TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Eleventh and Morrison streets. Motion Pictures, portraying the Life of Christ.
BAKER—Broadway and Sixth streets, near Morrison. The Baker Players in "What Happened to Jones." Comedy.
ORPHEUM—Broadway and Taylor. Vaudeville.
LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Keating & Flood Musical Comedy company in "The Pawnbroker."
PANTAGES—Broadway and Alder. Vaudeville.
For amusement advertising see page 2.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday. Southwesterly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Occasional rain tonight and Tuesday. Southwesterly winds, brisk to high along the coast.
Idaho—Occasional rain or snow tonight and Tuesday.
THEODORE F. DRAKE, Acting District Forecaster.

Boys Cause Fire.—Three boys, 11, 12 and 13 years old, have been arrested for causing the destruction by fire of the house of J. H. Hamlin, Saturday evening, at Brightwood. They are Robert, Edward and Eugene Maitland and are the sons of Mrs. Mamie Waitland, living at Sixty-eighth avenue and Sixty-fifth street. Harbor Patrolman Bakcsy made the arrest yesterday, turning the lads over to the juvenile court. According to the stories told by the three boys, they congregated under the Hamlin house, which is unoccupied. Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock, where they smoked cigarettes and made a fire from which to keep warm. About 7 o'clock they went to a moving picture show, returning in time to see the house on fire. They are held at the detention home.

Plan School Publication.—The plans for the annual edition of the Washington high school publication, which is known as the "Annual," are now under way and it is expected that this edition will be the most elaborate and handsome book ever issued. The book is to be off the press June 1, shortly prior to the date of graduation. The following are the class members interested actively in this book: Richard McAdams, editor-in-chief; Mary Brobst, assistant editor-in-chief; Ivan Woolley, business manager; Leonard Martin, Richard Tipton, assistant business managers.

Communion Services.—In preparation for the communion services to be held at Westminster Presbyterian church, at East Tenth and Weidler streets, a series of special meetings will be held there this week. The following are the topics and dates of these services: March 17, "Religion—Is It a Necessity or a Luxury?" March 18, "Is Church Membership Necessary?" March 19, "The Value and Cost of Happiness." March 20, "The Upper Room and the Inner Teaching." March 21, "The Significance of Good Friday."

Free Methodists in Japan.—The feature of today's program at the missionary conference that is being held at the Central Free Methodist church, East Fifty-fifth and Flanders streets, will be a talk tonight by Rev. A. Youngren, on "Free Methodist Missions in Japan." This conference will be in session today and tomorrw. Next Sunday Bishop William Pearce of Titusville, Pa., will speak on "The Wherefore of Missionary Zeal." A good program was given at yesterday's session.

Want District Enlarged.—When the matter of assessments for the Sandy road paving comes before the street committee next Friday certain real estate interests, it is rumored, will attempt to have the committee enlarge the district assessed for this improvement. All property owners interested are requested to attend a mass meeting in the auditorium of the Rose City Park club tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, when measures to protect their interests will be discussed.

Saloonman Arrested.—Harvey Morse, saloonkeeper at Eleventh and Everett streets, was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen Miller and Welbrook for keeping his saloon open on Sunday. The two officers watched the man for more than an hour, during which time he made several trips into his saloon, taking liquor out to sell to customers on the street. Walter Voss and Walter Munsen were taken as witnesses. The case will be heard this afternoon in the municipal court.

In Honor of Auto Show.—The East Side Business Men's club will hold its weekly luncheon tomorrow in the Clifford hotel grill in honor of the automobile show in the land show building at East First and Morrison streets. Captain W. H. Gray of the automobile show will be the speaker of the day. His subject will be: "How Far a Gallon of Gasoline Will Carry an East Sider." Dan Kellaher will serve as chairman of the day.

High School Alumni Hike.—Several members of the Lincoln high school alumni yesterday enjoyed a "hike" through the Vancouver barracks and Vancouver, Wash., as one of the stunts planned for the entertainment of the organization. At the barracks a ball game was witnessed and at Lake Vancouver the hikers were served with a light luncheon. They returned to Portland early last evening.

Annual Government Inspection.—Tuesday, March 18, 1913, the Vancouver ferry will be tied up for annual inspection at Hayden island after leaving Vancouver at 8:45 a. m., and will not be operated again until about 1:55 p. m. During this time a passenger boat will be in operation, having no facilities for teams or vehicles. Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.

"Mrs. Warren's Profession."—Shaw's much discussed play, "Mrs. Warren's Profession," will be the subject of a lecture by Dr. C. H. Chapman in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association tonight at 8 o'clock. This lecture is in Dr. Chapman's series on "Modern Literature," under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. educational department. It is open to the public.

