Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Bungalow	"Girl From Rectors"
Orpheum	Vaudeville
Grand	Vaudeville
Pantages	Vaudeville
Star	Moving Pictures
Oaks	Donatelli's Band
Lyric	"The Plunger"

Theosophic Society Lectures—In order that the teachings of the Theosophic society may be at the disposal of any people in Portland who are interested, Mrs. Annie Besant last night chose Thomas Prime of London, England, and a scientist of note, to take charge of classes and lectures that will be held free of charge to any one. Mr. Prime, who is a well known speaker, will lecture on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of next week at 454 Columbia street, and will be in attendance at the same place from 12 to 5 o'clock each afternoon, and inquirers may find him there. Mr. Prime is on his way to India, but has stopped over in order to do what he can for the society. Mr. Prime wishes it distinctly understood that there is no money asked, and that the society workers are all self-supporting.

Every Telephone Our Branch Store—Cross & Blackwell kippered herring 25c, $2.50 doz.; Norwegian smoked sardines 10c, $1.10 doz.; Ehman's ripe olives, 35c bottle; stuffed and green olives, 10c bottle; Singapore pineapple, grated, sliced or cubes, 15c can; Bass & Co.'s pale ale, $2.25 doz.; Guinness' extra stout, $2.25 doz.; bottled beers, qts., $1.35; pts., 75c doz.; Paul Mason's sparkling Burgundy and champagne, automobile baskets containing 6 pints, $7.50. We represent the largest winery in California. To introduce their goods we offer port, sherry and angelica in ½ gal. bottles, 60c each. Ring us up, East 418, B-1694. D. Kellaher & Co., 127 Grand avenue.

Gas Traction Company Incorporated—Charles P. Miller, C. A. Bell and Sanderson Reed have filed articles of incorporation of the Pacific Gas Traction company, capitalized for $1,000,000. The Fields Disk Grinder company has been incorporated by Robert V. Fields, John W. Hurley, James S. Downey and William P. Morley. The capital stock is $50,000. The Oregon Evaporating & Preserving company has been incorporated by William H. Swett, Edward F. Morris and Arthur C. Dayton, with a capital stock of $30,000.

Finds the Real Country—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Little of Crab Orchard, Neb., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Shaw, 826 Stark street. Mr. Little is a well known farmer and stockman of Nebraska and has been visiting in the west for some time. He has recently been visiting the Seattle exposition with Mrs. Little, but after a few days spent in Portland has come to the conclusion that he had not seen the real country until he arrived here. Mr. and Mrs. Little will leave for their home in Nebraska this evening.

Formal Purchase of Poor Farm—The formal purchase of the new county farm from the May Land company was completed yesterday with the signing of the deed by the county commissioners. The county thus comes into possession of 153 acres on the Troutdale line about 14 miles from Portland, where new buildings will be erected and improvements made preparatory to moving from the Hillside farm, recently sold. The new farm cost $25,000. Plans for the new buildings will be prepared at once.

Suit Over Mortgage—Edward Rogers has begun suit in the circuit court against the Dundee Mortgage & Trust Investment company of Scotland to require the defendant to deliver a mortgage on 70 acres of land to be cancelled. He says he gave the mortgage in 1880 to secure the payment of $600, and that the amount was paid in 1886, but the company has never cancelled the instrument and refuses to do so.

Spiritualists Will Meet—The State Spiritualists' association of Oregon, incorporated in 1902, will hold its annual convention September 4 and 5. A business session will be held Saturday, September 4, at the executive headquarters, 501 Yamhill street. Sunday, September 5, services in hall, Allsky building, Third and Morrison streets.

Judge Bronaugh Goes to Tillamook—Presiding Judge Bronaugh of the circuit court will leave for Tillamook this evening, where he will hold court next week for Judge Galloway. He will spend an active week in the trial of cases, returning here for the opening of the September term.

Art School of Portland Art Association will be opened on the first of October. For application blanks and information apply to the Museum of Art, Fifth and Taylor streets, Portland, Or.
A. B. CROCKER, Curator.

At Ahavai Sholom—Services will be held this evening at Congregation Ahavai Sholom, corner Park and Clay streets, at 8 o'clock. Music by the choir. Services tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock. Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate.

Out of Our Temporary Quarters.—We will be open for business Monday, August 2, at 411 Washington street, three blocks west from our temporary place. H. H. Moorehouse & Company.

Attractive Looking and Perfect Fitting eye glasses fitted to your eyes by an expert. Prices reasonable here. Dr. George Rubenstein, optician, 189 Third street, opposite Baker theatre.

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

J. G. Schaefer & Co., merchant tailors, corner Sixth and Washington streets, Raleigh building, rooms 10 and 11.

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

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.

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

Pawnshop Robbed—The pawnshop of H. Rosenkrantz, 181½ Front street, was robbed Wednesday night and property valued at $25 taken. The police believed the burglary the work of amateurs.

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

Dr. B. G. Brown, Eye-Ear. Marquam.

