

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Baker... "The Land of Nod" Bungalow... "Rose of the Rancho" Orpheum... Vaudeville Grand... Vaudeville Star... Vaudeville Lyric... "Ranch 10"

United States civil service examinations for January not previously announced are the following: For assistant, bureau of mines in the Philippine service, salary \$1800 per annum, examination January 4; for assistant curator (mainly) division of history, national museum, salary \$1000 per month, examination January 4; for assistant engineer of tests (metal), salary \$1500 per annum, examination January 6; local and assistant inspector of boilers, steamboat inspection service, salary \$1800 per annum, examination January 6-7; for draftsman, marine engines and machinery in the lighthouse board, salary \$1150 a month, examination January 6-7-8; for electrician's helper, department of agriculture, salary \$60 per month, examination January 13; for junior physicist, technological branch of the geological survey, salary from \$1080 to \$1500 per annum, examination January 13-14. For all these examinations application should be made to Z. A. Leigh, postoffice.

M. B. Rankin won the suit brought against him in the circuit court by John P. Irvin, the jury in Judge Brombaugh's court yesterday afternoon awarded the defendant, Irvin, \$37,450, alleged to be due as commission on the sale of the Abiqua tract lands in Marion county. The testimony of Ira Russ, W. W. Beck, C. W. Nottingham and G. W. Allen that Rankin's reputation for honesty and integrity was good was sufficient to carry the defense yesterday afternoon called J. T. Morgan, Dr. A. S. Nichols, E. L. Durham, George W. Hargrove, J. C. Spencer, A. M. Lytle, William F. Woodard, Dr. O. P. S. Plummer and John H. Woodard, all of whom said that Rankin had the reputation of being a man of the truth. The jury was out only a few minutes.

Judge Gentenbein in the juvenile court yesterday afternoon awarded the custody of 15-year-old Helen, the daughter of G. H. Tucker of 938 Albina avenue, to the child's grandfather, L. S. Tucker of Monmouth. Tucker had failed to pay the \$1000 bond for the support of the child that he was ordered to pay last August, and this, with the fact that he had been in jail for some time, was sufficient to carry the case against the officers of the court and others if his child were taken away. Judge Gentenbein said that the welfare of the little girl required her removal from her father's custody.

Deciding that Mrs. Margaret Brombaugh should not be allowed to retain the custody of her three-year-old child, Judge Gentenbein in the juvenile court yesterday committed the little one to St. Agnes' home. Mrs. Brombaugh, who formerly was Mrs. Caswender and has retained her maiden name, wanted Mrs. A. L. Lewis of North Ninth street to take the child, but the court was not willing. The little one has been in the care of Mrs. U. Hoffman of Arleta, who held a claim for board and filed a complaint against the mother retaining the child.

The December number of The Rose City Magazine has for cover design a typical Oregon scene among the great fir trees, the loggers pausing in their labor for a brief time, and a group of men comfortably seated in the cleft made by a woodman's axe. Mrs. Bessie Guinean Stone, of Astoria, gives a number of dramatic notes for the month of November, and the musical happenings are recounted by George H. Street. A number of short stories and a descriptive article of Mexico make up a readable volume.

Emil Zeltfuchs, formerly a resident of Portland, died on December 5 at his home in Wallula. The body was brought to Portland and interred in Riverview cemetery. Mr. Zeltfuchs lived in Portland for 34 years and was engaged in the furniture business here, being one of the founders of the Oregon Furniture company. He leaves a widow and one brother, Ulrich Zeltfuchs, of this city.

Fire broke out in the pantry of the boarding house conducted by Mrs. Deitz at 293 Tenth street about 4:15 this morning but was put out before much damage was done. The cause of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been started by rats. Box 7 was turned in at 4:15 a. m. and engine 10 was required. The damage is estimated at \$100.

The grounding of a 30,000 volt cable on the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, in substitution D, at Williams avenue and Knott streets, at 8 o'clock last night cut off the electric lights of the greater part of the city and stopped all the streetcars for about 10 minutes. The cable is one bringing electricity from the Casadero plant to substitution D.