Sues Railway Company.—Suit has been brought in the justice court against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company by Willie R. Dutcher, who alleges that while getting off an Eastmoreland car at Bybee street and Milwaukie avenue, October 16, 1912, she fell to the ground, sustaining injuries. She is suing to recover $250 damages.

Auto Causes Suit.—An automobile valued at $225 is the object of a suit brought in the justice court by Anna Davis. She alleges that on March 13, she went to get the machine, which she owns, from Louis Sedgast, but that he refused to give it to her. She is suing for the value of the machine and the damages incurred.

Inner Study Circle.—The Inner Study circle will meet this evening at 6 o'clock in the ladies' dining room of the Commercial club. The subject for discussion has been previously announced by the moderator.

To Pick Ad Club Slogan.—The slogan committee of the Portland Ad club, of which C. C. Chapman is chairman, will meet this afternoon in Mr. Chapman's office at the Commercial club, for the purpose of formally selecting the Ad club's slogan for Portland. Other members of the committee are William McMurray, Tom Richardson, Frank McCrillis and R. D. Carpenter.

Sheriff Fights Pool Rooms.—All of the men arrested Saturday night in saloons in different parts of the city by Sheriff Word and his deputies on charges of gambling were released yesterday upon their promise to show up for trial. The proprietors of these saloons are out on $200 bail each. Sheriff Word said this morning that he has received information that a number of poolrooms in connection with saloons were open and soft drinks being sold on Sunday. "If I allow these places to run it will be only a matter of time before something beside soft drinks are sold," said Word today. "I am going to raid all of these places and if they don't discontinue their practices, I will lock their doors and forbid them to do any business. I am going to try to close all poolrooms on Sundays.

Grain Concern Accused.—Information charging violation of the federal insecticide act was filed in the United States district court this morning by Assistant United States Attorney C. C. Hindman against Kerr, Gifford & Co. Five complaints are made in the information statement, two charging adulteration and three misbranding of a fungicide spray known as "lead arsenate." This is the second case of this kind to ever come up in the local federal court.

To Address Women Voters.—Tomorrow at 8 o'clock, Albert E. Gebhardt will give the third of the series of lectures on topics for the newly enfranchised voters at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. The topic will be "The Election Laws of Oregon." The Political Science club will meet tomorrow afternoon in the lecture room of the Medical building. Gay Lombard will speak. All women are invited.

Hindus on Trial.—Two Hindus, S. Santa Singh and Guka Singh, are on trial before Circuit Judge Gatens on charges similar to those unearthed in the recent vice scandal, though not connected with the scandal. They are charged with luring a young man into their rooms and mistreating him after drugging him.

Discuss Livestock Show Plans.—The Portland Union Stockyards association will give a dinner to the Oregon Pure-Bred Livestock association at the Commercial club March 20 at 8 o'clock, at which plans for the Pacific International Livestock show to be held in Portland December 8-15, 1913, will be discussed. O. M. Plummer will be toastmaster at this dinner.

Report From Rockpile.—The monthly report of Superintendent Ross of the Linnton rock quarry for February, just filed in City Auditor Barbur's office today, states that 3500 tons of crushed rock are on hand and available for immediate public use. There were 86 city prisoners at the quarry March 1. The cost of meals for the prisoners averages 8¼ cents.

Superintendents' Department. — The superintendents' department of the Portland Graded Union of Sunday School Workers, which organized last month, will meet at the First Congregational church, Park and Madison streets, this evening at 7:45. All superintendents and department superintendents are invited.

Grange Will Hold Session.—The Pomona County Grange will hold its quarterly meeting next Wednesday at the Lents Grange hall, at which C. E. Carter will be the principal speaker. "The Initiative and Referendum" will be the topic of his speech. There will be an initiation of candidates at the evening session.

Evangelist to Speak.—Rev. William Pearce, of Titusville, Pa., will preach tonight at the First Free Methodist church, East Ninth and Mill streets. Rev. Pearce has been engaged in evangelistic work for some time. He will leave for the east tomorrow to continue his work there.

Brewster to Speak.—W. L. Brewster of the Portland Library association will be the speaker at the Tuesday luncheon of the Oregon Technical club, which is to be held at the Commercial club tomorrow noon. J. A. Fouilhoux will be the chairman of the day.

Parent-Teachers to Meet.—The Montavilla Parent-Teachers will meet at the Montavilla school at 3 o'clock tomorrow.

Delinquency Case Up.—Jose Santovica was placed on trial before Circuit Judge Davis this morning for contributing to the delinquency of two young girls by giving them wine in a bunkhouse in Sullivan's gulch near Union avenue. Anegela Santovicca, indicted on the same charge, is at large.

