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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER—(Seventh and Taylor)—Max Figman in the comedy, "The Marriage of Kitty." Tonight at 8:15.

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STAR, ARCADE, OH JOY, ODEON, TIVOLI—First run pictures, 11 A. M., 12 P. M.

OAKS PARK—Balloon Ascensions; Phillip Peix, and Oaks Park Band; Metropolitan Opera Quartet. This afternoon and tonight.

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"WORK AMONG SAILORS" TOPIC.—Mrs. E. Dalgleish had charge of the programme at the Central Woman's Christian Temperance Union yesterday. The subject was "Work Among the Sailors." She told of the need of helping the sailors when in port. Mrs. E. Anderson played a piano solo. Mrs. C. M. Badgley read extracts from the Sailors' Magazine written from this city warmly commending the work of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Roper in the Seamen's Institute. Mrs. Dalgleish spoke of the comfort bags to be prepared for Christmas. Mrs. I. Shearer told of a visit to the ships and the distribution of bouquets and literature. Mrs. E. H. Roper read extracts from letters received from the seamen. Clarence Wilson was present and gave an account of travels in many states in the interest of the temperance cause. Mrs. Mollet announced the coming county convention September 19-20 and addresses by Mrs. Anna Robbins, National lecturer.

NATIONAL LODGE OFFICERS TO VISIT.—Details for the reception of National President Kirkpatrick and Secretary Abrahams, of the Knights and Ladies of Security, from Topeka, Kan., were completed at a meeting of the general committee of arrangements Tuesday night. Reports were received from the subcommittees on initiation, banquet and reception, September 11 and 12. The National officers will reach Portland September 11, and in the evening a general initiation of candidates will be held in Multnomah Camp Hall, at East Sixth and East Washington streets, in the presence of the National officers. A banquet and reception will be held Tuesday evening. Grant B. Dimick, of Oregon City, will deliver the address of welcome.

MODERN WOODMEN TO CELEBRATE. The joint committees of the various Modern Woodmen camps of this county met at their headquarters, at 522 Chamber of Commerce last night to complete arrangements for their annual logrolling at Crystal Lake Park in Milwaukie next Monday. A continuous programme will be followed day and night, beginning at 10 A. M. At 11 A. M. addresses will be delivered by Governor West, Mayor Rushlight and Mayor Streib, of Milwaukie, interspersed with music by the St. Johns Woodmen's band. The afternoon will be devoted to baseball and races. Dancing will be held afternoon and evening. The lunch stand and refreshments will be in charge of the Royal Neighbors of America.

MOUNT HOOD ROAD FIRE FREE.—No fires of any importance exist along the Mount Hood automobile road. Brush fires have been started by owners of land who are clearing it, but these are kept well under control. W. S. Kurre, ranger with headquarters near Zigzag River, reports no fires in the Sandy Valley at present. He found several small fires left by campers in his territory, and succeeded in having two men fined for carelessness in leaving fires. Mr. Kurre says no one is allowed to enter the Bull Run reserve either for fishing or hunting. Grass and ferns in the reserve are dry and during September the fire danger is great.

REV. D. H. TRIMBLE RETURNS.—Rev. Delman H. Trimble, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, and Mrs. Trimble, have returned from their four weeks' trip to Western Canada. Rev. Mr. Trimble will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening for the first time since his vacation. The renovation of the church is still in progress and will not be completed next Sunday, but this will not interfere with the services. Work on the church is progressing rapidly and will be completed in two weeks.

GOODS are being sold almost at auction prices by the Oregon Hardware Company, 107 Sixth st., between Washington and Stark. This is "The Fastest Growing Store in Portland," which makes it necessary to move to larger quarters. The extremely low prices are being made to get rid of as much moving expense and trouble as possible. Compare prices. *

BROWN AND BLACK COMPANY FORMS.—Articles of incorporation of the Brown & Black Lumber Company were filed yesterday by R. H. Brown, A. C. Black, C. C. Brown, W. A. Willis and R. W. Smith. The capital stock is $25,000. The company proposes to do a general lumber and timber business.

EX-PATROLMAN GALBRAITH IN DELIRIUM.—Hugh Galbraith, a former member of the Police Department was found early yesterday morning in a serious condition at the Burton Hotel, at Second and Yamhill streets. Galbraith was suffering from delirium. He was attended by City Physician Ziegler and is still in a critical state.

