

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Baker. "The Swindler"
Lyric. "Capital vs. Labor"
Star. "General Mixup"
Grand. "The Musical Extravaganza"

It's a fine time the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Ladies' auxiliary will be having at Cedar Park June 15, for it's then that the annual picnic will be held. They have already begun fixing up the park for the Hibernians and everything is going to be on a most elaborate scale, with special attractions which include the good old time-honored athletic events with the historic tug-of-war between East Portland and West Portland. Some fine prizes have been arranged for to increase the interest in the athletic events while the committee states that everything will be orderly and well conducted.

The New York society of Oregon is planning to keep a representative constantly on hand in the Oregon building at Alaska-Yukon district office in Seattle next year. His purpose will be to direct New Yorkers to Oregon and supply with information of the various sections. The New York society will hold a garden party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Van der Meulen on Line road on Tuesday evening, June 16. All New Yorkers either residents or visitors are invited and will be given a hearty welcome. Take Hawthorne avenue car to the reservoir and go east on the Section Line to the first house east of the school house.

Judge O'Day in the circuit court this morning took up the trial of the case of Carrie Nicholas against Constable Wagner in which claim is made for furniture attached by the latter in a rooming-house at the west end of the Morrison street bridge. The attachment was levied in the case of Meier & Frank against Ross Nicholas, a brother of the plaintiff and it is alleged that the constable by mistake took possession of the property of the sister. The seizure was made last March and the plaintiff has since retained possession of the property by putting up a bond to protect the constable in case her contention is not sustained.

July 8 is the date set for three examinations in the civil service. Railway mail clerks will have an examination on that date, for positions in several of the states and territories. For the position of engineer for the United States mint, in the mint and assay service, at \$4.25 per diem and for the position of laboratory assistant, (male) in the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, from \$750 to \$1,000 per annum, examinations will be held the same date. For all these examinations application should be made to J. A. Leigh, postoffice department.

Decked out in pink and green, the colors of the Rose Festival, and containing some interesting articles on the Peninsula, a book has been published by the Peninsula publicity committee to furnish strangers with information on the Peninsula and its attractions. The articles are "The Peninsula," by W. J. Peddicord, "Greater Portland," by D. N. Hovland, "The Peninsula," by J. J. Walter. The articles are readable and give much valuable information to those wishing to locate in Oregon.

A motion to dismiss the case of Adolf de Bary and partners, New York liquor importers, against David M. Dunne, collector of internal revenue for the district of Columbia, was granted by Judge W. J. Conroy, who was sitting in the federal court this morning. The action is to recover \$209.99 from the collector of the port which was paid on goods imported which the complainant claims was not necessary.

The libel of William Matting, a longshoreman, against the owners of the steam schooner Yosemite, was dismissed by Judge Wolverton in the United States court this morning. Matting alleges that he was injured July 2, 1908, and that the accident was due to the fault of the officers of the company. The court held that the company was not to blame.

Elizabeth Cook has applied for letters on the estate of her late husband, Charles E. Cook, who died May 15. The property consists of 80 acres of unimproved land in Yamhill county, valued at \$3,000, and 150 shares of the Cook & Kierulff farm road, which is worth \$15,000. The only heirs are the widow and her daughter, Miss Emma E. Cook.

Two lodges, Washington lodge No. 46, A. F. & A. M., and Fidelity lodge No. 4, A. O. U. W., paid tribute to their deceased brother, J. E. Boynton, by attending the funeral services yesterday afternoon in body. The services at the Second Baptist church, East Seventh and East Alameda streets, were conducted by Rev. E. C. Lapham.

An acrobatic feature, a burlesque manager and a salute to 21 guns were among the principal entertainments offered the members of the Arion society yesterday during the day's outing on the Schooner farm at Williams. The celebration of the annual picnic of the organization. In addition there was plenty to eat, singing, dancing and various forms of amusement.

Routine business will be transacted at the June meeting of the Portland Presbytery tonight and tomorrow night at the Bethany German church. The thirty-sixth anniversary of the founding of the church here was celebrated by the Presbytery this afternoon and a missionary rally was held afterwards.

The Association of Collegiate Alumnae in Browning's drama, "Columbus' Birthday"—Empire theatre tonight. Admission \$1.

George Royer, A. B. Wintree and H. H. Thompson have incorporated the Royer Implement company, having a

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George Siler, known to the sporting world as "Honest" George Siler, was born in New York City, in 1846, of German parents. His life was probably as eventful as that of any one who followed the fighting game, and from the age of 20 until the time of his death he was constantly in the limelight. What as a fighter of sterling ability, second as an instructor and third as a referee, he was a contributor to the sporting sheets of America's greatest cities.

An active member, Siler was out-pointed by none and during his time to the ring with the gloves he never met his match at his own weight. His first fight was at the age of 17, and while he was working in a furniture factory as a packer, he met and conquered all the champions who bore the title of champion. He gave many exhibitions to large crowds at Harry Hill's and other halls about New York.

