

GOOD FEATURES  
IN ORPHEUM BILL

"No Check-ee, No Wash-ee,"  
One of Sketches That Makes  
the Show Worth Seeing.

By G. I. W.  
The Orpheum gets a good start this week, though it comes in rather weak at the finish. The curtain raiser is a little above par, with a singing and dancing skit by Love and Love. A pretty girl with beautiful gown, a graceful step and an exceptionally sweet voice, and a red headed youth whose suits show the touch of his companion's hand, but who is a little too young to be quite at home on the stage, have a winning way about them that calls for applause. A little more experience and confidence will make their turn excellent.

They are followed by Gil Brown, who cracks a good many jokes fairly well, sings more indifferently and dances exceptionally well. There is something likeable about his diffidence. Claude and Fannie Usher give again their playlet, "Fagan's Decision." Would that all playlets were as refreshing, and that all supporting companies were as funny and unself-conscious as the stage. The supporting company is Sparck, by himself.

Cook and Stevens, in "No Check-ee, No Wash-ee," are delightful and the long tailed celestial has the house in an uproar merely by a dozen words, a suction pipe cascading for a laugh and an indescribable vacant look.

Julius Stegar in "The Fifth Commandment" presents a play ordinary in conception but extraordinary in interpretation. The accompanying harp music is not bad.

Vilmos Westony performs on a grand piano, "The Four Hares" is his own composition. It purports to unite four national airs, Veronica and Heri-Falls are good comedy acrobats who do good work as well as funny. An interesting series of moving pictures presents Oregon scenes in the apple and salmon regions and show what advertising is being done for the state.

RABBI WISE, FORMERLY  
OF PORTLAND, ACTIVE

Copies of the 1909-1910 bulletin of the Free Synagogue, on Eighth-street, New York city, of which Stephen S. Wise, D. D., formerly of Temple Beth Israel, of this city, is rabbi, show the work being accomplished by the former Oregonian.

As shown by the bulletin, many addresses of notable Hebrew rabbis will be given at the synagogue during the course of the year. Among subjects to be discussed during the year are "Reformation in the Jewish Religion," "A New Type of Religion," "John Brown, Religious Martyr," "The Jew as Missionary" and "Race Prejudice."

Subjects of some of the addresses to be delivered by Dr. Wise during the year are: "Some Jewish Questions touching on Inter-marriages," "The Sabbath Problem," "The Synagogue and the Workingman," "Life's Problems," "The Rights and Wrongs of Woman," "A Vision of Greater New York," "What the Jew Has Done for Freedom," "War and Peace," "The Ethics of Life's Calling." Others will discuss the ethics of the law, of business, journalism, of politics, of medicine and of the ministry.

Under the heading "Signs of Progress" the bulletin tells of the extension of the work into Brownsville, one of the thickly settled Jewish districts of Brooklyn, where Dr. Wise will deliver a series of lectures during the year.

Forest Grove Couple Wed.  
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 11.—The residence of Mrs. S. Shanahan Sunday afternoon, her daughter, Ino Merle Shanahan, became the bride of Fred Gardner, Rev. E. V. Stivers, pastor of the Christian church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Weston of Portland attended the wedding. Mrs. Weston being a sister of the bride. The young couple are well known residents of Forest Grove. Mrs. Gardner has been on the teaching staff of the public schools of this city for several years. After a short wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Gardner will make their home in this city.

New Jersey Assembly Meets.  
Trenton, N. J., Jan. 11.—The one hundred and thirty-fourth annual session of the New Jersey legislature met today and organized for business. No United States senator is to be chosen this year, but action on the income tax amendment and various measures of state legislation are expected to make the session a busy and interesting one.

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Miss Florence Roberts, who opens Sunday night at the Portland theatre in her new play "The Transformation."

ASK FUNDS FOR  
NEW M. E. CHURCH

Building Will Cost Not More  
Than \$30,000 Instead of  
\$75,000, as Reported.

That the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal church is in need of and should have the assistance of all who are financially able to help, is the statement of the members of the City Church Extension Society, just issued, after careful study of the situation. A new stone building is in course of construction, being located on lots at East Yamhill and East Thirty-fifth streets. The congregation, as well as people of all denominations and callings in the community, has responded to the call for funds in a generous manner, about half of the money being subscribed by them.

