

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Bungalow "Merely Mary Ann"
Star Moving Pictures
Orpheum Vaudeville
Pantages Vaudeville

Battle on Transfer Car—R. A. and E. D. Potter, brothers, who were ejected from an O. W. P. transfer car and who had a fight with the conductor and motorman of the car, will have their troubles thrashed out in police court Wednesday, when a number of witnesses will appear to give testimony on both sides of the affair. C. H. Collins and P. W. Bowers, the carmen, were also present on the charge of fighting. It was a battle royal which took place yesterday evening. Potter and his brother say they had received a ticket which was accepted by the conductor and that when they asked for a transfer the conductor refused to give it to them and followed his refusal by throwing them out of the car and then attacking them with his stick. The motorman is said to have joined in the affair and to have clubbed the boys over the head with his controller. The cases will be heard on Wednesday.

Veterans to Visit Schools—At the meeting Saturday of the committees from the east side G. A. R. posts it was decided to have the usual details of veterans visit the schools on the Friday preceding Decoration day and talk to the children and a committee was also appointed to have charge of the parade on Monday, May 31. A committee was also appointed to work in conjunction with the committee from the west side. East Side Business Men's club to wait upon the board of education and ask them to declare a holiday for the children on Decoration day. The following officers are to have charge of the parade Monday: Commander and grand marshal, L. A. McGowan, senior vice commander, Henry Worden; junior vice commander, M. L. Covey; chaplain, W. T. Kerr; officer of the day, W. C. Edmunds; officer of the guard, T. C. Wilson; adjutant, J. W. Ogilvie.

Woman's Missionary Society—The fifth annual convention of the Oregon conference branch of the Woman's Missionary society of the Evangelical association was held at Tigardville last week. A very profitable and pleasant convention. Miss S. Banerfield of Tokyo, Japan, returned missionaries, who have been laboring there for nine years, supported by the Woman's Missionary society, was present and gave addresses at each session. Definite action was taken toward the establishment of an Italian mission in Portland. The following officers were elected: Mrs. N. Shupp, president; Mrs. Nettie Myers, vice president; Mrs. Una Yates, recording secretary; Mrs. H. Albright, treasurer; Mrs. C. S. Bradford, superintendent of mission bands and cradle roll.

May Be a Suicide—Is Mrs. Peter Burge a suicide? This is the belief of Peter Burge, who has been living in the Martin rooming house and fears that his wife, Goldie Burge, left on last Friday afternoon and has not been seen since. He states that his wife threatened to make away with herself, owing to domestic troubles, several times on recent occasions and fears that she has finally followed out her threat. Mrs. Burge is described as being 35 years of age, is dark and fairly plump. When she left the Burge apartment at Second and Columbia she was wearing a light colored hat and a long red coat. The police are looking for some trace of the missing woman.

Live on \$15 a Month—At the last "conversazione," Mrs. Sarah Moore carried off the honors, having conclusively shown that two persons could live well nourished on a vegetarian diet on \$15 a month. Mrs. Moore furnished proof of her assertion. "Vegetarian Diet Compared With Flesh Diet" will again be the subject at the vegetarian "conversazione" Tuesday evening, May 11, at 8 o'clock, at 801 Yamhill street. Dr. W. W. Myers will open the discussion. Mrs. C. Post will recite an original poem.

Albina Mass Meeting—With good weather favoring them, the North Albina Push club expects several thousand people to turn out tonight to hear the discussion of the proposed referendum on the blanket franchise recently granted the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. Conductors W. J. Vaughan, Dr. C. H. Chapman and H. J. Parkinson will speak on the franchise subject. Should inclement weather intervene the meeting at Albina and Killingsworth will be held in a neighboring hall.

New York Society Meeting—The New York society of Oregon will hold the regular monthly meeting tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at Mrs. W. Gillespie's School of Expression, 534 Morrison street, corner of Seventeenth street. A few programs have been arranged for and arrangements will be made for summer meetings. All New Yorkers, either visitors or residents are cordially invited.

Rev. Mr. Foulkes Moves—In accordance with a plan made for the enlargement of the First Presbyterian church, Rev. William Hiram Foulkes and family have moved to 161 North Twenty-second street. Dr. Foulkes retains the same telephone numbers and keeps his office hours at the church daily from 1:30 to 2:30, with the exception of Saturday. A telephone has also been installed at the church, Main 2775.

Visit New Hospital—County Commissioners Lightner and Barnes and County Physician Geary visited the new county hospital this morning with a view to planning changes in the building, heretofore used as a residence, to fit it for occupancy as a hospital. It is hoped that the building may be ready for county use by the first of June.

