

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—"The Chocolate Soldier." BAKER—"The Rosary." LYRIC—"Jakey, Mikey and Ikey." ORPHEUM—Orpheum circuit vaudeville. PANTAGES—Vaudeville. EMPRESS—Sullivan and Considine vaudeville. PEOPLE'S—Motion pictures.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity: Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday. Easterly winds. Oregon and Washington: Occasional rain west tonight and Tuesday, light rain or snow east portion tonight or Tuesday. Easterly winds. Idaho: Light snow tonight or Tuesday.

False Burglar Alarm—A forgetful employee of the firm of Gray, McLean & Percy, baker supply agents at Fourth and Everett streets, was responsible for an exciting few minutes at police headquarters this morning, following a report made by Patrolmen Madden and Howell that the light over the safe in the above establishment was out, and that the vault door was open. A call was at once telephoned to police headquarters and Captain Keller with Patrolman Shaffer rushed to the place. Unable to unlock the door with pass keys Keller drew his gun from his pocket and smashed the window in the door and then reached through and turned the lock. Investigation disclosed the fact that the safe had not been locked and that there was \$200 in the safe undisturbed. It developed that someone had been working at the store yesterday and neglected to lock the vault.

Arc Lights Keep Owls Awake—Patrolman Wellbrook says that he is going to make a report of the extreme cruelty that birds and beasts are subjected to on his beat. Wellbrook patrols the district on the Peninsula, near the city limits, during the first part of the night. "I think that the humane officers should look after this matter," he says. "Recently the city had arc lights installed in the woods on my beat, which were never lighted before except by fire flies. Since the arcs have been put up the beasts and birds are kept awake all night by the hooting of the owls, which used to sleep at night but are unable to do so now." It is the way the report will read, says Wellbrook.

Forest Clerk Examination—The United States civil service commission announces that a forest clerk examination will be held in this city March 16, 1912, to secure eligibles from which selection may be made to fill vacancies in the position of forest clerk which may occur. The entrance salary is \$1100 or \$1200 per annum. One year's commercial experience is required of applicants. Applicants should apply at once to the local secretary. Board of civil service examiners in your city, or to the secretary, Eleventh civil service district, Seattle, Wash., for application blank, and full information. Men only will be admitted to this examination.

Fires in Saloons—A gas jet left burning under the "Irish stew" at the free lunch counter in a saloon at 294 Front street started a fire yesterday afternoon that did at least \$100 damage to the lunch counter and the building. The fire department was called to extinguish the flames. A fire started yesterday afternoon from spontaneous combustion in Tom Stewart's saloon in the Board of Trade building and his place was almost entirely destroyed. The damage is believed to be at least \$2000. The fire is said to have started in oily rags thrown behind the bar.

Girl Hurt in Crash—When the automobile with Oregon license 1697, registered in the name of J. J. Hurlburt, 727 North Ivanhoe street, St. Johns, driven by E. Johnson, crashed in a Rose City Park car at Grand avenue and East Burnside street, early Saturday evening, a girl who was riding with Johnson, was hurled through the glass wind shield of the machine and severely cut. Immediately after the accident the girl disappeared in the crowd that gathered, and her name could not be learned. Johnson was uninjured.

Machinist Assaulted—Strike pickets, who are said to be making their business that of assaulting men working in the various railroad shops, and who wear false mustache to conceal their identity, yesterday attacked a machinist employed at the Southern Pacific shops and beat him severely. The man

QUOTH THE PESSIMIST



"Salida Upton alius sits in 'er box at th' theatre every time she gets a new hat."

told his experience to Patrolman Lillis, but refused to give his name. He stated that he knew his assailants and would point them out when he saw them again.

Portland Dental Society—The regular meeting of the Portland Dental society will be held in the Medical building at 8 o'clock tomorrow night. Dr. J. W. Lehman will give a paper on "Anesthesia in the Cancellous Tissue" followed by a clinic. Dr. F. H. Wagoner will also read a paper. Dr. H. R. Clarke will give a clinic.

Warehouse and Manufacturing Floors—Low rental. In new brick building, 35x100, just being completed at Hood and Baker streets. This is the best proposition in South Portland from a rental standpoint. A. L. Fish, care The Journal.

Waverly-Richmond Club—The Waverly-Richmond Improvement club will elect officers Tuesday evening, February 6, 1912, at Waverly hall, East Twenty-sixth and Clinton streets. A full attendance is requested.

Postponement—Owing to unforeseen circumstances, the opening of the New Grand theatre, between Washington and Stark streets, has been postponed until Wednesday evening, February 7, at 8 o'clock.

