Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Heilig ..... "A Doll's House"
Bungalow ..... "The Little Minister"
Star ..... Moving Pictures
Orpheum ..... Vaudeville
Grand ..... Vaudeville
Pantages ..... Vaudeville
Baker ..... "It Happened in Nordland"

Talk on Douglas Fir.—The Douglas fir was the topic under discussion at the monthly meeting of the Oregon Academy of Sciences held in the city hall Saturday night. Dr. J. R. Cardwell read an able and carefully prepared paper in which he showed that the Douglas fir is the most valuable commercial tree known to man. In describing the tree Dr. Cardwell said: "This tree, called by us a fir, though not a fir; called by some a spruce, though not a spruce; extensively known commercially as Oregon pine, though not a pine, is in many respects the most remarkable tree in the world. It forms eight tenths of the forest area of the northwest, extending over a larger territory than any other tree on the continent, and so far as I know in the world, reaches from far up in Alaska down to Mexico and from the Pacific shore to the Rocky mountains." Following the reading of the prepared paper by Dr. Cardwell a general discussion of the subject was indulged in by members of the society and visitors. The next meeting of the Academy of Sciences will be held at the city hall in the evening of the third Saturday in June.

Police Interrupt Disgusting Scene.—Four young men and a woman were arrested in a raid by Patrolmen Adams and Leisey and Detectives Hyde, Mallett, Craddick and Howell on Sunday afternoon in a rooming house at Sixth and Stark streets. The woman, Nellie Young, alias Nellie Allen, was thoroughly intoxicated and the men, who were sober, enough, were charged with plying her with liquor. The men are R. C. Roberts, H. Lemon, Rob Roberts and Peter Johnson. All were released on $25 bail and the case set for hearing for Wednesday.

Gas Explosion Starts Fire.—A fire, started by an explosion of gas, broke out this morning at 2 o'clock at 127 Fifteenth street in the building occupied by the Parisian Dye Works and owned by F. A. Sibbles. An alarm was turned in from box 27 and the department arrived quickly and extinguished the flames before any appreciable damage was done. The fire started from an electric wire sparking directly over a gas jet which was leaking.

Ends Life With Bullet.—Wilhelm Barenbo, a stationary engineer living at 710 Water street, committed suicide yesterday afternoon by shooting himself through the head with a .32-caliber revolver. He was a German, 42 years of age and had no relatives known to be living here. Despondency, caused by the lack of money, was the cause of his action. The coroner ordered the body removed to the funeral parlors of Dunning, McEntee & Gilbaugh.

Ernest Falls Off Bridge.—A rope and a life preserver accurately hurled into the water to W. E. Ernest by W. Ginn, watchman on the steel bridge, saved that individual from possible drowning Saturday night. Ernest fell off the bridge about 9:40 o'clock and his cries attracted Ginn's attention. Ernest told the officers that he was sick. He was kept in the city jail for the night.

Hungry Burglars Enter Flats.—Dr. Holton of 664 Williams avenue, reports to the police that his flats have been robbed of the Sunday eatables on almost every Saturday evening recently. The thefts are said to have occured between the hours of 1:30 and 3 a. m. and failing to capture the thief himself Dr. Holton has called for police aid.

Shoots Himself in Head.—Bill Barince, a former employe of the Cottage Grove creamery, committed suicide at 710 Water street at 1:20 o'clock Sunday morning. Barince shot himself through the head. He was about 40 years of age and well dressed. He had been drinking heavily for several days and seemed well supplied with money.

Explanation Is Insufficient.—C. J. Leonard, arrested on Sunday night by Officer Stanton on a charge of keeping late hours, was discovered to have some stolen property in his possession and in lieu of a reasonable account of how he secured the property he was given a $50 fine by Judge Van Zante in municipal court this morning.

Eugene D. White of Prince Rupert, B. C., formerly of Portland, is in the city and may be found for a few days at the offices of the White-Burbank Co., 410-411 Merchants Trust building, southwest corner Sixth and Washington streets, where he will be glad to see his friends.

Ethical Educational Society.—"Are Experiments on the Sub-Human Justifiable?" will be the theme discussed at the hall of the Portland branch of the International Ethical Educational society, 501 Yamhill street, Tuesday evening, May 18, at 8 o'clock.

Both Legs Cut Off—John J. Schleicher, 27 years old, a car repairer on a work train for the O. R. & N. railroad, fell under the train at Dodson Saturday night. Both legs were severed. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital where he died.

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Falls On Ax.—Adolph Strand, Lincoln Park, was seriously injured Saturday night by falling on the edge of a sharp ax. The ax penetrated deep into the right thigh.

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

Dr. Wooddy Reads Paper.—The Baptist ministers were this morning addressed by Dr. C. A. Wooddy on "The Progress of Doctrine in the New Testament." This is the first of a series of papers that Dr. Wooddy will read to the body.

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CIRCUS OFFERS MANY STRANGE PROBLEMS

There are many little details in the show business which the general public does not consider, according to General Agent Harry Earl of the Great Sells-Floto shows, which come to this city before long.

In the management of such an institution there are many things to interest one. A person wonders how the circus is enabled to exhibit polar bears day after day during the heated summer season. When told that it is made possible by always keeping a quantity of ice in the bears' cages, the questioner looks wise and then replies: "Why, I might have known that."

Mountain lions, bears, panthers, wild cats and all similar animals live on animal meat, several beeves being cut up each day and distributed among the menagerie inmates.

