TOWN TOPICS

AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG—Eleventh and Morrison. Curtains 2 and 8. Ogis Skinner, in "Kismet."
BAKER—Broadway and Morrison. Curtains 2:30, 8:20. "The Lotteryman."
LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Keating & Flood Musical Comedy Company. Curtains 2:30, 7:15 and 9:10. "Honeymoon Trail."
PANTAGES—Broadway and Alder. Vaudeville. Curtain 2:30, 7:15 and 9:10.
COLUMBIA—Sixth between Washington and Stark sts. Motion pictures 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
PEOPLES—West Park and Alder sts. Motion Pictures, 11:30 to 11:30. Carlotta Neilson, in "Leah Kleshna."
ARCADE—Washington between Sixth and Broadway. Motion pictures, 11:00 to 11:00.
STAR—Washington and Park. Motion pictures 11:00 to 11:00.
GLOBE THEATRE—11th and Washington. Motion pictures, 12:00 to 11:00.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain tonight and Thursday; southwest winds.
Oregon—Occasional rain west, rain or snow east portion tonight and Thursday; southwest winds, brisk along the coast.
Washington — Occasional rain tonight and Thursday; southwest winds, brisk along the coast.
Idaho—Cloudy tonight and Thursday, probably rain or snow; warmer tonight southeast portion.
THEODORE E. DRAKE,
Acting District Forecaster.

Acquitted Couple Want Damages.—Growing out of the arrest of Mrs. Clara Betchowa and William Hoffman a few weeks ago on a charge of which they were later cleared, four suits for a total of $200,000 have been filed by Mrs. Betchowa and Hoffman against Herman Betchowa, her divorced husband, and F. R. Blochberger. Mrs. Betchowa and Hoffman allege that the defendant purposely and fraudulently charged them with the offense and thereby damaged them. It is said that the original trouble involves two German newspapers in Vancouver, B. C., one of which is owned by Blockberger. He is said to have lost a libel suit and it is alleged that he desired an affidavit from Mrs. Betchowa with which he hopes to secure a new trial. The trouble between the papers is said to have been the family troubles of the Betchowas.

Drug Company Pleaded Guilty.—Attorneys for the Blumauer-Frank Drug company appeared before Judge Wolverton in federal court yesterday morning and pleaded guilty in the name of the company to a violation of the so-called "insecticide" act, a misbranding statute similar to some of the pure food laws. A fine of $25 was imposed. The charge made was that a shipment of "Creosogen," made from Portland to Vancouver, did not have marked on it the amount of water the product contains. The government also charged that the preparation would not kill all the kinds of insects that its label advertised. Assistant United States Attorney Sumrall handled the case.

House Totally Burned.—Fire at the home of B. L. Berry, 667 East Seventy-third street north, last evening completely destroyed the house. There was no one at home at the time. The fire hydrant was too far away for the firemen to reach it with the hose line, so buckets were used. The loss is estimated at $1500, with $650 insurance. It is thought the blaze started from an overheated stove. The adjoining home of A. W. Shumaker was scorched. Chemicals exploded in the drug store of J. R. Leach, 6602 Foster road, last evening, causing a small blaze. The damage is estimated at $1000.

Cemetery to Be Repaired.—The rehabilitation of Brainard cemetery in Montavilla is to be discussed at a meeting tonight of the Montavilla Board of Trade, to be held in the hall at Seventy-sixth and East Glisan streets. Members of the Brainard Cemetery association have been asked to be present at the meeting as emergency steps are likely to be decided upon in making repairs around the burying place. The cemetery, which is at Eigthy-eighth and East Glisan streets, is generally run down, with fences badly in need of repair and the ground grown over with high weeds.

Interesting Papers Read.—The Portland District Dental society at its regular meeting last night heard several interesting papers of interest to the profession. The principal paper was read by Dr. C. S. Long in which he held that proper mastication of food is the foundation of health. Without proper mastication, he said, there cannot be prper digestion, and in consequence the body will suffer from malnutrition. He concluded by telling of the bad effects malnutrition has upon the mind and beauty. Others who read papers were Dr. L. M. Boire and Dr. F. A. Voge.

