CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

MARKETS STRIPPED OF TURKEYS.—The markets look a triffe bare since Christmas, which stripped them clean of the best of everything. Nothing has come in to take the place of the big 58%-pound Oregonian's Telephones. turkey and his overgrown relatives, all of which are now things of the past. Many were curious to know what would

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER-Tonight 8:15 o'clock, the Bostonians in "Robin Hook CORDRAY'S THEATER-This evening at 8:15, Joseph W. Spears' 'The Irish Pawnbrokers."

HELPED CASTRO TO ESCAPE.-Joseph Castronueve, charged with the murder of Joseph Guglielmo, the saloonkeeper, at First and Market streets, had an interview yesterday at the City Jail with one of his counsel, Attorney J. F. Watts, and Dr. C. F. Candiani, the Italian Consul at this port. Mr. Watts said the three had talked about the matter in a general way, but that he was not at liberty to give the details. Castronueve's friends still insist that Guglielmo had a revolver when he attacked Castronueve, and that the stabbing affray took pince some little distance from the saloon. This is denied by the Guglielmo faction, who say that Guglielmo did not handle his revolver at any part of the conflict. In an interview with Chief of Police McLauchlan, the murderer made a statement, the translation of which is that he (Castronueve) was aided by four Italians in making his escape after the murder, and that one Italian bought the murderer's watch and chain for \$11, knowing at the time that Castro-nueve was a fugitive from justice. These facts were promptly reported to the Dis-trict Autorney's office, but in the absence of District Attorney Chamberlain no ac-tion was taken in the matter last night. It is probable that arrests will take place

CAN'T STOP FEEDING DUCKS .- A number of sportsmen were discussing yesterday the proposal which it is said the Fish and Game Association intends to bring up for changing the game laws so as to prevent the putting out of wheat or other food to attract wild ducks to shooting preserves. It was the general opinion of the crowd that it would be a very foolish thing to make such a change in the law. It is not likely that an such law will be enforced. When a sportsman or shooting club or any one owns land or lakes and has wneat or can buy it, who can prevent the wheat from being placed on the land on in the lakes? It is scarcely probable that any attempt will be made to put a stop to feeding ducks. Those who indulge in this luxury for the ducks pay rather dearly for it, and they have as much right to ducks which come on their pre-serves as any one else. Those who do not like the idea of feeding ducks do not have to feed them, but they have no right to say that others shall not spend their money in this way.

DUCK-HUNTERS HAVE POOR SUCCESS. Nearly all the sportsmen who went duckhunting Sunday met with poor luck. Some got none at all, and some a few. A Sauvie's Island rancher was in town yesterday afternoon looking for the man who went gunning in his "kallyard." It was ascertained that one sportsman actually brought home a sackful of cabbage instead of ducks, but it could not be shown where he got them. The Dead Willows Shooting Club were the only sportsmen seen yesterday who were satisfied with the shooting of the day before. They killed all the ducks they wanted, among them quite a number of fine canvasbacks, and they give it out as the frozen truth that there were not less than th that there were not less than the that there were not less than its loading on their preserve. The aving such a flock of ducks on mises is enough to make any one is a duck-hunter, but if one had to pay for all the wheat they would probably prefer to be a ancher.

Butter Fat . Wasted.—The and high price of fresh butter at would send out notices today of the would send out notices today of the would send out notices today of the 12,000 ducks loading on their preserve. The idea of having such a flock of ducks on one's premises is enough to make any one long to be a duck-hunter, but if one had to put up to pay for all the wheat they eat he would probably prefer to be a

