

Town Topics
TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.
Baker... "The Swindler"
Star... "General Mixup"
Marquand... "Fantasy Vaudeville"
Grand... "Vaudeville"
The Oaks... "Concerts 2:15 and 8:15"
Lyric... "Capital vs. Labor"

The February and June classes of 1908 of the Brooklyn public school will hold their annual alumni exercises at the assembly hall of the school Friday evening, with a variety of musical and addresses will be given. A club singing drill will be one of the features of the evening's entertainment. The following young men and women graduated this morning from the Brooklyn school: Ruth Anderson, Inga Anderson, Amy Barrow, Roy Davis, Clara Hansen, Winifred Heckman, Amelia Jones, Walter Kautz, Raymond Kinser, Katherine Mitchell, Maynard Older, Melvin Nelsener, Kathleen Pippit, Wallace Snyder, Lizette Sprick, Nada Warren, Henry Walton, Eddie Wisner.

Examinations will be held during July 15 and 16, the civil service examination for eligibles for the position of assistant chemist in the department of agriculture, salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$1,800 a year. There will be from 15 to 30 appointments made from eligibles secured in this examination during the next few months. On July 22, 23 and 24, examinations will be held for eligibles for the position of electrical engineer and mechanical draftsman in the reclamation service, carrying with it a salary of from \$1,800 to \$2,000 a month. Applications should be made to Z. A. Leigh at the postoffice.

Commencement of St. Mary's academy will be held at Murlark hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara will give the address to the 20 graduates. Members of the class will participate in the musical program, violins, harps and cellos having a part in the program as well as vocal numbers. The Knights of Columbus medals for history will be awarded, also the alumnae medal for prose composition, and the medal for excellence in scholarship. The senior class will receive diplomas in music.

"Fake Advertising" will be the subject of a discussion by the Portland Admen's club this evening at 8 o'clock in the convention hall of the Commercial club. C. A. Bell, the well-known authority on the subject, will be the speaker of the Chapman Advertising company, Charles H. Jones, manager of the Pacific Monthly, and other speakers will have the floor. It is expected a warm argument will ensue when the question of putting a bill through the legislature to prevent fake sales is presented.

A bloody duel on Powell street yesterday resulted in the death of both the duellists in an unexpected manner. No. 10, it wasn't an imitation of the Helio De Sagan and Count Boni De Castellane. It was far more serious: Just a couple of thoroughbred American dogs, eagerly intent on their fight, did not notice a Brooklyn car under which they rolled in their mad rage, heedless of aught else but the battle, and were cut in two by the heavy wheels.

The funeral of Harry May Ling, 17-year-old son of Moy Ling, secretary to Moy Back Hin, the Chinese consul, who died yesterday, took place this morning, services being held at the Chinese mission, 206 1/2 Second street. Interment was in Riverview cemetery. The young man was a member of the United Brethren church and the mission as well. Harry May Ling was born in Portland and was one of the best known young Chinese men in the city.

F. W. Leadbetter, A. Berg and Lewis Russell have begun suit in the circuit court against R. R. Benham, Leroy Richards, W. A. Spanton and W. L. Benham to collect \$3,574 alleged to be due as the balance on a lease of the Commonwealth building. The defendants sub-leased the building, the rent being \$1,400 per month, and it is alleged that they have fallen behind in their payments to the extent mentioned since last November.

Thomas C. Devlin, as receiver of the Oregon Trust & Savings bank, has begun suit against J. M. Long for \$1,000 on a promissory note given by the bank in 1905, payable on demand. Long is also sued for \$491, that he is alleged to have collected for the bank from Chester G. Murphy, referee in bankruptcy, in payment of a claim against the Star bottling works. It is alleged that he failed to turn over this money.

At a recent meeting of the State Federation of Labor a committee was appointed to confer with the state grange in order to make a mutual agreement under which both organizations can work more effectively together. Resolutions also were adopted favoring an exchange of fraternal delegates with the grange.

The commencement concert at St. Helen's hall last night was largely attended by many friends and former students. The concert was given in the amphitheater under the direction of Miss Dorella Snook assisted by the other teachers of the department, Miss Sophie Beebe, pianist; Miss Berny and Miss Carlisle. Among the soloists there were:

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several promising musicians. Praise was attracted particularly by Miss Margaret Booth, whose contralto voice which promises much with development. Miss Gladys Berende's soprano voice, too, work of 48 voices was excellent and showed conscientious training. In the afternoon a recital was given by the younger students and their work was creditable. Some of the recital young children did really brilliant work on the piano, especially Eola Richards, who is only 14. The program was received with enthusiasm both afternoon and evening.

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 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. It will not be used for sprinkling streets. If used contrary to these rules or wastefully will be shut off.

Sunnyside W. C. T. U. will hold their weekly meeting at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Stebbins, 741 East Thirty-fourth street, Thursday, June 18, at 7:30. The meeting will be in charge of the evangelistic superintendent. A full attendance of the members is desired.

The St. Johns public schools will close Friday, June 19. The high school course, which was only begun this year, will have no graduates until two years from now, so there will be no commencement exercises. The school board reports a successful year.

