Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Heilig ..... "Peer Gynt"
Baker ..... "Arizona"
Bungalow ..... "A Midnight Bell"
Orpheum ..... Vaudeville
Pantages ..... Vaudeville
Grand ..... Vaudeville
Lyric ..... "The Night Before Christmas"
Star ..... Hi Henry's Minstrels

Mrs. Charles Bell Daly who died in Portland recently, after a short illness, was well known not only in Portland but in eastern Oregon as well. She was born in Homer county, Iowa, August 22, 1874, and moved to Clarke county, Wash., with her parents in 1882. She was graduated from Monmouth Normal school in 1900 and taught in Oregon and Washington until her marriage in 1902. She was a member of the Christian church and a teacher of unusual ability. Besides her son Lloyd and her husband, Mrs. Daly left six step children, an aged father and mother, one sister and two brothers.

Captain Stevens of Chemical No. 4 had his hands severely burned in a fire which last night practically destroyed the plant of the Braun Chemical company, 558 Mississippi avenue between Sellwood and Knott streets. The contents of the frame building in which the factory is situated fed the blaze and Stevens was caught by a sudden outburst of flame. The loss is estimated at about $2500. The building was blazing at a dozen points when the firemen arrived at 10 o'clock. N. A. Lash is the proprietor of the Braun Chemical company.

"Get off the street, we don't need your old machine around anyhow," cried Harry Tenant, a hack driver, as he collided with the automobile of W. F. McKenney, who gave his address as the Commercial club, last evening on Washington street. Tenant had been celebrating Christmas in a manner that does not coincide with careful hack driving. So after he had collided with McKenney's auto and demolished the bicycle of Julius Iaggi of 101 Tenth street, he was thrust inside his own vehicle by a policeman and taken to jail.

At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the first car was run across the big East Morrison street fill just completed from East Seventh to East Ninth street. For the past three months the Sunnyside and Mount Tabor cars have been doubling round by way of the Belmont street fill while the Morrison street embankment was being piled up. The roadbed over the new embankment is somewhat rough, but in a short time the fill will settle, when a permanent track of "L" rails will be put in and the Morrison street line will be again intact.

At the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce yesterday 11 firms were admitted to membership in the chamber. They were: H. H. Houser, Dean Land & Improvement company; Hassalo Engineering company; J. S. Hamilton Lumber company; the Josiah C. Moore company; B. S. Cook & Co.; Graham Motor Car company; Portland Lime & Lumber company; May-Holland company; A. C. McDonald, and the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company.

The people of Montavilla through their board of trade are preparing to petition the O. R. & N. Co. to erect a depot on the tract of land which was purchased by the people and presented to the company for that purpose several years ago. The residents of that district believe that conditions there at present warrant the erection of a passenger and freight depot.

"I am sick and so I will drown my dishonorable self," was the message left by Y. Tanbora yesterday. The Japanese lived at 53 North Fourth street, and that was the tenor of the note he scrawled before he disappeared. Nothing has since been seen of Tanbora. Fearing that he would carry out his threat to end his life, Tanbora's friends reported the case to the police.

Christmas eve seems the wrong time to arrest a man just because he wants to gamble a little. But not a trace of holiday merriment could be seen on the faces of the seven Chinamen who were nailed by Officers Anundson and Johnson playing fantan at 93 North Fourth street last evening. The customary $50 bail each was demanded and finally deposited.

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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.

Come to Hall's for your Christmas dinner. They are serving another of their popular seven course holiday dinners, 12 to 8 p. m. 75c. 330 Washington street.

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

C. R. Hansen of San Francisco, father of C. R. Hansen Jr. of this city, died last Tuesday in the Bay City after a very short illness resulting from a sudden attack of heart disease. Mr. Hansen and his son are well known along the coast, having come here many years ago to engage in the employment office business.

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

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Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch

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Paso Robles is taking the same rank in America and enjoying the same fame for wonderful cures that Carlsbad and Baden Baden do in Europe. The hotel is a marvel of comfort and luxury, and the bath house built by the city, free to all, is said to be one of the best in the world. It is a stubborn ailment and a hopeless condition of physical breakdown that the mineral waters and hot mud baths of Paso Robles will not heal in a short time.

Call on City Ticket Agent Stinger, Third and Washington streets for descriptive booklets of Paso Robles, and he will also tell you all about rates.

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GUARDSMEN TO MEET MONDAY

Third Convention of Association Will Be Held in This City.

The third annual convention of the National Guard association of the state of Oregon will meet in the officers' club rooms in the Armory at 10 o'clock Monday morning, December 28, and continue in session two days, adjourning Tuesday afternoon. Membership in the association is confined to officers of the Oregon National guard, retired officers of the guard and all regular army officers on duty in this state.

