TOWN TOPICS

AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG—Eleventh and Morrison. Curtains 2 and 8. Otis Skinner, in "Kismet."
BAKER—Broadway and Morrison. Curtains 2:30, 8:20. "The Lottery Man."
LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Keating & Flood Musical Comedy Company. Curtains 2:30, 7:35 and 9:10. "Honeymoon Trail."
PANTAGES—Broadway and Alder. Vaudeville. Curtains 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 Nillson, in "Leah Kleschna."
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—Fair tonight and Friday; southwesterly winds.
Oregon—Generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler east portion tonight; southwesterly winds.
Washington — Generally fair tonight and Friday, except rain tonight or Friday northwest portion; southwesterly winds.
Idaho—Generally fair tonight and Friday; cooler southeast portion tonight.
THEODORE F. DRAKE,
Acting District Forecaster.

Oregon Electric Stations.—The Oregon Electric railway's new brick station at Elgene will be ready for occupancy February 1, it was announced at the general offices here today. The station is of modern design, with the baggage and express divisions at the ends and the waiting room in the center. The new station at Quinaby is finished and ready for the installation of an agent. Quinaby formerly was merely a flag stop, but the business of the community has grown so of late that the company is making it a regular agency.

Cemetery Will Remain.—At a meeting of lot owners at Montavilla last night the Brainard Cemetery association was organized for the purpose of caring for the Brainard cemetery near the Mt. Hood railway depot. The association will oppose the removal of any of the bodies. A proposition was received from the Oregon Maintenance company to care for the cemetery perpetually at the rate of $62.50 a lot. The officers of the association are A. J. Altman, president, and Mrs. C. K. B. Butler, secretary-treasurer.

Birds Destroy Insects.—An illustrated lecture on "Preservation of Birds" was delivered Tuesday night at the North Portland branch library by Professor Hodge of the University of Oregon. He declared that birds as scavengers of destructive pests which prey upon fruits and vegetables are more effective protective agents than the government can apply or money can purchase. For this reason, he declared, they should be protected by mankind. Nearly 100 pictures were shown.

General Public Invited.—Until further notice, the series of addresses by Rev. Dr. A. A. Morrison of Trinity church, on the nature of the spiritual life of man as revealed by Jesus Christ in the Bible, will be held, as heretofore, regularly each Friday evening at Trinity parish house, Nineteenth and Davis streets, at 7:45 o'clock. These addresses are under the auspices of Trinity Chapter, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, but the public is cordially welcomed.

Falls From Elevator.—In boarding a passenger elevator yesterday in the plant of the Globe Grain & Milling company, W. M. Cleft lost his footing and fell to a floor below, injuring his back and arms. He was taken to his home at 308 East Thirty-eighth street in the Red Cross ambulance. Cleft is an employe of the mill. He will probably be able to be out again in a few days.

Funeral of J. C. Simpson. — The funeral of John C. Simpson, who died at his home near Washougal last Sunday, was held Tuesday at Lorane, where the body was interred by the side of his wife, who died some years ago. Mr. Simpson was a life member of the Oregon State Agricultural society and organizer for the National Grange.

Chauffeur Pleads Not Guilty.—Edward Johns, a Portland chauffeur arrested Monday night by deputy United States marshals, was arraigned before Judge Bean in the federal court yesterday and pleaded not guilty to a charge of maliciously destroying a rural mail box. Johns was indicted by the federal grand jury in November.

Position for Teacher.—The United States civil service commission announces that on February 4 and 5 examination will be held in this city for the position of teacher (male and female) for position in the Indian service. Persons desiring to compete in this examination should apply to Z. A. Leigh, postoffice department.

Lecture at Albina Branch. — Dr. Hodge, of the University of Oregon, will give an illustrated lecture on "Bird Protection" at the Albina branch library, 350 Knott street, this evening at 8 o'clock. Everyone interested in the protection of wild birds is invited. The lecture is free.

Lecture This Evening. — "Housing Problems in Portland" is the subject of the lecture to be given by Miss Caroline Gleason in Reed Extension course XIII, at the main library this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is open to the public.

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.)

Average Salaries Are Low.—In an address last night at the Central library on the subject "The Challenge of the Twentieth Century to the American Citizen," Dr. C. J. Bushnell, president of Pacific university, declared that the political and economical state of the United States is at a low ebb and that relief was to come in the near future through education and religion. Three-fourths of the men and nine-tenths of the women who work for wages, he said, receive an average pay of not more than $500 annually. Comparing the great fortunes of the rich with this average salary, he declared that the injustice of the present system could be seen by the most casual observer.

Was Old Resident Here.—The funeral of Jacob A. Schwabauer, aged 55 years, who died at his residence, 4 East Seventy-fifth street, yesterday morning from cerebral hemorrhage, will be held from the Grace Baptist church at Montavilla, where he was a member, at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be at Brainard Cemetery. He was taken ill at the church the night before his death and never rallied from the attack. He had been a resident of Portland 34 years and of Oregon 36 years. A widow and three children, Alexander, Minnie and Lenora, survive him. He was a member of the Yeomen's lodge, No. 42.