Among some of the old timers that faced Siler were, Siddons Moore, Mike Donovan, Steve Taylor, Billy Edwards, Johnny Chambers, Dooney Harris and Mike Coburn, and although many of these men were among the best at that time, Siler was admitted to be the best, fairest and the peer of the cleverest.

In the early seventies Siler, in company with Billy Higgins, who had been four and challenged all comers regardless of weight, although both men were lightweights. Higgins was a member of some of the best teams in the world, and Siler engaged in with rough backwoodsmen and miners, some twice his weight.

After this trip west he returned to New York and gave up his title and entered into other walks. He became superintendent of the Conroy Island pier and from that position he came west again in the first of the eighties and began to fight again, this time in the old Athenaeum, where he acted as boxing teacher. So well did he acquire himself that he was soon retained by the leading trainer, and many a minor was coached to victory by "Honest" George Siler.

Four years of this kind of work, and then George turned his eye towards the newspaper business, and was soon marked as the leading authority on whatever line of sports he was detailed to care for.

It was at this time that his abilities as an honest and fair third man in the ring were recognized. He came in both lines soon became world wide.

His first attempt in writing articles for public print was a letter to the Chicago Times. The sporting editor at once knew he had found a new and interesting writer, and he was given his own and induced him to write weekly letters, which he did for the next 12 months, when he was a member of the regular staff of the Chicago Globe.

His work after this not only took in boxing, but also racing, billiards and general athletics, and he was soon found to be an authority and second to none as a writer.

The world's large knew him as a referee and he officiated in some of the biggest and most important battles ever pulled off on American soil.

WAGES \$1 A DAY, INCOME ABOUT \$6

Burkhart, Plaintiff Against Ex-Policeman Suttler, Tells of Waiters' Tips.

Some of the secrets of the waiters' profession were brought out in the United States circuit court this morning during the hearing of the case of Herman S. Burkhart, a waiter, against Nathan E. Suttler, a former policeman, who is being sued for shooting Burkhart last fall.

Burkhart testified that the wages of waiters were \$1 a day, the men themselves depending on the "drag." This he said, sometimes amounted to different amounts in tips from \$1.50 to \$7 and \$8.

Burkhart asks \$10,000 for the injuries sustained by being shot by the policeman, and also the amount of his hospital and surgeon's bills.

The complainant asserts that he was unlawfully shot, arrested and handcuffed. The trouble occurred early on the morning of November 10, at Tenth street and Broadway, a former policeman had been out with friends, it seems, and when he arrived at home about 6 o'clock in the morning his wife remonstrated with him, and finally a rooming house followed her and then the policeman interfered.

Counsel for the defendant made a motion that the case be dismissed on the ground that the federal court has no jurisdiction in the hearing and setting forth that Burkhart had never voted, paid taxes or owned property in Minnesota. In the complaint Burkhart asserts that he is a resident of Minnesota and owing to this is entitled to a trial in the United States court.

Judge Wolverton will take the question under advisement.

MARRY A PHONE GIRL AND GET GOOD WIFE

Training Central Gets Fits Her to Practice Patience When She Is Spliced.

"Young man," said the telephone superintendent, "take my advice and marry a telephone girl if you have simply got to marry someone."

"Why?" Well, there are all sorts of reasons. But in the first place, as well as secondly, thirdly and fourthly, she will have a good disposition. When you come home late for dinner or leave your pipe in the parlor or commit some other petty sin she will give you a lot of thinking, but she won't say much, and you will have the laugh on all the other boys of girls who are not properly trained.

You see, a telephone girl learns first of all to let other persons do the talking. If you didn't let other people inside of a month she sits for hours at a time in front of a board covered with lights and switches and plugs and administrators constantly to the wants of a lot of folks who are absolutely itching for trouble.

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"Call me, Central," says the lady at the phone. Then she goes away, sits down in a chair and usually in a minute she is back at the wire again. "That number still busy?" she asks. "She doesn't say what number. Central has been working both hands and everything inside of her head meantime, but the lady doesn't care. Central ought to have remembered the number.

feeling well that there is no reason on earth why I can't have that number. It's just pure perversity. What's that? Busy? Oh, that's perfect nonsense. You told me that before. It is! Well, you give me the manager."

Central does not answer her back, which spoils half the fun, and almost before she knows it she is connected with the manager, who is put there to meet just such complaints. He investigates and finds that the number is still busy. He tells the lady as much.

"Well, young man, Central has to sit and take that for hours at a time and say nothing but 'Busy, I'll call you,' and once in a while gets a chance to switch off on a few numbers.

It's hard training them. More girls fail to make Central than there are that succeed. It simply isn't in the nature of the sex, or any other sex, for that matter, to sit and take it from

all sides and say nothing in return. But they learn, and when they have mastered it they never forget.

So if you've got to marry, pick out a telephone girl for preference.

Memorial services were held by Prospect tent No. 46, Knights of the Maccabees, at the Presbyterian church in Sulton last night. At 7:30 p. m. the members of the tent headed by the ladies of Pearl River, Ladies of the Maccabees marched from their hall on Madison street to the church. A special musical service had been arranged, which included a duet by Mrs. Townsend and Mrs. Miller and a solo by Mrs. Viggars.

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