

Town Topics

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Eleventh and Morrison streets. Alice Lloyd and Arthur Clough. "The Rose Maid".

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity: Fair tonight, Friday probably fair. Easterly winds shifting to westerly.

Taking Finger Prints—Chief of Police Boyer and Captain of Detectives Ealy have inaugurated a new feature in the taking of finger prints of criminals.

Advised to Go to Work—Bert Lewis, rooming at 115 Killingsworth avenue, was arrested last night by Patrolman J. J. Murphy on a charge of vagrancy.

Mutualist Meeting—The second meeting of the Brooklyn Mutualist association will be held next Saturday evening at eight o'clock in Urfer's hall.

Civil Engineers to Meet—In the green room of the Portland Commercial club, the Oregon Society of Civil Engineers will hold their annual dinner.

It Wasn't Lind's Saloon—Through a mistake made in a report given out by men in the sheriff's office, concerning the arrest of Mrs. James McFarland.

Dutch Timbermen Here—A. G. A. von Elde and H. Doyer, two Dutch timbermen operating in the islands of Sumatra and Java, are in Portland for the purpose of investigating with a view of purchasing heavy logging machinery.

Teal Going to Minneapolis—J. N. Teal will leave for Minneapolis tomorrow to present final arguments in the diversion and storage in transit case which comes before the Interstate Commerce Commission at Minneapolis February 18.

Victim of Bunco Men—It was a genuine bunco case that Eessie Taylor, Aesli Uther and John Elder worked upon-Frank Roslund Tuesday night at 276 1/2 Burnside street.

him the room for 50 cents. Soon after he had gone to bed, Uther and Elder awoke him, telling the man he was under arrest for visiting a disorderly house.

Parcel Post System Growing—A count of parcel post packages outgoing from the Portland postoffice and stations was held Monday and Tuesday, and it was found that 3249 had been sent out.

Press Club Reception—The third annual reception and entertainment of the Portland Press club will be given in the club rooms on the second floor of the "Elks" building, Friday evening.

Awarded \$1000 Damages—Damages in the sum of \$1000 were awarded H. Rohde, a bridge carpenter, for the loss of an eye, by a jury in the United States district court yesterday afternoon.

Grocer is Accused—A warrant for the arrest of W. C. Hurston, grocer at Rodney avenue and Russell street, has been issued from the district attorney's office.

Special Friday Only—Don't be deceived. We sell absolutely pure wines and liquors.

Booker T. Washington Coming—Booker T. Washington, leader of the colored race in America, will speak in the Gipsy Smith tabernacle March 20.

Speeders in Court—Patrolmen Coulter and Rewley, assigned to motorcycle work, had the following auto speeders before the municipal court this morning:

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Overcoats and Economy—Men, buy next year's overcoat now at wholesale cost. Jimmy Dunn, room 315 Oregonian bldg. Take elevator.

Drug Clerks to Meet—The next meeting of the Oregon Drug Clerks' association will be held tonight in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 8:30 o'clock.

Homeopathic Lise Complete—Boerlecke & Runyon, Boerlecke & Tafel, Luytens. 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.

Christian Yoga Lecture, Friday, 8 p. m., 386 1/2 Washington street. Free. Rooms always open.

Annal Valentine Ball, Ringler's hall, February 13, direction of Prof. Ringler.

A-2116, Multnomah Fuel Co., M. 5540. Cannon coal, mine agts., Wash. coal.

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

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

Commercial Work, Gifford, Main 5872.

Dr. Stevenson, Dentist, Dekum bldg.

Interior Views—Gifford, Main 5873.

Photos de Luxe, Studio, Eilers bldg.

Dr. Coffey has returned.

TWO SUSTAIN SKULL FRACTURE IN ACCIDENTS

Two men were taken to the hospitals last evening with their skulls fractured.

The first was Harry Hennig, 324 East Ninth street, who was struck by an auto driven by A. W. Keene, 213 Caruthers street, at Twelfth street and Hawthorne avenue.

Laughlin Hotel Is Sold. (Special to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 13.—The Laughlin, the largest hotel in this city, has been sold this week by W. F. C. Thacher of Portland to R. Thomas of Grants Pass, for a consideration of \$15,000.

TO RAZE OLD CHURCH; NEW EDIFICE PLANNED

Work will be started soon tearing down the Grace Methodist Episcopal church, Twelfth and Taylor streets, to make room for the new home of the First M. E. church, which will cost \$150,000.

REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS; SAYS HE WAS ATTACKED

After remaining unconscious 11 days at the Good Samaritan hospital, Achiel D'Haemems recovered a faintly yesterday afternoon to tell Detectives Craddock and Goltz how he was assaulted in the coach yards on the night of January 2.

The two laborers were coaling and filling the private car of Madame Sarah Bernhardt before her departure from Portland. D'Haemems told the detectives Alexia made threats against him during the day, accusing him of informing the foreman that Alexia did not attend to his work.

