

TOWN TOPICS

TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS
HELLIG—Eleventh and Morrison, Dark.
BAKER—Broadway and Sixth streets, near Morrison. The Baker Players in "David Harum."

Weather Conditions.
FORECASTS
Portland and vicinity—Sunday fair. West-erly winds.

Oregon Technical Club.—The Monday noon meeting tomorrow in dining room B at the Portland Commercial club will be presided over by H. S. Walls of the Pacific Power & Light company.

Fury Doggers Fined.—Becoming tired of the repeated efforts of M. Barde and L. B. Barde, members of the firm of M. Barde & Sons, to escape jury duty, Circuit Judge McGinn yesterday issued bench warrants for the pair, had them brought into court and assessed each \$25 in fines.

Business Girls' Club.—Business Girls' club, at its meeting tomorrow night, will be favored with a talk by A. E. Gebhardt on how to vote under the new charter.

Three Are Given Divorces.—Too much mother-in-law was the ground of the divorce granted to Amanda M. McCabe by Thomas F. McCabe yesterday by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh.

Candidates Invited to Speak.—The Kenilworth Welfare league invited candidates for office to appear before its members Tuesday night at a meeting of this week.

Attention, Spanish-American War Veterans.—The annual church memorial services will be held today at the First Presbyterian church, Twelfth and Alder streets, at 3:30 p. m.

Postpone Plumbing Ordinance.—Indefinite postponement of consideration of the plumbing ordinance was recom-mended by the city council health and police committee yesterday.

Five to Federal Prison.—More pris-oners are to be taken from Portland

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today to the United States prison at McNeil's island than ever before in the history of the United States marshal's office. There will be five in the party, three counterfeiter, one swindler and one white slaver.

Excuses Women From Jury.—Circuit Judge Gatens declared he couldn't think of inflicting jury duty on a woman yesterday when a friend of Mrs. M. H. Favortis asked that she be excused for the June term of court.

Make Your Sunday Outing one of real pleasure by taking a streetcar ride over the new extension on Dekum avenue to end of line. A beautiful view afforded of the Columbia river country, the great Cascade range and the snow-capped mountains.

We Will Not Permit a suit to leave our store unless it comes up to the highest expectations of the customer and is made in accordance with our own high standard of quality.

The Owners of Capitol Hill addition are offering some special inducements this coming week to lot buyers.

Vote No. 22 for J. E. Nolte, commis-sioner. Made good at the legisla-ture and will make good as commis-sioner. Mr. Nolte is well known and competent.

An Ex-Soldier's Experience, who has been exposed to all kinds of weather, says: "Anyone suffering from rheuma-tism, lumbago or stiff joints will find almost instant relief by taking two ounces of Salgrene mixed with four ounces of olive oil, and take two tea-spoonsful every three hours."

East Side Club.—The regular weekly luncheon of the East Side Business Men's club will be held tomorrow noon at the Clifford grill, East Sixth and Morrison streets.

Firm Makes Assignment.—Owing \$1310.02 and with but \$682.78 assets, the Dittmar-Peterson company, com-posed of John Dittmar Sr., John Ditt-mar Jr., and Henry W. Peterson, made an assignment for the benefit of its creditors yesterday.

Meeting at Peninsula Tuesday.—Pol-itical issues will be discussed at a meeting to be held at Carter's hall, Peninsula station, Tuesday evening. The speakers will be J. H. Nolte, Dan Kellner, C. A. Bigelow, T. M. Huriburt and L. M. Lepper.

Sunday River Excursions to Oregon City and Macones Park. Str. Pomona leaves Taylor street dock Sunday, 5 a. m., 11 a. m., 3 p. m.; returning, leave Oregon City 10:30 a. m., 1:30 and 5 p. m. Round trip 40c. Try the river ride for brain fog cure.

The Average Man cannot quit drink-ing without help. We can help you by relieving all desire for drink within three to seven days.

Vote for Versteeg for Commissioner. Why? 48 years in Portland, 1912 taxes \$532.50. I submit my record to the people.

With Flood Water 50 Feet High the Columbia will still be \$50 below San-ford, the new record on the G. N. R. Take the Mount Hood depot car at Third and Morrison and look at those high view lots for \$500.

Attention, Travelers.—The Baggage & Omnibus Transfer company will check your baggage from home to destination; storage, packing and shipping. Main 6980, A-3222. Taxicab service, Main 2550, A-2242.

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Crystal Lake Park opens May 25.
Men's Spring Suits
Take elevator and save \$10. Men's suits \$14.75, coat \$21. High rent stores on the river. \$30 a month rent does it. Jimmy Dunn, room 215, Oregon-ian building.

