Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—"The Gamblers."
BAKER—"The Virginian."
LYRIC—"Frolics of 1912."
ORPHEUM—Orpheum circuit vaudeville.
PANTAGES—Vaudeville.
EMPRESS—Sullivan & Considine vaudeville.
PEOPLES—Motion pictures.
MAJESTIC—Motion pictures.

Weather Conditions.

A small high pressure area central over British Columbia has caused clearing weather in this district with generally lower temperatures. In northeastern Washington and extreme northern Idaho it is much colder and the zero mark was reached in many places. Another high pressure area is central over the middle Mississippi valley and it is much colder in that valley and also in the Ohio valley and portions of the lake region. The disturbance yesterday over the lake region has moved rapidly northeastward down the St. Lawrence valley. The barometer is low over Alaska and the Aleutian islands.

The conditions are favorable for fair weather in this district tonight and Tuesday with continued cold weather in northwestern Washington and western Oregon and with lower temperatures

FORECASTS.

Portland and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; continued cold. Minimum temperature tonight about 25 degrees. Northwesterly winds.

Oregon: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Continued cold west, colder east portion. Northwesterly winds.

Washington: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Continued cold northwest; colder southeast portion. Winds mostly easterly.

Idaho: Fair tonight and Tuesday. Continued cold extreme north, colder south and central portions.

EDWARD A. BEALS,
District Forecaster.

Two Men Drink Poison.—A. A. Volch, 25 years old, said to be the son of a wealthy Kansas City man, drank carbolic acid at the Grand-Oak apartment house Saturday night, after his father had refused a request for money, which the youth had telegraphed home. The body will be shipped home for interment. Another suicide was Fred Brazee of 370 North Sixteenth, the father of six children, who with the widow are left practically destitute. The husband had been out of work for some time and had found it impossible, so the widow declares, to find employment. Yesterday, while Patrolman Boone was passing the home Mrs. Brazee notified him that her husband had taken poison. The patrolman ordered the man taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where he died soon after his arrival. Brazee is said to have recently sold a tract of land for about $300, the proceeds of which he used to take a trip to New York, returning penniless. Of the six children surviving, the oldest is 8 and the youngest are twins, but 3 months old.

Alleged Horse Thief Captured — The activity of Acting Captain of Detectives Joe Day on the long distance telephone last night resulted in the capture and arrest of Sam Bigelow, 18 miles out of Corvallis, who is accused by Mrs. Cora Mills of the theft of a team of horses valued at $400 and a buggy valued at $100. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Bigelow and when an effort was made to serve it, the detectives found that the man had driven the team away. Using the telephone, it was found that the man had just passed through Independence and places further down the road were notified. He was finally apprehended out of Corvallis and is being brought to Portland today.

Robbers Active.—Two robberies and an attempted purse snatching were reported to the police last night. On complaint of J. H. Robinson of 445 Clay street, Steve Vessels was arrested for attempting to snatch the purse carried by Mrs. Robinson. Vessels was arrested at Sixth and Washington streets. Burglars pried off the lock of the Charles Viators saloon at 540 Washington street about 4 o'clock Sunday morning and stole 20 quarts of whiskey, 12 quarts of beer and $50 worth of cigars. J. J. Durham of 129 Second street reports that his place was entered and 100 cigars, a quantity of fruit and candy and $3 in nickels taken. The burglars also broke open a match vending machine and took all the matches.

Narrowly Escapes Death.—A man, whose identity was not learned by the police, was saved from a terrible death yesterday afternoon by Patrolman Vessey and a citizen, when the man, who had fallen on the railroad track at Fourth and Ankeny streets in an epileptic fit was dragged from the tracks just as the train passed by. The engineer did not see the man and the train was moving at its usual speed through the city, when Vessey saw the unconscious man on the track. He and a man, who refused to give his name, rushed across the street and risked their lives to pull the man to safety. The epileptic was taken to a drug store, where he was soon revived.

Church Members Taken to Task—Members of the Episcopal churches spend more money for tobacco, candies and other luxuries than they do for the support of their individual churches, is the opinion of a writer in a recent issue of Convention Journal of the diocese of Oregon, an Episcopalian paper. In commenting upon the article, Bishop Scadding told of the number of people especially young people, who, instead of giving money for the support of the church would spend it for shows. Bishop Scadding is of the opinion, however, that it is difficult to get the church people awakened to the necessity of supporting the church and its work.

Large Crowd Hears Lecture — The largest crowd that had ever gathered in the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church was present last night when Reverend Delmar Trimble delivered his first illustrated lecture. The subject with the stereopticon views was "How the Other Half Lives." In his talk the pastor spoke at length upon making resolutions and keeping them throughout the year, giving examples how at the beginning of the New Year one can improve.

Smoke in Bed Expensive—The pleasure of smoking in bed cost Adam Baum of 396 Belmont street about $50 this morning, when hot ashes from his cigar set the bed afire and before the blaze could be extinguished, had spread to other furniture in the house and damaged the place to the extent of the amount above mentioned. The fire department was called and the balance of the house was saved from destruction. Baum escaped from his burning cot without injury to himself.

Lecture on Bascule Draw—Ralph Modjeski engineer of the Broadway bridge, is arranging to give an illustrated lecture in Portland some time this month, illustrative of the various types of Bascule draw construction, also of the famous bridges of the world.

Woman Found Dead — Mrs. Bertha Morgan, 54 years old, residing at the head of Lincoln street, was found dead in bed this morning by her little son. Her death was due to natural causes.

To Stop "Soldiering"—An order was issued by Chief of Police Slover to Acting Captain of Detectives Joe Day that the detectives be instructed to call up the office at least once an hour when out on a case. Appearances indicate that the order is for the purpose of stopping all "soldiering" on the part of members of the department.

