Amprements Tonight.

CORDRAY'S THEATER-'The Village Par-METROPOLITAN THEATER-"Held by the

GROSHUARS IN LARGE NUMBERS.—A stranger in the city, passing down Sixth sireet yesterday morning, noticed a flock of birds flying from the trees to the ground in search of food. Their heaves ground in search of food. Their beauty and tameness attracted his attention, and he inquired what they were. He was told that they were grosbeaks, which from the description he gave of them they evidently vere, and he was further sold that the birds were imported. He sent a note to kind of a surprise in store for the city. The Oregonian to let it be known that and was preparing to give his opponents these birds are here in numbers. The evening grosbeak is a native of this country, has its habitat in the mountains, and has visited this city, as well as other is a man of infinite resources and untir-towns in the Williamette Valley, for many years whenever there is a hard Winter in of amusement from the "practice of law." the mountains. It has been stated that these birds were introduced here from Australia, but this is an error. The fact of their arrival in the city was pub-lished several months ago, and scores of items in regard to them have been pubunder the trees in the Postoffice grounds by some kind-hearted women. The numper seems to be larger every successive year they come. In a short time they will be off to the mountains, and will be seen here no more until there comes another hard Winter in their haunts. LATEST DEAD BEAT. Schiffler, the latest

globetrotter freak who is beating his way around the world, called at the City Hall yesterday to have the city seal attached to his "clearance" papers. It is said that he asks nobody for anything, and that what he pays is "mothing to nobody."

While waiting to be "sealed," and surrounded by a number of admirers, who appeared to look upon him as a sort of hero, a bystander asked him bluntly

Easter—namely, on April 16 what useful purpose was to be served by his encircling the globe in the role of a dead bent. It was further remarked that Mills will speak. On the occasion of this there were enough tramps heating their noted man's last appearance in the city. way around through the world, without several years ago, he was considered the him adding himself to the list, and that it would be more to his credit to be at velous meetings were held all over the work making an honest living for himself. United States through a period of many It was evident from his looks that he had never before had his burning adventure placed before him in that light, basis and methods and nature of salvaand he may see the truth of the state-ment before he gets back to High Ger-this change and what seem to him now many. He appears to have started on his excursion without any county scrip or in which God appeals to man and co-op-any staff, and if he imagines he is obey-ing the scriptural injunction, he should be given in the Unitarian Church, and have left his wheel at home, and might better have stayed there himself. The day for making curios of glorified dead Mills led.

in which Jacob wrestles with the angel, ed with the Chief of Police, and they will commenting upon it and drawing a parallel between it and the struggles of human secure the arrest of any person guilty life in general, its strenuousness, its high shooting robins or other song birds. life in general, its strenuousness, its high ambitions, and blessing at the end. He concluded with a few words of personal in force, and Mr. Quimby is going to do application to the life of him in memory of whom the congregation had assembled. Dr. Ellot was assisted by the Rev. Mr. Lord and by Dr. Edgar P. Hill, of the First Presbyterian Church. Lilies of the valley. Easter lilles, callas, roses and vio-lets added their share to the beauty of birds were protected. the service. At its conclusion the remains were taken to Lone Fir cemetery and placed in the receiving vault, where the final solemn words were spoken. The pallbearers were the Board of Education—R. K. Warren, Richard Williams, H. Wittenberg, D. P. Thompson and J. V. Beach—and Secretary Stone, of the Y. M. C. A. At the completion of the crematory the body will be incinerated, in accord with the request of the late. Mr. Miller.

the request of the late Mr. Miller. VERY BUSY COURT.-United States Circuit Judge W. B. Gilbert arrived home yesterday morning from San Francisco, where he has been sitting in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the living in some other way than by carry-past two months. The session was the longest the court has yet held, and at Unusual Rainfall.—Deputy United least a third more business was transacted than during any previous session. A
considerable number of cases came in
from Hawaii and from Nome, and cases

there has been an unusually large rainwill soon be coming in from the Philippines, which are in this district. There is enough business on hand now to keep the court running continuously. The court has taken an intermission of six weeks, and long Gilbert become have the stage was mired in a few days since the stage was mired. and Judge Gilbert brought home with him a pile of briefs and records four feet high to prevent his "leisure" from hanging too heavily on his hands, and will pare a number of decisions to take

STARTED ON THE JOURNEY.-F. W. Fletcher returned from liwaco yesterday, after bringing 10 men down from Portland to assist in raising lightship No. 50, which is aground on the beach near there. He said the contractor hopes to have the ves-sel high out of the sands within a few days, as supporting timbers can be made to rest on the bedrock, only eight feet below the surface. The craft has been drugged a distance of 60 feet by the aid of horsepower capstans, and the men are now able to work in the dry sand most of the time. When once up on the track pre-pared for her the work of moving her to Baker's Bay, three-quarters of a mile distant, can be accomplished in 15 days. Those in charge of the work feel confident of being able to launch the vessel into the deep, still waters of Baker's Bay within the specified time-April 3.

