

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS. Marquam... "The New Dominion" Baker... "Grouse" Grand... "A Battle for Life" Lyric... "Vandeville" Star... "Camille" "Adrift in the World"

The following men filed their declarations of intention of running for Democratic precinct committeemen with the county clerk yesterday afternoon...

Members of the ways and means committee of the city council yesterday voted to recommend the passage of an ordinance appointing eight more detectives who will serve as police sergeants...

Ex-Senator John M. Gearin has received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Hugh B. Gearin, at Tucson, Arizona...

Circle No. 5 of the Home Training association will meet Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock in the West Avenue schoolhouse on Base Line road, Mount Tabor...

The regular annual examinations to establish future eligible registers for the various positions in the customs service for the Portland, Oregon, customs district will be held at Portland, Oregon, May 11, 1908...

An ordinance appropriating \$2,500 for the purchase of voting booths was recommended for passage by the city council yesterday afternoon...

As an aid to the work of the City and County Republican club during the coming campaign the Sunnyside Republican club has been organized...

Crowds today are thronging the second floor department of the Ben Seeling store to inspect the new arrivals in college clothes for young men...

A gang of hoodlums has been annoying the librarian and patrons of the east side branch of the Portland library by the firing of the library...

A meeting of the Fifty-fifth precinct Republican club has been called for Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the little school house at East Twenty-sixth street and Powell road...

T. A. Garbade, H. E. Garbade and F. O. Mendall have been sued by the Inman-Poulsen Lumber company to foreclose a mechanic's lien for \$3,335...

Sheriff Stevens and his assistants were busy today. S. E. Evans, sentenced to 10 years for an offense committed last fall, was taken to the penitentiary this morning...

At a meeting of the Mount Scott Improvement association last night at Kern Park it was reported that \$200 had been raised during the week toward the \$800 required to purchase a chemical engine for the Mount Scott Volunteer Fire department...

Articles left on the street cars February 24: Two overcoats, 1 plant, 1 basket, 2 umbrellas, 2 dinner pails, 1 water bag, 1 hand bag, 2 purses, 1 glove, 2 packages. A pocketbook which had been inquired for the past week...

B. D. Sigler is out once more for reelection as assessor of Multnomah county. Mr. Sigler stands on the same policy which he outlined when he ran for the office the first time...

penitentiary this morning. As a companion, Oscar Roe, given two years for obtaining money under false pretenses, was with him. A. P. Crook, a sailor, was taken to the asylum. Two other cells in the county jail were made vacant by the release of Frank Dennison and W. E. Stiles. Stiles was up on a statutory charge filed by his wife. The charge was withdrawn. Dennison was arrested on suspicion of having been implicated in a robbery last December.

When troubled with a cough or cold that ordinary remedies fail to cure, go to Albert Bern, the druggist, 233 Washington street, near Second, and ask for a bottle of Canyon's Cough Cure. It is surprising how a few doses will relieve the worst cases of coughs and colds. It relieves any disturbance to the general system.

Elizabeth Kubik wants a divorce from her husband, the custody of four children, \$1,000 alimony and a third interest in his property which she says is worth \$18,000. Mrs. Kubik began proceedings in the circuit court yesterday. The husband, John Kubik, lives in a saloon at Russell street and Union avenue.

United States Commissioner McKee has postponed the hearing that was to have been given today to the three defendants, R. H. Wells, C. A. Taylor and Frank Cantless, charged with passing worthless state bank notes. The hearing will come up before the commissioner next Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

The Kern Park Annexation club will meet in the hall over the Arieta pharmacy tomorrow, Wednesday, night at 8 o'clock. A program of music and speaking has been arranged. The feature of the evening will be an address by Attorney C. J. McCallister.

The fifth monthly smoker of the Union Republican club will be held in Sealing-Hirsch hall next Saturday evening, February 29. An attractive program has been prepared and the meeting will be more than usually interesting.

John Marcy has brought suit against the Peninsula Lumber company for \$4,500 for the loss of three fingers. He formerly worked for the company as an off-bearer and claims that he has been injured while in this capacity.

Judge Webster issued an order yesterday directing W. C. Noon Jr., and T. J. Armstrong, executors of the Noon estate, to sell a part of the property in order to satisfy the claims of several of the creditors.

The demurrer to the amended complaint of P. S. Marquam against the Title Guarantee & Trust company, et al, was submitted to Judge Cleland yesterday. The case will not be heard until some time next week.

