

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Robert Mantell in "King Lear."
BAKER—"Paid in Full."
LYRIC—"The Merry Rounders."
ORPHEUM—Orpheum circuit vaudeville.
EMPIRE—Vaudeville.
EMPIRE—Sullivan & Considine vaudeville.
PEOPLE'S—Motion pictures.

Weather Conditions.

The indications are for showers in western Oregon and Washington and for showers or snow flurries in eastern Oregon and Idaho, during the next 24 hours. Winds of 45 miles south at Tootsich Island and 25 miles south at North Head were reported this morning, but the tendency is for a decreased force although brisk winds will obtain this afternoon and tonight along the Washington coast. No important changes of temperature are expected.

Portland—Showers tonight and Friday. South to southwest winds.
Oregon—Showers west, showers or snow flurries east portion tonight and Friday. Southerly winds, moderate to brisk along the north coast.
Washington—Showers tonight and Friday. Southwesterly winds, brisk to high along the coast this afternoon and tonight and decreasing in force Friday.
Idaho—Showers or snow flurries tonight and Friday.

THEODORE F. DRAKE, Acting District Forecaster.

Team Runs Away—Sergeant H. Oelner at 6:30 o'clock last night made a sensational stop of a runaway team at Grand avenue between East Washington and Alder streets, belonging to the Wilhelm Transfer company, 8 1/2 Fourth street, which had dashed at breakneck speed from East Eleventh and Davis streets. The driver, G. Steid, was knocked off the wagon by the horses. The team sped down the street to Davis street and then turned south. The streets were crowded when the team dashed down the street and cars were passing on both tracks. The horses finally got wedged in between Davis and Washington streets just after they were grabbed by Oelner. No one was injured.

Gun Was Not Concealed—Martin Zimmer, arrested several days ago by Patrolman Fred Smith for carrying concealed weapons, was found not guilty yesterday afternoon by a jury in municipal court. When arrested the man had the revolver in a holster, but a flap on the holster which was suspended from his belt, prevented the gun from being seen. The accused testified that F. W. Younger, superintendent at the Southern Pacific shops had advised the men in the shops to carry a gun, by strapping it on in plain sight.

Interesting Program—"What Ails the Civilization?" is the question that will be answered by Dr. Otis P. Akin at the open meeting of the Health Defense League Friday night at 8 o'clock in College hall, fourth floor of the Commonwealth building, "Uncle Dan" Smith, 78 years young, will give a rope skipping exhibition; Professor Morris will give a free phonological reading, and besides other interesting features, musical numbers will be rendered by Professor Mordant A. Goodnough and Mrs. Harry McQuade. Admission free.

Boosters to Meet—The South Portland Boosters will hold their regular meeting tonight at St. Lawrence hall, Third and Sherman streets, when the joint committee of the Fulton Park Improvement club and the boosters will present an exhaustive report on the South Portland boulevard. This committee has labored for months in conjunction with the mayor to obtain the necessary land for the boulevard. Councilman Allan R. Joy has been invited to speak on the telephone franchise.

Fenny Bros., Friday Special—Our \$2 grade of Wines at \$1 per gallon. Our \$1.50 grade of Wines at 75c per gallon. Straight Kentucky Whiskey, 7 years old, regular \$4.50, at \$3.50 per gallon. Kentucky Whiskey, regular \$3.50, at \$2.50 per gallon. Our \$3 grade of Whiskey, Rum, Gin and Brandy, \$2.10 per gallon. Friday only. 379-381 E. Morrison st. Phone—East 287, B-2426. Free delivery.

Prayed for Wife—Claiming that he had received a spirit message that his wife, from whom he had been separated for six years, had just died, David Satterton at 2:30 o'clock this morning,

QUOTH THE PESSIMIST



"Congress may have a hard job trying to investigate the high cost of living, but the fellow who buys everything in large quantities has the key to the situation."

kneled in prayer on the steel bridge and for nearly an hour pleaded for his wife. The bridge tender, fearing that the man contemplated suicide, reported the affair to police headquarters and Patrolmen Gouldstone and Rupert were sent to take charge of the man. He is to be examined for his sanity.

Auto Strikes Wagon—An automobile driven by A. Wright, this morning crashed into a wagon belonging to the Oregon Bakery, on Twenty-third street between Lovejoy and Marshall streets, wrecking the bakery wagon, scattering pastry in the street and injuring the horse badly. The damage to the automobile is estimated at about \$75. Patrolman Gouldstone was sent to the scene of the accident and the parties involved were brought to police station but no arrests were made.

