

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Bungalow....."Leah Kleschna"
 Ophium.....Vaudeville
 Grand.....Vaudeville
 Pantages.....Vaudeville
 Lyric....."Shadows on the Hearth"

Levi Lot Sold.—A lot at the corner of East Ash and Eighth streets, belonging to the estate of Cecelia Levi, was sold by the administrator at the courthouse this morning, bringing \$4500. The value was fixed at \$2500 by the appraisers of the estate in 1907. Frank Watkins was the purchaser. The sale of the lot was ordered by Judge Webster to pay claims against the estate. The administrator is making a showing that he had received only \$700 to satisfy claims amounting to more than \$1000. The appraisement shows that the deceased left \$3701 on deposit in San Francisco banks, but it appears that these funds were not available for paying debts. The lot is 50x100, and is occupied by two old buildings of the value.

Ballot Count Must Pay.—Judge Wolpert handed down a decision yesterday afternoon in the admiralty suit of the Port of Portland against the steamer Ballietz, ordering that the sum of \$28,058 be paid the Port of Portland for damages occasioned to the steamer on the morning of November 7, 1906, when rammed by the Ballietz. A counter suit had been filed by the Port of Portland against the steamer, but no award was made in this case, as the fault for the collision is believed by Judge Wolpert, after a study of the evidence, to rest with the Ballietz.

Comes Back to Portland.—Investment opportunities in Portland are just beginning. The town has only commenced to grow, the biggest profits are yet to be made. Acting on his confidence in these statements, which he made yesterday, A. C. Thompson, a San Francisco business man and part owner of the Western Hotel Reporter, has moved to Portland and will invest in realty here. Mr. Thompson purchased property in Portland on his confidence in these statements, which he made yesterday, A. C. Thompson, a San Francisco business man and part owner of the Western Hotel Reporter, has moved to Portland and will invest in realty here. Mr. Thompson purchased property in Portland on his confidence in these statements, which he made yesterday, A. C. Thompson, a San Francisco business man and part owner of the Western Hotel Reporter, has moved to Portland and will invest in realty here.

Examination for Watchman.—The United States civil service commission announced that an examination for the position of watchman in the custodian service at Portland, Or., will be held in this city on April 21, 1909. Salary \$720 per annum. Age limit, 18 to 55 years on the date of the examination. All honorably discharged United States soldiers or sailors of the war of the rebellion will be admitted to this examination without regard to the minimum limit. For application blanks and further information concerning this examination apply to Z. A. Leigh, post-office, Portland, Or.

Freight Bills are Heavy.—Freight on each car of terra cotta used by the Portland Light & Power company in the underground conduit system being installed in the business section of Portland costs \$300. Eighty cars were in the first order of material, which is being purchased by the power company from a manufacturer in the middle west and the freight charged on this first order was \$24,000. More than \$1,000,000 will be spent by the company before the system is completed in accordance with the city ordinance.

Asha Band Social.—At the Knellwood Presbyterian church tonight an entertainment by the Asha band will be given. The Asha band is a number of children who have been trained together to educate a medical missionary for service in India and they have been paying all the expenses while a little girl in India is educated. The entertainment tonight will be free and it is expected that a number of friends of each little actor will be present. Miss Ethel Field, a talented elocutionist will also take part in the program.

Milwaukee Meeting Postponed.—Owing to the absence from the city of J. P. O'Brien, manager of the Southern Pacific, the officials of the railroad company asked to have the meeting of the city council of Milwaukee scheduled for last night put off till next Monday. It is expected that all arrangements for the granting of the franchise will be made then.

Form Holding Company.—C. W. Taylor, J. C. Colcord and P. N. Skinner have filed articles of incorporation of the Western Holding company. It has a capital stock of \$5000.

Push Club Banquet.—Members of the East Side Business Men's club, presidents of all the push clubs in the city,

several members of both the Commercial club and Home Festival association will be present at a banquet given at the Hotel Princess, East Third and Burnside streets, tonight at 7 o'clock, number of teams of importance to the east side will be taken up.

