

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Bellevue - Florence Roberts in "The Singer." Baker - "The Honor of the Family." Broadway - "The Honor of the Family." Grand - "The Honor of the Family." Madison - "The Honor of the Family." Park - "The Honor of the Family." Star - "The Honor of the Family."

WEATHER FORECAST

Sound - Moderate southeasterly winds, rain. Strait and Coast - Brisk southeasterly winds, rain. Portland and vicinity - Occasional rain tonight and Saturday; southeasterly winds.

Historical Society Election

The twelfth annual meeting of the Oregon Historical Society will be held in the council chamber, city hall, tomorrow at 2 o'clock for the presentation of annual reports, election of officers for the coming year and for the transaction of any other business that may be necessary.

Clan Macleay Elects Officers

At the most largely attended meeting in its history, Clan Macleay No. 132, Order of Scottish Clans, Wednesday night elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Chief, J. R. Stuart; president, R. D. Rennie; chairman, William Hooper; secretary, D. A. Milne; financial secretary, A. T. Matthew; treasurer, H. Dickson; physician, Dr. W. H. Skene; senior warden, J. Barr; junior warden, W. Linklater; seneschal, W. R. Tomasin; warden, D. Gray; chaplain, E. Connor; organist, F. Finlayson; standard bearer, J. L. Quinn; pipes, J. E. Macdonald; J. Jack and W. R. Tomasin; trustees (for three years), A. Muirhead.

Received Stolen Property

Myers Shooker was fined \$10 by Circuit Judge Gatens yesterday upon entering a plea of guilty to a charge of receiving stolen property having good reason to believe it was stolen. He purchased or received 300 pounds of copper pipe worth \$100 per pound, which had been stolen by Robert Coleman from the Hicks-Chatten Engraving company. A recommendation for clemency was made by Deputy District Attorney Page.

Want \$150 Returned

Alleging the Canby Canal company agreed to sell them a five-acre irrigated tract for \$1500 and later demanded \$10 annually in addition for the irrigation supply, J. Catherine Barker and L. L. Barker have begun suit in the circuit court against the company for the return of \$150 which they paid down on the land. The extra \$10 per year as a perpetual charge was demanded when they went to close the deal last August, they say.

To Protect Song Birds

William L. Finley, president of the State Audubon society, spoke last night at the Y. M. C. A., making an urgent plea for the protection during the winter months of the many song birds that make their home in this state. He declared that song birds are rapidly disappearing on account of cats and lack of food. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views of the numerous varieties of Oregon songsters.

Methods of Pruning

"Methods of Pruning" - Methods of pruning will be the subject of an address to be delivered at the weekly meeting of orchardists in the auditorium of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow night at 8 o'clock. The speaker will be W. K. Newell, president of the state board of horticulture. The address will be illustrated and the meeting is open to the public.

Stops Runaway

On the ground that the man who stops or tries to stop a runaway horse takes his own risk and cannot claim damages from the owner of the horse if it is injured, John Lundgren has filed an answer in the circuit court denying that he owes William Knight anything for injuries sustained in checking the speed of one Barney, a horse. He says Knight's act was voluntary and unnecessary.

Woman Pioneer Dies

Mrs. Callie R. Taylor, wife of D. M. Taylor, died Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock at her home, 408 Gantenbein avenue. Although Mrs. Taylor had been ill for a year, death was unexpected and came as the result of heart failure. Mrs. Taylor was born in Peoria, Ill., on January 14, 1833, but for 35 years Portland has been her home. Mrs. Taylor is survived

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by her husband; her mother, Mrs. Jane Richardson of Peoria, Ill.; one brother, John Richardson of McMinnville, and four sisters - Mrs. Alice Kelly, Woodburn, Or.; Mrs. Henry Cole, Woodburn, Or.; Mrs. Lulu Rushton, Davenport, Iowa; and Mrs. W. H. Melvin, Wing, Ill. The funeral was conducted this afternoon from Zeller-Byrnes parlors, 284 Williams avenue, by Rev. Mr. Dawson. Interment was in Lone Fir cemetery.

