

TOWN TOPICS

(350th DAY OF 1914.)

AMUSEMENTS

ELLIG—Broadway at Taylor, Curtains 2:15 and 8:15. The Bird of Paradise. Wed. & Thurs. Matinee. The Bird of Paradise. Wed. & Thurs. Matinee.

Coming Events

Progressive Business Men's luncheon Dec. 3. Healy heard luncheon at Commercial club Oregon Civic League luncheon, Multnomah

Central Library Meetings

Nationalist society, every Sunday evening. Oregon Civic League lectures, every Thursday evening.

River Trips

Dallas City, to The Dalles and Cascade Locks Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Alder street

Port Information Supplied

Information regarding this port may be obtained from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, 69 Fifth street. Telephone Main 993 A-1203.

Fire and Police

Fire department—Main 7700, A-1523. Police department—Main 7181, A-9781.

Today's Forecast

Portland and vicinity. Rain tonight and Sunday; southerly winds.

Weather Conditions

Unsettled weather continues in the North Pacific states with no defined low pressure area within the field of observation

Observations

Table with columns: STATIONS, At 5 a. m., Temperature, Highest recorded, Lowest recorded, Wind velocity, Precipitation.

Young People to Meet

The young people's branch of W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. F. T. Sorenson, 639 Ramona avenue, tonight at 8 o'clock.

Will Speak on Chemistry

In the Red college extension course 12, natural science, Dr. William C. Morrison will give the twenty-seventh lecture, entitled, "The Witherward of Chemistry," tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Six Divorces Granted

Six divorces have just been granted as follows: Denotter from Emma Denotter, Denotter; to Ethel Berry from James Berry, cruelty and desertion; to Edna M. Hart from J. B. Hart, cruelty

Never fail to look both ways for automobiles and trucks before crossing the street.

Safety First

Paint company, driven by Paul J. Lardon of 674 Loveloy street, last night, almost received minor injuries. The accident happened during the congested hour, and the truck was moving slowly along Yamhill near the intersection of First street, when the accident occurred. Fuchs was taken to the city emergency hospital.

Maithorne Lodge Installs

Hawthorne lodge, No. 111, A. F. O. M., elected and installed the following officers last evening: Charles Stout, worshipful master; M. A. Newell, senior warden; Elmer Cook, junior warden; H. W. Goodard, treasurer (re-elected); C. E. Miller, secretary (re-elected); J. H. Knowles Sr., deacon; H. M. Henderson Jr., deacon; C. C. Weideman, senior steward; E. Stander, junior steward; W. O. Crump, marshal; John Mackinlay, tyler. The installing officers were G. A. Johnson, past master, and J. W. Rowland, past master. E. W. Struyker made the presentation speech in conferring the jewel of past master upon L. F. Guerin, retiring from the chair. A social time followed preceding the serving of refreshments.

Will Debate Single Tax

The Adolphian and Tologeton societies will meet in debate at the auditorium of the Lincoln high school, Thursday, December 3, at 2:45 p. m. The question: "Resolved that a single tax on land values would be desirable for the state of Oregon." The Adolphian team will be composed of the following: May Burgoyne, Frank Stone and Paul Hirsch, who will present the affirmative. The Tologeton team, which will take the negative, consists of Samuel Weinstein, Parris Emery and Wilfred Hollingsworth.

Auto Truck on Rampage

Losing control of the steering gear, W. E. Judson, driving an automobile truck for Williams & Bergs company, plunged into the machine up on the sidewalk and into the front of the Washer Bros. grocery at East Fifteenth street and Broadway last evening, and smashed two big plate glass windows. The truck then continued on its erratic career over the sidewalk before being stopped and smashed by the mud guards and one of the headlights of a passenger automobile belonging to the H. L. Keats company, which was standing in front of the store. No one was injured.

Injuries Are Serious

F. A. Edmondson, former mayor of Troutdale, and a bartender in one of the saloons of that village, was brought to the Samaritan hospital last night, suffering from an injury to his head that may result seriously. Edmondson was in an automobile with four other men on the night of November 10, when the machine overturned on Sandy road, and threw Edmondson, with the others, into a ditch. Edmondson received what was at first believed to be only bruises to the head, but indications now are that the injury is more serious.

