

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

- Pantages Vaudeville Grand Vaudeville The Merry Graters 8:15 p. m.

JOURNAL AT THE BEACHES.

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

- Iwaco & Iwaco Railway company, Louis Cohen, news agent.

- Long Beach, Edward McAllen, Ocean Park, Louis Cohen.

- Seaside, Lynn Hurts, headquarters at Lewis & Co.

- Newport, Harlin Talbert, Collins Springs, F. W. Belcher.

- Whitot Springs, F. W. McLeran.

The Butte Boys Consolidated Mining company is about the busiest crowd in Nevada and feel sure they are now about ready to reap the golden harvest so long looked for.

Four properties and none are dead and the original Butte Boys five claims at Red Mountain has large bodies of a good milling ore.

It is estimated that the million-dollar property by a prominent engineer of Goldfield and another engineer of Oakland, Mr. Peterson, who has examined the property several times.

They also have two very valuable claims at Silver Peak, a very valuable claim in the "Hart" district and they have lease on what is known as the "Night Hawk" and just north of the Laguna Ground and adjoining the North Beach, is now on the market.

The same day the company received a telegram from the Butte Boys, "Strike streak which assays \$41," then later a report of an assay showing \$41.35 from their Florence lease, which is recognized as one of the most favorable leases in Goldfield.

They have one of the largest leases on the famous Florence ground and are now working from their 500-foot shaft on the 400-foot level at the rate of 7 1/2 feet per day of 24 hours. They are working the shaft there and expect to encounter the big ore fraction ledge in a few days.

The parent company, the Goldfield Florence people are doing all they can to encourage and help the Butte Boys. They say the Butte Boys are showing the kind of motto in doing the work they are, and last but not least, the Butte Boys company have secured a three year lease on the Centennial mine at Lida, 20 miles from Goldfield.

There they have a fully equipped mine, a steam hoist, all necessary buildings, a test of a wagonload of ore, run at the Nevada Reduction works at Goldfield. The return on this lease is \$11.19 per ton, and their former wired the company on August 5, "I can make shipments in 'two weeks' time."

The Butte Boys company now has nine claims which they own outright. They have a two years lease on the Night Hawk mine, the Centennial, a fully equipped mine, from which they will be ready to ship within two weeks. This is one of the largest as well as one of the most favorably located leases on the Florence ground.

thorized persons calling themselves federal officers. Detective Tibbs, who is supposed to be the victim of a correspondence school for patriots, created a disturbance at the police station, where the badge was found upon him. Tibbs will be held until the secret service officials take action.

Earl J. Harris, a bartender, was arrested last night for placing his wife in a house of ill-fame, and is now held in the city jail under \$250 bonds. His wife was also arrested but the case against her was dismissed today.

The Boston establishment on North Seventh, the house now in the hands of the constables. If the charge against Harris is proved he will face a term in the penitentiary, as the penalty is severe in the extreme.

The following examinations under the civil service are announced by Z. A. Leleh of the postoffice department: Chief veterinarian, Philippine service, August 31; writer of specifications and copyist, September 16; assistant superintendent of nurses (female), September 16; blueprinter, September 16; stenographer, September 16; clerk, September 16; business teacher, September 3-4.

The largest transaction of the week in suburban acreage was closed yesterday which involved the sale of 500 acres lying along the Cornell road, 6 1/2 miles west of the city. The property is known as the Pilkington nursery and was owned by J. D. Smith. It was sold to Edmund Gurney for \$30,000.

Mr. Gurney bought the property in the month of March last October for \$15,000. Suits on notes for \$12,000 have been filed in the circuit court against F. O. Burekhardt and H. W. Lemcke by M. G. Thorsen, to whom the claim was assigned by Charles E. Smith. The notes are secured by mortgage against one lot and a portion of another at the southwest corner of East Alder street and Union avenue.

For the purpose of discussing the location and plans for the hall to be erected by the Swiss societies of Portland a general meeting of the Swiss Hall association will be held on the evening of August 15, at the German school at Eleventh and Morrison streets. Twenty-two thousand dollars have been subscribed. The association has been incorporated and is preparing for the work of building.

