TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Heilig.....'The Kissing Girl'
Baker...'When We Were Twenty-one'
Bungalow .....'Volunteer Organist'
Orpheum ..... Vaudeville
Grand ..... Vaudeville
Pantages ..... Vaudeville
Lyric .....'Derby Day'
Star .....Moving Pictures

Christmas Books in Library—The annual exhibit of Christmas books will be displayed from November 20 to Christmas day in the children's room of the central library; the Albina branch library, 323 Russell street, and the East Side branch library, East 11th and Alder streets. The exhibit has been carefully made up this year and comprises books ranging in price from 25c to $5. Those contemplating purchasing books for Christmas presents for young people will find this exhibit most suggestive and all are cordially invited to visit it. As far as possible the book stores have been urged to have on hand sufficient copies of the books displayed so that they may be purchased here in town.

Cornell Alumni Dinner—The annual Cornell dinner will be held at the University club on Wednesday, November 23, at 7 p. m. "Bill" Warner, the famous Cornell all-American guard, and "Sandy" Hunt, captain of varsity football team, 1908-4, will be the guests of honor. "Bill" Warner and "Sandy" Hunt are coaching the U. of O. team, which plays M. A. A. C. on Thanksgiving day. Returns at present indicate a large gathering next Wednesday night. Arrangements for the dinner are in the hands of Wells Gilbert, secretary, 405 Concord building.

While the great sale of men's to measure suits of the woolens purchased from H. B. Litt will not commence until Tuesday, November 22, still for the benefit of our customers who wish to have a dress suit for Thanksgiving day, we have engaged extra skilled designers, tailors who will cut right in Litts' fine stock of broadcloth, unfinished black worsteds and serges, and we will guarantee absolutely satisfaction and delivery on time at the price of material. Come early. The Parisian Tailors, 91 Sixth street, two doors south of Wells-Fargo building. *

We Bought the Entire Stock of H. B. Litt & Co.'s finest imported woolens that ever landed in Portland at 40c on the dollar. You old timers know that Litt handled only one grade, the best to be had. The finest designing and best tailoring and trimmings, combined with the finest woolens to be had, for the cost of material. Watch the evening papers of tomorrow, for the greatest made to your order men's suits sale, that ever took place in Portland. Commencing Tuesday, 9 a. m., at 91 Sixth street. THE PARISIAN TAILORS, 91 Sixth st., 2 doors south of the Wells-Fargo bldg. *

Retirement Association—A meeting of the Portland branch of the Civil Service Retirement association will be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium next Tuesday evening to which the public is cordially invited. Prominent speakers will discuss the retirement of Greene bills covering the retirement of civil service employes. Good music will be furnished.

Oh, You Turkey—Men, when you buy your Thanksgiving suit from Jimmie Dunn you can save enough on the purchase to buy a turkey. By his system of buying and $30 a month rent he can sell you a classy suit for $14.75 that would cost you $25 if bought at a store on the street. Take elevator to room 315 Oregonian building, and buy a turkey with the money you can save. *

The Wonder of the Age—The only non-alcoholic remedy for rheumatism, lumbago and other kidney disorders. Salgrene has its value in the most obstinate forms of rheumatism and other kidney troubles. Procure from your druggist 2 oz. of Salgrene, 4 oz. of olive oil and mix them. Shake well and take 2 teaspoonfuls every 3 hours. *

Social Science Meeting.—The social science department of the Portland Woman's club will meet tomorrow at 2:45 p. m. in Women of Woodcraft hall, Tenth and Taylor streets. Address on "Human Conservation and the Parable of the Unwise Farmer." Practical methods for social welfare work will be discussed.

Successful Salesmen looking for the best proposition in Portland will do well to call on T. V. Beckwith, 510 Spalding bldg. We require A-1 men, not afraid of work, who are accustomed to earning a good income, no failures need apply. *

We sell hair mattresses retail at wholesale prices for 80 pound beds from $7.50 and up. We renovate mattresses and return them the same day. Portland Curled Hair Factory, H. Metzger, proprietor, 236-238 Front street. Main 474, A-1374. *

Seeks Second Separation.—Minnie L. Callahan is seeking a second separation from Thomas E. Callahan, whom she took as a husband for the second time at St. Helens in October of last year. She says the last trial has not been a success, as her husband is jealous without cause, mistreats their child, is peevish and will not speak to her for days at a time. Callahan is a bartender. The wife asks for the custody of the child and alimony of $25 per month.

