Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Bungalow	"A Knight for a Day"
Baker	"The Girl Question"
Orpheum	Vaudeville
Grand	Vaudeville
Pantages	Vaudeville
Star	"Mrs. Temple's Telegram"
Lyric	"The Missourian"

Dickerson Out on Bond—Circuit Judge Gantenbein yesterday denied the motion for a new trial asked by the attorneys for R. T. Dickerson, convicted by a jury last week on the charge of manslaughter and sentenced to serve three years in the penitentiary. The motion was submitted without argument. It was based on the ground of errors in the admission of testimony and newly discovered evidence. Dickerson asserts that he could produce much more evidence if allowed a new trial, claiming that several of his best witnesses were not called. He says he gave his foreman money to procure their attendance, but the man left the city and the witnesses did not appear. Dickerson was released on bond yesterday afternoon and viewed the outside world for the first time since he gave himself up last June.

W. C. T. U. Convention—The annual convention of the Multnomah county W. C. T. U. will be held in the Sunnyside Congregational church, corner of East Thirty-fourth and Taylor streets September 23 and 24, convening each day at 10 a. m. Devotionals will be led by Mrs. Badgley, county evangelistic superintendent. Rev. J. J. Staub and Rev. Henry Blake. Rev. William Hiram Foulkes will address the convention on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, and Rev. E. Nelson Allen on Friday afternoon at 2:30. Other speakers will be Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden, Mrs. Ada Wallace Unruh and Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth. Miss Hammond will conduct a silver medal contest Friday evening. Good music has been secured. All are cordially invited.

Aged Man Missing—E. Hayes, living with his children at 396 Russell street, wandered away from home last Saturday morning about 8 o'clock and has not been heard from since. Mr. Hayes is about 80 years old and suffers at times from extreme forgetfulness, this being the third time that he has wandered away from home in a similar manner. He is of medium heighth, has gray eyes and a sandy beard well sprinkled with gray. He had on corduroy trousers and a soft gray hat with a wide brim. On the outside of his hat band was his name and old telephone number. Any information of Mr. Hayes may be telephoned to East 220.

Civil Service Examinations—Examinations to secure eligibles from which to make selections to fill vacancies in five positions of the civil service will be held October 20. The most tempting place is that of senior highway engineer in the office of public roads. The maximum salary is $2500. Another is that of mechanical draftsman in the patent office. The examination is also to secure a list of eligibles for a domestic science teacher in the Indian service, a testing engineer and a teacher of agriculture in the Indian service. Applications for examinations may be secured at all first class postoffices.

To Investigate Charges—The dragnet for information concerning collusion of bidders on the county poor farm charged by Frank Bollam in his suit against the county, W. A. Spanton and others, has extended to the county court. Judge Webster and Commissioners Lightner and Barnes have been notified to appear tomorrow afternoon and testify to anything they may know concerning deals between the bidders. It is understood that they will not be able to substantiate Bollam's charge of collusion among the bidders up to the time the bids were first opened.

Did Not Strike Hard—Answering the complaint of Samuel Robb, who has sued him for $2500 damages for personal injuries inflicted in an assault, Ernest Kerns admits that he struck Robb twice with a cane, but says the blows were light, and that Robb was not justified in calling the services of a physician. Kerns has a vegetable garden in Sellwood and Robb's cow caused the trouble by going into the garden. Robb is 60 years of age and alleges serious injury. Kerns was fined $50 for the assault in the municipal court, and he says this is enough to pay.

Changing Name of Streets.—The street committee has drafted a resolution directing the city engineer to submit an ordinance authorizing him to change the names of streets when necessary in the new districts annexed by the city July 1. The engineer is also ordered by the resolution to prepare a map designating thereon the house numbers on streets in such territory.

Ask for Special Election.—In a letter filed with the city auditor today the North East Side Improvement association asks the mayor and executive board to call for a special election to be held some time in the near future for the purpose of settling the question of laying water mains and the manner of paying for the same.

La Force Loses Case—Circuit Judge Cleland this morning gave judgment for the plaintiff in the case of A. Walter Wolfe against W. M. La Force. Wolfe sued on an assigned claim from the Scientific American club to collect $104 alleged to be due for 16 volumes of the American Encyclopedia.

Would Reduce Revenues.—As was expected Mayor Simon yesterday vetoed the vehicle tax ordinance passed at the last session of the city council. Chief among his reasons for doing so was that the ordinance would reduce the annual revenue from vehicle license fees by more than 50 per cent. A comparative statement of the revenue derived from the present law and the proposed one was given a few days ago in The Journal. The new ordinance was opposed by the leading merchants of Portland on account of the provision requiring licenses for free delivery wagons.

Fender Company Incorporates.—The Standard Fender company of Portland is the name of a corporation which has been organized to promote the sale of a patented fender owned by it. The company filed a letter to the mayor and executive board today, asking them to visit the Washington building at the fair grounds, where they may see the efficacy and practicability of the new life saving device demonstrated.