R. D. Johnson, Oliver O. Fletcher and John C. Shillock have filed articles of incorporation of the Dr. Oliver O. Fletcher Chemical company. The capital stock is \$100. Amended articles have been filed changing the name of the Placer Sylvanite Mining company to the Applegate Mining, Livestock & Power company.

Another grass fire occurred yesterday at East Sixty-ninth and Hase Line roads. The firemen hurried over from the Sunnyside station, but as there are no hydrants in the vicinity they were forced to join the residents of the neighborhood in carrying water in tubs. No damage was done.

Governor Chamberlain and the Oregon building committee of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition are to start today inspecting the nearly completed Oregon building at the fair grounds. With Governor Chamberlain are E. P. Tamm, chief of the SAU Finance division, and W. H. Wehring of Hillsboro.

Driving a horse that was suffering with two big coal spots proved a costly experience for John Targart, a driver for the Diamond Ice company, for he was fined \$10 in the municipal court for driving a horse with a coal spot. He was fined \$5 for driving over fire hose.

A. H. Johnson Estate.—The county court has made an order for the sale on and after August 10, 1908, of the property of said estate in Multnomah, Washington, and Yamhill counties. For a list of names of the administrator, first and Stark streets.

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 9 a. m. and 5 and 9 p. m. It must not be used for watering streets. If used contrary to these rules or wastefully it will be shut off.

The following articles were found on the streets yesterday and can be recovered by calling at lost article room, First and Union, Sunnyside. Lunch boxes, plates, crockery, umbrellas, 2 pairs gloves, belt, 2 pictures, purse, can of oil and baby's shoe.

The Portland Rice Milling company has begun suit in the circuit court against W. H. Williamson, alleging that while acting as cashier for the company he appropriated to his own use the sum of \$25.35 and has since refused to return it.

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

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Beware dog dogs. Don't swim in the river, go to Rinkler's bath. Fresh Bull Run water, proper temperature. \$364. E. Morrison. Satm. 325.

APPRAISE TABER ESTATE \$45,150

Benjamin I. Cohen, L. E. Carter and W. J. Gill have appraised the estate of the late Clark Taber at \$45,150, but an indication that this is only a small part of the real value is shown by the figure fixed on a half interest in the printing establishment of the Blue Mountain American of Sumpter, or The Oregonist, at \$100, but at the same time there were filed with the county clerk a petition asking for the sale of this property for \$300. The most of the property consists of real estate in Portland and vicinity. On four pieces of property there are mortgages aggregating \$20,000. The appraisal figures are clear of the indebtedness.

Fritz Strobel, Jacob Unger and D. W. Hoelbling have appraised the estate of Francis Xavier Auer at \$6,502. Annie J. Walker has applied for letters on the estate of her husband, James Walker. It is valued at \$1,200, including a \$1,000 deposit in the Title Guarantee & Trust company.

ARRESTS WOMAN WHO FOUND MONEY

An interesting case will be heard in the municipal court tomorrow. Mose M. Bloch, a warrant broker, caused the arrest last evening of Mrs. Katherine McFarland on a charge of larceny.

It seems that Bloch recently lost a package of warrants and at length advertised a reward of \$100 for their return. Mrs. McFarland, who is the wife of an O. R. & N. employee, telephoned him she had found the package and would return it if the \$100 reward was forthcoming.

Bloch refused to pay the reward, and Mrs. McFarland declined to reveal the hiding place of the warrants. She is out under bonds until the trial tomorrow. It is expected that a charge of false arrest will be brought if the case goes against Bloch tomorrow.

POSTMASTERS MEET

(Continued From Page One) of them in attendance at the Presidential Postmasters' association meetings, and it is proposed to call them together to perfect their organization. Their plan is to call for a meeting at the Commercial club at 5:30 tomorrow morning. Meantime, the members of the four classes have been weighing heavily upon the heart of "Old Man Bennett," the singer and poet, who is writing him to emit a wall in their behalf which he calls "Postmastering in the United States," of which the following is but a sample.