Abendroth, jeweler, 342 Wash., near 7.

To aid miners to crawl around slippery places in safety, an inventive genius has patented a knee pad, consisting of a concave piece of steel, with two sharp points turned outward, to be clamped to the wearer's leg.

PROTEST AGAINST BROOKLYN TUBE

Letter Setting Forth Flaws Received by the City Officials.

In a letter to Mayor Simon and the city executive board, J. B. Ziegler, a citizen and taxpayer, protests vigorously against the proposed acceptance of the recently completed Brooklyn sewer, the writer stating his reasons for protesting are based on irrefutable facts.

"When the preliminary inspection was made by a committee of your board, of which Mr. Brown was a chairman," the letter reads, "I, through courtesy extended to taxpayers of the city, accompanied the inspecting party. Mr. reasons for so doing were the general grave abuses existing in city contract work, coupled with the fact that while the outgoing administration represented the sewer to be all wrong, the present administration, represented or allowed it to be represented as all right."

Enclosed with the letter is an affidavit stating what the writer saw when making the inspection trip through a portion of the long sewer:

"That I accompanied the party with the committee of preliminary inspection of the executive board of the city of Portland, Mr. Brown, chairman, some weeks ago for the Brooklyn sewer, and that personally I observed the facts following:

"By far the most serious defect apparent was the absence or uncohesive character of the mortar in many places. That this was due to the presence of water in contact with the masonry during the period of its setting or its having been built under water. This defect had been ineffectually hidden by packing the joints with oakum and filling above with mortar.

"That in some places the stone blocks forming the floor of the sewer had been laid under the water, so that joints were left too open, occasionally being as wide as two inches.

"Apparently no efficient means had been used to dispose of the soil drainage, the favorite method seeming to have been to insert where convenient a piece of rubber hose. The frequent appearance of the projecting ends of these hose gives the work a rather degraded appearance.

"There are large sections of the walls where the masonry is unworkmanlike on account of joints being too large.

"In many places I was able to shove a testing rod entirely through the masonry into the earth beneath.

"I found some stone blocks in the bottom entirely unbound by mortar except as mere bedding like sand or earth.

"These defects were of most frequent occurrence in the part extending from the manhole where we entered, near Milwaukie and Powell streets, for a distance of about on-half the length of the main artery towards the southeasterly end, and where evidently there had been most water to contend with.

"For the distance named, one or more of these defects was observable for practically every rod of the way."

AT THE THEATRES

Tonight, Twice Tomorrow.

The sensational New York comedy success, "The Girl From Rector's," will be the attraction at the Bungalow theatre tonight and tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock. A special price matinee will be given tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon. Seats now selling at theatre.

A Musical Feast.

Portland is to enjoy another great musical attraction to be given at the Baker theatre Tuesday evening, August 31, when the celebrated Ohio Male Chorus makes its appearance. This chorus is composed of 50 picked singers who will give a concert embracing solos, duets, trios, quartets as well as the competitive choruses sung recently at the A.-Y.-P. exposition for which a $1000 cash prize was offered. Seat sale opens Monday, August 30, at 10 a. m.

At Orpheum Next Week.

That lively pair, Crouch and Welch will appear on the bill at the Orpheum next week. Their sketch is one of unusual merit, filled with fine comedy and action. The act embraces acrobatic and straight dancing, singing and an abundance of bright dialogue. However, dancing predominates and is the feature of their act.

At the Orpheum.

"At the Country Club," the beautiful miniature musical comedy, is making a decided hit at the Orpheum this week. The story of the playlet is based upon an incident at a swagger country club in the vicinity of New York. There are 13 people in the cast including a double mixed quartet.

An Echo of the Plantation.

Mort Sharp and his dancing girls will give an echo of the plantation at the Grand next week. Another big feature will be "Pals," said to be one of the very best of tabloid plays. The blue ribbon duo, the Moores, are also booked and each of these three acts is a regulation headliner.

Grand's Cheerful Bill.

This is a week of cheerfulness at the Grand. Hugh Lloyd heads the program with his marvelous bounding rope act. Tom Bateman, the dancing sailor, sings and amuses and Howard and Cornelius have a refined singing specialty. There is magic and a comedy playlet, "Dutton's Claim."

Miss Fischer From Oregon.

Miss Margarita Fischer, who is appearing in "Hearts Are Trumps" at Pantages this week, is an Oregon girl from Silverton and a protege of Homer Davenport, the world famous cartoonist. She is one of the cleverest and daintiest ingenues vaudeville patrons have enjoyed watching for a long time.

Standing in the Aisles.

They had 'em standing in the aisles at yesterday's matinee at the Lyric, first time it's been done in years at a matinee. Why? Same reason—the Alton Stock company is presenting "The Plunger," the great drama of frenzied finance. Tonight, tomorrow matinee and night your last chances. You'll like the Lyric.

"The Ranch King" Coming.

Next week at the Lyric, commencing Sunday matinee, the Athon Stock company will present Joseph Clifton's great western drama, "The Ranch King," an elaborate scenic production and a delightful mixture of tears and laughter. Seats on sale for entire week. You'll like the Lyric.

