

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Helig—The Prince of Pilsen
Burglar—The Impassioned Russian
Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch
Orpheum—The Impassioned Russian
Vaudeville
Lyric—The Impassioned Russian
Star—The Impassioned Russian

Civil Service Examinations—Civil service examinations will be held during December and the early part of January for a number of good government positions for which applicants are desired. An examination will be held December 15 for the position of locomotive at the Pala Indian school in California; assistant in dairy bacteriology (for) on December 22 and 23 the examination for assistant and teacher in the Philippine service announced recently will be held. On January 4 a number of examinations for chemist and positions of metallurgical chemist and assayer, cataloguer in the national museum, mechanical draftsman, physical laboratory helper and a mechanical and chart draftsman. Applications should be made to Z. A. Leigh at the postoffice.

Museum of Art—There are now on exhibition a loan collection of some 90 boxes, old and modern, of Japanese, Chinese, Russian, French, German, Swiss, English and American origin, in enamel, porcelain, ivory, metal, etc. These are in addition to the paintings and bronzes and the accomplished and individual drawings by A. B. Davies of New York. The museum hours are week days, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays, 2 to 5 p. m., and Sundays, 2 to 5 p. m., from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m., Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Reward for Murderer—A reward of \$100 has been offered by the Retail Liquor Dealers' association for the capture of the bandit who shot and killed W. W. Chapman and William Harvey in Chapman's saloon at Twenty-second and Nicol streets on the night of November 7. Circuits giving an accurate description of the murderer have been sent by Captain of Detectives John T. Moore to the police of various cities.

Unique Booklet—"The Land of Irrigation" is the title of an unique booklet picturing some of the productive valleys of the Rockies. The booklet, which is being distributed by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad, is devoid of descriptive text, but depicts in a few terse automatic sentences the wonderful natural resources and possibilities of the Rocky mountain region.

Miss Broken—Daniel Ferguson, aged 45, employed in a barn at 308 Front street, was crushed between a wagon and a post last night when a horse he was trying to unhitch became frightened. Four ribs were broken and he was possibly have received serious internal injuries. He was removed to St. Vincent's hospital in the Red Cross ambulance.

Woodlum Escapes—Several passengers narrowly escaped injuries last night when a rock was hurled through a Waverly-Woodstock car near Harold avenue and East Thirty-ninth street. Sergeant Joseph Keller, who was some blocks away, hurried to the spot in a borrowed automobile, but no trace of the hoodlum could be found.

Must Enforce Ordinance—Chief of Police Cox issued an order today instructing members of the force to rigidly enforce the ordinance prohibiting minors in saloons. He declares that a number of complaints have been received by him recently and the patrolmen are ordered to notify each saloonkeeper to be careful whom they serve.

"The Holy City", a sacred oratorio by Gault, will be presented in St. James Lutheran church, corner West Park and Jefferson streets, on Sunday evening by a chorus of 47 voices. Among the soloists are Mrs. Nettie Geer Taylor, Mrs. Sigrid Carl, Miss Kinsella, Mr. Tauscher, Mr. Conley and Mr. Hughes. Miss Catherine Covach is director.

Runabout Stolen—An automobile runabout, awaiting shipment on the dock of the Regulator line at the foot of Alder street, was stolen last night. A report of the theft was made to the police and one of the tires was mistaken from a rear wheel they believe the thief will be apprehended.

Kenyon's Cough Remedy for coughs and colds. Cures when others fail. Albert Bogal, the druggist, Washington street, near Second.

Gram Is Not Guilty—A. P. Gram, charged with assault and battery upon Nick Milner, a delivery boy, was acquitted yesterday.

BRAVERY REWARDED

It was fine to see those two policemen rewarded at the review for their bravery. And how modest the two heroes were. They considered their acts all in the day's work. But they are heroes, just the same. Portland is growing at a marvelous rate, and our police force and fire-fighting force are both getting too small. In fact, we are expanding so fast that Mayor Simon and the city dads can hardly find the money to foot the bills. It is since that, each policeman, on an average, has two hours on his beat, where 20 years ago he had one. No doubt of it, and yet if you want to rent a house, or a store in a good location, you can hardly find one—the printing of "to let" signs here is almost a lost art. Now is the time to buy property here—right now, today. Call and let us tell you about Irvington Park, the best buy on the market.

