

# Town Topics

## TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Baker. "Lovers' Lane"  
 Lyric. "The Field by the Enemy"  
 Star. "Brown's Vacation"  
 Grand. "The Vaudeville"  
 The Oaks. "The Swindler" Extravaganza

Every chair in the hall of the Drew building, Second and Morrison streets, was occupied last evening when Dr. M. G. McCorkle, president of the Butte Boys Consolidated Mining company, called to order the stockholders meeting of that and the Florence Central Mining company. The meeting was called for the purpose of increasing the capital stock to \$1,400,000. The company to \$2,000,000, though in fact there was no actual increase. By this action the Butte Boys take over the stock of the Florence Central, and the two become one in fact. The real object of the meeting was to unite the interests of the two companies, and hereafter they will be operated under a single management and all stock in either of the corporations now covers both. The business of the meeting last night was conducted with a unanimity of sentiment that bodes well for all persons concerned, and as J. E. Davis, the safe man, put it, "We'll all pull together now and make these things really better than anything we've ever had in the past." The vote on both questions was practically unanimous. The Butte interests will now offer a small block of stock to the public for the purpose of carrying along the development of both properties, and it is generally believed that the development will begin within the next three or four months.

Examinations are to be held by the United States civil service commission during June and July as follows: June 24, examination for position of coal mining engineer in the district of Oregon at a salary of \$2,400 to \$3,600 per annum, according to the rating received. One chief coal mining engineer will be appointed if qualifications permit. June 24 and 25 examination will be held for position of salaried forester at a salary of \$2,400 per annum, also positions in local land offices at salaries ranging from \$400 to \$1,200 per annum. For position of assistant curator (male) division of insects, national museum at \$1,000 per annum, examination will be held July 1. For clerk-examiner (male and female) from \$1,000 per annum upward examination will be held July 1 and 2. For all these examinations application should be made to Z. A. Leigh, postoffice.

Judge Cleland in the circuit court has begun the trial of the damage case of W. H. Emrick against the Portland Lumber company, in which \$21,000 is claimed for injury to a millwright's wife while employed as a millwright by the company. September 17 last he climbed up on a hopper in the mill to adjust a pulley and his foot slipped into an opening where a pulley was revolving. He alleges that the machinery was in a defective condition, the company asserts that he as a millwright should have kept the machinery in good shape, and that his injury was, therefore, his own fault and due to carelessness. The jury was secured yesterday afternoon and the taking of testimony began this morning.

In speaking in the council yesterday morning in reference to private contracts for street improvements, Councilman Collins stated that the bridge on East Morrison street between East Eighth and East Ninth streets is sinking, and that a depression of several feet had already been granted a permit to run around the danger point on Belmont street, but nothing has been done. The matter was referred to City Engineer Taylor.

Mrs. Sarah Peak, superintendent of Flower Mission work in the Central W. C. T. U., reported at the Wednesday afternoon meeting that much work had been done. The president, Mrs. Unruh, was present and talked of the arrangements made for the W. C. T. U. day at the coming Chautauqua, Gladstone Park, July 8, on which Mrs. Leonora Pike will speak, and a very interesting program has been arranged. Reports will be maintained for headquarters. Next week quarterly reports are to be read.

B. P. Reynolds, a wealthy farmer who lives on the Sandy road, has offered to pay for oil for lubricating the road for a distance of half a mile in front of his place, if the county will do the oiling. The county commissioners consider this a good proposition, and the offer will be accepted if an oil sprinkler can be rented or borrowed. There are only two oil sprinklers in the county, one of which is privately owned and the other owned by the city.

Interest amounting to \$4,800 on a \$8,000 note is claimed by Richard Scott in a suit filed in the circuit court against George E. Black. The note bears date of January 1, 1922, and was given in favor of the Portland Savings bank, to run four months, with interest at 10 per cent. Over 16 years have now elapsed and it is stated that payment has been paid. The note was assigned by principal interest and attorney fees claimed is now \$8,500.

At a meeting of the Peninsula Rose Festival association held last night it was decided to make the organization permanent. The members are to meet again the first week in September and organize. The association finished its business last night and found that after the payment of all bills there was left a comfortable balance in the treasury. The real estate portion of the peninsula meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock to conclude their part in the Rose Festival work.

The committee of the Catholic Young Men's club which had the management of the recent carnival on Morris street, will meet tomorrow and submit reports. It is expected that the net expenses a balance of more than \$2,500 will remain in the treasury for use in liquidating the debt of the new club building. The committee will at this time name the person who will be given \$100 in gold.

The North East Side Business Men's association will hold its postponed regular meeting tomorrow evening in Woodmen hall, corner of Rodney avenue and Russell street. The attendance at this meeting is expected to be large, as much unfinished business is left over by reason of the strike. The meeting coming together during Rose Festival week.