YOUNG SCHOOL GARDENERS WILL APPEAR IN MOVING PICTURES



Pupils of Hawthorne school at work in garden.

By M. O. Evans Jr., School Garden Director.
A reel of moving pictures of Port-land school gardens with children at work was made Thursday and Friday by John D. Vincil, manager American Lifeograph company, under the direc-tion of M. O. Evans Jr., director of school gardens. This reel will be ex-hibited at one of the local theatres early in June, and will be extensively shown throughout the country.

available for the 22 school gardens the Union Meat company, through C. C. Colt, president, has offered cash prizes of \$15, \$10 and \$5 for the three best school gardens occupying areas of 110x100 feet or less. This will make possible a very satisfactory division of the 22 gardens into large and small. Prizes of \$25, \$15, \$10 offered for school gardens will be awarded to the three best occupying areas of over 110x100 feet, and the Union Meat company prizes to those of 110x100 or less.

has made a great change in the looks of the gardens, everything is growing fast including weeds. Very little trouble has appeared yet from pests. Cabb-age, radish and turnip maggots are the only ones which have troubled to any great extent. These small, dirty looking maggots infest the roots. They can generally be controlled by a mix-ture of sand and kerosene worked into the soil near the roots.

Letters From the People

(Communications sent to The Journal for publication in this department should be written on only one side of the paper, should not exceed 300 words in length and must be accompanied by the name and address of the sender. If the writer does not desire to have the name published, he should so state.)

Testimonial to Mr. Watkins.
Portland, May 24.—To the Editor of The Journal—I would like space for a few remarks in regard to one of the gentlemen who is running for commis-sioner—Frank E. Watkins. I have had considerable dealings with Mr. Watkins. When he built his building on the cor-ner of Fifth and Flanders streets, I had the contract for the carpentry, and looked after the rest of the construction of the building. When the masonry contractor finished his contract and wanted his certificate from the archi-tect, the architect insisted on deducting \$1000 from his contract, due to some changes made in the plans, and would not give him a certificate. Mr. Watkins said he thought the contractor was en-titled to the money, and paid him the full amount, when he could have easily saved himself a nice sum of money. It was the same with my own contract. Mr. Watkins paid me all I asked when a difference of a considerable amount was in dispute between the architect and myself. Mr. Watkins was a gentleman

and honest in his dealings with both of us and favored us in more ways than one.
Mr. Watkins had charge of the pay-ments on a building I built at Third and Everett streets; also on a building at First and Mill streets. He was always obliging and honest, and willing to help me.
Mr. Watkins has done me several fav-ors in business deals. In fact, he helped me to buy my home. I am not related to him in any way and he favored me not for recompense, but to be kind and obliging. Also I am almost a stranger to him.
I would like to see Mr. Watkins elected as one of the commissioners, as I think he is a man to be relied upon, and not a grafter. If these few lines assist him any, I will be very glad of it.
C. O. RODGERS.

To Eliminate Candidates.
Portland, Or., May 22.—To the Editor of The Journal.—Permit me to suggest to each of the daily papers that it pub-lish a list of 50 candidates for commis-sioner who, in its opinion, have abso-lutely no chance of election, and that such names as appear in all of the four papers be published thereafter by each of the four.
Those unanimously eliminated in such manner could claim no sinister motive. It would give them a real opportunity to do their city a service by withdraw-ing or by publicly requesting their friends not to vote for them if too late to withdraw.
You would find at least 50 names in each of the four lists. There are at least 30 candidates whose maximum vote will not exceed 500, whose average will not exceed 250. For such to re-main in the race will be but to embar-rass their friends and to humiliate themselves. Yet these combined totals, aggregating, say, even 6000 votes, would be of great value to Portland if divided among the best of the possibles.
GEORGE T. ATCHLEY.

Card of Thanks.
To Our Friends—We desire to offer our heartfelt thanks and express our deep appreciation for the many acts of love and sympathy extended to us during the sorrowing time of loss of our beloved son and brother, Hugh.
ELVA L. LOUGH, Mother.
MARGARET LOUGH, Sister.

Leaves \$25,000 Estate.—An estate valued at \$25,000 was left by George L. Gilbert, according to the petition for the appointment of an administrator of the estate filed yesterday. Mrs. Favoret Gilbert, the widow, was ap-pointed to the place. The other heirs are: Oliva A. Bussard, Clara A. Rutan and Cora A. Thompson, all daughters and residents of this city.

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