Evangelist Allen Wilson, First Christian church, Park and Columbia, tonight, at the suffering and Burial of Christ, tomorrow night, "If Christ came to Portland."

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Mrs. H. M. Clinton will speak on the "Present Needs of the W. C. T. U." tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the rooms in the Goodnough building.

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CHEER CITY'S SICK WITH BIG BOUTQUETS

Young People Organize League to Distribute Flowers.

With an attendance of representatives from 60 young people's societies of as many churches of the city, an enthusiastic meeting was held last night in Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal church to organize a movement for the systematic distribution of flowers to the sick people in hospitals and homes during the Rose Carnival in June.

The call for the meeting was issued by the Young People's League of the Epworth league, and a plan for officering the new organization was suggested by the chapter. It was adopted and provided for five persons to serve on a board of control, and who will have the executive direction of all the work.

It was decided to begin the work in order that no section of the city might be overlooked, it is the plan to appoint subcommittees, who will be prescribed territory in which to work. It is the intention and purpose of the organization to provide at least one bouquet of flowers for every sick man, woman or child in Portland, whether in homes or in hospitals, during the week of the Rose Carnival.

NOTE ON BONDS FOR NEW EAST SIDE HIGH

Special Election April 7 Will Determine Outcome of Albina Agitation.

Electors of school district No. 1 will vote at a special election April 7 on a \$250,000 bond issue for building a new high school in the northeast part of the city. This was decided upon at a meeting of the city school board yesterday afternoon.

The board also ordered the clerk to advertise for bids for building a four-room addition to the school. The board also announced that plans are being drawn for a six-room building at Peninsula to take the place of the four-room structure in use now.

A petition for a new school at Vernon could not be allowed at this time, funds being an overburden with the board explaining that because of the large amount of building to be done this year that relief could not be granted the Vernon residents until next year.

The clerk of the board was ordered to advertise for bids for next week's fuel supply. The appointment of a principal for the trade school was deferred until the next meeting of the board. There are several applicants for the position and the salary asked for ranges as high as \$2,400 a year.

MARSHFIELD BOOMING.

Glowing Report Made by a Local Merchant.

Paul Strain has just returned from a week's trip to Coos Bay and is a confirmed booster for the wonderful coast cities of Marshfield and North Bend. He says: "I was delightfully surprised to find Marshfield a bustling, modern city in every way, fine buildings going up on every corner, with not a vacant room, building or store in the city. Everything is prosperous."

The people are brimful of Coos Bay enthusiasm and believe that their energy that the future of that section is assured. They entertained in like a prince in their splendid clubhouse and made me a life member of their pushing chamber of commerce. Everybody in Marshfield belongs to the chamber of commerce, and they all boast. There is a knacker in the whole Coos Bay country. The largest sawmill in existence has just been finished in Marshfield, with enough timber to last 50 years. It is the whole Coos Bay country. They have the finest harbor on the coast, the biggest mills and the most extensive logging camps, all running and producing a wealth of riches of gold and not afraid to spend it live all around this big harbor. They can boast of sunshine 360 days in the year. It is the whole Coos Bay country. They have the finest kind in the world. Not a tramp or a bum in the whole country is ever seen. The population of Coos Bay is energetic and thrifty. The chamber of commerce has Walter Lyons at its head, a man who takes right hold of you and bids you welcome. Personally, I believe in Marshfield and North Bend. I know its people have energy enough to dig the main canal if the task devolved upon them."

CLAIM JUGGLING OF PEARSON PROPERTY COUNSEL FOR E. J. PEARSON OF EUROKA, CALIFORNIA, MOVED THIS MORNING FOR discharge of the bankruptcy proceedings brought in the United States circuit court by David Cutten. A suit brought by David Cutten is still pending in the court of Humboldt county to discover the assets of Pearson, who, it is alleged, transferred his large holdings to his wife and then voluntarily petitioned for an adjudication of bankruptcy. Until the case is determined in the California courts the federal court in the market all the year round. We do not repair watches, but we do repair watches, and do it good at honest prices—no blacksmithing here. Try us. GOODMAN 211 Morrison St., Bet. Front and First.

