

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Lyric... "The Tide of Life" Grand... Vaudeville... "Concert and A Night in Venice"...

W. A. Hessian, proprietor of a lively stable at 122 Union avenue, says that at no time has his brother, C. D. Hessian, ever had an interest in the livery business on the east side...

Members of the Portland Ad club are receiving invitations to pay a "get acquainted" visit to Albany and its commercial club next Tuesday...

Articles lost and found on the streets in the last few days... umbrella, one suit of men's underwear, one wrist, one package stockings, one fishing rod, one scenic glass, three watches, two pair shoes, two blue shirts, four lunch boxes, one basket, two small suit cases, three grips, one check, five purses, one glove, one pair glasses, one belt, one roll muscadine, one shawl, one cartridge, one knife, three pair gloves, one hat, one pair package clothes, one shirt, five packages, one key. Call at the lost article room...

A party of civil engineers inspected the completed bridge of the north bank road across the Columbia river yesterday afternoon... under the escort of H. J. Crosby, engineer in charge of construction...

Mrs. Sophia Preston, a native Oregonian, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Bousler, 724 Gantenbein avenue, Sunday, July 12, after a four months' illness. She was born December 25, 1849 at Seaside, and will be buried there in the family graveyard at 9:30 tomorrow (Thursday) morning. Mrs. Preston was the daughter of John Spence, who was in the employ of the Hudson Bay company when that company still held away over Oregon. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Bousler and Miss Adella Preston, both residents of Portland.

Joseph A. Hughes, who served as coroner of Multnomah county from 1892 to 1895, died at his residence, 450 "A" hill street, Tuesday morning, after a long illness. Mr. Hughes was a native of Dublin, Ireland, 51 years of age, and had been a resident of Portland for 30 years. In his early life in Portland he served as a letter-carrier, later entering the undertaking business. He was a member of the Knights of Columbus and the lodge of Elks. The funeral will be held Friday morning at 9 o'clock from the Cathedral, Fifteenth and Davis streets.

Spent your vacation and Sundays at the Hotel Estacada, summer resort on the upper Clackamas river, \$2 per day, \$10 per week, Sunday dinner 50 cents. Good trout fishing. Railway fare, week days \$1.35, week-end, food from Saturday to Sunday, \$1.00. Round trip, \$1.00. Round trip, tickets must be obtained in order to receive benefit of reduced rates. On sale in waiting room, First and Alder streets. Trains leave 7:15, 9:15, 11:15 a. m.; 1:15, 3:45, 6:15, 7:25 p. m.

Job Gilpin and Louis Kohlhagen of Roseburg, indicted by the last federal grand jury on a charge of having filed on a large which had already been proved upon as mining claims, filed demurrers to the indictments in the United States district court this morning on the grounds that the evidence is not sufficient. They ask that the indictments be dismissed. Both men are out on bond. Their trials will not be heard until the fall term of the federal court.

Dr. C. B. Brown and wife have sold, through the agency of Devlin & Firebaugh, their interest in the Barton hotel at Thirteenth and Alder streets to W. M. Seward, an experienced hotel man, who will spend several thousand dollars remodeling and refurbishing it. Consideration, \$50,000.

Two men combined robbery of a machine shop with highway robbery Monday night, and both have apparently made good their escape from the city together with their plunder. H. Graves living at the Albina hotel, was

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held up at Hancock and Larrabee streets early Tuesday morning. He was released with a \$1000 bond by the assaillants. When William Cornfoot entered his machine shop at 28 Albina avenue, he found a number of callipers and other tools missing. The detectives connect the two cases, and are endeavoring to have left the city early yesterday.

Mayor Lang and members of the city council have been invited to take a streetcar ride with officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company tomorrow over the streets for which the company has asked permission to lay tracks. There are a great many of these streets and the company is desirous of putting down the tracks before the streets are paved. It is the intention of the company to ask for a blanket franchise for the streets later. Many of the members of the council have signified their intention of making the trip.