scarcity and high price of fresh butter at present caused a dealer yesterday to make remarks about the amount of butter fat wasted in the state by being made into "country store" butter, which selis at a low price and is shipped away to California, where it is used by bakers, etc. He was told that there would be less of this country store butter in Oregon for the future. It has been made by farmers out of the reach of creameries, and all they could do with it was to sell it to the nearest store. Now the creameries in Oregon for the means to Greater Portland. We shall choose directors who will represent the largest interests of the city." scarcity and high price of fresh butter at present caused a dealer yesterday to make est store. Now the creamerles in Oregon are pushing out the routes of their col-lecting wagons, as has been done else-OREGONIAN ON NEAT CALENDAR.—One of the neatest and prettiest calendars for 1903 seen yet has just been received from Germany by the Schiller cigar factory. It represents a little boy sitting on a bench reading The Oregonian, his pet terrier sitting beside him. The boy, the dog and the representation of The Oregonian are all in the highest style of art, much of the printing in the paper being easily reed. where, to secure the cream heretofore wasted. Some wagons now run 25 miles, and before long all the cream in the state will be properly handled in creamerles and there will be no more cheap country store butter to be shipped to California.

SATISFIED WITH SMALL CATCH.-The weather looked so promising Sunday morning that two sportsmen determined to try their luck at Scappoose, in hope to catch a salmon trout. They found that the trout had gone up the creek on the rise and were just beginning to drop back, and they caught one each about 15 inches in length, and a farmer who had gone out to try his luck gave one of them a nice trout he had caught. Later in the day they had a number of bites, showing that the fish were coming down in numbers, and they returned home contented and happy. They intend to try their luck again next Sunday.

FUNERAL OF JOHN A. CROUCH.—John A. Crouch, 487 Dayls street, who died last Friday, was buried yesterday from Holman's undertaking pariors, and the impressive reliefung pariors. pressive religious ceremony was conducted according to the rites of the A. O. U. W. and Knights of Pythias. The pall-bearers were six in number, two each from the A. O. U. W., Knights of Pythias and Grand Army. The interment took and Grand Army. The interment took place in the Grand Army section of Greenwood cemetery.

ARRESTED FOR RIDING WITHOUT LIGHTS -R. H. Misenheiner and Carl Gilley were arrested last night at Third and Couch streets by Policeman C. Roberts, charged with riding their bleycles without having a lighted lamp attached. The bleycles The bicycles were left at the police station as secur-ity and the defendants released for a hearing at the Municipal Court,

FOOTBALL. RELIANCE, OF CALIFORNIA.

MULTNOMAH TEAM. NEW YEAR'S DAY, 2:30 P. M. GREATEST GAME OF THE YEAR.

ADMISSION, 50c. IF you are going to Kansas City to the meeting of the National Livestock Association, see that your ticket reads via the Northern Pacific-Burlington Route direct. Tickets on sale January 8 and 9 at the Northern Pacific ticket office, 25 Morrison street forrison street, corner of Third, Port-

MUSIC AND ART, the richest and most magnificent that the world has ever seen or heard, will be presented at the New Year's night entertainment in Taylor-Street Church next Thursday evening. ission 25 cents, children 15 cents. Reserved seats 25 cents at Laue's drug store. B. Schwartz Bound Over.—B. Schwartz had another hearing yesterday before Municipal Judge Hogue, charged with assaulting Ole Offson with a knife, and was held in \$1000 ball to answer before the

ALL DEMOCRATS are requested to attend a mass meeting Tuesday evening, December 26, at 8 o'clock, in Oregon Mining Exchange, Chamber of Commerce. Democratic City and County Executive Com. * Cheap excursion tickets to Kansas City and return January 8 and 9. Full partic-ulars at the Northern Pacific ticket office, 255 Morrison street, corner of Third.

THE NEWCASTLE, Third and Harrison, Unfurnished rooms now ready. BEN HUR Minneapolis hard wheat flour, MARKS Shoe Co. Big sale this week. * Wisz Bros., dentists, The Failing. .