Police Stop Street Fight—A combat at Second and Couch streets at midnight last night was broken up by the interference of Patrolmen Martin and Sinnott and Oscar Johnson and Charles Nyhan were taken to police station. Nyhan had a pair of black eyes and Charles Nyhan displayed several cuts on the back that had been inflicted with a knife. The case will be tried tomorrow for the men are charged with fighting.

Accused of Abusing Wife—Frank Herald, over whom a year's suspended sentence was said to be hanging, for abusing his wife, was arrested again last night for the same offense. He was brought to police station by his brother-in-law from their home at Woodstock. He was held on a drunk charge and will be made to appear in court tomorrow.

Special Friday Only—Don't be deceived. We sell absolutely pure wines and liquors, \$1.50 quality port, sherry, angelica or muscatel wine, 75c per gallon; \$4 rum and Bourbon whiskey, \$2.75 per gallon; \$4 brandy, \$2.75 per gallon; \$4 rum, \$2.75 per gallon. National Wine Co., Fifth and Stark. Phone Main 6499. Home A-4499. Delivered.

Burglars Rob Home—Mrs. M. R. McDonald reported to the police that burglars had entered her place last night and stolen a valuable gold watch, two gold chains, two bracelets, five rings and \$25 in money. She has given the police a good description of the loot, which is believed will be pawned in this city.

"Masher" Arrested—Patrolman Stillwell this morning arrested William G. Saunders, charged with violating the "mashing" ordinance. The man was arrested on First and Pine streets after he had been seen to follow Mrs. B. L. Brown from the east side to a place where the arrest was made.

Mrs. Ehrigott to Talk—Mrs. Albert Ehrigott will address the American Women's league at 7:45 o'clock this evening in room 516 Eilers building, Seventh and Alder streets. Subject, "The League's Attitude Toward Equal Suffrage."

"Goethe's Faust"—Dr. C. H. Chapman, ex-president of Oregon University, will deliver an address on this famous book tonight, 8 o'clock, at Socialist headquarters, branch 4, 228 Second street, near Salmon.

Wanted—Boy of good parentage and education to commence as messenger in bank, with a view to fitting him for the higher positions. Address, in own handwriting, P. O. box 728.

Trunks Delivered 25c, one mile to or from depot. Phone for rates of city delivery. Main 241, A-2241. Union Transfer Co., 129 N. 11th.

Fire Damages Home—A fire which broke out in the home of Sig Caplin,

COMMISSIONER MAY REINSTATE MURPHY

Head Meterman Dismissed for Grafting, Has Technical Chance

Cornelius G. Murphy, formerly head meterman in the water department, seems to be in a fair way to be reinstated in spite of the fact that he admitted before the city water board several weeks ago that he had accepted a check from a junk dealer in the sum of \$23.21 for brass and lead connections taken from abandoned water mains.

Murphy was dismissed by the water board on the showing made against him by city detectives, and J. Love, a junk dealer. He appealed to the civil service commission. His trial before that body was set for yesterday, but the hearing may never be held, owing to a technicality.

Murphy's attorney yesterday stated to the commission that proper charges had not been filed against Murphy.

Charge Insufficient? The charges, declared the attorney, simply stated that Murphy was dismissed for "the good of the service." He contends that such charges are insufficient. The commission took the case under advisement without listening to any evidence.

Mayor Rushlight was disappointed at the outcome, but he said after the meeting that he had not insisted on any different charges being filed for the reason that he did not want to be accused of persecuting Murphy.

R. L. Eberman, a former patrolman, who is said to have resigned under fire, was reinstated to the eligible list yesterday by the commission, although Chief of Police Slover refused to recommend him. There is small chance that Eberman will ever be restored to duty, however, as the fact that he has been put on an eligible list does not mean that he must be appointed.

James F. Anderson also applied for reinstatement to the eligible list. Chief Slover refused to recommend Anderson, although he said he likes him personally. Anderson will be summoned before the commission at its next meeting.

Andrew G. Vaughn, who resigned as superintendent of the Linnton rock quarry, applied for reinstatement as an eligible to the city detective force. The commission voted to reinstate him.

A number of other appeals for reinstatement were taken under advisement, because Chief Slover would not recommend favorable action on the part of the commission. He said that the applicants in question had borne immoral reputations. Commissioner John F. Logan declared that he did not think the mosaic law should apply to policemen.

