

AMUSEMENTS

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER-Tonight at S.B. o'clock, J. H. Stoddart in "The Bonnie Brier Bush."

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THE BAKER THEATER - Tonight at \$115 o'clock, Netill Stock Company in "Friends." CORDRAY'S THEATER - Tonight at \$:15 o'clock, "The Convict's Daughter."

FIRST ARION SOCIETY CONCERT .- The first concert of the present season of the Arion Society, under the direction of Louis Dammasch, took place before a large audience in Arion hall last night. There were about 30 singers in the chorus. There were about 30 singers in the chorus, and their singing was marked with ex-cellent shading and expression. The work of the second basses was especially fine. The most successful choruses were the unaccompanied numbers, "Die Koenige-kinder" and "Old Black Joe," Louis Dammasch contributed a delightful tenor solo, Hamilton Gray's "A Dream of Par-adus." Paul Wessinger, baritone, sang solo, Hamilton Gray's A Dream of Far adise." Paul Wessinger, baritone, sang "An der Weser" in his usual excellent style, and had to respond to an encore. Mrs. Sherman D. Brown gave a violin solo, Weinlowsky's "Legende," in artistic style, and was also encored. The accom-mentation of the second paniments were charmingly played by Charles Dierke. A dance followed.

GUESTS WERE ALL PLEASED.-Manager Hurlburt, of Morris & Whitehead, was at his office yesterday for the first time since his return from the East with his train-load of banker guests. He escorted the visitors to the state line at Huntington, and returned home with such a cold that he kept inside three days, but manager to get out and attend to a little business yesterday. The success of the excursion and the favorable impression made by Oregon upon the visitors, and their de light with this country and the hospital ity of the people made Manager Hurlburt feel so good that even a bad cold with complications could not hold him down for long.

CATHEDRAL FAIR .- The noonday lunch will be served for the last time at noon today by the ladies in charge of the Ca. thedral fair. Tonight the contest for a handsomely dressed doll will be decided and some little girl made happy. The two main contests will be decided tomor-row night and the fortunate railroad conductor will secure a silver set costing \$175 and the lucky street-car conductor an elegant gold watch. The vote on these contests last night was: 'Veatch 295, Glendenning 233, Dustin 216, Blew 191, John-son 275, Ritter 269, Tomorrow night closes the fair.

DEMONSTRATION AT COOKING SCHOOL-The first demonstration lecture of the season was given by Miss Voorhies yesterday afternoon at the School of Domes-tic Science. Three delicious dishes, a puree of spinach, "bobotee" or baked meat loaf and a saind of cabbage and lettuce, with a French dressing, were made and served to the class, most of whom were enthusiastic young housekeepers. There was a large attendance and much interest, as everyone attend-ing feels that she is doing and learning ething eminently worth while,

DINNER IN HONOR OF CONSUL MILLER. An informal dinner will be given at Hotel Portland tomorrow night in honor of H. B. Miller, by the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade and Manufacturers Association. Invitations have been sent out to a large number of citizens. The charge will be \$150 a plate. Citizens who will be present are requested to notify either of the secretaries of the three com-mercial organizations. Mr. Miller will stari back to his consular post at Niu-chwang, China, early next month.

FALLS ON LEAVING STREET-CAR .- In her haste to alight from a Washington-street car, at Sixth street, about 4:30 P. M. yesterday, Miss Blanche Hurley, an employe of Watson's restaurant, stepped off before the car stopped. She fell and her head bumped violently on the asphalt pavement. She was taken up insensible and carried into Rowe & Martin's drug store, where Dr. C. W. Cornelius, the company physician attended her. She was

### "FRIENDS" AT THE BAKER Neill Stock Company Wins New Suc-

cess in Comedy.

