

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Bungalow "The Man of the Hour,"
Theater "The Land of Nod,"
Orpheum "The Gay Divorcée,"
Grand "Vaudeville,"
Panorama "Vaudeville,"
Star "Moving Pictures."

Civil Service Examination.—Announcement is made by the United States civil service commission that an examination will be held on January 5 and 6 for the positions as junior structural materials chemist in the geological survey at salaries ranging from \$566 to \$1130. The subjects will be elementary mineralogy and geology, translation from French and German technical works, general chemistry and physics, including calculations, assay of not less than 500 words on analytical methods, quantitative analysis of structural materials, training and experience. Application for the examination may be made to Z. A. Leigh, postoffice department, city.

Early Fire Destructive.—Fires destroyed the flat at 881 East Main street, belonging to Captain F. H. Sherman, of the Dalley Gaiter this morning. Mrs. Sherman, who was alone in the upper flat, was awakened about 3 o'clock by a choking sensation caused by the dense smoke in her room. She awakened Mrs. A. Engstrom, who occupied the lower rooms, and they were barely able to escape in their night clothing. The Shermans' loss was about \$600, partially covered by insurance, and the loss in the lower flat amounted to about \$800, without insurance. The fire started in the basement from defective furnace flues.

In Search of His Wife.—A. G. Gibble, who is at the Imperial today, comes from Prince Rupert, B. C., in search of his wife. She left him nearly a month ago to visit relatives in San Francisco. She failed to reach there as expected and Mr. Gibble is at a loss to account for it. He thinks perhaps she stopped off at Salem to visit friends, and so he has sent a telegram to that place. He expects an answer sometime today. Her husband has not heard from her since she left home, but says that his only fear is that she has fallen ill and has been unable to notify him. If she is not at Salem Mr. Gibble intends to go on to San Francisco.

Alleges Blackmail.—Oscar Allen, proprietor of a cement factory at East Third and Irving streets, was held to trial by grand jury today upon a statutory charge preferred by Elsie Matthews, 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Matthews, 492 Flint street. Allen and Matthews have been partners in the cement works. The father of the girl made admissions in the white temple case for a certain sum of money. Allen claims he is being blackmailed. The matter came up before Justice of the Peace Bell. Allen is held in the county jail under bail of \$5000.

Suit Against City.—W. J. Cook, Jesse E. Cook, Mary E. Clay and L. G. Braeset are plaintiffs in a suit in the circuit court against the city of Portland and the American Surety company of New York to have an assessment of \$1100 against their property on Killingsworth avenue, between Patton avenue and Willamette boulevard, declared void. They assert that their remonstrance was disregarded and that the city engineer did not properly test and inspect the work, which was done by Glebisch & Joplin.

"Popcorn King" Injured.—"Popcorn" Patterson, king of the popcorn vendors, and who has his stand at Third and Morrison streets, was thrown from the back of his horse yesterday afternoon and received a dislocated shoulder. Three ribs were broken in the fall. Patterson has owned the horse three years, and yesterday was the first time he has attempted to ride it. The horse, from the range and had never been ridden. Patterson was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Will Address Men's Club.—The Right Rev. Charles Scadding will address the Men's club of St. Mark's church in its new parish house, Marshall and Twenty-first streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. The subject will be "The Relation of Religion to Economics." The address will be followed by a reception to men of the parish and their friends. This is the first of a series of similar meetings for men arranged for this winter.

New York Society Meeting.—The New York State society of Oregon will hold the regular monthly meeting this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Falling, 243 Eleventh street. An extensive program has been arranged and light refreshments will be served. All New York state people, either visitors or residents of this city or state, are cordially invited.

Special Church Services.—Special services will be held at the Norwegian Danish Methodist Episcopal church, Vancouver avenue and Skidmore street, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. Rev. J. T. Abbott, D. D.; Rev. J. H. Cudlipp, D. D.; Rev. W. T. Kerr, D. D. will preach.

Gets Divorce Case.—By agreement of the attorneys on both sides, O. Walter Gates, the wealthy lumberman sued

for divorce by Adeline Meek Gates, has been allowed until January 15 to file a demurrer or answer to his wife's complaint. A stipulation to this effect, signed by William S. Spencer for Mrs. Gates and by Williams, Wood & Livingston for her husband, has been filed in the circuit court.

