Town Topics

#### TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Orpheum Vaudeville Grand Vaudeville Pantages Moving Pictures

Officers Installed. -- Last evening Multnomah Council Royal Arcanum initiated four candidates. Dr. N. R. Cor, acting for the supreme regent, installed the new officers. J. E. Bronaugh, in behalf of the council, presented the retiring regent, O. P. Scason, with a handsome emblem of the order in the shape of a watch charm. Addresses were made by Judge Earl C. Bronaugh, and the new orator, A. L. Tetu. After the close of the council, the little "German band" was brought into the hall by Henry W. Fries, chief assistant to the orator, and he led the members to the banquet room, where an elaborate Dutch lunch was spread. The following are the officers who were installed; Regent, Otto Kleeman; vice regent, E. R. Reed; orator, A. L. Tetu: secretary, H. Claussenius, Jr.; collector, H. E. Northup; treasurer, W. L. Hay; chaplain, J. Y. Richardson; guide, D. N. Mosessohn; warden, Wil-liam Whitfield; sentry, V. V. Jones; musician, Kenneth Evans; trustees, Otto Mangold, Earl C. Bronaugh, H. E. Cowgill, Jr.

Eaghurst Gives Up Tract .-- The city has reached an agreement with Wil-liam Hayhurst with regard to property on Mount Tabor that was purchased for park purposes. The city negotiated for four acres of ground in one tract and .76 of an acre in another, the price for the whole being \$8400, but when the deed was drawn a mistake was made, and only the fractional part of an acre was described. The city thereupon brough suit to correct the deed and compel Hayhurst to convey the whole tract.

After fighting the case to the day of trial, Hayhurst decided to comply, and when the case was called in the circuit court this morning. Deputy City Attorney Benbow announced that a settlement is to be made. The case was continued pending the final settlement.

Onnroh Appoints Officers-Kern Park Christian church appointed the follow-

ing officers at a very impressive and beautiful service yesterday: Elders W. B. Swope, three years; H. E. Hall and D. Woolworth, two years; J. J. Handsaker and W. W. Jackson, one year; deacons, L. W. Phelps and J. A. Graves, three years; B. L. Wilcox and E. T. Douglass, two years; W. W. Cates, land. He was also accused of disposing and A. R. Barker, one year; deaconesses, of oplum in Portland which he secured Mrs. Mary Churchill, two years; Miss Lenora Glover, one year; A. A. Beery at the drug store.

is pastor. They are planning to have Herbert Yenell, one of the greatest evangelists of today, to be with them in a meeting in May.

Damage Suit Ends, Abruptly-George Hutchings' suit for \$5400 damages against the Royal Bakery & Confectionended in a voluntary nonsult in Judge Gantenbein's department of the circuit court yesterday. Hutchings alleged that he was injured by the care-

lessness of a driver for the bakery. The driver, knocked the scaffolding from under him while he was at work plastering. The defense alleged contributory negligence, and the plaintiff confessed that the complaint was defective. ending the case abruptly after the jury had been secured.

Woman Sues for \$2675-Suit for

years of age. Another charge of statutory orime went to trial before a jury in Judge Cleland's department this morning. E. A. Dunckel is the defendmorning. E. A. Dunckel is the defend-ant, and the prosecuting witness is Grace May, 13 years of age.

Long May Become Defendant-A mo tion to substitute Joel M. Long, execu tor of the will of Mrs. Marion E. Clinton, as plaintiff in the suit of Mrs. Clinton ugainst E. B. Dufur as admin-

istrator of the estate of her husband. latter was seldom away from the young Richard Clinton and others has been filed in the circuit court by Raleigh P. Trimble, John A. Jeffrey and John B. Moon, as attorneys for Hattie Mullen and her husband, who are two of the de- to Cohen was assigned the work of lookfendants. By the will of Mrs. Clinton, ing after their wants. filed vesterday, Long receives nearly all There was nothing in his behavior to her property, as well as becoming execu-tor of the estate. He thus becomes the real party interest in the suit, the object of which is to quiet title to property claimed by Mrs. Mullen as an adopted daughter of the Clintons. The trial of the case was interrupted a few weeks ago by the death of Mrs. Clinton, and the attorneys for Mrs. Mullen desire little things which the maid had neg-

to have it taken up again without delay. lected 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. Each man had a grain sack over his shoulder. A charge of being out after hours was placed against them and in municipal court this morning they said they were looking for a place to sleep. They declared the sacks they had were sentenced to 10 days on the rockpile.

Youth Arrested for Forgery-Le White, 20 years old, was arrested last

night on a charge of forgery. Several bogus checks have been traced to his credit. He is also accused of taking \$70 from his roommate, Robert Rein-hart. Bail of \$500 in the forgery and larceny cases is asked, which he is unable to give. He said he came from the east, and spent his money, which caused him to resort to stealing and forgery.

Theft of Copper Wire-Mark Crickmore, alias O'Brien, and Hans Fischer were arrested Monday evening by Spe-cial Officer Lillis of the railway comand pany, in which he charges them with stealing 1000 pounds of copper wire. The wire came from the O. W. P. freight yards. They were apprehended in a junk shop attempting to dispose of the material. Charges of larceny

will be placed against them.

Drug Clerk to Book Pile-Alfred El the store and selling them. Cooper ac-cused Eimer of systematically taking toilet articles and selling them in Port-

> Look Out for Bad Bills-S. A. Connell, superintendent of the United States secret service for the northwestern division, is sending out notice to the

banks and large business concerns to use caution in accepting "eagle" \$1 stlver certificates. Reports from Chicago, Ill., indicate that the middle west is being flooded with counterfeit certificates of this description. None has been discovered in Portland as yet.