Disorderly Man Forfeits Bail—Harry Mayfield, arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct by Officers Anderson and Shaffer at the east end of the steel bridge last night, forfeited \$50 bail money in the municipal court this morning. The nature of the charge against Mayfield was so grave that if he is located he will be rearrested.

Car Window Accidentally Broken—Scott Nickerson, arrested last Saturday night for breaking a car window in a St. Johns car, was dismissed in the police court.

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RABBI WISE ON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Considers High Schools Too Much Preparatory to Colleges.

That the high schools of the country are conducted too much as a place of preliminary training for entrance to colleges, and too little in preparing adolescents youth for the actual duties of life was the contention of Rabbi Wise in an address before the People's Forum Sunday evening.

The speaker cited the fact that while the ratio of attendance between the public and private schools in the elementary grades is about 16 to 1, that in the high schools is but 5 to 1. The larger percentage of pupils that pass from the private elementary schools in the private high schools was cited as evidence that something is lacking in the public high school.

It was admitted that a part of the condition might result from economic reasons, but the speaker contended that the high schools as at present organized do not offer the adolescent that training which his parents regard of practical value in starting him on his life career. The courses he urged to be prepared with little reference other than to contemplate preparation of the pupil for entrance into an institution of higher learning. Statistics he contended show that of the 13,000,000 pupils in the elementary grades not more than 2 or 3 per cent pass into the institutions of higher learning, and a woefully small percentage reaches the high school courses so that the pupil would receive a more practical and more complete preparation for a career.

Dr. Wise also saw weakness in the school system in the fact that only sufficient wages are paid teachers to attract women into the field, not that the women are incompetent, but because of the principle of so small a wage for a work so responsible indicates an unfortunate attitude of mind on the part of the public toward the school system.

Mr. Altman, a teacher, defended the high schools, declaring that late revisions of the courses have made them far more practical. Many five-minute addresses were made, and expressions were generally in approval of the remarks of Dr. Wise.

lice court this morning by Judge Van Hante, as it was shown the affair was an accident caused by some other person who had shoved Nickerson through the window. The driver was ordered to pay the conductor of the car the \$1 demanded by him, and was forthwith arrested.

Wittenberg Will Speak—Herman Wittenberg will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the First Lutheran church at 8 o'clock tonight at 243 Holladay avenue. He will set forth his views regarding the selection of another site for the new structure proposed. Other prominent men will address the meeting, to which the public is invited.

Runaway Girls Recaptured—Marguerite Merl and Clara Kniff, two girls who went away from the Wentworth home on Friday night, were located by the police yesterday and returned to the home. They denied their identity until confronted by Superintendent Baker.

North Coast Development Company—A. J. McNeill, J. H. McNeill and C. B. Wintler have incorporated the North Coast Development company, filing articles with the county clerk that show a capitalization of \$250,000.

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

Shanahan, commercial view, flash-light photographer, C-1099, East 5335.

Bazaar at St. Patrick's Hall, Savier street, will close Saturday, May 16.

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Mr. Briggs says that there are three grades of rock at the new quarry, all of them of extra quality for road purposes, because of their hard, lasting character. Lumber for the buildings to accommodate prisoners at the new quarry is on the ground and the crushers will begin work in a few days. The crusher has also arrived from the east, but has not yet been put in place. About 300 cords of wood have been cut on the hillside above the building site on the rock pile quarry, and about 100 cords more will be felled lower down. Rock from the new quarry will be carried free of cost to the county over the lines of the United Railway.

Building Permits.
East Sixth street, 107, between Washington and Stark, S. Morton Cobb; repair two story brick store, \$400; Broadway street, between Thirtieth and Thirty-ninth, John Berry, erect two story frame dwelling, \$2500; East Nineteenth street, between Yamhill and Hancock, T. B. Schellhammer, erect two story frame dwelling, \$5000; East Stark street, corner Twelfth, Dr. C. E. Brown, erect two story frame stable and rooms, \$3000.

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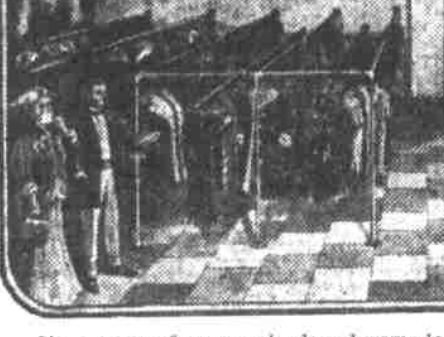
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With one exception, "Merely Mary Ann" is exceedingly well handled by the Baker stock company. Miss Ruth Lechner, who appears but once—amen in the last act, as Lady Chelmer, comes dangerously near distorting the entire play by an affection which manifests itself in her powers of locomotion. Let it be hoped that Miss Lechner will dispense with this "gait" as she advances in the histrionic sphere.

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