P. Brown, O. S.; Lillian Spaulding, clerk; C. T. Marsden, banker; Robert G. Morrow, G. M.; Muldon and Margaret Roberts, managers.

# SHAKESPEARE LINES ARE TO BE READ

The January entertainment for members of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Wednesday evening, January 22, at the association rooms, Sixth and Oak streets, at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Frank Swanton has been secured to give a Shakespearean program. For several years Mrs. Swanton was on the staff of the Redpath Yecum Bureau, and gave readings in all the large cities of this country and Europe. Since her marriage Mrs. Swanton has only given the readings for philanthropic purposes or for educational evenings, as in this case. Her program will be as follows: Act 4, scene 1, from "King John"; act 5, scene 1, from "Macbeth"; act 4, last half of scene 1, from "Romeo and Juliet"; act 5, scene 2, from "Cortolanus"; and "The Merry Wives of Windsor."

Mrs. Swanton will be assisted by Miss Carrie Fiorilla Spaulding, who will sing Shakespearean songs.

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Dr. Osman Royal has returned. Hours 3 to 5 p. m., 200 Marquam bldg.

# KIDNAPED BARE CRIES FOR MOTHER

Three-Year-Old Child Sobs as Father Steals Her Away From Home.

"Where is my mama, I want my mama." These are the words three-year-old Merle Bigham said to have uttered between her sobs on January 9 when she was kidnaped from her mother's home by her father, Amos Bigham.

The mother, Mrs. Tirah Bigham, has secured a citation from Presiding Judge Cleland in her effort to require Bigham to appear before the court on Wednesday afternoon. Meantime she is restrained from disposing of any of her personal property, his wife fearing that he will turn his chattels into money and flee with the child to his former home in Canada.

**Woman's Tale Story.** Mrs. Bigham says she does not know where the little girl has been taken by her father, and she is greatly worried over the affair. Lately she has been living at the home of Joseph Quinlin, and it was from this place that little Merle was taken in the absence of her mother. The scene on that occasion is thus described in an affidavit by Maggie Quinlin:

"I saw the defendant, Amos Bigham, on the day he took the child Merle from my home and from its mother, the mother not being there at the time. The child was crying and asked me, 'Where is my mama, I want my mama.'"

Mrs. Bigham has also begun suit for divorce on the ground of cruelty. She says that her husband's wife, she charges connecting her name with that of Joseph Quinlin, at whose home she has been residing for some time with her child. She says her husband was extremely jealous, but without reason, and that he called her names and slapped her on January 9, the day the child was taken in charge by her father.

**Failed to Support Wife.** She also charges that Bigham has failed to provide for her support. She asks for alimony of \$30 per month and property in Evelyn addition which they have been paying for some time. Bigham is a carpenter and his marriage took place in Portland in 1902.

Joseph Quinlin supports the statements of Mrs. Bigham as to the affection of the child for her. He says that when Mrs. Bigham was absent from the house for a time he has seen Merle cry until her return. Bigham will now be called on to justify his action in taking the child, and the mother will seek to compel the return of the child to her custody pending the suit for divorce.

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# HONOR MEMORY OF ROBERT BURNS

All arrangements have been completed for the concert at the Armory on the evening of January 24 in celebration of the one hundred and forty-ninth anniversary of Robert Burns. In addition to a dance following the regular musical program there will be a highball fling with bagpipe accompaniment. Those who will take part in the concert are as follows:

Miss Edith M. Lytle and Miss Grace Campbell, sopranos; Mrs. Walter Reed, contralto; Professor J. B. Carrick, tenor; Don J. Morrison, the Treble Clef club of 50 voices will also take part.

Another feature is to be Bishop Charles S. Scadding, who will give an illustrated lecture on the poetry and character of Robert Burns.

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# RED LETTER DAY AT PORTLAND HOTEL

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