Lectures on Grand Canyon.—Rev. D. A. Thompson of Sellwood has offered lectures to the library this winter on the Grand canyon of Colorado. The first one will be delivered at the Sellwood library, 572 Tacoma avenue, on the evening of November 29; the second at the east side library, East Eleventh and Alder streets, on the evening of December 6, and the third at the Albina library, 338 Russell street, on the evening of December 13. These lectures will be illustrated by stereopticon. Admission will be by ticket. These may be obtained free of charge by asking at the desk at the east side library, and also at the Albina library. They will be ready for issue after the first of December.

Venables Answer Railway Complaint.—Answering the complaint of the Mount Hood Railway & Power company, which is suing Charles and Alice Venable, husband and wife, to condemn a right of way through their place, the Venables declare the land sought to be taken, a little over half an acre, is worth $2727, and that the remainder of the property will be damaged $3000 worth, making a total claim of $4727. The railway alleges the damage will not exceed $500. The Venables say the road would make a cut from four to eight feet deep through their property.

Paroled From Rockpile. — County Judge Cleeton yesterday granted paroles to two husbands who deserted their wives and have been serving time on the rockpile for non-support. Robert Smith was released after serving three months of a six months' sentence, and C. E. Ruhlin had served 41 days. Both men promised to support their families and do the right thing in future. Smith's wife has a baby three weeks old and another child. Ruhlin's wife also has a baby, and the court concluded that if they will go to work for their families they will be more useful than working for the county.

Woman's Meeting.—Branch No. 4 of the Socialist party will hold a woman's meeting Sunday evening, November 20, 1910, in Drew hall, 162 Second street, near Morrison. Mrs. J. D. Hassfurther and other women will speak. The meeting will start at 8 o'clock.

Turkeys Are Cheaper—Mace Market, 131 Second street and 243 Alder street, has cut the price of best turkeys to 30c a pound. He has 4000 to 5000 fancy birds to select from. Ordinary quality for less money. *

Don't Buy Eastern Turkeys—Mace market, 243 Alder street and 131 Second street, has only selected local birds, which he sells to you at 30c a pound. If you want ordinary quality Mace will sell it to you for less. *

An Evening With the Hibernians—Manchester Martyr Memorial, W. O. W. hall, Eleventh and Alder, Monday, November 21, 8:15 p. m. Recollections of Ireland will be tenderly portrayed in song and story. Admission 25c. *

If You Are Particular about your drugs and medical supplies let me be your druggist; 32 years' active experience in the drug business in this city.—Albert Berni, Washington street, near Second. *

Berkman Family Increased.—A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Berkman of 270 Seventh street, November 18.

Steamer Jessie Harkins, for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m. *

Annual Sale of Unredeemed Pledges. Diamonds, watches and jewelry for amount loaned and interest. Uncle Myers, 71 Sixth st., near Oak. *

Turkey Dinner served in Gymnasium on Thanksgiving day by the Montavilla Methodist church, East Pine and 80th street. *

Christmas Photographs—Make the best presents. Have a sitting now by E. W. Moore, Elks' bldg, 7th and Stark streets. *

Solid comfort for eyes by our new methods. Crosseyes fixed. Drs. Freese & Rice, Merchants Trust bldg. *

Notice—Judges and clerks of city election will be paid at once by calling on M. M. Bloch, court house. *

Belding Bros. Jewelers and Scientific Opticians. Removed to 345 Washington street. See our window. *

Turkey Combine. We are on the outside. See us before buying. E-418, B-1694. D. Kellaher & Co. *

Extra Select Eastern Oysters. 80c quart. Shipped direct to D. Kellaher & Co., E-418, B-1694. *

Old Jewelry Wanted.—We buy old gold and silver. Uncle Myer's Collateral Bank, 71 Sixth st., near Oak. *

