

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG—Miss Billie Burke.
ORPHEUM—Orpheum Circuit Vaudeville.
BAKER—Vaudeville and motion pictures.
PANTAGES—Vaudeville.
EMPEROR—Sullivan & Considine, Vaudeville.
ORPHEUM—Hand concert; grand opera quartet afternoon and evening.
STAR ARCADE—OH JOY, TIVOLI, and JAZZ.
THEATRE—First run pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Weather Conditions.

The atmospheric pressure is quite low over the Pacific southwest and extending northward over the plains and western plains states to interior western Canada; the barometer reading at Edmonton this morning was 29.82 inches. The northeastern storm is drifting slowly up the St. Lawrence valley and is decreasing in intensity; it has caused light rains in North Carolina and Maine and heavy rains in Tennessee and Quebec. The pressure is relatively high over the lower Mississippi valley and the Pacific coast. Light rains have fallen locally in Oregon, Washington and Idaho; light rains have also fallen in Montana and thunderstorms have been general in the plains states and interior western Canada, having been attended with moderately heavy rains in Alberta, South Dakota and Kansas. The weather is much cooler in eastern Oregon, eastern Washington, Idaho and Nevada, and in the lower Mississippi valley and lake region. It is correspondingly warmer in the northern plateau and plains states and Washington. Higher temperatures will obtain Thursday in southern Idaho, and south to southwest winds will be general.

FORECAST.

Portland and vicinity—Showers tonight and Thursday; southwesterly winds.
 Oregon—Showers tonight and Thursday; southwesterly winds.
 Washington—Showers tonight and Thursday; southwesterly winds.
 Idaho—Fair tonight; Thursday showers, warmer, south portion.

Student Conference—

When delegates to the Pacific Northwest Student conference of the Young Men's Christian Association met in the Portland Y. M. C. A. it was reported that the sessions, which were held at Columbia beach, had been productive of much good. The students were entertained at luncheon by the Portland association, the local secretaries attending and also several of the directors, including W. M. Ladd, Robert Livingstone and E. B. MacNaughton. It was announced that while attending the conference 11 students said they would become Y. M. C. A. secretaries in foreign lands, 20 volunteered to be Y. M. C. A. secretaries in this country, and 25 signified their intention to enter the ministry.

Riding Instructor Fined—

G. G. von Weillwarth, riding instructor, who was indicted for issuing fraudulent checks, pleaded guilty yesterday afternoon in the circuit court and was paroled. A sentence of two years was placed against him, however, and should he get into trouble the sentence will be imposed. F. W. Tubessing, complaining witness, was willing that the parole be extended and the riding master be given another chance. Von Weillwarth was brought from New York to teach horsemanship in one of the fashionable riding academies of the city. He posed as a German baron and when in need of money issued several checks against which there were no funds in the bank.

Health Defense League—

The Health Defense League of Portland was permanently organized at a meeting held at the home of C. W. Ertz on East Taylor street, Monday evening. The officers elected were: president, F. H. Humphrey; vice president, N. J. Baxter; secretary, Charles W. Ertz; treasurer, C. A. Treck; executive committee, Mrs. Charles E. Kitching, Lora C. Little and Merle Shelley. The league, together with the Little Health club, and their friends, will hold a patriotic celebration and basket picnic on the Fourth of July on Mount Tabor.

Fire Destroys Building—

A two story frame apartment building at Thirty-first and Holman streets, owned by G. W. Wollett, was destroyed by fire at an early hour this morning, doing about \$5000 damage. The fire started in the basement in a pile of oil rags. Spontaneous combustion is given as the origin. The building, which was under construction, was occupied only by the owner and his wife, who lost all their clothes and belongings. Insurance amounting to \$2000 was carried on the place.

Receiver Named—

Homer D. Angell of Portland was appointed this morning by the court to act as receiver for the Oregon stockholders in the United Wireless company, which concern was recently thrown into bankruptcy in New York. The officials of the company were indicted, tried and found guilty of a criminal charge. The receivership followed.

Ibsen Drama—

William Thurston Brown, at the request of those who have heard it, will again deliver his lecture on the "Women of Ibsen," particularly analyzing "The Doll's House," "Ghosts" and "The Lady From the Sea," Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, at Christiansen's hall, Eleventh and Yamhill. Admission 50 cents.

