

TOWN TOPICS

AMUSEMENTS

HELLO—Eleventh and Morrison. Curtains 2 and 3. E. H. Sothen in "Taming of the Shrew."

LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Keating & Flood Musical Comedy Company. Curtains 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6. "Setting the Fire."

CHINESE GIRL ARRESTED.—Word has just been received by the local police detective department of the arrest in Chicago of Toy Yoke, wanted here on a charge of robbing a Portland Chinese merchant, who claims she stole more than \$1000 worth of jewelry, ornaments and a small amount of cash.

Names Were Confused.—"I am not a juvenile police officer nor am I under arrest for stealing postcards," said Louis Scheiner, of 85 North Sixth street, commenting on a police report to the effect that he and Louis F. Hewer had been taken into custody for the theft of cards from this address.

Special Trial Jurors Drawn.—In anticipation of a busy trial period next week, United States District Judge Bean yesterday ordered eight trial jurors, residents of Portland, drawn from the box for special service. Those chosen are Fred Allen, 46 Twentieth street; T. R. Baldwin, 586 Crampton street; Daniel Kern, 173 East Fifteenth street; M. A. Hewitt, 302 Marglin street; Eugene Clem, 17 Russell street; Charles J. Barnard, 7106 Fifty-first avenue, southeast; Eugene Kester, 32 Poplar street; Henry Albers, Selling-Hirsch building. They are to report next Tuesday.

Gardening in City.—"Farming a City Lot" will be the topic of a lecture to be given by O. H. Benson of the department of plant industry of the federal department of agriculture in Portland this evening at 8 o'clock, in lecture room "A" of Central Library. It will be illustrated with pictures of Benson's home in many cities. Mr. Benson comes to Portland under the auspices of the garden section of the Recreation league. Members of this organization are planning a campaign for vacant lots and back yard gardening throughout Portland.

Two Wills Are Probated.—An estate valued at \$4500 was left by Lee A. Johnson, who died January 5, and the will probated yesterday provides that three sons and a daughter each receive \$5 and the residue go to the widow. An estate of equal value was left by Caldonia E. Coleman, the entire estate being bequeathed to the widow, William T. Coleman, for life. A son and granddaughter were also heirs of Mrs. Coleman, and the will provides they shall receive the estate after Coleman's death.

Mrs. Helen Parrish Dead.—Mrs. Helen Parrish, member of a well known pioneer family, died of heart trouble at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. D. Hurlbut, 187 Chapman street, yesterday morning, after a three months' illness. Mrs. Parrish was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Cason, pioneers of 1853. She is survived by her mother, sister and two sons, Norman and Curtis. Her husband, George K. Parrish, passed away some time ago. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Examination for Postmaster.—The United States Civil Service commission announces that March 14 an examination will be held at Albany, Or., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth class postmaster at Shaw, Or., and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$259 last fiscal year. Information concerning the requirements of the examination can be obtained from the postmaster at Shaw, Or., or from the United States Civil Service commission, Washington, D. C.

Young Burglar Caught.—Two 11-year-old boys were arrested this morning at 4:30 o'clock for burglary of a bicycle shop at East Thirteenth street and Spokane avenue. They are Ralph Bailey, 546 Tenino street, and Emor East, 4690 East Sixth street. The boys had two rifles, an ax, two flashlights, box of cigarettes, an oil can, a glass cutter and can of salmon. Parents of the boys made the arrest. Both lads said they took the guns with the intention to go hunting today, instead of to school. They were taken to the juvenile court this morning.

"Unearned Increment," Subject.—At the regular weekly luncheon of the Oregon Civic league, tomorrow at 12 o'clock sharp, in the blue room of the Multnomah hotel, Dr. J. H. Gilbert, of the University of Oregon, will speak on "The Unearned Increment, Its Taxation and Treatment." Colonel C. E. S. Wood will criticize the address and Dr. George Rebec will be chairman of the day. The public is invited. Reservations should be made by phone, Main 2869 or A-3340.

Frank L. Smith's Meat Prices: Soup bones, 5c. Roast beef, 15c. Legs lamb, 15c. Sirloin mutton, 12 1/2c. Mutton chops, 15c. Roast pork, 12 1/2c. Beef to boil, 12 1/2c. Fancy bacon, 20c. Best hams, 15c. Picnic hams, 12 1/2c. Sirloin steak, 20c. Fort's steak, 25c. Halibut, 5c. Best butter, 30-35c. Oregon eggs, 30c. Crabs, 10c. Do your share to come to Smith's Main Market, 228 Alder street, for these big bargains.

