

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Eleventh and Morrison streets, David Warfield.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Rain tonight and Wednesday.

To Address Women on Citizenship.

Albert E. Gebhardt, a Portland lawyer, will deliver the first of a series of addresses on civil government in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association tonight at 8 o'clock.

"Boosters" Select Officers.

In appreciation of the good work that they had done, officers who had been in charge of the work of the South Portland Boosters club for the past five years were reelected at the last meeting of the club held in their hall in South Portland.

Sleep Shifts at City Jail.

As the prisoners sleeping quarters in the city jail are not large enough to accommodate all of the men out of work and those arrested, Chief of Police Slover today decided that there would be two "sleep shifts" for those locked in the jail.

Treat Parcel Post Seriously.

In his January office circular, President James C. Fargo of the American Express company, in speaking of the government parcel post, said that at no time in the past had the company opposed it, nor would it in the future, and stating that officials and employees of the company must maintain this policy in refraining from any attitude unfriendly to or of criticism of the parcel post.

Adams Estate Admitted to Probate.

The estate of Mrs. Rosa Adams, who died last Thursday, was admitted to probate this morning and Jacob D. Abrams, a son, was appointed executor in accordance with the will.

Lineman Asks \$75,000 Damages.

Suit to recover \$75,000 was begun in the United States district court before Judge Bean today by Louis D. F. Lator, a lineman, against the Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company, to recover damages for injuries received.

Department Clerk Examination.

The United States civil service commission announces that an examination will be held in this city February 21, 1913, for the position of departmental clerk (for service in Washington, D. C.).

JANUARY SPECIAL SALE 1913. Here are warm wearables for Winter at red-hot reductions.

Benjamin Suits 1/2 Off, Benjamin O'coats 1/2 Off, Shirts Reduced, Underwear Reduced, Neckwear Reduced. Buffum & Pendleton, 311 Morrison Street, Opposite Postoffice.

knowledge of stenography and typewriting is required in connection with this examination. Age limit is 18 years or over.

Bill Provides Penalty—A bill has been prepared by the commissioners of this county to be submitted to the legislature which provides that any person selling liquor, vinous, spirituous, malt or fermented, which is intoxicating, to any inmate of any county institution shall be liable to imprisonment in the county jail for not less than 90 days or more than six months, or to a fine of from \$50 to \$250 or to both fine and imprisonment.

Seaman's Institute Concert—The regular weekly concert will be given at the Seaman's Institute, 329 Everett street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, this evening, beginning at 8 o'clock. The program follows: Piano solo, Miss Florence Hughes; baritone solo, Ernest Gilhouse; contralto solo, Mrs. Robert Schmeier; cello solo, Miss Ruth Maginnis; soprano solo, Mrs. Fred L. Olson; violin solo, Mrs. L. Gilhouse; tenor solo, W. A. Walters; soprano solo, Mrs. George Young Salmon; reading by a pupil of Gillespie School of Expression. All friends are invited.

Man Attempts Suicide—W. H. Maynard, giving his home as Point Orchard, Wash., attempted suicide last night at 749 Grand avenue by taking poison. J. T. Tamuff reported the attempt to the police this morning, when he found Maynard in bed. The man was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital. He is expected to recover. No reason is known for his attempt. He left a note saying that he intended to take his own life.

\$3000 for Woman's Death—The estate of Mrs. Belle Haskins, who was killed by a fall in the elevator shaft at the Meier & Frank store last September, has been valued at \$3,000 in settlement of damages for her death. The heirs are G. D. Haskins, husband and administrator of the estate, Arnold F. and Irvin D. Haskins, minor children. A damage suit which had been filed against Meier & Frank has been dismissed.

Gritzmacher Is Administrator—Former Chief of Police Charles Gritzmacher was appointed administrator of the estate of his wife, Mary Gritzmacher, who died on January 12, by Probate Judge Cleston this morning. The estate is valued at \$1,956.37 and is largely real estate. Mr. Gritzmacher and two sons, August B. and Charles H. Gritzmacher, are the heirs.

Debts and Assets Schedule—On request of Chester G. Murphy, referee in bankruptcy, a schedule of debts and assets of the Bowers Hotel company, which was declared insolvent early in December, was filed today with the federal clerk. The total liabilities are \$16,044.88, and assets are \$30,595.19. The largest claim is held by D. Solis Cohen, and \$9100 is the amount named.

To Address Ad Club—Thomas McClellan is to tell the Ad club members at luncheon in the Multnomah hotel tomorrow what is "The Relation Between the Panama Canal, the Railroads and the United States." Judge Thomas O'Day is to give an address on the subject not yet announced. Ralph P. Meyer, manager of the Yale laundry, is to serve as chairman of the day.

Sanitary Commission—A meeting of the sanitary commission has been called for next Friday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Dr. George B. Story, chairman of the commission, urges a full attendance, as matters of great importance are to be considered. Mayor Rushlight will be asked to explain his Ross Island project at the meeting.

