Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—"The Pink Lady."
BAKER—"Alias Jimmy Valentine."
LYRIC—"The Merry Monarch."
ORPHEUM — Orpheum circuit vaudeville.
PANTAGES—Vaudeville.
EMPRESS—Sullivan & Considine vaudeville.
PEOPLES—Motion pictures.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and Vicinity: Fair tonight. Tuesday fair and warmer. Northerly winds.

Oregon: Fair tonight with light frost east portion. Tuesday fair, warmer except near the coast. Northerly winds.

Washington: Fair tonight, cooler east portion with light frost. Tuesday fair, warmer except near the coast. Northwesterly winds.

Idaho: Fair tonight, cooler north portion. Light frost tonight. Tuesday fair, warmer except southeast portion.

EDWARD A. BEALS
District Forecaster.

Form New Law Firm—Attorney Harrison Allen, formerly with the law firm of Carey & Kerr, counsel for the Hill lines, has tendered his resignation to enter partnership with the firm of Griffith & Letter. The latter firm will now be known as Griffith, Letter & Allen, which concern will handle the legal business of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company. Attorney Allen was with Carey & Kerr five years. The change took effect today. The firm of Wilbur & Spencer handled the defense of claims for the Portland Railway, Light & Power company until May 1, when it discontinued. The firm of Griffith, Letter & Allen will now take up this work, adding necessary help. This firm will also handle the legal work for the Willamette Pulp & Paper company, Crown Paper company and several other corporations.

Anti-Suffrage Speaker—Miss I. N. Martin, the national anti-suffragist leader from New York city will speak at 8 o'clock this evening before the Portland Prohibition league in the Behnke-Walker building, fourth floor, Fourth and Yamhill streets. Miss Martin says that she will tell the Prohibitionists how the women have failed to aid the cause of prohibition in the states where equal suffrage has been adopted. Miss Martin has promised to begin the meeting with a half hour's address and close by answering questions for an hour.

Larceny Charged.—Edwin Coffin was arrested yesterday afternoon at his home near East Seventy-sixth and Division streets by deputy constables charged with larceny by C. O. Rickerts and is now held in the county jail. Rickerts charges Coffin with selling him on April 24 a half interest in a dyeing business for $75 which had already been sold. Coffin will be tried before Justice of Peace Olson.

French System.—Word was received by Postmaster Merrick from the San Francisco postoffice that the department had sent orders making it necessary after June 1 to adopt the French system of designating time in all communications which are directed to French destinations. On that date the French government will adopt the 0 to 24 system, dropping the a. m. and p. m. system. No orders in regard to the change have been received in Portland.

May Assess Property.—In an opinion filed with the city auditor today, City Attorney Frank S. Grant tells the sewer committee of the city council that the council has the power to repair any portion of a sewer deemed to be in need of such repair and to assess the cost thereof on the property benefited by the work, or the council may assess a portion of the cost to such property and take the rest out of the general fund.

Shows Fortitude.—A Mrs. Wallace, living at East Sixth and Burnside streets, fell and broke her arm at the Council Crest skating rink yesterday afternoon, and then refusing an ambulance, went on the street car to a drug store at Twentieth and Spring streets, where the broken arm was set. She was taken to her home. Dr. Marsh was called to the drug store to attend the woman.

Two Schools Closed.—The Buchman and Albina Homestead schools were ordered closed today by City Health Officer Wheeler. The former school will be shut for two days and thoroughly fumigated, a case of smallpox having been discovered in one of the students. The Albina Homestead school will be closed on account of scarlet fever. It will reopen Wednesday morning.

Who Owns This Auto?—A large black automobile has been standing on Fifth street near the courthouse since Saturday. No one has claimed the machine. It is a five passenger car, and has no number. A large tag is tied to the rear axle, showing that a license has been applied for. The machine is practically new.

Damaged by Fire—Fire started last night from an unknown source in a closet in the home of J. Myers, 325 Lincoln street, and before the fire department arrived, at least $200 damage had been done. The house was owned by F. E. Dickson of 550 Sixth street, and the loss is covered by insurance.

Beer—We deliver to all parts of the city the following brands of brewery bottling beer: Weinhard's Columbia, Gambrinus Select, Mount Hood New Life, Hop Gold, Edel Brau, Rainier, and Olympia, $1.75 per dozen quarts, less 40c for empty bottles. National Wine company, Fifth and Stark streets. Phones Main 6499, A-4499.

