

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Grand Vaudeville... Concert 8 p. m. "The Merry Grafters," 8:15 p. m.

JOURNAL AT THE SHOWS.

- In order to procure prompt and more satisfactory service, when at the summer resorts, order from the following Journal agents at regular city rates.

ROADS DES AGENTS TEAR UP LINLTON ROAD

Board Named to Revise City Charter May Adopt Mode of Government Used in Iowa's Capital City—Must Hurry Work.

After four weeks of choosing and selecting, Mayor Lane and Councilmen Baker and Cellars announced the charter board yesterday after holding a meeting in the mayor's office. The revision board will have the work of revising the present city charter and proposing such amendments as the members think best for the management of the city's business.

Parents who are looking up the matter of schools, to which they may intrust their boys and girls, would do well to consider the claims of one of eastern Oregon's most promising schools, Pendleton academy.

A dividend of 10 per cent on claims filed and approved having been ordered by the United States circuit court for the district of Oregon, creditors are notified to present their books, certificates of deposit or other evidence of indebtedness for payment at the office of the receiver, corner of Second and Washington streets, Portland, Or.

PROBE DEEP INTO EAST SIDE PAYING

East Taylor Street Residents Determined on Rigid Investigation of Work.

Indignation on the part of the east side residents who are protesting against the style of the East Taylor street improvements reached its height last night at the meeting held at the home of George H. Beaman when Anton Gleibisch, one of the contractors of the firm of Gleibisch & Joplin, presented himself unbidden and tried to explain away the dissatisfaction.

Mr. Gleibisch was present and requested the term "graft" be publicly applied to the job. He was told that it had not been applied to him personally, but that there was graft in the job.

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.

Save the Discount—Send check or pay at office on or before the 10th to save the discount on August bills for the Automatic Telephone, Home Telephone company, cor. Park and Burnside sts.

James E. Cameron, William C. Cameron and Sam W. Herrman have incorporated the Kenton Building & Construction company. It has a capital stock of \$40,000.

J. Frieber was fined \$10 in the municipal court today for driving his wagon over the sidewalk on Sawyer street, between Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth.

We sponge and press your clothes, give your shoes, all for \$1.50 month. Main 514. A-14. Wagons run every where. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark.

Beware dog tags. Don't swim in the river. Use "Ringer" bath. Use Bull Run water, proper temperature. 254 1/2 E. Morrison. Swim, 25c.

Six Miles Out So Badly Worn by Bubbles Is Now Impassable.

Numerous complaints have been received recently by the county commissioners regarding the condition of the Linlton road. The macadamized part of the road is in many places merely a patch of rolling stones, and travelers now drive along the sides. But the dirt sides will soon be worn out, too.

Road Superintendent Chapman says that automobiles are to blame for the condition of the road. The Linlton road has a larger auto travel than any other, as it is the only thoroughfare in that direction. The worst part of the road now is five or six miles out, between Portland and the Clatsop river. This road was built about one year ago.

Many people do not realize that automobiles were made faster than any other class of traffic," said Mr. Chapman. "On a macadamized road the wheels of wagons and the earth and keep it in good condition. Gravel and little stones on the surface are crushed or packed into the dirt. But when an auto comes smashing along it tears off the surface, jars the earth beneath, throws the dust to the side of the road and scatters the gravel or little surface stones. In a little while we find that the road is 'skinned'—all the surface stones are gone."

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Fat Is An Offense

"The female form being capable of expressing a supreme degree of grace, should be an inspiration in our daily lives and lead up to higher ideals of beauty," said the art lecturer. "Therefore the fat woman is an enemy to the artistic uplift, for she is entirely too heavy for any wings of fancy to raise. I can't understand how any woman will remain fat when it is so easy to reduce one's flesh. In the Latin quarter of Paris one never sees a gross figure. Although the art models take things easy, sit around a great deal and eat just whatever they please, yet they keep their flesh firm and their figures beautiful. They have a simple fat reducer that takes the place of starving and gymnastics. It consists of a teaspoonful after meals and at bedtime of this simple receipt: 1/4 ounce Marmola, 1/4-ounce Fruit Extract Cascara Aromatico, and 3 1/2 ounces Syrup Simplex. That's all. Why don't fat, pudgy American women try that? It's harmless—may, very good for them—and will, I understand, take off as much as a pound of fat a day. Any one with a little small change and a drug store handy can have a decent figure."

CONTRALTO PRIMA DONNA IN THE CITY

The contralto prima donna, Angela May, who is well known here, is at the Hotel Portland, having just closed the season with the Imperial Opera company at Vancouver, B. C.

The salary paid to professors at the University of Cambridge, England, averages only \$2,750.

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