

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HILLAG—Reverend and Morison. John Drew in "The Vengeance of the Duke." **BAKER**—Broadway and Sixth streets, near Morrison. The Baker Players in "Mrs. Warrington." **ORPHEUM**—Broadway and Taylor. Advanced vaudeville. **LUX**—Fourth and Stark. American Musical Comedy company in "The Royal Nabob." **PANTAGES**—Broadway and Alder. Vaudeville. For amusement advertising see page 2.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Showers tonight or Thursday. Cooler Thursday. Winds, mostly westerly.
Oregon—Showers tonight or Thursday. Cooler interior west portion Thursday. Westerly winds.
Washington—Fair west tonight and Thursday; showers east portion tonight or Thursday. Variable winds, mostly northerly.
Idaho—Showers tonight or Thursday. Cooler south portion.

Strike Motors Convicted.—The three men arrested last Friday in connection with a riot in front of the Butte restaurant on Sixth street, were each found guilty yesterday afternoon in the municipal court of being disorderly. The men are Axel West, W. Borstell and E. Schramm. Borstell was accused of throwing an egg at the restaurant window. This caused the trouble, as Patrolman Stevens placed him under arrest and started toward the police station, when Schramm struck the officer. Borstell denied throwing the egg, but witnesses yesterday testified seeing him throw it. The case was heard by a jury of six men. The walters' union has a strike on the restaurant. Sentence will be passed on the three men Thursday morning.

Weather Bureau Changes.—T. R. Reed, observer in the local weather bureau, who has been in charge of the frost warning service at North Yacolt since April 1, has resumed his duties here, as all danger of frost in that section is over for the season. There have also been some changes in the personnel of the local weather bureau. L. F. Scott, assistant observer here for the past two years, has taken leave of absence and returned to his old home in Ohio. He has been succeeded by A. D. Sanial, a new appointee from Pennsylvania. The bureau also has a new printer, as S. W. McCoy, who arrived yesterday from Kansas, entered upon his duties yesterday morning.

Travel Lecture Tonight.—A travel lecture of unusual interest will be given at the Albina branch library, 350 Knott street, this evening at 8 o'clock. J. H. Morton will describe his trip from New York across the isthmus and down the coast of South America to Peru, where he went to superintend the unloading and setting up of 13 locomotives for the Southern Railway of Peru. The trip included a visit to Lake Titicaca, the highest lake in the world, which is an altitude of 12,000 feet. The summit of Mt. Hood. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views.

Accused by Women.—"Oklahoma Jack," the famous fortune teller, was what James Thresher represented himself to be to a group of women at South First street yesterday. This representation brought on his arrest by Otto Davis, who charged him with insulting Mrs. Davis. Three women were in the municipal court this morning, willing to tell how Thresher had asked them to go to California with him. Thresher said the women enticed him to their home, and one took his wife's watch and chain, refusing to return it to him. He is a metal welder. The judge will pass upon the case Thursday.

To Celebrate 'Ladies' Day.—The Progressive Business Men's club at its luncheon in the Hotel Multnomah tomorrow will celebrate its first "Ladies' Day." Colonel C. E. S. Wood will be the speaker. His subject, "The Citizens' Duty in Nominating Candidates for Office Under Commission Government." Each member of the club is permitted to bring as many women relatives or friends as he desires. All women voters have been invited. Walter S. Asher is to serve as chairman of the day.

Mrs. Griswold's Funeral.—The funeral of Mrs. Rose Griswold, wife of A. H. Griswold, a prominent local tailor, who died last Saturday at St. Vincent's hospital, following a very serious operation, was held yesterday morning from the Cathedral at Fourteenth and Davis streets. Interment was in Mount Calvary cemetery. The home of Mrs. Griswold, before her marriage, 19 years ago, was at La Crosse, Wis. The family home in Portland is at 425 Broadway.

Oregon Eggs, 20c; shad, 6c; halibut, 16c; fancy bacon, 30c; pot roast, 15c; 11c; shoulder steak, 15c; razor claims, 12c; ham, 19c; Oregon butter, 60c; mutton stew, 8c; roast pork, 12c; sirloin steak, 20c. These are the prices Frank L. Smith sells for at his three downtown markets: 225 Alder, between First and Second St.; Francis Market, 225 Washington St.; St. Paul Market, 171 1/2 Third street.

