

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Hellig... The American Girl... Grand... Vaudeville... Lyric... The American Girl

Pioneer of 1850 Dead—Mrs. Nancy M. Edwards, 72 years of age, and a pioneer of 1852, died at the residence of her son, John M. Edwards, yesterday morning.

State Nurses' Association—Yesterday afternoon and evening the State Nurses' association held their annual session in the medical building, Miss C. McNamee spoke in the afternoon of the work of the Open Air sanatorium and recommended that a special address be appointed to look after this disease in private homes.

Central W. C. T. U. Meeting—At Central W. C. T. U. Rev. Frances E. Townsley gave an address on "Systematic Giving." As she is assistant national superintendent of that department she was qualified to speak on that subject.

Arrested as Defaulter—S. A. Gray, formerly a conductor on the Cazadero line of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, was arrested in Seattle yesterday morning, charged with the larceny of \$51.50 from the Portland company.

Two Wives Seek Divorce—On the ground of non-support Daphne Colson filed a suit for divorce in the circuit court. She also says that her husband George Colson mistreated her and threatened to kill her.

Apartment House Sold—The Apartment Building company has sold to a Willamette valley investor the three story apartment house occupying a 40 by 60 foot lot at the southeast corner of Twenty-first and Kearney streets.

Kavanaugh Would Appeal—City Attorney Kavanaugh yesterday asked the council for permission to appeal from the decision of the circuit court in the case of C. W. Nottingham vs. the city of Portland.

Will Talk on Charter—Judge Henry E. McGinn, chairman of the charter commission, will speak to the delegates from the affiliated city clubs tonight in the office of Dr. C. H. Haffey in the Logus building, Grand avenue and East Washington street.

Files Final Account—Edmond J. Labbe has filed the final account in the estate of Marguerite L. Labbe, deceased. The estate consists of an undivided one fourth interest in the estate of her father, which with the personal effects of the deceased is appraised at \$53,952.

Use Welcome Arch—The Elks petitioned the city council yesterday for the use of the arch of welcome. The archway was to be decorated with a white elephant in front of the union depot in honor of the delegates to the grand lodge who will go through this city en route to Iowa for the convention city. The petition was referred to the executive board.

Councilman Goes Blaming—Councilman Belding surprised the mayor and council yesterday afternoon by relating to them the incidents of a recent trip through Chinatown. Mr. Belding said gambling was going on at nearly every place he visited and that few of the dens barred him and his party out. The mayor said he would make an investigation.

Sues Tile Company—Alfred O. Lunschloss has filed an action in the circuit court against the Barker Tile & Mantle company. The plaintiff says he purchased the defendant's second with the National Tile company of Indiana, and alleges that there is due on this account \$2742, and asks judgment in this amount.

Loan Fund Card Party—The largest card party ever held in Portland was given in the auditorium of the Masonic temple yesterday under the auspices of the Federated Women's club. The city for the purpose of increasing the scholarship loan fund. The card rooms were thronged with women, between 500 and 600 tickets having been sold. Bridge whist and 500 were the games played.

The party ended with a splendid program consisting of vocal numbers by Mrs. A. T. Bushong and John Clark Monteith. Mrs. Charles Monteith and Mrs. Beaumont rendered piano selections.

Plan Endorsement—At the local union of Christian Endeavor societies held Tuesday night the First Presbyterian church it was announced that Francis E. Clark, founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, would be in Portland June 4 next. Committees were appointed to make June 4 a Christian Endeavor day among the churches.

Arrests Brutal Teamster—C. Wilmoth, a teamster, was arrested at Seventh and Davis streets early this morning by Officer Swennes, who found the teamster alternately kicking a mule and punching it in the face with his fists. The mule would not back up to the wagon to be hitched. Wilmoth protested that he had seen children treated more cruelly, but the policeman told him that a child could cry and the mule could not, so Wilmoth went to the police station.

Talks on Trademarks—Trademarks, Trademarks and Infringement, Competition was the topic of an address delivered by Attorney A. L. Veazie to members of the Portland Ad club at their regular meeting held in the Commercial club last night. After finishing his address Mr. Veazie replied to many queries and men regarding what protection they were entitled to under the trademark act.

