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time he has sent ahead of him as his ad-

vance representative a member of the sex not usually engaged in that work, Marian M. Cook. Mrs. Cook says Clarke is thriv-ing on his milk-and-taffy diet; his com-

ing on his milk-and-tany diet; his com-pany, which is made up wholly of com-petent Eastern people, is the best he has had since he started out as a star; and his new play, "What Did Tompkins Do?" is making a far bigger hit everywhere than Broadhurst's farce in which Clarke was last seen here. The company will be here December H and 25, for three per-formances at the Manuam Grand.

Primrose and Dockstadter Minstrels

formances at the Marquam Grand.

**Organ Today** 

# CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

#### Amusements Today

MARQUAM GRAND-"Why Smith Left Home ORDRAT'S-"Human Hearts." METROPOLITAN-"That Man."

RANE OF PORTLAND'S POSTOFFICE,-ostmaster Croasman is in receipt of he report of the Auditor of the Postoffice irtment for the fiscal year ending 30, 1500. It contains a tabulated offent of the population of the prin-cities of the United States at that and the amount of the Postoffice pts of each for the fiscal year. Ac-ing to this, Portland, with a popula-of 94.462, ranks as the 42d city in the point of population, and 41st in of Postaffice receipts, which for the ending June 30, 1900, amount to 5.31. The not receipts of the Gov-ent from the Portland Postoffice, for AS 31. The net receipt nent from the Portland Postoffice, for fiscal year, after all expenses were i, amounted to \$122,000. It might be posed that a Postoffice paying such a disome sum would be furnished with necessary facilities for the transac-of business, but that does not seem of business, but that does not seem 1d. am on of business, but that does not seem consultly to follow. The money order partment has guarters adapted only to village Postoffice, and people transactng bueiness with the registry department ave to stand in line in the public lobby. DELEGATE TO NATIONAL COUNCIL-The in of a delegate to the National ention was the subject discussed yes convention was the subject discussed yes-erday at a special meeting of the Coun-il of Jewish Women. Fifty-seven mem-ers were present. The president ex-lained that each member was entitled o one vote, and that the annual meet-ng of the executive of the National association of Councils of Jewish Wom-n would take place in New Orleans in ng of the Association of Councils of Jewish Wom-en would take place in New Orleans in February, 1901. Nominations were made for the delegate, and the name of a former president, Mrs. L. Altman, was proposed, but she decilned the honor. Balloting then began, and Mrs. A. C. Newman received 33 out of 57 votes cast, and was declared elected. With regard to the New Orleans convention, a cir-cular was read asking that members of ular was read asking that members of the Portland Council having friends in the South would write them asking them to organize local councils, wherever pos-sible. It was decided that the members would in future contribute towards re-freshments at the council meetings.

VIEWS OF MUSEUM .- L. L. Hawkins resterday received from C. C. Lewis, of yresterday received from C. C. Lewis, of Mormouth, a set of 46 stereoscopic views, covering the entire display of articles in the City Museum. They are very fine specimens of the photographer's art and give a very good idea of the contents of the museum. Mr. Lewis visited the mu-seum about three weeks ago and as Col-onel Hawkins knew what an artist he was from having seen the work he had done from having seen the work he had done while out on the excursions of the Ma-ramms, he at once insisted on him making a series of storeoscopic views in the mu-"um and he is more than satisfied with the results. When further additions are made to the museum Mr. Lewis will pre-pare stereoscopic views of them. No othstyle of picture is so well adapted to w up the beauties of shells, birds, etc. is a stereoscopic view.

DEATH OF AN OLD-TIMER.-John Tice, one of the curly settlers of this section, who lived for many years on the hills a few miles south of this city, but who for the past eight or 10 years has been but ving on a timber claim, which he owned aving on a timber ciaim, which he owned on Coal Creek Stough, a few miles above Stella, died in his logging camp there Wednesday night. He was nearly 39 years of age, and, as no news had been re-ceived here of his being sick, it is sup-posed that his death was sudden. He has no family but has a neghew residing here. All old residents of the gity well remember Thee who was a year negres remember Tice, who was a very power-ful man, being about 6 feet 4 inches in beight, and bony and muscular. For many years he was engaged in burning charcoal on the bills south of this eity and supplying blacksmiths and tinsmiths

JAPANESE TROUBLES ENDED .- When the ant Japanese factions assembled yesterday before Municipal Judge Cameron, it was announced that the Japanese had settled their differences. Toru Kawachi, charged with disturbing a public meeting, paid \$49 costs, and the rival Japanese com-mittee \$5 costs. The investigation made into the case shows that \$. Ban, the contractor, had nothing to do with the trou-ble in the Japanese colony, but has fig-ured throughout as a peacemaker.