The New York Society of Oregon will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the James J. Giff, 351 West Park street. An amendment to the constitution will be considered. An entertaining program will be rendered and an enjoyable evening is assured to all who attend. All former New Yorkers are cordially invited.

Six months in jail was the sentence imposed on Tom Schick by Judge Brombaugh in the circuit court this morning. He was convicted by a jury a few days ago on the charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor. He has already been in jail about four months.

Peter Kallos went on trial before a jury in Judge Cleland's department of the circuit court this morning on the charge of stealing an assortment of clothing from Lee Kennedy September 14. He is charged with breaking into the Kennedy carpenter shop.

Patrick Egan, a laborer, fell down a stairway at 33 1/2 North Fifth street last night and received several bruises about his head. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where the wounds were dressed by City Physician Zeigler. The injuries are not fatal.

Nothing more appropriate for a Christmas present than the shaves than a nice safety razor. We have all the standard makes, including Gillette, Gem, Zhan, Ward and others. Albert Bern, the druggist, 233 Washington street.

Rev. Blom of Everett, Wash., will hold services at St. David's Episcopal church, East Twelfth and Belmont, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The following articles were left on the Portland streets December 11:

DR. BROUGHER THE WHITE TEMPLE Preaches Twice Sunday at Twelfth and Taylor Sts. 10:30 A. M. "The Prayer Life of Jesus" 7:30 P. M. "Greed, Gouge & Co." Tenth Commandment up to date. Gospel solo, Miss Ethel Shes. Temple choir. Live congregational singing. "DROP IN."

"IN THE WAKE OF SANTA CLAUS"

Frontispiece of tomorrow morning's Sunday Journal paves the way to a batch of splendidly illustrated holiday features. The most interesting of these: "Fashions for Everyday Street Wear in Portland" is a special feature fashion page drawn by a local artist from models furnished by Portland stores. "The Christmas Dance That Has Passed Away," illustrated page story of the joys of the olden times. "The Gorgeous Christmas of the Modern Child." What he does in these days of expensive toys. "When Woman Goes Air Shopping." Mrs. Cholly Knickerbocker tells of the costumes women will then wear. "When Miners Dig for Oregon Silica." A new industry that will enrich the state. Rose Stahl writes of the chorus girl—and she knows all about her. Short stories that will please everyone. Fashion pages and extra sport pages. Color comic—just as good as ever with a laugh in every one of them. All the news from two leased wires and a corps of Journal correspondents. SUBSCRIBE FOR THE SUNDAY MORNING JOURNAL

WOMEN POSSESS TRIES THICE TO TEMPLE OF ELKS TAKE OWN LIFE

Special Entertainment in Their Honor Arranged By Mere Man. Matt Johnson, Finn, on Trial for Murder, Finn, Made Three Attempts in 12 Hours.

Word got around several days ago that there was going to be something doing at the Elks' temple last night. Well, the something doing came about all right, and the men were not the only ones who were in it. In fact the men were only small potatoes. The women—well, they were all there just for fun. The men—well, they didn't do a thing except look handsome, look after the details for the entertainment and fly around generally, busier than a bee on the first day of spring. It was a vaudeville show, an informal reception, a good time generally, with plenty to eat, and all that, and the women were the guests. It was the last evening of the kind this year. Just to let the women know how things go on some times on "stag" nights, the guests were allowed the privileges of the lodge rooms, and a show was given for their special benefit. No men were allowed—except on the stage. There, the professionals appeared. Downstairs in the clubrooms were the men. Those who took part in the entertainment were as follows: La Loi Helene, Salome dance, Pantages; Billy Patton, songs, Pantages; Moss & Brown, songs and dancing; Pantages; Pete McCloud, Pantages; Moxley, songs and acrobatic stunts; Grand; Ader, trio, jugglers; Grand; Mr. and Mrs. Elliot, songs, Pantages; and Miss Egbert, elocutionist, Portland. Among others who had charge of arrangements and the details of the doings were L. H. Knapp, W. C. Hassel, J. Adams, S. Waldman, Sig Wertheimer and C. E. McDonnell might be mentioned, they composed the committee with the program in hand.

