

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Bungalow... "The Yankee Prince"
Orpheum... "A Girl at the Helm"
Grand... Vaudeville
Pantages... Vaudeville
Star... Moving Pictures

Ministers Sign Firemen's Petition.

A petition was presented by the firemen today to the Baptist ministers with the request that they sign it and thus strengthen the action taken by the firemen asking for better hours and better conditions in their quarters. This petition will be generally circulated among the citizens of the town. All the ministers present signed the request. Mr. Thurston, who was on the original committee to investigate conditions, said a report had come to him that the "ex-prize fighter chief of police" had threatened to use force to make the firemen see things his way, and had acted in a most contemptible manner to those firemen whom he had seen. Rev. Mr. Monroe read the paper for the day. Next week will be held the annual election of officers and Messrs. Monroe, Jordan and Burman were appointed the nominating committee.

Conservation Meeting Tonight.—E. T. Allen, until recently chief forester of the Oregon-Washington-Alaska district, will recommend the union of the Oregon Conservation association and the forest fire associations when he speaks before the Conservation association in the green room of the Commercial club this evening. Mr. Allen will also tell briefly of the work and plans of the Tri-State Conservation association which met in Spokane, December 1 and 2. The practical benefits derived from the Tri-State association and its possibilities will be gone into in some detail. The meeting of tonight promises to be of no small interest.

Tarpley Case in Set.—The charges of disorderly conduct against Daniel Tarpley, timberman and a former defendant in the land fraud cases prosecuted by J. H. Hedy, and H. L. Averill, an electrician, which cases are in municipal court have been set for Wednesday morning. Both men are also charged in the justice court with malicious destruction of property. Chin Hing, proprietor of the Pekin restaurant, is the complainant in each case. The two men are accused of fighting in the restaurant Saturday morning, in which they hurled four sugar bowls at each other, upset tables and broke much of the Chinese bric-a-brac.

Tattle Brought Back.—H. A. Tuttle who was brought back yesterday from Wausau, Wis., on a charge of obtaining money under false pretense, will be arraigned Wednesday in municipal court. He is accused by Marie E. Veal of securing \$950 from her. After he secured the money, Tuttle hurriedly left the city, and was caught in Wisconsin.

Burglar Scored Away.—A burglar was scared from the home of E. J. Sutherland, 364 East Couch street, Saturday evening. The man was heard at a rear window, and when Sutherland went to the back door he saw him running across the lot. A large steel knife was left at the window.

Death of Mrs. L. Dolph.—Mrs. L. Dolph, who was a well known resident of Portland, died in Los Angeles yesterday morning, where she went two months ago in search of health. Her Portland residence was at 1287 Montana avenue. The body will be sent to Indiana, her former home, for interment.

Bedroom Is Looted.—While I. W. Vale, 530 Thirteenth street, and family were spending yesterday evening in the parlor, a man entered the rear of the house and ransacked the room. He secured a gold watch and two rings. The theft was not discovered until they retired.

Clothing Stolen While He Slept.—The only wearing apparel with which Henry Olson, a visitor from Bridal Veil, had to dress himself Sunday morning, when he awoke in a Sixth street lodging house, was a necktie and his hat. All the rest of his clothes had been taken from his room while he slept. Even

his socks were gone. He waited in bed until 11 o'clock, when some friends brought in a suit of clothes.

High Priced Barbering.—It cost John Johnson a book agent, \$10 and 23 hours in jail for his shave, massage, hair cut, shampoo and hair tonic. This was what he got Saturday evening at the barber shop in the entrance of the Worcester building, and only had 15 cents. A quarrel followed, in which he was arrested.

Special Policeman Fined.—J. J. Fitzsimmons, special policeman, was fined \$2 this morning in municipal court for being drunk. He was arrested by Patrolman B. R. Welch. Fitzsimmons has a beat on Washington, Alder and Morrison streets, between Sixth and Twelfth streets. He was directed by Chief Cox to be held in jail until sober.

