

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Helig....."The Lion and the Mouse"
 Bunker....."The Land of Nod"
 Baker....."The Land of Nod"
 Orpheum.....Vaudeville
 Star.....Vaudeville
 Pantages.....Vaudeville
 Grand.....Vaudeville
 Lyric....."Ranch 10"

The Postal Service Magazine, the newest thing in the way of service monthlies seeking the favor of the public, has issued an attractive prospectus in which is outlined the aim and scope of the enterprise. As is indicated by its name, the magazine will be devoted to the interests of the United States postal service and its employees. Indianapolis is to be the place of publication of the new monthy. The publishers promise that the many interesting features of the postoffice department will be treated in an instructive manner in articles contributed by officials and employees of the department. An effort will be made to place the publication in the hands of a large number as possible of the business men of the country, that they may know more about the workings of the postal service and at the same time be of assistance to the department.

Conrad Green has applied to Judge Webster in the county court for letters on the estate of J. L. Thomas, who was an intimate friend and lived at his house previous to his death on December 4. On November 27 Thomas drew up in lead pencil a document in which he expressed a wish that Green should take charge of his estate, and directed that the proceeds should go to his brothers in Wisconsin. This document was witnessed by Marie Kaufman and Martha R. Sampson, but does not purport to be a will and cannot be so considered. The property is worth about \$1900. H. H. Newhall, J. D. Butler and R. W. Montague have been named as appraisers.

The largest number of singers that has so far attended sang at last night's rehearsal of the Portland Festival chorus, and at a business meeting afterward held under the direction of President Frederick W. Goodrich bylaws and a constitution were adopted, providing among other matters that the annual dues shall be \$1 and that officers shall hereafter be elected annually at a meeting to be called on the first Tuesday night in October. At the next meeting of the chorus Tuesday night at Killers hall, Park and Washington streets, three members to complete the executive committee will be elected.

G. H. Tucker, despite his failure to obey an order of the juvenile court to pay \$5 per month for the support of his nine year old daughter, was given further chance by Judge Gantenbein yesterday afternoon. The order was made in August and Tucker was decidedly surly in his attitude. He was allowed three days in which to pay up for the last three months and if he fails to pay \$15 by Friday he will be committed to the county jail. Tucker was convicted of treating his child cruelly and the little girl was given into the care of her grandparents.

The jubilee for members of the Y. W. C. A. is to be held this evening at the new home on Commercial between Taylor streets. At this time the rainbow contest which has been taken up by members of the club to win prizes will be awarded. A chorus under the direction of Miss Louise Heilmann will furnish music. All friends of the association are asked to be present tonight and at the other exercises, Friday afternoon and night; also at the decorative services Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

J. M. Beighly of 321 Fifth street, has asked the police to aid him in locating his 13-year-old son, Homer, who ran away from home a few days ago. The boy is said to be in the hands of a persistent in staying away from home. About six weeks ago he ran away, but was found at the residence of a friend, a trojanman Hirsch and returned to his parents, who say that if he is found again they will turn him over to the Boys' and Girls' Aid society.

The police are looking for Aaron Ridske, thief, who escaped from the penitentiary at Salem, last Monday, and is thought to be in this city. Ridske, who is but 25 years of age, was sentenced to an indeterminate sentence in the state prison last May, and it was while working in the yard at the prison yard that he escaped. The Salem authorities have offered a reward of \$50 for the apprehension of the escaped convict. He was charged with stealing a horse in Umatilla county.

J. M. Stucky, as guardian for Jacob Stucky, who is insane, has begun suit in the circuit court against the Southern Pacific company. He alleges that his ward was made insane by being struck by the swinging door of a moving freight car, Jacob Stucky being then employed as a section hand. The accident took place June 8 about two miles south of Milwaukie.

Save the Discount—Send check or pay at office on or before the tenth to save a discount on December bills for the Automatic Telephone Home phone your long-distance calls to Tacoma, Seattle and way points. Home Telephone company corner of Park and Burnside streets.

Only 15 minutes were required by a jury in Judge Cleland's department yesterday afternoon to find Tom Schlock guilty on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of Violet Harris, a nine year old girl. He will be sentenced Saturday morning.

