

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Bungalow... The Yankee Doodle... Orpheum... The Girl at the Helm... Grand... Vaudeville... Park... Moving Pictures

Civil Service Examinations.—The United States civil service commission announces the following civil service examinations to be held January 19, 1911: Assistant organic chemist, at a salary of \$1800 per annum; two engineers in wood preservation, one at a salary of \$1000 and the other at \$1200 per annum; for service in district No. 2; telegraph operators (male) at \$2.50 per diem. On January 19-20, 1911, will be held examinations as follows: Agricultural assistants (male) at salaries ranging from \$440 to \$2540; assistant chemists at salaries ranging from \$1100 to \$1800 per annum; entomological assistants, at salaries ranging from \$1000 to \$2780.

Will Not Publish Figures.—In response to a request from the chamber of commerce, Assistant Director L. F. Whitney states that he has issued instructions that estimates of Portland's population shall not be published until the census is taken. A precedent has been established in regard to Seattle, Los Angeles and several other cities which have had such an unusual growth that the method adopted by this bureau for computing the population would furnish figures that would be far from correct.

More to Start Factory.—H. M. Selvert, a Wisconsin man, is in the city looking over the prospects of establishing a woodenware factory, for which he believes there is a splendid opportunity. He called at the chamber of commerce yesterday to get in touch with spruce manufacturers, so that wood enters largely into the manufacture of woodenware. Mr. Selvert expects to invest about \$15,000 in the plant to start with.

Project Receiving Attention.—Representative Hawley writes from Washington, D. C., that he has already done a great deal of work in favor of project No. 1 for the improvement of Coos bay and that he intends to do all he can to secure the necessary appropriation. He also promises support in the matter of securing a light for the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river.

Steamer Hoover Arrested.—Because of a suit filed in the circuit court by George S. Fern, the steamer Maits C. Hoover has been taken in charge by Sheriff Stevens. The ship is anchored in the Willamette near St. Johns. Fern says he has not been paid in full for his work in raising the vessel after she was sunk in the Columbia near Cascade Locks. He asks for \$180 and \$50 attorney fees.

Searching for Her Father.—Mrs. Minnie V. Hazell, 220 Ridley avenue, Norwood, Delaware county, Pa., writes to The Journal asking for information regarding the whereabouts or fate of her father, J. Howard Valentine, also some times known as Charles Howard. According to Mrs. Hazell her father left Philadelphia in 1871. Any information regarding the missing man will be gladly received by Mrs. Hazell.

Company Cleared of Blame.—Emma Lovgren's suit as administratrix of the estate of Charles Lovgren, against the Doornbecher Manufacturing company for \$7500 damages for the death of Lovgren ended in a nonsuit in Judge Gantenbein's department of the circuit court yesterday afternoon. Lovgren was killed

In October, 1907, by the tipping over of a veneer press at which he was working, but the court held that the company was not liable for the accident. A voluntary nonsuit was taken before Judge Gantenbein this morning in the case of Hood & Hutchins against the S. P. Lumber company, in which \$501 was claimed on account.

Streetscar Mills Laundry Wagon.—Knocked from his laundry wagon, dragged several feet by the streetscar fender and dropped in front of the wheels of the car was the experience yesterday evening of Harry R. Whitney. His wagon was struck by a Mount Tabor car at Eleventh and Main streets. The driver was knocked 10 feet ahead of the car, which could not be stopped. As he fell to the pavement, his foot caught in the fender. J. M. Haynes, a passenger in the car, was cut about the head and face by flying glass. He was also thrown against the side of the car. Whitney is at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Tarpley Will Pay for Damages.—Upon agreement to pay for the damage done to property in the Pekin restaurant, Sixth and Stark streets, Daniel Tarpley, a well known timber man and a defendant in the famous land fraud cases prosecuted by Francis J. Heney and H. L. Averill, an electrician, were dismissed yesterday in the justice court. They had been charged with malicious destruction of property. The two men were accused by Chin Hing with starting a fight in his place Friday night. A charge of disorderly conduct is standing against them in municipal court. They will be heard Wednesday.

Asks Aid for Soldier.—S. M. Davis asks that notice be given to the United Daughters of the Southern Confederacy, through the press, that there is an aged man, formerly in the Confederate army, now sick in room 41, St. Vincent's hospital. He asks that the organization send a representative to visit the veteran and ascertain whether he is in need of comfort or cheer.

