

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS. Heilig... Grand... The Oaks... Runaway Honeymoon...

JOURNAL AT THE BEACHES: In order to procure prompt and more satisfactory service, when at the summer resorts, orders from the following Journal agents at regular city rates...

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Because of the great flow of water from the Hawthorne springs engineers in charge of the fills on East Morrison and East Eighth streets are planning a way to divert the water. It will not undermine the huge quantities of dirt thrown in the gulches. In some cases spillways have been constructed to divert the flowing water but in the present cases such diversion is impracticable and other methods will be adopted...

The photo engravers and the stereotypers of the city will give their first annual picnic on September 6 on Sauvie's Island and the committees from the two organizations are making preparations for the day. It is expected to have an extensive program during the day, including a long list of athletic stunts, ending with a match game of basketball between teams representing the two organizations...

Cars of the Mount Tabor and Sunny-side lines are now making the turn at East Morrison and Seventh streets and turning east on Belmont to Tenth street, where they again turn into East Morrison. West bound cars follow the old routing this morning but will also take the round-about way as soon as the required curbs are laid out. The new route will be in effect until Morrison street has been filled in over the gulch. Eighth street, too, is to be filled at the same time.

Suit for \$240 on a note, alleged to have been given in payment of an account with the Union Meat company, has been begun in the circuit court by C. H. Winters against Dr. J. R. Hill of the Hill military academy. The note was assigned to Winters for collection and bears date of July 2, 1908. Only \$190 has been paid. It is alleged, and the addition of costs and attorney fees makes the total for which judgment is asked \$1,695. Dr. Hill's wife is made a party to the suit.

The United States civil service commission announces the following examinations: September 2 and 3, 1908, examination for vacancy for the position of inspector of mechanical and electrical engineering; August 28, 1908, second class assistant steam engineer, standard service; September 23, 1908, clerk in the forest service; August 26 and 27, 1908, assistant teacher in the public schools; September 2, 1908, scientific assistant (male), Philippine service.

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REPUBLICAN FOR WEBSTER'S SHOES

County Judge Will Resign If the Right Man Is Appointed.

If County Judge Webster decides to retire from office to take up the work of making good roads it is expected that he will be succeeded on the bench by a Republican. Just now he is hesitating on the resignation question, for more reasons than one, but one of these reasons, it is certain, is that he desires to make sure that if he steps down his shoes will be occupied by a member of the same party faith.

Now the wise ones are saying that Governor Chamberlain will make it easy for the county judge if he wishes to retire. In other words, the governor will let the Republican label stay if the appointment falls into his hands. A Democrat in the position would in any event be powerless in matters of policy as a member of the board of county commissioners, as Commissioners Lightner and Barnes could outvote him. There would be no party advantage in the appointment, and the chances, it is made, would be largely for the accommodation of Judge Webster.

The good roads movement is said to have sufficient financial backing to make it certain that a good salary can be offered to a man of prominence to take hold of it. The board of county commissioners, as Commissioners Lightner and Barnes could outvote him. There would be no party advantage in the appointment, and the chances, it is made, would be largely for the accommodation of Judge Webster.

Until that time there can be no decision on the employment of a man to take charge of the work, but Judge Webster has long been a champion of the movement and a number of the road engineers are hoping that he may be persuaded to take the job. In case he did, he would be named for at least two years with a better salary than he now receives.

Passengers on the street cars yesterday left the following articles on the cars and may secure them by calling at the lost article room in the O. W. P. waiting room, First and Alder: Oil can, watch, job, shopping bag, pair of glasses, telescope, two suitcases, locket, two pins, key, baby's shoe, ax, two pairs of gloves, two pairs of gloves, three umbrellas, four packages.

Constantly increasing travel between Portland and points east has compelled the O. R. N. and Oregon Short Line to put on extra sleeping cars on trains Nos. 1, 2, 5 and 6, between Portland and Lakeview territory. The travel on these lines this year is the greatest known in any ordinary year, without there being any special show attraction at either end of the line.

G. E. Smith, an employe of the Investment company, set fire to a pile of old hay on a vacant lot at Pearl street and Union avenue yesterday afternoon. When Patrolman Keller came along Smith was fighting tooth and nail to keep the fire from spreading. Webster summoned engine 14 and the blaze was soon extinguished.

The date of the pleading of Frederick C. Krebs, C. A. Smith and others in the federal court has been postponed from August 1 to September 7. The government is endeavoring to recover some thing like 20,000 acres of timber lands in the Willamette valley which are alleged to have been acquired unlawfully by Smith, Krebs and their associates.

John Arneson was declared insane yesterday and sent to the asylum. He had been several times in the hospital and had attempted to kill himself. Yesterday he attempted to dash out his brains by hitting himself to the top of his head in the hallway of the city hall. He was taken to the hospital with all the force possible in such cramped quarters.

Two candidates are taking the civil service examination at the city hall today for inspectors of brick and stone masonry. The regular meeting of the commission will be held tomorrow morning, at which time a date will be set for the hearing of the four defectives ousted by the city executive body.

Councilman Belding stated yesterday that he favors the regulation of rowboats on the city wharves of the large number of accidental drownings reported this summer. He intends taking the question up with City Attorney John P. Kavanagh with a view of framing an ordinance that will mitigate the danger.

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 be used for sprinkling purposes. If used contrary to these rules or wastefully it will be shut off.

