

# Town Topics

## TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

**HELIO**—Alice Neilson and Operatic Concert company.  
**BAKER**—The Baker Players in "Bobby Burns."  
**LYRIC**—Keating & Flood Musical Comedy company in "Too Many Wives."  
**ORPHEUM**—Orpheum circuit vaudeville.  
**THE EMPRESS**—Vaudeville.  
**PANTAGES**—Vaudeville.

## Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain tonight and Thursday; south to west winds.  
 Oregon—Occasional rain tonight and Thursday west, occasional rain tonight or Thursday east portion; south to west winds, diminishing along the coast.  
 Washington—Rain tonight and Thursday; south to west winds, diminishing along the coast.  
 Idaho—Fair south, rain north portion tonight and Thursday.  
 EDWARD A. BEALS,  
 District Forecaster.

**Car Bandit Pleads Guilty**—Tom O'Brien, one of the two men who held up a South Portland car one night last month and shot ex-Sheriff Nathan Bird and T. T. Ashwill, yesterday afternoon pleaded guilty to assault and robbery while armed with a dangerous weapon. Attorney Lewis Dawley, representing him, asked that sentence be deferred until Friday that extenuating circumstances might be brought to the notice of Circuit Judge Morrow. Six months in the county jail was the sentence received by Fred A. Walker, who pleaded guilty to simple larceny. He was indicted for embezzlement from the Sunset-Pacific Monthly, for which he was a solicitor. He is said to have a lengthy record as a swindler and to have secured large amounts from other magazines. For selling liquor to a minor W. B. Basey was fined \$100 on his plea of guilty.

**Sweet Pea Society to Meet**—The Oregon Sweet Pea society will hold a meeting at the Multnomah hotel in the Third street parlors on the mezzanine floor at 8 o'clock this evening, at which President Emeritus George Pope will preside, assisted by President O. M. Plummer. Reports will be read. Captain Pope has been the life of the Sweet Pea society for several years, and right after the very successful season of last year decided to retire. The association made him president Emeritus. The proposed classification will be adopted this early so that those who wish to do fall planting may select their varieties to conform to the classification. Among those who will give short talks will be Mr. Riegler, James Forbes of Martin & Forbes, J. Dosch, J. J. Butzer, A. Bowman, F. A. Krebs, besides a delegation from University Park, headed by Mrs. Mock.

**Want Public Comfort Stations**—Based on data obtained from many cities of the United States, Canada and abroad, a special committee of the Progressive Men's club has prepared for submission at the next meeting of the club a report recommending the installation by the city of public lavatories and inviting the club to head a campaign for approval of the plan. The work of the committee has extended over several months, and its reports in cordial approval of public lavatories is made after securing evidence of their great value in cities where now installed and in use. The Progressive Business Men's club committee is composed of Lew Wallace, E. W. Grant, Charles F. Berg, Dr. C. G. Sabin, Dr. C. T. Chamberlain.

**Progressive Club Smoker**—In place of the usual Thursday noon luncheon of the Progressive Business Men's club, there will be a club smoker in the green room of the Commercial club tomorrow night. Members are asked to come as early as 7:30 o'clock and bring a friend, especially if he is a newcomer to the city. There will be music and vaudeville, the musical program and charge of John Clair Montelone, and the remainder of the arrangements in charge of a committee composed of J. E. Warle, H. V. Stahl, H. Doxey, J. H. Dondore, Phil S. Bates, J. Ira Routledge, William F. Ross, R. W. Mirett.

**Parole Breaker Back to Prison**—Aubrey White, the 18-year-old boy accused of holding up two men Saturday evening on Lovejoy street, was returned to Seattle last night to be placed in the state reformatory to serve an unexpired term ranging from five to 12 years. The boy has been positively identified by the two men. He was sentenced to the institution one year ago for larceny in Seattle. Lloyd Miller and Percy Weedmark, two companions of White, will be turned over to their partners. Miller lives in Seattle, while Weedmark lives at Palouse, Wash., where he is in high school.

