

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HELLIG—The Girl of the Golden West.
BAKER—The Squaw Man.
LYRIC—The Flirting Duchess.
ORPHEUM—Orpheum circuit vaudeville.
PANTHAES—Vaudeville.
EMPRESS—Sullivan & Considine vaudeville.
PEOPLES—Motion pictures.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity: Rain tonight and Wednesday. Southeastern winds. Oregon: Rain west, fair east portion tonight. Wednesday rain west, rain or snow east portion. Southern winds, increasing along the coast. Washington: Rain west, rain or snow east portion tonight and Wednesday. Southeastern winds, increasing to high tonight along the coast. Idaho: Fair tonight, rain or snow north portion tonight, Wednesday rain or snow.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

County Money Held Up.—County Auditor Martin today submitted a report to the county court showing that County Clerk Fields has not turned over all receipts of his office for December to the county treasurer. The deficit amounts to \$4844.25, the amount due the county from the December deposit held up in the defunct American Bank & Trust company, which closed its doors early in December. The receipts of the clerk's office were \$8752.25. The clerk turned over \$4232. The amount from the December receipts due the state for hunting licenses, the amount due the law library, and the amount due the Sam Sam naturalization certificates have also been held up by the county clerk until a settlement of the bank's affairs can be made. County Clerk Fields states, however, that the county shall not lose any money on account of the broken bank, as he will make up the deficit if there be one.

Theft Charge Dismissed.—The charge of stealing 17 high-bred chickens valued at \$50, made by John Kammas against Dudley H. Beamer, who resides near Gresham, was dismissed by Judge Olson in justice court last Wednesday afternoon, owing to lack of evidence. The defense that Beamer was ill in bed at the time was substantiated by others and the only evidence against him was that footprints were traced from the hen house to Beamer's home. No trace of the chickens was found about the Beamer place, but the shoes that fitted the tracks were discovered there. Beamer spent one night in jail in default of \$500 bail.

Great City Plan.—The reason for and value of the Great Portland Plan will be explained at a meeting which will be held this evening in the Y. M. C. A. Colored slides shown by Landscape Architect Howard Everts Weid, will illustrate the various features of the campaign for the "better building of the bigger city," which was formulated by Municipal Architect E. H. Bennett. The meeting is open to all and admission is free. The Y. M. C. A. auditorium holds about 400. The executive board of the association meets at 8 o'clock this afternoon in the green room of the Commercial club. Tonight's meeting is for 8 o'clock.

Seamen's Friend Society.—The regular concert will be given this evening at the Seamen's friend society's institute, 263 Flanders street, beginning at 8 o'clock. Friends of the society are invited. Program follows: Soprano solo, Miss Edna Slater; bass solo, Mr. Savage; tenor solo, George Mallett; soprano solo, Miss Ruth Gunn; baritone solo, Henry Lettow; soprano solo, Miss Eva Wells; selection by the band of the German ship "Lasbek," and songs by the sailors; violin solo, Miss Jennie Kammas; solo, Miss Marie Roberts.

Weavers' Guild Exhibition.—The Weavers' guild of the People's Institute is exhibiting its "Illibee" rugs and hand woven articles in a window of the Meier & Frank store, which has been donated for the purpose for this week. A booth is also being maintained in the tea room, where orders are taken for the fabrics, which can be woven in any color. This exhibition is being given to aid in the establishment of a market for the products of this industry, which furnishes employment for women unable to do heavier work.

Laboratory Aid.—The United States civil service commission announces an examination on February 7, to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill a vacancy in the position of laboratory aid in alkali and drought resistant plant breeding investigations, bureau of plant industry, at \$720 per annum, and vacancies requiring similar qualifications as they may occur in the department of agriculture. For information apply to Z. A. Leigh, postoffice department.

Marriage License Returned.—An unused marriage license was returned to the county clerk yesterday by John Roman, who was a witness for Frank Kicuk and Amelia Kopeck, when they obtained the permit January 16. The only reason given for the cancellation of the marriage was that the prospective bride had moved out of the city. Kicuk lives in Sellwood, and the girl whom he was to have married lived at 102 Stanton street.