Funeral Friday Special—Our \$2 grade of Port, Sherry, Angelica, Malaga, Muscatel and Invalid Port at \$1 per gallon. Our \$1.25 grade of Port and Sherry at 75c per gallon. J. A. McBrayer straight Kentucky whiskey, regular \$4, at \$3 per gallon. 50 pack bourbon, regular \$3.50, at \$2.60 per gallon. Friday only. 379-381 East Morrison. Phones East 287; B-2124. Free delivery.

Home Training Circle—The Mount Taber Home Training circle will hold a parents and teachers meeting at the Mount Taber Presbyterian church tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. Mrs. George M. Webster will deliver a lecture on the "Influence of Art on the Child" and will use stereoscopic slides. Parents and teachers and high school pupils are cordially invited.

Knocked Down by Buggy—George Clafler, 75 years old, living at 412 Holladay avenue, was knocked down at Third and Salmon streets by a buggy driven by Martin Marks yesterday afternoon. Clafler was carried to a neighboring drug store, where he was found with injuries not serious.

Lecture on Holy Land—Rev. John Lewis, traveling writer and lecturer, will lecture on the Holy Land, illustrated by stereoscopic with 150 color slides, at the First Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, corner Beech and Borthwick streets, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

Wines and Liquors—Special Friday only. \$1.50 port, sherry and angelica, muscatel or Tokay wine, 75c per gallon. \$4 whiskey, \$2.75 per gallon; \$4 brandy, \$2.75 per gallon. Phones Main 4499 and A-4499. National Wine Co., Fifth and Stark streets. Free delivery.

Marital Status Brief—Henry Wilson Barr filed for divorce in the circuit court, alleging that his wife Petronella Barr has deserted him and that he is unable to persuade her to return to his home. They were married at Hammond, Ind., last December.

Complexion Powdery and Beauty Bags—Marvelous discovery for removing wrinkles, pimples, blackheads and bleaching skin. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark street. Box 4008 Station E, Portland, Or.

Changes Corporate Name—The Erickson company has filed supplementary articles of incorporation in the county clerk's office, changing its name to McEntee, Erickson company.

We sponge and press your clothes, shine your shoes, all for \$1.50 monthly. Main 514, A-314, Vaigons run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark street.

Clean lump coal, thoroughly screened, for furnaces or stoves, prompt delivery; weight guaranteed. Oregon Fuel Co., Main 65, A-1665.

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

Steamer Laurine has resumed schedule. Leaves Portland daily, leaves Astoria at 7 p. m. daily.

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

Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch. W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington.

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

High class minstrel show at the Catholic Young Men's club tonight.

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

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

SPEAKS WELL FOR PORTLAND STORES

Speaking of fashions a few days ago a well known Portland woman said: "I know of no better means of attracting the attention of women to what our fine stores present than through a special Portland fashion page such as the Sunday Morning Journal publishes. People as a rule are prone to look to other than their home stores for suggestions for fashions. Here in Portland the stores are as fine as anywhere on the continent and the Sunday Journal's fashion page is something that every Portland woman should appreciate."

Change in Spokane Service. O. R. & N. train 4, known as the "Spokane Flyer," leaves Portland, 7:50 p. m., arriving Spokane 9:30 a. m. Train 5, known as the "Portland Flyer," leaves Spokane, 7:30 p. m., as at present, arriving Portland 9:30 a. m.

BIGELOW GETS ANOTHER TERM

Continues at Head of East Side Business Men's Club.



C. A. Bigelow.

C. A. Bigelow, president of the East Side Business Men's club, was unanimously chosen for another term at the third annual meeting of the club in the Grand Avenue theatre last night. The election of officers took but a few minutes, after which a delightful program consisting of musical selections from the Oregon male quartet, short speeches and fine moving pictures was rendered. Members and their wives, families and friends were the club's guests.

Following the selection of Mr. Bigelow for president, O. E. Helms of the Pacific Iron works was chosen vice president, George T. Atchley was elected secretary after the present incumbent, W. M. Jackson, had declined to be reelected. E. E. Fulton was chosen to succeed himself as treasurer.

Mr. Bigelow then proceeded with a short address reviewing the work of the club and the many improvements it has accomplished. Among them were the moving of Grand avenue, the street fill, which is one of the greatest improvements ever brought about in the city, the erection of a fireproof passenger depot, the proposed new East Morrison street hotel, and the part the club has taken in making the Rose Festival a success.

