

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Eleventh and Morrison sts., Ben Hur, Baker, Elmer and Sixth streets, near Morrison. The Baker Players in "The Queen of Hearts."

OLYMPIAN—Vanderbilt (Seventh and Taylor), L. H. K. Film & Food Musical Comedy company in "Hosanna's Dream."

THE EMPEROR—Vanderbilt.

PANORAMA—Vanderbilt.

PEOPLES—Stable, Arcade—Motion pictures. For amusement advertising see page 2.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Fair tonight. Wednesday, increasing cloudiness probably followed by rain. East to south winds.

Oregon—Fair tonight, Wednesday fair, increasing cloudiness west portion, probably followed by rain. Southern winds.

Washington—Rain or snow tonight or Wednesday. Warner tonight. Winds mostly southerly.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Wednesday, snow north portion tonight or Wednesday. Warner north portion tonight.

EDWARD A. BEALS, District Forecaster.

Railroad Red Book—A comprehensive as well as conservative review of the agricultural, mining, industrial and commercial conditions, as they exist in the states of Colorado, Utah and New Mexico, is contained in the annual review number of the Railroad Red Book, just issued by the passenger department of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad. Governor Ammons of Colorado and Governor Spry of Utah have contributed instructive articles on the 1912 progress of their respective states. C. J. Blanton, statistician of the United States Department of Commerce, writes on irrigation projects. The presidents of the Colorado and Utah agricultural colleges have made valuable contributions on the agricultural resources of the Rocky mountain region. D. W. Working of the agricultural department at Washington writes interestingly on farm management. The value of the principal products of Colorado is as follows: Agriculture, \$73,905,839; livestock, \$34,221,000; mining, \$69,136,710, and manufacturing, \$145,524,621. The mineral output of Utah, exclusive of coal, amounted to \$45,454,977.

Portland Merchants Warned—A warning has been sent Portland merchants by the Crowell Publishing company of New York against a man representing himself to be an agent for a pattern house. He solicits orders, taking part payment in advance. The man has operated the lower coast towns, but is reported ready to try his luck in Portland. The man's proposition is that he will order a number of dress patterns, paying for them as gold. In order to get advantage of this offer, however, the merchant is requested to subscribe to a pattern publication, paying \$7.50 in advance. The publishing company has been flooded with requests relative to the man and his scheme. He is described as being 45 years old, heavy brown hair, well groomed, breezy talker and usually makes his canvass in an automobile. He gives the name of W. H. Kelsey, A. B. Clark and Z. B. Cook.

Order of Moose Celebration—Final preparations are now being made by the members of the Portland Lodge 291, of the Local Order of Moose, for a big reception and annual meeting to be held in the Moose hall in the Royal building, Seventh and Morrison streets, Saturday night. At this meeting will be representatives from a number of lodges throughout the state, including those from Salem, Albany, Eugene, The Dalles, Astoria, Oregon City and others. Judge R. J. Morrison will preside and will be assisted by Judge Gates, past dictator. Preparations are to be made to easily care for all of the visiting delegation as well as the 3000 members of the local lodge.

Accept Seat on Water Board—Mayor Rushlight yesterday received letters from T. B. Wilcox and W. B. Mackay accepting reappointment to the city water board. The two men have been members of the board for the past three years. They have been appointed to serve four years more. "I am advised by yours of the 24th instant," reads the letter of Mr. Wilcox, "that I have been reappointed a member of the city water board. I will be glad to accept the appointment and will give my best endeavors that the work of this part of your administration may be successful and satisfactory to the public."

Willing to Tackle Anything—Wanted—A job by a man who is willing to take anything from dishwashing to railroad construction work. W. A. Peck, 529 1/2 Couch street, is the man who is looking for work in this instance. He made this inquiry and announcement to Chief of Police Slover yesterday. Peck is married and can furnish references.

Residences Burglarized—A burglar singled out Twelfth street last evening between 8 and 10 o'clock, entering homes where residents were away. Three such burglaries were reported to the police.

the method of working indicates it was done by the same man. The first one reported was that of F. H. Haislter, 444 Twelfth, where a suit of clothes was taken. E. M. Krant, 446 Twelfth street, was the next citizen to report. A rear door was forced open, and the house ransacked. The haul here was a good one, several pieces of jewelry being taken. Anton Kanda, 385 Twelfth street, reported his home had been entered during the family absence. A pair of shoes, three suits of clothing, and minor articles were stolen.

Injured by Automobile—A man giving the name of Anton A. Olson was found at the east end of the steel bridge last evening, apparently injured by an automobile. Patrolman Bales was called to the place by the bridge tender. He found Olson lying in the roadway. Nearby were seen auto tracks showing the machine had skidded several feet, careened to one side, and apparently hit Olson. The injuries were found not serious. Olson was unable to give an account of the affair.

