CORDRAT'S-Boston Lyric Opera Company in "Idol's Eye." METROPOLITAN-"A Turkish Bath."

ENGLISH PARTRIDGES HERE.-The Eng-Hish partridges shipped from Hamburg arrived yesterday afternoon by the O. R. & N. Co. Ninety-eight survived the trip out of the original shipment of 182, or 36 pairs. Quite a number of the birds are in a worn-out state, and it will be necessary to be the state, and it will be necessary to be the state. sary to keep them very quiet and feed them carefully for several days. It is hoped not to lose any more, but the best of care must be taken not to do so. The birds were piaced in charge of Frederick A. Stuhr, the bird dealer. The parties who interested themselves in bringing the partridges here promised to exhibit some of them, but will not do so until they are in better condition, and then for not more than one afternoon. The use of a store at 112 Third street has been donated for this purpose. Some of the birds are very much reduced in flesh, but under careful feeding are expected to pick up rapidly, Only the best specimens will be exhibited. The partridges will not be set at liberty until they are able to fly. They will be turned loose at Astoria, Kinton, Salem, Albany and Independence, in groups of shore out nine pairs each.

Houses Kept the Track .- An exciting Houses Kerr the Track.—An exciting and remarkable runsway took place on the East Side yesterday. A buggy with a pair of spirited black horses attached had been left standing on a street in Albina, with a boy of 8 or 10 years in charge. The horses became scared at something and ran away, and took the O. R. & N. track, running at full speed all the way up beside the river and under the stoel bridge, the boy holding to the lines and pulling with all his might. Many people on the steel bridge and elsewhere who saw the runsway and the buggy rocking and flying back and forth across the rails, considered that the boy bugst rocking and fiying back and forth across the ralls, considered that the boy was doomed, but the horses kept between the ralls, and the boy held on till the yard at the Southern Pacific warehouse was reached and the horses finally brought to a stand. That boy will remember that ride as long as he lives, and be glad that he train happened to be coming down the track. ing down the track.

Eastern States, as well as from different parts of this state and Coast, call at the rooms of the Origon Historical Society, in the City Hall, fourth floor. Yesterday the States of Missorul, Illinois, New York, Massachusetts. California, Minnesota, Washington, Idaho and Oklahoma Terri-tory were represented, besides eight towns in Oregon outside of Portland. Among other visitors there were two ploneers, who crossed the plains in the same train in 156, and had not seen each other since. The rooms will be open for a few weeks for the benefit of the general public from 10 to noon, and from 1 to 5 P M. Citzons of Portland are requested to remind visiting friends that no place in the city surpasses in interest the rooms of the society. All are invited the rooms of the society, All are invited to call and see for themselves.

ontaining 300 bonds of the East Side Railway Company, of the par value of \$1009 much, and with nearly all the coupons still attached, was deposited with Captain Sladen, Clerk of the United States Court, yesterday. They are to be canceled and filed away in the archives of the court. As specimens of the engravers' and print. ers' work, the bonds are very handsome, each bearing a big gold seal. The inter-est on them was to have been 6 per cent in gold, but the holders evidently did not It necessary to wear out their scissors or their elbows cutting off coupons, and they never touched much of the golden

afternoon. The officers will submit their reports for the year and directors and officers will be elected for 1801-2. It is hoped that all members who signed an agreement at the beginning of the year to attend meetings will be on hand. There probably will be no contests for the offices. The general impression among business men is that the presidency should

STEAMER CRIMERED SOLD,-Judge Bellinger made an order yesterday for the sale of the steamer Frederick K, Hillings at the Courthouse door on February 1, and fixed the upset price at \$1500. The Bil-lings, which was owned by Paul Mohr, dalles, and has been libeled by the crew to recover their wages. She is an old Published Without Sending the boat, but has a fine new boller in her. Bill. which some say will cost as much to get out as it is worth, owing to the posi-tion the boat is in. WILL SETTLE IN ORROON,-John and A.

M. Young, of Codington County, South Dakota, visited Portland and a small part of the surrounding country a few days ago, with a view of locking for a permanent location and establishing themselves on farms. They were well pleased with what they saw, sitd said that a number of families would probably return with them to Oregon in a few months.

Now Messages, Arthur Process.

Bor Missing.—Arthur Rincald, 13 years old, 18: East Twelfth street, has been missing from his home since last Thursday, and his relatives are anxious to find him. His father, M. W. Kincald, asks that any information he sent through telephone. White 2t. When seen last the missing boy wore a tine cap, a black and white check coat, and blue serge trousers. He has dark halr and eyes.

