Town Topics

TONIGHTS' AMUSEMENTS.

Baker	"Sweet Innisfallen"
Orpheum	Vaudeville
Grand	Vaudeville
Pantages	Vaudeville
Star	Moving Pictures

Fight for Heated Cars—The action of President Will G. Steele, of the Peninsular Development league, in carrying the fight of the people tributary to the St. Johns carline to the state railroad commission in hopes of securing heat in the cars during the winter, was unanimously indorsed by the members of the University Park Board of Trade at its meeting at University Park Monday evening. The club also voted to ask the park board to improve Columbia park and appointed W. J. Peddicord, E. H. Baird and H. G. Sibray as a committee to wait upon the board. The meeting was largely attended.

Wants Rent for Dock—Clementine F. Lewis has begun suit for $3619 against the Northwestern Warehouse company for a balance alleged to be due on rental for Columbia dock No. 2 for a year ending July 1, 1909. It is stated that the dock was leased on a tonnage charge basis in 1907 for one year and the defendant continued to use the dock for another year after the contract expired. The owner now elects to treat the defendant as a tenant on the same scale of charges as for the first year. The charge for the second year is placed at $9469 and it is stated that only $5850 has been paid.

Test Cases Continued—The two test labor cases brought in the municipal court by C. P. Hoff, state labor commissioner, have been continued until next week. The cases are against S. Silverfield, furrier at Fourth and Madison streets, and F. C. Statler, box manufacturer at Tenth and Glisan streets. Both are accused of working women over 60 hours in one week. Stetler contends that he has not violated the law, inasmuch as the women are not employed except on piece work, and they work as long as they choose.

Organization for Boys—The organization of a Sunnyside Boys' and Girls' association will be one of the subjects to come up for consideration at the meeting of the Sunnyside Push club next Wednesday evening. Under the direction of J. P. Newell and J. T. Wilson, the club has been doing a great deal of preliminary work and now has the plans fairly well in hand. They call for the expenditure of $5000 to be raised by the selling of shares at $10 apiece.

Blanchet Caused Death—The coroner's jury investigating the death of Caesar Bourgeois, who was shot by Louis Blanchet Saturday night at 42 North Fourth street, found that the saloon manager caused the death. Only one witness was before the jury. Albert Coos saw the shooting and said the two men were quarreling at the bar, when Blanchet drew a revolver and shot. Blanchet will be given a preliminary hearing Friday in municipal court. The charge is murder.

To Discuss Pavement—Pavement best suited to Killingsworth avenue will be discussed at the meeting this evening of the Killingsworth Avenue Improvement association. A number of bids have been sent in for the laying of hard surface pavement on the street and it is planned to decide which kind is best suited at this evening's meeting. The association is to meet in the hall at the corner of East Sixteenth and Killingsworth.

Will Authorize Flume.—Mayor Simon announced yesterday that he would approve the ordinance passed by the city council at its last session, granting to the Lewis-Wiley syndicate a permit to build a flume from Willamette Heights down to Guild's lake. The mayors' announcement came after he had made a trip of inspection to the heights to investigate conditions there, in response to a request of property owners of the neighborhood.

Regimental Dance—Given by W. O. W. regiment Saturday evening, January 8, 1910, W. O. W. hall, East Sixth and Alder. Admission, gents 50c; ladies 25c. Weinberg's orchestra, union music. *

Delicate Operation Successful—Lawrence, 3-year-old son of John Johnson, 516 East Seventy-third street, underwent an operation yesterday to have a penny removed from his throat. It lodged there a month ago. The operation was performed at the Good Samaritan hospital. The coin was lodged at a point in the esophagus close to the Adam's apple. The throat was cut open.

Fairclough to Lecture.—Professor H. R. Fairclough of Stanford university, who has been attending a meeting of the Archaeological Institute of America at Baltimore, will deliver a lecture in Portland on his way back to California. Mrs. Lee Hoffman, a member of the Portland Archaeological society, was a delegate to the national convention. Mrs. Hoffman was the first delegate ever sent from this city by the local society.