Involuntary bankruptcy proceedings have been filed in the United States court by Fleischer, Mayer & Co., Robert Bros. and Krause Bros. against the firm of J. P. O'Hara, general merchants in Portland. The petitioners state that the firm owes them debts amounting to \$608.

The steamer John F. Carles will undergo government inspection tomorrow, and for that reason the Sellwood ferry will not be in operation in the morning hours. It is believed that the boat will be tied up only between the hours of 6 a. m. and 1:30 p. m.

Philip Proker, believed to be staying in a hotel in Portland, is wanted by the Seattle authorities, as his daughter is dead in that city. Notified by Seattle police to search for the father, the local department has as yet been unable to find him.

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AT THE THEATRES

"The Thief" at Heilig Tonight. The attraction at the Heilig theatre Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight, tomorrow and Thursday night will be the charming and talented actress, Margaret Illington, and an excellent supporting company in the intensely interesting drama "The Thief." Seats are now selling at the theater for the entire engagement.

Special Matinee "The Thief." A special price matinee will be given at the Heilig theatre tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, when Charles Frohman's splendid company, with Margaret Illington will present "The Thief."

Souvenir Plates at the Oaks. Tuesday is souvenir plate day at the Oaks, and this afternoon every one visiting the popular amusement resort between noon and 7 o'clock will be presented with a handsome souvenir as she enters the grounds. Facilities for enjoyment and amusement have been increased with the addition of new specialties for the entertainment. The offering where the Allen-Curtis company is presenting "A Runaway Honeymoon."

Real Vaudeville. The best and only vaudeville in Portland is at the Grand, Sullivan and Constance have sent a great collection of stars for this week, headed by the London pathos, "The Elphinstone" and "The Elphinstone." A pantomime act is a rare novelty in this city and these people are first class.

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THE PLAY

The Heilig - "The Thief." By J. F. S. Certainly no play of the past season has aroused more comment than Henri Bernstein's, "The Thief." It was strongly damned and faintly damned. It was laughed at and praised. And then William Winter, in a frenzy of despair of ever being able contentedly to praise another new and original play turned out in a three-column "heavy" insisting that everybody go. Everybody went and nearly everybody had a good time.

It wasn't surprising that the Heilig was crowded last evening for the opening performance of Miss Illington's new play, "The Thief." Those who went to see the new play - now at least to us - found an exceedingly terrific, thrilling, full of thrills and still, full of interest and passion, unusually well played of its kind, the best staged drama of the year. In you want anything more, if so you will be sadly disappointed. If not you will have spent an evening of forgetfulness of self.

It shows you 12 hours of the life of an intensely disquieted woman. If she were tied to the wall and had a suicide knife in her hand, full of the same kind of thing, it would be the only means of escape. Marie-Louise Veyrin, a woman who has a husband, rolls over him, fondles him - and weeps upon him. She thinks only of him and weeps. He is a man who is never pleased in his sight. And at his first severe look she rolls upon the floor, humps her back in serpentine curves and abuses herself in to a slave, the like of which is commonly supposed to have passed with the dark ages.

It is a play of the young shoulders and carries with him off to Brazil. A burden of sanity and amoralism. I can't say anything more. They are off to start life over again and they leave you with the impression that the best thing that could possibly happen would be to have the New American liner sink.

Now, whether all this is due to Miss Illington's interpretation, or to the play itself, I should like to know. Is Marie-Louise a great part and has Miss Illington metamorphosed it into a weak, but charming woman into a voluptuous Nicole? Or has Miss Illington simply followed the real sense of the play and given a powerful and intelligent interpretation of the drama of a woman and a man? The play is a masterpiece. It is the direct antithesis of the last attraction, "The Thief," which was a play of intelligence and Miss Illington's comparison between the two is a credit to her for those who witnessed both this summer. And it will be a credit to her for those who witness it this fall. Mrs. Flecker was cast in a drama of intelligence and Miss Illington's comparison between the two is a credit to her for those who witnessed both this summer. And it will be a credit to her for those who witness it this fall.

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Oaks - "A Runaway Honeymoon."

Last night the patrons of the Oaks were given an insight into some very amusing matrimonial tangles which do not usually fall to the lot of those under the guidance of the little winged god. The occasion was the presentation of "A Runaway Honeymoon" by the Allen-Curtis comedy company at the big air dome, and to say that the play was well received would be to put it mildly. "A Runaway Honeymoon" is a two-act comedy full of laughs, funny situations, pretty songs and costumes. There are well, that is there is a thread of story running through the piece, but it is not sufficiently in evidence to be obtrusive so that one could start at the end of the piece and work back with as much enjoyment as though he began with the first curtain and sat through to the end. It is a succession of songs and comedy which, like a piece of good pie, can be taken in sections or whole as the appetite may dictate.

It is useless to begin to tell of each and every distinctive feature for all of the action in the piece is worth listening to. There are a number of pretty songs and choruses by the different members of the company, all of which are well rendered by the soloists and strongly backed by the newly costumed chorus. In addition to the regular work done by the company members, a new specialty has been added - the "Humm Along Br-r-r" trio - which is made up of four voices handled in excellent style. The Allen-Curtis company will appear each night during the week and on Sunday next, while the trio will also give an afternoon performance in conjunction with the matinee concert by the band of White and Gold.

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