

Town Topics

Tonight's Amusements

BARNEY—The "Great Lady"
LITIC—The "Merry Whirl"
OPHEUM—Orpheum circuit vaudeville
PATRIOT—Patrolman
EMERALD—Patrolman and Comedians vaudeville
PEOPLES—Motion pictures.

Weather Conditions

Portland and vicinity—Fair tonight with light frost. Thursday fair, northwesterly wind.
Oregon—Fair tonight with light frost interior west and heavy frost east portion. Thursday fair, northwesterly wind.

Washington—Fair tonight with light frost near the coast and heavy frost in interior. Thursday fair, northwesterly wind.
Idaho—Fair tonight except snow flurries southeast portion, freezing temperatures. Thursday generally fair.

Police Court Lawyers Balked

In line with the steps that have been taken by Chief of Police Slover to protect prisoners from the police court lawyers who are said to have filched the money from the unfortunates by compelling them to sign orders for money held by the police, Judge Tawell has issued an order to the effect that no person shall be allowed in the prisoner's box in the court room. It has been the practice for attorneys to solicit business in the "box" and compel prisoners there to sign orders for the money. The order of Chief Slover that no money shall be paid to attorneys in spite of written orders except in the presence and with the consent of the prisoner, all of which is the outgrowth of the alleged abuse by Attorney M. O. Wilkins, has proved to be a boon to prisoners. In the past the ignorance of some of the prisoners of the English language has been made capital of by the attorneys.

Woman Asks Police Aid

Fear of the threats of enraged Italians in Woodstock who have threatened to kill her, by shooting, poisoning or any other methods has prompted Mrs. Marie Slammitt of Woodstock to appeal to Chief of Police Slover for protection. The woman declares that several attempts have already been made against her life, that she has been shot at, and that poisons have been put in the drinking water. The trouble is said to have started some time ago when a woman had Mrs. Slammitt and her husband arrested. Since then the trouble has been brewing desperately. The affair was turned over to the detective department for investigation.

Bakery Bobbed Eleventh Time

For the eleventh time in the past two months, and for the seventh consecutive night, the United States bakery at 24 North Seventh street was broken into Monday night and the shelves in the store room almost stripped of their contents. In spite of repeated reports of the affair to the police, the robber, evidently being the same one each night, has never been apprehended. Entrance in each case was gained through a side window. Cateup, sauce and salad dressing have been smeared over the counters, tables and on the floor, by the thief.

Boy Hurt by Bicycle

A newsboy riding his bicycle at a high rate of speed on the sidewalk last night ran into the seven year old son of John X. Sax, a tailor, living at 839 Vernon street, knocking the boy to the sidewalk. The lad's right leg was fractured just below the knee. The newsboy sped away before his name could be secured and without even waiting to determine whether or not the Sax boy had been injured. The affair was reported to the police. The accident happened in front of the Sax home.

Patrolman Betrays Horse

Patrolman F. E. Leaven, attracted by the sight of a gold watch in the pocket of East Third-ninth street in attempting to compel his horse to pull a heavy load up Ford street to Twentieth and Spring streets yesterday afternoon played the Good Samaritan for the horse and compelled the driver to unload part of the goods, take them to the top of the hill, and return for the balance. Gold protested but when informed that his arrest for cruelty to animals would follow his failure to comply, he submitted.

The Western Stock Journal

published at Oregon City and representing the livestock interests of the Pacific northwest, is a monthly that every stockman should have in his home. The articles therein are timely and emanate from an authoritative source. The Journal is issued monthly, appearing on the tenth of each month. It is profusely illustrated, and as the only stock journal devoted exclusively to the interests of breeders, appearing on the Pacific coast, is the recognized medium for the livestock interests. Price, per year, \$1.00.

Station Agents Meeting

A meeting of station agents of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will be held at Estacada hotel next month, when Traffic Manager F. D. Hunt will preside. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss ideas and suggestions whereby the employes of the company may get closer in touch with the public. About 25 will attend the meeting. Talks will also be delivered on topics pertaining to the practical operation of interurban railways.