Thursday Special, Purity Liquor Co.—11.50 grade white or red Port, Angelica, Saker, Sherry, Muscat, Madeira, and Sauterne, at \$1 per gallon. Ell-Wood pure food Whiskey, regular \$4, at \$3 per gallon. Phone East 427, A-1353. Free delivery. 802 East Morrison.

Katherine Jones has begun suit for divorce from Robert H. Jones in the circuit court, alleging that he deserted her in March, 1906. They were married in Chicago, Ill. in September, 1904.

The funeral of John D. Austin, 108 Mason street, who died Sunday, after an illness of two weeks, was held at St. Mary's Catholic church this morning. Father Maloney conducted the services. Interment was at Mount Calvary cemetery.

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CITY FRANCHISES

By New Charter Clause Council May Put Question Before People.

The charter commission last night adopted a resolution which provides that under the new charter, if it is adopted, all public utilities and franchises shall be submitted to a vote of the people. E. V. Holman, chairman of the committee on Light & Power, company tried hard to have this part of the franchise committee's report cut out, but he was unsuccessful.

Municipal ownership of utilities and franchises at the expiration of the term for which they are granted was frowned on by the commission, it voting eight to six against the report that the question of whether the city shall buy the plant and system under any franchise shall be submitted to a vote of the people. A substitute was adopted, which gives the city the right to say whether or not the people may vote on the municipal ownership proposition. The report was then given to the committee on bonds and the redemption of bonds at maturity shall be created under the new charter, was referred back and the committee was given the addition to its personnel of T. H. Wilcox. Final report on the sinking fund clause will be made at the next meeting.

E. M. Lazarus and E. F. Lawrence asked that the new charter contain a provision for an art building commission to be headed by the mayor. The request was referred to the committee on public libraries and health.

AT THE THEATRES

"The Rose of the Rancho."
 Everyone who saw the Baker stock company's great sensation success of a few weeks ago, "The Girl of the Golden West," will naturally want to see this week's superb production, "The Rose of the Rancho," and the Bungalow stage is transformed into a floral picture of old Spain as it appeared in the California mission days.

"The Land of Nod."
 The Baker is packed to the doors at every performance this week of Samuel Baker's beautiful production, "The Land of Nod," about which everybody is talking. The production and cast are identically the same as last season. All week with Saturday matinee.

La Petite Mignon at Orpheum.
 La Petite Mignon, who doesn't appear more than 11 years old, has done some impersonations since she was 5 years old. She is a natural mimic, and has a marvelous voice, and played with Edna May and Richard C. Hays in "The American Beauty." She is scarcely 4 feet tall, and but 16 years of age.

Capacity Houses.
 "A Vision of Salome," introducing that noted dramatic danseuse, La Lole Helene, is drawing thousands of people to the Heilig theatre this week. This is the first time that the genuine Salome dance has been presented in Portland. All others were simply diamonds in the rough.

"Ranch 10" at the Lyric.
 "The best play of frontier life ever written" is the unanimous verdict on "Ranch 10," in which the Baker stock company is appearing at the Lyric this week. Every member of the cast is doing excellent work.

"The Devil" is Coming.
 The advance seat sale will open next Friday at the boxoffice of the Heilig theatre, for the famous international success, "The Devil," in the Henry W. Savage authorized version of Franz Molnar's play. Three nights beginning next Sunday, December 13.

"Lion and Mouse" Tonight.
 This evening at 8:15 o'clock at the Heilig theatre, the attraction will be the great American drama on the present financial situation throughout the United States, "The Lion and the Mouse." This brilliant play is presented by an excellent company.

Bronze Art Studies.
 Bronze art studies, represented by men and women, have the place of most importance on this week's bill at the Heilig theatre. Mr. Austin, who was 50 years of age, and who had been a stationary engineer employed by the O. R. & N. for a number of years, leaves a widow and three children, Mrs. Thomas Healy, Benjamin and Sylvester Malone.

F. C. Hanley, Margaret Morrow and J. B. Ryan have filed articles of incorporation of the South Portland Slabwood company. The capital stock is \$6000. The Portland-Alaska Gold Dredging company has been incorporated for \$12,000. Benjamin E. Beard, George T. Moore and Major R. W. A. Simmon.

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