The following officers of the association were chosen at the annual meeting, held one year ago: President, Brig. General William E. Finzer, adjutant general; first vice president, Colonel James Jackson, inspector general; second vice president, Colonel George O. Yoran, Fourth infantry; first honorary vice president, Brigadier General Owen Summers; second honorary vice president, Governor George E. Chamberlain; third honorary vice president, Brigadier General Charles F. Beebe; fourth honorary vice president, Brigadier General Calvin U. Gantenbein; fifth honorary vice president, Brigadier General Thomas M. Anderson; secretary, Captain Lawrence H. Knapp, Third infantry; treasurer, Lieutenant Colonel Raymond G. Jubitz; chaplain, Captain William S. Gilbert, Third infantry.

The following is the program of addresses covering the two days' session: Major Harry L. Hawthorne, coast artillery corps, department artillery officer, U. S. army, "Coast Artillery Reserves;" Major R. N. Noble, first infantry, U. S. army, "The Relation of the Organized Militia to the Regular Army;" Colonel James Jackson, inspector general, O. N. G., "The Future of the National Guard;" Colonel George O. Yoran, fourth infantry, O. N. G., "The Test of Time;" Major F. B. Hamlin, fourth infantry, O. N. G., "The Oregon Rifle Team;" Captain Samuel White, third infantry, O. N. G., "The Citizen Soldier, the National Reserve and Its Relation to the Regular Army;" Captain Charles A. Murphy, third infantry, O. N. G., "Compulsory National Guard Service;" Captain Walter E. Carll, assistant surgeon, O. N. G., "Oregon Hospital Corps at the San Francisco Fire;" general discussion on any military subject.

Tuesday evening there will be an officers' Christmas tree in the Armory, and all visiting officers members of the association are invited to be present.

ELECTRICIAN IS NOW UNDER FIRE

Fraud in Test of Fire Alarm Boxes for the City Is Suspected.

Official action has at last been taken by the fire committee of the executive board toward probing the unofficial test of fire alarm boxes held October 17. P. E. Sullivan submitted the report, which indicates that City Electrician Savarian was either lax in his methods or criminally complaisant.

Bids for fire alarm boxes were made by two companies, the Star and the Gamewell, in October. The Gamewell company agent stated that the two makes of boxes would not work on the same system because of interference. To demonstrate that the boxes would not interfere the Star agent asked for a test. This was made before the fire committee in the city hall.

Repeated trials showed that there was interference every time an alarm was turned in. G. E. Morley, who had come out from New York to represent the Star company at the test emphatically declared that the Gamewell box had been tampered with and "fixed."

He asked for a private test. Before this request came the executive board had already awarded the contract to the Gamewell company, its bid being the lowest, but Mayor Lane thought it would only be fair to give the boxes another trial.

Present at this trial were the city electrician, the mayor and members of the fire committee and G. E. Morley, the expert of the Star company. The boxes were connected up and worked perfectly. Morley then manipulated a screw in the Gamewell box and "interference" was immediately noted. Morley asserts that this screw was manipulated in the official test so as to discredit his company with the city.

Mr. Sullivan's report, or a copy of it, will be sent to the Star company to be used by it in controverting any claims that the Gamewell company may hereafter make on the grounds that the official test in Portland showed that the boxes of the two companies will not work in harmony.

WARNS PUBLIC AGAINST FRAUDS

City Inspector Says Fuel Dealers Are Not All Honest Men.

Fred G. Buchtel, city sealer of weights and measures, has a little good advice for the wood buying public. Unscrupulous dealers have been selling short measures of wood and coal, particularly wood. At the price which consumers have to pay for wood this winter a shortage of from 10 to 20 cubic feet in a cord is costly. Mr. Buchtel has already secured four convictions in the police court and is ready at any time to investigate a complaint.

For the benefit of the public Mr. Buchtel issued the following bulletin: "Your dealer should leave you a bill showing the number of cords, or parts of cords, you are paying for. If he does not he is breaking the law and you should notify the inspectors.

"Coal should weigh 2000 pounds to the ton and your bill should show the number of pounds that you are paying for in plain figures.

"The inspectors are kept busy and cannot see every load of wood and coal that is delivered, but if you have reason to believe that you are getting a short measure get the bill and retain it—it is your privilege—then send for the inspectors. They will look out for your interests."

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16 lbs. Spuds..25¢
5 lbs. dry green Peas..25¢
Potatoes, sack..$1.15

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Loin Pork Chops..13¢

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