adopted. On motion of Mr. Ladd, further con

sideration of the amendments was laid

present took part in it, t'll at last it be-

IN "THE NOMINEE."

Walter Walker at the Marquam To-

Walter Walker, supported by a clever company, will be seen in "The Nominee" at the Marquam Grand tonight and to-

Mr. Walker's rendition of Jack Medford

in "The Nominee" in the play of that name, is of a high standard. His well-

trained stage appearance and wonderful facial expressions can scarcely be dis-counted by Mr. Goodwin, who a few sea-

Mr. Walker is very strong. Miss Mildred St. Pierre, the loving wife of "The Nomi-

nee," is forcible in acting her part so per-fectly naturally and free from stage af-fectation. His mother-in-law, imperson-

ated by Mrs. Anne Mortimer, cannot be improved upon. The other members of

the company are well up and clever. When

Henry Guy Carleton penned this bright play, he built a monument to mirth which

has amused at least two Continents. Eng-

land's peerless comedian, Charles Wynd-ham, kept the British laughing at its

also gave Americans a bit of his great

art in the comedy when he was last on this side, some two years ago. As herein-

before mentioned, Nat Goodwin charmed

us in his own genial way not long ago.

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the remainder of the week, and Sunday might, including also Saturday and Sunday

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Amusements Tonight. CORDRAY'S THEATER (Washington street)— The Prawley Company in "An Unconventional

METROPOLITAN THEATER (Third street)-

HIGHER ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS .- A new secret order, known as the Musco-vites, is to be instituted here. It has been invented by L. C. Parker, past grand master of the L O. O. F. for Gregon, and is intended to bear the same relation to Odd Fellowship as the Mystic Shrine does to Freemasonry. The longes of this order are to be called kremins, and a kremin has been arranged for in North Albina, to be known and halled as Baku Kremlin.
At a meeting held Wednesday night 27 signatures were secured to the charter roll. There is nothing of a Russian nature about the order, but for the same reason that the Mystic Shriners use Arabic names and style the Muscovites will use Russian ones. The head officer is styled czar, and L. C. Parker is to be first czar of Baku Kremlin. R. Scott has been selected for regent, S. C. Beach for commander, E. E. Sharon for recorder, H. Claussenius for treasurer, and Robert Andrews for high priest. Paraphernalia to the value of 1000 has been ordered, and the formal institution of the kremlin is to take place April 27. A big banquet will be a feature of the installation ceremonies.

BUSINESS "SNAP" MEN ARRESTED .- G. W. Crowell and C. A. Linn, two enterpris-ing young men, are in the City Jall, charged with obtaining money under false precesses. They have been running a lit-tle business office at 239 First street, and advertising business "snaps" for persons who are possessed of a few dollars, and so a discharged soldier named Logan concluded he would buy into a business of two, and he invested H5 in a phonograph outfit with Linn. He also put \$40 into Crowell's pocket for a half interest in the business the pair ran, but the fact developed in a little while that there was no business. Crowell, the police say, served five years in the Walla Walla penitentiary for some of his business "snap" tricks, and he is now in a fair way to sample the board furnished at the Salem "pen" for deceiving Mr. Logan, who to all appearances is a respectable though credulous young man. The case will probably come up today in the Mu-nicipal Court, and the enterprising real estate and business "snap" agents will have a chance to explain matters to Judge

TO HOLD A BENCH SHOW .- The officers of the Portland Kennel Club met in the parlors of the Portland Hotel last night and decided to hold a bench show. The dates selected are from April 25 to 28, in-clusive, and these were submitted for approval to the Pacific Kennel League, un-der which the local league will work. Unless some unforeseen difficulty springs up, these dates will be allowed, and over 100 dogs from Pacific Coast cities, besides those in the city, will enter for compet-tion. The Portland Kennel Club organized two months ago with 75 charter members while among its members are the owner of all the best dogs in the vicinity. Some time in the next 10 days there will be a general meeting of the club, and the club wishes it stated that everybody is eligible to membership, and that application blanks can be had of the secretary, J. A. Taylor, at 185 Third street.

REMEMBERED TRIP TO SALT WATER-Albert Tozier, who is with the Oregon delegation of editors, telegraphs from Beaumont, Tex., that Bastern editors are loud in their praises of the attentions they received here last year. They particularly remember their pleasant excursion to Astoria and the jetty, and all remember the courtesies extended them by Superintend-ent McGuire, of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad, who represented A. R. Hammond, and also the kindness of L. B. Seeley, of the White Collar Line, who treated them to an excursion to the jetty on the Balley Gatzert. As many of them had never seen the ocean before, the memory of these trips lingers plensantly in their minds, and they have requested Mr. Tozler to send greetings and kind remem-brances to the persons to whom they are indebted for them.

