

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Helig... Robert Mantell in "Othello" Baker... "A Bunch of Keys" Marquam... Vaudeville "The Onks" Concert 8:30 Lyric... "A Lost Baby" 8:15 "A Hero in Rags"

Robert T. Schomp, an old soldier who made the famous march to the sea with Sherman, died at his home, 130 East Twenty-seventh street, Tuesday afternoon. Old age and the effects of a paralytic stroke received a year ago were the causes of his death. He was 77 years old and a resident of Portland for more than 30 years. He came to this state 30 years ago. Mr. Schomp was a member of Summer Post No. 12, G. A. R. The funeral was held from the family residence this morning. A wife and five children are left by the veteran. The children are: Mrs. Loreta Pateoka, Ca., Mrs. Hattie Legg, Portland, R. P. Schomp, Mayville, Or., R. R. Schomp, Portland, R. H. Schomp, Gresham, Or.

Three new suits for divorce, all on the ground of desertion, have been filed in the circuit court. Charles Dupuis says he was married to Hattie M. Dupuis on August 5, 1892, and that she left him in February, 1894. Matilda Ritchie alleges that William H. Ritchie abandoned her in March, 1907, after a long and bitter marriage. Mrs. Ritchie claims that Michael J. Burke, whom she married in Portland in 1898, deserted her from her in September, 1904. She desires to resume the name of Minnie Brandenberg.

Frank Labell was ordered to pay his wife \$15 per month for the support of his three children by Judge Cleland in the circuit court yesterday afternoon. He had been cited to answer for failure to comply with the order of the court on May 1 when Mrs. Rose Labell secured a divorce from him. Testimony yesterday afternoon showed that Labell had paid \$12 in two months for the support of the children, but has not over \$66 more for court costs and attorney fees for his wife's lawyer. Labell is a barber.

Mrs. Marie Schelderkor of East Sixteenth and East Ash streets left from the front platform of an "8" car on the Front street bridge over Marquam gulch last evening. Motorman Ross did not hear her come upon the platform, as the car was the property of Schelderkor, whose husband is Joseph Schelderkor of the Enterprise bakery, was unheeding when picked up, and it is feared she is internally injured. After being attended by Dr. A. Tiller she was removed to her home.

Mrs. Albert Ames, a nurse living at 125 Miller street, Fulton, telephoned to the police station yesterday afternoon that her husband had threatened to kill her and was flourishing a revolver. By the time the policemen arrived Ames had taken his departure. Before reaching the climax of his fit of passion, Ames, so his wife said, had torn her grip into pieces, upset her trunks and taken \$5 belonging to her as soon as he heard her call up the police station he ran.

The formal opening of the New Perkins hotel will take place this evening. There will be music throughout the evening and the entire building on the inside is being decorated with cut flowers of all kinds. A number of roses and other blossoms arrived from Roseburg this morning. All persons who desire will be shown through the hotel by attendants provided by the management. The Perkins will be specially illuminated for the occasion.

At a special meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon the directors discussed the 11 plans submitted for the new high school to be erected on Emerson street in Albina. The plans were taken by the board, and the members will meet again this afternoon to discuss the plans. All proposals were sealed and the names of the bidders were not revealed. The new building will cost in the neighborhood of \$250,000.

In all probability the Canadian plant of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company destroyed by fire in August, will be in operation again by August 1. Four freight cars containing the big generator were on the way from Chicago, Friday night. It is figured that the shipment will arrive here August 15. This is the generator originally intended for a plant in Japan.

L. E. Metzger, James Nichol and F. L. Blawie have been named to appraise the estate of James Anderson, worth about \$1,000, and George Black has been appointed administrator. H. E. Huseon, Knott, been commissioned administrator on the estate of Emory A. Huseon, worth about \$1,900, and F. J. Norton, L. R. Plagg and F. W. Watson will appraise it.

