

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Heilig Theatre "On Parade"
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That O. Becker, a rejected suitor, is so ardent in his determination to win the hand of Mrs. Hattie Peabody, who lives at 114 1/2 First street, that he paces the walk in front of her home at all hours of the day and night. The story told to the police by the woman, who is married but separated from her husband. She says that she is unable to venture from her home without being followed and haunted by the ever persistent Becker, who has on several occasions threatened to kill her if she didn't promise to become his wife. Patrolman O'Brien frantically arrested Becker at his post last night and on the complaint of Mrs. Peabody, who charges him with threatening to kill her, arrested the lover. Becker was held in jail in default of \$25 bail.

Dr. Joseph M. Fox, who died suddenly Saturday while visiting his daughter in Victor, Col., was a very widely known resident of this city and a prominent Mason. He came here in 1888 from St. Louis and held a position as secretary of the Oregon Improvement Association. In 1888 he went to Red Lodge, Mont., and for the 12 years held a position as manager of the Rocky Fork Coal Mining Company. He returned to Portland in 1900 and has been a resident of the city ever since. He leaves a wife and six children, three sons and three daughters. They are Edward H. of Aberdeen, Wash.; Judge Sydney Fox of Red Lodge, Mont.; Frank St. J. of San Francisco; Mrs. A. C. McCallahan of Victor, Col., and Misses Nellie and Lily of this city.

The last step in the work of rebuilding and modernizing the Westminster church at East Tenth and Welder streets was taken yesterday when the new pipe organ was used for the first time. The church has now been almost completely remodeled for a new gallery has been built in the church proper, new Sunday school room added and the new organ secured. Rev. Henry Marquette is the pastor of the church.

Burglars entered the pool room of Harry Patton at Peninsula last night and stole money, cigars and pipes to the aggregate value of \$20. The police believe that the thugs are the same as those who entered a pool room at Portsmouth Friday morning and succeeded in getting away with considerable plunder. No trace of them has been found.

That A. C. Brown, the proprietor of a local restaurant, has attempted to end his life is the belief of the police department, which has failed to find any clue of his whereabouts since he was reported as missing several days ago. Brown was over 60 years of age and had been complaining recently of ill health. He was last seen on Friday.

Seats for the O'Connell-Heinrich wrestling match in Merrill's hall Thursday night have been arranged on the theatre plan. Anybody buying a reserved ringside seat in advance will have an opportunity to occupy it any time during the evening of the match. Ringside seats, \$1.50; general admission, \$1. Doors open at 7:30.

Oregon Grove, No. 3, United Ancient Order of Druids, celebrated its fifth anniversary last evening at a banquet and with a sumptuous banquet and a general program. John A. Watson gave a very creditable address on "Druidism and Good Time" was enjoyed by the large gathering of members and their friends.

C. M. Averill, occupant of a small house at 761 Thirty-first street, went home drunk Saturday night, according to the report of the police, and set a fire to the house and everything in it, except Averill, was burned, the fire company not reaching the scene in time to extinguish the blaze.

F. M. Blumauer, who left Portland about three weeks ago for Rochester, Minn., has been successfully operated upon by the Drs. Mayo. A telegram from Rochester received today says that he is making rapid progress toward recovery and will be able to return to Portland in about one month.

Under the auspices of the Rose Festival association a mass meeting will be held next Thursday night in Multnomah hall, Shaver street and Mississippi avenue to discuss plans for the festival next year. F. V. Holman will deliver a lecture on roses and rose culture.

At the regular meeting of the city water board this morning the superintendent of the water department was authorized to certify old buildings belonging to the city. The location of these structures is at East Seventh and East Alder streets.

Articles of incorporation of the George W. Hoyt estate have been filed by George W. Hoyt, William L. Brewster and William P. Muir. The estate will do a general real estate business with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The North Albina push club will meet tonight, but will adjourn immediately in order to allow the ladies of the organization to hold a meeting for the purpose of forming an auxiliary to the Rose Festival association.

The Presbyterian missionaries who are touring the country in the interest of more work for the Koreans will not reach here in December as was expected but will speak here the first Sunday in January. They will be entertained by local churchmen while in the city.

The will of Ebenezer J. McKittrick, disposing of an estate valued at \$5,000, has been admitted to probate by Judge Webster in the county court. It consists of mining stocks, notes and money.

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OTHER LEAVES BABY ON PORCH

Empty House Place Chosen by Unloving Parent to Desert Her Child.