WOMAN STRICKEN WITH SMALLPOX. City Physician Zan quarantined a case of smallpox at South Mount Tabor yes-terday. Rev. Mrs. Blers, of Scattle, who is visiting at the residence of Felix Gilphysician sumr ady smallpex. Mrs. Biers arrives from Seattle, Tuesday, and as there are no children in the Gilbert household, there is no occasion for alarm in the neigh-

CRUACH TO ME RE-OFENED.-The liversity Park M. E. Church build versity Park M. E. Church building, which has been closed for some two years or more, has been moved to near Uni-versity Park station, and will be re-opened at 2:15 P. M. next Sunday. Rev. C. T. McPhereon, pastor of the church, has made proparations for impressive services on this occasion. Rev. H. W. Kellogg, D. D., will preach the opening sermon and Dr L. E. Rockwell, presiding elder, will preach in the evening. As it is expected that many residents of the West Side will wish to attend the re-

West Bide will wish to stiend the re-opening, Rev. McPherson wishes it stated that such persons should take the 1% P. M. car from Third and Morrison, or

an earlier one, in order to connect with the motor at Albina junction at 1:30 P. M. As it is some four or five miles from the junction to University Park station, and the motor leaves only every hour, those failing to connect will not be able to reach the church in time to participate in the afternoon exercises.

streets. The first meeting of the conven-tion will be Saturday evening the 15th instant at 7:30 P. M., the usual serv-ices will be held on Sunday. Services also on Monday and Tuesday afternoons as well as in the evenings. The afternoon services will be at 2:30 P. M.; evening services at 7:30 P. M. a mer

services at 7:30 P. M. T. P. A. BANQUET.-The annual ban-quet of the Travelers' Protective As-sociation will be held December 25 at the Portland Hotel. Committees are actively at work arranging the details that will make the event more enjoyable than any banquet held in the past. Mount Tanon Sub-Boand of TRADE.-A Sub-Board of Trade was organized at

A Sub-Board of Trade was organized at Mount Tabor last evening, and a tem-porary organization effected with W. A. Laidiaw, chairman, and T. Graham, sec-retary-treasurer. The next meeting will be had next meeting

SATURDAT. GAME CALLED 3 P. M. ADMISSION (Including grandstand), 50c. \* ADRIMMING (Including grandstand), 190. REMEMBER the social tonight given by the Relief Corps; G. A. E. Hall, corner First and Taylor streets. FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!

SATURDAT. GAME CALLED 3 P. M. ADMINSION (Including grandstand), 500. \*

# Sale of Sents for "The Ameer" Be-

## gins This Morning.

FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! BALEM VS. MULTNOMAR,

be held next week.

SALEM VS. MULTNOMAH,

The sale of sents for the engagement of Frank Daniels in "The Ameer" begins this morning at the Marquam, and it will open with a clean box sheet. A maximum limit of 19 seats to any one purchaser has been fixed.

It is Mr. Danlels' opinion that "The Ameer" affords him the best vehicle he Ameer" affords him the best vehicle he has ever had for the display of his tal-ents. The scene of the opera is in Afghan-istan, the immediate locale being the court grounds of the Ameer. The story is described as being remarkable for its originality and richness in humor, the central theme being the methods which the Ameer is compelled to employ to pre-serve his life. Frank Daniels enacts the title role, and his interpretation is said to be exeruciating in furny. Punctuating to be excruciatingly funny. Punctuating his interpretation are three or four topi-cal songs, quite on a par with his cele-brated "Tattooed Man" in "The Idol's

Eve. Eye." The production of "The Ameer" is set forth as being decidedly the most am-bitious thing yet attempted by the Dan-lels engagement. The scenery is underleis engagement. The scenery is under-stood to be thoroughly in keeping with the spiendor of the Ameer's court. The costuming is written of by the critics as very artistic and effective. The company is much larger than it was last senson. But the Danleis standard of volce and beauty is said to be wholly maintained. Helen Redmond is Danleis' prima donna; Kate Uart his contraino, and Norma Kopp his soubrette. The services of Bhys Thomas, the young American tenor, baye his sounrette. The services of hays Thomas, the young American tenor, have been enlisted, and Will Danforth, Owen Westford and William Corliss are among the rest of the principals. Professor Gottschalk, the composer, in the musical

## AT TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL.

director.