Collides with Lamp Post—Forced to the curb by another automobile yesterday afternoon at Fourth and Flanders streets, L. Gagen, driver for Lang & Co., ran his machine into a gas lamp post, snapping it at the ground. The machine was badly damaged, while the gas company was hurriedly called to stop the gas leak.

Equality League Meeting—The Political Equality League will hold a special meeting at the East Side library, Twelfth and Alder, Thursday afternoon at 2:30. All members are requested to be present, as final reports will be made of the campaign work and matters of importance will be brought before the meeting.

C. E. S. Wood to Speak—Colonel C. E. S. Wood will deliver an address before the Montavilla Mutualist association at Odd Fellows' hall, Eighth and Gilsan streets, Wednesday evening, January 22. Refreshments will be served and an interesting program rendered.

Ladies, This is Interesting—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.

Two Room Suite in new Journal building on Seventh and Yamhill. High class in every respect. Service that satisfies. You can leave your auto here. Inquire at Journal business office.

Coterie Meets Tomorrow—The Coterie will meet for its monthly literary program tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in room 403, Eilers building. Luncheon at the Hazelwood at 1 o'clock.

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

Millcrest Garage Now Open. Hawthorne at the Job. C. S. Hanawalt and R. H. Jenkins.

Haggerty's Millinery, 144 Seventh street. Closing out stock at less than cost.

Westbrook & Westbrook, attys., will occupy suite 307 Journal bldg., Feb. 1.

Diamonds—The best—sold at greatly reduced prices during January. Aronson.

W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists, Third and Washington.

Phrenology club, Wednesday, Tabor 1174.

Dr. Stevenson, Dentist, Dekum bldg.

Commercé's Work, Gifford, Main 5872.

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

Interior Views—Gifford, Main 5873.

1-2 Off on cloaks at Aronson's.

Grove Studio Moved. C. Elmore Grove has moved his studio to second floor Majestic Theatre bldg., corner of Park and Washington.

COUNTY SALARY BILL INTRODUCED

Plan of Governor West Is Embodied in Measure by Gill of Clackamas.

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Representative Gill of Clackamas today introduced a bill in the legislature embodying the plan of Governor West for unifying the salaries of county officials, according to the population, assessed valuation and area of each county.

To meet the objection that the salaries in some of the sparsely settled counties in eastern and central Oregon would be too large in proportion to the salaries in some of the smaller but more populous counties if the area was included in fixing the salaries, the bill fixes a minimum of 3,000,000 acres to be used in the estimates for the counties that have a greater area.

COMPANY DOESN'T FEAR THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

That the American Telephone company has no fear of its status under the Sherman law, nor of the attorney general's office, which is investigating the affairs of the company, is indicated by a letter received here from Theodore N. Vall, president of the American Telephone company.

"We do not think we have anything to fear from the attorney general's office. To be sure, his office has been investigating the telephone and telegraph situation, but the attorney general cannot think we are entirely bad, for, since the investigation began, we have with his expressed approval put together Bell and opposition services in several large places where local authorities and the public have expressed their desire for such action.

At Detroit, for instance, the opposition was merged after approval by all local and state authorities, and with the acquiescence of the attorney general, and the same thing has been done in other places of almost equal importance. I believe that the attorney general has found that the public does not want two systems and we hope that after appreciation of that fact will lead him to leave the question entirely with state and interstate commerce, where the matter belongs, and where it is bound to go anyway.

OFFER \$250 REWARD FOR BLATTNER'S BODY

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 21.—A reward of \$250 has been offered for the recovery of the body of Frank S. Blattner, a prominent attorney, who was drowned from his launch, La Kumango, in Commencement bay Saturday afternoon, when the craft caught fire.

Boston Dentists

We are now located between 4th and 5th on Washington street, where we have one of the most up-to-date dental offices on the Pacific Coast, and we will for the next 30 days give the following prices:

White Clover ICE CREAM. The Sign of ICE CREAM Goodness. T. S. TOWNSEND CREAMERY CO. Makers of the Famous White Clover Butter Portland, Oregon.

ROLLER SKATING BEAR HEADLINE ATTRACTION

Alice Teddy, a roller skating bear, made her first appearance in Portland last night at the Pantages and when the spectators left the theatre they were still chuckling over the antics of the animal.

Alice Teddy is really the brightest spot on this week's bill. There are several other good turns, notably the Melnotte Lanelo Troupe of tight rope walkers, and Dugan and Raymond, but Alice Teddy's act outshines them all.

The bear skates splendidly and carries a small Teddy Bear on one of her laughable excursions around the stage. The act ends with a wrestling match between a man and the bear.

The splendid exhibition of fancy wire walking by the Melnotte Lanelo troupe of two men and two women was much appreciated. The bill closes with motion pictures depicting the stirring ride of Paul Revere, one of the historic occurrences of the American Revolution.

WEST REAPPOINTED FERGUSON FOR TERM

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—Governor West today reappointed J. W. Ferguson as state insurance commissioner. His term will be for four years.

Are You British?