Lessee Swallow.—Porter Brothers, who have the contract for building the Oregon Trunk line into central Oregon through the Deschutes valley, have secured timber and leased a sawmill near Warm Springs, where bridge and other material will be cut for the road. The mill will be placed in operation as soon as the required equipment has been installed.

Estate of W. A. Jacobs.—Letters on the estate of Wesley Alva Jacobs have been issued to his son, Fred A. Jacobs, by the county court. Jacobs died in Baltimore, Md., on November 26, leaving an estate valued at \$10,000, made up of insurance policies for \$6500 and stock in various corporations. The heirs are the son and the widow, Bolina D. Jacobs.

Mrs. Hilliard Sues for Divorce.—Mrs. Laura W. Hilliard has begun suit for divorce from Louis E. Hilliard, alleging that he deserted her in April, 1903, and that he has failed to provide for her. They were married in San Francisco in August, 1898. Mrs. Hilliard lives in Clatsop county.

Losses Voice in Fall.—A fall yesterday afternoon from a load of hay has caused A. P. Clapper, a farmer living on the Powell Valley road, the loss of his voice. In his fall, he lighted upon his head. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Man Over by Furniture Van.—Joseph Truso, 4 years old, living with his parents at 180 Lincoln street, was run over yesterday by a furniture van. The lad was playing in the street near his home. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital. His condition is critical.

Entertainment at Midway.—At the Midway Hose company building on Milwaukee street, the Midway Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will give an entertainment Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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 6499; A-4494.

The Merry Hearts Dancing Club have changed their parties to Wednesday evenings, at Christensen's hall, under the direction of Dick J. Belland, instead of Thursday evenings at Murlark hall.

A Nice Bottle of good perfume is always appreciated at Christmas. See us about H. Albert Berni, the druggist, 229 Washington street.

Leather Handbags, bill books and card cases, Albert Berni, the druggist, 229 Washington street.

Christmas Frames and Furs.—Business rushing on these acceptable gifts at special prices. Open evenings this week. Fraley Bros., 213-214 Third St.

We Spruce and Press Your Clothes, all for \$2.50 month. Main 514, A-4214. Wagons run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark.

For Christmas.—All orders finished within five days. E. W. Moore, Photographer, Elks building, Seventh and Stark streets.

Steamer Jessie Markins, for Canas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

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

Swiss Watch Repairing.—C. Christensen, Corbett bldg., 2d St., take elevator.

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

Dr. Walter L. Howard, modern Electro-Therapy, 304-4 Rothenild building.

Seeclass Electric Suction Cleaners, \$75 guaranteed. Call M. 1228.

Dr. E. G. Brown, Eye-Bar. Marquam.

Dr. Kaynes, optician, Marquam bldg.

KIMBALL PIANO FREE Following are leading in order in Contest For \$500.00. Young Women's Christian Association, Orphan's Home, Beaverton; Sheriff Stevens; Salvation Army, Baby Home, St. Elizabeth House, St. Mary's Academy, Nurse association, Nurses St. Vincent's Hospital, Artisans, Nurses Good Samaritan, the Elks, Streetcar Men's club, O. W. P. club, Knights of Columbus, Catholic Young Men's club and one vote for Chief Campbell and five votes for Chief Cox. There are thousands of private parties being voted for and some are running ahead of the organizations. Complete lists will be published after the holidays. See the piano in the Morrison street window of McAllen-McDonnell.

Jimmie Dunn L.

AT THE THEATRES

Last Time George M. Cohan Tonight. Tonight at 8:15 o'clock the last performance of the American "Yankee Doodle" comedians, George M. Cohan and his Royal Family, supported by 75 people, will give the last performance of Cohan's latest play, "The Yankee Prince." Seats now selling.

Seats Selling for William H. Crane. Seats are now selling at the Bungalow theatre for William H. Crane. "This comedian will be the Xmas attraction at the Bungalow, beginning next Thursday in George Ade's comedy "Father and the Boy." Special price matinee Christmas.

Baker Bargain Matinee Tomorrow. "A Girl at the Helm" is the attraction at the Baker this week. It is the biggest musical comedy to be seen at the Baker this season and is headed by the inimitable Billy Clifford, ably assisted by Marguerite DeVon and 50 others. Bargain matinee tomorrow.