Additional to Sabbath Exercises, There Will Be Sunday Service.

At the Metropolitan, commencing Sun-iay, December 16, and all week, Joseph Dr. Stephen S. Wise, rabbi of the Temtaken ill yesterday, and the summoned pronounced the mai-pex. Mrs. Blers arrived from 'needay, and as there are no in the Glibert household, there easten for alarm in the neighborhood. RECENTION TO REV. G. R. VARNEY.-TO-light at the Second Raptist Church, cor-ner Seventh and East Ankeney, a re-less at the temple, which are to be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. These serv-ices are in the nature of a Maccabeean festival, in commemoration of the upris-Sionary of the denomination for the State of Oregoni. Supper will be served at 6:20, followed by some good music and speeches. All interested are invited to attend. Diamonts. Having received on ap-proval a much larger involce of extra fine diamonds than I can keep, rather than return them, I will for the next 15 days sell them at a very small ad-vance above gutter's price. It is a rare opportunity to secure elegant gems al-most at cost. C. G. Thary, the manu-facturing jeweler, corner Morrison and Second streets, over the Familia. Phonorymensa Commension. Wadhams, a singer of no mean order in Wadhams, a singer of no mean order in Temple implanted, the observation of the lights organization on the Facilic Coast, At the Sunday afternoon session of the exercises, he will also deliver one of the platform addresses, his subject being, "Israel's Followship With Other Denôminations.

FORTNER, WHO DEFENDED HIS WAGES WITH HIS LIFE. Ellers Plano House Sacrifice

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was in an unconscious condition most of the time, and in his lucid intervals was only able to give the police a meager description of his assailant. Mrs. Fort-ner is left with four children to mourn the loss of father and bread-winner. For-tunately the widow will receive \$2000 from an accident policy taken out by her hus-band only a short time ago, and some-thing will also be realized from the bene-ficial organizations of which Fortner was a member. was in an unconscious condition most of

Speaking of the affair yesterday, a Speaking of the affair yesterday, a Montavilla man, who had formerly em-ployed Fortner, said: "Fortner had worked for the City & Suburban Railway for about one year and a haif. He was a powerfully built man, and weighed about 200 pounds. The highwayman is said to be of slight stature, and if he had not 'got the drop' on Fortner with his revolver. Fortner ought to have mashas not got the drop on Former with his revolver, Forther ought to have mas-tered the rufflan easily. Fortner told his mattes more than once that he would never be held up. He was not only strong, but brave. When shot, he had exactly \$2 in his pocket. He gave his life to save that sum." Detective Cordano is specially detailed on the case hur so far no areas not

on the case, but so far no arrest nas been made, although upwards of 16 dif-forent clews have been followed. An inquest was held last evening at the

East Side morgue, but few additional par-ticulars were brought out. The state-ment of Rev. Mr. Stevens, Frank A. Willard, who carried Mr. Forner to his home on the night of the shooting, and the re-port of Dr. Hubbard as to the immediate cause of his death were made. A written FRANK DANIELS' NEW OPERA

the only one made by Mr. Fortner, as to the occurrence, which was made before the latter was considered in danger. Mr. Willard said that Mr. Fortner told him that he was proceeding home along the walk, when a man suddenly appeared in

front, walking slowly in the same direc-tion. Fortner thought he had better try and get ahead. When within about eight feet of the man he turned and ordered Fortner to throw up his hands. Mr. Fortner said: "I have nothing for you. Why should I?" They were close to-gether. The man cocked a pistol and Mr. Fortner struck him with his dinner pall, and then the man shot him and Fortner ran toward his nome as far as he could and fail. Mr. Fortner stoid Wit he could and fell. Mr. Fortner told Wil-lard he could not recognize the man, but thought he was a young man.

