TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Eleventh and Morrison. "The Merry Widow."
BAKER—Broadway and Sixth streets, near Morrison. The Baker Players in "Texas."
ORPHEUM—Broadway and Taylor. Advanced vaudeville.
LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Keating & Flood Musical Comedy company in "The Isle of Bing Bong."
PANTAGES—Broadway and Alder. Vaudeville.
For amusement advertising see page 2.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Showers tonight or Tuesday. Cooler tonight. Southwesterly winds.
Oregon—Showers tonight or Tuesday. Cooler tonight. Southwesterly winds.
Washington—Showers tonight or Tuesday. Cooler east portion tonight. South to west winds.
Idaho—Showers tonight or Tuesday. Cooler north portion tonight.

EDWARD A. BEALS,
District Forecaster.

Memorial Services for Mimi's Victims.—Memorial services for the late Captain Crowe and other victims of the Mimi disaster were held Sunday night at the Seamen's Institute. The meeting was largely attended by friends of those who lost their lives when the vessel capsized off Nehalem spit several days ago, while she was being salvaged from the sands. Mrs. Crowe and her son and daughter were among those present. The Episcopal service was given by A. C. Newill. Rev. Mr. Bischler addressed the meeting in German, and Rev. E. H. Roper, chaplain of the institute, delivered an address eulogizing Captain Crowe. Mrs. Ruth C. Gilbert sang two solos. None of the survivors was present. Captain Westphal and the surviving sailors have gone from the city.

Parcel Post Carrier Arrested as Speeder.—P. L. Hanescheau, parcel post carrier for the postiffec, was before the municipal court this morning for violating the traffic ordinance. Patrolman Burstow made the complaint. Haneschcau rides a motorcycle, and the complaint recites he paid no attention to the speed laws and uses the siren whistle on the machine when there is no occasion for such use. The judge gave Haneschcau a lecture and announced that the next time in court meant a rockpile sentence.

Breaks Hip in Jail.—A man known as Elmer Olson, arrested yesterday for being drunk, fell out of bed in the city jail last night and broke his hip. Olson was picked up by patrolmen in the north end. At the time of his arrest, he was badly intoxicated. At the jail, trusties assisted him to bed, where he slept until about 9 o'clock last night, when cellmates report he suddenly jumped from his bed and fell upon the stone floor. He was taken to the St. Vincent hospital.

Bridge Lighting Expenses.—Councilman R. E. Menefee today filed an ordinance appropriating $2300 for the purpose of paying for the lighting of the East Twelfth street and Grand avenue bridges. The ordinance will be introduced in the city council next Wednesday morning. Plans for the installation of arc lights on the two viaducts have already been prepared by the city engineer.

Charter Debate at Sunnyside School.—A debate on the commission plan charter will be held this evening at Sunnyside school, East Thirty-fourth and Yamhill streets, under the auspices of the Sunnyside Improvement association. W. C. Benbow will speak for the charter, Gay Lombard against it. The meeting begins at 8 o'clock and admission is free to all.

Passover Services.—Passover services will be held this evening at the Sixth street synagogue at 7:30 o'clock. On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings services will begin at 9 o'clock. Rev. M. Levin will officiate. D. Solis Cohen will address the congregation tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock. All are welcome to all services.

Held to Grand Jury.—After a preliminary hearing in the municipal court this morning, Mrs. Anna Law was held to the grand jury on a complaint charging that she offered for sale a prescription to women, which offer is considered against public policy. The woman was selling the recipe from house to house.

To Speak on Currency Reform.—Edward Cookingham, vice president of Ladd & Tilton's bank, will speak on "Currency Reform" before the Civic club at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening, in the auditorium of the Medical building. All who are interested in the subject are invited to attend.

Auto Hits Motorcyclists. — While turning the corner at Seventeenth and Lovejoy streets yesterday afternoon on a motorcycle, Mr. and Mrs. V. Ennis, 245½ North Seventeenth street, were struck by an automobile that did not stop. Mrs. Ennis was slightly injured, Ennis escaping without a scratch.

Commission Form Meeting.—"The Commission Form of Government" will be the topic of discussion at a meeting to be held tomorrow afternon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elva Scheurman, Third avenue, Lents. A general invitation is extended to those interested to attend.