OFFICE-ROOM IN DEMAND .- The completion of the upper four stories of the new Sherlock building, corner of Third and Oak streets, marks an era of growth in Portland, as the many new rooms thus added to the city's business accommoda-tions have all been rented to business men. Since the new Sherlock block was finished, much of the space of these four stories has been used for warehouse purposes, but the demand for more office room has been so great this season that several thousand dellars is now being spent in cutting these stories up into rooms. A new light shaft has been con-structed in the interior of the building. reaching all the way down to the second floor, and this will furnish more light to the several rooms than was intended when the structure was built.

LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED PRISONERS. iers in the County Jall now number This is the smallest number of peoconfined there for several months, ety of these are men, and nine women. Jailer Dougherty says the best-behaved prisoner he has is Frank McDaniels, who is convicted of manslaughter and waiting for a new trial. He is kept in the cage with the better class of prisoners. He seems to be getting used to his confinement, and is very sociable to the others in the cell, by whom he is well liked. The jailer greeted an old friend yesterday in the person of Mattle Miller, who dropped in to await her case coming be-fore the Grand Jury for robbing a name-sake of hers of 563. sake of hers of \$43.

VIEWS OF PORTLAND TO GO EAST .- In the window of the Burlington office, on the corner of Third and Stark streets, is a magnificent panoramic view of Portland, handsomely framed, and showing the city from a point of vantage near the corner of Union and Hawthorne avenues. This is one of a number of views of the city which the local office of the Bur-lington has had made for exhibition in the Eastern offices of the road. They are taken from various places around the city, and show its business district and the extent of the residence portion to splendia advantage. They will no doubt prove an excellent means of advertising the city, and will attract much attention.

AND No ONE INJURED .- A horse and dump cart belonging to the city, and used in cleaning streets, while dumping a load in the guich at the head of Alder street yesterday, accidentally backed up too far and rolled to the bottom of the embank-ment. A passer who saw the accident re-ported that the outfit rolled down 200 feet. and probably the horse thought it was farther than that, but as the horse was not injured, and the cart only slightly damaged, it is probable that the embank-ment was not so high as imagined.

ARRESTED.—Pearl Brown, who carved another colored woman, "Blsque Baby," another colored woman, "Bisque Baby," with a razor Wednesday evening, in a North End house, was discovered yes-terday by the police hiding in the Grand lodging-house. A charge of assault with a dangerous weapon aguinst her, and she will have a hearing today in the Municipal Court.

JOAQUIN MILLER will deliver his famous ecture, "Our Arctic Empire," with a prelude on "Lessons Not Found in Books." also readings from his poems, at First Baptist Church Monday evening next. Ad-mission, 25 cents.

GRAND SPRING OPENING.-Every lady presented with a souvenir at 7:30 P. M. Saturday, March 10. The Wonder Millinery Company, corner Morrison and

First streets. DRAMATIC RECITAL.-Miss Luse tonight at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Clay streets. Admission 25 cents, children 15 cents.

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FINEST TURKISH BATHS in the North-west, third floor Oregonian Building. * Don't Forget,-Miss Luse at Calvary Presbyterian Church tonight.

PARMERS' CONGRESS COMMITTEE MEETS.

A meeting was held yesterday by the
committee appointed the day previous in the Farmers' Congress to determine what form of constitution and by-laws should be adopted. Nothing definite was reached. but the committee will continue work un-til the task is finished. In the apportionment of membership it was decided that instead of three members from each county, to be appointed by the County Judge, one should be so appointed.

FAIR AND MASQUERADE BALL, by Congregation Ahavai Sholom, at Hibernia Hall, March 12, 18 and 14, commencing 7 o'clock each night. Masquerade ball on the evening of the 15th. See Oregonian for daily programme. Beautiful prizes at mask ball for best-sustained character, most original gentleman character, most comical lady character, most comical gen-tleman character, best-dressed lady, bestdressed gentleman, best group. Admission to fair 25 cents, masquerade 56 cents.

Y. M. C. A. Social.-A very interesting rogramme has been arranged for the eventh of the series of socials at the Y. M. C. A. Hall this evening. The young people of the First Presbyterian Church have spared no pains to make it a suc-Refreshments will be served to these who desire to partake, in the main lobby. The noon and evening classes will play for the basket-ball championship. Members and friends will be admitted. THE FIRE FLOATED .- A box full of waste

of Morrison street yesterday morning caught fire, and was immediately thrown to the deck of a wood scow moored just below. Then the wood-scow men dumped the box into the river, but some one turned in an alarm from box 152. The de-partment had nothing to do, as the flaming box floated off down stream. LONGSHOREMEN'S UNION,-The following officers of the Stevedores', Longshoremen

and Riggers' Union of Portland were elect-ed at the last meeting; President, Hugh Fitch; vice-president, John Connolly; financial secretary, William Gill; recording secretary, John Forbes; treasurer, John Hayman; warden, M. McCoy; tyler, John Owens: trustees, Charles Reynolds, Phil

BROUGHT HERE FOR SAFETY .- M. G. Lane, arrested at St. Helens last Wednes-day for criminal assault, was brought to Portland yesterday and lodged in the County Jail. There was a little talk of lynching when he was arrested, so to guard against this, and also to provide for cheaper lodging for him, the Sheriff of Columbia county brought him here.