Many Checks Received.—With the flood of checks received Saturday in payment of taxes but partially counted the tax department this morning had announced the receipt of $5,250,611.30. Chief Deputy Huckaby declared this morning that enough checks remain to make the total $6,000,000. The crowds which kept the deputies busy last week have now deserted the office and only a few desiring to make half payments are appearing. Half payments may be made until April 7. After that date taxes will be delinquent and subject to 10 per cent penalty and 12 per cent interest unless at least half payments have been made. Little trouble is being experienced by people refusing to pay personal taxes.

Judge Bean Goes South.—United States District Judge Robert S. Bean left Saturday morning for Los Angeles, where he is to spend three weeks or a month in hearing cases for which judges presiding in that district are disqualified. One of these, an equity action of the government to settle title to land patents, against a Mrs. May K. Ringe, is expected to be the biggest equity matter ever taken up in the Los Angeles district court. Judge Bean will also hear a case of the government against the Southern Pacific Railroad company in San Francisco.

New Company Incorporates.—Articles of incorporation of the Sandstone-Wilson Gravel company were filed this morning with County Clerk Coffey. The incorporators were H. D. Sandstone, J. W. Wilson and G. E. Hamaker. The capital was placed at $25,000.

Opium Peddler Fined.—Ah Hung, a Chinese restaurant man on Flanders street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, was fined $50 this morning in the municipal court for selling opium to a drug fiend. The Chinaman was caught Saturday night.

Lents Club Will Meet.—The Civic Government club will meet tomorrow at 1 o'clock sharp at the public library, Lents. Subject of discussion, "Municipal Government." Lecture subject, "The Call of the City." The public is invited.

Parent-Teachers' Meeting.—Merrill O. Evans, garden contest director, will address the regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teachers' league at Rose City Park tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All mothers invited.

Judge McGinn Celebrates.—True to his ancestry Circuit Judge McGinn did not hold court today, but spent the day instead honoring St. Patrick. Court will convene in his department again tomorrow morning.

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Rotary Club Speakers.—The Rotary club announces as speakers for its luncheon tomorrow in the Commercial club, W. H. Beharrel on the "Furniture Industry of the Northwest" and J. Walrath on "Candy Making."

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EXPLAINS OPPOSITION TO DEATH PENALTY

In his lecture against capital punishment at Christensen's hall last night, John A. Jeffrey remarked upon the fact that capital punishment had been abolished in Washington, just across the Columbia, and wondered if those who believe in cruelty as a deterrent for crime would not be afraid to live so near a place where legal murder did not exist. He asked if anybody expected a general outbreak of murder to follow the repeal of that law in the state of Washington.

Mr. Jeffrey said that he had tried about 30 murder cases and never in all his experience had he seen the typical, cold blooded murderer of the story books.

"Concerning the Humphrey brothers," said the speaker, "I saw the statement every day that they were hardened criminals and monsters. Not one of these statements is true. They were never charged with a crime in the world except the murder of Mrs. Griffith. She lived out on a farm; the motive of the murder was robbery, but unless someone had personal knowledge of the sale of her property, no one knew of it except through a country paper which gave no account of the sale until the day before the murder was committed and it would not have been received until afterward, where Mrs. Griffith lived."

Mr. Jeffrey told the story of a man and a dog that were blown, or supposed to have been, blown to pieces in the man's garden by dynamite. In order to give the man "Christian burial" and prevent the dog from being buried in consecrated ground, an expert at $50 a day was hired to separate the infinitesimal fragments of the man's body from that of the dog. A result of his labors showed a neat little pile of remains labeled "dog" and a larger pile said to be the man. The little pile was buried in the garden, the other was on its way for Christian burial when the dog, alive and well, showed up, coming home, having escaped dissection by the dynamite.

Mr. Jeffrey instanced several cases both in England and America where the victims of forced confessions had turned up alive and well, sometimes too late to save their supposed slayer from the gallows.

No man worthy of the name likes to live on charity.

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Have you been hesitating about buying a piano on account of the cost? This should be no stumbling block, for if you keep in touch with the "Musical Instruments" column in The Journal you will find exceptional bargains in slightly used pianos. For instance, in today's paper you will find listed well known instruments varying in price from $135 to $275, and they can be purchased on the installment plan. For bargains in anything musical, keep an eye on this classification. •

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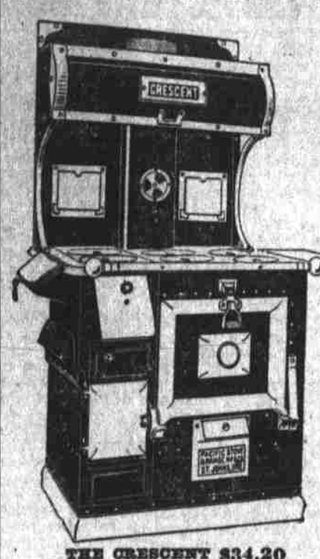

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