Suit Over Willow Plume - The loss of a willow plume left by Mrs. M. R. Overstreet, hairdresser on Morrison street, with Mrs. Overstreet, milliner, brought out a long drawn hearing yesterday afternoon before Justice of the Peace Bell. Expert milliners were questioned as to the value of plumes, and neither one agreed upon the same amount. The testimony and evidence submitted to the justice was so varied and complicated that Judge Bell said he would have to take the case under advisement. Mrs. Overstreet said she left a 7 1/2 plume with Mrs. Bathurst, who lost it. Suit was brought to recover the value of the feather.

Talk on Health - The fourth topic in the series of popular talks on health, being delivered under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, will be given in the association hall this evening at 8 o'clock, the subject being "How to Meet Emergencies." Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, chief surgeon of the O. R. & N. railroad, being the speaker. There has been unusual interest displayed by the public in this course of lectures, and as the subject for tonight's discourse is of such greatly practical importance, and in view of Dr. Mackenzie's wide experience in that class of work, an unusually large attendance is expected.

Estate of W. W. Holcomb - An inventory of the estate of the late Wayne W. Holcomb, filed in the county court today, shows property valued at \$18,369. Holcomb was an attorney, and left books valued at \$200, \$3384 in cash, and \$10,000 on deposit in a bank in Vancouver, Wash. Judge Gleason made an order authorizing the payment of \$100 per month to the widow, Mrs. Katie H. Holcomb, who is the sole heir and executrix of the will. Mrs. Holcomb is preparing to go to California for her health.

Boy Thrown From Car - While alighting from a St. Johns streetcar last evening at Union avenue and Burnside street, John Elmer, 13 years old, living with his parents at 1091 North Leonard street, was pitched from the step and sustained severe injuries to his head and shoulder. He is in the delivery department of a local business house, and was taking his last package to Thirty-first and East Oak streets. He was taken to St. Vincent's hospital after Dr. J. M. Batchelder attended his injuries.

Find Stolen Watches - Five watches were found on Charles Hilgren, rooming at the Red Front hotel, 25 North First street, this morning when he was arrested. He lodged at the rooming house last night, and got up early this morning. While the other men in the place were sleeping, Hilgren admitted going from one bank to another, taking watches. The watches were Ingersoll style.

Two "Trusties" in Fight - Two "trusties" in the city jail got into a fight yesterday morning and one hit the other with a stove poker. In the municipal court the aggressor was sentenced to the rockpile. He is Frank Cooper. The man hit with the poker is Axel Walton, who was given five days for being drunk. Walton was joking Cooper about getting such a light sentence while Cooper got the 30 days.

Lecture by Dr. Mackenzie - Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie will speak in the Young Men's Christian Association at 8 o'clock tonight on the subject, "How to Meet Emergencies." The lecture will be the fourth in a series of five that is to be given under the auspices of the physical department of the association. It will be open to the public.

Firesmen to Get Medals - Fire Chief Campbell was yesterday afternoon instructed by the fire committee of the executive board to submit a report outlining a plan for the awarding of medals to be presented to firemen who risk their lives to save others. The committee is in favor of providing medals for heroic deeds.

Synagogue Services - Services will be held at the Congregation Ahavai Shalom synagogue, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Music by the choir. Tomorrow morning's services will be at 9:30 o'clock. Rev. R. Abrahamson will officiate.

Charged With Embossment - R. L. Lilienthal was arrested before President Judge Cleland in the circuit court yesterday on the charge of embossing \$62 from the Belfast Importing company. He was allowed until next Monday to enter his plea.

Conservation Association Meeting - The regular quarterly meeting of the Oregon Conservation association will be held in the green room, seventh floor of the Portland Commercial Club building, Monday evening, December 19.

Jimmie's Got 'Em! - Cravenettes for rainy days, and the price is fit the pocketbook. \$20 raincoats for \$11.50. Jimmie Dunn's New Sample Suit Shop, 215 Oregonian building. Take elevator.

A Timely Suggestion - Ladies and children will find Christmas shopping easier and will escape crowds on cars at rush hours if they will arrange to do their shopping so that they may return to their homes not later than 3 o'clock each afternoon.

