

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Baker Lyric "Why Smith Left Home" Under Two Flags Star Sweethearts and Wives Grand Vaudeville

The Florence Placer Mining company is in receipt of a letter from its mining engineer, H. B. Perks, now at Adams, Idaho, superintending the transportation of 21,000 pounds of piping and machinery from Stites, Idaho, to the company's 540 acre placer ground at Florence, Idaho, in which he reports that he has engaged a foreman at the mines one of the oldest placer miners in this section, and he informs me that he sampled our ground just prior to our purchase of the property. He sunk shafts one half and one mile apart, without a single strike, the average of his tests being more than 50 cents per yard. The ground he tested was along the southernmost part of the tract that I had not the time to reach before the snowfall last November. This confirmation of my estimate of the value of our property greatly pleases me and assures us an extremely profitable enterprise. Among all mining men Mr. Perks is known as a most conservative and these remarks from him have more than a passive meaning. The company's guarantee of large returns on investments in its shares is certainly apparently well founded. At its office, 120 Commercial Club Bldg., it is freely stated that we are confident we shall pay 500 per cent per annum on every dollar invested in our stock, and we estimate that if the returns are not in the neighborhood of double that amount. Sales of its shares have been so liberal that it expects to close out its stock by the end of next month. Its officers and directors are: President, Honorable John B. Clark, one of the judges of the state circuit court; vice president, George L. Peaslee, Peaslee Brothers Printing company; secretary and treasurer, Richard C. Hart, superintendent of the government light-house service for this district; and directors, W. A. Cleland, W. W. Peaslee, Captain J. F. Boyd and its engineer, H. B. Perks. The company's handsome prospectus is sent free to all who ask for it.

The members of Blackmar circle and A. J. Smith post, G. A. R., will meet at Union hall, Sellwood, Saturday morning at 8:30, where they will be joined by school children of Sellwood who will march with them to Milwaukie cemetery and there participate in the Memorial Day services of the G. A. R., and decorate the graves of relatives and friends. Dr. William Powell will deliver a brief eulogy, after which the school children will be dismissed until 1:30 in the afternoon when the procession will be reformed and all will march from the Union hall to the ferry landing, where beautiful flowers will be launched and a memorial program of addresses given in honor of the sailors who have perished in their country's service.

In preparation for the trial of George L. Blodgett next month on the charge of murder, his attorney has filed in the circuit court an affidavit to secure the attendance of witnesses from Montana, who are to be summoned to testify to the previous good reputation of the defendant. Those named are W. E. McKeown of Kalispel, prosecuting attorney of Flathead county; James A. Duntz of Hamilton, prosecuting attorney of another county, and Ed Johnson, also of Hamilton. Blodgett killed Alice Kent, a variety actress, in a north end rooming-house, and was once sentenced to be hanged, the supreme court granting a new trial.

Of interest to grading and excavating contractors in this city is a letter at the chamber of commerce received from the secretary of the chamber, project of government irrigation. The letter asks for bids by Portland firms to excavate a canal, 43,000 cubic yards of class 1 material, 200 cubic yards of class 2 and 800 cubic yards of class 3 material. Any one who has or doing rock work may see the papers and get all necessary details at the office of the secretary of the chamber of commerce. The government recently called for bids from Portland for 150,000 worth of wood pipe that no one from this city bid on.

The United States civil service commission offers several opportunities for medical and dental graduates in the government hospitals at the United States Washington. Examinations will be held June 1 to secure eligibles for two or three vacancies in the position of medical intern, male, and one vacancy in the position of medical intern, female, at \$600 per annum and maintenance, and for other vacancies as they may occur. At the same time examination will be held for eligibles to the position of dental intern, male. For all these examinations application should be made to Z. A. Leigh at the postoffice.

Albert J. Capron is suing himself in a case on trial before Judge Cleveland in the circuit court today. He is the sole plaintiff in the case, but linked with him as defendants are the late Judge P. H. Light, C. L. Goodrich, F. Losch and S. V. Davison. Losch is the man he is really after to recover \$285 on mechanic's lien on a building in St. Johns. He explains that as defendant he claims to have some interest in the property, but this interest is not hostile to his interests as plaintiff.

