MARQUAM GRAND-"The Evil Eye." COMBRAY'S THEATER -PLORENCE ROB-erts and the Alcarar Stock Company, pre-senting "Sapho."

LIVELY RUMMAGE SALE.-The rummage sale was kept up at a lively clip yester-day at the store on Third street, between Washington and Stark. The women of the Unitarian Church were on duty as saleswomen, and many were the custom-ers that went away satisfied over the purchase of some article exactly fitting into their individual desires, while the very same identical articles had been cast tway by others as practically useless. The business done Saturday was immense, and that of yesterday was almost equal to it. The women running the sale are displaying all the ingenuity that marks the man-agement of a large department store. Every day they spring on the unsuspect-ing public a new lot of articles to rum-mage over, and those who have made lucky purchases on the preceding days are kept in a torment of anxiety for fear that other chances will be lost by fall-ing to visit the store daily in search of harvairs. All the articles are marked bargains. All the articles are marked, not according to their value, but to the purse of the purchaser. New donations are being received daily. The telephone number of the collecting department is Main 635, where notice can be given of articles, which people desire to donate to articles which people desire to donate to the sale. The managers want early no-tice of articles to be contributed, so that they can be called for in the morning and placed immediately on sale and speedily sold to some keen bargain-hunter.

Baserall, Starts Up Tomorrow.—To open the baseball season of the Pacific Northwest Professional League, Manager Grim and his Portland bull-tossers left for Spokane yesterday afternoon. All the members of the nine were in good shape, and only one player was left behind, Louis Mahaffey, one of the pitchers and Louis Mahaffey, one of the pitchers and fielders. The latter is in the hospital, recovering from a sprained back, and expects to be able to join the team in a few days at Scattle. Spokane will be met on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday, after which the Portlands are billed for four games with Scattle. After a week in Tacoma, the nine will return to Portland to open the local season on May 22, with Spokane. President Lucas and Jim McDonald, of San Francisco, who is to be one of the umpires of the league, also left vesterday for Scattle. league, also left yesterday for Seattle, with the intention of reaching Spokane in time for the first game of the series. FUNDS FOR PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION.

The finance committee appointed to raise \$5000 for the reception of President Mc-Kinley on his visit to Portland is now receiving subscriptions. For the benefit of those who are not reached by the members of the committee and who desire to contribute to the fund, the announcement is made that voluntary subscriptions will be received at the business of-fice of The Oregonian. Contributions may also be given to any of the following members of the finance committee: A. H. Devers, C. A. Whitemore, C. E. Rum-melin, J. Thorburn Ross and D. M. Dunne. Assistant Secretary Masten, of the Chamber of Commerce, was to have made a canvass, but was called to San Prancisco and will not return for a week, Meantime, the committee will be glad to hear from such citizens as they are un-

DISCUSSED DRYDOCK.—The special committee of the Chamber of Commerce held an informal meeting yesterday morning, for a discussion of the most convenient site for a drydock. No definite conclusion was reached, but the sentiment prevalled that the drydock should be located below all the bridges of the city and that the material used in its construction should be of a durable nature and that its capacity should be sufficient to accommodate the largest vessels visiting Portland harbor. Plans and specifications will be on paper in a short time and these will be submitted to the Port of Portland Commission and the Chamber of Com-The committee is proceeding very carefully in the matter and seeking ad-vice from those best informed on the requirements of a first-class drydock.

MEN BACK FROM LIGHTSHIP.—Andrew Allen, who superintended the moving of lightship 50 across the polinsula near llwaco, has returned home to Portland to rest. He says the vessel will be re-paired and all ready for launching again by May 19. She will be slid into the wa-ters of Baker's Bay, on rollers, after a plank roadway has been laid. The launching will occur at low tide, and when the waters rise she will be taken across to Astoria, where the iron work will be finished. The large force of laborers ento Portland and a crew of ship carpen ters, calkers, etc., taken down to the

WARM RAINS BENEFICIAL.-The late warm showers have been beneficial to crops of all kinds. A man who has been looking over quite a section of the country says that wheat, hops, etc., are not quite so forward as they were at this time last year, but are looking fine. The cool weather held them back, which was a good thing, as now they are making a fine even start. The warm showers have proved a great impetus to vegetation in and about this city. Roses are bursting into bloom everywhere. In a few days the horse chestnuts, honey locust, snow-balls and many others will be in full bloom, and there will be roses galore.

ON TRIAL FOR COUNTERFEITING .- Thomas on, indicted by the United States grand jury on a charge of counterfeiting. was arraigned in the United States Court yesterday and entered a plea of not guilty. Dodson was inficied on a similar charge some time ago, but for some rea-bon his case never came to trial and the old indictment is still hanging over him. His brother and one Thomas have also been in trouble on a similar charge. Dodson is a respectable enough looking young fellow, but seems to have a faculty of getting into trouble.