MRS. LULU SPENCER'S FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of Mrs. Lulu Spencer, who died August 28 at her home, at 582 Commercial street, was held Tuesday afternoon. Interment was made in Rose City Cemetery. Mrs. Spencer was 27 years old and was the wife of W. C. Spencer.

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EAST SIDE TO HAVE SYNAGOGUE.—Articles of incorporation for the Congregation Tefereth Israel, a new church being formed among the Jewish people of the Alberta district of the city, were filed with County Clerk Fields yesterday. The incorporators are J. Goldstein, L. Seltzer, Harry Caplan, W. Bashan, R. Nudelman, I. Kauffman and F. Kreider, all of whom are officers of the congregation. The present assets of the congregation amount to $500. Mr. Caplan said yesterday that Rabbi I. Schette, formerly of St. Paul, will have charge of the new church. At a meeting Sunday plans for building will be discussed. The Jewish people of the northeastern part of the city have heretofore been compelled to attend services in the churches on the West Side.

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TAFT DUE OCTOBER 13

PRESIDENT TO BE GUEST OF PORTLAND FOR DAY.

Representative Hawley Transmits Telegram Sent by Secretary--Commercial Club to Arrange.

On his circuit of the United States, President Taft will be the guest of Portland from 5:15 o'clock Friday afternoon, October 13, until 8 o'clock Saturday, October 14. This information was contained in a telegram from Charles D. Hilles, secretary to the President, to W. C. Hawley, Representative from the First Congressional district, and was transmitted Tuesday night by Mr. Hawley to the heads of several of the prominent commercial and political organizations of this city. Mr. Hawley's telegram was sent from Beverly, Mass., under the date of August 27. It reads:

"The President will arrive in Salem from California noon Friday, October 13. Leave Salem 3 P. M., and arrive in Portland 5:15 P. M. Leave Portland 8 A. M. Saturday, October 14. Please get in touch with local committee and submit by wire suggested programme in detail. (Signed.) Charles D. Hilles."

"Undoubtedly Portland will give such a welcome to the President as will warm his heart. W. C. Hawley."

As the Commercial Club of Portland several weeks ago extended to President Taft an invitation to accept its hospitality if he included this city in his itinerary, arrangement of the programme for his entertainment will be made under its auspices. Formal notice confirming the message sent by Mr. Hawley is expected soon by H. Beckwith, president of the Commercial Club, and committees on entertainment appointed.

Mayor Rushlight said yesterday afternoon that the appointment of the committees and arrangements for the programme would be left entirely to the Commercial Club, whose invitation to the President a few weeks ago gave it the prior right. Mr. Beckwith will not confine the selection of the reception committee to the Commercial Club alone, but will appoint representatives from the entire city.

The programme will probably consist of a banquet at the Commercial Club and a mass meeting in honor of the President at the Armory. Arrangements will be only tentative, however, and will be subject to such changes as will be most convenient for the President during his stay here.

BRIDGE THOUGHT UNSAFE

Traction Company Abandons Use of Corbett Span to Inspect It.

Following reports received by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company that the long wooden bridge on Corbett street from Julia avenue to Seymour street, in South Portland, is unsafe for traffic, the use of the bridge for the Fulton streetcars was suspended yesterday and no further attempt will be made to use the bridge until it is inspected. Engineers will make the inspection today, and if the supports are not solid, as has been reported, the viaduct will be condemned. The reports of the weakness of the bridge originated in the fact that the wheels of two automobile trucks have broken through the deck of the bridge in the last two days, and that their weight caused the bridge to shake as if a part of the structure was either broken or displaced.

The railway company took precautions against the use of the bridge and started a transfer service. Passengers both northbound and southbound are required to walk over the bridge.

The city is contemplating filling the gulch under the bridge for the construction of a roadway, and it is said this work will be begun within a few days. This will eliminate the use of the steep car bridge and the high trestle bridge of the Oregon Electric line.

ANOTHER BAKERONIAN ACTOR IS TO SHINE SOON ON VAUDEVILLE STAGE.