AST-PARCE, POST RESULTION.—The dt.

trousers. He has dark hair and eyes.

ANTI-PARCEL POWT RESULCTION.—The directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon adopted a resolution against the adoption of the parcels post system in this country and against the reduction of postage rates on merchandise. Beveral minor matters of business were transacted to clear the table for the new hoard to be elected today.

BANK ELECTION.—The stockholders of the Merchants National Bank last night elected the following directors: I. F. Watson, R. L. Durham, W. C. Johnson, C. E. Bmith, R. W. Hoyt and George W. Hoyt. These elected the following officers: Pres.

These elected the following officers: President, J. F. Watson: vice-president, R. L. Durhum cashler R. W. Hoyt: assistant eachier, George W. Hoyt.

Components Name Changen. R. F. Prael Charles E. Ladd and Edward Cook-ingham, directors of the Summers & Prael Company, yesterday filed supplementary articles of incorporation changing the name to Prael. Hegele & Co., pursuant to action taken at a meeting of the directors on January 5.

TWENTY-ROUND BOXING CONTEST. TOWNT TRACET VS. DICK CASE. EXPOSITION BUILDING FRIDAY NIGHT. THE EVENT OF THE SEASON,

SET AND LA FONTINE. BRITICATION.—The Board of County Commissioners yesterday appointed Chris Kelly bridge tender on the Morrison-street bridge in place of W. C. North, who resigned to take a position in the County Assessor's office.

The County Services of Mrs. Names

Tun funeral services of Mrs. Narcinsa at 10 o'clock from her late residence, 215 Twelfth street, corner of Clay. Friends are invited to attend.

FONEMAL SERVICES. The funeral services of Mrs. M. J. Kinney will take place from the family residence, Twelfth and Clay, at 10 A. M. today, Rev. Edgar P.

Hill efficiating. Mearing FOR MEN.-There will be a esting for men only at the First Con-egational Church at 7.20 this evening. I men are requested to attend.

MUSICAL CLUB MERRERS may exchange their tickets for Dolores recital today at 20 a'clock at the Marquam Grand. * Histor clearance sale at E. C. Goddard

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF | COLONEL STEPPONE'S ARMY SERVICEof Portland, writes to The Oregonian that Lieutenant-Colonel Stepton resigned from the Army Navember I, 1861. Major Ecker-son says he "remembers reading a notice son says he "remembers reading a notice of his decease some years afterwards, but cannot recall the date." The Major, who is well informed as to the personnel of Army officers, was the other day asked what became of Lieutenant-Colonel Stepton, after his career in the Pacific Northwest, but could at that time tell little about him.

THEOSOPHICAL LECTURE—A large and appreciative audience greeted C. W. Lead-beater last night at United Americans' Hall, Alieky building, and many who applied could not gain admission. His lecture, "Some Missonceptions About Death," was listened to with much interest. His lecture tonight at the same place will be "What Theosophy Done For Us." 46.

be, "What Theosophy Does For Us." Admission free. The public invited.
TWENTY-ROUND BOXING CONTEST. TOWNY TRACES VS. DICK CASE, EXPOSITION BUILDING, FRIDAY NIGHT, THE EVENT OF THE SEASON, JOST AND LA PONTIES, IN SIX-ROUND PRELIMINARY,

JOST AND LA PONTIES,
IN SIX-ROUND PRELIMINARY,
ADMISSION SEWER.—A broken sewer at the foot of Columbia street, and a big cavity washed out beneath the sewer pipe, alarmed the residents in that wicinity of the columbia street, and a big cavity washed foot of the columbia street, and a big cavity washed out beneath the sewer pipe, alarmed the residents in that wicinity of the columbia street, and a big cavity of the holiday season. Stretching from side to side were garlands of holly, and reaching up to the dome were garlands of evergreen. From

SECOND ASSEMBLY BALL MOST BRILLIANT SOCIETY EVENT OF THE WINTER SEASON.

Guesta Were in Gay, Fantastic Costumes, and Danced to Sprightly Music Last Evening.