Youth Accused of Robbery.—Allen Sharon, aged 17, a member of a well known family of the city, was arrested last evening by Detectives Price and Coleman, and is charged with having participated in several robberies of stores, among them the Great American Tea company and Bailey & Co. Two other boys who are believed by the officers to have accompanied Sharon are being sought today. The boy, who has been before the juvenile court before, was today taken before that tribunal.

Disappeared From Home.—Mrs. J. M. W. Hassing of Beth Israel, who before her marriage was Miss Edith Hedman and lived in Astoria and Portland, has disappeared from her home at 233 Guerrero street. Friends in Portland have become interested in the search for her, as her disappearance is inexplicable. Her husband is employed by the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, and can give no reason why his wife left home. The Portland police have been asked to look for her here.

Sue for \$4723 Balance.—Suit for the recovery of \$4723 has been begun in the circuit court by W. H. Moore and H. A. Moore against J. A. Thompson, who is alleged to owe them this sum as a portion of the amount paid the J. M. Acheson company for a surrender of lease of the building at Fifth and Alder streets.

Wine Royalty Suit.—Judgment in favor of the Coal Creek company against F. B. Jones, W. E. Jones and R. B. Rose has been rendered in the circuit court by Judge Gatzert on a claim for \$1000 on a coal land lease in Clatsop county, Wash. This is the minimum royalty of \$300 per month for five months.

Reverses Lower Court.—Judge Cleland in the circuit court has given judgment for the defendant in the case of J. P. Minkler against Mrs. E. Moore. The judgment was for \$66 in the justice court for labor and material in constructing a house for the defendant, Judge Cleland reversing this ruling.

Lecture by Rabbi Wise.—Dr. Jonah B. Wise of Temple Beth Israel will deliver his lecture on "Marmonides, the Morning Star of Science and Literature of the Middle Ages" at the Baptist church, Eleventh street and Tama avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Sellwood Reading club. Admission free.

Kirkness Rehearsals.—Hereafter rehearsals for the Kirkness company will be private. No admittance except to committee, chaperones and those taking active part in the dances. Spectators and other dancers not allowed. This is the earnest request of Miss Stuart and the committee.

Humane Society Meeting.—The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Oregon Humane society will be held this evening at 7:30 in the Unitarian chapel, Seventh and Yamhill streets. Officers will be elected and reports of the year's work read. A full attendance is desired.

Real Estate Firm Incorporated.—Articles of incorporation have been filed by the H. P. Palmer Jones company, a real estate firm. The capital stock is \$10,000, the incorporators being H. P. Palmer, Carl R. Jones and Otto J. Kraemer.

Appraise Smallwood Estate.—Edward Wilkinson, W. P. La Roche and W. W. Cavanaugh have filed in the circuit court their report as appraisers of the estate of Jane M. Smallwood, showing that the value of the property of all description is \$4695.

Central W. G. T. U.—The Central W. G. T. U. will meet at 500 Goodwood building tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth, county and local superintendent of literature, will address the meeting on the work of her department.

There is a general demand for building lots in Loveleigh and El Tovar. The Vancouver and Woodlawn cars are well patronized owing to the great interest taken in these two sister additions on the Peninsula.

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Dr. Geo. T. Breitling.—Chiropractic, spinalist, moved to larger and more pleasant rooms, 421 1/2, 423 fourth floor Marquam building.

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Exceeded the Speed Limit.—Five automobiles contributed \$10 each to the city treasury through the police court route

today. They were Robert Schultz, J. H. Scholtz, W. E. Fehelmer, Dr. J. C. Zan and G. T. Ketcheson. Officers Montgomery and Black obtained the evidence of exceeding the speed limit.

Found on Streets.—Bottle medicine, rubber coat, 2 suit cases, 2 packages, 1 umbrella, gent's glove, coil wire, ironing board.

