

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Bungalow... Mary Jane's Pa. Baker... The Fifth Commandment. Pantages... Moving Pictures.

Officers Installed.—Last evening Multnomah Council Royal Arcanum installed four candidates. Dr. N. B. Cox, acting for the supreme regent, installed the new officers.

Mayhurst Gives Up Tract.—The city has reached an agreement with William Mayhurst with regard to property on Mount Tabor that was purchased for park purposes.

Church Appoints Officers.—Kern Park Christian church appointed the following officers at a very impressive and beautiful service yesterday.

Damage Suit Ends Abruptly.—George Hutchings' suit for \$1400 damages against the Royal Bakery & Confectionery ended in a voluntary nonsuit in Judge Gantenbein's department.

Woman Dies for \$2075.—Suit for \$2675 against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company has been begun in the circuit court by Antoinette Rand.

New York Society Annual Meeting.—The New York State society of Oregon will hold the annual meeting tonight at the studio of Mme. S. d'Arria.

Suit Over Killed Dog.—Erika Selberg has started suit in the justice court against W. J. Maxwell, 781 Fowler street, for the recovery of \$250 which she claims was the value of a dog the latter maliciously killed for Selberg.

Allen Gets Five Years.—Five years in the penitentiary was the sentence imposed on Oscar Allen by Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court this morning.

Painless Dentistry. Out of town people can have their teeth and bridges worked in one day. We will give you a good 22k gold or porcelain crown for \$3.50.

Wise Dental Co. PAINLESS DENTISTRY. WORK GUARANTEED FOR 15 YEARS. Painless Extraction Free when done on bridges work.

HOTEL STEWART SAN FRANCISCO. Geary Street, above Union Square. Just opposite Hotel St. Francis.

Foster & Kleiser Signs.

56 years of age. Another charge of statutory crime went to trial before a jury in Judge Cleland's department this morning.

Long Key Becomes Defendant.—A motion to substitute Joel M. Long, executor of the will of Mrs. Marion E. Clinton against E. B. Dufar as administrator of the estate of her husband, Richard Clinton and others has been filed in the circuit court by Raleigh P. Trimble, John A. Jeffrey and John E. Moon.

Out After Hours.—James Roberts, John Davis and James Buchner, three young men living in South Portland, were arrested last night by Patrolman Maddux coming from a chicken house.

White Arrested for Forgery.—Leon White, 20 years old, was arrested last night on a charge of forgery. Several bogus checks have been traced to his credit.

Thief of Copper Wire.—Mark Crickmore, alias O'Brien, and Hans Fischer were arrested Monday evening by Special Officer Lillis of the railway company, in which he charges them with stealing 1000 pounds of copper wire.

Drug Clerk to Book Fine.—Alfred Elmer, a drug clerk for E. R. Cooper, at Vancouver, Wash., was sentenced to 180 days on rockpile this morning in municipal court for taking articles from the store and selling them in Portland.

Look Out for Bad Bills.—S. A. Connell, superintendent of the United States post service for the northern division, is sending out notices to the banks and large business concerns to use caution in accepting "eagle" \$1 silver certificates.

Civil Service Examinations.—Notices of examinations by the United States civil service commission February 18 and 17 for hydraulic engineers of the water resources branch of the geological survey, and for a temporary hydrographic aid February 18, have been sent out by Z. A. Leigh of the postoffice department.

Annual Meeting, Unitarian Church.—The regular annual meeting of the first Unitarian society will be held this evening in the chapel, Seventh and Yamhill (Seventh street entrance). There will be a parish supper at 6 o'clock, followed by the business meeting.

Gunmen Employed Got Present.—The employees of M. A. Gunst & Co. were favored this year with a substantial Christmas gift, each one of them being given 30 per cent of their December salary.

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

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

Swiss Watch Repairing.—C. Christensen, Corbett bldg., 3d fl., take elevator.

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

Dr. E. G. Brown, Eye-Ear. Marquam. Dr. Haynes, optician. Marquam bldg.

HEIRESS EXCUSES HER ELOPEMENT. (Continued From Page One.)

and I compelled him to take me away because I thought my grandfather did not want to have me around. I haven't had any friends since my mother died, father being away all the time.

DEVELOPMENTS THAT LED UP TO THE GIRL'S INFATUATION FOR COHEN

New York, Jan. 11.—Developments in the Cohen case were such as to convince the police that the story of the girl's disappearance, when it is brought out by the arrest of Cohen, will reveal one of the cruelest schemes ever attempted in this country, in which the fat, sleek waiter, with a cunning that previously had served him at the racetracks and gambling tables, and posing as an humble and devoted friend of the family, preyed upon the mind of a girl who was almost demented by grief at the recent death of her mother, and the loneliness of a secluded life in a hotel apartment.

ment at the Bellevue-Stratford he worked at the Walton.

Mrs. De Janon Appears.—Then the De Janons came to the hotel. Mrs. De Janon was ill with an incurable malady. There were with her her daughter and her governess.

Because of Mrs. De Janon's illness meals were served in their rooms, and to Cohen was assigned the work of looking after their wants.

There was nothing in his behavior to suggest to the relatives of the girl that a friendship existed between them. It is supposed that the waiter first wormed himself into her good graces by many small attentions to her mother. He frequently came to the room, bringing small bunches of flowers and arranged the furniture tastefully, doing the little things which the maid had neglected.

