Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Eleventh and Morrison sts., Ben Hur.
BAKER—Seventh and Sixth streets, near Morrison. The Baker Players in "The Gamblers."
ORPHEUM—Vaudeville (Seventh and Taylor).
LYRIC—Keating & Flood Musical Comedy company in "Rosinsky's Dream."
THE EMPRESS—Vaudeville.
PANTAGES—Vaudeville.
PEOPLES, STAR, ARCADE—Motion pictures.
For amusement advertising see page 2.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight. Northeasterly winds.
Oregon—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight except near the coast. Northeasterly winds.
Washington—Fair tonight, colder except near the coast. Friday fair east, fair followed by rain or snow west portion. Easterly winds, increasing along the coast Friday.
Idaho—Fair tonight and Friday. Colder tonight.
EDWARD A. BEALS,
District Forecaster.

Free Lecture Tonight—A free lecture has been arranged by the Portland Woman's club for tonight at 8 o'clock, to which the public is cordially invited. The speaker will be Professor Maria B. Sanford, the eminent educator, who for many years held the chair of oratory and rhetoric at the University of Minnesota. Mrs. Sanford is a witty, humorous and entertaining speaker, and this lecture, which is one of three addresses to be given in Portland, will be upon the topic, "Literature for Everybody." The Portland Woman's club, deciding that Mrs. Sanford's address would be too rare a treat to keep selfishly to itself, arranged to make the lecture a public one, inviting all who are interested, without admission fee or collection. To accommodate the large audience expected, the Lincoln High school was decided upon as the place of meeting, instead of the club hall. Mrs. F. Eggert, president of the Woman's club, extends her cordial personal invitation, and on behalf of the club members urges all who are interested to attend the lecture, which will open promptly at 8 p. m.

Doctor Pleads Guilty—Dr. N. P. Paulsen, with offices in the Medical building, pleaded guilty this morning in the municipal court to a charge of failing to report a case of smallpox to the health authorities. Dr. C. H. Wheeler, city health officer, signed the complaint against the physician, after investigating the patient, M. B. Ballard, 426 East Twenty-eighth street. Dr. Paulsen explained in court that he attended Ballard January 12, making only one visit. At that time, the disease had not developed to show it to be smallpox. Dr. Wheeler explained to the court that there must have been sufficient indications to the physician to arouse his suspicion, thereby keeping the case under observation. The judge continued the case for sentence, warning the physician to hereafter report such cases.

Civic Club Programs—The Portland Civic club will meet tonight in the auditorium of the Medical building at 8 o'clock. Professor A. E. Wood of Reed college will speak on "The Minimum Wage Bill." All who are interested are invited to attend. Admission is free. Programs for the second and fourth Tuesday of each month for three months have been announced as follows: February 11, "How Portland is governed," William Daly, councilman; February 25, "Reform in Judicial Procedure," A. E. Clark, chairman judicial revision commission; March 11, "Good Roads," Samuel Hill; March 25, "Modern Social Service," V. R. Manning, secretary Associated Charities; "Portland Playgrounds," L. H. Weir; April 8, "The Panama Canal, Illustrated," L. M. Lepper; April 22, "Currency Reform," Edward Cookingham.

Leaves $1500 to Adventist Church—Approximately $1500 was left by George W. Chamberlain to the foreign mission board of the Seventh Day Adventist church, according to the will, which was admitted to probate. Mr. Chamberlain left an estate valued at about $3000, and he bequeathed $300 to each of his four daughters and $100 each to three grandchildren. His death occurred January 14 last, and he was 90 years old. William Rogers was named as executor.

Woman Gets $2000 Damages.—A verdict for $2000 for alienation of affections was awarded Mrs. Margaret Burns yesterday by a jury in Circuit Judge Gatens' court against the parents of her husband, H. C. and Mary L. Burns. Religious differences and other causes were responsible for the troubles between them, according to Mrs. Burns, junior, and she claimed they offered her $500 if she would get a divorce from Hollie Burns, whom she married August 17, 1905.

