

Town Topics
TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS
Baker, "Little Johnny Jones"
Bungalow, "The Man on the Box"
Star, "The Boy Who Cried Wolf"

SUSPICIOUS PARTIES
ROBBERIES
Police Sweating Preist and Barry, Who Had Gun and a Mask.

TOWNSEND TRIES TO STOP DELAY
Land Grant Case Defendants Allowed More Time by Court, However.

WIFE AND HIS TRUNK BOTH GONE
F. E. Ginder lost his trunk. His wife disappeared at the same time. He notified the police, gave a full description of the missing trunk and its contents but said absolutely nothing, according to the police report, about his wife, her age or description. Captain Bailey says Ginder wants his trunk but not his wife. Ginder is rooming at the Frank-

3 HURT WHEN CARS COLLIDE
Three injured passengers and a badly smashed car was the result of a collision at 8:10 o'clock this morning between a Mount Scott and a Woodstock car at the intersection of Hawthorne and Grand avenues. Mrs. Nellie Howe of 1078 Holgate street, had her face cut with flying

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Charged with disposing of liquor on Sunday, Emil Boren, proprietor of a saloon at Sixth and Burnside streets was fined \$25 in the police court this morning. Detective Leisy wanted his shoes shined yesterday afternoon and he mounted the stand of Jacob Johnson who opened the conversation with the opinion that "the town had gone plumb to the law."

The belief of the police department that they have apprehended two daring hold-up artists was materially strengthened yesterday afternoon when Jaller Branch and Patrol Driver Gruber discovered a black mask in the clothing of Earl Preist, alias Max Ray, alias Frank Babcock. Preist and his alleged confederate, E. R. Berry, a cripple with but one arm, were arrested Saturday night by Patrolmen in the O. B. & N. shops at the foot of Russell street after a footrace from the Home Dairy restaurant, in which the two men are said to have attempted highway robbery.

The first official representation of the government in the well-known suit of the United States against the Oregon & California Railroad company, known as the famous land grant case, was made in the United States circuit court this morning, when E. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney-general, in charge of the suit, appeared and made certain objections to a continuance of time wanted by the Union Trust company, a party defendant with the railroad.

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Earl Rockford, the 18-year old boy who pretended to be badly intoxicated on Washington street Saturday night, but who suddenly straightened up and turned perfectly sober on a meeting with a policeman, will be tried in the police court tomorrow morning. The young fellow confessed at the police station to having purchased half a pint of whisky from a saloon at Sixth and Burnside streets. He said the bartender's name was "Fake."

At the police station Barry was revealed a .38-caliber revolver and five cartridges, besides 15 cents and a plug of chewing tobacco. All that was found on Preist was 10 cents. A revolver said to have been thrown away by Preist was found near the scene of the crime by a young fellow who was at first believed to have been implicated, as the lookout in the O. B. & N. later proved his innocence and identity. This morning Preist claimed that he had never seen the revolver and had nothing to say in answer to why he carried the mask. He claimed that his name was Babcock and not Preist.

Senator Gearin represented the trust company, the mortgage, and W. D. Fenton for the railroad. Senator Gearin asked for 20 days' time to file a demurrer to the complaint after the railroad company has filed its objection. Mr. Townsend stated to the court that he thought counsel for both concerns should be able to answer at the same time, which would prevent further delay in the suit. Judge Wolvortzen, however, granted the additional time asked for by Senator Gearin.

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Buck Keith, a well known saloon keeper, baseball umpire and fan, was arrested yesterday by Sergeant of Police Cole and charged with keeping his saloon open on Sunday. Keith deposited \$25 bail to insure his appearance in court this morning. He entered a plea of not guilty and demands a jury trial. He has a pool room in connection with his saloon and will probably attempt to prove that he was not selling liquor but simply conducting his billiard parlors.

The police are of the opinion that Preist is one of the worst thugs captured in some time and believe him to be the individual who was in the saloon. So far no specific crime has been fastened on either man and they are being held pending further investigation and more certain identification. Preist is charged with vagrancy and Barry with carrying concealed weapons. Both were taken in tow by the detective department this morning, "sweated" for an hour, but nothing further was elicited. The cases against which he was arrested had been repealed, leaving the city without a case.

