

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS. BAKER THEATER. (Theater bet. Yamhill and Taylor) (Theater bet. Yamhill and Taylor) matinee, 2:15 P. M.; tonight at 8:15.

EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison). "A Mad Love"; matinee, 2:15 P. M.; tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER (Washington bet. Park and 11th). Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

FANTASIES THEATER (4th and Stark). Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

ETNA THEATER (Park and Washington). Allen Stock Company, 2:30 and 8:15 P. M.

LIRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder). The Lyric Stock Company, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

THE GAMES-OPEN FROM 8 A. M. TO 11 P. M. Saturday and Sunday, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

REV. J. R. KNOELL CALLED.—The members of Hasall-street Congregational Church at a business meeting held on Thursday evening last, voted unanimously to extend a call to Rev. J. R. Knodell to become pastor of the church.

SURPRISE FOR HUSBAND.—Mrs. Nellie Hurlburt, wife of T. M. Hurlburt, the well-known Government surveyor, who is now in Idaho examining surveys, will give her husband a welcome surprise when he comes home again.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE ANNIVERSARY.—The seventh anniversary of the Seamen's Institute, 109 Front street, North, will be celebrated this evening, commencing at six o'clock.

VALUABLE FAMILY WELCOMES BRIDE.—Mrs. Bernard O. Velguth, who was Mrs. Nadine Nichols, is now living at the home of the former gas clerk's mother, Velguth, 44 East Fifteenth street.

PATOLMAN DISMISSED.—Patrolman E. Thompson was discharged yesterday from the police force by the Executive Board on charges of insubordination.

ESTACADA SCHOOL NEARLY COMPLETED.—Estacada's new four-room schoolhouse is soon to be finished, the contractor, Al Lindsey, now being at work on the two upper rooms.

POTATO AND ASTER SHOW.—Potatoes and asters will form the rather striking combination which is to be on display at the City Hall this evening.

NEW SIX-STORY BRICK.—Preparations are being made by E. D. Geiser for the erection of a six-story brick building on the east side of Park street between Alder and Morrison in the near future.

RETURN FROM CAMPING TRIP.—F. S. Dunning and wife, of East Portland, returned yesterday from Puget Sound, where they spent several weeks ago.

REUNION OF PORTSMOUTH GRADUATES.—The Alumni Association of the Portsmouth school will hold its annual reunion next Friday evening at the home of Mrs. J. Brown, University Park.

FAIR IS POSTPONED.—Oswega Grande No. 185, which was to hold its annual fair in October for several years past, has announced an indefinite postponement.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Corner of Twelfth and Alder streets. At 10:30 Sunday, Mr. C. S. Ward, International Secretary, will deliver an address on "The City of God."

BANK OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.—For the accommodation of depositors, the savings bank of the Union Guarantee & Trust Company, 240 Washington street, second, is open on Saturday evenings from 5 till 8 o'clock.

THE STATE BOARD OF DENTAL EXAMINERS will meet for the examination of applicants to practice dentistry in the State of Oregon, Monday Oct. 1, at Auditorium, 2d floor, Chamber Commerce.

CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Dr. Ely, the pastor, will preach tomorrow on "Waters and Trees in the Wilderness," and "An Umpire Needed, Named and Chosen."

BIBLE RALLY FOR WOMEN.—A fine program has been planned for the Bible rally Sunday at the Young Women's Christian Association. All women are invited.

"OUR GOOD OLD MOTHER" is Dr. House's subject Sunday evening at the First Congregational Church. Dr. Richards, of New York, preaches in the morning.

WANTED.—Girls for wrapping counter; also errand boys age not less than 15—good chance for advancement. Apply early today to McAllen & McDonnell.

MEMBERS OF THE Oregon Street Episcopal League will meet at the church 5:30 P. M. sharp Sunday, instead of 6 P. M., as announced.

THE MILWAUKEE BAND will give a dance at their new hall tonight. A good time is expected. Admission, gents 50c; ladies free.

LOCKEY HALL, Seaside, Or., will remain open for guests all winter. Mrs. L. A. Carlisle, Phone Pacific 885.

LADIES' GYMNASIUM CLASSES.—Ringer School begins next Monday night, 8:15 per month.

HOT DRINKS and light lunches served at Dea's, 216 Washington street.

DR. GEORGE R. STORTZ has returned.