Middle Lectures.—The lectures of Newton N. Riddell are to continue this week at Centenary M. E. church each evening at 7:44 o'clock.

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

Woman's Exchange, 123 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch, 4.

John M. Mann, Printer, 41 Fourth st., bet. Oak and Pine. Both phones, 4058.

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

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Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye-Ear. Marquam.

SEED FRIEZE FOR OREGON BUILDING

Artists commenced work this week on an old mosaic frieze, which when completed will be one of the big features of the Oregon building at the Alaska-Tukon-Pacific exposition. The frieze will encircle the inside of the dome of the building and will be about 10 feet in height.

The scene portrayed will be a typical Oregon farm scene and will be built throughout from Oregon seeds, grains and grasses. It is expected to attract a great deal of attention from visitors to the building.

The scene is supposed to be one taken about sunset and to get the sunset color of the sky, the artists will use split grains. Daisies blooming in a meadow have been manufactured from split pumpkin seeds, while many other just such ingenious ideas have been woven into the frieze.

GREAT ALTERATION SALE

Bargains Now—Impossible Again.

Hotels, restaurants and housekeepers can not afford to miss the alteration sale at the popular price dry goods store of McAllen & McDonnell, corner Third and Morrison.

Free Valuable Prizes. Souvenirs and valuable prizes will be given away tonight at the grand opening of Gevurtz Bros., the furniture dealers at East Burnside and Union avenue. The prizes as announced in the display and today of this big east side furniture and carpet house are as follows: Ladies' \$12 writing desk, \$5 wicker rocker, valuable vases, and prizes in the ladies' and men's clothing departments. Why not go, for you may be the lucky one. Stiles' orchestra will render a program from 7:30 to 10 p. m. Everybody is invited.

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AT THE THEATRES

"Right of Way" Seats Selling.

Seats are now selling for "The Right of Way." Klav & Erlanger will present the distinguished players, Guy Standing and Theodore Roberts in the great drama at the Heilig theatre for three nights beginning next Thursday. A matinee will be given Saturday afternoon. This will prove one of the season's best offerings.

"Leah Kleschna" at Bungalow.

Great interest is generally felt in the Baker stock company's this week's production of the wonderfully powerful acting play, "Leah Kleschna," which was Mrs. Pike's great success four or five years ago. It is an intense story of a girl's life and contains many of the most thrilling scenes.

Sensational Animal Act.

Miss Millie Barnes opened at Pantages theatre yesterday with her sensational wild animal circus. The chief feature of her act is the great animal

handicap, in which four ponies are ridden respectively by a lion, a bear, a monkey and a dog.

Pleasing Bill at the Orpheum.

The bill at the Orpheum this week is one of comedy, acrobats, music, sketches and a good black face turn which is thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The sketch which Adeline Dunlap and Frank McCormack are presenting is one that has comedy as well as pathos in it.

"Little Hip" a Hit.

"Little Hip" is a hit. He is the star at the Grand this week, for he is the smallest elephant that has ever been exhibited or discovered. Jumbo was the largest. "Little Hip" is the smallest of his species. The little fellow proved a strong card at the Grand yesterday.

DYNAMITER PAYS AFTER 20 YEARS

(United Press Local Wire.) Sacramento, March 30.—Twenty years after his home at Tuscarora, Nev., was mysteriously blown up with dynamite, George W. Peltier, vice president of the

California National bank of this city, has received the explanation of that crime in a letter from George W. Smith of Reno, who not only confesses the deed and apologizes for it, but sends a check for \$250 to pay for some of the damage inflicted at that time. Smith says his animosity toward Peltier grew out of his belief that he latter was trying to cheat him in the matter of a mining claim. The trouble came to a head in 1889, when he and his brother decided to blow up both Peltier and W. C. Price, partner of Peltier. Smith's brother dynamited Price's house and Smith himself blew up Peltier's house, no serious harm coming to either of the victims, although the homes were wrecked.

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