

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Bungalow... "The Education of Mr. Pipp"
Orpheum... Moving Pictures
Grand... Vaudeville
Baker... The Mayor of Tokio

Playing For the Drinks—Gambling games at Blazer's saloon at Second and Burnside streets were raided late yesterday afternoon by Patrolmen Harms, Post and Ackerman in plain clothes, and Patrolman Lyons in uniform. These four officers, acting under the orders of the chief, went to this saloon and found four men playing pool and drinking. They stood by the tables until they were able to secure absolute evidence and then placed 17 men under arrest. One of the men arrested was a boy, Joseph Martella, who is but 20 years of age and he had an additional charge placed against him, that of being a minor and frequenting a saloon. All were released on \$10 bail to appear in police court this afternoon.

Filed an Earnest Protest—Pete Johnson, a laborer at the basement work on the Ochs, Wornall and King building at West Park and Alder streets, objected to being discharged yesterday afternoon. He threatened to kill the foreman and then, when the foreman threatened to discharge him, did so on the spot. Then Johnson picked up a piece of gas pipe four feet long and a person who was in the room threatened to hit him under arrest. Just then Officer Veasey came on the scene and arrested the turbulent man on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Mrs. Nash Accepts \$300—Mrs. Ann E. Nash has decided to accept \$300 in place of the \$5000 damages she demanded of W. C. Van Glahn, a Grand Army veteran of Seaside. She alleged that he promised to marry her, but grew cold after he had won her love, and finally married another. Van Glahn, in answering her complaint, says that their breakup was mutually agreed upon, as Mrs. Nash decided not to marry him rather than give up a pension she was receiving. The divorce was granted, the case, signed by attorneys on both sides, was filed yesterday. Mrs. Nash accepting \$300 in settlement of her claim.

Deserted by His Bride—Mrs. Victor McCree, or possibly Miss Mary Alice White, the young girl who recently married McCree at Redwood City, California, and whose husband is now said to be a big game hunter, has been charged, left her husband in jail last evening and went home to her father at Redwood City. Attorney John Stevenson is handling McCree and says that he will attempt to free the man through habeas corpus proceedings. McCree has decided to desert and that extra money was secured in order to take him back to California.

Declined to Pay Bill—Dick Harris, a jolly tar in full uniform, just off the U. S. S. California, proceeded last evening to come ashore for a "time." In the course of the evening he drifted into a Chinese restaurant at Second and Alder streets, where he ordered and ate a meal. The Chinaman in charge of the place placed a bill for \$1.50 for the meal and Harris objected and finally flatly refused to pay for it. Officer Robson was called and placed the man under arrest on a charge of being drunk. At the time of his arrest Harris had \$2.75 on his person.

Chickens and a Fire—Tuesday evening last Abe Prusse of 547 Front street lost two fine chickens. The chickens were recaptured by the police and for three days were kept at the station and then, in response to a telephone call an officer was sent to Prusse's residence to find out if they were his. When the officer reached there yesterday afternoon he found the house ablaze. The fire was quickly put out and the chickens, but slight damage done. Mr. Prusse identified the chickens and they were returned to him.

Contractor Threatens to Sue—The city executive board yesterday awarded to the Oregon Hauling Hauling company a contract to haul away the street on which a lower bid was submitted by J. W. Sweeney. Mr. Sweeney says he will sue the city for the contract. The Hauling company threatened suit for damages if the city let the contract to Sweeney, as the contractor has a patent process of paving.

Peninsula Push Clubs—All the push clubs on the peninsula are to be represented with delegates at a meeting to be held at the city hall on Monday. The subject of the meeting is the proposed push club tonight at which the Rose Festival is to be the subject discussed. It is planned to place a number of marching clubs in the "Howl" parade on the first night of the festival and this matter will be discussed out tonight. The meeting will be in very soon in order to get places in the parade so a great deal of haste is being used.

Hard Ride on Nightmare—"It was just a man in the hall who had the nightmare and was playing Indian." That is the way Patrolman H. L. Stanton describes a supposed drunk who he had been sent to investigate at a rooming house at North Eighteenth street late last night. An excited woman had telephoned to the station that there was a drunk man yelling and dancing in the hall. Officer Stanton went there at once and found "a man playing Indian."

Knocked Out Front Teeth—Front teeth are not so plentiful that Mrs. Rose Hartenberger is willing to part with them on slight provocation, and she has brought suit against J. F. Hartenberger for divorce because he became pugilistic and knocked out one of her front teeth. Her complaint also tells of the fuss he made because she spent \$2 to join a fraternal society. They were married in Spokane, Wash., in November, 1891.

Fire Station on Base Line Road—Purchase of a fire station site on the Base Line road at the intersection of East Stark and Church streets was recommended to the city council by the executive board yesterday. The land desired is owned by E. House and can be bought for \$2500. The new station will give fire protection to the Montevilla and Mt. Taber districts of the city.

Divorce Granted for Good—Presiding Judge Bronaugh yesterday decided that the divorce case of Courtney N. Davidson against Lillian Davidson cannot be

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Portland who can write as fast as Miss Rose Fritz and the most of them use the L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriter. Call at office, 170 Fifth street, or phone Main 574 for demonstration.

Charged with Vagrancy—George R. Bauer was arrested at Sixth and Stark streets last evening on a charge of vagrancy by Patrolman Leary. He was accused of doing nothing for his own support but of living off the earnings of his undisciplined woman. He was released under \$100 bail.

It is not the fault of Miss Rose Fritz that the type bars on the machine she is using tangle. If these were ballbearing, like they are on the L. C. Smith & Bros. typewriter, she would not experience this difficulty in demonstrating. Call at office, 170 Fifth street, or phone Main 574 for