DESIRE CITY PAVING PLANT

L. A. McNary, representing the Federated East Side clubs, appeared before the charter commission last night to ask that it incorporate in the new charter a provision for a city paving plant. The cost of improving streets will be reduced, it is argued, even if the city only crushed its own rock, for this material could be furnished to contractors at first cost and lower bids would result. The committee on streets will consider the suggestion. The commission voted to make the office of city attorney elective, with salary of \$400 a month. He will have an office in the city hall and will be elected by the mayor or the council or both together. His term of office will be four years instead of two. The mayor and council will have power to grant franchises for railroads in warehouse districts only for a limited number of years. Commercial railroads may receive franchises with out the same being submitted to a vote of the people. R. W. Montague moved to this effect last night on the ground that such railroads are interstate carriers. One screwdriver, one glove, one suit box, one lunch box, one tobacco case, one fan, five umbrellas, one coat, two trunks, one abstract of title, two packages. The newly elected officers who were victorious in the town election held at Milwaukie last Monday will be installed at the Elks' temple last night on the first Tuesday evening of January. The Medford Grocery company, formed for a commission and produce business, has been incorporated for \$50,000 by H. G. Brown, R. W. Pattingill and C. H. Deife. Ladies' high grade handbags, in seal, alligator and walrus. An elegant Christmas gift for a lady and always appreciated. Albert Bern, the druggist, 233 Washington street. Kelly's Family Liquor Store, Park and Morrison. High grade wines and liquors, at the price of a free delivery. Tel. Main 28. Home, A-2302. Davis & Kilburn of 249 Morrison street, carry a very attractive line of holiday goods, books and stationery—just what you want for Christmas. Steamer Jessie Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m. Watch our window Saturday and Sunday for Monday's special sale. Elita China & Glass Co., 352 Morrison street. Moore, artist, Seventh and Stark. One dozen platinum photographs make 12 beautiful Christmas presents. Order now. F. E. Beach & Co., the Pioneer Paint company, window glass and glazing. Phone Main 1334, A-1334. Dr. J. D. Sternberg has moved to Corbett building, Fifth and Morrison. W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington. D. Chambers & Son, opticians, 321 Morrison, cor. Sixth, are the best. Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch. Dr. Haynes, optician, Selmon near 5th. Berger, signs, 284 Yamhill. M. 9391. Renew magazine subscriptions at Gill's. Riddell, fine millinery, 342 Washington. Gill's, "the ideal gift store." Journal want ads. 10 a word. "Puritans." Ask grocer. A recent French invention provides for electro-plating by a brush instead of by immersion of the articles to be plated in a bath. The process is said to be more rapid and economical than the older method.

"A Conservative Custodian" HIBERNIA SAVINGS BANK PAYS 4 Per Cent. OPEN For the convenience of its customers on Saturday evenings from 6 to 8 114 Second St. Cor. Washington, Portland, Oregon.

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Taylor Street Methodist Church Third and Taylor Sts. SUNDAY, DEC. 13. 60th Anniversary EVERY SERVICE HISTORICAL 1030 A. M.—Sermon by BISHOP C. W. SMITH 7:30 P. M.—Platform meeting DR. YOUNG, Presiding "TAYLOR STREET REMINISCENCES." T. S. McDANIEL "FATHER WILBUR AND HIS TYPE." HON. W. D. FENTON Great services. Kindly welcome. Special music by great choir.

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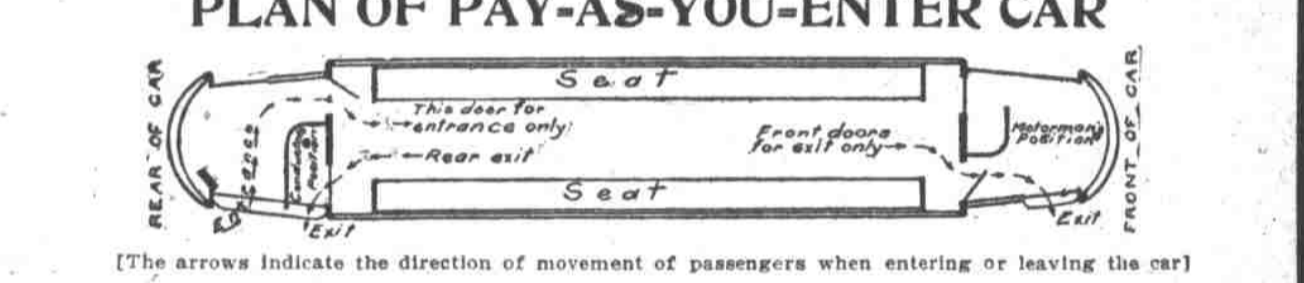
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PAY-AS-YOU-ENTER CAR (CUTS OF ENTRANCE, ETC.) Showing correct position of Conductor on car, divided platform and passenger depositing fare in fare box. Showing front "Exit" and passenger alighting from car.