Portland Pioneer Passes Away

Charles A. Landerholm, one of Portland's early pioneers, died at the family residence, 701 Vaughn street, yesterday morning. He was 62 years old. Mr. Landerholm was born in Sweden of Swedish parentage. He came direct

in Portland 25 years ago. Being unacquainted with the country, its ways, and the language, he had many struggles and hardships. His health failed and through really application in the early days, however, resulted in his spending his last days in ease and comfort. He leaves a widow and five children to mourn his death. Burial in his usual, customary, was the wish of his family in which he was more than usually devoted. The funeral will be conducted in the chapel of W. P. Finley & Son Third and Madison streets, next Sunday, at 2:30 p. m. The remains will be buried in Riverside cemetery.

Strike Picket Sentenced

W. C. Luckenbill, a strike picket arrested several days ago for creating a disturbance at the Albina car shops, was yesterday fined \$200 and sentenced to 90 days in jail on a disorderly conduct charge, and sentence in the case was then suspended with the provision that he remain away from the picket line. Luckenbill was arrested in the case and was given a 10-day sentence which was suspended, but he refused to take a suspended sentence, and voluntarily went to jail. Luckenbill was arrested with J. P. Krents and J. L. Bowers for an alleged attack on A. Holt and A. C. Allen, employed in the shop, but Judge Tawell found them not guilty. Holt and Allen, who were also arrested, were acquitted by a jury. Judge Tawell scored Luckenbill for being overzealous.

Smear City for \$7500

A personal injury suit against the city was started this morning in the circuit court by James Murphy for \$7500. The plaintiff charges he was injured at the Linnton rockpile, while a prisoner there. Murphy was sent to the institution last December on a charge of being a disorderly person. While working at the foot of a ledge of rock, earth material gave way, crushing the prisoner's foot. It is set forth in the complaint that the superintendent of the rockpile did not provide suitable medical attendance, thereby allowing Murphy to suffer for several hours. The injury, charges the plaintiff, has resulted in a permanent one. The city is blamed for not furnishing him a safe place in which to work.

Mining Men to Meet Tonight

A meeting of mining men will be held at 8 o'clock tonight in the office of D. E. Keamy in the Chamber of Commerce building to consider the question of cooperating with other states of the Pacific northwest in a movement proposing that the public lands be ceded back to the several states and that each state be given control of its natural resources. It is planned by those interested in tonight's meeting to arrange to have L. D. Mahone, secretary of the Portland organization of mining men, visit the various commercial clubs in the state and secure the cooperation of these organizations in the work that has been outlined.

Want Patrolmen at Church

Rev. J. F. Ghormley, pastor of Central Christian church, has appealed to Chief Slover for a squad of patrolmen to be present at the church Friday night when Frank M. Dixon of Chicago will lecture on a socialistic question and the fear is expressed that Socialists, responsible for the outbreak at the Baden-Powell meeting last Saturday, will attempt a similar demonstration against Dixon. Chief Slover has ordered a detail of 12 men, selected from the traffic squad, among them the largest men on the police force, to report for duty at the church. The lecture will be at East Twentieth and East Salmon streets.

Charter Committee Meeting

Mayor Rushlight today notified the new charter committee that a meeting has been called for tomorrow afternoon in the city hall. Each member of the committee will be furnished with a copy of the various charters that have been heretofore drafted for submission to the people. The purpose of the new committee will be to harmonize the different drafts and embody the best features of each in a composite charter to be submitted to the voters at the earliest feasible date.

Uses Knife on Opponent

Gabrielle Ciccone, an Italian laborer, was seriously injured last night in a fight with Salvatore Coelli, who slashed his opponent across the chest and face with a knife. The man was found bleeding and unconscious in a room at the Venetian rooming house at 25 1/2 Second street and Patrolman Linton was called. He was rushed to St. Vincent's hospital, where it was reported that his injuries are not serious. The assailant made his escape. The quarrel is said to be the result of a feud of long standing.

