

TOWN TOPICS
TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS
HILLMAN—Elliott and Morrison, Julia Culp in "The Girl in the Red Coat"...

Weather Conditions.
Portland and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday. Variable winds, mostly northeasterly.

A Careful Train Robber, Indeed.—Noting was overlooked by the thirty train robbers who got away with a pouch of mail at Nampa, Idaho, April 8, judging from a letter just received by the Commercial club...

Wants \$7500 Damages.—A second suit for \$7500 damages on account of burns received when gasoline caught fire in the Cadillac hotel has been filed in the circuit court against Walter Cox, proprietor of the hotel...

Meat Driver Fined.—On a charge of conveying uncovered meat through the streets, a fine of \$5 was given M. J. Jones, proprietor of the Jones market, this morning in the municipal court...

Special Sunday Excursion.—The Umbdenstock & Larson company has arranged for an excursion to Bristol, the beautiful subdivision on the new Mt. Hood electric. A special limited train will leave First and Alder streets...

Settlement for Damages.—After a jury had been selected, several witnesses examined and the case totted under good headway by the attorney for the plaintiff, Richard Millon, father of Roy Millon, 17 years old, accepted the offer of Carl H. Jackson of \$750 in settlement for injuries to young Millon...

Wolverine Strollers.—The weather prevented the Wolverine Strollers taking their initial walk last Friday, so to-morrow evening will meet in the East Side Business Men's club tonight in the club rooms at the Clifford hotel...

Police Invited.—An invitation is extended to all policemen to meet with the East Side Business Men's club tonight in the club rooms at the Clifford hotel, East Sixth and Morrison streets...

Bondsman Freed.—Another defendant failed to appear and another suit has been filed against bondsman, Jim Addington was allowed to go free on \$200 bonds to appear for trial for selling liquor without a license in the municipal court last December...

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IN EARLIER DAYS
By Fred Lockley.
Forty years ago Portland had six public schools. The high school was located in the central school building and had an enrollment of 192 students...

A Wonderful Record.—The report of State Insurance Commissioner Ferguson has just been published. Forty-eight regular life insurance companies are operating in Oregon. Many of them have maintained active agencies here for 25 years or more...

Mother and Son Arrested.—Arthur Bronken and his mother, Mrs. S. B. Burchell, were arrested last night at Thirty-sixth and East Glisan streets for soliciting money from residents in that vicinity. After waiting three hours, the mother and son called upon a fourth. The police were notified, and Patrolman Schirmer arrested the couple...

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Camp in Street.—In order to take an early morning train this morning, J. Warner and his wife started with their trunk last night for the Jefferson street depot. They were carrying it, but on account of its weight, they stopped to rest at Twelfth and Taylor streets, where residents reported to the police that it was sleeping on the street. Patrolman Schirmer made an investigation and found the couple a room nearby, where they remained until train time.

Longshoreman Missing.—Mrs. E. McNulty, 241 1/2 North Fifteenth street, has reported to the police the disappearance of her husband, Barney McNulty, a longshoreman. He left home last Saturday, not having been seen by the family since that date. The wife fears he has met with foul play, as McNulty had trouble with a fellow workman, who made threats against him.

Vancouver Bridge Meeting.—There is to be a mass meeting at Vancouver Saturday at 1 o'clock. The people there will discuss whether the Interstate bridge should be a toll or free bridge. A large delegation headed by J. H. Nolta, of the Interstate bridge committee, will go tonight to the Nolta is to address the Vancouver meeting.

Kellaher and Benbow Speakers.—Dan Kellaher and W. C. Benbow will be the speakers at a citizens' meeting in the North Portland branch library the evening of May 1. Mr. Kellaher will discuss the Heuser franchise, the Interstate bridge and municipal ownership. Mr. Benbow will explain the commission plan charter.

Auto Skids Into Pole.—An automobile driven by J. L. Pickens became unmanageable last night at Thirtieth and Hawthorne avenue, running into a telephone pole. The auto was badly wrecked. The driver escaped uninjured. Pickens explains that the street was wet at that point, and his machine skidded into the pole.

Fall Down Stairs Fatal.—Injuries involved in a fall down a stairway at Third and Day streets yesterday afternoon by Peter Ledane caused his death last night at the Good Samaritan hospital. A fracture of the skull was caused by the fall. Ledane was 62 years old, unmarried and a laborer.

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SUMMER LOOMS; KING IS ANXIOUS
New York Democrats Demand Local Man for Appraiser's Job Promised Him.
(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, April 24.—There has been no little surprise because the president, after stating that he would make Judge Will R. King appraiser at the port of New York, has not sent his name to the senate. He has appointed Sullivan of Iowa to one appraiser'ship, there being two vacant, but it is possible Sullivan will not accept. The effect of announcing King's selection was to bring down on the president demands from New York politicians that the appraiser'ship be given to a New Yorker, and that may be one reason why King has not received his reward before this. In the meantime there has been an effort to have him select something else, but he is standing pat and is appointment may be formally transmitted to the senate any day.

Special Afternoon Concert by Miss Viola Barrett, Soprano.
The Saxons, the celebrated European concert orchestra, is holding afternoon concert at the Hotel, Portland's popular dining place. Miss Barrett, the lyric soprano, is assisting the Saxons, who are performing with popular approval. The Saxons have achieved international fame—the versatility of their work being remarkable indeed. They render all the classic and popular music in a variety of combinations—saxophone solos, French orchestra, mandolin orchestra, Ocarina quartet, herald trumpets and vocal renditions.

