

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hellig Theatre "Divorcement" Marquam "The Kerry Gow" Baker "Charles's Aunt" Empire "As Told in the Hills" Grand "The Faudelle" Lyric "The Lawyer and the Lady" Star "Chinatown Charlie"

The Little Boys Consolidated Mining company, 517 Lumber Exchange, this morning received a telegram from George W. Bever, the manager, saying that "Butte Boys just cut another big piece of news to stockholders of that company. The Butte Boys lack water only, and when this is reached, which will be within another 100 feet at most, its stock will doubtless go to 60 cents per share, and when its mill gets to running \$1 or more. The company has an advertisement in today's paper severely criticizing some one for circulating the false report that it had levied assessments on its shareholders."

A petition asking that Fairview be incorporated as a town under the name of Cleone has been generally signed and will be presented to the county court by Napoleon Davis. At a meeting of the Fairview Improvement association Monday evening this decision was reached. As there is another Fairview in Oregon, in Coos county, the town will be called Cleone, as the postoffice has already been named by the postal authorities. If the petition is approved by the county court a charter will be voted on in June and the town incorporated by direct vote, according to the new incorporation law.

Small reward and much labor fell to the lot of a burglar who entered the residence of D. E. Stuart, 454 East Twenty-first street north, last night. After he had worked for a long time with a pocket-knife to cut a hole through the back door he could turn the catch of the lock, the burglar discovered that the door was unlocked. After ransacking the house and finding nothing that suited his fancy, he retreated, but had seen much wear, the burglar departed, forgetting to take with him the pocket-knife with which he had defaced the back door.

A movement is on foot in North Albina and Piedmont to compel the street railway company to lay a double track on Killingsworth avenue between Union and Williams avenues before the hard pavement on Killingsworth avenue is put down. It is claimed that the railway company is operating a single track under a permit from the city only and that if the permit were withdrawn the company would have to lay a double track or give up its franchise. The matter is being taken up by both the North Albina Improvement association and a committee from the Piedmont flush club.

John M. Scott, assistant general passenger agent of the Harriman lines, returned yesterday from a trip to Los Angeles, where he attended a Transcontinental Passenger association meeting held to settle certain questions of rates and other matters that had been postponed from previous meetings. It was unable to settle the summer tourist rates, as some of the eastern lines that operate in 2-cent fares states had not yet consented to put in low summer rates. The meeting appointed a committee to take up the question with the dissenting companies.

When the request for \$350 with which to buy a horse for the fire department came up before the council yesterday, Councilman Driscoll, on the ground that it called for too much money to pay for horses in the prevailing market. He said that \$275 was sufficient, but the council allowed \$350 and decided to see whether any of the money would be returned. The council also appropriated money for the purchase of sites for engine houses at Sixteenth and Montgomery, to cost \$4,750 and at Twenty-fourth and Glisan to cost \$6,000.

Mrs. Simmons, matron of the city jail, was granted the increase of salary from \$80 to \$100 a month for which she has been asking for nearly a year by the council last night, and Councilman Vaughn was not present to oppose it. Shortly after he left the council chamber, Councilman Geddes introduced an ordinance granting the increase and it passed without opposition. Vaughn has opposed this measure for months on the ground that Mrs. Simmons was asked for no warrant of the amount of salary asked for.

The University Park board of trade at its last meeting, Monday evening, appointed G. B. Brand and M. C. Van Tyne delegates to the United East Side clubs. As the membership has been growing rapidly new quarters will be provided and a committee was appointed for the purpose of finding a suitable place. The board also discussed street improvements and a profile was presented of the proposed street to improve Portsmouth avenue.

Plans for extension and betterment of the Pacific States Telephone company were discussed at a meeting held in Portland yesterday, attended by Henry F. Scott of San Francisco, president of the company. A new exchange will be opened at Woodlawn about April 1. The exchange building has been completed and it remains for the company to lay a cable carrying the wires across the Willamette river.

Everything for the shaving man at Albert Bern's drug store, 233 Washington street. Razors guaranteed to give satisfaction or money back. Lather soap, shaving brushes, razors, mugs and everything that will save time and money for the self-shaver.