President Bushnell to Speak.—C. J. Bushnell, president of the Pacific University, Forest Grove, Oregon, will deliver the first lecture in the course on social and educational questions of the day this evening at 8 o'clock in Library hall. His subject will be "The Challenge of the Twentieth Century to the American Citizen." The lecture will be preceded by a solo by Mrs. Pauline Miller Chapman. These lectures are free and all interested are cordially invited to be present.

Two Mashers Are Fined. — Two mashers were before the municipal court this morning. W. H. Lannis, a teamster, was fined $25 for annoying Miss Marie Kramer, 885 Alameda drive. Frank Green, an engineer, was fined $10 for annoying Mrs. Charles Randall and Mrs. A. H. Strong, both of 192 Grand avenue. Green had an open pocket-knife in his hand when arrested. He told the court he had the knife open to manicure his nails, declaring he had no intention of insulting the women.

Burglars Throw Checks Away.—Checks stolen from the Bowman Bros.' clothing house at Third and Burnside streets Sunday night were returned yesterday to the owner. A. G. Colly, rooming at the Cosmopolitan lodging-house, found the checks in the street near his rooming place and turned them over to the detectives, who returned them to Bowman Bros. The checks were taken from the safe when it was blown open with nitroglycerin.

Kansas Man's Will Probated.—An estate valued at $3300, including 320 acres of Lane county timber, was left by William F. Shanafelt, who died December 31 in Lawrence, Kan., according to a petition for probate of his will filed yesterday. His widow, Emma Shanafelt, was named executrix. All personal property and two-thirds of the remainder of the estate were left to the widow. The three children divide equally the remainder.

His Feet Were Too Big.—Because Jim Foley's feet were so big, he got into all sorts of trouble and they finally caused him to lose his best girl. His rival, Bob White, helps things along. If you want to see the delightful comedy in which this story of Jim's embarrassment is told, visit the Columbia. It is entitled "A Foot of Romance," and is produced by the Essany company. There is a laugh in every foot of this film. (adv.)

Pet Poultry Poisoned.—Spite work on the part of persons unknown resulted in the death by poisoning recently of a number of thoroughbred fowls belonging to Mrs. Frank Tozier of 1111 East Thirty-fourth street, north. Mrs. Tozier arrived at her poultry yards just in time to see all her prize chickens in one yard undergo the agonies of death. Suspecting foul play, she gathered bits of beef steak distributed around the yard and sent them to State Food and Dairy Commissioner Mickle for examination. The commission's chemists found enough phosphorous on the scraps of meat to kill a number of people. The offense is punishable by three years' imprisonment and $50 fine. No clue has been found of the guilty parties.

For Better Class of Drama.—For the purpose of organizing a local branch of the Drama League of America, a meeting will be held at the Central library, at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon. The object of the league is to promote an interest in the better class of drama. Those who are interested in the betterment of the stage as an educational and ethical factor are urged to ally themselves with the league. Dr. C. H. Chapman is chairman of the local organization committee which also includes John Keating, Mrs. James B. Kerr, Mrs. W. L. Brewster and Miss Gretta Wasserman.

Money Is Refunded.—By refunding to W. E. Snider $300 which he had paid for a half interest in a garage at East Twenty-third and Morrison streets, C. A. Gorrell and J. M. Bowen have secured the dismissal of charges of defrauding Snider. District Judge Jones took the stand that Snider needed the money and that justice to Snider was of more importance than punishment of Gorrell and Bowen. They were charged with misrepresenting the deal and with selling a lease which they did not possess.

Debate on Prohibition.—The Physical Culture Union will hold its regular meeting in central library, room H, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock sharp. The subject will be a debate on the topic: "Resolved, that prohibition is beneficial from every point of view." The affirmative side will be presented by George G. Pendell of New York and the negative by F. W. Goldapp of this city. All interested are invited.

Raincoat for the Feet—Women may be protected as well as men. Unnecessary to have wet feet. Baltimore oak sole leather put on the shoes in a way to overcome the defects of machine made shoes; and the additional "raincoat" protection used in the rebuilding process makes it impossible for even dampness to reach the feet by that route. Our strong guarantee goes with it. Return postage paid on out of town packages. Shoemakers, Inc., West Park and Morrison. Main 6096. (Adv.)

