

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Helig... "The Broken Hearts"
Marquand... Vaudeville
Grand... Vaudeville
The Oaks... Vaudeville
Concert 2:30, "The Head Waiters" 8:15
Lyric... "Miss Satan, the Circus Girl"

Mrs. Frederick W. Kissell of 634 Myrtle street, Portland Heights, died yesterday afternoon at the age of 74 at St. Vincent's hospital. She had been ill for several months. Her husband and six children survive her. Her four sons are George C. Kissell of Portland, J. O. Kissell of Baltimore, Md., W. F. Kissell of Verdi, Nev., and S. M. Kissell of San Francisco. The daughters are Mrs. F. Davidson of Los Angeles and Miss Elizabeth Kissell of Portland. Mrs. Kissell was born, reared and married in Pennsylvania and was a descendant of the Oden family of early Virginia and Georgia history. She was a cousin of Ben Hendricks, vice-president during Cleveland's first term. With Mr. Kissell she came to Portland during the Henry Villard boom. The funeral will be held from Finley's chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock with interment at Riverview cemetery.

There were no changes in deputyships in the courthouse yesterday as a result of the last election. The only official with offices in the county building whose terms expired are Sheriff Stevens and County Clerk Fields, both of whom kept their full staffs and made no change. The sheriff and his deputies, including those in the tax collector's office, were sworn in late yesterday afternoon. County Clerk Fields took the oath for his new term several days ago. He has the work of his office almost up to date, just as he would have been required to have it if he were turning it over to some one else. His copying force, now reduced to 16, is only eight days back in its work.

An account of the northwest conference of the Y. W. C. A. held at Seaside a few weeks ago, and a resume of the meeting of the general conference of the Methodist church in the city, will be presented by Mrs. J. T. Talbot and Miss Holbrook, respectively, at the third quarterly meeting of the Columbia river branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society at Grace Methodist church, corner of Twelfth and Taylor streets, this afternoon at 8 o'clock. Special music and exercises by the juniors will be given and at the close of the program a reception will be tendered Mrs. Adelaide B. Thoburn. The invitation is general.

Declaring that he went to California in 1906 to escape shame and disgrace brought on him by his wife's conduct, E. L. G. Seol has answered her complaint for divorce and asks for a decree for himself. He says his wife has a restless disposition and denies that he deserted her. He says he intended to have her come with the children to California, but she would not go. He wants the custody of his three children, 9, 12 and 14 years of age, alleging that his wife, Mrs. Annie M. Seol, is not a proper person to care for them. The Seols were married in 1888.

East side enterprise has again been rewarded. The committee appointed by the Federated clubs recently to secure new freight and passenger depots has already received a favorable answer to their request made to General Manager J. C. O'Brien of the O. R. & N. Mr. O'Brien promised the east side that it should have a passenger depot by the first of the year. The railroad company is working on the depot, and expects to begin building within 30 days. The freight depot will not be built till next year.

Judge O'Day in the circuit court heard argument on an order to show cause why the city and county contractors who are opening Franklin street in Waterfall Heights should not be required to furnish a guarantee on lots owned by the John P. Sharkey company, which owns the property on both sides of the street. The company claims the dirt while the contractor may do as he pleases with it. Judge O'Day took the matter under advisement.

Replies to the answers in the cases of Herr, Clifford Co., the Northern Warehouse company and the Inter-Warehouse company against the O. R. & N. have been filed in the circuit court, thus completing the pleadings in these three cases, involving the failure of the railroad to furnish a sufficient number of cars to carry the wheat crop of the northwest in the season of 1907-08. The defense of the railroad is that the conditions were unusual that year and that the road did all that could be expected to do.

The annual picnic of the electric railway employees which is to be held at the Oaks July 23 is being advertised by the circulation of tickets which also bear announcements of the picnic and an injunction to "Boost for Portland Day," July 10, when John Sharp Williams will recite at 8 o'clock. The 14th and Patriotic day, July 19. This joint advertising brings all these features of the season before the public.