With Doctor's Certificate.—A resolution from the judiciary committee directing the city auditor to notify all department heads that hereafter no claims of employes on account of sickness or disability will be considered unless accompanied by a physician's certificate will be presented to the city council tomorrow morning for adoption.

Goes to United Railways—Secretary W. W. McIntosh of the city civil service commission, has been selected by the United Railways company to fill the position of head bookkeeper for that corporation. Mr. McIntosh will assume his new duties some time next month. His resignation from the service of the commission takes effect October 1.

Registry Rate Raised — Postmaster Young has received word from the registry department that beginning November 1 the rate on registered letters will be raised from 8 to 10 cents. The government has also decided to raise the amount of indemnity from $25, as is now the case, to $50.

At Sacred Heart Church—The stations of the Sacred Heart church were erected Sunday evening by the Very Rev. Prior of Mt. Angel. The church was comfortably filled, and the audience very interested in the talk of the speaker. The Holy Name society made a creditable appearance.

Postoffice to Be Decorated—The Portland postmaster states that he has arranged to decorate the postoffice as never before on the occasion of the visit of President Taft to Portland next month.

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JUDGE WOLVERTON'S MOTHER SUCCUMBS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Monmouth, Or., Sept. 21.—Mary J. Wolverton, widow of the late John Wolverton and mother of Judge Wolverton of Portland died at her home here last night.

Mrs. Wolverton crossed the plains from Illinois to Oregon in 1853. She was 84 years old.

Out of Our Temporary Quarters.

We will be open for business Monday, September 13, at 411 Washington st., 3 blocks west of our temporary place. E. H. Moorehouse & Co.

Journal want ads. cost 1 cent a word.

GOOD BILL AT THE ORPHEUM

A complete playlet with as much plot as most comic operas, and every bit as funny, with some eight characters on the stage at once, not counting the goat or the "wild creature" or Fido, who are really very important elements, is produced this week at the Orpheum by one Ed F. Reynard, alone and unassisted, unless you call stage settings assistants.

In the midst of an elaborate rural setting, with the hills, the brook, the farm, the domestic animals, the country road, the general merchandise store and postoffice and all the usual essentials, a group of mechanical figures is endowed with life through various cleverly concealed wires, and endowed with the power of speech through their lord and master. Mr. Reynard introduces enough novelty to his act to remove it far above the ordinary ventriloquist turn or mechanical toy turn. He gives each character represented an individuality that distinguishes it and their lines and mannerisms are fairly drenched in humor.

Miss Mary Norman gives some commonly met types of women which turn out to be really clever imitations, although her introductory speech is stereotyped and adds nothing of clearness and so might better be eliminated. Her hat song is built on a very clever idea and when the last scraggy hat was donned in the portrayal of "Liz," she won the house unreservedly. Her encore numbers were good, though one hardly looks for a temperance lecture in vaudeville.

Pilu, the mind reading dog, was amusing and showed clever training. One was inclined to credit him with more sanity than his master, except that as the tramp told the minister who could not train his dog, "You see, you've got to know more than the dog." The little Frenchman hopped about and squealed and shrilled like a cricket which some found amusing, and others only ridiculous.

The Bison City Quartet sings well and mixes in a lot of horseplay which the presence of one irrepressible compound of Weary Willie and Prissy Percy made funny.

"He Wanted a Sister" as an amusing playlet presented by three men. The climax is good and gets a hearty laugh. The Hughes musical trio plays on the usual instruments in the usual style which is usually good. A dancing bandoist fills in the bill acceptably and the orchestra numbers and moving pictures are satisfactory.

ST. JOHNS

St. Johns, Or., Sept. 21.—Otto Shier, an 8-year-old lad, was badly shaken up and sustained severe bruises Saturday morning by falling from a cable which extends from the dredger Chinook to the shore. For some time a number of youngsters have been making a practice of swinging from this cable.

A piece of land situated in East St. Johns, which was bought for $500 one year ago brought the owner a profit of $400 when sold Saturday.

Raymond G. Masters of Falls City, Or., and Hazel R. Ogden were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father S. I. Ogden, in West St. Johns, September 15, Rev. E. A. Leonard officiating. The young couple will make their home in Falls City.

Wright & Hewitt, contractors, have just finished the new east end school building. The new structure presents a fine appearance and is a creditable example of modern architecture. The building measures 42x70 feet and contains four rooms, well finished in hardwood and modernly equipped.

The first connections with the main line of the Portland Gas company were made Saturday. Several lights were placed on Jersey street. The new office of the St. Johns branch of the gas company is located on Jersey street and the interests of the company will be in the hands of Messrs. Babcock and Englander.

Have You Anything to Trade?

If so read the "Exchange" column of The Journal classified. Try an ad for yourself. You certainly can get rid of some articles you have no use for and in your trade get hold of something that you can make use of. Try it and you'll surprise yourself with good results.

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Bulletin No. 50

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