The Neill Stock Company has sailed triumphantly into the affections of the thea-ter-goers, with its clever interpretation ter-goers, with its clever interpretation of the different plays presented. In the latest successful effort, "Friends," which was written by Edwin Milton Royle, the company has found a play that pleases immensely. Laughter reigns supreme, and the different scenes depict with lifelike reality the many phases of hundreds of struggling young professional men in large

Mr. Wyngate as John Paden achieved one of his best successes since coming to Portland. Howard Russell is quite at home in the character of Adrian Karje, a young and ambitious musician, and he is winning great praise for his work. Cath. rine Countiss as Marguerite Otto is the center of attraction, and it is at the end of the second act that she reaches the height of a truly dramatic situation in a superb and artistic manner. Mr. Mower and Mr. Dills both have demonstrated that they are actors in every sense of the

"Friends" continues to draw crowded houses, and the advance sale indicates large business for the remainder of the

"The Wife" to Open at the Baker.

What will probably rank as one of the most pronounced successes of the pres-ent dramatic senson is the beautiful drama from the pen of David Belasco and Henry De Mille, "The Wife," as presented by the incomparable Neili Stock Company. This piece was first produced at the Ly-ceum Theater in New York City, by Daniel Frohman, and was an instantaneous success. After its long run in that city success. After its long run in that city, Mr. Frohman played an extended engage-ment throughout the United States with his Lyceum Company, among whom were Georgie Cayvan, Herbert Kelcey, Effle Shannon, W. J. Le Moyne, Nelson Wheat-croft and Bessie Tyree, all of which have been at the head of their own company since lements The Charles Wyngate will have an excellent opportunity as John Rutherford, a United States Senator. Miss Countiss will be at

her best as Helen Truman, daughter of Silas Truman (Fred Mower), a member of the Produce Exchange. William Bernard is Matthew Culver, a newspaper man, who manages to get everybody in trou-ble; Howard Russell as Jack Dexter, and Elsie Esmond as Kittle Ives, will furnish abundance of bright comedy, and Mina Gleason as Mrs. Bellamy Ives will have a character to which she is well suited. In fact, the entire company will be exceptionally well cast, and Mr. Morris pro ises one of the best productions ever seen at popular prices in this city. "The Wife" lty, will be given the first presentation Sun-day afternoon at the Baker Theater, and will run all next week.

Last Performance of Stoddart.

The last performance of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" will be given this evening by will be given this evening by J. H. Stoddart and his able company, The Portland public should eagerly grasp this opportunity of seeing one of the greatest veterans on the stage today in a play that is exactly suited to his talents. As Lachlan Campbell, his acting depicts the Scotch character in all of its sternnes and devotion to duty, as well as in the gentier traits which make it lovable. The play is handsomely staged, and the effects the most beautiful ever seen in Portland.

### West's Minstrels Tomorrow.

The William H. West big minstrel jubilee, which comes to the Marquam Grand Theater tomotrow (Thursday), Friday, Saturday night and a popular matines Saturday, is this season even better and stronger in every particular than ever before. Under the same management as last season, it is more than dupilcating its large business everywhere. Among the more prominent comedians are Billy Van, Swift and Huber, McMahon and King and Frank Hammond, while the singing end of the performance is well taken care of. The advance sale opened yesterday.

Seeks to Invest \$700,000.

"The Carey act a blunder? No, sir; it's the best irrigation act Congress ever made. Yes, sir; the very best, and don't you forget it." This is what C. M. Idleman said yester-

day. He is attorney for the Oregon De-velopment Company, which is seeking to invest \$700,000 in the Deschutes country in reclaiming arid land.

"The Carey act does not give land to the possession of any company. How, then, are we landgrabbers? It gives merely a lien on the land for the cost of reclamation. How, then, are we graft-ers? The lands, when made arable, are to be filed upon by settlers according to all the regulations for entry upon desert lands. How, then, are we thieves The interests of Uncle Sam are safeguard-

ed at every turn against 'greed' of porations, as the fad expresses it. How, then, is Uncle Sam cheated? "My company is ready to invest \$700,000, Who says it is a band of buccaneers? Let him stand forth and I will disabuse his mind with proofs of our good faith such as will convince him of the sincerity and straightforwardness of our aims. But he

must be open to reason. I trust this is a fair condition to my proposal. "Of course, Walker Basin, in Deschutes Valley, is the best country in Ore-gon for irrigation. That's why we're there. But it's no reason why we're

