Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Baker	"Forty-five Minutes from Broadway"
Bungalow	"The Soul Kiss"
Orpheum	Vaudeville
Grand	Vaudeville
Pantages	Vaudeville
Star	Moving Pictures
Armory	"House Beautiful"

Tailors in Divorce Case—Charles Swanson, a tailor, asserts that Hilda Charlotte Swanson should not have a divorce from him because she bestowed her affections for some time on another tailor, and also because she locked him out in the hallway at night for three weeks last month. John Norden, a Minneapolis man, is the other tailor in the case, the Swansons formerly living in the Minnesota city. Swanson says his wife and Norden drove him away from home, and his wife did not make up with him until Norden had left town and her money was spent. The husband also alleges that Mrs. Swanson remains out too late at night and drinks to excess. He does not ask for a divorce, but requests that the decree sought by his wife be denied.

Hoodlums at Lents—A band of 30 young hoodlums held the town of Lents practically in their power for nearly three hours yesterday afternoon, till disgusted at the prolonging of the siege, business men called the sheriff to the scene, and the band was dispersed. Armed with a big stack of "water soakers," the main street of the town was held for over two hours and a half without allowing a soul to stir from the stores. These two blocks were kept clear of others than the snowballers, and business was practically at a standstill. The calling of the sheriff dispersed the mob, and business again started.

Street Car Hits Wagon—A blinding gust of wind and snow prevented Daniel Moe, conductor on a Broadway street car, from seeing a teamster ahead of him last evening, and a collision resulted. The teamster was thrown from the wagon, and his arms were badly sprained. The accident happened at Broadway and Twelfth streets. George Walker, 763 East Twelfth street, was driving the wagon, and was on the car track. The motorman did not see the wagon until within five feet of it. One horse was knocked down, the wagon damaged to an extent of $15, and the driver thrown into the street.

Invitations to Opening—The Morgan-Atchley company has issued handsomely engraved invitation cards to the opening of their new store, at the northwest corner of Grand avenue and East Stark street, next Monday evening, December 13. The reception to the public will begin at 7:30 and will continue until 10:30. Messrs. Morgan and Atchley have made elaborate arrangements for the entertainment of their large clientele, and those who visit the firm's elegant new quarters on the occasion of the opening will be amply repaid.

Leave Spokane January 17—William McMurray, general passenger agent for the Southern Pacific and O. R. & N., has announced that final plans for handling the yearly excursion of the Spokane chamber of commerce to Los Angeles, Cal., have been completed. The excursion will leave Spokane January 17, and the next day will be spent in Portland. Arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors are being made by committees from the Commercial club and Portland chamber of commerce.

Charged With Murder—District Attorney Cameron has filed a complaint against Ownie McLinden, charging him with murder in the first degree. McLinden is alleged to have killed his brother James in a quarrel and fight which took place on the front porch of their home on Constance street. McLinden is held in the county jail, and under the charge is not allowed bail.

Warning to Teamsters—Teamsters are warned not to attempt to pull any heavy load up the hill on East Belmont street between Tenth and Twelfth. Continued coasting on this hill has made the surface as hard and slippery as glass, and it is dangerous to both horse and driver to attempt the climb. A number of teams had trouble there last night and this morning.

Small Fire in Hotel—A fire was caused from an overheated stove in the kitchen of the New Perkins hotel yesterday evening, which resulted in a damage to the room of $25. The woodwork behind the stove caught from the stove. The chemical engine was used to stop the blaze.

Christmas Posters Free.—Consumers' league posters urging early Christmas shopping, which merchants desire for display in their stores, may be obtained free of cost by applying to the office of the Young Woman's Christian Association.