Oregon's Greatest Need

Samuel Hill, president of the Home Telephone and Telegraph company of Portland, will speak at the Piedmont Presbyterian church, Cleveland avenue and Jarrett street, tomorrow night, at 8 o'clock. His subject will be: "What constitutes Oregon's Greatest Need." In conclusion Mr. Hill will exhibit stereopticon lantern slide pictures of the beautiful scenery along the Columbia river, as well as views taken in Germany, Belgium, France and England. Everybody is invited, especially women.

Arrested for Gambling

Gus C. Congie, John Crocker and C. Erickson, while engaged in a game of "pitch" in a north end saloon yesterday afternoon, were interrupted just as \$5, the stakes of the game, were being passed, by Patrolmen Sherwood, Miller and Yessney, who placed the men under arrest. Congie and Erickson were said to have been in a plot to fleece Crocker, according to the police. Erickson was the stakeholder. The case is before Judge Tawell today.

Accepts Position in Spain

Secretary J. C. Stevens, of the Oregon Society of Engineers, and a well known hydraulic engineer of this city, has accepted a position near Barcelona, Spain, in connection with the development of a large land irrigation and water power project near that city. He will leave here March 15 for New York, where he will be for Spain March 23.

Montavilla School Meeting

The regular meeting of the Montavilla Parent Teachers' circle will be held at the school at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Robert H. Tate, president of the Oregon congress of mothers, is expected to be present and address the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

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Boys Want Baseball Park

H. S. Hudson has addressed a letter to the park board asking the 15 acre section of Columbia Park be donated to the boys of the peninsula for use as a baseball field. The writer says the boys will build a backstop if the board furnishes the lumber.

Dramatic Art Department

Dramatic Art department of the Women's club will meet Thursday 1:30 in Women of Woodcraft hall, Mrs. Lucy Edwards, trustee.

Sarah Simpson Will Plead

The will of Sarah J. Simpson, who died in Los Angeles recently leaving an estate of

\$2,000, was filed today in the county court for probate. Miss Carrie A. Simpson, of Portland, is a sister of the deceased, and received \$20,000 in a bequest. The Portland Y. M. C. A. is given \$2000, and the Columbia River branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist church will receive \$2000. There are 23 persons mentioned in the will, the greater number of whom reside in 1908 east. The will of Anton M. Hanson was also filed for probate. The widow and son are named executors of the estate, which is valued at \$7000. W. F. Brewster is named administrator of the estate of Henry F. Conner, who left an estate valued at \$3000.

Socialists Open Social Center

To meet the needs of many of the young people of Portland, as well as to serve as a counter attraction to many places where influence is notoriously vice, branch 4 of the Socialist party has opened up the headquarters at 223 Second street every Saturday evening as a social center for young people. Experienced matrons will be in charge and those desiring to attend are invited to join. This is in line with what the Socialists are doing in other large cities throughout the country. There will be no charge for admission and all young people desiring to attend are assured of a hearty welcome.

Improvement Club

The Fulton Park Improvement club will hold a "smoker" at its hall this evening. Superintendent of Parks Mitsch will be the speaker of the evening. All old and new members of the club are requested to attend and bring along any prospective new members.

County's Gain \$2225

In the monthly report of County Clerk Fiala to the county court, it is noted that the profit to the county from his office amounts to \$2225. The expenses of the office were \$5028, while the receipts were \$2819.

New Spring Goods

J. Polivka & Co., rebators, 204 Corbett building, 20 per cent rebate for cash payment on garments made to order.

Crawfish in Season Again

Splendid and cooked in wine, always fresh at Levens Grille, French dinner from 4 to 8, 248 Ash street, opposite Multnomah hotel.

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Men's Suits. Men, take the elevator and save money on your clothing bill. New spring suits just arrived from New York, \$22.50 to \$25.00. Suits \$14.75, \$27.50 to \$30.00. Suits \$18.50. Jimmie Dunn, room 115, Oregonian building.

Genuine Indian Curios. Baskets, beadwork, blankets. 406 Morrison.

The Quelle Crawfish now served at the Quelle-Hofbrau.

Fun and exercise, skating, Oaks rink.