Civil Service Examinations-Notices f examinations by the United States civil' service commission February 10 and 17 for a hydraulio engineer of the water resources branch of the geological survey, and for a temporary hydro-graphic aid February 18, have been

department.

worked at the Walton. His employers knew him only as an place.

> Mrs. De Janon Appears. Then the De Janons came to the hotel. Mrs. De Janon was ill with an in-

curable malady. There were with her her daughter and her governess. The girl except when Miss De Janon was with her mother. Because of Mrs. De Janon's illness meals were served in their rooms, and

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 ar ranged the furniture tastily, doing the

# AT THE THEATRES

"The Man from Home," Last night's attendance at the Portand, where "The Man From Home" is the attraction this week, is a sure in-

dication that this charming drama has to wrap around their feet should they dication that this charming drama has get cold during the night. Each was made a tremendous hit in Portland. Voorhees Pike, the leading man, Daniel is a quaint character. "Top o' th' World" Tomorrow Night. The big musical comedy success, "The Top o' the World," will be the attrac-

tion at the Bungalow theatre for four nights, beginning tomorrow night, with a matinee Saturday. The well known comedians, Balley and Austin, and an excellent supporting company will give Portland an entertaining performance.

Last Time Max Figman Tonight. The attraction at the Bungalow theatre tonight at \$:15 o'clock will be the last performance of the American actor comedian. Max Figman, in the delightful comedy, "Mary Jane's Pa." Included in the excellent cast is the charming actress, Helen Lackaye.

ment at the Bellevue-Stratford he the season is Julius Steger and com pany at the Orpheum this week, presenting that wonderful little musical officient walter-one who knew his dramatic playlet, "The Fifth Command-place. He had been at the Bellevue- ment." The new bill opened yesterday. Stratford for six months before last Oc- Matinee every day.

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 McCutchcon'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 Dancing 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 a hit over the Sullivan & Considine

circuit.

## KENNEL CLUB TO TEST ORDINANCE'S VALIDITY

A test case over a dog license has been started in Municipal court. E. A. Parson, president of the Portland Kennel club, is charged with keeping a dog without paying a license. He was arrested Saturday. He entered a plea of not guilty yesterday and admitted that he had a dog, and refused to pay a

license. A fine of \$25 was imposed. An appeal bond of \$100 was immediately filed and the case will be taken to the higher court. The move is on the part of the kennel club to test the validity of the city ordinance.

Poultry Show at Woodburn. Woodburn, Or., Jan. 11 .- The second annual exhibit of the Clackamas and Marion County Poultry association will be held here on February 3, 4 and 5. Many birds are being entered. H. C. Schellhaus of Vancouver, Wash., is su-perintending the show. The judge is Will B. Elmer Dixon of Oregon City. The secretary is Mrs. Ella Plank of Woodburn.

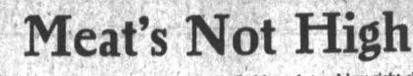
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Piano-selling such as this has never been seen before in this city, and we doubt if it has in any other city. The prices and terms are more liberal than ever before; we simply must get rid of pianos-lots of 'em-with the least possible delay.



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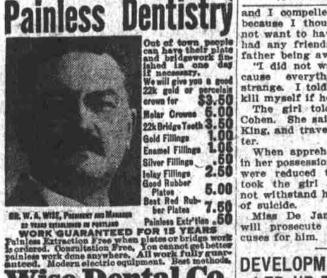
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\$2675 against the Portland Rallway Light & Power company has been begun in the circuit court by Antoinette Rand because she fell into a hole in the street in alighting from a car near the corner of Seventy-second street and Villa avenue. She says she was carried 20 feet past the street crossing, and because of the darkness could not see her danger when she stepped into an excavation. Her left side was severely injured, she says. The accident took place about a year ago.

New York Society Annual Meeting .-The New York State society of Oregon will hold the annual meeting tonight at the studio of Mme. S. V. d'Auria. 201 Seventh street, corner of Harrison The election of officers for the ensuing our will he held. An entertaining musl 1 program has been arranged, an l ight refreshments will be served. Visiting and resident New Yorkers are very cordially invited.

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

Allen Gets Five Years .-- Five years in the penitentlary was the sentence imposed on Oscar Allen by Judge Gantenbein in the circuit court this morning. Allen having been convicted of a statutory offense against Elsie Mattes, a 14-year-old girl of St. Johns. There will be no appeal. Allen is a widower,



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Annual Mooting, 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.

Gunst Employes Got Presentemployes 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.

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HEIRESS EXCUSES HER ELOPEMENT

(Continued From Page One.) tistr 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. "I did not want to go to school, because everything there seemed so strange. I told Mr. Cohen that I would kill myself if he did not take me away, The girl told of her travels with Cohen. She said they used the name of King, and traveled as father and daughter.

When apprehended the girl had \$175 in her possession, while Cohen's finances were reduced to \$15. Cohen says he took the girl away because he could not withstand her pleadings and threats

Miss De Janon, fearing her father will prosecute Cohen, is making ex-

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

New York, Jan. 11 .- Developments in he 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 cruclest 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. Cohen Man of Mystery.

Little is known of the history of Cohen before he came to this city. At various times he said he had lived in Texas and in Florida. He was much interested in horses and the racetrack He spoke several languages, but none of them well. Before he obtained employ-

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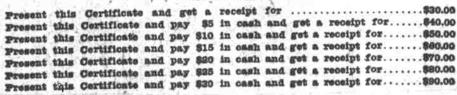


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