

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Baker. "Who's Your Friend?"
Bungalow. "There and Back."
Orpheum. Vaudeville.
Grand. Vaudeville.
Pantages. Vaudeville.
Lyric. "The Clay Baker."

Central W. C. T. U. Meets.—At Central W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon showing by quotations from prominent physicians that insanity is transmitted from father to son; that the children are diseased. Dr. Kerr says one-half are affected, and Dr. Morell emphasizes the tendency to insanity and idiocy. Dr. Lorenz says nearly all the criminals in France are victims of alcoholism. She said that many who are not using alcohol, but take it for medicine, often have children who have an appetite for it. Dr. McGavin's talk was very valuable. She was followed by others who emphasized the danger of alcoholism even to the third and fourth generation of alcoholic parentage. Mention was made of the evening convention, Thursday, Eleventh and Everett street. The president spoke of the address of Mr. Thompson on Neal Dow at his Baptist church in Sellwood.

Meets Sue Their Lawyer.—The alleged ambition of David Lane, an attorney, to secure larger fees than he had provided for by the state, was the subject of a long bill of complaint filed in a suit instituted in the federal court by David Froehrich, Gottlieb Froehrich, Pauline Patsch (nee Froehrich), Anna Froehrich, Maria Froehrich and Aloys Hartman, whose mother was the wife of David Froehrich, Sr., who died in Oregon in 1900, leaving an estate worth about \$5000. The bill complains that Lane promised to charge only \$300 for his services. When the final accounting came his bill was for \$1724. A suit was carried through circuit court was decreed in favor of the heirs. Now they carry the cause to federal court with the allegation that the attorney has never paid any attention to the decree, and they seek from him as damages the sum of \$2751.13.

Sues For Assessment.—Suit was filed in the federal court yesterday by Walter Niedner, receiver for the National Bank of La Grande, against Mrs. H. M. Hassett, demanding the payment of \$1000 with interest from December 1, 1907. Mrs. Hassett was the owner of 30 shares in the bank of which the capital was \$6000. The bill complains that Mrs. Hassett paid the sum of \$2000 as proper assessment on 30 shares, but that the obligations of the bank might be liquidated. She refused to make the payment and the suit is brought to force her to pay over the amount alleged to be due.

Orators Meet April 2.—The second annual debate between rival orators of the law departments of the universities of Oregon and Washington will be held Friday evening, April 2, at the Masonic temple, Yamhill and West Park streets. Washington will uphold the affirmative of the question, "Resolved: That the Des Moines plan of municipal government should be adopted by Oregon." It will be represented by Frank Peters, Norman R. Landis and L. Berhman. The Washington champions will be J. J. Sullivan, J. H. Norris and B. D. Brown.

Chinaman Addresses Council.—Long Dan, the Chinese inventor of a street car fender, heatedly addressed the council yesterday and at the conclusion of his speech was roundly applauded by Mayor Lane and the councilmen. Long Dan has attended almost every meeting of the health and police committee and of the council for a year in the hope of seeing his fender adopted. The Chinaman declared that the council should select some fender immediately; that it has jeopardized human life long enough.

Damage Suit Dismissed.—The damage suit of Harry Daly, Theresa Rinehart and Anna Colone against the steamer Macinac was dismissed yesterday, the suit having been settled out of federal court, where it was first brought. Damages were asked in the sum of \$20,000 for injuries sustained by the three when the Macinac collided with and broke the cable of a ferry boat on which the three were standing. Since the accident Harry Daly has been given a death sentence for the murder of a saloon keeper in North Portland.

Prohibitionists Rally Tonight.—Prohibitionists will hold a rally tonight at the Seventh Day Adventist church, East Eleventh and East Everett streets, at 8 o'clock. The speakers will be Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh, national organizer of the W. C. T. U., W. C. Knodell, superintendent of the Anti-Saloon league, W. F. Martin, pastor of the church, and Daniel Nettleton, chaplain of the Portland sanatorium. The subject of the evening will be "Shall Oregon have a state wide prohibition law in 1910?"

Bar Banquet Tuesday.—The Multnomah bar association will hold its annual banquet next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the Commercial club. It will be an informal affair and will take the place of the regular monthly meeting. The speaker of the evening will be James B. Kerr. Tickets may be obtained from any member of the entertainment committee, or from W. M. Davis, L. E. Crouch, Bert E. Hane, Frank S. Grant and George P. Brice.

Woman's Club Meeting.—The subject at the regular meeting of the Woman's club in Women's Work hall, tomorrow afternoon, will be schoolhouses and their environment. The numbers will be as follows: Improvement of School and Play Grounds, by Superintendent of Parks E. T. Mische; The Ideal Schoolhouse, by Mrs. Ellen Henson Miller. Both addresses will be illustrated with stereoscopic views. After the program light refreshments will be served.

