

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Vaudeville Lyric "The Players" Concert, 7:30, "An Easy Mark," 8:15

JOURNAL AT THE BEACHES.

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A meeting of the Forty-fifth Portland Republican club has been called for tomorrow night. The meeting will be held in the headquarters of the club at East Twenty-seventh and Powell streets, and it is expected that there will be a large crowd in attendance. As a special inducement, aside from the speeches which are scheduled to be delivered, the club management has arranged for a large barrel of lemonade, spiced with a hundred-pound chunk of ice. These will be graciously handed out to all, and everyone is expected to keep cool, smoke up and whoop it up for the Republican ticket.

An incoming Northern Pacific train was found to carry a number of free passengers, so soon after 3 o'clock this morning the men were rounded up by Patrolmen Parker and Fuller and sent to the police station. It was all the patrol warden could do to carry them to headquarters, where they were young working men, beating their way south. Their total finances were about \$10. After being kept in the station until the night they were turned loose this morning and left with great rejoicing.

The New York State society will hold its monthly rendezvous on the river this evening, the launch Rose City leaving Merrill's dock, foot of Morrison street, at 7:30. The object of the New York society is to promote acquaintance and good fellowship among New York people, whether they be residents of Portland, visitors or tourists, and all New Yorkers in the city may therefore avail themselves of a pleasant and interesting evening. Light refreshments will be served.

Rev. A. A. Winter will not take his vacation at the farm of a friend up the Willamette as soon as he expected. Mr. Winter is the pastor of the First United Methodist church, East Tenth and Sherman streets, and is now in the hospital suffering from a mild case of smallpox. He had it a week before he knew it, and he was sent to the hospital. Many of his congregation are now sorry they went to say goodbye to him last week.

An order of removal in the case of the United States against Henry E. G. Jones, of New York, indicted on a charge of conspiring to defraud the government of timber lands, was issued by Judge Alford in the United States district court this morning. Cook, who has been in the county jail, heard the order of the court but had no comment to make. He will be taken to New York by a deputy United States marshal.

Mrs. Annie Foster was yesterday granted a writ of habeas corpus by Judge Wolverson in the case of her 7-year-old daughter, Loreta Hoag, who is alleged to be being deprived of her liberty by Mrs. Hattie Myers who lives in Marquam, Clackamas county. Mrs. Myers was ordered to appear in court October 6. Mrs. Foster says that she gave the child over to Mrs. Myers two years ago when she was sick in a hospital.

Nelso Gespen, 449 Burnside, reported to the police last night that two men had attempted to strong-arm him at Third and Ash streets earlier in the evening. He got away without their obtaining anything of value from him. This is the first instance for a long time where such an attempt has been made on a busy corner as Third and Ash.

A meeting of the water board was held this morning to authorize the drawing of a warrant for the city improvement bonds purchased by the department yesterday. The water department was successful in bidding in \$45,000 worth of the bonds at a 2 per cent premium.

After the councilmen get through with their session tomorrow the next thing of importance in city affairs will be the selection of the committee of

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

The regular meeting of Sunnyside W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. S. L. R., 1007 East Yamhill street, Thursday, July 23, at 2:30 o'clock instead of Mrs. Hanson's, as was announced at last meeting.

Five cases of smallpox from Eagle Point have been reported to the office of Secretary P. C. Yenny, of the State Board of Health. The sufferers from the mild epidemic are in no way in danger of death and the health officer has taken steps to prevent the spread of the disease.

Four umbrellas, seven packages, a phonograph plate, a cape, a pencil sharpener, a suitcase and a pair were found on the street cars yesterday and may be recovered by the owners at the lost article bureau, O. W. P. building, first and Alder.

The regular weekly meeting of Central W. C. T. U. will be held at headquarters in the Goodough building tomorrow afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. Anna J. Donaldson will present the work of the Loyal Temperance Union.

The postponed meeting of the Montavilla Board of Trade will be held this evening, 7:30, at the headquarters, giving a banquet in August will be made.

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The use of oil as fuel has engaged the attention of the British admiralty for some time, and it has recently been decided to establish oil storage tanks in various parts of the United Kingdom to Birmingham, directly opposite Liverpool, has been selected as one of the supply centers. The experiments conducted by the admiralty during the past 12 years were not at first satisfactory and two adverse reports were made prior to 1902. Since then the tests have been of a character as to reverse the original judgment of the admiralty and it may now be said that the importance of oil fuel is recognized by that body and that its use will be extended in the future as rapidly as possible.

The British navy has in service oil-burning torpedo-boats with a capacity of 24 tons of oil. The use of oil as fuel at present time to the extensive use of oil fuel at sea is the high cost and the difficulty in many instances of securing it. The cost of oil in Great Britain has not doubt seriously interfered with its adoption for steamships and for a variety of industrial purposes. With a reduction in price the field for its employment would be greatly enlarged. The advantages of oil fuel, briefly summarized, are economy, absence of noise and soot and cinders, elimination of loss of time consumed in burning down and clearing fires when coal is used, the ease with which oil can be hoisted and the quickness with which a full head of steam can be generated.

