

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HELLIG—A Butterfly on the Wheel.
BAKER—The Baker Players in "Bobby Burns."
LYRIC—Keating & Flood Musical Comedy company in "Too Many Hens."
ORPHEUM—Orpheum circuit vaudeville.
THE EMPRESS—Vaudeville.
PANTAGES—Vaudeville.
 For amusement advertising, see page 2.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Fair tonight and Sunday. Easterly winds.
 Oregon and Washington—Fair tonight and Sunday. Easterly winds.
 Idaho—Fair tonight and Sunday.
EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

Book Stack Bid Accepted—On recommendation of Doyle, Patterson & Beach, architects of the new courthouse, the bid of the Smead Iron Works of Jersey City, N. J., of \$21,292 for the metal book stacks, was accepted by the county commissioners. The stacks will be in four tiers, which will hold 175,000 books, and arranged to provide for as much capacity again when necessary.

Sentenced for Horse Stealing—Ralph McBean, a young half-breed from the McMinnville reservation, was found guilty in the federal court this morning by a jury of a charge of horse stealing and was sentenced to two years at McNeill's Island. McBean was convicted of stealing seven horses, of total value \$350, from a ranch near the reservation February 26. This is McBean's second conviction for this offense. His attorney is trying to have the case removed to the state courts on the ground that the offense was committed off the reservation and government property.

Forest Fire Pictures—Moving pictures of a real forest fire, the methods of fighting it, forest settlers and the forest rangers, all taken with the assistance of employes and officers of the United States forestry service, were recently secured by the Thomas A. Edison company and the films will be flashed on the screens of moving picture houses all over the country December 1. Several houses in Portland will exhibit the pictures. They were taken in the Sierra National forest in California. The film, which is a very long one, is said to be one of the most realistic ever taken.

Closing of Exhibition—This is the last week of the exhibit of modern paintings, lent by their Portland owners for a special showing of landscape paintings chiefly of the Barbizon and Impressionist influences. Such a distinctive collection of modern landscape paintings will probably not be seen again in Portland for some time to come. The museum hours are: Week days, 9 o'clock to 5; Sundays, 2 o'clock to 5. Free the afternoons of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Bankruptcy Cases Filed—Three bankruptcy cases were filed with the federal clerk within the last 24 hours. The biggest petition was filed by attorneys for Eli Hogan, a farmer and proprietor of a livery stable in Lincoln county. His assets are \$40,270 and liabilities are \$31,582. Richard E. Olson, a baker of the city, asked immunity from his creditors, with a petition citing liabilities at \$2925 and assets at \$27. Jacob Camp, a laborer, in a petition, listed assets at \$50 and liabilities as \$841.

Scenes From Canadian Rockies—The Canadian Pacific railroad officers in this city will in a few days be adorned with a collection of beautiful scenes from the Canadian Rockies and other points along the road. One of the pictures is a large canvas in oil, painted by a noted French landscape artist. The pictures arrived yesterday and F. R. Johnson, general agent of the passenger department, is having them artistically arranged in the offices.

Moose to Go Visiting—Members of the Portland lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will go to Salem on a special train over the Southern Pacific, leaving at 6:55 o'clock tonight, on an official visit to Cherry City lodge at that place. The Portland visitors will be entertained by the Salem lodge members, and will be the guests of honor at the formal opening of Cherry lodge's new club rooms.

Memorial Service—In the Salvation Army hall, 207 Salmon street, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening, a memorial service will be held for the late Sergeant Major Mrs. Myrtle Dunn. The service will be led by Adjutant and Mrs. Frank Genge. Some of the favorite songs of the departed sister will be sung by the special singing brigade.

Accused of Assaulting Neighbor—A charge of assault with a dangerous weapon was placed against E. O. Young, 248 Patton road, who is accused of assaulting Neils Miller, his next door neighbor. Miller is at the St. Vincent hospital. He was able to talk yesterday, telling how Young attacked him.

Centenary's music is the most effective in Portland. The preaching fits your life and helps. Prove it by attending Ninth and Pine, tomorrow. Dr. J. H. Cudlipp, 11 m. Dr. Trimble 7:30 p. m. Current interest, "The Stores and Shorter Hours." Sermon subject, "Jealousy."

Bahal Meeting—A Bahal meeting meeting will be held at 8 o'clock Sunday night in room 609 Eilers building. The subject of discussion will be "Proofs of the Bahal Revelation from the Book of Daniel."

Indian Fined \$100—Ed Gibson, a Klamath Indian, pleaded guilty in the United States district court this morning.

Dr. Benj. Young
 Preaches Sunday, Nov. 17, at the
First Methodist Episcopal Church
 Cor. Third and Taylor; 10:30 a. m.
 Subject:
"THE HISTORIC JESUS."
 7:30 p. m. Subject:
"BIG BLUNDERS"

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ASSET MEDFORD ROAD CERTAIN

Locally Financed Line to Give Direct Connection With Europe.