AT THE THEATERS

"Robin Hood."

become of that "biggest" turkey, as they knew no family could satisfactorily ac-

count for it, and even the largest club or

hotel might be stalled by it. For the in-formation of such curious people it may

be said that the big turkey was purchased

table on Christmas day, and that within

one brief hour there was nothing left of it but a clean-picked skeleton. He is ready to wager his existence that if any

destroyed the others when small, ROBERTS CLAIMS HEAVY LOSS .- C. T.

had been pouring down from the floors above, where the firemen were at work, principally on the third story. Attorney N. M. Bern, who had his office in room 242 suffered the loss of 34 canary birds,

REPAIRS ON ASPHALT PAVEMENT .- A

gang of men were at work yesterday re-pairing the asphalt pavement on Third street between Washington and Stark

streets. The holes being patched up have needed attending to for so long that one of them, which was only a foot in length

a long time ago, is now over 50 feet long. It might have been repaired when it was small, but large holes suit the repair man

about town, and none of them are repaired

until they become large ones. There is a hole in the cement pavement of the main driveway to the Postoffice building which grows deeper day after day, and will soon be able to chuck the driver off a mail

wagon. Then it will probably be looked

SNOW ON MOUNTAINS HEAVY .- A man

who is confined to business all the week took advantage of the fine weather on Sunday to take an extended stroll along the crest of the hills west of the city. He says that he was treated to several

in the clouds. Mount Hood was covered with snow much farther down than usual, and there was not a speck or blotch of a

protruding rock to be seen. The summit of the Cascade Range was covered with

snow as far as he could see, and the snow

the brief periods when the sun was shir

sent the largest interests of the city."

OREGONIAN ON NEAT CALENDAR .- One of

printing in the paper being easily read-able, although greatly reduced in size. The copy of The Oregonian selected to be thus reproduced contains the announce-ment of \$500,000 having been raised to in-

TO HOLD LIBRARY EXAMINATION .- Owing

to sickness and other circumstances, the force of assistants at the Portland Pub-

lic Library has been greatly reduced, and

OFFICERS OF B'NAI B'RITH.—At its last regular meeting, Oregon Lodge, No. 85, I. O. B. B., elected the following officers

I. O. B. B., elected the following officers to serve the ensuing term: President, David N. Mosessohn; monitor, Philip Gevurtz, secretary, W. Wolfstein; treasurer, N. Goodman; trustees, L. Freedman, C. H. Friendly, S. L. Stone; assistant monitor, M. Drey; guardian, M. Shemanski; delegates to District Grand Lodge Convention, P.

to District Grand Lodge Convention, P. Gevurts, C. H. Friendly and H. Wolf. The newly elected officers will be installed the second Tuesday evening in January by District Deputy Sam Herman.

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CAR SERVICE INTERBUPTED BY BURNED TRANSPORMER.—By reason of the burning out of a transformer at the Portland station of the Portland General Electric Company yesterday morning the car service of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company was interrupted between 11:30 and 2 o'clock. For half an hour no car moved. The remainder of the time the

moved. The remainder of the time the power was very weak. The damage was repaired and full power resumed at 2 o'clock

ORDINARY LOAFERS.-Six men-Ed John-

ORDINARY LOAFERS.—Six men—Ed Johnson, Arthur Chandler, George Harris, John Russell, Henry Schiller and W. E. Jonescharged with roaming the streets after midnight without any lawful business, were before Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday. Johnson was fined \$20 and the others \$10 each.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY .- Arthur Leh-CHARGED WITH LARCENT.—Arthur Leh-man and Frank Kane were arersted yes-terday at Front and Alder streets by Po-liceman Hellyer, charged with the larceny of sacks, on the complaint of Peter John-

ORIENTAL RUGS.—Last day of sale. Large rugs greatly reduced before pack-ing. The King collection, 345 Washington,

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Sheriff of Nottingham ... Little John William H. MacDonald Wull Scarlet Howard Chambers Alan-a-DaleOlive Celeste Moore Friar Tuck George Frothingham Guy of Gisborne Campbell Donald Dame Durden Josephine Bartlett AnnabelAlice Judson Maid Marian Grace Van Studdiford