The most brilliant society event of the Winter senson was held at Parsons' Hall last evening. The Assembly Club gave its second party, which took the form of a fancy-dress ball. Among those present were prominent society people of younger and older sets. when the dancing was at its height, the acone presented a pretty kaleidoscopio pleture, as the gaily dromed dancers, rep-resenting nations of every clime and every

matter of speculative activity. It is the greatest card of the whole pack. It seems to recall the testimony brought out at the Congressional investigation, of the octopus, wherein it was shown that operating in the stock market with its own stock was one of the recognized features of the sugar refining business.

"IL TROVATORE" SUNG.

Another large audience was attracted to Cardray's last night by "Il Trovatore," and again enthusiasm ran high. Recalls were frequent, but as the opera was the heaviest and most exhausting in the repertoire of the Boston Lyrica, but few responses were given. The cast brought out the strongest members of the company. Collamarini, in the role of Azucens, had a part that tested her talents in an entirely part that tested her talents in an entirely
different line from Carmen; for, although
both are gypsies, it would be hard to find
anything alse in common between the
two—the one a beautiful, heartless coquette; the other, a swarthy-skinned Nemesis of retributive justice, lawless gypsy though she is.

The test was nobly met, for, although

miliar to Portland theater-goers, as ne has portrayed that character before on his previous visit to this city. His work

has lost none of its fervor, he and Col-lamarini being the life of the opera; when they were off the stage it dragged a bit.

Russo, as singer and athlete, still has the

habit of exhibiting his immense reserve

power and chest expansion by holding his notes far beyond the ordinary limit of a

aniger's capacity. His extraordinary breath centrol is of immense value in

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator W. H. Wehrung, of Hillsboro,

State Senator C. W. Fulton, of Astoria, is at the Imperial.

Ex-Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, is at the Imperial.

Dr. Alfred Kinney and wife, of Astoria, are registered at the Portland.

Less Prager and I. Prager, San Francisco merchants, are at the Portland.

L. B. Reeder, a member of the Legis-lature from Pendleton, is at the Imperial.

E. B. Tongue, of Hileboro, Deputy Dis-trict Attorney, is registered at the Per-

J. R. Goulter, of Ilwaco, secretary of the I. R. & N. Railroad Company, is at the

H. C. Wortman, of Olds, Wortman & King, left last night for New York to superintend Spring purchases.

W. E. Hurd, the well-known mining man, left for New York last Friday. He

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breath control is of immense value in crescendos, which he makes always highly dramatic and thrillingly effective.

Josephine Stanton filled the role of Leonora, for which she is fitted better vocally than temperamentally. It is not easy to think of her in terms of tragedy, unique place in the annals of longevity. Her singing of the difficult arias was thoroughly enjoyable, and won much approximately the state of the secondary of that famous group of the state of the secondary of the state of the secondary of t

E. B. Hanley, a Scattle stockman, is at the Imperal.

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sical ideas come into their heads. We READY FOR BUSINESS AGAIN call them, somewhat contemptionisty, humorista, but a little of their light philosophy would be a very velcome addition to the heavy fact and foolish fiction which phy would be a very welcome addition to the heavy fact and foolish fiction which make our illustrated magazines such serious publications. Well, these light-hearted philosophers nearly always write in dialect. Their favorite disiect is the Irish-American, but they make much use of the negro. Yankee and Westerner. The Irish-American dislect its entirely a paper one: it is absolutely unpronounceable. It has the usual Irish idioms, and to them lively American pens have added scores of strange words. It is wholly comic, never being used for serious writings, though perhaps, now "Mr. Dooley" is fast making it classical, it may doff its holiday garb and don more workaday clothes. Its present resort is, however, the comic paper and in it a large percentage of the jokes given to the English-speaking world is cast. But in the case of jokes of the question and answer description perhaps the negro dialect is most used. Massa Jonsing and Dinah have a number of funny things to say to each other in their quaint speech, which undoubtedly has if fluenced, or at least been influenced by, the American Irish. Both speeches overlie the highest of spirits; whether a quip be written in the one or the other seems to be a matter decided by the captice of the mousent. Both are employed to convey from writter to reader the most innover from wey from writter to reader the most innover from writter to reader the most innover from writter to reader the most innover from writter to reader the most innover.

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New York World. The most interesting personal prediction of the new century is that made by Dr. Lapponi, the pope's physician, who declares it probable that Leo XIII will thoroughly enjoyable, and wen much applause, and in satisfying the eye she left little to be desired. Her enunciation suffers somewhat by comparison with Collamarin's. No doubt this is in a measure due to her lack of familiarity with the role of Leonora.

