Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—De Pachmann.
BAKER—"The Virginian."
BUNGALOW—"A Millionaire Tramp."
LYRIC—"Frolics of 1912."
ORPHEUM—Orpheum circuit vaudeville.
PANTAGES—Vaudeville.
EMPRESS—Sullivan & Considine vaudeville.
PEOPLES—Motion pictures.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and Vicinity: Occasional rain tonight and Saturday. Westerly winds.

Oregon: Snow east, occasional rain west portion tonight and Saturday; warmer east portion tonight. South to west winds.

Washington: Rain west, snow east portion tonight and Saturday; warmer east portion tonight. Westerly winds.

Idaho: Snow tonight and Saturday; warmer.

EDWARD A. BEALS,
District Forecaster.

Suspect Declares His Innocence—James Brown, believed to be wanted by Springdale, Wash., officials, for the murder of Louis Nelson on August 22, was arrested in the north end last night by Detectives Coleman and Snow and is now being held until the arrival of the sheriff from that town. Brown this morning signified his willingness to return without fighting extradition. He declares that he had nothing to do with the murder, and although he admits having sought to evade the officials, he declares it was on account of some minor offense growing out of trouble with a liveryman. The shooting of Nelson created a stir in Springdale, and as Nelson left on the day of the murder, he was immediately suspected. The sheriff has no real information against Nelson and Nelson protests his innocence and says that now that he has been apprehended he would be willing to return to Springdale alone. He has a family and owns property there.

Want Injunctions Removed—Application to have two injuctions removed, restraining George R. Baker and others from disposing of or voting their stock in the Campbell Automatic Gas Burner company, was made to United States Judge Bean yesterday by attorneys for Baker. It is claimed that the state circuit court first granted an injunction restraining Baker from disposing of his stock and later, the day before the annual stockholders' meeting, secured an injunction restraining him from voting stock. It is claimed that the restraining order was served upon Baker too late for him to secure a hearing prior to the meeting, which took place at 10 o'clock the next morning.

Send Warriors Greetings—New Year's greetings from the Italians of the United States to the commander-in-chief of the Italian army in Tripoli, General Caneva, were sent by the Italian ambassador to the United States in the following telegram: "From all over the United States the Italians unanimously send the expression of their admiration and their best wishes to the heroic soldiers fighting for Italy." On the same day General Caneva answered: "The fighting hour unites the Italians far from home in the love of the fatherland. I return my best regards for the very welcome and patriotic wishes."

Council of Jewish Women — At a meeting of the council of Jewish women held Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Solomon Hirsch and Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, who were chosen delegates to the triennial convention recently held at Philadelphia, gave two comprehensive reports of triennial proceedings. Much honor was shown the Portland delegates and Portland section by conferring on Mrs. Hirsch an honorary vice presidency, and electing Mrs. Blumauer to the chairmanship of the nominating committee. Mrs. Frederick Eggert gave an interesting resume of the scholarship loan fund. Miss Madeline Stone sang beautifully two selections.

Charged With Intent to Kill—On a charge of assault with intent to kill, Robert Simms of Gresham is held in the county jail awaiting the investigation of the grand jury. He is accused of shooting at Albert J. Brown. Both men are butchers, and rivalry in trade is said to be the cause of ill feeling between them. Simms met Brown in a saloon at Gresham Tuesday evening, and fired two shots at him. One shot struck him in the arm. Justice of the Peace Rollins at Gresham gave Simms a preliminary hearing and held him to the grand jury. His bonds are $1000, which he has been unable to furnish.

Accused of Wronging Young Girl—The case against August Johnson, charged with contributing to the delinquency of Amelia Bohle, aged 17, was indefinitely continued yesterday in Judge Bell's court and the man allowed to go on his own recognizance. What further action will be taken has not been determined as yet. The crime for which Johnson is held was committed on September 8. He was arrested December 29 on complaint sworn to by the mother of the girl. The girl was caught in Seattle through a decoy letter sent out by Constable Weinberger.

Will Turn Off Water. — In order to make a connection for extending the 12-inch cast iron main, now terminating at Sixty-second and Foster Road, westerly, along Forty-fifth avenue towards the Woodstock district, the supply of water for the Woodmere system will be shut off tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and turned on again about 2 o'clock in the afternoon, or as soon as the connection can possibly be made, weather permitting. Superintendent of Water Dodge, suggests that water consumers draw sufficient water for their needs during the above period.

Passenger Agents' Meeting.—Passenger agents of the Pacific northwest were in conference yesterday in the offices of General Passenger Agent William McMurray of the O.-W. R. & N. company and discussed various topics of mutual interest. Present were Mr. McMurray, A. D. Charlton of the Northern Pacific; W. E. Coman and C. W. Wilkes of the S. P. & S.; Waldo J. Payne of the Spokane & Inland Empire; A. J. McArdy of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound, and A. C. Martin, assistant general passenger agent of the O.-W. R. & N. company.