Arrested for Gambling.—Three men were arrested yesterday from the New house, Second and Ankeny, for gambling. They gave the names of Ernest Kruse, Paul Kiser and Lorenzo Thomas. They were found in a rear room by Sergeant Parker. Cards and money were confiscated.

Good Entertainment.—An interesting Christmas program is to be given at the First United Brethren church, East Fifteenth and Morrison streets, next Friday evening. The choir and the Sabbath school are to combine to furnish the entertainment for the evening. The public is invited.

Thrown From Staircase.—Miss Caroline Dipple, 215 Hancock street, was thrown from a staircase yesterday afternoon when it suddenly stopped at Gillson street and Mississippi avenue. The injuries were bruises about the knees and hands.

Wife Charges Non-Support.—Samuel L. Conger was lodged in the county jail last night on a charge of non-support preferred by his wife. He was brought from the state of Washington by Sheriff Stevens.

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 4499; A-4494.

Christmas Presents and Furs.—Business rushing on these acceptable gifts at special prices. Open evenings this week. Fraley Bros., 212-214 Third St.

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

Marguerite Ortmann begs to announce that she has severed her connection with the German Theatre company.

"Lefferts" pure gold seamless wedding rings, all sizes, engraving free; price, \$5 to \$12. 272 Washington st.

Sale factory sample shoes for women. \$2.50 all styles; Grand leader, 131 Fifth and Alder; good shoes for all.

A Nice Line of fine perfumes and accessories at Albert Bern's Drug store, 229 Washington street.

James Garlick & Co. the house movers; removed to 130 East Water street. Phone East 4427.

Ladies' Hand Bags from \$1.00 up at Albert Bern's Drug store, 229 Washington street.

Swiss Watch Repairing.—C. Christensen, Corbett bldg., 26 flr., take elevator.

W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington.

Dr. Walter I. Howard, modern Electro-Therapy, 304-6 Rothchild building.

Dr. Calvin S. White, 502-503 Dekum building. Phone Main 840, A-1232.

Peerless Electric Suction Cleaners, \$75, guaranteed. Call M. 1233.

Dr. Haynes, optician, Marquam bldg.

"MOTHER" WHERRY UP ON SERIOUS CHARGE

Mary E. Wherry of Haggan, Or., commonly known as "Mother" Wherry, was arraigned in United States district court today before Judge C. E. Wolverton, to answer to a charge of sending obscene literature through the United States mails.

Fifty years of age, the Wherry woman faced the reading of the indictment, which contains a large number of counts. Her attorney asked for a postponement of the pleading until tomorrow morning. Trial of the woman was set for Thursday before Judge Wolverton.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

BY DRUSILLA DREW

(Social news is a daily feature of The Journal. Any one wishing to insert such news should send it signed to the society editor or telephone it before 10 o'clock in the morning.)

The regular meeting of the Monday Musical club will be held at Elv's hall this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The program, which will have for its motif, "American Singers in Opera," will be as follows: Paper, Mrs. Pearl Gould McGestigan; vocal trio, under direction of Miss Covach, including Miss Seal, Mrs. Riddell and Mrs. Banford; contralto solo, Miss Clara Howell; soprano solo, Mrs. M. A. Weinstein; piano solo, Mrs. F. Sharp major (Chopin); Miss Maud Bell; violin solo, "To the Evening Star" (by request), Miss Barker; soprano solo, selection from "Home and Juliet," Miss Lawler; soprano solo, Maudette's waits from "La Boheme," Miss Vivian Marshall.

The Rose City Wireless club entertained with a theatre party at the Bungalow, Friday night, followed by a banquet at the Oregon grill. The club has a membership of 25, and was organized for the advancement of wireless. The officers are: President, Leonard James; treasurer, Charles Austin; secretary, Mr. Foster; sergeant-at-arms, Adrian Shanafelt. The regular meeting will be held Friday in the public library.

