

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Bungalow....."The Vinegar Buyer"
Baker....."The Land of Nod"
Orpheum.....Vaudeville
Grand.....Vaudeville
Fountain.....Vaudeville
Star.....Moving Pictures.

Hawthorne Lodge Election—At the annual meeting of Hawthorne lodge, No. 111, A. F. & A. M., last night at the Masonic temple, R. D. Cannon was re-elected high priest, and J. H. Cannon, master for the coming year. Worshipful Grand Master Norris R. Cox, assisted by Past Master J. R. Rowland, acting grand marshal, installed the newly elected officers. A banquet followed the ceremonies. The officers who will serve during the next year are as follows: Worshipful master, R. D. Cannon; senior warden, G. A. Johnson; junior warden, George Esten; treasurer, H. W. Goddard; secretary, C. E. Miller; senior deacon, W. D. Jameson; junior deacon, J. Frank Gurnea; senior steward, F. L. Emerson; junior steward, Ray P. Chaffield; tyler, W. R. Hall.

Dies at 86—Samuel Holladay died at Deer Island December 14, aged 86 years. Mr. Holladay was born in Indiana, November 23, 1823, of Quaker parents. He was raised in that church and died in that faith. He crossed the plains in 1853 by ox team to California, where he lived for two years. He returned to his home and in 1857 he moved to Kansas, where he lived until 1881 when he went to Colorado. Remaining there for two years he then came to Oregon in 1883. He had lived in Columbia county for the past 26 years. He was a highly respected, progressive farmer. Services were conducted by Rev. Lew Davies of Warren. The remains were laid to rest in the Scappoose cemetery.

New Commandery Organized—Columbia Commandery No. 1, Knights Templar of Oregon has been organized at The Dalles with 47 members. At the close of the constitutional and installation services, which were in charge of Eminent Grand Commander T. C. Shipperd, a banquet was served at the Hotel Shipperd. The following officers were elected by the new commandery: B. C. Thomas, C. Hanford; G. R. H. Weber; C. G. Glenn, S. Brown; prelate, O. T. Shepard; treasurer, Dr. Hugh Logan; recorder, Judge C. G. Blakeney; S. W. William A. Wilkinson; J. W. Levi Christian; standard bearer, Vincent Cretches; sword bearer, J. C. Egbert; sword bearer, B. S. Davis; sentinel, D. Wolf.

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Lodge Elects Officers—At the regular meeting of Harmony lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., held last Monday night at the Masonic temple, the following officers were elected: Worshipful master, George Taswell; senior warden, David L. Clouse; junior warden, Frank E. Watkins; treasurer, Robert S. Howard; secretary, William M. Dellin; senior deacon, James W. A. Mancur; junior deacon, James M. Ambrose; junior steward, Edward L. Pettit; Dr. Norris R. Cox, grand master of Oregon Masons, installed the new officers. The retiring master, Cootie A. Chambers, was presented with a handsome past master's jewel.

Wants Indictment Quashed—An effort will be made in the circuit court to break the indictment against Fred T. Merrill on the charge of perjury. The last grand jury killed off one indictment against him for the sale of intoxicants to a minor, and his attorneys came out the perjury case, only one indictment will be left. In the demurrer to the indictment the point is made that he is not required by law to make the



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affidavit regarding issuance of a liquor license that forms the basis of the charge, and that a material matter is not involved.

Gear Is a Miner—T. T. Gear, Oregon's former governor, is now in the mining business. Today Gear, H. J. Bigger and H. W. Bailey filed articles of incorporation of the Standard Metals company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 in the office of the county clerk. The purpose of the company is to take over the property of the Rogue River Mining & Reduction company of Josephine county. This company owns several acres of mining land in Josephine county and the new corporation intends to manage this property and develop it.

Many Burglaries—Three robberies were reported last evening to the police. S. P. Lightfoot, 47 North Ninth street, complained that his room was entered and a watch, came and diamond were stolen. Walter L. Allen, rooming at the Y. M. C. A., reported that \$20 and a razor were taken from his room. Fred Ruff, 544 Pettygrove street, reported that \$200 taken from his home and stole \$20. The same amount was taken from the room of J. E. Way, rooming at the New Market lodging house.

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Married Life Brief—Mrs. C. B. Perry has begun suit in the circuit court for divorce from S. D. Perry, to whom she was married in Vancouver, Wash., in February, 1907. She alleges that her husband deserted her after a married life of seven months. She asks for \$250 attorney fees and \$50 per month alimony.

The Central W. D. E. V. met as usual at headquarters, 303 Goodenough building. Mrs. Inman announced that a service of prayer will be held Thursday, 10 a. m., January 13. Mrs. Inman conducted a drill in the annual leaflet. Next week will be pastors' day. Rev. C. H. Porter will conduct a "Individual Responsibility for Law Enforcement."

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Judge Grants Commission—Judgment for \$500 commission in a real estate deal was given yesterday by Circuit Judge Cleland in the case of A. K. W. Schneider against August Franke. The commission was earned in the sale of the Tremont water works.

Swedish Young People Meet—The Epworth league of the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church will hold its monthly meeting at the church, Beech and Northwick streets, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. All welcome.

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Estate Appraised—Thomas A. Jordan, Cyrus A. Dolph and G. E. Caukin have appraised the estate of the late Anna

M. Woodward at \$4700 in a report filed in the county court.

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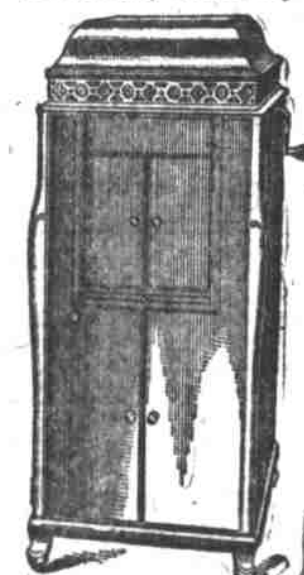
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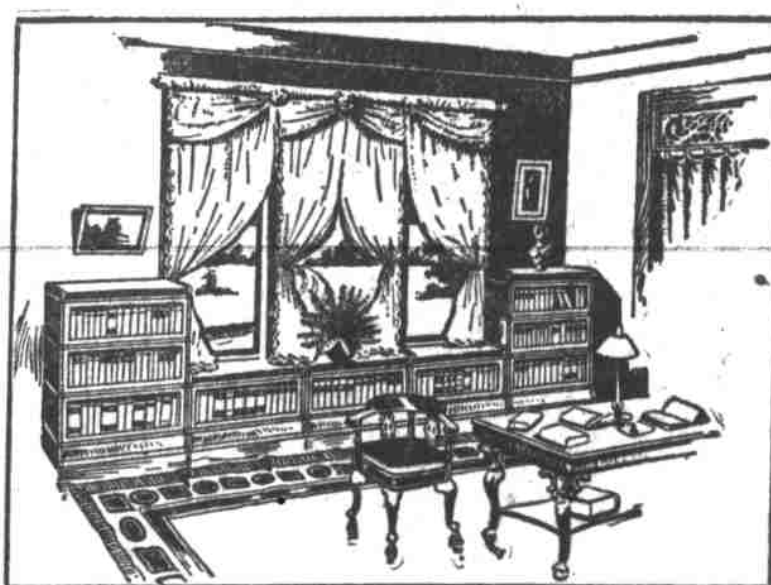
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