Milkman Is Wounded by Highwayman's Bullet.

HOLD-UP ON SLAVIN ROAD

Gottleib Zuercher Fails to Halt Promptly, and Knight of Road Fire-Horse Runs Away and Saves Driver.

An armed highwayman attacked Gottleib Zuercher, of Cedar Mills, shortly after 3 o'clock yesterday morning, on the Slavin road, and because Zuercher would not halt when commanded to do so he was shot in the right leg. He managed to drive into town and was taken in the patrol wagon to the Good Samaritan Hos-

Zuercher drives a milk wagon, and was driving into town with cans of milk for his customers when at a lonely part of the Slavin road, near the steam railroad tracks, the highwayman suddenly sprang from behind some bushes.

"Hands up!" he yelled, leveling his pis-

The horse was going at a lively trot just then, and Zuercher could not have stopped the wagon immediately, had he desired to do so. Thinking that his victim was about to escape, the robber fired and the bullet entered and passed through the fleshy part of Zu-rcher's right leg above the

The report of the shot scared the horse, and the latter raced at his top speed, pulling the wagon after him. Seeing that his prey was rapidly getting out of reach, the robber made no attempt to pursue, but gave up the chase."

Although suffering from loss of blood, Zuercher drove to his usual rendezvous, Second street, near Salmon, where he re lated his adventure. The police were notified, and Jalier Johnson took the injured man to the hospital, where his wound was dressed. He will be in the bospital for a week or so, unless unexpected complications set in. When shot Zuercher had about \$20 in his possession

It was rumored around the Slavin road last night that two other milkmen had been attacked by a robber shortly before Zuercher was shot, but the police were unable to give the other victims' names.

FINE VAUDEVILLE BILL.

Programme at the Baker Full of Bright Numbers.

Zoa Mathews was the bright particular star of the vaudeville at the Baker The-ater last night and yesterday afternoon, on both of which occasions the house was as full as it would hold. Miss Mathews is one of the few people who know how to sing and act a coon song, and she scattered sunshine over the audience with half a dozen of the brightest and newest that have been turned out. She was assisted by a sure-enough pickaninny, who is a singer on his own account. Miss Mathews appeared afterward in a sketch entitled "Mrs. O'Grady's Wash Day." in which she and Charles Stanley did some funny things, Stanley doing some slack-wire walking that was unusually good, Matt Keefe and William Murray were

next to Miss Mathews in the favor of the audience. Their skit, "The Student and the Coon," contained some good sing-ing and bright jokes, and was one of the best of its kind that has been seen at the theater since vaudeville was inaugu-

rated there. Gertrude McGuirk and Violette Craig hit with the house, and both were well received. Merrillis brothers, shadowgraphers, gave an original turn with figures, the shadows of which were thrown on canvas, and various scenes from life were portrayed to the edification of the

DeBoe, the upside-down man, formed some topsy-turvy feats of more than passing merit, and was warmly ap-plauded. Forest and Callahan, two clever boys, put on a bright turn, which was one f the features of the evening.

Lucila Montague exhibited a troupe of

wonderfully docile cats, most of them pluma-tailed Angoras, the mere sight of which was a treat. The animals, which are ordinarily slow to respond to the trainer, were made to walk a rope, step-ping over two tempting white mice as they did so; jump through blazing hoops, see-saw and do numerous other things which astonished the audience almost be-

The programme will run the entire week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday. It will be the last of vaudeville for the present, as it will be followed by the Ralph Stuart Company in "By Right of

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Arizona" at the Marquam Tonight. Tonight at the Marquam Grand Theater "Arizona," Augustin Thomas' most successful play, will begin a three-night en-gagement. This wholesome, picturesque American play ran for 150 nights at the Herald-Square Theater, New York, and then repeated its feat by making a record run of three months at the Academy of Music, beginning on August 16 last. The Eastern critics have, with one voice, declared that "Arizona" is a better play than "Alabsma." by the same author, When they have said that, they have said to most American theater-goers, that it is the best American play of recent it is the best American play of recent production. Among the principal artists in the "Arizona" company are Frazer Coulter and Grace Thorne, former members of the Boston Museum Stock Com-pany. Dustin Farnum, Grace Elliston, Alma Bradley, Dodson Mitchell and Jane Bliss Taylor are well-known metropolitan artists, whose names are associated with a recent long and successful run of "Arizona" at the Academy of Music, New York. Indications point to one of the ban-ner engagements of the season.