"We elect legislators and sheriffs and school directors and teachers—we copy the whole works. For we're those people, we lick all their stamps. Tell them how to wear goggles and how to cure cramps.

"We jolly the lovers, dance at their marriages. Know what they need, coffins, who baby carriages. We smile with the toppers and shout with the preachers. In affairs of etiquette we are the teachers.

"We open from 6 in the morn till 9 at night. Hay our own coal, pay the rent and furnish the light. And this goes on regularly, day after day. We do all the work and you draw out the pay."

The postmasters from Oregon who are already registered at the Commercial club are the following: W. S. Steele, Knappa, M. E. Page, Clatskanie; E. E. Hagner, Fishlake; E. T. Strubberg, Westwood; W. S. Walters, Stayton; George W. Dannel, Grants Pass; W. H. Lehmer, Huntington; Ed. Hunter, Tule Falls; E. J. Perkins, Ione; C. G. Good, Dallas; M. Thompson, Falls City; C. E. Harnad, Prain; M. E. Enfield, Beaverton; A. Fowler, Goble; Mead, Greenleaf; M. Ingram, Monmouth; J. L. Page, Eugene; W. W. Linnell, Heppner; Thomas W. Waite, Healdsburg; John H. Case, Astoria; M. M. Yates, Iron River; F. R. Valentine, St. Johns; R. L. Fink, Sandy; William C. Jordan, Boring; E. J. Tate, Wasco; G. J. Lebeck, Lettie, Prineville.

This afternoon the real business of the convention began with an address of welcome by Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial club. E. T. Bushnell, chief clerk, bureau of the first assistant postmaster-general, had been expected to be present to make an address, but word was received yesterday that he had a leg broken in an automobile accident in Lake, Mont., and was in the hospital there. T. P. Randall of Oregon, who was also on the program, was unable to be present on account of sickness, but there are other speakers who will respond to Tom Richardson's address of welcome, including Ed. Hunter of the Portland Postoffice Management," and others.

Dancing Saturday evening, 7:30-10:30. Fulton. Largest open hall on the coast.

REGAINS SENSE: ASKS OF HORSE

(Special Health to the Journal) North Yakima, Wash., Aug. 7.—George McViver, the 13-year-old son of contractor William McKiver, who was thrown to the ground two days ago while riding his father's horse home from school, a collision with a runaway team and sustained a fractured skull, regained consciousness this morning. The first question he asked his mother, who was at the bedside in the hospital, was, "How is the horse?" The boy will probably recover.

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MILLIONS AT THE MERCY OF FLAMES

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valve for a hose. After driving five blocks another one of these hydrants was discovered. "You see," continued the chief, "these hydrants are inadequate to handle a fire of any consequence even if it were to occur within the block in which the hydrant is situated. How would you react if a fire were started by a blowout with nothing but this little one-line hydrant? Why the friction of the hose would lessen the strength of the stream that by the time it was turned on the blaze it would not have strength enough to put out a bonfire.

The main in this district are too small. I wrote to the water board last year asking that larger mains be installed and it was referred to Engineer Clarke of the water board but so far as I know nothing has ever been done in the matter. I know that no mains have been installed.

Leaving the southern part of the city the chief drove down Twelfth street to Salmon. "Now look out for hydrants," he said. "Over there on Eleventh street is a block of old affairs but there is no hydrant on that block. On Thirteenth street, now on the next corner is the White Temple and Grace Methodist church corner the street. There is no hydrant on these four corners, neither is there on Eleventh and Taylor nor at Thirteenth and Taylor.

No hydrants in 12 Blocks. "The same condition exists at the next three street intersections on Yamhill. The same is true on Morrison as well as on Washington and Grand. Stark. Yet in this district are the tax collector already mentioned, the First Presbyterian, the Norton hotel, the Empire theatre, besides three or four rooming-houses of three or more stories in height.

