

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hellig University of Oregon Glee Club Concert. "The Sunny Side of Broadway" Bungalow. "The Rose of the Rancho" Orpheum. Vaudeville. Pantages. Grand. "An Indiana Romance" Lyric.

Good news was received at 325 Chamber of Commerce, the office of the Butte Boys Consolidated Mining company, this morning, when Manager Bever opened his mail. He found that the company's lease on the Florence had been extended to the first of July at midnight. The parent company had voted not to extend any more leases, but in consequence of Mr. Bever's faithfulness and diligence in prosecuting development, an exception has been made in the Butte Boys case, as with one or two others for like reasons. It now seems certain that the Butte Boys will, within a very short time, step into the class that has produced so fabulously from leases on this ground. The property immediately adjoining the Butte Boys last week broke into one that actually made as much as \$1000 to the ton, and is now turning out quartz that will soon make all its stockholders fortunes. In this one week it has paid all its cost and everything from this time on will be velvet for those who own its shares. The rich body which is turning out this wealth is headed directly for the Butte Boys, and will be encountered within a short time—just how soon it is impossible to say, but the time may be days or hours only. It has been freely predicted for several weeks that the Butte Boys would yet surprise its stockholders, and that date seems to now be not far away. Before the good news was received certain of its stockholders donated 50,000 shares of their own holdings, and these are being sold at 4 cents per share. Had the facts been known before the new disclosures were made the price would have been probably three or four times this figure. Fortunately one is picking up this bargain, which seems likely to prove a most profitable investment.

Mayor Lane announced this morning that a special meeting of the council will be called Saturday morning at 9 o'clock for the purpose of passing on the annual budget. The mayor is still busily at work on his yearly report. He would not say what recommendations he will make. It is understood, though, that the demands made by various departments are far in excess of the sum that will be available at the maximum level allowed by the charter. The city assessor has not yet completed his city tax roll, but the increase above last year's is estimated at not more than \$1,000,000. The amount in the appropriations possible is therefore only \$210,000, which is not sufficient to meet the additional requirements of the different departments. The problem before the council will be where to cut down expenses.

The Portland Festival chorus met last night and completed organization. The officers of the society, with the addition of F. S. Pierce, J. S. Weit and Miss H. E. Monroe, are to act as the executive board. Four superintendents were appointed to take charge of the welcome new members and attend to other matters of routine. The chorus meets Tuesday nights at Eilers hall, Park and Washington streets, and all singers who are willing to give their services and profit by the organization and training, are invited to make application there.

Captain Barber of Arctic fame has installed at the Exposition building a very interesting and instructive exhibition. Two complete villages of Siberian Eskimos are to be exhibited following their daily routine as faithfully as they pursue their uneventful daily grind at their far off northern homes. The interest that is aroused from this exhibition is intense. A capable lecturer, aided by motion pictures and scenic views, depicts faithfully the doings of these strange people. Captain Barber will open the doors of this wonderful world to the public tomorrow. The exhibition is highly educational.

N. E. Hulite, a Norwegian 68 years old, was drawn by the sound of singing to a church at Seventeenth and Gilsan streets last night. When the services were over Hulite could not remember how to reach his hotel. He had just arrived from Clay Center, with a letter of credit for \$1000 in his pocket. After trying in vain to remember the name of his hotel, he told S. E. Rehmann his predicament, and was accompanied to the police station. After an investigation the police were able to direct him to the home of relatives in Lower Albina.

Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court this morning maintained a motion for nonsuit in the case of Lloyd Bell against Lowenart & Co., in which \$10,000 damages were claimed for personal injuries. Bell sued for injuries received while operating a freight elevator, claiming that he was employed as errand boy and was put on other work without being properly instructed and warned. Judge Bronaugh decided after hearing the testimony, for the plaintiff that the case should not go to the jury and ordered it dismissed.

The Spanish War Veterans big minstrel show will have its final troupe with full orchestra this afternoon at 8:30 at the Hellig. Friday and Saturday nights the big audience will witness one of the cleverest amateur performances ever given on the coast. There are over 80 people making part of the show and the music numbers and comedy stunts will delight the large audiences that attend. Seats are now selling at Powers & Estes' drug store.

The fire committee of the executive board will hold a special meeting tonight to investigate the hydrant question. A score of witnesses have been subpoenaed by Mayor Lane to tell what they know about why hydrants were left to rust in the street when thousands of people were clamoring in vain for fire protection.

Special Thursday, Purley Liqueur Co.—\$1.50 grade port, sherry, Tokay, Madeira, Muscat, Angelica, Sauterne and Burgundy at \$1 per gallon; \$1 grade port

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James McCullough was today appointed deputy constable by the county court. This makes four deputies attached to the constable's office. Owing to the large increase of the business of the justice court since the consolidation of the three districts, the three deputies were unable to keep up with the number of processes filed daily. McCullough has been resident of Portland for 32 years and for the past few months has been acting as watchman for the constable in building stores attached by law.

