

Town Topics

NOTICE TO SAKER PATRONS. The journal headquarters are now located at the Kappahwin confectionery store in the new Hubbard building, corner State and High streets, phone Main 2879, where all complaints, subscriptions, etc., will be promptly attended to.

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HELLIG—Eleventh and Morrison streets. "Columbia" vaudeville. Edith of Columbus. HAKER—Seventh and Morrison. The Baker Players in "The Virginian." OHLBORN—Vanderbilt (Seventh and Taylor). LYRIC—Kearney & Flood Musical Comedy Company in "The Children." THE EMPRESS—Vanderbilt. Y. Vincent PANZA—Vanderbilt. PEOPLE, FLAIR, ARCADE—Motion pictures. For amusement advertising see page 2.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Rain tonight and Tuesday. Warmer tonight. Southerly winds. Oregon—Rain west, rain or snow east tonight and Tuesday. Warmer northwest tonight. Southerly winds, moderately high along the coast. Washington—Rain west, rain or snow east tonight and Tuesday. Warmer south tonight. Southerly winds, moderately high along the coast. Idaho—Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday. Warmer south tonight. EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

Michigan Society Election.

The Michigan society of Oregon elected officers and made plans for a year's work at the annual meeting last week. George Frost was re-elected president. Y. Vincent Jones, first vice president; Mrs. Harriet Hendee, secretary, and J. M. Sweney, treasurer. The society will maintain two publicity committees. One will furnish dependable Oregon information to Michigan people contemplating an Oregon residence or investment. The other will give help and information to former Michigan people resident of the state or city. For the aid of former Michigan people who are ill and need aid a bed will be endowed at one of the hospitals. An employment department will be maintained.

Police Raid Chinese.

Sixteen "Aha" were arrested Saturday evening by the police for gambling at 235 Flanders street. Each Chinese arrested gave the name of "Aha," the case going over until Wednesday morning in the municipal court. Patrolmen Long and Wise were escorting a party of eighteers through Chinatown, when they visited a drug store at 235 Flanders street. When the visitors were in the front part of the store Patrolman Long entered the rear door, finding himself in a full-fledged gambling den. Seated around a table were the Chinamen who were at the table were the gambling paraphernalia and \$172 in cash.

Retail Merchants to Meet.

The annual meeting of the Retail Merchants' association is to be held Wednesday evening at a dinner in the Imperial hotel. Officers will be elected. Speakers will discuss the proposed minimum wage bill and the attitude which retail merchants take toward the trading stamp issue. All are opposed to it, but some say that it would be eliminated if all were to use the stamps, and others of the officers who are opposed should not be used by any member of the association.

Rotary Club Meeting.

How the steel and cement is obtained for the building of Portland, and books are secured for the improvement of Portland streets, will be told by J. A. Curry, A. S. Pattullo and William A. Montgomery, as speakers before the Rotary club at luncheon tomorrow in the Commercial club. The Rotary club announces that on January 28 the entertainment committee will pull off the annual meeting in a way different from any gathering ever held in Portland, and so arranged that ladies may attend.

Bring Prisoner Here.

Deputy Juvenile Officer Fisher and Officer Tackaberry of the police force arrived in Astoria this morning with H. L. Tabb, under indictment on charges with the vice scandal, and placed him in the county jail. Tabb was caught in Los Angeles after hard work on the part of the officers who were hampered by efforts of the friends of the accused man.

Child Strayed From Home.

Little Letta Walker, 3-year-old daughter of C. W. Walker, 84 1/2 Savier street, wandered away from her home yesterday afternoon, being picked up by Patrolman Reid. The child was able to tell her name, but not home address. She was found at Twenty-first and Lovejoy streets. The father called for her at the station late in the afternoon.

Will Visit in East.

George H. Kelly and Mrs. Kelly will leave tomorrow night for Boston and New York where they will visit friends on a week. They will return by way of New Orleans and San Francisco. While in Boston Mr. and Mrs. Kelly will visit their son, who is attending school at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Bankruptcy Petition.

M. Klorfeld, a confectioner and tobacco merchant of 251 Alder street, filed a petition in bankruptcy today with the federal clerk. Liabilities are \$1200.57 and assets are \$560. George B. Cummings, an Albany merchant, filed a petition, naming assets of \$954.07 and liabilities of \$454.07.

New York State Society to Meet.

The New York State society will hold its regular monthly meeting and election of officers Tuesday evening at Christensen's hall, Eleventh and Yamhill streets. All members are urged to be present.

Seamen's Institute Program.