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Quarry Report Filed—The annual report of the superintendent of the Linnton rock quarry, filed today, states that city prisoners to the number of 874 were received at the quarry during the year. These prisoners crushed 26,320 tons of rock, 2319 tons being delivered to the city and 2,195 tons being delivered to the county. The total expense of maintaining the prisoners and quarry plant was \$7059.41.

Laundry Man Arrested—On a statutory charge filed yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Eugene Dupont, the police arrested Robert Patterson, proprietor of a hand laundry at 271 Eleventh street. He is in the county jail under bonds, the case to be heard in the justice court. Mrs. Dupont relates that she applied for work at the laundry, whereupon Patterson offered to show her through the plant. Patterson makes a complete denial of the accusation.

Refused to "Pay" for Dog—When S. Engberg refused to pay fare for his dog last evening on a St. Johns streetcar the conductor put him off at Lombard and Fifth streets. Soon after this he drew a whiskey bottle from his pocket and smashed it on the pavement. William Maxwell came along at this point, taking Engberg and dog into custody. A charge of being disorderly was placed against him.

Indorse Board of Accountancy—The legislative committee of the Portland chamber of commerce has indorsed house bill No. 298, creating a state board of accountancy, regulating accountants. The bill was discussed at a meeting yesterday, to which committees of merchants and accountants had been invited. The indorsement will be forwarded to the representatives at Salem.

First Complaint Filed—The first complaint to be filed in the office of City Auditor Barbur for submission to the public service commission created by the Malarkey act is that of J. W. Loder, who complains of excessive rates for measurement of electric light in installed in the Baptist church of Oregon City. The complainant says the meter bill for October was excessive and requests a refund.

Barber Is Accused—George Zahos, a Greek barber, was arrested last evening at 32 North Ninth street, on a state charge of white slavery. Dora Williams is the girl taken into custody as a witness against him. Patrolman Martin, Schirmer and Prassey made the arrest. They report having evidence to show that he has been using money she made by immoral practice.

Civic Study Class—The meeting of the Civic Study class, which was to have commenced January 30 in University Park, has been postponed until Thursday, February 7. The first lesson that is to be taken up will be on state administration, a quiz on general government ideals, principles, policies and organization. Further particulars can be obtained by calling Columbia 367.

Why He Goes Bareheaded—Neighbors of Scott Kent, of 602 East Thirty-fifth street, say he has to go to work bareheaded since the arrival of the storm at his home yesterday. The bird with the drooping neck and long bill left a little girl, who made the dial indicator drop at 8 1/2 pounds. Mrs. Scott is recovering rapidly.

Mrs. Mamie P. Brown has removed her studio for the study of China, Oil and Water Color painting from 1914 Thurman street to 605 1/2 Macleay building, 4th and Washington streets. Finest line of china colors, gold and all materials for china painting. Everything guaranteed. China fired. Same phone, Main 5944.

Delayed Car Delays S. P. Trains—Delayment of a box car late last night delayed traffic on the east side line of the Southern Pacific, and trains due here about midnight did not reach the union depot till early this morning. The delayment resulted in no serious damage beyond the delaying of traffic.

Baptist Superintendents to Meet—The Baptist Sunday School Superintendents union will meet Wednesday evening at 6:15 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. Rev. C. O. Phipps, general secretary of the Oregon Sunday School association, will be one of the speakers. All Baptist superintendents are urged to be present.

Court Session Postponed—There was no municipal court this morning, the session being postponed until 2 o'clock this afternoon. Judge Tazwell has a business matter requiring him to be out of the city. All city and state cases, therefore, were continued this morning.

Medford Jeweler Bankrupt—On the petition of Morgan & Allen, A. Eisenbeigh & Co. and R. L. Myers, all corporations of San Francisco, the D. L. Keller jewelry store of Medford was declared bankrupt in the federal court here this morning. Liabilities of over \$2500 are charged.

More Clerks Authorized—The post-office department at Washington, D. C., this morning authorized the addition of seven clerks to the force in the local postoffice. These men were asked for December 11 the request being based on the amount of business done in the local office during 1912. March 4 the new law passed by congress providing for a straight eight hour service per day on the part of postal employees goes into effect, and the new men in the Portland office are necessary to take care of work which the present force has been handling in extra hours.

Taken to U. S. Court—Removed from the circuit court of the county to the United States district court, the claim against John West, a laborer, against the C. A. Smith Lumber and Manufacturing company, will be tried

in the higher court probably in May. West fell into a big saw in the mill while employed there as a laborer last September. His left leg was cut off.

White Slave to Prison—Harry Schloss, convicted in the federal court in December of violation of the white slave traffic act, was taken to the McNeil island penitentiary today by Deputy United States Marshal Will Griffith to begin a three years' sentence. The motion of Schloss' attorney yesterday before Judge Wolverton for a new trial was denied.

"The Flirt" and her mischievous brother Hedrick are still holding the boards in this week's Saturday Evening Post. Additional interest is found in "The Love Pirate" and "Teller's Tales," an article that will interest all bank employees. J. K. Havelly, district agent, 252 Taylor street.