A baby, bound up like a mummy with bands of dirty cloth, sick, cold, soaked to the skin and half dead, was found yesterday afternoon at 8 o'clock on the porch of a vacant house, at 242 Cook avenue, where it had been deserted by its inhuman mother, Fies Granall.

A neighbor happened to look out of the window and saw the woman place a bundle on the porch and then run away. Investigation disclosed the fact that the bundle contained the six-month-old baby, which is only six months old, and is acutely anemic, poorly nourished—one of the kind that under the circumstances under which it was brought into the world and in the environment in which it has lived its short and miserable life becomes a part of the greys of humanity.

The mother who so cruelly abandoned her offspring lives at 27 Morris street with a "gyp" woman. The child was at the baby home Sunday, November 22, by its mother, who later, it appears, concluded that she did not want it any longer. The case is similar to that of last Thanksgiving day when a baby was left on the steps of the Salvation Army rescue.

Mrs. Baldwin, in whose care the baby was first placed, said this morning that she did not think the baby would live. She said she never saw a more wretched specimen of humanity.

Mrs. Baldwin intends to swear out a warrant against the heartless mother, though upon what charges has not yet been determined, and punish her, if possible, for her cruelty. The child is now at the Baby Home.

In the bank The will gives \$100 to Ethel Evelyn McKittrick, a grand-daughter, and all the remainder to his widow, Sarah J. McKittrick.

Plain talk—Dollars, 231 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.

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Dr. Clara Macfarlane, osteopathic physician, is now at 312 Sweland building.

Dr. J. D. Sternberg has moved to Corbett building, Fifth and Morrison.

Dr. H. A. Sturdevant, dentist, 708 Sweland building, Main 694; A-4531.

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MINISTERS TO HOLD BANQUET

Problems of Denominational Christian Education to Be Discussed.

A social meeting of the Presbyterian Ministerial association was held this morning to arrange for a conference of ministers, laymen of the churches and prominent educators, on the question of denominational Christian education in Oregon.

It was decided to hold this conference a week from next Wednesday and to have it in the form of a dinner and informal discussion. There is to be no attempt to raise money at this conference, but the pressing problems of denominational Christian education will be frankly and fully discussed.

A resolution was passed expressing the regret of the members of the ministerial association on the death of Dwight E. Potter of San Francisco, Pacific coast secretary for the Presbyterian board of foreign missions, and expressing sympathy with his wife and friends.

JOYOUS PLAY AT BUNGALOW

"Glittering Gloria." What an exquisite tang it leaves with one; one of those more-to-be-desired sensations. Which is, as any of the stronger sex will concur, the most severe test that play, drink or estate can be subjected to.

Ever sip older through a straw? Of course you have—in those halcyon days of youth. And don't you remember how you threw the straw away after you had taken in less than a tablespoonful—brought it away in order that you might gulp, gulp, gulp of the delicious older beverage. That is Glittering Gloria. Your angelic feelings vent themselves in applause and exclamations and still you are unsated. It's always "more"—more of Miss Maribel Seymour, of her songs and heral art when that third act comes it brings no surcease—more, more. Verily, the modern playwright has learned the lesson of success well.

Perhaps the stage setting in the first act adds, by the keen contrast afforded, something to Miss Seymour's (who, by the way, plays Glittering Gloria) lustre. You are introduced to Slipton and Shreve's jewelry establishment, Bond street, London. Slipton & Shreve are supposedly exclusive jewelers. Yet the only thing that is shown is a row of seven shelves of alarm clocks, obviously of the 7c variety. Imagine selling a \$25,000 diamond necklace on a background of six-bit alarm clocks. Let us pray for the dramy, brethren.

"Glittering Gloria" affords Miss Seymour further opportunity to endeavor herself to Portland theatregoers. She is the central figure of the play. And yet there is an even balance that gives others of the cast stock company opportunity for clever character work.

Sidney Ayres is perfect in his role of Jack James, Howard Kussel as Archie Toddeby, James' friend, a giddy young Englishman, is—well, Howard Kussel, nuff said! Let us pray for the dramy, brethren.

William Dills gives the real Texas Pasqua Galleguer from El Paso. Really (I went through Texas and on to New Mexico once) when the colonei pulled off his j' exercise dutil, the occasion being his wedding, that James was trying for Gloria's hand, and the odor of his trusty (always trusty, you know) 44 was wafted to my nostrils with a feeling of homesickness.

When there is Roland Bradbury (Mr. Griddleton, third assistant superintendent of luggage at the Euaton station), Mr. Bradbury and Mr. James Gleason are really the premier in the character work at the Bungalow this week.

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