PERMITS FOR SCORE OF  
SMALL BUILDINGS

Nineteen permits valued at \$17,518 have been issued as follows:  
P. Zedrick, erect one story frame shed, York avenue, between East Eighty-Sixth and Eighty-seventh; builder, same; \$500.  
W. P. Wilson, erect one story frame dwelling, East Sixty-first street, between Gilman and Flanders; builder, same; \$1400.  
Portland Wharf company, repair one steam launch dock, between Front and Burnside and Couch streets; builder, P. P. Davis; \$5000.  
F. L. Blatch, repair one story frame dwelling, Rockster street, between Carlton and Tolman; builder, W. H. Hubert; \$30.  
Seward Hotel company, repair five stories frame dwelling, 1217 Third street, between Alder and Morrison; builder, J. M. Wallace; \$500.  
J. A. Rohmer, repair one and one half story frame dwelling, 2317 Third street, between East Tenth and Eleventh; builder, same; \$250.  
Alex Smith, repair three story frame dwelling, East Sixth street, between Morrison and Alder; builder, J. Highland; \$100.  
J. Thompson, erect one story frame dwelling, East Hoyt street, between Thirtieth and Twenty-ninth; builders, Emert & Jensen; \$2000.  
H. George, erect two story frame dwelling, East Sixty-third street, between Alameda and Brasse; builder, G. Rasmussen; \$2000.  
E. Wisner, erect one story frame dwelling, Mission street, near Secon; builder, same; \$1000.  
C. Lahtinen, erect one story frame dwelling, East Sixty-fourth street, between Willow and Hassalo; builder, same; \$400.  
Corbett Estate, repair one story frame dwelling, East Hoyt street, between Third and Fourth; builder, J. Textlaaf; \$50.  
Joyce Bros., erect one story frame barn, Pacific street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth; builder, T. C. Reiche; \$350.  
V. L. Taplin & B. B. Bowman, erect one and one half story frame dwelling, Nenth street, between Kindorf; builder, same; \$2000.  
L. L. Gilbert, repair one and one half story frame dwelling, 223 East Thirty-seventh street, between Mill and Market; builder, same; \$200.  
S. S. Kingery, erect one story frame dwelling, Iowa street, between Virginia and Hood; builder, same; \$100.  
Mr. Reed, repair four story brick store, 165 Fourth street, between Yamhill and Morrison; builder, M. J. Reiser; \$300.  
Mr. Reed, repair four story brick store, 171 Fourth street, between Yamhill and Morrison; builder, M. J. Reiser; \$250.  
Corbett Estate, repair one story frame store, 31 North Third street, between Burnside and Couch; builder, Joseph Strejo; \$25.

Stockholders to Give Banquet.  
Stockholders of the Scandinavian-American bank will hold a banquet at the Commercial club this evening after the annual stockholders' meeting in the bank.

PORTLAND LEADS  
IN NEW BUILDINGS

Records for December Gives  
City Sixth Place Out of  
51 Leading Cities.

Notwithstanding the heavy snowfall and the coldest December in years, building operations in the principal cities of the country were far ahead of the corresponding month a year ago. Permits were taken out in 51 cities, according to official reports to Construction News, for the erection of 7749 buildings, involving a total expenditure of \$48,262,163, against 7425 buildings, costing \$37,085,146 for December, 1908, a decrease of 90 buildings and an increase of \$8,177,017 or 18 per cent over the same month a year ago. This is a highly satisfactory showing and particularly so when the cold weather and the tremendous activity of the preceding month is taken into consideration.

In point of capital involved in the construction of buildings, Portland occupies sixth position on the list of 51 leading cities of the United States, New York leading with 74 new buildings, involving an estimated cost of \$10,351,250. Brooklyn is second with 295 new buildings, at \$6,883,929; Chicago with 490 at \$4,725,200; San Francisco with 414 at \$4,500,000, involving an expenditure of \$2,077,793, and Philadelphia fifth with 732 buildings involving \$1,845,460; Portland coming sixth with 291 buildings involving an expenditure of \$1,426,825, showing a gain of 48 per cent.

TRY TO RELEASE  
MAN FROM ROCKS

J. M. Brown Sentenced 180  
Days for Swindling Car-  
penters in Portland.

An attempt is being made to effect the release of J. M. Brown from the rockpile, where he is serving a sentence of 180 days for an attempt to work a "dunko" game on a number of carpenters. Arthur Phillips, an attorney from Seattle, is looking up data on the case, and claims to be doing it "for the sake of Brown's wife and children, who are destitute."

OPERATION ON RUEF'S  
NOSE KEEPS HIM ABED

(Special Press Leased Wire.)  
San Francisco, Jan. 10.—According to his attorney, George Keane, Abraham Ruef, deposed political boss, who was sentenced to a term in prison for corruption in the so-called San Francisco graft, is confined to his bed following an operation recently performed on his nose. Ruef is at his home, where he was taken by order of the court when it was shown his health was broken down by his confinement behind the bars. He is out on bail, pending an appeal.