Lecture on Democracy.—Dr. Joseph Schafer of the University of Oregon will deliver the final lecture in his series on American Democracy at the Central library tonight at 8 o'clock. The theme is "After the Frontier, What?" This lecture will embrace first, a resume of the previous lectures of the series, "America as a Democratic Opportunity" and "The Frontier and Democracy." The main feature of the lecture will be a statement of the lecturer's interpretation of democratic tendencies with his views as to their probable outworking in American society.

Bad Checks Cause Arrests.—L. Raymond, known also as L. S. Wilmer, was arrested last evening by Detectives Price and Mallett on a charge of passing worthless checks. The man has an automobile and came to Portland from Chehalis. He says he is a promoter. John Cantor was also arrested by the same officers on a similar charge. Cantor's record shows he was arrested in Vancouver, B. C., last August, the charge being that of procuring a woman for an immoral house. Both men are held at the city jail.

Clothes Do Not Make the Woman. — Unhooking Diana's tight-fitting dresses was not to the liking of her father and brother, so they proposed that she don Greek robes, which they told her was the coming fashion. She made a hit in these as well as a Gypsy costume of cheap material, thereby arousing the jealousy of her women friends. "Diana's Dress Reform" is a delightful Vitagraph comedy-drama, full of wit and humor. It is being shown at the Columbia. Don't miss it. (Adv.)

Amateur Orchestral Society. — A meeting of the Amateur Orchestral society will be held Monday evening at Eller's hall, for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization and taking up matters of business. An increase in membership and a decrease in dues are among the subjects to be considered. Amateur musicians who wish an opportunity to practice in a regular orchestra are invited to attend this meeting, which will be called at 7:45 o'clock.

Practical Eugenics.—Dr. Harry Beal Torry will speak upon this subject in room 560, county courthouse, at 2 o'clock on Friday. This is the second lecture of the Infant Science course to be given at the Parents' Educational bureau, under the auspices of the Oregon Congress of Mothers. The Highland Parent-Teacher association will attend in a body.

Church to Give Benefit.—The choir of the Pilgrim Congregational church will repeat its Christmas cantata, "The Messiah's Advent," by Dr. S. W. Peace, at the University Park Congregational church tomorrow evening, as a benefit for the church. The choir includes 20 voices, directed by Rev. D. V. Poling, pastor of the Pilgrim church.

Madam, I am compelled to absent myself from business for five months commencing April 1, and having purchased a large stock of imported woolens and silks for plain and fancy ladies' suits, I am obligated to dispose of same at desirable prices to you. Edmund Gurney, The Ladies' Tailor, Mohawk bldg. (Adv.)

Falls and Fractures Arm.—Joseph Trowbridge, 1200 Cleveland avenue, a student in the Jefferson high school, fell last evening in the gymnasium and fractured his arm. He was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital.

Waldport Man Has Old Paper.—S. M. Tunstall, an old resident of Waldport, who is spending a few days in Portland, recently came into the possession of a copy of the Vicksburg, Miss., Daily Citizen, of date July 2, 1863, published the day before General Pemberton, the Confederate commander, surrendered the city to General Grant, after the most memorable siege of the Civil war. The paper, which is printed on wall paper, came to Mr. Tunstall from an old friend in the east, and is said to be an original of the very limited editions published in the last days of the siege by J. W. Swords, for many years a prominent Mississippi publisher. An extended account of General Grant's movements about the beseiged city as well as the movements of General Lee's army in the east is reported, and news from the north, "Yankee News," is gathered from all points under a Philadelphia, Pa., June 21, date line.

Current Topics Discussed. — Relief by the city for the large number of unemployed men willing to work was discussed by H. H. Haynes, president of the Vegetarian Food company, at yesterday's luncheon of the East Burnside District Improvement association at the Grand Union grill. Oscar E. Heintz, president, presided. G. E. Welter reported that three additional arc lights had been secured for the east approach of the Burnside bridge. The next luncheon will be held January 21, with J. R. Widmer as chairman.

Funeral of "Dick" Barter.—Funeral services were held yesterday for Richard W. Barter, a veteran of the Portland police department, who died of pneumonia last Saturday. Interment was at Mt. Scott cemetery.

Burglar Steals Watch.—A gold Waltham watch was stolen from the home of A. E. King, 202 Twenty-first street, last evening by a man who effected entrance to the house while the family was not at home.

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.)

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

Hotel Lenox, 3rd and Main.—Best rates in city to permanent guests. Rooms $15 month and up. (Adv.)

Shanahan's Removal Sale.—144-146 Third street. Open Saturdays until 8 p. m. (Adv.)

