

### Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

**Heilig**..... "The Devil"  
"The Rose of the Rancho"  
Vaudeville  
Orpheum..... "The Devil"  
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Pantages..... "The Devil"  
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Grand..... "The Devil"  
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Star..... "The Devil"  
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Lyric..... "The Devil"  
Vaudeville

A mass meeting to protest against the elimination of the proposed new engine house and fire company for Mount Tabor will be held by the citizens of that district tomorrow night. Special carts are being put forth today to bring out a large attendance at tomorrow night's meeting, which is to be held in the Woodmen hall, on West Avenue. The nearest fire engine house to the Mount Tabor district is in Sunnyside, and the officers of the club as well as many of the residents argue that they have now been in the city for three years and are entitled to better fire protection. The houses, they say, are half dead by the time they reach the Mount Tabor area, and they were rarely saved. Tomorrow evening the three leading improvement clubs of that district are to join in the demand for the erection of the proposed fire station, which has recently been eliminated from the proposed list by the action of the council. Chief Campbell has recommended that the city purchase a lot on Francis avenue for the purpose of erecting the firehouse.

Roy Barkhurst, formerly manager of the Glasgow Woolen Mills, well and favorably known all over the east, and W. Smith, a resident of Oregon for 32 years, have bought the business of the American Gentlemen Tailors, located at the corner of Sixth and Stark streets. "Money's worth or your money back" will be our policy in the conduct of this store," said Mr. Barkhurst in an interview this morning. "I have learned this business from the making of the cloth to the finished product, and intend to make up and sell at popular prices better made-to-order clothes than were ever before sold in the northwest, and will guarantee our customers satisfaction in every detail. We have engaged the best cutters and tailors in the northwest and have a very large and complete line of fine cloths in domestic and imported woolsens.

A joint meeting of the North Albina Push club and the Rose Culture club will be held tonight in the Albina avenue fire hall for the purpose of electing officers and discussing the growing of fine flowers. The object of the Rose Culture club is to grow the interest of the women of that district in the new project. After the new organization has completed its business and adjourned, the North Albina Push club will convene and elect officers for the coming year. The following members were nominated at the meeting held last Monday night: For president, R. W. Anderson; vice president, F. L. Osborn, and secretary and treasurer, A. K. Ruble.

O. Gantebeln, a dairyman living at Clewton, may thank the participating vigil guards for the night they spent. Otherwise Gantebeln, instead of lying on a cot at the Good Samaritan hospital, would today be on a slab at the morgue. Car No. 326 of the Rose City park line, with Motorman Stapleton on the front platform, struck Gantebeln's milk wagon, with the driver asleep on the seat, at Wiberg lane and Sandy road last night. Gantebeln was thrown nearly 20 feet, and was unconscious when picked up.

The New York society of Oregon will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at the residence of Mrs. James W. Tiffin, 641 W. First street. An amendment of 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.

Alex Smith, who says he is a sea cook, was fined \$50 in the municipal court this morning for carrying a revolver. Patrolman Smith saw the weapon upon him soon after he had created a disturbance in a Lower Albina saloon. As Smith had no \$50 with which to pay the fine he will work out at the rate of \$2 per day in the city jail.

Having laid in a good supply of wine, a 50 gallon barrel, Robert Riggan did a thriving trade in liquid refreshments on his scow at the foot of North Seventh street yesterday. Officer Humphreys watched proceedings through the window and finally arrested Riggan. He was selling five glasses of wine for 25 cents.

Division No. 1 of the ladies auxiliary to the A. O. H. last Monday night elected the following officers: Mrs. E. H. Deery, president; Mrs. John O. Hara, vice president; Mrs. W. J. Smith, recording secretary; Miss Anna Gaffney, financial secretary; Mrs. Michael Driscoll, treasurer; Mrs. Catherine Ryan, mistress at arms.

An ounce bottle of good perfume is always appreciated by the ladies and makes a very appropriate Christmas present. We have an extensive line of the best grades of fancy packages, ranging in prices from 60 cents to \$8; also in bulk in any quantity. Albert Berni, the druggist, 233 Washington st.

Advance sale of seats for the Dwyer-O'Connell wrestling match, Thursday night in Exposition rink is on at Schuler's cigar stores. Reserved rightside seats, \$1.50; general admission, \$1; tickets open at 7:30. Sixty seats for one night. Seats for everybody.

Electropodes, worn in the shoes are guaranteed to cure cold feet, poor circulation and rheumatism. If not satisfactory after 30 days, full return made to us and your money back. Albert Berni, the druggist, 233 Washington street.

