

OWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

BAKER—Broadway and Sixth streets, near Madison. The Baker Players in "The Bachelor."

Weather Conditions

Portland and vicinity—Fair tonight and Wednesday. Light frost today. Northwest wind.

Wasting Oregon Money.—Oregonians pay dearly for the privilege of insuring in so-called "world companies."

High Schools to Debate.—The third interschool debate to be given by the students of the three high schools will be held Thursday night.

Train Wreck Real Estate Office.—The real estate office of Beach & Idleman, 1806 Division street, where the Hawthorne car crosses Division, was demolished yesterday when a dirt train of eight cars broke loose and after a rampage down the grade, jumped the track and took the side of the realty office with it.

Boys' Institute Concert.—The following program has been arranged for the concert this evening at the Seaman's Institute, 325 Everett street.

Sacrifice.—Suburban home on Oregon City electric line, on bank of Willamette river. One acre, nearly new 6 room bungalow, running water, electric lights. Owner must leave. No reasonable offer refused.

Child's Parents Sue School District.—School district No. 1 was yesterday made defendant in a \$15,000 damage suit filed in the circuit court as the result of a fall by Edith Gassett, 6 years old.

According to the complaint little Edith was playing hide-and-seek about the Holman school at noon of December 5. She hid in the embrasure of a basement window as was often done by the children.

Respondent Man Kills Self.—John L. Combs, rancher from Kearney, Neb., committed suicide last night in the St. Charles hotel by taking carbolic acid. Failure to secure desirable work is assigned the cause of the act.

Bad Buckers Out After Hours.—With a large red handkerchief around his neck, a new pair of spurs, and a broad-brimmed hat, Charles Reed sought to emulate a buckaroo last night in the north end.

Variety of Articles Stolen.—It was a variety of articles that Matthew Ross purloined last evening before he was arrested. When found he had an overcoat and crosscut saw taken from the Fairview ranch, a piece of fire hose from the Liberty Ice company.

Doctor McGaw Leaves on Trip.—Dr. James P. McGaw, national field secretary of the second World's Citizenship congress to be held in Portland June 29-July 6, left this afternoon for the first of a series of trips to the cities and towns of the state for organization work preparatory to the congress.

Disposed Trees Destroyed.—The report of County Fruit Inspector Stansbury shows that he and Charles O. Windle, his deputy, forced the owners of 150 lots or tracts to cut down diseased trees during the past year.

East Side Library Lecture.—Rev. T. J. Merrill, past presiding elder of the T. B. church, will deliver a lecture at the East Side library, East Eleventh and Alder, on Wednesday, April 8, at 8 p. m.

Tax Penalties After Monday.—Half payments of taxes can be made until closing time next Monday evening. After that date they will be delinquent and subject to a penalty of 10 per cent and 12 per cent interest.

Light Bids Returned Unopened.—Bids submitted to the city park board yesterday for the lighting of Peninsula and Washington parks and Terwilliger Boulevard were returned unopened and ordered resealed.

New Plan Examiner.—One of the most important plans of City Plan Examiner Ben F. Smith of the department of building inspection, has materialized.

Swimming Teacher Sued.—Arthur Cavill, swimming instructor at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club is the defendant in a suit filed in the justice court by T. J. Hammer who alleges that Cavill owes him \$200.

A. E. Campbell Named Executor.—Abdel Remedios Campbell was yesterday appointed executor of the estate of his father, Washington Lafayette Campbell, who died March 21, leaving property worth over \$7000.

To Be Guest at Banquet.—Deputy District Attorney George W. Wiegand will be the guest of honor at a banquet to be given by the Young Men's club of the Third Presbyterian church tomorrow evening.

Posting Election Notices.—Notices of the coming primary election are being posted today under the direction of Deputy City Auditor C. F. Wiegand at the various polling places throughout the city.

Verdict for Defendant.—Notwithstanding the fact that Attorney Westbrook was sure he would win a damages suit that he failed to employ a reporter to complete the record for an appeal it took a jury in Circuit Judge

McClain's court but 15 minutes to find a verdict for the defendant. Abe Weinstein, 9 years old, was plaintiff and was suing M. J. Lee for \$25,000 damages on account of injuries claimed as due to being run down by Lee's automobile.

Mother Reports Son Missing.—On the morning of March 17 Walter Scalo, 15 years old, living with his mother at 374 Larrabee street, left the home to look for work. Nothing has been heard of him since that time.

Whirlwind Sale of regular \$1 imported, blue berry sets, consisting of a large bowl and six fruit dishes for 25c a set. Thursday only at H. Baumer & Co., 369 East Morrison St. Sale at 9 o'clock, one set to a customer.

Ohio Society Meeting.—Regular meeting of the Ohio society of Portland will be held tomorrow night at W. O. W. hall, Eleventh street between Washington and Alder.

Address at Y. W. C. A.—Miss M. E. White, dean of women at Pullman college, Washington, will speak on "Vocational Guidance for Girls," at the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Stomach Jessie Marking for Canas, Washougal and way findings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

Social Legislation.—Arthur Evans will speak in the Unitarian chapel at 3 p. m. tomorrow on "Social Legislation."

W. A. Wise and associates, painless dentists. 413 and Washington.

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

Card of Thanks.—James B. Kyne and family wish to thank the friends who were so kind and thoughtful in our sad bereavement in the death of our mother.

PEANUT EATER MARRIES; WIFE VEGETARIAN, TOO

Chicago, April 1.—Dr. Thomas J. Allen, former president of Aurora college, who lived 60 days on peanuts, and Miss Lillian Sauer, of Ottawa, who is said to have existed 92 days on apples, were married in Eureka Springs, Mo.