Rat Catcher Wanted—An official "rat catcher" is wanted by the county commissioners. Architect Whidden, who has charge of the erection of the new courthouse, reported this morning that rats are swarming to the new building. Yesterday, he said, he counted 13 sleek rats playing around the west wing, which is now under construction. The workmen also report the rats are coming nightly. None have ventured into the basement of the east wing, but the architect says it will be only a few days until they will do so. Wire traps have been suggested to stop the trouble. Poison was also suggested, and another suggestion is that a man with a long stick keep watch at night, killing the rodents when they make their appearance.

Woman Hurt by Car—Mrs. Fanny Crawford was perhaps fatally injured and her sister, Miss Blanche Reed, both of 445 Cambridge street, was badly hurt late Saturday night at Union avenue and Cambridge street, when they were run down by a Woodlawn car. Just how the accident happened is not known, but it is said that the two women were passing around the rear of one car and walked in front of the approaching Woodlawn car. Mrs. Crawford was taken to St. Vincent's hospital in the Red Cross ambulance, where it was found that she had sustained a fractured skull, a broken thigh and internal injuries. Miss Reed was not so badly hurt and was taken to her home. Dr. Dunlap of 1061 Union avenue was called to attend the two women until the arrival of the ambulance.

Seid Bong Arrested—Seid Bong, a cousin of Seid Bing, the murdered Chinaman whose dismembered body was shipped to Seattle last December, was arrested last night by Sergeant Harms and Patrolmen Long and Dillon on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and with having contraband opium in his possession. The presence of the revolver in Bong's pocket is due to the fact that the man's life has been repeatedly threatened on account of his activity in prosecuting the alleged murderers of Seid Bing, his cousin. The case against the man will be heard May 7.

Run Down by Auto—A speeding auto that dashed around a dark corner at Eighth and Hoyt streets last night ran down and severely injured Naylon Zirphos and then sped away in the darkness without the occupant offering the least assistance. A passerby found the man shortly after, bleeding profusely and police headquarters was notified. Patrolman Manring was sent to investigate and ordered the man taken to St. Vincent's hospital. His condition is not serious. There is no clue to the identity of the owner or driver of the auto.

Fight in Billiard Hall—A battle between John Farber and David Bradford, one armed with billiard balls, the other with a cue, occurred yesterday afternoon in Erickson's pool hall at Third and Burnside streets, and resulted in serious injury to both men. Patrolmen Sherwood and Miller broke up the fight and both men were jailed but later released on bail. Bradford this morning forfeited his bail and the case against Farber was dismissed.

Lecture on Equal Suffrage.—Under the auspices of the Portland Equal Suffrage league Dr. C. H. Chapman is to give a free lecture on "Equal Suffrage" in the ball room of the Multnomah hotel next Thursday evening at 8:15 o'clock.

Michigan Society.—Card and dancing and other social diversions will be features of entertainment at the meeting of the Michigan society called for tonight at 8 o'clock in Women of Woodcraft hall, Tenth and Taylor streets.

Advanced Therapeutics Institute—Cancers, tumors, fistulas, ulcers, skin. The latest light and electric methods. Gnoline treatments. Room 22, 170 West Park, northeast corner Yamhill. Phone Main 202.

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OPPOSE COINAGE OF THREE CENT PIECES

A vigorous protest against a bill for the mintage of three cent and one half cent coins, prepared by Representative Buckley of Ohio, and a request that Oregon's congressional delegation oppose the measure, was wired to Congressmen Lafferty and Hawley and Senators Chamberlain and Bourne, by T. Irving Potter, president of the Coin Machine Manufacturing company, of Portland.

In his message Mr. Potter declared that the passage of the bill would mean a dead loss of hundreds of thousands to all companies manufacturing coin handling devices and to merchants and concerns using the present machines as the devices can handle only current coins and cannot be added to or altered to care for the proposed new coins. He declared that the creation of new coins would require new machines for the manufacturers.

ILLUSTRATE HILL PLANS BY LANTERN SLIDES

Stereopticon slides are being prepared to illustrate the plans of the Hill lines for breaking the freight transportation monopoly of the Harriman lines on the east side at the mass meeting which will be held tomorrow evening in the auditorium of the east side library. President Carl R. Gray of the Hill lines in Oregon has announced that he has completed a plan for aiding the east side people in their effort to obtain competitive freight transportation and that he will explain the details of the plan tomorrow evening, and not before. It is said an investment of several millions of dollars is contemplated by the Hill interests.

PORT OF UMPQUA PLAN DEFEATED AT ELECTION

(Special to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., May 6.—The plan to create the Port of Umpqua out of the northwest portion of Douglas county was defeated at a special election held Saturday by a two to one vote. Of a total of 1222 votes cast 799 were against the proposition and 423 favored it. The total unofficial vote of the eight precincts follows:

	Yes	No
Yoncalla	11	408
Gardiner	242	30
Drain	42	69
Pass Creek	37	75
Elkton	34	75
Scottsburg	37	29
Kellogg	19	54
Comstock	1	59

"Want" ads will be received over the phone only from those whose names are listed in either of the telephone directories.

