Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Bungalow	"The Private Secretary."
Orpheum	Vaudeville
Grand	Vaudeville
Pantages	Vaudeville
Star	Motion Pictures

Says She Smashed Piano.—Smashing a piano with an ax was the particular enjoyment of Mrs. Wiley, who was found yesterday in the Ohio rooming house, at Front and Madison streets. Mrs. Wiley, who claims to live at 261 Mill street, says she has a husband and family and that she has been living in her well furnished home for a long time. She states that a short time ago the family became separated and that then, after smashing the piano with an ax and breaking it into small bits she moved three days ago to the Ohio rooming house. She was found there where she has been in bed for the last three days. She was partly paralyzed and was apparently in a destitute condition. Dr. Fred Zeigler, city physician, examined her and removed her to St. Vincent's hospital, where she is now being cared for.

Boy Thief Confesses.—Elmer Zimmerman, a youth giving his age as 16, was arrested last night by Detectives Coleman and Price and booked on a charge of larceny. Zimmerman, who has already served a term in the reform school, in company with Charles Heinia and Hugh Hughes robbed the Knight shoe store by breaking into a shoe case and taking several pair of shoes a few months ago. Hughes has already been arrested and he it was who gave the information relative to Zimmerman and Heinia. Zimmerman this morning confessed the theft of the shoes as well as admitting that he had stolen a bicycle and an overcoat from a Japanese. He will be turned over to the juvenile court.

Miss Day Gives Lecture.—Miss Mary E. Day, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., gave a very interesting talk to the members of Central union Wednesday afternoon, on "The Social Condition of the Working Girl." She spoke of the need for education and training, especially in domestic work and told of the plan about to be inaugurated by the Y. W. C. A. for training in domestic science, filling a great need for well trained household help. She said a professional training would do much to solve the servant girl problem. A general discussion followed. Next week in place of the usual meeting there will be an evangelistic service at the First Christian church.

Plan Citizens' Carline.—Committees from the South Mount Tabor Improvement club are working this week on the proposed extension of the Hawthorne avenue carline. The club requested the company to extend its line but was told to build the line itself. They are now investigating the proposition looking towards calling the company's bluff. It would add close to $400 to each lot and if the expense per lot for building the road is not too great it may be undertaken.

Another Dredge Coming—Sailors who brought the United States government dredge Clatsop from Newport News to Portland say that another dredge of the same size as the Clatsop will be brought to the Columbia river this summer, according to information they secured at the eastern navy yard. Fifteen sailors of the crew of the Clatsop left yesterday for Baltimore and Philadelphia, the party being in charge of a representative of the Chicago & Northwestern.

Time Extension Granted—An ordinance was introduced in the council yesterday to grant the United Railways an extension of time until July, 1910, in which to complete its line to Mount Calvary and giving the company permission to operate its main line to Burlington in the meantime. This permission was temporarily extended to the company by means of a council resolution at the previous meeting.

Quarterly Meeting Today.—The third district quarterly meeting of the Free Methodist church for the Portland district will be held at the First Free Methodist church, corner Ninth and East Mill streets beginning this evening and to continue over Sunday. District Elder W. N. Coffee will be in charge. A Sunday school convention will be held tomorrow beginning at 10 a. m. All cordially invited.

Penney Bros.' Friday Special.—Our $2 grade of wine at $1 per gallon; our $1 grade of wines at 75c per gallon. Our $4.50 grade of Kentucky whiskey at $3.50 per gallon. Our $3.50 grade of whiskey at $2.60 per gallon. Our $3 grade of whiskey at $2.20 per gallon. Invalid port, $1.25 per gallon, Friday only. 379-381 E. Morrison street. Phones East 287. B-2426. Free delivery.

Missionary Society Social.—There will be a social at the Marshall Street Presbyterian church, corner Marshall and North Seventeenth streets tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Ladies Missionary society in the interest of the Sitka, Alaska, Training school. There will be a short program and refreshments will be served.

Hand and Arm Mangled.—Caught in a belt while working in the Smith & Watson Iron works yesterday, Charles Brenadorer, 18 years old, of 533 East Seventeenth street, was serevely injured. His hand and arm were mangled, but Dr. J. J. Rosenberg hopes to be able to save the members. The lad is being cared for by the company.

Blames Gossiping Tongues — Mrs. Alma P. Donahue has dismissed her suit for divorce from M. F. Donahue, which she filed in the circuit court a few days ago. She alleged that he treated her cruelly and asked for a division of valuable property. She now blames gossiping tongues and has had her accusations dismissed.