The Ford Auction company, another new enterprise for the east side business district, have lately opened a general auction house at 113 Union avenue and 285 East Alder. They hold their first auction on Wednesday of this week. Mr. Ford has been in this line of business in Portland for the past 10 years, and knows how to deal with the public. From present indications their success is assured.

Mrs. Carolyn Averill has begun suit in the circuit court for divorce, charging that her husband choked and threatened

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Mr. Manning has been no respecter of persons when a crime has been committed. He fearlessly presented the officials of the Trust Guaranty & Trust company who wrecked that institution by speculating upon the savings of the poor. One of these has been convicted and awaits his sentence. The cases of the others are set for trial, and he should be recalled that he may continue these prosecutions.

He stands upon the record of his official achievements, and declares that his future official conduct will be governed by the standard he has set. The people know what he stands for, and thus a vote for him is not only a vote for the man, but a vote for a principle. Mr. Manning's candidacy has been endorsed by the Portland Municipal association, in recognition of his stand for civic improvement.

to shoot her, besides threatening to burn down the house. She says she possesses a violent temper and sometimes goes on sprees. Although he has received \$100 per month salary, she states, she has never been given more than \$50 of it. They were married in Boston in 1899.

"Being the Rose City" by trolley, the most complete way of seeing Portland's west and east side business and residence districts. Panoramic view of the entire city, the Willamette and Columbia rivers and surrounding mountains, towns, villages, from Portland and Willamette Heights and Council Crest, scenery unexcelled. Observation cars leave Second and Washington streets 10 a. m. and 2 p. m. daily. Fare 50 cents.

Whitney L. Boise, president of the East Side Federated clubs, and Mayor Lane made interesting addresses at a social gathering of the Kenilworth Improvement club held in the Presbyterian church of Kenilworth last evening. The speakers complimented the club on the good work it has accomplished in the short time it has been organized.

Portland lawyers will give the first banquet in the new home of the Portland Commercial club. The function will occur this evening, and a program has been prepared including talks by Judge T. A. McBride, Judge Thomas O'Day, Judge Bronaugh, R. W. Morrow, John Manning, Judge George Cameron and others. Judge L. R. Webster will officiate as toastmaster.

Judgment for \$500 on a note was given in the circuit court this morning in the case of M. Barde & Son against Felix Gold. The note was given by Gold to the United States National bank, M. Barde signing it as surety. Later the bank transferred it to the plaintiff for collection. The defendant confessed judgment.

C. E. Obrist, doing business recently under his own name and also under the titles of the Obrist Electric company and the Novelty Electric company, filed a petition in the federal court today asking for a discharge in bankruptcy. His debts are given as amounting to \$373.25 and his assets as valued at \$145.

The largest street improvement contract that has been undertaken in the residence district on the east side in a long time will be the surfacing of Killingsworth west from Union avenue at a cost of \$73,000. Preliminary work on this improvement is soon to begin.

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 3 and 8 a. m. and 4 and 9 p. m. It must be used for sprinkling streets. If used contrary to these rules or wastefully it will be shut off.

General Manager J. P. O'Brien of the Harriman lines has directed that so far as possible the employees of the road be given a partial holiday on May 30, in observance of Memorial Day, and also on election day, June 1.

Sunnyside W. C. T. U. will hold a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. Harmon, 1113 East Morrison, Thursday, May 28, at 2:30. Mrs. Ada Wallace Duruh, national organizer, is expected to be present.

W. E. Williamson and W. M. Calk were speakers at a Republican rally held in Hunter's hall at Sunnyside last night. The rally was held under the auspices of the second congressional district.

Harvey A. Sturdevant, G. C. Twitchell and J. B. Goddard have filed articles of incorporation of the Continental Hospital association. The capital stock is \$25,000.

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

Edward H. Carr of the Meadows farm, Sauvie Island, an old California newspaper man, is very ill at his home.

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THE STAR—Musical Comedy TWO SHOWS EVERY EVENING 7:30 and 9:15 p. m. Lower floor, 25c; balcony, 15c. Matinee daily at 2:30, 15c.

THE GRAND—Vaudeville de Luxe Entire Week of May 25, 1908. SEVEN (7) RAINBOW Arabian Rapid-fire Acrobats, POTTER AND HARTWELL, Comedy Acrobats.

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