The Flying Dordens. Direct from sensational triumphs throughout the east, the Four Flying Dordens are making their first western appearance at Fantages this week. The marvelous double somersault in mid air has never been duplicated in the history of vaudeville.

Bears From the Arctic. Most unique of vaudeville acts is the headliner at the Grand. This is a collection of 10 massive, snow white polar bears that go through a performance under the direction of their trainer, Herr Alber.

Seats Now Selling. The sale of seats for the holiday engagement of the big comic opera success, "The Gay Musician," at the Portland theatre, will open at the theatre's box office tomorrow morning. The engagement opens with the matinee on Christmas day and will continue eight nights.

Frances Slosson at the Orpheum. "Dobb's Dilemma" is the title of an entertaining bit of comedy presented at the Orpheum this week by Franklyn Underwood and Frances Slosson two old time Portland favorites. Matinee every day at the Orpheum.

Christmas and New Year's at Clatsop Beach. Why not have your Christmas tree at Clatsop Beach, right at the ocean side? Santa Claus will be there. Special preparation made by seaside hotels. Regular train leaves Portland 8 a. m. daily. Special train leaves Friday, December 24, at 6:30 p. m. Same arrangement made for New Year's eve special. Round trip fare, \$4.00.

Texas last year produced more oil than any other country in the world. The entire country produced in 1910.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Al Geiser, wife of Al Geiser of French Gulch, Or., is at the Cornellius. Mr. Geiser is a mining man.

John Bagley, a railroad man of Tacoma, Wash., is registered at the Hotel Beward.

E. P. McCormack, a banker of Salem, Or., is at the Cornellius.

J. D. Finley, a broker of Spokane, Wash., is a guest at the Cornellius.

G. C. Haworth, a hotel man of Hood River, Or., is at the Nortonia hotel with his wife and Mrs. Mita Bancroft.

W. F. Woodward and wife of Medford, Or., are at the Nortonia.

Charles Hibbard, a business man of Spokane, Wash., is at the Nortonia hotel.

O. H. Heath of San Francisco, Cal., is a guest at the Nortonia hotel.

Harry White, a politician of Los Angeles, Cal., is staying at the Hotel Portland.

Mrs. H. W. Rutherford, a wealthy property holder of Seattle, Wash., is at the Hotel Portland.

Monte B. Gwinn, a banker of Boise, Idaho, and wife, are at the Hotel Portland.

John D. Porter, of the railroad contracting firm of Porter Bros., Spokane, Wash., is a guest at the Hotel Portland.

Ladies' Suit Sale. Just 28 sample suits, handsomely tailored, secured for 60 cents on the \$1; also, children's sample coats and ladies' fancy waists will be on sale today, second floor of McAllen-McDonnell, corner Third and Morrison. Closing out toys and dolls.

A. B. Steinbach & Co. Exclusive Portland Agents for HOLE PROOF HOSIERY

For men, women, misses and children; guaranteed to wear six months. Special Holiday Packages now in stock—make a nice and acceptable gift. MEN'S HOSE, box of 6 pairs, for \$1.50. LADIES' HOSE, box of 6 pairs, for \$2.00. MISSES' HOSE, box of 6 pairs, for \$2.00. BOYS' & CHILDREN'S HOSE, box of 6 pairs, for \$2.00. LADIES' AND MEN'S SILK LUSTRE HOSE, box of 6 pairs, for \$3.00. Mail orders promptly filled and delivered free everywhere.

Christmas Sweets. Largest and most varied assortment of confections ever shown in Portland, and all of Swetland quality. We call particular attention to our HOLLY GIFT BOX. Inexpensive, yet a dainty and appropriate gift. See our display of

Special Holiday Mixtures. 15c L.B. American Mixed, the old-fashioned home kind, a favorite with the children. 20c L.B. Fancy Broken Mixed, bright and crisp; just the best thing for filling the stockings. 25c L.B. Christmas Creams, a mixture of bon bons and chocolates, in large variety. Extra good. Our showing of new things in fancy baskets and boxes is larger than ever. Its equal cannot be found in the West. When filled with our famous sweets, nothing can better express the Yuletide spirit.