Wines and Liquors—Special Friday only, $1.50 port, sherry and Angelica, Muscatel or Tokay wine, 75c per gallon; $4 whiskey, $2.75 per gallon; $4 brandy, $2.75 per gallon; $7 Old Crow or Hermitage whiskey, $4.50 per gallon. Phones Main 6499 and A-4499. National Wine Co., Fifth and Stark sts. Free delivery.

Give Basket Social—A basket social was given by the school children of district No. 17, in the schoolhouse on the Columbia Slough road, Friday evening, April 23. The sum of $58.75 was realized. It will be used for the benefit of the school.

Gives G. A. R. $250—The city council yesterday appropriated $250 to be used by the G. A. R. in celebrating Memorial day. The sum of $125 will be given to the west side branch of the G. A. R., and a like amount to the east side branch.

Two Fines Remitted—The city council yesterday ordered the refunding of two fines levied by the executive board, one against the Pacific Bridge company for $2600, and the other against R. J. Debuhr.

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Goes Back to Jail.—Bee Hamilton, a woman arrested yesterday afternoon for being drunk and fighting with Mabel Smith, was sentenced to 15 days in the city jail by Judge Van Zante this morning. The Hamilton woman had just been released from a short term yesterday when she went out and filled herself with liquor and started a fight. The Smith woman was released by the judge.

WILL WORK FOR CAUSE OF PEACE

W. H. Galvani.

William H. Galvini, who leaves for Chicago this evening in the capacity of peace commissioner from Oregon, was appointed by Governor Benson delegate to the second national peace conference which meets at Chicago on May 3-6. Mr. Galvani has been a resident of Portland for 25 years during which time he has been identified with the engineering departments of the O. O. R. & N., Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Short Line, and is at present the engineer for the Oregon Electric Railway company's lines.

"It is with much pleasure that I am going to Chicago to attend the second peace conference," said Mr. Galvani. "To me this is the great problem which confronts the human family—peace among the masses as well as peace among the classes. Every breach in the peaceful relations between nations, as well as individuals, brings in its train a series of disasters from which it takes generations to recover, if indeed they do recover at all.

"To promote perpetual peace is no dream of the dreamer; this might be accomplished either by a direct appeal to the human family, or, indirectly, by the combined influence and power of church and state. Of the two, the former is undoubtedly the slowest—and yet it is the surest.

"I have no program, have seen no printed matter, and received my appointment from the governor but last Saturday—it will therefore be necessary for me to govern myself according to what I find at Chicago upon my arrival. It was very kind of Governor Benson to offer me this appointment and it remains for me to do what I can to promote the object of the conference."

DENOMINATIONS HELD TO BLAME

Carnegie's Secretary Tells Why Oregon Colleges Are Not Favored.

"In the opinion of James Bertram, private secretary to Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, it is rivalry between the denominational schools of Oregon that makes them unworthy of donations. In a letter to President F. W. Homan of Willamette university Mr. Bertram says: "In Oregon the objectionable features of sectarian competition for patronage in the same area are exemplified at their greatest." He also takes the position that the colleges of Oregon are too close together for their best growth.

This letter, which gained significance through the statements made by Dr. Wallace Buttrick, chairman of the general education board appointed to handle the $43,000,000 fund set apart for educational purposes, has caused great indignation among the presidents and faculties of the denominational schools in this state. A number of the presidents of these schools are disposed to believe that a combination of influences adverse to Oregon colleges have been set at work among capitalists accustomed to subscribe to the cause of higher education.

The presidents of sectarian schools have indignantly denied the statement that their rivalry is unpleasant or that any jealousy exists between them. President Homan answered the letter of Carnegie's secretary to this effect. He made the contents of the letter known to other college presidents in Oregon and they also stated that such a belief is unjust.

"Never in my life have I seen such close fraternal association between the heads of schools as in Oregon," declared President Leonard Riley of McMinnville college, while in Portland yesterday. "We are close personal friends and in our frequent conferences we discuss plans for the betterment of our colleges and freely compare notes of growth. I feel that all other college presidents in Oregon will indorse me when I say that we are working together the best we can to raise the educational standard in this state.

"As it is now our educational plants are doing good work. Our men go to the great eastern schools and are given credit for all the work they have done here. They go to Chicago university and enter the senior class. Chicago university gives eight years work and we give seven; it is easily seen that there is little difference in the educational standard."

