

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS
Bungalow Theatre
Portland
Orpheum
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Linea Shower Closes April 6—April 6 has been decided upon as the closing date of the linen shower for the benefit of the new annex of St. Vincent's hospital.

Travelers' Election—At the regular monthly meeting held Saturday night in the Selling-Hirsch building, the United Commercial Travelers elected officers as follows: Senior counselor, A. J. Capron; junior counselor, E. W. Dingman; past counselor, J. H. Temple; secretary-treasurer, Chester A. Whitmore; conductor, C. H. Capron; F. W. Monroe; McWaters; sentinel, A. Hobbler; executive committee, J. W. P. McFall, A. F. McFall, C. K. Zilly, W. S. McGuire; representatives to the grand council, Richard Becker, A. L. Young, J. H. Temple; alternates, A. J. Capron, F. W. Monroe, William Welsh.

Maxfield—McConnell Wedding—The wedding of Mrs. Ruby B. McConnell of this city and William B. Maxfield of New York, was celebrated at 1113 Minnesota avenue last Sunday afternoon. Rev. Benjamin Young officiating. Mrs. McConnell has been employed in the office of Attorney George S. Shepherd for some time and it was there that she met Mr. Maxfield for the first time about two weeks ago.

Three Runaways Found—Three lads about 10 years old ran away from the Children's home yesterday morning, and were located near the Cliff Inn, on the S. P. & S. The little fellows were footsore and weary, but willing to be taken in charge and return to the home. They gave no reason for leaving, further than to say they wanted to run away.

Sunnyside Push Club—A special meeting is called for tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at Dr. Pitts' office, East Thirty-fourth and Belmont. Suggested improvement of Sunnyside Park will be discussed and recommendations prepared to present to park board, which meets Friday evening.

C. W. C. T. U. Medal Contest—A medal contest will be one of the principal features of the regular meeting of the C. W. C. T. U., to be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in room 302 Goodnough building. The contest will be in charge of Mrs. C. C. Tomney. All members are requested to be present.

Rev. E. C. Lee Preaches—Rev. R. C. Lee of Seattle preached to a crowded house at the Epworth Methodist church, Twenty-sixth and Sawyer street, last night, his subject being the "Wages of Sin." A special program of music has been arranged for these services, which will continue throughout the week.

Look for G. E. Adams' Relatives—The police have been asked to locate relatives of George E. Adams, who died Thursday in Tacoma. He was a cook, and his relatives are thought to live in Portland.

"The Garden of Singing Flowers," under auspices of the Young Ladies' Guild, Wednesday evening. Admission 25c, children 15c. Program to be unique affair and should be largely patronized.

Wife Seeks Divorce—Ida Ritters today filed suit against her husband, Frederick Ritters for divorce on the grounds of cruelty. They were married January 17, 1907 and up until about six months ago had gotten along nicely. Ritters commenced to drink then and

added the straw that broke the camel's back yesterday when he beat and abused her on the streets. Mrs. Ritters asks \$20 a month alimony and the custody of the little son Paul, aged a year and a half.

Fire in Furniture Shop—A fire in the roof of the furniture shop at 300 Fourth street was discovered yesterday evening at 8 o'clock. The damage was about \$50, and the cause an overheated chimney.

New Sample Shoe Shop, 150 6d st., between Alder and Morrison, up stairs. All ladies' shoes \$3, all men's shoes \$2.50; no more, no less.

Steamer Jessie Barkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 7 p. m.

We Sponge and Press Your Clothes, all for \$1.50 month. Main 514, A-514 Wagons run everywhere. Unique Tailoring Co., 399 Stark.

Dr. Paul C. Yates, Dentist, 402 Buchanan building, opposite Perkins office. Main 8023.

Swiss Watch Repairing—C. Christensen, Corbett bldg., 24 fir. Take elevator.

Wanted—Woman marker and distributor. Union Laundry Co., 301 Second.