Coffee Pot Expodes—E. R. Armstrong, Woodburn, Or., was seriously burned about the face and arms yesterday morning by the explosion of a coffee pot. He is keeping bachelor's hall, and was preparing his breakfast. After putting the coffee on the stove, he sat nearby and went to sleep. The pot was almost air-tight, and when it began to boil, the steam became so strong as to cause the explosion. The hot coffee was thrown over the sleeping man. Armstrong attempted to treat the burns at home, but it was discovered that they were more severe than expected, and he came to Portland for medical attention. He is staying here with relatives.

Suit Against Widow—Alleging that Philip J. Hassler before his death attempted to defraud his creditors by deeding 10 acres of land in section 4, range 1, township 2, to Henrietta Hassler, the administrator of the estate, Arthur L. Hassler, has begun suit in the circuit court against her to have the deed set aside and the property made liable for the debts of the estate. Philip J. Hassler died on March 21, 1909, and the deed to Henrietta Hassler was given in October, 1907. The administrator says it was executed without consideration and was fraudulent. Claims against the estate are those of J. H. Hassler for $1612, and O. F. and A. W. Botkin for $20.50. There is no money on hand to pay these claims, which the administrator says are valid and should be settled from the proceeds of the land.

Death of Only Child—Elsie Lois Batdorf, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. George Batdorf, was born in Pendleton, Or., April 2, 1901, and died at 785 York street, December 6. Lois was a bright and winsome child and was greatly loved by a large circle of friends and relatives. The Batdorf family has lived in Portland three and one-half years. The funeral services will be held from the Epworth Methodist church tomorrow at 10 o'cock. The church is at Twenty-sixth and Savier streets. Interment at Riverview cemetery.

For Loss of an Eye—George Henkel's claim for $5000 damages against the Portland Iron works for the loss of an eye was cut to $463 by a jury in the circuit court last night, when a verdict for the latter sum was returned. Henkel's right eye was put out by a drop of molten iron that spattered from the ground when he dumped the slag from a cupola. The testimony was taken before Judge Gantenbein, who denied a motion for non-suit by R. W. Wilbur, representing the defendant company.

Newton Jury Discharged—After reporting that there was no hope for agreement, the jury in the case of Ernest Newton, charged with a statutory crime, was discharged by Judge Cleland last night. Newton was one of five young men of Arleta accused by Vada Griffen, a 14-year-old girl, who is now in the house of the Good Shepherd. William Parker, one of the others, was acquitted and the three others were placed on parole after pleading guilty.

Christmas Dinners for Poor—Through the generosity of the public, the Salvation Army has for many years been able to provide Christmas dinners and winter relief for the worthy poor. It is the desire of the army to help in a similar manner this year and to furnish at least 1500 Christmas dinners. With this in view they will place their pots in the various parts of the city next Saturday morning.

Red Lantern for Coasting—Edward Daniels, a messenger, was charged in municipal court this morning with taking a red lantern from repair work at Nineteenth and Overton street. He said he took it to use while coasting. A bail of $50 was given last evening by George Lawrence of the Northern bar, when the messenger was arrested. A fine of $10 was imposed in court.

Threw Wife Into Snowdrift—William Siren, Fifteenth and Northrup streets, was fined $5 in municipal court this morning for pushing his wife out into the snow last evening. She said he came home, and when he discovered dinner was not ready, threw her out the door into a snowdrift. She also said he broke the legs off the dinner table.

Anniversary Exercises Postponed—Celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows' lodge, which was to have been held at Arion hall tomorrow evening, has been indefinitely postponed. Weather conditions are responsible for the postponement.

To Christmas Shoppers.—Please buy your presents early; early in the day and early in December. That will be your biggest gift of the holidays—to the workers behind the counters and on the delivery wagons.—The Consumers' League.

Sunnyside Push Club—The Sunnyside Push club will hold its regular monthly meeting at 8 o'clock tonight at the office of Dr. J. A. Pettit, corner Thirty-fourth and Belmont streets.

Keller Byrnes Co., funeral directors, are now occupying their new building, 594 Williams avenue. Most modern establishment in city.