A strawberry feast and social dance will be given at Columbia Beach, Oregon, Saturday evening, June 20. Every body is cordially invited to attend and good times are assured. The feast will be held at the beach, and the dance will be held at the Columbia Beach Hotel. Take O. R. & N. train, 6 p. m.

McCants Stewart yesterday won a verdict for \$362.50 attorney's fees in Judge O'Day's department of the circuit court. He had sued for \$500, the defendants being William Draper, Eli Draper and Mary E. Barrett.

The special meetings in the Church of the Nazarene, 418 Burnside street, conducted by Evangelist Rev. Guy Phelps of Mountain Home, Idaho, will continue over next Sabbath. Services every evening, 7:45.

"God's Missionary Work." "Are There Fewer than Be Saved?" H. Bundy, a returned missionary from China, will lecture in the Y. M. C. A. hall, Friday night at 7:30. Seats free. No collection.

Strawberry Social—The ladies of St. John's Lutheran church will serve ice cream and cake in the basement of the church this evening.

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

Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch, 11:30 to 2.

D. Chambers & Sons, opticians, 321 Morrison street, corner of Sixth.

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Peninsula Institution Is Awarded \$60,000 Issue for Building a Huge Grain Dock—Action Great Stimulus to Business.

A new era in the history of progressive St. Johns began last night when the city council of that bustling municipality on the Peninsula awarded the \$60,000 bond issue for the building of the immense grain dock at the foot of Philadelphia street to the Peninsula bank of St. Johns. The bonds were awarded to the St. Johns bank because it offered a premium of \$4,537 for the issue. This was the best offer made. A Chicago firm was the only other bidder.

Work on the big dock will begin as soon as the necessary legal formalities in connection with the bond issue have been completed and it is the expectation that the structure will be finished in plenty of time to handle part of the inland empire harvest this fall. By that time the O. R. & N. will be running freight trains around the new water level track which the company has been laying from Peltola to Troutdale. This track skirts the Peninsula and avoids the heavy grade up Sullivan's gulch.

The proposed dock will have a frontage of 650 feet along the river at the foot of Philadelphia street. The railroad will pass right by it. St. Johns men say that the north bank will also build a spur on piles along the river from the new steel bridge to the dock. St. Johns will thus have direct communication for traffic with two great railroad systems, and with the great capacity of the new grain dock will be able to load the largest steamers or wheat vessels as easily as they are done now at Portland. It is figured that the returns from the dock will more than pay double the interest on the bonds from the start, so it is the unanimous opinion of the business men there that the project is based on sound business lines.

With direct communication to the great grain belt of eastern Oregon and Washington established and with ocean-going ships loading at the very doors of the town, citizens of St. Johns are in a most optimistic mood for the future. Since the announcement that the city would build a dock property along the water front has rapidly advanced and no one now wants to sell. They see St. Johns as a great shipping point in the near future, and they are glad to see that the packers are to build a \$4,000,000 plant on the Peninsula has boosted realty values skyward and turned the eyes of the investing world towards the lower east side.

HEARST PARTY BORN IN OREGON
Independence Organization Sees Light of Day at Perkins Hotel Last Night.

The Independence party, born of the brain and ambition of William Randolph Hearst, has joined the ranks of political organizations in Oregon. Last night it was brought into the world at the Perkins hotel under the personal supervision of Hugh McIsaac and greeted with the acclaim of a goodly crowd of those who can now see nothing of much good in any of the old-time parties or organizations political.

Mr. McIsaac, who is the western organizer for the new party, presided at the meeting. Citizens of St. Johns are in a most optimistic mood for the future. Since the announcement that the city would build a dock property along the water front has rapidly advanced and no one now wants to sell.

At this meeting it is expected that all the full members of the party will be present. Following the convention the committee will again meet to elect eight presidential electors to make the nomination in the national convention from California to the national convention from California will be chosen in San Francisco in a short time, and Mr. McIsaac will be there to attend the meeting.

The promoters of the new party believe that they have bright chances of taking a leading part in the politics of the state within a few years.

Building Permits. W. M. Smith, erect dwelling, 1021 Mallory, \$1,000; Sarah A. Smith, erect dwelling, Atlantic between Milton and Holman, \$1,500; May Melch, erect dwelling, East Thirtieth between Killingsworth and Holman, \$1,000; E. G. Rice, erect dwelling, East Thirtieth between Killingsworth and Holman, \$1,000; Mrs. Sophia Thompson, erect dwelling, between Grand and East Sixth, \$1,500.

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BARNETT BUYS EAST SIDE HOME
E. L. Barnett, who was formerly a banker at Weston, eastern Oregon, and who has recently taken up his residence in Portland, purchased yesterday from W. H. Moore the handsome new residence at 105 East Eleventh street. The property is on the west side of Eleventh street, between Alder and Washington, and consists of a 50x70-foot lot and a modern two-story frame dwelling, which cost to build \$5,000. The total consideration involved was \$5,500. C. B. Murhard has purchased from E. A. Moulton, a 6x100-foot lot and two cottages on Twenty-first street near Thurman, consideration \$5,000.

PERSONAL
Judge Kincaid of Manila, who is a delegate to the Democratic convention to be held in Denver, is at the Oregon, accompanied by his family. Judge Kin-

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