

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Wagonhals & Kemper present "Seven Days," a comedy.

BAKER—Baker's Opera Stock company presents Hall Caine's "The Christian," drama.

ORPHEUM—Orpheum Circuit Vaudeville.

BUNGALOW—Max Hill in "Dream City," musical comedy.

GRAND—Sullivan & Constance Vaudeville.

LYRIC—Lyric Musical Comedy company in "Alhambra."

PANTAGES—Vaudeville.

STAR ARCADE—OH JOY, ODEON, TIVOLI—First run pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Weather Conditions.

A disturbance of moderate strength is central at sea off the north California coast and the barometer is relatively high over the Rocky mountain and the Gulf states. A shallow low pressure area is central near Nova Scotia. Light rain is falling in California as far south as San Diego, and light snow has occurred in Montana, North Dakota and the Lake region. It is much colder in the Red River valley of the north and decidedly warmer in southwestern Montana, Wyoming, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and eastern Missouri. A heavy frost was reported at Shreveport, Louisiana, this morning and heavy frosts occurred generally in the north Pacific states.

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FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity—Fair tonight; Saturday probably rain or snow; easterly winds.

Oregon—Fair tonight except rain and warmer weather; portion, Saturday rain or snow; easterly winds.

Washington—Fair tonight and Saturday; northeasterly winds.

Idaho—Fair tonight; Saturday fair north, rain or snow south portion.

Soldiers Pass Through

Two special trains carrying soldiers and equipment passed through Portland on the Southern Pacific yesterday. The trains carried detachments from Fort Robinson, Neb., and Vancouver barracks, Wash., on their way to San Francisco, where they will embark Monday for the Philippines. On the first train were two troops of the Eighth cavalry from Fort Robinson, made up of 128 enlisted men and six officers. Two hundred and seventy-two enlisted men and nine officers moved from Vancouver barracks last night and entrained for San Francisco. This detachment of the headquarters of the first battalion and batteries A and B of the second field artillery, Lieutenant Bishop had charge of the movement. The two detachments are expected to stay in the Philippines for about two years.

Woman Pioneer Dies

Death has taken another pioneer woman of Oregon in Mrs. Harriet B. Opitz, who came to the state in 1852, making the trip by prairie schooner across the plains from Council Bluffs, Iowa. Mrs. Opitz was born in Germany in 1844. She came to America with her parents in 1852, settling in St. Louis, Mo., where she remained until in company with her father and brother, she made the trip across the plains. In 1856 she was married in Portland to Ferdinand Opitz, who died in 1907. The surviving relatives living in Portland are M. Beno, a brother; two nephews, L. F. and Y. E. Beno, and a niece, Mrs. W. W. Bollen.

Social Needs of Portland

An interesting meeting was held at Central W. C. T. U. Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. L. F. Addison gave a talk on "Social Welfare," emphasizing social settlement work, of which there was said to be great need in this city; a girls' industrial home, a municipal lodging house and a coffee wagon. It was announced that Mrs. Silbaugh will speak Friday afternoon at the Y. W. C. A. Owing to the county institute, there will be no meeting of Central W. C. T. U. next Wednesday.

Quarter Block Sold

Through the agency of the H. P. Palmer-Jones company the quarter block on the southeast corner of Fourteenth and Pender streets was sold yesterday afternoon to a local physician who is already heavily interested in realty in that section of the city. The property formerly belonged to the Corbett company and was sold for \$22,500. It is the intention of the new owner to improve the property in a substantial way, which will probably take the form of a large garage.

Spiritualists Will Meet

The regular quarterly meeting of the State Spiritualists' Association of Oregon will be held Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the business headquarters, 501 Yamhill street, at which time arrangements will be completed for the anniversary services to be held the last of March. Rev. John Slater, returned missionary from the California field, will be presented at the meeting preparatory to beginning his work here on Sunday.

Twelfth and Columbia Lot Sells

The homestead of J. A. Bell, front street commission merchant, has been sold to Henry Roberts of Roberts Bros. The property is located at the northeast corner of Twelfth and Columbia streets. It comprises a 50 by 100 foot lot and is improved with a large 10 room dwelling house. Mr. Roberts paid \$20,000 for the property. The sale was negotiated by S. De La Mer.

Lecture on Department Stores

R. J. Campbell, manager of one of Portland's large department stores, will deliver a free lecture for all salesmen of the city in the auditorium of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Campbell's subject will be "The Machinery of a Department Store and the Advantages Secured Through It."

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A painting by Charles Russell, the noted painter of western life, is being shown in the "Roundup Cleaners" booth at Meier & Frank's made-in-Oregon show. This work of art was exhibited in the St. Louis and Chicago world's fairs, where it caused considerable comment because of its excellent portrayal of life in the far west. It is considered by art critics to be Mr. Russell's best work. No one should fail to see this beautiful painting of the cowboy.

Ernest Kern Vanishes—R. Kern of 779 Clatsop avenue, Sellwood, has asked the police to assist him in his search for his father, Ernest Kern, who disappeared yesterday from the family residence without any apparent reason. The lost man is 65 years of age, 5 feet 3 inches in height and weighs about 180 pounds. He wears a full beard and his hair has fallen in California as far south as San Diego, and light snow has occurred in Montana, North Dakota and the Lake region. It is much colder in the Red River valley of the north and decidedly warmer in southwestern Montana, Wyoming, Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and eastern Missouri. A heavy frost was reported at Shreveport, Louisiana, this morning and heavy frosts occurred generally in the north Pacific states.

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

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charter in making one of the five commissioners mayor, to be selected by the commissioners themselves. In Tacoma, although municipal affairs are managed by a commission the mayor is elected by popular vote.

Ghent Kaps Hay.
Dr. Ghent of King county took occasion to rap Governor Hay during the talk fest on what should be done with the military investigation reports.

"If the governor had any backbone," he said, "there would never have been need for an investigating committee, for he's commander-in-chief and could have relieved from duty the trouble makers."

Representative Groff of Spokane took exception to these remarks, contending they were out of order, and an unwarranted attack.

"Oh, if you and the governor can stand it," replied Ghent, "anyhow, I've got it out of my system, and I'm through," and he sat down.

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