

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Paul J. Rainey's "African King."
BAKER—The Baker Players in "The Commanding Officer."
OPHELIA—Vanderbilt in "The Bungalow Company."
LYRIC—Kating & Flood Musical Comedy company in "The Merry Maniacs."
THE EMPRESS—Vanderbilt.
PANTAGES—Vanderbilt.
 For amusement advertising see page 2.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain tonight or Wednesday, southerly winds. Oregon and Washington—Occasional rain west tonight or Wednesday, generally fair east portion tonight and Wednesday, southerly winds.
 Idaho—Generally fair tonight and Wednesday.
THEODORE F. DRAKE, Acting District Forecaster.

Industrial Contests—L. R. Alderman, state superintendent of schools, while in Portland yesterday, arranged with Emery Olmstead, chairman of the state earth education committee, and C. C. Chapman, development manager of the committee on industrial contests to be held in Portland December 27. "No work ever done in Oregon ever received so much cooperation," said Superintendent Alderman. "Business organizations, bankers, stockmen, parents, teachers, ministers, all helped. The contest of 1911 will be twice as great as in 1912, because it will be built upon the work of last summer. We will organize more systematically to attract larger and more representative exhibits. Effort will be made to have but one general fair for each county, and make it as large as possible, and especially representative of what the children have done. We shall specialists in poultry contests. We believe the value of additional eggs and chickens will be more than the cost of running the school in a given county. Professor Alderman has nearly recovered from the broken leg caused by a motorcycle accident in Lake county, although he still limps slightly.

Saloonkeeper Sued—Andrew Stambuck's love for a small game of stud poker cost him \$700 between October 12 and October 20 last, according to a complaint he filed in the circuit court yesterday, and now he asks that J. B. Miller, in whose saloon at 1 North Second street he lost the money, be required to double his losses or pay him \$1400 according to statute. Stambuck declares the game was played for chips which were good for trade at face value, or which would be redeemed at a certain cash value.

Asks \$40,000 Damages—Damages of almost \$1000 a foot for each 12 inches he dropped are asked by George E. Sullivan against the Portland Water Power & Electric Transmission company in a suit filed in circuit court yesterday. Sullivan was badly injured by falling 46 feet from a scaffold at the concrete dam in the Clackamas river near Estacada. He alleges that the scaffold was unsafe, and complains that he was injured \$40,000 when precipitated on the rocks from the scaffold. The accident occurred January 3, 1911.

Sues for \$8100 Damages—Damages on account of the death of Otis H. Jenkins two years ago last Saturday, amounting in all to \$8100, are asked by Elmer A. Jenkins, administrator of the estate of the deceased, against the Union Meat company in a suit filed yesterday in the circuit court. Jenkins was seriously injured when struck by a moving belt which slipped from a pulley in the company's plant June 3, 1910. In September he was operated on at the Good Samaritan hospital, but his death came in December.

Dear Friends—A very cordial invitation is extended to you from the ladies of the Ohio society to our Christmas party at the Imperial hotel December 20, 1912. Games, contests, guessing, smiling and cards. Six prizes will be given. Refreshments served. Do not miss this jollification. Your acknowledgment will be appreciated. Very cordially, Mrs. Kathryn M. Hoffman, chairman entertainment committee, Imperial hotel. Twenty-five cents admission each.

Williamette Boulevard Plans—Plans for the proposed extension of Williamette boulevard from Killingsworth avenue to the east approach of the Broadway bridge are now being prepared in the city engineer's office. The contemplated

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Santa Claus has certainly done a good stunt for our Christmas tree, and he is all ready to do the same for yours. His present address is care of

Buffum & Pendleton
 311 Morrison, Opp. Postoffice

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plated extension widens the old boulevard to 80 feet and cuts out a number of sharp turns and curves. It will be about two miles in length, and will cost a huge sum of money, but when finally completed will greatly shorten the distance by vehicle from St. Johns to the heart of the business district of Portland.

North Portland Problems—S. L. Woodward, president of the North Portland Commercial club, and Mrs. S. C. Nicholas, president of the woman's auxiliary to the club, have called a joint meeting to be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Thiel's hall. Marshall N. Dana is scheduled to give a talk on the Greater Portland Plans, and Frank B. Riley or one of his emissaries will talk on the Pacific highway question. The meeting will be open to all, and women are especially invited. It is expected that discussion at the meeting will have to do with subjects of vital importance to the residents of North Portland, and a large attendance is urged.

