

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Benefit Concert
Bungalow "Merely Mary Ann"
Star Moving Pictures
Circum Vaudeville
Grand Vaudeville
Pantages Vaudeville

Takes Charge of Child—Grace May Dunckel, 15-year-old daughter of Amy May Dunckel, was sent to the detention home of the juvenile court yesterday by Judge Brough. In the juvenile court yesterday Grace was the center of a three-cornered fight. She is the daughter of Mrs. Dunckel by her first husband, a man named May, from whom the woman was divorced. She next married Ed Dunckel, and from him she is said to be attempting to get a divorce. Mrs. Dunckel wants the custody of the child, as does her second husband, Ed Dunckel. The court ruled that she should not be working possession until she had secured a modification of the decree of divorce granted to her against her first husband.

Mrs. C. McArthur Disappears—Mrs. Charles McArthur of 325 Seventh street is missing and her husband believes that some danger has befallen her. In a report to the police he states that his wife is slightly demented and that on Monday she boarded a Woodlawn car to visit a Dr. Smith, that she never reached there and has not been seen since. Mrs. McArthur is a blonde woman, four feet, eight inches tall, slender, and when she is dressed in black. She is said to have a black dress with a white hat trimmed with blue flowers and carried a black silk handbag.

Surprise for Captain Baty—Captain C. E. Baty of the detective force was surprised at his home at 440 San Rafael street by the members of the detective force and their wives last evening. The event was in commemoration of Captain Baty's recent promotion. The detective force is feeling pretty proud just now over the performance of the last month which has been, and the members of the force, a banner month in many ways. Every hold-up reported to date, every burglary and the majority of the larceny cases have been cleared up.

Woman's Body Identified—The body of the woman found in the river yesterday afternoon has been identified as that of Mrs. Jennie Mayo, the domestic who has been working at the home of William Davidson on Fourth avenue. Mrs. Mayo, who was believed to be a trifle demented, disappeared from her home during the latter part of April. She was 40 years of age and was the wife of one of the victims of the San Francisco earthquake. She was one of those who lost money through the failure of the Oregon Trust & Savings company.

Prohibition Party Rally—T. S. McDaniel, Prohibition candidate for mayor, was the principal speaker at a meeting and rally of the Prohibition party, held last night in the Church of the Nazarene, East Fourth and Seventh streets. More than 200 members of the party attended the meeting, which was an enthusiastic one. Besides Mr. McDaniel, J. J. Newell, county chairman of the Prohibition party; N. A. Baker, I. H. Amos and others also addressed the audience. E. G. Eaton was the chairman of the meeting.

Republican Executive Committee—At a meeting of the public affairs committee, held last night, the following executive committee was appointed to assist in the conduct of the municipal campaign: First, Charles Conroy; Second, T. E. Fisher; Third, C. E. Lockwood; Fourth, H. Daniels; Fifth, A. J. Fanno; Sixth, J. J. Conroy; Seventh, James E. Kerichem; Eighth, H. B. Dickinson; Ninth, J. F. Wilson; Tenth, Professor J. T. Gregg.

Heart Falls Suddenly—Donald Marshall, connected with the Tourist Automobile company, dropped dead from a sudden heart attack at 9:30 last evening just after having returned from driving a car. He died in the garage at Seventh and Commercial streets. Marshall had been a resident of Portland for about 20 years and was well known here. He leaves two brothers, James I. Marshall and Dr. E. A. Marshall.

Rabbi Osovits Re-elected—Sunday May 9, Rev. Abraham I. Osovits, of the orthodox rabbi, was re-elected by a majority at the Hebrew Benevolent association synagogue, First street, between Lincoln and Hall. Services are held every day in the week at 6 a. m. and 7 p. m. In anybody who has yordis is welcome. Information will be given at the synagogue or at the rabbi's office, 230 Sheridan street.