Field's Minstrels.

Tomorrow morning, at 10 o'clock, the sale of seats will open for Al G. Field's Minstrels, which come to the Marquam Grand Theater next Thursday and Friday nights. A recent engagement to the Al G. Field Greater Minstrels which has created a stir in amusement circles is that of the wonderful Walton troupe of Eu-ropean acrobats. They come direct from the London Hippodrome, under contract to Mr. Field for pls present tour, Al-though for some years progressive managers have strived to secure this remarkable family, the flattering offer made them by Al G. Field was the first to succeed in inducing them to come, and this is their first appearance in the theaters of

A Grand Scenic Revival.

Next Saturday, matinee and night, the date set for the appearance of the James B. Delcher Company's grand revival of Shnkespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew," in which the popular star, Charles B. Hanford, will be seen at the Marquam Grand Theater, is awaited with interest

ed by one of the most capable companies on the road today, and includes, besides Mr. Hanford, who will be seen as the dashing Petruchlo, Miss Helen Grantly, a young, handsome and accomplished Eng-lish actress, whose interpretation of Katherine has elicited pleasing comments from able critics all over the country; Marie Drofnah, Emma Hayner, William J. Shea, Irving Knight, P. A. Nannary, Harold Fiske, Paul Anderson, R. O. Meech, O. W. Browning and John C. Davis.

TO DISCUSS MISSIONS.

The Woman's Society of Methodist Church Meets Tomorrow.

second quarterly or mid-year meeting of the Columbia River branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at Grace Church tomorrow, beginning at 9:30 A. M. and continuing through the

Much interest centers in this meeting, which is second only in importance to the annual gathering in October. The general society of this department of woman's work in the church is divided into 11 branches. Each branch includes several states, with hendquarters at specified cities. The Columbia River branch, organized almost 10 years ago, occupies the territory covered by Montana, Idaho, Washington and Oregon, with headquar-

ters in this city.

The officers of the branch are: President, Mrs. Earl Cranston; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. N. Fisher; recording secretary, Mrs. W. H. Saylor; Treasurer, Mrs. M. E. Whitney. These officers will be in their places at tomorrow's meeting. be in their places at tomorrow's meeting, with the exception of Mrs. Cranston, whose place will be taken by one of the

vice-presidents. Early in the year the executive committee of the general society issued a call for 100 new missionaries, to be sent into the foreign field during the year. To this call the Columbia River branch, although youngest and weakest numerically of all the II branches, will loyally respond, and to that end much of the business of the coming meeting will be directed, but not to the exclusion of other business. An attractive programme has been prepared under the direction of Mrs. J. C. More-land and Mrs. W. H. Beharrell. All inter-ested are cordially invited to attend.

TO BUILD PYTHIAN CASTLE Knights Will Meet to Consider Project This Evening.

The Knights of Pythias will meet this evening to consider the project of build-ing a Pythian castle. A general meeting of the Portland lodges has been called to assemble at the Auditorium, on Third street, between Taylor and Salmon. For some time past there has been a growing desire among the Knights of Pythias of Portland to erect a lodge building. Two months ago a general committee, consist-ing of members from different lodges, was appointed to canvass the order, which has reported favorably on the pro-

ject.
The object of tonight's meeting is to give a chance for general expression of opinion, and if the sentiment of members proves favorable, to select a committee to make investigation and report upon proposed methods of raising means, choice of site and character of the building. There seems to be no doubt that all the city lodges will co-operate in the move-ment. All the local Knights are enthusiastic, and it is hoped that other lodges throughout the state, and also the Grand Lodge, will become interested in the movement. The Knights believe that when the new Pythian hall has been built there will be a consolidation of many of the lodges. The nine different lodges now scattered over the city will probably be reduced to three or four.