Alessandroni made a good Count di Luna, handsome, jealous and revengeful. The chorus of men's voices did not make as much of the soldiers' observations. The chorus of men's voices did not make as much of the soldiers' chorus that opens the third act as they should. The orchestra, being more familiar with "II Trovatore" than with "Carmen," did more effective work. It is by all odds, the most capable theater orchestra that Portland has had for many years, and its work is warmly appreciated by the public.

Tonight "The Idol's Eye" is the bill.

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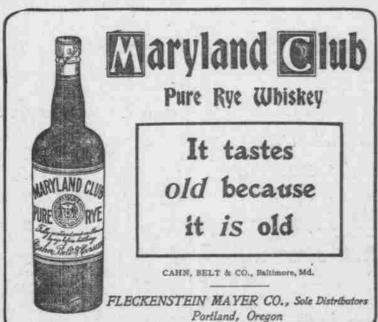


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yesterday. A force of strest department | every place were hung large Chinese and | ress, and can creditably full roles of a con-

resterday. A force of street department men at once set to work to fix up the break. Such breaks in the old sewers along the city front at this season are not uncommon, as many of these oid sewers are not no large as they should be. No Change in Condition of Change yesterday in the condition of Change yesterday in the condition of Change yesterday in the condition of Change at St. Laurence Hail, Third and Sherman streets, the popular drama. "Tries," or "Life Beyond the Rockles," Admission, 25c.

every place were hung large Chinese and treatines and can creditably fill roles of a contraction of a condition of chally and suspended directly overhead to see in the was a great wreath of laurel, from which were draped down to the front in grace-ful festoons small lanterns of a rosy hue. The guests arrived early, especially and suspended directly overhead to see in the was a spirit of many than in Carmen, and she did not disappoint her audience. Her the galleries, As each new arrival stepped who came to watch the dance from the galleries, As each new arrival stepped who have a spirited and dramatic plece of the last act, the touches of pathos were natural and more variety of mood than Portinant and investment of laurel, from which is role. Henvier demands were made upon her vocally than in Carmen, and she did not disappoint her audience. Her the condition of the galleries, As each new arrival stepped who have a spirited and dramatic plece of the evening was a spirited and dramatic plece of the evening was a spirited and dramatic plece of the evening was a spirited and dramatic plece of the evening was a spirited and dramatic plece of the evening was a spirited and dramatic plece of the evening was a spirited and dramatic plece of the evening was a spirited and dramatic plece of the evening was a spirited and dramatic plece of the evening was a spirited and dramatic plece of the evening was a spirited and dramatic plece of the evening was a spirited and dramatic plece of the evening was a spirited and dramatic plece of MANY VISITORS.-Many visitors from

FIRST APPEARANCE TONIGHT DEPOSITED IN THE ARCHIVES .- A bundle "The Belle of New York" Too Late for Tuesday Opening. Belle of New York" company, with its @ people and carinads of scenery, arrived in Portland last night too late to play at the Marquam, and in consequence will make its first appearance at that theater tonight. Although the Southern Pacific train arrived at 8-40, it was im-possible to make the elaborate stage set-

ting without keeping the audience walttickets for tonight's performance. Near-ANNUAL MERTING.—The annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be feld at 286 Washington street, at 2;20 this Marquam tonight and Thursday night. There can be no doubt that this great Casino speciacle is a classic in its own sphere. Its central figure of the Salvation Army lass was not only a novelty for

agreement at the beginning of the year to attend meetings will be on hand. There probably will be no contests for the offices. The general impression among business men is that the presidency should go to livery lishe, the present vice-president. E. T. Williams is talked of for vice-president. I. N. Fleischner will be re-electived secretary if he cares to serve another term.

See year Green of the president of and there has been a great interest mani-fested in this country over his work. Mr. Connelly will again be seen in this part tonight at the Marquam.

A STUPID LETTER.

to do, then the time has come as far as Portland is concerned that upon moral questions you, sir, are the embodiment of all windom, and that when you die, the moral standing of Portland will pass

One of the most frequent comments on Mile. Dolbres' recitals is in commendation of her art as a programme maker. The programme she has sent the Musical Cub for the recital Friday evening, at the Marquam, certainly confirms this reputation. From the Handel aria to the Chambiology, she runs the gauntlet of Henry Teal. programme she has sent the austral Gue for the recital Friday evening, at the Marquam certainly confirms this reputa-tion. From the Handel aria to the Cha-minade melody, she runs the gauntlet of composers, touching every phase of song said presenting gems from Delibes, Gou-nod, Scuderl, Verdi, Kjeruif, Grieg and Massenet.