The Scotch invite you to join with them in celebrating Burns' anniversary. Mrs. McBride, Scotch contralto; Mrs. Young, soprano; Maudwyn Evans, Welsh artist; P. Muldoon, Irish tenor; Scotch dancing in costume; Scotch comedian, Masonic Temple, Friday, January 24, 8 p. m. 50c, 100 reserved \$1.

Good Wholesome Meat Dishes

At On SAVING PRICES Special, Mid-Week, Sale THIS WEDNESDAY

Jones Market

- 151 FOURTH STREET. Phones—Pacific, Marshall 1 (one). Home, A-6281. Pot Roast, Boiled Beef, Beef Stew, Corned Beef, Breast Lamb, Sh'd'r Lamb, Spare Ribs, Pickled Pork.

All Specials Plainly Price-Marked at Market

HEILIG THEATRE. Six Nights at 11th and Morrison. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday at 2. WEEK JAN. 27 SEAT SALE FRIDAY. KLAW & ERLANGER'S Stupendous International Production.

BEN-HUR

200 People. 12 Chariot Horses. NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE PRICES. Lower floor, excepting last 4 rows, \$2. Last 4 rows, \$1.50. First 5 rows balcony, \$1.50; remainder, \$1. Admis., 50c.

SNOW IS DISAPPEARING FAST BEFORE CHINOOK

Patches of snow along the curbs, and thin layers of sodden slush in the outlying districts of the city are all that remains to remind Portlanders of the heavy snow storm which covered the trees and streets to a depth of six inches, since Saturday morning.

Chinook conditions set in in earnest last night, when the thermometer rose to 38. Rain, which began falling, continues today and may not end for 36 hours, according to the weather man.

The white mantle is fast disappearing, and by nightfall it is anticipated, virtually all the snow will have melted, except on the extreme heights and places where the ground is protected by trees.

During the night the Willamette rose four tenths of a foot and a gradual rise is looked for during the next two days by the weather office. Flood conditions are not expected, however, and it is believed the river will not rise more than a few feet at most.

The White Motor Truck. Is the choice of the house which buys for maximum efficiency and service and has economy of operation in mind. The White Motor Truck. The White Company, 69 Seventh Street.

The Rainy Season Has Just Begun. \$20 Raincoats at \$12.15, \$18 Raincoats at \$10.00, \$16 Raincoats for \$7.00, \$10 Raincoats for \$5.25.

Get a Raincoat Now at Cost. \$30 Raincoats at \$17.00, \$27 Raincoats at \$16.00, \$25 Raincoats at \$13.00.

WESTERN Hardware & Auto Supply Co. 7th and Pine Sts. "EVERYTHING FOR THE AUTO."

"The Beer Portland Likes Best" Hop Gold Beer. Star Brewery, Northern Brewing Co., Portland - Vancouver.

AUCTION SALE OF JEWELRY. Belding Bros., the oldest and most reliable jewelers in the city, located in the Multnomah Hotel, No. 45 Third St., have been adjudged involuntary bankrupts in the United States District Court, H. S. Butterfield having been appointed receiver.

Everything Must Be Sold. Sale 2:30 and 7:30 P. M. Daily.

Never in the history of Portland were such bargains offered to the public as yesterday and Saturday. Now is your opportunity to buy jewelry at astonishing prices. This stock is of the best quality, consisting of Watches, Diamonds, Clocks, Rings, Bracelets, etc. Nothing reserved. Largest crowds ever seen at a Portland auction.

NOTICE TO LADIES. Ladies attending will be treated with the utmost courtesy and their comfort provided for in way of seats. Don't Forget the Hours of Sale. H. S. BUTTERFIELD, Receiver. R. M. HARDING, Auctioneer.

sweeping over Canada toward the Great Lakes. Today's forecast says Portlanders can look for rain today, tomorrow and tomorrow night.

Temperatures throughout the northwest have moderated considerably in the last 24 hours, particularly in the Willamette valley, northern Oregon and Washington. In Portland the thermometer rose from 33 yesterday morning to 38 last night and this morning 40 degrees was recorded and the mercury was still going up.

DR. R. H. HAGOOD MADE ASSISTANT PHYSICIAN

Salem, Or., Jan. 21.—The state board has appointed Dr. Rufus H. Hagood as assistant physician at the Eastern Oregon state hospital for the insane.

Silent Threats the Worst. From the Nebraska State Journal. The other day we overheard a roughneck on the street make the threat that he was going to "beat somebody" out

of his boots the first chance he got. He is a bluffer, however, as anything of the kind. The man to look out for is the enemy who never makes a threat, but goes about to the work every morning and practices with the dumb bell.

COLOSSAL CLEARANCE SALE. Suits and Cloaks, val- \$15.00, \$10.00, \$5.00.

READ, THEN COME AND MAKE US PROVE IT. Note location TAKE ELEVATOR 2D FLOOR SWETLAND BLDG. Entrance on Fifth, Next Postal Shop.

NATIONAL SAMPLE SUIT and CLOAK CO. Y. M. C. A. DAY and NIGHT SCHOOLS.

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