

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Hellig....."A Night in Bohemia"
Bungalow....."My Friend from India"
Baker....."The Great Escape"
Orpheum....."The Great Escape"
Grand....."The Great Escape"
Pantages....."The Great Escape"
Lyric....."The Great Escape"
Rose Festival.....June 12-1909

Holman Attacks Charter—In a speech at the People's Forum last night, Frederick V. Holman, attorney for the Portland city charter, attacked the charter, and the only member of the charter commission who refused to sign the majority report of the commission, made a violent attack on the proposed charter. Mr. Holman reiterated the arguments advanced by him in his earlier report, and declared that the people ought to have the privilege of making known their wishes at the polls.

Officer Caught in Raid—Seven patrolmen and three sergeants of the police department, under the leadership of Sergeant Kay, gave over much of their time early Sunday morning to a raid on the Hotel Quella, Sixth and Broadway, where a large number of other rooms given a chance to leave unmolested, for although the other rooms were entered, no one was discovered. Notwithstanding the fact that the raid was a success, the police department showed evidence of recent capture. R. M. Stewart, the officer captured on the raid, was today suspended by Chief Grimshaw. He has always borne a good reputation.

Ready With Pistol and Poker—Her two stout fists, then a poker, then a broom handle and finally a stick of store wood were the weapons used by Mrs. G. H. Kessler of 753 Savier street, upon the person of Officer Wendell, when he attempted to arrest her husband who was abusing her, according to the neighbors. Mrs. Kessler resented the interference of the policeman and her family affairs. Both husband and wife were brought to the police station yesterday and a charge of disorderly conduct was placed against the one of assault and battery against the wife. They will be heard in the police court tomorrow.

Dangerous Counterfeit Gold—The counterfeit "counterfeit gold" pieces that were caught circulating in Tacoma some time ago, has made its appearance in Portland, and hotel and restaurant keepers are being warned of their own to keep from being taken in on it. One was passed in the cafe of the Imperial hotel, Saturday afternoon. It is a perfect \$10.00 piece, but it is lighter than the regulation coin and does not ring true. Many persons were unable to tell the difference between the real and the false coins. All of the counterfeit coins it is said, were the day before yesterday, the readiest means of detecting them.

Hotel Raided by Moral Squad—An uptown hotel was raided by the members of the new "moral squad" early this morning and four persons arrested. The hotel was the Lagoon, Fourteenth and Washington streets. Two men who gave their names to the police as Frank Morris and Charles Lee, and two women, Bessie Lee and Maud Jeffrey, were arrested but later released when \$25 bail for each had been deposited. Charles Pennington, a member of the fire department, was caught in a raid a few hours earlier at Williams avenue and Russell street.

To Be Called the Electric Building—The "Electric Building" is the name decided upon for the new office structure which is to be constructed by the Portland Railway Light & Power company, at Alder and Sixth streets. The new building will be occupied by the company, and the chairman of the executive committee, C. M. Clark, will change quarters as soon as the building is a sufficiently advanced condition. The present office building at First and Alder will be rented.

Made Purchasing Agent—The appointment of J. R. Wood as purchasing agent of the Portland Railway Light & Power company, to succeed C. O. Fitch, deceased, was announced today. Mr. Wood has been connected with the company since 1901, and has been in the position of purchasing agent for the last year. He will combine the duties of general storekeeper, the position he has been holding, with his new office, additional clerical help being furnished him in order to dispose of the additional work.

Wonderful Showing in Spring Shoes—Wright's Sample Shoe shop in the Oregon bldg., announced today the arrival of their spring and summer footwear for men and women. Since their arrival six months ago, Wright's has made many friends, judged by the wonderful growth in their business and feeling agreeably pleased by their success, have used every effort to get exceptional values in sample shoes from the manufacturers for their spring and summer trade.

Sapphire Diamonds, the New Discovery—The exact counterpart of genuine diamonds, positively cannot be told apart from the ultra-rich in place of diamonds. Investigate today. One karat sapphire diamond ring mounted in solid gold look exactly like \$150 diamonds. Our special introductory price, \$8.50. Bring in your old jewelry and let us set them with sapphire diamonds. The Diamond Palace, 326 Washington, between Sixth and Seventh.

Good Sum for County Fair—The county fair was a gratifying success financially, the receipts, which will be turned over to the People's Institute, amounting to approximately \$2700. The merry-go-round, the baby show and the living pictures were the most successful features of the fair.