NEW CENTURY GREETINGS.

With the coming of the New Year, the president of the Anbeuser-Busch Brewing Association sont to every wholesale customer the following pleasant greeting by

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his ingenuity could suggest, he was a spirited and dramatic piece of was a spirited and dramatic piece of work. In the prison scene of the last act, the touches of pathos were natural and spontaneous, with the result that Azucena appeared to be something more than a mere incarnation of the spirit of gentlemen of colonial days, all in hall poundre; rollicking safe. gentlemen of colonial days, all in bal poudre; rollicking sailor boys, King's jesters, a Mephistopheles, Chinese mandarins and even the product of modern civiliza-tion, the shirt-waist man. Dancing with these were pretty, dark-eyed gypsy maidens, with tambourines and spangles, Spanish senoritas, proud court ladies, and prim maidens of the Puritan type, with long, streaming curis, golf girls, Gloson girls, Scotch lassies in many-colored plaids, and a host of others, in the triplaids, and a nost of others, in the tri-color of France or the variegated cos-tume of Folly, or in the colors of the rose, the poppy, the violet, or other favorite colors. In the bright, flashing lights they danced, Mephistopheles with the procise Puritan maiden, the heathen Chines with the stately court lady of the ing, and a large crowd of disappointed Chines with the stately court lady of the theater-goers were given the option of age of Louis XIV, staid gentlemen with taking their money or exchanging their powdered wigs with vivacious gypsy laspowdered wigs with vivacious gypsy las-ales, making a bisarre combination that added to the gayety of the merry occa-The costumes were all well designed and the parts sustained gracefully.

Among those present was a large party of officers and ladies from Vancouver Barracks. The patronesses of the even-

SOME OF THE COSTUMES AT THE ASSEMBLY BALL.

ing were: Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mrs. J. Wea-ley Ladd, Mrs. Zera Snow, Mrs. K. A. J. Mackenzie, and Mrs. Frederic H. Hop-

orchestra. Supper was served during the evening, and a delicious punch from a booth on the main floor.

The evening opened with a grand march, led by the patronesses, and their escorts, opening waltz.

Among those present were the follow Among those present were the following: Mr. and Mrs. William Marmaster,
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Kerr, Mr. and Mrs.
O. F. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley
Ladd, Colonel and Mrs. Jordan, Judge and
Mrs. J. H. Woodward, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Fulton, Mr. and Mrs. McKee, Mr. and Mrs. William Warrens, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, PORTLAND, Jan. 8.—(To the Editor.)—
The article copied in The Oregonian from the Astoria Herald is so utterly at variance with the facts, which you must know to be false, therefore you become an abettor by publishing it. You owe, sir, an application for the First Presby-terian Church for this malicious slander, by publishing the article which you emphasized by the heading. If Portland's reputation is to go abroad through your gaper without protest from its citizens when shown in the false light you see fit to do, then the time has come as far PORTLAND, Jan. 8 .- (To the Editor.) - Mr. and Mrs. Insley, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Dunham, Richards, Josephi, Rachel Jo sephi, Eastham, Hall, Lewis, Bowne Brown, Elfot, Reid, Lamson, Whitehouse guestions you, sir, are the embodiment of all wisdom, and that when you die, the moral standing of Portland will pass away hiso. A one-man city will not do for Americanism, neither will it build up a city. Please publish this and send me the bill, Yours, etc.

JOHN E. DAVIS.

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During the wear 1200 the output of this association reached its highest point, which by far exceeds that of any competitor at home or abrond.
Their watchward has ever been "Not how chan, but how good," and the purity and satisfaction of their products has chilled them to the patronage they are receiving from a classriminating public in every country in the world.

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"He did not appear to be a bit the worse," was the reply, "and walked home without assistance, and the water was actually boiling."

"Well, that is the most remarkable thing I ever heard of, said the reporter, as he started off to interview the victum.

"Oh I don't see that there is anything remarkable about it," said the informant. "The feet he dropped were pig's feet." One of those bright, witty and intelli-

Enormous Transactions in Sugar

Stocks.

According to the New York Times finan-cial report, no less than 13,251.23 shares of Sugar common stock were bought and sold on the stock exchange in that city during last year. In other words, the en-tire common stock changed hands nearly 40 times over. The transctions in this