Two Small Fires.—A fire broke out at midnight in a one-story house on East Seventy-ninth and East Burnside streets. The house was destroyed before the fire department could respond. A one story frame building at 8845 Foster road, occupied by Mrs. L. M. Kossy, was destroyed by fire caught fire at 8 o'clock and was destroyed.

Arrested for Robbery.—Roscoe Potter, 23 years old, was arrested last night by Deputy Sheriffs Leonard and Phillips for robbing the room in which he lived when a mere lad. A charge of violating a parole from the state prison is also made against Potter. He will be released.

QUOTH THE PESSIMIST



"Lots o' ginks seem ter figger that desks and office furnishings were made specially t' be used as footstools."

turned to Salem today. When 13 years old, Potter was placed in the Boys' and Girls' home. Then he was placed in the home of a family by the name of Whipple near Battle Ground, Wash. When his wayward tendencies became strong, he was sent to the state reform school, where two years were spent. Shortly after leaving that institution he was sent to the state prison for burglary committed at Brooks, Or. After spending almost two years in prison young Potter was granted a parole. On the Sunday night preceding Christmas, Potter was left alone in the Whipple home, which he robbed.

Blames Mother-in-Law.— "Too much mother-in-law" spoiled the domestic felicity of Mr. and Mrs. David Burt, alleges the wife in a suit filed today in the circuit court for a divorce. For 12 months, the wife alleged, she suffered the mother-in-law to dominate her home, at the end of which time trouble with her husband was of such a serious nature that a separation was necessary. The Burt's were married in 1901 at Salt Lake. "We lived happily together the first three weeks," reads the complaint of the heart broken wife, "when the defendant brought his mother to live with us in our own home."

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Awarded \$8000 Damages.—A verdict for \$8000 was returned by a jury yesterday in the circuit court of Judge McGinn for Ary Hagerman against the Chapman Timber company. Hagerman was injured by a tree falling upon him in a logging camp near Scappoose last June. The tree was weakened by a fire alleged the plaintiff. The verdict was signed by nine men.

Closed Season for Salmon.—Word was received here by the county clerk from the state fish commission that the Willamette river will be closed to salmon fishing below and north of the falls at Oregon City, March 1 to May 1. This will allow the fish a better chance to propagate. The resolution adopted by the state fish commission creating the order was passed last week.

Mass Meeting.—J. J. Suthons, fourth vice-president of the Brotherhood Car-men of America, arrived in Portland this morning. He will address the striking shomen of the Harriman lines tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Labor Temple. The brotherhood urges the public to attend in order to get familiar with the strike on the Harriman lines.

Planning to Build Sewer.—Resolutions of intention to construct two divisions of the proposed Sullivan's fifth sewer from the riverfront to East Fifteenth street and from East Fifteenth to East Thirty-third street will be introduced in the city council tomorrow.

Arrested for Robbery.—Patrolman Maxwell this morning arrested Walter Anderson, aged 18 years, in a barn near Glenwood station, after lying in wait all night for the boy, who was wanted for the robbery of the grocery at 465 Lombard street. When the report of the

robbery was made to Maxwell, he learned where the stolen goods had been concealed and waited. At 7 o'clock Anderson came into the barn, only to be met by Maxwell. The loot consisted of tobacco, canned fruit and other provisions. Anderson claims he was alone in the store.

Slashed With Knife.—J. O. Steele, a dishwasher, was slashed across the face and on the neck last night by an unidentified assailant in the Bottle house, First and Madison streets. The man was removed to St. Vincent's hospital, where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Ziegler. Steele states that the man who assaulted him had passed between him and the picture screen several times and had been requested to stop annoying him, when he pulled a knife. The assailant made his escape.