grafters. If our company stands ready to invest \$500,000 toward the reclamation of Walker Basin, should not the Government permit us to go ahead, thereby saving its own money for other parts of the state Are there no arid lands in Harney, Malheur, Baker, Umatilia, Lake and other counties, where private irriga-tion enterprise has not entered, and where

the Government money is needed? "To interfere with private enterprise is ngainst the spirit of Americanism. For a Government to do so is in the nature of paternalism. It breeds defendants. It precludes emulation and competition, the ents of American progressiveness. National irrigation law does not mean to throttle private enterprise. It is in no way in conflict with the Carey act, except in so far as certain persons would make it so. The Carey act is for private

projects. The National law is for Government projects-projects that could not be car-ried out by private capital. "We have expended thousands of dol-

lars already, and are willing to spend more if public sentiment in the state will let us. But we cannot encounter a hostile public sentiment. The men back of this enterprise will rather pull out and go to a place where their interests are not so menaced. All we want is fair play, but some people would deny us this, possibly those who have axes to grind or sheep to fatten on the public domain. "It has been said that we have no cap ital and that our engineers have no abil-

"But will anybody say that Henry Doerr, of Minneapolis, is a man without capital, or that Messre. Stilwell and Chris tian, of that same city, are land-grabhers, whose only object is to delay reclamation

of Walker Basin? "Does anybody say that Major Alfred F. Sears, Sr., who spent four months in Walker Basin with two corps of engineers, in running 59 miles of main canal, taking levels and measuring supply of water, is an unskilled engineer?

"Does anybody say that the Oregon De-velopment Company, after keeping en-gineers in the field for months, expending many thousands of dollars, submitting its plane, specifications and drawings to the State Land Board, and obtaining a contract for the outlay of \$700,000, is a crowd of adventurers or land-grabbers?

"Does anybody say that the state is de

frauded after the Land Board gave the matter five or six months' deliberation? The Attorney-General and Hon. George H. Williams were advisers before the board executed the contract. They deemed the charge of \$9 75 per acre a fair one for reclaiming the land. So did Major Sears,

**Competition Arouses Great Interest** at Home and Abroad.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.-On November 17 the \$2000 prize competition for an em-blematic design suitable for the great scal. blematic design suitable for the great scal, stationery, posters and other uses of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition will be decided in this city. Professor Halsey C. Ives, director of the St. Louis Museum of Fine Arts and chief of the art department of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, who suggested the competition, re-ported that it has aroused great interest not only here, but abroad, and a large

number of designs which, under the terms must be submitted anonymously, already are waiting judgment.

### RUNS INTO OPEN SWITCH Train Wreek in Ohio Costs the Lives

## of Seven People.

CINCINNATI, Oct, 21 .- A local train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railway today ran into an open switch near Elmwood, and seven persons were injured, none fatally. Mrs. Ecker, wife of the conductor; C. E. Hays, of Philadelphia; Mrs. Bleeks, of Hamilton, and Miss Irwin, of Glendale, sustained broken legs.

### "A GLIMPSE OF THE HAREM"

Portland's best people are flocking to the place of exhibit of the \$60,000 painting op-posite the Chamber of Commerce. This painting has received first awards of the best art critics of Europe, and it has been repeatedly hung in the salons of the great. est foreign art centers. While it is a study of the nude, it is the artistic touch of the master that is the dominant character of the painting. In Los Angeles, where "A Glimpse of the Harem" was recently ex-hibited, the hadles of the most exclusive circles were frequent visitors to the hall in which this masterplece was placed for the public's inspection.

## New Northwest Postoffices. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 21.-A postoffice has been es-tablished at Hammond, Douglas County, Wash., with H. L. Rogers as postmaster. The office is on the route from Rock Isl-and to Trinidad.

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On October 31 the postoffice at McKinley Franklin County, Wash., is to be discon tinued.

A postoffice has been established at Price, Shoshone County, Idaho, with Frank Price as postmaster.

Northwest People in New York. NEW YORK, Oct. 21.-(Special.)-North-York hotels as follows: From Portland-D. B. Smith, A. L.

Mohler, at the Imperial. From Tacoma-R. G. Walker and wife, at the Manhattan.