12 blocks there are no hydrants, yet the property is very valuable and the city insists that these churches, hotels and the theatre follow certain rules in regard to exits and fire escapes, which, of course, is very proper, but the city should do a little something in the premises.

Driving north on Twelfth street the chief arrived at Couch street. On one side is the huge national gun armory. On the other side of the street is an Atkinson school. Across the street from the school is the Weinhard brewery. At Davis street the chief came to the Pacific Coast Biscuit company's block. The special side walkway, the hydrants, at Everett, Flinders, Gilliam, Hoyt and as far north as the street runs are nothing but two, three and four-story brick buildings, some with a house, carriage factory, paper box factory, as storage places for paints, oils, chemicals and other inflammable materials. No hydrants and these buildings occupy all the way from a quarter of a block to a half block.

Millions Worth Protection. At Twelfth and Lovejoy there is a building covering a half block which is used as a warehouse for oil and paint. Still there are no hydrants on the street or on the adjoining two streets. The chief asked what he thought the property valuation amounts to in this district which is worth the protection of the Campbell bell. He replied that it would be hard to estimate but that it ran into the millions.

Leaving east on Hoyt street past the long wooden structures used by the Southern Pacific for freight houses, Chief Campbell told how he had ordered the water board to extend the 20-inch water main on Teuth street to Third street on Hoyt to connect with the main on Third street. The water board was not done and the district which includes property valued at hundreds of thousands of dollars is still at the mercy of fire.

Going north on Front street from Hoyt the chief pointed out the fire hydrants. There were five small four-inch hydrants between Hoyt and the Independent Club and Lee company's property. One hydrant for about every 400 or 500 feet of the side of Front street are two and three story wooden docks, inflammable to a high degree and carrying as high inflammable material as within. Lying to the docks are large slips. West of the docks are tracks on which stand several hundred freight cars.

Yesterday there were between 40 and 50 cars from which laborers were unloading large boxes of crates. Across the street were the freight sheds of the railway company. Five little four-inch hydrants to protect this district.

"Do you notice this wind blowing?" asked the chief. "I have never been down here but what I have noticed is a strong wind blowing. It would not fire and spread the fire over the street in such a manner that the present hydrant equipment would be inadequate."

Best Side Without Protection. "Now these places are the ones we have seen. This is the place where the men and women work these self-same men and women who live in various parts of the city and who are very poor and who are very poor. Of course their homes should be protected but I think that we should first consider the places where the people earn their daily bread. If these districts should be wiped out many of the people would not be able to support their homes.

This condition we have found today prevails in every part of the city. On the east side you can drive for miles without seeing a hydrant in 10 or 15 miles. The people are deserving of more hydrants and larger mains and should see that they get them. Why take the fire station district. I do not know what could be done to save that district if a fire should start. I hate to think about it. There are fine large homes situated in a section of the city that is absolutely without fire protection. Surely the people are entitled to more consideration than that."

City System at Fault. "Who is to blame for the lack of proper mains and for insufficient by-laws? Well, I would not like to place the blame on anyone. I believe that every city official is honest in his efforts to transact his business as expeditiously and fairly as possible, but there is always something coming up that takes the work from one particular department or group of officials. There seems to be something wrong with the way of doing the work rather than in the efforts that are being put forth to do it."

PERSONALS.

W. E. Tate, postmaster at Wasco, is at the Cornwell accompanied by his wife. W. H. Hancock, freight agent of the Union Pacific with headquarters at Omaha, is at the Portland accompanied by his family. W. W. Andrews, of Los Angeles, in the railroad business, is at the Cornwell.

J. E. Clinton Jr. and Mrs. W. M. Davidson of Boise, arrived at the Portland this morning to await the completion of the railroad route. They are making the trip overland. Mr. Clinton and Mr. Davidson and others of the party are expected here tomorrow or Sunday.

George B. Whitton and family of the Williton hotel, Spokane, are at the Cornwell. W. R. MacInnis of Montreal, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific, accompanied by his wife, assistant freight traffic manager with headquarters in Winnipeg, will arrive at the Portland tomorrow morning. This is the first official visit of the two to Portland.

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