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The Meier & Frank Store Sale of Infants' Wear

Mothers should look upon this sale, which starts this morning and continues through the remainder of week, with great interest. This department of Baby Things needs no introduction to Portland shoppers. We have provided abundantly in every way for the little ones. We call your special attention to the infants' complete outfits, which are so daintily selected, and include everything one could possibly want. A list of special prices this week which mean a great saving:

- Infants' open-front Flannel Wrappers; reg. 60c vals., on sale at, each 47c
Infants' open-front Nainsook Gowns, hemstitched ruffle in neck & sleeves; 50c values at 41c
Celluloid Talcum Boxes; regular 35c vals., on sale at this low price, ea. 29c
Infants' Coat Hangers, in pink, blue or white; reg. \$1.25 vals., at, each 98c
Infants' Flannel Shawls; regular 60c values, sale price, each 47c
Teddy Bears, regular \$1.50 values, at this low sale price, each . . \$1.22
Pillow Slips, reg. \$1.25 vals., special 98c; and \$1.50 vals. on sale at, ea. \$1.22
Infants' Nainsook Dresses, trimmed in lace, insertion, embroidery, beading and tucks, round or square yokes, regular \$2 values, on sale at this unusually low price, garment \$1.63
Infants' Crocheted Booties, in long lengths; reg. 35c vals., at . . . 27c
Infants' hand-crocheted Sacques, round yoke, white, trimmed in pink or blue, regular \$2 values, on sale at \$1.47
Children's Crocheted Sweater Jackets, regular \$2.25 values, sale price, each . . \$1.53
Infants' Veils, regular 75c values, on sale at, each 67c
Infants' Nainsook Skirts, on waists, with wide hand-stitched hem, or embroidery ruffle with clusters of tucks; regular \$1.75 values, on sale at, each \$1.49



GUN OR TWO WANTED TO PROTECT COAST

Commercial Club Adopts Resolutions for Completion of Defenses.

Governors of the Portland Commercial club at a meeting yesterday adopted resolutions urging the national government to immediately proceed to complete certain artillery defenses designed and partly executed at the mouth of the Columbia river. It was declared that under present conditions the Willamette and Columbia rivers are practically defenseless, and that the expenditure of about \$1,266,000 would make these valleys secure.

WIFE COLLECTS BILLS, REFUSES TO DIVIDE

John Deacon and his wife, Amy Deacon, have been operating rooming houses all over the country. They started in Portland. Then they went to St. Louis, and to Rochester, New York, and to Norfolk, Virginia, and other places. They made money. John is now suing Amy, alleging that she has most of the profits of the business in her possession. John does not ask for a divorce, however. All he wants, he says, is his rights. He asks the circuit court to order the property sold and the profits divided equally between himself and wife. The plaintiff says this is the only way he has of getting what belongs to him. He says his wife has been collecting all the bills and refuses to give him what he thinks is due.

CIVIC PRIDE NEEDED TO BUILD PORTLAND

Henry Watson Cornell Tells Admen Essentials of City's Growth.

Portland's extraordinary position for unlimited advancement and development was the theme of a short talk made by Henry Watson Cornell of Chicago before the admen at their noon luncheon in the Hotel Lenox. Cooperation and civic patriotism will build any city, said Mr. Cornell, and he urged all the commercial bodies to get together and keep the Rose City before the world as the

AMUSEMENTS. Marquam Grand Portland's Famous Theatre - Main 6. Tonight "THE NEW DOMINION" Wednesday and Thursday "THE BELLS" Friday and Saturday "LOVE ON ASTORIA" Evening, 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1; Matinee, 25c, 50c, 75c. Week of March 1-Paul Gilmore.

BAKER THEATRE Phones Main 2-530 GEO. L. BAKER, Gen. Manager. All this Week—"The Baker Stock Co. in Dramatized from the popular novel by George Barr McCutcheon. First time in Portland. A beautiful production; argument cast; elaborate costumes and scenery. Evening prices 25c, 35c, 50c; matinee, 15c, 25c; matinee Saturday. Next Week—"Taza."

EMPIRE Theatre Phone Main 117 MILTON W. SEAMAN, Manager. Tonight, All Week, Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Miss Ethel Tucker in the Thrilling "THE BATTLE OF LIFE."

THE GRAND—Vaudeville de Luxe Time and prices remain the same. For the Entire Week of February 24. GILROY, HAYNES & MONTGOMERY, in Their Nautical Burlesque, Entitled "THE GOOD SHIP NANCY LEE."

THE STAR Phones: New, A-1490 Old, M-649 For the entire week of February 23. This R. E. FRENCH STOCK CO. offers the Great Comedy Drama, "ADRIFT IN THE WORLD."

LYRIC THEATRE Both Phones: Main 4663; Home A-1026. Week commencing Monday, Feb. 24. The Allon Stock Company Presents "Dumas' Masterpiece, "CAMILLE."

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