

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS
Bungalow... "Father and the Boys"
Jaker... "A Girl at the Helm"
Orpheum... Vaudeville
Grand... Vaudeville
Pantages... Vaudeville
Star... Moving Pictures

Southern Pacific Asks Refund - J. W. Morrow, right of way agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, has filed a petition in the city auditor's office asking for a refund of \$5. This sum was charged to the company for a delinquency of six days in paying a \$30,000 assessment for the company's share in the cost of the Brooklyn sewer.

Unique Church Service - A unique service will be held on Friday night, the last day of the year, at the Sunnyside M. E. church. It will be a watch night service, and a large number of ministers will be present, among whom are C. T. Wilson, J. W. McDougal, R. E. Meyers, L. C. Poor, L. E. Smith, W. R. Jefferys and others.

Assembly Meetings - Assembly meetings will be held at the chapel of Church of God, 381 Falling street, from December 24, 1909, to January 2, 1910. Services will be held each day at 10 a. m. and 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Talented Woman Coming - Miss Edna May Will, who comes from Des Moines favorably heralded as a dramatic reader of more than ordinary ability, will read "The Angel and the Shepherd" from Ben Hur, on the evening of December 26, at the Taylor Street Methodist church.

Bridges May Be Overcrowded - To prevent the overcrowding of the Morrison and Burnside bridges Saturday during the winter holidays, the police have been ordered to report for duty at an earlier hour than usual.

Woman Found Dead - The body of Mrs. Richard Clinton, an aged widow who lived alone at 559 East Couch street, was discovered by Mr. and Mrs. R. Church, 545 East Burnside street, when they went to call on her about 7 o'clock last night.

Held Up Drunken Man - Accused of holding up a drunken man at Third and Ankeny streets, Ray Strickland, employed in a north end poolroom, was fined \$20 yesterday in municipal court.

New Tract to Be Platted - The Cleveland Investment company closed a deal yesterday with E. E. Merges for the purchase of the property known as the Brandenburg place, located at East Thirty-fourth and Fremont streets, an adjoining Olmsted Park on the east.

Meet Me Tonight At Gill's The Ideal Gift Store.

F. W. Baltes and Company invite your inquiries for PRINTING First and Oak

Social and Personal

Attorneys' Fee Settled - Hule Sam and his Chinese friends lost little time in settling the claim of H. J. Bigger and George W. Wilson against him for attorney fees after a suit was brought in the circuit court to collect it.

Services Tonight - Services will be held this evening in Congregation Ahavai Sholem, corner Park and Clay streets, at 8 o'clock. There will be music by the choir.

Estate of Simon Blumauer - Philip Blumauer has presented his final report as administrator of the estate of Simon Blumauer, showing \$27,359 in cash on hand and a total of \$202,600 belonging to the estate, chiefly in real estate.

Plans for City Barn - Plans for the new city barn to be built at Milwaukie and Powell streets were filed by the city engineers in the city building inspector's office this morning.

Closed Christmas Day - The Museum of Arts will be closed on Christmas day only. It will be open as usual on Sunday afternoon from 2 o'clock to 5 o'clock.

Beth Israel Services - Tonight's services at Temple Beth Israel will commence at 8 o'clock. Dr. Lavel will talk on "Religion-Pessimism."

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.

The Y. W. C. A. will welcome all girls on Christmas day, who may care to come, for quiet, or to enjoy the open fire, or to meet their friends.

We Sponage and Press Your Clothes, all for \$1.50 month. Main 514, A-4814 Wagons run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark.

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

All Welcome - Christmas service at the Swedish M. E. church, corner Beech and Borthwick streets, tomorrow morning at 5:30 o'clock.

See My Ad. and what's in it for you in the "For Sale Miscellaneous" column of this paper. A. Reiner, 148 5th st.

"Leffert's" pure gold seamless wedding rings, all sizes, engraving free; price, \$5 to \$12. 375 Washington st.

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

Home Cooked Christmas turkey dinner at the Olympus, Fifteenth street, corner Alder.

Swiss Watch Repairing, - C. Christensen, Corbett bldg., 2d fl., take elevator.

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

DAILEY WILL NOT ISSUE MILK CERTIFICATES AT THE THEATRES

Tonight—Twice Christmas. The attraction at the Bungalow theatre, Twelfth and Morrison streets, tonight at 8:15 o'clock, and for two performances tomorrow (Christmas), evening at 8:15 and a special price matinee at 2:15, will be the famous and favorite American comedian, William H. Crane and his splendid supporting company in George Ade's delightful comedy, "Father and the Boys."

"The Alaskan" Sale Tomorrow. The well known and favorite musical play, "The Alaskan," will be the attraction at the Bungalow theatre, Twelfth and Morrison streets, next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, December 28 and 29, with a special price matinee Wednesday. Seat sale opens tomorrow (Christmas).

Feeding Polar Bears. For the special benefit of the children, after the Christmas matinee at the Grand, the troupe of 14 polar bears will be fed. These animals are fed bread and milk only, no meat being served. Herr Aiber, the trainer, uses one as a sled and coasts down a chute.

Hickey's Circus. Hickey's comedy circus will come to the Grand next Monday at the feature of the new bill, "Obey," the trick mule, will be featured and a prize offered to anyone who can ride the harmless creature. It will be an exceptionally long and strong program next week.

