

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Baker... "The Swindler"
Star... "General Mixup"
Grand... "Vandeville"
Marquand... "Vandeville"
The Oaks... "Capital vs. Labor"
Lyric... "Capital vs. Labor"

There will be no band concert in the City park tomorrow afternoon owing to the wet weather. The park board notified Signor De Caprio this morning that it would be better to postpone the concert since the ground would probably turn warmer, the ground would probably remain too damp for comfort, especially for people bringing children. The postponement of the concert will simply set the season back one day, it having been decided to give \$2 concert.

G. M. Smith's \$1,500 Olds touring car was returned to the owner about 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The machine had been picked up by a friend of Mr. Smith's shortly after it had been abandoned by the auto party. As he lived in the neighborhood in which the breakdown occurred he towed the machine to his barn in Portland to keep it against vandalism. Mr. Smith informed the police yesterday afternoon that the machine had been found.

Mrs. M. F. Davis of Union, Oregon, died yesterday afternoon at the home of C. W. Cottell, 383 Kelly street. Mrs. Davis' death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy. Mrs. Davis was visiting here with her son, M. F. Davis, of Union, who came to attend the grand lodge of the Knights of Pythias. Mrs. Davis leaves a husband and two sons, Marlon F. and Wilbur B. Davis. The body will be shipped to Union for burial this evening.

A meeting of the directors of school district No. 1 is being held this afternoon to complete the election of teachers to serve for the coming term of school. There are about 550 teachers in the public schools and the complete list of applicants who were successful in being appointed for next year's work will be published in tomorrow's edition of The Journal.

The Hammond Lumber company has purchased the plant of the Tongue Point Lumber company near Astoria. The deal was consummated yesterday at Astoria. John A. Shaw, manager of the Hammond Lumber company's mill at Mill City will manage the Tongue Point plant also. Included in the transfer is a large tract of timber on the lower Columbia river.

Dr. Royal J. Dye of Bozeng, Africa, will speak at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. tomorrow at the First Christian church, Park and Columbia. Dr. Dye has a thrilling story to tell of the making of a great church of 500 members in a few years out of darkest Africa, with 1,000 in the Sunday school, with every member a tithe and many members supporting a native evangelist.

The commencement exercises of St. Mary's school will take place Monday next at 10 o'clock in the gymnasium. The drama, "Our Lady of Lourdes," will be rendered. The same evening this program will be repeated for the benefit of the parents and patrons of the school who cannot be present in the morning.

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 5 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 8 p. m. It must not be used for sprinkling streets. If used contrary to these rules or wastefully it will be shut off.

Trolley trips tomorrow on P. Ry. L. & P. Co. to Eatacoda on the upper Clackamas river, 35 miles from the city. 75 cents round trip. Trains leave First and Alder streets 7:15, 9:15, 11:15 a. m.; 4:15, 6:15, 8:15 p. m. Dinner at Hotel Eatacoda, 50 cents.

Thirty-seven feet above low water is the present stage in the Columbia river at Cascade Locks. Why not go up Sunday, the 21st, on the beautiful excursion steamer Bailey Gatzert. Leaves Alder street dock 9 a. m., returns 5 p. m. Fare \$1.00.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by Dreyers Incorporated, a general grocery business. The incorporators are: Herman Klaber, M. Weinstein and J. W. Dreyer. The capital stock is \$100,000.

Excursions tomorrow to Oregon City, Canemah Park and Willamette Falls. Leave first and Alder streets every 30 minutes, on the hour and half hour. Dancing at Canemah Park.

Deputy County Assessor C. W. Jones under an operation for appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday. His condition was satisfactory this morning and a complete recovery is expected shortly.

Portland Social Turn Verein excursion to Willamette Falls and Astoria. Will leave foot of Salmon street at 8:30 a. m. Sunday, June 21.

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

Rev. P. J. Green will lecture to the Fellowship circle, Sunday, 7 p. m., 59 1/2 Yamhill street, on "The Power of Unselfishness."

E. S. A. C. dancing party Ringier hall tonight; excellent music; 75c a couple.

Woman's Exchange, 113 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

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

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Rohse's park is now for rent to lodges and private parties.

Dustless streets, Portland Road Oiling company.

Dr. Greene, Medical bldg. Home phone.

Berger, signs, show cards. 284 Yamhill.

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POWER WIRES TO GO UNDERGROUND

Actual construction work on the underground system for the distribution of electricity for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, will be started within the next four or five weeks.

For nearly two years the company of officials have been trying to decide the problem.

M. S. Hopkins of Columbus, Ohio, consulting engineer to the owners of the property, arrived yesterday and will remain in Portland until the task has been completed. The city ordinance relative to wires in the business part of the city allows the company until September 1, 1908, to complete the work.

Low Excursion Rates to Eastern Points.

The dates of sale are: July 8, 7, 25, 23.

Canadian Pacific is the road. For full particulars regarding rates and various rates of fares apply at local office, 412 Third street.

Weak, Unsatisfactory Charter Cause of Host of Legal Actions Against Municipality—Street Work Indefinitely Delayed.