Father of Runaway Dies—Word was received yesterday that the father of Emmett Lee, the 13-year-old runaway picked up by the police yesterday and turned over to the juvenile court, had died in Seattle at his home at 1717 Eighth avenue. Emmett and Edward Radwin, also 13, were sent home last night. James Morrison, the third member of the runaway trio, is being held until transportation for him is sent.

Robbery at the Beverly—Thieves entered the Beverly boarding house at Yamhill and Park streets at about 7 o'clock last evening and stole \$120 and some jewelry valued at about \$150 from the rooms of Mr. J. J. Weak who was at that time in the dining room. Mr. Weak is a steamship engineer and had to leave Portland today for Astoria.

Investment Company Incorporated—Lillian H. Powers, W. A. Johnson and R. Winfree today filed articles of incorporation in the office of the county clerk, incorporating the "North Investment company." The corporation proposes to do a general real estate and investment business. The capital stock is named as being \$5000.

Council Overrides Veto—Mayor James W. Tate of an ordinance passed by the council to give a special permit for the construction of a bay window on Yamhill street was this morning overridden by councilmen voting to pass the ordinance over the mayor's veto.

Will of James Murphy—The will of James Murphy, of Eagle Cliff, Wash., was filed in the office of the clerk of the superior court yesterday.

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THREE-CORNERED RACE CONTEST

Negroes Seek to Flee From Orientals but White Folks Forbid It.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Stockton, Cal., May 12.—Communicants of the African Baptist church of this city resent the influx of Japanese and Chinese into the section where their house of worship is situated, and they want to move. White residents, in turn, object to the removal of the negro church into their end of the city. The orientals are determined to hold to the quarter they have chosen, and as a result this race war is being waged with the unique prospect of a three cornered race dispute.

Bethke Wins His Case—In Judge C. L. Smith's department of the circuit court today a jury heard the evidence of the case of Herman Bethke against Medvedsky & Weinman. Bethke alleged that he delivered a bill of goods to the defendants between January 12 and 16, 1909, valued at \$70, for which he never was paid. The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for the entire amount.

Sent to the Asylum—Louise Smith, 53 years of age, a native of Iowa, was committed to the asylum for the insane at San Rafael street by Judge L. R. Webster of the county court. The woman was examined by Dr. E. D. Johnson.

Runaway Boys From Seattle—Joseph Lee, aged 16, and Emmett Lee and Edward Radwin, both 13 years, were picked up by Officers Porter and Lyons at Third and Flinders streets last night and turned over to the juvenile court. The boys are runaway youngsters from Seattle.

Fined for Selling Lottery Tickets—Ah Chung, arrested yesterday evening by Detectives Tichenor and Howell on a charge of keeping a lottery, "joint," was fined \$20 by Judge Van Zante in municipal court this morning. Arthur Lee, arrested on a charge of frequenting this place forfeited \$10 bail.

British Society Meets—The annual meeting of the British Society of Oregon will be held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in the parish house of St. Stephen's church, Thirteenth and Clay streets. Music and refreshments will be served and a full attendance is requested.

Accused of Gambling—J. L. Price, Harry Wallace, J. T. Shea, J. C. Davis, C. Danterfield and Harry Olson were arrested before Judge Brough yesterday afternoon accused of gambling. Augustus Walker, accused of stealing 20 bags, was also given a hearing. He will plead Monday.

To Repair Crematory—Crematory Superintendent C. L. Daggs yesterday commencing the expenditure of \$6000 in repairs for the city's garbage burner at Guild's lake was adopted this morning by the city council. It was referred to the ways and means committee as a special order of business tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Blaze on Park Street—A blaze broke out in the residence of W. W. Wheeler at 68 Park street, between Third and Fourth streets, at 10:30 last evening. The fire started on the roof and upper rooms. The fire started from a defective stove. The damage amounted to about \$600. The building is owned by Dr. Trimble.

Only Bags Start Blaze—A fire started by the ignition of some gasoline soaked clothes broke out at 202 Fourteenth street last evening and caused about \$200 damage to the house of George T. Ober. A gasoline bottle exploded during the blaze but no one was injured.