J. Frank Burke.

At one period or other in the career of an actor he gets the vaudeville bee. Now comes another Portland favorite to be added to the list. J. Frank Burke, who has been making hosts of friends at the Baker Theater all season, and who is now a member of Max Figman's company playing at the Heilig, is about to enter a sketch over the Sullivan & Considine circuit. The character Mr. Burke is to impersonate is of the John Ganton type, in which he made such a hit here.

Another honor conferred on Mr. Burke and his companions is the distinction of being able to commence their act in Spokane. The rule is that most acts must go at least as far as Chicago before being booked. The date set for the opening is early in September.

"NEWSIES" GET TREAT

"NOODLES" FAGAN TO BE HOST AT EMPRESS THEATER.

Lads Who Sell The Oregonian to Hear Talk and See Pictures of Life in New York.

The Oregonian "newsies" will be the guests of "Noodles" Fagan at the Empress Theater tonight. The lads will line up in front of The Oregonian building promptly at 8 o'clock and, led by Fagan, will march to the playhouse. Every little fellow, and big one, too, who shouts his wares on the streets of Portland and provides the news-hungry throng with The Oregonian will be admitted to the theater free. A large section of the house has been reserved for them.

"Noodles" has been in Portland but a few days, but in that time he has made a host of new acquaintances. He has given several heart-to-heart talks to the boys who sell papers, impressing upon them the need of gentlemanly bearing at all times and the necessity of discarding the cigarette and building up an honest character.

Tomorrow morning Fagan will give a lecture, free to all, on his travels around the world. This will be illustrated by films. One of the most interesting parts of this lecture will be his talk and illustrations of conditions in the great East Side of New York City. The pictures he exhibits are actual photographs of scenes in New York's great slum district. They are not posed or retouched in any way, but show dirty little children playing around in the gutters of the streets. They show the cooped-up lives of the little waifs and the manner in which they are forced to obtain their amusement.

"Noodles" Fagan, Who Will Talk to News Boys at the Empress Theater.

Fagan pictures the slums, the children of the ghetto, the sweatshop victims—children bent with toil—the horrors of tuberculosis where it affects the immigrants and the poor people huddled in the vast tenements. He tells in vivid language the experiences of his youth, which prompted him in after life to enter into the fight against the dread white plague.

WATER CASES TO BE HEARD

State Board to Hold Preliminary Inquiry at Pendleton.

The preliminary hearing of claims to water on the Umatilla River will be had before the State Board of Control at Pendleton tomorrow. The Board consists of John Lewis, State Engineer; George T. Cochran, superintendent of water division No. 2, and James T. Chinnock, superintendent of water division No. 1. Oliver P. Morton, assistant United States Attorney, in charge of the cases, says 188 suits were filed by the United States, three contests against the Government were filed by private parties, and 40 contests of the rights of individuals were filed.

The State Board of Control was created by the Oregon Legislature of 1909. Under the code the water rights of any stream may be adjudicated in the discretion of the Board upon the petition of one or more water users on the stream. The superintendent of the water division and his deputies then make a survey of the stream and of the amount of land to be irrigated, making maps and blue prints, which for 20 days are thrown open to the examination of all persons owing property on the stream, or having rights to the water. The report of the superintendent shows the amount of water in the stream. The claims of each person on it are also duly filed. Any who wish to contest the claims of others file their contests within five days after the expiration of the 20 days. In many cases the parties stipulate as to their respective rights, and thus save litigation. If they do not, the Board sets the case for hearing.

It is expected that of the cases on file a large number will be settled by stipulation. Those not so settled will be set down for trial. If a decree of the Board is not appealed from within a specified time it becomes the decree of the court of the district in which it is filed. With all the Government's water rights adjudicated it can be determined exactly how much water it can use from the Umatilla.

DECALOGUE IS SUSPENDED

If Seventh Commandment Annulled, Why Not Sixth Also.

SELLWOOD, Or., Aug. 28.—(To the Editor.)—The writer, after reading the editorial in The Oregonian of August 24, under the heading, "Adultery No Crime," really did look for some protest to be publicly made against the miscarriage of justice through the "amazing legal juggle" from some one of those whose special business it is to admonish and also to condemn infractions of what we call the moral law contained in the decalogue, only to see that already two of the legal profession have the assurance to be publicly upholding the plain undermining of the structure upon which our present code of general laws is erected, namely, protection for the law-abiding one and disciplining the law-breaker.