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

Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye-Ear. Marquam.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL BY DRUSILLA DREW J. (Social news is a daily feature of The Journal. Any one wishing to insert such news should send it signed to the office in the morning, please it before 10 o'clock in the morning.)

The very, very young set are following the lead of their elders, and on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon of this week a "sample" fete will be given at Trinity parish house. The Junior Auxiliary and Boys' club of Trinity church are the instigators of this novel entertainment, and are working hard for its success, under the direction of Miss Florence Dayton. The proceeds will be sent to Bishop Spalding to distribute among the Indians of Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. J. George Keller leave for southern California tonight, and about the 1st of April will start for Europe on an extended trip.

Miss Harriet A. Fleming and Fred E. Beckwith were married last evening at the home of Angus Fleming, 664 East Davis street, by Rev. H. S. Black of the Second Baptist church. Miss Josephine Fleming, sister of the bride, was her attendant, and Leland V. Dickson attended the bridegroom. Only the relatives were present at the ceremony. Afterward supper was served, and the rooms were attractive with Oregon grape and evergreens. Mr. and Mrs. Fleming went at once to their new home, 1033 East Washington street.

Miss Ella Doble has returned from Eugene, where she went last week to attend the annual reception and dance of the Kappa Sigma fraternity.

Saturday evening Miss Margaret Harper and Frank Hayes were married at the residence of Rev. H. S. Black of the Second Baptist church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hayes have recently arrived here from Illinois to make their home.

Mrs. William Killingsworth is giving a reception this afternoon at her Alberta street home in honor of the 92d birthday anniversary of her father, Ben Simpson, one of the oldest living pioneers of the state. Mr. Simpson is commonly known as General Simpson, as he was formerly surveyor-general of Oregon. He is the father of a well known family. His sons were Sam L. Simpson, the late poet of some fame; Sylvester C. Simpson, at one time editor, later state school superintendent, and later still legal adviser of the Wells Fargo company in New Orleans. Mrs. William Killingsworth and Mrs. W. T. Burney, both of Portland, are his only daughters. Mr. Simpson was born in Tennessee and came to Oregon in 1845. He prospered by building and running a steamboat on the Upper Willamette, and by conducting a lumber mill and general merchandise store in Oregon City, and shipping lumber and knock down houses to San Francisco. He fought in the Indian wars after the discovery of Dr. Whitman. He was Indian agent for eight years, was appointed chairman by President Grant of a committee to negotiate with the Coeur d'Alene Indians, was surveyor-general and postal inspector, and was elected six times to the legislature.

The annual Easter Monday tea for the Old People's Home at the New Hill opened the spring season of gaudies yesterday afternoon, and was a most brilliant and beautiful affair. Easter lilies and daffodils were used to decorate the rooms. Many handsome gowns were worn and about 200 guests called during the afternoon. In the receiving line were Mrs. P. J. Mann, Mrs. H. S. Gile and Miss Edith Nicholson. In charge of the tea table, which was beautifully arranged with a big bowl of spruce and tiny yellow flowers, was Mrs. C. E. S. Wood. Pouring tea were Mrs. C. Edward Grelle, Mrs. Frederick Page, Mrs. Frederick H. Strong and Mrs. Bates.

Assisting in serving were Miss Lisa Wood, Miss Marjorie Barrows, Miss Rebecca Biddle and Miss Louise Carey. Mrs. Sigmund Frank had charge of the candy table, and was assisted by Mrs. J. Wesley Ladd, Miss Mai Hirsch and Miss Claire Houghton. The lemonade booth was presided over by Mrs. Herbert Holman, assisted by Miss Margaret Boot and Mrs. O. A. Lyman. Mrs. W. C. Alfred was at the door. The program which was arranged by Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, was unusually delightful. The Harmony quartet, consisting of Mrs. May Dearborn Schwab, Mrs. Lulu Dahl Miller, J. Ross Fargo and John Claire Monteth, gave several splendid numbers. They also gave solos and duets.