Woman Fined \$20.—Rosa Babcock, a woman of the underworld who has caused the police much trouble, was fined \$20 this morning in the municipal court on a charge of vagrancy. She has been arrested 14 times, each offense having something to do with underworld life. The Babcock woman was arrested Monday by Patrolman Miller and Brook at her rooming house at 188 Clay street. She pleaded guilty this morning.

Body Recovered.—The body of David Penner, who was drowned recently when his boat capsized at Sellwood, was found this morning in the river near Stark street by City Grappler Brady. Penner and his wife were boating in the river near the Sellwood ferry when a tug raised awells that upset the little craft. Penner was drowned, but his wife escaped to the bank.

Shed for Back Rent.—Falling to pay rent on another rooming house has caused the filing of suit in the circuit court for \$550 against Philip Gevurtz by Johanna C. Rummel. Gevurtz, it is stated, rented two floors and a basement of a building at the northeast corner of Eighth and Lexington streets at \$275 a month and has failed to pay for March and April last.

Speeders are Fined.—The municipal court fined J. B. Ginniss \$20 for speeding. E. E. Francis was given a similar fine for speeding. A. Aben droth was charged with allowing his machine to smoke. Sentence was continued in his case. H. R. Brown and A. C. Montgomery were each fined \$25 for allowing their automobiles to smoke. Patrolmen Coulter and Bewley made the arrests.

Held to Grand Jury.—On a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor girl, John Cronin of Sellwood was arrested last evening by Patrolman Davis. He was given a preliminary hearing this morning in the municipal court held to the grand jury. The girl is 18 years old.

Has First Rose.—J. C. Drain of 156 Boundary street, Fulton, reports that he has blooming in his yard, what he

believes to be the first roses to bloom in Portland this season. There are seven or eight blooms on a "Lady Belle" bush, which for several years has produced the first of the season. They are of a pinkish white tint.

Spanish War Veteran Buried.—The funeral of Mark King, veteran of the Spanish war, who was with Dewey at the time of his victory in the Manila bay, was held this afternoon from the Dunning chapel, 414 East Alder street, and burial was in the military plot at Riverview cemetery. King was 38 years of age and is survived by a widow, two sisters and a brother. He had been a member of the fire department.

Essay Contests.—Public school pupils who are writing essays on hygiene subjects for the School Hygienic exhibit at the forthcoming conference to be held at Reed college, May 9, 10 and 11, are requested to leave the same at W. C. T. U. headquarters in the Behnke-Walker building, Fourth and Yamhill streets. The essays will be returned to headquarters by May 14, and may be obtained at that time.

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Physical Culture Union.—A regular meeting of the Physical Culture union will be held Thursday evening in the East Side library, East Eleventh and East Alder streets, at 8 o'clock. The subject for discussion will be "Physical Culture vs. Consumption." The meetings are open and the public is cordially invited.

Tea Pot Special.—The very best quality English decorated tea pots, assorted designs and sizes, regular 50c to 75c. Thursday only, for 25c each, at H. Baumer & Co., 369 East Morrison St. The biggest little department store in Portland. Sale 9 o'clock.

New Company Incorporated.—M. M. Gilbert, L. E. Tibbitts and M. B. Meacham yesterday filed articles of incorporation of the Bland Acreage syndicate with County Clerk Coffey. The new company will deal in acreage and is capitalized for \$15,000.

Plumber to Speak.—O. M. Plummer will discuss the school question tonight at the Y. M. C. A. Following his talk, the matter will be open to general discussion. It is to be an open meeting.

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OFFICERS ELECTED BY HEBREW SCHOOL

At a public and enthusiastic meeting held last night at the First Street Synagogue the following officers of the Portland Hebrew school were unanimously elected: President, Jacob Asher; vice president, F. Rosumny; treasurer, A. Lippman; financial secretary, Scott Sanders; recording secretary, A. E. Hurwitz; trustees, H. Weinstein, M. Shank and S. Enkeles.

