

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Orpheum... Vaudeville... Baker... Little Dollie... Grand... Pantages... Lyric... A Celebrated Case... The Lost Baby...

Central W. C. T. U. held its annual meeting yesterday. The officers and superintendent gave their reports. Election of officers will be held next week.

The state spiritualists' association of Oregon will hold the annual convention in this city Saturday and Sunday. Sessions will be held at Alisky hall, Third and Morrison streets, at 10:30 in the morning and 2 p. m. in the afternoon.

Great factory mistake shoe sale at 291 Morrison street. Labels wrong on fall shoes just arrived. Marks' name instead of Dellar's. Factory stands loss and orders us to sell them at a sacrifice.

John Brown, the young man who was arrested for stabbing Frederick King in the Hotel Kenyon, was given his liberty after a hearing in the municipal court this morning.

Members of the fire committee of the city executive board held a special meeting yesterday afternoon and decided to proceed with the purchase of a water tower. Chief Campbell had prepared for the committee for the water tower and bids will be advertised for.

After consulting with attorneys connected with the hearing of ex-Patrolman M. P. Murphy, the members of the civil service commission have decided to hold the trial of Murphy tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

James Stefflin, living at the head of Marquam gulch, and Dominick Le Grand, Fifth and Arthur streets, came to a misunderstanding last night over money matters. According to Le Grand, Stefflin pulled out an empty revolver and pointed it at Le Grand, who promptly knocked him down and disarmed him.

Victims of coughs and colds should not waste time and money in experimenting with worthless nostrums, but get a bottle of Kenyon's Cough Remedy from Albert Barn, the old reliable drug-gist, 13 Washington street, and get results. It cures when others fail.

Fifty-three thousand four hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty cents worth of stamps were sold at the Portland postoffice during the month of August, according to a statement issued by Postmaster Minto. The sales

Bankrupt Stock of Pacific Coast Trunk & Bag Co. \$21.50 values now... \$1.25. Full line of Trunks and Bags reduced in proportion.

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For the corresponding month last year amounted to \$18,892.87, making the increase this year \$4,011.62, or 21 per cent. This increase comes from retail sales, the postmaster says, which indicates that the population of the city is growing steadily. The sales have shown a steady increase during the past two years.

The Eastern Oregon Land company yesterday filed suit in the United States court against Francis J. O'Neill to quiet title to land valued at \$150. The plaintiff also asks to be awarded \$1,500 damages and \$750 rental from O'Neill on account of alleged improper occupancy of the land for several years.

The city water department has opened an office for the convenience of water consumers in North Albina, in Fireman's hall, just south of Killingsworth street, and on the main avenue. Monthly bills will be handled at the branch office, saving many people the trouble of traveling all the way down town to pay their water rent.

An ingenious and thoughtful thief broke into the pay telephone box in the Hotel Pleasanton, Third and Jefferson, and, taking the coin, placed a nickel in the box and then proved his presence of mind by cutting the wires of the other telephone so that no message could be sent to the police station.

The Phoenix Stone company has begun suit in the circuit court against R. R. Ruedy on a note for \$2,000, given in August, 1908. Six hundred shares of stock of the company owned by Ruedy were deposited as collateral, and the company now desires to foreclose on this stock.

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 8 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 following articles were found on the streetcars yesterday and can be recovered by calling at lost article room, First and Alder street: Three umbrellas, two packages, suitcase, telescope, purse, card case.

The Mount Labor Improvement association decided at its meeting last night to file a request with the board of education that that body to make some much needed sanitary improvements at the West avenue schoolhouse.

Mark O'Neill, one of the leading advocates for a bridge for South Portland, will address a meeting of citizens from that section of the city tomorrow evening in a store room at the corner of East Eleventh and Division streets.

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

Home builders, plumbers, attention! You can save money by buying your plumbing material from us. Get our prices. Bards Plumbing Supply Co. Not in the street.

W. N. Carter, 712 Williams avenue, has a snappy ad under "New Today" in this issue, which should be studied by those looking for snaps in real estate.

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Special! Friday only, \$1.50 Port or Sherry wine, 75c per gallon. National Wine Co., Fifth and Stark sts. Phone: Main 6499, A-4499.

Steamer Jesse Watkins, for Camas, Wednesday and way landing, leaves street dock at 2 p. m.

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Square pianos as a rule were built upon honor. Musically they are worth more by far than the ordinary cheap upright sold extensively by dealers who have no reputation to sustain or to make. They actually occupy but a little more room than a large upright, but in some quarters are considered "out of fashion."

If you do not move frequently and want good music for little money, get a square piano. An Antisl, also splendidly pearl-inlaid piano—must have cost \$700 or \$800 when new—now \$85.

A Sohmer, in fine condition, \$65; and still another Sohmer for \$58. An Emerson, considerably older than any of the above, but of good tone, \$28.

A Steinway, \$47. An Imperial, splendid large size, and a Gardner, also good round tone—take your choice, \$55 each. Terms, \$6 down and \$3 per month secures them.

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Los Angeles VS. Portland RECREATION PARK, COR. VAUGHN AND 34TH STS. LABOR DAY, two games, 10:30 a. m. and 2:30 p. m. Games begin week days at 3:30 p. m. Sunday, 2:30 p. m. Admission free—bleachers, 25c; grandstand, 50c; boxes, 25c extra; children, bleachers, 10c; grandstand, 25c.

THE OAKS Water 25c for a swim. TONIGHT IN AIRDOME "A LOST BABY" Catchy Specialties, Late Song Hits, Beauty Ballet and Sextet of Comedians.

PONY PRIZE COUPONS Bring Them to the Park Before 2:30 Saturday. WRESTLING TONIGHT—Smith vs. two challengers. CARS AT FIRST AND ALDER ST.

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