Carry Sick Girl Five Miles—After being carried on a stretcher for five miles Miss Florence Erickson of La Center, Wash., who was taken suddenly ill Monday afternoon at her country home five miles from that town, was placed in a launch and brought to Portland, where an operation was performed. She is now at the Good Samaritan hospital, where it is reported her condition is rapidly improving. From her home eight men carried her on a stretcher to La Center, where the launch Alarm was pressed into service to bring her to this city. The boat arrived here at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning and Miss Erickson was rushed to the hospital where Dr. M. G. McCorkle performed the operation.

Sue for $12,189.82.—Suit was entered into today in the United States district court by Victor Thrane, James D. Lacey and Wood Beal, partners of the firm of James D. Lacey & Company, against the Oregon & California Lumber company, to recover $12,189.82, alleged to be owing for services rendered in cruising land in Lane county. The plaintiffs claim that 20,341 acres of land in the county mentioned were cruised and surveyed at the rate of 25 cents an acre and expenses. They maintain that the company paid them $11,000, which does not cover the expenses and that the larger amount named is still owed for expenses and commission.

Proceedings in Bankruptcy—Individual petitions in bankruptcy were filed this morning by James C. Suess, logger, and William J. Shaw, lawyer, both of Springfield, and members of the firm, Shaw-Suess Lumber company, for which a bankruptcy petition was filed several days ago. Suess' liabilities total $4539.50 and assets are $19. Shaw's liabilities are $10,429.06 and assets $189. A petition was also filed against the Cheney Dresser mercantile house of Seaside by Mason, Ehrman & Co., Rosenfeld, Smith & Co., and M. Seller & Co., principal creditors, in the office of the federal clerk this morning.

Revival Meetings Continued—The revival metings at the Unity Presbyterian church, East Seventy-third street and Sandy road, will continue each night this week with the pastor, Rev. H. C. Marshall, in charge, assisted by Dr. A. L. Hutchinson, as evangelist. These meetings began January 12 and were to close last Sunday, but when the people in the vicinity requested that they be continued, their wish was complied with.

Evans Fighting Habeas Corpus.—District Attorney Evans is in Salem today fighting habeas corpus proceedings instituted before the supreme court by attorneys for Del V. Meagher, a member of the vice clique held in the county jail. Circuit Judge Davis recently refused to grant a similar writ. Meagher has since been indicted on two charges and should the supreme court decide in his favor will be held on these indictments.

Stark Street Sewer Hearing.—Circuit Judge Kavanaugh this morning took up the hearing of the injunction proceedings brought by property owners affected by the Stark street sewer assessment. The property owners seek to restrain the city from further work on the system and from collecting assessments. They claim that the city charter does not make provision for the building of a sewer in units.

Rich American Cut Glass bowls, vases, water sets, nappies, fern dishes, plates, fancy dishes, everything to be found in a high grade cut glass stock. At just one half the regular selling price. We must reduce the stock at any cost. This is the best cut glass buying opportunity ever given Portland buyers. Leffert Jewelry Company, 268 Washington st. The store with the birthstone windows. •

Another Step Toward Auditorium.—An ordinance setting aside and appropriating the city Market block for public auditorium purposes has been drafted by Deputy City Auditor Wiegand for introduction at the next session of the city council. The measure will be submitted as a preliminary step to acquiring a site for the auditorium. Additional ground will have to be acquired by condemnation.

National Secretary to Speak.—Grant K. Lewis of Cincinnati, Ohio, national secretary of the Christian churches, will speak at the First Christian church tomorrow night. Matters of great importance to the work of the Christian church in Portland will be discussed and it is desired that every member possible shall attend, especially members of the various church beards.