Killed by Cavalry—J. Henderson, 32 years old, living in a houseboat, was killed yesterday afternoon by a caywin of a sewer at East Thirty-seventh and Hancock streets. The accident happened at 3 o'clock, Henderson going to work at 1 o'clock. He was employed by Jeffrey & Buffum, sewer contractors, and was working at the bottom of an eight foot trench. The sewer at this point was not considered in a dangerous condition, as the ground was reasonably solid. Other workmen nearby anticipated the caywin, warned Henderson, but too late, as the falling dirt caught him. The deceased is married. An inquest will be held this afternoon.

To Return With Prisoner—James Byrne, an alleged ex-convict and mail scheme defrauder, will be started back to Buffalo, N. Y., tonight to stand trial in the federal court of the Western New York district on a fraudulent use of the mails charge. He will be taken by Deputy United States Marshal H. M. Dukes and Robert F. Maguire, deputy in the office of United States District Attorney McCourt will accompany as special guard. Dukes will return immediately after turning his prisoner over, but Maguire will spend Christmas in Toledo, Ohio, where his wife is visiting relatives.

White Slavery Charged—The trial of Harry Schloss, charged with white slavery, was taken up in the United States district court today before Judge Wolverton. Christian Hermann, a German subject, is plaintiff in a suit started today before Judge Bean in the federal court in a case to decide timber values or some lands left to him by his wife in Coos county. The defendants are John F. Hall, Isalah Hacker and Jane Doe Hacker.

Rock Quarry Report—Superintendent A. G. Ross of the Linnton rock quarry, in a report filed with Mayor Rushlight today, states that a total of 1024 men were confined at the jail during the year. Crushed rock to the amount of 24,556 tons was furnished the county and 22,281 tons to the city engineer's department. The cost of maintaining the sub-jail and quarry was \$61,832.

Robber Fined \$100—For assaulting and robbing Emory Gray, a hod carrier, last night, Louis Latham was fined \$100 this morning in the municipal court. Gray is 70 years old, while Latham is 33. Gray lost a watch and \$15 in cash. In the municipal court this morning, Latham denied any knowledge of the affair. He was arrested by Patrolman Grism.

Sunday School Superintendents—The Baptist Sunday School Superintendents' union will meet tomorrow evening at 6:15 at the Y. W. C. A. Rev. J. D. Springston will speak on "Teacher Training," and Mrs. S. W. Ormby on "Bigger and Better Sunday School." All Baptist superintendents and department superintendents are urged to be present.

Two in Bankruptcy—J. E. Day, proprietor of a cafeteria at 375 Yamhill street, filed a petition in bankruptcy today, giving liabilities as \$2466, and assets as \$2650. William K. Moore, a contractor and builder of Portland, in a bankruptcy petition today named assets as \$400 and liabilities as \$727.

Poison Oak Victim Recovering—City Health Officer C. H. Wheeler, who was taken to St. Vincent's hospital last Sunday, suffering from an attack of poison oak, is recovering rapidly and expects to resume his duties before the end of the week.

Boy Suffocates for want of air rifles, shotguns, hunting clothes, first aid outfits, lunch sets, flashlights, cigar lighters, etc., for Christmas. Open evenings after next Tuesday. Archer & Wiggins, Sixth and Oak streets.

To Discuss Wait Whitman—James J. Saver is to address the Portland Educational alliance Thursday evening of this week at the Neighborhood house in South Portland, his subject being "Wait Whitman."

Burglars Rob Residence—The home of H. T. Russell, 148 East Eighth street north, was entered by burglars last night, a gold watch and old coins being stolen. Entrance was gained by raising a rear window.

Santa Claus Prices—When compared with others, but our regular prices on dresser and desk sets, brushes, leather goods, perfumes and other Xmas novelties. Alder street Pharmacy, 242 Alder street.

Fifts should express the character of the giver. You are invited to look at the beautiful and distinctive offerings of the Art, Craft and Curio Shop, 404 Morrison.

Moxon removes superfluous hair in five minutes. It is absolutely harmless as prepared by the Red Cross Pharmacy, corner 7th and Ankeny streets.

Rainy Weather—But Barrette keeps busy making good clothes for men who want their money's worth. He's the Good Value Tailor, 248 Alder.

Christmas Photos—Have your sitting tomorrow. Photos finished in time for Christmas. Davies Studio, Morrison, between Third and Fourth.

The Red Cross Pharmacy, corner Seventh and Ankeny streets, is the only store in Portland authorized to use the Red Cross label.

Steamer Jessie Hawkins for Camas, Washouak and way landings, daily except Sunday, leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

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Holiday Suits will be the same price and quality as all my suits, because I'm always Barrette, the good value tailor, 268 Alder.

Civic club in the Medical building auditorium at 8 o'clock this evening.

Gifford's Oregon Views, framed for Christmas, 15c. Commercial work done at commercial prices. Studio 418 Stark street.

Unusual Gifts for Xmas and prizes for card parties at the Shop of Fine Arts, corner Seventh and Salmon.