When Things Swirl, or become dim, it is time to see Dr. Geo. Rubenstein, the optometrist, about glasses. He is an expert optician. Eye-fitting is his exclusive work, and his prices are very reasonable. 189 Third st., near Taylor.

To Discuss Improvements - The regular meeting of the Woodlawn Improvement association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. The question of water main extension will be discussed.

Holiday Service Between Portland and Gresham - On extra train each way, leave Gresham 7:15 p. m., leave Portland 8:15 p. m., daily except Sunday. In effect to and including January 1.

Investigate - Beautiful white diamonds. Fine cut. At \$15 per carat. Walter A. Lord Co., 141 Sixth street, near Washington.

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

Olds Charged With Assault - J. W. Olds, real estate dealer, with offices in the Board of Trade building, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Wagner upon a complaint filed by Mrs.

Melvin Hughes, 282 Thirteenth street. She charges him with assault. Gids is held in the county jail upon failure to give bond of \$5000.

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King's dancing party, Woodcraft hall, Twelfth and Taylor streets, Saturday evening.

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C. A. Applegate, atty., has moved from Lewis bldg. to 617 Chamber Commerce.

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The Great Toy Sale Brings a Remarkable Opportunity to Save in Buying Toy Gifts Now. One-Fourth Off on All Toys. It's the busiest place in the store - this wonderful Toyland, and well it might be, for toy buyers are not overlooking the chance to save and the interesting variety which means that selections can be easily made. The most wanted toys - mechanical, musical, animal; the auto vehicles, wagons, coasters, handcars, hobby and rocking horses, etc. And every little girl's wish for a doll is met here. Doll houses, doll furniture, doll dresses, doll shoes and stockings, doll trunks, etc. Bring the little ones in to see Santa Claus - he is here every day. Concerning things for the dolls - these few as an example -

Furnished Doll Houses - \$1.85 for \$1.80 Doll Houses. \$1.88 for \$2.50 Doll Houses. \$3.19 for \$4.25 Doll Houses. Complete Doll Kitchens - \$3.19 for \$4.25 Doll Kitchens. \$2.03 for \$3.50 Doll Kitchens. \$1.50 for \$2.00 Doll Kitchens. Doll Stoves and Ranges - \$7.00 for 75c Doll Ranges. \$1.31 for \$1.75 Doll Gas R'gs. \$3.38 for \$4.50 Doll Ranges. \$6.75 for \$9.00 Doll Ranges. Doll Trunks, Doll Beds, Doll Boudoirs, Doll Furniture - 10% for 25c Doll Trunks. 45% for 60c Doll Trunks. 75% for \$1.00 Doll Trunks. 60% for 80c Doll Beds. 94% for \$1.25 Doll Beds. \$1.24 for \$1.65 Doll Beds. \$2.14 for \$2.85 Doll Beds. 30% for 40c Doll Buffets. 55% for 70c Dining Table and Chairs. \$1.13 for \$1.50 Buffets. 30% for 40c China Cabinets. \$2.00 for \$2.50 Boudoirs. \$3.38 for \$4.50 Boudoirs. \$6.00 for \$8.00 Boudoirs.

\$3.98 for Black Silk Waists Worth \$5.95 at \$7.50. Waists are much in favor at Christmas time, so this opportunity will be welcomed by those whose list of gifts includes a pretty waist. In this group are waists of silk taffeta and messaline, the guaranteed quality. All the newest models - strictly plain tailored and fancy styles. Sizes from 34 to 44. Fancy Waists Lowered in Price in Time for Christmas Buying. Regular Values from \$12.50 to \$45.00. Some Reduced One-Half; Others One-Fourth.