Working Committees Appointed—Working committees for the year were appointed by President Louis Barzee of the Alberta Improvement club Monday evening. The chairmen only were appointed and they will select their own helpers. The widening of Alberta street between Union avenue and East Fourteenth street was left in the hands of a special committee composed of F. Biers, E. N. Baker, Dr. I. Hurd and J. O'Shea.

Install Officers—Troutdale Eastern Star lodge yesterday installed officers for 1910. They are as follows: Worthy matron, Mrs. Aaron Fox; worthy patron, Aaron Fox; associate matron, Mrs. F. D. Hubbard; secretary, Mrs. M. J. M. Edmondson; treasurer, Mrs. G. N. Reynolds; conductor, Mrs. W. Sales; assistant conductor, Mrs. T. Howe; watchman, Mrs. Ellen Wright, and organist, Mrs. O. J. Brown.

Steinbach & Co.'s Prices—Owing to a typographical error in the ad. of A. B. Steinbach & Co., the quotation of reductions on $15 overcoats and $15 suits were placed in the columns with the boys' reductions. Men's $15 suits and overcoats are selling at $11.25, and corresponding reductions are being made all along the line in men's and boys' suits.

Ark Negatives Back—Return of a large number of scenic photographic negatives or $1000 damages for their retention is demanded in a suit in the circuit court by E. H. Morehouse & Co. against the Weister company and George M. Weister. The property is alleged to be unlawfully held at 253 Whitaker street.

Will Circulate Amendments.—Five thousand copies of the proposed water amendments to the city charter to be submitted at an election called by the mayor and council for February 15, will be distributed at the city hall. The copies are ready for distribution now and will be given to those who ask for them.

Whist Party by Social Club — The Young Men's Social club of St. Lawrence church will give a whist party and dance tonight at St. Lawrence hall, Third and Sherman streets. This is the first party to be given by the club, which was recently organized, and a large crowd is expected to attend.

Meeting of Parents—The Parent-Teachers' association of the Woollawn school will meet at the schoolhouse on Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mother Roberts will speak on "Pitfalls and Snares of the Young." All who are interested in children are invited to attend.

Funeral of Mrs. Gordan.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret S. Gordan, who died at her home in University Park last Sunday, will be held today from the University Park Congregational church. Mrs. Gordan was 74 years old. The remaining survivors of the family are a husband, two sons and a daughter.

Favors Merit System.—The chamber of commerce has gone on record as favoring the selection of America's diplomatic corps by the merit system, in accordance with a bill now before congress. The resolution passed will be forwarded to the Oregon congressional delegation.

Marines on Way Here.—A tourist car bearing 45 marines of the United States navy en route from Mare Island to Bremerton, Wash., will arrive in Portland tomorrow on the Southern Pacific and depart for the sound on the Oregon & Washington railorad.

Disbursements $1700.—According to the annual report of the Masonic Relief board, the disbursements of the organization during the past year were $1700. Officers elected for 1910 were W. P. McKenzie, president; George Tazwell, secretary; D. L. Clouse, secretary.

Former Detective Gets Job—Andrew G. Vaughn, one of the city detectives discharged by ex-Mayor Lane, has been appointed guard at the Linnton quarries. The county commissioners made the appointment yesterday. The salary is $85 a month.

Look Out for These Men—Two men have been soliciting aid for the widows' and orphans' fund of the Railway Switchmen's union. The men are thought to be frauds, and that organization has no such persons soliciting.

Orchard Company Organizes.—Gladstone Stevens, Thomas Withycombe and Josephine F. Gannon have filed articles of incorporation of the Nehalem Valley Orchard company, which has a capital stock of $20,000.

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

Ice Skating—For fine ice skating opposite The Oaks. Take O. W. P. Oregon City or Cazadero cars, get off at The Oaks.

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

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

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

Dr. Haynes, optician. Marquam bldg.*

'arry With the 'eadpiece.

