

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—"Madame Sherry." **BAKER**—Rose Melville in "Sis Hopkins." **THE LOBSTER GIRL**—The Lobster Girl. **DELAUNAY**—Opera circuit vaudeville. **PANTAGES**—Vaudeville. **EXPRESS**—Sullivan & Considine vaudeville. **PEOPLES**—Motion pictures.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain tonight or Saturday. Southeasterly winds. Oregon and Washington—Occasional rain tonight or Saturday; fair east tonight and Saturday. Easterly winds. Idaho—Fair tonight and Saturday. **EDWARD BEALS**, District Forecaster.

Amazon Favors War—"Cigarette Annie," a notorious woman, who refuses to be called by another name or to give any other, was arrested this morning in a rooming house at Third and Taylor streets, by Patrolman Keegan, on a disorderly conduct charge. While being taken down the stairs, the woman attempted to throw the patrolman over the banister, and almost succeeded in doing so, but in the scuffle, she fell over and tumbled several feet. She was not in the least injured and when the patrolman reached the bottom of the stairway she was there waiting for further hostilities. When she reached the station she attempted to throw Captain Keller and when taken to the woman's ward, she started trouble with Mrs. Simmons, the matron, whom she invited to a fight encounter. The woman was quickly squelched, however.

Boys Confess Theft—Louis and Cyril Mench, sons of a hotel man at East St. Johns, were this morning sentenced to 30 days in the county jail for the theft of a number of tools from the Portsmouth district. Gregory, a 17 year old brother, was turned over to the custody of his father. The boys were arrested yesterday by Sergeant Wanless and Patrolmen Golts and Heller after an investigation that has extended over several days and resulted in the discovery that the boys had built a small shack in a lonely district in Portsmouth which is said to have been furnished and supplied with food by the proceeds of their thefts. The boys admitted that they had been stealing milk from porches, clothes off clothes lines and that they were responsible for other depredations that have recently been reported.

Police Hold Suspect—J. F. Leffler, who is said to have attempted to pass a bogus check on the proprietor of a second hand store at Second and Morrison streets, was this morning held after a chase by Patrolman Endicott and Detectives Royle and Price, is being held at police station on a vagrancy charge pending an investigation of his record. Leffler, who feared some trouble in passing the check, is said to have arranged with a friend to pretend to be a police officer. When the alleged worthless check was detected this alleged officer showed the man his star and told him he would take the man to police headquarters. The detectives were told of the affair, however, and watched the two men. The fake patrolman escaped.

Northern Pacific Booklets—The Northern Pacific railway has issued two very valuable booklets on Oregon, one pertaining especially to central Oregon, and the other to Columbia valley, the Willamette valley and western Oregon. The booklets are handsomely illustrated and contain an immense amount of interesting reading matter. The central Oregon booklet devotes several pages to the country tapped by the Oregon Trunk Line in which the Northern Pacific is equally interested with the Great Northern. The western Oregon booklet carries a number of pictures illustrative of the manifold industries that are open to the homeseeker and the investor. Booklets may be had upon application at the Northern Pacific offices here.

Address at Y. M. C. A.—Instead of the usual horticultural lecture at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow night, the course will be varied by an address on rubber culture by C. V. Cooper, who has just returned to Portland from Mexico. Mr. Cooper secured a large collection of pictures that will be thrown on a screen to illustrate the address. C. D. Thompson of Hood River, who is prevented by illness from speaking tomorrow night, will speak the following Saturday.

Jewish Services—Services will be held in Congregation Ahavah Shalom synagogue, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Mr. Robinson will speak, the subject of his address being: "To the Dreamer Cometh." Tomorrow morning services will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Rabbi R. Abrahamson officiating.

Will Address Ministers—Dr. Clarence True Wilson will address the Methodist preachers' meeting at Taylor street church, Monday morning, January 22. His theme will be "Modern Reform Movement."

Ex-Convict Suspected—Harry Dean, a burglar who has served several terms in the penitentiary, and who has just been released, was arrested this morning.

REFREEE'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

The west 88 feet of fractional block 56 in Couch's Addition to the City of Portland, Oregon, and a tract of land 15 feet wide and 98 feet deep, lying immediately adjoining said fractional block 56 in Couch's Addition to the City of Portland, Oregon, said property being on the southeast corner of Tenth and Burnside streets in this city, will be sold by the undersigned at public auction at the front door of the courthouse in this city on Wednesday, January 24th, 1912, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.