Commission Charter Debate.—A debate will be held in the Kenilworth Presbyterian church, East Thirty-fourth and Gladstone, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock, between Gay Lombard and Dr. C. H. Chapman on the commission charter. Admission free.

Burglar Steals Watches.—A burglar entered the home of E. E. Logenberger and John Schmidt, 511 Everett street, yesterday evening, stealing two watches and minor jewelry. Burned matches were found in both rooms, showing the burglar had used them to find his way.

Make no Recommendation. — The street committee of the city council has returned to that body without recommendation a proposed resolution indorsing the movement of the city council of Cleveland, Ohio, in the interests of government ownership of telephone and telegraph lines.

Brewing Company Sues.—The trial of the suit of the Mount Hood Brewing company against the Portland Railway, Light & Power company because a car struck a truck loaded with bottled beer and demolished the truck and spilled the beer will be taken up this afternoon by Circuit Judge McGinn. The accident occurred at Union avenue and Oregon streets last September and $22.50 worth of beer went to waste. The truck was smashed beyond repair and the company was compelled to hire another to take its place until a new truck could arrive from the east. The total asked by the brewing company is $6267.50. The brewing company claims the street car was going faster than 12 miles an hour and the railway people claim the truck driver was reckless. Attorney S. C. Spencer, for years with the street car company, and a strong believer in the slowness of the local street cars, will appear against his former company for the brewing company.

Transportation Club Luncheon. — At noon tomorrow the Portland Transportation club will give a luncheon at the Multnomah hotel. R. H. Atkinson will be chairman of the day and the entertainment will be different from the usual run. The first number on the program will be by the Monday Musical chorus of young women under the direction of Mrs. Rose Coursen-Reed. Then will follow a soprano solo by Mrs. Frank Taylor, reading by Miss Beth Ludlam, a quartet by Miss Elizabeth Johnson, Mrs. Florence Fosbie Hammond, Miss Jeanette Boyer and Mrs. Margaret Redding Koon, violin solo by Miss Gertrude Hoeber and soprano solo by Mrs. Herman Bohlman. The accompanists will be Miss Florence Jackson and Miss Abbie Whitesides.

Caught Stealing Clothes. — Robert Leese is to be returned to the reform school as the result of being caught with Clyde Boland and Lester Randall stealing clothing from a South Portland cleaning works last Saturday night. The other two boys are being sought by the police. Young Leese was released from the reform school but a week ago, and Boland was paroled a year ago. The Randall boy has been before the juvenile court before for larceny. All three are boys who have given the juvenile authorities much trouble. The police caught Leese, but the other two managed to escape.

S. P. & S. Extension.—Copies of the resolutions passed by the directors of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railroad by which the branch and extension of their road to their new freight terminals in East Portland were authorized have been filed with County Clerk Coffey. The resolutions cover the right-of-way on the streets on which the road was given franchises by the city council some months ago.

Returned to Reformatory.—Fred Harrington and Arthur Howell, wanted at the Monroe reformatory at Monroe, Wash., for breaking their parole, were taken back to that institution this morning by one of the guards from that institution. These men were arrested in Portland some time ago and had been held in the county jail.

Warned by Court.—Another chance was given Thomas Arseneau this morning in the municipal court, where his former wife complained against him for annoying her. He was before the court a few weeks ago on a similar charge, at that time promising to remain away from her. Arseneau, who is employed by the Portland Lumber company, promised to not molest the woman.

Burglar Fast Runner.—R. A. Marshall, 659 Multnomah street, surprised a burglar in his home Saturday evening at 10 o'clock, the burglar escaping, however, before Marshall could lock him in a room. The two men raced down the street two blocks, the burglar outrunning his pursuer.

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Charles McGinn Estate. — A petition filed this morning by Anna M. McGinn, widow and administratrix of the estate of Charles McGinn, who died in Los Angeles, Cal., June 15, 1912, shows that the estate is valued at $56,851.70 and has paid an inheritance tax of $492.55. The entire estate with the exception of $1 each to the eight children was left to Mrs. McGinn. Of the estate $5000 was exempt from taxation and the one per cent levied on the remainder amounted to $518.45. By paying within eight months after Mr. McGinn's death, 5 per cent rebate was allowed. Mr. McGinn did not owe a dollar and as his son, Judge Henry E. McGinn, appeared as attorney of the estate there was no expense of administration. The children, who were each left $1, are Henry E. Ginn, Anna M. Shea, Everett E. McGinn, Walter C. McGinn, Edith M. McGinn, John L. McGinn, Catherine F. Bootz and Margaret E. Stewart.

