

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Heilig.....Richmond Pearson Hobson Baker....."Sherlock Holmes" Star....."A Scotch High Ball" Lyric....."From Birds to Song" Grand.....Vaudeville

The placer gold mines at Florence, Idaho county, Idaho, once the most famous diggings in the United States, \$100,000,000 having been taken from the gulches that poured their spring and fall waters down into the meadows at their feet, are again brought to public attention by the Florence Placer Mining company of this city, which will mine these meadows for the enormous deposits of placer gold known to be hidden beneath the surface of the ground. At the time the gulches were worked there was no such thing known as the modern hydraulics and earth elevators of the present time, hence the meadow gold deposits were secured from the touch of the placer miner. It is different now, however, and a company has been organized under the laws of Oregon with circuit judge John B. Cleland as president; George L. Peaslee of the Peaslee Bros. company, vice-president; Richard C. Fay, superintendent of the U. S. Light House service as secretary and treasurer, and Captain F. Adams, W. A. Cleland, W. W. Peaslee and H. B. Perks, members of the directorate, to wash from the Florence meadows gravel their precious contents. The company has about 40 acres, or 27 claims, and a plant is now being installed, and washing will be commenced in August or September. At the company's office, 220 Commercial club building, Fifth and Oak streets, it is said the wealth of these meadows will only be understood when the gold actually is produced and stockholders of the company have it in their possession. For the past few years, annual floods from the Idaho mountains washed the gold down the gulches to the deposits at their base, and there it has slumbered until now, its hiding place will be unearthed by the local company, which expects to secure millions of treasure for its reward. It is believed that 25 years will be required to conclude the work.

When the financial crash came Barr & Hoggatt, men's furnishers, were forced to the wall and their large stock of clothing, furnishings and shoes is under the creditors' hammer. To satisfy the creditors a big bankrupt sale is announced to begin tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 9 o'clock. This is a rare opportunity for the large amount of goods on another page will be sold at a big deep cut in prices of suits, pants, hose, handkerchiefs, hats, shirts, collars and shoes. The sale will be conducted at the old stand, 208 Morrison street next to the St. Charles hotel between Front and First streets.

The Oriental building at the Lewis and Clark fair grounds is soon to be utilized for the amusement-loving public. A local company, known as the Oriental Amusement company, has bought the floor surface and will open with a ball on May 15. The floor space available is 75 by 250 feet and there are 40 boxes, with a general seating capacity of 10,000 in the building. For three weeks dancing programs will be given. The building will be turned over to the Rose Carnival the first week in June, and after that date probably will be used for opera through the summer season.

The city council granted a permit to the Multnomah Rod and Gun club to practice shooting near Robee's park and to hold a match shoot during the Rose Carnival. Mayor Lane is expected to veto the ordinance on the ground that it infringes upon the ordinance prohibiting shooting within the city limits. Inasmuch as the measure came from Councilman Annand a member of the majority party, it is probable that the ordinance will be passed over the mayor's veto.

W. J. Hawkins has ill-luck with his excavation work, having been sued for damages in the circuit court for the second time within a year because of the falling walls alleged to have been weakened by excavations for which he is responsible. Lawyers for the plaintiff have sued to recover \$1,635 for the fall of a building on lot 4, block 11, on April 2. Judgment on the ground that it infringes upon the ordinance prohibiting shooting within the city limits.

Members of the city executive board voted at a special meeting yesterday afternoon to enter into a contract with the Portland Railway, Light & Power company to purchase the street cars on the car lines. The company submitted a proposition to do the work for \$1.15 an hour for each car, the same price paid by the city for its work last year.

"Seeing Portland" Trips—Beginning Monday, May 4, the electric observation cars of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will resume daily service. "Seeing Portland" cars start from Second and Washington streets every day at 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. Fare 50 cents, time, 3 1/2 hours. If you are a stranger in Portland don't miss this trip. If you live here, see and know your own city.

Reports of the committees on the new bridge and the replacing of the Williams avenue schoolhouse will be read tonight at the meeting of the North East Side Improvement Association in Woodmen's hall, Russell street, Albia at 8 o'clock. It is urged that a full attendance of the members be present, as the action to be taken is important.

Owing to wire trouble the timeball on top of the custohouse did not drop today. John McNulty, in charge of the local branch hydrographic office, states that he hopes to have the timeball in working order by tomorrow noon.

There will be a meeting of the Audubon society Saturday evening, May 2, at the city hall. The subject will be of importance for the members to consider.

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gon, presumably to meet the father of the boys at Myrtle Creek, Douglas county. Mrs. F. G. Marsters, 294 Clay street, the mother of the boys, has reported to the police that her sons Clyde, aged 13, and Hugh, aged 11, left home Tuesday with a woman's bicycle. As their father is in Myrtle Creek, she believes they will try to ride the bicycle, either double or taking turns and make their way southward to meet him.

Robert M. Wilson, who has had charge of the Benjamin Fay Mills lecture course, will arrive in Portland Sunday morning. He leaves for San Francisco Sunday night immediately after his address before the Fellowship circle.

Rev. Henry Victor Mowbray has been delivering a series of lectures here during the past few months, leaves Monday for San Francisco.

The Oregon Development league has been asked by the American Civic association to assist in the movement for conservation of the natural resources of the United States. It is suggested that resolutions favoring the objects of the White House conference called by the president should be passed and copies sent to the president and to governors of states.

Councilman Baker introduced a resolution in the city council yesterday afternoon asking the police to exercise greater diligence in regulating bicyclists riding on sidewalks. Baker also wants children stopped from skating on the sidewalks, stating that the youngsters have little regard for their elders in such matters.

The Alumni association of Brooklyn meets this evening at the Brooklyn school hall to discuss plans for the reception of the Ephraim and June classes. A musical program has been arranged for the entertainment of the members and there will be a debate, the subject being "Is a benefit to the People?"

Mrs. Homer Dilly, care the Aurora stock farm, Rose, Illinois, gets her name in the paper today because some man left a pocketbook on a desk in the postoffice this morning. There was a letter in the wallet addressed to Mrs. Dilly in Vancouver, Washington, in March, 1905. She says her husband left her without cause in July of the same year.

A resolution calling for an appropriation of \$500 to be used for decorative purposes on the east side during the Rose Festival was introduced into the city council yesterday afternoon and referred to the ways and means committee.

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PERSONAL

J. N. Marsh, who has been employed in several Portland banks, succeeds his brother, H. Marsh, today as deputy clerk of the United States courts. Mr. Marsh has held the position 17 years and resigned to take up farming near Underwood. Underwood is across the river from Hood River, where Mr. Marsh has an apple orchard. Eugene Shelby, formerly Portland agent of the Wells-Fargo Express company, now general superintendent, located at San Francisco, is in Portland on express company business.

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