The Portland Hebrew school has been duly incorporated. Commodious and well equipped classes have been secured at Liberty hall, Second and Mead streets, where competent teachers have been installed to teach the Hebrew youth of Portland the fundamentals of the Hebrew language, Jewish religion and history.

The public is notified that any one soliciting contributions under the guise of any other Portland Hebrew school is doing so under misrepresentation.

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IN EARLIER DAYS

By Fred Lockley.

Forty-five years ago, or, to be exact, on March 22, 1868, the pastors of the various Portland churches read from their pulpits a notice announcing that a meeting would be held on the following evening, March 23, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian church, at the corner of Third and Washington streets, for the purpose of organizing a Y. M. C. A. A few days later on March 31, a meeting was held at which a constitution was adopted and the following officers were elected: Edward Quackenbush of the Presbyterian church, president; W. H. Watkins of the Methodist church, vice president; James Steel of the Congregational church, treasurer; F. K. Arnold, Congregational church, corresponding secretary, and Prana S. Aiken of the Methodist church, recording secretary.

Of the 42 members, the following are still alive: F. S. Arnold, D. Clark, J. M. Freeman, W. Lair Hill, George H. Himes, Edward Quackenbush, George A. Steel and Lot Taylor.

Among the well-known pioneers who were charter members were J. J. Taylor, R. Gilsan, G. H. Flinders, William Wadhams and Frank Warren. James Steel, who died a few weeks ago, was a charter member and the first treasurer, while Professor T. M. Gatch, the pioneer educator whose death occurred last week in Seattle, was also one of the charter members.

W. S. Ladd had brought up from San Francisco as cashier for the bank, a young man named Edward Quackenbush. Mr. Quackenbush had come into touch with the Y. M. C. A. work in San Francisco and it was at his suggestion that it was organized in Portland. In the early days the movement was entirely evangelistic. In the first years of the existence of the Y. M. C. A. in Portland meetings were held on the streets and the famous "Three Ws," William Wadhams, D. W. Wakefield and R. K. Warren, led the singing. In those days the First Presbyterian church was located on the site of the Spaulding building and for the first few years of its life the Y. M. C. A. met in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church.

In speaking of the early days of the work, William A. Ladd, who has been president of the Y. M. C. A. for the past 17 years, said: "When the Ladd and Tilton bank moved into its new building on First and Stark streets, my father gave the city library and the Y. M. C. A. the use of the second story. For many years both of these institutions occupied these quarters. Mr. Hodge, secretary of the educational committee of the international committee of the Y. M. C. A., came to Portland to deliver an address. He had taken no part in the Y. M. C. A. work up to that time. In fact, I thought it was a more or less emotional movement and had never investigated it. I went to hear Mr. Hodge's address. There were about 125 present. To my great surprise there was not a single man there whom I knew. They were men from the railroad shops, mechanics and workmen. Mr. Hodge delivered a very inspiring message. He said that the plan of the Y. M. C. A. was to minister to the physical and mental as well as to the spiritual needs of young men. I discovered, to my surprise that the Y. M. C. A. movement was an intensely practical one and one in which every red-blooded man could take part in helping his fellow men. I at once became interested and shortly thereafter was made president. In those days there was a Y. M. C. A. in East Portland and one in Portland. C. H. Ober, one of the international secretaries of the Y. M. C. A. visited Portland on a tour of investigation. He told me that what we needed was a live secretary and recommended a young man in Sioux City, H. W. Stone, by name. I wrote to Stone and he came to Portland to look the ground over. He accepted the secretaryship here and from that time the growth and development of the Y. M. C. A. may be dated. I interested H. W. Corbett and together we purchased the Theodore Wygant property on the corner of Fourth and Yamhill

streets, in trust for the Y. M. C. A. A fund of about \$40,000 was raised and a building was put up on this location. Three years later the Y. M. C. A. had outgrown its quarters and an additional fund of \$50,000 was raised with which a four-story building was erected. In 1906 the Y. M. C. A. had over 2000 members and it was realized that a new building would have to be erected. The old building was sold for something less than \$200,000 and a fund raised for the erection of a new building. With the money raised by subscription and the money on hand from the sale of the old building there was a fund of \$350,000 available for the new building. The present building, costing nearly \$500,000 was erected, leaving a debt of \$150,000 on the present building. An endowment fund of \$125,000 has been raised.