Court Webfoot No. 4, Foresters of America, will hold their annual picnic next Sunday at Bonneville. A special train will leave the union depot at 9 o'clock. Court members from various Oregon cities will join their brothers here and swell the ranks of the picnic. The picnic will be held at Bonneville and dancing in the evening are promised to those who attend. One of the best bands in the city has been engaged to furnish music for the dance.

To urge the deepening of the Willamette river so that vessels of ordinary draught can make Milwaukee and Wood, is the object of a meeting of the South End Improvement club which will be held tomorrow evening in Webster's hall. The cost of the project will exceed \$75,000. The club will also appoint a committee to ask the federated clubs of the city to work for the improvement of the county road. This needs doing to keep the dust down.

Be careful that nobody sells you this automobile as a bargain. For no matter who is in it the occupant will be arrested and have an unpleasant time telling the judge what happened. The chief of police of Oakland, Cal., has notified the Portland police to be on the lookout for a machine auto bearing California No. 9575. It is believed to have been stolen in California, which was supposedly stolen, is trying to make his way to Seattle.

C. H. Marsh, 88 North Twenty-second, is the latest victim of the room sneak. This burglar, like Williams and Ferguson, the most daring daylight robbers ever seen in this city, enters a house in the afternoon and helps himself. Between the hours of 2 and 5 yesterday he came to work for a day and mining stock, a grip, a kodak and several other articles taken. A skeleton key was evidently used.

Tonight at 8 o'clock the Hotel Heyser Roof Garden will be formally opened. Music will be furnished by the Italian orchestra. From the roof garden a magnificent view of river and city can be had. The garden will be lighted by electric Japanese lanterns and very prettily decorated with a profusion of flowers and plants. There is no place in the city where a more enjoyable evening can be spent.

John P. Shillock, a well-known attorney of the city who for the past three years has been connected with the law firm of Morris and Shillock, has separated from Mr. Logan and established an office alone in the Geringer building. Mr. Shillock is well known as a lawyer in the city, standing high in the esteem of his associates of the bar.

The big fill on East Stark street caved in last night again for a distance of 60 feet from Grand avenue. The caving did not undermine the new tracks but the sides of the slide extended to the rails. The work was almost ready to be turned over to the city when the caving took place.

A balance of \$85,784 is shown to be on hand by the eighth semi-annual report of Martin Winch, executor of the estate of A. J. Morris, who died in the last six months the receipts amounted to \$280,570, while the disbursements aggregated \$194,786. The previous balance was \$36,236 on January 1.

Water through hose for sprinkling yards or adjacent to washing porches or windows must be paid for in advance and used only between the hours of 8 and 8 a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m. it must not be used for sprinkling streets. If used contrary to these rules or wastefully it will be shut off.

A horseshoe pin containing 19 diamonds, worth \$450, was stolen from the Golden West hotel, Seventh and Everett, Monday night, and Manager Allen, the owner of the pin, has reported his loss to the police.

Chautauqua—Trains direct to Gladstone Park, 25 cents round trip. Take Oregon City cars, leave First and Alder streets every 30 minutes, on the hour and half hour. Tickets are purchased on sale in waiting room.

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

Advertising school tonight, from 7 to 9 at Morrison Advertising Company, 43 Hamilton building.

T. P. Wisa, dentist, removed to 3244 Washington street, cor. Sixth, Main 3095

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

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

W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington.

NEW SYSTEM FOR COUNTY

County Clerk Fields Urges Creation of State Auditor's Office—Whole State Bewildered by Methods of Keeping Records.

One uniform and general system of bookkeeping, recording an office conduct and one general head to oversee the offices of the county clerks, recorders and auditors of the entire state is the dream of County Clerk Frank S. Fields of Multnomah county.

Led by his experience and his long struggle with archaic methods and unsystematic means of keeping the records of a county which has developed into a perfect and orderly office under his administration, Mr. Fields has come to the conclusion that the state of Oregon as a whole needs to have a definite system of keeping its records and transacting its business.

At the present time there are just about as many systems of keeping county records and maintaining public offices in Oregon as there are counties in the state. Beginning with the creation of the different counties each first administration set up a policy of office procedure in accordance with its own ideas. As a result nearly every county has a different system of keeping the files of its documents.

