

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hellig... "Ben Hur" Baker... The Flower of the Ranch... "A Royal Family" Opheim... Vaudeville... "The Galley Slave" Lyric... "In a Woman's Power" Star

One Bottle Free!—Ring up Burns and take advantage of this great special offer. Tomato catsup is nothing new, but the pleasant, unusually delightful flavor of Bishop's real tomato catsup is decidedly new.

Boy Thief Sentenced—Of all the things one of the biggest department stores of the city the one thing that most appealed to 14-year-old Alfred Bloomer was a bottle of perfume.

Given Another Chance—Amos Jones and Ben Swan, 15 and 17 years old respectively, who showed their appetites to get the better of their honesty and stole doughnuts, sugar and postage stamps from the store of J. J. Edwards.

In Last Resting Place—Preparatory to placing the body of John ("Baron") Schlenk in its final resting place the final funeral services were held in Finley's chapel yesterday afternoon conducted by Father McDevitt.

Pure Jersey Milk—Pure Jersey milk from E. L. Thompson's Clover Hill farm is just what the name implies—pure Jersey milk.

Leak on Probation—In the juvenile court yesterday afternoon Albert Lacroix, a youthful chauffeur who stole a piece of electrical apparatus from Taylor Broadway was placed on probation by Judge Gantenbein and warned not to attempt to leave Portland without the court's permission.

Lectures Boy Drunkard—J. Graham, a 15 year old boy, was placed on probation before the juvenile court yesterday charged with being drunk, and was let off with a warning.

Parity Liquor Thursday Special—\$1.50 grade port, sherry, Tokay, Angouleme, \$1.00 per gallon; Bill Wood Pure Food Whiskey, regular \$4.00, \$3.00 per gallon.

The following articles were found in the pockets of a young man who was arrested yesterday: Twenty-eight umbrellas, six purses, one key, one necklace, one watch fob, seven packages of chewing tobacco, two lunch boxes, one lantern, two lunch pails, three books.

Lecture at Taylor Street Church.—The Rev. Bishop E. H. Hughes, L. L. D. of San Francisco, lectures tonight at Taylor street church, 12th and Taylor, on "The Biography of a Boy." Admission free.

Minus Hold a Jamboree.—The rainbow was represented in the police court this morning. No attorney appeared for the defendant, and the judge placed the shades of the rainbow were present in the form of turbans and dainty silk coats on the backs of 12 H. H. H. and rosted last night for being drunk and disorderly.

"COCAINE CHES"—HE LOSES \$5,000 LETTER IN UNCLE SAM'S MAIL

Half the force of the postoffice has been interested during the past few days in the case of a young man who had been looking for a letter—a letter that had evidently been lost. As a result of the story that he told, how his future—and that of his mother—depended upon getting the letter sought and its contents, every one about the building was endeavoring to assist the young man. Today—but here's the story: The young man with a sallow complexion and eyes that often glistened and sparkled as he related the story of his prospects if only the letter were found, first appeared at the postoffice several days ago. There was no mail for him. The next day he was at the office and said that he knew the letter had been sent, properly addressed, as he had received a telegram from his uncle that it had been mailed.

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Gasoline Engine Drag Saws There will be a big demand for wood. We have all kinds of wood sawing machines. Get our prices and terms. Geo. W. Foott Grand Avenue and East Alder Street, Portland

Public Bathhouses in Danger—If the inconsiderate Willamette has its way there will be no public baths for the children of Portland next summer.

Tracts for City Park—Options have been secured by the park board for nearly all the necessary ground for the big park on Mount Tabor.

Fire on Portland Heights—The new residence of M. H. Houser, Twenty-first and Jackson streets, Portland Heights, was damaged to the extent of nearly \$1000 by a fire of unknown origin at 8 o'clock last evening.

Tried to Force Door—C. A. Eldridge of 1055 East Harrison street found a man trying to force his door last evening, but the intruder escaped. He is described as about five feet five inches tall with dark complexion, dark clothing and a mustache.

Rate War—Steamer Nome City sails direct for San Francisco, Friday noon. Cabin 110 berth and meals included. Frank Holman, agent, 123 Third street.