one will provide him with a turkey weighing 1581, pounds his patrons will make a clean sweep of it in one afternoon. There The Bostonians opened to a packed house at the Marquam last evening with "Robin Hood." They were warmly welare turkeys still left in the country, as one dealer who made a circuit of 50 miles comed by the audience, and before the conclusion of the performance they had through a farming section found hundreds of them held for a high price. One poor woman who started a flock of 150 had only convinced the house that the high standard long since set by this popular com-pany had not been lowered a jot. In fact, while a few things may be missed, the 75 left, minks and other vermin having production is in several respects the finest ever given by the Bostonians. A largely increased company, new and mag-ROBERTS CLAIMS HEAVY LOSS.—C. T. Roberts, manager of the Salem Woolen Mills store, Sherlock building, stated yesterday that Sunday morning's fire had caused \$19,009 loss among his company's stock of clothing, etc., due to the presence of smoke and water. Before the fire started the stock was valued at about \$45,009, partially protected by \$15,009 insurance. Surprise was expressed last night nificent costumes and new scenery add to the pleasure of the spectator. The Sher-wood forest scene of the second act is one of the finest things of its kind ever seen in this city. It is of interest to note that a special train of six cars is reance. Surprise was expressed last night that the claim for damage was so heavy in this store, and it will be an interesting quired to transport the show. The com-pany is so large that the Marquam stage is really rather overcrowded. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Studley, is exceptionally good, and consists of 22 question to settle between the insured and the insurance companies. It seems that over one hour clapsed after the fire was discovered until tarpaulins were placed over the stock at the Salem Woolen Mills Company's store, and in the interval water

The Bostonians were organized 24 years ago, and four of the original members are still in the company, namely, Messrs. Barnabee and MacDonald (now the proprietors), "Friar Tuck" Frothingham and S. L. Studley, the musical direct-or. "Robin Hood," which is one of the most popular comic operas ever written, has been produced continuously by this company for the past 12 years, and bids fair to prove equally popular for the next

12 and longer.
In Miss Van Studdiford the company is conceded to have one of the finest so conceded to have one of the finest so-pranos in her line of work. Her voice is sweet, clear and of splendid soprano range. Mr. Gordon, "Robin Hood," has a good, rich voice, full of feeling. When the Bostonians lost Jessie Bart-

better, as he gets more money for attending to them. This, at least, was the explanation offered for the delay in having the pavement repaired, and it is probably correct, as hundreds of small holes are to be seen in all kinds of pavements about town and none of them are required. lett Davis it was thought she could not be replaced, but surely Miss Olive Celeste Moore does not suffer so much by the comparison in her song, "O Promise Me." She has a remarkably sweet and fresh, young voice-a mezzo-soprano-contralto

Mr. Chambers is a basso of promise. While he does not duplicate the remarkably low notes of Eugene Cowles, his high notes are as good. His voice is resonant and a genuine bass. He is an Australian, recently secured by the company, and doubtless more will be heard of him with-in another year or two.

Mr. McDonald, as Little John, and Mr. Barnabee, as the Sheriff of Nottingham, are so well known that nothing can be said of them, except that their excellence seems perennial. Mr. Donald is thought remarkably beautiful views of Mount Hood and the Cascade Range at times when the sun shone forth through a rift to be the best Guy of Gisborne ever seen in this opera.

Miss Alice Judson, as Annabel, has a

sweet voice, is bright, vivacious and one of the best soubrettes the company has ever hand. Two more performances of "Robin Hood" will be given, including tonight

and matinee tomorrow. Tomorrow night "Maid Marian," the sequel to "Robin Hood," will be given. extended far down the sides and loaded the huge trees along the slopes. During ing the scene was grand and wonderful beyond all his previous experience. There First Production of "Mice and Men." WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.-The firs American production of "Mice and Men," is much snow on the Cascades and in Eastern Oregon, but no one here hankers the new play in which Charles Frohman will present Annie Russell next season, took place tonight at the new National