Christensen's hall was a scene of gaiety yesterday afternoon and scores of interested matrons and maidens gathered to do their little mite toward the aid of St. Ann's Charitable society. Tables were arranged for cards and five hundred and bridge were the popular games. A good many had arranged private parties of four, eight or 12 and played progressively among their own tables. Refreshments were served late in the afternoon. A goodly sum was realized for charity. The affair was marked by handsome spring costumes.

San Francisco, Cal., March 28.—Registered at the St. Francis hotel today from Portland, are J. Augustin, Ross Smith, Wm. Jennings, Thos. Farmer, Robert Green, Mrs. F. R. Stone.

AT THE THEATRES

Mantel in "Richelieu" Tonight. The attraction at the Bungalow theatre tonight will be Robert Mantel, supported by Marie Booth Russell, in Bulwer Lytton's masterpiece, "Richelieu." Tomorrow evening Shakespeare's "Hamlet." Thursday, "Othello." Friday "King Lear." Saturday matinee, "Romeo and Juliet." Saturday night "Richard III." Seats selling for entire engagement.

Bunth and Rudd at Pantages. In the hilarious farce "From the Old World," Bunth and Rudd are stirring the risibilities of Pantages audiences this week. These comedians are unique. Their parody on Oriental mysticism is a funny offering.

Grand's Feature Bill. At the Grand there is a feature bill this week. The famous Alexandroff troupe of European dancers, nine in number, head the list. Others are Foster and Foster, merry entertainers; the four tossing Lavelles, aerial artists; Helen Carmen, the singer; Carlton sisters, and Helm and Cousen, in a corking skit.

St. Elmo at the Baker. Every reader of the famous novel "St. Elmo" will naturally want to see the authorized version of it in dramatic form at the Baker this week. It is presented here under the direction of Frederick Belasco, and with a strong company headed by Gerda Nelson and Charles Gunn.

Big Show at the Oh Joy. Patrons of the Oh Joy theatre unite in pronouncing the new show which opened yesterday as one of the very best they have ever witnessed at this house. "Haha Haha," the man monkey, continues to delight the heart of the little folks, as well as to please the grownups.

"A Night on Broadway" Tonight. The musical show of the season is to be seen at the Portland theatre this week, where Ollie Mack and his big New York company of singers, dancers and comedians are drawing crowded houses at every performance. Everybody who has seen the show is enthusiastic in pronouncing it an unqualified hit.

Edward M. Baber. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Junction City, Or., March 29.—Edward M. Baber died March 27, aged 44 years. He was raised in this vicinity, and at the time of his death was engaged in the general merchandise business. The funeral was held yesterday.

The Casino. Don't fail to hear Vincent at the Casino this week.