Claim of Architects Denied

The claim of Whiddell & Lewis, architects of the courthouse, for \$710.55 as fees for work done on the sub-jail established at Kelly Butte rockpile while the courthouse was being erected, was denied this morning by the county commissioners. The commissioners said that the architects had promised to do the work gratis and that it was felt they should stand by their promise. The sub-jail cost \$14,341.45 and to that was added \$170 for automobile hire.

Tacoma Banker Will Speak

The Progressive Business Men's club announces for its luncheon in the Multnomah hotel at noon tomorrow the second of its "Sound Business" programs. Charles Richardson, director of the National Bank of Tacoma, will be the speaker, his subject, "New Problems in Law and Finance." John A. Laing, general attorney for the Pacific Power & Light company, will be chairman of the day.

Pay for Election Officials

Judges and clerks of the election last month will receive their warrants tomorrow if they will call at the office of County Clerk Coffey. Warrants will be paid at window number 2, unless a member of the family, where several served as election officials can draw all warrants upon an order from each person to whom a warrant is due.

Woon Day Talks for Men

The Oregon Social Hygiene society announces the second of a series of four noon day talks for men at the Baker theatre at 12:30 on Monday, when Rabbi Jonah B. Wise is to speak on "Popular Fallacies, Allies of the Social Diseases." The lecture will be free.

Laborer Struck by Auto

Mike Fuchs, a laborer who had arrived in the city a few hours before from Centralia, Wash., was struck by an automobile truck of the Fisher-Thorsen

HURLED SEVERAL FEET

R. G. Hungerford, 1328 East Taylor street, while crossing Belmont street at East Forty-fifth Monday night, was struck by a motorcycle ridden by Chester Butchel, aged 19, 331 East Fifty-fourth street. Mr. Hungerford was hurled several feet, but not seriously hurt. He was removed to his home. Lester Kelly was struck by a machine driven by R. P. Kearns, 403 Corbett building, shortly after midnight at Front and Burnside streets. Kelly was not badly hurt and he was taken to the emergency hospital at police headquarters.

Employment Committee to Meet

A meeting of the Citizens' employment committee is to be held in the Commercial club, Royal Rosarian room, tomorrow at 1:15 p. m. A large number of prominent citizens has been invited to attend. The call for the meeting is signed by W. M. Ladd, J. C. English and Franklin T. Griffith.

Cruelty Alleged—Circuit Judge McGinn

this morning granted divorces to Grace (Wrightman) from George E. Wrightman, and to Lillian P. Richardson from Rylund B. Richardson, both for cruelty. Foster M. Windsor was charged with cruelty by his wife, Catherine B. Windsor, in a cross-complaint filed yesterday in his divorce suit.

Supper and Banquet

The annual sale of work and supper of the Tabernacle Baptist church, at Holgate and Forty-second street, S. E., will be held on Friday afternoon and evening of this week, in the basement parlors. Useful articles and home made candy will be on sale. Supper will be served from 6 to 8 o'clock.

Addresses Civic League

Ray Lampman, newspaper man, addressed the revenue and taxation department of the Civic League at luncheon Monday on the solution of the foreign ownership of land in Mexico. His paper was considered valuable enough to send to General Villa.

Drama League to Meet

The regular meeting of the Drama League, for members only, will be held in the Tyrolean room of the Hotel Benson tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will read Ibsen's "An Enemy to the King."

Unemployed Meet Tonight

A mass meeting of the unemployed will be held at Arion hall, Second and Oak streets, this evening at 8 o'clock. Speakers from various labor organizations will address the audience. Admission is free.

Fred Hacking Is Ill

Fred Hacking, who is very ill in the county hospital, are asked to call up Tabor 2492. He is 60 years old and a paper hanger.

Row Settled in Court

A row ended yesterday in District Judge Dayton's

Mystery Surrounds Explosion in House

Structure Practically Demolished and Then Fire Breaks Out and Completes Devastation; No One Injured.