Imported Silks, gowns, embroidered goods, curies and furniture. Chinese Bazaar, 410 Morrison.

Dr. Harry F. McKay, now 411-413, 413 Eilers bldg., Seventh and Alder.

Dr. Robt. L. Jones, dentist, now in 1122 Selling bldg., Phone Main 1925.

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21 Jewel Hamilton Watch, \$25—Uncle Myers, 71 Sixth st., near Oak.

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Fancy Christmas sale, St. Patrick's hall, December 16, 17, 18.

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Men's Suits
 Buy of me and save money. An experienced tailor makes the necessary alterations free. Jimmy Dunn, room 315 Oregonian bldg. T-9 elevator.

The Grove Xmas Photo.
 We will be able to make a few more sittings for Christmas delivery. C. E. Moore Grove, 352 Washington st.

Home-Made Candy
 Woman's Exchange, 186 Fifth street.

Player Piano Owners, Note.
 We are closing out new and slightly used music rolls before January 1, some which cost as high as \$2.50 and \$3 and are now marked eight rolls for \$1.

Harry Glynn, English baritone, at The Louvre. Musical program—8 to 8, 10 to 12 p. m.

In Germany there is a four story hotel for horses that will accommodate 2000 animals.



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ORPHEUM OFFERS STELLAR FEATURES

Week's Bill Contains High Class Attractions; "The Rube" Is Headliner.

One may pick any of four acts on the new Orpheum bill to win the stellar honors and be "in the money" on any one of them. The new lineup, which opened at the Bungalow theatre last night for the current week's run, is probably one of the best all around programs of the season, and last night's audience of Orpheumites more than appreciated the good things offered them. Easily in the top notch class are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Barry, presenting "The Rube," with Mrs. Barry as the actress, Mr. Barry as "the rube." "The Rube" is a bright, sparkling bit of action with a mixture of pathos and humor that it made a spontaneous hit with last night's audience. In a clever home-life sketch, "Little Mother," Louise Galloway and Joseph Kaufman company are seen to splendid advantage. "Little Mother" is calculated to bring out a few tears between laughs, and what it is such a clever mixture of pathos and humor that it made a spontaneous hit with last night's audience.

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 1910 Vintage Port Wine, 50c gallon
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 12-YEAR-OLD FINEST CALIFORNIA WINES—Port, Sherry, Angelica, Muscatel, Tokay, Madeira, Malaga and White Port, gal. \$2.50; quart. 75c
 NATIONAL'S BEST #4 CALIFORNIA WINES—Port, Sherry, Angelica and Muscatel, gallon \$3

SPARKLING WINES and CHAMPAGNES
 CRESTA-BLANCA SPARKLING WINES—Qt. \$1.25; pt. 75c
 ITALIAN - SWISS COLONY SPARKLING WINE—Quart. \$1.75; pt. \$1.25
 ITALIAN-SWISS COLONY TIPO—Red or white, qt. 65c
 PAUL MASON'S CHAMPAGNE AND SPARKLING BURGUNDY—Qt. \$1.50; pt. 75c

IMPORTED CHAMPAGNES
 MUMM'S EXTRA DRY—Quart. \$3.25; pt. \$1.75
 MOET & CHANDON WHITE SEAL—Qt. \$3.25; pt. \$1.75
 POMMEROY & GREENOUGH—Qt. \$3.25; pt. \$1.75
 MONOPEL RED TOP—Quart. \$3.25; pt. \$1.75
 LOUIS ROEDERER'S—Quart. \$3.25; pt. \$1.75
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auditors. Miss Galloway climbed another notch in the esteem of her Portland admirers by her convincing portrayal of the mother, while Mr. Kaufman was no less well received. Others in the company, who are clever are Catherine Bronson, Claire Whitney and Helen Buckley.

One of Will M. Cressy's "hits," entitled, "Monday," is put on by O'Brien Havel, as a head usher; Arthur Havel, call boy, and Miss Valaska, as the vaudeville theatre star. The sketch has to do with the stage, of course, and is probably one of the best of the comedy sketches on route. The Havel and Miss Valaska handle it to the best advantage, O'Brien Havel being especially clever in his head usher characterization.

Ruby Raymond and Bobby Heath, in a musical turn, in which Mr. Heath introduces several of his own song hits, are several steps ahead of the usual vaudeville team, and last night they easily won a place in the hearts of Portland Orpheum-goers.

Chris Richards, billed as the "Eccentric English Chap," is rather out of the ordinary and succeeds in pleasing. Frank and Truman Rice do some clever tumbling to start the bill out, and the Schmetzians, in classic poses and equilibrium stunts, close the interesting and enjoyable program.

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