It seems then, if this Judge and those attorneys are to have their way unmolested, the machinery which we have been at such pains and expense to set up, and are paying large sums in taxes for the running of, is now to be reversed and hereafter run in the interest of the law-breaker.

The writer is but a plain layman, but in the case referred to, in Taxwell's court, the 10th precept in the decalogue was violated to start with by the principal defendant therein. Our statutes may not provide any penalty therefor, but surely there has been plenty for the plain ignoring of the seventh by both of the defendants in this case. If such can be done with impunity, going free by being able to secure the services of an unscrupulous attorney, who can persuade a "Judge" before whom a plain case of lawreaking is laid—one whom we have intrusted with the matter of carrying out the very purpose for which our laws have been enacted—that, well, he readily believes there is clog in the machinery and he is justified in suspending operations, hence, all our work and expense results only in a big fee for the attorney, and society is down and out.

Shall society then hereafter condemn the one who will conclude he will run his interest in the machine himself, even if he ignores and breaks the sixth item in the decalogue

This may appear somewhat radical to those who are in charge of our law courts, and one is even inclined to look with favor on the real idea being applied to the bench and bar after reading such matter as has appeared in your paper recently relating to this case. PETER HUME.

SCHOOL WATER FLOW POOR

Drinking Fountains Present Problem, Asserts Rigler.

City School Superintendent Rigler says the drinking fountain problem for schools, although apparently a simple one, has not yet been satisfactorily solved. He said yesterday that many of the drinking fountains will not work well, and in this connection refers to his report to the Board of Education, made last February, in which he shows the result of experiments with fountains in Portland schools. The state law requiring that no more public drinking cups be used goes into effect tomorrow.

"In the Brooklyn School the fountains are unsatisfactory because the flow could not be controlled by the screw at the top," said Mr. Rigler.

"At the Clinton Kelly School the fountains are satisfactory, but wasted considerable water. There are nine fountains at the Highland School. They are attached to a large pipe, and the pressure is too great. Of course this is a defect in the plumbing, and can probably be remedied by attaching the fountainns to a smaller pipe.

"The principal of the Irvington School is satisfied with the fountains. At the Jefferson High School the fountains have been found worthless. It is necessary to press upon them to obtain water. Sometimes there is hardly any water, and at other times there is enough for a shower-bath.

"At the Lents School there are 14 fountains. They are not very satisfactory because they get out of order so easily. Half of them are out of order most of the time. At the Llewellyn School the 13 fountains work satisfactorily. The fountains at the Mount Tabor School leak, those at Portsmouth are irregular in the flow, those at Vernon get out of order easily, those at Woodlawn do not work well for lack of pressure, and those at Woodstock work well except at recess time, when needed most."

WAR DRAMA IS SHOWN

"Swords and Hearts" Is Feature of Star Theater Programme.

"Swords and Hearts," presented at the Star Theater yesterday, is a Civil War picture. The climax is reached in the destruction by flames of a mansion. "The Surgeon's Temptation" is a tribute to the integrity of the medical profession. Two light comedies were an added feature of the entertainment, while the Hawaiian Trio gave music on their native instruments. "The Three Musketeers," in two reels, will be the feature next Wednesday.

A leap into the rushing rapids is shown in "The Shadow of the Pines," featured at the Arcade. "Building the New Line" shows a stubborn woman obstructing the pathway of a new railway, conquered by a youthful wooer. Three other films and Vincent rounded out the show.

"Patriotism to Their Tribe," at the Oh Joy, portrayed the sacrifice of a trio of Indians. "The Branded Shoulder," dramatic, and "New York Cowboy," a Western film, completed the bill.

"The Call of the Wilderness" will be the new feature at the Tivoli and 3000 feet of film will go on tomorrow at the Crystal, where there will be four changes of programme each week.

The Peoples, the new theater being constructed at Park and Alder, is being rapidly pushed forward. The management has arranged for several European musical novelties for the opening.

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Dr. Hinson has returned from his vacation. He will lead the prayer meeting and occupy his pulpit as usual on Sunday.

Prayer meeting Thursday, 8 P. M. Subject,

"PEACE AND WAR."

Sunday school Sunday morning at 9:45. Sunday morning service at 11. Subject,

"THE IDEAL AUDIENCE."

Communion service at the close of the sermon. Sunday evening service at 7:30. Subject,

"Portland Under Mayor Rushlight."

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