

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Heilig "Fifty Miles From Boston"
 Baker "Shore Acres"
 Bungalow "Are You a Mason?"
 Orpheum Vaudeville
 Pantages Vaudeville
 Grand Vaudeville
 Star "Why Girls Leave Home"
 Lyric "Moths"

Obstinately refusing to close, after having been opened to allow boat to pass up the river, the Madison street bridge delayed over-river traffic for nearly three hours last night. The hitch occurred at 4:40 o'clock and it was about 8:30 when the stream of pedestrians, vehicles and cars resumed their ceaseless rumble over the old structure. When asked to explain the cause of the trouble, the bridge foreman said that it was due to a general wearing out and breaking down of the machinery that swings the draw. The most serious hindrance to traffic resulting from the bridge breakdown was the holding of the broad gauge Mount Scott cars, 10 of which were held up three hours at the river during the three hours wait.

January 20 is set for a number of examinations in the civil service. Applicants for any of these examinations should apply in rough, postpaid envelopes to the following: Clerk-typewriter, (male) in department of modern languages, salary \$750 per annum; West Point, N. Y., salary \$750 per annum; pressman in the government printing office, salary \$750 per annum; cylinder or platen, (female) in the government printing office, Washington, D. C., salary \$500 per annum; printer in the government printing office, Washington, D. C., salary \$500 per annum; printer in the government printing office, Washington, D. C., salary \$500 per annum.

Division 1, A. O. H. will celebrate the thirty-first anniversary of the founding of the order in this city next Monday evening, January 5. In Duke's hall by a joint public installation of officers with Divisions 1 and 2 of the ladies' auxiliary. A good musical and literary program will be given which the public will be invited. No admission will be charged. Among the speakers of the evening will be Rev. E. O'Hara, county chaplain of the order and Tom Richardson of the Commercial club, also remarks by county president of A. O. H. and auxiliary, E. Ryan and Miss S. Madigan, respectively.

H. W. Flack persisted in trying to make the acquaintance of a woman saw on South street last evening, so he brought up in jail. He was nice and polite, too, but that made no difference to Sergeant Keller, who was watching the prisoner. Flack first tipped his hat and tried to speak to the woman, but she gave him an icy stare. He then tried to get her attention by trying to gain an introduction again. Finally she was compelled to take to the middle of the street to avoid him. About that time Keller took a hand in the comedy and the funny part of it for Flack faded away very quickly.

A telegram was received here yesterday announcing the sudden death, following an operation for appendicitis, of Miss Winnifred Smith, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Smith of Portland Heights. Dr. Smith is the resident manager of the Marshall-Wells Hardware company and with his entire family was visiting friends and relatives in Cleveland, Ohio, and Saginaw, Mich. Miss Smith suffered from a sudden attack of appendicitis, was operated on Christmas day and died on December 28. The family is expected home Monday and the body will follow for interment here.

The week's realty sales started off briskly yesterday with a \$50,000 transaction in Washington street property. E. J. Daly and Beno & Ballia were the purchasers of a parcel of land on the southwest corner of the street and Washington streets. The holding has a frontage of 122 feet on Washington and 190 on the street and was sold by N. A. King for \$50,000. The new owners are considering an offer for the corner lot on which a brick business house will probably be erected at an early date.

Dr. E. W. Hagyard, expert veterinary surgeon, has opened permanent headquarters in this city with offices at the Exposition building. Dr. Hagyard is a graduate of the Veterinary College of Ontario, located at Toronto, Ont. Dr. Hagyard recently resigned his position of chief of the Root stock farm, Hamilton, Mont., property of the estate of the late Marcus Daley, millaire painter and stock raiser, and well known among the profession of the northwest.

Walter Thomas Mills and J. B. Barnhill, who have been debating on Socialism vs. Democracy all over the country, are to meet again tonight in Duke's Main 514, A-4814. Wagon run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark.

Robert L. Correll, a fire department engineer, 51 years of age, who resides at 147 Twenty-fifth street, has been adjudged insane and will be removed to the asylum, Hill Lodge, aged 31, a domestic, has just been committed to a hospital and a commitment confining her to the state asylum has been issued.

Articles of incorporation were filed this morning for the undertaking establishment of J. P. Finley & Son. The capital stock is \$50,000 and the incorporators are John P. Finley, Arthur L. Finley and George W. Baldwin.

Rate war, steamer Nome City sails direct for San Francisco Thursday, 5 p. m. Cabin \$10, berth and meals included. Frank Elliott, agent, 123 Third street.

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Moore, artist, Seventh and Stark. One dozen platinum photographs make 2 beautiful Christmas presents. Order now.

The following articles were found on the Portland streets yesterday: Eleven umbrellas, two books, one bunch of keys.

The best protection against the minor annoyances of travel, chief among which are wind, dust and extremely hard water, is a half cake of Ivory soap in your toilet case.

Ivory Soap
 99 1/100 Per Cent. Pure.

REPORTS OF WORK OF WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Lola G. Baldwin Gives Facts and Figures Regarding the New Bureau of Police Department—Aid Is Given Many Young Girls and Women.