With an explosion that shook houses and rattled windows five blocks away, the residence of F. D. Young, colored, at 4151 East Sixty-ninth avenue, southeast, was almost totally destroyed early last night. No one was in the house at the time. Young had been painting his house during the day and had paints and oils in the house. Those who made an investigation declared that the paints and oils could not possibly have been the cause. The front of the house was blown almost to the middle of the street and the roof was taken off. Fire that resulted from the explosion practically completed the destruction of the house. The dwelling was valued at \$1500 and the loss is partially covered by insurance. Young had a trunk in the front room, containing \$62 and this was consumed. The owner said that he had never known of the presence of any of the explosives in the house. A theory was also advanced that the explosion had resulted from gas, but the house was not equipped with a gas lighting plant. Young asserts that to his knowledge he has no enemies. City Detectives Price and Mallet were assigned to the investigation.

WOMAN NOW WITH COURT

Mrs. Margaret Thoroman, for two years head of the Associated Charities office, has resigned to accept the position of assistant to Miss Emma Butler, head of the girls' department of the juvenile court. Mrs. Thoroman will handle delinquent girl cases, but will also remain as a member of the case committee of the widows' pension department of the court, and will be in charge of cases where women receiving pensions are not capable of handling their pensions without supervision. She was for 16 years in social service work in Chicago and southern cities before coming to Portland.

POLICE ARREST CHINESE

Customs officers and the police raided a room at 284 Everett street in Chinatown Monday and made a large haul of opium smoking equipment and arrested Ah Lee, a merchant, 105 Fourth street; Moy Ham, merchant and interpreter in the municipal court, and Lee Sam and Lew Gin, proprietors of the place. Customs Inspector McGrath and five

Beauty Dolls Free Friday

and Saturday with 50c purchases at Lane Davis Drug Co., Third and Yamhill streets. (Adv.)

Coal Guaranteed—Mendota \$6.50 per ton

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Nanaimo Wellington Hard Coal—Holman Fuel Co. M. 353. A-3353. (Adv.)

Low Prices on Printing of all kinds. F. W. Baites & Co. Main 155, A-1155. Ad. Tabor 2492. He is 60 years old and a paper hanger.

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

Smoke S. B. FIVE. Nickel cigar. Ad

Salesmen Ready to Finish Organizing

There is going to be something doing at the Oregon hotel Friday evening, when the members of the recently organized Portland Salesmen's club will get together to perfect organization. All salesmen are invited to attend, and officers in charge of the meeting promise to show a brand new line of goods. Being a salesmen's club it is said they want to set full sail so as to make the club a live organization with a definite purpose. Some of the plans unannounced are winter relief work, a Christmas dinner for the homeless and high links for the members and their friends. The Salesmen's club wishes to become a factor in community affairs, and invites all salesmen not yet affiliated with it to participate in Friday's meeting.

BANQUET OPENS CAMPAIGN

The Oregon State Sunday School association has launched a campaign at the Y. M. C. A. for the purpose of bringing the work of the association prominently before the people of this city and state. The campaign started with a dinner at which leaders in the work spoke. Frank Mayer, of Chi-

cago, is here to help make the project a success. Each evening this week the various committees will report at a dinner at the Y. M. C. A.

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Special Gift Items From the Crockery Dept.---Three Days. \$2 Decorated Chocolate Pots \$1.39. \$1.75 Sugar and Creamer. \$1.05. \$1.75 Coaster Sets. \$9.00. \$2.00 Egyptian Vases. \$1.29. \$2.00 Cracker Bowl \$1.39.

\$4 Rocking Horses on Sale This Week \$2.99. \$5.00 Solid Oak Magazine Racks \$3.85. A good yet low priced gift piece—made of solid oak, exactly as pictured, 44 ins. high, 18 inches wide and has 4 shelves.

Three-Day Sale of Drapery Materials. 85c Monks and Friars Cloth. 45c. 30c Marquisettes. 15c. 15c Printed Scrim. 11c. 50 Kluge Poplins. 29c. 10c Extension Rods. Special 6c.

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