

TOWN TOPICS

AMUSEMENTS
MELING—Broadway at Taylor. Continuous 12 to 11 p. m. European war pictures.
BAKER—Broadway and Sixth. Curtains 2:30 and 8:20. Matinee Sunday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Baker Players in "The King of Kings".
PANTAGLON—Broadway at Stark. Vaudeville. Continuous 2:30, 7:30 and 9:10.
LORRY'S EMPORIUM—Broadway at Yamhill. Vaudeville. Continuous 1:30 to 5:30, 7:30 and 9:15 week days. Continuous 1 to 11 Sunday.

Coming Events.
Rotary club luncheon at Benson hotel, December 22.
Club luncheon at Portland hotel, December 22.
Progressive business men's luncheon at Multnomah hotel, December 24.
Really Board luncheon at Commercial club, January 7.
Oregon Civic league luncheon at Multnomah hotel, December 26.

Central Library Meetings.
Nationalist society, every Sunday evening.
Oregon Civic league lectures every Thursday evening.
Pacific university extension lectures, every Wednesday evening.

Port Information Supplied.
Information regarding this port may be obtained from the Portland Chamber of Commerce, 60 Fifth street. Telephone Main 608 or A-1304.

Fire and Police.
Fire department—Main 700, A-1222.
Police department—Main 7151, A-4751.

Today's Forecast.
Portland and vicinity—Fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; easterly winds.
Oregon and Washington—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature; easterly winds.
Idaho—Generally fair tonight and Tuesday; not much change in temperature.

Weather Conditions.
A disturbance of considerable energy is over the Lake region and has caused moderate rains over the lower Lakes and general precipitation from the southern Rocky Mountain States northeastward to the Lake region and Atlantic coast. A light depression is over the extreme southwest and precipitation has occurred in central and southern California, Utah, Idaho and Alberta. The weather is colder in southeastern Washington, eastern Oregon and Nevada and generally below normal on most of the Pacific slope, in Utah, the southern Rocky Mountain and Plateau states, and Mississippi valley. Some cloudiness prevails over western Washington, but the conditions are favorable for generally fair weather in this district tonight and Tuesday, with slight temperature changes and generally easterly winds.

Observations.
Temperature.
STATIONS.
Abilene, Texas, 25
Baker, Or., 4
Boston, Mass., 36
Buffalo, N. Y., 22
Chicago, Ill., 22
Denver, Colo., 22
Duluth, Minn., 2
Eureka, Cal., 34
Fresno, Cal., 38
Galveston, Texas, 22
Hartford, Conn., 22
Jacksonville, Fla., 56
Kansas City, Mo., 4
Los Angeles, Cal., 50
Marshallfield, Or., 4
Memphis, Tenn., 16
Montreal, Que., 18
New Orleans, La., 20
New York, N. Y., 38
North Head, Wn., 38
No. Yakima, Wn., 42
Oakland, Cal., 42
Phoenix, Ariz., 48
Portland, Or., 23
Pocahontas, Or., 23
Roseburg, Or., 20
Roseburg, N. C., 42
Sacramento, Cal., 38
St. Louis, Mo., 22
Salt Lake, Utah, 14
San Francisco, Cal., 44
Seattle, Wn., 44
Sheridan, Wyo., 8
Sitka, Alaska, 0
Spokane, Wash., 0
Tacoma, Wn., 20
Tulsa, Okla., 40
Valdez, Alaska, 30
Walla Walla, Wn., 12
Washington, D.C., 22
Wilmington, N. C., 4

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Williams Went Limit—Harry Williams heaped insult to injury Saturday, for after the proprietor of a poolroom let him go when he didn't have any money for the pool games he had played, he took two of the balls along in his pocket. In front of the pool hall he stole a box of shoe blacking. The bootblack called a patrolman and Williams was arrested. This morning he was fined \$10 in the municipal court.

Police Make Raid at Lents.—In a raid on rooms in the Tobin building on Main street, Lents, early this morning, Police Sergeant Brothers and Patrolman Dolan arrested Beatrice Williams, aged 21; Clara Williams, aged 24, and Gladys Lord, aged 23, as inmates of a disorderly house, and Wilbert Barnes, F. J. Fay and Elmer Mortrind as visitors. They will be given a trial in the morals court before Judge Stevenson this afternoon.

