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AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAM THEATRE (Morrison, bet. 6th and 7th)—Evening at 8:30, Josephine Deffy in "A Broken Heart."
REGENCY THEATRE (14th and Washington)—At 8:15 P. M., "Judas."
BAKER THEATRE (Third and Yamhill)—8:15 P. M., "Murphy's Mistake."
EMPIRE THEATRE (12th and Morrison)—At 8:15 P. M., "The Queen of the Highway."

CLOSING CONFERENCE WORK—Rev. L. D. Rockwell, D. D., presiding, elder for the East Side district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, is rapidly closing up the work for conference, which meets at Albany September 20. He reports that the Ballwood Church one of the best showings in the district is made. All collections are up, and the work is closed there for the year, and a new modern church will be erected next year. Dr. Rockwell will be at Centenary Church this evening, at the closing quarterly conference, and goes to Salem Tuesday, where the two churches will hold their final quarterly conference. From there he continues on south, finishing up as he progresses. Dr. Rockwell reports that the churches are proving their loyalty to the Willamette University all through the East Side district by the large collections for the support of that pioneer educational institution of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

MONTAVILLA INCORPORATION—The petition for incorporating Montavilla will be heard by the County Court Monday, October 2. Arguments will then be made pro and con. However, the opposition is remaining very quiet for the present. It is expected that the County Court will give the people an opportunity to vote on the question, and then the opposition will be invited to amend their incorporation movement. H. B. Dickenson and Mr. Berenger, who represent the supporters of incorporation, are confident that if it is permitted to amend the incorporation will carry, but those opposed, the annexationists, think that now that the people are having a taste of Bull Run water, they will not vote for any other kind.

WILL SOON HAVE WATER—A ten-inch water main is being laid from the well near Lents to the elevated reservoir at Stewart station on the Mount Scott railway, and connections will be completed in about three weeks. This reservoir stands 90 feet above the surroundings and will hold over 50,000 gallons of water. George Brown, one of the owners of the water plant, says that an inexhaustible supply of water has been found, a sheet of water flowing through the gravel that cannot be pumped dry. Here ample pumps will be placed and water will be in abundance. Later, another reservoir will be built near the well.

CHARGES MUST BE CLEARED UP—Councilman F. J. Peterson, of St. Johns, against whom serious charges were made in the St. Johns Council several weeks ago by Councilman J. H. Shields, says that these charges must be cleared up. He proposes that there be a thorough investigation, no matter if the Edwards case goes to the Circuit Court to be adjudicated. "The charges are altogether too serious," he said, "to rest under, especially when there is not a shadow of foundation. I have not heard what the lawyers have done in the Edwards case, but these charges against me must be cleared up."

BRICK AND TILE PLANT—Work on the new brick and tile plant at Estacada is going forward rapidly. The shed for the dry plant is completed, and work has been started on the main factory. This building will be three stories, the boiler-room 2x24, engine-room 18x24, and press-room 24x24. The concrete basement for the dry-pan and the four-mold dry-press are finished. The plant will be equipped with a four-mold Chisholm, Boyd & White dry-press, a nine-foot dry-pan and an automatic engine. Whatever machinery is required, Charles Smith, an expert in the business, is superintending construction.

TALKING MACHINES FREE—The 25 talking machines which the Oregonian gave to all old and new subscribers attracted much attention yesterday. A large number of the machines are displayed in the show windows of the 221-223 Flannery House, where daily recitals are given. All are invited. They will arrive by carloads, and there will be one for everybody. Telephone The Oregonian, Main 697, where daily recitals are given. Private Exchange 23, premium department, and our representative will call.

FIRE PROTECTION—Milwaukee officials have taken steps to secure fire protection for that place. Fifty feet of hose has been purchased with which to test the pressure on the water mains. The intention is to purchase a hose reel and such other apparatus as may be useful and practicable. A volunteer fire company has already been organized, and this company will have the handling of such apparatus as may be decided upon.

PROHIBITION ALLIANCE—RECEPTION—This evening at the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium there will be given by the Multnomah Prohibition Alliance a reception to members and friends of all organizations participating in the Temperance Congress. In addition to an attractive musical programme and refreshments, there will be addresses by several speakers who are in advance of the cause, and who are representatives of participating organizations.

LAW SCHOOL OPENS SEPTEMBER 12—The coming session of the law department of the University of Oregon will open Monday, October 15. All lectures are delivered at 7:15 P. M., in the Chamber of Commerce building, Portland. Lectures in the Junior and Senior courses are held on Wednesdays and Fridays. For catalogue address C. U. Gantenbein, dean, 723 Chamber of Commerce building, Portland.

MAKER RAID ON SALOON—In a raid on the Doctor's saloon, on Stark, between Fourth and Fifth streets, at midnight, Violet Richards, Martha Schon and Grace Spenser were arrested for frequenting saloon boxes. A Hagan, the proprietor of the place, was also arrested, but was released on \$100 bonds. The arrest was made by Policemen Kay and Jones.

Low Excursion Rates EAST—The Northern Pacific has named very low excursion rates to Eastern points and return. Full particulars at the ticket office, 25 Morrison street, corner Third, Portland, Or.

MEDICAL COLLEGE WILL OPEN—The medical department of the University of Oregon will begin its work Friday, September 25. The medical lecture books are open at 50 Deann building.

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