

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HELIUM—Eleventh and Morrison streets. "The College Pecos," by society amateurs for benefit of "Revolutionary" club.

Weather Conditions. Portland and vicinity—Fair tonight and Saturday.

Sons of American Revolution—The Sons of the American Revolution will celebrate Washington's Birthday Saturday evening by a banquet at the Portland hotel.

Wakfield Suit Against City.—Contrary to expectation, Attorney Thomas Mannix took but one day in making his opening statement to the jury which is to hear the suit of Robert Wakfield & Co. against the city of Portland.

Conference for S. S. Superintendents.—Superintendents of all Portland Sunday schools have been invited by the religious work department of the Young Men's Christian Association to meet in the Y. M. C. A. trophy room next Monday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Lectures at Portland Heights Club.—Professor Joseph Schaefer will speak at the Portland Heights club, at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, on "The Diplomatic History of Oregon."

Abolition of Legislature.—The Anti-Capital Punishment league has the promise of J. A. Jeffery, a member of the Oregon bar, to give it a series of lectures on the abolition of the legislature, the first of which will be heard Sunday night in Christensen's hall.

Vesper Services Announced.—Stereoscopic views illustrating Old Testament narratives will be shown at the Y. W. C. A. vesper services at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Library Honors Washington.—The A. O. U. W. library, which is now located at 129 Fourth street, will be open tomorrow night, on the city.

Woman Complains About Saloon.—A complaint against the proprietors of the saloon at 211 1/2 Burnside street was made this morning in the municipal court by Mrs. William Cooper for giving her husband liquor while he was intoxicated.

Agents Knox Hats.—Spring Styles Now on Sale. Our hats are upheld by the brains of this town—and both are right.



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Buffum & Pendleton. 311 Morrison St., Opp. P. O.

Injured by Trap Door.—While working under the sidewalk in front of the Palace hotel yesterday afternoon the trap door fell upon J. H. Murchison, 91 Grand avenue, injuring his back.

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Distances to Be Shortened—Will Not Affect the Railroads.

Judge W. D. Fenton, chief counsel of the Southern Pacific in Oregon, presented a view of the commerce revolutionizing effect of the Panama canal before the Progressive Business Men's club yesterday.

He agreed with J. N. Feal and other authorities that lumber and wheat and hardware will largely go by water routes, but this to the railroads, he said will be a "profitable loss."

Practical elimination of the heavier, cheaper commodities, he predicted, will enable railroad systems to equip for faster and more efficient moving of lighter and more valuable shipments.

Will Shorten Distances.—The opening of the Panama canal will shorten the steamship routes from New Orleans to Manila 1953 miles; to Hongkong, 2062 miles; to Shanghai, 3496 miles; to Melbourne, 4876 miles; to Yokohama, 5203 miles, and to Wellington, 7681 miles.

New Republic Grille. You will come back after once eating our excellent merchants' lunch which we serve every day from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m. for 25 cents.

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.

Fuel Problem Solved. "Alro" oil burners are being demonstrated daily. Installed in cook stoves, heaters, and furnaces.

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Huntington Man Flashes Star. Huntington, Or., Feb. 21.—Night Operator Clark of the Western Union was arrested and fined \$25 before Justice of the Peace Woods for impersonating an officer.

Market will remain open regular hours. Kindly order or shop as early in the day as possible.

The Choicest "Jones Quality" Lamb! Crowns, Saddles, Hindquarters, Legs, Loins, Racks, Shoulders, English and French Chops.

Pork! Tenderloins, Loins, Legs, Shoulders, Loins Chops and Spare Ribs. On Special Sale This Saturday.

All Specials plainly price marked at Market.



Did You Hear Slezak Last Night? Then You Also Heard the Hardman Piano.

You were of course enraptured with the marvelous voice of the gifted Slezak. But did you appreciate how the beauty of that voice was enhanced by the superb tone of the Piano that accompanied him?

These accompaniments were played on The Hardman Piano (The Official Piano of the Metropolitan Opera House)

Mr. Slezak himself writes of the Hardman "That in magnitude of tone and sympathetic singing quality, I have never heard its equal."

The Viley B. Allen Co. ESTABLISHED 1875. Seventh and Morrison Streets.

EVERYTHING ELECTRICAL. Hundreds of Boys—and young men interested in WIRELESS will be glad to know that we have just received a complete, new stock of "Murdock" Wireless Apparatus.

Every instrument and part is fully guaranteed. You'll be surprised to know how moderately a Wireless Station could be installed.

Murdock Receivers \$1 and up. Murdock Loose Couplers, \$8 and up. Detectors, \$1.25 and up. Spark Gaps, 75c and up. Condensers, 50c and up. Keys, \$2 and up. Spark Coils, \$2.25 and up.

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Stubb's Electric Co. SIXTH ST. at PINE.

Holiday Excursion. Don't forget the excursion to Gearhart "By-the-Sea" tomorrow. Special train leaves North Bank depot 10 a. m.

Defending Your Home Against a Defective Title. is an expensive and often a heart-breaking undertaking. More often than not it could have been avoided.

Taxpayers who boosted for bituminous in front of their property when it was laid years ago are having the benefit of being free from repair bills today.

Your Future's In Your Hands. Spend less than you earn for the next thirty years and regardless of your income you never need know poverty.

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THE LIGHT YOU ARE USED TO. The old reliable, and still the best, with solid brass, gas-saving burner, Stachbach opalescent globe and bright light mantle complete for \$1.00 35c.

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