Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Baker—.....“The Gingerbread Man.”
Bungalow .....“Carmen.”
Orpheum .....Vaudeville.
Grand .....Vaudeville.
Pantages .....Vaudeville.
Lyric .....“Uncle Tom's Cabin.”
Armory .....“Society Kirmess”

Uncle Sam Wants Girl—Even the United States government is experiencing difficulty with the “help” problem. An examination will be held May 5, for the grade of charwoman, unskilled labor, emoluments not stated. Full information can be had from Z. A. Leigh, at the postoffice. Other examinations will be held May 5 and 6, to secure eligibles for the position of draftsman in the office of engineer of the Twelfth lighthouse district, San Francisco, at $100 a month; the position of land law clerk in the forest service; also register and receiver's clerk, in local land offices, at salaries ranging from $800 to $1400 per annum. Forty vacancies are to be filled. For all information regarding these examinations, application should be made to Z. A. Leigh, at the postoffice.

Accuse Japanese of Scorching—George Taluchi, a Japanese, who acts as chauffeur for Saul Silverfield, was arrested last evening for speeding his automobile on Twenty-first street toward Washington street. Officer Ed Martine, who arrested Taluchi, testified to Judge Van Zante in police court this morning that the Jap has been driving his car recklessly for some time, and stated that on this specific occasion he was driving at a rate of 30 miles an hour. Silverfield appeared for his chauffeur. Taluchi is said to be the only Jap chauffeur in Portland. The case was continued until tomorrow morning in order to secure additional evidence.

Home Training Association—The regular monthly session of the Home Training association will convene in the committee room at the city hall tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. An urgent invitation is extended to the members of the association, members of all affiliated mothers' circles, and to all friends of the society. Mrs. Robert Tate will give an interesting history of the work that has been accomplished during the five years since the society was organized. A committee from the Oregon state congress of mothers will be present to formally welcome the association into the congress with which it will hereafter be identified.

Woman's Guild Bazaar—The Woman's guild of Grace Memorial Episcopal church will hold a bazaar and tea at the Irvington club house Tuesday next, April 20, both afternoon and evening. The church services are now held in the tabernacle at East Seventeenth and Weidler streets. A new parish house is being built upon the same property and this bazaar and tea are to be given by the Woman's guild to help defray the expenses of this work. The ladies have made a great number of useful articles which will be displayed in a country booth. Delicious jams and jelly cakes and home made pies will also be sold.

The Death of Captain J. Norman Harvey of 1317 East Twelfth street came as a great surprise to all his friends in this city. He was born in Edinborough, Scotland, April 25, 1838, and immigrated to this country when very young. He came to Oregon in 1895 where he settled down and made many friends. He is an old sea captain and just recently settled down. He is survived by a widow and a brother, Dr. Elden Harvey of this city, and a sister whose whereabouts is unknown.

Second Fire in Cottage—The cottage at 305 Main street, owned by Joseph Healey, in which there was a small fire on Sunday night, when a hole was burned in the roof, seems to be given to fires. Last night at 9:45 another small blaze was discovered in this house by Officer Flack, and although the fire was promptly put out, the circumstances are such that the cottage has been placed under police surveillance.

Kirmess! Kirmess! Kirmess!—Armory, evenings of April 12, 14, 16 and 17, and Saturday matinee. Brilliant spectacle: 200 dancers in costume doing fancy dances for benefit of Open Air Sanitarium and Woman's Exchange. Seats downstairs, $1.50, $1; upstairs, $1, 75c and 50c. On sale at Armory from 10 a. m. Tuesday, both day and night. Armory telephone Main 498, Home phone A-4393.

Two Join Council Race—W. W. Banks has filed notice of his intention to become a candidate for councilman from the second ward on the Republican ticket and C. K. Zilly has filed from the fifth ward. Mr. Zilly wants the following short motto placed after his name on the ballot: “Betterment of Portland.”

Fire in McHenry Flats—A small fire broke out at 287 Holladay avenue in the McHenry flats last evening. An alarm at box 237 at 9:10 was promptly responded to by the fire department, and the blaze, which did but little damage, was soon extinguished. A mattress in one of the beds had caught fire.

Juvenile Improvement Association.—The regular meeting of the Juvenile Improvement association will be held in the courtroom of department No. 4 of the circuit court this evening at 8 o'clock. All interested are invited to be present.

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

Gambrinus Brewing company announces that its annual output of Bock Beer brew will be on the market Saturday, April 17. For sale by all dealers. Send your orders now and insure early delivery. Main 49, Home A-1149.

Dr. F. L. MacKenzie removed from the Rothchild bldg., Fourth and Wash., to the Macleay bldg., directly across the street.

