

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Hells: "The Chorus Lady", Baker, "Arizona", Bungalow, "A Midnight Bell", Orpheum, "Vaudeville", Grand, "The Nightingale", Lyric, "The Nightingale", Star, "Hi Henry's Minstrels".

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Your Christmas dinner will be "par excellence" if the ingredients of the same are obtained at Arata Bros., 69-71 Sixth street. The staple and fancy dainties handled by this firm are all firm and of the best quality.

January 20, 1909, civil service examinations will be held under the auspices of the United States civil service commission for the positions of veterinary inspector and business teacher in the Indian school at Carlisle, Pa.

The special bridge committee of the city council is in session this afternoon to consider the proposition of whether or not to have the bridge planned by Modjeski located at another site than that proposed by the Chicago engineer.

Every lady appreciates a nice bottle of good perfume for a Christmas gift. We have a large assortment of the most popular brands at reasonable prices.

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A large assortment of fine pictures and frames at reasonable prices, artistic framing a specialty. Good workmanship guaranteed. Before buying we invite you to see our fine collection for Christmas.

The following articles were found on the Portland streets yesterday: Three umbrellas, one pair glasses, eight packages, one hand bag, one knife, one purse, one key, one lunch box, one key.

Special tomorrow—Twenty-five per cent off on all sterling silver manure pieces and sets. Vincent, 142 Fifth street, between Alder and Morrison streets.

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Toilet and manure sets, shaving outfit, mirrors, perfumes, fountain pens, at Berni's Drug store, 233 Washington street.

One thousand little Christmas articles, desirable presents, at closing out price. Elite China and Glass company, 352 Morrison st.

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

Moore, artist, Seventh and Stark. One dozen platinum photographs make 12 beautiful Christmas presents. Order now.

Special Christmas mixed candy, 25c a pound, at the Hazelwood Cream Store, 388-90 Washington st.

The Mount Scott Improvement association last night expressed its approval of the work of its officers for the past year by receiving them. Charles Stout, president; O. N. Ford, vice-president; and F. I. Marshall, secretary and treasurer are the officers of the club. The

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PRASED BY PRESIDENT Portland Ornithologist Returns From Visit to Capital and East.

William L. Finley, president of the Oregon Audubon society, who went east two months ago to attend the annual meeting of the National Audubon societies in New York, returned to Portland last night. After the New York meeting Mr. Finley delivered a number of lectures in the larger cities of New Jersey, Michigan and North Dakota, where contests are on for the enactment of more stringent laws for the protection of wild birds.

Mr. Finley is especially interested in the fight being made in Minnesota and North Dakota to stop spring shooting of ducks, and spent several days in those states consulting with the leaders of the movement to secure better laws for the protection of wild game and birds.

While in Washington, Mr. Finley called upon President Roosevelt, who complimented him on the work being done in Oregon for the protection of wild birds. The president also told Mr. Finley that "American Birds," Mr. Finley's book, was the best thing he had ever read on the subject of western bird life.

While in Washington the president asked Mr. Finley to visit Kermit Roosevelt at Harvard college, and advise with him on the subject of proper camera equipment for the proposed expedition of the president in Africa. Mr. Finley complied with the request and while at Cambridge lectured before the American Society of Ornithologists.

"The state Audubon societies are carrying on a vigorous campaign for the better protection of wild game," said Mr. Finley. "The national society has an endowment of \$200,000 and is spending many thousands of dollars annually for the protection of wild game, and according to the report of the secretary of the national association, we employed 13 special wardens last year. I look after the reservations in different parts of the country up to date the president has set aside 25 reservations for wild birds, the largest and most important are Lakes Malheur and Klamath, in southeast Oregon."

"I found a great awakening among the eastern people for the better protection of wild game, and especially wild birds, and I am confident that within a few years every state in the Union will have more stringent laws on the statute books for the protection of game and birds during the breeding season."

question of the hearing of the Mount Scott case was again taken up and some action is expected on this matter this week.

Cut holly, mistletoe and Christmas trees; order now. Portland Seed Co., Front and Yamhill streets.

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

Hudson's gun store open every evening this week. No. 110 Third street. Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

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