Exhibit of Glass—An loan exhibition of glass, including the collection of the Portland Glass Association, is being held at the salesrooms of the Arts and Crafts society, corner Seventh and Salmon streets, in charge of Miss J. B. Montgomery. Members of the society and their friends are asked to visit the exhibition.

Thursday Special—Purity Liquor company \$1.50 grade Port, Sherry, Tokay, Muscat, Angelica and Governor. Also \$1.50 per gallon. Edwood Pure Food Whiskey, regular \$4 at \$3 per gallon. Phone East 4427 or R-1353. Free delivery.

Ladies' Aid Society—The members of the Ladies' Aid society, a mission society and all the women of the congregation of the First Presbyterian church are to be entertained Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 by Mrs. R. E. Bryan, 816 Lovejoy street.

The Osteopathic Specialist—Dr. Arnold Lindsay, on rheumatism, stomach and all female diseases, has removed from Felling building, 2nd and Morrison streets. Phone Main 7350, A-4163.

Beginning May 1, we reduce the price of all our Australian coal to \$3.50 per ton delivered; 50 cents per ton reduction of international renown. Coal Co., 243 Washington. Main 229, A-2293.

George Rubenstein, the optician, makes the genuine tortoise lenses. They give the eyes solid comfort; perfect satisfaction, no fancy prices. 183 Third st., opposite Baker theatre.

Continued Indefinitely—The case of Charles Payne, charged with uttering a forged bank check, was continued indefinitely in circuit court today.

W. C. T. U. Reception—Thursday, May 13, the Sunnyside W. C. T. U. will give a reception at the home of Mrs. E. C. T. U.

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ATTORNEY SPEAKS TO GROCERS IN MEETING

A. B. Winfree, of the law firm of Teal & Minor, addressed the meeting of the Portland Retail Grocers' association last night at their meeting in Alisky hall. His subject was the pure food law upon which he has specialized and on which he is recognized as the authority of the Pacific coast.

It was the largest meeting ever held by the grocers, the hall being packed by grocers and jobbers. A number of manufacturers were also present. Mr. Winfree explained the liability of the grocers should they accept goods unwisely labelled and also pointed out many of the finer points of the pure food law.

After the business meeting a smoker was held and the rest of the evening was spent in talking over plans for the coming convention. Luncheon was served before adjournment.

WANTS PATIENT FROM DR. COE'S SANITARIUM

Frank Palmer has sworn out a writ of habeas corpus directing Dr. Henry Waldo Coe, Jr., Robert L. Gilguy and Dr. J. A. Applewhite to produce the person of George C. Ruppey, confined in the Oregon State Hospital, in the circuit court today at 2 o'clock. Palmer is a friend of the confined man. Judge Brough yesterday signed the writ. Ruppey is alleged to have written a letter to Palmer, complaining that he was ill-treated at the sanitarium. He was committed April 22 by County Judge Webster, at the insistence of his mother, Dr. Gillespie testified yesterday that Ruppey was suffering with pneumonia.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Alberta street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, Jos. S. Morack, erect two story frame dwelling; \$1700. East Sixteenth street, J. O. Marks, erect one and one-half story frame dwelling; \$1800. East Sixteenth street, between Division and Clinton, John Chikler, erect two story frame dwelling; \$1500. East Forty-fourth street, between Harrison and Clay, Mrs. R. S. Currier, erect two story frame dwelling; \$1600. North Third street, corner Nineteenth, B. Barnes, repair two story frame dwelling; \$300. Francis avenue, corner of Thirty-sixth street, J. S. Rupp, erect two story frame dwelling; \$2000. Lincoln street, between Forty-seventh and Forty-sixth streets, V. Pacconi, erect

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Anacosta, Mont., May 12.—Charles Gustafson, an electrician, was fatally burned at the Washoe smelter yesterday afternoon by a spark from a short circuit on