Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—"Miss Dudelsack."
BAKER—"The Fo[illegible] Estate."
LYRIC—Rice & [illegible]
ORPHEUM—Orph[illegible]
PANTAGES—Vaude[illegible]
EMPRESS—Sullivan & Considine vaude[illegible]
PEOPLES—Motion pictures.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity: [illegible] Tuesday; sou[illegible]
Oregon—Fair t[illegible] heavy frost east [illegible] to west winds.
Washington—F[illegible] day, except showe[illegible] extreme northwe[illegible] night southeast p[illegible] winds.
Idaho—Fair tonight and Tuesday; heavy frost tonight.
EDWARD A. BEALS,
District Forecaster.

"Black Hand" Letter Alarms—"If you report this affair to the police your place will be blown up with dynamite and you will be killed. Signed Slim Jim." The above note, bearing crude pictures of a skull and crossbones, of coffins and daggers was left Saturday morning in the grocery store owned by G. J. Reutter, at 589 Holman street, presumably by boys, who broke into the place and stole a large quantity of goods. When Reutter first discovered the note he feared that he really was to be made the victim of some Black Hand society, but a perusal of the comic pages of the Sunday papers resulted in the discovery of the notorious criminal character, Slim Jim, and it was at once decided that the note was a joke, although the robbery was not. Detective Tichenor, however, was assigned to the case to determine if possible whether or not there was anything more than a boyish prank involved, and decided in favor of the joke. The youthful "Slim Jim," however, succeeded in getting $2 in money from the cash register, several packages of cigarettes and cigarette tobacco and considerable candy and chewing gum. Entrance was gained by prying open the rear window.

Beats Mother—In spite of the fact that her son beat her until she was black and blue because she would not weed over her little home to him, Mrs. Gentler, of 1193 Ivon street, refused to follow Patrolman Bales to arrest Carl Gentler, aged 29 years, after he had been summoned to the house by indignant neighbors who have become incensed at the cruelty of the son. When the patrolman was about to place the son under arrest, the woman declared that she would take chloroform and kill herself because if she did not, her son would probably beat her to death when he was released from jail, but the threat of suicide caused the son to laugh and declare that it would be a good thing for all concerned if she would kill herself. The trouble appears to be over the desire of the son, who is planning to marry soon, to get his mother to give him the home she owns. The weapon used yesterday was a hand mirror, but the mother and neighbors declare that yesterday's assault is not the first that has been committed.

Two Small Fires—Two fires, neither of which resulted seriously, but which started from the promiscuous disposal of burning cigarette stubs, were attended yesterday by the fire department, and the total loss aggregates about $300. The first fire was at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the H. C. Browne & Co. printing office at 373 Yamhill street, where a lighted stub had evidently been thrown into a waste paper box. The damage there will not exceed $50, although several hundred dollars' worth of stock and fixtures were in danger for a time. The other fire occurred shortly before 11 o'clock last night at the Sherman rooming house, 123 Twelfth street, where a lighted cigarette stub had been left on a table. The entire room was destroyed and the building endangered, but the fire department arrived in time to check the flames. The damage will amount to $150 there.

Harbor Report Soon Here.—Frederick W. Mulkey, chairman of the dock commission, announced this morning that the report of the harbor board recommending a location for the Portland public dock system and outlining a plan for the reformation of the harbor together with the elimination of wooden docks, would be received in time to be given initial consideration by the dock commission at its meeting in the chamber of commerce, Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is scarcely likely that the exact location decided upon for the docks will be made public immediately, said Mr. Mulkey, because of the fear that the value of the property would immediately be raised to an impossible price. The commission has, however, the right to condemn the location desired for the dock system.

Says He Was Held Up—Jack Tetzloff, who conducts a restaurant at 162 Grand avenue, reported to the police last night that two highwaymen had entered his place at 8:30 o'clock last night and held him up, compelling him to give them $30 out of the cash register, but when the man talked to Captain Riley last night, he acted so strangely over the affair that it is believed he told the story to cover a shortage in his accounts. At the time the man declares the holdup occurred two patrolmen in plain clothes were in a doorway directly across the street watching for violations of the Sunday liquor ordinance, so that it would have been impossible for such an affair to occur without them knowing it. The man, however, gave a description of the two alleged highwaymen.

Raymond Will Not Celebrate—The Portland Chamber of Commerce has received the following letter from the Raymond Commercial club: "Owing to the strike of the mill workers in Raymond, the celebration commemorating the opening of the street car line has been indefinitely postponed, much to our regret." The local chamber recently received an invitation from the Raymond body to participate in a banquet and celebration to be held at Raymond, Wash., to commemorate the opening of their new hotel, the completion of a new fill of industrial value to the city and the completion of the electric car line.