Adjusting Indians' Rights—United States Attorney John McCourt is at Pendleton for the rest of the week before the state board of control of waters, in a hearing to determine the rights of Indians on the Umatilla reservation to use water from the Umatilla river.

Sellwood Wants Sewers—The Sellwood Board of Trade has petitioned the city executive board to hasten the progress of proposed sewers for the eastern portion of Sellwood, as the completion of the sewers before the installation of hard surface and other street improvements is a necessity.

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The Orpheus Male Chorus Concert, February 5, Masonic Temple. William Wallace Graham, soloist. Tickets for sale Ellers Music House.

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

Shirley D. Parker, attorney, removed to 327 Mohawk bldg. Phone Marshall 2301.

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

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LEGISLATORS CONFER ON COLUMBIA BRIDGE; DELEGATES MEET HERE

(Continued From Page One.)

men were guests of the Vancouver Commercial club for luncheon after a tour was made of the town and the bridge site was visited. A conference of joint committees is to be held this afternoon in Portland with dinner to-night at the Commercial club.

Partisans of the interstate bridge gathered in Portland at 8 o'clock this morning to spend the entire day looking into the feasibility of the span which is proposed as a crossing of the Columbia river, a connecting link in the Pacific highway, and an outlet to the trade of Clark county, Washington.

In the group were the joint bridge committee of the Washington legislature who came from Olympia to see for themselves the desirability of appropriating in the neighbor state at least \$1,000,000 as Washington's share in the bridge. Headed by the chairman, Senator French of Clark county, the committee was composed of Senator Ralph Nichols, Representatives Olaf Aagaard, George McCoy, Kennedy, Halsey, McArchie and Fields.

The interstate bridge committee of the Oregon legislature was slower in arriving. When the Washington senators arrived at the Multnomah but one of the Oregon legislature was there to meet them, Senator Hollis. The others left Salem at 6:30 o'clock this morning and arrived in Portland this morning. The committee made up of Representatives John H. Nolte, chairman, Senators Sam Laughlin, David E. Lofgren, Come 75 Strong.

Even before the Portland welcoming committee had dawned upon the scene the Vancouver bridge boosters, 75 strong, arrived in Portland in automobiles. Presently they were met by Frank B. Riley, chairman of the interstate bridge committee as appointed by the Portland and Vancouver Commercial clubs, and by the following with automobiles: Frank C. Riggs, F. S. Standley, W. J. Limber, E. M. Rands, E. M. Rowley, Joseph Carter, C. Turley, A. B. Eastham, Joseph DuBois, Lloyd DuBois, Allison Burnham, W. S. Wood, B. A. DeYarmon, John Elwell, W. A. Schwarz, Clement Scott, John Marsh, J. Van Nostrand, S. M. Bernard, C. McCall, V. Nichols, Peter Flynn, William Ault, H. G. Tolson, Thomas H. Clark, Sam Miller, Charles E. Allen, E. G. Crawford, Robert Sharpe, Clyde

McCarthy, Oliver Jeffery, Cecil Bauer, John H. Burgard, William Reidt, E. Brong. In the Vancouver delegation were:

A. C. Forbes, F. A. Swan, A. W. Calder, Henry Cross, president Commercial club; R. S. Thompson, A. J. Douglas, Charles McCafferty, G. C. Gregory, H. K. Luger, W. J. Knapp, N. W. Merrill, James J. Padden, B. N. Ryan, N. E. Allen, M. Smith, William E. Duval, W. J. Limber, E. M. Rands, E. M. Rowley, Joseph Carter, C. Turley, A. B. Eastham, Joseph DuBois, Lloyd DuBois, Allison Burnham, W. S. Wood, B. A. DeYarmon, John Elwell, W. A. Schwarz, Clement Scott, John Marsh, J. Van Nostrand, S. M. Bernard, C. McCall, V. Nichols, Peter Flynn, William Ault, H. G. Tolson, Thomas H. Clark, Sam Miller, Charles E. Allen, E. G. Crawford, Robert Sharpe, Clyde

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Committees Partial to Plan.

The committees, both of legislatures and business organizations, are partial to the bridge. Senator French of Clark county has been leading the Vancouver campaign. Representative Nolte, of Portland made the interstate bridge his leader in the campaign. Frank B. Riley has worked for the bridge nearly two years, and the Vancouver people are convinced it is an essential to their business life and agricultural development.

Among the Washington representation this morning was N. B. Coffman, president of the Southwest Washington Development league, and executive secretary of the Washington Good Roads association. Mr. Coffman asserted that the building of the bridge is essential to the development of southwest Washington and the completion of the Pacific Highway.

"I think the building of the interstate bridge would be the greatest accomplishment of the decade. It is so necessary that I don't think we should stop at any necessary expense," said Senator Hollis.

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