

TOWN TOPICS

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TONIGHT'S AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Eleventh and Morrison. High class motion pictures. Afternoons, 2 to 5; night, 7 to 10. LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Keating & Flood Musical Comedy company in "Pianissimo Trouble." PANTAGES—Broadway and Alder. Vaudeville. Curtains 7:15 and 9:10. COLUMBIA—Sixth between Washington and Stark streets. Motion pictures. OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK—Royal Italian Band and vaudeville. Every afternoon at 2:30; every evening at 8. BASEBALL—Portland vs. Victoria, N. W. League. Twenty-four and Vaughn sts. Daily, 8:15 p. m. Sunday 2:30.

Weather Conditions. Portland and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Thursday; northerly winds. Oregon and Washington: Generally fair tonight and Thursday; northerly winds. Idaho: Generally fair tonight and Thursday. THEODORE F. DRAKE, Acting District Forecaster.

Woodstock Club to Meet.—A regular meeting of the Woodstock Good Government League will be held tonight in the Woodstock Methodist church. The report of the committee appointed to investigate telephone rates in Portland will be read at this meeting. The league also believes that one man should be employed as a sealer of weights for both city and county, and this matter will receive attention also. All citizens of the district are cordially invited to attend the meeting. It will begin at 8 o'clock.

Gray Inspecting Hill Lines.—On a tour of inspection as well as recreation, Carl Gray, president of the Great Northern railway, and J. H. Hines, president of the North Park road and Hill lines of Oregon, today are at Gearhart, expecting to return tonight or tomorrow. The officials will view the improvements made on the line between Portland and Clatsop Beach. Before he goes east again Mr. Gray may inspect the Oregon Electric lines to Eugene.

Wisconsin Society Picnic.—The picnic of the Wisconsin society, which was held at the grove in the county fair grounds Saturday, brought out more than 300 members of the society. Games and sports were enjoyed during the afternoon. A banquet was served with O. A. Eastman acting as toastmaster. Short talks were made by A. W. Brown, of Lents, Mr. McDougal and Mr. Hollis. Music was furnished by a local band.

Sunday School to Picnic.—The members of the Kenilworth Sunday school will give a picnic Friday afternoon in Sellwood park. A special car will leave East Thirty-fourth street and Gladstone avenue at 9 a. m. A good program, including athletic games and sports, has been prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to all citizens of the district. Rev. L. K. Richardson will be in charge.

Steamer Jessie Markins for Camas, Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

Beaumont Fish Club Outing.—A picnic will be given by the members of the Beaumont Fish club Friday evening in upper Beaumont near the Ala-

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IN EARLIER DAYS

By Fred Lockley.

One of the oldest settlers of Coos Bay is A. G. Aiken or Glen Aiken as he is usually called. "I came out with my two brothers just 20 years ago," said Mr. Aiken. "I took the boat at Pittsburg, Pa., went down the Ohio river and up the Missouri to Independence where we joined Captain James D. Biles' wagon company, and by the way, his widow lives in Portland. We went to Marysville as Corvallis was then called. My brother Jim took up a claim near Albany. I worked around Marysville and Albany that winter. In the spring of '84 the government sent a party to build a road from Fort Walla Walla to Fort Stillocom in Washington territory. I worked with them for three months and then I went to visit my brother John at Wildy's Island. "We started on horseback for the Willamette valley to visit Jim. We found that Jim had gone in February to Coos Bay. Father had owned a coal mine in Pennsylvania and all three of us boys had worked in it. Jim heard there were indications of coal on Coos Bay so he went word out to us that he had struck a coal mine and to come down. We went there in the fall. We arrived on October 8, 1884. Perry B. Marple organized a company at Jacksonville to go to Coos Bay and take up claims. G. Lockhart, one of this party, took up a claim where North Bend is now. He was warned by the Indians to leave so he went to Empire, four miles distant, where his wife taught school and thus became Coos county's first school teacher. Mrs. Lockhart is still alive and resides in Marshfield.

"The company put Frank Wilcox on Lockhart's claim when Lockhart left it. We spent the winter of '84 getting out coal from Jim's mine on Boatman's Gulch. We got out 200 tons and Flanagan and Mann, who were about to open the Newport mine, shipped it to San Francisco for us. Frank White, who later became a lieutenant in the United States army, was one of our bunch that helped get out the coal. "Doc" Gaddis, Sam Darlington, Frank Ross and Dick Learn also worked in the mine. "One night after we quit work Frank Wilcox came up to the mine to see if he could sell his claim at North Bend. He wanted me to buy it, so I finally gave him my horse, saddle and bridle for his quarter section and I never heard of him again. I wasn't of age, so John, my brother, agreed to hold it till I could prove up on it with the understanding we would divide equally whatever we made out of it. After we had held the claim for two years Alf Pennell, an employe of A. M. Simpson of San Francisco, bought it of me for \$300. In the summer of 1885, Simpson built his mill there. H. H. Luce built his mill at Empire the same year. I suppose you know that Empire was the county seat of this county at one time. I helped Old Man Luce get out the timbers for his mill.

"The year before, that is, 1885, I enlisted to fight in the Rogue River Indian war. Captain William H. Harris was in command of the Coos Bay troops. All of the men at the coal mines and practically every other able bodied man in the county enlisted. There were 43 in all. During the Indian war the Coos Indians came in and said they were in danger of the headwaters of the Rogue River Indians for not fighting against the whites. We had them camp near the block house at Empire and Judge Mann, quartermaster at Empire, hired Sam Dement and Jack Pence now of Bellingham, to kill elk and deer for the Indians. They made about 100,000 dollars apiece out of their contract.

"Dement was a blacksmith. He took his money out to the Willamette valley and bought cows and brought them to his ranch on the Coquille river. He sold his butter to the miners on Sixes creek and on the headwaters of the Coquille. His cows made him rich. From '85 to '87 I worked in the mines most of the time getting meat to supply the miners. I got elk, deer and bear meat. Later I 'punched bulls' for 20 years in the logging camps. For some years I got out logs for the Sampson mill. In those days we cut the timber that was wanted to the water, paying no attention whether it was on private or government land. Timber was so plentiful it wasn't thought of very highly. The three oldest settlers in the county were in danger of the Indians, and who came the year before I did, Lyman Noble and myself."

Ladies' Lunch. In the balconies of WATSON'S FIVE FAMILIAR RESTAURANT LUNCHEON is convenient and retired and just such a place as you would take children. All convenient to the shopping districts. (Adv.)

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MRS. FRANK MOTTER OBTAINS A DIVORCE. Frank Motter, lawyer and reading clerk of the last legislature, was divorced by Adah Motter this morning. Circuit Judge Davis signing the decree. Cruelty and incompatibility were grounds on which Mrs. Motter based her suit. Motter made no defense and the decree was allowed by default.

An Easy Walk. Just think of it! To be able to enjoy easy walking. If you don't know how to make your feet feel easy while walking, call at the Clifton Drug Co., corner Front and Morrison streets, and ask for Sweet-Foot Powder. (Adv.)

Men's Pants. For the best values in the city, take the elevator and Jimmy Dunn's room 212, Oregonian bldg. (Adv.)

ORDINANCE AIMED AT STREET DISORDER READ

Measure Referred for Further Consideration; Views Differ on Its Terms.

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20 BOYS TESTIFY TO GETTING DRUNK ON BLACKBERRY CIDER

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