Attorney Named Receiver.—A. L. Veasie, attorney for the Austrian consulate of San Francisco, was this morning appointed receiver of the estate of Rudolph Wachter, who died February 8 in Hood River county. The estate consists of a $300 insurance policy. Relatives in Musau, district of Reutte, Tyrol, Austria, are the heirs. The consulate is in communication with the relatives and on their suggestion asked Veasie to take the place of administrator.

Drug Company Incorporates.—Articles of incorporation of the Worth Drug company were filed this morning with County Clerk Coffey. The capital is placed at $5000 and the incorporators were Charlotte E. Worth, Dr. W. Taylor Patton and Peter J. Comera. Charles Bromberg, Nathan Friedman and Joe Schwartz filed articles of the "United Clothes Shop, $10 and $15," this morning, placing the capitalizaton at $5000.

Davis Street Dock to be Torn Down.—Coal sold as it arrives. Mammoth Rock Springs, $9.25 a ton. Main 358. A-3358. Portland & Suburban Coal Co. •

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(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 21.—Found unconscious from nausea on the bottom of their partially wrecked sail boat, which for six hours had been tossed about on the ocean off the Presidio, Harold Duffield, Albert Burns, Walter Bear, William Costello, Norman Hawkes and Dallas Sergeant, six San Francisco youths, are recovering today rfom their terrifying experience.

The boys had started on a fishing trip, became becalmed and drifted seaward. Then a sudden gale snapped their mast and left them helpless. They shouted constantly until they became unconscious and were finally located by the Golden Gate life saving crew.

You'll Be Lucky One Day This Week.

Because so many people were unable to get in to the Yamhill Sanitary Public Market on Saturday and receive their coupon entitling them to an opportunity to receive a free cash present on Saturday, April 26, coupons will be given today and all this week, to give everyone an opportunity to participate. Whether you purchase or not, you receive a coupon. •

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IN EARLIER DAYS

By Fred Lockley.

Portland's first fire department was organized in May, 1851. The first company was the Pioneer Engine Company No. 1. Thomas J. Dryer was foreman, D. C. Coleman assistant foreman, J. B. Meere, secretary; William S. Ogden, treasurer.

The next company to be formed—the Vigilance Hook and Ladder company, was organized in July, 1853. J. B. Smith was foreman, H. W. Davis assistant foreman, Charles A. Poore, secretary, and S. J. McCormick, treasurer.

Willamette Engine company, No. 1, was organized a few weeks later, in August, 1853. They secured a small engine from G. W. Vaughn. N. Han was chosen foreman, David Monastes, assistant foreman; A. Strong, second assistant; A. M. Berry, secretary, and Charles E. Williams, treasurer. It was not admitted to the fire department until July of the following year at which time it secured an engine worked by hand rails on each side.

Multnomah Engine company, No. 2, was admitted to the fire department in November, 1856. Its officers were James A. Smith, president; R. L. Norden, secretary; W. H. Van Schuyver, treasurer; William Cunnings, foreman.

These three pioneer companies were sufficient to take care of the fire situation until the summer of 1859, when Columbia Engine company, No. 3, was organized.

Protection Engine company, No. 4, was added to the service in October, 1863, and in 1873 Tiger Engine company, No. 5, was organized.

The department was called upon to handle the big fire of August, 1873, which burned over 250 houses with an estimated value of over $1,000,000.

Previous to this time the largest fire was in December, 1872, when the property loss was estimated at nearly a quarter of a million dollars.

It was not until 1881 that the city decided to have a paid fire department.

The heavy property losses occurring in the fire of December, 1872, and August, 1873, centered the attention of the public on the need of fire protection and stimulated the interest in the fire department. It also created great rivalry among the various engine companies. Many new members joined the department and in 1873 there were 377 members enrolled in the volunteer fire department.

