

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Helig Theatre... The House of Bondage... The Devil's Auction... The House of Bondage...

Mrs. Roe Recovers \$4500—W. C. Bristol, attorney for the Oregon company, which was sued by Mrs. A. J. Roe for injuries sustained in the Marquam building and against whom \$4500 was awarded by a jury in the United States circuit court yesterday...

French on Sanctification—Dr. George Soltan of London will continue his meetings at the First United Brethren church next week. His subjects tomorrow are "True Sanctification of the Heart" and "The Message of Sanctification by the Way He Treats the Christ."

Bricklayers Elect Officers—At its last regular meeting Bricklayers union No. 10 of Portland elected the following officers for the ensuing term: President, Ben L. Cason; vice president, A. G. Sauer; recording secretary, Adam Stein...

Small Pox Numerous—The residence of Herman Enke, 315 East Sixth north, was considerably damaged by fire yesterday afternoon. The loss is covered by insurance. Pillows placed on a hot radiator caused a small fire at 221 Tenth street at 4:40 this morning...

Death of Mrs. Mary S. West—The funeral of Mrs. Mary S. West, wife of the late Captain J. West, will be held at the family residence, 544 East Alder street, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. Mrs. West was a well known pioneer resident, having come to Oregon from Jamezville, Ky., in 1867.

Rev. O. W. Taylor Accepts—Rev. O. W. Taylor of Wallace, Idaho, has accepted a call from the John Episcopal church of Sellwood and will take about February 1. Mr. Taylor has been under the leadership of Archdeacon D. H. Chambers and Rev. William Powell.

Milwaukee Bank Election—A meeting will be held in the new town hall at Milwaukee tomorrow evening for the purpose of electing directors of the First State Bank of Milwaukee. It is planned to keep the city funds in the state bank, and it is expected that a large number of citizens will be present and take part in the proceedings.

Penny Bros. Friday Special—Our 22 grade of port, sherry, Tokay, Angelica and Muscat wines at \$1 per gallon. Our 21 grade of port, sherry, Tokay, Angelica and Muscat wines at \$1.25 per gallon. Our 20 grade of port, sherry, Tokay, Angelica and Muscat wines at \$1.50 per gallon.

Save the Discount—Send check or pay at office on or before the tenth to save the discount on January bills for the Automatic Telephone. Home phone numbers long distance calls to Tacoma, Seattle and way points. Home Telephone company, corner of Park and Burnside streets.

We organize and press your clothes, shine your shoes, all for \$1.50 month. Main 24, A-411. Washers, run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 209 Stark.

Kelly's Family Liqueur Store, Park and Morrison. High grade wines and liquors. One price to all. Free delivery. Tel. Main 28. Home, A-2802.

Ladies' classes, Ringler's gymnasium, new term now open; fee, \$3 season. Monday evening, 7:30 to 9:30, and Friday morning. Health exercises.

Clean lamp coal, thoroughly screened, for furnace, range or stove, prompt delivery; weight guaranteed. Oregon Fuel Co., Main 65, A-1665.

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

Oregon assembly No. 1, United Artists, has organization and initiation by officers until Friday evening, January 15.

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

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

Serious fire occurred on the O. R. & N. tracks which resulted in damaging a \$3000 car of iron and flat top desks.

Every two months or so, you should give your piano a bath. A bath! That sounds odd, doesn't it? Nevertheless, it is the thing to do. Dissolve a quarter of a cake of Ivory Soap in a pint of boiling water. When lukewarm, apply to the woodwork with a soft cloth. Rinse with cold water, which should be applied with another soft cloth. Rub dry with a chamois.

THE LINES OF BROADWAY BRIDGE PLANS HEARD

TWO CLUBS ATTACK THE MODJESKI PLAN

Portland, Jan. 7.—To the Editor of The Journal—In your Sunday issue, January 3, under the heading "Citizens Discuss High-Bridge Plans," there is an interview that says "Modjeski's is only plan feasible." We, the Albina Fish club members and Multnomah Iron-ore and associated members, say it is most unreasonable, unfeasible and unjust to both the traveling public and taxpayers, who have to foot the bills.

If a new bridge is to be built and located where it will be of the greatest benefit to the greatest number of people, both present and future, Broadway is not the location. The expense of the Broadway bridge would be unreasonably high and out of all proportion to the benefits the taxpayers would derive.

Modjeski's report allows only \$88,000 for purchase of block "X" and approaches to the river, while \$500,000 would be much nearer the required amount of money. Why does the Munly crowd ask for \$700,000 more money than the \$5000 Modjeski report and estimate?

Again, the Broadway location entirely ignores all of northwest Portland, with its wonderful terminal buildings, both warehouses, grain docks, sawmills and mercantile buildings, which create in the north end of the city a traffic that both the ferries are unable to handle it at times and the exceedingly high bridge would wait for the next trip of the ferry, which should be relieved by the new bridge.

Then again the Broadway location takes the best part of our harbor, and would block the turning basin for ocean vessels. There is no doubt that the advantage to the general public in the Broadway location that is not better served by the Swigert or G. R. & N. proposition, with much less cost to the taxpayers for the latter. As to the bridge and the exceedingly high bridge "hot air" proposition, they have been eliminated from the subject.

