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Hand welt soles, bench-made In finest kid, extra high Louis shoes, with narrow, round toes, heels, hand sewed, \$6 pr 1% in. concave heels \$6 pr tlexible soles

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FUND TOO SHORT BY \$10,000.

amounting to \$33,155 of were awarded. The sewer contracts were small, amounting all told, to only \$250. The two largest con-tracts were for the opening of East Elev-enth, between Belmont and East Glisan,

at a cost of \$5607 16, and East Thirty-fifth between Hawthorne avenue and East Stark at a cost of \$6500 55. The improv-ments of these streets will be a vast im-

provement to the East Side. The street work ordered follows:

Eleventh, between Couch and Ev-

erett East Eleventh, between Belmont and Glisan College, between Tenth and Tweith Fourteenth, between Burnstde and

Davis
East Thirty-fifth, between Hawthorne avenue and East Stark.
Davis, beteewn Tenth and Twelfth
Hamcock, between East Fifteenth
and East Seventeenth
Tillasmook, between East Twentyfourthand East Twenty-seventh,
Couch, between Thirteenth and
Fifteenth
East Couch, between East Third
and East Sixteenth

Total
The sewer work ordered was:
Seliwood street, at Mississippi avenue, 166 feet
East Saimon street, between East
Thirty-fifth and East ThirtySixth, 125 feet
East Saimon street at East Triry-

Sast Salmon street, at East Trir-ty-fourth, 180 feet

Bids were opened for the improvement of Main street between Third and Fourth, the block on which the Thompson foun-fain stands. The plan of the board is for Belgian blocks of the first class, rest-

ing on a foundation of concrete, but pro-posals for concrete and macadam founda-tions were asked. These were:

J. R. O'Neil S4,208 99 \$2,584 25 Smith & Howard 2,244 44 2,600 49 O. D. Wolf 4,421 20 2,751 45

As the street is surrounded by public

property, the cost of the improvement fulls upon the city. The hoard voted to ask the Council for an appropriation to

and stain stitched.... walking on the dock after dark, and in

Electric Company Offers to Renew Its Contract at \$53,000-Conference to Be Held.

Whether Portland's street lighting services for 1901-1902 will be the same as now or 39 per cent less, depends upon the outcome of a conference which the Board of Public Works will hold with the light committee of the City Council and the efficers of the Portland General Electric Company. It was expected that the Board of Public Works would take some action on this year's contract at yesterday's meeting, but it found itself forced to choose between spending \$10,000 more than is available, or cutting out every fifth light, so it decided to await the result of the conference. The electric company has offered to renew the present than is available, or cutting out every fifth light, so it decided to await the result of the conference. The electric company as made it a success there. Thomas Q. Seabrooke is at the head of the contract and give the same service as now for \$3,600. The light fund, which the board has at its disposal, amount to \$45,000. Under the relief act recently passed by the Legislature, the Council has power to transfer from the general fund to the light fund. If the Council will not transfer \$10,000 and the company will not come down in its bid, the chances favor a reduction in the number of lights.

435 30

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ome way fell directly down through a sole, alighting on his feet. He dropped but a short distance, but seemed badly in. ured, and was threatened with paralysis, At last accounts, however, he was improv

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Grand.

The sale of seats for Thomas Q. Sea-brooke in "The Rounders" will open at the Marquam Grand this morning at 10

"The Rounders" at the Marquam

The Sherley Company at Cordray's. duction in the number of lights.

Among the catchy numbers are "There The attraction at Cordray's next week Are But One Hundred Girls in the World will be the Sherley company in a reperstreet work. Contracts for improvements for Me," "The Doll Duct," between Miss toire of plays, presenting a fresh bill



JEANETTE LOWRY, WITH "THE ROUNDERS."

lay Brigian blocks on a concrete founda-tion. Smith & Howard are the lowest bidders for the work. George Vosburg Injured.

George R. Vosburg, father of Mrs. George B. Van Waters, of the East Side.

Interested in the lumber business in Tillamon, mook, met with a serious accident several mook, met with a serious accident several who have been seen here in the past. weeks ago. He went to Tillamook Bay who have been seen here in the past, tumed, on the tug built on the East Side about notably Bertha Waltringer, Jeannette two months ago, for the lumber company. Lowrie, W. C. Mandeville, Jack Bernard, Walle at Tillamook Bay Mr. Vosburg was Herbert C. Cripps, Nellie Lynch, Harry will erect a union church building.

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Latest Fashion Ideas

Spring dress materials, early Spring millinery, Spring amusements for children, the Lenten table, a Spring breakfast, and M styles of Spring dressmaking are part of the offering to women in the March Delineator. The ruff, which, in many forms, has so decidedly changed the appearance of garments in past years, is described in the March number of The Delineator under the heading, "The Evolution of the Ruff." The article is very fully illustrated, and traces the ruff back beyond Elizabethan times.

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Stuart, Emma Naylor, Francis Tyson and Mabel Blake. The curtain will rise at 8 clock sharp for this engagement.