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BOTH ARMS BREAK WHEN MAN FALLS

Charles A. Wood, 249 Grant street, fireman on the Southern Pacific, fell through a trestle at Drain, Or., yesterday morning, breaking both arms and dislocating his right shoulder. When picked up, it was thought he was dead, but the man revived after being carried to the top of the gulch.

The freight train upon which Wood was running had stopped near Drain to do some switching, and the engine was standing over the trestle. He went up on the running board to put out the headlight, slipped from the ice and fell. The crossties were icy, and the man fell through. The gulch beneath is about 40 feet deep, and into this the fireman fell.

A deep drift of snow is all that saved the man from being mashed to pieces. The broken arms are thought to have been received in striking the trestle. His train was Portland bound, and the man was hustled home.

Present indications point to State Senator Arthur P. Gorman, a son of the late United States Senator Gorman, as the Democratic candidate for governor of Maryland in 1911.

WOULD PROVIDE HOME FOR BOYS

Y. M. C. A. Is at Work to Solve This Difficult Problem.

One of the biggest problems taken up by the Portland Young Men's Christian Association is the finding of desirable homes for boy strangers in the city and unable to pay for expensive lodgings. J. C. Clark, boys' work director, has charge of this task and believes that if carried to a successful conclusion, much will be gained toward the development of character in boys who might otherwise become undesirable citizens.

Some time ago the Y. M. C. A. decided to seek homes in private families for deserving boys who were willing to work for their lodging. This plan, however, did not meet with the response hoped for and the problem is now being given further attention.

"The good influences of the Y. M. C. A. are often lost, so far as certain boys are concerned because they have no home life," said Mr. Clark today. "They stay in cheap lodging houses where they meet all kinds of temptation at the age when their habits for life are formed.

"Boys come to our attention every day who have to stay in north end lodging houses because they cannot afford to stay elsewhere. What Portland needs is some means of housing these boys where they can lead clean lives.

"A boy from a Washington farm came to us to get an education. He worked days and went to night school, but there was no decent place where he could affard to stay, so he was compelled to give up hopes of an education and return home. The municipal employment agency recently asked us to find a place for a boy who had run away from home in Nova Scotia, but we were unable to do so. Another boy recently came to us who had been living on doughnuts and coffee for two weeks and was actually starving. He had no place to stay and we were unable to find any place for him. Such cases are coming to our attention all the time. They present a serious problem for many of these boys left to themselves will become bad citizens."

DAIRYMEN HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Opening Session Tomorrow Morning in Woodmen of World Hall.

Oregon dairymen meet in annual session in Woodmen of the World hall tomorrow, and the session, to judge by the subjects scheduled for discussion, and from he attitude of the dairymen themselves, promises to be of unusual interest. The session will continue during Friday. What is a good dairy? When is it clean? How may it be kept to pass inspection and test? are some of the questions to be asked. Problems connected with providing pure milk for a city will be submitted for solving. The program for tomorrow follows:

Thursday.

Address of welcome, Joseph Simon, mayor of Portland.

Response and annual address, President F. L. Kent, O. A. C., Corvallis.

"The Portland Union Stockyards and Its Relation to the Dairy Industry," D. O. Lively, general agent, Portland.

"The Dairy Farm as I Found It," J. D. Mickle, Forest Grove.

1:30 p. m.—"Sanitary Milk and What Constitutes Dairy Products Fit for Food," W. H. Lytle, state veterinarian, Portland.

"Home-Grown Feed for Dairy Cows," Dr. James Witheycombe, director Oregon experiment station, Corvallis.

"Practical Dairy Feeding," W. J. Langdon, Sumner, Wash.

"Improving the Condition of the Dairy Farm," H. L. Klock, president Klock Produce company, Seattle, Wash.

"The Railroad's Part in the Dairy Industry," C. A. Malbeouf, district freight agent Southern Pacific company, Portland.

Experience meeting. (Discussion of each paper will follow its reading.)

