

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

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Missionary Societies Meet—The women's missionary societies of Taylor Street Methodist Episcopal church held meetings this morning and afternoon with a luncheon at noon. The business meeting and devotion service this morning was under the auspices of the Women's Missionary league of the Oregon conference, which has for its object special work of relief and contributions to work in Oregon. The building of parsonages, relief of disabled ministers, making of clothing and sending boxes to needy cases occupied the special work of the league. The afternoon program in charge of Mrs. W. H. Beharrell, was under the auspices of the Foreign Missionary society. Miss Smith, daughter of the newly arrived Bishop Smith spoke on her trip to Hawaii. Other interesting features were a solo by Miss Evelyn Hurley, recitation, Mrs. C. N. Rankin, study, Mrs. Westbrook, address, Mrs. Anna Sleeth.

Freebel Association Election—Officers for the ensuing year were elected yesterday at the annual meeting of the Portland Freebel association at the kindergarten room of St. Helen's hall, as follows: President, Miss Elizabeth Matthews; vice president, Miss Louise Stock; secretary, Mrs. Louise Mann; treasurer, Miss Ermine Owen. The work of the association for the year was reviewed. Two kindergartens have been established, one at the Holman school and the other at the Children's Home. Legislation has been proposed in the matter of civic improvement. The association voted to act as hostess one day in the Oregon building at the P. exposition. Announcement was made of a lecture to be given at 3 p. m. next Tuesday, April 6, in the assembly room of St. Helen's hall by Joseph B. Mills of Washington, D. C., to which the invitation is general.

Death of W. W. Wetzel—W. W. Wetzel, one of the oldest and most popular clerks in the western railway mail service, died this morning at his home, 1121 East Main street, after a protracted illness from heart disease. The funeral will be held Sunday and will be conducted by members of the church and the mail clerks connected with the Portland office. Mr. Wetzel was born in Center, Pa., nearly 50 years ago. He was assigned to the mail run between Portland and San Francisco in 1889, and 9 years ago was promoted to the position of transfer clerk in the Union depot. He is survived by a wife and family.

Lecture for Children—Miss Alice Cunningham Fletcher of Washington, D. C., president of the American Folklore society, who is traveling through the west under the auspices and in behalf of the Archaeological Institute of America, will deliver a lecture to the children's room of the public library this evening at 8 o'clock, on "The Mythical Background of Archaeology." No admission will be charged. Miss Cunningham, who is a very charming speaker, in this lecture will deal largely with the Indian remains in this part of the country and her talk will be of great local interest.

Promises to Help Postmaster—Postmaster John C. Young's policy of providing better postal service for the city of Portland met with instant approval at the meeting of the Seventh Ward Improvement association last night and resolutions were passed pledging the help of the association in every way possible. Mr. Young intends to secure larger quarters if possible and to add more clerks as the department will allow him.

Inspectors Are Wanted—A United States civil service examination will be held May 5 and 6 to secure eligibles for positions as food inspector, drug inspector, and food and drug inspector, according to rating received. Salaries range from \$1000 to \$1300 per annum. Applications for this examination should be made to Z. A. Leigh, postoffice department.

Issues New Booklet—The Northern Pacific has just issued a large and complete book on the Pacific northwest, consisting of 50 pages of photographs and reading matter of the A. Y. P. of Portland, the Pacific northwest and Alaska. Among the views are the Chamber of Commerce and a Portland rose garden.

Save the Discount—Send check or pay at office on or before the 10th to save the discount on April bills for the automatic telephone. Home phone your long distance calls to Tacoma, Seattle and way points. Home Telephone company, corner of Park and Burnside streets.

Sellwood Republican Club—A meeting of the Sellwood Republican club will be held at Union hall, corner East Thirtieth street and Tenth avenue, this evening, in order to get in line for the coming primary election. Walter Adams is secretary.

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Working on Track Extensions—Favorable weather has enabled the Portland Railway, Light & Power company

to actively begin track extension planned for 1909, and nearly 200 men are now engaged in work on Union, Grand, Hawthorne and Williams avenues. The half mile extension on Alameda street is being proceeded with, and relaying of track is being made on Commercial street and Berkley avenue.

Aha Want Money Back—Alleging that Ah Fat, nine other Ah and Ping Ling, whose nationality may be guessed from their names, were illegally convicted in the municipal court on a gambling charge last October, H. H. Riddell and Jay E. Upton have filed a petition for a writ of review in their behalf in the circuit court. Each of the Chinamen was fined \$50 and the money paid out of the cash bail they had deposited. Their attorneys attack the jurisdiction of the municipal court on five technical points, the defenses being the municipal court, Judge Van Zante and Clerk Milner. No order has yet been issued in the circuit court.

Milk Below Standard—N. R. Nielsen, proprietor of a meat market at 363 Crosby street, was fined \$25 in the justice court yesterday afternoon for selling milk containing less than the required amount of butterfat. Nielsen said the milk came from his own cow and that he could not understand how the dairy commissioner had obtained the result shown by the tests of the milk. Nielsen, on the showing made by the result shown by the tests of the milk, pleaded guilty and paid the fine. A report that Nielsen was charged with selling impure meat was incorrect.