The custodian service of the United States civil service commission announces an examination for the position of elevator conductor at salary of \$600 per annum. The age limit is 18 to 55 years, except to honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion. Examinations will be held July 28. Application should be made to C. L. Snyder, secretary Twelfth civil service district, San Francisco, Cal.

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

In speaking of summer clearance sales the manager of the Norris-Baker Co., the big clothing store at 223 and 225 Morrison street, said: "The season is well along and we find it imperative that we materially reduce our stocks. Don't connect this sale

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Ross Miller, aged 24 years, died yesterday morning at St. Vincent's hospital after a short siege of typhoid fever. Mr. Miller was a concert singer and had been engaged to sing at the Bakeronian, the novelty theatre, when he was suddenly taken ill. He was a stranger in the city, but through the aid of fellow-singers in the choir, his home was learned to be in Polo, Ill., and after an exchange of telegrams the body was shipped home last night.

Physicians' prescriptions and drug orders entrusted to the care of Albert Horn, the druggist, 233 Washington street, are depended on as being satisfactory. Always maintaining a high standard of quality, honorable dealing and prompt and efficient service, this drug store has become very popular with the Portland people. Orders over either phone receive prompt attention.

John McKeown, the youth whose revolver was seized on the evening of the Fourth by Deputy Sheriff Charles Bulger and cited to appear in the juvenile court, was let off with a reprimand by Chief Probation Officer Hawley yesterday. McKeown is under suspended sentence to the reform school, but Judge Gantenbein did not consider the offense serious enough to deprive the boy of his freedom.

S. B. Riggen left only \$1,000 worth of real estate according to the estimate filed in the county court this morning in connection with an application for letters of administration. Flora Riggen, the widow, requests the appointment of Louis P. Bruce, a son-in-law, as administrator. There are two other sons, Grace R. Bruce and William Riggen, the address of the latter being unknown.

Articles lost and found on the street cars in one day: Five umbrellas, five suit cases, three pairs, four telescopes, two keys, pair overalls, magazine, pair gloves, package of papers, soap, spoon, package postcards, baseball bat and pad, glove, pin, package magazines, package shoes. Call at the lost article room in the O. W. P. railway station, corner First and Alder.

It was the attempt of landlord Mann to get rid of rubbish left by a former tenant that caused the fire at Front and Grant streets yesterday, according to J. Rosenkrantz, fire chief. Rosenkrantz, who testified that the rubbish was his furniture was much damaged, due to the manner in which fire was started by the landlord in the basement.

An involuntary petition in bankruptcy against the Pacific Mail Order company of Portland was filed in the United States court yesterday. The Columbia Milling company, the Honeyman Hardware company and the Portland Seed company are the petitioners, and hold claims amounting to \$1,859 against the alleged bankrupt concern.

A ladies' auxiliary league will be organized by the Kenilworth Improvement club. This was decided on at a meeting last night. The Kenilworth club also started a movement to hold a picnic at Mission Villa some time this summer. All the people who live between Westwood and Woodstock will be asked to participate in the picnic.

Only about 20 of the 100 defendants in the suit of the government against C. A. Smith, a wealthy Minnesota timber dealer, which was filed for the purpose of canceling patents to 9,900 acres of land in Linn and Lane counties, appeared yesterday, and owing to this fact the date of the hearing was postponed several weeks.

A meeting of the Forty-fifth Precinct Republican club has been called for tomorrow night in the hall, East Twenty-second street. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock and it is expected that the plans for the coming presidential campaign will be announced.

Cook bay service resumed. The steamer "Panama" has been secured by the Portland & Coos Bay Steamship company to take the place of the "Breakwater," while the latter is in drydock. The "Panama" will sail for Coos bay at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening, July 8, from Oak street dock.

Save the discount—Send check or pay at office on or before the 10th to save the discount on July bills for the Automatic Telephone, Home Telephone Co., corner of Park and Burnside streets.

A wooden ash barrel under the back porch at 919 East Yamhill street caused a fire at 3:40 this morning. The damage was about \$25. Mrs. W. B. Kinde occupies the house and L. F. Freis is the owner.

William H. Moorehouse Jr., P. C. O'Malley and George J. Kelly have filed articles of incorporation of the O. W. P. Land company. The capital stock is \$1,500.

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