This condition results in much confusion in the transaction of business between the different counties of the state and is detrimental to economical and efficient administration of public affairs. It is a business, it is a condition that Mr. Fields is considering the drafting of a bill to be presented here this fall to the legislature for one uniform method of transacting county business throughout the state.

In general outline Mr. Fields would have an office auditor created, which office would have the general oversight of all county offices. This office would put into force one uniform system of office record-keeping and office procedure. Official documents, instruments and forms of all kind would be made uniform. The system of filing, recording and indexing would be the same, and, in effect, every clerk, recorder or auditor's office in the state would transact its business in the same manner.

It would be the duty of the state auditor to inspect the offices throughout the different counties and see to it that they followed the law, that the reports made by them were correct, their accounts straight and everything throughout the state in shipshape condition at all times.

Mr. Fields is making a study of the subject preparatory to drafting a bill for submission to the next legislature and expects to have it ready by the time that body convenes. He will work for its passage and hopes that the legislature will agree with him in the necessity for such a piece of legislation.

Salom Cherry Fair Night Trains to Portland Via Oregon Electric. The widely advertised cherry fair takes place at Salom on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week and the Oregon Electric railway has arranged for a special night train to leave Salem at 10:30 p. m. on each of these days, running through to Portland and stopping at all between stations. Reduced rate tickets will be good on these trains.

Grand Concert By the Great Soloist FRED BUTLER Assisted by Miss Lawler, Miss Shea, Mr. Belcher and Mr. Coarsen. The White Temple Twelfth and Taylor Streets. NEXT Friday Night, July 17th TICKETS FIFTY CENTS Reserved seats on sale at Sherman & Clay's corner Sixth and Morrison.

MONMOUTH GIRL IN JOURNAL RACE

Miss Olive E. Williams One of Latest to Enter Scholarship Contest.

Miss Olive E. Williams of Monmouth, a pretty and bright contestant, will prove a formidable one for other workers in The Journal's third annual scholarship contest.

Then the family moved to Independence, Or., where Olive attended the public school, while her mother supported the family. But it seems that the young lady was to be deprived of that greatest treasure, a mother's love, for three years ago Mrs. Williams died, leaving two boys and a girl and a married daughter. Then Olive was thrown upon the world to make her own way.

She has done very successfully in her gentle mid way. She supported herself in independence and attended the high school there until she finished two years ago. That summer she lived at Monmouth and attended the Oregon State Normal school, preparing for the examinations in August, which she passed successfully and obtained her third grade certificate. She taught school at that school for one year and the following summer took up work in illustrating with the International Correspondence school. Miss Olive is very fond of such work and has received commendations from the director of that institution and others. Miss Williams carried on her work in Portland, while doing other work for her expenses. Last winter she again taught school at Balltown, Or. and this summer has again taken up special work for a few weeks at the O. S. N. S., preparing for the examinations in August, for first grade certificate. Olive has shown her ability as a contestant by getting to work right away. She has gone out on the rural routes in Monmouth, Astoria, Seaside, Tillamook, Clatsop, Clatskanie, Silver, Falls City and so has met all her friends and relatives in that section.

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tion know that she is in The Journal's educational contest. Olive will have a hard time to go to school and canvass too, but she is a worker and one that will not quit for any little thing. She is in the contest to win a scholarship and she will work hard and it won't be her fault if she does not win.

Mr. Butler, the treasurer of the O. S. N. S. has promised Miss Williams to help her and success meets this young lady on every hand.

Miss Williams has friends and relatives all over the Willamette valley and her sweet and winning ways will secure her friends and votes wherever she goes.

PICKED OUT RIGHT SPOT FOR BUILDING J. S. Hickey of Nampa, Idaho, who promoted the railroad which was built into Boise years ago, is at the Hotel Portland, having just come from Seattle.

England owns 80 per cent of the mileage of submarine cables, the United States coming next with 18 per cent, and France next with 9 per cent.

view, Wash., where he has a summer cottage. Mr. Hickey is now retired, having mining interests in Montana and other properties in the northwest.

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