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

Jacob Unger opens his new place, 111 Sixth st., near Washington. His friends kindly invited to visit him in his new quarters.

A Good Suggestion. Get in the habit of saying Pacific States Fire Insurance Co. Home office, Portland, Oregon.

Dies After Short Illness—Irving Babcock, aged 58 years, 274 Holladay avenue, died yesterday at the Multnomah hospital after a very short illness, he having been rushed there from the Men's resort on Fourth and Burnside

streets. The man was taken sick at 7 o'clock at the Men's resort. Friends immediately took him to the hospital where he died at 10 o'clock. An inquest is being held this afternoon to determine the cause of death. He was unmarried.

School Books bought, sold and exchanged. 168 5th st., opp. P. O.; 211 2d st., near Salmon.

W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington.

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FORMER PORTLAND MAN HELD IN YORK BOMB MYSTERY

(Continued from Page One.) employed in various offices as a stenographer and his many friends. Dickinson first came to Portland from Spokane in 1906, and worked in the office of Chief Engineer George W. Boschee of the O. W. R. & N. In 1907 when all but unmarried men were dropped from the service, he went to work for the Clear Creek Lumber company. When this company quit business he entered the employ of Harvey O'Bryan, remaining for four months in the summer of 1909. Following that, he was employed in the office of Traffic Manager Hunt of the P. R. L. & P. company, and from there went into the office of General Superintendent Franklin.

In October, 1910, believing that he had a better chance to make his way in the east, he returned to New York after spending a short time in Seattle. Hoping to find his old friends he looked up the boarding house where he had stayed when in New York before coming west and found Mrs. Walker was still running it. He was taken sick while there and Mrs. Walker called a doctor who declared his illness pneumonia. Mrs. Walker notified his parents and took care of him. When he regained his health he took a position in another part of town with the United States Motor car company and moved from Mrs. Walker's house.

Dickinson was born and raised in Champlain, N. Y., and at about 15 years old went to Albany to attend business college. When he was through there he worked for a time in Vermont and later worked with the New York Central in Albany and New York city. His father's cousin, M. G. Gordon, a former supreme court justice in Washington, urged him to come west and secured work for him in Spokane with the Great Northern railway, of which he took a position. The employment did not suit Dickinson and he came to Portland. His parents are living in Champlain, N. Y.

All of Dickinson's friends in Portland laugh at the idea of his being connected with the murder, saying that he

had no mechanical ingenuity and could neither conceive or execute such a crime. Another trait of his which they advance in his favor is that he was of an even and happy nature. His nature was also such that a slight sickness or accident made him think he was about to die. "It's preposterous," said one of his friends, "and I'm sure there's nothing in it. He will be found to have been unfortunate in being present but by no means guilty."

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BRAVE NUNS PREVENT PANIC DURING FIRE

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Coolness of the Sisters of Mercy at St. Catherine's home here today prevented a panic in the institution during a fire which caused several thousand dollars' damage. Discovering the blaze, the nuns worked quietly but swiftly, removing the beds of the aged invalids and calming 200 girls locked up for waywardness. Mary Fitzgerald, one of the charges, is in a hospital suffering from nervous shock.

Schmitz Trial Continued. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 5.—After securing as the twelfth juror, subject to peremptory challenge, Edward R. Moffett, who admitted he conducted a gas engine manufacturing business in which former Mayor Eugene E. Schmitz was at one time interested, counsel for both sides were today granted a continuance of the Schmitz trial until tomorrow morning. The attorneys' ground was that they wished to stipulate certain formal allegations in the indictments charging

bribery for the fixing of high gas rates by the supervisors in 1906. The idea was to expedite the trial by cutting out evidence on purely technical matters. Moffett said that, although he had an opinion as to the guilt of Schmitz at one time, he had forgotten it. Among the 12 men subject to peremptory are two jurors who sat in the Josien case, one of whom voted to convict the dentist and the other for acquittal.

Matineers Allowed to Escape. (United Press Leased Wire.) El Paso, Texas, Feb. 5.—Matineers who were taken from Juarez to Chihuahua yesterday by general Pascual Orozco are returning to Juarez today in small squads. They left Orozco's train in bunches whenever it slowed down. Streetcars today are running between El Paso and Juarez, and refugees from the Mexican town are returning to their homes.

Strangled Under Desk. San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Coroner's officers here are investigating the peculiar death of David Figenbaum, a manufacturer's agent, whose body was found today in his office in a kneeling position, his head forced beneath his desk, causing strangulation.

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