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TOWN REFUSES TO GIVE INCH

With the city council absolutely refusing to give an inch and the railroad officials seemingly in a like position, the fight being waged by the city council of Milwaukie and the Southern Pacific railroad goes merrily on. Tonight another attempt will be made by the two parties to get together harmoniously with the odds seemingly against any such result.

The Southern Pacific is after a franchise through the streets of the city of Milwaukie, which should it be secured, will be a great saving to the company in money, time and running distance. Should it be secured the company will be able to do away with two curves and will be able to shorten the distance between Portland and Oregon City nearly a mile. It will also do away with a noticeable grade.

In return for the franchise the city of Milwaukie asks among other things a depot of concrete, brick or stone construction, $2000 a year for 10 years, or a lump sum of $20,000. These are the points upon which the two parties cannot get together. Both of them refuse to yield an inch.

In hope, is is said, of influencing the council the railroad has spent several thousand dollars running surveys around the town which were they used would in some instances make the route worse than it is now. The councilmen claim to recognize the railroad's bluff, however, and say they don't care whether or not the railroad ever enters the city.

Another attempt will be made tonight at the regular meeting of the council to agree on the terms of the franchise.

MINNESOTA PEOPLE COMING TO EUGENE

Joe Fischer, Ludwig Ralt and Adolf Mueller, German residents of Minnesota, have spent the past six weeks making a thorough investigation of the farming conditions throughout the Willamette valley and have concluded to buy and settle down near Eugene in Lane county. After a trip back to Minnesota for the purpose of settling up their affairs they expect to return to Oregon with their families and permanently locate.

Mr. Fischer, who is at the head of the party, says there are hundreds of German-American families in northern Minnesota who are anxious to come to the coast to live, and he expects that as a result of the prospecting trip of his party large numbers of these people will seek farm homes in Oregon during the next few months.

BARBER LOWEST ON HAWTHORNE PAVING

Bids for the improvement of Hawthorne avenue were opened yesterday and the Barber Asphalt Paving company found to be the lowest bidder. The competition for the work had been very keen. City Engineer Taylor had estimated the cost of the work at $190,000, but the bid submitted by the Barber Asphalt Paving company was for $171,898. Other bids were as follows: Cascade Construction company, $173,413; J. Cook & Co., Seattle, $185,478; Independent Asphalt company, $186,470; Western Asphalt company, Spokane, $180,616. The improvements on Hawthorne avenue are to extend from East First street to East Forty-third street.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Gustafson of 350 Montgomery street, spent yesterday in Salem visiting friends.

NOVEL TURNS AT ORPHEUM

By J. P. S.

To have heard the highest—absolutely the highest—note in the world is going some. We have heard it and we feel that we have gone—through—considerable. Miss Gisela Amatis does it at the Orpheum. It is a curious sensation. Gisela takes you by the hand and leads you almost up to the jumping-off place a dozen times during the performance. Your nerves are set for the spring—Miss Gisela goes a little bit higher and a little bit higher—and goes down again. Then you know you have to prepare for the ordeal all over. Vaudeville has its various ways of getting at you, but this is the newest and most alarming. It is worse than taking your first dive of the year when you know the water is cold, but you don't know how cold. It is like waiting for the inevitable shooting in the wild west melodrama. When it finally does come it has lost all its terrors.

As a relief from the highest note Fanny Rice bounced before the footlights. Would that all terrors could be so easily dispelled. Fanny Rice is no longer the cutest, prettiest soubrette on the stage, but she has retained the best of her qualities—her jollity. Her act is short and original, two excellent things in vaudeville. It is as funny as—as Fanny Rice. She works a mimic stage from a cabinet. You see Miss Rice's face and head dressed in a doll's costume—first as a Scotchman in kilties, then as a baby, as Taft and as Roosevelt. You would suppose that the last word in imitations, especially in imitations of Roosevelt, had been said. Tell any reasonable man that there is another imitation of Roosevelt that will make him laugh and he will think you insane. But there is and Fanny Rice has it.

It's easy to hurry over the remainder of the bill. Lillian Mortimer and company give what they call “Po' White Trash Jinny.” It isn't that at all, however. It's a catch-as-catch-can, no holds barred, wrestling match between Miss Mortimer and Miss Julia Gray, known to the program as “the sheriff's sister.” Jinny and the sheriff's sister have a lovely time of it. There is more real scrap in their affair than in a dozen of those championship deciding bouts on upper Washington street.

Knight Brothers and Marion Sawtelle give what they call character impersonations. From the free and easy way in which they handled a University of Oregon pennant there could have been no graduates of that institution present in the theatre. Chinko, a juggler, is good, while Milt D. Collins and Nat Brown are unspeakably awful “German” comedians. There is also a lady cyclist.

Building Permits.