Escaped Convict Returned.—Charley Brown, an escaped holdup man under penitentiary sentence, was returned today to the penitentiary by Sheriff Word to serve the 11 years of sentence remaining. Brown escaped at the depot about a year ago by slipping under a train. He was captured in Seattle by Deputy Sheriff Curtis several days ago.

Special Friday Only—Don't be deceived. We sell absolutely pure wines and liquors, $1.50 quality port, sherry, angelica and muscatel wine, 75c per gallon; $4 rye and Bourbon whiskey, $2.75 per gallon; $4 brandy, $2.75 per gallon; $4 rum, $2.75 per gallon. National Wine Co., Fifth and Stark. Phone Main 6499, Home A-4499. Delivered. •

Preparing Data on Roads—At the request of Senator Bourne, the county court is preparing data on the cost of permanent roads of various kinds in the county, to send to the joint congressional committee on federal aid in the construction of post roads. The cost of all departments of road work will be given in the report.

Picks Tomatoes in December—Mrs. E. Healy of 327 North Eighteenth street has on hand some tomatoes which were picked from vines in her garden early in December. These tomatoes were picked when they were green. Those which have not been used are still firm and ripe and in good condition.

Beaver Skin Cost Him $50—Word has been received at the office of the state game warden that N. J. Parker of Sandy river was fined $50 and costs by Justice Rollins of Gresham yesterday for having a beaver skin in his possession. The arrest was made by Deputy L. A. Davis of Sandy.

Attractive Bill at the New Grand theatre, 105 Sixth street, between Washington and Stark. "The Surveyor and the Pony Express," thrilling, western; "The Little Mother of Black Pine Trail," a gripping drama, and two good comedies to complete the bill. A 10c show for 5c. •

Your Last Opportunity, Ladies.—I am making special inducements for the balance of this week. Ladies' suits of our regular imported materials and linings, $50. Long coats, $40. Gurney, Fourth floor Mohawk building, Third and Morrison. •

Friday Specials—$2 wines $1 gal.; $1.50 wines, 75c gal.; Kentucky whiskey, reg. $4.50, $3.50 gal.; reg. $3.50, $2.50 gal.; reg. $3 whiskey, $2.10. Port wine, 50c gal. Penny Bros., 379 E. Morrison. E. 287, B-2426. Free delivery. •

Taken for Robbing Saloon.—It was out again and in again for Richard Moran, who was arrested last night for burglarizing the Kaiserhof saloon at 181 Clay street. Moran was in jail Monday night for being drunk, and discharged upon promise to reform. Patrolmen Goldstone and Ford saw the man standing at Front and Clay street at 1:30 o'clock this morning, acting in a suspicious manner. When they approached him, he ran down Clay street. After being caught, they found he had a quantity of articles, taken from the saloon.

White Slaver Sentenced—Lon M. Crawford, formerly a magazine solicitor of the city, who has been under arrest for several months by federal officers, charged with violation of the white slave traffic act, appeared in the United States district court this morning before Judge Bean and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to 13 months in the McNeil Island prison. Some clemency was shown in the sentence, as Crawford is on the verge of insanity from continued drug using. Crawford had the record of being the most destitute prisoner the federal officers here ever had to deal with.

Pharmacist Not Guilty.—George W. Tabler, proprietor of Sixth Street pharmacy, was found not guilty yesterday by a jury in the municipal court on a state charge, in which he was accused of advertising to cure diseases. The druggist testified that the medicine in question was sold him by an eastern wholesale house, the eastern concern agreeing to do all advertising to sell the goods. This advertising was placed with an advertising agency.

Restaurant Man Fined.—G. Viviano, proprietor of an Italian and French restaurant at 90 North Sixth street, was found guilty this morning in the municipal court of selling liquor without a license. Patrolmen Sherwood and Miller made the arrest Sunday. They found two women in a rear dining room, where they had ordered liquor. Judge Tazwell fined Viviano $100.