Two Headliners at Pantages.

The real topline attractions and both recent importations from Europe will head next week's bill at Pantages. The first of these is Hasson & Jennie, late of the Jardin de Paris, where they astounded the world by their marvelous feats on the rolling globes, and the other big act is Martinetti & Grossi, the most remarkable musical act in vaudeville.

The Oaks.

The many sensational acts signed up for Sunday at the Oaks, including a wedding in the lions' cage, the European marvel desperado, the great Tyrolean quartet in native costumes, songs and dances, together with Sig. Dumond's song numbers at the band concert, makes up a program of unexampled excellence.

The Oaks.

The Oaks continues to be the favorite resort for discriminating people, for every form of amusement and entertainment is provided for visitors at Portland's perfect amusement park. The grand concerts afternoons and evenings alone amply repay the short trip. Be sure and read announcements for next Sunday.

BELIEVE SOME ONE SET HOUSE ON FIRE

When neighbors broke into the burning home of Robert B. Palmer, at South Mount Tabor, last night in an attempt to save some of the furniture they found things in a general disorder about the house, and every indication of the fire having been of incendiary origin. The coal oil lamp which stood in the front room had the wick and burner screwed out and dripping oil had run down the sides as though the contents of the reservoir had been poured out. The fire started in the rear of the house.

Palmer left Saturday night for Walla Walla on a business trip, while his wife has been in southern California for some time. The house was not wired for electricity, so that there seems no other than an incendiary way for the fire to have started.

The house was damaged to an extent of $2500. It was a one story bungalow, one of the prettiest houses on Reservoir avenue. It was practically destroyed by the time engine No. 9 reached the scene. Neighbors saved the piano by taking it out through the front windows when they found it would not go out of the door, and they also saved much of the furniture. The house is a total loss.

MANY MOUR DEATH OF PIONEER WOMAN

At Eagle Creek, Clackmas county, on Wednesday, August 24, there passed away Mrs. Sarah U. Suter, one of the pioneers of that region as well as of Oregon, at the age of 89 years and 8 months, and in her death the community lost one of its most respected and useful citizens. The funeral was held Wednesday.

Mrs. Suter was born in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, March 26, 1825. At the age of 19 she was married and two years later became a member of the Baptist church. She was an active Christian worker. In 1853 the family moved to Illinois and in 1869 to Missouri. Three years later husband, wife and children came to Oregon, settling in Clackamas county. She leaves two sons, James and Eli, and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Wilcox, all of whom were at her bedside at her death.

In February, 1893, Mrs. Suter was so injured by a fall that she was thereafter confined to her bed and chair. Through all her suffering, however, she maintained that gentleness of heart and sweetness of nature that characterized her whole life.

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Sunday Night—"Aida."
Monday Night—"Lucia."
Thursday Night—"Rusticana" and "Il Pagliacci."
Friday Night—"Carmen."
Saturday Afternoon—"La Traviata."
Saturday Night—"Rusticana," "Pagliacci," "L'Amico Fritz."
PRICES, BOTH EVENING AND MAT:
Entire lower floor $2, Balcony, 3 rows $2, next 3 rows, $1.50, last 5 rows $1. Gallery 75c. Loges $2.50. Boxes $3.

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WEEK AUG. 23—At the Country Club, Sig. Luciano Lucca, Gardner and Revere, the Arlington Four, Miss Ruby Raymond and Co., "The Street Urchins," McGradys, Marseilles, Pictures, Orchestra.

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Admission — Bleachers, 25c; Grandstand, 50c; Boxes, 25c extra. Children: Bleachers, 15c; Grandstand, 25c.
Ladies' Day Friday.
Boys under 12 free to Bleachers Wednesday.

Bulletin No. 33

WESTMORELAND

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Some time ago we set our mark for the month of August at $100,000.

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Imported from Ireland, and strictly pure linen, 72 inches wide. Very fine Satin Damask, in elegant new patterns.

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New Bradley Sweater Coats, in navy, gray and gray and maroon.

15c Curtain Madras
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Fancy Curtain Madras, in large variety of colors and patterns. All 36 inches wide. See window display.

Special Sale of New Val. Laces
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84c Bolts at.....63¢
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Every Suit at nearly half price:
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$1.25 Suits at.....65¢
$1.00 Suits at.....55¢
75c Suits at.....45¢

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Boys' Blue Bib Overalls, with suspenders. Each pair has one front and one back copper riveted pockets. All seams are double stitched. Blue denim, in fast color.

$2.50 Matting Suit Cases
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24-inch Cases, leather corners. All edges bound. Brass lock and bolts.

$1.75 Mission Clocks
$1.00
Parker Mission Alarm Clocks, made with mission hardwood frame, 12 inches high, reliable works.

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Tan Blucher, with extension soles. Black Blucher, with heavy or light soles.

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15c and 20c Cooking Crocks, 9 and 11-inch sizes.....10c

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