Penny Bros. Friday Special.—Our \$2 grade of wine at \$1 per gallon; our \$1.25 grade of wine at 75c per gallon; J. A. McBrayer straight Kentucky whiskey (spring '99), 10 years old, regular \$2.50 per gallon; Kentucky Dew straight whiskey, 7 years old, regular \$1.50, at \$2.50 per gallon; Naval Reserve

whiskey, regular \$4 at \$2.50 per gallon. Friday only time for Scotch, brandy, Weinhardt, Mel Brau, Hop Gold, Kaiser, Olympia, Budweiser, Schlitz and A. O. C. beer, 275-281 East Morrison street. Phone East 217. 12-325. Free delivery.

Stole to Leave City.—Because he wanted to go to Seattle to work in a codfish packing plant where he was formerly employed, a little colored boy named Lane, 7 years old, stole \$10 gold pieces from the home of Mrs. H. M. Carr, 419 Main street, yesterday. He packed clothes and shoes with the money and was about to board a train for Seattle when a big policeman arrested him. Between sobs he told the officers that Mrs. Carr had not treated him well and that he intended repaying the money he had "borrowed" from her. He was taken to the juvenile court today.

Fined For Speeding.—W. M. Tyler got through the police court this morning with a fine of \$10 for speeding. He was driving a Buick car, and was fined \$10 for speeding. He was driving a Buick car, and was fined \$10 for speeding. He was driving a Buick car, and was fined \$10 for speeding.

Lady Barber Acquitted.—Mrs. Rose Winfield, who conducts a barber shop in which only women are employed at 66 Fourth street, was acquitted of the charge of assault and battery upon Miss Corinna Link, of 132 Edgar street, in the justice court yesterday afternoon. Miss Link swore that the barber had ejected her forcibly from the shop when she went there to get her hair cut, and had promised to spend no more time in Mrs. Winfield's company. The court held that the evidence was not sufficient to warrant conviction.

Reception to Agent Minister.—The friends and acquaintances of Miss John Flinn have planned to give him an informal reception at Taylor Street church on this Thursday evening. A suit is being filed in the federal court by David Froehrich, Gottlieb Froehrich, Pauline Patsch (nee Froehrich), Anna Froehrich, Maria Froehrich and Aloys Hartman, whose mother was the wife of David Froehrich, Sr., who died in Oregon in 1900, leaving an estate worth about \$5000. The bill complains that Lane promised to charge only \$300 for his services. When the final accounting came his bill was for \$1724. A suit was carried through circuit court was decreed in favor of the heirs. Now they carry the cause to federal court with the allegation that the attorney has never paid any attention to the decree, and they seek from him as damages the sum of \$2751.13.

Veterans of '98 Celebrate Tonight.—The tenth anniversary of the battle of Malabon will be celebrated by the members of Scout Camp Young, No. 2, of the Spanish-American war veterans tonight at the Auditorium hall. The battle in which the Second Oregon gained so much renown will be re-enacted in a dramatic presentation. A suit is being filed in the federal court by David Froehrich, Gottlieb Froehrich, Pauline Patsch (nee Froehrich), Anna Froehrich, Maria Froehrich and Aloys Hartman, whose mother was the wife of David Froehrich, Sr., who died in Oregon in 1900, leaving an estate worth about \$5000. The bill complains that Lane promised to charge only \$300 for his services. When the final accounting came his bill was for \$1724. A suit was carried through circuit court was decreed in favor of the heirs. Now they carry the cause to federal court with the allegation that the attorney has never paid any attention to the decree, and they seek from him as damages the sum of \$2751.13.

A Birdseye View of Piedmont in the Investment company's window. Stark street is a social hour, giving a view of the addition from an imaginary point at an altitude of 300 feet. The picture shows every detail of the kind ever executed in the city.

New Stable Ordinances.—For the purpose of protecting residences against the nuisance of having a barn located in unpleasant proximity to the city council yesterday afternoon passed an ordinance making it necessary for anyone wishing to build a stable in the city limits to secure first written consent of every property owner in the block where he wishes to put the building.

Bonds Sell Well.—Several blocks of improvement bonds were sold yesterday by the council. The sales totaled \$88,000 and the bonds were sold at a premium. The council has a large number of securities was two per cent. Councilman Rushlight, who has always advocated bonds, had sales in small amounts rather than large blocks at intervals, is highly pleased with the brisk bidding that has resulted.

Bishop Will Coming.—Bishop W. F. Hall of the United Evangelical church will reach Portland early next week to preside over the Oregon conference of the Evangelical church. The conference convenes April 1 and the bishop will have his hands full from then on transacting the business which awaits him here. Later he will tour the state, visiting the Evangelical churches.

Funeral of Newell B. Brandt.—The funeral of Newell B. Brandt, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brandt, took place at Oregon Wesleyan church yesterday afternoon. It was largely attended and Mr. and Mrs. Brandt felt very grateful for the kindness extended to them in the hour of their bereavement, when the sympathy of the entire neighborhood was shown them.

Wines and Liquors.—Special Friday only, \$1.50 port, sherry and Angelica. Muscat or Tokay wine at 75c per gallon; \$4 whiskey, \$2.75 per gallon; \$4 brandy, \$2.75 per gallon. Phones Main 6497 and A-4499. National Wine Co., Fifth and Stark streets. Free delivery.

