

Town Topics

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Bungalow "Girl From Rector's"
 Orpheum Vaudeville
 Grand Vaudeville
 Pantages Vaudeville
 Star Moving Picture
 Odeon Vaudeville
 Lyric "The Plunger"

Tearing Down Courthouse.—Dismantling of Judge Cleland's courthouse, the first step toward the construction of the new courthouse, was begun early this morning by the force of court-house laborers. The work was done by the force of justice where Judge Hurley, Mr. Ginn, Sears, O'Day and Cleland have in succession presided, was taken away and everything movable, carried into the hall or into the narrow strip on the west side of the courthouse that will remain after the destruction of the courthouse front is completed. Some time will be required for removing the plumbing and the dismantling of the tax collector's office and the auditor's office on the lower floor, but Mr. G. Lundstrom, the contractor for the portion of the work and for excavation and foundation work, is making preparations to go ahead without delay.

Rev. Paul Rader Resigns.—Rev. Paul Rader has severed his connection with the ministry by resigning the pastorate of the Hassalo street Congregational church and has accepted a position with a San Francisco advertising syndicate. Mr. Rader left Portland Monday night for San Francisco and will immediately assume his new duties. It is understood that the reason for his severing his connection with the Hassalo street church was the inability of the congregation to comply with a demand for a substantial increase in salary. Mr. Rader and children are visiting relatives in Tacoma. But will shortly join Mr. Rader in San Francisco, where they will in future live. Mr. Rader is well known as an enthusiastic football player. He has been a member of the Multnomah club team for several years.

At W. C. T. U. Meeting.—At Central W. C. T. U. Wednesday, after devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. Northern, Mrs. Adah Unruh talked on "Scientific Temperance Instruction in the Public Schools." She spoke for the hour of work carried on by the W. C. T. U. in all the states, resulting in laws enacted, thus reaching 50,000,000 children. She mentioned the good work in this state by Mrs. M. E. Hoxter, Mrs. Brown and others. She showed how much good had resulted from this instruction and emphasized the need of men and women who carry out these laws in the schools, people of high education as well as intellectual attainments. Next week Miss Gotschall and Mrs. Donaldson will tell of the work for the young people.

Stockdale Wants Postoffice.—Stockdale, home of the Union Stockyards company, wants a postoffice, wants it badly, and the degree of desire is emphasized in a petition submitted to Postmaster John H. Young. The petition, stamped and money orders may be purchased, with carriers taking the mail to residences in the vicinity. In other words, a branch postoffice would about fill the bill of the Stockdale petitioners. And, conceding the naturalness of the desire to have a real postoffice with the conveniences thereof, Postmaster Young has taken the petition under consideration, and will report favorably thereon. If the postoffice department at Washington reports favorably to him.

Reymann Pleads Not Guilty.—Ernest W. Reymann, formerly connected with the X-ray institute, who is charged with forging a death certificate in the case of Golda W. Rowland in 1907, pleaded not guilty to the charge this morning before Judge J. B. Brown. Reymann fixed October 13 as the date for trial. John A. Jeffries, attorney for Reymann, had filed a demurrer to the indictment, but this was overruled without comment. Reymann was accompanied to the courthouse by his wife, who said she had been with him as soon as his plea had been entered.

In Honor of Henry George.—The seventy-fifth anniversary of the birth of Henry George, sailor, printer, journalist and economist, will be celebrated by the Oregon Single Tax league with a banquet to be given in the new Y. W. C. A. building, Seventh and Taylor streets, September 2. Both men and women are invited to attend the banquet which will be the first of the league's series of events. The committee in charge of the dinner are: Dr. Lawson and A. D. Criddle.

Penny Bros' Friday Special.—Our \$1.125 grade of wines at 75c per gallon. Invalid port at \$1.25 per gallon. Straight Kentucky whiskey (1901 goods), regular \$5, at \$3.50 per gallon. Kentucky whiskey, regular \$4, at \$2.50 per gallon. Friday Special, \$1.25. 473-481 E. Morrison street. Phone East 387, 5-1125. Free delivery.