Harry has brains. His long suit is bargains. He was out early this morning "looking around" for a suit. After visiting nearly all the clothing stores in town, he came back to Jimmie Dunn's Sample Suit Shop, 315 Oregonian bldg., and bought —Wise Harry.

Jimmie Dunn It.

How could you afford to buy your fiance such a handsome New Year's present, Dr. Gook. Oh! Jimmie Dunn it. I bought one of his swell sample suits at room 315 Oregonian bldg., and saved $10.

Grove to Cast Straw Vote.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 5.—A straw vote is to be taken at the time of the city election next Monday, to determine the sentiment of the voters as to whether Forest Grove shall own and operate her lighting system, or put it into the hands of some private individual or company.

The nightwatchman for a long time of Dallas is going to travel, with his family, for a year through eastern and southern states, and nobody suspects him of having grafted any, either.

AT THE THEATRES

Max Figman Coming to Bungalow.

Next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday nights, January 9, 10 and 11, John Cort will present the favorite and famous American comedian and actor, Max Figman, supported by a splendid company, including Helen Lackaye, in the delightful comedy, "Mary Jane's Pa," at the Bungalow theatre. The advance seat sale will open January 7, at 10 o'clock.

Grand's Stellar Bill.

An all-star bill has been sent by Sullivan & Considine to the Grand this week. The Romany Opera company has never had its equal in vaudeville as a singing act. Seven vocalists are heard in selections from the cream of operas. The Baltus acrobats, from London Hippodrome, present a series of feats which have not been done by others.

Irish Play at the Baker.

"Sweet Innisfallen" is the title of Bernard Daly's latest Irish success, which is seen for the first time at Baker theatre this week. Mr. Daly is seen to happy advantage in the role of Larry O'Connell, and sings many of the charming Irish songs and ballads.

Dramatic Play at Pantages.

Not often does vaudeville offer such a dramatic treat as does Pantages this week. Miss May Tully is appearing there with sensational success in "Stop-Look-Listen." Miss Tully is one of the most charming comedienes on the stage today, and her support is exactly the same that appeared with her during the New York run.

"The Man From Home."

Every line of the new play, "The Man from Home," which is to be seen at the Portland theatre during the week of January 9, was written on the beautiful terrace of the Hotel Regina Margherita at Sorrento, Italy. There Booth Tarkington and Harry Leon Wilson, the authors of the play, sat day by day and drew their local color and inspiration together while building the drama.

Livingston-Benedict Wedding.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Church of the Incarnation was the scene of the first of the large January weddings this afternoon, when Miss Juliette Benedict, daughter of James A. Benedict, became the bride of Philip Livingston. Bishop Greer performed the ceremony, assisted by the rector, the Rev. Dr. William Mercer Grosvenor. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Robert Kelly Prentice, as matron of honor, and Mr. Livingston had T. J. Oakley Rhinelander as his best man.

New Creamery at Pendleton.

Pendleton, Or., Jan. 5.—Pendleton is to receive an important acquisition to her manufacturing industries in the shape of another large creamery. The Jensen Creamery company, which has headquarters at Salt Lake, will locate here. The company now has branches in operation at Pocatello, Idaho, and Reno, Nevada, and the plant here will make its fourth. Five thousand dollars' worth of machinery has been ordered and Mr. Jensen announces that the plant will be in operation within a month. He says the Pendleton establishment will be made a central point and will be prepared to handle cream from all points within a radius of 200 miles.

Lebanon Banquet a Success.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Lebanon, Or., Jan. 5.—The annual banquet given by the Business Men's league on New Year's eve was a grand success. Among the speakers of the evening were Colonel E. Hofer, of the Salem Statesman; Wallace R. Struble, the publicity manager at Albany; F. P. Nutting, editor of the Albany Democrat; A. M. Reeves, mayor-elect of Lebanon; J. M. Stewart, president of the Lebanon State bank; W. T. Wardle, pastor of the Presbyterian church of Lebanon; Professor Joseph Benner, of the grammar school. Senator M. A. Miller presided.

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