At the conference of college presidents to be held soon regarding the attitude taken by the Rockefeller educational board and the comment of Carnegie's secretary, a formal statement will be made setting forth the educational status of Oregon and showing that the colleges of no state in the union have a greater mission or a brighter future than Oregon's.

POSTMASTER ASKS FOR SIDEWALKS

Says the Carrier System Cannot Be Extended Under Present Conditions.

"Sidewalks must be laid in the newer suburbs of Portland before the number of mail carriers can be greatly increased" Postmaster John C. Young said today. The postmaster has received during the past few days, he says, petitions for new carrier substations at Arbor Lodge, on the St Johns line. Arleta will become a part of Portland July 1 and the people of the suburb ask that a substation be located there. The people of Council Crest and Portland Heights are petitioning for mail carriers; also those residing at University Park, Mount Tabor and Montavilla.

A delegation of prominent residents of Arbor Lodge called on Postmaster Young yesterday and submitted a formal petition that a carrier substation be located there immediately. The petition represents that 500 families are compelled to go six and eight blocks for their mail which is put in boxes for them. The carrier service, they declare, is inadequate, due to the fact that their carriers start from University Park, carrying such burdens of mail that they frequently do not complete one delivery in a day, when they are supposed to make two rounds. In the delegation were, Louis Larson, G. Hoflstrand, E. A. Tudor, T. P. Lamb, W. C. Davis, W. B. Rust and T. E. Darling.

Having anticipated that a petition for a substation would be made by Arbor Lodge citizens, Postmaster Young had his examiner of stations, Mr. Bingley, looking over the ground, at the time the delegation called on him at the postoffice. The postmaster stated to these citizens that his investigations had shown the sidewalks in newer Portland to be very deficient. The government will not allow the employment of additional carriers until sidewalks have been constructed. The postmaster is very desirous of increasing the force of mail carriers and clerks very soon, but stated that it would be impossible for him to get the permission of the department for such increase unless the people of Portland cooperate with him in providing sidewalks and other facilities for the carriers.

"In other words," said Mr. Young, addressing the Arbor Lodge delegation, "the postoffice department at Washington will compel us to prove ourselves worthy of increased carrier service before we get it. It will in the end prove the wisest economy for Portland people to lay sidewalks and in other ways so equip themselves that outsiders and government officers will be compelled to recognize Portland as a city of the first class."

"JOBBERY" CRY OF CITIZENS

Councilman Menefee declared yesterday that the people in his ward are dissatisfied with the treatment they have received at the hands of appraisers on the Montgomery Park tract. They think they either have been or are being "jobbed." Although the council committee appointed to negotiate with Mrs. Montgomery for the purchase of the land, conferred with her they were unable to reach any agreement. Mrs. Montgomery says she has sold her property and refuses to give the name of the purchaser.

The council authorized the park committee to take such steps to secure the tract, by condemnation or otherwise, as might seem to the committee most expedient. The sum they are allowed to expend is limited to $115,000, of which $15,000 is to pay for street improvements lately completed, adjacent to the park property.

GREAT VIOLINIST, BUT GREEN NEVERTHELESS

When young Mischa Elman left St. Petersburg to go to Berlin to make his debut before the great German musical public, he was not only thoroughly grounded in his own art, but had been proclaimed a master of it. But though Elman knew musicians few men three times his age know it, there were other things of which he was not aware, and one of them was the use of gas for illuminating purposes. Arriving in Berlin thoroughly worn out the young artist went to bed, after having carefully blown out the gas. Fortunately his father came into the room a short while afterwards and was horrified to find the room full of escaping gas.

Doctors were hastily summoned and worked over the boy for hours, finally succeeding in bringing him safely back to life. Elman was to have given his private recital at noon that day to all the critics and although the doctors did their utmost to persuade the boy to rest and give up the concert, he was too plucky and insisted upon going. He got through safely although he fainted as he left the stage after his last number, and the next day he found himself as famous in the German city as he was in the realms of the czar.

The Elman concert here will be at the Heilig theatre on Monday evening, May 10, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman, who are now receiving mail orders at 308 Columbia building.

PASSENGER AGENTS SPYING OUT GROUND

W. S. Macrae, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha, and J. L. Ferguson, assistant general passenger agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, are expected in Portland next week, being bound this way for a pre-festival visit to the Rose City. They will make the entire "swing around the circle" coming west by the Canadian Pacific to Vancouver, Wash., down to the Puget sound cities, then to Portland, and California, returning east by way of the southern route.

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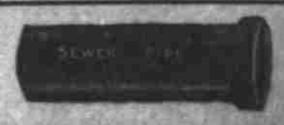

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