

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—"Seven Days," comedy. BAKER—"Three Twins," comedy. LYRIC—"The Girl and the Prince," orpheum circuit vaudeville. PANTAGES—Vaudeville. EMPRESS—Sullivan and Conside vaudeville. PEOPLES—Motion pictures. MAJESTIC—Motion pictures.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity: Fair tonight, Friday occasional rain. Southeasterly winds. Oregon: Fair tonight except rain near the coast. Friday fair east, rain or snow west portion. Warmer east portion Friday. Southeasterly winds, increasing along the coast.

Washington: Fair east, rain or snow west portion tonight, Friday rain or snow except southeast portion. Warmer east portion Friday. Southeasterly winds, brisk along the coast. Idaho: Fair tonight southeast portion. Friday occasional snow north, fair with rising temperature south portion. THEODORE F. DRAKE, Acting District Forecaster.

California Wines.—Port Sherry Angelica, Tokay, Muscatel, 3 years old, \$1.00 gallon; Claret, 50c gallon; Zinfandel, 75c; Sauterna, \$1.50 gallon; Chab-fandel, 1.50 gallon; Tivo Red or White, 75c bottle; Mission Grape Brandy, \$3.50 gallon; California Grape Brandy, \$3.50 gallon; Apricot Brandy, \$1.25 bottle; Cordova Brandy (bottled in bond), \$1.50 bottle; Black and White Scotch Whiskey, \$1.25 bottle; John Dewar & Son special, \$1.25, extra appeal, \$1.35; White Horse Cellar, \$1.50 bottle; Old Hickory Rye and Bourbon (five summers old), \$3 gallon; Cedar Brook (full quarts, bottled in bond), \$1.25; Warwick, bottled in bond, 8 years old, full quarts, \$1.50; C. & C. imported Ginger Ale, \$1.75 dozen. Ring us up, East 413, B-1894. Special delivery, D. Kellner & Co., Grand ave. and East Morrison street.

Central W. C. T. U.—An interesting meeting was held Wednesday afternoon at Central W. C. T. U. After business had been disposed of a number of members reported the most interesting events during the year. The victory in Maine, the suffrage victories in Washington and California, the vindication of Dr. Wiley, were among the interesting events mentioned. A large number of comfort bags for the sailors were brought in. The next meeting will be a social one. Reports are asked for and each member is requested to bring a cup and saucer.

Maasene Army Entertainment.—The members of the Nazarene Army of America will hold a benefit entertainment in their hall at 142 Russell street Sunday evening for the purpose of raising money to defray the expenses of the Christmas celebration which is to be held in the hall Monday evening. On the Sunday evening's program there will be an exhibit of the business play in motion pictures. All donations, both in the way of food, clothes and money, will be received at the headquarters, 142 Russell street.

Governor to Speak.—Governor West, Postmaster C. B. Merrick and others are to be speakers at the annual banquet of the Travelers' Protective Association of America, which is to be announced by Secretary Joseph C. Gibson will be held in the Hotel Portland on the evening of Thursday, December 23. At the annual meeting of the association Thursday afternoon reports of officers will be received and officers will be elected. D. F. Fox has served as president during the past year.

Penney Bros. Friday Special.—Our \$2 grade of Wines at \$1 per gallon. Our \$1.50 grade of Wines at 75c per gallon. Straight Kentucky Whiskey, 7 years old, regular \$4.50, at \$3.50 per gallon. Kentucky Whiskey, regular \$3.50, at \$2.50 per gallon. Our \$3 grades of Whiskey, Rum, Gin and Brandy, \$2.10 per gallon. Friday only. 379-281 E. Morrison st. Phones—East 237, B-2424. Free delivery.

To Consider Public Parks.—There will be no meeting of the North East Side Improvement association December 22, on account of holidays. The next regular meeting will occur Friday, January 12, at which time it is the intention to make the meeting a mass meeting for the entire northeast side, at which time parks, playgrounds and public markets will be the issues of the evening.

Not Guilty of Vagrancy.—Miscena Peter, charged with being a vagrant, was found not guilty yesterday afternoon in the circuit court by a jury. Peter was arrested last September and found guilty by a jury in the police court, where a rockpile sentence of 90 days was given him. The jury in the circuit court yesterday evening was out 10 minutes.

