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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HELIO THEATER—(Fourteenth and Washington streets)—Oleg Netherole in "Carmen" Tonight at 8:10 o'clock.
THE MARQUAM GRAND—Morrison street, between Sixth and Seventh—San Francisco Opera Company tonight at 8:15 in "The Highwaysman."
BAKER THEATER (Third between Yamhill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "The Maid of Orleans" Tonight at 8:15.
EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—"Theresa and Orange Blossoms" Tonight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 7:30, 9:30 and 11 P. M.
PANTAGES THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continues vaudeville, 7:30, 9:30, 11 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (Tenth and Adams)—"The Little Rock" Tonight at 8:15.
LITTLE THEATER (Tenth and Adams)—"The Little Rock" Tonight at 8:15.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—The French Farce "A Struggle for Gold" Tonight at 8:15.
MADONNA THEATRE, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

FIRE ENGINES TO GO INTO SERVICE.—

The new fire engines on the East Side will go into service some time next week. These include the company to be installed in the building on the corner of Multnomah street and Grand avenue, where the headquarters of the battalion chief will be located; the Highland, on Union avenue near Alberta street; and the chemical, on Mississippi avenue and Shaver street. Battalion Chief Holden said yesterday that the fire-hose ordered for these new engines from the Bowers Rubber Company, San Francisco, would reach Portland Saturday. Lack of this hose has prevented the installation of the fire engines at these houses for more than a month. These three fire companies will add much to the department's efficiency on the East Side. Names of the men who will man the engines have not been announced. Before long, also, the large fire engine will go into service at Engine Company No. 7, on East Pine street. It will take the place of the smaller engine now on duty there. These horses will be needed for this larger engine.

PROBABLE ASSOCIATION TODAY.—The regular monthly meeting of the Portland Froebel Association will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at St. Helen's Hall. Those interested in education are invited. A regular meeting of the Oregon State Federation of Women's Clubs will be given by the president, Miss E. K. Matthews. The chairman for the afternoon are Misses Caldwell and Clara A. Thompson. A paper on "Impressions of the Kindergarten as Seen in the Chicago University" will be read by Miss Marie Clausen. Other numbers on the programme will be: Vocal solo, "Miss Mary Alice Koch"; "Lascia chiu pranza," by Handel; "In the Dark and in the Dew," by Casulli; vocal solo, "Shadows," by Miss Edna Gates.

DRUG CLERKS TO ORGANIZE.—At an informal meeting of the drug clerks employed in the local drug stores held last night in Labor Hall, 27th Yamhill street, steps were taken to form an organization of the drug clerks of the city, to be affiliated with the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association. J. H. Hubachek, of San Francisco, was appointed organizer, with power to form a local branch of the international association. Another meeting will be held either Monday or Tuesday night and the local branch permanently organized.

VICTIM OF PICKPOCKETS.—William Cook, living at 128 Fern street, Woodlawn, is the latest victim of the horde of pickpockets now infesting Portland, with whom Chief of Police Gritzmacher's men seem powerless to cope. Not one arrest has been made for this class of robbery, although numerous cases have been reported. Cook lost \$2, a small diamond ring and an Eastern Star badge while he was waiting for a streetcar at Second and Washington streets. He went through the formality of reporting the affair to the police.

UNIVERSALIST HALLOWEEN SOCIAL.—A well-attended Halloween social was held in the First Universalist Church, East Eighth and Couch streets, Wednesday night, under the auspices of the Sunday school. A musical programme was rendered by Miss Edna Bullock and John Campbell. Games were played and a "spook" story was interspersed by the serving of dainty refreshments. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward and Superintendent Mrs. J. W. Crutcher, contributed to the success of the affair.

POLICE FAIL TO CATCH ELMO.—Chief of Police Gritzmacher's personally directed efforts to locate Frank Elmo, who is believed to be the author of a recent robbery at a blind woman, in the most cold-blooded manner Wednesday afternoon, have met with the usual result—failure. The police were too slow in the case to accomplish anything the first day, and following the customary method of "work" in the local department, the matter was dropped and nothing being done on it now.

DEATH OF JAMES FOSTER.—James Foster, a well-known farmer living near Graham, died at the North Pacific Sanatorium in this city Wednesday, October 26. He was 63 years old. His health had been failing for some time. He leaves a wife and several grown children. H. K. Howell, of Monticello, has been appointed to the funeral which will be held from Dunning's undertaking chapel, 414 East Alder street, today, at 2 P. M. Interment will be in Multnomah cemetery.

MISTAKE IN THE PATROLL.—Chief of Police Gritzmacher, in making up the monthly payroll for the department, forgot the names of five of the patrolmen. They are Patrolmen B. F. Wade, S. D. White, Fred M. West, John Wellbrook and Samuel Young.

SELLS ALBINA LOT FOR \$1000.—W. H. Nunn has sold lot 4, block 17, Albina, on Russell street between Union and Rodney avenues, to Henry J. Donerberger for \$1000. There is a small cottage of little value on the property. The sale was made through the agency of Barrett Bros. This sale shows that Albina values are increasing rapidly. The last sale of similar property was for \$350.

Lecture by Sister AVARARA.—At the meeting of the University New Thought Assembly tonight at 8 o'clock, at Redmen's Hall, Washington street, between Tenth and Park, Sister Avarama will lecture upon "The Various Phases of Obsession." The lecture is free and the public is cordially invited.

SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S.—Today the feast of All Saints will be celebrated at St. Mary's Church, Mass will be said at 7, 7:30 and 9 A. M. In the evening rosary devotions and benediction of the sacraments will be held at 7:30. Tomorrow All Souls' day masses will be at 7 and 8 and solemn high mass at 10 A. M.

ENGLISH LITERATURE DEPARTMENT.—The department of English literature of the Woman's Club will meet promptly at the committee-room of the Women of Woodcraft Hall this afternoon (Friday), at 3:20 o'clock. Dr. C. H. Chapman will address the department on "The Modern Dramatic Movement."

OCTOBER FINES.—October was a busy month in the Municipal Court, as evidenced by the fact that from fines and forfeitures a total of \$271.39 was collected. This makes a grand total of \$54,143.39 taken in by Judge Cameron since he assumed his duties July 1, 1905.

DR. SHARP TO SPEAK.—Rev. E. M. Sharp, D. D., will address the Mount Tabor Home Training Circle this afternoon at 8 o'clock in the West-avenue school on "The Public Entertainment of Children." All parents are invited to attend this meeting.

SERVICES AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL.—The subject of Rabbi Jonah B. White's sermon at Temple Beth Israel tonight will be "Antics in the Name of God." The services commence tonight at 8:30 o'clock at St. Stephen's morning at 10:30. Visitors are welcome.

BROOKLYN ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.—The Alumni Association of the Brooklyn school will give a musical and literary entertainment in the assembly hall tonight. The association will also transact some business in which all members are interested.

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