Orchard Fertilization. — Orchardists' meetings that have been adjourned during the holidays will be resumed tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association. The speaker will be Professor H. W. Lawrence, formerly of the Washington State college but now pathologist of the Hood River Applegrowers' Fellowship association. The subject will be "Orchard Fertilization." A week from tomorrow night, A. R. Mason, one of the leading orchardists of the Hood River valley, will be the speaker.

J. A. Melton Appointed.—J. A. Melton was appointed today by Mayor Rushlight to serve temporarily on the city board of building appeal. The appointee replaces George C. Mason.

Three Get Suspended Sentences—Roy Wilbert and Ben Hencht were arrested last night by Patrolmen Stewart and Ennis at Fourth and Alder streets for shooting "craps," and two dice and 30 cents were taken as evidence. The alleged gamblers were brought before Judge Tazwell this morning and given suspended sentences. C. C. Wilder, arrested last night by Special Patrolman Parker, was charged with attempting to pry off a peanut machine at Sixth and Stark streets, and was also given a suspended sentence this morning on a drunk charge.

QUOTH THE PESSIMIST

"Many homes would be more comfortable if some ginks would tip their wives as often as they tip th' cafe waiters."

Want Report on Claim.—The Schaw-Batcher company has written a letter to the mayor and city water board requesting that the engineer of the water board make a report on the claim of the company for approximately $170,000 for extra work the company says was done on the new Bull Run pipe line. Part of these extras are claimed on account of the fact that the engineer refused to permit the company to use large quantities of giant powder to blast rock on the right of way for fear the blasts would injure the old pipe line.

Thieves Make Haul—Some time during the early hours of the morning, thieves broke a hole in the plate glass window of the Pacific Outfitting company at 80 Grand avenue and extracted $100 worth of men's furnishings. The window was rifled as far as could be reached, the goods farthest from the hole being secured by the use of an umbrella that was near the hole in the glass. Detectives were assigned to the case.

Would-Be Robbers Sentenced.—John Fisher and Scott A. Elliot, who were arrested Wednesday after having attempted to rob the home of Mrs. Fred Jenning in Holaday addition and were captured after a chase by Mrs. Jenning, were yesterday sentenced to 60 and 40 days, respectively, on the rockpile. The men were detected while in th act of trying th doors of the Jenning home, and after leaving the house were trailed by Mrs. Jenning.

Mrs. Buckbee Improves—Word received today from Mrs. Jennie Buckbee, the Sellwood woman for whom a fund was subscribed to send her to the Hot Lake sanitarium in eastern Oregon to be treated for rheumatism, is to the effect that she is slowly improving and is very happy there. She says she believes if she takes the treatments for four or five months she will be cured. She says she is having the very best of care.

Man Attempts Suicide—F. W. Kefferston attempted suicide last night at the Hoosier hotel at Front and Jefferson streets by pouring the contents of a pint bottle of chloroform on his pillow and then lying down in his bed. Patrolman Glace was called when the man was discovered and found him in a semi-conscious condition. He was taken to the city jail where he quickly recovered.

Patrolmen Changed—An order was issued this morning by Chief of Police Slover to the effect that Patrolmen Glace and Gladstone, now of the first night relief, be removed to the second night relief and that Patrolmen Stewart and Ennis, now working in plain clothes, will go to the first night relief. This is done to give more men to the night reliefs.

Gets $150 for Broken Leg—Leland James, a minor, was paid $150 damages by Andrew Moody, a house mover, for the breaking of his leg when a cable used in moving a house across Washington street at Twenty-first broke and struck him. The accident occurred October 17 when James tried to step over the cable as he was crossing the street.

Demands Return of Money.—The Northern Express company has filed a petition with the city auditor asking for a refund of $133 paid by the company under protest in compliance with various vehicle ordinances that have been declared illegal since the payments were made. The company says the payments were forced under threats of arrest.

Wants Lots Cleared.—George W. Wagstaff, in a letter written to the mayor, asks that owners of vacant lots in tracts adjoining the Woodmere district be compelled to clear these of unsightly heaps of garbage and brush. The letter was referred to the health and police committee of the council.

County Tax Levy 24.5 Mills—The tax levy as fixed by the county court yesterday will be 24.5 mills for 1911. This is 2.5 mills higher than it was last year. The increase is due to the levy for state purposes. The latter levy is 3.7 mills, while last year it was 2 mills.

Portland Beats Seattle — Portland's postoffice receipts for 1911 were $4114.96 greater than Seattle's, according to figures received yesterday by Postmaster Merrick. The total receipts of the Seattle office were $1,000,131.75 and of the Portland office $1,004,428.71.

