TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Bungalow ..... Robert Mantell in "King Lear"
Baker ..... "St. Elmo"
Portland ..... "A Night on Broadway"
Orpheum ..... Vaudeville
Grand ..... Vaudeville
Pantages ..... Vaudeville
Star ..... Moving Pictures

Linen Shower Progressing—Six days more remain in which to complete the work of the linen shower in progress for the benefit of the new annex at St. Vincent's hospital. Two substantial subscriptions were received yesterday, one of $50 from the girls of St. Mary's academy and one of $100 from The Journal. Only 12 rooms of the 111 are furnished, so there is still much that can be given in the way of assistance. Very little effort has been made to secure subscriptions among the retail merchants, but the wholesale merchants have responded most generously to the canvass made among them. The linen shower tea is to be held April 6 in the community room of the new part of the hospital and all those interested are invited to be present and inspect the new annex.

Woman's Press Club.—The State Woman's Press club will hold its monthly meeting Wednesday evening, April 6, at 8 p. m., at the Y. W. C. A. The meeting will be preceded by a dinner, which will be served promptly at 7 o'clock. Members desiring to attend the dinner are requested to send in their names to Miss Paulding of the Y. W. C. A. not later than Monday. The program promises to be one of exceptional interest. Mrs. June McMillan Ordway, a Portland song writer, and Mrs. Blanche Rafalsky, a sister of Ernest McGaffey, the poet, and a clever newspaper woman herself, will present papers on "The Demand and Remuneration for Verse." Following the papers there will be a symposium, "Poets of the Pacific Coast." The roll call will be "The Poets on Springtime."

Pastor to Be Installed.—The Presbytery of Portland will meet Sunday afternoon, April 3, at 3 o'clock for the purpose of installing the Rev. Boudinot Seeley Jr. the first pastor of the Rose City Park Presbyterian church. The Rev. William Hiram Foulkes will give the charge to the pastor, the Rev. Thomas Holmes Walker will preach the sermon, and the Rev. Henry Marcotte will give the charge to the people. Other ministers of the Presbytery will assist in the services and there will be appropriate music. The services will be held in the Rose City Park church.

Will Discuss Parks—Portland's park problem is to be discussed by E. T. Mische, superintendent of city parks, tomorrow night before the Builder's club at its meeting in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. His subject will be "Some Phases of the Development of City Parks." In addition to this topic, he will refer to the beautification of residence properties. The Builder's club is conducted by the Y. M. C. A. for the public. All its meetings are open and there are no charges of any kind.

Salvation Army Man Returns.—O. Gunderson of the Salvation Army Rescue home has just returned from a trip in the interest of the Rescue home. While away he visited Astoria, Fort Stevens, Fort Canby, Fort Columbia, McGowan, Chinook, Ilwaco, Long Beach, Ocean Park, Nahcotta, Oysterville, the Nasel country, Bay Center, South Bend, Raymond, Skamokawa and Cathlamet. Meetings were held at most of these places and he received a hearty welcome, financially and otherwise.

Y. W. C. A.—The big annual concert of the Y. W. C. A. which will occur next Monday evening, April 4, will be an event of great interest not only to all Y. W. C. A. members but to all others who are interested in the development of the musical department of the association. In this concert the Altrui Octette assisted by other musical clubs of the association, will give the complete cantata "Summer" and the bridal chorus from the cantata "The Rose Maiden." The clubs have had as their director Miss Louise Hellman. Miss Janet Sonders, pianist, who for the past three years has been studying in Paris with Wager Swayne, will also assist in this concert.

Wanted in Grants Pass—Frank O. Grove, employed in a clothes cleaning establishment on Grand avenue, near Burnside street, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Sheriff Joseph Russell of Josephine county and Deputy Sheriff Archie Leonard. He was taken to Grants Pass last night to answer to a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He is alleged to have obtained about $50 from miners of Grants Pass last February by taking orders for suits of clothes for an eastern house and vanishing with the money paid in advance. Grove was burned in a gasoline explosion last Saturday night and his hands are swathed in bandages.

William Heuer Missing—Members of the Knights of Pythias lodge at Cincinnati, Ohio, have asked the local order and the police department to assist in searching for William Heuer. He left the Ohio city eight months ago to come west. Nothing has been heard of him since.

Mount Scott Mass Meeting.—The residents of the Mount Scott district will hold a mass meeting in Carter's hall, Moro street and Foster road, Saturday evening, April 2, at 8 o'clock. The object of the meeting is to discuss mail carrier service and all men are urged to be present. The city engineer has promised to address the meeting and explain the new plan for renaming the streets and numbering the houses. The matter of the location of the postal station and engine house will also be discussed. This promises to be a very spirited meeting.

Principal's Association—The Portland Principal's association will hold its regular session in room 16, Lincoln High school, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. L. W. Sitton of the school board will address the principals.

New Sample Shoe Shop, 180 3d st., between Alder and Morrison, up stairs. All ladies' shoes $2, all men's shoes $2.50; no more, no less. *

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