

Town Topics

Tonight's Amusements

HEILIG—Robert Mantell in "Hamlet."
BAKER—Morrison and 11th St.
LYRIC—The Merry Rounders.
ORPHEUM—Orpheum circuit vaudeville.
PANTAGES—Vaudeville.
EMPIRESS—Sullivan & Conside vaudeville.
PEOPLES—Motion pictures.

Weather Conditions

Portland and vicinity. Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday. East to southeast winds.
Oregon—Fair tonight except occasional rain northwest portion. Wednesday fair east, occasional rain west portion. Warmer east portion Wednesday. East to southeast winds becoming high along the coast.
Washington—Fair—east, occasional rain west portion tonight. Wednesday occasional rain, warmer east near the coast. East to southeast winds high along the coast.
Idaho—Fair tonight, Wednesday fair south, occasional rain or snow north portion.

To Tell of Portland Plans—President C. B. Merrick of the Greater Portland Plans Association, will be the principal speaker before a mass meeting of citizens to be held tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the Sunnyside school house. His explanation of the Greater Portland plan and ask support of the present units of the plan—namely, the locating of the library facing one of the Park blocks, the construction of the Sunnyside school, the extension of Foster and Sandy boulevards, the widening of Burnside street, and the increase of park area. Mr. Merrick's address will be illustrated with colored views, which will be shown with the aid of a Landscape Architect, Howard Everts Wood. Other matters of local and general interest will be discussed. The meeting is to be held under the auspices of the Sunnyside Push club and the Mothers' club.

Exhibition of Local Paintings—From March 9 to April 8, one of the galleries of the Museum of Art will be devoted to an exhibit of paintings and sculpture by artists of Portland and vicinity. The Art association, which is to inaugurate a yearly exhibit of this kind which will be creditable to Portland, interesting to artists and to the general public and educational to young art students. For all of these purposes, the jury of selection will use their best discrimination and will reject works which might, in their judgment, even if having merit, work against an excellent and harmonious collection. The exhibit will be a small one. It was at first thought to limit it to oil paintings and sculpture, but it has now been decided to accept paintings in other mediums which would harmonize with the oils. Particulars of dates, etc., may be obtained at the museum.

Garbage Question—"No feature of the numerous activities introduced by Mayor O'Neil in his administration is more important," reads a communication from the Women's club to Mayor Ruesslight and the city council, "than the disposition of garbage. An initiative amendment to the charter providing for the installation of a municipal garbage collection system has been in effect since the last general election, yet nothing has been done towards achieving the purpose of the amendment. The Women's club is ready to cooperate with you in an effort to create public sentiment for the establishment of a sanitary collection system. The solution of the garbage question should not be deferred until we shall be faced with greater problems which will surely grow out of further neglect."

Indictments Returned—Five indictments were returned yesterday afternoon by the grand jury against Temple Alexander, the O'Neil companion, clerk charged with forging vouchers. Two indictments were returned by the grand jury, upon which the young clerk is at liberty upon bail amounting to \$750. Bonds warrants were issued yesterday for Alexander's rearrest, but he has not been taken into custody. In the charges made yesterday it is alleged he forged vouchers for the respective amounts of \$49, \$984, \$15, \$978, and \$982. Indictments were also returned against J. H. Bryan for inducing two girls of tender years to lead a dissolute life, and Harry Bots for a similar offense.

Responsibility of Home—On account of the epidemic of meningitis at Dallas, Texas, the National Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' organizations in the annual conference of child welfare which were to convene at this city March 20-26, will meet at St. Louis, Mo. Reports are to be made of the work done in the United States in the many different departments which have been organized in both the state and national bodies. The principal subject to be taken up at the convention will be the "Responsibility of the Home." Prominent women members of the organization from all parts of the country will be the speakers at the convention.

Crucial War Is Over—Peace—once more reigns supreme in South Portland. The war against R. B. Nudelman the butcher at 651 First street, has been called off. The seven warriors who were arrested on warrants sworn to by Nudelman and baled before Judge Taswell went to their homes happy this morning, following a request from Nudelman that the charges against them be dropped. Last week a small army of Yiddish men and women from the Jewish colony in South Portland attacked Nudelman and wrecked his market over an alleged attempt of Nudelman to corner the market on kosher meats.

Villa Avenue Pavement—Hard surface will be laid on Villa avenue from Sixth street to Eighty-second street, through Montavilla, within a short time if the committee which was appointed at a meeting last night held under the auspices of the Montavilla Board of Trade, to circulate petitions meets with success. For several months the people of Montavilla have tried to secure hard surface on Villa avenue, but not until last night were all objections overcome.

QUOTE THE PESSIMIST



"Sarcastic fellows alius seem t' go inter a rage whenever someone springs a joke on them."

Councilmen Schmeer and Joy were both present. Councilman Joy gave a short talk. E. T. Mische of the park board will speak on the use of parks at the next meeting of the Montavilla people to be held Monday evening, March 4.

To Examine Columbia Slough—City Engineer Hurlburt will take a party of city councilmen on a trip of inspection next Monday afternoon to Columbia slough to investigate the proposition of dredging a ship channel in that waterway. Mr. Hurlburt believes a channel can be dredged out at comparatively small cost. It is his intention to seek an appropriation with which to open a channel from the Columbia river at the head of the slough so that a current can be created at once for the handling of sewage. It is proposed to empty the great trunk sewer being planned for the Peninsula into the slough.