From Seattle-M. J. Henry, at the Hol-land; F. W. Spencer, at the Fifth Ave-

### Paper Mill for Kansas City Star.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 21.-The Star today bought a block of ground 300x255 feet in size, in the East Bottoms, and will build up on it a mill, which will manufacture all of the white paper used in the publication of this newspaper.

Political Shooting in Porto Rico. SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Oct 21-There was a political shooting affray at Arroyo today. A mob attacked several Federals, who returned the fire of their sesailants. One man, a Republican, was killed.

WHERE TO DINE.

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nly slightly injured.

NEW UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR .- Another nember has been added to the faculty of Columbia University in the person of Professor John Garvan, a graduate of Clon-gowes University, Ireland. Mr. Garvan is an accomplished scholar, speaks the French, Spanish and Latin languages flu-ently, and is equipped in the lines of literary and commercial learning. He will assist in the tuition of various branches in the university.

HARRIS AND HAMMOND BOUND OVER William Harris, the baseball player, and George Hammond were before Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday charged with the larceny of two pairs of pants from the store of the Salem Woolen Mills Com-pany, Third street. Through their lawyer, they waived examination and were each held in \$500 ball for the grand jury.

FINED FOR NOT HAVING LICENSES.-C. 3. Hand, R. Hochuli, Jacob Blum, J. J. Kadderly and M. J. Gill were each fined 55 yesterday by Municipal Judge Hogue, charged with carrying on their business without having obtained a city license The necessary licenses have now been taken out.

POLICE DON WINTER UNIFORMS .- The policemen donned their Winter clothing and dark helmets yesterday. The coats are longer than those worn in Summer, and are of thicker material to withstand Winter's blasts.

TEA AT CHILDREN'S HOME TODAT .- The Ladies' Relief Society will give a tea to-day from, 3 to 5 P. M., at the Children's Home, Corbett street, South Portland, CARNATIONS, chrysanthemumo, lilles and

floral pieces. Burkhardt's, 23d and Glisan.\* BOYNTON HOT AIR FURNACE, and repairs. J. C. Bayer, 285 Second.

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# HANGMAN'S ROPE BROKE.

#### Spectators Saw an Omen in It, and the Condemned Man Escaped.

Denver Post.

Denver Post. "Aithough I never saw but one hang-ing," I witnessed a sight that even pro-fessional hangmen have not seen," said A. A. Albrechton, of Columbus, Miss., who is at the St James. "It was at my home. A young Mississippian named Purdy had been convicted of murder in the first decrees and entenced to hang." the first degree and sentenced to hang. The evidence was wholly circumstantial, and before he was accused of that crime the young man had borne an excellent reputation. He was also connected by marriage with some of the best people in the state.

"Nevertheless, he was sentenced to hang, and the Governor would not reprieve him. There were two factions in the community, one believing him guilty and the other considering him innocent. The latter talked of rescue, but it was ell talk

"The scaffold was not inclosed, and when young Purdy ascended the gallows he walked erect and fearless. He denied his guilt, and all who saw him were com-pelled to admit his bearing was that of an innocent man. The black cap was pulled over his face, the Sheriff pulled a lever, and the next we saw was a man getting up from the ground, snatching the

black cap from his head and declaring dramatically: 'God has proved my inno-"The rope had broken. That was

"The rope had broken. That was enough. Former enemies turned into ad-herents, sind before the Sheriff could again take his prisoner to the gallows and get another rope he was in the center of a crowd of thousands of people, all of whom were swearing there were not Sher-whom were swearing there were not Sher-

#### "Barbara Frietchie."

Following "The Convict's Daughter" at Cordray's Theater, "Barbara Frietchie" will open at the Sunday matinee, with will open at the Sunday mathnee, with beautiful Mary Elizabeth Forbes in the title role. The story, as told by Clyde Fitch, is that of a ravishing Southern beauty, and the clever dramatization places it among the leading war plays of the day.

