

Town Topics

Tonight's Amusements

HEALING "Excuse Me" BAKER - The Newjweds and Their Baby. RISE - Rise and Cady in "At the Fair" ORPHEUM - Orpheum circuit vaudeville. MADRIGALS - Vandeville. EMPRESS - Sullivan and Constable vaudeville. PROPLES - Motion pictures.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity - Fair tonight and Wednesday, light frost tonight; Wednesday, mostly clear with light rain or snow. Oregon - Fair tonight and Wednesday, light frost west, heavy frost east portion tonight; northwesterly winds. Washington - Fair tonight and Wednesday, light frost tonight except near the coast, westerly winds. Idaho - Fair tonight and Wednesday, except light rain or snow southeast portion; light frost north, freezing temperatures south.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

Sue to Recover \$4000 - A suit to recover \$4000 from James E. Page was started today in the circuit court by A. Swenson over the sale of a one fourth interest in a sawmill. Swenson set forth in his complaint that Page represented himself to be the general manager of the Page Lumber company of Washington in the early part of 1911. The plaintiff was desirous of engaging in the lumber business, and learned of the desire of Page to sell. It is stated in the complaint of Swenson that Page explained that all property surrounding the sawmill belonged to the Page Lumber company and his time was occupied in managing other mills. Swenson further charges Page represented the mill to be paying \$50 a day, and the debts of the company were very small. The plaintiff learned the liabilities are \$4764 more than represented. Operation of the mill a few weeks ago by the new purchaser showed the misrepresentation, says Swenson.

Shows Large Mushroom - A gigantic mushroom measuring nearly eight inches across the top and weighing one pound and four ounces was the surprise that William Egston of 437 Shaver street found when he took a look at his prize mushroom patch yesterday morning. Mr. Egston, who is an iron molder, for several months, has been growing mushrooms for his own table and those of his neighbors in a mushroom bed about 4x6 feet in his basement. His cellar garden has been such a success that he has taken out 20 big juicy mushrooms in a single day. Now he intends to plant mushrooms in the rest of the cellar. Mr. Egston thinks he has solved the secret of growing big mushrooms, by a system of draining the bed through a foundation of dry sticks put down before the bed is built up. William R. Boone, a neighbor, brought yesterday's big mushroom down to the Commercial club.

To Bring Accused Men - Tomorrow morning five members of the police detectives will be scattering to various points in the United States to return with prisoners who are held for crimes committed in Portland. Detective Day will leave for Leavenworth, Kan., with Steven Hatton wanted here on a larceny charge, he being accused of the theft of \$110 from a widow. Detective Hamilton will go to Spokane for F. C. Hamilton, an alleged bank man, and Sergeant Klement will go to San Francisco for F. A. Walton, also an alleged bank man. Detective Hyde will go to Woodlawn, Cal., for C. A. Rose, alias Guerin who is wanted for larceny by embezzlement and Detective Snow will bring Theodore Williams from California, Cal., to answer for embezzlement from the Weinhard estate.

Crack Cashed Arrested - Because Terry E. Mills cashed a check that he had presented to Mrs. O'Brien, a nurse who attended his wife, after she had endorsed it, a warrant was issued for the arrest of the man. Mills was arrested some time ago on a similar charge, but at that time claimed that an attorney had received the money. His brother, Homer C. Mills, a deputy United States district attorney at Boise, Idaho, had sent the check for \$50 to Mrs. O'Brien, but she being unable to cash it, endorsed it to Mills, who instead of keeping the money for himself, kept it all. More money was received this morning to pay the bill, and a request will be made to have the charges dismissed.

Facwell Reception - Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock there will be a farewell reception for Dr. and Mrs. William Parsons at the Third Presbyterian church, East Thirteenth and Pine streets. A short program and light refreshments will be followed by a social hour. All members of the congregation and all friends of Dr. Parsons who are not members of the congregation, are urged to be present. Dr. Parsons has recently accepted a call to Eugene and will leave early in April for his new field of labor.

Woman Asks \$1000 Damages - Damages to the extent of \$1000 is wanted by Mrs. Nora Reid in her suit filed yesterday in the circuit court against the John W. company at 84 Second street. The woman alleges she fell over a step leading to the store occupied by the company. This happened February 9, 1911, since which time she has been unable to use her thumb. She has consulted three physicians, whose bills total \$125. The plaintiff also wishes this amount added to the judgment.

