

TOWN TOPICS

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Eleventh and Morrison. Dark. BAKER—Broadway and Morrison. The Fortune Hunter. LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Keating & Flood Music Comedy Company in "A Night Out."

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

PENDLETON ROUND-UP—Sept. 11, 12 and 13. CLARKE COUNTY FAIR—Vancouver, Wash., Sept. 8 to 14. OREGON STATE FAIR—Salem, Ore., September 20 to October 4.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Rain tonight and probably Friday; southerly winds. Oregon—Rain west tonight and Friday; showery east portion tonight or Friday; southwesterly winds, brisk to high.

Fire at Kern Park.

A building occupied by Thomas Stately at 7109 East Fifty-ninth avenue, southeast, was destroyed by fire last night. The Kern Park fire company responded to the call, but was unable to save the building.

Mrs. Mendall Found Guilty.

A jury yesterday afternoon in the municipal court found Mrs. W. H. Mendall guilty of shoplifting from local department stores. In the verdict a recommendation of leniency is made by the jurors.

Ruth, the Pretty Daughter of a Jailor.

In a big apartment house, finds to her sorrow that a butterfly life is not all that it is pictured. The troubles which come to Ruth resulting in her determination to stick to her lowly lover are shown in "The World Above," a powerful Essanay drama that is featured on the present bill at the Columbia theatre.

Fined for Speeding.

For speeding his motorcycle on Milwaukee street yesterday at the rate of 40 miles an hour, Frank Prohaska was fined \$25 this morning in the municipal court. He pleaded guilty. H. A. Ellison, special traffic officer, and H. A. Coffin, chairman of the safety committee of the Automobile club, caused the arrest.

Bill Settled; All Is Well.

Upon complaint of Mrs. N. S. Lindsey of 261 Thirteenth street, William H. Benton was arrested last evening for failure to pay his board bill. This morning in the municipal court Benton paid the bill and all were satisfied.

New Public Library Opens September 8.

All departments of the public library will open in the new building, Tenth and Yamhill, on Monday morning, September 8. Departments will close in the old building as follows: Children's room, September 4; reference room, September 5; circulation and periodical department, September 6.

Falls and Fractures Skull.

Louis Becker, 1560 Lauer street, St. Johns, this morning fell while at work on the building at Washington and Tenth streets, fracturing his skull. The man was climbing a pole. He is at the Good Samaritan hospital.

Brick Building on Hood Street.

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Evangelistic Meeting Tonight.

A special evangelistic meeting will be held this evening at the University Park Baptist church, Fiske and Drew streets. Rev. H. Y. Jones, a well known evangelist, will preach, and his assistant, Paul Blackstone, will lead the singing.

Greater East Side Club to Meet.

The Greater East Side United Improvement Clubs association will meet tomorrow night in the clubrooms of the East Side

Business Men's club, East Sixth and Morrison streets. Cross-town carlines, parks and playgrounds, public auditorium and other matters of importance to east side will be discussed at the meeting. All east side clubs are urged to send delegates to the meeting. L. M. Lepper will preside.

Progressive Party Luncheon at Hotel Oregon, Saturday, Sept. 6, at 12 o'clock. Miss Alice Carpenter of Boston, Mass., national organizer, will speak. Tickets 50 cents, obtainable at 703 Lewis bldg., Saturday at Oregon hotel.

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Free Railroad Fare Both Ways on \$100 order. Fare one way on \$50 order. Kaufman Hat Factory; Manufacturers and Jobbers, 187 Front street.

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

Claude Straham and Waldemar Seton have moved their law office to 410-411 Platt building, S. W. corner Washington and Park.

Now is the time to buy trunks, traveling bags, for fall trade.—Multnomah Trunk & Bag Co., 80-86 East Water street.

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Dr. Amelia Ziegler has returned.

ANSWERS ARE FILED IN ANTI-TRUST SUIT

William Mead of Los Angeles and the Title Insurance & Trust company, two defendants in the government's anti-trust suit directed against the American Telephone & Telegraph company and others, have filed answers with the clerk of the United States district court.

Both deny their acts in relation to the mortgage bonds of the Northwestern Long Distance Telephone company could be construed as contrary to the provisions of the federal anti-trust law.

Mead, who, it is alleged by the government, bought up the Northwestern's mortgage bonds for the Bell interests to enable foreclosures against its rival, answers by charging that Samuel Hill, president of the Home Telephone company of Portland, threw the company into insolvency, and that he (Mead) tried to save the concern from the receiver.

STATE BANK DEPOSITS SHOW SOME DECREASE (Salem Bureau of the Journal.) Salem, Or., Sept. 4.—State Superintendent of Banks Wright yesterday afternoon made public his report on the condition of all banks in the state at the close of business August 9, 1913, and compared it with business on September 4, 1912.

The statement is as follows: Capital, August 9, 1913, \$18,568,169.55; capital, September 4, 1912, \$17,533,250; increase, \$1,034,919.55. Deposits, August 9, 1913, \$124,337,328.40; deposits, September 4, 1912, \$125,019,686.70; decrease, \$682,348.30.

Loans and discounts August 9, 1913, \$88,862,337.60; loans and discounts September 4, 1912, \$82,712,826; increase, \$6,149,511.60.