Apple Orchards of Oregon are attracting people from all parts of the globe. Oregon apples bring much higher prices than those from any other part of the world, owing to their fine color, flavor, and keeping qualities. The orchardist of the present day makes more money on his original investment than the average business man. Orchards produce on an average over \$500 per acre each year—an equivalent of 10 per cent on a valuation of \$5000 per acre. Statistics prove that 75 per cent of the eastern people who purchase fruit lands in Oregon are successful in showing business men who buy bearing orchards ranging in price from \$1500 to \$2500 per acre. These orchards net the purchaser from 30 to 50 per cent annually. However, the man with moderate means prefers to buy an orchard tract to be planted and cared for until the orchard comes into bearing. We offer Woodburn orchard tracts, 35 miles from Portland, planted and taken care of for four years at extremely low figures, giving you five years' time to pay for the land, besides we guarantee you a yearly income while paying for the land. If you intend to purchase apple land, see our liberal contracts, inspect the land, then judge for yourself. Our offices are open all day and evenings. Woodburn Orchard company, Inc., 605-608 Henry building.

Royal Arcanum Election.—Multinomial council Royal Arcanum, held its annual election and general identification meeting last evening. The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Regent, Otto Kleiman; vice regent, E. R. Reed; orator, A. L. Tetu; with H. W. Friess as special assistant; secretary, H. Claussen Jr.; collector, H. E. Northrup; treasurer, W. L. Hay; chaplain, J. F. Richardson; guide, David N. Moesohn; warden, William Whitefield; sentry, V. J. Jones; musician, Kenneth Evans; trustees, Harry E. Cowgill Jr., Earl C. Bronaugh and Otto Mangold.

Man When Fire Started.—When the fire broke out yesterday afternoon in the West Side Lumber company dry kiln, John Olson, an employe, hustled away from the mill and got drunk. He went to the saloon at 545 Hood street, and when he returned to the fire was arrested. He was fined \$10 in municipal court this morning.

Inherits \$3000.—Mary Bever, the only daughter of W. T. Linn, received practically all of his \$3000 estate under his will, filed in the probate court yesterday. Three sons, George E. Linn, Bernard L. Linn and Charles A. Linn, are given \$5 each. The daughter is named as executrix of the estate.

Travel Talks by Prince.—Frederick W. Prince will deliver one of his famous travel talks tonight in the White Temple. The lecture will be illustrated by colored lantern slides and moving pictures. Admission will be free, but a Christmas offering will be taken for the Sunday school.

The New Maple Pavilion. Sixteenth and Washington streets, will open Wednesday evening, December 15, 1909, under new management. Mr. Lillie, the new manager, will give a free dance on that evening. Cordial invitation extended to all.

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Beautiful Wine Sets as Christmas presents with purchases of wines and liquors to the amount of \$10. National Wine Co., the quality store, Fifth and Stark. Phone Main 6492; A-4494.

Tailor Company Incorporated.—The Pacific Custom Tailors have been incorporated by Carl Nau, Carl Hummel and Charles J. Schnabel, with a capital stock of \$2000.

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Waldorf Conforti Dance—Christensen's hall Wednesday.

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

Dr. Haynes, optician, Marquam bldg.

QUICK WORK SAVES BIG LUMBER YARDS

The loss by fire yesterday afternoon to the West Side Lumber company at the foot of Montgomery street will aggregate \$8500. The greater part of this is upon contents to the dry kiln, of which there was no insurance. The fire started in the kiln from overheating. It was stored with lumber almost ready to be placed upon the market. The fire had been smoldering for some time before it was discovered, and when the alarm was turned in the flames had gained considerable headway. Owing to the air tight kiln, the blaze burned slowly, but a current of air passed through, the firemen had the fight of their lives to confine it to the dry kiln.

Snow in Baker County. (Special Dispatch to the Journal.) Baker City, Or., Dec. 14.—Snow has fallen here to the depth of a foot, and the prospects are for more. The entire county is enjoying the finest snowing of recent years. The snow caused a little inconvenience to sheep and cattlemen, but no loss of stock nor any damage has been reported. The thermometer ranges from 19 to 26 above zero.