Seaman's Institute Concert - The regular concert will be given this evening at the Seaman's Friend Society's Institute, Third and Planders streets, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program will be given as follows: Piano solo, Miss Winnie Mallett; soprano solo, Miss Edna Slater; arctic solo, J. Bell; reading, Miss Muriel Hoarford; soprano solo, Mrs. Nilina Thompson; violin solo, Mrs. Lucia Barton Gilhouse;

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Senior solo, W. Gunn; soprano solo, Miss Nettie Ostr. Solo and choruses by sailors from ships in port. All friends are cordially invited. Portland Books in Schools - The State Normal school of Wisconsin will use the books on Portland and Oregon issued by the Portland chamber of commerce as text books for use in its advanced classes. This morning the chamber received a letter from the president of the school, which is located at Superior, asking that the literature be sent. In his letter, he states: "The material will be used in the advanced classes of the Normal school, which is a large institution, and therefore you may be sure that it will be a good advertisement for you." The desired books were sent this morning. This is not the only request that the Portland chamber of commerce has received from schools. Schools and colleges all over the country and Canada have been furnished with the handsome books issued by the organization. Splendid results have been secured for the city and state from the distribution of the literature in the educational institutions, as they attract a good class of citizenship here.

Bober Fell Asleep - The second thief to be caught in the United States bakery saleroom at Seventh and Burnside streets was rounded up this morning by Patrolman Morelock, who shortly after 1 o'clock found Oscar Allen sleeping in the room on a pile of sacks. His pockets were filled with cookies and condensed milk, and in a flour sack at his side were six loaves of bread, a number of jelly rolls, cakes, wafers and cans of cocoa. When awakened the man admitted that he had intended to take the goods away with him. A four months' sentence was imposed this morning.

Woman Tries Banko Game - A woman claiming to be collecting funds for an operation on a tiny girl at St. Vincent's hospital, said to be suffering from a fractured leg that would have to be amputated, called yesterday on Mrs. J. Pearson, 434 Borwick street, but by her strange actions when questioned as to the case, convinced Mrs. Pearson that she was a faker. Mrs. Pearson reported the affair to the police, and an effort is being made to locate the delictor. A report from St. Vincent's hospital showed that no such case was on record there.

Sentence Suspended - The fact that C. Viant, arrested by Patrolmen Sherwood and Miller for selling liquor on Sunday, had resorted to the illegal business in order to obtain money for his wife, who is dying from tuberculosis and for whom he is trying to get funds to send her to Arizona, yesterday morning resulted in Judge Taxwell suspending sentence after a \$300 fine had been imposed. Charles Hanks, another individual who was the "runner" for Viant, was dismissed, as he was merely held as a witness.

Rearrested, Fined \$25 - James Johnson, a former member of the police department, who was arrested Saturday night in a raid on a Chinese gambling house, and who escaped from the police station while being allowed to telephone for bail, was rearrested last night by Patrolmen Sherwood and Miller at Seventeenth and Davis streets. This morning Johnson was made to answer before Judge Taxwell on the bench warrant complaint and a fine of \$25 was imposed.

City Makes Offer - At a special meeting held yesterday afternoon the sewer committee of the city council offered to exempt the Oregon Real Estate company from assessment against 20 lots crossed by the proposed Sullivan gulch sewer providing the company will give the city a free right of way over the lots. In case the negotiations between the committee and the company prove fruitless the city will condemn a right of way.

Literary Meeting - The monthly literary meeting of the Florence Meade Mission circle of the Universalist church will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of E. J. Stephens, 469 East Thirteenth street north. The paper of the afternoon will be given by Mrs. A. A. Gaylord on "Universalism in the Life of Women Who Think." The hostess of the day will be Mrs. E. J. Stephens. All interested are welcome.

Expensive Meal - W. N. Lefrier last night ordered a meal in a Japanese restaurant at 24 Burnside street and when he refused to pay for the meal the cashier attempted to hold him until the police could be called. The man started a fight and in the scuffle a shower case was knocked off the counter and smashed. This morning the man was fined \$10 by Judge Taxwell.

Fighters Fined - J. S. Park and T. W. Kang were arrested last night at Fourth and Glisan streets by Patrolman Humphries for fighting after Park had bitten Kang on the lip, inflicting a severe wound. After the men were under arrest Park again attempted to assault his victim. This morning he was fined \$30 and Kang was fined \$15 by Judge Taxwell.

