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AMUSEMENTS. HELIX THEATER—(Broadway at Taylor) Miss Haines in "Sari". This afternoon at 2:15 and 7:30. (Broadway and Yamhill) Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M. OAKS AMUSEMENT PARK—Varied amusements, concert, band and vaudeville. Yandeville. PANTAGES—(Alder and Broadway)—Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M. EMPRESS—(Broadway and Yamhill)—Performances 2:30, 7:30 and 9:15 P. M.

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NEW FERRY IS PROMISED.—On completion of the road from the Columbia Slough road, at Fairview, to the Columbia River, it is announced that a ferryboat will be put into operation from the Oregon to the Washington side at Camas. This ferry will have capacity to handle automobiles as well as general traffic. The road is practically finished now and can be used. It is stated, but requires some leveling. It was built by the county with the assistance of the Sun Dial ranch owners as it gives the ranch a shorter route to the river. Some fine bridges have been built, and the surface of the road is above high-water mark. When a ferry is put on, it will shorten the distance from Portland, to Camas and the other districts materially and do away with the trip around by Vancouver. The cost of the road to the county was about \$6000.

CHURCH CAR MEETINGS BEING HELD.—Rev. W. C. Driver and Mrs. Driver, Baptist missionaries working under the direction of the American Baptist Publication Society, have been holding meetings in the chapel car, "Good Will," on the side track in the city. Mrs. Driver presides at the organ. The car seats 100 people. It has a built-in sweet-toned organ, and carries supply of hymn books and Bibles. It carries a circulating library of books from the publication society which are circulated free while the car is in use. It is one place. This car is one of the seven built and operated by the American Baptist Publication Society, and equipped practically in the same manner.

J. A. EASTMAN NAMED PERMANENTLY.—J. A. Eastman was named permanent in the permanent civil service appointment to the position of Marketmaster. Junius Wright was appointed assistant to Mr. Eastman in the same position. Mr. Eastman has been in charge of the market since last Fall, having served on temporary appointment. Mr. Wright was one of those who passed the recent civil service examination for the position. Mr. Eastman also passed the examination.

JOHN VERSTEEG'S FUNERAL TODAY.—Funeral services of John Versteeg, who came to Oregon in 1865, will be held today at 10 A. M. from Larch's Chapel, East Eleventh and East Clay streets. Interment will be made in Lone Fir Cemetery. Mr. Versteeg was 75 years of age. He is survived by two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Harriet V. Matthews, Elizabeth and A. Versteeg, of Portland, and A. Versteeg, of Ashton, S. D. His wife died last February.

ZIONISTS HOLD MEETING.—An interesting meeting of Zionists Monday night in the vestry room of the Nevah Zedock Synagogue the following officers were elected: President, I. Brumberg; vice-president, H. Rosencrantz; treasurer, A. Rosencrantz; secretary, E. M. Krant; directors, M. Abrams, D. Nemerovsky, N. Weinstein. Many Zionist subjects were discussed. The achievements of the organization were reviewed.

S. C. PIER IS THANKED.—The secretary of the East Side Business Men's Club was directed to convey to S. C. Pier, who had charge of the music during the Rose Festival, the thanks of the club and East Side citizens for the concert provided in Central Park, Portland and elsewhere. A letter will be sent to Mr. Pier.

PORTLAND MAN UNDERGOES OPERATION.—Word was received from Philadelphia yesterday that Dr. C. E. Templeton had been operated upon for appendicitis. He was graduated a few weeks ago from the Medico-Chirurgical College, and is the son of Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Templeton of this city.

JACKSON CLUB TO MEET.—The Jackson Club will hold its regular monthly meeting in the assembly hall of the Central Library at 8 o'clock Friday evening. Milton A. Miller, United States Collector of Internal Revenue, will be chairman of the evening.

WHITE TEMPLE WOMEN TO MEET.—The Woman's Society of the White Temple will meet today at 2 P. M. in the ladies' parlor of the White Temple. A large attendance is requested. It is a called meeting.

PORTLAND'S NEW CITY COMMISSIONER TAKES THE OATH OF OFFICE PREPARATORY TO ASSUMING DUTIES.



CITY AUDITOR A. L. BARBUR ON LEFT ADMINISTERING OATH TO COMMISSIONER-ELECT GEORGE L. BAKER.

STREET IMPROVEMENTS UNDER WAY.—The Portland Railway Light & Power Company is relaying its double tracks on East Glisan between East Sixtieth and East Seventy-fifth streets, preparatory for hard-surface pavement to be laid later. Heavy rails have been put down and between the double tracks vitrified brick are being laid. The Independent Paving Company has the contract for this improvement, and it is announced will proceed with the work as soon as railway company has finished its part. In Tabor Heights work has been started on the pavements to be laid in East Seventy-second, East Sixty-sixth and other streets. Pavements will be laid in Tabor Heights at a cost of about \$35,000.

MONTAVILLA PUBLIC MARKET OPENS.—The Montavilla public market opened yesterday on East Seventy-ninth on the north side of East Stark street. So far ten stalls were built by the boys, but more will be provided as required on both sides of East Seventy-ninth street. The boys of Montavilla had produced a big sign was put up on East Stark street in front of the market calling attention to this market. It is expected that farmers coming in on the Base Line road will take advantage of this market and leave produce there. It will be open Tuesday and Thursday of each week for the present.