A railroad from Medford, Or., to Crescent City, Cal., the connecting link between Medford and the sea and the big London market for Rogue River valley fruit, is an assured fact, according to R. C. F. Ashbury, prominent orchardist of the valley, who is at the Portland enroute to New York City. "Surveys for the new railroad were started last Monday," said Mr. Ashbury this morning, "and construction work will follow and be pushed right along. The road is being financed by Medford citizens and the orchardists of the Rogue River valley. Railroad companies were given ample opportunity to get in and build the road for themselves, but they failed to act. Medford boosters, with characteristic energy and progressiveness, got together and soon decided that the line should be and would be built."

Direct Line Assured.
 "The road will give us a direct line of transportation to Europe, and this means much to the orchardists, as London is our big market. It costs about one dollar a box to get our fruit to London now, but after the completion of the new road we expect to get our product over there for less than half that much."
 "The Rogue River valley this year marketed the biggest crop in its history, and the most excellent, crop in size and color as well. The increased production was due largely to the fruit of the young orchards which came into bearing for the first time."
 "Prices, however, were not as high as they have been, and we blame this largely on the demands made by the commission men. We are now outlining plans for a general wholesale organization of growers, on much the same idea as that followed out by the orange growers in California. Such an association, to include growers of the entire northwest, seems to be our only salvation from the rule of the commission men."

Medford is Prosperous.
 "Medford generally is prosperous. A new theatre is being built to replace the one recently destroyed by fire, and other buildings are under way and in contemplation. We have well-organized clubs for business and pleasure. Our streets are well lighted and clean, and there is rapidly taking on real metropolitan airs."
 "The new railroad, which will require about 120 miles of building, will also cut into the Blue Ledge copper mining district, and mine operators promise that miners' development on a large scale will follow just as soon as transportation facilities are at hand."
 "Altogether, Medford is in good shape. It is the best little city in the United States."

Mr. Ashbury after visiting in the east will go to Florida and will probably remain there for the winter.
 ing to a charge of selling liquor on an Indian reservation and was given \$100 fine and 60 days in the Multnomah county jail.

Public School Closed—The Arleta public school has been closed by the city health department on account of a number of cases of smallpox having developed among the pupils. The school will probably be closed for a week.

For a Holiday Gift—Nothing is more acceptable than a good portrait. Anne makes them. Call just his studio in the Columbia building, and avoid the holiday rush. A and Main 1635.

So many were turned away Sunday from the Hellig that the Luther Warren lecture on "The Turkish Troubles" will be repeated at the Gipsy Smith tabernacle tomorrow at 3 p. m. Free.

Steamer Jessie Barkins for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

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Sunday Dinner—From 12:30 to 7:30. At St. Patrick's, 19th and Savier. Price, 25 cents.

Dr. John W. McCallum, eye, ear, nose and throat; has moved to 1022 Selig building.

Edgar E. Thornton, M. D., Residence Hotel Bowers, Main 7160.

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ALASKA CANDIDATES ARE STILL IN SUSPENSE
 (United Press-Associated Wire.)
 Seattle, Wash., Nov. 15.—George Sweet and E. Grimm, candidates for territorial legislature of Alaska from the Nome district, and Elwood Brunner, senatorial candidate from the same district, now in this city, do not know whether they won or lost in the recent election, and can't find out, although they have kept the wireless operators busy seeking information. It is their opinion that there is a protest over the result in Candler precinct.
 "The law states that 60 days' notice of the election should be posted, and had it not been for a visit of the election commissioner from this precinct to Nome, 30 days before the election, there probably wouldn't have been any, as there is no wire communication.

Two Boy Scouts of Hood River, Or., Get Bronze Medals for Brave Deed



Roger Simpson at the left and Edwin Sonnichsen.

(Special to The Journal.)
 Hood River, Or., Nov. 15.—Edwin Sonnichsen and Roger Simpson were presented with bronze medals of honor Thursday evening at a gathering at the Congregational church for their act of heroism in saving a companion from drowning.
 Edwin Sonnichsen, Roger Simpson, Lowell Nicholson, Baird Stone and Chester Buell, all members of the Boy Scouts of America, went swimming during the summer in the big slough near the city. Chester Buell in an attempt to swim the slough gave out and cried for help.

SINGLE TAX FOES HEAVY SPENDERS

Campaign to Kill Initiative Measure Cost Nearly \$40,000.