Let Kodol Digest  
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Then you can eat what you like, for Kodol will do exactly what your stomach does when it is well.  
You once could eat anything you wanted, and your stomach would digest it.  
But now there are some things which your stomach won't digest. Your stomach absolutely refuses to accommodate you when you eat certain food—so you have been forced by your stomach to eat food which you digested and pass up those delicacies that you would have really enjoyed.  
There is a way now to eat any thing you like, if you will let Kodol digest it.  
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SAFE ROBBERS.  
HAVE BAD LUCK

Another One Partly Opens  
Strongbox, but Fright-  
ened Away.

A safe robber last evening attempted to blow the safe in the feed store of E. T. Boden, 274 North Union avenue, but was scared away before he could reach the \$200 inside the vault. Monday evening the safe of the Grand Union Tea company, 448 Washington street, was attacked in the same manner.

The attempt on the Boden safe was not discovered until this morning, when the padlock was opened for business. The combination lock was battered off and the outside door pried open. In front of the safe was a blacksmith hammer and a small bottle, which had contained acid. This chemical was used on the lock.

The inside door had been pried almost open, but indications show the robber hastily left the building, when another effort would have given him the contents of the safe. Candle stains were around the safe. The telephone box near the safe was robbed of about \$5.

Entrance to the feed establishment was gained by forcing a rear window and it was through this that the man escaped when he thought he was discovered.

Brown was arrested at the Perkins hotel, where he had bargained with 57 carpenters to go to Medford, Or., to work on a new hotel. He was to give them \$4 a day, and they were to pay him \$7 toward engaging a special train to take them to Medford. He planned to get the \$7 from each of the 57 men on January, but was arrested the day before he made the haul. He admitted the scheme, and said he wanted to make some money quick.

In the municipal court his attorney entered a plea of guilty for him. This was after the matter had been presented to the grand jury, which sanctioned the move to have the man plead guilty and take six months on the rockpile. He would have faced a term of three to five years in the state prison, otherwise.

MORE OPPOSITION TO  
SIMON'S AMENDMENT

City Auditor Barbur appeared before the judiciary and elections committee of the city council yesterday to refer to it the request from the labor council that pamphlets be issued, giving arguments against the proposed water amendment of Mayor Simon. The matter was referred by the committee to the city attorney.

Councilmen Baker and Cellars, in discussing the contemplated water legislation, said they thought it would never receive the sanction of a majority of voters, who are opposed to the amendment as it now stands.

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Thousands and Thousands of Yards  
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Purchased at Half Price and Less

We urge our patrons not to overlook the splendid opportunities for great savings presented here. We were fortunate in securing the entire surplus stock of a prominent manufacturer at liberal reductions from the regular mill prices, and at this sale you have choice from the finest collection of High-Quality Imported Embroideries ever shown in this city, at half and less than half price. Thousands and thousands of yards of beautiful new embroideries, suitable for every purpose in which embroidery is used. The patterns are beautiful, from 1 1/4 to 4 1/2 inches wide; made on fine sheer Swiss and Nainsook, in allover, edgings, insertions, flourishings, bands and medallions. They come in both separate widths and matched sets; in fact, the offerings in this sale surpass all previous events—the quantities are greater, the styles better and the qualities are the best productions from the leading manufacturer of St. Gall.

- LOT 1—Embroideries in values to 20c, 3 to 8 inches wide, on sale at 9c
- LOT 2—Embroideries in values to 35c, 6 to 7 inches wide, on sale at 15c
- LOT 3—Embroideries in values to 60c, 6 to 8 inches wide, on sale at 23c
- LOT 4—Embroideries in values to \$1, 10 to 18 inches wide, on sale at 33c
- LOT 5—Embroideries in vals. to \$1.50, 27 inches wide, on sale at 59c
- LOT 6—Embroideries in vals. to \$1.25, 18 to 22 inches wide, on sale at 48c
- LOT 7—Embroideries in vals. to \$3.50, full 32 inches wide, on sale at 98c
- LOT 8—Shirtwaist Fronts in values to \$1.25, on sale at 69c

Dress Goods and Silks  
At Greatly Reduced Prices

A SALE THAT WILL INTEREST EVERY WOMAN WHO WANTS TO MAKE EVERY PENNY COUNT—Such desirable and reasonable fabrics never carried lower prices. Today's items tell of the most desirable of this season's fabrics, in plain and fancy effects, every weave, every color, in a wide range of qualities—all to be had at reduced prices. Just see what bargains are awaiting your coming:

The Season's  
**SILK**  
Sensation

Fancy silks of finest qualities, in exclusive designs and rich, effective colorings and plain silks, in all shades. Regular \$1.00 to \$1.50 grades, clearance sale price at yard, **69c**

19 to 27-INCH SILKS, in all the popular weaves of the season, at wonderful reductions. Included are double-warp Scotch Plaids, printed warp fancies, new Persian and Egyptian designs, Radium Crepe, Pompadour, Crepe De Cygne, fancy Swiss and French Messalines, printed Directoire Satins, Satin Foulards, fancy Taffeta with satin overstripes, shadow and ombre checked fancies, corded Bengalines, etc., etc.; also plain Taffetas, Louisines and Zarina Satins, in every wanted plain shade and black—in fact, there is not a desirable new silk missing from this great showing. If you are in need of silks of any kind for any purpose, don't overlook this sale. Regular values range from \$1.00 up to \$1.50 a yard, your choice **69c** of all at this sale.

52-inch imported Broadcloth, in all colors; regular \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades, special clearance sale price **\$1.35**

52-inch German Broadcloth, in all colors; regular \$1.25 grade, special clearance sale price **89c**

52-inch pressed Flannels, in all colors; the best regular 75c grade, special clearance sale price at **49c**

36 to 44-inch plain and fancy Dress Materials, in all colors; regular values up to \$1.00, clearance sale price **45c**

Our shoe values are so firmly fixed in the estimation of the buying public that the announcement of special values is sure to bring a throng of shoppers. Tomorrow's offerings are of the most dependable grades, for both women and children. They are the best styles of the season and fully worth a third more than we ask you to pay.  
Women's Comforts, hand turned soles, lace or congress with or without tips, \$1.75 vals **\$1.19**  
Women's Julietts, latest styles in women's fur-lined Julietts, regular \$1.50 values **99c**  
Infants' Shoes, made of kid or patent, hand-turned soles; best \$1.00 values, special **69c**  
Children's Shoes, in box calf and kid, all sizes; regular \$1.50 and **\$1.27**  
Children's Shoes in satin calf or kid, straight lace or blucher; regular \$1.50 values, special **99c**  
Women's Shoes, vict kid and patent, all styles and lasts; reg. \$2.50 and \$3 values **\$1.99**

Domestic  
Goods  
at Clearance Prices

Here are a few items to illustrate the lowness of the prices in this great January Clearance Sale. Values that are unmatched. If you but spend a few minutes comparing prices and values you will readily agree with the above statement:

64-inch bleached Damask, all linen, new designs. Regular 75c grade, clearance sale price **62c**

7-inch bleached Damask, all linen, neat designs. Regular \$1.35 grade, special clearance sale price **\$1.00**

17-inch Crash Toweling, all linen, splendid wearing quality, special clearance sale price **9c**

Full-width Crash Toweling, all linen, extra heavy and absorbent. Special clearance sale price **11c**

16-inch Cotton Toweling, with slightly damaged border, special clearance sale price **4c**

Bleached Bath Towels, 24x48 inches, hemmed, regular 30c kinds. Special clearance sale price **22c**

Huck Towels, 17x34 inches, hem'd; best 12 1/2c grade, special clearance sale price **9c**



In Knit Underwear and Hosiery Section

Great values at unusually low prices—you'll save money if you buy now. Clearing out all the odds and ends and broken lines brings the following items to the front with material alteration in their prices.

Children's Hose, 25c Values at 17c—A special offering of children's heavy, fleecy-lined, cotton Stockings, that are absolutely fast-black. All sizes from 6 to 10, in 1x1 and 2x1 rib. Regular 25c values, clearance sale price, the pair **17c**

Women's Hose, 35c Values at 25c—A sale of women's silk fleeced cotton Hose, made with full-fashioned leg and foot and with double heel, sole and toe, absolutely stainless, all sizes; best 35c values, clearance sale price, the pair **25c**

Women's Vests, 75c Values at 43c—A very special offering of women's fine wool plaited, form-fitting Vests, in all sizes; well finished, neatly trimmed garments, in good styles; regular 75c values, clearance sale price, per **43c** garment.

Vests and Pants, 35c Values at 19c—A clean-up sale of women's fleeced cotton Vests and Pants, in all sizes. They come in good styles, in gray colors, the kind that sell regularly at 35c; clearance sale price only **19c**