The verdict was in accordance with these facts. The deccased was 48 years old, and had been a resident of Portland eight years. He was born in Decatur, Ill. He had been in the available Ill. He had been in the employ of the City & Suburban Rallway Company for

the past two years, as an engineer, and

had a good reputation.

## COMING ATTRACTIONS. "Why Smith Left Home" Tonight.

"Way Smith Left Home" Tonight. Tonight, George Broadhurst's great comedy, "Why Smith Left Home," will open a short engagement at the Mar-quam. In the "Smith" play, Mr. Broad-hurst has written a farce thoroughly up to date, and its merit is thoroughly brought out by the capable company by which it is presented. The cast is as follows: Douglas Filmt, Rose Hubbard, Eugene Redding, Nellfe Maskell, Augustus Mortimer, Lizzie May Uimer, Frederic Mortimer, Lizzie May Ulmer, Frederic Roberta, Frank Craven, Elenor La Salla, Jennie Engle, Bessie Bruno and Charlotts Love, There will be a matinee tomorrow, and the engagement ends tomorrow

"Under Sealed Orders."

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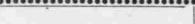
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PICTURES

Wadhams, a singer of no mean order in days gone by, said yesterday that special credit should be given to the members of the symphony orchestra for beginning their entertainment at the Marquam, Wednesday night, on time, and not keep-ing the audience waiting half an hour or more. Just who Mr. Wadhams was "alludin' at" is not known.

Ar turk Y. M. C. A.-Tonight at 5 o'clock the young people of the Centenary M. E. Church give the December speini for the Young Men's Christian Association. A musical and liferary, programme will be rendered and the historic basket-bail rivals, the noon and five o'clock business men's classes, will play a match game, which is sure to be florcely contested from start to finish.

Missionany Societties Invittel,-The Young Ladies' Foreign Missionary Soci-ety of Taylor-Street M. E. Church, meets tonight at \$ o'clock in the Sunday-school room. Subject: "Africa." An interesting programme will be presented. Dr. Kel-locs will show streepticon views: "Afri-cans of Our Sunny South." Refreshments will be served and no admission will be taken

Aux Enouny .- Joseph Dowling, a yo man employed in Johnson's boatgard, dipped and fell from a staging to the ground yesterlary foremon, breaking his left arm between the wrist and the elhow. The bone was set and Lowling was able to walk to his home, with his arm in a sling.

FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! SALEM VS. MULTNOMAN, BATURDAT. GAME CALLED 2 P. M. ADMISSION (including grandstand), 50c.

Fon Experiment -- George McCarver was arrested yesterday by Detectives Ford and Cordano, charged with ember-ployed McCarver as collector

FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! SALAM VS. MULTNOMAN, SATURDAY. GAME CALLED 1 P. M.

ADMISSION (Including grandstand), 50c. \* Sr. PATRICK's FAIL-The St. Patrick's Catholic Fair still continues at Merril Cyclery. Lunch from Il A. M. to Il P. M. Cyclery. Labor Discov election of officers Bannans' Unicov election of officers Monday evening, December 17; all mem-bers requested to be present.

Faxes flowers reasonable; Burkhardt's.\*

## A PLAYFUL BURGLAR.

#### Robs a House to Get Firearms Stolen Before by W. W. Scott.

A burglar of playful tendencies and a kittenish sense of humor nearly cleaned out George G. Koyer's house, in Wood-stock, last Wednesslay. The pscullar event of the robbery was that the robber actually stole the revolver and shotgun which had only been in the house a few hours, and which had been stalen last Summer from Mr. Royer's house by W. W. Scott, the burglar, now in the City Jail

Last Monday, when Mr. Royer heard that a quantity of stolen property had been found in Scott's room, he went to the police station and was pleased to recognize in the plunder a revolver and gun stolen from his house. He took them

Mrs. Royer had occasion to leave her house last Wednesday, and on her return was nearly prostrated to find that a burgiar had been there during her ab-sence. Nearly everything in the house was turned upside down.

## WHERE TO DINE.

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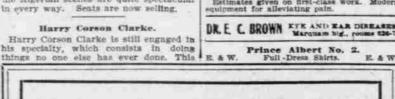
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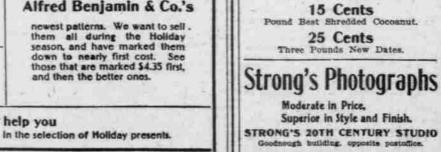
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