The companies then in active operation were the Vigilance Hook and Ladder company, No. 1. E. D. Backenstos, president; George H. Clark, secretary, and F. M. Arnold, treasurer; A. G. Murray, foreman; A. Ferrera, first assistant, and F. Mathews, second assistant.

Willamette Engine company, No. 1, S. A. Moreland, president; J. K. Mercer, secretary, A. G. Walling, treasurer; John Finnen, foreman, and C. E. Protzman, second assistant.

Multnomah Engine company, No. 2, Joseph Bachman, president; F. A. Thompson, secretary; B. F. Goodwin, treasurer; A. B. Hallock, foreman; L. Coffman, first assistant, and C. R. Hoffman, second assistant.

Columbia Engine company, No. 3, J. W. Whalley, president; Al Ziber, secretary; B. Z. Holmes, treasurer; T. J. Johnson, foreman; T. A. Jordan, first assistant.

Protection Engine company, No. 4, J. C. Carson, president; R. S. McLearan, secretary; D. Monastes, treasurer; R. Holman, foreman; J. W. Holman, first assistant, and A. McCue, second assistant.

Tiger Engine company, No. 5, R. J. Ladd, E. Mendenhall, secretaries; G. Gardner, treasurer; A. Delschneider, foreman; Felix Hirsch, first assistant, and C. Critch, second assistant.

The expenses of the department during the year 1872 were $11,540.30. The city had 26 hydrants and 31 cisterns from which to secure their water supply.

During 1872 there was an average of less than two alarms a month, the total for the year being 20.

Today there are 313 employes on the payroll of Portland's fire department. There are 18 steam engine companies, five hook and ladder companies, three chemical engine companies, and six independent hose companies. There are two auto-combination chemical and hose wagons and eight more ordered; one fire boat, the George H. Williams in service and another, the David Campbell, will be ready for service within a month or so. There are 269 fire alarm boxes in service using 171 miles of line wire and 22 miles of underground cable in the downtown district. On April 24 bids are to be opened for 50 additional fire alarm boxes.

Six new fire stations have just been completed. During 1911 there were 328 fires and 149 false alarms.

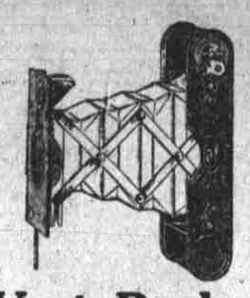
MISSION BOARD TO MEET TOMORROW

An important event in the annals of the Woman's North Pacific Presbyterian Board of Missions is the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the board, which convenes tomorrow night, and which will continue until next Friday night, when the final session will be held.

The opening services will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow night, in the Hall of Methods at the First Presbyterian church, with a song by the women's quartet, which will be followed by the presentation of a missionary play entitled, "A Dream With a Mission," by Gloria chapter, Westminster guild. A solo by Miss Leah Slusser will close the program for the evening.

The program for Wednesday morning, which will be under the direction of Mrs. J. V. Milligan, acting president, will open at 9:30 o'clock. The following is the program for Wednesday morning: Hymn 154, "Ye Servants of God"; opening devotions, "Our Opportunity Abroad," led by Mrs. Mary E. Steele, Seattle; 9:45, appointment of committees; reports of secretaries—recording, Mrs. B. A. Thaxter; general corespondence, Mrs. J. V. Milligan; Y. P. S. C. E. and Juniors, Mrs. C. J. Mathis; bands, Mrs. E. D. Rice; Westminster guild, Mrs. Fletcher Linn; box work, Mrs. N. B. Thomas; literature, Miss A. S. Lamberson; mission study, Miss Mabel Goss; missionary extension, Mrs. Fletcher Linn; missionary substitute, Mrs. F. I. Fuller; editorial committee on magazines, Mrs. J. S. Bradley; work for young women in colleges, Mrs. J. A. Hays; treasurer's report, Mrs. J. W. Goss; 11:20 to 11:45, "Books," Miss A. S. Lamberson; minutes; hymn 159; 1, 2, "O Could I Speak the Matchless Worth"; prayer; 12 to 12:30, committee meetings and informal conferences.

The Steamfitters' Union of Worcester, Mass., has recently joined the United Association of Plumbers, Gasfitters, Steamfitters and Steamfitters' helpers.



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