Packages de Luxe. The Lady in Blue and Portland Girl Packages are quite the "classiest" we've ever produced. \$2.00 to \$6.50. They're being talked about. THE POPULAR SWEET SHOP. Sweetlands 269-71 MORRISON

Xmas Piano Bargains. Packard, only used one year \$280. Janssen (\$425 sample piano) \$325. Janssen (\$400 sample piano) \$300. Werner, nearly new \$225. Werner, nearly new \$187. Werner, nearly new \$179. Kimball Organ \$40. A. B. Chase Organ \$45. Several other bargains—all must go this week. Cash or easy payments. Bush & Lane Piano Co. 386 Washington Street. Bet. W. Park and 10th St. OPEN EVENINGS

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UNITED WIRELESS TELEGRAPH CO. GEORGE WOODRUFF, City Fiscal Agent, 409 Corbett Building. Main 233. BULLETIN (111) A-3323 "The Science of Investment"—In Small Daily Doses "Business and Finance" "WATERING"—Another phase of the process is described in the following words, by Mr. H. S. Beardsley in a financial article published in the "Eve" Magazine, for January, 1905:—"The original amount paid in as capital stock of the Prudential was \$1,000,000. The capital was increased from time to time until in 1905 it was \$2,000,000. This was done by the process known as 'watering the surplus.' Instead of distributing all of its earnings in large (cash) dividends direct to its stockholders, the Prudential increased its capital stock, distributing the new stock pro rata among its stockholders as a stock dividend. The stockholders have received every year since 1902, 15 per cent dividends on \$2,000,000, or \$200,000 a year. For every \$1000 which the stockholders paid in originally, they now hold \$1,200 of stock upon which they receive \$1200 annually. That is, every year for more than 10 years they have received to cash dividends MORE THAN TWICE THEIR ORIGINAL INVESTMENT."—Continued tomorrow. "Who originated the belief that only LISTED securities are good investments?"—THE "MILKMAN" OF "HIGH FINANCE," OF COURSE.

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"Only for Sport" Single Guns \$5.00 and up. Dbl. Hammer Guns \$10.00 and up. Dbl. Hammerless \$16.00 and up. Air Rifle \$1.00 and up. 22 Cal. Rifle \$1.50 and up. Repeating Rifle \$7.00 and up. Revolver \$3.00 and up. Target Pistol \$2.75 and up. Hunting Costs \$2.00 and up. Canvas Leggings \$1.50 and up. Hats and Caps \$1.50 and up. Leather Gun Cases \$3.50 and up. Hunting Boots and Shoes \$5.50 and up. Hunting Knives \$1.00 and up. Pocket Knives \$1.00 and up. Compasses \$1.25 and up. Flash Lights \$1.25 and up. Tennis Raquets \$1.50 and up. Pootball Goods and FISHING TACKLE. H. T. Hudson Arms Co. 110 THIRD STREET

AMUSEMENTS BUNGALOW THEATRE 12th & Morrison. Phones—Main 117, A-4224. Last Time Tonight. GEO. M. COHAN and his ROYAL FAMILY IN THE MUSICAL PLAY SUCCESS "THE YANKEE PRINCE". Prices \$2.50, \$2.00, \$1.50, \$1.00. GREAT SALE OPENS TODAY. Xmas Attraction at Bungalow, Dec. 23, 24, 25. Matinee Xmas. Charles Frohman presents WM. H. ORRIS. In Geo. Ade's Delightful Comedy, "Father and the Boys". Evenings, \$2 to 75c. Mats., \$1.50 to 50c. BAKER THEATRE Geo. E. Baker, Manager. Main 2, A-6360. TONIGHT—ALL WEEK BILLY CLIFFORD, A GIRL AT THE HELM. Bargain Matinee Wednesday, 35c all seats. Christmas Matinee Saturday, 25c. Eve. Evening Prices, 50c, 50c, 75c, \$1. Next Week—Fantine Minstrels.

ORPHEUM TREATRE Main 6, A-1020. Matinee every day, 15c, 25c, 50c. Nights, 15c, 25c, 50c, 75c. WEEK DECEMBER 20.—Franklyn Underwood and Frances Slosson in "Dobb's Dilemma." Baquete Grand Opera Quartet, Mauretto, Donovan and Arnold, "Doing Well, Thank You"; Belle Davis, Frank Stanley, Fox and Foxes, Circus.

GRAND WEEK OF DECEMBER 20 ALBER'S 10 Polar Bears 10. A Petulant Novelty for the Little Folks. Grand Escape. Matinee every day, 7:30, any seat, 15c. Evening performances, 7:30, 9:15; balcony, 15c; lower floor, 25c; box seats, 50c.

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