If 50,000 gallons of water are required to quench the thirst of the score of elephants, 500 horses, 1000 people and 200 menagerie animals, and there is no nearby hydrant or running stream, W. E. Franklin, the circus manager, at once orders water wagons, and in less than an hour the water is arriving at the desired point by the thousand gallons.

There probably is no better regulated circus en tour than the Sells-Floto shows. That new things in the circus line do exist has been proven this year by this big circus. A long list of European novelties presented is most refreshing, new and decidedly out of the ordinary. May 24 and 25 are the dates in Portland this trip.

TEACHER CHARGED WITH ASSAULT

Hearing that there was a warrant out for his arrest, B. E. Hughson, principal of the Portsmouth school, walked into the police station shortly before 9 o'clock Saturday evening and surrendered himself. Mr. Hughson is charged with assault and battery on complaint of Otto Nagle, a carpenter living at 1815 Newman street. The specific charge is that he hit 6-year-old Frank Nagle in the eye Friday evening. In the municipal court this morning the case was set for hearing next Saturday.

The trouble is stated by both Mr. Nagle and Professor Hughson to have arisen over a ball which had been batted through a window. Mr. Nagle, however, states that his son had climbed up to look for the ball when he was attacked by Principal Hughson and the latter states that the boy was disobeying the schoolrules and that he merely reprimanded him.

"This is all a matter of spitework," stated Mr. Hughson. "The father and I had had trouble over another son of his whom I had refused to readmit to the school after he had gone to another school and left there in disgrace. Now Mr. Nagle is trying to get even with me in this matter."

"Professor Hughson has always borne a good reputation as a teacher," says Herman Wittenberg, chairman of the school board. "I have heard no complaint made against him before this. In my belief investigation will show that the case has been exaggerated and that he has not harmed the pupil whom he is accused of striking."

SAYS HER HUSBAND THREATENED HER LIFE

Because he didn't want to work Antonio Folkes, a Bohemian threatened to kill his wife, according to a complaint sworn to by Mrs. Pauline Folkes of 575 Sherlock avenue this morning. A warrant charging Folkes with threatening to kill was issued this morning. Mrs. Folkes states that she came to America six months ago and that two months ago she married Folkes, who now lives at 181½ Fourth street. She states that at the end of a month he left her, declaring that he would work no more.

Then the despairing wife wrote back to the old country for money and a postal order came to her which she claims was taken and cashed by her errant husband. Then telling him that she would invoke the law to make him work, she states he said to her, "If I have to work at the end of one year I will kill you." It was for this that the warrant was issued this morning.

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The metal trade section of the Boston Central Labor union has decided to take steps to see whether the laws regarding blowers in metal shops and the foundry sanitary law cannot be enforced.

AT THE THEATRES

Nazimova at Heilig Tonight.

The famous Russian actress, Madame Alla Nazimova will begin an engagement of five performances at the Heilig theatre this evening at 8:15 o'clock. Tomorrow night and Wednesday afternoon, "A Doll's House;" Wednesday night, "Hedda Gabler;" Thursday night, the comedy, "Comtesse Coquette."

Opening of Big Bill.

The Orpheum opened its big bill at today's matinee and from the reception accorded the various artists, it is one of the biggest hits scored for some weeks. The entire program is made up of features, and people who do not take an opportunity of seeing it will be sorry.

Ferris Hartman Funny Comedian.

In the palmy days of the old Tivoli Opera company in San Francisco, the name of Ferris Hartman was magic, and that this famous comedian has lost none of his power to make people laugh was evinced at the Baker yesterday. The bill is Lew Field's famous musical comedy, "It Happened in Nordland."

The Little Minister.

Izetta Jewel, the charming leading woman of Baker Stock company, has another star role this week in "Babbie" in the Maude Adams version of Barrie's famous play, "The Little Minister." "The Little Minister" will run all this week at the Bungalow, with the usual Saturday matinee, and should play to packed houses.

Les Apaches de Paris—Pantages.

"Les Apaches De Paris," with a cast of 17 people opened at the Pantages theatre matinee this afternoon, to capacity business. This act was imported from France, by Mr. Pantages, expressly for the Pantages circuit of theatres.

New Grand Bill.

There is a new vaudeville entertainment at the Grand today and the bill has the appearance of being better than usual in many ways. The Elite Four have the headline position. This is considered the foremost musical act on the American vaudeville stage.

New Show at the Star.

Over 20,000 people saw the outside exhibition at the Star theatre yesterday and a greater number attended the performances than on any day since this theatre has ben devoted to the exhibition of moving pictures. The new illustrated song was popular and the violin playing of Signor Defrej was even more appreciated by the public than during his first week's engagement. The baby show is creating widespread interest. Change of program Wednesday afternoon.

Seat Sale Opens Tomorrow.

The advance seat sale will open tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the box office at the Heilig for the Russian Symphony orchestra and the Ben Greet players. This organization will present "A Midsummer Night's Dream" next Friday and Saturday nights and Saturday afternoon; "The Tempest" next Sunday night.

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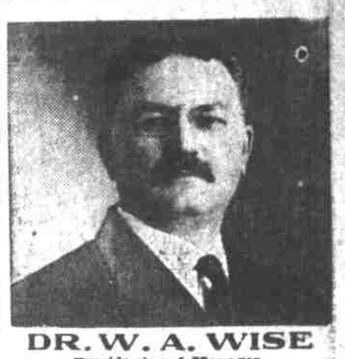

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