

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Max Figman in "The Man on the Box." ORPHEUM—Orpheum Circuit Vaudeville. PANTAGES—Vaudeville. EMPRESS—Sullivan & Constance, vaudeville. OAKS PARK—Fels Oaks Park band and Metropolitan Opera quartet, afternoon and evening. Balloon ascension at 8 p. m. STAR ARCADE—OH JOY, TIVOLI, MAJESTIC—First run pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Weather Conditions.

A high pressure field is central this morning over Saskatchewan and other is central at sea off the North Pacific coast. A V-shaped depression, central over northern Utah, extends eastward to Idaho, thence south-eastward to Missouri. Over the greater portion of the country there has been moderate amount of pressure within the last 12 hours. Light rains have fallen, locally, in Washington, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, eastern South Dakota, the South Atlantic coast, and moderately heavy rains in southern Alberta and southwestern Florida. Thunderstorms were reported from Huron, Des Moines, Phoenix, Sault Ste. Marie, and Montreal. The weather is warmer in northern Oregon, northern Idaho, Utah, Colorado, the Mississippi valley and the Atlantic coast, and it is cooler in western Canada, the northern plateau and plains states, the Ohio valley and southeastern lake region. Except in the extreme north, temperatures are generally above normal from the Rocky mountains to the Atlantic coast.

FORECAST.

Portland and vicinity—Fair tonight and Thursday. Northwesterly winds. Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Thursday. Northwesterly winds. Idaho—Fair tonight and Thursday.

Special Fire Warden.

C. S. Chapman, secretary and manager of the Oregon Forest fire association, received a message this morning, saying that Columbia county had appointed W. G. Howatson as special fire warden for the county. The appointment was made upon petition by the timber owners of the county, and follows a precedent set by Clatsop and Lane counties. Mr. Howatson will cooperate with government, state and private interests in subduing such forest fires as may break out during the rest of the summer. It could be well if every timbered county were to appoint such a fire warden, each county paying the warden's salary, as Lane, Clatsop and Columbia are now doing," said Mr. Chapman.

Fire at Steel Bridge.

Prompt work on the part of Patrolman E. C. Brotherton, recently assigned to duty on the harbor patrol, at 4 o'clock this morning prevented a disastrous fire at the Steel bridge. While Brotherton was making his rounds this morning, he saw flames licking up on each side of the west approach of the bridge, and he immediately turned in the fire alarm. A quick response was made by several fire companies and the blaze extinguished. Very little damage was done.

Girl Hurt by Car.

Alice Dannels, aged 9 years, living with her parents at 755 East Ninth street, had a remarkable escape from death at 6 o'clock this morning when she was struck at Second and Morrison streets by a Sunnyside car in charge of Motor-man J. Nevins. The little girl was thrown to the street and her head badly injured. She was taken to the office of Dr. A. D. Walker in the Mohawk building and after her injuries were dressed was taken to her home.

Her Son Arrested.

Albert Irving, living with his mother at 138 Flanders street, was taken into custody by the police this morning at the request of his mother, who asserts that he has been collecting money for a grocery firm by which he was employed and falling to make proper accounting for it. The boy, who has been in similar trouble before, was turned over to the juvenile court.

The Fast Steamer Monarch.

Formerly the Charles R. Spencer leaves foot of Washington street Thursday morning at 7 o'clock, arriving at Astoria at noon in time for the opening ceremonies of the Astoria centennial. Fare \$1.00. The Monarch will make round trips to Astoria daily during the centennial, getting back to Portland in time for passengers to get to their homes on the streets.

Wife Charges Neglect.

Charging neglect, abuse and desertion, Mrs. H. C. Wilborn started suit this morning in the circuit court for a divorce. They were married in 1898 in Michigan and came to Portland one year later. The plaintiff alleges Wilborn deserted her in October, 1910, returned to his former home in the east and has not contributed to her support.

Saloon Man Arrested.

Fred Peterson, one of the proprietors of the new Gettensburg saloon at 80 North Third street, was arrested this morning by Patrolmen Webster and Bewley, for selling liquor to a drunken man, and George Jorgenson, the man who was buying the liquor, was brought to the police station on a drunk charge and will be held as a witness. Peterson was released on \$100 bail.

Spies Issues New Orders.

Harbor Master Speier, who is working in close conjunction with Chief of Police Slover in the affairs of the patrol boat, this morning issued orders to the effect that the day relief of the harbor patrol should report for duty at 7:30 o'clock at the Steel bridge and report off at the station at 4:15 o'clock. Hereafter,

W. S. RAKER IMPROVES RAPIDLY AT HOSPITAL

The critical danger point is reported to be passed in the condition of W. S. Raker, the insurance man who was injured in an automobile accident near Bertha Saturday night. Report from St. Vincent's hospital this morning was to the effect that Mr. Raker was resting easy and without doubt was on the high road to recovery. His companions in the accident were Frank Carey, W. C. Seachrest, agent of the New York Central, and W. F. Crittenden, a real estate man.

