

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hellig—"When Knights Were Bold." Baker—"Secret Service." Lyric—"The Torsioners." Grand—"Vaudeville." The Oaks—"Tyrolean Yodlers, concert."

An examination for the position of ferryman in the quartermaster's department at large, Washington, D. C., is announced by the United States civil service commission to take place June 17. Persons desiring to take this examination can obtain full particulars by applying for forms 1864. Letters should be addressed to the United States civil service commission, Washington, D. C., or Z. A. Leigh, postoffice department, city office, which examination will also be held June 17 and 18 to secure eligibles for the position of scientific assistant in seed testing (tomato).

Deputy City Auditor Joe Hutchinson is sending out notices to all physicians, dentists, surgeons and all other persons who are engaged in the art of healing, notifying them to take out a license according to the ordinance recently passed by the council. The ordinance requires all practicing physicians and surgeons to appear at the city auditor's office with their certificates from the state examining board and take out a city license which they must post conspicuously in their offices. A license fee of \$2 is also required of the practitioners.

Articles lost and found on the streets: May 16 and 17: \$4 umbrellas, 1 bunch keys, 1 German Bible, 1 leather case, 4 bundles, 1 mittens, 1 girth, 2 boxes tags, 2 pair rubbers, 2 boxes tags, 2 coats, 1 milk can, 1 shirt and socks, 1 knife, 1 glove, 1 apron. At the Lost Article room of the W. P. railway station, corner First and Alder.

One of the most unique advertisements that ever appeared in a Portland paper is published today on page 9 by H. E. Stiemler, local representative for L. and M. Alexander & Co., exclusive Pacific coast agents for the L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriter. It is not only interesting, but entertaining and well worth reading.

The Sunnyside float for the Rose Carnival will probably be banked with a beautiful design in multi-colored roses, on which will be seated six pretty girls. The Rose Carnival committee of the Sunnyside Push club will meet next Wednesday night at the home of T. J. Wilson to consider plans for the carnival.

The New York State society will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening, May 19, at the home of Captain Pease, 745 Settygrove street. A pleasant evening is assured to all New Yorkers, and they are cordially invited to attend whether they are members of the society or not.

Water through hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks or washing porches or windows must be paid for in advance and used only during the hours of 7 a. m. and 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. It must not be used for sprinkling streets. If used contrary to these rules or wastefully it will be shut off.

The Mount Scott Association club will hold a rousing meeting tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Woodstock hall, E. S. J. McCallister and other speakers will address the audience. The Lentis band has been engaged to furnish the musical program and J. Frank Hennessy will sing.

Steamer Columbia between Portland and Vancouver, four round trips daily, leaving Washington street dock. Leaves Portland 6:30 and 10 a. m. and 1:30 and 5 p. m. Leaves Vancouver 8:15 and 11:45 a. m. and 2:15 and 5:45 p. m. Fare 25 cents round trip. Captain James Wood, owner.

The single tax amendment was the subject of discussion at the meeting of the People's Forum last night in Sealing-Hirsch hall. The amendment was discussed by Ralph Dunaway, who opposed the measure, and by George F. Cotterill of Seattle, who spoke for the amendment.

President Charles Patton, of the Peninsula Rose Festival association, wishes every member to be present tomorrow night at the branch library on the peninsula, when the association will hold a meeting to make final arrangements for the festival.

Architects competing for the \$500 prize in design for the North Albina High school must file their names with School Clerk Allen at the city hall before 5 p. m. May 20, and secure program for competition.

In the Gospel hall, 48 East Eighth street, meetings are being conducted every evening this week (except Saturday) at 7:45 by C. W. Ross of Kansas City, Missouri, and James Harcus of Everett, Washington.

For Rent—Storage room 25x100, partly decked on U. R. Co. track, Front street, between Taylor and Salmon. Electric elevator. Inquire at the Paint & Varnish Co., 172 First street, near Yamhill.

A city civil service examination is being held at the city hall today for electrical instrument-makers to be employed in the fire department. Four men are taking the test.

A regular meeting of the Women's North Pacific Board of Missions will be held Tuesday, May 19, 2:30 p. m., at the First Presbyterian church. All women are cordially invited.

The Rose City Park Improvement league meets tonight at Alameda school house. Reports on through streets to the Country club and on the proposed float for the Rose Festival will be made.

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WATER WEARER, FEARS OF HIS TONIGHT Athletic Exhibition Wednesday a Feature of Catholic Club Carnival.

Secretary Sullivan of the Catholic Young Men's club carnival committee, announces the opening of the carnival on Morris street tonight without fail regardless of weather. The gates will be thrown open to the public at 7 o'clock and the grand ball will start at 8 o'clock sharp.

Tomorrow night is given over to the ladies auxiliary A. O. H., and this lodge will begin its campaign for the prize banner offered for the most popular amusement features.

