Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Bungalow	"Father and the Boys"
Baker	"A Girl at the Helm"
Orpheum	Vaudeville
Grand	Vaudeville
Pantages	Vaudeville
Star	Moving Pictures

New Officers Selected.—W. D. Skinner, general freight and passenger agent of the O. & W., when at Seattle a few days ago, selected offices for the freight and passenger departments of the company, according to a circular just issued. At Seattle, the general freight and passenger office will be in the Central building, while general agent E. E. Ellis will be located at 605 First avenue. The local freight office, with F. R. Hanlon in charge, will be at the corner of Dearborn and First avenue, and A. E. D. Stewart will be the depot ticket agent. In Tacoma, Agent Robert Lee will have headquarters in the Berlin building. F. F. Wamsley, local freight agent, will be at Eleventh and St. Paul avenue, and W. E. Timling, ticket agent, will be at the passenger station.

Address at W. C. T. U.—At the Central W. C. T. U. Rev. Charles Porter gave an address on "Individual Responsibility for Law Enforcement." He said that law is harmony and order as opposed to chaos; the saloon is inharmonious, opposed to order. "We must be obedient to God's law and the laws of our land. No man can be a good citizen and not obey the laws. As long as the laws are not equally enforced, a great many will not be punished if they are rich and mighty. The saloon is the hotbed of anarchy, opposed to the enforcement of law, and should be opposed on that account."

Record Price on Burnside.—Burnside street property is again in the limelight, another record price sale of a lot on that thoroughfare having been closed yesterday when George L. Campbell disposed of 50 feet at the corner of Park for $40,000. Title to the property was taken by the Beacon Investment company, F. L. Lithuland and F. J. Rowe, each taking an individual one third interest. The H. P. Palmer-Jones company negotiated the deal, which was the second large transaction in Burnside street property closed this week. It is understood that the parcel will be held for a future rise in values.

Wants Restraining Order.—Presiding Judge Bronaugh in the circuit court has granted an injunction asked for by property owners to restrain the opening of Alder street, between Chapman and Nineteenth, until the questions raised can be passed on, and this will not be before January 3. Two suits have been filed, alleging that the city is about to take property without proper remuneration. The plaintiffs in the second suit are Emily H. Hume, Elsie Hamilton, A. S. Bernard, Helen R. Cardwell, Gus Rosenblatt, Edith Froman, Carrie Taubert and Fannie H. Simon.

Wants Advice for Husband.—Mrs. Lizzie Cameron, divorced last May from Orr Cameron, complains that her former husband's manner of paying alimony is annoying to her, and she has asked to have him brought into court and given a little advice. Cameron was ordered to pay her $30 per month, but she says he has never paid that much and parcels out the coin in small dribbles at different times during the month, so that she is left in continual doubt as to the time and amount of her income from this source.

Boy Held Up.—A delivery boy with his arms full of Christmas packages was held up yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at Park and Ford streets. The holdup man did not secure anything of value, and told the lad to run along and distribute his packages. The boy refused to give his name, but Special Patrolman Adams in that district saw him soon after the affair. He said the holdup man followed him several blocks and, upon passing him, told him to throw up his hands. The boy dropped the packages, and allowed the man to search him. When the robber found nothing, he commanded the lad to go on.

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. *

Warrant for Woman.—A warrant was issued in the municipal court this morning for Miss Dollie Boyd, who was arrested on the Vancouver ferry yesterday evening upon complaint of Miss Marjorie King. The latter alleges Miss Boyd took clothing valued at $150 belonging to her. Among the articles were a princess gown and a gray walking suit, each valued at $60. Miss Boyd is held at Vancouver, but will be returned to Portland, and face a charge of larceny.

Would Be Policemen.—William Demm and Axel Mitchell, cooks on the east side, wanted to be policemen. They bought "special police" stars and guns and started out last evening. They were arrested and charged with impersonating an officer. In municipal court this morning they said they thought any one had the privilege of wearing stars. The judge gave each a fine of $50. They will work it out on the rockpile.

Slight Damage by Fire.—Fire in the Portland Cleaning company's establishment at 121 North Fourteenth street, destroyed clothing to the value of $500. This clothing had been left by patrons to be brushed up for the holiday season. The furniture and fixtures of the place were damaged to the extent of $500, and the building was practically destroyed. The fire started in the cleaning room at 3:50 o'clock from an explosion of chemicals used in cleaning clothes. The room was quickly enveloped in flames.

Foils Robber.—Michael McNulty, 78 Texas street, threw away $80 Sunday evening. He did this to fool a holdup man. McNulty was on the Fulton streetcar, when two highwaymen held up the conductor, and he thought they were coming through the car and search the passengers. He threw the money out the car door, and an hour after the affair went back and found his money. McNulty is janitor at the Terwilliger school building.

Bad Promising Future.—Miss Eudora Moorhead, 18 years old, 511 Marguerite avenue, died yesterday afternoon at the Good Samaritan hospital. She had undergone an operation for appendicitis, from which she did not recover. The deceased was stricken five weeks ago. She was the daughter of John V. R. Moorhead, a contractor, and was a graduate of the local schools.

Limbs Don't Work.—Upon failure of artificial limbs to be as represented, M. J. Doyle, who was recently awarded $45,000 in a suit against the Southern Pacific for the loss of his legs, has started suit in the justice court against the Oregon Artificial Limb company. He claims the limbs did not properly fit him. The case is being heard before Justice of the Peace Bell.

Special Services.—Norwegian synod, East Tenth and Grant streets, will hold special Christmas services Saturday morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:45. High mass will be held in the morning and in the evening. The pastor, Rev. O. Hagoes, will preach on "The Searching for the Christ by the Shepherds." There will be special music at both services.

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Injured by Fall.—While walking along Alder street at Tenth last night, E. D. McKee, former clerk of the United States district court, fell and bruised his face. He was carried to the lobby of the Seward hotel and later removed to his home in the Nortonia. Mr. McKee has been suffering from a swollen knee and sudden refusal of the muscles to work was the cause of the accident.

False Rumor Corrected.—The Merry Hearts will give their dancing party in the Murlark hall tonight and every Thursday night as usual, and not in the Christensen hall, as advertised falsely. *

There will be no program at the Woman's club tomorrow (Friday) afternoon, but the regular meeting will be held for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is requested.

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BULLETIN (113)

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

"WATERING—CAPITALIZATION—Continental Tobacco Co., with a total capitalization (1906) of $100,000,000, pays 7 per cent on that capitalization, which means that the corporation earns 14 per cent on $50,000,000, 28 per cent on $25,000,000, 56 per cent on $12,500,000, 112 per cent on $6,250,000. De Long Hook & Eye Co. has earned an average of 18 per cent per annum for its stockholders during the past eight years, on a capital stock of $1,000,000, or 32 per cent on $500,000, 64 per cent on $250,000. Diamond Match Co., with a capital stock of $15,000,000, has paid 10 per cent per annum on that capitalization, which means 20 per cent on $7,500,000, 40 per cent on $3,750,000 and 80 per cent on $1,875,000. The original capital of this company was $6,000,000; it increased in 1895 to $7,500,000; in 1898 to $9,000,000; in 1898 to $11,000,000. Half of this was distributed as a stock dividend and balance issued to shareholders at par. In 1899 the capital stock was increased to $15,000,000. Hilton & Dodge Lumber Co. pays 18 per cent on a capitalization of $1,000,000, or 36 per cent on $500,000, or 72 per cent on $250,000. Undivided profits (1906) equal $215,000.

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