Old Man Destitute. — High water forced John Kelly, 76 years old, a member of the G. A. R., from his little shack at the foot of Mill street into a barn on the same lot. He was found there yesterday afternoon by Police Sergeant Lyons and Patrolman Burri. The aged veteran was almost destitute and suffered from exposure. He was removed to the county hospital.

Man Slightly Injured.—While crossing Fourth and Yamhill streets yesterday, John Rose, an inmate of the county farm, was hit by an auto driven by P. L. Willits, 363 Everett street. Rose stepped from behind a truck, walking in front of the auto. He was taken to a physician's office, but his injuries were slight. He was taken back to the farm.

"Variation" Will Be Subject.—Dr. Torrey will lecture in Reed Extension Course XII on "Variation—A Prime Factor of Evolution," at the college tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All extension course lectures are open to the public.

Installation Tonight.—An open installation of officers will be held by the Fraternal Brotherhood, lodge 209, in the Selling-Hirsch building, tonight. Exercises will begin promptly at 8 o'clock.

Will Lecture at Y. W. C. A.—The lecture in Reed Extension Course XI, on "The Voter and the City of Portland," will be given this evening at the Young Women's Christian Association at 6:45 o'clock. The lecture is open to the public.

Irvington Association Meeting.—The Greater Irvington Improvement association will hold its next meeting Tuesday night, January 13, in the Universalist church at 24th and Broadway streets.

Paint Sale.—High grade paints, varnishes, brushes, etc., labels damaged, quality guaranteed, now offered at about one-half regular prices. Pioneer Paint Co., 187 Front, near Yamhill. (Adv.)

Spanish Class to Meet.—Reed Extension Course XVI, in Spanish, conducted by Professor Stanley A. Smith, will meet in the main library this evening at 8 o'clock.

Marion Leonard, the Rachel of the screen, can be seen today and tomorrow, at the Circle theatre (now 5c), 4th at Washington. Also at the Cinograph Friday evening. (adv.)

Free Concert Friday Night.—At the Lincoln High school a concert will be given next Friday evening by Mrs. Alice Brown Marshall's piano pupils, assisted by Miss Edith R. Collais, soprano, and the Lincoln High school orchestra, Dr. Frederick E. Chapman, director. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited.

The Firm of Abel & Burnett, formerly composed of W. H. Abel and Coy Burnett, has been dissolved. The office of Coy Burnett is now 506 Lewis bldg. (adv.)

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Dr. E. C. Brown, Eye, Ear, Mohawk building. (Adv.)

Dr. W. A. Wise has returned. (Adv.)

NYE BEACH HOTEL MAY FALL INTO OCEAN

Hotel Nicolai, showing banks washed out by the sea.

Newport, Or., Jan. 7.—High tides and rains have so weakened the foundations of the Nicolai Hotel, Nye Beach, that there is danger of the structure falling into the ocean. The Nicolai, three stores high, was completed about a year ago at a cost of $15,000. Damage amounting to about $1000 has already been done at Newport by the rains of the past few days which have washed out streets and crossings. The fall from Saturday evening until Sunday night amounted to five inches.

SURVIVORS SCORE SPANISH CRAFT'S CREW FOR DELAYS

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had fooled around for a time a boat was lowered. Then there was some more fooling around. Finally the boat was picked up. After that the ship steamed away. As for the German sailors on the Bavaria, if it had not been for their bravery we shouldn't be here. They risked their lives for us repeatedly."

Ship Breaks in Two.

Gunter could not account for the loss of his ship. All he knew was, he said, that there was a crash and the vessel broke in two. He did not think there was an explosion.

"The wind was blowing 85 miles an hour Saturday night," he related. The storm was so bad that we could hardly see or hear. Still we seemed to be weathering it. Sunday morning we still appeared all right except that the snow and spindrift were so thick we could not tell much about where we were.

"At 8 a. m., eight of us had gathered at the forepart of the ship, peering ahead when suddenly there was a crash and the vessel parted amidships. The forepart was buoyed up by the tanks. The stern sank immediately.

"Just then one of our boats shot into view from aft, with eleven men in it. A little later we saw our other boat with about a dozen in it. They must have seen us but it would have been suicide for them to have tried to pull alongside and they were too far away to hear our hail.

"The forward boats had been dashed to pieces. We had no food and the seas lashed over us constantly. Among us we had one pipe full of tobacco. We took turns smoking it. Until the last ash was gone.