Watch Chain Missing - Mrs. E. W. Much of 940 East Hoyt street, whose husband was killed January 24 by Ernest Ottlinger, has asked the police to locate a valuable watch chain that was taken from his dead body before it was taken to the morgue. The chain was an old coin, bearing a picture of Josephine on one side, also the date 1753. On the other side were two crowns and a maitre cross.

Universal Cantata - The choir of the Sacred church, assisted by prominent instrumentalists and an orchestra, will represent by request the sacred cantata, "David, the Shepherd Boy," at the church, Broadway and East Twenty-fourth street, Friday evening. A large chorus and oriental costumes assure a pleasant and entertaining evening for all.

Wants Public Market - Strongly advocating the establishment of a public market, Fred Estersohn addressed a committee meeting at Wednesday evening, March 17, at 7:30 o'clock, at the Woodlawn school. All parents are requested to attend and talk over the garden contest.

Late Fire Chief's Portrait - Acting Mayor Baker today received a letter from E. W. Moore offering to sell to the city an oil portrait of the late Fire Chief David Campbell for \$150. Mr. Moore believes the portrait should be hung in the city hall. The letter has been sent to the city council.

Dynamite Destroyed - Unable to find the owner for the can of dynamite that was found by Patrolman Stark in a vacant lot on Seventh street, northeast, between Sixty-fifth and Sixty-sixth avenues, Sergeant Lyons and Patrolman Stark yesterday built a fire and destroyed the dangerous explosive. Sergeant Lyons, who is an experienced woodman and has handled the explosive

IN THE REALM FEMININE

Events in Society

At the Links.

THE all such things which wane and grow in popularity, golf is enjoying a special revival in Portland this spring. Waverly Golf club is a favorite rendezvous with the regular habitues, as well as number of novices who are receiving their first instruction in the mysteries of golf. Every day finds a number there for luncheon and others for tea on the gallery in the afternoon. Among the women who are spending time on the links are Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. C. Hunt Lewis, Mrs. Richard Koehler, Mrs. J. J. Gillison, Mrs. Peter Kerr, Mrs. L. Allen Lewis, Mrs. Wall Gilbert, Mrs. Frank G. Owen, Mrs. Elliott B. Corbett, Mrs. Elizabeth Freeman, Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mrs. Sherman Hall, Mrs. George Good, Mrs. Gilbert Durham, Mrs. Stanley Jewett (Miss Leslie Weidner) and Miss Hazel Webster.

Evening Bridge Date.

Mrs. Guy Webster Talbot has sent out invitations for a bridge party to be given the evening of Tuesday, April 2.

Here From Spokane.

Mrs. Fred P. Morey is entertaining as her house guest for a few days Mrs. William Graves, prominent society worker of Spokane, who is leaving next month for Europe. Mrs. Morey asked guests to meet Mrs. Graves this afternoon, and tomorrow Mrs. Thomas O'Day is entertaining for her pleasure.

Miss Butterfield Home.

Beautiful flowers in profusion are reaching the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Butterfield as a welcome to their daughter, Miss Genevieve Butterfield, who reached home with her parents on Saturday after a prolonged and serious illness in the east. Miss Butterfield went to school in Boston in the fall and was stricken almost immediately. Grave

Birthday at Home.

Mrs. Martha J. Patton will open her handsome colonial home on Portland Heights, Tuesday, April 2, from 2 until 5 o'clock, in honor of her seventieth birthday.

Personal Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Alva Jacobs returned Sunday morning from California. Mrs. Jacobs went south to meet Mrs. Jacobs who has been sojourning in the southland for two months and a half. Mrs. Jacobs motored extensively in southern California.

Lester Hodson is a guest at the Palace in San Francisco.

Miss Martha Hoyt will not be able to leave the sanitarium and return to her home for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Kerry returned to Seattle, Saturday, after a week passed in Portland.

Frank G. Owen returned this morning from San Francisco, where he has been for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernhard T. Bernard have just returned from their honeymoon passed in California. They are at home at the residence of Mrs. Bernard's mother, Mrs. F. Jacobsen, 363 Ross street.

Mrs. Frank Brooks and Mrs. F. C. Water, both of Portland, were two of the patronesses for the Beta Theta Pi dance given at Eugene, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Weisel have returned home after a visit with Medford friends.