George L. Hutchins made an interesting address on the Rose Festival and East Portland, mentioning the fact that this city is being advertised all over the world by her roses.

Tom Richardson, manager of the commercial club, was introduced as Oregon's and Portland's "chief booster." He spoke optimistically for half an hour about Portland and especially about the east side, its growth and its unlimited possibilities. State Senator Dan Kellaheer was present and answered to a call for a few remarks.

TWO STUDIES OF JAPANESE SITUATION

At no time has the Japanese situation been more thoroughly discussed. The California legislature for the while threatened to bring the question into national politics. The crisis is over, but a study of the Japanese treaty and of our commercial relations with Japan is timely. In the Sunday Journal of January 31 will be two articles dealing with Japan, one concerning the treaty and the other concerning the recent visit of Pacific coast business men to the far east. Osborne Clark of this city tells of the latter trip in The Sunday Journal magazine. These two stories are worthy of your perusal.

The Needlecraft Shop formerly located at 338 Washington, now on Sixth, between Morrison and Alder, January needlework sales; every article reduced.

946 Man's Watch, \$12. Read page adv. of Staples the Jeweler in today's paper.

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WE SELL ONLY WOMEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS

Giving better quality for \$3 and \$3.50

No other prices; we ask no more; the same goods others ask \$4 and \$5. Let us prove it. Your style and size is here. Compare our windows.

SOLE AGENTS FOR THE HARNEY SHOE THE CROSS SHOE

GRAND LEADER FIFTH STREET Between Washington and Alder S. E. Wertheimer, Pres. MAIL ORDERS SENT

RACES

Pacific Coast Championship Six Days' Meet FIRST RACE Monday Night

Positively the greatest roller racing meet ever given in Portland. A star. All race 30 minutes each night.

Exposition Rink

Exciting roller skating rink. Open every evening. Admission 10c. Free for children under 10.

AMENDMENT OF 1907 RATIFIED

Charter Changers Seek No Radical Reforms in Water Department.

The charter revision commission last night finished consideration of the water committee report. The new charter will contain practically the same provisions relating to the water department as those included in the amendment passed in 1907. The members of the commission were of the opinion that before any more changes are made in the system of abutting property is a good one. He believes that all water mains should be paid for out of the water office revenues. He said he was firmly convinced that the water department is self-supporting, and will continue to be so.

The only change made in the water laws is an amendment which provides that in cases where the chief benefits accruing from the laying of mains does not in the opinion of the council apply to the abutting property owners, the expense may be met from the water fund. R. W. Montague introduced an amendment which increases the interest to be paid by property owners delinquent on improvement assessments from 6 per cent to 12 per cent. This amendment was passed. Mr. Montague said many property owners, he said, preferred to pay 6 per cent to the city to borrowing from the banks at 8 per cent.

COUNCIL INDORSES COLUMBIA BRIDGE

The city council yesterday afternoon endorsed the petition of Multnomah county citizens to the state legislature asking that a bridge be built across the Columbia river from the northern extension of Patton avenue in this city to the Washington side of the river. In a resolution recommending favorable action on the petition the council declares that the proposed bridge at the point mentioned would mean the supplying of the missing link in the transportation bonanza between Portland and the Puget sound country.

Enthusiasm and Fat

These two, like oil and water, mix poorly. This does not imply fat men and women never get enthusiastic. They do down deep inside. But what does it amount to? Their fat doesn't get excited. They can't transmit their enthusiasm into energetic action, so they might as well keep calm.

Thus it is that fat people generate much steam for life's work, only to find the load too much for the horsepower, and as a result thousands of both sexes get just so far and no farther. "Much they care," says the uninitiated elm one. But they do care. They care keenly for financial, mental, social, business, fall hunting, straight front and comfort reasons, and that is why Marmola Prescription Tablets have been so heartily welcomed by the overweight classes. The reason is not far to seek. Marmola Prescription Tablets take off about a pound a day, in most cases, without interfering in any way with the taxpayer's tendencies or his love of ease. To some, possibly, their absolute economy appeals. Thus one large case costing 75 cents buys any drug store or of the maker, The Marmola company, Detroit, Mich., direct, is said in itself alone to contain enough tablets to make a decided change in anyone.