Automobile Stolen.—M. G. Thorson, 677 Levee street, reported to the police last night that his Overland automobile had been stolen from in front of St. Vincent's hospital. At an early hour this morning Patrolman Crampton found the machine at Twenty-sixth and Marshall streets where it had evidently been standing all night as the ground under it was dry. The machine had not been damaged in the least.

Refusing to Forward Letters.—Postmaster Merrick received a ruling from the postoffice department at Washington yesterday to the effect that the return address of a person placed on a letter without payment of additional postage.

Revival Services.—Reverend Seth T. Rees and Reverend Burd Robinson are now holding special revival services at the First Church of Nazarenes, East Seventh and Couch streets. Services are being held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon and 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Gospel Meeting to Be Held.—A series of gospel services will be held at the Swedish Methodist Episcopal church, Beech and Borthwick streets, every evening this week, except Saturday. Rev. S. Moody and Rev. J. N. Burdell will occupy the pulpit.

Ellers Music House Stock.—That has been selling for \$110 a share, and paying dividends will be sold at a big discount. Make me an offer for any amount up to \$5000. A. L. Anders, 406 Lewis building.

Woman Wants Back Pay.—Prudence Paul worked 41 months for C. S. Engle without asking for her salary, but now wants her money. Suit to this effect was started today in the circuit court. The young woman alleges she was em-

Chinese Heap Funny, Brings Cooked Rice for Young Bridal Couple Shower



It is not known whether a Chinese has a sense of humor—the real American kind. Scientists have given it up. There is a Chinese porter at the Alder hotel, however, who is a jokemaster of the thirty-first magnitude, or else he is so serious that a field of waving grain looks like a graveyard to him, and a giggle spells doom to his hopes. The which is a sort of a preamble to a tale that is to follow.

Murray Wade, a local cartoonist, and Miss Evelyn GeBott, a student, aged 18, were married a few days ago. They reside at the Alder hotel. That is, as before mentioned, where the sad and melancholy Chinese holds forth. (Parenthetically, it may be well to remark that this Chinaman may really be a joke-smith. Always it is well to bear this in mind.) So after the nuptials and everybody was happy and things were running along smoothly, somebody suggested that it was a custom, not to say a habit, for acquaintances to throw aged shoes and rice and things at a bride and

bridegroom. All of which was a wise and opportune suggestion, save for the fact that each acquaintance was wearing his shoes and rice was scarce.

"Ah, ha," thought someone. "Then he hid himself to the Chinese porter. 'Get some rice,' he said, 'that we may disport ourselves by filling the wearing apparel of the bride and groom with the kernels.' The Chinaman grinned. But he went after the rice. The friends of the newly married pair waited. Their idea was to give the pair the heaviest crop of rice they ever harvested. The active friend had paid the Chinaman for enough to sow a good sized field and time was passing. Then they heard the welcome footfalls of the belated porter. As one man they rushed to meet him. He stood before them smiling. (A Chinaman may not be a humorist and still smile.) In his hands were two large pails. The pails were filled with rice. But the rice was cooked!

mitted to the special committee on salary revision. The report of the ways and means committee will come before the council tomorrow morning. It is expected that only those salaries included in the annual estimates of department heads will receive final consideration at the meeting.