Good Friday.—It's coming this week. Get Royal Hot Cross Buns, delicious, fragary, sweet and savory. Be sure they are Royal made, and be sure to put in your order right away or you may get left. Order of your dealer, or any of our branches. Royal Bakery & Confectionery. •

Chorus Rehearsal.—The last opportunity to unite with the Rose Musical Festival chorus will be this evening at the rehearsal to be held at Taylor Street Methodist church at 7:45 o'clock. All over 16 years of age who can read and sing music are eligible.

Couldn't Support Family.—"I couldn't make a living for myself alone, to say nothing of earning a living for my wife and myself," said Joseph Studna, a blacksmith, arrested this morning by Detectives Litherland and Van Overn on telegraphic advice from Kansas City for wife desertion, "so I just ran away and came here to make my living." Studna, who lives at 434 First street, was arrested at First and Washington streets this morning as he was preparing to start on his day's work with a wagon load of produce. He will be held without bail until the arrival of the detectives to take him back.

May Be Missing Man.—A man said to have answered the description of William Carter Long, of North Yakima, Wash., who has been missing since March 5, and for whom a thorough search has been made by the police of that city, is reported to have applied at the home of R. E. Dundas, 176 Buffalo street, several days ago for food. He is believed to have become mentally deranged and his wanderings due to a lapse of memory. He is the son of F. K. Long, a wealthy timberman of Chicago.

Ghost Carnival—Ben-Hur members of Portland court No. 1, and Lew Wallace court No. 7, tribe of Ben-Hur, will attend a social function at Grange hall, Lents, given by Lents court No. 8, this evening. A ghost carnival with a program will be features of the evening. No admission will be charged, and Chief T. J. Kreuder invites sojourning "Ben-Hurs" in the city to attend with their friends. E. L. Hiberly, state manager, will be in attendance.

Saloon Broken Into—Grulli's saloon, at 210 Yamhill street, was broken into some time last night, according to a report made of the affair to the police this morning, and $2 in cash and a quantity of liquor was stolen. According to the proprietors, two locksmiths are suspected of having broken in, for the lock was picked, evidently by one familiar with locks.

Gantenbein to Speak.—Judge C. U. Gantenbein will be chief speaker before the Rotary club at luncheon in the Elizabethan room of the Imperial hotel tomorrow, his subject, "System of State Colonization." E. Shelley Morgan of the Schmidt Lithograph company will serve as chairman of the day.

Jewish Services Tonight—Pesack, or the Passover, will be celebrated in Ahavai Sholom synagogue, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 7 o'clock. Services will be held Tuesday and Wednesday mornings at 9:30 o'clock, also on Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Rabbi Abrahamson will officiate.

Congress of Mothers—The regular meeting of the Oregon Congress of Mothers will be held tomorrow in the auditorium of the Y. W. C. A. at 2:30 p. m. The committee appointed on amending the constitution will report, and all members are urged to be present.

Crawfish in Season Again—Spiced 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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The April Fool Novelty Dance, by the Minuet club, at Ringler's hall tonight, will be unique and surprising. •

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Just 12 Minutes' Ride from First and Alder streets to Oaks rink; skating afternoon and evening. •

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"Behind the Bars at Sing Sing Prison" will be the Star theatre's added feature today and Tuesday. •

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DENVER'S PLAN FOR GOOD ROADS TO BE FOLLOWED

A plan whereby government aid may be extended toward the building of good roads in the western states is fathered by the Denver Real Estate exchange, and is presented to the Portland chamber of commerce. The plan carries with it the setting aside by the national government of 1,000,000 acres of land in each state and the sale of this land by the state officials to settlers, the receipts to be devoted to the construction of new roads.

It is the contention of the Denver body that so long as the national government makes appropriations for the construction and betterment of waterways which affect the coast and those states which have waterways, the inland states which must depend on land roads should also receive government assistance.

The plan has the approval of Governor Shafroth of Colorado, who states that such a plan put into operation in his state would net $10,000,000 for good roads. The land that is to be set aside is all government land. The matter will be presented to the next meeting of the trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce.

Factory for Rent.

Two floors in new brick building just completed at Hood and Baker streets, South Portland; long lease, low rental. building is well lighted and will make an ideal location for manufacturing plant. A. L. FISH, care of Journal. 36

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TRAP SHOOTERS IN TRIO OF TOURNEYS

Have Busy Day at the Kenton Grounds With Competitive Gunning.

The first innings of three trap tournaments were shot yesterday at the Kenton grounds of the Portland Gun club. A large number of spectators witnessed the shooting and there was a great deal of interest displayed in all events.

Charles Wagner and Carlon were tied with 46 birds out of 50 in the Inman diamond medal shoot. Cullison and Holcomb were second with 45.

In the Selby trophy shoot Thornton was leader with 24 birds out of 25. Four others were tied for second place.

Knight and Rice, with a handicap of 2 birds each, were the leaders in the Dupont trophy shoot, with a score of 25 each. Four others were tied for second place with scores of 24.

In the regular practice Blair led the shooters with 97 birds out of a possible 100 birds. Ed Morris, Abrahams and Cullison each broke 96.

