

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Divorce... The Kerry... The Lawyer and the Lady... Chinatown... Marquand... The Superior... The Bishop's Carriage...

Philip T. Clay of the house of Sherman, Clay & Co. arrived in Portland this morning... A meeting was held last night at Trinity parish house...

In pursuance of the decision of Judge McBride, at Oregon City, several weeks ago, the Mount Hood Railway & Power Company made formal application to the city council...

The council passed the ordinance creating the new bureau for the protection of young girls and women yesterday afternoon...

Central W. C. T. U. held the usual meeting Wednesday afternoon. After the opening devotional exercises...

Jack Redman was declared insane after examination by a physician at the county jail yesterday afternoon...

Washington and Lincoln's birthday will be observed by appropriate patriotic exercises by Geo. Wright...

Ed Lachapelle was convicted by a jury in Judge O'Day's court yesterday afternoon on the charge of assault with a knife upon H. V. Dietrich...

"To Be Happy When Married" is the title of an illustrated story told on the "Double East Side Page" in today's Journal...

B. P. O. Elks.—Members of Portland Lodge No. 142 and visiting brothers are requested to assemble at the club rooms...

Because of the illness of a juror, the trial of E. B. Henderson on a larceny charge, begun before Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court yesterday, has been continued until tomorrow.

There is joy in Portland town—People dancing 'round and 'round—Every bank is on its feet. Smiles on every face you meet.

Union Laundry rushed to death. Scarcely time to draw our breath. Jingle, jingle little bells. Sound your music o'er the dells.

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

was procured and the trial of "Dr." J. D. Dunn on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of Hallie Williams, a 14-year-old girl, was taken up...

The residence of J. F. Luchs, 428 Umattila avenue, was entered by burglars at about 10 o'clock last evening and robbed of a number of articles...

Preparations are in progress for a "Washington Social" to be held Friday evening, February 21, at the Oregon building, corner Twenty-seventh and Up-street...

Portland is at last to have an ambulance to be used in emergency cases of accidents. An ordinance providing for the hiring of an ambulance was passed by the council yesterday afternoon...

Victims of coughs and colds should not waste time and money in experimenting with worthless nostrums, but get a bottle of Kenyon's Cough Remedy from the nearest drug store...

List of articles found on street cars February 12: 16 umbrellas, 3 packages, 1 piece fur, 1 glove, 1 pair gloves, 1 mandolin, 1 satchel, 1 telescope, 1 bundle books, 1 lunch box, 1 bread toaster...

Francis Willard Memorial Day will be observed next Wednesday, February 19, at Room, 606, Goodwood building, at 2:30 p. m.

Members of the Oregon Forestry association will hold a meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Elks' building. Langille will speak on the taxation of cut-over timber lands.

We sponge and press your clothes and shine your shoes, all for \$1 per month. Main 514, A-414. Wagons run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark.

Phone Independent Coal & Ice Co. for Rock Springs coal. Sole agents. Also Wallingford & Richmond Office opposite City Library. Both phones.

W. B. A. Valentine ball, W. O. W. hall, Eleventh street, Saturday, February 16. Admission 25c.

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

Woodward Dancing Academy tonight. Class lessons, 25c. Private lessons, 50c. Socials Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Friday night club St. Valentine party at Ringler hall. Leap year dance. Stiles' orchestra. Professor Ringler, manager.

Notice—Highest price paid for Title Guarantees and Oregon Savings accounts. Cohn Bros., 189 First street.

Macabee's uniform rank dance Thursday evening, February 13, K. of P. hall. Stiles' orchestra.

SALOON CASES ROARING FORCE

Councilman So Characterizes Proceedings Before Liquor License Committee.

Members of the liquor license committee heard their work of hearing the saloon cases harshly criticized by a member of the council yesterday afternoon when Councilman Menefee declared that the hearings were a farce and that the committee changed their minds as frequently as the chameleon changes its color...

The criticism came upon the application of Baker and Larson to transfer their license to a man named Hansen. At the hearing before the committee the fact was brought out that Baker and Larson had been convicted of selling liquor to a minor and allowing women to loiter in their saloon at Third and Taylor streets...

BRAKES PUT ON NEW AIRBRAKE ORDINANCE

Council Puts on Table Indefinitely Measure Providing Better Car Equipment.

Members of the city council yesterday voted to lay the airbrake ordinance upon the table, where it is expected to recline until the Portland Railway, Light & Power company completes its work of putting airbrakes on its cars. The action of the council followed a long debate in which Councilman Vaughn strenuously opposed the delay in passing the ordinance...

When the measure was up about six weeks ago Mr. Huber promised to have airbrakes installed upon a sufficient number of cars to satisfy the councilmen that the work would be rushed to completion as soon as possible.

A dramatic performance is to be given at Burkhardt hall, Union avenue and Burnside street, Wednesday evening, February 19, for the benefit of Mrs. Gittings, the wife of the policeman who was killed just before Christmas.