**Who Oregon Society, Sons of the American Revolution**, will hold an informal smoker at the University club, corner of Start and West First streets, on Friday evening, November 15, 1912, at 8:15 o'clock. The occasion is the anniversary of the birth of the Earl of Chatham, better known as the Elder Pitt. Rev. John H. Boyd, D. D., has kindly consented to address us on "The Elder Pitt and the Champions of American Liberty." All members of other state societies visiting in this city are welcomed.  
 W. G. OBERTEUFER,  
 EDWIN CASWELL,  
 J. G. NICHOLS,  
 WELLS GILBERT,  
 Committees.  
 B. A. THAXTER, Secretary.

**Police to New York as Witnesses**—Police Sergeant Harms and Patrolman Long left last night for New York City to be witnesses in a white slave case against George Levy, arrested here last summer after bringing a woman from France. Levy was convicted and sentenced to be hanged in Idaho two years ago for murdering a man by the name of Levy, but no relation. The Idaho officials commuted his sentence to life imprisonment, and later paroled him upon condition that he leave the United States.

**Will Discuss Fire Prevention**—The Portland Credit Men's association will devote its regular meeting at the Hotel Portland tomorrow night to fire talks, fire prevention and civic improvement plans. Reports will be received from the fire prevention committee that led the preparations for Oregon fire prevention day recently observed in the state. Fire prevention day was very successful, and the committee intends to continue its work.

**State Academy of Science**—The officers of the State Academy of Science will meet with President W. T. Foster, at 11 o'clock Friday, November 15, at 125 Abington building for the purpose of planning the work of the society for the ensuing year.

**Want Fire Protection**—The regular meeting of the Rose City Park Improvement league was held last night at 474-fourth and Bandy Road. The mat-

ter of getting fire apparatus for the new fire house was taken up. The committee reported that Fire Chief McDowell informed them that they would not be able to provide apparatus for the new fire station until the city receives some of the new apparatus which they are about to order. Much indignation was expressed at the manner in which the city officials are handling the matter. The bids for this new apparatus were originally open on June 27, nearly five months ago. Resolutions were adopted urging the mayor to reappoint the awards recently made for fire apparatus to the fire committee of the fire board for their further consideration. Eight members of the fire committee of the executive board have petitioned the mayor to have this matter reconsidered.

**Tullaitan Valley Products**—To show the wonderful productivity of the soil in the Tullaitan valley along the line of the United Railways, Manager George M. McDowell of the Ruth Trust company has displayed an exhibit of farm products in the window of the Great Northern Railway on Third street near Washington. The exhibit will be entered in the Pacific Northwest Land Products show to be held here November 18-23. Included in the display are manmoot cowbats, burbank potatoes, pie turnips, pumpkins, squashes, mangies and rutabagas, apples, popcorn, vetch seed, oats, wheat and barley, and many kinds of grasses. The display is attracting a great deal of attention.

**Mold Two for Insanity**—A man giving the name of William Pesch was found at 1 o'clock this morning wandering around the gulch at Thirtieth and Thurman streets. He said he had been attacked by two men who threw him over the bridge near that point. He was taken to the county jail, where an insanity charge was placed against him. No credence is taken in his story of being assaulted. Jack McKinna, 33 years old, was taken in charge yesterday afternoon by the police at 390 Vancouver avenue, where he had created a scene by declaring two men had threatened his life.

**Dramatic Action Against Junk Dealers**—Second-hand dealers and junk buyers who violate the city ordinance relative to keeping an account of their business, and especially dealings with minors, will hereafter be called before the license committee of the city council to explain. It was so decided this morning in the municipal court, when B. Schurtzel, 540 Front street, was arrested for such violations. The police have had continued trouble with such dealers in this regard. Schurtzel purchased two heavy pieces of metal solder from two boys. The metal was stolen; Schurtzel did not place the purchase on his books.

**Neighbors' Feud Recreates**—A feud of several years' standing between Antone Anderson, 124 Knott street, and his neighbor, Joseph Plywocki, broke out again this morning, when Anderson set upon the neighbor. Plywocki signed a complaint against Anderson, who will be arrested this afternoon. The two men built a "spite" fence between their homes. This fence is 22 feet high, and has barbed wire on top of it. When the assaulted man appeared at the police station this morning his eye was swollen closed and his head had several cuts.

