

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Hellig "The Flower of the Ranch"
Bunglow "A Royal Family"
Opium "The Galley Slave"
Paragon "The Galley Slave"
Grand "Vaudeville"
Lyric "The Galley Slave"
Star "A Woman's Power"

Chambers Blames His Wife—Robert Chambers, who yesterday filed an answer in the circuit court which is in effect a cross complaint. He denies her allegations against him and charges her with carousing with other men, telling the neighbors that she loved another man than her husband, and making a rough house generally in her own home during his absence, besides squandering the money he gave her to pay household expenses. He asks that the divorce be granted him instead of his wife.

Sets Zimmerman Free—The slaughtering of cattle in South Portland within the city limits is not a violation of the law, according to the ruling of Judge Gantenbein, who yesterday reversed the verdict of the municipal court convicting Louis Zimmerman of breaking the law by maintaining a slaughter house in South Portland. Judge Gantenbein's ruling is in accordance with a supreme court decision in another case against Zimmerman.

Conclude Bridge Inquiry—The special bridge committee finished its investigation into the construction of the East Twenty-eighth street reinforced concrete bridge at its session yesterday afternoon. The evidence will be reviewed by the committee and a decision will be reached within the next few days. It is thought probable that the committee will recommend that the bridge be paid for, but that the contractors first make many repairs pointed out by the city engineer.

Realty Brokers Object—Prominent members of the Portland realty board are considering the advisability of making an organized fight against a bill, affecting the real estate business, which was recently introduced in the legislature. Looking to this special meeting of the realty board will be called at an early date to discuss the legislation. It is understood that the bill limits the commission that a broker may charge and in other ways seeks to regulate the business of agents.

Government Wants Engineer—Examinations for the position of engineer-in-charge of the Indian service will be held February 17 under the supervision of the United States civil service commission. The position will be held for a term of 12 months. Chances of receiving appointments to engineering positions can be increased by attending examinations in more than one branch of the service. Applications should be made to Z. A. Leigh at the postoffice.

Raised to a Priory—The Very Reverend A. L. McMahon, O. P., western vicar general of the Order of the Holy Rosary in Portland to the dignity of a monastic priory. McMahon is the first prior. Choral recitation of the divine office and other community acts may now be held in the priory. McMahon was the vicar of the priory, has been in charge of the Holy Rosary church since 1903.

Atwoods Get Jail Sentence—Drs. C. H. and C. H. T. Atwood, convicted last week of maintaining a brothel in conducting the Atwood Maternity hospital, were sentenced yesterday afternoon by Judge Gantenbein to serve five months each in the county jail. They have 10 days in which to file a bill of exceptions and five days to file a motion for a new trial. The motion will be heard on Monday.

Indictment Is Defective—Judge Gantenbein yesterday sustained the demurrer of Fred Fritz and J. J. Russell, indicted by the grand jury on the charge of unlawfully exhibiting lewd and obscene pictures. The character of the photographs in question is indicated by the title which reads: "Many exhibits everything but her conscience." The demurrer was based on the ground that the indictment states a conclusion of law.

Organize a Chorus—The Public School Principal's association has a chorus practice at the city hall yesterday afternoon. The association numbers among its members some of the best local talent. S. F. Ball, principal of the Arletta school is the leader of the octette which is rehearsing for a program to be given next month at the commencement exercises of some of the schools.

Alaska Bankers Sue on Note—The Alaska Banking & Safe Deposit company has brought suit against T. A. Sutherland to recover on a promissory note for \$600, dated at Nome, Alaska, September 5, 1905, and maturing a year later. Interest at 1 per cent a month and attorney's fees amounting to \$750 are asked in addition to the face value of the note.

Sues for Commission—James Kelly has brought suit in the circuit court against Simcoe Chapman and the firm of James D. Lavy and company for \$600, alleging a conspiracy on the part of the defendants to beat him out of that amount of commissions for the sale of a timber tract of 13,600 acres in Polk and Columbia counties.

Demur to City's Complaint—Attorney W. B. Spencer yesterday filed a demurrer to the city's complaint in the suit for \$20,000 damages for injuries which the plaintiff alleges he sustained in the wreck on the west branch of the railroad near Forest Grove, February 11, 1908.

Wreck Victim Sues—Suit has been filed in the circuit court by Joseph Brown against the Southern Pacific company for \$20,000 damages for injuries which the plaintiff alleges he sustained in the wreck on the west branch of the railroad near Forest Grove, February 11, 1908.

Suit Over Lumber—Suit has been instituted in the circuit court by...

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SELLWOOD PARK DEAL VETOED Mayor Lane Thinks Price Too High—Also Hints at Graft.