FAVOR WIDENING OF SEVENTH ST.

H. W. Corbett Estate Now Supports Plan; Protest Is Withdrawn.

Instead of protesting against the proposed widening of Seventh street from Burnside street north to the new Broadway bridge, those who signed the first remonstrance against such action are now expressing themselves as much in favor of the plan, as one more step toward a greater and more beautiful Portland.

The H. W. Corbett estate, represented by Elliott R. Corbett and Mrs. Henry L. Corbett, extensive property owners with holdings on the thoroughfare in question, have withdrawn their protests to the undertaking and ask that their names be added to the lists of those supporting it.

In a letter addressed to City Auditor Barbur, these property holders say:

"Referring to the widening of Seventh street, concerning which there has been a protest signed by various property owners who have been assessed to defray the costs, wish to say that the name of the Corbett estate appears upon this protest for lots 7 and 8, block 84, and the name of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett appears upon the protest for lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 185, and lot 4, block 205.

"Since signing this petition we have decided that we were in error in so doing and believe that the assessment made in accordance with the report of the viewers is as fair as it is possible to get such assessments under our present charter.

"In view of this, and also in consideration of the fact that we believe that the widening of Seventh street is of great importance to the city at this time, we wish to withdraw the above names from the petition, and to urge the council not to heed the protest and to allow this improvement to be made."

The most weighty of the original protests against the widening scheme with a majority of those who signed the remonstrance against the Seventh street improvement it was a matter of misunderstanding rather than anything else, and when the matter was presented in its true significance the general sentiment was much in favor of the proposition.

To Try Woman for Murder.

(Special to The Journal.)

Chicago, Ill., May 6.—After repeated postponements there is every prospect that Mrs. Jane Quinn will be placed on trial this week for the alleged murder of her husband, John Quinn. When Quinn was found dead early last November Mrs. Quinn declared he had been shot by a burglar. Police investigation is said to have revealed that Warren Thorpe, a former husband of Mrs. Quinn had been found shot to death in Jackson, Mich., in 1903 under similar circumstances and that another husband, Charles McDonald, a Canadian, had died under circumstances indicating poison.

BETS IN MARYLAND FAVOR TAFT; EARLY VOTING IS HEAVY

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test that Maryland's delegation to the Baltimore convention would be uninstructed. The enactment of the primary law, however, made an uninstructed delegation out of the question. Since the law was passed each of the three leading candidates for the Democratic presidential nomination has opened headquarters in Baltimore and the fight has been on in earnest.

Harmon Sentiment Strong.

Four months ago the Harmon sentiment appeared to predominate in Maryland, owing to the fact that the large financial and business interests of Baltimore seemed to favor the Ohio governor. Later, when Wilson and Clark forged ahead in the race, the Harmon enthusiasm appeared to diminish. Recently, however, the Harmon campaign was actively resumed in Maryland, with the result that he is expected to figure prominently in the results.

The appearance of Harmon's name on the ballot took the Wilson lieutenants something by surprise. They declare that the appearance of the Ohioan and of the Missourian in the field is solely for the purpose of defeating Wilson and that the followers of Harmon and Clark care little which one of their candidates is successful so long as the "other opponent" is defeated. Victory is expected in Maryland by the New Jersey man's managers, but the expectation lost some of its strength when it became known that two rivals were to be met.

Advantage Given Clark.

Speaker Clark has the advantage of having the most of the organization leaders in Maryland lined up in his support. Several weeks ago Mayor Preston, who is recognized as the real leader of the Baltimore Democracy, openly declared for the speaker and has since brought all of his influence to bear to further the interests of the Missouri candidate.

Behind this move there is said to be a plan to land the second place on the Democratic national ticket for Mayor Preston, in the event that Speaker Clark is nominated for president. Representatives Walter L. Hensley, national manager of the Clark campaign, is said to have indorsed the candidacy of Mayor Preston for the vice presidential nomination.

Socialists Boom McDonald.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Springfield, Ill., May 6.—A boom has been started here for the nomination of Duncan McDonald, secretary-treasurer of the Illinois United Mine Workers of America, for president of the United States on the Socialist ticket. Illinois delegates will work for him at the national convention in Indianapolis, May 12.

As this state has the largest Socialist vote of any in the union with the exception of Pennsylvania, it is believed McDonald will have a good chance.

Job Harriman of Los Angeles and Charles Edward Russell, the magazine writer, are said to be the other two candidates most likely to get the nomination.

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