TOWN TOPICS

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG—Eleventh and Morrison. Curtains 2:15 and 8:15. Stratford—Upon—Avon players in "King Richard the Second."
BAKER—Broadway and Morrison. Curtains 2:20 and 8:20. "The Man Higher Up."
LYRIC—Fourth and Stark. Keating & Flood Musical Comedy Company. Curtains, 2, 7:20 and 9:10. "The Country Girl."
PANTAGES—Broadway and Alder. Vaudeville. Curtains 2:30, 7:30 and 9:10.
COLUMBIA—Sixth between Washington and Stark streets. Motion pictures. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
PEOPLES—West Park and Alder streets. Motion pictures. 11:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.
STAR—Washington and Park. Motion pictures. 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
GLOBE—Eleventh and Washington. Motion pictures. 12 m. to 11 p. m.
MAJESTIC—Washington and Park. Motion pictures. 11:30 a. m. to 11 p. m.

Weather Conditions.

Portland and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday; light frost tonight; northerly winds.
Oregon: Fair tonight and Wednesday; light frost west, heavy frost east portion tonight; northerly winds.
Washington: Fair tonight and Wednesday; light frost west, heavy frost east portion tonight; east to north winds.
Idaho: Tonight and Wednesday cloudy south portion, probably showers; fair north portion with heavy frost.
EDWARD A. BEALS,
District Forecaster.

"Alaska Day" to Be Observed.—"Alaska day" will be observed by the Progressive Business Men's club at a luncheon in the Multnomah hotel Thursday noon. The concrete facts of Portland's Alaska trade opportunity will be disclosed by the speakers of the day—O. E. Lutz, manager of the Mission Marble Works; F. W. Farrington, vice president of F. T. Crowe & Co.; A. H. Devers, of Closset & Devers, and the Alaska trade committee of the chamber of commerce; W. G. McPherson company, and of the chamber of commerce Alaska trade committee; Fred Lockley of The Journal, and Addison Bennett of the Oregonian, both of whom recently made trips to southeastern Alaska. In preparing the program the chamber of commerce is cooperating with the Progressive Business Men's club, and has issued to its members invitations to be present.

Men's Club Meets Tonight.—The Men's club of the Third Presbyterian church announces a meeting in the clubrooms of the church this evening at 6:30 o'clock. Dinner will be served and the address delivered by C. A. Bigelow, commissioner of finance, on the financial system of the city. All men of the community, as well as members of the club and church, have been invited to attend. Following the address there will be an informal discussion. The church is at East Thirteenth and Pine streets. The women of the church will serve the dinner.

Course in Public Speaking.—Young men interested in public speaking will be given an opportunity to make themselves more proficient through a Pacific university extension course that is to begin at the Portland Young Men's Christian Association tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The course will consist of sessions on seven consecutive Tuesdays. It has been arranged by the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. Professor W. G. Harrington of the department of English and public speaking at Pacific will be in charge.

Albina Business Men to Meet.—The Albina Business Men's club will meet at 8 o'clock tonight in Albina branch library, 350 Knott street. Progress in plans for the public market on Knott street, to be opened by the club April 29, will be discussed. A representative of the club is now distributing handbills among the farmers of Clarke county, Washington, informing them of the market plans and a sufficient supply of produce for the opening day is assured.

Drowned Man's Body Cremated.—The body of a man found yesterday in the river at the Hawthorne bridge was cremated last evening on account of the bad state of decomposition. No one identified it. The sheriff from Hillsboro came to Portland to make an inquiry in regard to the body, thinking it may be that of Allen Frazier, who is missing, but the description did not correspond. The body had no clothing on when found, the supposition being that the man was swimming when he drowned.

Pioneer's Daughter Dies.—Miss Fannie Sumpter Hackleman died at Salem, Or., last Saturday after an illness of several years. Miss Hackleman was the daughter of John H. and Elizabeth Hackleman, Oregon pioneers, and a granddaughter of Abner Hackleman, a pioneer of 1845 and founder of the city of Albany. She is survived by five sisters and three brothers. Her remains were buried at Albany today.

Husband Released by Court.—Mrs. John Furlong testified that her husband "only slapped her" and that she fell to the sidewalk yesterday, just before Patrolman Maas arrested Furlong for knocking his wife down and choking her. "If the woman wants this kind of treatment she can have it," commented Municipal Judge Stevenson this morning, and Furlong was discharged.

Margaret Visits Arkansas. — Margaret, the famous "Mutual Girl," returns to the Columbia tomorrow for four days. She visits the battleship Arkansas, which has been dispatched to Mexico, and goes entirely over the immense fighting craft. She is entertained by the officers and in turn entertains them in her home. This is extremely interesting. Admission only 10 cents. (Adv.)