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Meeting at Woodlawn.—The regular meeting of the Woodlawn Improvement association will be held at Greene's hall, Dekum avenue, tonight at 8 p. m.

Steamer Jesse Harkins for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m. *

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Fred D. Flora, jeweler, moved to 302 Morrison. St. Charles hotel. *

Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye, Ear, Marquam

187 CANADIANS WILL ARRIVE ON SATURDAY

Tomorrow afternoon 187 Canadians will arrive in Portland on an excursion to Oregon and California. The excursion is known as the second annual Northwest Canada excursion to Oregon and California. Last year the excursionists numbered about 100.

General Passenger Agent John M. Scott of the Southern Pacific will take charge of the visitors during their stay in Portland from 1:30 till 10:30 p. m. The entertainment will consist of a street car ride through the various parts of the city and a dinner at the Commercial club at 6 o'clock in the evening. Several speeches will be made at the dinner and one of the main topics will be Portland's Rose Festival.

Mr. Scott will accompany the excursionists to the California line. A committee of Britishers will assist in the entertainment of the visitors here.

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SEEKING OFFICE OF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

William A. Carter First Candidate for Republican Nomination to File.

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William A. Carter is the first to file his declaration with the secretary of state as a candidate for the Republican nomination for district attorney. In so doing he announces he will make a vigorous campaign, planning to make speeches throughout the county and meet as many voters as possible.

"I have taken no part in factional fights in the party," says Mr. Carter, "and I am not anybody's candidate. I believe that if elected I could give a successful administration of the office, so that those who support me will never be ashamed of having done so. I am a believer in the direct primary, and by making an early start I think I am complying with the spirit of that law, giving plenty of time for inspection of my record."

Mr. Carter has been practicing law in Portland for four years, and in Oregon for 12 years. He was elected to the legislature from Jackson county in 1900 and served one term. This is the only official position he has held except local offices at Gold Hill, where he was town recorder and police judge. He was master of grand master of the I. O. O. F. in Oregon in 1907, and is a member of the executive committee of the Multnomah county bar association, which has taken up the work of eliminating dishonest attorneys.

In his formal declaration Mr. Carter says:

"I reside at Portland, Or., and my postoffice address is 296 Poplar street. I am a duly registered member of the Republican party. If I am nominated for the office of district attorney, at the primary nominating election to be held in the fourth judicial district, April 19, 1912, I will accept the nomination and will not withdraw, and if I am elected I will qualify as such officer.

"If I am nominated and elected I will, during my term of office faithfully, honestly, and fearlessly discharge the duties of the office of district attorney for the fourth judicial district to the end that no violator of the law, shall escape conviction for lack of vigorous prosecution. Deeming myself at all times a servant of the people, I shall permit no influences whatsoever to interfere with a strict performance of my official duties.

"I desire to have printed after my name on the nominating ballot the following words: Fearless in the discharge of duty, faithful to the trust imposed."

ILLNESS DOES NOT STOP LA FOLLETTE; "TOO BUSY" TO HALT

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have been enabled during the last few years to exchange, within the limits of their grants, lands of little or of no value, for timberlands of enormous value. It has been possible within the last few years to put through congress legislation permitting such exchanges.

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SWANTON WILL PLEAD THE CAUSE OF ALASKA

Frank W. Swanton of the Columbia mills, will represent the Portland chamber of commerce on the delegation that goes to Washington, D. C., early this month to urge upon congress and President Taft the necessity of relieving the Alaskan situation. Mr. Swanton was decided upon at a meeting held by the trustees of the chamber yesterday.

The purpose is for every city on the coast to be represented by one delegate at least, some having made arrangements to send three or four. They will ask a betterment in the aids to navigation along the coast, surveying of public lands and the throwing open of natural resources so that a substantial development may be brought about to the mutual benefit of Alaska and the states.

Mr. Swanton will leave here about January 10 and it is expected that all the delegates will be able to reach the national capital by January 20.

The meeting Wednesday was the last of the present trustees, as the annual meeting and election will be held next Wednesday evening in the banquet room of the Commercial club. By that time the nominating committee, composed of William McMaster, R. R. Hoge and S. G. Reed, will have named candidates for president and four trustees to fill the vacancies caused by retirement.

"Socialism and Organized Labor"

SUBJECT OF ADDRESS

STATE SENATOR

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THE CONDITIONS of this reward are as follows: Apprehension to be made within 30 days from this date; conviction to be within four months from this date. In case of a dispute as to who shall be entitled to this reward, the same shall be referred to a board of arbitration to be appointed by the five Circuit Judges of Multnomah County, or a majority thereof.

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