Give Washington Social—The young women of the Third Presbyterian church are giving a Lady Washington social this afternoon and evening in the new spacious basement of the church. The patronesses and the young ladies who serve are in costume and the affair is attractive.

Steamer Jessie Marline, for Camas, Washington and way landings, left Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

Bar Association Election—The Multnomah Bar association will hold a meeting tomorrow night in department No. 1 of the courthouse, to elect officers for the coming year.

Plans will be discussed for a banquet to be held at the time of the installation of the new officers on March 20. All members of the association are requested to be present.

Mineral Stock Wanted—Those who wish mining stock read the mining ads in the classified. If you wish to dispose of your mining stock put a little line in The Journal under the heading "Mining Stock for Sale and Exchange." 15 words one time 15c, or 50c for a week.

Found on Streets—The following articles were found on the Portland streets on February 21: 12 umbrellas, 3 purses, 2 handbags, 1 watch, 1 knife, 2 gold pins, 2 suitcases, 2 books, 1 picture, 10 packages, 4 gloves.

Eyeglasses That Fit—Giving solid comfort and perfect satisfaction is what we guarantee. No fancy prices. Dr. G. Rubenstein, optician, 483 Third st., opposite Baker theater.

Carroll Bros., 376 Washington street, for family wines and liquors. Phones A or Main 1814. Free delivery.

Visit School of Health, 400 page book on hygiene. Apply by mail, 609 Rothchild bldg.

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

We really young and attractive woman ever gets off a street car backwards.

We want to do laundry for particular people. Main 2073, 243 Third st.

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

D. Chambers & Son, opticians, 21 Morrison, cor. Sixth, are the best.

Dr. M. A. Jones, dentist, has returned. Suites 492-3 Buchanan Bldg.

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

We do laundry work like mother used to do. Phone Main 7073.

Red Paintless Dentists, Grand Theatre building.

Dr. McCracken, Dentist—Rothchild bldg.

Brander's Grill, 102 6th, quick service.

Dr. Haynes, optician, Salmon near 6th.

AT THE THEATRES

Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow.

Seats for the big musical comedy success, "A Stubborn Cinderella," will be placed on sale tomorrow morning at the box office of the Hellig theatre. This will be the attraction for three nights, beginning next Thursday, February 25. Matinee Saturday.

Big Bill at Orpheum.

After the bill of last week which packed the Orpheum both performances each day, it would need to be a very strong one to take its place. The bill has been counted on. On the bill opening tonight are sketches, singing and dancing, with playing and an abundance of comedy through it all. Thirty-six people take part.

Where People Are Laughing.

It is easy to tell where people are to be found scowling, fretting or crying, but there are not many places where everyone is laughing. One of the latter, however, is the Bungalow theatre this week, where the Baker Stock company is presenting the screaming farce, "My Friend from India."

"Shaun Rhue" This Week.

Three hundred of theatre goers who delighted in Arthur Cunningham's "The Kerry Gow" at the Baker all last week will have an opportunity to see the favorite actor-singer in his other great success, "Shaun Rhue," this week. The entire company appears in this big bill, and every one should see this production.

Lyric Stock Company's Best Bill.

The Lyric Stock company is presenting this week "Dora Thorne" by Bertha M. Clay, and the finest theatrical performances yesterday were well attended. The entire company appears in this big bill, and every one should see this production.

"Two Men and a Bottle".

"Two Men and a Bottle," a diverting comedy, will be the feature on the new vaudeville program which begins the week at the Grand today. Harry Truendale, the clever comedian, and company will present it. "The Sexton's Dream" is a beautiful playlet in which Frank Mayne & Co. will appear.

MORE IRISH SONGS

AT BAKER THEATRE

Arthur Cunningham continues to sing Irish ballads to the host of admirers he made last week in "The Kerry Gow" at the Baker. This week's bill is "Shaun Rhue," another favorite Irish melody drama. As last week, the star is at his best in this play. Mr. Cunningham has a most pleasing personality, equal to that of any of the leading actors, and no one, from the hardened villain of the piece to the pioneer grouch of the audience, can withstand his infectious smile. "Shaun Rhue" will be seen at the Baker all this week.

PERSONALS

Dr. J. L. Hill, a prominent physician from Albany was a guest yesterday at the Perkins.

C. K. Marshall, one of the largest apple growers in the Hood River country was a business visitor in the city today, stopping while here at the Perkins.

L. C. Farmer, a lumberman from Sheridan, was in Portland today negotiating the sale of a large amount of timber.

A New One.

