

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Baker "The Halfbreed"
 Lyric "The Bushranger"
 Star "The Coney Island"
 Grand Vaudeville
 Multnomah Field "The Coney Island"
 The Oaks "Symphony Orchestra"
 2:30; Musical Extravaganza, 8:30 p. m.

When the mammoth East Stark street all between East Seventh street and Grand avenue is completed there will be approximately 100,000 cubic yards of material used in its construction, making it the greatest undertaking in the way of street improvements that has been attempted in Portland in many years. The earth used in the fill is taken mostly from the Willamette river. Owing to the yielding nature of the mud and water which forms the foundation of the fill, it has settled several feet in a night, thus making the filling very difficult. The foundation fills out 150 feet and extends nearly 40 feet below the surface. The object of the embankment is to connect East Stark street with the Base Line road.

There will be many ministers at the polls all day long, and most of them will be there to assist in passing the prohibition measure, each in his own precinct. The general ministerial alliance met this morning with a more quorum in attendance, and was adjourned almost immediately, subject to the call of the president. Many had expressed their wish for such an action and had signified their intention of being at the voting places all day long to persuade voters to cast their ballots for no liquor.

Applications for positions as teachers in the Philippine service may now be filed. Applicants will be notified of the date for examination. Positions open are assistant (male) at a salary from \$1,000 to \$1,500 per annum; teachers, male and female, at salaries of \$900 to \$1,000. No women are admitted to examination who are not wives, immediate relatives or fiancées of non-examinated or already appointed to service. Applications should be filed with Z. A. Leigh, postoffice department.

The funeral of the late F. J. Mann was held from his residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. W. S. Gilbert was the officiating clergyman, and the honorary pallbearers were B. B. Arbutick, Judge Cleland, Hon. H. H. Northup, J. H. Page, Tyler Woodward and H. C. Weeks. The active pallbearers were W. J. Fravel, Arthur Johnston, W. J. Hawkins, C. W. Hodson, W. H. Chapin. A large number of other relatives and friends attended. Interment was at Riverview cemetery.

Articles lost and found on the streets May 29, 30 and 31: Seventy-two umbrellas, two strollers, five suit cases, four telescopes, three pairs gloves, one glove, one teddy bear, one fancy board, one fishing rod, one pair shoes, one child's cap, one belt, one pair rubbers, one umbrella that has been called for on the streets. The articles were turned in at the lost article room of the O. W. P. railway station, corner First and Alder.

The Rose Festival committee of the Woodmen of the World desires to ask through The Journal the heads of all manufacturing, wholesale and retail establishments in the city to contribute to the Woodmen to give such employes a half holiday Saturday afternoon in order that they may take part in the W. O. W. parade.

A seat in the grand reviewing stand, Tenth and Morrison streets, insures a full view of all Rose Festival parades. No crowding; each seat reserved. Tickets on sale at Rowe & Martin's drug store, 223 Washington street. Single tickets \$1. Season tickets, 10 parades, \$4. Mail orders will have full attention.

Water through hoses 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, contrary to the above, it is used, it will be shut off.

The funeral of Miss Elsie D. Lowitz, daughter of Herman W. Lowitz, formerly city parkkeeper, who died Saturday, will take place from St. James' English Lutheran church tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Miss Lowitz was 21 years old and lived with her parents at 871 Front street.

All newboys and carriers in the city are to be admitted free to the Pains fireworks spectacle at Multnomah field Tuesday night, as the guests of Louis Wilde, who has wired to this effect to K. L. Bernard.

The preliminary work on the concrete piers of the Union avenue bridge is done and the big structure will in all probability be finished in the course of the next two weeks.

Automobile Races—Secure grandstand seats Tuesday night, housing early and avoid the rush. Merrill, 108 Seventh street.

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, Marquam building.

Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch, 11:20 to 2; business men's lunch.

W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington.

W. A. Hessel, an attorney of Odebolt, Iowa, is at the Portland.

Berger, signs, show cards, 284 Yamhill.

Journal want ads, 1c a word.

Excursion Rates East.

On June 5, 6, 19 and 20, the Canadian Pacific will again have its special round trip excursion tickets to western points. Tickets will be good for stopovers with long time limit. Apply at local office for particulars regarding variable routes, etc.

Is Ivory a toilet or a laundry soap? Both.

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Young Women's Christian Association

Proceeds of Y. W. C. A. Luncheon to Refit Marshall Kinney Cottage.

The Young Women's Christian Association was given the morning service yesterday at Grace Methodist church, and the work of the association was presented from every side. Miss Carrie Holbrook, the president, presided. Addresses were made by Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin, Miss Constance McCormick and Mrs. W. J. Honeyman. Miss Frances Gage made the opening prayer, and Mrs. Reno Hutchinson sang "If I Were a Voice."

In presenting her department, the Travelers' Aid work, Mrs. Baldwin spoke of the various ways in which girls are assisted and of the usefulness of the new municipal work, the woman's police auxiliary, which is called upon to assist girls who are in any way in trouble. It is not rescue work, but a preventive work. The whole number of women and girls aided by the Travelers' Aid last year was 6,630.