License Fee Doubled.—Employment agents will have to pay \$400 a year hereafter for licenses to do business. The council passed an ordinance to this effect yesterday afternoon. The present license fee is \$200 a year.

Peddlers Block Legislation.—The council yesterday passed an ordinance to exclude peddlers from a large district of the city, although the measure was recommended unanimously by the general license committee.

New England Service.—New England people will be interested in next Sunday evening's service at the church of Good Tidings, when the pastor will give a Sunday evening talk on old home scenes with the assistance of some fine pictures.

Home Phones at the Union Depot.—The union depot and Northern Pacific Terminal company are now equipped with automatic telephones. Home A-3212 or Home A-3236.

Found on Streets.—Overcoat, gentleman's glove, lady's glove, keys, purse, grip, pin, two pairs ladies' gloves, package seeds, bundle, two packages, suit case, hand bag, coat, rug, etc.

New Rates on Water Lines.—Today the Spokane Portland and Seattle Railway company issued in connection with the Dalles, Portland & Astoria Navigation Company, and Dalles and Rockland Ferry company, a joint passenger tariff, effective May 1. The new tariff names

SCRIBER HELD ON 45 COUNTS

Federal Grand Jury Finds Four Indictments Against the La Grande Banker.

Indictments containing 1000 counts could have been returned against J. W. Scriber for embezzlement and fraud committed while cashier of the Farmers and Traders' National bank of La Grande, said United States Attorney McCurt on this morning.

Yesterday the federal grand jury returned four indictments on 45 counts against Scriber, charging him with perjury, making of false entries in his books, and embezzlement of funds to the extent of at least \$50,000. Scriber is at present out on \$40,000 bonds. At the time the insolvency of the Farmers and Traders' bank of La Grande was announced, November 10, 1908, notes said to be forgeries totaling \$90,000 were found in the bank. It is alleged that for several years Scriber had been juggling the accounts of the bank. He was at one time hard pressed for money as a result of unfortunate investments in lands. At this time, it is alleged, he forged notes and collected the money on them. When the notes came due, it is charged, he forged receipts and other notes to pay interest. The capital stock of the bank was only \$40,000.

A profound sensation was caused yesterday when the indictments were returned and the completeness with which the government had worked up the case made known. Evidence covering every phase of Scriber's alleged operations was brought before the federal grand jury.

The trial of the cashier of the defunct bank will be before Judge Wolverton in federal court in May. A round trip excursion fares from Portland and Vancouver, Wash., to Stevenson, Wash., Lyle and The Dalles and return. The tickets will allow the holder to make the water trip up and the rail trip back, or vice versa. To Stevenson a round trip fare of \$2 will be charged, to Lyle \$3 and to The Dalles \$3.50.

Taxicab Company Incorporated.—Gay Lombard, Will Lipman and N. D. Simon have filed articles of incorporation to form the Portland Taxicab company, to be organized to deal in taxicabs and automobiles. The capital stock is fixed at \$25,000.

Ladies' Sample Suits.—Save on your new suit; get a sample, all styles. Lang, the sample suit man, 6th floor Marquam building, room 615-14.

Rate war steamer Northland sails direct. The San Pedro Friday, 8 p. m. Cabin \$10, berth and meals included. Frank Bolland, agent, 128 Third.

We sponge and press your clothes, shine your shoes, all for \$1.50 month. Main 614-A-4314. Wagons run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark street.

Dr. Geo. T. Brettingham.—Chiropractic, specialist, to larger and more pleasant rooms, 421, 422, 423, fourth floor Marquam building.

Clean lamp coal, thoroughly screened, for furnace, range or stove, prompt delivery, weight guaranteed. Oregon Fuel Co., Main 65, A-1065.

Kingler's Swimming Tank. finest in town, now open daily, 384 E. St. Expert instructors. Swim, 25c. Both phones.

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

Caswell Bros., 370 Washington street, for family wines and liquors. Phones A or Main 1614. Free delivery.

Ladies' Spring Suits at Le Palais Royal at money-saving prices. 375 Washington street.

Woman's Exchange, 138 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch.

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

B. 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.

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45c and 50c Kent Tooth Brushes, now.....34c

35c assortment of Hand Brushes, now.....23c

35c and 40c infant soft Hair Brushes, now.....23c

\$1.00 "Micro" Brushes, now only.....63c

Combs, assortment of all colors and ranging in price from 25c to 75c, now.....11c

75c and \$1 Horn and Rubber Dressing Combs.....69c

Special—Beautiful Fiberoid Comb, in shell, amber and ebony colors, all coarse teeth, the proper comb for heavy hair, now.....73c

Handsome stag, ebony and foxwood Hair Brushes with mirrors to match.....34c-98c

Military Brushes, worth \$2.00 to \$3.50, choice of assortment for.....98c

Full line of "Kleenwell" Tooth Brushes.

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This Spray Pump is just what you want. It will apply the finest possible sprays and exterminate any kind of insect life. Price only.....50c

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