The second trial of George L. Blodgett for the murder of Alice Minthorn has been fixed for April 13. On the former trial he was sentenced to be hanged, but the supreme court recently granted a new trial.

President C. F. Swigert of the Portland chamber of commerce has appointed the following committee for

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Once more the streetcar tender ordinance is back in a committee. The council voted to refer it to the committee on police and health yesterday because it provides for a special type of fender, the Lambert device. The councilmen expressed the fear that the measure would be illegal if it named a special type to be installed upon the Portland cars.

The Waverley-Richmond Improvement club, that has accomplished considerable for that portion of the city, will hold its annual meeting this evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Dr. Hickman, East Thirty-third and Clinton streets. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and such other business transacted as may come before the meeting.

Rev. J. M. Dean, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist church of Seattle, will begin a series of special meetings at the Central Baptist church, East Ankeny and Twentieth streets, next Monday evening. Mr. Dean is said to be of attractive personality and a forcible speaker in presenting the gospel message.

Former students of St. Michael's college and Blanchet institute will hold a reunion on the evening of Washington's birthday at the Sargent hotel on the east side. All former students are invited to attend. A banquet will be one of the features. Dr. W. A. Trimble is in charge.

Rabbi M. F. Levy of San Francisco will speak at the Temple Beth Israel tonight on "The Tragedy of the Jew." Dr. Levy is well known as a polished pulpit orator. This is his first visit to Portland, whether he comes as first vice-president of the B'nai B'rith.

The Caledonia club will give a musical and literary evening at Nashville hall tonight in the series of social lectures and entertainments arranged by the men's committee of Millard Avenue Presbyterian church.

Maggie Brooks has begun suit in the circuit court for a divorce from William Brooks. She charges him with infidelity. They were married in San Francisco, April 23, 1905.

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.

Secretary McIntosh of the city civil service commission is conducting an examination for chairman at the city hall today. There are about 30 applicants taking the test.

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George Wright post will give a Washington and Lincoln anniversary this evening, at which Colonel S. R. Harrington will be the principal speaker.

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

Socialist hall, 309 Davis street, free lecture course tonight, 8 o'clock. Hubert Langerock will speak on "Race Suicide."

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

Notice—Highest price paid for Title Guarantees and Oregon Savings accounts. Cohn Bros., 180 First street.

San Francisco, Coos bay steamer tickets. Frank Bollam, agent, 128 Third street.

Acme Oil Co. sell safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 789; B-1007.

Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:20 to 2; business men's lunch. W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington.

Berger, signs, show cards. 284 Yamhill. Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye-Ear. Marquam. D. Chambers, optician, 129 Seventh. Journal want ads, 1c a word.

Where to Dine. Merchants' lunch daily, 21c. Sunday dinner, 50c. Kruse's, Park and Morrison.

Leap Year Valentine Party. This is the night of the leap year valentine party at the Oaks rink. Grand march at 9:30, admission free to ladies. Next Tuesday night the Oregon Yacht club social party will be held at the Oaks skating rink. February 22 there will be a grand masquerade skating carnival at the Oaks rink.

WHEEL CAUGHT IN FLANGE BLOCKS CARS

Streetcar traffic on Morrison street was held up for nearly a half an hour this morning by a load of wood fiber used for plastering, because one of the wheels of the wagon had caught in the flange of the rail in the South Pacific track on Fourth street. Efforts to extricate the wagon only wedged the tire tighter against the flange, until a hitting spike was secured and the wheels were lifted out of the hole. Cars were tied up along Morrison street for several blocks.

MOSSBACKISM GETS IN ANOTHER HOLLER

The Piedmont Improvement club was organized in the Piedmont Presbyterian church Wednesday evening and distinguished itself immediately upon organizing by opposing the Albina \$2,000,000 bridge project. It is the first east side club that has sent out a sentiment against the bridge. The officers of this organization are: President, O. P. Lent; vice-president, B. F. Harvey; secretary, W. S. Ashby; treasurer, K. K. Baxter; executive committee, W. C. North, A. Leavy, W. W. Payne, S. C. Brune. The club will hold meetings regularly on the second and fourth Thursdays in each month.