POSTMASTER IN TROUBLE.—Charles M. Hill. Postmaster at Belknap Springs, who was indicted by the United States Grand Jury on a charge of making false returns of the receipts of his office, appeared in the United States Court yesterday and en-tered a piea of not guilty. Hill was in-dicted on two counts for making false re-turns to the Auditor of the Postoffice Department of the amount of postage stamps canceled by him as Postmaster at stamps canceled by him as Postmaster at Belknap Springs, with intent to increase

NOT THE EDITOR.-The Rev. Dr. Stephen Not the Editor.—The Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Wise desires to state that he has no interest in or connection with the American Hebrew News, published by Isaac Stern, of this city. Dr. Wise says that so far as he knows the paper in question has been published three times within the last seven or eight months, and that the use of his name is unwarranted and misheading. An advertisement was obtained leading. An advertisement was obtained yesterday, and paid for by a person who was persuaded that Dr. Wise was editor of the sheet.

Civil Service Examination.—The United States Civil Service Commission announces that on May 21 an examination will be held in this city for the position of draftsman. Persons desiring to com-pets should apply at once to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., for application blanks or application blanks.

THE C. H. LANE TAILORING CO. WIll open high-grade merchant tailoring establish-ment at 268 Stark street today. Mr. Lane is known as one of the most fashionable cutters in the Northwest and as this firm will not charge fancy prices for high-grade work, we bespeak for them a large patronage.

Policeman Resigns.—Policeman Charles La Du Bols called at the office of the Poflice Commissioners yesterday and ten-dered his resignation. When the board met last night the resignation was accept-ed, but no action was taken to fill the

A GREAT treat is in store for all who attend the concert at Taylor-street Church temorrow night. Fox terrier pups for sale. "Terrier,"

NO ADVERTISEMENTS ON STREET SIGNS will not be necessary to make any ore protests against the proposed plan of having street names on the corners with advertisements annexed. The person who made the offer to supply the EX-STREET names free for the use of the advertising space understands now. If he did not when he left the meeting of the street emmittee, that his scheme will not b entertained for a moment. His proposi-tion of course had to be listened to, and he was entitled to respectful treatment but if the committee did not express their ideas forcibly enough to convince him that his scheme would not be entertained It was because they did not wish to ap-pear rude. The public may rest assured that the authorities will not allow any advertising scheme to be connected with the matter of putting up street names on

RECEPTION TO JUDGE CAPLES.-Friends have planned a reception to be given to Hon, J. F. Caples this evening at So'clock in the lecture room, of Taylor-street Church, corner of Third and Taylor streets. The Judge has been absent from the city for the past four years as Unitaddential Council and Strike Council and St ed States Consul in Valparaiso, Chile, and picton fell at once upon Bethune. He had

CONFESSED TO ROBBERY

CAR BROKE OPEN THE BOX.

J. G. Bethune. Who Was Discharged From the City & Suburban, Admits His Crime.

Realizing that the detectives were on his track and that his arrest was only a matter of a few hours, J. G. Bethune, who had broken into the car-barn of the City & Suburban Street Railway Company Saturday morning, and stolen \$120, gave himself up yesterday afternoon to Detectives Snow and Kerrigan. When confronted with the charge of the theft, Bethune broke down and confessed the crime and later discussed if frankly with crime and later discussed it frankly with an Oregonian reporter.

After the burglary was committed sus



ROBBED THE CASH BOX AT STREETCAR BARN.

this occasion is designed to give an oppor-tunity to his friends to meet him. The programme will be quite informal, the chief feature being an address by Mr. Caples and the remainder of the hour being spent socially.

MEETING OF CHARTER COMMISSION.—The numbers of the Charter Commission will hold their first meeting at the Council Chamber in the City Hall at 2 o'clock this afternoon. In accordance with the request of Mayor Rowe, the Council has tendered the use of its chamber for this purpose. They will probably effect a temporary organization and plan a course of porary organization and plan a course of action. They have a great opportunity to distinguish themselves, and if they succeed in formulating a charter which will last over a session of the Legislature without having to be amended to make it better or worse, they will have pretty nearly immortalized-themselves,

JEALOUSY AND LAMP-THROWING.-Minnle Misnic over Matthew Miller, and that Misnic over Matthew Misnic over Maude Atkins, colored. Maude testified that the trouble had arisen because of jealousy over the attentions of a colored lover, Matthew Miller, and that Misnic had they were a learn at her. Police Misnic had they were a learn at her. Minnle had thrown a lamp at her. Police-man Barter testified that when he arrested the defendant, she fought like a wildpoliceman in Portland could arrest het

OFFERED MONEY TO DROP A CASE.-Dan Mays, a well-known hack driver, will have a hearing this afternoon before Municipal Judge Cameron, charged with as-saulting A. Larensen, a Swede boy, who has been only five months in this country Larensen told the Court yesterday that the defendant gave him \$2.50 to drop the case, but that he afterward returned the

CATHEDRAL CLASS tonight at First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Alexander Thom-son will lecture on "A Summer's Jaunt From Constantinople," illustrated by stereopticon views, many of which are beau-tifully colored. Lecture begins at 8:15 P. M. Doors open at 7:30 P. M. Tickets at