A. O. H. meet at McEntee & Ericson's, 409 Alder street, Monday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock, to arrange funeral of D. Harrington.

Articles of incorporation of the Pacific Toll Road company have been filed with the county clerk by Russell Hawkins, Charles Steinhilber Jr. and John M. Gearin. The capital stock is:

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First great clearance sale at Littlelock cuts all women's garments, furs, waists, suits, coats, petticoats, down to the lowest prices ever made in Portland. See page 7.  
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### AT THE THEATRES

**"The Devil" at Heilig Tonight.**  
Tonight and tomorrow night at the Heilig theatre the attraction will be the James D. Barton company in Henry W. Savage's authorized version of the famous international success, "The Devil." This drama has made one of the greatest hits in the history of the stage.

**Minstrel Show Friday.**  
The sale of seats for the big Spanish War Veterans' Minstrel show which will be seen at the Heilig Friday and Saturday evenings, is open today at Powers & Ester's drug store. There will be a dress rehearsal for the entire minstrel company tonight at the Armory.

**One More Week Only.**  
The Baker Stock company will repeat the last week's great success, "The Rose of the Rancho," all this week in order to permit hundreds of disappointed ones unable to get seats last week to see it. They should lose no time securing locations for the last performance.

**Murray and Mack at the Baker.**  
Those two funny Irish comedians, Murray and Mack, are appearing at the Baker this week in their musical comedy success, "The Sunny Side of Broadway," and have the best company, including a big beauty chorus, they have ever appeared with.

**"In Wyoming" at the Star.**  
Willard Mack's play of ranch life, "In Wyoming," is the attraction at the Star theatre this week. The production was made for one of the largest theatres in the country and is carried intact. It is a stage told story of a picturesque section.

**At the Grand Today.**  
Today there is a complete new program of vaudeville specialties at the Grand. The acts embrace all classes of vaudeville from high class melody to musical and comedy specialties. The Royal Musical Five, an act which has a reputation from one end of the continent to the other.

**Orpheum Offers Another Big Bill.**  
The new bill for the Orpheum opened with today's matinee. All the acts are of the highest class and in keeping with the show's always to be seen at this popular show shop. "Silvers" Oakley was the great feature clown of the Orpheum's greatest show on earth for many years, and is a hit this week.

**THIEVES STEAL HOLLY BUSHES**  
That holly bushes are being robbed of their branches is the warning Chief Grismacher has given his patrolmen, who are told to keep especially good watch on the holly thieves until after Christmas. The chief has been told that whole trees are being carried away by daring robbers, who sack wagons up to unguarded lawns and tear up the trees without ceremony.

You can absolutely depend upon genuine bargains, as we are positively retiring our business from Ellis China and Glass Co., 352 Morrison st.

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Steamer Jessie Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and land landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

Dr. George F. Koehler has returned. Practice limited to diseases of the stomach and bowels. Sweetland bldg.

Lane's Preparatory School of Pharmacy, 141 Second street, is daily receiving new pharmacy students.

Cut holly, mistletoe and Christmas trees, with guaranteed delivery. Front and Yamhill streets.

Tell us where Issah Grim is and receive reward, 143 Front st., phone Main 640.

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

Woman's Exchange, 121 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington.

D. Chambers & Son, opticians, 221 Morrison, cor. Sixth, are the best.

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**ARTHUR HARTMANN CONCERT THURSDAY**

The seat sale for the concert to be given on Thursday evening by Arthur Hartmann, the brilliant violinist, will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the box office, and as his coming has delighted so many of the music lovers who enjoyed him last year, there will undoubtedly be a fine lineup for seats. The real music lover is always very particular about his seats for either a violin or piano recital, and he will undoubtedly be in just the part of the house which will best permit him to watch intently all the finger-work of the artists.

Hartmann brings with him Alfred Cairns, one of the younger generation of pianists, who has made a convincing name for himself on the other side and whose work has already attracted much attention in this country. Hartmann himself is one of the greatest favorites in the violin world who has ever played here in Portland, and has won the highest praise for his excellent technique and his fine big tone when he played here last time.

The Hartmann concert is under the direction of Lola Steers-Wynn Coman and the seat sale opens at 10 Tuesday at the Heilig theatre. The concert will be on Thursday evening.

**ASKS DAMAGES OF GAS COMPANY**

L. Schneier has begun suit in the justice court to recover \$225 from the Portland Gas company because the gas was turned off in his store at 86 North Sixth street. Schneier, according to his attorneys, Johnson & Beckwith, has a small shop on Washington street near Sixth. The former tenant left with his gas bill unpaid, so the company asked Schneier to pay it. He refused, and December 2 the gas was shut off in his other store.