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DR. PIERCE TALKS OF CONSUMPTION
 Expert on Tuberculosis Says Right Living Will Restore Health in Many Cases.

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These were some of the points made by Dr. E. A. Pierce, specialist in the treatment of tuberculosis, in a lecture delivered last night before the Y. M. C. A. Dr. Pierce illustrated his address by appropriate slides. He gave a brief history of the disease. Although consumption reaped a ghastly harvest of millions almost from the beginning of time, it was not until 1852 that Dr. Robert Koch of Germany found the tubercle bacilli, the organism that does the harm. A serum was prepared and sent out as a cure. But in unskilled hands it proved dangerous and destructive to life. The discoverer was denounced. Then veterinarians discovered the serum's value to be in diagnosing or discovering the presence of the disease.

"As a result of the violation of the laws of sanitation and hygiene," said Dr. Pierce, "before history began to be recorded, disease sprang up to challenge mental and physical progress, and all down the ages mankind has been engaged in a struggle for existence. Scourge after scourge has swept over the land leaving death and destruction in its wake. Man suffered in helpless despair. Ever in the forefront of the battle the Pale Sickness has been a most relentless enemy stealing upon its victims like a thief in the night, planting an outpost here and mounting a battery there, ever seeking a vantage point until the fortress erected by nature, weakened by riotous living, or overwork and privation, has been shorn of its defensive power, when by a concerted effort the forces of disease have marched on to destroy their prostrated victims.

"From the ashes of the battles have arisen determined men. Scientists have dedicated their lives to experiment and research, and through a divine enlightenment, the medical profession has in many diseases been enabled to check the onslaught, force back the oncoming hosts of destruction and drive the pestilence, beaten, from the land. Smallpox has been robbed of its terrors by the splendid work of Jenner on vaccination; Cuba has been freed of yellow fever by the establishment of sewers and the destruction of garbage; the Panama canal is now being built with safety by the destruction of the breeding places of the mosquito; diphtheria has been conquered by antitoxin; the plague has been driven from our shores by destroying the rats and their breeding places; drowsy and typhoid fever are being successfully combated; lockjaw is now subjugated to the tetanus serum, but tuberculosis is yet to be conquered, although much has been accomplished in that direction.

"Notwithstanding all the claims set forth we have no cure-all for the disease. Our most valuable remedy is in applying the principle of correct living. With these principles first applied in early stage cases, the judicious use of an appropriate serum, much valuable aid can be obtained, and in early stage cases from 75 to 80 per cent should be returned to their normal health."

Some of the slides shown by Dr. Pierce were strikingly effective. He also emphasized the dangers of infection that arise from careless habits of life on the part of consumptives. Files he said are the most effective carriers of bacilli.

The lecture given last night is the first of a series of five to be delivered on subjects of proper living, and the right against disease, at the Y. M. C. A.

Want Grangers at Spokane
 Salem, Or., Nov. 18.—A telegram regarding the next National Grange convention held at Spokane, Wash., was sent to the grange convention now in session at Atlantic City, N. J., in the name of Jay Bowerman, acting governor. An effort is being made by Spokane commercial bodies to bring the grange convention to Spokane next year. It has never yet been held in the Pacific northwest.

Pays State Printer
 Salem, Or., Nov. 18.—Secretary of State F. W. Benson this morning remitted to State Printer Willis E. Dunaway \$892.61, which was the entire expense for printing the pamphlet containing 31 initiative and referendum measures voted upon during the late election.

Three Trains Daily
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PLANS ARE MADE FOR CONVENTION

Big Gathering of Christian Church Will Be Held in Portland in July.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Portland Commercial club, committees were appointed to look after the preparations for the coming national convention of the Christian church to be held here next July.

Dean E. C. Anderson, president of the Bible college at Eugene, was chairman of the committee that appointed the officials and committee, and present at the meeting with him were W. M. Haller and R. E. Bristow, of the First Christian church; Lewis Montgomery, of the Central Christian church, and R. W. Raymond, manager of the convention bureau of the Commercial club.

In electing the general committee, W. F. Reagor, pastor of the First Christian church, was made general chairman; Thomas G. Pierson, pastor of the Rodney Avenue Christian church, was elected secretary, with Charles G. Chamberlain of the Central church, as treasurer.

Chairmen for the various working committees were appointed as follows:

Rev. W. B. Hinson
 10:30 A. M.
"Who Made God"
 7:30 P. M.
"The Best Medicine"
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