AT THE THEATRES

"The Man from Home." Last night's attendance at the Portland, where "The Man from Home" is the attraction this week, is a sure indication that this charming drama has made a tremendous hit in Portland.

"Top o' th' World" Tomorrow Night. The big musical comedy success, "The Top o' th' World," will be the attraction at the Bungalow theatre for four nights, beginning tomorrow night, with a matinee Saturday.

Last Time Max Figman Tonight. The attraction at the Bungalow theatre tonight at 8:15 o'clock will be the last performance of the American actor and comedian, Max Figman, in the delightful comedy, "Mary Jane's Pa."

Julius Steger Scores Heavily. One of the most pronounced hits of the season is Julius Steger and company at the Orpheum this week, presenting that wonderful little musical dramatic playlet, "The Fifth Commandment."

Baker Bargain Matinee. "Beverly" will be seen at the popular bargain matinee at the Baker tomorrow. This is one of the most successful plays on the road this season, and is dramatized from George Barr McCutcheon's widely read novel, "Beverly of Graustark."

Billikin's Originator at Pantages. Miss Virginia Lee, the girl who originated Billikin's stage career, appears as star in the musical comedy skit at Pantages this week, entitled "The Dancin' Billikin."

Laughter Unlimited. Laughter unlimited is purveyed by Joe Boganny's troupe of Lunatic Bakers at the Grand. This is a comedy acrobatic act, which has played the leading houses of Europe and the east, and is now hit over the Sullivan & Conside circuit.

Piano Selling in Deadly Earnest. Yesterday's sales exceeded those of any previous day—we simply couldn't handle the crowd of eager buyers.

So great was the congestion at our salesrooms yesterday that it was necessary to call upon part of the office force to wait upon customers—we simply were unprepared for the rush of eager buyers, and consequently some had to leave without being waited on.

Piano-selling such as this has never been seen before in this city, and we doubt if it has in any other city. The prices and terms are more liberal than ever before; we simply must get rid of pianos—lots of 'em—with the least possible delay.

Think of securing a good, dependable, sweet-toned piano for \$148, \$167 and \$198. Pianos never sold here before for less than \$400 now go at \$274, the \$450 styles reduced to \$298, \$500 styles for \$328, corresponding reductions on other styles.

Simply clip out the Advertising Test Certificate printed here, present it as first payment (it's worth \$30), and the piano will be sent to your home. If you choose to make an additional cash payment, we'll give you credit \$2 for every \$1 paid up to \$30, as explained in the schedule underneath the certificate.

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As first payment on a Piano at Warehouse Sale Prices if presented on or before January 17, 1910. HILBERS PIANO HOUSE. Journal, 353 Washington Street.

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Come as soon as possible for best choice—at the rate the pianos are going at present, this great Warehouse Sale and Advertising Test will soon be a matter of history.

Hilbers Piano House. 353 Washington St., at Park (Eighth) St.

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KENNEL CLUB TO TEST ORDINANCE'S VALIDITY. A test case over a dog license has been started in Municipal court.

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Files Closed in 6 to 14 Days. Pamphlet is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days, or money refunded, 50c.

Meat's Not High

Meat's not high when you can go to any Smith market and buy right choice fancy Pot Roast Beef for, per pound 10¢. Meat's not high when you eat Smith's Corned Beef for 6¢, 8¢, 10¢.

Folks coming to our Alder-Street Market must avoid the Beef Trust's markets on Alder street. If the Beef Trust could get in its work on Portland, you would have to pay what the people in the east are paying for meat.

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BUNGALOW THEATRE, 12th & Morrison. 4 NIGHTS, BEGINNING TOMORROW. MATINEE SATURDAY. "THE TOP O' THE WORLD" Seats now selling—\$1.50 to 50c.

M. 443 Portland Theatre, Wash. & A-7085. LIBELER & CO.'S PRODUCTION. The Man from Home. The success of two continents. All this week. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday.

OPHEUM THEATRE. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE. Julius Steger and his company in "The Fifth Commandment."

BAKER THEATRE Main 2, A-5340. TONIGHT—ALL WEEK. Bargain Matinee, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00. First time in the west. Geo. Barr McCutcheon's beautiful romantic play, "BEVERLY."

PANTAGES. ADVANCED VAUDEVILLE. Miss Lottie Meyer, World's Woman Champion Swimmer and Diver; Willis H. Hansen, Payne & Lee, James H. Hansen, McLean & Street, Peterson & Garfield, Leo White, Pantagescope. Popular Prices—Matinee Daily—Curtain 2:30, 7:30 and 10:00.

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COUNTY ARMORY TENT AND COUCH SETS. Matinee and Night Only Monday Jan. 17th. WILLIAM MORRIS (Inc.) Presents The World Famous Scotch Comedian and Entertainer.

HARRY LAUDER. With a Company of Celebrated Associate Players, including Julian Blincoe and Special Lauder Orchestras. Seat sale opens tomorrow, January 11, at 10 a. m., at Sherman, Clay and Morrison. Prices 50c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Can be reserved by telegraph from out of town with money orders or check. Extra heating.

A NEW DEPARTURE. The cost of interments have been greatly reduced by the Holman Undertaking company. Heretofore it has been the custom of funeral directors to make charges for all incidentals connected with a funeral. The Edward Holman Undertaking company, the leading funeral directors of Portland, have departed from that custom. When called in to furnish a box or any services that may be required of us, except clothing, caskets and carriages, thus effecting a saving of \$25 to \$75 on each funeral.

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