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AMUSEMENTS. HELLO THEATER—(Seventh and Taylor) Max Flegenbaum, manager. The Marriage of Kitty. Tonight at 8:15. ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vanderbilt. The Millionaire at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. EMPRESS THEATER—(Park and Wash) The Millionaire. Tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:30 and 9. PANTAGES THEATER—(Fourth and Stark) The Millionaire. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:30 and 9.

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SEWER DISTRICT HELD.—A meeting of the property owners of the Riverside sewer district was held Saturday night at the engine-house at the corner of Killingsworth and Albion avenues, to receive the report of the committee appointed to confer with the City Council in regard to the extension of the assessment district, and the equalization of the assessment. The committee reported that the Council had agreed to the demands of the petitioners in a modified way. The Council agreed to extend the assessment district, but did not take in quite as much territory as the residents thought should be taken in. The meeting was adjourned to the call of the chairman.

MRS. WOODCOCK HEARS FROM HILLER.—A communication from the White House, bearing the signature of Charles D. Hiller, secretary to the President, is a priceless treasure in the possession of Mrs. M. L. Woodcock, a well-known Portland woman, who is spending the summer at North Beach. In a very brief letter, the letter expresses the appreciation of the writer, on behalf of the President, for a message from Mrs. Woodcock in which she offered to share in the choosing of Theodore Roosevelt as the Republican standard bearer in 1904, and assured President Taft that the same backing would be given to command in a convention of next year.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK BRIGHTER.—The outlook for Fall business all over the country is very bright, says the editor of the Meier & Frank store, who returned yesterday from a six weeks' purchasing trip to New York. Mr. Meier headed 18 purchasers and besides superintending extensive purchases spent considerable time looking into general business conditions. He says the money situation apparently is much improved and dealers in nearly every line are looking for a lively business during the Fall season. Several of the purchasers returned with Mr. Meier and others will arrive in Portland during the present week.

LIQUOR SELLING SUSPECT JAILER.—Team work of police officers landed Thomas O'Riley in jail yesterday with a suitcase filled with half-gallon bottles of whiskey, which he is charged with preparing to sell on Sunday. Several days ago Patrolman Crawford reported that he saw certain quantities of liquor being delivered at a shack at 504 Goldsmith street, which he believed would be "boot-legal" Sunday. His report was referred to Patrolmen Fair and Ackerman, who had no difficulty in catching O'Riley in the act of selling a flask.

INSURED MAN DIES.—Roy Smith, 34 Pendleton man who suffered a covered leg and a broken back, besides internal injuries and bruises, when he fell under the wheels of the second car of a Mount St. Helens trolley, died at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday. Relatives supposed to live in Pendleton will be notified. Smith, according to witnesses, attempted to board the train without giving him time to dress, as the train was just pulling out, took the man's clothes and made him put them on in the station. Haley was then taken to the police station.

G. W. MERRITHWORTH BURNED.—Funeral services over the body of George W. Merrithworth, who died in this city, August 24, were held at the funeral home yesterday, under the auspices of the I. O. O. F. Mr. Merrithworth was the husband of Mrs. Alvina Short Merrithworth, whose father, H. W. Short, was a pioneer of 1847, and the first man to survey the land upon which the City of Portland now stands. The late residence of Mr. Merrithworth and family is at Lewis, Or.

SUSPECT CAUGHT SAVE CLOTHES.—Tom Haley, suspected of having taken \$100, the savings of Rose Brennan, from her room in the Windsor Hotel, was taken from a Southern Pacific sleeper after he had been three hours in bed early yesterday morning by Patrolman Swennes, who without giving him time to dress, as the train was just pulling out, took the man's clothes and made him put them on in the station. Haley was then taken to the police station.

THURSTON MAN SERVED TOO LATE.—Doing a thriving business ten minutes after the legal hour for closing saloons, a bartender at the saloon of Peter Mitchell, 28 North Sixth street, was arrested by Patrolman Swennes and Lytle on a charge of having the saloon open on Sunday. Six men were drinking at the bar, while the officers watched them through the window.

MENU FOR TODAY at the Y. W. C. A. in the green tea room, from 11:30 to 2 o'clock: Cream of tomato soup, roast or boiled beef, pork chops, corn on cob, mashed turnips, scalloped apples, fruit salad, tomato and nut salad, shrimp salad, cream salad, pie, apple charlotte, ice cream and cake.

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SCHOOLS' TRAINING HIT Need of Religious Teaching Pointed by Educator.

Rev. Father J. T. McGinn, of Columbia university, yesterday made a plea for the association of moral and religious training with the teaching of lay subjects in the schools, as an essential part of real education. Father McGinn spoke at St. Mary's church at the celebration

of the patronal feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and took for his subject "The Educational Needs of Our Times." "Many think," he said, "that mine is a narrow view, but they should remember that the road to eternity is narrow." The speaker scored the universities and schools and newspapers for their tendency to treat matters of religion with levity. The decalogue, he said, was almost wholly disregarded by our legislatures in the making of their laws, and by the judges in administering justice.

"So long as this condition exists, he said, "so long as education is directed to the mind and takes no account of the soul, so long as we have an educational system which maroons the intellect and leaves the heart bare, so long may we expect soon to be overwhelmed by the avalanche of immorality which is now sweeping down upon us." The speaker scored "modern methods of sex culture based on sanitation," and said that the pupils of today will repudiate such teachings tomorrow, which he predicted would warn them. A special programme of music was given at the mass yesterday morning.

The speaker scored the universities, Professor Daniel H. Wilson directed the choir. Solemn high mass was celebrated, at which Father Benjamin W. Kelly was the celebrant, Father Dalton the deacon, and Father McGinn sub-deacon.