KELOSO HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING.—At the annual meeting of the taxpayers of the Kelso School district the following were elected: T. B. Milan, director for three years, and P. C. Spooner, clerk. E. W. Canning, union high school director. A 3-mill tax was voted for school purposes. The measure providing for uniting Marmot district to the union high school district was carried. The School Board engaged Mrs. J. Barnum and Mrs. M. Erickson to teach the school next year with increased salaries. Kelso School was standardized the past year and now has a reputation.

SUMMER SCHOOL ROLL GROWS.—Registration in the vacation schools of the city, which opened Monday and continued until August 1, reached a total of 2208 yesterday, with many new students being received daily. This was a record for the city. The schools, 1249; high schools, 654; boys' trade school, 100; girls' trade school, 205. Last summer's total registration in the vacation schools reached 2188 and it is expected that this figure will be exceeded this year. It is urged that pupils should enroll early to keep up with the classes.

EX-SALEMITES POSTPONE REUNION.—Because the Salem Cherry Fair is next to be held on Saturday, the proposed reunion of ex-Salemites now living in Portland which was to have been at the Oaks Saturday has been postponed for one week. Max Salemites living in Portland will attend the Salem fair and a good many Salem people will also attend the gathering here. For this reason the postponement was agreed upon. The gathering will be a good old-fashioned get-together social time and there will be a picnic dinner.

A. B. WARNOCK'S FUNERAL HELD.—Funeral services of A. B. Warnock, who died from the effects of an electric shock at the Southern Pacific carshops Saturday, were held yesterday afternoon from the residence, 769 East Main street. Interment was made in the Mount Scott Cemetery. Mr. Warnock was 69 years of age. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Katherine I. Warnock, and four children: Mrs. J. D. Freshman, Edward J., Anna L., Lillian K. and Dan Stanford Warnock. The funeral was held at 2 P. M. and was attended by a large number of friends.

HOWARD CROFTS RETURNS.—Howard L. Crofts returned yesterday from his biennial visit to the parental home in Pottawatomie county, Iowa. Like all Hawkeyes, Mr. Crofts has an eye for but one thing—the state of the corn crop back there, which he reports is coming on fine. Having timed his visit before the beginning of the cyclone season, he has no thrilling escapes to report.

MASS MEETING IN MONTAVILLA.—A mass meeting has been called for next Friday night in the assembly hall of the Montavilla public schoolhouse to consider the matter of erecting a community center and swimming pool in Laurelhurst Park. Several of the city commissioners will be asked to attend this meeting. The Montavilla Board of Trade will have charge of this meeting.

NOTICE!

Portland, Or., June 28, 1915

We, the undersigned jewelers of the City of Portland, will close our respective stores at 6 o'clock Saturday evenings during the months of July and August.

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OFFICE OATH TAKEN

At Midnight Tonight Mr. Baker Steps In.

NO CHANGES ARE PLANNED

Personnel of Bureaus Will Remain Same—Private Secretary Decried Is Not on Civil Service Eligible List.

George L. Baker will become a member of the City Council at midnight tonight. He took the oath of office yesterday, filed the required \$25,000 bond and went through the other procedure preliminary to his advent into office. All that is left to do is to take over the office held for two years by W. L. Brewster and to take over the work of the Department of Public Affairs, where Mr. Brewster leaves off. This is Mr. Brewster's last day in office.

The oath of office was administered yesterday by City Auditor Barbur at the City Hall. Mr. Baker took his customary "pledge" and presented his bond of \$25,000, which was examined by City Attorney LaRoche and approved. This leaves nothing more in the way of ceremony or formalities for Mr. Baker to do.

There is likely to be no change in the personnel of the bureaus under Mr. Baker are planned. "I have made inquiry and am convinced that all the men are capable," said Mr. Baker. "I can see no reason for making any changes as long as the men do their work. I am going to conduct the office on strictly non-political lines, for I am under obligations to no one and have made no promises either of positions or favors."

There is considerable speculation as to who will get the position of private secretary to Mr. Baker. It is known that Mr. Baker wants a man who will be subject to Civil Service and it is said he has decided who will be, but his selection is not one of the eligible on the Civil Service list for private secretaries.

Mr. Brewster to Practice Law.—Mr. Baker says he considers the position of private secretary to be vastly important to a Commissioner and he thinks he should be privileged to select a person whom he knows is capable and can be trusted.

Mr. Brewster, who will leave office tonight, will pass about two weeks at home resting, after which he will start the practice of law. For the position made no arrangements for a partnership as yet and is uncertain as to what arrangements he will make.

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"RED TAPE" IS SCORED

CITY'S EFFICIENCY RATING METHOD IS DECLARED FAILURE.

Secretary of Municipal Civil Service Board Urges Abolition or Revision of Plan.

Declaring that the city's efficiency system as it stands at present is deficient in many respects, Secretary MacLean, of the Municipal Civil Service Board, requests the abolition or the revision of the system to make it workable. The request is made in a communication sent to Mayor Albee and member of the City Council. He says:

The system was practically an untried proposition when installed, both on the part of the originators and the city, and experience has proved it to be laden with a superabundance of red tape and that it is not as applicable suitable to the purpose for which it was intended.

JULY FOURTH THE BIG DAY

Men, boys and everyone will have a big time on this day, especially if they have ten dollars extra money to spend, which they can easily have by fitting out in an Oregon pure-wool, light-colored, summer suit worth \$20, now being sold in the Brownsville Woolen Mill Store's big removal sale for only \$10. Any one who does not know the old store should get acquainted with it, at Third and Stark streets.—Adv.

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