Guardian for Samuel Vigneux—George W. Evans, acting as next friend for Samuel Vigneux, a saloonman who has become physically incompetent to manage his affairs, has filed a petition in the county court asking the appointment of a guardian. Vigneux has a saloon at Sixth and Washington streets and is estimated to be worth \$5000, the business yielding receipts of \$1500 per month.

Dr. Riddell to Preach—The lectures of Newton N. Riddell at Centenary M. E. church have drawn large audiences each evening for the past week without any lessening of interest. Mr. Riddell will be with the pastor all day Sunday assisting at the communion service at 10:30 and addressing the Sunday school at 11. He will give another of his lectures at 7:30 and possibly conduct the meetings another week.

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PERSONALS

C. W. James, superintendent of the state penitentiary, was in Portland today on his way home to Salem, after visiting relatives in Pendleton. He was a guest at the Imperial.

B. J. Slater, an attorney from Pendleton, is at the Imperial.

John F. Kelly of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company is in Portland negotiating sales of timber. He is accompanied by his wife and they are at the Imperial.

H. D. Brown, Jack Sullivan, J. Travis and Ralph H. Hall are students of the law school of the University of Washington, are guests at the Perkins. They have come to Portland to attend the annual debate between representatives of their school and the law school of the University of Oregon.

Joseph Kuhn, for over 45 years a merchant of Champagne, Ill., is at the Portland hotel for a few days.

President H. M. Crooks of Albany college is in Portland today on business connected with his institution. He is being entertained at the Hotel Oregon.

J. Laurence Laughlin's Birthday. Professor James Lawrence Laughlin, one of the highest authorities on finance in the United States, was born at Deerfield, Ohio, April 2, 1859, and received his education at Harvard university. He became assistant professor of political economy at Harvard in 1883, remaining there four years, when he resigned to become president of an insurance company in Philadelphia. From 1890 to 1892 he was professor of political economy in Cornell university, and since 1892 he has occupied a similar position at the University of Chicago. Professor Laughlin was a leading promoter of the monetary conference held at Indianapolis in 1897 and was a member of the monetary commission created by that conference. In 1894 he prepared for the government a famous report on the subject of money reform, which was afterward adopted. He is a member of the International Institute of Statistics and has written extensively on the subject of finance and monetary reform.

FAVOR BUILDING OF NEW CHURCH

Committee Reports at Annual Meeting of First Presbyterian.

The report of the building committee of the First Presbyterian church was presented last night at the annual congregational meeting. In this report the recommendation is made of a modern brick building to be erected at the corner of Thirtieth and Alder streets, to provide room for the increasing activities of the church. The plan submitted is for a two story building to be known as a parish house, with large basement, to articulate with the present church building. The report recommends the renting of a manse for the pastor until it is found expedient to build or buy a residence.

By motion of the committee itself this report was laid on the table for a week when an adjourned meeting will be held to discuss the plan in all its bearings, and when lantern slides will be shown of the proposed changes.

Reports from the other societies of the church show a prosperous year with a net gain after disbursements and changes, of 163 members, leaving the present enrollment 1334. Elders elected to succeed themselves are Robert Livingston, W. M. Ladd, E. Quackenbush, C. E. Tompkins, H. K. Warren; to fill the unexpired term of Dr. Johnston, J. S. Bradley. The other members of the session are A. R. Patterson, G. M. Wells, J. J. Ross, P. E. Cooper, J. F. Ewing, B. A. Thaxter, Miller Murdoch, J. S. Meek and Fletcher Linn.

Deacons elected to serve one year are G. B. Cellars and J. H. Slides; the remaining deacons: President, A. S. Nichols; treasurer, E. Davis; W. D. Fraley and James Cormack.

Trustees elected for one year are W. W. Cotton, Frank Robertson, W. R. Mackenzie, H. C. Campbell, W. A. MacRae, Jacob Kamm and Dr. R. C. Coffey.

PORTLAND WILL AID LINCOLN MONUMENT

A Portland committee of the Lincoln Farm association was formed last night at the special meeting at the Portland hotel called by Mayor Lane. A statement of the object of the organization, which is to complete payments on the Lincoln monument on the old Lincoln farm in Kentucky was made and blanks for subscriptions were furnished to different members of the committee.

An effort will be made to interest the children in the public schools and the general public.

A payment of 25 cents entitles one to the privilege of having his name entered on the records to be kept within the monument. It is desired to have the project supported by the gifts of the whole public of the United States and the Portland committee will endeavor to raise a substantial amount in this city. The amount still due is \$60,000.

The officers and members of the Portland committee are I. N. Fleischer, chairman; Mrs. Margaret V. Allen, secretary; Mrs. L. W. Sifton, treasurer; J. V. Beach, Herman Wittenberg, William McMaster, F. J. J. R. Wilson, Rev. W. G. Elliot, Dr. George F. Wilson, Dr. J. R. Wetherbee and Mrs. C. E. Cartwright.

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