Miss Helen Watt, a popular student at St. Helen's hall, will leave this week for Medford to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Watt.

Dr. Wullner's concert at the Masonic Temple yesterday afternoon was a brilliant and enjoyable event, and assembled an audience representative of the best social and musical element of the city. Yesterday's audience augurs well for future concerts of the same character.

For Miss Hazel Dolph and her fiancé, Ferdinand Theriot, who will arrive Friday of this week from San Francisco, Mrs. Walter V. Smith will give a dance Thursday evening, December 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Russell Allen (Miss Mary Webb) returned last week from their honeymoon, and are at home to their friends at 685 Northrup street.

Saturday at luncheon at the Hotel Portland was a merry party of young people who were the guests of Miss Isabelle Macleay Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Lea Barnes. Covers were laid for Miss Georgiana Landbetter, Miss Ruth Teal, Miss Katherine Hart, Miss Alice Macleay, Miss Nan Russell, Miss Elizabeth Jones, Miss Dorothy Huber, Miss Esther Tucker, Miss Frances Bradley, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Ellen Low Mills, and Miss Helen Ladd.

Judge and Mrs. C. H. Carey and Miss Alice Carey are domiciled at Alexander Court, having closed their Riverside home for the winter months.

Miss Frances Gill returned Saturday from Berkeley, Cal., to spend the Christmas holidays at home.

The Concordia club has issued invitations for a dance to be given Thursday, December 30. This is the second of the Concordia dances for this season, and if omens mean anything, it will eclipse all former dances from the standpoint of brilliance and popularity.

For Mr. and Mrs. George Barton French, recent arrivals from Chicago, there have been a number of informal entertainments the past week. Mr. and Mrs. L. Allen Lewis had them as guests of honor at dinner Saturday evening. Additional guests were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. S. Wood, and General and Mrs. Marion F. Maus of Vancouver Barracks. On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Lewis invited a few maids and matrons to meet Mrs. French at tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sharp and their small daughter, Miss Jean Morrison Sharp, have come in from their ranch near Prineville to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sharp's parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. A. Morrison. Mrs. Sharp was the much admired Miss Margaret Morrison prior to her marriage a couple of years ago.

Wormy Apples to Wallows. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Wallows, Or., Dec. 20.—Last week several boxes of wormy apples were

shipped into this county from Grand Ronde points. Part of these were seized and confiscated by County Fruit Inspector Ford C. Potter, but part of them had been delivered to individuals and escaped him.

ADAMS IS GUARDIAN OF RODNEY ESTATE

C. F. Adams was this morning appointed by County Judge Webster as guardian of the estate of Lydia Rodney upon the petition of William E. Morris, a nephew of Miss Rodney. The court passed over Henry F. Rodney, her brother, declaring that he is not competent to manage the estate. The other relatives waived their right to appointment in favor of Mr. Adams.

The newly appointed guardian was made administrator of the estate of Clementina Rodney some time ago upon the removal of Miss Lydia Rodney from that position. At that time evidence was produced showing that Miss Rodney is in a local hospital in a highly nervous state and that she is suffering from hallucinations that harm is to befall her. The same character of testimony this morning brought about the appointment of the guardian.

EUREKA, CAL., LIKES PORTLAND'S BOOKLET

W. A. Lambert, mayor of Eureka, Cal., is so impressed with the illustrated pamphlet, "Oregon, the Land of Opportunity," recently issued by the chamber of commerce of this city, that he has sent in a request for two copies for use



Why Not A Victrola For Xmas?

The Victor Victrola is the finest type of the famous Victor Talking Machine and comes with or without the receptacle for records. Prices from \$125 to \$250.

Then, there is the newest creation of the Columbia factory—the Grafonola, with or without the cabinet for records. Prices from \$100 to \$225.

