# Town Topics

**TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS**

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| Heilig | "The Rivals" |
| Baker | "Hans and Nix" |
| Bungalow | "The Road to Yesterday" |
| Orpheum | Vaudeville |
| Grand | Vaudeville |
| Pantages | Vaudeville |
| Lyric | "Pink Dominoes" |
| Star | "The Flaming Arrow" |

The women of the Montavilla Home Training association will present next Friday evening at Woodward's hall a "carnival of nations," which will be a picturesque and charming affair. The women have been working hard for this benefit, which is to be given for the library fund. Booths of the different nations will be appropriately decorated and refreshments peculiar to the country represented will be offered. Those taking part will be dressed in the costume of the country they are representing. An attractive program has been prepared.

A two days' conference of the Methodist ministers of the Portland district will open tonight at Centenary Methodist church, corner East Pine and Ninth streets, and continues through tomorrow and tomorrow night. Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, district superintendent, will preside. The sermon this evening will be preached by Rev. C. C. Rarick. Rev. P. Conklin and Rev. L. Smith will also take part.

At the regular weekly session of the Methodist Episcopal Ministers' association, held in Taylor Street church, a collection to buy a new bell for the new Epworth church was taken up. Before the hat was passed Rev. C. T. McPherson said that a church without a bell was as helpless as a preacher without a voice. Dr. Charles R. Haudenschield addressed the meeting on "Evangelism."

Presiding Judge Gantenbein, in the state circuit court yesterday morning ordered an examination be made by physicians to pass on the mental condition of Louis A. Lux, a patient escaped from the asylum for the insane at Napa, Cal. Lux got away last July and was recently arrested in Portland. An officer of the Napa asylum came to take him back, but an application was made for a writ of habeas corpus.

"Giotto and His Influence," "Tolstoi's Ideas of Art," "Duality of Mind," "The Emmanuel Movement, Its Significance and Its Danger," are the subjects discussed at this afternoon's meeting of the art and psychology department of the Woman's club in the art room of the public library. Mrs. Alice Weister is to be one of the speakers.

Frank Walsh of Milwaukie, Or., aged 86 years, died at Sacramento October 18 from the after effects of scarlet fever contracted while stationed at the Presidio in San Francisco during the Spanish war. He is survived by his wife and three children, his mother, four brothers and two sisters.

Plain talk—Dellar's, 291 Morrison, saves you just $1 on every pair of men's and women's shoes purchased here. Ladies' swell shoes, button and lace, in Napoleons, all leathers, $1 less than elsewhere. Men's dress and wet weather shoes at $1 less; all styles and leathers.

There will be an all day session of the W. C. T. U. at the headquarters, room 606 Goodnough building tomorrow. A different leader for each hour from 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. has been selected and an interesting program has been prepared. Everybody is invited.

St. John's Episcopal choir of Sellwood is soon to be dropped from the list of missions and established as an independent church with a pastor with whom the vestry is now in correspondence. Improvements to the property have been planned.

F. W. Prahl, roadmaster of the Oregon Electric railway, died of appendicitis at St. Vincent's hospital yesterday. Mr. Prahl was 41 years old and was a well known railroad man. The funeral will be in charge of the Masons.

A social will be held tonight at the home of Rev. E. H. Mowre for members of the First Methodist church south, to express satisfaction at the reappointment of Mr. Mowre to the Portland church and to "cement the bonds of fellowship."

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Dr. McGavin, 506 Dekum building, has returned from five months' European hospital work.

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Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

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The school board, which was to have met yesterday, did not do so, owing to the absence of some of the members. It will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Owners of the following articles that were found on the streetcars yesterday can recover them by calling at lost article department, First and Alder streets: Book, overcoat, umbrella, purse, basket, music roll and pair of gloves.

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# DODGES ISSUES OF CAMPAIGN

## Will E. Humphrey Conveniently Forgets Trusts and Tariff.

In an address consisting principally of gibes at the Democratic candidate for president and ridicule of the various planks of the Democratic platform, coupled with a careful evasion of any attempt to explain the inconsistencies of the other platform and an avoidance of the tariff and trust questions, Will E. Humphrey of Seattle, congressman from Washington, last night at the Armory discussed the Taft side of the presidential campaign.

Mr. Humphrey denounced as illogical the bank guarantee, but failed to explain in what respect it is illogical. The chief fault he found with the plank was that it had been drawn up by Governor Haskell of Oklahoma. The fact that state guarantee of bank deposits has already proved itself a success in Oklahoma Mr. Humphrey tried to dodge by asserting the matter as yet in an experimental stage in that state and sufficient time has not elapsed for it to be determined how the plan will work out.

"The injunction plank in the Democratic platform was drawn purposely so as to mean all things to all men and to suit both the radical and conservative elements within the party," said the speaker—but he carefully avoided trying to explain what the injunction plank in the Republican platform means.