For this week only we sell 50c size California Syrup of Pils (the genuine), 25c; 50c size, Bromo Seltzer, 25c; 25c size, Bromo Seltzer, 15c; 35c size, Castoria, the genuine, 20c; always, 7 C&W cigars for 25c; E. R. Thomas at the Parkside Hotel, opposite the corner of Fifth and Washington. Free delivery. Phones: A-1011, Main 5624.

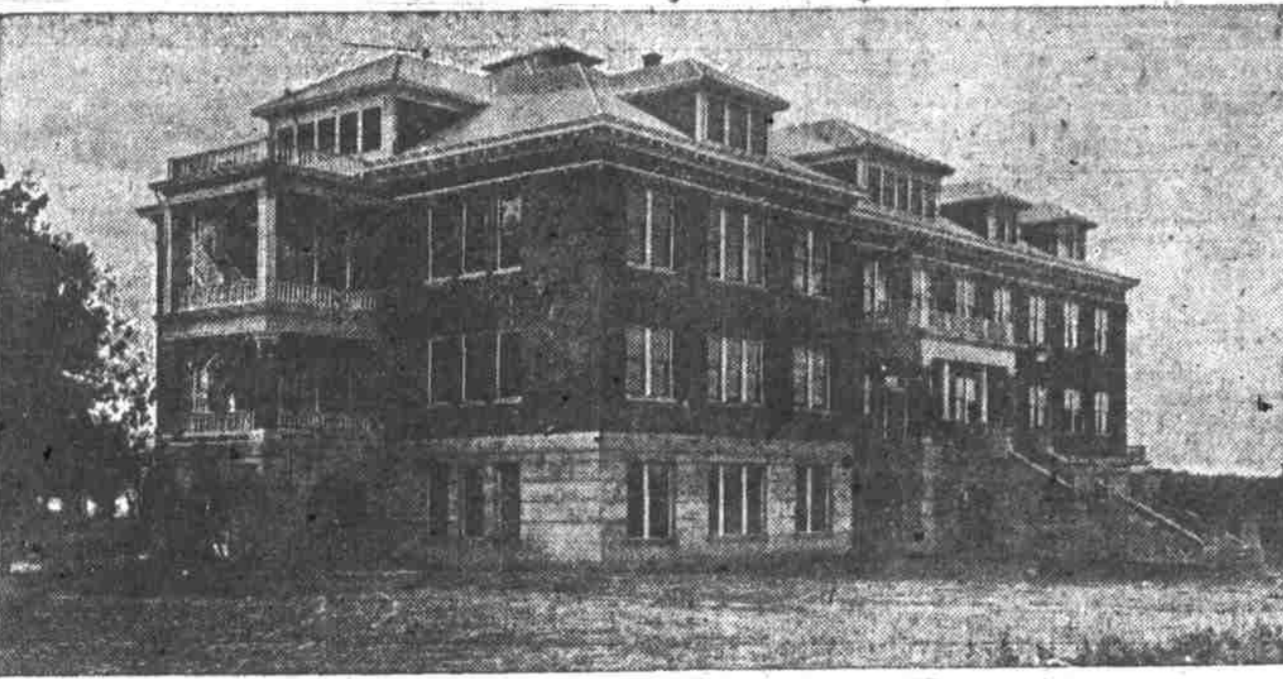
The East Side Business Men's club holds its regular meeting this evening. Civic improvements, street work and other important matters will be discussed. The club will also probably select a committee to wait upon the fire and police committee of the city council at its meeting tomorrow morning.

Penney Bros' Friday Special—Our \$1.50 grade of port, sherry, tokay, anise, and nutting wines at 75c per gallon. Our \$1 grade of port and sherry wines at 75c per gallon. Our Kentucky rye or Bourbon, regular \$4, at 50c per gallon, Friday only. 312-333, East Morrison street. Phones, East 257, B 2426. Free delivery.

Week-end rate on P. R. & P. Co. good leaving Portland 1-15 p. m. on Saturdays until 9:22 a. m. from Estacada on Monday following date of sale. Round trip, special tickets good for dinner at Hotel Estacada, 50c, and ticket good for one night's lodging and three meals, \$2, on sale at ticket office and waiting room, First and Alder streets.