The following program will be given tomorrow evening at the Seamen's institute, 329 Everett street, between Sixth and Seventh streets: Piano solo, Miss Katharine Kern; soprano solo, Miss

Digna Goldberg; baritone solo, Ralph E. Lee; reading, a pupil from the Gill-Loe school; Expression, soprano solo, Miss Eva Wells; violin solo, Mrs. Lucia Barton Gilhousen; contralto solo, Miss Rose Friedel; baritone solo, Frank Von Gramswald; soprano solo, Madam d'Auria. There will also be choruses and songs by members of the crews of the British, French and German ships now in port. The concert begins at 8 o'clock and all friends of the institute are invited.

Former Prosecutor Defends.

Being accustomed to prosecute instead of defend, Frank Hendee this morning gave his client as rigid an examination as if he were still deputy district attorney. John Keeling was before the court for stealing chickens from Mrs. C. R. Brockway, 745 Savier street. Deputy District Attorney Deitch submitted the evidence, showing Keeling had sold the chickens. Attorney Hendee, whom Keeling had engaged to defend him brought forth by questions to his client that he had taken eight chickens from a coop at Eighteenth and Vaughn streets. Keeling was given four months on the rocks. He was before the court on the morning following Thanksgiving, having been caught in a chicken coop.

Saloon Man Arrested.

In a raid on the saloon at the northeast corner of Fourth and Davis streets yesterday evening, Patrolmen Long and Wise arrested the proprietor for keeping open on Sunday. He gave the name of Charles O'Brien. The officers found the rear door open and the proprietor inside. A woman called to O'Brien, asking if he intended bringing upstairs the liquor she had ordered. The rooms above were investigated, but only one woman found there. J. Markin was arrested in the saloon, in charge of a vagrancy being placed against him. The case against O'Brien and Markin will be heard Wednesday morning.

Threatens to Kill Wife.

Upon a threat to kill his wife yesterday afternoon, Eugene Johns was arrested and brought before the municipal court this morning. Mrs. Johns testified trouble between herself and husband has existed for three years, culminating yesterday when he opened his pocket knife, threatening to cut her throat. She has been living with her parents at 1321 East Eleventh street. Johns was arrested by Patrolman Butler. As his witnesses were not present this morning, the husband asked that the case go over until Tuesday in order to submit their testimony.

President Young Will Speak.

President J. H. Young, of the Hill lines in Oregon, including the Oregon Electric railway, will talk on railway electrification in Oregon at the regular winter luncheon of the Engineers' and Architects' club, which will be held at the Portland hotel tomorrow. H. R. Wakeman, president of the local chapter of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, will preside at the meeting.

Sing in County Jail.

Yesterday evening in pleasant Sunday song service and concert in the county jail. The son of Frank Curtis, one of Sheriff Word's deputies, played the violin and one of the prisoners played accompaniment on a piano which had been moved into the office of the jail. Hymns and old-fashioned songs were sung by the men and women prisoners, and the jail officials. The service will be held often in the future.

Meeting of New York State Society.

The New York State society will hold its regular meeting at Christensen's Hall, Eleventh and Yamhill streets, tomorrow evening. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and it is important that all members should be present.

For a Few Days Longer.

I will make special inducements in ladies' suits of our regular imported materials and linings. Suits \$50; long coats, \$40. Gurney, 4th floor Mohawk bldg., 3d and Morrison.

I. C. S. Students Notice.

The I. C. S. Fraternity will hold its regular meeting in room 565 McKay building, Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, Jan. 15, beginning lectures on mathematics and mechanics.

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Commercial Work.

Gifford, Main 5873.

Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye, Ear, Mohawk.

January jewelry reductions. Aronson's.

Interior Views.

Gifford, Main 5873.

Dr. E. H. Anthony returned.

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GREAT FORTIFICATIONS ARE PLANNED FOR CUBA

Washington, Jan. 12.—Secretary Meyer of the navy department told the house committee on naval affairs Saturday that Guantanamo, Cuba, was to be fortified to protect the eastern entrance to the Panama canal, as the Pearl harbor fortifications in Hawaii protect the western entrance. He said that a recent treaty had been entered into between this country and Cuba, under which Cuba grants the right to the United States government to purchase the hill land back of the Guantanamo naval station, and in the hills the government proposes to place the heaviest fortifications possible.

SEVEN PILGRIMS ON A LONG TOUR THROUGH THE WORLD

Message of Men and Religion Movement Will Be Carried to Many Parts; Members of the Party.

The representatives of the Men and Religion Forward movement, who are spending a few days in Portland before starting on their tour around the world, are being kept extremely busy today making addresses and stunts, both here and in neighboring cities. Saturday evening Raymond Robins, representing social service, boys' work and Christian publicity, was heard in a fine address at the conference at Forest Grove. The same evening Fred B. Smith, the originator and president of the Men and Religion Forward movement, addressed a meeting in this city and again yesterday afternoon Mr. Robins was heard in a great men's mass meeting at the White Temple.