Chadwick Trio at the Orpheum. At the Orpheum next week the Chadwick Trio will introduce an original sketch called "For Sale - Wiggins Farm." The little skit written by Charles Horwitz is a quaint combination of conventionalities and rural simplicity.

Frank Tinney at the Orpheum. Comedy is the feature that predominates on the bill at the Orpheum this week. Fox and Fox's circus will make you laugh in spite of yourself. Franklyn Underwood and Frances Blosson in their brilliant skit, "Dobba's Dilemma," are a big laugh.

Primrose Minstrels Next Week. One of the features of the famous Primrose Minstrels which open at Baker Theatre Sunday matinee for all next week is that comical burnt cork entertainer, Gene Bowen. There is an irresistible something about this comedian that leaves a pleasant taste.

Baker Matinee Tomorrow. Nearly everyone goes to the theatre either Christmas matinee or night, and the Baker is offering the big musical comedy success, "A Girl at the Helm," with Billy Clifford and a strong acting and singing company this week, which has been the center of interest.

Stupendous Production at Pantages. Arthur Huston will present at Pantages for one week only, commencing Monday matinee, his original stupendous scenic production, "Roosevelt in Africa." Live monkeys and brilliantly colored tropical birds will be seen in the jungle settings.

"The Gay Musician" at Portland. Commencing with the special matinee tomorrow, the Portland Theatre will have a strong holiday attraction in the comic opera success, "The Gay Musician," by Julian Edwards, which the Shuberts of New York announce as the best of the musical attractions playing their theatres.

ALL GO TODAY. Closing Out All Dolls, Toys, Etc. at Any Price. All dolls, toys, games, books, etc. to be sold today as in our regular policy. Nothing will be left so come early in the day.

Christmas Umbrellas MEREDITH'S. We have the largest line and greatest assortment in the city.

CHRISTMAS MENUS UNSURPASSED

Many Swell Feeds Prepared for Festive Holiday Diners in Portland's Leading Cafes and Grilles. Portland's many attractive dining resorts will be kept busy all day tomorrow catering to the many out-of-towners who have been unable to secure the coveted invitation to a Christmas dinner at the home of some friend.

The Calumet Restaurant and Grill WILL OPEN TOMORROW AT 149 SEVENTH STREET, BETWEEN MORRISON AND ALDER.

Christmas Dinner AT Hall's Restaurant 330 WASHINGTON ST. From 12 to 8:30 p. m. 75 cents. Olives. SOUP.

The Empire Restaurant 192 Third Street. Will serve a regular Christmas dinner. Turkey or goose with English plum pudding, 50 cents.

Sargent's Perkin's Hotel Grill A La Carte Menu for Christmas Unexcelled. Planked fish and steaks are the feature production of this high class establishment.

The Hofbrau 311 Alder Street, 128 Sixth St. Unexcelled service a la carte. This unsurpassed grille offers to the Xmas diner the choicest edibles obtainable.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS DINNER AT The Hong Kong Cafe 107 1/2 Sixth Street. From 11 A. M. to 8 P. M. 50c

Imperial Kantong Cafe We serve Christmas Turkey dinner with ice cream, 50c. 452 WASHINGTON STREET.

Royal Canton Cafe We serve Christmas turkey dinner with ice cream, 50c. 352-354 ALDER STREET.

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GRAND WEEK OF DECEMBER 30 ALBER'S 10 Polar Bears 10 A Petulant Novelty for the Little Folks

FAMILY BURNED OUT DURING ITS ABSENCE

While Dr. Phillip Ball and family, 708 East Fourteenth street, were down town shopping last evening, fire broke out in the basement of their home and damaged the place to the extent of \$2000. The heaviest damage was done to surgical instruments.

BOND DEAL MAY GO TO JANUARY JURY

Louis J. Wilde and the Omaha Telephone bond deal of the old Oregon Trust & Savings bank may become material for the investigation of the January grand jury.

"DER STABSTROMPETTER" FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Plays in the native tongue are rendered every Sunday afternoon by a clever little stock company, and well patronized by the theatre loving Germans of our city.

TILLAMOOK PIONEER GIVES PLAYGROUND

Tillamook, Or., Dec. 24.—Tillamook school children received a magnificent Christmas gift at the last council meeting, when Thomas Gilford Stillwell, an old resident, presented the city with the deeds to four and one-half acres of land.

SAWTELLE VETERAN KILLED IN RUNAWAY

(United Press Leased Wire.) Seattle, Dec. 24.—Major A. S. Reed, 70 years of age, of Los Angeles, in a runaway accident last yesterday, was killed. Major Reed had been visiting James Wilson, of Sunnyside, and had come to Seattle with Wilson to purchase a ticket to Los Angeles, intending to return to the Soldiers' home at Sawtelle.

THE FLAVOR IS DIFFERENT BURNETT'S VANILLA

That is why Burnett's Vanilla stands in a class by itself. For Burnett's Vanilla Extract has been the recognized standard of purity and excellence by which all other Vanilla Extracts have been judged.

WISDOM OF INVESTMENT

"WHAT THE BANKS EARN WITH THE MONEY OF THE PUBLIC" - The banker will tell his small customer, the man who earns his living by his daily toil, that he cannot invest his money safely where more than a 4 per cent return will accrue.