It is not understood why Judge Hancock persists in calling the Broadway location the north end bridge problem. Broadway is not the north end; it lacks a great deal of the character of the north end. It is not the north end; it lacks a great deal of the character of the north end. It is not the north end; it lacks a great deal of the character of the north end.

Hancock street, Albina avenue or close in that vicinity was apparently the location of the present bridge. When he got 3500 voters to sign a petition for a bridge and then abandoned the bridge and the exceedingly high bridge "hot air" proposition, they have been eliminated from the subject.

We are advised by our attorney that this arrangement would be perfectly legal. It is certainly a fair arrangement. We respectfully ask you in the name of the taxpayers to give this communication the same prominence in next Sunday's Journal as you gave the interview referred to.

They are now on sale at less than factory cost at Rubenstein's, 175 Front at.

D. Chambers & Son, opticians, 321 Morrison, cor. Sixth, are the best.

M. B. A. dance, next Saturday, W. O. W. temple, Eleventh street.

Dr. Kaynes, optician, Salmon near 5th. Berger, signs, 284 Yamhill, M. 9391.

Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye-Ear, Marquam. Dr. E. C. Coffey has returned.

Journal want ads. 1c a word.

Fort Hall Reserve SOON TO BE OPENED

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 8.—The survey of the Fort Hall Indian reservation, preparatory to its being thrown open for settlement, has been completed by the government. Allotments to the Indians are being made. The government is constructing an irrigation system for the reclamation of the lands in the reservation.

Great Excitement There was a great hubbub in the vicinity of Sixth and Davis streets last night, when the pipe in the Hotel Roosevelt broke and completely flooded the store below. Great quantities of steam were let out from the building and in the excitement some one turned in an alarm of fire. Great crowds gathered. The only damage that was apparent to the \$25,000 stock of clothing and furnishings of the store below, which is occupied by Davidson Bros. When Portland was seen he said that about \$10,000 worth of suits and furnishings were damaged by water and he is not able to state his loss exactly, as it depends on the amount of damage that can be realized on these goods and that he will inaugurate a stupendous sale in the building and get rid of this "damaged by water" merchandise.

Vancouver Service Because of the discontinuance of operation of the Vancouver ferry, the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway (the North Bank road) has put on an additional train between Vancouver and Portland, making a round trip that will be operated Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9 only. The addition of the train affords service as follows: From Portland (union depot), 8:30 a. m., 2 p. m., 11:45 p. m. From Vancouver, 8:25 a. m., 6:50 a. m., 10 a. m., 1 p. m., 3:40 p. m., 4:45 p. m., 8 p. m. These trains all stop at St. Johns and will serve all passenger travel to and from that point, as well as between Portland and Vancouver. No baggage will be handled on the special train which leaves Portland 11 a. m. and 3:40 p. m. and Vancouver 10 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Mechanics Attention! We are jobbers of woolen robes, blankets and comforters. Our goods and prices are right. Willamette Tent & Awning Co. Metzger's Jewelers and Opticians, 343 Washington st., bet. 7th and Park.

SWIGERT DEFENDS GLISAN BRIDGE PLAN

C. F. Swigert, president of the Port of Portland commission, one of the fathers of the Glisan street double bascule bridge project, in a written statement makes answer to Judge M. G. Munly's criticisms of the combination structure. He says:

"I have read Judge Munly's interview in the Sunday Journal and, allowing for the natural enthusiasm of one who has spent much time for the public in this matter and is thoroughly in earnest, I think he is hardly fair to the double bridge plan.

"For instance, he asserts that the grade would be 8 per cent instead of 6 per cent as shown by our plans. It would be equally reasonable for me to assert that the grade on the proposed Broadway bridge would be 6 per cent instead of 4 per cent as shown by our plan shows it to be. The plans in both cases were made by competent engineers, and the grades are matters of fact, not of opinion or guess work.

"The grade of 6 per cent is the only point on which we suffer by comparison with the Broadway plan. It is the same as that of the Burnside street bridge, is practically the same as that of the grade up Holladay avenue, and less than that on any of the streets running east and west, north of Holladay avenue. Hence any load that can be hauled anywhere on the city streets, with the exception of the narrow fringe of blocks along the river, would be hauled over the proposed bridge.

"I believe Judge Munly is also wrong in assuming an entirely proposed bridge would not provide sufficient accommodation. I have been closely connected with traffic across the river for the past year and do not hesitate to say that the proposed bridge, with its freedom from openings, will easily accommodate the combined traffic of the steel, Burnside and Morrison street bridges—and then some.

"Even the present steel bridge, with only half the roadway we propose, would easily handle all the business and there would, in fact, be little competition for the frequent openings and intolerable delays on that account.

"It is true that the railroad company is obliged, by its charter, to maintain an upper deck, but it would simply duplicate the existing bridge with some additional width and we would be up against the same old difficulties.