"Including the teachers there are slightly more than 100 employees. The membership consists of 5250 members, Portland leading the entire country in its membership.

"Two hundred thousand dollars is spent each year by the Y. M. C. A. Of this sum 80 per cent is produced by memberships and other revenues, the public being asked to contribute only 10 per cent in the form of subscriptions, toward carrying on the work."

FEDERATION OF ARTS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Washington, D. C., May 7.—The fourth annual convention of the American Federation of Arts, which meets in Wash-



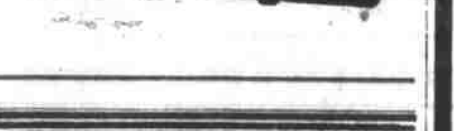
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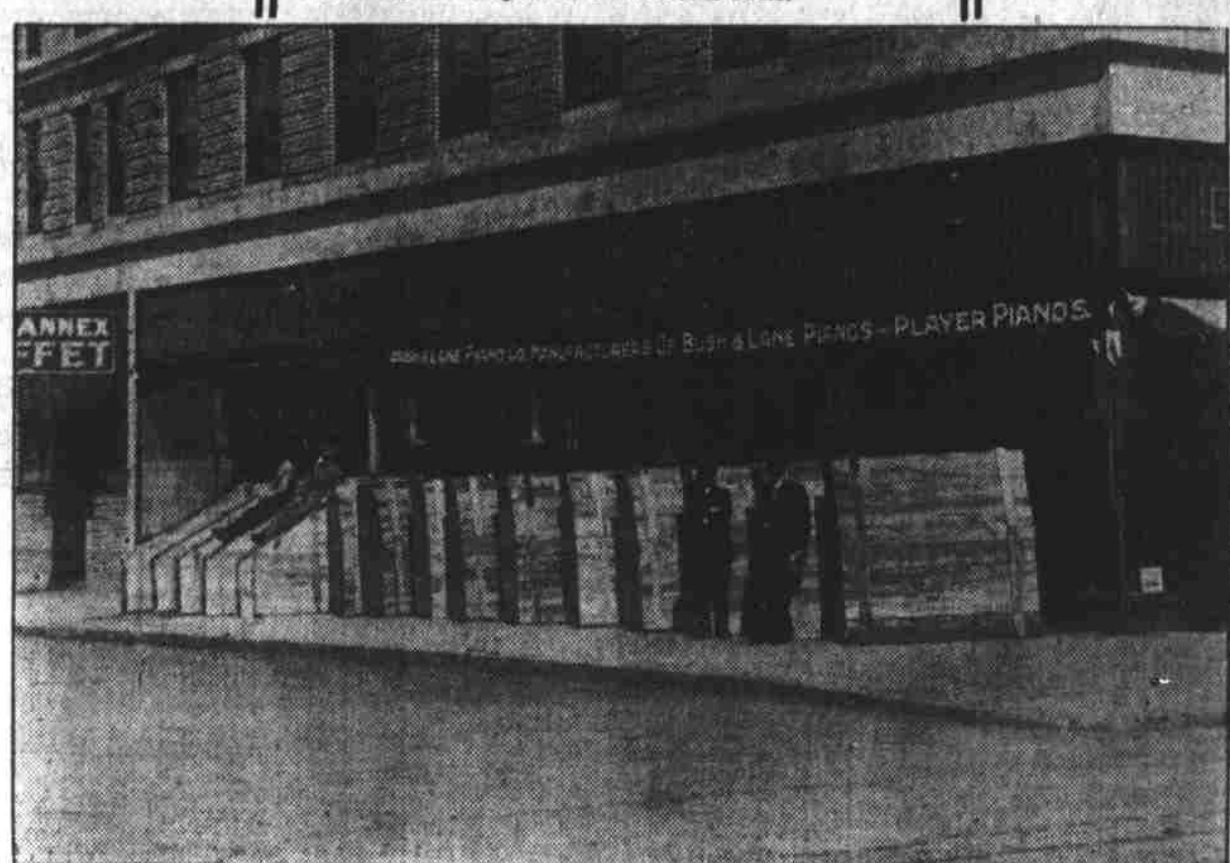
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