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JEWES TO OBSERVE DAY

NEW YEAR'S FETE TO BEGIN SEPTEMBER 22, THIS YEAR. Rabbi Jonah B. Wise Will Conduct Services in Celebration of Rosh Hashonah.

Jews throughout the world will, on the evening of September 22, begin the celebration of Rosh Hashonah, or New Year's Day. The celebration begins at sundown on September 22 and by orthodox synagogues is observed upon both September 23 and 24. It is followed two days later by the Day of Atonement, the intervening time being observed as a day of atonement for the sins of the year. The day of atonement is a day of good will for all orthodox Jews. The feast of Rosh Hashonah falls on the day that before one of their number can make peace with God, he must make peace with his fellow-men.

At the Temple Beth Israel, Rabbi Jonah B. Wise will officiate at the celebration of Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur. Rabbi R. Abrahamson will officiate at the congregation Abnath Shalom, corner Park and Clay streets. At the Hall-Street Synagogue, Sixth and Hall streets, Rev. H. Heller will officiate, and at the synagogue at First and Adams streets, Rabbi J. A. Plotkin will officiate.

LINEMEN DISLIKE OFFER

Chairman of Strikers Says Men Will Insist on Recognition. With a membership of over 400, the organized electrical-workers of this city will meet tonight in their hall in the Labor Temple, Fourth and Alder streets, to consider a proposal that has been submitted by C. B. Smith, chief engineer of the Mount Hood Railroad & Power Company. In the hope of settling the differences between the railway and the striking linemen.

There is little prospect that the proposal will be ratified by the union, according to C. A. Judson, chairman of the committee that represented the strikers in the conference that was held with the railway officials. This prediction is based on the fact that the officials of the railway company do not agree to recognize the electrical-workers' union but insist on the right to deal directly with their employees instead of with the union to which they may belong. These conditions are not agreeable to the members of the union.

ELGIN Lets City Hall Contract. ELGIN, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—The contract for building the city hall at Elgin has been let to John Oberg, his bid of \$14,800 being \$2109 lower than his next competitor, and the largest bid being \$22,900.

JURY DIGGS DEEPER

Investigations This Week Expected to Create Stir.

BRIGGS CHARGES SLATED

Municipal Judge Taxwell Probably Will Appear Before Grand Jury in Connection With Alleged Bribes From Prisoners.

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PORTLAND MARKET SOUGHT

Port Townsend Delegation to Visit City Next Tuesday. Twelve representatives of the Port Townsend Development League will come to Portland, Tuesday, August 29, to discuss plans with the local Commercial Club for the building of a 50-mile railway between their city and Olympia.

As a result of this visit, plans have been made to entertain the Port Townsend delegation here on August 29 at a luncheon in the Commercial Club, and the local reception committee is endeavoring to secure a large attendance of local business men as possible.

In the visiting party will be F. C. Harper, of the Olympia Peninsula Development League; Judge A. R. Coleman, B. A. Schanz, P. C. Peterson, D. S. Troy, Walter Rutz, Mayor of Port Townsend, Dr. W. R. Simmons and other prominent business men.

FILM TOPICS ARE NEW.

Star, Arcade and the People's Theaters Show Reels. Four photo plays were presented at the Star Theater yesterday. For sentiment, "Then You'll Remember Me" was the feature. The play, which was presented a thrill, "Buddy Won't School" contained an element of comedy, and "The Sunday Hunting Party" provided humor.

Police Cases in Air.

The whole series of transactions, brought to light through the removal of police officers under charges, and the confession of North End saloon-keepers that they had contributed to a "jack-pot" to avoid publicity, is a subject upon which no expression can be secured around the jury room, and as yet there has been no indication that the jury will or will not take up the cases. With the limited time remaining, the latter seems the more probable.

The present body takes itself seriously and has shown disposition to proceed on its own initiative. The District Attorney has been less in the inquisitorial-chamber than in former months, and professes ignorance as to the probable actions of the jury.

Water Supply Polluted.

ELGIN, Or., Aug. 27.—(Special.)—Clarence H. Samuel, manager of the Elgin Lumber Company's sawmill, was arrested Tuesday for fouling the waters of Indian Creek by throwing sawdust from the mill into the creek to burn. At the trial, however, Huffman was released on a technicality, an error in drawing the complaint

"I Might Have Bought That"

How often you hear men of only moderate means tell how they could have bought for a song a piece of property now worth several thousand.

PUBLICITY MEN ORGANIZE

J. E. Barnes Tells of Convention of Western Men at Boise.

J. E. Barnes, secretary of the Southwestern Washington Development League, with headquarters at Centralia, arrived last night from Boise, where he attended the convention of the commercial executives from various Pacific Coast towns.

The idea of the organization of the professional "boosters" into a body of their own was first suggested at a meeting of the Oregon Development League at Salem last year. The call for the meeting at Boise was issued by a committee consisting of C. C. Chapman, of the Portland Commercial Club, Rolly Atkinson, of Boise, J. E. Barnes, of Centralia, and Francis Hope, of California.

DOUBLE DROP - THRILLS

Thousands of persons watched Miss Tiny Broadwick and Jack Broadwick make a double-parachute drop from a balloon at the Oaks yesterday afternoon. The drop was a double drop while his balloon was illuminated by fireworks at night.

When Charles Broadwick fired the "blow" signal from the earth Jack shot down like a bullet. His heavy parachute did not open till the boy had dropped 760 feet, when the great wings opened with a jar. Miss Tiny watched from her perch the boy commence to float gently earthwards, and pulled her own rip rope. The girl dropped further than the boy. Like a flash of lightning she seemed to fly towards the ground. Then her parachute opened and with little dips and dives Miss Broadwick glided down.

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