There was a meeting of the state and city boards of the Y. W. C. A. yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs.

ARCHBISHOP CHRISTIE TO DEDICATE NEW CATHOLIC ORPHANAGE AT OSWEGO



Catholic Orphanage at Oswego. It Has Just Been Completed at a Cost of \$75,000.

The dedication of the new Catholic orphanage near Oswego will be made by Archbishop Christie tomorrow. Solemn high mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock and the building will be blessed. A large crowd is expected to be present. The orphanage was just recently finished at a cost of nearly \$75,000 and is one of the finest of its kind in the west.

An excursion will start from the Taylor street dock at 10:30 Saturday morning for Morey's landing, near where the orphanage is situated. Governor Chamberlain will deliver the address at the patriotic celebration, which will be held at the orphanage. Several thousand people are expected to visit the institution on the Fourth and take part in the exercises.

The substantial proof of the efforts put forth during 1907 and 1908 to give a home to the orphan girls of the city discloses will be seen by those who will visit the new institution on the occasion of the dedication services tomorrow. The plans of the orphanage were made by Alfred Breitung, architect, Seattle; the superintendent and general contractor was D. F. Campbell Sr., of St. Mary's cathedral parish. The dimensions of the building are 142 by 66 feet. It is four stories high, built of red brick.

On the basement floor are the kitchen, pantries, dining-rooms, playrooms, sewing-rooms, linen-rooms and bathes. The second floor has the chapel, parlor, office, two suites of private rooms, classrooms, sewing-rooms and lavatories. The third and fourth floors are devoted to sleeping-rooms.

Extensive verandas on the north and south ends of the building are supplied with winding stairways to be used as fire escapes. The building is heated by steam, lighted by electricity and supplied with water through the city mains. A series of call bells and fire alarms is to be found on every floor.

A laundry constructed of brick will serve as the power station for the home, and for the provincial house of the Sisters of the Holy Names, which will probably be built on the same tract in the near future. Outside in armariums have been provided for the care of children having contagious diseases.

The construction of the building, sanitation has received marked attention; the location itself insures health, but this will be further promoted by the system of ventilation, lighting and sewerage. It has been estimated that 100 children can be comfortably accommodated in the new home.

His grace, most reverend archbishop, superintended the drawing of the plans and has kept closely in touch with every detail of the work, the success of which he has had so closely at heart. It is a meet coincidence that the dedication of St. Mary's home should occur within the same week as the celebration of the tenth anniversary of his grace's episcopal consecration.

Robert W. Lewis to meet Miss Annie M. Reynolds of New York who came west for the conference at Seaside Saturday afternoon. Miss Reynolds spoke most inspiringly of her work over the entire world, and gave a most interesting sketch of Mrs. Grace H. Dodge, the world's president, who is devoted to her home and her invalid mother in the midst of her heavy responsibilities. Miss Reynolds is a woman of magnetic personality and a wide and cultured mind. She was first a city secretary and state secretary, then a national secretary and finally a world's secretary for 10 years. She is now a volunteer of the workers of the world's and national boards. She invited the women present to attend the first conference of the national board in St. Paul next April.

Dr. Royal J. Dye, a returned missionary from Bolenga, Africa, will give a free illustrated missionary address tonight at 8 o'clock at the tent which has been erected on Knott street, between Williams avenue and Rodney avenue. Dr. Dye is under the foreign missionary society of the Christian church.

Evening Star Grange will celebrate the Fourth of July with a patriotic demonstration at the grange hall on the section line and a basket luncheon at noon will be served by the women of the grange. The program will contain musical selections by members of the grange.

Judge Reid this morning rendered a decision in the case of the state vs. Meyers and Bert Simon, charged with selling a state secretary, then a national secretary and finally a world's secretary for 10 years. She is now a volunteer of the workers of the world's and national boards. She invited the women present to attend the first conference of the national board in St. Paul next April.