Dr. Allen achieved country-wide recognition four years ago by living for 60 days on raw peanuts. His bride has outdone him in devotion to a single article bit of fare.

Dr. Allen was a well known character in Aurora. Four years ago he read that a boy in the central part of the state had died from eating peanuts.

From the time that he started until the end of the 60 days the doctor received as much publicity as though he were a national character.

IN EARLIER DAYS

By Fred Lockley.

"I am ninety-six years old today," said John Flinn to me when I called at his house a few days ago. "I was born in Queen's county, Ireland on the 24th of March, 1817. My people belonged to the Church of England but the settlement we lived in was a Quaker settlement so I went to a Quaker school there.

"I had not been there long when I attended services at the Methodist mission which greatly appealed to me. Wanting to be useful, I took up that work and became an exhorter. In 1848 I went to Portland, Maine, where I became acquainted with William McDonald, a minister of the Methodist church.

"When I was twenty-three years old I came to New York City. That was in 1840. From there I went to St. Johns, New Brunswick. "I had not been there long when I attended services at the Methodist mission which greatly appealed to me.

"When they asked for volunteers to come as missionaries to Oregon, I was one of the volunteers and accompanied Dr. Banister and Reverend P. E. Hoyt. We started for Oregon in the fall of 1850. We came by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

"The first Methodist church on the Taylor Street church on the corner of Third and Taylor streets. Father Wilbur was a sterling character. He was popular not only with his church but with all classes of citizens.

"I was a circuit rider for more years than you are old. My first circuit included Multnomah, Yamhill, and Polk counties, though being a circuit rider doesn't mean that I always rode, because a good deal of the time I walked.

"In the early days when Jacksonville was one of the principal mining camps

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of the state, I was stationed in southern Oregon and preached at Jacksonville. During the 43 years I have been in Oregon, I have ridden over the whole state very thoroughly. In those days there was no Washington territory, no Idaho, so I was sent all over what are now these three states.

"On August 12, 1856, I was married at Umpqua Academy to Mary E. Royal. I have raised eight children and during the sixty-three years that I have been in Oregon, my salary has varied from \$300 a year to \$750 a year. The latter amount is the highest salary I ever received but there are some things more worth while than getting money.

"During my 63 years' residence in Oregon, I have learned to love Oregon and to be jealous of her good name. I suppose a man loves best of all his birthplace so that next to the land of my birth, Ireland, I love Oregon best of all. In fact, Oregon is very much like my native land. We have the same

mountain air, the same perpetual green that gives the Emerald Isle its name. The same pretty girls with their bright eyes and matchless complexion. When I say that the Oregon girls are as pretty as the Irish girls you will know I am paying the highest compliment to them I can.

"In the old days, the latch string was always out. This was the land of hospitality. There were some Indian troubles it is true and I sometimes had to travel at night, but the Indian troubles were caused by the bad white men who were almost always the aggressors.

"My grandfather, John Flinn, lived 102 years and if I keep feeling as good as I do now there is no reason I shouldn't live to be as old as he was. I take my cold bath every morning and every day I take vigorous exercise. To keep young one must take exercise, not overeat and keep up their interest in all. In fact, Oregon is very much like a man is as young as he feels."

MARRIED SCHOOLBOY WANTS WORK TO DO

Albert Herndobler is 17 years old, one of his legs has been cut off at the knee. He has been given a free scholarship at a business college. The question is, "How is he going to make his way while attending school. He is anxious to secure a position running an elevator afternoons or evenings or to secure any other position that will pay his expenses while attending school and thus enable him to become self-supporting. Address him at Portland Business College.

Quicker and better results may be obtained by including your phone number in your want ad.

Advertisement for Boston Sample Shoe Store. Features images of men's and women's shoes. Text: "IT'S OUR MOVE", "We have outgrown our present quarters 'under the sidewalk' and shall move to that light, bright, airy room next to the 5c-10c-15c Store, Fourth street.", "On the Street Level", "Three Doors North of Our Present Location", "About April 10th", "As always, we shall look out for your interests as to Fit, Quality and Price.", "The World's Best Shoes", "\$2.50 Men and Women \$2.90", "BOSTON SAMPLE SHOE STORE", "131 Fourth St., Next 5c-10c-15c Store F. J. Glass, Mgr."

Advertisement for Roman Meal. Features an image of a child with a lamb. Text: "ROMAN MEAL", "Contains Flaxose. That's why it is good for children. Wheat, Rye and Flaxose", "For Better Health", "Coarsely ground and made into mush, Roman Meal is the best food for your children.", "IT'S THE FLAXOSE", "Spring has come with a jump. In this run for supremacy our \$35 suits, silk lined, will win in a walk.", "For the economy stakes we enter our \$20 suits. You can stake twenty dollars on its durability, style, fit and finish, and be a sure winner.", "Buffum & Pendleton", "311 Morrison, Opp. Postoffice"

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Advertisement for Schloss Baltimore Clothes. Features an image of a man in a suit. Text: "Our constant effort has been and is to give you the very best, up-to-date merchandise, to give greater values than anyone else, and to consider your money only a deposit until satisfaction is fully yours.", "WE MEAN EVERY WORD OF THIS; you can see for yourself that we carry only high-grade, standardized, advertised goods—goods with a name and a reputation to maintain. Our", "Schloss Baltimore Clothes", "for Men and Young Men is but one instance among scores of the class of goods we carry. We could buy hundreds of cheaper brands, on which we could make more profit, but we can get nothing—at any price—which would be so thoroughly satisfactory to you.", "Have You Seen Our New Spring Line?", "PRICED AT", "\$15, \$18, \$20, \$25 and up to \$40", "DROP IN AT YOUR CONVENIENCE", "Salem Woolen Mills Clothing Co. Grand Rapids, Manager"

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