Wants to Be Bridge Inspector.—John Stevenson, an engineer, has applied to the mayor and executive board for the position of inspector of bridges. The council yesterday authorized the employment of an additional inspector for the city engineer's office on account of the new bridges which are to be built on the Peninsula.

Sidewalk Inspectors Appeal.—The civil service commission will hear the appeal of Peter A. Morgan, A. Ohloff and S. Shrike tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The men were sidewalk inspectors under the administration of ex-Mayor Lane and were dismissed for negligence by former City Engineer D. W. Taylor.

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. Phone Main 448 and A-449. National Wine company, Fifth and Stark street. Free delivery.

Tire Cover Incorporated.—H. Fletcher, J. F. Troutman and L. C. Stone have filed an application for incorporation of the United Pacific Tire Cover company, with a capital stock of \$75,000. The company will have a tire protector patented by Fletcher.

Out of Our Temporary Quarters.—We will be open for business Monday, August 9, at 411 Washington street, three blocks west from our temporary place. E. H. Moorehouse & Company.

We Sponge and Press Your Clothes.—since you wash all for \$1.50 month. Main 514, A-414. Wagons run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 503 Stark.

State War Steamer Nome City sails direct for San Francisco Friday evening. Cabin \$10. Berth and meals included. Frank Hollman, agent, 128 3d st.

"Lettie's" pure gold seamless wedding rings. all sizes; engraving free; price, \$5 to \$12. 272 Washington street.

Steamer Jessie Watkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 3 p. m.

J. C. Schaefer & Co., merchant tailors, corner 5th and Washington streets, Halalsh building, rooms 10 and 11.

For a refreshing swim go to Ringler's East Morrison and Grand avenue. Swimming instruction guaranteed.

Dr. Hayward, veterinary surgeon, with B. & O. T. Co., 9th and Davis. Phone Main 1077.

Business Men, try a good lunch at the Woman's Exchange, 156 Fifth street.

Good Roads Convention and barbecue, Beaverton, August 28. All welcome.

W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington.

American Bank & Trust Co.—Sixth and Oak, pays interest on deposits.

Shipper's Springs is the place for you. E. L. Shipper, manager.

Art School of Portland Art Association will be opened on the first of October. For application blanks and in-

AT THE THEATRES

Winners of Fame.

The Ohio Male chorus, which is to appear at the Baker theatre in one evening of song Tuesday, August 25, contains many individual members who have won fame both at home and abroad, with their artistic vocal work. The chorus as a body has repeatedly won victories in contests open to all comers. The journey to the coast at the present time is for the purpose of taking part in the competitive contest for the \$1000 cash prize offered by the A. T. F. exposition in Seattle. Seat sale opens Monday morning, August 20, at 10 a. m.

"Girl From Rector's" Tonight.—Tonight at 8 o'clock, and every night this week, with a special price matinee next Saturday afternoon, the attraction of the Bungalow theatre will be the sensational New York comedy success, "The Girl From Rector's." Seats are now selling for the entire engagement at the theatre.

Somersaults on a Rope.—Somersaults on a rope is a specialty which High Lloyd performs at the Grand this week. The performance of Lloyd is different from anything else seen in an aerial act, and it is thrilling and sensational. From Saturday, the dancing sailor, is making a hit with his songs and rope dancing. Harvard and Cornell present a refined singing act.

"Country Club" at Orpheum.—A capable cast of 13 players interpret "At the Country Club," a miniature musical comedy appearing at the Orpheum this week. It is filled with many surprising and novel entertainment features. The piece abounds in novelties.

Chinese Impersonator at Pantages.—You will laugh with the world at Pantages this week where Doranto, the impersonator of Chinese characters, is scoring a tremendous success. His playing popular ragtime on Chinese music, and his impersonation of a decided innovation in vaudeville, and takes the house by storm.

The Oaks.—Despite the counter attraction of the circus, there were almost as many people visiting the Oaks yesterday and last night as usual, and that means hundreds. The beautiful park has become such a favorite that Portlanders and visitors to the city do not care to miss a day.