Says He Don't Gamble—Patrolman Biglow, who was said to have lost \$15 in a gambling game conducted by Pete Anderson a patrolman, who is to be arrested for conducting a gambling game, this morning stated that a mistake had been made in the information that he had been gambling, and declared that he never played cards or gambled. There must be a confusion of names," said Biglow this morning, "for I surely never gambled nor played cards with Pete Anderson nor at his place. Someone has either given my name or else the person who has informed the chief of the affair has confused my name with that of another."

Persons Charged Made—C. D. Yetter, charged with compelling his wife to support him by immoral methods, was last night arrested in the Ohio hotel by Patrolmen Griffith and Jones. A charge of vagrancy has been placed against him, and his case will be tried Saturday. The police found that the woman is the mother of three children, the youngest 14 months old and the others four and five years old. The baby is said to be very ill, and the city health department has been notified, and plans are being made to take the children away from the parents.

Vacant Building Burns—An unoccupied building at East Elgrieth and Market streets was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is small. The police have not been advised as to the owner of the place. A contractor who built several fires in wheelbarrows and run them into a building at Union avenue and Stark street, to fry out the building, is charged with the fire, and among some of the neighbors and a fire alarm was turned in for that.

Memorial Service Tonight—Lincoln and Garfield posts, Grand Army Republic, will hold a Washington-Lincoln memorial service at 8 o'clock tonight at Grand Army hall, Mulkey building, Morrison and Second streets. Captain James T. Shaw, past department commander, will deliver an address on Lincoln, and Dr. J. E. Hall will talk on the life and public service of Washington. Refreshments will be served. The public is invited.

Injured by Car—J. B. Kellog, formerly proprietor of the St. Charles hotel, was struck by a Sunnyside car at East Thirteenth and Morrison streets last night and so badly injured that he was taken to St. Vincent's hospital. His injuries included a broken leg, several fractured ribs, numerous bruises and cuts. Kellog, who lives at 572 East Morrison, was crossing the street bound for a neighbor's home when the accident happened.

Joyriders Fined—John Munger and Carl Schneider found joyriding costly, for when they quarreled last night with a jaxieb driver at Fifth and Couch streets over the fare that should be paid for their entertainment, they ran afoul of Patrolman Morelock who arrested them on a disorderly conduct charge. This morning Munger was fined \$10 by Judge Taswell and Schneider forfeited the bail he posted last night for his release.

Aid for Unemployed—Mayor Ruesslight will probably ask the city council for another appropriation of \$5000 for the unemployed of the city. The \$10,000 recently appropriated will be exhausted within a few days and the work of making a drive in Mt. Zabor park is still uncompleted. The mayor believes the money would be well spent about \$500 feet of the drive has been graded and cleared of brush.

Queer Acting Man Fined—Carl F. West last night entered a restaurant at Second and Alder streets, ordered a meal and before it was served, jumped up from the table, grabbed the sugar bowl and threw the contents into the street. This started trouble with the proprietor and the man was arrested on a disorderly conduct charge. A \$10 fine was assessed against him this morning.

Patrolman Robbed—Patrolman Grism reported to Captain of Detectives Baty that his room had been robbed and two certificates of deposit, each for \$100, had been taken from his room. One was on the United States postal savings bank and the other was on the Surety Savings & Trust company. An old man who has been loitering around his room is suspected.

Sentenced to Reekle—When Patrolman Mallon was attracted by loud voices to a quartet at Sixth and Oak streets, at 12:30 o'clock this morning he discovered that the police believe to be a flagrant case of white slavery. This morning Judge Taswell sentenced

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Telephone Box Robbed—Karl Strober, of 361 Seventeenth street North, has reported to the police that petty thieves last night broke open a rear window in his meat shop, tore off the cash box attached to his telephone and stole the contents, about 25 cents. The box was destroyed and thrown into the yard.

Sandy Road Bad—A communication from the Rose City Improvement league to the city council calls attention to the deplorable condition of the Sandy road and asks that this be temporarily relieved by the dumping of gravel in the worst spots.

Sentenced to Jail—H. K. Irviene pleaded guilty to a charge of impersonating a revenue officer in the federal court this morning and was sentenced by Judge Bean to serve the minimum sentence of six months in the county jail.

A refined minstrel show will be given tonight in Alumni hall, Clackamas street and Grand avenue north, by the Dominican Choral society, assisted by St. Francis' choir, for the benefit of Holy Rosary church. Admission, 50 cents; children, 25 cents.

What Wages Mean Economically—Lecture by William Thurston Brown, principal of The Modern school, tonight, 8 o'clock, Behrke Walker building, 4th and Morrison sts. Free.

Opium Smoker Fined—Ah Kim, a Chinese, pleaded guilty to smoking contraband opium and was fined \$50 by Judge Bean in the federal court.

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Fritz Leiber, as Marcus Antony, threw himself with most wonderful abandon into the famous funeral speech, and made that scene a feature that will long dwell in memory.

Guy Lindsay was an ideal Julius Caesar, and Lawson Butt, as Calpurnia, and John Burke as Cassius filled their parts splendidly. The few women in the cast also proved strong support. The scenery was elaborate and superb.

BLACK HAND SUSPECTS ARE HELD FOR MURDER

(United Press Licensed Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Paul Martinnelli and Scarlo Torres, Italians, are held in the city jail here on suspicion of the murder of V. Guggino, a cigarmaker. Hearing the report of a revolver near where Guggino's body was found, the police rushed there and took up the pursuit of a fleeing man. He was chased to a shack on Green street and on entering the officers found both the suspects. The murder is believed to be the culmination of a "Black Hand" feud.

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Tomorrow Night—"Rochelle."
Thursday Night—"King Lear."
Friday Night—"Julius Caesar."
Saturday Matinee—"Hamlet."
Saturday Night—"Othello."
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