Home for Aged People, invalids, fine location, Mount Tabor. Tabor 4159. (Adv.)

Dr. Eaton.—Moved to Broadway building. (Adv.)

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

Parrot Rings "Central."

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Margaret Cooper's gray parrot, before a poultry show crowd, proved that he could ring "central" and get a number by telephone. Each "party" called got a parrot kiss by wire.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and Gordan Grange Post, No. 43, Woodlawn, for their kindness shown during the illness and death of our beloved wife and mother and for the many beautiful flowers received. George W. Anderson, George A. Anderson, Mrs. Mabel Wise, Mrs. Daisy Eyman, Mrs. Ruth Seydel, Alfred Somers, and Mabel Somers.

The annual average yield of each tea plant is 1¼ pounds.

BALLOONS MAY RACE DURING ROSE FESTIVAL

Half Dozen Cities Will Be Invited to Participate in Contest.

A race between half a dozen balloons, in which the principal festival cities of the Pacific coast will be invited to have entries, is being considered as one of the principal attractions for this year's Rose Festival in Portland and at the regular meeting of the board of governors last night it was decided to hold a race provided sufficient entries can be secured.

Among the cities that will be invited to participate will be Pendleton, Tacoma, Seattle, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Pasadena. Each balloon would bear the name of the city entering it.

The railroads have granted the lowest rate and the longest time limit in history on tickets from northwestern points to the festival, according to a report of President Colt.

Guy Talbot, in charge of outside cooperation, reported that he had received many enthusiastic letters from other communities pledging support and expressing anxiety to have representation in the form of floats in the big industrial parade.

Dr. T. L. Perkins will call a meeting of representatives of various civil and fraternal organizations next week to arrange for their participation in the festival. He also reported that indications point to one of the largest military displays in the history of the northwest during the annual show.

J. A. Currey, in charge of the Rose exhibit, reported the rose show would be held under the auspices of the Portland Rose society, as usual, and that the invitation of the Portland library association probably would be accepted and the show held in the big halls of the Central library building.

City Commissioner Brewster and J. H. Nolta, at the head of a delegation from the Peninsula district, attended the meeting and urged the governors to extend recognition to the huge rose garden in Columbia park. The garden covers four acres of ground and contains 700 varieties of roses and is the largest on the Pacific coast.

Florida Bank Closed.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The First National bank of Pensacola, Fla., was closed today by orders of the comptroller of the currency. Bank Examiner Goodhart was placed in charge of the institution. The bank is capitalized at $500,000 and carried deposits of $1,350,000.

The dullness of the lumber market and the withdrawal of deposits were said to have been the cause of the bank's failure.

Hundreds of Students Expelled.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 8.—Between 200 and 300 students were expelled from Shaw university for "cutting" classes on account of a quarrel with President Merserve.

SIGNAL OF BURNING SHIRT ATTRACTS HELP TO INJURED MAN

Eugene, Or., Jan. 8.—Setting fire to his shirt and waving it above his head, M. P. Houghton, lying helpless at the foot of the McKenzie road near Vida, attracted the attention of passersby and was given relief. Houghton was thrown from his horse when the animal stumbled in the dark, and his leg was broken. Unable to walk, or even crawl up the embankment, he shouted and fired a pistol to get help but none came. An idea, the shirt and a match, saved him.

GROCERY JOBBERS SEEK LOWER RATE ON JARS

A protest against the freight rates on fruit jars and jelly glasses, provided by the new westbound tariff "4-K," which becomes effective February 1, has been made by Portland grocery jobbers for the reason that the new rate is 85 cents per 100 pounds from Oklahoma to Portland, while the present rate is 75 cents. The glasses are made in the southwest.

It is understood that the railroads are inclined to grant the request of the jobbers that present goods already contracted for be allowed shipment at the old rate, because the jobbers have placed orders and issued price lists on the old schedule.

If the railroads fail to allow shipments under the present rate, then it is said appeal will be taken by the jobbers to the interstate commerce commission.

Young Man Found Dead.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Robert Randall Jr., 21, a Pacific Gas & Electric company employe, was found dead in the street, a bullet wound in his head and a pistol by his side, presumably a suicide from some unknown reason.

Second Trial Begins.

The second trial of G. B. M. Summerville and A. J. Court on charges of organizing the Lodge Alpha Robert Bruce of Portland of the American Masonic Federation in violation of the law protecting fraternal organizations began this morning before Circuit Judge Kavanaugh. The law provides that no organizations may be formed similar in name to organizations already in existence. At a former trial in November the jury disagreed as to Summerville and Court but acquitted J. H. Wheeler and P. A. Johnson.

Claims Husband Never Kissed Her.

Los Angeles, Jan. 8.—In her suit for divorce from George F. Stone, a mining engineer, Frances Stone alleges her husband has not kissed her once in 14 years of wedded life. Stone denied the charge. Decision withheld.

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