

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

Hellig... Dark... Baker... Salvation... Orpheum... Vaudeville... Bungalow... The Man of the Hour... Grand... Vaudeville... Park... Vaudeville... The Lyric... Vaudeville... Star... Moving Pictures

Weather Conditions

The northwestern storm area has moved eastward to western North Dakota and Saskatchewan, and another moderate depression off the California coast. Their combined influence has caused light rain west of the Coast Range mountains in California, and rain or snow in western Washington, and snow in Alberta. Fort Crescent reported two feet of wet snow on the hills in the vicinity of Twin, Wash. A storm of considerable energy has developed on the north Atlantic coast, causing high winds along the coast, and moderate precipitation from Boston to Eastport. Light precipitation has also occurred in Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas. The weather is warmer west of the Mississippi river and along the Gulf coast, being 26 degrees to 32 degrees warmer than the upper Mississippi valley. The temperature has fallen 10 degrees in the Ohio and central Mississippi valleys, and 14 degrees to 16 degrees in the lake region and St. Lawrence valley. Temperatures are generally above the normal in all sections of the United States, but in Canada the weather is abnormally cold for this season of the year.

There has been a marked increase in pressure over the Pacific northwest, and conditions are favorable for generally fair and slightly warmer weather Sunday throughout this district.

FORECASTS

Portland and vicinity—Sunday probably fair. Northwesterly winds. Oregon—Sunday generally fair. Northwesterly winds. Washington—Sunday generally fair, colder east portion. Northwesterly winds. Idaho—Sunday generally fair and colder. THEODORE F. DRAKE, Observer.

\$7000 Payment Not Recovered—The case of Elizabeth A. Sperry and Lucile Lemcke against Parker Stennick and L. E. Thomas was dismissed yesterday noon in the circuit court by Judge Kavanaugh. The suit was over tideflats in the Columbia river at Rainier. The Lemcke Land company agreed to purchase the land and paid \$7000 down. It was understood that Stennick and Thomas would deliver a good title, which they failed to do. The land company asked that the deposit be returned. The case now stands as before the suit, and there will probably be further proceedings.

Woman's Press Club—The State Woman's Press club of Oregon, will meet next Wednesday evening, February 1, at 8 o'clock in a committee room on the second floor of the city hall, Fifth street entrance. The evening will be devoted to the trade magazine and ad writing. The program is as follows: "Descriptive or Feature Articles," Mrs. Bertha Taylor Voorhorst; "Ad Writing, and Home Market," Mrs. Leon Story; "Short Story Construction," Mrs. Alice Webster. Discussion will be led by Miss F. E. Gottshall.

Salgrene—A simple remedy for rheumatism, kidney and bladder trouble. This simple mixture taken in time and according to directions is said to be the best obtainable for symptoms of kidney and bladder trouble, such as pain in the back, soreness of the joints and rheumatic pains, etc. You can obtain Salgrene at all drug stores.

Rev. Mr. Pratt to Speak—At 4 o'clock this afternoon in the auditorium of the Young Women's Christian Association, Rev. H. H. Pratt will present the subject, "Listen for God." The music will be furnished in the form of a vocal solo by Mrs. C. M. Barber, and a vocal duet by Mrs. C. Barber and Mrs. A. Smith. At 8 o'clock will be held the usual discussion and social hour.

Council to Consider Schools—The city council will resume its consideration of the public school issue and the law prepared by a committee of the city council, at its regular meeting to be held next Monday in the Commercial club building. There will be a discussion of all phases of the case and a general invitation is extended to the public to be present.

Public Library Notes—Father O'Hara will deliver his lecture before the Dante club on the tradition of civilization in the art room of the library on Thursday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock. Books relating to this subject will be found on a special shelf near the desk in the circulating department.

J. M. Swirsky Dies.—J. M. Swirsky, a member of the firm of the Baron Shoe company, died suddenly January 27 at Rochester, Minn., as a result of an operation. Mr. Swirsky was a resident of Portland for 18 years, and was well known in business circles here.

Talk on Single Tax—Attorney Isaac Sweet has recently been where the single tax was in actual operation. He will tell about it at the People's Forum this evening at the Medical building, Alder and Park. All invited. Chance for questions from the audience given.

Mrs. De Voe Here Monday.—Mrs. Emma Smith De Voe, president of the National Council of Women voters, will arrive in Portland Monday and will be the guest of Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway. She will speak at Mrs. Lucy Malory's parlors, Fourteenth and Yamhill streets, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Nicholas Is Discharged.—The appeal case from the municipal court against John Nicholas in which he was

charged with vagrancy, was dismissed yesterday afternoon in the circuit court by Judge Kavanaugh. Nicholas was arrested by Police Sergeant Goltz and Wanlass, and convicted by Judge Tazewell. Attorney Daniel Murphy, representing Nicholas, appealed the case, contending that his client was here on a visit. Two witnesses testified yesterday that Nicholas was looking for work and had been offered a job. He went to work soon after the arrest. He was arrested in a club, where the officers said gambling had been reported. Nicholas said he knew that gambling had been going on in the club.

