

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

Portland Florence Roberts
Bungalow Olga Nethersole
Orpheum The Wolf
Grand Vaudeville
Pantages Vaudeville
Star Moving Pictures

Work for Campaign.—Mrs. L. F. Addison addressed Central W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon. She talked of the coming campaign and the need of immediate vigorous work. She referred to the recent campaign in Idaho, where she worked six weeks. The best women worked and voted for the closing of the saloons. She favored vigorous personal work and the distribution of literature. She gave an encouraging report of prohibition in Ashland and Eugene, business booming and settlers coming in because the saloons are closed. The membership contest was concluded, 600 new members being secured. A report was made of a very successful mothers' meeting held at the home of Mrs. Starky, 386 San Rafael street, addressed by Mrs. Sleeth and Mrs. Valier, and under the auspices of the Albina union, ladies being present. Next week monthly reports will be given by officers and superintendents and current events spoken of by the members.

Gang Sent to Rock Pile.—Seven men arrested Monday evening by Detective Coleman and Snow for being implicated in robbing the home of Anna Shaffer, 22 1/2 North Sixth street, were given sentences of 30 days on the rock pile this morning by Judge Bennett of municipal court. James Smith is being held on a charge of threatening Miss Shaffer with a pistol. He was found with two crippled men in the home Saturday evening when she returned home. Charges of vagrancy are against the seven men, and two will be charged with the ransacking of the home. The eight men were found in a room in a cheap lodging house at East Davis and Grand avenues. They were living in one room, and had 22 bottles of alcohol. The two cripples each have a leg cut off and have enough money to supply the rest with food. One of the cripples had a memorandum book asking for money to assist in learning telegraphy. The book showed he had collected \$48 in four days.

Record of River Pirates.—Seven burglaries have been traced to the river pirates, George Burke and George Perkins, who were caught last Friday near Smith's landing in the Lewis river. When who had identified part of the stolen property are W. J. Roberts of the Willamette Motor Boat club; the Pacific States Telephone company; O. R. & N. railway; Reclamation Machine company; Captain Charles DeLoet of the steamer Alori; and William Munson of Clemons. Burke has told Constable Wagner how they got the electrical fixtures from the O. R. & N. He said they were taken from the tracks near Onsoona, and they stole them at night. Perkins has maintained that he stole nothing. Burke has partly confessed. Munson charged the two men with stealing wood. He bought a large log from them, sawed it into small wood, and the two men stole it.

Sends Mother False Telegram.—In an attempt to have his mother forward him money, Roscoe Miller, 18 years old and living at the Ohio hotel, telegraphed her that he was in the hospital and in need of funds. An investigation by the police found Miller working in a dance hall. The mother of Miller lives at Dayton, Wash., and she asked the police to locate him and see that he did not suffer. After telephoning to all the hospitals, they started in search of him among the rooming houses. He was found at the Ohio, and in good health. He would not explain why he sent the telegram.

Tried to End His Life.—T. M. Nelson, a dependent carpenter, 60 years old, living at 3 East Ankeny street, wanted to die yesterday evening, but two big policemen would not let him. He wanted to go to sleep in a room filled with gas, and wake up in the other world.

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AT THE THEATRES

Olga Nethersole at Bungalow.—Beginning tonight at 8:15 the emotional actress Olga Nethersole will begin four performances at the Bungalow theatre. The opening bill tonight and at the matinee Saturday, will be her latest success, "The Writing on the Wall."

Blanche Walsh's Sale Tomorrow.—The advance seat sale will open tomorrow for the favorite American actress, Blanche Walsh. This talented star will present her latest dramatic success, "The Test," at the above theatre for four nights, beginning next Sunday.

Feature Act at Orpheum.—You can go to the Orpheum this week and see four acts that vie for top line position, and you will come away wondering which is the best. It's all a matter of taste. Seldoms' Venus, the five-foot actress, Mowatt's and Little Miss Toby, and the all so good you'll want to see the show a second time.

"His Awful Nightmare." Comedy.—Everybody is talking about the charming comedy, "His Awful Nightmare," presented at Pantages this week by clever Beatie Clifford and her supporting company. The plot of the piece is unique and tells of a chap who takes a nap on the eve of his marriage. He dreams his sweetheart's of other lands visit him, but everything ends happily when he awakens to find it all a dream.

Diving Venus Nord.—No trip to the vaudeville this week is complete without seeing Nord, the diving Venus at the Grand. This is an unusual act which has been attracting many thousands to the Grand since the dainty swimmer opened her engagement Monday. Every style of fancy diving is shown.

Miss Roberts Continues to Draw.—At the Portland theatre, Miss Florence Roberts is playing to capacity houses in her new play, "Gloria." Portland has taken kindly to this romantic comedy, so beautifully mounted and rare. Her supporting company is of rare excellence, especially good is her leading man, White Whittlesley.

The Wolf at the Baker.—A new telling of the old theme founded on the struggle for the possession of a woman by two men—the eternal triangle—that is the theme around which is written the story of Eugene Walter's great play, "The Wolf," which is packing the Baker all this week.

IF HE EMBRACES WIFE MAN WILL BE JAILED

James J. Meers is in danger of being put in jail for contempt of court for trying to make love to his wife. He will be, apparently, if Mrs. Blanche B. Meers has her way, for she has filed an affidavit upon which her attorneys have asked to have Meers cited for contempt.

Mrs. Meers is suing for divorce. Several days ago Judge Bronaugh issued an order directing Meers to stay away from his wife and not annoy her. But she says that he tries to take her in his arms, pleads with her to become reconciled to him, threatens to kidnap the children, and sleeps under the same roof with the rest of the family, despite her protests.

Judge Bronaugh will fix a day when Meers will be required to explain why he persists in making love to his wife.

Conventions in Umatilla County.—Milton, Or., Jan. 27.—A Sunday school convention conducted by Rev. J. Merritt held here was largely attended. Mr. Merritt will cover the towns of Umatilla county during the week. A convention was held at Athena on Wednesday.

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Mrs. Smead Dead.—Mrs. Selma Smead, wife of Frank Smead, salesman of the Davenport-Thompson company on Front street, died suddenly at the family home last evening. The funeral will be held at Washburn tomorrow morning. Mrs. Smead was the last of a family of three to die very suddenly.

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