Come in and see these splendid instruments—make a selection now, and let us deliver it as a Christmas gift. It will please the whole family, not only on Christmas Day, but on all the rest of the 364 days of the year and many years to come.

If you want a more moderate priced Talking Machine we have them from \$10 up. All are purchasable on very easy payments.



353 Washington St. Talking Machine Headquarters.

as a guide in getting out something similar by the Eureka chamber of commerce, which also wishes to call the attention of the country at large to the opportunities of the Pacific coast.

"One of our citizens, a recent visitor to your city," writes Mayor Lambert, "brought as souvenir of his visit a copy of an illustrative pamphlet issued by your body. The excellence of the work and the splendid manner in which it was published, appealed to me very much, and as our chamber of commerce is contemplating the issuance of a book of like nature, I would appreciate the kindness of two copies, if possible to secure them."

Secretary Giltner of the chamber of commerce says the booklet is in big demand and many compliments are being received for it.

BLAKE MUST SERVE 3 YEARS IN PRISON

Found guilty of a charge of robbing railway stations and postoffices at Irving, Or., and Jefferson, Or., Robert J. Blake, declared by government authorities to be the leader of a desperate band of yegmen, was sentenced today to serve three years in the federal pen-

itentiary by Federal Judge C. E. Wolverton.

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May Increase Eugene's Population. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Dec. 20.—The corporate limits of the city may be extended before the next federal census is taken. There is a proposition on foot to include within the limits a section of territory to the northwest and west of the city, adding something like 500 people to the population.

Journal want ads bring results.

FELLOWS GROCERY CO.

Groceries and Meats

WE WILL BE CLOSED ALL DAY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S DAY

Specials For This Week

Get in before the rise on Rose City Flour, fancy patent, hard wheat. Price per sack \$1.70

Patent Flours have advanced considerably in price, but we are offering our Rose City as above, for a short time only, so as to give everybody a chance.

NICE APPLES for cooking or eating, from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per box.

EVAPORATED PEACHES, 3 pounds for .25¢

Don't Forget Our Candy and Nuts

349-351 Oak Street—348-350 Ankeny Street

Both Phones 2596 Portland, Oregon

Christmas Cheer

One false note turns harmony into discord; one item lacking on the Christmas bill of fare is apt to destroy the spirit of the day—the spirit of perfect plenty.

Columbia Ham

Columbia Lard

Columbia Bacon

Columbia Pork Sausage

Are items which are too much a part of the things everybody ought to have that you cannot afford to leave them off the list. Round off the feast with these real delicacies.

Union Meat Co.

Pioneer Packers of the Pacific

PORTLAND OREGON

UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO.

GEORGE WOODWORTH, City Fiscal Agent, 409 Corbett Building, Main 543. BULLETIN (110) A-3533

"THE SCIENCE OF INVESTMENT."—In small daily doses "BUSINESS AND FINANCE"

"A Recital of Facts—Not Theories."—The process of "wintering," its effects, and the actual earning power of money are best shown by the following extract from the speech of Mr. Percy Thomas, president of the Commercial Telegraphers' union, at a recent meeting (1905) of the Central Federated union. Mr. Thomas submitted the following figures:

In 1888 the capital stock of the company was \$235,000. In the following eight years, including the war year, the Western Union company added \$17,000,000 to its stock. It was \$18,235,000 in 1897, and paid 114 per cent on the investment in 1904. In 1902 it paid 25 per cent and paid 100 per cent in 1903 and 1904. In 1888 the dividends were 25 per cent. Any man who invested \$1000 in the stock in 1888, would in 1905, have received stock dividends of \$50,000, and cash dividends of \$100,000. The capital stock is now (1905) \$17,235,000, and the company says it cannot afford 1 per cent of this amount to the telegraph operators for wages. Continued Tomorrow.

UNITED WIRELESS STOCK \$25.00 PER SHARE. IT WILL ADVANCE TO \$40.00 BY DECEMBER 25

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