Referring to industrial conditions in the south, Mr. Humphrey took credit to the Republican party for everything that has happened along the line of advancement, including the Chinese exclusion act and all legislation restricting immigration.

A laboring man in the rear of the hall interrupted the speaker to ask whether or not Taft ever issued an injuction against a labor union. Mr. Humphrey replied that he did not know, but that if Taft did so, he was right and should have issued the injunction.

The speaker admitted that there is not a power in the country strong enough to control the laboring vote, as would be evident when the votes are counted next month.

Mr. Humphrey concluded his address by ridiculing Bryan's chances of election, denounced him as a great orator, but a shrewd politician and a consummate advertiser.

The meeting last night was lacking in enthusiasm and was meagerly attended considering the great pains taken to advertise it. There were less than 500 in the audience. The applause was scattering and lukewarm, the only genuine burst of cheering occurring when the laboring man scored against Congressman Humphrey on his question about the Taft injunction.

# DEAD LEAVES CAUSE OF TROUBLE FOR CARMEN

Motormen are having their annual struggle with leaves on the street car tracks. This is particularly true along streets where there are many trees the branches of which extend over the tracks. The leaves are almost as bad as sleet, and make the tracks so slippery that the motormen have a great deal of trouble in stopping on hillsides. The brakes are useless, the cars sledding along as if the tracks were greased.

Leaves caused an accident in Kansas City, Mo., recently, in which three cars were demolished and numerous passengers injured, one fatally. The first car got beyond control, owing to the leaves on the track, and started backward. The car following reversed and tried to get out of its way. The two collided. Then the wrecking car was sent for. It came over the same line in hot haste, the motorman not knowing that dead leaves had been the cause of all the trouble. Soon he was on the slippery track and unable to stop his car. It collided with the other two, Already in a tangled heap.

Nearly as much sand is being used in Portland now on the cars as during the winter. The leaves are unusually troublesome when a light rain is falling.

## ONE PER CENT OF TAXPAYERS PROTEST

The time for filing protests against assessments expired yesterday afternoon. The total number received was 376, a little less than 1 per cent of the total number of names on the personal tax roll. Last year the protests numbered 340, but the aggregate reduction asked was several million dollars less. The railroad complaints were less numerous and sweeping this year, except the O. R. & N., which came forward in its old time form and asserted that its assessment is $14,000,000 too high.

The board of equalization, consisting of County Judge Webster, Assessor Sigler and Clerk Fields now has three weeks in which to consider the protests that have been filed.

## SCHOOL CHILDREN MAY SEE STANDARD PLAY

There will be a special price matinee at the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 2:45 o'clock. The attraction will be Joseph and William W. Jefferson, sons of the late Joe Jefferson, America's greatest actor, in Richard Brinsley Sheridan's brilliant comedy, "The Rivals." As stated above, the matinee will not be given until 15 minutes of 3 in order to give the pupils from the public schools an opportunity of seeing this beautiful play which is used throughout the United States in the English course of the high schools.

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters has rejected the overtures for amalgamation of the United Teamsters of America.

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## HENRY E. REED WILL RETURN TO PORTLAND

Henry E. Reed, director of exploitation of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, who resigned his position at Seattle last week, will return to Portland some time in November to remain here permanently. Mr. Reed, who was prominently connected with the Lewis & Clark exposition in Portland, has always considered this city his home and will return here to live as soon as possible.

## BAR ASSOCIATION TO ASK MORE JUDGES

At its regular meeting at the court house tonight, the Multnomah County Bar association will discuss the question of enlarging the state circuit court bench. This is becoming a live issue in legal circles because of the accumulation of cases that cannot be tried for months, and the certainty that this condition will grow worse instead of improving. The general opinion seems to be that two new departments should be added in this county.


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| Salem 9:05 a. m. | 11:30 a. m. | 8:25 a. m...Salem | 10:50 a. m. |
| Portl'nd 10:30 a. m. | 11:30 a. m. | 11:10 a. m...Salem | 1:25 p. m. |
| Salem 1:45 p. m. | 4:10 p. m. | 11:10 a. m...Portland | 12:10 p. m. |
| Portland 3:10 p. m. | 4:10 p. m. | 1:55 p. m...Portland | 2:55 p. m. |
| Portland 4:35 p. m. | 5:35 p. m. | 1:55 p. m...Salem | 4:20 p. m. |
| Portland 6:30 p. m. | 7:30 p. m. | 5:05 p. m...Portland | 6:05 p. m. |
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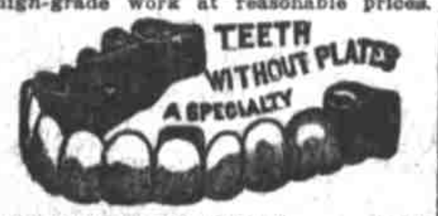


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