Evening of 500.

Miss Arta Morton entertained a few

of her friends at her home Thursday evening with "500." Later music was enjoyed. Miss Rose Wise and Theodore Cooper carried off the grand prize. The rooms were tasteful in bouquets of daffodils and pink carnations. A dainty luncheon was served. Those present were the Misses Rose Wise, Rena Funk, Grace Buckel, Haisa Brewer of Greenham, Mattie Schaffner, Messrs. James Havelly, Dale Jewel, Theodore Cooper, George Love, Reginal Lincoln and Walter Brown.

Dates for Wednesday.

The Irvington Parents and Teachers' circle will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Webster will speak on "Art in the Home and School." All interested are invited.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' auxiliary, Sallwood Y. M. C. A., will be held Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock, in the parlors of the association. The program will include a soprano solo, "Queen of the Earth," Mrs. Otto Peterson; address, "The W. C. T. U. - What It Has Accomplished," Mrs. Mary Mallett; remarks, Secretary John Hossimer; reading (selected), Mrs. W. D. Whitcomb. Following the program there will be refreshments and social hour.

Central W. C. T. U. will meet as usual tomorrow at 2:30 in room 302, Good-nough building. Quarterly reports will be given. Mrs. Margaret Houston will have charge of the program.

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A Blot on her 'Scutcheon--By Darra More

Written for The Journal. SO MUCH has been said in sympathy for the working girl who is struggling for a living, I would like to ask a few questions about the divorced woman - those who are thrown upon the world again after being deserted by the man who promised to love and protect them, and are obliged to begin again the struggle for an honest living. "I hear so much said about divorce. But, what would you do, Miss More?" a woman was asked to a man for a number of years and was true and constant to him. He drank and spent his wages, besides abusing her and deceiving her in every way, until he deserted her at last. "Do you think a woman is right to seek a divorce and earn her own living, or is she better off to lead such a life? Why is it if a woman is young and divorced that there are always men about every turn waiting for a chance to insult her? I do not think all men are like that, but nearly all I have met so far are that kind. And I have found that the trials of the divorced woman are as great as those of the working girls. M. W. B."



Don't be discouraged, little woman. If you are true blue, you will not take the world very long to find it out. Meanwhile, pay your price and pay it cheerfully. Freedom from a degrading alliance is worth more than it will ever cost you. Do your work cheerfully, live honestly, treasure your self respect. Help other girls who make mistakes. That is the only way to remove the blot on your 'scutcheon. Somewhere, some time, you will be rewarded. This old world always pays its debts.

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Colored Woman Sentenced - Laura Brown, the colored woman who made love to Mark Nook & Chinaman, was this morning sentenced to 180 days in jail on a vagrancy charge. She declared that she would not marry Mark under any circumstances. Bar Association Meeting - The Multnomah Bar association will meet this evening at the courthouse in regular monthly session. The entertainment committee having in charge the arrangements for the annual banquet will report. Mr. Eric Eskola, from Winlock, Wash., is fasting 40 days; Mr. John Selin, from Seattle, fasted 35 days, and Miss Hilda Anttila fasted 32 days, and O. Anna Jurva's Natural Sanatorium at Mt. Tabor. Many more fasts are now taking the fast cure there. Max M. Smith, florist, wishes to announce his removal to 141 1/2 Sixth street, selling building, on March 27, 1914, where he will be glad to extend a hearty welcome to his old as well as new patrons. Phone Main 7215. What is "Single Tax" - Lecture by prominent advocate, Dr. Eggleston, tonight at 8 o'clock, at the Modern School, in Behrke Walker building. Admission free. Special business meeting of the school after the lecture. Crawfish in Season Again - Splendid and cooked in wine, always served at Levens Grille. French dinner from 4 to 8. 248 Ash street, opposite Multnomah hotel. Prof. G. Morris will give a free illustrated lecture on "How to Read Criminal Heads, Faces and Actions," at 511 Yamhill, Wednesday evening. The Parent-Teachers' Circle of the St. Stephens school, will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock, at the Modern School, Rigler will deliver an address. Steamer Jesse Kankin for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m. Just 12 Minutes' Ride from First and Alder streets to Oaks rink, skating at 7:30 p. m. Skating Council Crest rink, every afternoon and evening. Band music. Steel and Galvanized Iron Tanks of all descriptions for crude oil and gaso-

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