This property is sold subject to the rights of the City of Portland in the extension and opening of Oak street through said real property.

John H. Stevenson
SOLE REFEEE.

QUOTH THE PESSIMIST



"Being addressed 'mister' seems to raise the humped husbands that they still be men."

Two Saloons Robbed—Two robberies were committed in the heart of the business district at early hours this morning, when thieves invaded the Tumwater saloon at West Park and Morrison streets and the Bacchus Buffet at 149 Seventh street. At the Tumwater saloon, entrance was gained by twisting off the front lock and here the cash register was rifled and \$40 in cash and a box of cigars taken. At the Bacchus Buffet, the front door was "jimmied" open, and the cash register rifled, \$10 being secured from this place, in addition to a bottle of wine and three boxes of cigars. Kaufman, Davidson, Semmel, hide dealers at 88 North Front street, report the theft of a quantity of furs from their store room some time this morning.

Aged Man Is Suicide—Henry T. West, aged 73 years, dependent over ill health and old age, committed suicide this morning at 1114 1/2 Albina avenue, by swallowing carbolic acid, and his body was found in his room shortly after he took the poison. The coroner was notified and took charge of the remains. A son, Birney West, survives him, and has claimed the body. The son declares that the father has been ill for some time and has brooded considerably over his age. West was a southern Oregon rancher.

Editorial Assistant—The United States Civil Service commission announces an examination on February 3, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of editorial assistant at a salary of \$1800 per annum, in the bureau of education, department of the interior, and vacancies requiring similar qualifications may be made. For information apply to Z. A. Leigh, post-office department.

Lecture on "Rubber"—C. V. Cooper, business manager of the Castillea Rubber company, who has just returned from Mexico, has been secured by the Y. M. C. A. for a free illustrated lecture on "Mexico and the Commercial Production of Rubber," the lectures to be given Saturday evening in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 8 o'clock. This lecture takes the place of the usual apple culture lecture.

Masonic Class Reunion—The twelfth annual class of the Scottish Rite Masons of January, 1901, will hold their reunion banquet tomorrow afternoon at the Imperial hotel. The class will meet in the lobby at 5:30 o'clock, and at 5:30 will sit down to the table. The officers are: E. M. Calk, president; Professor Robert Krohn, secretary; R. S. Howard Jr., treasurer; Dr. Benjamin Young, class orator.

Hot Tar Causes Fire—The spilling of a pot of hot tar, which was used in repairing the roof of H. Jennings & Sons' building at Second and Morrison streets at 9:15 this morning, caused a small fire, which was extinguished before the arrival of the fire department. Little damage was done.

Hundred Dollars Reward—During August or September last there were feloniously taken from our store a number of English hand-sewed Russia leather shoes. We will give \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the guilty parties. Protzman-Campbell Shoe Co., Eugene C. Protzman, manager, 148 5th.

Burns' Anniversary Concert, under auspices of the Claret, Masonic Temple, West Park and Yamhill, Wednesday, January 24. General admission 50 cents. Reserved seats, 75 cents and \$1. At Sherman, Clay & Co's, January 23 and 24.

Primaries Next April—County and state candidates' nominating petitions for sale by Glass & Prudhomme Company, printers and bookbinders. 45-47 Seventh street.

I will sell at a discount, stock in Eilers House, up to \$5000. A dividend has just been declared on this stock. A. L. Andrus, 408 Lewis bldg.

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Dr. Ella K. Dearborn has returned 800 Union ave. North. Both telephones.

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

Find Clue to Banker's Whereabouts.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Jan. 19.—Detectives here have today found the first tangible clue as to the possible whereabouts of Louis Bailey, a banker of Point Reyes, who recently disappeared from his home. It has been determined that Bailey was in San Francisco a day after vanishing from Point Reyes, and that he registered at the Turpin hotel here. He was apparently suffering from chronic melancholia. It is believed by the police that he is now in Southern California.

Soldiers Seek Lost Manufacturer. Prescott, Ariz., Jan. 19.—Soldiers from Fort Whipple are searching today for M. A. McBride, superintendent of the Robinson-Clay Pottery works of Akron, Ohio, who is lost in the desert. McBride came to Prescott recently to seek health. He took long daily walks in the desert. Wednesday night he failed to return, and the troops were ordered out.

CITY STUDENT AS COUNTRY PUPIL

Agricultural Education Plan to Be Given Final Consideration; Contests Held.