YOUNG DREXEL AND SISTERS TO OREGON RANCH FOR SECLUSION

(Special to The Journal.) Astoria, Or., Feb. 12.—Deprived of mother and also of the chance of seeing her before she was laid away beside others of the illustrious Astor family, Astor Lloyd Drexel, great-grandson of John Jacob Astor, the founder of Astoria, returned to this city yesterday afternoon, accompanied by his retinue, after spending a few hours in the city, boarded the steamer Teddy Roosevelt for the McCormick ranch, where he intends to make his future home.

Young Drexel says he is going to work hard and so reconcile himself to the loss of his mother. He is getting the ranch house in ship shape to care for his sisters, who will arrive from the east two weeks from today, and for a time at least, make their home with their brother, far from the cares and worries of New York or London's "Four Hundred."

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LANDLORD ORDERS GEO. GREENFIELD TO VACATE

Must Give Up Shoe Business at the Corner of Fourth and Yamhill.

Geo. Greenfield, the well known shoe man at the corner of Fourth and Yamhill, is up against it. Owing to the march of progress he is ordered out of the Fourth and Yamhill street store, and either must place his \$20,000 shoe stock in storage or sell them to the public for what they will bring.

To My Valentine. Clarke's FLOWERS CLARKE BROS. 287 Morrison Street Opp. Corbett Bldg.

O. A. C. HAS 40 PER CENT INCREASE

Registration Shows an Almost Phenomenal Growth in Attendance.

(Special to The Journal.) Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Feb. 12.—An increase of 40 per cent in the short course enrollment at the Agricultural college is indicated by registration to date.

The students enrolled in 1910-1911 were 1778, and in 1911-1912 they were 2568. The geographical classification table in the report of the registrar shows that in 1910-1911 all counties of Oregon were represented, and 27 other states and territories, as well as nine foreign countries.

Excluding the students in correspondence courses and other extension work, and omitting duplicates, the enrollment of students in 1910-1911 was as follows: Regular matriculates, 970; winter short courses, 649; summer session, 159; total, 1778; in 1911-1912, regular matriculates, 1442; winter short courses, 1583; summer session, 143; total, 2568.

The registration for the present year is incomplete, as the second semester enrollment has not yet begun. On December 21, when the statistics for the report were put in final shape, the enrollment in all courses, excluding duplicates, was 1960. These included 1257 in the regular courses, 98 in the summer session and 605 in the short course, representing all counties of Oregon, 37 other states and territories, and nine foreign countries.

The largest increase was in the short course. There was an enrollment in the regular 36 week courses in 1911-1912, 24 per cent greater than the year previous, while the indications of enrollment are for a 40 per cent growth for the biennium.

Few educational institutions show such rapid growth in any department. The University of California, for example, has increased its enrollment in the past two years but 15 per cent; Cornell in 1911-1912 but 4 per cent; in the regular courses; Ohio State university in 1910-1911 only 5 per cent, including the winter short courses.

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DENIES BILL WOULD CONFISCATE PROPERTY

That the excess condemnation bill now before the legislature does not propose confiscation of private property for public use, as has been charged against it, was asserted this morning by Arthur Langruth, chairman of the legislative committee of the Greater Portland Plans association.

"It now has application but to one thing," said Mr. Langruth. "That is the acquisition of parks and playgrounds. It provides that the city in acquiring area for these purposes may secure more than is needed, and after the park has been laid out, sell the surplus with restrictions. Frequently the value of remaining property after the improvement is made is sufficient to meet a large part of the total cost."

"But there is a more important feature. Such a law permits the city to buy what shall occupy property abutting the parks. Let me illustrate by Detroit's experience with Belle Isle park. The city bought this island and made elaborate improvements. It connected the park with the mainland with a highly ornamental drive. But across the river where this drive was made it did not own abutting property. At the edge of this property, accordingly, bill boards were erected. The city authorities said 'See here, you are hurting our plan.' But that brought no change. The city elevated the drive by making a fill. The bill boards were correspondingly elevated. An ugly saloon with a bad name occupied a corner. A row of little, cheap, offensive places sprang up. As a last resort double rows of poplars were planted. These are growing tall rapidly. They will hide the bill boards no matter how high the bill boards are made. If Detroit had been favored with such a law as is proposed for the cities of over 10,000 in Oregon, such a thing could not have occurred."

"In each instance where property is taken for parks and playgrounds the owner or owners will be compensated at market value, in accordance with the provisions of the proposed law. I do not see anything confiscatory about such procedure, and I think it absolutely essential to the plan for the city."

VICE CLIQUE MEMBER BEGINS JAIL SENTENCE

H. L. Rowe, the first member of the vice clique to plead guilty, was Tuesday sentenced to serve six months in the county jail and began sentence at once. Rowe pleaded guilty almost three months ago to a misdemeanor charging an indecent and immoral act, and the penalty imposed was the heaviest possible under the indictment to which he pleaded guilty.

At the time of indictment the grand jury returned another indictment charging a felony, but on recommendation of former District Attorney Cameron the felony indictment was dismissed after Rowe had pleaded guilty to the misdemeanor. After pleading guilty Rowe was allowed to go, pending sentence, under \$2000 bonds.

For use in shipping perishable goods there has been invented in Russia an artificial ice, made by freezing solutions of salt of various grades of concentration.

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