Special Bargains From 9 a. m. to 12:30 p. m. Only Tomorrow, Wednesday

- 75c ounce of Pinaud's Extract now for 59¢
75c Williams Toilet Water now at .59¢
75c Roger & Gallet's Extract now .59¢
50c Eastman's Extracts, sale price .33¢
25c Pears' Soap, 9 to 12:30 special .15¢
75c 4711 Toilet Water, sale price at .50¢
25c Cuticura Soap, special price at .16¢
25c Euthymol Tooth Paste, special .16¢
25c Bathasweet, 9 to 12:30, special .16¢
25c Spiro Powder, special price today .16¢
\$2.00 Bath Spray, with brush, now . \$1.49
35c White Bath Towel, special price .23¢
\$1.50 Chamois Skin, special price at .98¢
\$1.50 Water Bottle, special sale price .69¢
10c Cloves (Woodlark Pure Spices) . . . 8¢
10c Pepper (Woodlark Pure Spices) . . . 8¢
10c Allspice (Woodlark Pure Spices) . . . 8¢
10c Cayenne (Woodlark Pure Spices) . . . 8¢
10c Choice Mixed Bird Seed, sale at . . . 8¢
25c Cotton Seed Oil, special price at .17¢
35c Absorbent Cotton, special sale at .29¢
50c Formaldehyde, pint bottles, sale .39¢
\$1.00 Wagon and Buggy Sponges at .49¢
\$1.00 Atherton Whiskey, bonded, sale .79¢
\$1.00 California XXX Brandy, now .79¢
\$1.00 Strawberry Cordial, sale price .49¢
50c Catawba Wine, 9 to 12:30, spec .33¢
\$1.00 Hand Mirrors, 9 to 12:30, price .48¢
\$5.00 Garden Hose, special price . \$3.45
25c pkg. Toilet Paper, special at . . . 6¢
5c pkg. Vegetable and Flower Seeds . . . 1¢
85c and 40c Tooth Brushes, 9-12:30 .25¢
25c Tooth Brushes, 9 to 12:30, special .15¢
\$1.00 Ideal Hair Brush, sale price at .75¢
\$1.75 Adams' 545 Men's Style Brush \$1.25
\$3.50. French Ladies' Brush for only \$2.25
\$1.00 Princess Hard Rubber Combs .72¢
35c Braid Pins, 9 to 12:30, special .15¢
50c Braid Pins, 9 to 12:30, special .27¢
50c and 75c Barrettes, sale price only .29¢
25c Hair Ornaments, special price at . . . 5¢
50c Side Combs, sale at low price of .25¢
50c Turbans, from 9 to 12:30, special .19¢
\$8 Coronation Braids at this price . \$4.50
40c Box Stationery now on sale at .21¢
50c Box Stationery now on sale at .27¢
25c Highland Linen Bond Tablets at .19¢
25c Mascotte Playing Cards for only .19¢
15c Linen Tablets, plain and ruled . . . 9¢
10c Linen Envelopes on sale today at . . . 7¢
25c Collapsible Drinking Cups, today .17¢
50c 1 1/2-inch. U. S. Poker Chips at .37¢
\$1.00 Post Card Albums, hold 300 cards, from 9 to 12:30 today only at .69¢
\$1.50 Woodlark Fountain Pen, sale .98¢
\$1.00 Liqueur, from 9 to 12:30 only .75¢
50c Liqueur, from 9 to 12:30 only .36¢
\$1.00 Hood's Sarsaparilla on sale at .75¢
\$1.00 Ayer's Sarsaparilla on sale at .75¢
\$1.75 S. S. S. from 9 to 12:30 at . \$1.39
\$1.00 Pinkham's Compound selling at .79¢
\$1.00 Pierce's Prescription on sale at .79¢
\$1.00 Pierce's Discovery selling for .79¢
\$1.00 Peruna on sale from 9 to 12:30 .79¢
\$1.75 Pond's Extract, 9 to 12:30 . \$1.50
\$1.00 Pond's Extract from 9 to 12:30 .80¢
50c Pond's Extract from 9 to 12:30 .40¢
55c qt. S. W. Floor Paint, any color .39¢
65c Paint Brush from 9 to 12:30 for .35¢
50c Bath Tub Scrub Brush selling at .37¢
50c Pair Scissors on sale today only .33¢
50c Pocket Knife from 9 to 12:30 for .34¢
25c lb. Lawn Grass Seed on sale at .16¢
30c lb. White Clover Seed on sale at .19¢
10c pkg. Nasturtium Seed, dwarf or tall .6¢
50c Gillette Blade Stroppler on sale at .33¢
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Think of the groceries that will have to supply the food for these people to eat; the furniture dealers to provide the furniture; the carpenters to build the houses; the markets to sell the meat; the doctors to take care of the people when they are sick; the undertakers to care for them when they die. Think of the churches where they will worship; the clubs where they will meet; the restaurants where they will eat; the stores where they will buy their cigars and tobacco.

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