Special Friday Only.—Don't be deceived. We sell absolutely pure wines and liquors, \$1.50 quality port, sherry, angelica and muscatel wine, 75c per gallon; \$4 rye and Bourbon whiskey, \$2.75 per gallon; \$4 brandy \$2.75 per gallon; \$4 rum, \$2.75 per gallon. National Wine Co., Fifth and Stark. Phone Main 6499. Home A-4499. Delivered.

Losses Damage Suit.—A verdict for the defendant was returned yesterday in

QUOTH THE PESSIMIST



"Some o' those foreigners who have an idea that Russia could lick Uncle Sammy evidently never heard o' th' battleship Oregon."

the circuit court in the case of H. Kulchitsky against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. The plaintiff alleged he fell from a streetcar in 1909 at First and Sheridan streets, while the car was in motion. He placed the blame upon the company. It was shown that Kulchitsky attempted to board the car while it was moving. The jury was out 20 minutes and returned a unanimous verdict for the company. Attorney Allan R. Joy represented the injured man, while Attorney Arthur Dibble appeared for the company.

Donations Wanted.—The management of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society of Oregon reports that there is no candy or nuts or other luxuries to give the children for Christmas day. Donations of these things have been very slim this year and the management hopes that its many friends will assist it at this time. It was hoped that a chicken or turkey dinner would be provided for the children, but it seems impossible to do that this year unless some one lends assistance. All donations will be thankfully received and called for by notifying phones East 5 or B-1404.

Pleased With Improvement.—At a meeting of the Westmoreland Improvement association yesterday evening, E. L. Mills presented his resignation as president and F. A. Ackerman was elected to fill the vacancy. Great satisfaction was expressed by members of the association because of the improvement of Milwaukee street and it was urged that the completion of the sewer and paving system for Westmoreland be forwarded as much as possible. The opening of East Seventeenth street is also demanded.

"Mysterious Billy" Smith Better.—Dr. Fred J. Ziegler, who is attending "Mysterious Billy" Smith, who is at the St. Vincent's hospital suffering from bullet wounds inflicted on him by A. B. Loomis Sunday night, believes that the ex-pugilist will recover. Smith rested easy last night, according to the hospital authorities.

Dr. C. H. Chapman Lectures on "Voltaire."—Thursday evening, December 21, 8 o'clock, at 223 Second street, near Salmon, in Socialist headquarters, branch four. Admission free. This is the first of a series of 13 lectures to be delivered weekly by Dr. Chapman at branch four headquarters.

Notice to Depositors American Bank.—Those desiring to realize 100 cents on the dollar on their American bank deposits are requested to send us name and address. If you will also state amount of your balance it will help. Address H-263, Journal.

Mills College, Near Oakland, Cal.—A woman's college; all preparatory courses dropped. Spring semester opens January 10, 1912. Luella Clay Carson, A. M., LL. D., president. For catalogue address Registrar, Mills College P. O., Oakland, Cal.

Will Exhibit Skulls.—A free lecture will be held at 491 Alder street, at 8 p. m., as follows: Wednesday, Professor Morris on "Skulls." Numerous human and animal skulls will be exhibited. Thursday, Dr. N. J. Baxter on "The Transmission of Life."

Answers Wife's Charges.—Making love to women patrons of the store is the charge which James P. Hennezy alleges in his complaint for a divorce, that his

wife made against him. He charges she made this charge against him on an average of 10 times each month for four years, finally resulting in family discord. The divorce suit followed. He is employed by the Powers Furniture company.

Fire Loss, \$5000.—Fire broke out last night shortly after 6 o'clock in the plant of the Rutnamah Mill & Construction company, at 452 East Madison street and destroyed the plant, resulting in a loss of at least \$5000. The fire started in the mill. The cause of the fire is unknown. While the fire department was responding to the call one of the teams collided with a car on the Morrison street bridge and a horse was knocked down, but the damage done was not serious.

Timely Suggestions.—Ladies' 66 pure silk waltz, all colors, \$2.98. Pure silk hose, 50c a pair. Ladies' neckwear, 25c and 50c. Men's \$2 white pleated shirts, \$1.25 each. Fancy suspenders, 50c to \$2. A complete line of Christmas novelties for men and women at reduction of \$3 1/3 per cent. Every article reduced. Becker, McLoughlin & Sweeney, 441 Washington street.

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Parents, Teachers to Meet.—The Parent-Teacher association of the South Mount Tabor school meets at the school house Friday evening, following the

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Christmas at the Bowers.—Christmas dinner will be served in the beautiful Hotel Bowers grill from 4 to 9:30 on Monday. Concert by Nason's full string orchestra. \$1.50 per plate.

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