WATER BOARD HELD PLACED UNDER BONDS

Acting on the suggestion of Mayor Rushlight, the city water board yesterday placed under bond 24 employes, the aggregate amount of the security being \$112,000. Three chief clerks of the water department are now under bond of \$10,000 apiece; 11 subclerks, who handle water receipts, are bonded for \$2000 apiece; two inspectors for \$2000 each, and 18 other inspectors for \$1000 each.

Since the water department has been in existence the receipts from water rentals have been more than \$1,000,000, yet in all the years past clerks who have worked for salaries of \$125 a month have handled all this money without being bonded to protect the city.

As the result of this unbusinesslike system, Fred R. Snodgrass, a clerk of three years' service, recently disappeared from the city after a bookkeeping expert had been put on his heels. It has been learned that Snodgrass stole more than \$2000. Half a dozen experts are now going over the books and accounts of other receiving clerks. The water board will soon receive a report from the experts, and a new system of accounting will be adopted.

The board yesterday ordered the payment of a balance of \$22,000 due the Schaw-Batcher company of Sacramento on the new pipe line contract. The company still claims more than \$100,000 in extras, but the claims must be settled in court.

MIXTURE OF MIRTH, MUSIC IN LYRIC BILL

This week's bill at the Lyric theatre which opened with Monday's matinee is another frothy comedy without a plot, but with a mixture of bits that are introduced for laughing purposes, which answer for the purpose intended. "The Merry Hit" is the name given to this conglomeration of mirth and music.

There are many excellent musical numbers that are pleasing, all of them receiving encores. Miss Gladys Middleton, the new prima donna of the company, made an instantaneous hit with the audience. Lillie Sutherland and Edward R. Allen rendered in an artistic manner "At the Music Hall," and were repeatedly recalled. Myrtle Guild sings with the aid of "The Trio," "Mr. Moon Man." Vack and Curtis again appear in the "Double Charman" characters and are to the front in some new comedy complications. Carlton Chase sings "Come Kiss the Blarney" and the "Boney" girls are "Right in It." "The Trio" sings separately this week. The finale of the comedy is a whirl full of dash and then the curtain drops for a minute and then is introduced "Cheyenne Nellie," a clever rope spinner. Colorado Jack introduces his trained horses "Outlaw" Johnnie and Specked Beauty. These animals are well trained and do some clever stunts that are surprising. The same bill will run all week, and a matinee daily will be given.

PREDICTS WOMEN WILL WIN EQUAL SUFFRAGE

Victory for women in their fight for suffrage was predicted last night by John P. Logan in an address before the National College Equal Suffrage league at a meeting in the Portland hotel parlors. Mr. Logan gave it as his opinion that the time is approaching when women throughout the country will be given the right to vote, and said that this would naturally follow the trend toward a greater and broader liberty and a greater justice.

Mr. Logan deprecated the I. W. W. organization and what he termed the "rabble," saying that the constitution of the United States would never have been written, had its framers known that the right to vote would eventually be held by such persons.

ROAD CONSIDERS SHOP MEN'S STRIKE ENDED

Considering the shop men's strike ended some time ago by reason of having a full complement of mechanics at work, officials of the O-W. R. & N. company have decided to abandon the mess houses at the Albina shops next week.

"The strike is over, so far as we are concerned here," said Assistant General Manager M. J. Buckley. "Conditions are normal at the shops. A number of old employes have returned to work, some have remained away and others the company refused to take back," he said.

Mr. Buckley indicated that while a few pickets are still trying to harass the employes, the city authorities will be expected to maintain law and order. At the Southern Pacific shops in Southeast Portland boarding of the employes within the enclosures of the shops was discontinued several days ago, so it was stated yesterday.

URGE FREE TOLL FOR COASTWISE VESSELS

Pacific coast chambers of commerce are sending telegrams to the representatives in congress recommending the position formerly expressed favoring and strongly urging enactment of laws that will exempt from canal tolls all ships sailing under the American flag in coastwise traffic. The San Francisco chamber of commerce has taken action and the Portland chamber will forward its telegrams today. The Puget sound chambers, it is understood here, will also bring all their influence to bear in the matter.

