

TOWN TOPICS

AMUSEMENTS

HELIUM—Eleventh and Morrison. "The Girl From Main." BAKER—Broadway and Morrison. "The Lady From Oklahoma." L'ORIC—Fourth and Stark. Keating & Flood Musical Comedy company. De Young Sisters. DANFORS—Broadway and Alder. Yanderville. COLUMBIA—Sixth, between Washington and Stark sts. Motion picture 11 p. m. to 11 p. m. FLOWERS THEATRE—West Park and Alder sts. James O'Neil in "Count of Monte Cristo." BRADLEY—Washington, between Sixth and Broadway. Motion Pictures. STAB—Washington and Park. Motion pictures. GLOBE THEATRE—11th and Washington. Motion pictures.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; southerly winds. Oregon—Occasional rain tonight and Wednesday; southerly winds. Washington—Rain tonight and Wednesday; southerly winds, moderately high west portion. Idaho—Fair south, rain north portion tonight and Wednesday. EDWARD BRALDS, District Forecaster.

Appeared Voluntarily.—Max Wechsler, a fur salesman, charged with larceny of furs valued at \$2500 from J. Ellison & company, has not been in jail, but furnished \$3000 bonds after having voluntarily appeared for service of the warrant on October 25. He denied that he took the furs and alleged that Ellison's methods of conducting his business were so loose that after his death it was impossible to determine what became of part of his stock. A large part of the furs which were missing from the Ellison stock were found in the Standard Suit & Cloak company's store and were claimed as the company's property. These furs were ordered returned to five New York fur houses from which Ellison had secured them. District Judge Jones last week. It was shown that the furs had been placed with the Standard company prior to Ellison's death by himself but that no bills had been rendered for them.

Debs is Pardoned.—When William Howard Taft was president, little Dorothy Debs, daughter of an army engineer, rode in an aeroplane all the way from Panama to Beverly, Mass., to secure a pardon for her father, who was arrested and convicted for selling plans of valuable war fortifications to Central American republics. How the little girl succeeded in clearing the name of her father and giving a clew which led to the arrest of the thieves who stole the plans is shown in the big three reel Pathe drama entitled "The President's Pardon" which will be the feature of the bill opening tomorrow at the Columbia. President Taft is actually in the film. (Adv.)

Elks Indorse Seattle.—Resolutions were passed at a recent meeting of the local lodge, B. P. O. Elks, indorsing Seattle for the Elks' grand lodge convention scheduled for July, 1915, to be held under the auspices of lodge No. 92 of that city. The resolutions state that the convention held in Seattle would be of "inestimable and incalculable benefit to the entire northwest territory." Calling upon members of the organization to work for Seattle as the 1915 convention city, the resolutions are signed by Monroe Goldstein, J. Lesser and K. K. Kubik.

Bible Students Rally.—Bible students who are enrolled in the Wednesday night classes of the Young Men's Christian Association will hold a rally in the small gymnasium of that institution tomorrow night. They will meet for supper at 6:30 o'clock, and will be addressed at 7 o'clock by M. E. Snedecor, one of the most active members of the religious work committee. A social program and social hour will follow.

Complaints Against Salesman.—C. H. Piggot, builder of the famous castle on Portland Heights, is the complainant in a witness in the municipal court against Frank Peters, a salesman, charged with having broken furniture in the Piggot home at Sixth and Main streets. The trouble in the Piggot home occurred Saturday afternoon. The case will be heard Wednesday morning.

Central W. G. T. U. Meets.—The Central W. G. T. U. meets in its headquarters in the Behrens-Walker building on Wednesday afternoon to consider Sunday school work. All Sunday school superintendents and teachers are cordially invited. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Edith M. Hillgartner. There will be general discussion of all matters considered.

Meeting at Vernon School.—The Vernon Parent-Teacher association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Vernon school. Important matters will be discussed, among them the furnishing of the new community house. Mrs. W. H. Hawkins is to speak. All women are urged to be present.

"Oregon Trees," Is Subject.—An illustrated lecture on "Our Native Oregon Trees and Shrubs" will be given by Professor A. R. Sweetser of the University of Oregon, at the north Portland branch library, 1201 East Killingsworth avenue, this evening at 8 o'clock.

Minimum Wage Discussion.—A meeting will be held in room "A," Central library, Tenth, Edith M. Hillgartner tomorrow at 8 o'clock before the Industrial Welfare Commission to discuss the subject of the minimum wage. The commission will be present.

The Up-Town Trend of Business Attracts Fray's Millinery.—To move as little as possible of present stock every hat and all millinery merchandise now greatly reduced for removal sale at Third and Salmon. (Adv.)

Harry Gase Lectures Tonight, Multnomah hotel, committee room 1, 8 p. m. Subject, "How to Attain Perfect Health." Admission \$1.00. Afternoon class opens Thursday at 8 o'clock. Three lessons, \$2.00. (Adv.)