"Death seemed certain but we asked one another what chance we had to swim strongly enough to escape the suction when our part of the ship went down. We had all but given up hope when the Bavaria's boat reached us."

Clinging to the rail the eight survivors tossed a rope to the boat as the crew pulled it alongside and slid down it to safety while the Germans fought to keep the frail craft from being dashed to pieces against the Oklahoma's side.

Officer Richard Kroeckel commanded the boat's crew.

Five additional survivors were picked up in a lifeboat at sea by the liner Gregory. They are: Fred Booth, storekeeper; George Johnson, wiper; Willi Haalt, seaman; John Kousich, mess boy; Jacob Swanxen, sailor.

The men were nearly exhausted when found. Six of the entire company which left the ship were drowned when the boat upset.

The total number of rescued, is 13.

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NEW OFFICIALS IN POWER AT NEWPORT

Expected That New Year Will See Completion of Many Improvements.

(Special to The Journal.)

Newport, Or., Jan. 7. — The first meeting of the new city officials held Monday night was lively. John W. Kelly, mayor, took up the reins of city government as though he had occupied the mayor's chair for years. His message was one of interest to the citizens, in that he plans new policies of administration and aims to cut down needless expense with the help and cooperation of the council. There are many improvements planned and these will be perfected by the new council.

The street committee was given power to act in the repairing of streets that have been washed out in the recent storms.

Mr. Fitzgerald, representing railroad interests, was present to ask for a franchise through the streets of the city, but as other business was finished so late, an adjourned meeting will be held tonight, when this matter will be put before the council and citizens.

CLEAN UP OR GET OUT, WIRES GOVERNOR TO BAKER LAW OFFICER

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Lawson, who has Copperfield under martial law, it appears that Sheriff Ed Rand is about ready to act in seeing that the laws at Copperfield and other places in his county are enforced, which would relieve the governor from the necessity of keeping the militia in that county. The portion of Colonel Lawson's message referring to Rand says:

"Rand here in consultation. He will go to Copperfield with me tomorrow. Rand wants you to turn his case over to me."

Complying with the colonel's suggestion the governor has withdrawn his request for a hearing before the circuit court to have the sheriff temporarily removed from office and has instructed Colonel Lawson to handle the matter as he thinks best.

Laws Must Be Enforced.

"As soon as we get assurances that the laws will be enforced, that is all we want," said the governor. "But we are going to stay there until we do get that assurance.

"It's a funny thing," he continued, "that we never hear of attorneys or courts enjoining saloonkeepers or tinhorn gamblers from violating the law, but when we step in to see that the laws are enforced they talk about trying to enjoin us."

The governor's mail today is flooded with letters and notes of approval of his law enforcement activities, coming from all parts of the state. A committee of 100 of The Dalles yesterday gave the governor assurances that they approve of his course and were ready to give him support.

Governor West said today he was sending notice to the mayors and chiefs of police in Haines, Whitney, Sumpter and North Powder, all in Baker county, to "clean up." He is giving them fair warning.

Verdict for Defendant.

A verdict for the defense was returned in Judge Gatens' court Monday afternoon in the suit of Mrs. S. C. Leo against the Winton Motor car company for $2000 damages. Mrs. Leo bought an automobile from the company and paid $3500 for it. She asked for judgment for $2000 on the ground that he car did not come up to promises made and was not worth $1500.

LOGGING ROAD SURVEY STOPPED FOR SEASON

New Line Planned in Skookum and Klickitat River Canyons.

Klickitat, Wash., Jan. 7.—For the last three months civil engineers have been running grades and levels in Snyder and Skookum canyons bordering the Klickitat river near here, for a contemplated logging and general transportation railroad, under consideration by the Bennett interests of Portland and Los Angeles, and other timber holders of the northwest.

With Klickitat as a starting point, the engineers worked in a northerly direction with Glenwood as their terminus. On account of snow work has now been abandoned until spring, at which time a large force will be operated.

Improvement Liens Superior.

Liens of the city for improvements are held superior to liens for general taxation in a decision rendered by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh in the suit of the Security Land company to foreclose a tax lien on property owned by John Skarda and others. The tax lien was secured because Skarda and his associates failed to pay their taxes.

Clearance of Raincoats
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