One of the most interesting features of the carnival will be Wednesday evening when an athletic and acrobatic tournament will be put on by the Multnomah and Catholic Young Men's clubs and the Turnerverein. Wrestling bouts and boxing, art Mayor Lane will permit, will be part of the entertainment offered by these clubs.

Thursday is Woman Forester's day and Friday is to be set apart for the Knights of Columbus. The management of the carnival is headed by Joe Meyer and P. E. Sullivan, and the following young men of the club have charge of the various amusement features.

Country Store—Andy Weinberger, proprietor; Frank Callahan, clerk. Will Beasly, Room Met—William McCann, C. A. Matt. The Great Stadium—Charles Helwig, manager; Hunt's dog and pony show, Professor Kay, and the Colored Bros. expert club manipulators, assisted in act by 20 clowns headed by Jack Urdulandi.

Country Band—Leader, Frank Miller, who will direct 14 other boys. Giant and Midget—Harold Dunn and Ed Condon. Yoh! the freak of freaks—D. H. Ryan, Dan Ward. Seeing Wa Wa—James McGuire, Henry Wagner.

Mysterious Mystery—George Shannon, Charles Doherty, and the Mystery of the Village—J. J. Noonan and G. Mackin in charge. Plantation Singers from Dixie Land—Professor Dan Edwards, leader; Adrian Ward, director. Electric Flash Theatre—Philip Sullivan, Joe Gately, managers. Japanese Bowling Alley—Run by seven of the prettiest girls in East Portland.

Ice cream parlor and lunch room will be in charge of the young ladies' society.

PLAN GOOD PAVEMENT ON KILLINGSWORTH ON KILLINGSWORTH

Push Club Members Will Discuss Improvement of Well Known Avenue.

The North Albina Push club will meet tonight at the club's hall on Killingsworth and Albina avenues. Questions of importance will be discussed, among them being the proposed improvement of Killingsworth avenue with hard-surface material. The banquet of the East Side club at the Sargent hotel May 26, and the Rose Carnival, will also occupy the attention of the members.

The real estate men of the peninsula are to meet at the North Albina firehouse at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning to complete arrangements for getting out a circular for the carnival. It is planned to have the Portland Commercial club's \$1,000 prize story as the main feature of the circular. A souvenir for the carnival is also to be decided upon at this meeting. Secretary Nolte desires every real estate man on the peninsula to be present at this meeting, as the names of those who attend are to be printed on the folder, a copy of which the associated real estate men will have presented to each visitor who gets off a train at the union depot during the festival.

The executive committee appointed recently by the peninsula push clubs to take charge of the Rose Carnival campaign will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the library at Peninsula station. The committee is composed of W. J. Peddicord, University Park; L. E. Sulzberg, Peninsula; H. E. Thompson, Multnomah; G. Gilpatrick, Williamette; J. M. Llewellyn, Arbor Lodge; M. C. Yantine, Mealy Junction; J. P. C. Woodlawn, George P. Leach, Portland; F. J. Hendricks, president of the St. Johns Commercial club; George B. Frank, Northeastern; L. Z. Subie, Northeast Side; C. S. Fattion, A. K. Rubie, North Albina.

This committee expects every man, woman and child on the peninsula to be actively engaged by Saturday in the boosting campaign for the Rose Carnival, made by the committee in charge. The streetcar question will also be discussed.

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

D. Chambers & Son, opticians, now at 321 Morrison street, Marguam building. Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch, W. A. Wiles and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington.

Buy a copy of Rose Festival march. Berger, signs, show cards. 234 Yamhill. Journal want ads. 1c a word.

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THE PLAY Baker—"Secret Service."

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And, fortunately, "Secret Service" is being well played by the Best Stock company this week. At least it was very well played under trying circumstances yesterday afternoon. The circumstances were that the Sunday afternoon crowd is difficult enough to play to under any conditions—it is there to chew gum and drop dimes in the candy boxes—while the people who did want to see the play were transformed into a state of aporia by the failure of the management to use even the primitive ventilating appliances at its command. By the close of the first act the people in the body of the house had been so poisoned that they were unable to think or record any sensation, if the sound of horns was anywhere near so bad, the performance of the members of the company was something almost horrible. As employees these people are entitled under the law to their 500 cubic feet of air each. They should insist on this right. It is in the interest of their own health and work.

But the play, as well as my feeling sense could perceive, was remarkably well given. At the end of the first act in the last act that it was difficult to believe that the fourth wall of the auditorium had been knocked out and that you were looking in as an eye-witness of his return, his capture and his release. He got away from his rather self-conscious playing of last week and did the best work he's done this season. Mr. Russell, as you might remember, did some good acting, his scene with Maribel Seymour in act 3 being so carefully done that even the Sunday afternoon crowd failed to giggle. It was well played up to by Miss Seymour herself, who, as Caroline Milford, the belle-ent young woman from across the street, was charming.