Kelly's Family Liquor Store, Park and Morrison. High grade wines and liquors. One price to all. Free delivery. Tel. Main 23. Home, A-2502.

Clean lump coal, thoroughly screened, for furnace, range or stove, prompt delivery, weight guaranteed. Oregon Fuel Co., Main 65, A-165.

Are Your Books Leaking—Get your work done by responsible men. Look at 34 years' experience. 212 Jefferson st. Phone Main 1424.

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

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

Shipper's Springs—For results and comfort. R. K. station, Ash, Wash.

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

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

American Bank & Trust Co.—Moved to corner of Sixth and Oak.

Dr. Haynes, optician, Salmon near 5th.

Berger, signs, 284 Yamhill. M. 9391.

Journal want ads. 1c a word.

Building Permits. E. M. Rasmussen, Larch street between Harrison and Mulberry, erect one and a half story concrete block dwelling, \$2000.

E. M. Rasmussen, Larch street between Mulberry and Harrison, erect two story frame dwelling, \$2000.

Mrs. May Reistig, Hall street, corner Eleventh, repair two story frame dwelling, \$1000.

E. J. Baughman, East Thirty-third street between Hawthorne and East Market, erect two story frame dwelling, \$2000.

William G. Young, East Seventeenth street between Killingsworth and Jarrett, erect one story frame dwelling, \$3000.

Adam Koch, East Twelfth street between Beech and Felling, erect one story frame dwelling, \$1200.

W. A. Anley, Sixty-fifth street between Fremont and Kilpatrick, erect two story frame dwelling, \$2000.

Metzger's Jewellers and Opticians, 343 Washington st., bet. 7th and Park.

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LOOSE MONEY IS LOST MONEY

Wise people neither carry nor keep in the house much money—"Holdups and hoboes"—furnish a good reason in these days of robbery and worse. "Shopping by phone" is increasing. It's the natural way. Every householder in this city should carry a monthly account with us. Thousands do. It saves time and money. We have two telephone exchanges, 13 trunk lines entering our store, with 26 extensions leading to every desired counter, over 100 salespeople to attend your wants.

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BEAUFORT. Out-of-Town Mail Orders Received. Prices—Matinee and night, \$50, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

BINGWOOD THEATRE. Main 117, A-1274. Tonight—All Week Matinee Saturday. Portland's famous Baker Stock Company in the celebrated play, "A ROYAL FAMILY."

BAKER THEATRE. Phone Main 2, A-5360. Oregon Theatre Co. (Inc.) Lessee. George L. Baker, General Manager. H. H. Frazer presents the big, startling musical novelty, "THE FLOWER OF THE RANCH."

THE STAR. Phone Main 5496. A-1496. Matinees Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. For entire week of January 17, '08. "IN A WOMAN'S POWER"

OPHELIUM THEATRE. 15-25-57. Week of Jan. 18: The Sacred Truth, with George W. Leslie, Byron and Langdon; Charles Wayne, with Gertrude Des Boche; Gaston and Green; Donald and Carson; Mathway and Grew; Carroll and Baker; Orchestra; Pictures.

PANTAGES THEATRE. Advanced Vaudeville, Stars of All Nations. Thaler's Dog and Pony Circus. The only act of its kind in the world, carrying their own special circus scenery.

THE LYRIC THEATRE. SEVENTH AND ALDER. Phone Main 4658, A-1026. Prices 10c, 20c, 30c. All This Week Excepting Friday Night. THE LYRIC THEATRE. "GALLEY SLAVE"

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You Are Invited to Attend the Season's Fourth PIANOLA RECITAL. Friday Evening, Jan. 22.

The fourth of the season's popular Pianola recitals will be given at Eilers Recital Hall Friday evening, January 22, at 8:30 o'clock, with Mrs. May Dearborn-Schwab as soloist.

Mrs. Schwab's beautiful soprano voice will be heard in two groups of choice songs. The new Themodist Pianola Piao will be used. These recitals will be given every Friday evening, and all are cordially invited. To avoid overcrowding, however, admission will be by reserved seat ticket only.

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