"They have in charge catch bugs and thieves," said Mr. Logan, "and too much should not be expected of them. It is enough for me if a policeman is honest in money matters."

461 Sixth street at 8 o'clock last night did at least \$400 damages before the fire department succeeded in extinguishing the blaze. The loss is covered by insurance. A. J. Tanner is the owner of the building.

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

North Pacific Lumber Co. has reduced the price of its green four foot wood 50c per cord. Ask for prices. Immediate delivery.

To Loan—Ten thousand dollars, in sums, city improved property. J. L. Wells Co., 324 Chamber of Commerce building.

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

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House moving and repairing. James Garrick. Phone East 4427. 303 E. Harrison street.

SAMUEL G. BLYTHE PRESS CLUB GUEST

Enroute on a tour of the west as a feeler of the political pulse, Samuel G. Blythe, a member of the staff of the Saturday Evening Post, will arrive in Portland Sunday afternoon, and Sunday night he will be the guest of the Portland Press club at an informal affair planned by the members.

Mr. Blythe wrote of his contemplated visit to D. O. Lively, his personal friend, Mr. Lively is a director of the Press club. The directors, at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon, extended an invitation to the distinguished writer to meet the club members and make himself at home at their quarters.

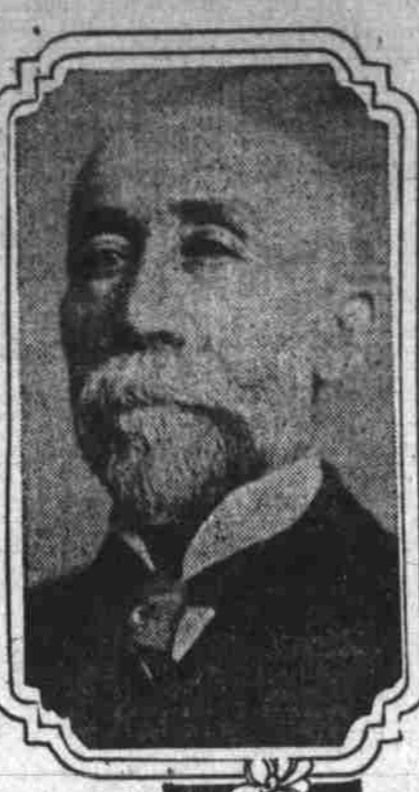
Mr. Blythe is probably best known to the general reading public of the country as the writer of the "Who's Who" stories. He is also recognized as one of the foremost political writers of the day. Among numerous other distinctions Mr. Blythe has been president of the Gridiron club, Washington, D. C. The Press club affair Sunday night will be distinctly informal.

TRUNK MURDER TRIAL IS SET FOR APRIL 2 The trial of Wong Si Sam and Len Soon, charged with killing Seld Bing and shipping his body in a trunk to Seattle, will be held in the circuit court April 2. Attorney C. W. Fulton, representing the accused men, and Attorney John E. Logan, special prosecutor, agreed to try the two men at the same time. Plans of not guilty were entered by the defendants. Ol Sen, the Chinese woman in the case, is held as a necessary.

Moore Is Nominated. (Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 22.—The president today nominated Fred W. Moore for postmaster at Redmond, Or.

PIONEER MACHINIST CLAIMED BY DEATH

C. E. Smith, of Smith & Watson Iron Works, Dies of Paralysis.



C. E. Smith.

C. E. Smith, senior member of the Smith & Watson Iron Works company died early this morning at the Sellwood hospital from an attack of paralysis. He was 71 years old. Thirty-five of those years were spent in Portland. A widow and eight children survive him.

Mr. Smith was forced to close his active business career a year ago on account of a minor attack of paralysis, which trouble caused his confinement in the Sellwood hospital. A second attack of the malady late yesterday afternoon directly contributed to the death early this morning. The deceased was born in Switzerland, where he served his apprenticeship at the machinists' trade. Coming to Oregon, he located in Portland, and took up his calling, which has developed into the iron works that today bears his name.

A few years ago the deceased sold to the county his beautiful three-acre home at Second and Hooker streets for a new site upon which to build Multnomah hospital. Besides the widow, Hedwig Smith, the children surviving were: Mrs. Charles J. Schnabel, A. P. and Herman C. Smith of Portland; Walter G. Smith, Hood River; P. A. Smith, New York; Stanley C. E. Smith, Portland; Mrs. Dr. J. H. Besson, Portland, and C. E. Smith Jr., who is in school at Lawrenceville, N. J. Funeral arrangements have not been made.