CAMP McMillan, No. 1.—The sons and daughters of the Indian War veterans of Camp McMillan, No. 1, held a meeting and social at the G. A. R. Hall Tuesday evening, and the time was spent pleas-antly. Miss Gillette favored the veterans with a recitation. Mildred Glover sang a solo. Mr. and Mrs. Glover gave a duet. Captain Hogue entertained the audience with some thrilling accounts of his company's experiences when after redskins. The camp will meet again on the 28th of the month. A cordial invitation is extended to all sons and daughters to attend these gatherings.

NEW FACTORY HERE.-The large storeroom at the northwest corner of Second and Salmon streets has been leased to Messrs. Dubruille and Wilson, of Albany, and is being renovated and fitted up for them. They are wholesale manufacturers of buggy and carriage tops, cushions, etc., and have been in business at Albany for some time, but increase of their business has rendered it necessary for them to seek a more central location and better transportation facilities to all parts of the Northwest

ELKS' STAG SOCIAL-Portland Lodge of Elks will hold a stag social in its iodge-room, in the Marquam building, tonight, It will be the biggest event of the kind the lodge has given for a long time. Up-ward of 400 invitations have been issued to other than lodge members, who numbe over 500. H. D. Griffin will be the presid-

New RESIDENCE.-S. Benson has purchased the quarter block at the northwest corner of Clay and Eleventh streets from the Brooke estate, paying therefor \$500. He is having plans prepared for a house to be built thereon at a cost of \$6000, the construction of which will be commenced

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WILL "PRACTICE LAW,"-The city officials, who imagined that Mr. Gaston would call for that \$300 warrant which has been waiting for him so long to pay the award of damages for opening Main street through the Gaston tract, or that a little thing like an adverse decision of the Supreme Court could turn him from his purpose, reckoned without their host,

the Gaston tract he wanted one for about \$6000. He merely called at the Treasurer's office to inquire when the last assess-ments had been paid on the award for damages. He intimated that he had some and was preparing to give his opponents another run for their money. Mr. Gastor may not be a "fellow of infinite jest," but when it comes down to litigation he is a man of infinite resources and untir-

Lakes Oregon and Postland.—H. B. Carroll, superintendent of the South St. Paul stockyards, who came West as a delegate to the woolgrowers' convention at Pendleton, and has been visiting friends in Portland since that meeting, left last lished in The Oregonian during the past 1 might to return home. Mrs. Carroll accompanied him. Mr. Carroll was very much pleased with the outlook on the Pacific Coast. He says it is the place for in. and when there was snow on the ground here, hemp seed, etc., was spread mans. He met in Oregon many sheepmen with whom he to the trace of the coast. with whom he had had business relations. He was greatly pleased with the livestock conditions in this state; they were a surprise to him. He says the sheepmen of Oregon have a great advantage over those of other regions, and can breed and raise sheep and send them to market in Chi-cago at a greater profit than can those who must feed high in the cold weather of the Middle East. Mr. Carroll was much impressed with Portland, and ex-

> ness of the people, and he will be a valu-NOTABLE COMING EVENT.-Just after Easter-namely, on April 10, 11 and 12-

> pressed the conviction that it would be the city of the Coast. He is enthusiastic over

this country and the courtesy and kind-

SCOUNDRELS SHOOTING ROBINS .- Game FUNERAL OF ROLPH H. MILLER.—A very beautiful and impressive funeral service was held in the Unitarian Church yesterday afternoon over the remains of the late Bolph H. Miller. Dr. Ellot read the passage from the 22d chapter of Genesis, in which Jacob wrestles with the angel, commenting upon it and drawing a parall. law for the protection of song birds is still almost impossible that any one brought up in a civilized country would be guilty of shooting the pretty robins or larks, but there is a class of vile men here who used to make a practice of it before the