The Chinese government has armed and equipped 14 automobiles for patrol work against outlaw bands in the interior of Mongolia. The Chinese night school was on the corner of Main and Third streets. Miss Mary E. Stewart was the teacher and the hours of attendance were from 1 to 2 and from 7 to 9 p. m. The average attendance was 20. Today there are 56 public school buildings under the jurisdiction of the school board, 917 teachers are employed and 20,617 pupils are enrolled.

statement this morning of Charles Huggins, 1907 Franklin street, Sergeant Casey, who investigated the complaint that the police were careless in handling the boy. Huggins is treasurer of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. The son became ill on the street, while going to his morning school, and was picked up by the police. He was taken to the station, placed on the best cot available and attended by the city physician. He was not arrested or handcuffed in any way but properly, said the chief of police, it appears that a slight concussion of the brain occurred when the boy fell on the street. He was first attended by the city physician and later by Dr. A. E. Rocky.

Will Buy Palmator.—In order to add to the efficiency of the rescue squad in the harbor patrol service, City Harbormaster J. Speier today drafted an ordinance providing for the purchase of a palmator for the use of his motor launch. It is a recent invention, has proved particularly useful in reviving persons who narrowly escaped drowning. The machine forces oxygen into the lungs of the victim and stimulates natural breathing movements until the patient is able to help himself.

Debate on Charter.—A debate on the proposed charter will be held at the Rose City Park club auditorium, East Fifty-seventh and Sandy boulevard, Friday evening, under the auspices of the civic department of the club. Eugene Brooking and H. D. Wilson will speak for the charter and Harrison Dufur and Edmund P. Sheldon will talk against the charter. Jack Helsor, candidate for councilman from the Ninth ward, will also speak. The ladies are especially invited. Free refreshments. No admission will be charged.

Alleged Fake Solicitors.—Sixteen persons and firms are known to have been victims of Harry Evans and S. Johnson, who collected money for a fictitious church. Detectives Tichenor and Abbott have interviewed the persons who gave money and find the amounts ranged from \$5 to \$20. Smith tells that Evans induced him to enter the scheme. Evans denies getting money. Both are held for further investigation. The men were arrested yesterday morning.

To Dedicate Fire House.—Dedication of the handsome new bungalow fire station in Irvington will take place next Saturday evening, when members of the fire department will hold a public reception. The firemen's band will furnish a program of music. Everybody is invited. The new station is on East Twenty-fourth street between Tillamook street and Thompson street.

To Talk on Philippines.—J. L. McLaughlin, who has spent 11 years in the Philippine islands, will deliver a stereoscopic lecture, entitled, "A Tour of the Philippines," at the Third Presbyterian church, East Thirteenth and Pine streets, this evening. No admission will be charged, and a general invitation is extended to attend.

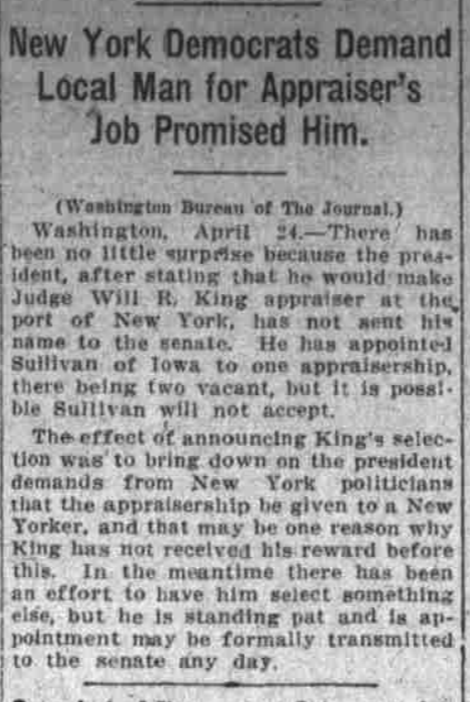
Uncalled for tailor-made men's suits from leading tailor shops, values to \$25, for a few days, \$9.50. Some extra large sizes in stock. Room 204 Manchester building, 85 1/2 Fifth street.

Missionary to French.—J. H. Wells, a missionary who has spent many years in Korea, will preach next Sunday morning and evening at the Annabel Presbyterian church.

Steamer Jessie Watkins for Camas, Washong and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington next dock at 2 p. m.

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(Aberdeen, Wash., April 24.—Gagged with a piece of stick to which strips of overalls had been attached and tied at the back of the skull to keep the gag in place, the body of an unknown man was found late yesterday afternoon four miles southwest on what is known as the Book ranch.



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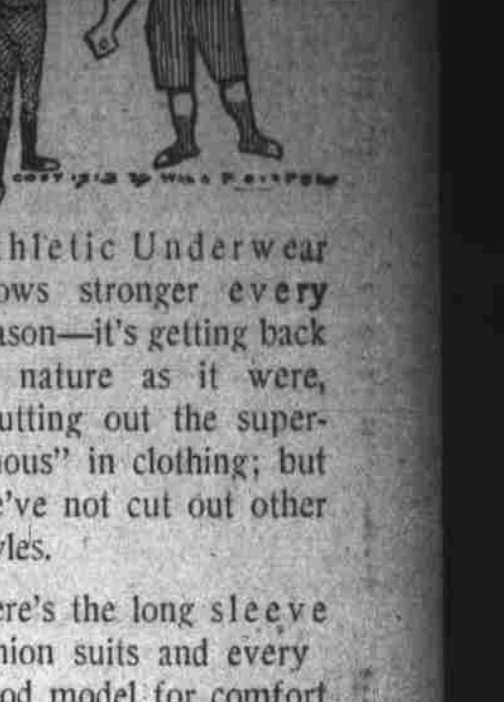
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