Because he had to close his store at 4:30 for three afternoons and had to have the store wired for electricity, Schneier wants \$225 as damages.

### BRADY'S DEATH IS EXPLAINED

The manner of the death of Frank Brady, whose body was found lying in the inner court of the Auditorium building Saturday, has been explained. He lost his balance in attempting to swing a heavy iron shutter shut in order to keep any chance onlookers from witnessing the secret ceremonies in his lodge, the Redmen.

Brady was one of the first members to reach the hall, and in attempting to do something "to make himself useful" as he expressed it, he had undertaken to close the shutters on the windows of the hall. He had finished with all the windows on one side, but in attempting to close one on the inside of the building lost his balance and fell to the floor below.

The witness from which he fell is but a short distance above the floor, and as he leaned out, pulling on the heavy iron shutter his feet slipped on the carpet within and, losing his balance he fell to the ground without an outcry and without attracting the attention of the other two men who were in the room.

The members of the lodge to which Brady belonged and to attend a meeting of which he had come to the hall were very much grieved over the loss of Mr. Brady, for he was one of the most popular men in the lodge.

### GOOD ROADS TO BE GRANGE TOPIC

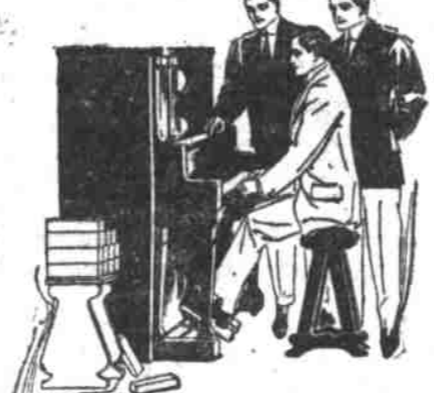
The educational program of the state grange is being used to good advantage by all the granges of Multnomah county, according to the reports of State Lecturer J. J. Johnson. Reference literature is supplied through Miss Nellie Fox at the Portland library, the best of the essays are being collected by the state lecturer and will be sent to outside granges for study. "Good Roads" will be the main topic of discussion at the meetings during this month and next.

A meeting of Multnomah and Pomona granges will be held in Rockwood hall on the Beaverton line road next Wednesday night. Officers for the ensuing year will be chosen and a large class will be initiated.

Freight is handled in the Philippines by coolies, who, with a bamboo pole and a piece of rope, carry in a most precarious fashion packages that are liable to drop and burst at any moment. Hence the need of good stock for the casing and reinforcement with iron strap bands.

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### Christmas



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### RODENT PERIL TO BE DISCUSSED

At tomorrow night's meeting of the Portland Realty board, to be held in the convention hall in the Commercial club, the Fourth street franchise and the danger of thousands of rats in the garbage dump near Guild's lake will be the chief topics for discussion. President Fries and Secretary Rountree have sent out an urgent call to members of the board and citizens generally to be present at the meeting and lend their aid to the fight that must be made against a possible rat invasion next spring when the Willamette river rises.

S. H. Gruber, chairman of the municipal affairs committee of the chamber of commerce, will be the principal speaker of the evening.

If the Cesarowitz Alexis lives to ascend his father's throne, he will have more titles than he can remember. He will be a czar six times over and in addition will bear more than 20 ducal titles besides innumerable other dignities. He will be lord of 100 palaces, with more than 20,000 servants and his private estates will cover 2,000,000 acres, yielding an annual revenue of over \$10,000,000.

### MT. TABOR ASKS A 4 CENT FARE

The 4 cent fare question, which has been taken up by the Mount Tabor Improvement association, will be discussed at the joint meeting of the Mount Tabor, South Mount Tabor and Central Addition clubs tomorrow night. A campaign is to be inaugurated for the purpose of trying to persuade the railway corporation to issue books of 25 tickets for \$1 instead of at the present rate of 50 tickets to the book at 4 cents a ride or \$1.25 for the book. The matter will be taken up at a meeting of the United East Side Push clubs and, after their endorsement has been obtained, will be taken to the company.

Members of the club for the most part live far out and all of them ride on the cars a great deal. They complain that car tickets are only sold at one or two places and that the general public does not know where. An effort to have the company supply the conductors with books of tickets for sale will be put forth jointly with the campaign for a 4 cent fare.

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Prices—\$1.00, 75c, 50c. Seats are now selling at theatre.

**HEILIG Theatre**  
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