Suit for Damages—

A jury is being selected today in the circuit court before Judge Kavanaugh to try the damage case against the Portland Railway,

Light & Power company, which action is the outgrowth of the death of Dr. Edna Timms last October. The suit is brought in the name of Paul S. Dink, administrator of the estate. Dr. Timms was killed by a streetcar which struck her automobile at Nineteenth and Flinders streets. She was on the way to the hospital to visit a patient. The streetcar and automobile collided. Death was instantaneous. The suit against the company was brought through Attorneys Platt & Platt.

Bowery to Speak—An important meeting of the Progressive Business Men's club has been called for luncheon tomorrow in Richard's grill. William F. Lowery, a noted lawyer of Chicago, will tell of the juvenile court work. City Attorney Grant Grant will discuss the commission plan of government. H. C. Flinders will act as chairman of the day.

Men's Suits—To meet the soaring spirit that is in the air Jimmy Dunn is selling his stock of high grade suits at \$14. These suits would cost you \$25 to \$37.50 at a high rent store on the street. Take elevator to room 515 Oregonian building.

Improvement League—The regular meeting of the Rose City Park Improvement league will be held this evening in the brick store at 8 p. m. A number of important matters are to come up and a full attendance is required.

Steamer Jess—Marking for Canaan, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 3 p. m.

Yellowstone Park—Reservations and tickets. Seven days' camping trip, \$25. Dorsey B. Smith, 69 Fifth street.

Diamond House Paint—None better. \$1.90 per gallon. Good paint brush. 75c. Portland Cash & Door Co., 220 Front.

Wednesday School Club dances, Ringler's new hall, Second and Morrison, every Wednesday.

Dr. Keyser, optician, moved to second floor Columbia building, West Park and Washington.

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PHILIP PELZ IS ON LAST DAYS OF STAY

With Saturday, Phil Pelz, the famous Russian bandmaster, will say farewell to audiences at The Oaks. Pelz will play his last concert here Saturday evening. Those who have made friends with the eccentric Russian will like to have a last opportunity to listen to his work.

Patrick Conway and his world-famous musical organization succeed Pelz next Sunday afternoon.

Spend July 4 at North Beach

To accommodate those desiring to spend the Fourth at North Beach, the O. W. R. & N. steamer "T. J. Fox" will leave Megler on that date at 9 p. m. instead of 3 p. m., her regular schedule. This will give beach visitors a full day on the beach without loss of time, as they can leave Portland on the steamer "Hassler" at 5 p. m. Monday, July 3, arriving on the beach early the morning of the 4th; or they can leave on the "Potter" at 8:30 a. m. on the 4th, land on the beach early in the afternoon and have six or seven hours on the beach with a delightful daylight ride on the Columbia. Make reservations at city ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

River Excursions to Oregon City

Boat leaves Taylor street dock 8 a. m. and 2 p. m. Leaves Oregon City 11 a. m., 5 p. m. Round trip 45c.

The Hotel Seward is prepared to make special rates to a limited number of monthly roomers.

Dr. Florence Manion returned, Medical building.

WORK IS RESUMED IN NEW BRIDGE CAISSON

Work was resumed in the caisson of the Broadway bridge yesterday, after a delay of 48 hours, by the return to work of 16 of the "sandhogs," while five others were secured to replace those on strike. The men were given a raise of 25 cents a day, or \$2.75, following advice from the headquarters of the Union Bridge company at Kansas City. The bridge company expects to have a full force at work within a few days.

The last of the sheet piling for pier 2 will be driven today. There has been some delay in this, as the pier is in the terminal yards. Work was also started this morning on eight pedestals of the west side abutment of the O. W. R. & N. bridge. This work has been delayed also because of the railway.

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B. W. Paul, who was elected president of local union of Christian Endeavor.

At a meeting of the local union of the Christian Endeavor last night in the parlors of the First Christian church, B. W. Paul was elected president, Miss Martha Montague vice president, Miss Emily Luce secretary, Hugh Black treasurer. The new officers will be installed July 15, at the Piedmont Presbyterian church.

G. Everett Baker, state president of the organization and a delegate for Oregon to the national convention of Christian Endeavor, was present at the meeting and made an address relative to the convention. The local societies, of which there are 23, will go to the North

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