More suits are pending in the state circuit court in which the city is involved in respect to street improvements than for nearly all other causes combined, and all are due to silly provisions in the city charter which should be changed at once in order to insure the city some protection against persons who would resort to any course to delay improvements, said Deputy City Attorney Frank S. Grant at yesterday's meeting of the street committee of the city council.

Grant referred in particular to three suits in which an appeal had been taken to carry the cases to the supreme court, which simply means that they are given further opportunity to delay the improvement because the matter could be delayed by the city.

"There are many things in the present charter which need changing, but the most important thing is the method of making street improvements. We are woefully deficient in our present methods, and a change is needed in which the city is accorded the same protection that a disgruntled property owner can secure.

"There are many suits pending in the state courts in which the action was brought by the public at large, and it is a matter of delay the completion of the street improvement. The assessments were fairly made and an appeal to the view of the city is needed in which the city is appealed to the circuit courts.

"If the money is equally divided," predicts Mr. Carr, "Bryan will be the next president. But if Taft has the big side of the sack he will beat Bryan. Money can beat Bryan or it can beat Taft, and money will decide the battle in November."

Mr. Carr expects to leave for New York the first of the month and while in the metropolis is planning to visit the national headquarters and give the managers some insight into the political conditions prevailing in Oregon.

Anderson believes a new trial coming. The English and American mile is 1,760 yards, or 5780 feet. In France, Holland and Belgium it is 1,066 meters, or 1,094 yards. In Spain it is 1,523 yards; in Russia, 1,187 yards; in China, 808 yards; in Norway and Sweden, 1,100 yards; in Germany it equals three English miles; in Italy, 2,025 yards; in Portugal, 2,250 yards; in Austria, 3,297 yards; and in Denmark, 5,238 yards.

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WORE FIRST TAFT BUTTON IN OREGON

John A. Carr Initial Booster in Beaver State for Ohioan.

John A. Carr, one of Portland's old-time residents, who has lived at East Third and Ash streets for a number of years, claims the distinction of being the first man in Oregon to wear a Taft button. Mr. Carr says he first donned the emblematic features of the pres-

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\$15,000 TO BUILD ROAD

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THE WOMAN WAS CURED BY THE TAFT METHOD.

Milwaukee, February 27, 1908.—For 25 years I suffered from inflammation, and those delicate troubles usual to my sex, and several times during the last 12 years was unable, for months, to get on my feet, and was in bed the greater part of the time for 18 months before I went to Doctor Fulton.

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LIBRARY VOTING CONTEST

NOTICE! It has been decided to close the Library Contest on Wednesday, June 24, 1908. All ballots deposited before the closing of the three polling places, on that day, will be counted. Positively no votes received after June 24.

A \$500 library given away absolutely free. An elegant library of 100 volumes and handsome golden oak cases will be given to the lodge, school, church, club or society in Portland securing the largest number of votes. Votes will be issued with paid-in-advance subscriptions to The Journal as follows: One year, \$1.50, 170 votes; six months, \$1.00, 110 votes; three months, \$0.50, 55 votes; and every merchant listed below will give with each 10-cent purchase one vote.

W. E. HARRIS & CO., dry goods, clothing and shoes, 280 to 284 East Morrison street.

I. HOLSMAN, jeweler, 148 Third street, Main 3180.

O. M. KOPPELBERG, photographer, 145 1/2 Third street, Pacific 1720.

KADDERBY TRANSFER & STORAGE CO., office and warehouse 111-113 North Sixth street. Main 1685, A-1685.

THE S. H. BRADSHAW CO., sporting goods, 123 Grand avenue. East 231.

LIBERTY GOLF & GOLF CO., office and warehouse, Home A-3184, Main 1852.

VULCAN GOLF CO., office 329 Burnside street, Main 3774, A-3774.

SHANK & GIBSON, merchant tailors, 385 Stark street. Pacific 300.

OREGON NEWS CO., cigars and news, 147 Sixth street.

W. S. KIFF, plumber and gas fitting, 405 Morrison st. Main 1974.

R. A. WILSON'S WHITE FRONT DRESS SPECIE, 133 Grand ave. E 2554.

A. E. WILLETTE, grocer, 123 Grand avenue. B-1261, East 318.

R. A. WILSON'S WHITE FRONT SHOP IN THE CITY, 91 1/2 1/2 street.

MARSHALL TERRY GROCERY, 350 Yamhill corner Park. Main 5621, A-5717.

CHICAGO MARKET, meats, 187 Third street. Main 412.

MORRISON RETAIL CO., 291 East Morrison street. East 3128, B-1628.

WATTS-MATTHEW CO., druggists, 213 Russell street. Home 464.

DR. E. E. WRIGHT, dentist, 342 1/2 Washington, corner Seventh. Main 3124.

ALICE REEVE, millinery, 419 Washington street.

STANLEY F. KEE, wood dealer, yard East Eighth and Main streets. East 318.

BUTTER-NUT BREAD CO., corner Second and Columbia streets; retail 143 Third street.

MOORE BROS., east side news dealers and confectionery, Williams avenue and Russell street. East 4704.

WILLIAM A. W. WILSON, 546 Williams ave. Umbrellas and leather goods. Pacific 546.

TAYLOR & STANTON, plumbing and gas fitting, 289 First street.

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