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10c Chalk and Wintergreen, pkg.	6c	5c Epsom Salts at, pkg.	3c	25c Essence Peppermint, bottle.	19c	15c Powdered Borax at, pkg.	9c
25c Rose Water and Glycine, bot.	16c	10c Boracic Acid at, pkg.	6c	25c Rose Water, per bottle.	17c	10c Sal Soda, package.	5c
15c Crystals Saltpetre, pkg.	9c	10c Powdered Saltpetre, pkg.	7c	15c Powdered Saltpetre, pkg.	9c	25c Boracic Acid, a pkg.	19c
10c Crystals Saltpetre, pkg.	7c	10c Cascara Bark, pkg.	7c	35c Absorbent Cotton, lb.	27c	25c Witch Hazel, bottle.	17c
10c Soap Bark, pkg.	6c	15c Cascara Bark, ground, per pkg.	9c	25c Sweet Almond Meal, per can.	12c	10c Essence Jamaica Ginger, bottle.	7c
15c Compound Licorice Powder, pkg.	9c	10c Whiting, pkg.	6c	10c Spirits Camphor, per bottle.	7c	10c Paregoric, bottle.	7c
10c Compound Licorice Powder, pkg.	6c	10c Powdered Pumice, pkg.	6c	25c Crude Carbolic Acid, per bottle.	19c	25c Paregoric, bottle.	18c
10c Chloride Lime, can.	8c	5c Powdered Pumice, pkg.	3c	10c Cottonseed Oil, bottle.	7c	10c Bay Rum and Glycerine, bottle.	6c
10c can Lye (Babbitt's Concentrated), can.	7c	15c Powdered Orris, pkg.	9c	10c Essence Peppermint, per bottle.	7c	10c Bay Rum, bottle.	6c
25c Chamomile (German), per can.	19c	10c Flake White, pkg.	6c	25c Fluid Extract Cascara, per bottle.	19c	10c Witch Hazel, bottle.	7c
10c Tannic Acid, can.	7c	10c Lump Alum, pkg.	7c	25c Fluid Ext. Cascara, Aromatic, bottle.	19c	10c Olive Oil, bottle.	7c
15c Parawax (Paraffin), per can.	8c	15c Powdered Soapstone, per pkg.	9c	25c Silver Salt, pkg.	5c	10c Sweet Oil, bottle.	7c
25c Boraxo, can.	19c	10c Powdered Soapstone, per pkg.	6c	25c Water Bug and Roach Powder, can.	9c	25c Bay Rum, bottle.	16c
10c Senna Leaves, pkg.	6c	10c Precipitated Chalk, package.	6c	25c Sweet Spirits Nitre, per bottle.	16c	25c Bay Rum and Glycerine, bottle.	16c
10c Sassafras Bark, pkg.	6c	10c Powdered Sulphur, package.	4c	25c Peroxide Hydrogen, W. L. Pond, bottle.	18c	25c Denatured Alcohol, a bottle.	20c
5c Sassafras Bark, pkg.	3c	5c Powdered Sulphur, package.	3c	25c Spirits Camphor, per bottle.	19c	15c Denatured Alcohol, a bottle.	11c
15c Wash's Ammonia (Household), bottle.	7c	10c Powdered Alum, pkg.	7c	25c Tincture Arnica, per bottle.	17c	30c Wood Alcohol, bottle.	25c
10c Camphorated Chalk, per pkg.	6c	15c Lump Borax, pkg.	9c	25c Friar's Balsam, bottle.	19c	25c Wood Alcohol, bottle.	15c
5c Camphorated Chalk, per pkg.	3c	10c Lump Borax, pkg.	6c	25c Coconut Oil, bottle.	7c	25c Camphorated Oil, bot.	20c
25c Pipe Clay, pkg.	15c	50c Cream Tartar, pkg.	31c	25c Coconut Oil, bottle.	19c	10c Camphorated Oil, bot.	7c
10c Prepared Chalk, pkg.	6c	25c Cream Tartar, pkg.	19c	10c Rose Water, bottle.	6c	25c Sodium Phosphate, Merk, pound.	13c
5c Prepared Chalk, pkg.	3c	15c Cream Tartar, pkg.	11c	10c Glycerine, bottle.	7c	25c Petrola, pound.	19c
10c Powdered French Chalk, pkg.	6c	10c Soda Bicarbonate, pkg.	4c	10c Aromatic Spirits Ammonia, bottle.	7c	10c Aromatic Spirits Ammonia, bottle.	7c
25c Olive Oil, bottle.	19c	5c Soda Bicarbonate, pkg.	2c	25c Aromatic Spirits Ammonia, bottle.	18c	25c Aromatic Spirits Ammonia, bottle.	18c
25c Sweet Oil, bottle.	19c	15c Lime Water, bottle.	9c	25c Glycerine, bottle.	20c		

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