

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Baker... The Climbers... Star... The Bathing Girls... Grand... Under the Magnolias... Vaudeville

An apple blossom excursion will be given by the Portland realty board to Hood River Saturday, May 9...

An automobile parade in which 50 machines will take part is to be the feature of the opening of the street race and carnival of the Catholic Young Men's club of St. Mary's parish...

The passenger department of the Southern Pacific railroad has enjoyed a rush of business the last two days of which the cash receipts show no record...

Articles lost and found on the streets cars May 2 and 3: Twenty-one umbrellas, 1 red legging, 2 lunch boxes, 1 book, 1 pair shoes, 1 shoe, 2 packages, 1 roll of forms, 1 glove, 1 shopping bag, 1 night dress, 1 undershirt, 1 box of soap, 1 roll of paper, 1 rubber cape, 1 hand saw, 1 package of hardware, 1 bunch of keys, 2 purses, 1 overcoat, 1 book of music. Call at the lost article room of the O. W. F. railway station, corner First and Alder.

Herbert Pennington, sailor on the United States cruiser Philadelphia, succumbed to rheumatism of the heart at the Good Samaritan hospital early Sunday morning. The deceased was on a furlough visiting his mother, Mrs. Ada Pennington, of 8 1/2 Adams street, at the time of his furlough he was to have been transferred to the battleship Wisconsin. Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Holman chapel.

Beginning this evening, May 4, and continuing until Saturday, May 9, a fair will be held under the auspices of Holy Cross church in the Holbrook block, St. Johns. A fine musical and literary program will be given each evening. Articles of beauty, utility and value will be abundantly displayed. Superb refreshments of all kinds will be served each evening by the ladies of the congregation.

The building inspector has been asked to inspect the Williams Avenue school. A special committee of the Northeast Side Improvement association recently examined the building and declared it unsafe. R. L. Simmons, a member of the committee, thinks the building should be abandoned immediately. The board of education wants to wait until the ground on which the schoolhouse stands can be sold for \$75,000.

The Journal will receive bids for a year or six months' contract for hauling and delivery of all mail, express and packages between The Journal building and the postoffice, on Monday afternoons and Sunday mornings. Particulars about wagons, deliveries and time consumed can be had by calling on the circulation manager, The Journal office, Fifth and Yamhill streets.

Twenty-five per cent is exactly the reduction being offered on every suit in Richardson's store, 233 and 235 Washington street opposite Woodard Clarke & Co. For example a \$35 suit is now only \$26.25, a \$20 suit \$15, a \$25 suit \$18.75, a \$30 suit \$22.50, a \$18 suit \$13.50 and so on. Men's new \$3 spring hats are \$2.25, and \$1.50 shirts only \$1.15.

The Seattle delegation to the National Grocers' convention at Boston arrived in the city yesterday and the rest of the delegates from Washington and Oregon came in today. The combined forces of delegates will leave this afternoon on their special car for the east.

The fire department had a little exercise this morning when the dangleing live wire on the illuminated sign of the Ye Old Inn, near the corner of Third and Alder streets, ignited the canvas awnings which were burned. Engine No. 1 arrived in time to prevent any further damage.

Water through hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks or washing porches or windows must be paid for in advance and used only between the hours of 5 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m. It must not be used for sprinkling streets. If used contrary to these rules or wastefully it will be shut off.

For San Francisco and Los Angeles, elegant steamer Homer sails Tuesday evening at 8 p. m. For tickets call C. H. Thompson ticket office, 128 Third street.

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

Mystery surrounds the disappearance of Miss Julia Chibberg of Washougal, Washington. She left that city on Saturday for Portland, where she was to

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meet H. J. Langoe. Although she boarded the Portland train at Washougal nothing has since been heard of her. She is described as being 18 years old, of medium height and with red hair.

G. W. Bever, John A. Jeffrey and D. M. McLaughlin have filed with the county clerk incorporation articles of the Florence Central Mining company. The capital stock is \$1,000,000.

Trellis work wire fencing. Portland Wire & Iron Works, Second and Everett. Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch. Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety oil and fine gasolines. Phone East 789.

W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington. Chambers & Son, opticians, 129 7th. Berger, signs, show cards, 284 Yamhill. Young men's carnival May 16-17. Journal want ads, 1c a word.

AT THE THEATRES

Lackey's Sale Tomorrow. The attraction at the Regal theatre. Fourteenth and Washington streets, for three nights, beginning next Thursday, May 7, will be the distinguished American actor, Wilton Lackey, and his excellent supporting company of players, including the clever young actress, Miss Elsie Ferguson, in Hall Caine's play, "The Bondman." A special price advance will be given Saturday afternoon. The advance seat sale will open tomorrow (Tuesday) morning at 10 o'clock.

Beautiful Dresses. The numerous beautiful and expensive gowns worn by the ladies of the Baker stock company this week in Clyde Fitch's celebrated society play, "The Climbers," are a source of perfect delight and wonder to every one who sees them. Miss Jewell, Miss Kent, Miss Seymour, Miss Rivers and Mrs. Gleason all appear in rich and expensive creations, and the play itself is most intensely interesting, being generally considered to be the best Clyde Fitch ever wrote, and it has 49 competitors.

The Marco Twins. The Marco twins and many other good acts are on the new program at the Grand theatre. The Marco boys are funny people direct from the east and they would make an iron image last night. Porter J. White, the well known legitimate actor, will appear in "The Visitor," a dramatic playlet. Clara Thropp, singing comedienne, is a recruit from comic opera and the Acotote-Eddy trio are comedy acrobats. The Alpha trio are novelty hoopsters.