8 p. m.—Reception in Portland Commercial club rooms to Oregon State Dairy association and State Horticultural society.

Exhibit of dairy machinery and dairy products both days in basement of hall.

SNOW STORM CHECKS BUILDING ACTIVITY

Only three building permits, involving $10,350, were issued today by the building inspector, as follows:

Mrs. W. G. Stansberry—Erect one-story frame dwelling, East Thirteenth street, between Morgan and Buffalo; builder, D. Wooten; $1700.

George E. Wighthan—Erect one and one-half story frame dwelling, East Fifty-fourth street, between Tillamook and Thompson; builder, H. C. Stephens; $4400.

F. H. Whitfield—Erect one and one-half story frame dwelling, Alameda street, betwen Fifty-first and Fiftieth; builder, H. C. Stephens; $4250.

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D. C. Leighton, Brooklyn, N. Y.—I tell you tact beats the glad hand and hot air every time. It's the man who says the right thing at the right time that we all like. And all it requires to be tactful is a think or two in advance. A tactless man will hedge in where angels couldn't get a look-in, and he couldn't make a friend to save his life.

J. D. Maynard, Milwaukee, Wis.—We have as much snow in Milwaukee as any place in the country, I suppose, but we rarely ever experience any street-car difficulty. Of course, in Milwaukee the streetcar company is well prepared for the snow, and they know just how to combat it. Last winter was more severe than it had been for several years previous, and this winter promises to be the worst in the history of the state. But we do not mind the winter; in fact, we rather welcome it.

O. F. Brown, Blackfoot, Idaho.—Sugar beets have been the making of southeastern Idaho in a way. It is certainly true that the industry has increased our population. The population consists of Mormons. The Mormons in Idaho are very clannish and all their trade goes to Mormons exclusively.

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QUEEN WILL BE HONORED TONIGHT

House Beautiful Show Offers Many Features at the Armory.

After a close and exciting contest of ballots, conducted at the House Beautiful fair at the Armory, Miss Lenora Williams, of 788 Fern avenue, was elected queen of the fair. The crowning of the queen will be the center of interest at the fair this evening. A reception will be given by Queen Lenora and her court and attendants. Music will be furnished during the ceremonies incident to the enthronement of the queen by Rosebrook and his band.

Incidental to the practical purposes of the People's Institute House Beautiful show, which runs all the week at the Armory, the management is providing a large, attractive and entertaining specialty bill. Tonight the winner of the queen contest will be accorded a reception and presented with a prize.

Rosebrook's band is rendering programs afternoon and evening, followed by an exceptianally clever sextet of real down-south darkies, singers and dancers; Clayton, Jenkins and Jasper and Buzzy-Wuzz, the last named being "the dog," constitute an uproarious Jaytown circus act which is all a laugh. Jenkins is the four-legged member—a burro about 35 inches high and proportionately short. The Mizuno troupe of Japanese are out of the ordinary in their line, as they perform entirely new specialties in balancing feats and acrobatic stunts.

Miss Katherine McLafferty, the soprano with the band, has more than made good and is pleasing the audiences that have braved the elements to see the show. Her voice has a most pleasing quality and entirely fills the big hall. Another act of merit is supplied by Fred DeBuren, a juvenile acrobat, well known on the vaudeville circuit.

With the amusing sideshows and other attractions, the House Beautiful is offering good entertainment for the money and there is much of interest to see and hear—and the cause for which it is given is entitled to good patronage.

Owing to the storm, the baby show is postponed and will be held later in the week, due notice being given so that the hundreds of entries may participate. The admission to the Armory show has been placed at 10 cents.

St. Helens Teacher Leaves.

St. Helens, Or., Dec. 8.—Miss Bessie Reed, teacher of the grammar grade at this place, has resigned her position in order to accompany her brother Otto to Pasadena, Cal. Miss Reed is succeeded in her school work by Miss Elizabeth Farnum of Scappoose.

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