SHUT OUT MURPHY'S ATTEMPT TO SLANDER

Aside from the defense set up by Patrolman Murphy at the second session of his hearing before the police committee of the city executive board last night there was no additional testimony concerning the officer's misconduct while on duty save that of Mrs. A. G. Gilman who testified that Murphy called at a meeting of the Artisans on the night of July 7 and that he had been drinking.

Murphy attempted to show that the reputation of the young women conducting the millinery store on the Ross street club is not damaged by the testimony refused to allow this testimony to go in. Murphy was not without his wits who testified as to the patrolman's sobriety. Among these were William Devery, J. S. Sloan, H. S. Coleman, James M. Gresham, E. Marshall, C. T. Evans and Esthron M. F. Sloan.

THE PLAY

The Allen Curtis Comedy company look new laurels to their last night when it handed out to the patrons of The Oaks the very unique production entitled "An Easy Mark." It is pretty hard to describe the piece except to say that it is full of fun from the first to the last and that where there is not fun and laughter there is melody and well trained dancing.

The story of an easy mark is written around the troubles of an impecunious artist and an Irishman with more money than financial prudence who pays the artist a large sum of money for a half interest in an imaginary business which is almost immediately in situations that result are side-tracking. Especially to be noted in the course of the evening were the songs all of which were repeated scores from the large audience which filled the auditorium. "Take Your Girl to the Ball Game," by Albert Leonard and chorus; "Am I Going to Marry an Earl," by Winifred Green; "When Patricia Salome Did Her Hair," by Little Lita-Loma; "Marguerite La Pointe," "Sunbonnet Sue," by Arthur Clammage, Albert Leonard "Say Sis, Give Me a Kiss," by Charles A. Flegg, "Waltz You Be My Baby Boy," by Winifred Green. All of these were well sung and well received. The production will be repeated each evening during the week and on Sunday night.

Lyric—"The Players." That romance and fascination that popular fancy has built up around the stage and the dramatic profession are well displayed in "The Players," the drama of stage life that the Blunk Atwood company is giving at the Lyric theatre this week. The story of the play is told in three acts and tells how Ada Ingot falls in love with Gustav Hawk, the actor when she sees him as Romeo.

Ida Ingot is the son of the rich Elmon Ingot and of course her father opposes her romantic desire to wed the actor. They have an ardent and eventful wooing, which ends with Ida as the bride of the eminent young tragedian.

Irving Blunkall is most successful in pleasing his audience as Gustav, the actor, and Miss Atwood as the stage-loving young woman is also very good. The others give complete satisfaction and the stage settings are adequate.

A large audience was pleased at the opening performance last night.

OFFICER RECOGNIZES MAN AFTER TEN YEARS

After seeing a man, then a criminal, 10 years ago in Alameda, California, John Goltz recognized the man when he saw him this morning in Portland. Goltz was a deputy sheriff in Minneapolis. He arrested George Smith for the theft of a watch, and Smith served a term for the crime. Yesterday a man was arrested for drunkenness. This morning Goltz saw him.

"Your name Smith?" asked the officer. "It is," said the man. "When did you leave Minnesota?" "I was never there; I came from Iowa."

"Are you real sure about that?" The man looked hard at Goltz. "Say, you're Goltz, ain't you?" he said. He had reached Portland yesterday.

WHOOOP 'ER UP FOR BIG BILL

Taft - Sherman Followers Gather at Baker to Exercise Lungs.

The first Taft-Sherman presidential gun in Oregon was fired last night at the Baker theatre, where the Forty-fifth Precinct Republican club entertained at a rally addressed by Senator Fulton, Judge H. H. Northrup and W. D. Wheelwright.

A big crowd braved the heat and followed the band to the playhouse, where it applauded the names of Taft, Sherman and Fulton, and everything, in fact, which was thought to afford an opportunity for applause. The enthusiasm did not seem to be dampened by the humidity of the atmosphere, and everything went off as if it had been planned by the promoters of the meeting.

President Ben Riesland, of the Forty-fifth club, presided at the meeting, called it to order and stated the object of the gathering. He introduced Mr. Wheelwright, who spoke briefly. He was followed by Judge Northrup, who also made a short address, after which Senator Fulton was introduced.

Senator Fulton was introduced by the political issues as he saw them and pleading for united support from the Democratic platform, and contended that the courts never granted injunctions unless there was danger of destruction to property, whether the dispute was over labor or any other cause for dispute.

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three cheers for Taft and Sherman, and three more for Senator Fulton, who had delivered the main address.

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