QUOTH THE PESSIMIST

"Weary Willie Walker has boarded th' water wagon. He ain't had th' price o' er beer fer six months. Happy New Year."

Two Duellists Leave Hospital.—Two victims of revolver duels, both of whom were at first believed to have been fatally injured, were able to leave St. Vincent's hospital yesterday. One was "Mysterious Billy" Smith, ex-pugilist, who was shot three times by Captain A. B. Loomis on December 19, and the other was Charles Hewston, the patrolman shot in the groin by Frank Kelly, alias Frank Ryan, on December 21, in a duel at First and Hall streets, which resulted in the death of the latter. Smith was able to walk to a waiting automobile from the reception room of the hospital, and although he is not yet fully recovered, it is believed there is no further danger from his three wounds. Patrolman Hewston has returned to his hotel at 451½ Washington street, where he is able to get around, although with some difficulty. All danger in his case is believed to have passed.

Sailors Made Glad.—The directors and chaplain of the Seamen's Friend society desire to thank all who contributed to the entertainment of the large number of sailors attending the Christmas festivities at the Seamen's institute. Each sailor received a useful present. The "comfort bags" presented to the sailors were mostly furnished by the Women's Christian Temperance unions of Multnomah county. Money to cover expense of the entertainment was given by young people's societies of different churches, individuals and the W. C. T. U. Food was donated by several firms in the city. The institute was crowded with sailors who enjoyed the good things offered them and returned to their ships declaring that Portland was the finest port in the world in which to spend Christmas.

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APPOINTMENTS MADE BY BISHOP SCADDING

The Right Reverend Charles Scadding, bishop of the Episcopalian diocese of Oregon, has made the following official appointments for the month of January:

1.—Circumcision, Portland, Pro Cathedral.
3.—Meeting of board of missions, 8 p. m.
4.—Salem. Address men's meeting.
6.—Epiphany, St. Helen's Hall.
7.—First Sunday after Epiphany. Morning at Grace Memorial, Irvington. Evening at All Saints.
9.—Eugene. In residence University of Oregon.
10.—Eugene. Address Assembly at University of Oregon.
11.—Eugene. Conference on church house for women students.
12.—Portland. Reception St. David's parish.
14.—Second Sunday after Epiphany. Morning, St. Mark's, Portland. Afternoon, St. Helen's Hall.
16.—Annual dinner of trustees and staff of Good Samaritan hospital.
21.—Third Sunday after Epiphany. Woodstock. Afternoon service (colored people). Pro Cathedral.
22.—Portland. Meeting hospital trustees at 9:30 a. m. at hospital. Meeting trustees St. Helen's Hall at 3 p. m.
23.—Portland. Meeting city clergy and committee of laymen on city missions in Percival library 8 p. m.
24.—Salem. Conference of Willamette valley associate mission clergy. Address "Ad Clerum."
25.—Salem. All day conference. Missionary meeting at night.
26.—Salem. All day conference.
28.—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany. Morning, Portland, Ascunsion. Afternoon, "Men's Resort." Evening, Pro Cathedral.
30.—Sutherlin. Dedication new parish house and chapel.
31.—Roseburg.

Roscoe Howard, a railroad engineer of Deschutes, and wife are guests at the Portland.

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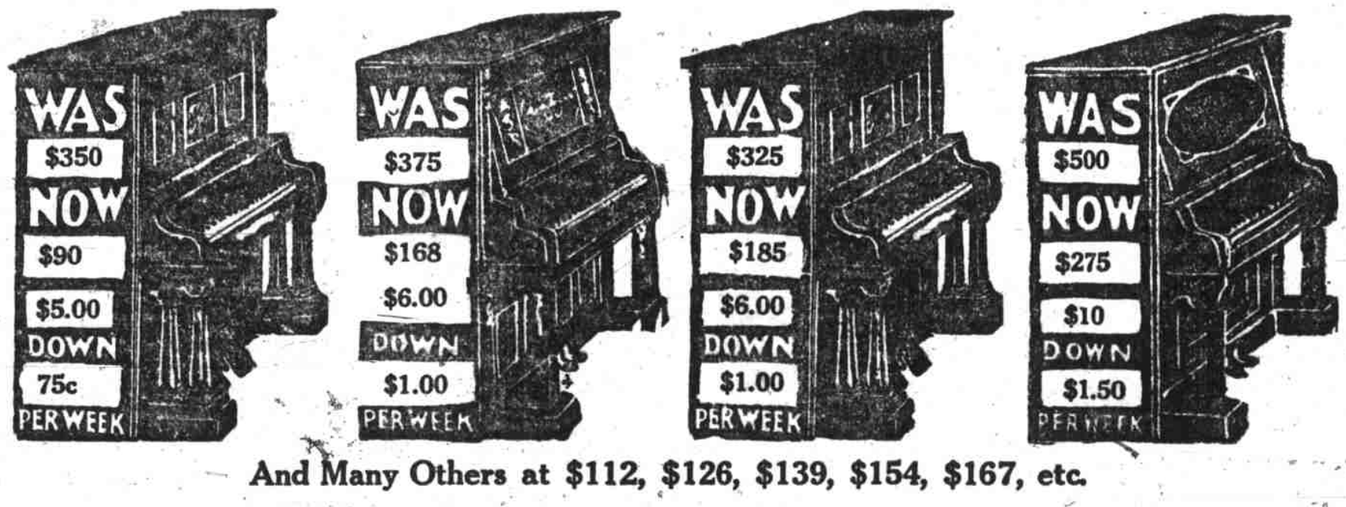

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