The school board will give final consideration today to the plan for agricultural education in Portland schools. The plan was presented at the board meeting January 5, and again before the teachers' committee of the board January 16, by representatives of the state board of education, Retail Merchants' association, Commercial, Rotary, Ad and Progressive Business Men's clubs, state board of immigration, livestock association, Y. M. C. A., and other organizations. The teachers' committee and Superintendent Rigler have prepared a report to be submitted today recommending the adoption of the plan as presented by the committee. This plan is to have a garden contest society in each school with a great exhibit at the fair with prizes awarded for the best garden products, and the winners to participate then in the all-state contest—the city boy competing with the country boy; the city girl competing with the country girl—with an exhibit at the state fair at Salem. This plan is being organized by Professor L. R. Alderman, state superintendent of schools.

Tribute to the practical worth of agricultural education in supplying method of development of Oregon and cultivation of the soil is contained in a letter from Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of Oregon Agricultural college. Dr. Kerr refers to an article on "Earth Education," which appeared in last Sunday's Journal, and says:

"I have been very much interested in the articles you have written on various phases of the question of agricultural improvement, especially the article on 'Earth Education,' which appeared in Sunday's Journal. More and more interested in being taken by the people in education for the farm. The agitation of education for country life which has gained such headway during recent years is due more to the interest which business and professional men and the metropolitan newspapers have taken in the betterment of country-life conditions than to an appreciation on the part of the farmers and those who are living in the country, of the importance of education for or relating to their life work. It is only recently that the farm population of this country has come to realize that real success in agriculture is achieved only through an application of science, and that 'book farming' pays. The campaign now going on in Oregon will, I am sure, crystallize sentiment upon this important subject that eventually must, as you say, 'work a farmers' revolution' in Oregon. In this campaign I want to thank you for the good work you are doing. I also want to thank you for your interest in the agricultural college and the support which you are giving this institution."

Professor L. R. Alderman, superintendent of public instruction, was also interested in the "Earth Education" article and has written: "I have read your article in the Portland Journal of January 14, regarding earth education, and feel it is one of the best articles I have yet read on the subject. It gives the general scope of the whole subject."

and gives the proper credit to the forces behind the movement, and gives concrete information. I wish to thank you for this splendid article."

From Professor R. D. Hetsel, director of the extension department of O. A. C., has come a letter testifying to the importance of practically adopting a plan of earth education at the present stage of Oregon's development. Mr. Hetsel says that where garden contests have been introduced into the schools the efficiency of students in mathematics, spelling and other branches has been increased 25 to 30 per cent.

BUSH LIES ABED WAITING RETURN OF HIS TROUSERS

(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Jan. 19.—W. W. Bush lies at home in bed today while the police are searching for the trousers he heartily pilfered from Bush's apartments. Five pairs in all, Bush tearfully announced into a telephone after he had wrapped a blanket about his shivering form and ventured into a hallway to the phone, that he was promised blue coated cooperation. Bush returned to his bed to wait.

"Rodin Museum" Proposed. (United Press Leased Wire.) Paris, Jan. 19.—Paris, statesmen, politicians and churchmen today have united to keep the famous sculptor, Rodin, from having to vacate his studio in the Sacre Coeur seminary building here. The French government, which now owns the building, has ordered him to leave. Rodin's friends propose to name a "Rodin museum" of the studio and place it under the nominal direction of the secretary for the Beaux arts.

Sells Wife; Gets Five Years. (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Jan. 19.—Sentenced for selling his wife, Edna, aged 19, Robert Davidson, arrested in St. Louis for violation of the white slave law, commenced serving five years in the penitentiary here today. Justice Anderson expressed regret that he could not give him a more severe penalty.

APARTMENT HOUSE SOLD FOR \$75,000

The Buena Vista apartments, a five story brick structure located at the southeast corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets, has been sold by the owners, Messrs. Trowbridge and Stevens, to J. H. Huddleston for \$75,000. The structure is modern in every respect and covers a full 50 by 100 foot lot. It contains 25 and 3 room apartments, all furnished with the latest built-in apartment house furniture. As a part of the same transaction Messrs. Trowbridge & Stevens took title to 382 acres of river frontage located about five miles south of the city on the west bank of the Willamette. This property formerly belonged to J. H. Huddleston and was valued at \$95,000.

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WEEK JAN. 15—"The Lobster Girl." Two performances nightly, 7:00, 9:15, 1:00 and 3:00. Matinee days, 2:00; any day (Sundays and holidays except prices). Friday night, Gloria Gilda. Contest.

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