Everybody's Out for the Dough.—And where do they find it? At all good grocers, baked into 16 ounce nuggets of the sweetest, richest, golden-brown bread ever made. It comes fresh at sunrise every morning from 50 great troughs of the purest, whitest dough scientifically mixed and baked at the great Royal Bakery. It is the famous Table Queen, and every loaf bears a label to make its identification sure. Ad

Will Read Famous Play.—Another famous play will be read at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association tomorrow night by Miss Elizabeth Eugenia Woodbury. It will be "The Blue Bird," Maeterlinck's symbolical classic. This is the fifth number in Miss Woodbury's course. The readings are under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. educational department, and are open to both men and women.

Fire's Damage Slight.—Fire starting from a match or cigarette carelessly thrown among some old clothes in the lavatory of the Brooke building, at the

northwest corner of Broadway and Washington street, called the department out at 1:30 yesterday afternoon. The blaze was extinguished by the use of chemicals with but slight damage. Her husband, George K. Parrish, passed away some time ago. The funeral announcement will be made later.

Fire Quickly Quenched.—Fire above the lavatory in the Brooke building at 345 1/2 Washington street was discovered yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The blaze was soon put out. How the fire started is not known, but investigation by the detectives leads to the belief that someone threw a lighted cigarette or cigar there. The building is owned by Thomas Scott Brooke.

Gresham to the Front.—Speaking of eggs—this is a great winter for size specimens. M. M. Dimick of R. F. D. No. 3, Gresham, has a Plymouth Rock hen that lays a product approximating the egg of the prehistoric auk. The hen's best eggs measure 7 1/2 inches around lengthwise and 6 1/2 inches around its girth. Mr. Dimick claims a record for it.

Lectured on Japan.—Dr. Vosburgh gave the closing lecture of his series last night in the auditorium of the Lincoln high school. He took his hearers from Nagasaki on the west coast to Nikko in the heart of old Japan. He showed by words and still and motion pictures the life, scenery, manners and customs of Japan.

Our Duty to Caesar will be the subject of the regular Sabbath sermon tomorrow at 11 a. m. at Central E. A. church, East Eleventh and Everett streets. Milton H. St. John, minister. Sabbath school at 10 a. m. Strangers and friends invited.

Greater East Side Club.—The Greater East Side United Improvement Clubs association will meet tonight at the club rooms in the Hotel Clifford, and committee reports on various east side civic improvements will be presented.

Valentine Surprise Party.—The Ladies of Sanctuary of Holy Redeemer parish will give a unique Valentine surprise party this evening in Holy Redeemer hall, Williams avenue and Portland boulevard. There will be surprise "stunts."

Services at Ahavai Shalom.—Services will be held at Congregation Ahavai Shalom, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Tomorrow morning services at 9:30 o'clock. Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate.

New Deputy Jailor Appointed.—Jack Glennon has been appointed a deputy jailer to take the place of Jack Frost, who has resigned. Frost was formerly employed at the Kelly Butte rockpile as a guard.

Eye-Glass Satisfaction Guaranteed, whether your glasses cost \$1.50 or \$7.50 at Rubenstein, the optician. No charges for testing. 189 3d st., near Taylor. Ad.

Wants to Secure Father's Claim.—Mrs. Emma E. Garman has filed a petition for letters of administration of the estate of her father, Jasper

Funk, who died 32 years ago, when she was a small child, that a claim of 30 acres of land to which he was entitled as an old soldier may be secured by his children and widow. The claim is for services and the value is placed at \$500.

Friday Specials.—\$2 wine, \$1 gal.; \$1.50 wine, 75c gal.; Kentucky whiskey, reg. \$4.50, \$3.50 gal.; reg. \$3.50, \$2.50 gal.; reg. \$3 whiskey, \$2.10; Penny Bros., 379 East Morrison st., East 287, B-2426. Free delivery. (Adv.)

Better Government.—Will E. Purdy of Newberg, Or., will speak this evening at the Alisky hall, Third and Morrison streets, on "Better Government for Oregon." The meeting will be free to the public.

Wonderful Bargains in crockery and household goods are being snatched up by thrifty buyers at H. Baumer's closing out sale. 369 East Morrison street. (Adv.)

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

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FIRST ONE HAD MONEY THEN OTHER HAD IT

Arthur Manish and Edward Carter were arrested last night for being drunk. This morning at 6 o'clock they were released from jail sober. Manish had \$27, while Carter had nothing. Half an hour later both men were rearrested. Carter then had \$27 and Manish had nothing. How the exchange of money was made will be explained in the municipal court tomorrow. Manish is charged with being drunk and Carter faces a vagrancy charge.

White Salmon Playground.—White Salmon, Wash., Feb. 13.—At the regular council meeting Tuesday night, a number of improvements were decided upon. Several streets are to be opened and graded and sidewalks are to be put in in different parts of town. Several lots have been given the town for a public square. A grandstand is to be erected and swings and benches will be put in.

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