The report of the women's auxiliary to the police department for the nine months since its establishment was made to Chief Gritzmacher this week. It shows 487 arrests in various ways, a number of whom are still on the active list for care. Lodging houses have been investigated and some pitfalls for young women closed. The whole number of women and girls interviewed was 912. These have been aided in many ways, and transportation has been arranged for 40. It was the purpose of the department to send them home if they are found without employment, or if they are in danger of falling into the hands of unscrupulous men.

The report in full follows: "Dear Sir—Does the work accomplished by the women's auxiliary to the police department pay? "This is an age of commercialism. Most questions of the day must be settled upon a basis of 'value received,' but there are values far above dollars and cents, especially where human life and destiny are concerned. The city of Portland inaugurated municipal protection for girls April 1, 1908, and during the nine months to December 23, 487 young women and girls have been brought directly under the care of the superintendent. Of these 347 have been placed upon the 'after care' list.

"Some licenses have been revoked and some places closed because of our reports, but it was because they were violating the law and they knew it. Liquor men have many times assisted us and seemed interested in seeing the work prosper.

"The general public, much less the girl herself, knows very little of the dangers and temptations which beset the pathway of an unprotected and oftentimes ignorant girl in a large city. We hear much of the traffic in girls and the picture is not overdrawn. No effort put forth to make the city a safe place in which to dwell is vain. The girl has a right to demand a fair chance to live right and the procurers and evildoers know full well when special protection is afforded her by municipal authority.

Detail Record of Work.
 "We have made 365 investigations. Of these 43 places were listed as pitfalls for girls. Thirty-two question-

AT THE THEATRES

HAZEL LOWRY
 The charming young soprano in "50 Miles From Boston" at Heilig this week.

"50 Miles From Boston" Tonight.
 Portland theatregoers are enjoying a rare treat at the Heilig theatre this week. George M. Cohan's latest and best musical play to be presented on the Pacific coast, "50 Miles From Boston," is the bill.

Orpheum's Great Bill.
 Another one of those all feature bills is being presented at the Orpheum again this week. It is seldom possible to gather together on one bill seven acts of such strength as the present. George Primrose, the minstrel king, and his dancing boys, are a treat.

Great Bill at Pantages.
 The latest creation in vaudeville is George Homans' "A Night With the Keys, one key, one belt, one pair shoes, one ring, two purses, one watch, one pair gloves, one calendar, one lunch box, three packages.

Clean lump coal, thoroughly screened, for furnace, range or stove, prompt delivery, weight guaranteed. Oregon Fuel Co., Main 56, A-155.

Belding Bros., jewelers and scientific opticians, 45 Third street. A big cut in prices one week only. First clearance sale in 10 years.

It is in walnut culture in Oregon: get free booklet before buying walnut lands. T. Withycombe, 609 Commercial block, Portland, Or.

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

Woman's Exchange, 123 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

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Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye-Ear. Marquam. Dr. Haynes, optician, Salmon near 5th. Berger, signs, 284 Yamhill, M. 9391.* Journal want ads. 1c a word.

New Year Eve Ball.
 A confetti novelty ball will close the year for Portland at Merrill's hall at Seventh and Oak streets. A double orchestra, all night dancing, a valuable door prize and attractions introduced during the night will be the inducements. Ladies' invitations free and gentlemen will be taxed \$1 for hat checks, with no other charges during the night. 500 seats for spectators.

Best coal on the market. Liberty Coal & Ice Co. agents. Office 25 North Broadway. Phone Main 1862, A-211.

HOME MISSIONS ARE DISCUSSED

Oregon Conference Begins 2 Day Session at Centenary Methodist Church.

The Oregon conference of Home Missions and Church Extension Institute opened its two days' session this morning at Centenary Methodist church, on the east side. There was a large attendance and deep interest was shown in the missionary program offered this morning. The church was decorated with the national colors and American flags were draped around the galleries. A large motto, "America for Christ," in the organ loft showed the spirit of the conference.

E. Dunlap, district superintendent of the Klamath district, gave a talk on the geography and topography of the Oregon conference. He divided it into three sections, the Willamette valley, the Umpqua valley and the Rogue river valley. The conference extends to the Cascades and to the Klamath region. The reports from men in the mission charges were deferred till some other time when many would be present.

NEPHRITIS
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SHORE ACRES Matinee Tomorrow.
 The advance sale for seats at the popular Baker bargain matinee tomorrow afternoon indicates a packed house to see "Shore Acres." This great play is now appearing here for the first time in several seasons.

"Are You a Mason" at Bungalow.
 The Baker Stock company has a winner this week in the noted farce comedy "Are You a Mason?" It is filled with lively, harmless fun with a dash of spice here and there to flavor it.

Horse That Dances.
 There is a horse that dances at the Grand this week. It is Columbus and is ridden by Mile. Summerville. John Birch is a hit with his burlesque, protean sketch and there are half a dozen other strong features.

"Why Girls Leave Home" at Star.
 The play bearing the odd and striking title, "Why Girls Leave Home," is the attraction at the Star this week. It is extremely well written.

Marked for Death.
 "Three years ago I was marked for death. A graveyard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. M. King, of Bac, Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 45 pounds. My health was fully restored. This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat disease. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at Woodward, Clarke & Co.'s drug store. 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

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