Suit against the Portland Sheet Metal works for \$10,000 damages for the loss of an arm has been begun in the circuit court by Lester M. Cox, now 47 years of age, through his guardian, James A. Cox. The plaintiff says he was assisting in handling a die press in October, 1907, when the operator negligently started the press and the hammer struck him on the arm, causing permanent injury.

Realizing that Portland is the most advantageous point to do business, the Myers Investment company has opened offices at 273 Stark street. They will engage in general real estate business, making a specialty of Tillamook county cranberry marshes. Those composing the company are: J. H. Myers and F. C. Myers.

Frank S. Ellsworth of Rochester, N. Y., is to be the head of a party of newspaper men who are coming to Oregon next spring to establish a news business. The party was organized by Mr. Ellsworth through the Commercial club this morning, and for directions on the most favorable route in Oregon for the location of such a colony.

Tourist travel to the northwest, usually very light around the holidays, is reported by the railroads as being heavier now than at any other time of the year. The regular equipment on the Union Pacific that left Omaha today for the coast carries an extra tourist sleeper to accommodate passengers bound for Portland.

Mrs. L. J. Goodrich of Topponish, Wash., will be at New W. C. A. building tonight and at 8:15 will address the young women of the city. She will be dressed as an Indian bride and will show a fine collection of Indian costume, shells, etc., many of them of the sorts now fast disappearing.

Three thousand people can see the Dwyer-O'Connell wrestling match in Exposition rink tomorrow night. Seats on sale at Schiller's and Cadwell's cigar stores. Reserved ringside, \$1.50; general admission, \$1.00. Doors open 7:30. Skating suspended for Thursday night only.

Multnomah county legislators will be the guests of the Portland Credit Men's association at a dinner at the Commercial club tonight at 8 o'clock. The purpose of the meeting is to give opportunity for a discussion of matters of pending legislation of interest to the credit men.

If you are troubled with a stubborn cough or cold, get a 50 cent bottle of Kenyon's Cough Remedy from Albert Berni, the druggist, 233 Washington street. A few doses will relieve the worst cases when other remedies fail.

High grade perfumes in fancy packages are always acceptable as Christmas gifts and greatly appreciated. We have an extensive line of the popular odors at moderate prices. Albert Berni, the druggist, 233 Washington street.

E. Richards, a department manager of the Barnes market, pleaded guilty before Justice Bell yesterday of selling illegal game. H. N. Shears, a deputy game warden, had bought two wild ducks from Richards. The lowest fine is \$100.

Divorce on the ground of desertion has been asked by Mollie P. Stearns from Samuel Stearns in a suit filed in the circuit court. They were married in August, 1904, and the wife alleges that she was deserted in October, 1905.

Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company's calendars for 1909, suitable for the office, yours for the asking—described at your office. A. B. Rothwell, general agent, Main 2022, Falling bldg.

The following articles were found on the Portland streets yesterday: One umbrella, 1 glove, 1 lunch basket, 1 handbag, 1 grip, 1 pair rubbers, 2 books, 2 packages.

Rate War—For Los Angeles direct, steamer Tamaulipas sail Friday. Cabin \$10, steerage \$5, berth and meals included. Frank Boliam, agent, 123 Third street.

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Davis & Kilburn of 249 Morrison street, carry a very attractive line of holiday goods, books and stationery—just what you want for Christmas.

Dramatic readings, recitations, monologues from Shakespeare, Mark Twain, J. D. Stevens, Unitarian chapel, 7th-Yamhill, Thurs., Dec. 17, 8 o'clock.

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

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Doors open at 9 a. m. Thursday for our big special sale. Elite China & Glass Co., 353 Morrison.

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Entire stock, invoicing at \$70,000, must be sold regardless of cost in order to wind up the business before the dawn of another year. SALE IS NOW ON—Many articles at one half and one third of original cost.

Xmas Gifts for Men

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Reg. \$7.50 Youths' and Young Men's Suits \$3.95. Reg. \$10.00 Youths' and Young Men's Suits \$4.95. Reg. \$12.50 Youths' and Young Men's Suits \$6.95. Reg. \$15.00 Youths' and Young Men's Suits \$7.95.

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Ladies' Coats & Net Waists

\$7.50 value Net and Lace Waists, now \$2.95. \$2.00 value new fall Waists, made of novelty fabrics \$1.19. \$10 and \$15 value ladies' Jackets, tight-fitting styles. \$5c. \$10 value ladies' new style, semi-fitting Coats \$6.45. \$25.00 value ladies' high-grade Coats for \$12.95.

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