One of the most forcible and picturesque figures in the religious and civic life of America is Raymond Robins, who for years has made it his business to go through the country preaching the gospel of social justice in everyday life. He is a man of his time and is so convinced of the supreme importance of his message that he commands and holds the attention of great audiences wherever he appears, and the great gathering at the White Temple yesterday was no exception.

Mr. Robins was born within 15 minutes' sail of the status of Liberty on Staten Island. He spent his boyhood in Ohio, Kentucky and Florida, working on the farm and attending school during the winter seasons.

"In business I have been notably successful. Before I was 21 I became manager of a branch store near a phosphate mine and qualified myself to prospect for phosphate and coal. My efforts were rewarded by a discovery of a rich deposit. From this I laid the foundation of a small fortune, which I turned to the study of law and was admitted to practice shortly before reaching my twenty-second birthday. Later I took the law course at Columbia university, managing to get the three years' work in one. Then I came west and in San Francisco started my own law office, but I was not content with a mere historical exodus out of Egypt. But they are dying hard.

At 2 o'clock this morning a lone man was still pacing the lobby of the Hotel Marion.

"Going to bed" asked the night clerk pleasantly.

"No," said the man, "I'm not waiting here to get that senator when he comes to breakfast."

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SALARY RAISES GET RECOMMENDATION OF COUNCIL COMMITTEE

(Continued From Page One.) Daly's request, but they declared that there is not enough money available in the general fund to carry out Daly's plan.

Favors Laboring Men

"This committee seems to think that there is plenty of money on hand for salary raises for clerks, foremen and other officials," said Mr. Daly, "but when it comes to the laboring man the members evince a violent desire to economize. I believe the man who works with his hands and has a large family to support should be given first consideration in the matter of increased wages. I believe that we should make a start by increasing the daily stipends of the men in the street cleaning department. These men work in all kinds of weather and they are put to enormous expense in equipping themselves with proper clothing. One item of two pairs of rubber boots a year amounts to thousands of dollars annually.

Many city employees are in debt without prospect of ever getting out. I know, personally, of a number who owe grocery bills ranging from \$75 to \$300. If we give these men a living wage they can pay their debts, and this will help the grocer and the butcher and the baker. If I am on the ways and means committee during the next administration I shall certainly insist that city employees in the employ of the city be given consideration ahead of all other employees seeking salary raises."

Committee to Report

Chairman Wallace of the committee and Councilmen Burgard and Menefee all declared that they would be in favor of giving the street cleaning department laborers the raise asked for if the city had the money. The matter was finally laid over. A special committee consisting of Councilmen Burgard and Daly will investigate and report to the committee next Wednesday. To grant the raises advocated by Councilman Daly would add \$20,000 a year to the municipal payroll.

Feed Item Is Out

An increase of \$10 a month was recommended for each of three foremen in the city engineer's department, and a raise of \$5 a month for each of 13 computer in the department was recommended also.

In Addition to These Increases the committee authorized a raise of \$10 a month to one clerk and one foreman in the street cleaning department.

The committee adopted Mayor Rushdolt's recommendation cutting the item of fuel for the street cleaning department from \$37,000 to \$25,000 for the year.

An ordinance appropriating \$250 a month to be used by the chief of police as a secret service fund was laid on the table.

The committee also laid over a proposition to install a burglar alarm system in the police department. The estimated cost of this is \$25,000. It was the opinion of the majority of the committee that this innovation, while desirable, can be deferred until after the completion of the new city jail.

No Final Action Taken

Mayor Rushdolt's request that the office of assistant chief of police at a salary of \$900 a month be created was considered, but the committee did not take any final action on the matter. Chief of Police Slover said the new office is an absolute necessity in order to maintain the efficiency of the department.

The matter of paying reinstated policemen the same salary they received when they resigned from the department was brought up by the application of five recently reinstated patrolmen to be paid \$100 a month. Under a ruling of the city attorney a reinstated policeman must accept \$30 a month for the

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The endorsement and support of Governor Johnson to the congress has been received. The convention will be known as the Pacific Coast Immigration congress. Invitations to attend have been sent to many persons of prominence in all parts of the coast, including British Columbia. Among the persons invited are Governor Hunt of Arizona, Governor West of Oregon, Governor Lister of Washington and Lieutenant Governor McBride of British Columbia.

The congress will discuss ways and means of stimulating public sentiment to the end that immigrants already here may be given a fair chance, and that the many more who will come to the Pacific coast after the opening of the Panama canal may be received with warm hearts and helpful hands.

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