Water through hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks for 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, or contrary to these rules or wastefully. It will be shut off.

Leo Johan 25 years old, an employe of the Hotel Harrison, left the hotel early yesterday morning to make some purchases downtown and has not returned. He left all his money and clothing in his room and it is feared he has met with an accident.

Fourth of July celebration at Gresham and Estacada. Thirteen excursion trains leave First and Alder streets, 7 a. m. to Gresham, 45 cents; Estacada, 75 cents; round trip, tickets on sale in waiting room, dinner at Hotel Estacada, 40 cents.

Socialist leaders have petitioned the police department for use of the plaza in front of the hotel for socialist meetings. They desire that as the Salvation Army is allowed to use this portion of the city's property they should be granted the same privilege.

Members of the Waverly Golf club are invited to bring their children and friends to spend the Fourth of July at the links. Special music has been engaged for the evening. The display of fireworks will begin at 9 p. m. R. T. Cox, Secretary.

At a special meeting of the city park board tomorrow morning the time and place of opening the public baths will be considered by the members. The baths were recently given to the city by L. Samulic and Edward Holman.

Russell-Shaver car No. 23 last evening collided with a horse attached to a wagon belonging to Schlager Bros. on Commercial street near Fremont. The horse was somewhat injured, but the driver escaped.

The Portland Shoe Repair company, 269 Yamhill street, between Third and Fourth streets, Phone Main 7655. Your shoes repaired while you wait. Beat our socks, 75 cents. Bauer & Stopper.

Howard T. Rankin has applied for letters on the estate of his aunt, Anna Rankin Riggs, who died May 7 in Butte, Mont. The property is worth about \$2,000 and the heir is an adopted son, Paul Amos Riggs.

Steamer Pomona, Fourth of July to Oregon City and way. Leave Main street dock 8 a. m., 11 a. m., 1 p. m., 5 p. m. Tickets 45c round trip; good on O. W. P. cars.

Patrolman J. L. Porter has tendered his resignation from the police department to Chief Grimsbacher. Porter is a valued member of the force. His health requires that he live in another climate.

Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual Catholic picnic July 4 to be held at the government building. A first class band to provide music and an extensive game program.

Take a cool ride to Vancouver on steamer Lurline. Leaves Portland—8:30 a. m., 1 p. m., 4 p. m. Leave Vancouver—10:30 a. m., 1:30 p. m., 6 p. m. 5c round trip, July Fourth.

Trolley excursions on Fourth of July to Gresham and Estacada. Thirteen trains will leave First and Alder streets on the following schedule: 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27, 31, 35, 39, 43, 47, 51, 55, 59, 63, 67, 71, 75, 79, 83, 87, 91, 95, 99, 103, 107, 111, 115, 119, 123, 127, 131, 135, 139, 143, 147, 151, 155, 159, 163, 167, 171, 175, 179, 183, 187, 191, 195, 199, 203, 207, 211, 215, 219, 223, 227, 231, 235, 239, 243, 247, 251, 255, 259, 263, 267, 271, 275, 279, 283, 287, 291, 295, 299, 303, 307, 311, 315, 319, 323, 327, 331, 335, 339, 343, 347, 351, 355, 359, 363, 367, 371, 375, 379, 383, 387, 391, 395, 399, 403, 407, 411, 415, 419, 423, 427, 431, 435, 439, 443, 447, 451, 455, 459, 463, 467, 471, 475, 479, 483, 487, 491, 495, 499, 503, 507, 511, 515, 519, 523, 527, 531, 535, 539, 543, 547, 551, 555, 559, 563, 567, 571, 575, 579, 583, 587, 591, 595, 599, 603, 607, 611, 615, 619, 623, 627, 631, 635, 639, 643, 647, 651, 655, 659, 663, 667, 671, 675, 679, 683, 687, 691, 695, 699, 703, 707, 711, 715, 719, 723, 727, 731, 735, 739, 743, 747, 751, 755, 759, 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