Corset Specials. Rengo Belt Corsets Reduced to \$1.79 and \$2.79. Women who wear the Rengo Belts enthusiastically proclaim their merits. They're the correct corsets for the average and full figure - perform their functions in reducing the abdomen without discomfort to the wearer. Rengo Belt Corsets are made of excellent quality coutil and boned throughout with double watch-spring steel, which is absolutely non-rustable. High or low bust, long or medium bust, with medium length hip. An excellent model, especially for short-waisted figures, is low under arms and not too high a bust. All Rengo Belt Corsets are reinforced through abdomen with tailored belt. \$2.00 and \$2.50 Corsets at 98c. Savings such as these never fail to attract, and these are unusually attractive. In this special group is a variety of models to suit all figures - stout, medium or slender. A good assortment of sizes and all new and up-to-date models. Made of coutil and boned with non-rustable steel. Excellent \$2 and \$2.50 values.

These Specials in Dinner Sets ARE NOT BEING OVERLOOKED BY CHRISTMAS BUYERS. \$11.75 for 50-piece Dinner Sets of English semi-porcelain - worth \$15.00. Three patterns. \$16.75 for 100-piece Dinner Sets of Austrian China - worth \$20.00. Three patterns. \$31.25 for 100-piece Dinner Sets of French Limoges China; worth \$38.50. Very fine gold band decoration. Easy Payments.

Mission Hall Clocks-Special. Not very many of them, and as they will appeal to many as the right kind of a gift, we advise that you take advantage early. They're in mission design, cases and stands of weathered oak. Eight-day clocks, with hour and half-hour strike, six feet high. They go on sale tomorrow morning at these prices: Those with the magazine rack bases - SPECIAL AT \$7.25. With cabinet bases - SPECIAL AT \$9.90. Christmas Special in Waists. Values Up to \$2.50 at 89c. Should be welcome news to many who are going to remember some friend with such a gift. In this special lot are plain tucked waists, lace and embroidery trim'd, with long sleeves and high at neck. And the fact that some of them are regularly priced up to \$2.50 means that the opportunity to buy one at such a saving will be taken advantage of by many - and early. \$2.95 for Reed Rockers. That Sell Regularly at \$4.25. To those who wish to give an inexpensive furniture piece a suggestion is offered in these high back, Reed Arm Rockers in shellac finish. Have roll on arms, which continues over the back. Cane seats and well filled backs. Special all day tomorrow in the Furniture Store - 3d floor. \$2.75 for Pilgrim Rugs. Worth \$3.75 - The 36x72 Inch Size. They're woven from dainty cretonne and delightfully blended as to color. An artistic and durable rug - just the thing for a dainty bedroom. Will make the best kind of a Christmas gift. Special all day tomorrow and tomorrow evening in the Carpet Store - sixth floor.

Christmas Specials in Fancy Cake Plates, Bread Trays, Salad Bowls. Bavarian China Fancy Cake Plates, with rich rose decoration and wide gold band border, 10-inch - SPECIAL AT 39c. Salad or Berry Bowls, with fancy gold edge and Marguerite decorations, 10-inch Bavarian china - SPECIAL AT 59c. Bavarian China Bread Trays, oblong shaped, with fancy gold edge. Rich rose decorations - SPECIAL AT 79c. Hand-painted Bavarian China Cake Plates, rose decoration, with fancy gold edge, 10-inch - SPECIAL AT \$1.35. Hand-painted Bavarian China Cake Plates, in poppy design, with gold edge band, 10-inch - SPECIAL AT \$1.35. All day tomorrow and up to the time of the store's closing - 9:30 p. m. - the Crockery Section offers the following attractive Christmas specials: Dresden China Fancy Plates, with decorations by Christy and other famous artists. Heavy gold band edges - two sizes - SPECIAL AT 15c. Salad or Berry Bowls, in rose and gold decoration, 10-inch - SPECIAL AT 25c. Bavarian China Fancy Plates, with rich rose decoration and heavy gold band border, 8-inch - SPECIAL AT 26c.

Some End-of-the-Week Specials in the Drapery Store, 6th Floor. 5c EACH for Brass Curtain Rods that extend from 30 inches to 34 inches. Regularly 10c. 20c YARD for plain Denim in colors red, blue, green and brown; 36 inches wide and yard 30c yard. 25c YARD for Cretonne in floral and stripe patterns 36 inches wide and worth 35c yard. 45c EACH for Asbestos Table Mats, 11 inches in diameter; worth 75c each.

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