Salem, Or., Nov. 15.—Close to \$40,000 was spent in the recent campaign to defeat the so-called single tax measure, according to statements filed late last evening.
 On the other hand, if any money was spent in support of single tax propaganda, no one has filed statements showing how it was expended. The corrupt practices act says that 10 days after the date of election, which was yesterday, is the last day after the filing of statements of expenditures made by committees, organizations or individuals not themselves candidates. The law covering this point, however, does not provide any penalty for its violation.
 Candidates must file statements of expenditures within 15 days after the day of election, and unless they comply with this provision of corrupt practices act the secretary of state shall notify the district attorney and candidates are subject to a penalty of \$25 for each day the statement is overdue.
 From the mass of literature that flooded the malls during the campaign it appears evident that no accounting is being made of considerable money that was expended for or against measures and candidates. On the first day of November the legislative committee sent out notices and convenient-blanks to candidates and others who were supposed to make statements.
 The Oregon Equal Taxation league spent in the campaign against single tax \$28,810.96; Sig Sichel spent \$4085, while the legislative tax committee spent its entire campaign \$7004.74, but the committee made its most strenuous fight against single tax.
 State Printer W. S. Dunaway spent \$2213.22 and C. W. Nottingham spent \$125 in opposing the state printer's flat salary measure, while Harry H. Hill spent \$350.35 in support of the measure.
 R. A. Harris spent \$332.50 in behalf of the league to abolish capital punishment.
 Congressman A. W. Lafferty reports expenditures of \$282.99 in behalf of his reelection.
 N. J. Sinnott of The Dalles, congressman-elect in the Second district, spent \$184.85.
 Thomas McCusker, defeated candidate for congressman in the Third district, spent \$693.37.
 The Cascade county committee spent \$2081.17 in an unsuccessful campaign for county division of Clackamas county.
 W. M. Davis of Portland spent \$488.90 in behalf of equal suffrage.
 Herman Wise of Astoria spent \$204.75 in behalf of Democratic candidates.
 Hugh McLain spent \$547.55 in behalf of the candidacy of J. O. Stemmler for state senator in the Eighth district.

Crowds Turned Away
 Last Sunday at the Hellig. For an hour the vast audience was spellbound by the conclusions drawn from the Bible regarding the meaning to all the world of the Turkish troubles and what the near future holds in store. The same speaker, Luther Warren, will speak on the same subject tomorrow at 3 p. m., at the Gipsy Smith tabernacle. Admission free.

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WEST SEEKS HELP IN ENFORCING LAW

Will Ask 1913 Legislature to Let Governors Name the Special Officers.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.)
 Salem, Or., Nov. 15.—To enable the governor effectively to put into force a constitutional instruction to see that the laws are faithfully executed, Governor West has prepared a bill which he will have introduced in the coming legislature. This measure gives the governor authority, when he believes criminal laws are being violated, to appoint for a period not longer than 90 days at any one time special prosecuting attorneys, special sheriffs and special constables, who shall have all authority of regularly elected officials, but they shall have no greater power than regular officials.
 The special officers shall carry out the directions of the governor and shall receive within 15 days after the same compensation received by the regular officials.

PRESIDENT TAFT IN VISIT TO NEW YORK CITY
 New York, Nov. 15.—President Taft arrived here early today from Washington. He is accompanied by the wife and children. He will be in the city for a brief reception was given in his honor. President Taft's program called for

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COAL MEN HOPE TO DELAY MISERY

On Monday Will Argue for Arrest of Judgment and Will Appeal.

(United Press-Associated Wire.)
 Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 15.—Failing to get a new trial and agitated over the exposure by Special Federal Prosecutor B. D. Townsend of an apparent attempt by some one to bribe jurors into making false affidavits for the purpose of saving Houston from prison, attorneys for C. E. Houston of Seattle, and John H. Bullock of Portland and San Francisco, wealthy coal magnates convicted of defrauding the government on, collusive coal bids, will appear in court again Monday to argue a motion for an arrest of judgment to prevent immediate sentence. It is expected to carry the case to the court of appeals and finally to the supreme court.

After his brief visit to the college, he hurried to Dobbs Ferry and inspected the children's village, maintained there by the New York juvenile society. The president was the guest of Adolph Lewisohn at luncheon and this afternoon he inspected the Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphan asylum at Pleasantville.
 The president tonight will be the principal speaker at a banquet given by the Lotus club.
 At the recent convention of the Clear Makers' International union, a resolution to inaugurate an old age pension system was defeated.

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STRONG WATCH CASE SAVES BOY FROM WOE OF KILLING BROTHER

(Special to The Journal.)
 McMinnville, Or., Nov. 15.—A strong gold watch case saved Robert Luke's life Thursday. He and his brother, who have been living here, and were planning to return to Indiana, traded their bicycles for a 38-calibre revolver. The boys later were showing the gun to a friend, and while Morris held it, the gun was discharged, the bullet striking his left hand and tearing open two fingers, then hitting his brother and penetrating the watch in his trouser's pocket, completely ruining the works and lodging in them.
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