Commencing on Thursday morning, December 10, 1908, pay-as-you-enter cars will be operated on the Depot-Morrison and Hawthorne Avenue lines and will be placed on the Twenty-third street line at a later date. This style of cars is operated very successfully in eastern cities and is similar in construction to the cars now running on Twenty-third street and Mount Scott lines, except that the platforms are much larger, the rear platform being divided for EXIT and ENTRANCE, while the front platform is used for exit only. By the installation of this type of car, transportation will be more regular, comfortable and safer than at present; more regular because of the systematic arrangement of entrance and exit passages, eliminating confusion and lessening the time required for stops; more comfortable because of the size of the car and the fact that the conductor is not compelled, in collecting fares, to pass frequently through the car to the annoyance of the passengers; safer because the conductor will remain on the rear platform and thus prevent accidents due to starting car while passengers are in the act of boarding or alighting. In this effort to improve the service the public is earnestly requested to cooperate—by entering car only at rear step marked "entrance." By depositing the exact cash fare or ticket in the fare box, or by giving transfers directly to the conductor. If passengers have not the exact fare, conductors will furnish change, returning the full amount to the passenger, who will then deposit the exact fare in the box. By asking the conductor for transfers at time fare is paid passengers may obtain them. By moving promptly into the car as near forward end as possible, thereby preventing congestion at the rear doors. By alighting at either end by exits shown on diagram. Electric signal push buttons are located on the posts between windows; press button as a signal for car to stop.



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DR. N. J. FULTON NATUROPATH. THE TIME IS COMING, SPEEDILY, WHEN DRUGS WILL BE ABANDONED. COME OUT FLATLY FOR NATUROPATHY. And all its virtues. Then will the drug physicians, many of them good, conscientious persons, open their eyes and plunge out into the light, appalled at their long-time ignorance and failures. Then, and not until then, will they comprehend my success in the treatment of afflictions that have baffled all their boasted skill. Then will be clear to them the reason that I have, in less than ten years in Portland, surrounded myself with a real army of devoted friends whom I have relieved of their suffering. Then will they understand that they could not.

AMUSEMENTS. HEILIG Theatre 14th and Washington. PHONES MAIN 1 AND A-1122. 3 NIGHTS BEGINNING TOMORROW (SUNDAY) James D. Barton's Co. in Henry W. Savage's Authorized Version. Excellent Cast—Beautiful Production. Prices \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c. Seats Now Selling at Theatre. BAKER THEATRE. PHONES MAIN 2, A-5360. OREGON THEATRE CO. (INC.) LESSEE Geo. L. Baker, General Manager. Last time tonight. Sam E. Rork's famous musical extravaganza. THE LAND OF NOD. With Knox Wilson "April Fool" Evening prices 25c to \$1; matinee Saturday, 25c, 50c. Next Week Starting Tomorrow Night, "MEXICO & MEXICO."

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Opheum THEATRE. Week of Dec. 7.—Homer Lind; Myers & Hermann; Charles W. Bowler and Edith Hinkle; Snyder and Buckley; La Petite Mignon; La Vigne and Leonard; Sue Smith; Orchestra; Motion Pictures. THE GRAND—Vaudeville de Luxe. ANOTHER BIG BILL. PATERSON'S BRONZE ART STUDIES. The STAR. Main Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. For the entire week of December 6. The Greatest of all Scenic Plays. "A STRUGGLE FOR GOLD." Matinees at 2:30. Every Evening at 8:15 Night prices 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinees, 15c and 35c. Seats may be reserved by either phone. Next week—"IN WYOMING."

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