**Accused of Stealing Ring**—The trial of Bud Shaw, alias Barney Murphy, for larceny from a dwelling, is being heard this afternoon by Circuit Judge McGinn. Shaw is accused of stealing \$900 and a diamond ring worth \$200 from Thelma Starr last August. Following the crime he skipped to Canada, where he was caught and extradited.

**Makes Grave Charge**—David Wyman, a dentist 23 years old, has been arrested by the police for contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl. E. M. Colton signed the complaint. Wyman waived preliminary hearing in the municipal court and will be taken before the grand jury.

**Oregon Exhibit Praised**—Louis W. Hill, chairman of the executive board of the Great Northern, and James Hanford, vice president of the Northern

Pacific, visited the land product show at Minneapolis last night and were so pleased with the Oregon display there that they declared the most comprehensive in the whole show. A telegram to this effect was received by C. C. Chapman, manager of the promotion department of the Portland Commercial club, from O. E. Freytag, in charge of the Oregon exhibit at Minneapolis.

**Woman Walks in Her Sleep**—Mrs. E. A. Brown left her apartments this morning in the Cumberland apartment building, at West Park and Columbia streets, in her sleep. She was overtaken by Patrolman C. E. Klingensmith. She was dressed in her night clothes. The patrolman was unable to learn her home address, so he took her to the Cumberland apartments, where he has friends living. It was then her identity was disclosed. When the woman awoke she said she had been feeling ill and had taken a strong medicine before retiring early in the evening.

**Truck and Auto Collide**—A new truck, the property of the International Motor Car company, and driven by A. C. Alvord, backed into a touring car belonging to the Alco Motor company, at 27th and Morrison streets, this morning, and tore one of the rear guards from the touring machine. Crossing Officer Owens had flagged the touring car around the corner up Fifth street from Morrison, when the truck, unable to negotiate the turn because of its newness, backed unexpectedly and bumped into it. No one was injured.

**Sentenced for Vagrancy**—After serving 90 days on the rockpile for loitering around on the streets, R. F. Miller, 24 years old, was again sentenced the same length of time this morning in the municipal court for being a vagrant. Frank Parsley, on parole from the state prison, was arrested with him at East Water and Morrison streets. Parsley will be turned over to the state prison authorities.

**Abe Gets 4 Months More**—Abe McNier, a Klamath Indian, who has been sojourning for the past eight months in the county jail, awaiting a trial in the federal court on a charge of horse stealing, pleaded guilty this morning and was handed four more months in the Multnomah bastille.

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**A Nurse's Experience**, who has been subject to all kinds of weather, says if anyone is troubled with rheumatism, lumbago or kidney trouble will find instant relief by mixing two ounces sal grene with four ounces olive oil and take two teaspoonfuls every three hours. Salgrene contains no alcohol.

**Calls U. S. Grand Jury**—An order was issued in the United States district court Tuesday afternoon summoning a grand jury to report for service at 2 o'clock, November 15. A regular venire was chosen, notifications being sent out today.

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**Bankruptcy Petition Granted**—Charles E. Catlow and Edna Catlow, his wife.

were granted a petition in bankruptcy today in the United States district court. Both of them are of Portland, the petition naming Catlow as a merchant with his wife as clerk. Liabilities are \$2107 and assets \$285.

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**Dr. Bretling, Ophthalmologist**, Royal bldg.

Everybody's going! Going where? To the Louvre to hear Hiko, the Gipsy violinist; also Mieses Bois and Horn, vocalists—6 to 8 and 10 to 12 nightly.

Journal Want Ads bring results.

**Oh! to Be Sure.**  
 From the San Francisco Chronicle. A huntsman called on Hodge to settle for damages done by a run to hounds, and found only Mrs. Hodge at home. "Has your husband," he inquired, "made an examination yet?" "That he have, sir," replied Mrs. Hodge, with a curtsy.  
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