NEW PARTNERSHIP.-Sot Blumauer, late of the Blumauer-Frank Drug Company, and well known to business men all over the Northwest, has formed a copartnership in the wholesale liquor business with Eugene Hoch, 110 Fourth street, corner of Washington, under the firm name of Bumauer & Hoch.

PAY FOR JANITORS.-Janitors of the public schools will be paid their last month's salaries on calling at the office of the School Clerk after 10 A. M. today. Teachers will be paid Saturday.

Woman's CLUB.—"Modern Fiction" e the topic at the Woman's Club, led by

the president, and beginning promptly at 2:30 this afternoon. Discussion will be in he hands of club members. DON'T FORGET.-Recital tonight at Calvary Presbyterian Church.

SCALCHI MONDAY.

Sale of Seats Begins at the Marquan

Today. Mme. Sofia Scalchi, the greatest con-tralto singer of the century, is not to return to Europe without giving music-lovers an opportunity of listening to her marvelous voice. Supported by a company of famous grand opera stars, she will ap-pear at the Marquam next Monday evening: The sale of seats will begin this morning. It goes without saying that this will be the most important musical entertainment ever given in this city. A splendid programme has been arranged—one that will surely please the taste of all classes of music-lovers. Following a grand operatic concert, the entire fourth act of Verdi's melodious opera "Il Trovatore," will be presented in costume, with scenery, paraphernalia, etc., and Mme. Schalchi as Azucena, her most famous role. The company contains stars of no less magnitude than Mme. De Pasquali, soprano, the greatest in America; Sig. De Pasquali, the eminent tenor; Sig. the by-laws, with the object of giving the Franceschetti, a truly great baritone, and Sig. Lo Verdi, who is one of the most brilliant planists, conductors and composers in Italy.

The reproduction of the Jeffries-Sharkey contest, which took place at Coney Island November 3, shows a perfect picture of the full 25 rounds of that celebrated battle between the champion glants. The first 19 rounds, it is said, give Sharkey a decided advantage, but during the last five rounds he will be seen in a groggy condition, which evidently prompted George Siler, the referee on that occasion, to give the contest to Jeffries. It was several weeks before Sharkey fully recovered from the severe punishment that Jeffries gave him, while Jeffries immediately after the fight was seen drinking the "old grape" with his many friends and admirers. Those who wish to bet a line on the two men's abilities will never have a better opportunity than by seeing the pictures at the Marquam next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. It is almost certain that they will meet again and settle the disputed question of who is master. Shar-key contends that he was robbed of the

AS A COMEDIENNE.

Keith Wakeman a Success in "An Unconventional Honeymoon."

In "An Unconventional Honeymoon, which was presented at Cordray's night to a fine audience, Miss Keith Wakeman had the opportunity of intro-ducing herself to Portland as a comedienne. It was a pleasant surprise in every way, and evoked the wish that she should have been introduced in this play and not in "The Sporting Duchess."

"An Unconventional Honeymoon" is a modernized "Katherine and Petruchio." Miss Wakeman played the New York Katherine, who is a spoiled, headstrong, willful, yet affectionate, child—the niece and helress of rich, indulgent and fash-ionable parents. The Petruchio is a poor but proud inventor of machinery. This but proud inventor of machinery. This was played well by Mr. Frawley. Miss Wakeman, running the gamut of human emotion from strong anger to deep love, gave evidence of high dramatic power. In every way she was charming.

J. A. Amory had an uncutuous part as Timothy Placid, which he handled very well indeed, and came in for generous applause. Christine Hill, who played a colored servant, was distinctly clever. In the remainder of the cast there was not a weak spot. The play went with a snap all through, and there were the custom-

ary curtain calls.
"An Unconventional Honeymoon" for the last time tonight. "Trilby" tomorrow afternoon and evening.

Noon Rest Benefit.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given for the benefit of the Noon Best in the lecture-room of the First Presbyterian Church at 7:30 this evening. Every one interested in this worthy en-terprise is cerdially invited. No admission will be charged, but a collection will

be taken.	Following	is the pro	gramme:
Piano sol	0	Mis	s Bronson
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PORTLAND COMMISSIONERS.