TOTAL ASSESSMENT \$182,500,000.—First estimates of the total assessment of property in Multnomah County for the present year were far too low. The preliminary footings were completed by Assessor J. R. Saylor yesterday afternoon, and the entire amount of taxable property, real and personal, aggregates about \$182,500,000, or more than \$12,000,000 higher than was thought probable. The tax on a normal roll, as it now stands, totals \$4,496,570. The real property, which was computed yesterday, amounts to \$125,000,000. These are practically the figures which will be submitted to the Board of Equalization, although some changes will be made in the personal roll. The figures will be increased rather than lessened, as several large firms have not yet filed statements and are not included on the roll. In 1905 the total assessment for the county, before its submission to the Board of Equalization, amounted to \$147,233,797. After that body had acted, it was reduced to \$138,863,797. It is not probable that the figures submitted to the Board of Equalization will be far less this year. There are fewer arbitrary rulings, and it is probable that comparatively few contests of assessment will be made.

OHIO SOCIETY MEETS.—The Ohio State Society held its tri-monthly meeting last night in the Auditorium Hall, and the attendance was very large. The program consisted of a musical and literary program, and was rendered last night, and refreshments were served afterwards. The president, Colonel J. M. Anderson, in his address, interpreted as to its significance. All the services connected with the observance of Yom Kippur are remarkably impressive, and have been used for this special occasion for many years.

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Again he administered this congregation that it is not possible to atone in one day for the sins of the other 364 days of a year, and that every disciple of Judaism should live with the knowledge in his heart that he has lived an upright and righteous life from day to day. His entire sermon was replete with the teachings of the Jewish religion and the advice of a pastor who has the welfare of every member of his congregation at heart. It was a rhetorical gem and a dramatic performance of style which impressed the congregation and the many strangers present as a God-given message.

Of the music connected with last night's services too much cannot be said. There is no doubt that Temple Beth Israel has a choir of a good choir as can be found in any city in the country, and the voices of the quartet, individually and collectively, seemed especially well fitted for the high and dramatic style of the Kol Nidre musical numbers. Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, as leader and soprano, and Miss Fisher, as alto, remain of the former organization, the quartet being completed with Mrs. Imogene Harding Brodie, contralto; Arthur Alexander, tenor, and Irma Green, baritone. All of the vocal music was sung in Hebrew and the solos in each number were especially beautiful. Mrs. Brodie's voice is well adapted to the high notes of the synagogue and is deep and rich, while Mrs. Bauer's dramatic soprano fills every corner of the great building. Mr. Alexander's fine voice is a rich and every carriage complete one of the finest musical organizations ever heard in a Portland church.

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W. Fitzgerald, chairman of the arrangements committee, presided. Thomas L. Wilson, organizer for the musicians' union, was the principal speaker. The talks were along union lines, and a closer organization to secure the rights of the laboring man was urged. The speakers did not mince matters. The City Council was referred to by Mr. Wilson as "a pack of thieves whose adherence to their Southern Pacific passes shows their servitude to the special interests they are designed to serve."

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FAST DAY IS KEPT

Jewish Day of Atonement to Be Observed in Portland.

YOM KIPPUR CELEBRATED

Solemn Religious Holiday Calls Devotees to Temples—Special Services Fill Churches With Worshipers.

Yom Kippur, one of the most sacred of Jewish religious holidays, is being observed by the Jewish citizens of Portland and all other cities of the country this week. Last evening at 7 o'clock Kol Nidre services were observed at Temple Beth Israel and Anahel Shalom and today, the solemn day of atonement, there were services both morning and afternoon, the congregation spending practically the entire day in the temples.

The day of atonement is a fast day and can be literally interpreted as to its significance. All the services connected with the observance of Yom Kippur are remarkably impressive, and have been used for this special occasion for many years. Dr. S. S. Wise has never during his long residence in Portland as pastor of Temple Beth Israel, delivered a more eloquent or touching address than that of last night, the eve of atonement day. He took for his text "The Waters of the Jordan," symbolizing the waters as the original and perfect religion of Judaism. He significantly pointed out that the waters of the Jordan had been carried into every part of the world in the effort to create new faiths and "isms," but that the original and perfect religion of Judaism was the only one that remained faithful to the sacred beliefs of Judea.

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COUPLE SUNDERED ON EVIDENCE

Interpreted by Child. James Musgrove's Love Soon Waned. Judge Frazer Releases Two Other Couples to Whom Bonds Had Grown Irksome.

When the case of Musgrove against Musgrove was called in Judge Frazer's department of the State Circuit Court yesterday morning, those present received a curious demonstration that while love may laugh at Locksmiths, Dan Cupid is a novice in the game of committing burglary on human hearts when plighted against the demon of domestic infidelity. Both the plaintiff and defendant in the action are deaf mutes, and Mrs. Clara Musgrove sued her husband James R. Musgrove for a divorce on the ground of desertion and failure to provide.

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