Wednesday will see the opening of the Penny Arcade at Sixth and Alder. All new and latest mechanical devices to be operated for one cent each.

Foreman Killed by Explosion.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Port Arthur, Ont., Feb. 22.—Foreman Nelson Hanson, working on the transcontinental railroad, was blown to pieces today by a premature explosion of dynamite, 12 miles north of Nipigon.

Journal want ads. 1c a word.

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There are a great many so-called Artificial Limb Makers who are gaining their experience at your expense. Beware of them. Mr. L. Roach of Ashland, Or., says: I have been pruning trees and climbing a ladder all this week, and the limb you made me works great. Several cripples have examined it and say it is the finest they ever saw.

This company has over 1000 wearers of Artificial limbs and have the endorsement of all the leading surgeons of Portland. Send for circular and testimonials.

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Makers of Artificial Limbs, Extensions for Short Limbs, Trusses and Surgical Appliances.

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DECLARES FORS IS HYPOCRITE

Steinmetz & Co. Say Paroled Saloon Should Make Restitution.

Members of the real estate firm of F. J. Steinmetz & Co. brand the pose affected by Ed Fors, paroled to the Rev. J. O'vall by Judge Cleland and allowed to escape the penitentiary when he made a profession of belief in the Christian faith, and vowed a determination to live a sober life, as "a new trick used to escape justice."

Judge Cleland sentenced Fors to one year and a half in the penitentiary, when it was proved that he was guilty of the misappropriation of \$750, but upon the interposition of the minister was granted parole.

His offense was that of borrowing \$750 on the fixtures of saloon which he was operating. Steinmetz & Co. contend that he had no interest in the saloon, but was simply running it.

"Now he poses as a saint," says the loan company, "and says that if he has to suffer for the sins he committed before he was redeemed it is the same as answering for the sins of some stranger."

"This is queer religion. Genuine religion would make restitution for past sins. Let Fors pay back the money he got under false promises and the world will have faith in him. Mr. O'vall knows this as well as anyone who professes Christianity, and should see that his new convert does the right thing."

"If he is only interested in seeing criminals turned loose to make others suffer, his religion is of a very poor quality."

"Our advice to the criminals in Multnomah county is to stick to the protecting care of Mr. O'vall, have him appoint their guardian and become martyrs instead of criminals."

Maskerade at Exposition Mink Tonight.

Washington's birthday will be duly celebrated at the rink tonight with a big maskerade. It will be as interesting to the spectators as to the skaters. Some fine presents will be given for the most elaborate, the most comical and the most original costumes. De Caprio's band will furnish music every afternoon this week.

Dry Fire Cordwood.

Sawed or four-foot length. Main 65; A-1665. Oregon Fuel company.

FURNITURE

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During this sale we invite your inspection of the goods we specialize—

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BUFFETS, CHINA CLOSETS, BRASS AND IRON BEDS, CAR-

PETS AND RUGS. These few items below can be taken as an indication

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Three Piece Mahogany Parlor Suites

These beautiful three-piece Parlor Suites are elegantly covered with

silk damask or velour, and the wood highly polished.

Regular price \$85.00, special \$52.50

Regular price \$90.00, special \$55.00

Brass and Iron Beds

Regular \$35.00 values, special at

\$22.50

Regular \$22.00 values, special at

\$13.50

Regular \$18.50 values, special at

\$11.50

Buffets and Sideboards

Beautifully finished, quartered golden oak French plate mirrors and all up-to-date designs.

Regular price \$42.50, special

\$30.00

Regular price \$35.00, special

\$24.50

Roxbury Carpets

Regular \$1.50, special at

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9x12 wool Velvet, regular \$27.50, 40w

\$19.25

Comfort Steel Ranges

Never sold for less than \$50.00, special, set up,

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MAN WITH VARIEGATED HAIR WEEPS THAT HE IS NOT BALD

The only man in the United States who isn't bald, but who would like to be, was discovered yesterday. He was looking in the lobby of the Oregon. "I am the victim of quackery," he confessed mournfully when pressed to give the reason for his desire to lose his crowning beauty. Then he lifted his hat to show a head lucidly red in spots, intensely black over the remaining area. "My hair at one time was intensely red," he said. "I saw an advertisement claiming that hair could be changed to any desired color by use of a certain patent preparation. I decided that my hair should be black and sent for that color. It worked sure enough

and the next morning after using it my hair was a beautiful glossy black. But soon I discovered that my hair was coming out. This time I answered an advertisement promising to make hair stick in a Kansas wind storm. I used plenty of the stuff and you see the result. "Part of my hair bleached to its natural color, the rest remained black, and since that time my friends have made so much fun of me that I moved clear over to the eastern part of the state, where you have to own a telephone in order to discover your nearest neighbor. This is my first trip back and I'm not going to stay long at that."