The scores:

IN MAN MEDAL SHOOT—50 BIRDS.

Shooter	Handicap Yards	Broke
Wagner	20	46
Carlon	18	46
Cullison	20	45
Holcomb	16	45
Connell	16	44
Abrahams	20	43
Ellis	20	42
Caldwell	20	42
Young	18	42
Borders	16	42
Knight	16	39
Seguin	16	38
Metzger	16	38
Lipman	16	38
Inman	16	38

SELBY TROPHY—25 BIRDS.

Thornton	18	24
Cullison	20	23
Caldwell	20	23
Holcomb	16	23
Borders	16	23
Abrahams	20	22
Wagner	20	22
Young	18	22
Knight	16	22
Carlon	18	22
Connell	16	21
Ellis	20	20
Remington	18	20
Cofold	16	20
Metzger	16	19
Lipman	16	19
Seguin	16	18
Rice	18	17

DUPONT TROPHY—25 BIRDS.

Shooter.	Broke.	Hndcp.	Total.
Knight	23	2	25
Rice	23	2	25
Abrahams	24	.	24
Ellis	24	.	24
Young	23	1	24
Cofold	22	2	24
Connell	22	2	24
Holcomb	20	3	23
Thornton	21	2	23
Bateman	15	8	23
Mathews	21	2	23
Wagner	23	.	23
Borders	20	3	23
Metzger	17	6	23
Cullison	22	.	22
Cofoid	19	3	22
Remington	18	3	21
Lipman	17	3	20
Caldwell	20	.	20
Inman	17	3	20

Regular shoot, 100 birds: Blair, 97; Morris, 96; Abraham, 96; Cullison, 96; Ellis, 95; Wagner, 93; Carlon, 92; Knight, 90; Young, 90; Thornton, 89; Maloy, 88; Reid, 88; Holcomb, 88; Connell, 87; Cofold, 85; Lipman, 85; Remington, 84; Rice, 80; Borders, 80; Malory, 80; Inman, 80; Sequin, 74; Metzger, 77; Fish, 74; Jones, 72; Lown, 70; Mills, 68; Moore, 65.

Several clergymen have been seated as fraternal delegates in the central labor body of Eureka, Cal.

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GRANGE BILL FAVORING STATE AID APPEARS

The appearance of a grange bill proposing state aid of counties in road building has apparently disturbed the firm stand of the state grange road committee against state aid of any character.

The new state aid bill is indorsed by Sweet Home grange No. 381. It is not signed by any committee, as are the bills of the grange providing for a state highway commission, county road meetings and a county bonding act, with the names of C. E. Spence, A. I. Mason and C. L. Shaw.

It differs from the program of the harmony committee majority, in that it proposes to raise the state aid fund by a 1 mill tax on all assessable property, instead of issuing state bonds.

It directs that money shall be paid only upon warrant drawn by the secretary of state against the state treasurer, under the supervision and direction of the county courts.

The control of the county courts over the expenditure of the fund is extended to include the selection and locating of roads, also the employing of an expert road engineer at a salary not to exceed $6 a day for such length of time as the county court deems advisable. The board of road viewers in each county, according to the terms of the bill, is to be composed of the county surveyor and two members of the county court.

C. E. Spence, master of the state grange and dissenting member of the harmony committee, asserted positively at committee sessions that the state grange, or any of the subordinate granges, would not approve state aid in any form at this time. The appearance of the bill and its circulation among each of the subordinate granges with the request that action approving or disapproving it be taken, has caused not a little speculation.

Further provisions of the bill are for annual district road elections to vote on a direct road tax and to choose a road supervisor, this election to be held on the second of each December. It is provided that these elections begin at 1 p. m. and end at 5 p. m. of election day, also that voters need not be registered and booths need not be used.

NEW SANITARY GARBAGE COMPANY TO BE IN FIELD

A new sanitary garbage company will very shortly make its appearance in Portland, according to a letter received by the Portland Chamber of Commerce. The chamber has been in correspondence for some time with the company and this morning's letter confirms the coming of the new enterprise.

The company's plan is to leave a galvanized can with cover at the door of the householder and every two or three days replace it with a clean sterilized can. The charge is to be paid by the occupant of the premises. The company expects to erect its own incinerator and for this purpose will utilize a few acres of land.

Father Passes Cigars.

Attorney Conrad P. Olson is passing the cigars around, not so much because he is a candidate for nomination for the Republican legislative ticket, but more particularly because he is so well pleased with the visit of the stork at his home, East Fifty-second and Burnside streets, Saturday evening. The youngster's name is Margaret Elenore, which explains why it is not Conrad P., Jr.

Moon to Be Eclipsed.

Washington, April 1.—The first of four eclipses scheduled to take place during the present year will occur tonight. It will be a partial eclipse of the moon, invisible in the United States, but visible in Europe, Asia and Africa and in a part of the northeastern tip of North America, in South America, excepting the northwest portion and in the western part of Australia.

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