

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Heilig "The Great Divide"
Baker "Babies in Toyland"
Bungalow "Masters of Men"
Orpheum "Vaudeville"
Grand "Vaudeville"
Lyric "A Gambler's Devotion"
Star "Thorns and Orange Blossoms"

Home Phone 34—The Home Telephone Company desires to announce to its patrons that the equipment in all departments is at the service of the subscribers. The present state of weather causes no inconvenience or trouble to the automatic telephone, the service being standard and efficient under all conditions.

Residents on the Mount Scott car line have prepared a petition and forwarded it to the state railroad commission asking that the Portland Railway, Light & Power company be required to put electric heaters in its cars on that line.

Thinks Contract Broken—Nicholas P. Sargent has asked the circuit court to decide whether or not E. A. Baldwin has a right to engage in the restaurant, hotel or saloon business until January, 1910.

Celebrates First Anniversary—The Women's Missionary League of the Oregon conference of the Methodist Episcopal church yesterday celebrated its first anniversary.

Mathison Funeral Tomorrow—The body of John C. Mathison, who died last Sunday at Palo Alto, Cal., was brought to this city yesterday.

The attorneys in the case of A. F. Swenson against the Overlook Land company, E. Henry Wenne and George W. Joseph came to terms yesterday afternoon and the case will be settled out of court.

Moanmouth Normal Club—The Moanmouth Normal club will hold a special meeting Tuesday evening, January 18, at 7:30 Stark street, in the rooms of the club.

Judge Lectures Youngsters—Seven boys and girls were brought into the juvenile court yesterday charged by the local police with throwing snowballs.

Purity Liquor Co. Thursday Special—\$1.50 grade Port, Sherry, Madeira, P. O. M., Muscat, Maderia and Sauterne at \$1 per gallon.

Sees on Judgment—Suit for \$1570 has been filed in the circuit court by Henry Bronner against Sidney G. Dummer. Bronner claims to have obtained judgment against Dummer for that sum in the New York supreme court.

Appraisers of Patterson Estate—Upon the petition of Mary L. Patterson, wife of the late William H. Patterson and administratrix of his estate, J. P. Aizer, John K. Mackie and James P. Mackie were appointed appraisers of the estate today.

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LEFT SCHOOL TO GO ON STAGE



This is Beth Tate, the Portland girl who left St. Helen's hall four years ago for the stage. Miss Tate is now leading woman with the "Babies in Toyland" company, which is playing an engagement at the Baker theatre this week.

CHANGES ARE TO BE RADICAL

Charter Commission Adopts Report of the Street and Sewer Committee.

The charter revision commission met last night for the first time in 10 days to consider the report of the committee on street and sewer construction. With a few minor changes this report was adopted.

If the new charter is adopted contractors will not have to wait for the ways and means committee to sell improvement bonds in order to get their pay. Provision has been made for this by allowing the contractor to take the bonds at their face value and accrued interest if the council committee is disposed to delay the selling of the bond issues.

Maintenance of streets by the city after they have been laid in to be a feature of the revised charter. This change will relieve the municipality from the annual drain of nearly \$250,000 for maintenance fees.

The amendment proposed by Mr. Montague was withdrawn. The committee will probably suggest a substitute for it later.

PAYS TRIBUTE TO MEMORY OF FISHER

The committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of the late Ralph B. Fisher, who was killed by James A. Finch, reported last night at a meeting of the juvenile court, held in department 4 of the circuit court. The following resolutions were adopted:

"Be it hereby resolved; That the Juvenile Improvement association hereby records its appreciation of the great loss it has suffered by the death of its vice president, Ralph B. Fisher.

"Mr. Fisher was a young man at the very beginning of his career as a lawyer in this city. The measure of success he had attained evidenced his ability, earnestness, integrity and strength. He would have been a useful citizen in this or any community where he had come.

"He was a charter member of this organization, and was of great assistance to the late Judge Frazer in organizing the Juvenile Improvement association, and in many of its earlier enterprises. He was a sincere believer in, and supporter of, the idea upon which this organization is founded, and his death is a serious loss to the future of the city.

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Albany College Week

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TRAMP SWAMP ROBIN DESERTS FRIENDS WHO SAVED HIS LIFE

"Bob," a dapper little swamp robin that got real chummy with the occupants of the sixth floor of the Beck building during the last week, spread his wings yesterday, took a last lingering look at the steaming radiator and flew jauntily away without even a farewell chirp. Which wasn't quite decent of Bob, for—but that's the story.

When the snow became too deep for Bob to continue working the early worms and the garbage barrels got in bad with the universe. He flew around for a couple of days trying to dig up a bite or so, but all the succulent worms and luscious bugs were staying at home.

So Bob gave up. He was weak from hunger and too cold to care what happened. He dropped down on the sidewalk in front of the Beck building and there John Lloyd C. S. with an office on the top floor, picked him up and seceded him in a vacant office room.

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Robert E. Morris, well known among the members of the Oregon national guard who served two terms of enlistment as musician in the Fourteenth infantry at Vancouver, Wash., died of heart failure at Hoquiam, Wash., Saturday morning. He was born at Camp McDowell, Ariz., and was 39 years of age. He is survived by his wife and child at Hoquiam and his father, W. E. Morris, who lives at Stanley station.

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