We sell hair mattresses retail at wholesale prices for 30 pound beds from \$7.50 and up. We renovate mattresses and return them the same day. Portland Curled Hair Factory, H. Metzger, proprietor, 224-228 Front street, Main 474, A-1274.

Save \$200 on New Auto.—Winton 6 cylinder, first class condition, can be had for fraction of value by quick action, or by exchange for new Winton 1911 model. Can save you \$200 by transaction. J-387, Journal.

Look West.—We call for, sponge press and deliver one suit each week for \$7.50 per month. By pressing this ad we will give you the first month free. Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark, Main 514, A-4314.

Men's Overcoats for \$7.50—Good, serviceable overcoats and travenettes on sale tomorrow at J. H. Dumas, 1000 Sample Suit Shop, room 315 Oregonian building.

"An Evening in Hawaii."—Interesting stereopticon lecture by Mrs. Frances Headlee at the White Temple, Wednesday evening, February 1. Silver offering will be taken.

Church Goods Sale.—On any church goods over \$50 and candles over \$15 for cash, 20 per cent off for two weeks, Alb. Janitz, 491 Wash. st.

Michigan Agricultural College.—All those interested in a local reunion meet at Electric bldg., Seventh and Alder streets, 8 p. m., Tuesday, January 31.

Money, Blankets and Comforters wanted for Lent's flood sufferers. Money in want of life's necessities. Mrs. Bright, Lent's, Or.

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

We can and we will do your watch and jewelry repairing right if given a chance. Walter A. Lord Co., 111 1/2 Sixth street, near Washington.

Dr. O. C. Hollister will spend February in the South Sea Islands. Dr. George C. Carl takes his office during his absence.

Art School of the Portland Art Association; new term begins January 30. Apply Museum of Art, 6th and Taylor.

Dog Collars and Harness. Largest stock lowest prices. Keller Harness Co., 49 North 6th st.

F. E. Beach & Co., the Pioneer Paint company, 125 First street. Phones, 1334, A-1284.

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

X. E. Sargent has removed his law office to 1016 Chamber of Commerce. Phone Main 6562.

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

Woolster's great fruit store, 408 Wash.

TAXES CAN BE PAID WEDNESDAY MORNING

The county tax roll will be completed Tuesday evening by the county clerk, and regular meetings of the department of the sheriff's office. Taxes can be paid Wednesday morning and thereafter. The roll is larger this year than ever, and the sheriff has been busy the last few days arranging to handle the crowds expected the first few days. D. Boyer, chief deputy of the tax department, has everything in readiness to answer requests for statements, and many taxpayers have already sent lists for them. A rebate of 3 per cent will be allowed on all full payments made before March 15. One-half payment can be made up to April 3, and the time will be extended to October 2, for the payment of the second half. All taxes, on which a payment has not been made, will become delinquent after the first Monday in April, when a penalty of 10 per cent will be added and an additional cost of 1 per cent a month until paid.

SPECIAL TRAIN SATURDAYS

To Clatsop Beach Points. Hotels at Gearhart and Seaside are open all year. Splendid salt air resorts for winter rest and recreation. Astoria & Columbia River R. R. trains, 8 a. m. daily, 6:30 p. m. Saturday. Round trips \$3 week end; \$4 daily.

Where to Dine. Turkey and chicken dinner at Peerless Cafeteria, 104 Fifth street.

Carter H. Harrison, who has had four terms as mayor of Chicago, is working hard to secure the Democratic nomination for the office again this spring.

O. A. C. Students to Play "The College Widow" on Evening of March 12



Top row, reading from left to right—Miss Ramona Kane, Ben Olsen, leading man; Miss Estar Leech. Center picture—Miss Vena Rickard, leading lady, playing the part of the college widow. Lower row—Miss Hortense Eppley, Maurice E. Snead, Miss Helen Leech.

HASN'T LONG TO LIVE, WANTS PEACEFUL END, SO ASKS A DIVORCE

"I have not many years to live, and I want to live these few years in peace," said William Mann yesterday afternoon in asking for a divorce in the circuit court. He testified that his wife hit him with a "basting" spoon one evening while he was sitting by the fireplace smoking, and that the stem of his pipe was driven into his tongue by the blow.

"Any woman who will hit a man when he is smoking," said Judge McGinn, "don't appreciate a husband. I'll allow the decree without any further testimony."

William Mann and the woman were married in 1906, at Vancouver, Wash., and lived together until two weeks ago. He charged she had nagged him for three years. On March 2, 1910, he alleged she attacked him with a stick of stove wood. Upon one occasion, he said, Mrs. Mann slept with a pistol under her pillow, and often threatened to kill him. Six pieces of property were deeded to her by Mann before the separation, and the husband said he was willing to allow her to keep them.