It is quite likely that the demurrer to the complaint, which will bring out all the principal merits of the case as to the law, will be heard some time in February. In passing on exceptions to the bill of complaint in the case of John L. Snyder against the Oregon & California Railroad company, the Union Trust company and S. T. Gage, trustee for the stockholders, Judge Wolvortzen sustained the exceptions in part and overruled several of the others. The Snyder suit is one of about 70 filed by W. Lafferty, bringing suit against the company to compel it to comply with the provisions of the grant. About 40 of these persons are now living on land in Columbia county and have well-cultivated farms.

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Deputy City Attorney Tomlinson this morning dismissed the case against Clifford Smyser, who was convicted in the municipal court of vagrancy, when the case was called for trial on appeal in the circuit court before Judge Morgeson. Smyser was sentenced to 30 days in jail and to pay a fine of \$50. It developed that the city ordinance under which he was arrested had been repealed, leaving the city without a case.

The art and psychology departments of the Women's club will meet at a mental in the art room of the public library tomorrow at 2 o'clock. The lecture to be given by Miss Locke has been postponed until Saturday, November 21. At 8 o'clock at the Women's Woodcraft hall to give the teachers and scholars of Portland an opportunity to hear the greatest woman lecturer of America on Michael Angelo.

The court intimated this morning that the individual suits filed by Lafferty and others against the railroad company were to be made a party to the suit filed by the government in May. In addition to these, 700 others who have filed bills of intervention are also likely to be made party to the suit, taken in rights in part and overruled by the court in the end, and the right of all concerned decided and passed upon.

There will be a full rehearsal of the Spanish war veterans' minstrel show tonight at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium instead of the T. M. A. hall as previously announced. Every member of the big minstrel company is requested to be present as a complete try-out of the first part will be given. The features and specialties which will make up the second part "old" will also be tried.

Articles of incorporation have been filed by the Oregon Orchard Farms association. It has a capital stock of \$5,000 and is organized by Lillian S. Powers, W. A. Johnson and A. B. Winfree. Rate War.—Steamer Nome City sails direct for San Francisco and Los Angeles Tuesday evening, cabin \$10 and \$19.50, steerage \$3 and \$16, berth and meals included. Frank Solland, Agent, 128 Third street.

There will be a meeting of the O. A. C. alumni and students tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the Western Academy of Music. Third floor, for the purpose of making plans for the big game next Saturday. Title Guarantee, Oregon Trust accounts and German-American certificates bought at the highest cash price; also Home Telephone bonds. Cohn Bros., 189 First street, corner Yamhill.

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The suit of Herman Cramer against the Singer Manufacturing company, one of the oldest cases on the records of the United States court, was stricken from the docket by Judge Wolvortzen this morning. The case of C. J. Braasche against the Pacific Coast Furniture & Manufacturing company was set for trial February 9.

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Dr. Clara Macfarlane, osteopathic physician, is now at 212 Sweetland building. Dr. H. A. Sturdevant, dentist, 706 Sweetland building, Main 6944, A-4531. Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2, business men's lunch. Nogard & Noce, tailors, We're after your trade, 189 4th, near Morrison.

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Benefit concert for St. Agnes' Baby Home under auspices of Ladies' Aid society of the cathedral, Friday night, November 20, 8:15. Tickets 50c, for sale at Eilers Piano House, Sherman, Clay & Co., Hoyer & Frank's and Graves' music store. Plain talk—Dellara, 291 Morrison, saves you just \$1 on every pair of men's and women's shoes purchased here. Ladies' swell shoes, button lace, in Napoleons, all leathers, \$1 less than elsewhere. Men's dress and wet weather shoes at \$1 less; all styles and leathers.

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Charles F. Daly has petitioned the county court for letters on the estate of his wife, Josephine M. Daly, of which he is the only heir. It consists of real estate in Multnomah and Columbia counties valued at \$2,500. The concert tomorrow evening at the Portland Seamen's Friend society, Third and Flanders streets, is to be given by Mrs. E. Farce, who has arranged the following program: Welsh Glee club "Jingle Bells"; solo, Edith Williams; recitation, W. Orisette; solo, Mr. Perry; dialogue, Cynthia Collins, Hiram Wiggers; solo, Sarah Edwards; A. B. C.

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Woodstock car No. 15, which was badly smashed, struck Mount Scott car No. 46 as it was proceeding west along Hawthorne avenue. The operatives of neither car were injured in the collision.

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