Building Permits. E. J. Sperry, erect dwelling, East Caruthers, between East Thirty-first and East Thirty-second, \$1,000; W. W. Babbie, erect dwelling, East Ninth, corner East Washington, \$1,500; James Lutz, erect dwelling, Beacon, corner East Tenth, \$2,000; Minor Lewis, erect store, Sixteenth, corner Couch, \$2,000; A. G. Gilmore, erect dwelling, Hancock, between East Twenty-seventh and East Twenty-sixth, \$4,000; George Prior, erect dwelling, Cambridge, between Union and James, \$2,000; W. Schmale, erect dwelling, East Flinders, between Rosemont and Claremont, \$1,000; Portland Gas company, repair office, Fifth and Yamhill, \$1,000.

Teachers' Exams. St. Helens, Or., Feb. 14.—Teachers' examinations are being held here with state applicants for county papers. Superintendent Copeland, Miss Lulu Super and Mrs. Grace Metzger are on the examining board.

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Elks' Lodge Making Great Success of Light Mid-day Spread.

Portland has a new lunch club that is making unprecedented strides toward the goal of the "most popular." It is formed of the antlered herd that wears the horns on coat lapels. The Portland lodge of Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, with the richest treasury, the finest club building west of the Mississippi river, and a membership of nearly 1,200 men, has thrown down the vanguard gauntlet to Portland's other innumerable social clubs, and is serving a noonday luncheon for members at its clubhouse, corner of Seventh and Stark streets.

The taking of this fateful step was a long time considered, debated, advocated, opposed and urged by various friendly factions in the Elks club, and now under the administration of Exalted Ruler Jay Upton it is being tried. Its success is unquestioned.

"I opposed the idea from the time it was first proposed, but it is undoubtedly a success; we will never again get away from it," said Secretary C. M. Bills.

Exalted Ruler Upton is pleased with the results obtained in the short time the experiment has been tried. The luncheon was inaugurated two months ago. Money was lost by it the first month, but the second month showed a clean balance sheet, and a steady gain is now being recorded by the financing committee, Mr. Upton said.

"Of upward of 1,200 members who own this magnificent clubhouse and equipment, less than 25 per cent came here and made use of its conveniences and comforts. The Elks club is one of the most attractive places that could be imagined, and is entitled to the loyal support and patronage of all its members. The luncheon at noonday has furnished an added attraction to bring the members together, promoting fraternity and good will, and bringing out the spirit of fellowship that is in every good man.

The luncheon is thus far an experiment. As it gains in popularity larger quarters will have to be provided, and when this is done the equipment will be made complete and permanent. The average attendance now is 150 daily.

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One never notices how slowly trains move until he goes to the depot to wait for one that is behind time. No. 5 was late today.

Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time.

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Southern Pacific No. 13, due at 11:30, arrived on time.

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O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived at 11:40.

APPOINTED TO WEST POINT ACADEMY

Herbert L. Barbur, son of City Auditor A. L. Barbur, and once a Journal carrier, has been given an appointment to the West Point military academy. Herbert Barbur was appointed as an alternate by Senator Fulton, and re-



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Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.

ARCH CAVES IN; CITY CREMATORY CLOSES

Fire Bricks Give Way, Temporarily Disabling Garbage Burning Plant.

Four of the eight incinerating furnaces at the city crematory are out of commission, due to a cave in of one of the fire brick arches early this morning. It will be necessary to allow the entire battery to cool for at least 48 hours before workmen can enter the firebox to make the necessary repairs. The four furnaces on the side where the cave in occurred are so connected that the same hot blast current passes over and under them all, and an accident to one puts all out of commission until repairs are made.

Superintendent Dargatz says that the cave in is not serious and can be repaired in a few hours, but on account of the length of time required for the furnaces to cool, the plant will be operated at just half capacity for the remainder of the week.

CARS MEET ON FIRST STREET CROSSING

As the result of a collision at First and Morrison streets at 9 o'clock this morning the glass front of a Sunnyside car was smashed and a few passengers badly frightened. The collision occurred between an east bound Sunnyside car and a car bound south on First street.

The Sunnyside car had the right of way, and when the motorman saw the First street car making for the crossing he was unable to bring his car to a stop, on account of the wet rails, and bumped into the other car. The damage was slight.

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