Professor Beggs at Irvington club every Saturday, 2 and 8, new classes forming on west side. *

Wines and Brandies for cooking and medicinal purposes. E-418, B-1694. D. Kellaher & Co. *

Imperial Turkish Baths, under Watson's restaurant. Finest in city. Open day and night. *

Regular Sunday Night Dance tonight. Hayden Pavilion. Ladies free. Take Vancouver car. *

F. B. Beach & Co., the Pioneer Paint company, 135 First street. Phones M. 1824, A-1384. *

Riggler's Dancing Parties, Woodcraft hall, Tenth and Taylor, every Saturday and Tuesday. *

Oregon Abstract Co., 809 Board Trade. Guaranteed abstracts. Popular prices. *

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

Home Made Mince Meat, ready for pie. E. 418, B-1694. D. Kellaher & Co. *

Siberian Social Club work meeting Tuesday evening, November 22. *

Good Dairy Butter 30c pound. D. Kellaher & Co. E-418, B-1694. *

Dr. Ivy M. Robinson, eye specialist, 309 Swetland building. *

Woosters's smoke store. 408 Wash. *

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Fur Remodeling. 249 Columbia. *

Where to Dine.

Turkey and chicken dinner at Peerless Cafeteria, 104 Fifth street. *

Journal Want Ads bring results.

PLEADS TO HAVE HUSBAND RELEASED

As Result of Appeal Bigamist May Join Wife in San Francisco Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Ethel Ross wants a Thanksgiving present from the governor of Oregon, and Circuit Judge R. G. Morrow is trying to obtain it for her. After withstanding several pleading letters, Judge Morrow has finally yielded to a pitiful appeal in which Mrs. Ross asks for a pardon for her bigamist husband, and yesterday he addressed a letter to Acting Governor Bowerman suggesting the pardon be granted in time to restore the man to his wife by Thanksgiving day.

Ross was convicted of bigamy last spring, entering a plea of guilty. He was won away by the fascinations of a beautiful woman, who later obtained a divorce from him. Ross was sentenced by Judge Morrow to nine months on the rock pile, and has been faithfully employed since that time. Mrs. Ross left San Francisco with her baby, and last May she began writing letters to Judge Morrow asking for a pardon for her husband.

To aid her plea Mrs. Ross sent the judge a photograph of the child. It was a sweet-faced youngster, but the judge could not see his way clear to intercede with the governor. He returned the photograph and politely declined to interfere. Mrs. Ross did not give up, and a few days ago another letter came, asking that her husband be released in time to spend Thanksgiving at home.

Judge Morrow surrendered, and last night mailed out a letter to Salem asking the woman's letter be considered, as a formal application and the petition be granted. If the governor acts promptly Ross can reach San Francisco in time to eat Thanksgiving dinner with wife and baby.

PERSONAL

Dr. and Mrs. Pernot of Corvallis are registered at the Imperial.

H. F. Davidson, a leading business man of Hood River, is in the city for a few days. He is accompanied by his wife.

F. B. Waite, the well known capitalist of Sutherlin, Or., came to town yesterday morning.

Russell Whitelaw is a visitor from Vancouver, B. C. He is staying at the Oregon.

Max Weiss, a Roseburg brewer, is in Portland making preparations to resume his business. Roseburg was one of the towns that voted "wet" at the recent election.

Mrs. M. A. Cachet, widow of Dr. M. A. Cachot of San Francisco, who was called to the bedside of her son-in-law, is stopping with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Therkelson, 329 Eleventh street.

Contractors Quit Work.

Eugene, Or., Nov. 19.—It is reported that Erickson & Peterson, who were awarded the contract to build that stretch of the Natron-Klamath cut-off of the Southern Pacific company that lies between the end of their present contract in Klamath county and the end of the Utah company's contract in Lane county, have thrown up the contract and the company will endeavor to complete the job under its own engineers.

The Waning Army.

From the New York Tribune.

The annual gathering of the Grand Army of the Republic differs from most other great popular gatherings in an essential and pathetic respect. It is the meeting of a dying body, which grows inevitably smaller year by year.