To Miss Jewell, also, must go much of the credit for the play. She was left after the play. The part of Edith Varney has its possibilities and Miss Jewell has carefully handled them over to us with great good judgment. A little less perfect a bloom in the actor would have heightened the tragic effect of the scene. It was that was where Mr. Allison had decidedly the better of her. Mr. Bowles was on for but a moment—a very exciting and alarming moment, indeed. But it was long enough for everyone to perceive that he, although a Union spy and secret service man, was carefully clothed in the blue army trowsers of the northern forces. At least, so it looked, although, as has been said, you couldn't trust your eyes yesterday.

Anyway, it's an intensely exciting play, well staged, well played, and is very good entertainment.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS INSTALL OFFICERS

More than 300 members of the Portland council of the Knights of Columbus took part in the installation of a new council of the lodge. Nearly 400 were present, many coming from Seattle, Tacoma, Astoria and other points in the northwest.

Preceding the installation, the members attended mass in the Catholic church at Vancouver and three initiatory degrees were put on at Woodmen hall. Grand Knight Sullivan, Deputy Grand Knight J. F. Daly, Chancellor J. N. Casey, Warden A. L. Gianelli of Portland, and Inquisitor James Leiby of Seattle, were the officers who had charge of the installation.

Following the initiation, 325 knights sat down to a banquet given by the ladies of Vancouver, and after a pleasant evening spent in listening to impromptu speeches the meeting was adjourned. Those here left on special cars at 10:55 for Portland.

Tomorrow and Wednesday will positively be the last days for discount on east side gas bills. Portland Gas Co. Metzger sells watches for less.

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PORTLAND RAILWAY, LIGHT & POWER COMPANY Bulletin No. 4

THE STREET RAILWAY AS A DEVELOPING AGENT. In this bulletin we propose to treat a very important function of a street railway company, namely, the part it plays in developing the suburbs and outlying sections of the city in which it is placed.

This subject is of such interest to every one in the community that we shall have to divide the discussion of it into two parts in order more fully to cover it, leaving some portions to be treated in our next bulletin.

THE SOCIAL VALUE OF RAPID TRANSIT. In the special report of the United States census office of 1902, under the heading of "The Urban Street Railway as a Social Factor," the report says: "The street railway has been probably the most important single influence in dispersing urban population. The chief function of a street railway in a great city is the distribution of the population over a street wider area than it would otherwise be possible to occupy. Economic and social forces tend powerfully to draw multitudes of people into huge urban communities, and as the inhabitants increase in numbers they must either crowd ever closer and closer together to the detriment of health and comfort, or they must find some means by which, without intolerable waste of time and strength they may live farther from one another and from their places of business."

A CITY GROWS EITHER PERPENDICULARLY OR HORIZONTALLY. A city grows perpendicularly, in the form of tenement houses and high buildings, or horizontally, spreading itself in the form of smaller buildings over a much larger area.

The character of growth is determined by the time consumed in transportation between the business and residential sections of the city. People will not live in great numbers more than one-half hour's time from the business sections of the city. Slow and irregular service materially decreases the dwelling house area and the people crowd together. If the service is rapid and regular, the radius of the residence circle is enlarged and the dwelling house area proportionately increased.

This healthy growth will vary according to the character of the street car service. Thus in Glasgow, Scotland, where the railway mileage is very limited, or in New York, where the service to the east and west is hampered by the rivers, tenement houses prevail and social conditions cause grave concern.

The horse car could travel but a short distance in a half hour, and the suburban growth of the city was limited. The result of the early adopting of rapid transit here was the speedy enlargement of the dwelling area and greatly improved social conditions.

PORTLAND THE "CITY OF HOMES." Portland has few tenements; it requires but superficial examination to see how well the city stands in this respect. Its great area is largely covered by two and three-story houses, and it is not standing still. A glance at every suburb will show that vast building operations, consisting of two and three-story houses, are now being pushed far out into the new subdivisions.

While this represents the energy and enterprise of our citizens, we feel that they will not begrudge us our claim to have aided in making this growth possible and profitable.

Prior to 1905 the city area was 38 square miles; in 1907, 44.75 square miles. Due to the rapid extension of the street railway lines much of this has since been improved city property, making a tremendous increase in the taxable basis of the city.

The electric railway system is equally indispensable to the districts outside the city limits. Its suburban and country lines accomplish two things. First, a great number of people who have their offices in the city are enabled to live in the suburbs. Second, the sections of the country traversed by the electric lines are brought into much closer relationship to each other, thus greatly enlarging and developing the field of business activity in these sections. The most forcible argument in favor of the value of rapid transit as a developing agent in the suburban and interurban districts is the increase in population and prosperity in these districts which has taken place since the electric lines were built.

But the company is pushing still farther out and extending ahead of the population. It has many miles outside the city limits. When these lines were built they ran through very sparsely settled localities. They did not pay for many years. Some of them do not pay now, but substantial homes have sprung up, lining the various routes, and the people have availed themselves to a surprising extent of their opportunity to leave the crowded sections and still be within easy reach of their places of business.

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