FREIGHT DEPOT TO BE BUILT AT ONCE IN EAST PORTLAND

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providing a truckage that it is figured will take care of a tremendous volume of business. The entire length of the switching yard will be four blocks of 200 feet each.

Mr. Campbell also announced that arrangements have been made whereby the O.-W. R. & N. Co.'s east side freight traffic will be handled in the new yard, which arrangement will prove a valuable feature to both the O.-W. R. & N. Co. and shippers.

Additional units will be added as the increase in traffic requires. "We will begin filling the low lands at once," said Mr. Campbell this morning, "and we will also have to fill Second street. Of course, we cannot give the street permanent pavement until the fills have settled, but we will place it in good condition for temporary use."

"We are ready to proceed with the work at once, and I feel that while the project may not be fully completed, it will be in shape for the handling of traffic within 90 days. I am indeed pleased to make this announcement, because I think it will prove of immense benefit to shippers and the city's commercial interests."

Says 51 Per cent Knockkneed. Madison, Wis., Feb. 21.—Fifty-one per cent of the co-eds at Wisconsin university are knockkneed, says Mary Mayrow, "gym" director. She also says 13 per cent of the college maids are flat footed.

COMMITTEE WILL HARMONIZE BILLS

Governor West Expects Members to Frame Measures Satisfactory to All.

The committee appointed yesterday by Governor West to harmonize the good roads programs of the State Grange, Good Roads association and other organizations, is composed of W. B. Ayer, W. K. Newell, C. T. Prall, C. E. Spence, Judge Bernard Daly.

W. B. Ayer is head of the Eastern & Western Lumber company and is considered representative of the large business interests of Portland. W. K. Newell is president of the state board of horticulture and engages in farming stock breeding enterprises. His home is at Gaston.

C. T. Prall is president of the Oregon Association for Highway Improvement, a member of Governor West's state wide legislative committee and one of the authors of the eight highway bills submitted to the initiative through the efforts of the committee and the association.

C. E. Spence is master of the State Grange, supporter of the two Grange bills, and one of the three members of the state wide legislative committee that submitted the minority report. His home is in Clatsop county.

Judge Bernard Daly is a resident of Lakeview. He will represent eastern Oregon on the committee. He was a member of the state wide legislative committee and is regarded as a determinative influence in development efforts in eastern Oregon.

Governor West expects of this committee that it will take from all the good roads measures thus far submitted the best of each and that there

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seems like a big price to pay to witness a play, doesn't it? Yet, two of Portland's most prominent merchants, and regarded as the best buyers in the country, each paid \$100 for a box of six for the performance of

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At the Heilig, Monday Night, Feb. 26th

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Portland Ad Club Night, February 26th

Written by Charles F. Berg. Tomorrow's ad will be prepared by F. I. Golhehur.

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All that remains of our large stock has been divided into two lots, both of which are to be sacrificed at unusual price reductions:

Suits That have been priced regularly up to \$35.00 will go at \$9.85

Suits That have been priced regularly up to \$68.00 will go at \$16.85

Friday and Saturday

As the number of Suits are limited, an early call at our store will assure better opportunity for choice selections.

The Bartholomew Company 400 Washington St., Cor. Tenth

will be produced a program of proposed highway legislation that the various active organizations can with confidence and approval support, and that the people may vote for at the next election. He makes no request for a change in plans of either the State Good Roads association, the Grange or other organizations in case such a report is not submitted by the committee. Desire is expressed by the appointees that they may meet and organize at once, so that work may be done and that which has been accomplished may not be lost.

It is considered likely that the two convict labor bills will not be touched and signatures to initiative petitions to place these measures on the ballot will continue good. One other bill may not be touched. The chief difference between the highway committee, Good Roads association and the Grange is in the matter of a state bond issue.



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WEEK THEATRE 15-25-30-75c FEB. 19.

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WEEK FEB. 19.—The Three Emotions; Elmore and Raymond; Fred Wyckoff, the Mayor of Tanktown; The Five Merrals; McGrath and Yeoman; Tom Kyle and Company; Fantascoppe.

Formerly Grand Sullivan & Considine Refined Vaudeville

WEEK FEB. 19.—Cliff Barano's Comedy Circus; Brady and Mahoney; The (3) Kalmans; Ruth Francis and Company; Holmes and Buchanan; Cadieux; Orchestra. Prices 15c and 35c.

ALL THIS WEEK THE PREMIER TRIO. Dancers Le Blanc introducing new Texas Tommy Dances. "Portland Slide."

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