Braunschweiger LIVER SAUSAGE 25c lb. COME TOMORROW
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Children's Market to Be Topic.—At the next meeting of the Albina Woman's Improvement club, January 12, You Cannot Afford to Take a Chance—Play Safe SAFETY FIRST

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the question of children's markets will be discussed. It is the desire of the club to start early the work of planting on vacant lots.
Three Fires on Sunday.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a two room house owned by Robert Holman and occupied by William Gilbert at the foot of Virginia street yesterday with a loss of \$500. The loss is partially covered by insurance. A frame shed at the rear of the residence of F. Austin, 489 Cora avenue, was destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is \$100 with no insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. About noon yesterday the roof about the chimney of St. Peter's Parish house, occupied by Father Beutjen at Mohr and Gilbert streets, Lents, was discovered in flames. Fire had originated from an overheated stove. The blaze was quickly extinguished, with small loss.

Fire Does Damage.—Several hundred dollars' damage was done at the saloon of Robert Hayden, 409 Washington street, by a fire that started shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday. The blaze originated in the saloon office, and spreading wiped out a cigar and boot-lick stand. The flames then spread upstairs and did some damage to the front rooms of Mrs. W. F. Gibbon's rooming house. The building is owned by the Gus Rosenblatt estate.

Sold Liquor on Sunday.—Selling drinks to country boys who had come in for a touch of city life proved costly to John Jones, a rooming house proprietor of 223 Market street, for he was fined \$100 in the municipal court this morning for selling liquor on Sunday. Walter Holt, William Ross and Peter Spencer of Lowell, Or., were arrested last evening and testified that they had purchased liquor from Mr. Jones during the day.

At Chinese Sacred Lilies for Xmas, ready to bloom. Also lunch cloths in 30 designs, embroidered kimonos, mandarin coats and oriental novelties at greatly reduced prices. Andrew Kan, Chinese Emporium, 348 Morrison, west of Broadway. (Adv.)

Toxicab Backfire.—James Reed of 714 Kearney street, a machinist for the Blue Star garage, was injured last evening when an automobile he was cranking backfired. The crank fractured his wrist. He was taken to the Good Samaritan hospital.

Centrell Speaks Tonight.—Edward Centrell will lecture tonight at 8 o'clock at Scandinavian hall, Fourth and Yamhill streets, on "What the Infidel World Has Done." Admission is free.

Y. M. C. A. Secretary to Speak.—H. W. Stone secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association, will address the Women's Political Science club tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in room H, Central library, on "Prohibition Enforcing Laws." The meeting is public.

Will Speak at Library Tonight.—In hall H, Central library, this evening, at 8 o'clock, Charles James, social worker, will speak on "Soldiers of the Unemployed." Judge Lionel Webster will preside.

Important Meeting Tomorrow.—The next meeting of the department of revenue and taxation of the Oregon Civic league will be an important

STATE CAPITAL NEWS

Salem, Or., Dec. 21.—Pacific lodge No. 5, of the Masonic order, will install the following officers next Saturday evening and Past Master George H. Burnett will preside: W. M., Glenn C. Niles; S. W., Hal V. Bolam; J. W., W. H. Dancy; treasurer Lot Pearce; secretary, Ernest H. Choate.

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

McGarran, Bates & Lively—Fire, casualty and automobile insurance, Yeon bldg., Telephone Main 168. (Adv.)

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Xmas Sale of Ferns. 142 Broadway. (Adv.)

D. E. G. Brown, Eye, Ear, Mouth & Throat. (Adv.)

Dr. W. A. Wise is still in the city. (Adv.)

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YAMHILL CLUB ELECTS

McMinnville, Or., Dec. 21.—The annual convention of the Rural School Improvement clubs of Yamhill county at the last meeting in this city, discussed topics of special interest to the organizations. The new officers of the club are: Mrs. George Hamblin, president; Missa Blanche Derr, secretary. Both are residents of Fairview district No. 24, which has for two successive years taken prizes at the county school fair. The main address of the session was given by Mrs. Emily Haley Frazelle, the central

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for and the advantage of organization. The Parent-Teacher association of McMinnville served luncheon to the visitors. Of 125 nitrate work in Chile, 19 are controlled by American.

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