But these are merely surface reasons. Marmola checks the formation of fat by curing the fat-forming tendency. The fat just slips away, as it were, without a sign of a wrinkle. Thus the work these tablets do is not injurious. It is natural. That is the real reason these tablets are so much appreciated. They are safe.

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Y. & E. Filing Cabinets advertisement. DESKS, CHAIRS, PRINTING, BOOK BINDING, LOOSE LEAF DEVICES. Glass & Prudhomme Co. 65-67 Seventh St. FAIRPORT. REMEMBER FRIDAY ONLY. Sale Commences 8 A. M. Buffum Pendleton. 311 Morrison, Opposite Postoffice. CHILDREN HAVE YOUR MOTHER BUY YOUR SHOES AT KNIGHTS' "SHOE VALUES". FURS! FURS! AT LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES. L. SCHUMACHER. DALLAS OPTICAL PARLORS. ESTABLISHED 1896. 218-219 Felling Bldg. Corner Third and Washington Sts. Second Floor—Take Elevator.

TOMORROW LAMBARDI Italian Grand Opera Co. Heilig Theatre, Feb. 1, 2, 3. Monday Night—"LUCIA" Tuesday Night—"LA BOHEME" Wednesday Night—"TRIOVATORE" Thursday Night—"RIGOLETTO". PRICES—MATINEE AND NIGHT: Lower floor, \$2.50 and \$3.00; Balcony, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00; Gallery, reserved, 4 rows, \$1.00; Boxes, \$3.00 and \$2.00. TODAY—LAST OPPORTUNITY. To secure tickets by mail, Order ahead of box office sale. Address letters and checks to W. T. Pangie.

Hellig Theatre Tomorrow Night Gadski. Prices—\$2.50, \$2, \$1.50. Gal. Adm. \$1. Boxes \$15.

Banyan Theatre. Empire Theatre Co. (Inc.), Lessee. Tonight, All Week, Matinee Saturday, Famous Baker Stock Company in Sedley Brown's splendid 4-act play, "A Weaver's Love." The romance of an educated Italian. A story of the Stock Exchange. Evening prices, 25c, 35c, 50c; Matinee, 15c, 25c. Next week, "The House of a Thousand Gables." MAIN 4, A-100. Main, 2nd, Sunday and Holidays 15-25-35. Week of January 25. THEATRE 15-25-35-75.

BAKER THEATRE. Phone Main 2, A-525. Oregon Theatre Co. (Inc.), Lessee. George L. Baker, General Manager. First time in Portland this week. The Great Western Military Play "THE DISMOUNTED AND THE DOWRY" Strong Play. Excellent Cast. Lavish Scenic Effects. Bargain Mat. Wednesday, 25c any seat. Saturday Mat. 25c, 50c. Evening Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Next Attraction—San Francisco Opera Co.

THE GRAND—Vaudeville de Luxe. ANOTHER BIG BILL. Baker Troupe. World's Greatest Cyclists. STAR—Ten Cent Vaudeville. HEADED BY Chester & Corbett. Gladys Van. Late of MURRAY & MACK. Starscope.

THE LYRIC THEATRE. Seventh and Alder. Phone Main 4235, A-1035. Prices 10c, 25c. German Stock Co., Friday Night. THE LYRIC STOCK CO. IN "The American Girl" A Comedy Drama. Next Week—"The Shadows of a Great City."

PANTAGES THEATRE. Advanced Vaudeville, Stars of All Nations. Marjorie Lake and Her Dancing Girls and Boys. In a spectacular musical extravaganza. Sixteen people in the cast, with special scenery and beautiful electrical effects. Matinee Daily, 15c. Two Shows at Night, 15c and 25c.

WRESTLING. TONIGHT FRANK RILEY vs. ED. O'CONNELL. EXPOSITION RINK. Admission, \$1; reserved seats, \$1.50. Tickets at Cadwell's and Schiller's. Stating suspended for one night only. Good Wages Are Paid Telegraphers. Demand exceeds supply. EASILY ACQUIRED. SHORT HOURS. We will place you. Day and evening classes. Open all the year. Oregon Expert College. 25 FIFTH ST., FIFTH FLOOR. Portland Academy. Fits boys and girls for eastern and western colleges. Includes a primary and grammar school. A residence hall for girls. Second term will open February 9, 1909. Catalogue sent on request. Address: Portland Academy, PORTLAND, OREGON.

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