Christian Science Lectures.—Judge Clifford P. Smith, C. S. B., of Boston, Mass., will lecture on Christian Science Sunday, February 2, at 3 and 8 o'clock, and on Monday, February 3, at 8 o'clock.

Cook Passed Bad Check—A. H. Halsey, a cook, was found guilty yesterday by a jury in Circuit Judge Davis' court of passing a bad check for $50 on Ashley & Rumelin, bankers.

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

Homeopathic Line Complete—Boericke & Runyon, Boericke & Tafel, Luyties. Red Cross Pharmacy, Seventh street at Ankeny. •

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

Want Receiver for Millinery Business—A petition to have Mrs. J. E. Paynter, a milliner of Medford, declared bankrupt, was filed in the United States district court this morning by Edson Keith & Company, Chicago, Rosenthal & Frank Brothers, New York, and R. S. Stearns Company, New York, principal creditors.

Trinity Church, Tonight, 8 o'Clock, an augmented choir will sing Dudley Buck's beautiful cantata, "The Coming of the King."

Dr. William Eisen has returned from the south, can be found in his old office, Alisky bldg. •

January sale on mesh bags, bracelets, necklaces, brooches and rings at Aronson's. •

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

Smelt Getting More Plentiful—Liberty Fish Co., Washington Street dock.•

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

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Interior Views.—Gifford, Main 5873. •

A free employment bureau for unskilled labor has been established in San Diego, Cal., under the auspices of the Federated Trades and Labor council.

Christian Science Lecture

First Church of Christ, Scientist, has arranged for a free lecture on Christian Science, to be delivered at the church edifice, 19th and Everett streets, on Sunday, February 2, at 3 p. m. and at 8 p. m., and on Monday, February 3, at 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited. The lecturer will be Judge Clifford P. Smith, C. S. B., member of the Board of Lectureship of The First Church of Christ, Scientist of Boston, Mass. •

Card of Thanks

Our sincere thanks and gratitude are hereby extended to the neighbors and many friends who assisted us both in words and acts during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother and for the many beautiful floral offerings at the funeral.
MR. G. W. FORCE, Husband,
FRED FORCE,
KATHERYN M'IRWIN.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to the many friends, and especially to the men of the car repair department of the O.-W. R. & N., for floral offerings at funeral of J. R. Fletcher.
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200 People 12 Chariot Horses
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REMEMBER EARLY CURTAIN.
Evenings at 8. Matinees at 2.

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Regardless of consequences, I am going to sacrifice the remainder of my stock of high grade overcoats. Garments that sell in high rent stores at $15 to $18 I will sell at $7.50. Jimmy Dunn, room 315 Oregonian building. Take elevator.

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Free Lectures On "Life's Deepest Laws."

Mrs. O. S. Fowler.

Mrs. O. S. Fowler, widow of the famous author, Prof. O. S. Fowler, of New York, will give a series of five free lectures on "Life's Deepest Laws" at Christensen's hall, Yamhill entrance, corner Eleventh and Yamhill streets, February 2, at 2:30 p. m., and Feb. 3, 4, 5 and 6, at 8 o'clock each evening. Mrs. Fowler, in conjunction with the lectures, will hold health consultations daily from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. at Hotel Seward, Tenth and Alder streets, until February 17. Electricity to cure disease taught in classes, beginning Monday, February 10, at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

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Better Quality Hair Goods
$12 Switches, 32-in., 3 separate.$4.98
$7 Switches, 28-in., 3 separate.. 3.19
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Ladies' New Spring Styles Just Arrived
Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses' and Children's Shoes All Sacrificed In This Great Clean-Up
In order to clean up the remainder of lines that were broken during our Big Sale we will sell these shoes for less than cost of material, not considering that shoes are going up every day.
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Although sole leather is a great deal higher, we do work at same old prices. We use nothing but the very best and guarantee all our work. We have the largest and most complete factory in the west and call for and deliver free of charge. Phone to us.
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Ladies' Rubber Heels.....35c
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