

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Marquam "The Spoilers" Grand "The Tide of Life" Concert and "A Night in Venice"

Out of 72 ordinances passed by the city council last week Mayor Lane signed all but eight of them and it is probable that the rest will be scrutinized closely before being returned by the mayor.

A whole carload of youngsters are having the time of their lives in Herman Metzger's private park up the Willamette today. They were taken out this morning on the picnic of the Salvation Army, Mr. Metzger giving the use of the grounds and the Oregon Electric company furnishing transportation.

Members of the North Albina Improvement club want hose for their volunteer fire department, which they maintain themselves. The city some time ago gave the volunteers 300 feet of hose, but a large part of it proved worthless and only about 200 feet of the original lot remains.

August 5 and August 12 and 13 are the dates set for examinations in the civil service for two positions. The first is that of surveyor of mines, and the second date is that set for examination for the position of assistant in the naval observatory, navy department, Washington, D. C., at a salary of \$1,400 per annum.

Additional train service to Gresham and Troutdale, beginning next Tuesday, the 14th, the local train now leaving First and Alder streets at 6:40 p. m. Monday and Tuesday.

A circular letter is being prepared by D. L. Povey, president of the Holladay-Irvington improvement association, and sent to the residents of the district bounded by Holladay and Union avenues and Thompson and East Twenty-eighth streets.

Nettie Fairchild has begun suit in the circuit court for divorce from Ellis G. Fairchild, to whom she was married in Missouri in 1885. She alleges that her husband failed to support her and sat around idly for days at a time, eating at his mother's house and interfering with the plaintiff's work as a dressmaker.

Blown a dozen feet in the air by a dynamite explosion, Fred Powers of Mount Scott is slowly recovering from his injuries. The explosion occurred at stumps at the time. Several of the charges had exploded, but others remained undischarged.

Mayor Lane signed the ordinance this morning authorizing City Treasurer Weirlein to call in city improvement bonds amounting to \$57,000. These bonds pay interest at the rate of six per cent and by calling them in the city will save \$3,420 annually.

Presiding Judge O'Day in the circuit court this morning placed J. Kurlanick under bonds of \$250 to appear as a witness before the grand jury in September in the case of F. Bloom, charged with larceny. This action was taken because it is reported that Kurlanick intended to start in a few days for continental Europe.

Piedmont office open evenings—These wishing to select lots in Piedmont, the exclusive residence site of the peninsula, will find agent at the tract office from 7:30 to 8 p. m. Call at 44 Stark street for plots, information, souvenir booklets and terms.

Water through hose for sprinkling yards or sidewalks or wash basins 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.

J. A. Howell, who got drunk Saturday night and rapped three Chinamen over the head, paid a \$20 fine for his fun in the police court this morning.

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WORKERS AT CHAUTAUQUA



Mrs. Elmer E. Caldwell, President Mothers' Congress, Miss Eva Benson, Accompanist, William L. Finley, in Charge of Class on Bird Study.

GARFIELD WILL SAVE THOUSANDS TO FARMERS

Hermiston expects great things from the visit made by Secretary Garfield of the Interior department, who has just completed a thorough inspection of the completed portion of the Umatilla irrigation project. Under peculiar existing conditions nearly all the farmers who attempted to farm this year were about to be forced out and lose their farms by reason of the necessity of paying for the water, before they had time to raise crops.

The Umatilla project is the pride of the reclamation service. Secretary Garfield believes that the Hermiston district is a great promise. He has faith that the soil there is of peculiar richness and will prove to be among the most productive regions in the United States when water is placed on the lands and the farmers have had time to bring them to an advanced stage of cultivation.

Chief F. H. Newell of the reclamation service is also a believer in the great future of the Hermiston district. Engineer Davis holds similar views. The work accomplished by John T. Whistler, chief engineer of his staff of experts, is highly spoken of in all quarters.

The only discouraging side of the situation has been the impoverished condition of practically all the farmers who attempted to raise crops this year. The water is placed on the lands and the farmers have had time to bring them to an advanced stage of cultivation.

These cases are said to come under the heading of "hindered by reclamation work." It is believed that year payments now due will be passed, and that the payment will be either made up during the next few years or transferred to the 11th year. Replying to a direct question as to what the policy would be, the secretary said: "I have looked over the situation, and should talk the whole matter over with Mr. Newell and others of the department, and then will decide upon whatever can be done. At this time I cannot say to indicate what the remedy will be."