Not a Smuggler.—For telling women he smuggled furs into the city, Henry Mitchell was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of smuggling furs into the city. He later admitted buying

the furs from an eastern wholesale house and was selling them by a house to house canvass.

5-1-3 TIMES ASSESSED VALUE OF LENTS LAND PAID BY SCHOOL BOARD

Other Instances Cited Where Prices Paid Are Many Times Greater Than Assessments.

Finding more ground necessary at the Lents school, the Portland school board closed a deal last week for the purchase of two lots adjoining the school property paying \$2000 for the piece. The property is described as lots 1 and 2 in block 2, Clemson addition to Lents, and are assessed for tax purposes at \$140 and \$160 respectively. A small frame building on one of the lots worth about \$400 is assessed at \$200. Taking the estimated value of the house, \$400, from the \$2000 paid for the property, leaves \$1600 as the price paid by the taxpayers of the Portland school district for land that is assessed at \$500. In other words, the public paid for land required for public purposes a sum equal to 5-1-3 times its assessed value.

Somewhat more than a year ago, the board acquired by purchase several lots adjoining Shaver school on Mississippi avenue and in no instance did the owner receive for this property a sum less than five times its assessed value. In purchasing additional ground last year for two South Portland schools, the board paid to individual owners a price equal to six times the assessed value of the holdings.

The last legislature very wisely enacted a law that will in a great measure put an end to this species of holding up the public," said a well known taxpayer who is interested in reforming abuses of this character.

Every property owner will be required to file with the assessor a list of their holdings with each individual parcel valued. This will be not only helpful to the assessor in making up the assessment roll, but it will be valuable evidence in condemnation proceedings where privately owned land is required for public uses."

WOMAN EXPIRES WHILE UNDERGOING OPERATION

Mrs. Regina Rudd, of Rockford, Wash., died yesterday at the Good Samaritan hospital while undergoing an operation for goitre. The remains were taken to Rockford last night for interment.

Mrs. Rudd was 62 years of age and had lived at Rockford for many years. She also had many friends in Portland. She is survived by the husband, three daughters and three sons. The

NEWS OF COUNTY BOARD

An offer of Rebecca Rindlaub to sell a 10 acre tract near the end of the Rose City Park carline to the county for a new armory site was referred to County Commissioner Lightner for investigation.

Road Supervisor Small was ordered to submit estimates on all proposed road improvements in the future. He reported that he would take up the macadamizing of the Burr road for a part of the distance, and regrading the remainder before January 1, or as soon as the Powell Valley road is completed to Linnemant.

The United States inspectors of hulls and boilers advised the county commissioners to replace one of the life rafts of the ferry Mason with one of at least 88 cubic feet capacity.

The bid of the Gas Power & Supply Co., Inc. of \$17478 for a metallic lifeboat for the bridges was accepted subject to the approval of the United States inspectors of hulls and boilers.

Superintendent of Bridges Murnane reported that the towboat Stenson, towing the digger Ajax, struck the Hawthorne bridge, but did no appreciable damage. Murnane said that the towboat was too small to handle the digger. The matter was reported to the federal authorities.

Miss Mary Frances Isom, secretary of the Library association, was requested to collect books offered by S. H. Kimball for use at the county farm.

County Physicians Geary and Cliff recommended that a Keweenaw incinerator be installed to care for the garbage at the Multnomah farm. Purchasing Agent Nelson was ordered to secure prices that the cost might be included in the next budget.

MEXICAN INTERVENTION TO BE AD CLUB'S TOPIC

"Shall the United States government proceed to armed intervention with Mexico?" With Huerta ordered to abandon the

Mexican presidency, with rumors current that United States soldiers are helping Mexican rebels to smuggle ammunition across the border, with the administration's decision for or against such a proposal a daily possibility, debaters at the Ad club will attempt tomorrow to answer the question of intervention.

Colonel R. C. Reeves and Major James G. L. Howard will speak in favor of intervention, Rev. John H. Boyd and Deputy District Attorney Robinson against intervention. The judges will be three newspapers, Edgar E. Tipton, John F. Carroll and C. S. Jackson. Frank B. Tebbets will serve as chairman of the day. The affirmative debaters, it is announced, both have had long residence on Mexican soil and are unusually qualified to speak authoritatively.

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daughters are Mrs. T. H. Tomness, of Portland; Mrs. A. C. Cogswell, of New Plymouth, Wash., and Mrs. George Stinson, of Wallace, Idaho. The sons are A. Rudd and H. Rudd, of Spokane, and O. Rudd, of Roseland, B. C.

COW-CATCHER FAILED TO CATCH THE COW

Chehalis, Wash., Nov. 4.—Engineer Brooks and his fireman, train 41, on the O.-W. R. & N. company's Grays Harbor branch, had a narrow escape from death yesterday when their engine was derailed and overturned at Jay station, near Jensen Brothers' logging camp. The accident was caused by the engine hitting a cow. The track was cleared and the train sent on in three hours, but it was not until this morning that the engine was righted.

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