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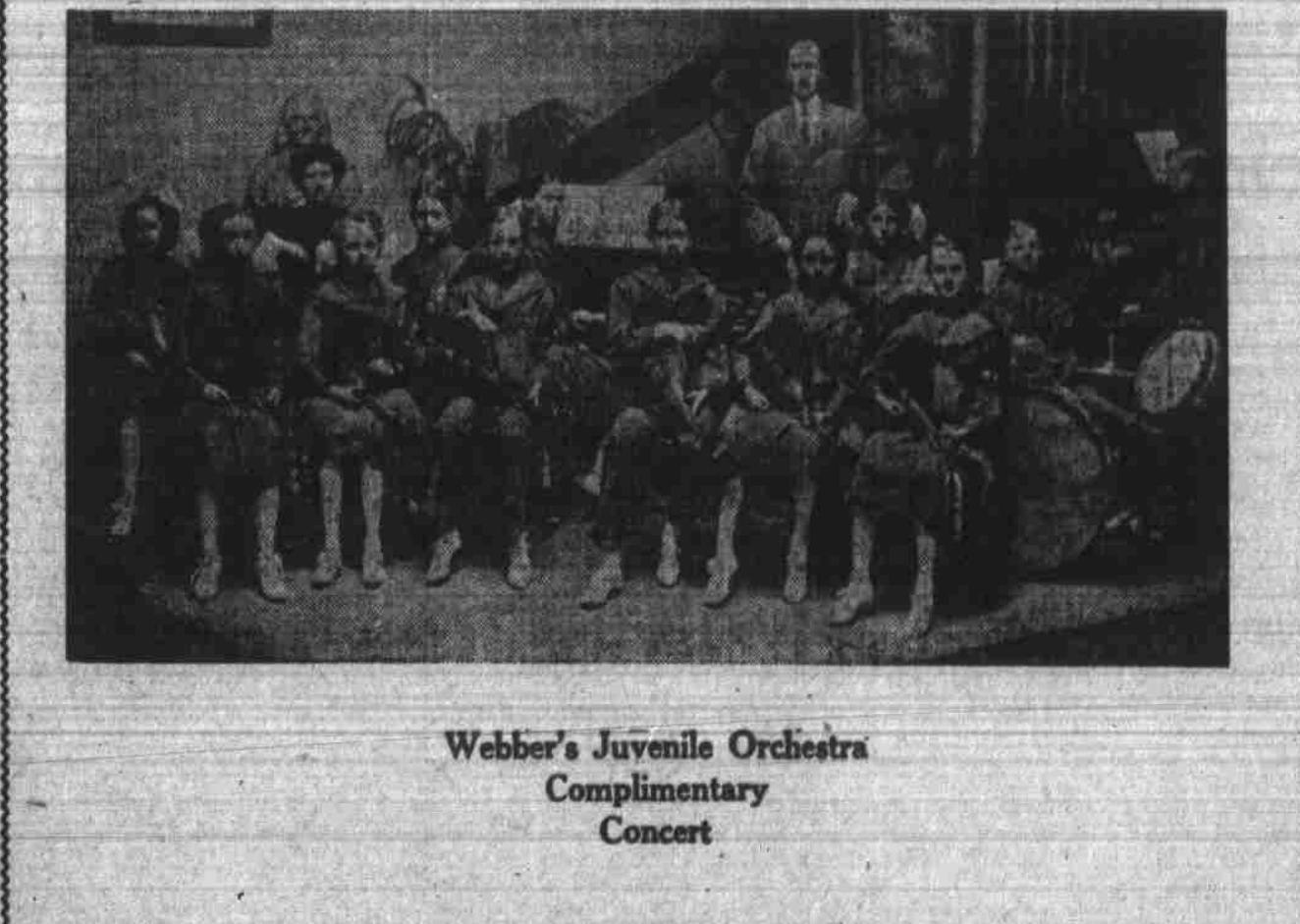
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