A Special open meeting of railway employes will be held in the Assembly Hall, A. O. U. W. Temple, Second and Taylor streets, Wednesday evening, May 1, to which all railway employes are invited to be present. George Estes, acting presiof the U. B. R. E., will address the

meeting. INCORPORATION .- Articles of incorporation of the Northwestern Financial Company were filed in the County Cierk's of-fice yesterday by Charles A. Macrum, Gustaf Anderson and L. O'Connor. The objects are to deal in bonds, mortgages debentures, etc. Capital stock, \$20,000. THE ADMINISTRATOR'S sale of real prop

erty belonging to the H. L. Darr estate will take place at the Courthouse door on May 4, instead of May 14, as erroneously stated in The Oregonian on Sunday. SEE programme of plano recital on this page tomorrow, Former pupils and friends can secure invitations of Mr. Bettinger at

301 West Park. TEA POSTPONED.—The May tea at the Baby Home announced for Wednesday,

May 1, has been postponed until Saturday of this week.

TONIOHT, closing of Catholic ladies' ba-gaar; raffling off articles. Union avenue and East Alder street. LARGE, fresh carnations, 3 doz. \$1; bedding plants cheap, Burkhardt's, 23d & G. \* GRAND CONCERT at Taylor-street Church omorrow night; admission 25 cents.

DR. WHEELER is seriously ill at Good Samaritan Hospital. DR. L. M. THORNTON, dentist, room 204,

### LAST SYMPHONY CONCERT.

The fifth and last of this season's concerts by the Portland Symphony Orches-tra will be given at the Marquam on Thursday evening, May 2. The soloists for this occasion are Mr. Ferdinand Konrad, 'cellist, and the phenomenal little artists, Paloma and Karla Schramm, pi-anists. This is probably the last oppor-tunity to hear these brilliant little musiclans, who have delighted and surprised thousands of music lovers of both America and Europe with their truly wonderful playing. The principal orchestral feature will be Beethoven's symphony, No. 2, in D major. Box sale opens Tuesday. Prices—Entire lower floor, \$1: balcony, first six rows, 50c; last six rows, 25c.

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been discharged three weeks before from the service of the company as conductor. The night before the robbery he was seen about the car-barn. The peculiar nature of the theft, the money having been taken from the cash drawer of the

office, and the manner in which it was executed, indicated to the detectives that

some one familiar with the premises had

committed the crime. As the evidence was followed up it pointed clearer and clearer to Bethune, and the detectives had clearer to Bethune, and the detectives had determined on the arrest, when Bethune voluntarily gave himself up.

Bethune has none of the looks of the criminal. On the contrary, his story is one of a man, maddened by his inability to get work, pressed for money, yielding to the temptation of theft while under the influence of liquor. When sobering from the effects of a debauch and feeling remorse, he gave himself up to the officers of the law when he learned that they of the law when he learned that they were on his track. As he said yesterday at the Police Station, after being taken

into custody: "I am not used to being in such trouble "I am not used to being in such trouble, and I would be glad if I had the power to keep this out of the papers. This is the first time I was ever arrested. I took the money while under the influence of liquor and in a temporary fit of madness, I suppose. I never did anything like this before, and never expect to

'Yes, I was formerly in the employ of the City & Suburban Company. Three weeks ago I was discharged." "And what was the reason given?" was

the question asked. "There was no reason given. I received a note telling me my services were no longer required."

"Was that one of your motives for the burglary?" was asked. "No, it had nothing to do with it. I Chapelle pleaded guilty before Municipal Judge Cameron yesterday to assaulting T. C. White, a tenor singer in a First-street concert hall and saloon. White testified that the defendant kicked him because of jealousy over a young woman they both knew. took it. To get into the office I had to spripg in the door, and broke off the lock of the till.

"I have been in Portland about a year, and came here from Los Angeles. I have always been employed in the street rail

way business."

The detectives recovered yesterday \$80 of the money. After breaking in the ofof the money. After breaking in the office of the car-barn, Bethune did not return home, but went off on a prolonged
spree, and the money recovered was all
he had left. While the detectives were
on his trall they found where he had
part of the money cashed in a Thirdtreet ladefur. house and saveral places street lodging-house, and several places where he had paid off debts. The war-rant for his arrest was sworn out at the instance of the street car company, and the charge of larceny against him will be prosecuted.

Probate Matters. The will of Simpson Ducheney was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The estate is valued at \$1000 and is devised to Alice Ducheney, the wife, who is named as executrix without

The inventory and appraisement in the estate of John M. Cress, deceased; was filed yesterday. The estate in Columbia county is valued at \$2300; Coos county, \$200; Multnomah county, \$5052; Ciataop county, \$300.

The inventory of the estate of Howard M. Clinton, deceased, was filed. The property is valued at \$4500. Shares of stock in R. L. Polk & Co. are appraised

#### WHERE TO DINE TODAY.

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#### CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. I. P. Deshon wishes to convey to her many friends her heartfelt and sincere thanks for their kindness to her in her gad bereavement, and hopes they will accept the same; and she is deeply grateful for their attendance at her beloved husband's funeral services, and for the many floral offerings. Yours, gratefully, JENNIE DESHON,

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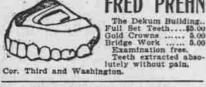
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