"The Prisoner of Zenda,"

That great New York Lyceum success, "The Prisoner of Zenda." will be given at the Marquam Grand, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, February 18, 19 and 20, by an especially strong company, headed by Vaughn Glaser and Ruth Aldridge. Although the play has now been several years in the public eye, it is still at the height of its popularity, and the popular demand is greater for it now than for many a new play. The play was drama-tized from Anthony Hope's novel, by E. Rose and shows immense



PUBLIC SCHOOL PUPILS NUMBER NOW 10,565.

This Is a Gain of 411 Over the Corresponding Week Last Year, With More to Come.

The attendance report of Superintendent What elaboration there is shows a master-hand. The incidents of the novel are closely adhered to and are most effectively handled, while the atmosphere of romance is never once allowed to relapse. The heart story is touching, and affords one of the noblest lessons in moral courage ever presented on the stage. The scenery is most elaborate and the costuming effective.

Righer shows a total of 19,565 pupils at the public schools yesterday. This is an increase of sil over the attenddance of one year ago, notwithstanding the fact that about 169 pupils of the Central School are still absent on account of the diphtheriage ever presented on the stage. The scenery is most elaborate and the costuming effective. Rigler shows a total of 10,565 pt sible for such requests to be granted. The school attendance will probably continue to increase for the next three weeks, when it will have reached its maximum for the year. The attendance in detail follows:

Ainsworth ST Holladay Albina Central 137 Midway Atkinson 850 North Central Brooklyn 314 Park Central 551 Peninsular 55i Peninsular 1.2
422 Portsmouth 122
316 Seliwood 214
637 Stephens 533
720 Sunnyside 249
13 South Portland 142
64 Thompson 649
72 Williams-Av 685
821 Woodlawn 214
716
109 Total 10,565 Fulton Park....

FLAX IN EUROPE.

Exorbitant Prices for Raw Material Prevail-America's Opportunity.

Residents of Oregon who view the culture of flax with favor will be interested in the following report, taken from the official advance sheets, February 5:

official advance sheets, February 5:

The annual flax markets at Breslau, Germany, December 11, 1900, and at Trautenau, Bohemia, Irecember 13, 1900, were largely attended. While great interest in these meetings was manifested, both by flax dealers and manufacturers, there was very little business transacted, on account of the exorbitant prices of raw flax. Bussian raw flax is going up in price daily, and it is evident that the material on hand in Europe will not cover the demand for consumption.

There never was a more opportune time to introduce American flax into Europe than the present.

The flax harvest of Russia this seaso The flax harvest of Russis this season is probably 40 per cent less than that of last year, although the harvest of 1809 fell short of being an average one. The worst feature about Russian flax of this season is now disclosed—if is not only wanting in quantity, but also in quality. Flax spinners usually produce from 100 pounds of Russian flax 45 to 55 per cent of good fiber, but the flax of the season of 1800 only yields 20 to 29 per cent. Beeides this, the price of the raw material this year has increased threefold, compared with previous years.

It has been said by growers and dealers that four years of good harvests in Europe will be necessary to bring that down to a normal price.

At the present time, Russian flax meets with no effective competition in Europe; the flax spinners of Germany, Beigium, Austria, France, Great Britain and Italy are chiefly dependent on Russian flax, the produ raw flax in those countries being only an in raw flax in those countries being only an in-significant percentage of their consumption.

To meet the very difficult situation of the flax market and to bring the priors of yarn into consonance with the high-priced raw ma-terial, the spinners of Germany, Austria, Bel-gium and France have made an agreement that on and after January 1, 1991, only 85 per cent of their spindles shall be operated. It is well known that many flax spinners are operwell known that many flax spinners are op-

ating only one-third and others only one-fourth of their spindles.

Austrian fiex spindles, have united and bought one of the largest Echemian mills, with 12,000 spindles, with the positive agree-ment that the machines are to be sold and

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Spring (joods

New Spring merchandise rolling in by every express and every freight. In almost every section of the store there's something new to interest you. Advance styles in Spring suits. The new cotton, linen and silk waists, French muslin underwear in grand variety. New wash silks, new foulard silks, new laces and embroideries, new black and colored dress goods, new wash fabrics-latest effects. New white goods, splendid variety new curtains and curtain



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that the mill shall never again engage in the that the mill shall never again engage in the spinning of flax.

All this trouble arises solely from want of raw flax. European flax spinners hope that American growers will take advantage of this opportunity to introduce flax into Europe. It is certain that American flax could at all times nuccessfully meet Russian competition. It was only the other day that I learned from a German flax expert that the American fler, on the average, is much superior to the Russian. WILLIAM K HERZOG, Consul, Zittau, Dec. 21, 1990.

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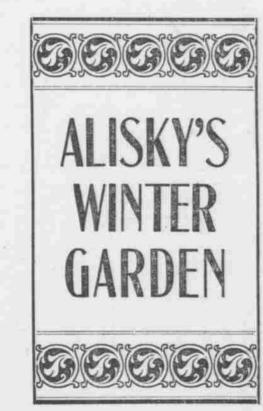


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