Much Discussion of Abolishing Executive Committee, but Nothing

The only business which came before the Port of Portland Commissioners at their meeting yesterday was the consideration of the report of operations and expenditures for the month of February and the pr. posed amendments to the by-laws. Vice-President Williams presided, and there were present Commissioners McCraken, Brown, Ladd, Hill, Hughes

the dredge, during 18 working days, had excavated 72,425 cubic yards, at an expense of a trifle over 31/2 cents per yard, which was considered a very satisfactory show-ing. The work was done off the Eastern Lumber Company's dock, and between that point and the O. R. & N. Co. prop-erty, and off Portsmouth, assisting to float the steamship Irene. From February 17 to II, inclusive, the dredge was laid up for repairs, and was thoroughly overhauled and put in good working order, as is shown by the fact that February 28, in 30 hours' work, she excavated 7000 cubic yards. Some repairs were made to the cutter, and the pump and suction pipes were overhauled and put in more efficient

Repairs to Tender.

erations have been nearly completed; Carpenter work-New false stem; rein-orced bulwarks, inside and out; built new

bearing; new tallshaft; overhauled airpump, cylinders and condenser; referruled 300 tubes; repaired link motion; restayed

painted the hull, decks, house, mast and

The report was accepted and filed The Star Sand Company paid \$150 for the old boller of the Louise Vaughn, which they had placed in a sawmill, and squared

Mr. Hughes was of opinion that the new secured some time ago for the dredge should be put in place. To this it was replied that the old pump was never doing better work than at present, and, through an improvement made in the manhole cover to the "Y." It was now practicable to operate it 23 hours out of 23. Vice-President Williams also stated that the new pump was something in the nature of an experiment and when it nature of an experiment, and when it was installed an alignment gauge would be necessary, as it would require particular alignment in order to operate suc-cessfully. It was his opinion that the old pump should be kept in use as long as it worked well.

Proposed Amendments. executive committee power to act in emergencles, without waiting for instructions

portion of one amendment a paraprapl providing that the present executive com-nittee, which now consists of Mesers. Wil-cox, Williams and Brown, be abolished. and that the executive committee shall consist of the whole board. In order to distinguish between the meetings of the board and meetings of the executive com-mittee in the latter, the president and vice-president of the board are to be styled chairman and vice-chairman of the

attended the weekly meetings, the result would be that every meeting would be a new executive committee, and this would be likely to impede business. The board

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can find fault with the executive com-mittee, overrule it, or turn it out. Mr. Williams was of opinion that the

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Done Toward It.

The report of operations showed that

The engines were disconnected and thoroughly overhauled, new piston-rings were placed in the high-pressure cylinder, the boilers were thoroughly cleaned, and sev-eral joints and steam fittings renewed, the winches were overhauled, the spuds fitted with a new wire fall, and a new ventilator was shipped through the messroom.

Owing to expensive proposals for haul-ing out the steamer Winona on the ways here, Super-intendent Groves took her to Astoria February 15 to see if it would be necessary to incur this expense. He beached her over one tide and thoroughly examined her hull, which he found in fair-ly good shape below water-line. With the exception of some leaky butts and seams around the sternpost, also a broken stern bearing, this inspection decided him that the repairs could be made in the water. The following repairs, betterments and al-

rail; caulked butts and seams around sternpost; also five streaks of topsides and whole of deck; repaired iron sheathing; removed upper pilot-house, shifting steering-gear to main deck; patched deck and waterways; smoothed up hull; at-tached new chain-plates for restaying

ombustion chamber of boller; renewed studs on propeller.

Deck department-Put on slot tiller; re-

unts with the Port of Portland.

Concerning the New Pump.

mext came up.

Mr. Hughes offered as a substitute to a

executive committee.

Mr. Hughes, who was formerly a member of the executive committee, stated that he had always been opposed to the "executive-committee business." and in favor of a superintendent. His opinion was that the board is an executive committee, and he did not feel like delegating his prerogatives as a member of the board to two or three members as an executive mmittee, and said that as things now stand the board is practically powerless. Mr. Hughes spoke at considerable length, and evidently with some feeling, urging that the board had no right to surrender to an executive committee; that the whole board is an executive committee, and that all the members should be privileged to attend and say what they pleased. He always thought the executive committee should be abolished, and every member should have a right to come in and take part in transacting the business.

Mr. Hill, in a brief veply, expressed the opinion that Mr. Hughes' scheme would not operate well. If only two or three attended the weekly meetings, the result. board is an executive committee, and that

proper method of carrying out the ideas Heat and Cold Raise and Lower the Great Structure. executive committee. In all corporation the directors delegated the executive work to a few of the members.

A vote was finally taken on the adoption of Mr. Hughes' substitute, and it was not

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There being no other business before the meeting, the discussion of Mr. Hughes' substitute was resumed, and all came somewhat tropical, and when all were tired the meeting adjourned.



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