Articles lost and found on the street cars the last few days: Twelve umbrellas, two books, one mortgage, one picture, four purses, one telescope, one watch, one package of soap, one samovar case, one package of shirts. Call at the lost article room of the O. W. P. station, corner First and Alder.

An ordinance has been introduced in the council regulating the construction of buildings to be used by nickelodeons. Another ordinance providing for the public safety provides for the maintenance in which powder shall be stored. Both ordinances were referred to the committee on health and police.

The west side lodges of I. O. O. F. will hold their annual memorial services in honor of the dead of the fraternity next Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the temple at First and Alder streets. Rev. Luther H. Drott, D. D. of the First Congregational church, will deliver the address.

Penny Bros. Friday special. Our \$1.50 grade of port, sherry, tokay, muscat, Zinfandel, Reisling and Sauterne

wines at \$1 per gallon. Our \$4 Kentucky whiskey at \$2.25 per gallon. Friday only. 775-351 East Morrison street. Phone East 287. B-3426. Free delivery.

John Larson, John Oveall and M. E. Thompson have approved the estate of Christina Wettersten at \$2,300. The same appraisers have fixed the value of the estate of the Wettersten heirs, Alma and Esther Wettersten, at \$9,950, their liabilities, \$8,785.

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## HURLS GLASS IN RAGE AND CUTS WIFE'S FACE

Charged with disorderly conduct, Steve Higgins, an engineer formerly employed by the O. W. P. but recently unemployed, residing at 931 East Ninth street, was this morning brought before Judge Cameron. Higgins, according to his wife's story, has been unable to secure work and last night, in a fit of despondency, imbibed a quantity of liquor. He became infuriated over some trifling wrong and started to wreak vengeance on the furniture in his home. A glass, which he threw across the room, shattered against the forehead of his wife, striking and lacerating his wife's face. A hurry-up call was sent in and he was overpowered and brought to police headquarters. A charge of assault with dangerous weapons was at first preferred against Higgins, but this was dismissed when Mrs. Higgins appeared this morning, stating that her husband did not attack her with razors as was at first thought. He was fined \$25.

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35c Adjustable Window Screens at 25c  
 Size 18 by 33 inches; the most convenient adjustable screen; basement.

35c Washboards, 15c  
 Another lot of those labor-saving zinc Wash Boards at less than half price; regular full size; basement.

## OHIO GIRL BEING SOUGHT IN PORTLAND

Eighteen-year-old Florence McElravey's father, aged 52 years, is dying of a broken heart because his daughter has answered to the "call of the city" and her liabilities, \$8,785.



Florence McElravey, 18-Year-Old Runaway Girl Supposed to Be Working in Portland.

Her mother is dead but her father still lives in the little town of Piqua, Ohio. The girl ran away from her home

last November and all efforts to find her have been futile. In May her sister, living in Hamilton, Ohio, received a letter from her which she said she was working in a restaurant in Portland. Chief Gritzmacher was immediately notified and a thorough search was instituted, but no trace of the girl was found.

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The One Hundred New Upright Pianos Are Now Being Placed in the One Hundred Oregon Homes by The Wiley B. Allen Company, at Absolute Rock-Bottom Wholesale Cost.

As previously announced in last Sunday's issue of this paper, after seven years' absence, we have returned to this city, making it our headquarters and distributing point for Oregon and Washington, where we will do a large wholesale piano business from now on. And to start the ball rolling would place one hundred standard new upright pianos in one hundred Oregon homes at absolute rock-bottom wholesale cost, and on page 11, second section, of that paper, was shown facsimiles of sixteen beautiful sample instruments that were being exhibited at our showrooms, corner of Sixth and Oak streets, and from these samples, although this is only the fourth day, we have taken orders for many pianos in this city, as well as all parts of the state, for future delivery, some of which are now on the road from factories, being delayed by the recent railroad washouts. And at this same rate it will take but a very few days to complete the list of the full one hundred individual buyers who are to join hands in the big deal and buy

their pianos at wholesale instead of retail prices, a net saving of from \$100 to \$175 on each piano. It is not to be wondered at that people have come 300 and 400 miles to take advantage of this one chance in a lifetime to purchase their piano at the same prices the large dealers pay for them in one hundred lots, and have two and one-half years in which to complete payment, with exchange privileges that practically place a piano in the home on trial for one year.

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Then why should any intending purchaser hesitate to at least investigate this co-operative plan, while we are taking all the chances and the customer none whatever? Just put a few dollars in your pocket and come along; the balance will be arranged to suit your convenience. Remember the place, The Wiley B. Allen Co., corner Sixth and Oak streets, Portland, Or. The largest exclusive piano dealers in the west.

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