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### HEBREW ORGANIZATIONS TO MEET IN QUAKER CITY

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 18.—One month from today, January 18, 1909, some of the most influential Jewish citizens of America will gather in the Quaker City to take part in the 21st council of the Union of Hebrew organizations. Many important questions will be discussed, including the following:

What can be done to prevent the enactment of Sunday laws in so far as such laws are detrimental to those who observe the seventh day of the week as the Sabbath?

What can be done to prevent sectarian teachings and practices in the public schools of the United States?

What shall be done to induce the United States to prevent foreign governments from discriminating against citizens of the United States because of their religion?

How many Jewish congregations in small communities can be assisted in maintaining their organizations?

### MEXICAN ANNUAL DOG SHOW THROWN OPEN

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 18.—Blooded canines from all over the republic are shown in competition for honors at the first bench show of the Mexico Kennel club, opened today at the Trivoli. The show will be continued tomorrow and Sunday. Handsome prizes will be awarded.

### KENNETT MEN CONTEST FOR PLACE ON BOARD

REDDING, Cal., Dec. 18.—The election contest between William Welsh and James S. Smithson, both of Kennett, over the office of supervisor from the Fourth district, was called this morning in the superior court, depart-

ment No. 1, Judge Finch of Glenn county presiding in place of Judge Head, who, though not disqualified, preferred not to sit in a case involving an election that took place at the close of a campaign in which he took an active part.

Smithson, on the face of the returns, was elected supervisor by a plurality of six votes over Welsh, the contestant.

### COFFEY MURDER CASE JURY COULDN'T AGREE

YREKA, Cal., Dec. 18.—The jury in the trial of Stephen W. Coffey of Sisson, accused of the murder of V. Acciardi, an Italian, in that place on October 30, following trouble over a bill, was discharged this morning, having failed to agree. The case was concluded about 5 o'clock last evening, and the jury was out all night and until 11 this morning. It stood 11 for acquittal and one for conviction. The date of the second trial will be set next Saturday.

### BEST COLLEGE ATHLETES OF COUNTRY ARE TO MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Some of the best of the country's athletes will be seen in competition at tomorrow's big meet of the college of the City of New York, to be held in the Twenty-second regiment armory.

With Billy Keating, the national outdoor champion; Bobby Cloughen, the national indoor champion, and other crack sprinters in the special 70-yard limited handicap race, sport followers can look for a hair-raising struggle. Keating is anxious to get back at Cloughen for the beating the flame-haired flyer handed to him in the indoor championships recently. With such men as Jimmy Archer of the Irish-American A. C. and Reed of the Gordon A. A. to draw them out, it would not be sur-

prising to see Cloughen or Keating smash the record.

Harry Hillman, Harry Sedley, Harry Gissing, Charley Bacon and Jim McEntee have entered the special 600-yard scratch event, and Tom Collins, Fred Bellars and Harvey Cohn are among the cracks who will strive for the laurels in the four-mile scratch contest.

With these men on the mark the race should be one of the greatest ever held in America, and it would not be surprising to see Burke's long-standing 600-yard record of 1:11 go by the boards. E. H. Montague of the London Athletic club recently equaled the record, and it now is up to Yankees to put the figures where no Briton can reach them. Other competitions will not be lacking interest.

### GRANTS PASS TO HAVE MODERN AUDITORIUM

GRANTS PASS, Or., Dec. 18.—Plans are nearly completed for the construction of a building that will not only be an ornament to the city of Grants Pass, a good advertisement, but will make this city the convention city of southern Oregon. It will be an auditorium built on the most modern plans, with all modern conveniences and will be constructed on the corner of H and Seventh streets by H. J. Clark and C. E. Woolfolk.

The building will be 100x100 and will have a floor space of 75x75 feet, with a 25-foot ceiling and a truss roof. In the building will be a stage and gallery and seated with opera chairs on a raised floor. This floor will be removable so that the seats can be taken up for dances, fruit fairs, flower shows, etc. The stage will be modern with all scenery, dressing rooms, etc., and can be used for any kind of an entertainment desirable. A modern heating plant will be installed so that the building can be heated as desired. The floor

will be hard wood so that it can be used for skating and dancing.

### MARRIED.

BLAND-MARTIN—In Grants Pass, on Friday, December 11, Henry M. Bland and Mrs. Anna Martin, Judge Steven Jewell officiating.

WELLAND-CRAWFORD—At the home of the bride's mother, in Grants Pass, Mrs. Sadie Crawford, Lawrence Welland and Miss Lillian Crawford, on Wednesday, December 9, Judge Stephen Jewell officiating.

### MODEL ENJOYING BIG XMAS HOLIDAY TRADE

Among the stores of Medford that have gaily decorated for the holiday trade none have aroused more favorable comment than the men's furnishing stores. In this line especially Medford leads all cities south of Portland, for none can boast of as up-to-date clothing emporiums. Among these, the leader in fact, is the Model, the first to install dust proof cabinets and other up-to-date fixtures. This store is draped with Christmas greens and scarlet trimmings for the holiday season and is doing an unusually large business. In fact, the growth of Medford is reflected in the growth of the Model, which now carries one of the largest and most complete stocks that can be seen in any town the size of Medford. Modern showcases, laden with neckwear, and all that a man needs at Christmas or any other time, and a hundred yards of clothing cabinets literally jammed with the latest designs of wearing apparel speak stronger than words of the immense stock appreciated by the many shoppers that throng the store-room.

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