

### TOWN TOPICS

#### TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Hallie—*"Mary Jane's Pa"*  
 Baker—*"45 Minutes From Broadway"*  
 Bungalow—*"Via Wireless"*  
 Orphan—*"Vaudeville"*  
 Pantages—*"Vaudeville"*  
 Lyric—*"The King of King Bongs"*  
 Star—*"Moving Pictures"*

#### Weather Conditions.

Portland, Or., Dec. 2.—A portion of the disturbance noted yesterday in the north has moved east to western North Dakota, but the main part is still central at a point of British Columbia. The western high pressure area now overlies the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic storm is moving rapidly northeastward, being central this morning northeast of New England. Light rain has fallen in Washington and western Oregon and light snow has occurred at a few places in the lake region, the middle Atlantic and New England states. Cold weather continues in the Gulf and south Atlantic states, but it is much warmer in the Dakotas and in northern Minnesota. The line of freezing temperatures this morning in the eastern states extends south as far as central Florida.

#### EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

#### WEATHER FORECAST.

Sound, straits and coast—Increasing southeasterly winds, rain.

Portland and vicinity—Rain tonight and Saturday. Southerly winds.

Oregon and Washington—Rain tonight and Saturday. Southerly winds increasing along the coast.

Idaho—Rain tonight, except fair southeast portion. Cooler southeast portion tonight, Saturday rain.

#### Brands Lead to Trouble.

The similarity of the brand of Rex McCarter, owner of a Lenta livery, and that of a man in The Dalles, who had a horse stolen, was the cause of an unpleasant experience for McCarter. His brand is "T-B," while that of the Dalles man is "T-R." Someone told The Dalles horseman that McCarter had his stolen horse, and the former swore out a warrant for McCarter. He was arrested while visiting in Salem and taken to The Dalles, where he quickly convinced Sheriff Christman and the justice of the peace that his horse had never belonged to the complainant. This man could not be found at the time, and McCarter was released. Yesterday he was informed that the mistake had been acknowledged and the case dismissed.

#### Stolen Coins Bought—Captain of Detectives Moore has received word from the storm castle, Milan, Italy, of the theft of a rare collection of coins from that institution last September.

The registrar of the castle sent the captain a long list of the coins and asked the assistance of the detective bureau in locating the name. The collection is known as the numismatic exhibit. The registrar states that a systematic system of stealing and disposing of goods from the castle has been going on for some time, and that the goods are mostly sold to tourists. The collector authorities have been persistently tracing down such thefts until the thieves have changed their plans of selling to tourists and send the goods to America to be sold.

#### Timed for Killing Birds—Killing eight song birds cost Barney Gobbi \$20 yesterday in the justice court.

Gobbi, who is an influential member of the Italian colony, killed the birds on his ranch near Gresham. E. B. Thompson, a game warden, met him bringing the birds to Portland and placed him under arrest. Gobbi explained he had killed the birds for his wife, who is ill. Justice of the Peace Glason was eloquent in declaring the song of birds should not be cut short by hunters, when passing sentence upon the hunter.

#### Field's Report—County Clerk Field's report for November shows an increase from 59 to 129 over November, 1909, in the number of declarations of intention for citizenship filed in the Multnomah county circuit court.

The number of marriage licenses increased from 248 to 295. The number of deeds and mortgages filed was 2682, against 2772 in the corresponding month last year. Eleven licenses for the sale of opium were issued, none being issued in November, 1909.

#### Twelve Days' Mission—Father Huntington and Father Anderson of the Order of the Holy Cross will begin a twelve days' mission in St. Mark's church, Twenty-first and Marshall streets, Sunday, December 4.

The mission services will be held on Sunday evenings at 7:30 o'clock and on week day evenings at 8 o'clock. Information about the instructions and eucharist connected with the mission may be obtained at the church. All who care to attend will be made most welcome.

#### Audubon Society Meeting—The meeting of the Audubon society to be held Saturday evening, December 3, in the city hall, is to be a bird lovers' meeting, to which all who know or are interested in any bird or birds are invited to attend.

Robert H. Dacoe will give some valuable notes on "Birds of the Abiqua Valley." Mr. Finley will give of his experience and observation.

#### Tea-Party Committee Succeeded—A tea-party believed to be Joseph Dornin, rooming at 1605 East Ash street, committed suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. A check book with that name in it was found in his pocket. He had been drinking the past few days, and went to his room yesterday afternoon in an intoxicated condition, say neighbors. He has two daughters at Lyle, Wash., and a son who is a traveling salesman in the west.

#### More Boys Than Girls—More than five to one was the proportion of boys to girls who were called into the juvenile court last month to explain to the judge. Of the 67 boys and 12 girls the most were 14 or 15 years of age. Eleven were placed on probation, three sent to the reform school and four others sentenced to that institution were placed on parole. Sixteen of the cases involved charges of petty larceny.

#### Circle Holds Card Party—Astra Circle, Women of Woodcraft, gave a whist and 500 party last Thursday night, which was largely attended. On Thursday, December 3, the election of officers will take place. All the members are expected to be present.

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

#### Improvement Association—The Woodlawn Improvement association will hold an important meeting at Greene's hall tonight at 8 o'clock.

#### Steamer Jessie Barkins, for Canada, Washouli and way landing, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 3 p. m.

#### When Things Swim, or become dim, it is time to see Dr. Geo. Rubenstein, an expert optometrist, about glasses. He is an expert.

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#### GRAND OPPORTUNITY

Great Direction Sale. Ladies are invited to the great dissolution sale of ladies' man-tailored suits and coats, made of men's goods—petticoats, rain-coats, sweaters, shirts, waists, hosiery, corsets, dresses and house-dresses, evening gowns and children's dresses and coats, umbrellas, etc. Mr. Davis of New York City will fit and make alterations. The Allen Co., 415 Washington st., cor. Eleventh.

Man near The Dalles has received 7000 apple trees which he will plant next spring.

#### 6 Splendid Lots, Brooklyn St., Bet. E. 24th & E. 25th



#### BROOKLYN STREET

Look at these today—our signs are there. Only \$800 for 50x100—\$200 cash payment, \$18.50 per month balance. Building restrictions \$1200. Near cars, school, etc.

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