Fall Suggests Fuel Now that fall is upon us, the fuel question comes up. If you are in a quandary as to where to buy your winter's supply, consult the "Coal and Wood" classification in the Business Directory of the Journal.

Postoffice Clerks' Convention Ended. Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 4.—The biennial convention of the National Federation of Postoffice Clerks adjourned today following the election of officers. Thomas Flaherty of San Francisco was elected secretary and treasurer of the federation.

INDUSTRIAL WELFARE COMMISSION TAKES UP OFFICE WORKERS' PAY

Surprising Development Is Some Girls Receive Less Than \$25 Per Month.

Wages and hours of stenographers and general office workers were discussed last night at a conference held at the office of the Industrial Welfare commission.

Four general questions were submitted. The conference was asked to make recommendations first on a weekly minimum wage; second, on the maximum hours of employment; third, on a minimum lunch period, and, fourth, on a vacation period with pay.

The discussions on these subjects were of a preliminary nature only. In order that the members of the conference might be better qualified to come to a decision after having made private investigations the conference adjourned to meet September 17.

The trend of sentiment expressed at last night's meeting indicated that the conference will recommend to the Industrial Welfare commission a lunch hour period for general office help, but not for stenographers, whose work is somewhat professional in nature and governed by the exigencies of business.

It is also probable that maximum hours for all office help will be recommended. Girls Poorly Paid.

A development last night was the statement that a large number of girls in general offices are working for \$25 per month.

In the organization of the conference the Industrial Welfare commission appointed William A. Marshall as conference chairman and Miss Caroline Gleason as secretary.

Mr. Marshall was a member of the commission which drafted the workmen's compensation law and, together with Fred H. Strong and Mrs. W. L. Brewster, represents the general public at the conference.

The employers' representatives were Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company; A. J. Wellman, of the Bradstreet Mercantile Agency, and James H. Kerr, attorney, who assisted in drafting the law.

The employees were represented by Miss Irene Armstrong, stenographer in the law office of Emmons & Webster, and Miss Edna Carmody, stenographer in the offices of the O. W. R. & N. company.

Have Long Hours. Mr. Marshall, in the discussion, contended that office workers are compelled to spend more for clothes and support than factory or store workers. She submitted lists of expenditures showing the average of eight girls of her acquaintance. These disclosed that for rooms, carfare, postage and amusements and other expenses, exclusive of

vacation allowance and doctor's bills, the girls paid out between \$50 and \$60 per month.

Miss Armstrong did not feel that this should be made the minimum wage, but presented the lists to indicate the expenses of fairly frugal living.

Miss Armstrong further reported that her inquiry revealed that room and board, including two meals a day, cannot be obtained in Portland for less than \$30 per month.

Miss Gleason called the attention of the conference to the report of the Consumers' league, published last fall, showing that for general office help, not stenographers, in Portland 54 per cent get more than \$10 per week and 46 per cent less than \$10 per week.

According to that report, stenographers get better pay, 72 per cent receiving more than \$10 per week.

The question of whether an annual vacation with pay should be granted was brought up by the Rev. Edwin V. O'Hara, but its consideration was deferred.

Women Go in Debt. A young woman who attended the conference as a spectator said that she knew a great many young girls, nearly all of whom had come from the country and taken business college courses who were started at office work at \$20 and \$25 per month.

"How do they live?" asked Mr. Griffith. "They don't," was the reply. "They go in debt. They live two and three together to save room rent and eat 10 cent meals. Sometimes they don't eat at all."

On the question of clothes Mr. Strong said he believed that stenographers and office help could just as well dress in dark suits so far as their employers' wishes were concerned as in laundered waists.

Miss Armstrong explained that the plainest clothes the more they cost. She said that a good tailored linen waist of the plainest kind costs about \$4.

She said that a muslin waist that may be had for \$1.10 has ruffles, short sleeves and furrows.

On the question of luncheon period it was brought out that stenographers will naturally gauge their time in accordance with the amount of work to do. The enforcement of the law will soon begin to assume definite form. A public hearing on the recommendation of the factory conference will be held at the new public library next Tuesday evening.

This conference recommended a minimum wage of \$8.55 and a maximum of nine hours with a three quarter hour lunch period.

This is the first public hearing on the recommendations of any conference. The commission will make its ruling when it will be effective in 30 days.

The commission is now engaged in organizing a conference to consider laundry workers. This conference will probably meet within the next two weeks.

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M'ELROY'S PARK BAND WILL PLAY AT SALEM

Members Will Be Practically the Same as Took Part in Concerts Here.

W. E. McElroy, director of the Portland park band for the seasons of 1912 and 1913, was yesterday awarded the contract to furnish the concert band for the Oregon state fair, which opens at Salem, September 29. The contract was closed by Frank Meredith, secretary for the Oregon State Fair association.

Mr. McElroy stated this morning that the band will be practically the same organization that played the very popular park concerts here this summer.

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"The season of park concerts that the band just closed was a very successful one, so I have been told," said Mr. McElroy, "and as the personnel of the band that I will take to the fair will be practically the same as that of the band I directed this summer, I expect to give the state fair series of concerts that will prove a very strong attraction."

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