Closed for Two Days. The Palais Royal store of the Hammond company, at West Park and Washington, in celebration of the closing of Elliott Bros., who have closed this establishment for Wednesday and Thursday. Watch for further announcements.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

By DRUGGILLA DREW

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Haley leave tonight for Los Angeles in company with Mrs. Haley's sister, Miss Skilman, who will remain there for the winter. From there they will go to New York for a month and will sail January 20 on their Mediterranean trip. In New York they will be joined by Mrs. Frank J. Doornbecker and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Z. Bushong, and the five will travel together much of the time. From the Mediterranean countries they will go to central Europe and will visit the larger cities. Much of their time will be spent in motoring about the continent. The entire party will see the Passion Play together and will probably visit Bayreuth. The Hayleys and Mrs. Doornbecker will return together in the summer and will probably motor across the continent, coming west. The Bushongs' plans about returning are not definite.

Mrs. W. L. Straugh entertained the Social Five Hundred club at her residence, 851 Northrup street, Monday afternoon. The house was tastefully decorated with Oregon grape and yellow chrysanthemums. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Rachel Honeyman. Those present were: President Mrs. Charles D. Bunker, Secretary Mrs. Chester Doering, Mrs. J. W. Baker, Mrs. T. H. Cranmer, Mrs. A. W. Clark, Mrs. K. S. Ervin, Mrs. G. G. Donald, Mrs. J. D. Leonard, Mrs. J. G. Peterson, Mrs. G. H. Prichard, Mrs. A. G. Peters, Mrs. W. L. Straugh, Mrs. Alice Shannon, Mrs. J. F. Toft, Mrs. C. R. Thompson, Mrs. E. D. Whitney, and Mrs. R. E. Warinner.

The Sellwood board of trade has sent out invitations for a reception to be given Miss Lillian Robe, the new librarian of the Sellwood public library, Friday evening. The Sellwood library building is a most attractive place, built on simple artistic lines, and is situated at Eleventh and Alder.

S. J. Peterson, general claim agent of the Union Pacific railroad of Oregon, has been the guest of John A. Gustafson the past few days.

The Hawthorne Literary club will meet with Mrs. M. O. Forrest, 331 East Thirty-fourth street, tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. R. E. Bondurant will lead with a paper on "The Life Works of Nathaniel Hawthorne."

The Shakespeare club was entertained at the home of Mrs. J. Coulson Hare, 274 Caruthers street, from 2 to 5, Monday. Members and guests were favored with the following program, after which a character study and review of Henry IV, first part, was given by members of the club: Piano solo, "Spring Song" (Mendelssohn), Mrs. Waiman T. Wade; solo (a) "In the Garden" (Saltier).

(b) "Lift Thine Eyes" (Logan), Miss Lillian Gardner; accompanist, Mrs. Edward Alden Beale; reading, Selection from Henry IV, Mrs. Herbert Garr Reed; solo (a) "Perhaps" (Forster) (b) "That is All" (Clarke), Miss Nora Lawler; accompanist, Miss O'Grignon. Light refreshments were served.

The reception given last night by Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison in the new rectory to the parishioners of Trinity church and their friends was a signally brilliant and charming affair. From 7 until 11 some 500 men and women presented their compliments to Dr. and Mrs. Morrison on the occasion of their tenth year of residence in Portland, and in turn, were graciously welcomed to the new rectory. The rooms were filled with fragrant flowers of every kind, roses and chrysanthemums vying with violets for precedence. The flowers were sent by friends as a tribute to the high esteem with which the Morrisons are regarded by their parishioners. Dr. and Mrs. Morrison were assisted in receiving by Miss Mary Montgomery, who will soon become the bride of the rector of St. David's parish, while a score of matrons presided in the dining room, assisted by a bevy of Portland's fairest young women.

Miss Bertha Alexander of Pendleton is the guest of friends in town this week. Miss Alexander has just returned from a six weeks' trip in California, where she has been the recipient of much social attention. She will return to Pendleton the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Helen Baker is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Nissen in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Cotton left Saturday for New York. After a couple of weeks in Gotham, they will visit Boston and Washington, and possibly will go south for a brief time. The Cottons will return within a couple of months.

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The "coming out" party of Miss Evelyn Wilson takes first place among the social affairs of the week. Miss Wilson is a beautiful girl who has very recently returned from abroad, and her initial bow to society will be made tonight at the residence of her father, Dr. George F. Wilson, 631 Hoyt street.

Mrs. A. Ward and Miss Mabel Bass of Spokane are visiting with friends in this city.

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