New Schedule Str. Potter Account Astoria Centennial

Effective August 10, and continuing during the Astoria Centennial, the steamer "T. J. Potter" for Megier will leave Ash street dock daily, except Saturdays and Sunday, at 8 a. m. instead of 8:30 a. m. (Saturday at 1 p. m.), touching at Astoria on down trip. In addition to the Potter the steamers "Harvest Queen" and "Hassalo" will leave Ash street dock daily except Sunday at 8 p. m. (Saturday at 10 p. m.) The "Harvest Queen" will run direct to Astoria, returning via Megier, the "Hassalo" to Megier direct, returning via Astoria.

Ye Oregon Grille

"The Poet of the Piano" Hender the Boy Pianist will remain with us another week. If you have not heard him in his wonderful descriptive piano playing, another opportunity is given you. Signor Pietro Marino, the eminent Italian violinist and his splendid orchestra still continue to delight music lovers. Music from 8 p. m. to 8:30 and 10 to 12.

A Model Department.

Sherman-Clay & Co. have just installed a new ventilating system in their Victor department, which changes the air in each of their seven demonstration rooms every five minutes. A half hour spent in this cool and comfortable place listening to the new records is most restful as well as enjoyable. Morrison at Sixth.

Perera Arrested; Discharged.

Attorney A. E. Perera was arrested this morning on East Hawthorne avenue, between the bridge and Grand avenue, for speeding his automobile. He appeared at police court much excited and protesting vigorously. Patrolman Adams made the arrest. When given a hearing he was discharged by Judge Taswell.

Indian Accused—John La Rogue.

An Indian from the Umatilla reservation, accused of taking liquor upon the forbidden reservation ground, pleaded not guilty before Judge Wolverton in the United States court this morning. His bail was fixed at \$200 cash, instead of a \$250 bond and he was promptly released upon depositing the money.

Free Lectures—Wednesday at 8 p. m.

Professor George Morris. Subject: "Skulls," illustrated by numerous skulls including criminals, Indians, animals, etc.; Thursday at 8 p. m., "Prophecy;" Friday at 8 p. m., "Life Talks." You are cordially invited.

Ex-Firemen to Organize.

All members or ex-members who have served in the Portland fire department since 1883 are invited to attend the formal open meeting, Wednesday, Aug. 9, at 8 p. m., at Drews hall, Second and Morrison streets.

Evangelist Luther Warren—Meetings each night for 10 days.

Tonight, "The Unpardonable Sin;" tomorrow night, "Another Footstep in the Dark." Warren each night, Thirteenth and Morrison streets.

Free—We sponge and press your clothes for 15c per month.

Bring this ad and we will give you one month's service free. Unique Tailoring Co., 209 Stark. Main 514, A-4314.

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I will call at your door. \$3.50 each way. Call East 162.

Watch for the new trunk store on Third and Washington streets.

Trunks and leather goods.

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Keep Your Eye on the new store at Third and Washington. Trunks and leather goods.

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

The Builders' Exchange, 181 1/2 Second street. Main 4907, A-3148.

Attorney John C. Shillock has returned.

Journal Want Ads. bring results.

ROUND-UP CELEBRATION REFUSED FIELD BATTERY

Washington, Aug. 8.—The war department has notified the Oregon delegation that it cannot send a battery of light field artillery to the Pendleton roundup. The frequency of such requests makes compliance detrimental to the service. Journal Want Ads. bring results.

Waste Tomato Seeds.

Italian canners have found that their heretofore waste tomato seeds can be made to yield an oil with rapid drying qualities that make it valuable for use in varnishes.

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Money Saving Snaps in Beds. This \$12.00 Bed \$5.75 Now for Only.. \$5.75. This Chill-less \$8.75 \$15 White Bed at \$8.75. No. 600, and is just like the cut, beautiful colors, made by Simmons' celebrated factory. Full size; has center spindle of brass. Surprise price is only...\$5.75. No. 1340 — Beauty in simplicity, pure white, 2-inch continuous posts, enamel baked on by a secret electric process, will not chip off. Surprise bargain..\$8.75.

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GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY. Summer Excursions to the East. August 2, 4, 8, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 29, 30, 31. September 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7. CHICAGO AND RETURN.....\$72.50. ST. LOUIS AND RETURN.....\$70.00. NEW YORK AND RETURN.....\$108.50. BOSTON AND RETURN.....\$110.00. ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS, DULUTH, OMAHA, KANSAS CITY, ST. JOE AND RETURN.....\$60.00.

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BASEBALL. REGISTRATION PARK Cor. Vaughn and Twenty-fourth Sts. PORTLAND VS. OAKLAND August 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13. Games begin week days 5:00 p. m. Sunday 2:30 p. m. LADIES' DAY FRIDAY Boys under 12 free to bleachers Wednesday.

Fifth Annual Carmen's Picnic TO BE HELD AT THE Oaks, Thurs., Aug. 10. Sanational Balloon Ascensions, Watermelon and Pie Eating Contests, Women's Nail Driving Contests, Concert by Norwegian Singing Society, Women's, Fat Men's, Boys', Girls' and Wheelbarrow Races. CONTINUOUS CARNIVAL OF MIXED AFTERNOON AND EVENING. VAUDEVILLE PROGRAM. Admission Only 10c.

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