ATTEMPTING THE IMPOSSIBLE,-R. Buetlkofer writes to The Oregonian to say that the one-armed man mentioned in a paragraph yesterday as falling in a fit while carrying wood upstaks on Morrison street is a deserving man. His name is Fletcher, and he lost his right arm about a year ago. He is too proud to accept charity, and is trying to prove that he can make a living with only one arm, He is a sober, industrious man, and has been subject to fainting fits for years. As Mr Buetikofer says, "he is simply at-tempting the impossible." Some way should be found to assist him in making a

other sections of Eastern Oregon, says there has been an unusually large rainthem. In traveling 100 miles out from El-gin a few days since the stage was mired down and upset twice. Residents everywhere through the eastern portion of the state are looking forward to large and all appearances are favorable for a

prosperous year. A Novel School .- The Portland Manua A Novel School.—The Portland Manual Training School has a few vacancies in the limited "all-day session." The scholastic studio and workshop practice combined strengthens the body and develops the mind. It quickens the manly faculties, training the boy to be self-reliant, even-tempered and useful at whatever occupation he may afterward engage in The class in charge of an instructure. in. The class, in charge of an instructor, For further particulars call of city. phone. William J. Standley, principal, \* BLIND GIRL'S BENEFIT .- An entertain nent will be given at Terwilliger Hall, corner of First and Sheridan streets, tomorrow evening, for the benefit of Josie Walker, a biind inmate of the Patton Home. The Rabbit Ciub, an association of young men of South Portland, is getting up the affair, and has arranged for quite an extensive programme. No admission

will be charged, but a collection will be taken up in the hall. LUNCE.—The ladies of the First Univer-salist Church will serve lunch today and comorrow at 267 Washington, between Third and Fourth, from 11 to 2 o'clock,

POTATO SHIPMENTS.-The dried prunes are not yet all out of the country. A carload was brought over from Vancouearload was brought over from vancou-ver by the steamer Undine yesterday, to be shipped to Milwaukee, Wis. The river boats are now moving large quantities of potatoes. Large quantities are being taken from Lewis River down to Kalama to be shipped to Puget Sound, and thence to Alaska. Farmers are still pouring po-tatoes into this city in large quantities ut they are not getting the prices they

Don't Fail to hear Evangelist John Dull, Berea Mission, Second and Jefferso streets, Thursday and Friday evenings,\* THE Yankee farmer's description of the opery of 'The Bohemian Gal,'" by Miss once at Grace M. E. Church Friday eve. FIRST ANNUAL BALL-Utited Artisans Burkhard Hall, Friday evening, Gentle men 10 cents, ladles 25 cents.

First Annual Ball.—United Artisans, Burkhard Hall, Friday evening, Gentle-men 20 cents, ladies 25 cents. PIONEER DAYS.-Mrs. Eva Emery Dye. 'A Social Study," lecture, Unitaria Chapel, Friday, March 15.

### TOOK HIS OWN LIFE.

James West, a Poor Farm Charge, Cut His Throat Yesterday.

James West, a 59-year-old charge at the County Poor Farm, committed suicide at noon yesterday by cutting his throat and wrist with a razor. County Physician McKay and Dr. Watkins, his assistant. were called immediately, and endeavore o save his life, but West had done his work too well, and died at 3 P. M. West had been cared for by the county for about eight years, and was, up to E months ago, confirmed in the use of mor-thine. He was "cured" from its use at the County Hospital, but always desired to return to the drug, complaining of the in in one leg, that was amputated at

To his roommate, John Kellar, he con tinually threatened suicide, stating that he intended to get even on the county r refusing him morphine by committing sulcide and causing the county great expense. He said yesterday again that it was the last day be would make his own bed, as he was going to take his life. His companion paid no attention to the threat, as he often made similar remarks. An inquest last evening brought in a verdict of death due to suicide.

### PERSONAL MENTION

Colonel Frank Dow arrived up Monday from Oak Island, and registered at the St. Churles. He is en route to China with a large bunch of Oregon cattle.

NEW YORK, March 12.-Arrived from Portland-E. Closset, Jr., at the Broadway Central, S. Nicholson, at the Astor; W. K. Allen, at the Cosmopolitan; F. A. Henry, at the Grand Union. From Spokane-Miss V. Hillard, at the

the Normandie, F. H. Richards, at the

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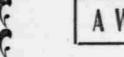
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