Mayor Lane yesterday afternoon vetoed the ordinance passed by the council appropriating \$50,000 to buy a 12 acre park site in City View Park near Sellwood. The mayor regards the price as excessive and believes the city can get the property cheaper by condemnation proceedings. He recommends that the site be enlarged to include the adjoining hillside and that the city secure the entire tract by aid of the courts. Although the land is owned by the Portland Railway, Light & Power company according to the books of the city assessor, it was offered to the city by W. H. Moorehouse. Following is the veto message:

To the Honorable City Council, Gentlemen: I return herewith ordinance No. 18728 not approved. This is an ordinance which authorizes the mayor and auditor to purchase a tract of land near Sellwood containing 12.41 acres for park purposes at a price not to exceed \$4000 per acre. In respect to this transaction I have to say that while the land sought to be purchased is offered for park purposes, the price to be paid, \$4000 an acre, is seemingly much in excess of its value. There is also attached to the transaction some question concerning the methods which have been employed in making this sale, which, while it may not be founded upon facts, yet taken in connection with the price to be paid, would always cast a suspicion upon the purchase. For these reasons I would recommend, if it is desired to secure a park at this location, that the slope of the hillside to the lowland adjoining, and the point to the north, and also the site of the reservoir, be included in it, and that the entire tract be secured by process of condemnation, which I believe will not only prove to be less costly, but will also insure the city from all litigation concerning the method employed in its acquisition. I return the ordinance for your further consideration. "HARRY LANE, Mayor."

The Beaver Lumber company against the Oregon Lumber Mills to recover \$1284.24 alleged to be the unpaid balance on the price of several carloads of lumber sold by the plaintiff to the defendant company. Steamer Potter, which has been laid up on account of the ice blockade in the Columbia river, will leave Ash street dock tomorrow morning, Saturday, January 23, at 7 o'clock for Astoria. Returning will leave Astoria Sunday morning, January 24 at 7 o'clock for Portland.

Plan for St. Patrick's Day—Special committees are at work completing arrangements for a St. Patrick's day celebration to be held March 17, by the Order of Ancient Hibernians of Portland. John M. Gearhart, United States senator from Oregon, will be the principal speaker.

Land Clearers Sue—Tondra Romtvedt and Adolph Sven have brought suit against the John P. Sharkey company for \$208, which they claim is a balance due them on a contract to clear a tract of land of underbrush and small fir trees. They also ask the court to allow them \$100 attorney's fees.

Burr's Fall to Stick—Henry Wilson Burr has filed suit for divorce from his wife, Petronella Burr, on the ground of desertion. The couple were married at Hammond, Ind., Dec. 28, 1898, and he claims that she deserted him in August, 1907.

Must Face Jury—Dana P. Sleeth, managing editor of the Daily News, and Melvin H. Voorheis, business manager of that paper, must stand trial for criminal libel. Judge Gantenbein yesterday afternoon overruled the demurrer filed by them.

Left for New York—Maurice Schwartz, in charge of the art section of Woodard, Clarke & Co., left last night for New York, Boston and other eastern centers, in behalf of his department.

Mass Meeting at Midway—Citizens of Midway will hold a mass meeting tomorrow in the Midway fire hall to discuss the extension of Seventeenth street.

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Women's Exchange, 132 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch. Shipyard's Springs: For results and comfort. R. R. station, Ash, Wash. W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington. D. Chambers & Son, opticians, 221 Morrison, cor. Sixth, are the best. American Bank Trust Co.—Moved to corner of Sixth and Oak. Dr. Kaynes, optician, Salmon near 5th. Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye-Ear. Marquam. Surgeon, signs. 254 Yamhill. M. 9391. Journal want ads. 1c a word.

WANTS TO LOOK AS WELL DRESSED AS HER NEIGHBOR. A Portland woman recently when shopping met a friend. "I can not find just what I want," said she to the friend. "That seems strange," was the reply. "Don't you keep track of local fashions?" "Well, I try to, but somehow you always seem to look so well dressed, and try as hard as I may I can not get the same effect as you obtain. How do you do it?" "Simple enough—I read the local fashion page of the Sunday Journal."