Theater, Miss Russell was greeted by a brilliant audier The play is by Madeline Lucette Ryley. It is strong and human and gives Miss Russell a congenial role. The supporting company includes two leading men. Orcompany includes two leading men, Orrin Johnson and John Mason, both of
whom were well received. Mrs. G. Gilbert came in for a good share of applause,
The period of the play, being the eighteenth century, gives opportunity for effective contuming. Miss Russell received several curtain calls and the play gives promise of a considerable run.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The advance sale of seats will begin this morning at 10 o'clock for "Shore Acres," which comes to the Marquam Grand Theater as the New Year's attraction, be-ginning with the New Year's matinee and continuing the remainder of the week with a matinee Saturday, Mr. James T. Galloway, a character actor of more than ordi-nary ability, will again play Nathaniel Berry in James A. Herne's beautiful play of lowly life, "Shore Acres," As Nathaniel Berry in this work, Mr. Galloway is seen at the height of his powers and his interat the height of his powers and his inter-pretation has been justly commended throughout the country. Mr. Galloway was Mr. Herne's understudy for many years and he was frequently called upon to play the part, giving the best of satisfaction, and, as a matter of course, when the op-Clark Fair, and the cartoon entitled "Let Princes and Potentates Tremble." Of course, the first thing every one does on portunity afforded, he was asked to head the present organization. Among the seeing the calendar is to try to read The other prominent members in this com are the Messrs. Atkins Lawrence, Herbert Flansburg. W. H. Burton, James Burrows, W. H. Whittemore and Mrs. Belle Theo-

WHERE TO DINE.

lic Library has been greatly reduced, and as the reserve force has been entirely used up, new examinations will have to be held. Applications will be received until Friday noon for the examinations, which will be held on Monday, January 5, from 2:50 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 4 P. M. The last examinations were held in May, just before the new library was opened, but there have been so many changes that there are no longer any of the names on that list as drawn up at that time. Everything extra nice for New Year's at Portland Restaurant, 395 Washington,

Captain Brannan May Be Loser. Captain A. B. Brannan, of Long Beach, who has been enjoying a visit for weeks past among old friends in Portland, owns property at Long Beach immediately adjoining Jeff Nye's saloon at that place, which was destroyed Saturday by fire. Captain Brannan stated to an Oregonian THE WHITE IS KIND



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reporter yesterday that he had not heard if his buildings were burned down or not, but said they probably had been destroyed. He said he carried no insurance, and that he would start for home today. He also stated that he could not imagine how the fire started, as the places have been unoccupied since the close of the Summer sea-son on September 10 last. Nye was un-fortunate in losing his place at the beach by fire several years ago. Two years ago the Crystal baths at Long Beach took fire in some mysterious manner and were to-tally destroyed, resulting in almost a to-tal loss to the proprietors, Messrs. Far-rell & Canarls, as they had very little in-surance. They were unable to rebuild on surance. They were unable to rebu account of lack of means to do so.

ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE Dimick Ready to Prove Contention About Fruit Canning.

G. W. Dimick, of Hubbard, is deter-mined to prove that he can put up fruits on his farm with a \$50 canning plant as well as the most expensive establishment can do it. He has accepted the challenge of H. O. Hemiow, of Astoria, who has said that he told a fib about it. Mr. Dimick will bring down a case of his packed goods tomorrow and exhibit them to prove what he has said. Benton Killin wil select the judges in the contest. Mr. Dimick writes:

"I am very willing to accept the chal-lenge of Mr. Hemlow, because I believe that a great many men like him have er-roneous ideas about fruit canning.

There seems to me to be three things to demonstrate—first, the standard of the fruit; second, the capacity of the plant, and, third, the cost of the plant. On the first proposition I propose to send one case of assorted fruit to Mr. Lamberson, secretary of the State Board of Horticul ture, to be opened by him at his office on Wednesday at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. Benton Killin, regent of the State Agricultural College, will select a com-mittee of competent judges to pass upon

the quality of the fruit.
"On the second and third propositions I shall ask Mr. Killin to come to Hubbard with any committee he may select on January 3, when the plant will be in operation. I shall meet the committee at the morning train and take it to the farm by team and back again for the evening train. And now, Mr. Hemlow, take part in these interesting exercises and be convinced."

SUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth, re and use that old and well-tried remedy Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children ng. It soothes the child, noftens the gums

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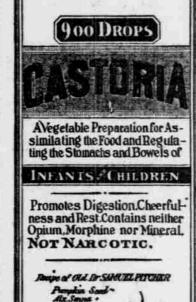
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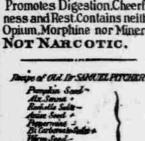
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