

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS
HELLIG—Blanche Bates in "Nobody's Widow."
Brewster's Millions.

Weather Conditions.
Portland and vicinity—Showers to night and Tuesday; southerly winds.

New Form of Government—Those who are not familiar with the new form of government proposed for Oregon by W. S. U'Ren are to be given an opportunity to learn about it at the Wednesday luncheon of the Ad club in the Multnomah hotel.

Patrolman Injured by Fall—While Patrolman Harry Stanton was riding his motorcycle on Alberta street, Union avenue last night, he ran into a sand pile that had been left in the street without a light being placed on it, and was thrown from the wheel onto a mortar board, sustaining serious injuries that make his removal to St. Vincent's hospital necessary.

Permit All to Decorate—Only general supervision will be exercised by the city department of building inspection over the street decorations to be installed by business men during the Rose Festival. No interference will be made with the plans for decorations unless there is absolute danger of fire by reason of some faulty wiring or the like.

Menace to Orchardists—A menace to orchardists in the shape of a small, black, wiry worm, which attacks itself to leaves of the choicest specimens of cherry trees, has been discovered by a local grower. The pest is three fourths of an inch long. It apparently has an abnormal appetite, for it is said to make quick work of devouring every leaf which it attacks.

Liquor in Dry Territory—Several persons, principally young men, were summoned before the grand jury today to tell what they know about the illegal sale of liquor and open gambling at Lents. A complaint was made to the jury Friday that considerable "bootlegging" has been carried on at Lents, whereupon names of persons supposed to know of the matter were given to the jury.

Copy Oregon Court System—Forms of court pleadings used in Multnomah county are to be adopted in Newark, N. J. John B. Woolston, county clerk of that county, this morning requested County Clerk Fields of Multnomah county to furnish him with a complete set of court forms, from which he expects to make copies to be used in Newark.

Falls from Second Story—George Webber, employed by the Willamette Tent & Awning company, fell from the second story of the New Imperial hotel yesterday afternoon, crashed into the glass canopy over the Seventh street entrance and was rescued by hotel employees. His injuries consisted of a broken arm, a sprained ankle and severe bruises.

Catholic Order of Foresters—Elaborate preparations are being made for the annual picnic of the State Court of the Catholic Order of Foresters, which will be held at Tigard, on the Oregon Electric line, July 4. All of the 11 subordinate courts in the state are planning to send large delegations to take part in the program, which will consist of music, speaking and outdoor games.

Body of Boy Recovered—The body of 5-year-old Charles A. Fair, who was drowned at the east end of the Steel Bridge on April 5, was discovered this morning by the harbor patrol and taken to the morgue. The drowning of the boy, according to his playmates, was very spectacular, and occurred after he had been dragged from the river, and while he was being led to a place of safety that he fell into the river again, and sank from sight.

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"Bridge of the Gods" Will Be Produced Here



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A Portland man, C. W. Robison, a young lawyer, will take the part of Rev. Cecil Grey in the \$75,000 production of "The Bridge of the Gods" on Multnomah Field Saturday, June 8 and Monday, June 10.

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Policeman for a Day—Oscar Rud, a newly appointed member of the police department, served one day in his new position, celebrated the next by imbibing in amber fluid and when time to report for duty the next day, reported sick. An investigation of his sickness disclosed the fact that it was the result of his celebration, and this morning, Chief of Police Slover filed charges against him and has asked his immediate dismissal from the police department.

Beer Driven Mad—A wild steer, which had broken from the Kenton stockyards, terrified citizens in the vicinity of Patton avenue and Fay street yesterday afternoon, and it was not until the police had notified the city pound and an expert roper had been sent that the animal was captured.

Beers Leaves \$1000—F. May, partner of Charles Beers, whose body was found near Estacada Saturday evening, was appointed administrator this morning in county court of his estate. Suicide is considered the manner of his death.

Sue for Loss of Hand—Axel K. Oss, through his attorneys, Stapleton & Slight, filed a suit this morning in federal court against the Hammond Lumber company for \$15,000 for the loss of a hand. Oss was employed on a settler in the mill of the company at Astoria and while tightening a nut his hand slipped and was mangled so that amputation was necessary.

The Home Purchase Plan—The Equitable Life Assurance society makes loans on approved home property, repaid by fixed monthly installments over periods of 10, 15 or 20 years, with the additional provision that in event of death of borrower, loan cancelled at once. Interest, 6 per cent annually. Information, address Edgar W. Smith, agency manager, 305 Oregonian building, Phone Main 317.

Miss Martin to Speak—A meeting of the Oregon State Association Opposed to the Extension of Suffrage to Women will be held in the Y. W. C. A. at 8:15 o'clock tonight. Miss L. F. Martin will be the principal speaker. Everyone who is interested is urged to be present.

Precaution Against Smallpox—On account of smallpox having been reported in the families of five students of St. Andrew's parochial school, all the unvaccinated pupils have been excluded

PLAY IS STORY OF FRENZIED FINANCE

How \$1,000,000 May Be Spent Legitimately in One Year.

"Brewster's Millions," that effervescent comedy from the romantic pen of George Barr McCutcheon, is still bubbling up from the bottle though the interesting play was uncorked quite a few seasons ago. These bubbles demonstrate the ability of the piece to "come back," but a far more convincing proof of the virility of the great story of frenzied finance was the enthusiastic greeting play and players received last night at the Baker theatre.

"Monty" Brewster is a young man who has been left an estate of some \$1,000,000. There is a string to the bequest, however. Before he can claim the main part of the estate he must spend \$1,000,000 in a year and not spend

it foolishly. How he does this is the story told in the play. Harry Hilliard, the new leading man of the Baker Stock company, might have walked right out of the novel if such a novel could take place in these days. He is admirably fitted by nature for the part and he makes of the ordinary pleasure loving young fellow a man with a mania—for spending money. But the transition is so artistic under Mr. Hilliard's capable portrayal that the audience doesn't realize it.

Card of Thanks. I wish to thank my friends and neighbors for their help and kindness through our sickness and death of our husband and father. MRS. JOHN CATCHING. MRS. ETHEL SAWTELL. HAROLD CATCHING. ORA CATCHING.

Passing of Old Landmark. (Special to The Journal.) Washington, May 20.—The rap of the auctioneer's hammer resounded today through the corridors, parlors and chambers of the Arlington hotel, marking the beginning of the end of that famous

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