Given 60 Days in Jail.—Mrs. M. P. Sadler and Lottie Morrison were given 60 days each in jail today by Municipal Judge Stevenson. They were charged with taking $72 from Michael Luddi, in a rooming house at First and Columbia streets.

Companies File Articles. — Articles of incorporation of the Portland Construction company, capitalized at $1500, were filed yesterday with County Clerk Coffey by W. L. Morgan, W. F. Fliedner and Joseph A. Boyce. Articles of the National Scrip System, capitalized at $1000, were filed by L. D. Goodrich, H. L. Goodrich and Rae F. Goodrich.

Bill Called Treasonable.—The distribution of literature by Harry Jensen yesterday has led to an investigation by Deputy District Attorney Deich. Jensen was arrested by Patrolman Black for posting handbills arguing against Mexican intervention. The closing line of the bill had in large type the following: "Insurrection Before War." "No one but a coward and traitor to his country would do such a thing," declared Deputy Deich before the court. "Such printing is highly treasonable and the man who circulates such is not a patriotic citizen. Such literature has been posted for several weeks, and it's time such cowardly acts be stopped." The case was continued.

Theft of Prayer Books Charged.—Casper Huber, 40 years old, of Tillamook, was arrested yesterday afternoon for stealing prayer books from the Meier & Frank store. Detective Hyde caught Huber with the books in his pocket, also two purses he had taken from the store. In Huber's pocket was found a $10 coin and a bank book, showing he had $2300 on deposit in a local bank. He offered no excuse for taking the prayer books. A charge of larceny from a store was filed against the man, the preliminary hearing to be held later in the municipal court.

Fined for "Bootlegging."—Charles Johnson was fined $100 yesterday afternoon in the municipal court for "bootlegging." Patrolmen Miller and Wellbrook arrested Johnson in a Japanese rooming house, where he had a room well stocked with liquor, which was being sold on Sunday among the north end crowds, it was charged.

Kansas Society Meets.—The regular monthly meeting of the Kansas Society of Oregon will be held Friday evening of this week at Alisky hall, Third and Morrison. A program of interest is being prepared and there will be several matters of importance presented. All members and former Kansans are urged to be present.

Reed Extension Lecture.—"Poems of Religion: Saul, Epistle of Karshish, a Death in the Desert," is the subject of the lecture in Reed extension course XV on the poetry of Robert Browning, to be given by Professor Norman F. Coleman at the main library this evening at 8 o'clock. The lecture is open to the public.

American Painters.—A talk on contemporary American painters and the work they are doing in the decoration of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, will be given Thursday evening at the Portland Art Museum by Charles Francis Browne of the department of fine arts of the exposition.

North Portland Club Meets. — The North Portland Commercial club will hold its regular meeting at 8 o'clock tonight in the committee room of the North Portland branch library. Several political candidates will speak. Residents of the district are invited.

Free Map of Portland will be given after each free lecture on Willamette Valley Scenery, today up to 5 p. m. and tonight at 7:30 and 8:30, at 266 Washington, opposite Ladd & Tilton bank. (Adv.)

Estate of P. Zinimerman.—Inventory of the estate of Peter Zimmerman, who died December 30, 1913, shows property valued at $22,650 which will be divided between a son and daughter, C. Zimmerman and Mrs. Maria Schanz.

Will Lecture Tonight.—Mrs. Booth-Clibbon and daughter will deliver their noted lecture on "Mary the Mother of God," in the White Temple at 7:45 tonight. All seats are free, so that everyone may have an opportunity to hear the gifted speaker.

Lecture by Dr. Chapman.—Dr. C. H. Chapman will speak in Socialist hall, 232 Second street, near Main, 8 p. m. tomorrow. The subject will be "Machiavellianism and Socialism."

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

Dr. Harry F. McKay has resumed practice. Office Morgan bldg. (Adv.)

COUNTY COURT NEWS

The application of the town of Gresham through its officers for the improvement of Powell and Main street, and South Roberts avenue, in the town, under the provisions of the 1913 law providing for hard surfacing county roads, was referred to Roadmaster Yeon, with instructions to confer with District Attorney Evans as to the legality of the proposed improvement.

Charles Cleveland of Gresham proposed to the board that, if the county will appropriate $4000, property owners interested in the improvement of the Sandy road from Fairview to the Columbia river will build the road to a 29 foot level, 18 feet wide on top. The proposition was referred to Roadmaster Yeon.

Roadmaster Yeon was requested to confer with Charles Foss regarding the offer of the company to donate 100 tounds of giant powder toward the "Good Roads day" work on April 25.

Whidden & Lewis, architests of the courthouse, approved the report of the county electrician suggesting changes in the switchboards in the engine room of the courthouse, and said that they believe it will be more economical for the county to operate the entire heating, lighting and ventilating plant than to use outside power. The recommendation was referred to Superintendent of Machinery Eatchel.