"The Bathing Girls." The headquarters for musical comedy in Portland is at the Star theatre. The Armstrong company opened its second week yesterday with a musical melange designated as "The Bathing Girls." This is a mixture of fun and nonsense. There is an added attraction in the vaudeville number of the musical Benetta. Three performances are given daily at the Star under the new policy, there are a daily matinee and night shows at 7:30 only \$1.15.

"Under the Magnolias." Tonight at the Lyric the Allen stock company will present the first production in America of the new southern comedy drama, "Under the Magnolia." It is a play that will be talked about all week.

DANIEL M. HAMMACK CAME IN THE SIXTIES (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Elgin, Or., May 4.—Daniel M. Hammack, a Union county pioneer of the early sixties, who died at Lostine, Oregon, April 25, at the age of 81 years, was born in Knox county, Kentucky, in June, 1841. In the spring of 1842 his parents moved to Missouri, where they lived three years. Then they moved to Iowa, where they lived 13 years. From that state they came to Oregon in 1855, settling in the Grand Ronde valley, where he resided until last year, when he moved to Walla Walla county to pass the remainder of his days with his one surviving brother, Wesley of Lostine. He leaves two sisters, Mrs. Nancy Lee of Sumnerville, Oregon, and Mrs. Amanda Grider of La Grande, Oregon, and one brother, J. W. Hammack of Lostine, besides a large number of nephews and nieces in Union and Walla Walla counties.

GERMAN-AMERICANS OF SALEM ORGANIZE (Salem Bureau of The Journal, 261 State street.) Salem, Or., May 4.—At a large meeting of German-Americans held at Union Labor hall yesterday afternoon a branch of the national organization of German-speaking Americans was organized with 98 charter members. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. C. Christian Theodore Hopf of the German Lutheran church, president; Colonel E. Hofer, vice-president; William Hamburg, secretary; Eugene Eckerlin, treasurer; Otto Kleemann, Henry Breitbarth, F. A. Dammasch and Ernest Faculty of Portland were present and were made honorary members. Dr. Arthur Von Jaessen was chosen as leader of the Gesang Verein, the musical branch of the order.

Continuous Music Evenings. Special this week at Oaks rink. Music every afternoon and evening this week. Skate while the weather is cool. Beginners tonight to skate free of charge during all sessions.

Chehalis Delegates. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chehalis, Wash., May 4.—The Chehalis Republicans primaries Saturday night resulted in the election of the following delegates to the county convention, Saturday, May 9: A. C. Gabel, J. C. Cole, George A. Robinson, David Orquhart, Dan W. Bush, A. C. St. John, Dr. George H. Dow, L. E. Harmon, W. A. Reynolds, A. H. Brown, J. E. Leonard, H. H. Scribner, B. F. Arnold, N. B. Moore, T. L. Devereese, Ira Johnson, J. M. Wiener, John R. Newland.

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We need to mine but \$138,000 per year to carry out this expectation. We believe we shall wash from the Florence meadows double that amount of gold. In that case we shall pay 400 per cent on the stock of the company. THERE ARE NO DUMMIES IN OUR OFFICIAL BOARD. Every man of them is a stockholder, every man put up his hard cash to pay the cost of the preliminaries; every man took stock for that investment; the reputation for honesty and integrity of every man of them is entwined in the promises of these advertisements, and THERE IS NO PROMOTION STOCK TO WEIGHT THE PROPOSITION DOWN. Every atom of its business, every transaction, has been, is and will be open and above board—our books always open to our stockholders—not an official or other secret in any of our affairs. NOT WORKED OUT GROUND. The ground and gravel we shall wash is not worked out or worked over ground and gravel. The gulches worked out by the miners in early days, from which were taken more than \$100,000,000, will not be touched by us—unless, perchance, it might sometime develop that it would pay to work them. Our territory is the meadows lying flat between two ranges of mountains. The gulches in which the miners operated descend down the mountains into these meadows, and for centuries have deposited this treasure there. Those miners who worked the gulches could not reach this gold, because it must be elevated with the gravel and by those modern appliances now in use segregated from the dirt. This could not be done in the old days, with but the pick and shovel and pan, so that where we shall work will be on virgin ground. The gulches on the east of the meadows have not been worked either, because no water could be brought to them from the ditches on the west side, but with our piping we shall be able to reach them. While we have not tested this ground, as we have the bottom land, we believe them fully as rich as those from which the miners panned such tremendous treasure. This, however, will be known in time. OUR SHALLOW GROUND. We are frequently asked, "How deep is it to bedrock?" From 2 to 22 feet—an average of from 10 to 12 and 14 feet. When we consider that another company, the United Placers, expending \$200,000 for its equipment, preparing to wash gravel in a neighboring camp, has an earth depth of 200 feet before it reaches bedrock, we feel as if ours is almost surface mining. PROFITS IN GOLD AND SILVER MINING. The United States government reports show that the mines of the United States in one year produced \$1,092,224,380, which sum exceeds the total combined value of the wheat and cotton produced. The mineral resources of the United States show a greater ratio of increase than any other industry. The profits of the mines exceed the profits of all the banks in the country. The annual dividends of the mines are greater than those of all the railroads of the country. The United States census report for 1900 shows, for every man engaged, mining pays seven times as much as farming, five times as much as lumbering and three times as much as manufacturing. The possibilities for enormous profits upon small investment in mining is unequalled by any other industry. Mining stocks pay larger dividends than any other line of securities. Mercantile records show that the risk involved in legitimate mining operations is less than one tenth as great as the risk involved in ordinary business pursuits. Last year there was lost in banking \$35,000,000, or more than has been lost in mining in 25 years. IN PLACER MINING THERE IS LITTLE, IF ANY RISK. There is little, if any, risk in placer mining. In this work of seeking the hidden riches of the earth, the ground can be thoroughly tested at comparatively small cost. 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