"That the third and Glisan street landing is a shorter one for only 70 per cent of the traffic than the one at the union depot, can be abundantly and easily shown. In fact, I think there can hardly be any controversy on this point.

"And then to speak of the saving of a half million of unobstructed harbor—and isn't that worth something if Portland is to be the shipping port we expect to be and are spending so much money to make her? I think so, and that all interests should unite in adopting this plan which saves the harbor, saves the money, saves the people's time and distance and furnishes ample facilities for years to come."

AT THE THEATRES Seats Selling for "Great Divide." Seats are now selling at boxoffice the Helig theatre for Henry Miller's drama of the great American drama, "The Great Divide," which will be the attraction at the above theatre for three nights, beginning next Sunday, January 11. Special price matinee.

Tonight—Twice Tomorrow. The favorite actress, Florence Roberts, with her excellent supporting company, are being presented at the Helig theatre by John Cort in the interesting drama, "The House of Bondage," tonight, tomorrow and Sunday nights, with a special price matinee tomorrow afternoon.

Lyric Stock Company in Another Hit. Tonight, tomorrow afternoon and night are your last chances to see the Lyric Stock company in their latest hit, "Tempest and Sunshine." Mr. Drum is wearing his week and you should see his good work.

"The Devil's Auction" at Baker. If you have never seen "The Devil's Auction" take advantage of one of these three last opportunities at the Baker theatre tonight, tomorrow matinee and night. It is a sensational and sensational time torying and is further enhanced by new features.

"Masters of Men." Baker Stock company will present for the first time "Masters of Men," a great play, "Masters of Men," next week. The plot deals with the struggle between a young man and his strict attorney and the powers of politics.

"Babes in Toyland" Next Week. The Baker will have its star attraction of the season next week in Victor Hertz's famous operetta, "Babes in Toyland." This is the second visit to Portland of the beautiful production.

"Zaza" at the Bungalow. "Zaza," in which the Baker Stock company is drawing packed audiences to the Bungalow all this week, is an unusually light, but a very strong play, and it is necessary for the curtain to go up on time. No one seated until act is over.

"Thorns and Orange Blossoms." Next week's offering at the Star will be a dramatization of Bertha M. Clay's well known novel, "Thorns and Orange Blossoms." The dramatic version is by Mr. Davidson and is set to be replete with dramatic situations.

"Jane Eyre" at the Star. "Jane Eyre" is the attraction at the Star these three nights. The dramatist has succeeded in brightening the gloom of the book by comedy and has dispelled the atmosphere of a past generation for present day English.

Next Week "Buster Brown." All children will be interested to know that "Buster Brown and His Famous Dog Tige" will be the feature act at the Grand next week. It is a condensed version of the pictures of Buster and is a big winner wherever seen.

Clever Vaudeville Bill. There are so many good smart acts on the bill this week at Fantages theatre, that it is hard to distinguish which number is the most pleasing for a first class vaudeville act. The Great Florens Family, late of New York Hippodrome, certainly fills the bill to perfection.

Rock Springs Coal The best coal on the market. Liberty Coal & Ice Co., agents. Office 25 North "outlets" street. Mailing 1662, A-3136.

Exceptional Housefurnishing Bargains Offered in the Rummage Sale

Odds and Ends gathered from every department—limited stocks—sample articles—discontinued patterns, etc., including also many of the furniture pieces and other furnishings of the Hotel Lenox. Those who contemplate immediate or future selection of housefurnishings should investigate the opportune values offered in this most remarkable annual selling event. Mail Orders and inquiries will receive our prompt and careful attention.

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officials are not satisfied with the new schedule recently put into effect and are contemplating making another change. This is said to involve putting the Portland flyers, Nos. 3 and 4, which now run over the Pleasant Valley branch from Seltice to Winona, back to the main line, and taking the Spokane-Umatilla train, which was put on in place of the flyer, out of the service.

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ELMHURST

O. R. & N. TO REVIVE ITS OLD SCHEDULE Colfax, Wash., Jan. 8.—There has been a persistent rumor here for several days to the effect that the O. R. & N. Eye glasses, \$1 at Metzger's.

HEILIG THEATRE

14th and Washington. Phone Main 1 and A-1122. TONIGHT, SAT. AND SUNDAY NIGHTS Special-Price Matinee Saturday. Mr. John Cort Presents FLORENCE ROBERTS

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Phone Main 117, A-4224. All this week, sat. Sat. Baker Stock Company in the famous play "BABA" As played by Leslie Carlan. Evenings 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinees 15c, 25c. Next Week—Masters of Men.

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Phone Main 1024, A-1020. Seats for Sunday and Monday nights. Week of Jan. 4-10. Seats for Sunday and Monday nights. Week of Jan. 4-10. Seats for Sunday and Monday nights.

THE LYRIC THEATRE

Seventh and Alder Streets. Phone Main 1465. Week starting Sunday matinee, Jan. 3, 1909. The Lyric Stock Company in TEMPEST AND SUNSHINE A real Southern drama. Matinees Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c.

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Two gentle Shetland ponies not over 6 years old, free from blemishes; must be broke to single harness; give price and full particulars in first letter. X-811, Journal.