STATE FRUIT BODY ASKS \$2500 YEAR

Committee Will Go to Salem to Urge Passage of First Appropriation.

A committee representing the Oregon State Horticultural society will go to Salem next week to urge the committee on horticulture to work for the passage of Senate bill No. 121, which provides for a biennial appropriation of \$5000 for the society. The bill was introduced in the senate by Senator George W. Joseph and in the house by Representative L. T. Reynolds. The state has never heretofore given financial aid to the horticultural society and attention is called to the fact that many of the states of the Union contribute to the annual support of similar societies for the furtherance of horticultural work. Illinois appropriates annually \$10,000, Wisconsin \$5000, Iowa \$4500 and Minnesota \$4000. The Horticultural society of Minnesota is about 40 years old, and has proved its usefulness so well that in 1906 the state, besides the regular appropriation, gave it \$16,000 to buy a fruit test farm, and

\$2000 annually to maintain it, while other funds were provided so that the society now has \$3500 a year for this object. For 15 years not a vote has been recorded in either house of the legislature against any appropriation for which it asked.

In a pamphlet recently issued by the Oregon society it sets forth that Oregon has taught the world how to raise, grade and pack the choicest fancy fruit, and that it need not be surprised if other growers profit by its experience and that it is necessary to maintain the highest standard possible in order to retain the present commanding position in the markets of the world.

OAKS IS BEING REBUILT FOR SUMMER SEASON

The Oaks, Portland's amusement resort on the Willamette, is to be partially reconstructed for the coming season.

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20% Discount On All Our Coal and Wood Heating Stoves. In order to make room for our splendid new and attractive Spring line of refrigerators and gas ranges, we will for the next ten days give a discount of 20% on all coal and wood heating stoves in stock, delivered and set up in any part of the city. We sharpen all kinds of Safety Razor Blades, except the Star, 25c per dozen. Mail orders receive prompt attention. Phone A-1236 Columbia Hardware Co. Main 1236 104-106 FOURTH STREET, BETWEEN WASHINGTON AND STARK STREETS

son. More than \$50,000 is to be expended by the management in beautifying the grounds and in the erection of new buildings and structures for amusement purposes. Demolishing old buildings and the erection of new ones is now under way. An army of workmen will be engaged to rush the transformation to completion so that everything will be in readiness by Sunday, May 28, which has been selected as the opening day. Manager John F. Cordray said yesterday no expense would be spared to make The Oaks the greatest recreation park west of the Rockies. To handle the patrons the Portland Railway, Light & Power company is now constructing 50 especially designed motor cars and trailers. A schedule has been arranged whereby passengers will be transported from the downtown terminal to the gates of The Oaks in 12 minutes.

ENDEAVORERS TO HOLD CONVENTION AT ASHLAND

The Oregon Christian Endeavor Union is planning to hold a convention at Ashland, Or., February 10-12. Among the prominent speakers will be Dr. W. B. Hinson of the White Temple, Portland, and Paul C. Brown, field secretary of California.

A special rate has been secured from the railroads of one and one-third fare for the round trip. In purchasing tickets delegates are required to secure a certificate from the agent to be counter-signed at the convention by the state secretary.

A free entertainment will be provided for the delegates at Ashland. Present indications are that there will be a large attendance and delegates are requested to send their names to John Rigg, Ashland, Or., the secretary of the registration committee.

Recount at Dalles Shows 5714.

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 28.—Citizens of The Dalles believe that gross carelessness is probably the cause of the poor census showing made by the city at the government's count, as a recent count, by responsible parties, raised the population of The Dalles from 4880 to nearly 1000 more, or 5714.

SCHOOL BOARD'S MEMBERS SILENT

No Attention Paid Now to the Charge of Unbusinesslike Methods.

Two members of the board of school directors declined yesterday to discuss charges of unbusiness like procedure made against them by President John H. Haak of the Civic council.

"I prefer not to discuss these matters," said Mrs. L. W. Sitton, chairman of the board. "I haven't looked into all these figures yet and can't speak with intelligence until I have," said J. V. Beach.

Concerning a statement that had been made apart from Civic council charges, that the school board has failed to provide a sinking fund to meet payments on bonded indebtedness, Mrs. Sitton said it was true no sinking fund had ever been provided but that it was contemplated.

It had been stated that with the \$350,000 Lincoln high school bond issue of last year, and the proposed \$150,000 issue on February 14, the bonded school indebtedness of school district No. 1 had not only reached a large sum, but was totally unprovided for in any sinking fund set apart by the school board. This, it was stated, would cause bonds when they fell due, always to be paid by direct tax, thus placing great burden on taxpayers in the years when payments had to be made.

So far as could be learned from the school directors interviewed yesterday, the school board will take no cognizance of the charges made by the Civic council.

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