Chautauqua.—Trains direct to Gladstone Park, 25 cents round trip. Take Oregon City car, leave First and Alder streets every 20 minutes on the hour and half hour. Tickets must be purchased on sale in waiting room.

Corns quickly relieved and tired and aching feet made comfortable by a few drops of Hedinger's Corn Cure. One bottle at Albert Berni, the druggist, 232 Washington street.

R. H. Blossom, Martin T. Pratt and Douglas L. Pratt have appraised the estate of Sara S. Taylor at \$3,000. It consists of real estate in Caruthers addition to Portland.

P. J. Hall, an engineer, was ordered sent to the asylum at Salem this morning after examination by Dr. Johnson. He is 43 years of age and has visual delusions.

To sell your household goods call up Rubenstein's. It will pay you. A. J. Buy men's clothing. Main 6901, 175 Front street, northwest corner Yamhill.

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

Monsieur's drug store, 222 Washington street.

Advertising school tonight, from 7 to 9. Monroe Advertising Company, 4 Hamilton building.

T. P. Wise, dentist, removed to 327 1/2 Washington street, cor. Sixth Main 8069.

HELPLESS MEN ESCAPE DROWING

Harold Long, aged 16, a brother of Miss Long drowned Saturday evening, lost his life in the Columbia river in the slough at Washougal, which is near the border of the slough in which Miss Long was drowned.

Both the girls and the two men were considered good swimmers and in crossing the slough the four undertook a swim which proved too much for their strength.

After the body of Mildred Long was recovered desperate efforts were made to resuscitate life, and although one of the rescuers was an expert it was all to no effect.

The body of the Long girl was brought to Portland and taken to the morgue at 100 East Ash street. The funeral will take place some time tomorrow.

HOSFORD DECLARES OWES HIS LIFE TO BRAVE DAUGHTER

Captain Hosford is still suffering considerable pain as a result of his narrow escape from death Saturday night in the slough at Washougal. His lungs were partly filled with water and they still feel as if they had been pierced by a thousand daggers.

There is no doubt about it. I owe my life to the good work of my daughter. I was told by Captain Hosford this morning while recovering from his wounds of the sad case. "I went down two or three times with Mildred, who had become excited and seemed unable to keep her head above water. The last I remember was that I saw a streak of daylight and felt that I was sinking."

Speaking of the great southern Oregon country east of the Cascades, as yet without railroad transportation, he said that he has always been desirous of seeing the country, and he expects to visit that section on his next trip to the coast. He said he had a long step toward the development of that region, and that the plan of sale and opening of the grant is all right if the people are correctly informed as to the conditions that exist there.

FACTIONS OF GREEK CHURCH IN CONFLICT

San Francisco, July 13.—Warfare in the local Greek colony threatens to break out afresh today, after the rival factions were prevented from clashing yesterday by the presence of a squad of six policemen at their morning church service.

A feud was started in the Greek colony last April, when the annual election of church officers was held. Two factions were formed and two sets of officers elected. Recently one faction enjoined the other from collecting or disbursing money in the name of the organization. The amount involved was but a few hundred dollars, but feeling has been running high.

Yesterday was contribution day and serious trouble was threatened. The police were notified of the pending clash and a squad was detailed to attend the service and preserve order.

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BOOTH TRIALS OPEN THIS WEEK

Indictment Returned in 1905 and Evidence Is Now Being Arranged.

R. A. Booth, James H. Booth and T. M. Singleton will be tried in the United States court commencing Thursday afternoon next, on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government out of timber lands. The indictment against the three men was returned in 1905 and charges them with conspiring to gain the title to a quarter section of land by fraudulent means.

Judge Becker returned yesterday from San Francisco where he has been in conference with Francis J. Hines regarding the remaining land fraud trials. While Judge Becker will not discuss the course of the government at length it is gleaned from his conversation that the government intends to close up the land cases just as soon as the cases can be brought to trial.

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Official parties have already been chosen. Winston Churchill, president of the board of trade, and George Wyndham, ex-chief secretary for Ireland, by the Conservative. Dr. Oates' candidature is warmly supported by the medical students, numbering 1,400.

Building Permits. Y. M. C. A., erect lodge, Sixth, between Taylor and Yamhill, \$100,000; A. C. Totto, erect dwelling, East Alder, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, \$2,500; Mrs. E. Smith, erect dwelling, East Tenth, between Wygart and Going, \$3,500; Mrs. Laura Vinson, erect dwelling, 1914 Holgate, \$1,250.

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