# SILVER BASIS RUINOUS.

#### Philippines Will Have Deficit Instead of Expected Surplus.

MANILA, Oct. 21 .- The depreciation in the value of silver has cost the insular government approximately \$1,000,000 in government gold, as the Government is carrying \$10,-000,000 of silver. Further depreciation will increase the loss. The official rate now been let." is \$2.40 sliver for \$1 gold. The prospec-tive surplus which the Government planned to devote to needed public im-provements has vanished, and a small deficit seems inevitable. Discontent owing to the fluctuating currency is general. Many merchants and others have sustained losses proportionate to that of the Government, and hundreds of firms have put their business on a gold basis,

### TO REGISTER LAND TITLES.

### Philippine Commission Will Adopt

the Torrens System. MANILA, Oct. 21.-The United States Philippine Commission has decided to enect a land-law registry bill drafted by Commissioner Ide. The bill adapts the Torrens registry system, with modifications, to fit the local conditions, and cre-ates a land titles court. Land titles throughout the islands are at present clouded to such an extent that sales of land and its improvement are retarded. An enormous task is involved in the labor of clearing titles. Government lands which were sold under authority of the Philippines act after that act passed the American Congress, will be recorded un-

der the Torrens system. The commission has passed a bill defining the terms under which the Manila street rallway franchise is to be granted. This bill provides for the award of the franchise by competition. Bids will be opened next March, after advertisement here and in the United States.

#### Rice Famine Probable.

MANILA, Oct. 21.-It is believed that Philippines will experience a rice inc. The island crops are small, the famine. Oriental supply seems limited, and the price is advancing rapidly. It is possible that the Government will be forced to provide supplies for the poorer natives.

#### WONDERFULLY FAST TIME

To the East, made in connection with the North-Western Line between Minneapolis-St. raul and Chicago. For full informa-tion as to train service, rates, etc., write or call on H. L. Sister, general agent North-Western Line, 248 Alder street, Portland.

the state's own engineer, and Mr. Dill man whom the board later sent out at our expense to verify what Major Sears had done. "Does anybody say my company is a grafter, because it has desired to begin work for many months and is still held

back by delay in Washington in the final execution of the contract? Is it a landgrabber because it has been retarded by persons who have vainly tried to graft from it?

"Is it not time that grafters, who have axes to grind or sheep to feed on the public domain, should cease to hold up a public domain, should cease to hold up a company that has been ready to begin work for months? Ours is a bona fide corporation, organized under the aws of Oregon. Its capital is all subscribed by investors outside the state, except that-small part necessary for the organization of the comment.

"A word to persons who think the Carey act is a land-grabbers' law: Under that act, not one acre of land can be acquired by a corporation. Under our contract in pursuance of that law, the cost of fur-ients and the person of the second second second in the second seco nishing water per year per acre, 75 cents, is one-third less than in almost any other state in which similar contracts have

LAUGHTER AND PATHOS.

"The Convict's Daughter" Is Meeting With Big Success.

Many go nightly to witness the performance at Cordray's this week. It is a play classes, rich with comedy, elaborate with scenic effect

sented tonight and every evening this week, with a special ladies' and children's matinee Saturday.

## Saloonkeeper Punished.

For resisting arrest, a pcace bond of \$500, and for keeping his saloon open after 1 o'clock A. M., a fine of \$50. That was the justice handed out to Jacob Kober, a German saloonkeeper, by Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday. The evidence was that when Policemen Bailey and Gibson went to Kober's saloon after 1

# ALLURING COFFEE.

Nearly Killed the Nurse, When one of the family is sick, mother seems to be the only person who can tenderly nurse the patient back to health. But we forget sometimes that it is pretty hard on mother.

Mrs. Propst, of Albany. Or., says:-"About 27 months ago, father suffered with a stroke of paralysis, confining him to his bed for months, and as he wished mother with him constantly, his care in a great measure fell to her lot. She was 74 years old, and through constant attend-ance upon my father, lost both sleep and rest, and began drinking coffee in quantities until finally she became very weak, nervous and [1] herself.

nervous and III herself. "By her physician's order, she began giving father Postum Food Coffee and Grape ts, and in that way began using both herself. The effect was very no-

ticeable. Father improved rapidly, and mother regained her strength and health, and now both are well and strong. Mother says it is all due to the continued use of Postum and Grape-Nuts."



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