PORTLAND MAN HAS NEWSPAPER NOW MORE THAN CENTURY OLD

John L. Power, who lives at The Elms, 191 Fourteenth street, has a newspaper which he believes is the oldest in the state of Oregon. It is a copy of the Ullster County Gazette, dated at Kingston, N. Y., January 4, 1809, and contains in full a description of the death and burial of George Washington, who died December 14, 1798. Heavy black borders surround the reading matter.

Concluding the article descriptive of the funeral, the editor whose name does not appear, has written: "The sun was now setting. Alas! The son of glory was set forever. No—the name of Washington, the American president and general—will triumph over death. The unclouded brightness of his glory will illuminate the future ages."

Clippings from the London Gazette, describing the battle of Zurich in the war between France and Holland, are produced in full. The battle occurred several months prior to the publication of the clippings, but evidently interest has been kindled.

For the most part the little four-page paper is taken up with notices of sheriff's sales. Peter Ten Brook was sheriff then. Lodewyk Hoornbecker, Peter Heim, Matys Stenbergh, John Weist, James Hasbrouck and Hendrick Post were good advertisers. Even the editor advertised. "Cash given for rags at the printing office," he declared.

James Hasbrouck had "for sale, the one-half of a sawmill, with a con-

venient place for building, lying in the town of Rochester; by the mill is an inexhaustible supply of pine wood, and, also for sale, a stout healthy negro wench."

Hendrick Post, who ran the drygoods and grocery store, has advertised: "Ashes are taken in said store."

The paper, which was given Mr. Power by his father, who received it from his father in turn, is well printed and well set up typographically. It is remarkably well preserved.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

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WITH EACH MACHINE MENTIONED BELOW WE GIVE SIX RECORDS FREE

We have decided to close out at reduced prices a number of odd styles of Talking Machines, accumulated during the past few months. We require the room these instruments now occupy, and rather than hold them at the regular prices and run the risk of having them on hand indefinitely, we have marked them away below what they are actually worth.

To make them go more rapidly, six records will be given with each machine purchased from the list mentioned below—a more liberal offer has never been made in Portland.

Regular \$75 Machine, now \$60.00
Regular \$60 Machine, now \$49.00
Regular \$50 Machine, now \$39.00
Regular \$40 Machine, now \$29.00
Regular \$28 Machine, now \$20.00
Regular \$25 Machine, now \$17.50
Regular \$60 Machine, now \$35.00
Regular \$35 Machine, now \$24.90
Regular \$22 Machine, now \$15.00
Regular \$25 Machine, now \$16.00

Cash or easy payments will be accepted, and we reserve the right to withdraw this offer as soon as the limited number of machines is disposed of.

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At Hellig Theatre
Three nights beginning next Thursday. Matinee Saturday afternoon. Prices both evening and matinee, \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c.

Bungalow THEATRE
Main 117; A-4234.
Empire Theatre Co., Inc., Lessee. Geo. L. Baker, Gen. Mgr.
Tonight, all week. Matinee Sat. Baker Stock Company in the screaming farce, "My Friend from India." Evenings 25c, 50c, 75c, mat. 15c, 25c. Next week—"The College Widow."

Orpheum THEATRE
15-25-50-75c
Week of Feb. 22—"A Modern Pantomime"; Kithanoff's Troupe; Six Little Girls and a Teddy Bear; Laura Hudson "The Fend"; Elbert and Warren; Hoates; G. Herbert Mitchell; Orchestra; Pictures.

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Phones—Main 2, A-5380.
Oregon Theatre Co. (Inc.) Lessee. Geo. L. Baker, Gen. Mgr.
Extraordinary Success Second and Last Week of **ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM** in the Celebrated Irish Play, "SHAUN RHUE."
Bargain Mat. Wed. 35c any seat. Sat. Mat. 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00. Next week—Paul Gilmore.

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Advanced Vaudeville, Stars of all Nations
Special and extraordinary engagement of the well known legitimate stars
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In the dramatic hit of the year, "The Man of the People."
Matinees daily, 15c; two shows at night, 15c and 25c.

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PRESENTING Thelma Wheeler
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Friday Nights, German Stock Co.
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