"SOMETHING DIFFERENT" KEY ROUTE INN OAKLAND, CAL. Every Modern Comfort, American and European Plan. N. S. MULLEN, Manager. Formerly Assistant Manager Palace Hotel, San Francisco.

RUPTURE Of all varieties permanently cured in a few days without a surgical operation or detention from business. No pay will be accepted until the patient is completely satisfied.

\$35 Will Furnish a Room. You can furnish a dining-room or bed-room complete with handsome, durable furniture including a beautiful, large rug for \$35. For full particulars read Morgan & Atchley's ad in today's Journal on the "Double East Side Page."

UNEMPLOYED WILL GET CITY JOBS An ordinance appropriating \$10,000 to be devoted to giving employment to the city's unemployed was introduced in the council yesterday afternoon, but owing to the late hour was put over for final action until this afternoon when the councilmen assembled to transact the remaining business.

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A. B. Steinbach & Co. Spring Styles "Brook" Hats. Our complete assortment of the new Spring styles on exhibit. The "Brook" Hat for 1908—the acme of perfection and the Peer of all Hats. \$3.00. CALIFORNIA HOTELS

Hotel St. Francis SAN FRANCISCO. Fronting tropical Union Square, the heart of San Francisco, this structure is a fine example of the artistic treatment of a utilitarian idea...

Fairmont Hotel SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. MANAGEMENT OF Palace Hotel Co. A GUARANTEE OF EXCELLENCE. The only large hotel commanding a view of our incomparable bay.

Hotel Hamlin EDDY AND LEAVENWORTH STS. First permanent big hotel down town. Contains 100 beautifully furnished steam heated apartments, 40 baths. Private telephone service.

GRAND PACIFIC TOUR TO ALL THE \$400 SOUTH SEA ISLANDS \$400. TAHITI, HAWAII, NEW ZEALAND, TONGA, FRIENDLY ISLANDS, SAMOA, FIJI, HAWAII.

Day by Day Grows the Fame of Columbia Tailoring. The superior character of the Columbia's line of fabrics—greater variety, exclusiveness of patterns, dependable quality, splendid manner in which Columbia garments are made—nobility, beauty of fit, and last (and not least) important to most men) the popular prices—are all factors which explain the steady growth of Columbia patronage.

Hotel St. Mark Fred Dodd Oakland, Calif. A New, Modern eight story, fire-proof hotel containing 250 sunny, outside rooms connected with bath. Opened Jan. 1, 1908.

Electroliers. Ready to use, Electric Lamps in Copper, Amber and Antique Stands. Amber, Soft Green, Leaded Glass and Opalescent domes. Prices range \$4.50 to \$50.00.

BAILEY & Company 424-426 Washington. At same time new openings in popular-priced Brass and Nickel Student and Banquet Oil Lamps.

HILL MILITARY ACADEMY PORTLAND ORE! A Boarding and Day School for Young Men and Boys. Preparation for colleges, U. S. Military and Naval Academies.

LASH'S BITTERS. BEST TONIC LAXATIVE. KIDNEY AND LIVER. Only the Best in Life and Accident Insurance. C. E. WATSON, 206 Wells-Fargo Bldg.

HEILIG THEATRE. Special-Price Matinee Saturday. MARQUAND GRAND. (Portland's Famous Theatre, Main St.) Only Four More Performances—Tonight, Friday Night, Saturday Matinee and Saturday Night.

BAKER THEATRE. A Beautiful production of the thrilling Indian melodrama, "AS TOLD IN THE HILLS." New Scenery, Specialties and Effects.

EMPIRE THEATRE. A Beautiful production of the thrilling Indian melodrama, "AS TOLD IN THE HILLS." New Scenery, Specialties and Effects.

THE GRAND. Entire Week of February 16. "THE LADY AND THE LADY." Matinee Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday. Prices 10c and 20c.

NICKELODION 130 Sixth Street. "The Pleasant Side of a Soldier's Life." NICKELODION 145 Grand Avenue. GOLD BUG and THE SLAVE.

EXPO RINK. BASKETBALL ON SEATS TO-NIGHT. Exhibition Game. HIGH SCHOOL VS. EXPO RINK Game called 9 p. m. Skating before and after. Admission 10c.

LADIES' NIGHT Oaks Rink. A Leap Year Valentine Party Friday Night. Next Tuesday Night Oregon Yacht Club. Grand Masquerade Saturday Night.

DIAMOND HOUSE PAINT. GUARANTEED. 5 gallon lots, \$1.40 per gal. 1 gallon lots, \$1.50 per gal. Manufactured by PORTLAND SASH & DOOR CO.

Webfoot Oil Blacking. Makes Shoes Waterproof—Prevents Leather—Not a Slipper—At all Dealers.