Claims of Working Girls. Miss McCormick urged the claims of working girls, between 6,000 and 10,000 business girls and women in the city, and several thousand in domestic service. These are all laboring for the good of the community in a very real way. Miss McCormick also urged the duty toward the working women of young women, of leisure whose tendency to self-indulgence, she said, is just as corrupting to the community as any meretricious weakness we find in the inexperienced wage-earner. The Young Women's Christian Association aims to provide a real home for a young woman, and to present such entertainment and relaxation as shall fill the place of cheap theatres and questionable amusements.

Mrs. W. J. Honeyman spoke of the work of the national association and of the influence of the unjust conditions surrounding the work for women. Mrs. Honeyman urged that the work of the association be in order that the general charge of Miss Carrie Holbrook, assisted by Mrs. A. G. Barker. Mrs. Charles Baise is the purchaser and business manager and is assisted by Miss Alice and gets the advertising, assisted by Mrs. Stoner and Mrs. Harburt. The local office is in charge of Mrs. A. J. Richardson, assisted by Mrs. L. H. Amos and the ladies of Trinity church. The lunch is under the care of Mrs. J. W. Hodges, assisted by the ladies of the various churches.

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WHOLE CITY IS IN GALA ATTIRE

Buildings and Residences Alike Stream Banners to Breeze and Show Roses.

Before the day is over Portland will be a-flutter with streamers and festoons of bunting and will have taken on a genuine holiday appearance.

All day long yesterday and again bright and early this morning scores of decorators were at work dressing up the business houses along the principal streets. Thousands of yards of pink and green bunting have been used in decorating the business center, while far out on the up-town homes streets many show the private residences are gay with streamers, pennants and flags.

One of the most artistic and attractive pieces of decoration to be seen in the city is on the Elks' building at Seventh and Stark streets. Tull & Gibbs' factory building on Morrison street, the offices of the Portland Gas company and the Oregonian building are also handsomely decorated. The R. S. N. office at Third and Washington streets present a beautiful display of bunting. The offices of the Jacobs-Stine company on Fifth street are elaborately decorated with festive colors.

Many of the business houses have artistic festoons of roses and have taken on a genuine holiday appearance.

FIRST CONCERT OF FESTIVAL

The first concert in Rose Festival week will be given this evening at the new Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill, under the management of Mrs. Blanche Irbe Kofod. The proceeds will be devoted to the Associated Artists' fund, which has been made for the event, and the concert will be followed by an invitational concert.

Footlight Favorites Give Hearty Praise To the New Ballad "Sweetheart Days"

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James McMenamin, Trusted Employee of Chicago Company, Accused of Converting Jewels of That Value to His Own Use—Expenditures Accounted For.

Three weeks ago a cart in one of the most sumptuous apartments at the Portland hotel, where his lavish entertainments and prodigious money habits will be long remembered, James McMenamin, traveling representative for M. S. Fleishmann & Co., Chicago wholesale jeweler, is now hunted by the police for the robbery of \$20,000 worth of diamonds. McMenamin was well known to the leading retail jewelers of Portland. For many years he has been visiting the trade of this city, during which time he cultivated a wide acquaintance by reason of his generous hospitality. Money flowed from him in a never-ending stream. His visits, however, were a blaze of automobile rides, champagne suppers and theatre parties. His visits included the elite of Portland, which were disposed of from time to time in order to support that man's magnificent lifestyle. It is now known that McMenamin was not discovered sooner is ascribed to the fact that he was an old and trusted employee, and by means of the fact he escaped the rigorous check system which his firm uses.

POLICE WILL BE KEPT BUSY GUARDING FESTIVAL VISITORS

Portland's police force is working to the limit this week to conserve the welfare of the thousands of guests who will enjoy the city's hospitality during the Rose Festival. The pickpocket, the purse-grabber and the drunkard will find the Rose City a dangerous place to visit to operate. The ubiquitous plain clothes men will mingle among the throngs at the parades, balls and other carnival amusements; and will be the evildoer who comes under the scope of his falcon vision.

CRUISERS EXPERIENCE ROUGH WEATHER COMING UP COAST

After a strenuous voyage up the coast the cruisers Charleston and Yorktown dropped anchor in the Willamette yesterday, one on each side of the steel bridge. The officers and men of the Charleston have visited Portland before and the visit of the squadron has been looked forward to by all hands with pleasant anticipation. Portland is one of the favorite cities of the sailors and Uncle Sam's trouble-questers.

All of the vessels made the trip from the south without any unusual incident, but strong encounters heavy seas and head winds nearly all the way. These afforded fine opportunities for "man overboard" drills. These are per-

Low Dockmaster Coming. The attraction at the Heilig theatre next Saturday and Sunday nights, June 6, 7, opening with a special price matinee Saturday afternoon, will be the famous "Ant and the Minkie." Low Dockmaster and his excellent company. Seat sale will open next Thursday, June 4, at box office of the theatre.

Diamond auction, Metzger, 342 Wash. Send check or pay at office on or before the 10th to save the discount on May bills for the Automatic Telephone. HOME TELEPHONE CO., Corner of Park and Burnside sts.

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