Emerson street, between East Sixth and East Seventh, C. F. Swank, erect one story frame dwelling, $1000; Bancroft avenue, between Third and Fourth streets, Miss Nina Woodcock, erect one story frame dwelling, $2000; Brown street, between East Sixth and Grand avenue, T. J. Short, erect one story frame dwelling, $1000; Milwaukee street, between South avenue and Yukon, Clay Roberts, erect one story frame dwelling, $1500; East Main street, between East Twentieth and East Twenty-first, Oscar Bruin, erect one and one-half story frame dwelling, $2500; East Forty-fourth street, between Thompson and Brazee, Beacon Investment company, erect one story frame dwelling, $2000; East Forty-fourth street, between Thompson and Brazee, Beacon Investment company, erect one story frame dwelling, $2000; East Eighteenth street, between Brazee and Knott, G. A. Cooper, erect two story frame dwelling, $3600; East Seventeenth street, between Wasco and Multnomah, A. H. Meagley, erect one and one-half story frame dwelling, $4800; Division street, between East Fortieth and East Forty-first, J. H. Nash, erect two story frame store and dwelling, $1000; Simpson street, between Mississippi avenue and Albina, James R. Neer, erect two story frame dwelling, $1800; East Morrison street, between East Ninth and East Tenth, Knight Packing company, erect two and one-half story frame factory, $1800; East Twenty-first street, between Wygant and Going, J. L. Angell, erect two story frame dwelling, $3000; East Broadway street, between East Fourteenth and East Fifteenth, Mrs. August Dippel, erect two story frame dwelling, $3500; East Thirty-third street, between Stephens and Market, W. T. Harlow, erect three two story frame dwellings, each $2000, $6000; Alder street, between Sixth and Seventh, P. R. L. & P. Co., erect concrete footings for nine story building, $8000; East Harrison street, between East Forty-seventh and East Forty-eighth, J. D. Bowerby, erect one story frame dwelling, $1200; Penn street, between Gay and Delaware, Bahlke & O'Neil, erect two story frame bunkers, $500; East Eighteenth street, between Thompson and Brazee, E. L. Sanborn, erect one story frame dwelling, $2500.

HAYWOOD TO SPEAK AT LABOR GATHERING

W. D. Haywood, one of the defendants in the celebrated Steunenberg murder case in Idaho, is to be one of the principal speakers at the big meeting planned by the Portland labor unions as a protest against the Wright decision in the Gompers-Mitchell-Morrison contempt case. The meeting is to be held May 2 in the Exposition rink and in addition to Haywood a number of other prominent labor leaders will deliver addresses.

It is expected that every labor union in Portland will be fully represented in the big parade which will precede the speaking. The column will be headed by a band of 100 pieces composed of union musicians all of whom have volunteered their services.

The committee having the parade and meeting in hand have prepared badges bearing the following legend: “Labor Demands Justice. If Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison are in contempt, so are we.”

The meeting is for the single purpose of protesting against the action of Judge Wright of the United States district court in ordering the imprisonment of the labor federation officials for contempt in printing the name of the Buck Stove company on the unfair list, after having been ordered not to do so by the court.

BADGERED JAP BOY'S MURDEROUS ASSAULT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Sacramento, April 13.—Charging that a Japanese school mate murderously assaulted her eight-year-old son, Mrs. W. M. Davis of Fair Oaks, near Sacramento, has sworn out a warrant for the arrest om the Japanese boy. In a statement of the case Dr. William Davis, father of the boy, declares the Japanese was being teased by his school mates and grabbed little Walter Davis, jamming him head foremost upon a rock pile. The father declares the boy's skull is fractured and the outcome of the case is uncertain.

Trip to Death Valley.

A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the opening night of the second week of the Pacific Coast Borax company's motion picture exhibit at Christensen's hall. The show has been so successful that it has been decided to extend the engagement for another week beginning April 19. A more interesting and instructive performance has not been witnessed in Portland for a long time. Amusing motion picture comedies are also introduced. Perhaps the most interesting film shows the famous 20 mule team in motion. The “Trip to Death Valley” is also a fine film and gives one a wonderfully clear idea of this famous valley of death. Everyone is invited and the admission is absolutely free.

OLDER CHILDREN TO MARCH IN PARADE

The board of education yesterday adopted a resolution permitting all school children over 12 years of age to march in the Rose Festival parade. The action of the board was taken in response to a request from President Ralph Hoyt of the Rose Festival association.

Building Superintendent Jones was granted a deputy by the board and the salary of Electrician Phillips was increased from $125 to $150. An offer of $30,000 for a piece of school property in Stevens addition was referred to the building committee.

Park Superintendent Mische wanted the board to turn the school grounds throughout the city over the the care of the park department. Members of the board took the parkkeeper's suggestion lightly, in fact they seemed to believe that Mr. Mische was “only foolin'.”

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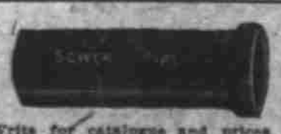

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