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Celluloid Rattles, for baby; regular 25c, extra special 15c
Infant Diapers, regular 2 for 25c, extra special 3 for 25c
Ice Caps, regular \$1.25, extra special 61c
Rubber Gloves, a great bargain at 29c
Rubber-lined Roll-Ups, 25c to \$3, at 1/4 PRICE
Fountain Syringes, 75c to \$1.50 values, for 63c
Combination Fountain Syringes and Water Bottles; regular \$1.25, extra special 63c
Infant Sets, comb, brush and soap box, special 43c
Rubber Finger Cots, on sale at, dozen 9c
Empire Cuff Protectors, reduced to, pair 8c
Water Bottles, best bargain at 49c
Compressed Sanitary Napkins, each 5c
Infant Slumber Socks, now, 2 pairs 15c
Ladies' Spray Syringe, on sale at 98c

Brushes on Sale. 75c "Micro" Hair Brushes at 43c. 1.00 "Micro" Hair Brushes at 63c. 25c Hair Brushes, 9 to 11 rows bristles, assorted backs, at 19c. 50c Hair Brushes, 9 to 12 rows bristles, assorted backs, at 39c. \$1.25 Hair Brushes, 9 to 12 rows bristles, assorted backs, at 98c. IMPORTED KYOTO EBONY HAIR BRUSHES AT ONE-FOURTH OFF. 5c Hand Brushes at 4c. 40c, 35c and 25c Hand Brushes, choice 23c. \$2.00 Kent's Hand Brushes at \$1.23. \$1.00 Leiner's Cloth Brushes at 69c. 45c Leiner's Cloth Brushes at 39c. 35c Infants' Hair Brushes at 23c. EXCELLENT LINE OF FINE COMBS. Princess Combs 50c to \$1.00. Marcel Combs 50c to \$1.00. Revelation Combs 50c to \$1.00. FREE—FINE CLOTH BRUSH WITH EACH \$1 PURCHASE OF BRISTLE GOODS—SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

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These Are a Few of the Many Bargains Offered for Tomorrow. \$4.00 Magazine and Newspaper Rack in golden oak for \$2.00. Large Magazine Rack in golden oak \$2.50. Magazine Rack in the weathered oak \$2.85. Bedroom Chair in the birdseye maple \$3.50. Desk Chair in the birdseye maple for \$3.75. Chair in weathered oak for \$2.00. Arm Chair in weathered oak for \$3.95. Arm Chairs in the golden oak for \$4.00. \$10.50 Sample Arm Rocker in the golden oak for \$5.50. Arm Chairs in the mahogany finish for \$6.00 and \$6.75. \$14.50 Full-Size Iron Beds in green bronze finish for \$6.75, \$7.25 and \$7.75. Eight-Foot Extension Dining Table in golden ash for \$6.25. \$19.00 Pedestal Base Round Dining Table in golden oak, 6 ft., for \$11.25. \$22.00 Pedestal Base Round Dining Table in golden oak, 8 ft., for \$13.00. \$15.50 Mission Wall Cabinet for \$8.90. Library Table Desk in golden oak for \$11.50. \$28.00 Settee in green fiber, malacca frame, for \$13.00. Large Music Cabinet in the golden oak \$8.75. \$12.25 Cafe or Card Table, with heavy oak top, oxidized metal legs, for \$6.50. \$13.50 Arm Chair in green fiber, a sample piece, for \$6.90.

Rummage Bargains in Crockery. An assortment of odds and ends gathered from our Crockery stock and priced for quick selling; pieces in the semi-porcelain and Bassett China, plain and decorated. These are a few of the values: White and blue Creamers, for 5c. White Pickle Dishes, for 5c. 6-inch covered Bakers, for 10c. 8-inch white Platters, for 10c. A. D. Coffee Cups and Saucers, for 10c. Decorated Pickle Dishes, for 10c. 10-inch white Platters, for 15c. White and blue Pitchers, for 15c. Decorated Sauce Dishes, set of 6 for 20c. White and blue Pitchers, for 20c. Decorated 6-inch Plates, set of 6 for 20c. Decorated Cake Plates, each 25c, 30c, 35c and 50c. Decorated 7-inch Plates, set of 6 for 25c. Decorated Salad Bowls, each 25c and 40c. White covered Butter Dishes, for 35c. Bassett China Jugs, each 75c. 7-inch Bassett China Plates, set of 6 11.15. HOTEL LENOX HALL CARPETS NOW OFFERED FOR SALE. TULL & GIBBS COMPLETE HOUSEFURNISHERS. CLOSE-OUT SALE OF BUCK'S STOVES AND RANGES.

HIGHWAYMEN HELD TO THE GRAND JURY. Lester Lueky and C. H. Holman, charged with having committed two holdups recently, waived examination in the police court and were bound over to appear before the grand jury under bonds of \$3000 each, which have not yet been furnished. The district attorney's office is in possession of a signed confession from Lueky, who is little more than a boy, in which he says the first holdup was the result of a joking conversation, and that both men were badly scared when they finally mustered up enough courage to stop a man at Eleventh and Yamhill streets two weeks ago and relieve him of his purse. The detectives have not yet been able to learn the name of this first victim, but Carl Harris, their second victim, has identified them.

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