District Attorney Evans was requested to give an opinion on the section of Lord's Oregon Laws governing assessment of damages and benefits by road viewers. Flegel, Reynolds & Flegel, attorneys, desired the opinion.

A request by Attorney R. L. Mackenzie for O. D. Upton for an extension of the lease Mr. Upton had on the old county poor farm from B. M. Lombard was referred to A. E. Clark, attorney for the county in the foreclosure suit by which the county regained the property. Upton asked for a lease from three to five years at the same rental he now pays, or if no lease be given that he be allowed to retain the place at the same rental until he can harvest his crops.

John Rychen of Hillsdale was allowed $150 indemnity for 12 cows slaughtered by order of the state veterinarian because of tuberculosis.

The petition of the Russelville water company for permission to lay water mains along Villa avenue was allowed on recommendation of Will H. Daly, city commissioner of public works.

Superintendent Kehoe of the courthouse was directed to post pictures advertising the county library in different parts of the courthouse under supervision of County Commissioner Lightner.

The petition of Lester Clarke and others for grading of a road from Gilbert road to Foster road was referred to Roadmaster Yeon.

Attorney John McCourt, representing the Stewart Iron Works, offered to permit the county to penalize the company $500 for delays in construction of the county jail. He was informed that the board was not in a position to accept the offer.

D. L. Filley, secretary of the Mount Scott Improvement club, submitted a proposition by which the city, county and adjacent property owners should each bear one third of the cost of hard surfacing the Foster road from East Fifty-second street to East Seventy-second street. The letter was referred to Roadmaster Yeon.

Colonel C. H. Martin and Captain H. Hockenyos, O. N. G., submitted estimates for repairs to the armory, as follows: Plumbing, $3750; painting, $193; skylight, $850; floors, $785; and were requested to furnish plans and specifications that bids may be secured.

The First.

"Did you ever really love any girl before you met me?" asked the beautiful one.

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THOMAS EGAN

Lovers of Irish music will learn with delight that Thomas Egan, the great Irish tenor, will visit Portland Sunday, April 26, Masonic Temple.

The rise to fame of Thomas Egan is even more remarkable than that of the other Irish tenor, John McCormack. He

THOMAS EGAN.

won his triumph in grand opera on the continent, and now, although he is a boy in years, he ranks with the great tenors of the world. Musical critics prefer his voice to that of John McCormack, and all agree that in a few years Egan will be without a rival amongst tenors.

The New York Sun, the most influential paper in this country, paid him the extraordinary compliment of an entire page review in a recent Sunday.

"During the last few seasons," says that journal, "the Royal Italian Opera company of Drury Lane, London, has made an annual visit to Ireland, and upon the last occasion the leading tenor was Thomas Egan. An Irishman at the head of an Italian opera company does seem like a revolution."

Musical critics will appreciate the reputation of Egan when Drury Lane made him its leading tenor.

Egan has appeared in all the leading operas, but his specialty is Irish music. He sings all the ancient and modern national songs of Ireland, and his superb voice and interpretations thrill his audiences, not only in London and Dublin, but in New York, where he has won his latest triumphs.

It is certainly a matter of pride for the Irish people that such a star as Egan has appeared. He will carry on the tradition of Irish song and make Irish music known at home and abroad.

PRESS COMMENTS.

Brooklyn Standard Union—Egan is a tenor of true quality of voice, both as to timbre and register, and sings with feeling.

Musical America—At once it was apparent that here was a tenor with a rarely beautiful voice, for seldom has the Serenade been so well sung at the Metropolitan. There are few tenors of any nationalities heard in this country who can command the fiery impetuosity and emotion that he can.—(Adv.)

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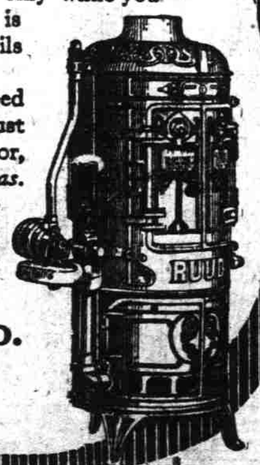

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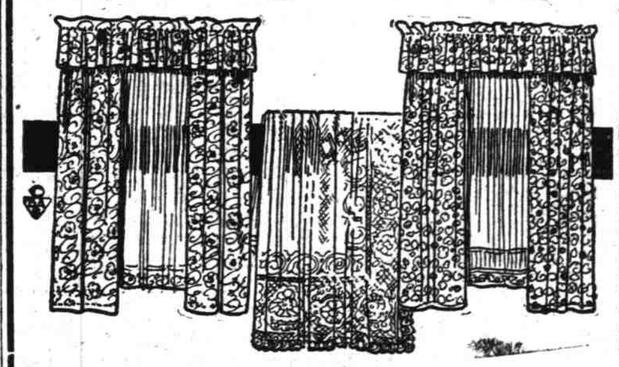

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