Conventions of other bodies report increases of membership and growth in numbers and strength. Not so the veterans of the conflict which is still preeminently called The War. Their report is invariably one of losses, of diminishing numbers, of progress toward ultimate, and now, indeed, not very remote, extinction.

The circumstance invests the encampment with pathos, and perhaps it also strengthens the bonds of attraction which hold the veterans together and which draw them to their reunions.

Passions, too, are waning in the lapse of years, and that is cause for rejoicing. It is not because the actual combatants are dying and disappearing that the animosities which once prevailed are also vanishing. Rather is it because of the increasing perspective of history and of the practical and experimental demonstration of the benefits to all parts of the nation which proceeded from the reestablishment and perpetual confirmation of the Union.

FREE LUNCHEONS ALL WEEK

During the Great "Peninsular" Range Demonstration at Gevurtz Bros.' "Big East Side Store."

The "Peninsular" people open a cooking demonstration of their great steel range at the store of Gevurtz Bros., East Burnside and Union ave., Monday morning, and will continue same throughout the week. The public is invited to call at any hour during the day and partake of the products of their splendid range. They have 300 elegant dinner sets, which they are distributing free to all purchasers of their range during the demonstration. There is great rivalry between the two famous stove foundries—the "Peninsular" and the "Eclipse"—as to which shall outsell the other in the Portland field. Both concerns are offering extra inducements to buyers. Baked biscuits, cakes, etc., with excellent coffee, will be served daily. *

Judge Gantenbein Plans Vacation.—Because of the illness of his little boy, Circuit Judge Gantenbein is planning to leave with his family for Long Beach, Cal., on December 5. He will be absent about a month, and his place on the local bench will be taken by Judge Hamilton of the Roseburg circuit. Judge Gantenbein will return in time to take up the work of presiding judge in January in regular rotation.

DRAINAGE ALSO NEEDED IN VALLEY

Dr. E. A. Pierce Says It Is as Necessary as Irrigation; Studying Soil Germs.

Drainage for the Willamette valley is as necessary as irrigation, according to Dr. E. A. Pierce, who has recently joined the group of local capitalists who have raised a fund for the purpose of giving practical test to the irrigation possibilities of Willamette valley lands.

Dr. Pierce is making a special study of the soil germs that enrich or impoverish a soil. He has found that when conditions are in accordance with natural laws the number of evil soil germs are exactly equivalent in number. The germs that hurt crops are balanced by the germs that enrich the soil and increase productiveness.

"People used to think," said Dr. Pierce yesterday, "that the richness of soil depended on the favor of providence and other mysterious things. All of which is true, dependent upon the way you look at it. But I have seen these splendidly rich Willamette valley lands lie undrained and souring during the wet months. Then when the dry season comes no effort is made to retain the moisture when it is needed, and the land is again injured."

In the soil, according to Dr. Pierce, there are countless billions of minute organisms that are continually at work, some of them creating plant nutriment, some of them making the soil barren. Some of them bring in from the air nitrogen, others put into useable form the elements of the soil just as the food which is taken into the human must be converted by digestive agencies sometimes into entirely new substances before it can be assimilated.

Plans for the irrigation experiments that are expected to result practically are being made more definite each day. John Hartog, who has had charge of organization, stated that it will prove the most profitable venture ever entered into by local business men. Applications for homes in accordance with the plan are being received from many eastern states. This plan is to allow a settler the use of the land, building him perhaps a house and permitting payment to be made as the land produces the amounts.

ASKS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR REFUGE HOME

Portland, Or., Nov. 19.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Will the generously disposed, in providing for the needy and unfortunate at this season of Thanksgiving, remember the inmates of the Florence Crittenton Refuge home, where there are young women, girls and babies, some of whom are entirely dependent upon the home for all the needs of life, and for whatever pleasure or diversion they may have while learning to be self-reliant, self-helpful and self-supporting?

Dry goods, clothing or any of the many things contributing to a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner will be gratefully received. Articles will be called for by telephoning to East 516, or Main 284.

MRS. CLEVELAND ROCKWELL,
President F. C. R. Home.

A glance at the classified section of today's Journal will convince you that it is recognized as a paper of superior circulation, and that it must be a "result giving" medium to receive such patronage.