"The Plunger" at the Lyric.—You've missed something if you haven't been to the Lyric this week to see the Alton stock company play "The Plunger," the great drama of frenzied finance. Ask someone who has seen it about the scenic production. Matinee Saturday and a performance every night this week. You'll like the Lyric.

formation apply to the Museum of Art, Fifth and Taylor streets, Portland, Or. A. B. CROCKER, Curator.

Dr. Myers, dentist, 317 Dekum bldg., has returned.

Abendroth, jeweler, 342 Wash., near 7.

Lively Times Predicted.

F. W. Graves of Graves Music store on Fourth street, near Washington, has returned from an extended eastern trip. While absent he attended the national convention of talking machine dealers which was held this year at Atlantic City.

"It was a matter of considerable surprise to me," said Mr. Graves, "that business should apparently improve so much recently. During the six weeks I was in the east prices advanced very perceptibly. It's a good omen for business. While I bought advantageously, should I have put off my buying to the last minute I would not have been able to consummate any such bargains as I did."

"There is one thing certain that the climate of old Oregon cannot be excelled in summer or winter. It is thoroughly disagreeable in New York and when I went up to Boston it was precious little better. The moment one comes over the Rocky mountains on the return trip to the Pacific coast, there is a decided change in the atmosphere. There seems to be more ozone in the air and I admit there is a tendency to believe that it affects the humans in this region favorably. But I have diverged from the point I intended to emphasize at the outset, and that is business conditions throughout the west are improving. This is shown by the fact that discounts on goods are not nearly so great as they were even six months ago."

"With all the railroad building that is going on in Oregon all lines of trade in this city should be very active this fall. The city has been swept clear of all its laborers and Mr. Stevens of the Hill forces has been reported to have said that he could use 5000 men on the Deschutes railroad building operations alone. My prophecy, I believe, will be lively this fall. Just wait until about the time our schools open, when the people all get back from their summer outings. There will be big things doing in the old Oregon metropolis."

Last Trip Steamer Potter
 The O. R. & N. steamer P. J. Potter from North Beach will make her last trip, leaving Meier 9 o'clock p. m., Monday, September 6, Labor Day.

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PALOUSE IRRIGATION PROJECT NOW GOES

Colfax, Wash., Aug. 26.—By the transfer yesterday of a \$21,000 mortgage against the Palouse Irrigation & Power company, held by Coman & Huntley of Spokane, to the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway company, the most serious obstacle in the way of the irrigation company's project to reclaim a large body of desert land in the vicinity of Washington, in Franklin county, is removed, and the prospects are that the company will have water on a large portion of the land in time for next year's crop.

Building Permits.
 Alhambra street near Overlook, G. H. Wilson, erect two story frame dwelling; \$4500.
 East First street between Alder and Washington, Portland Seed company, erect frame water tank tower; \$440.
 East Morrison street between Forty-

third and Forty-fourth, Charles Barry, erect one story frame dwelling; \$1200.
 East Nineteenth street between Emerson and Sumner, Paulson & Eastbrook, erect one story frame dwelling; \$1800.
 East Tenth street between Thirty-seventh and Thirty-eighth, Charles Barry, erect one story frame dwelling; \$2000.
 Washington street between First and Front, Broad Acre Farm Product company, repair three story brick store; \$500.
 Fourth street between Salmon and Main, Multnomah company, excavate for four story steel building; \$2500.
 East Thirtieth street, between Geary and Brainerd, J. Nudelman, erect one story frame dwelling; \$800.

Wines and Liquors.
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 But if you are looking for suits made of woollens (and not the notorious mannish effect goods) imported woollens—made of wool—imported woollens imported from England, Germany, Scotland. Guaranteed fit; absolutely correct styles. Garments good for years, won't water-spot, rip, shrink, buttons that won't fall off, etc., etc. If you are looking for your money's worth sticking out the garments, honesty and complete satisfaction, why come around here. If you even only for at least once in your life, want to see such garments, come around. You please us and gratify yourself. If we have not your size in stock ready to wear, will make you one. **NO RISK CHARGE.**
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