INFANTRY TROOPS ARRIVE Officers and Men of Seventeenth Reg-

iment en Route to Vancouver. Fifteen officers and 172 men of the Seventeenth United States Infantry arrived shortly after 11 o'clock last night at the Union Terminal Depot, from San Francisco, en route for Vancouver Barracks. There were 11 cars on the train.

Colonel Goodale was in command, with

these officers: Major Williams, Chaplain Easterbrook, Captain Reichman, Captain Davis, Captain Hart, Captain Crowley, Captain Gibson, Captain Hardaway, Lieutenant Harper, Lieutenant Carr, Lieuten-ant Bushfield, Lieutenant Nelson, Lieutenant Dewey and Lieutenant Wilson, Accompanying the party were: Mrs. Goodnie, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Crowley and Mrs.

The soldiers arrived at San Francisco March 30, from the Philippines, where they had served three years from start to finish, fighting Filipinos. They were present in most of the hard-fought batles of the entire campaign. This morning about 7 o'clock the soldiers will be marched to the steamer Undine, and will enjoy a sail girl. All of the physicians who have atdown the river to their new quarters at

Harper.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Albert Geiser, the well-known mining man of Baker City, is at the Portland. Ex-United States Senator George W. McBride passed through the city yesterday, en route from the East to his home at St. Helens.

President H. L. Boardman, of McMinn-ville College, delivered an address on "Christ's Method With Temptation," at the new auditorium in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday afternoon.

Alex F. Johnson, of the Lighthouse Service, will leave tomorrow evening to accept a position of \$1400 a year as an as-sistant draughtsman in the United States Army Quartermaster's office at Washing-

G. W. Denman, of Corvallis, who is at the Imperial, is School Superintendent of Benton County, and chairman of the Republican County Central Committee. He was a delegate to the recent state con-vention, and is now returning from a trip to Astoria.

E. W. Crichton, who has been touring in British Columbia to regain his health after a severe attack of the grip, tells some wonderful tales in regard to the manners and customs of the Britishers. One of the most remarkable of his yarns is in regard to a saloon he blew up against in some town over there, the proprietor of which closed it tight and fast during the noon hour, when he went to his luncheon, A friend, after hearing this yarn and another about a man seven feet seven inches in height, with feet in proportion, re-marked that it would have been well for Crichton if more saloons had been kept closed while he was in British Columbia, He evidently imagined that the liquor sold there had a stimulating effect on the Imagination.

NEW YORK, April 6.—Northwestern people registered at New York hotels to-day as follows: From Portland—Mrs. W. D. Smith, at the Holland; J. Richman, W. E. Hurd, at

the Imperial; J. F. Falling, at the Hoff-man; R. F. Wendling, C. R. McAyeal, at the New Amsterdam.

From Seattle-G. E. Hawkins and wife, at the Holland; W. H. Lewis and wife, Mrs. E. L. Smith, at the Herald Square.

From Port Angeles-S. W. Hart and wife, at the Bartholdi.

From Spokane-G. L. Marvin, at the Victoria.

From Heppner, Or.-J. G. Ayer and wife, at the Everett.

CHICAGO, April 6.—Hon. John Barrett spent Sunday in Chicago, and left tonight for Portland, en route to the Orient on his duties as Commissioner-General of the St. Louis World's Fair. He will remain in Portland 10 days.

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STOPS PUBLIC FUNERAL

CHURCH SERVICE FOR BERTIE M. CUDDY FORBIDDEN.

City Physician Zan's Order Turning Away Three Hundred People Arouses Indignation.

Three hundred people who gathered at the Seventh-Day Adventist Church yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of Bertie Marguerite Cuddy were turned away by the order of City Physician Zan that no public funeral be held. The churchyard was thronged with friends of the 18-year-old girl, and many of her schoolmates were present to pay a last tribute to her memory. Floral pieces in tribute to her memory. Floral pieces in profusion were heaped on the altar as tokens of the loving esteem in which the child was held. When the news of the order of City Physician Zan was received. forbidding a public funeral on the ground that he suspected that the death was caused by diphtheria, many expressions of regret were heard and considerable indigregret were heard and considerable indis-nation aroused among the friends of the family, who were firmly convinced that such was not the case. The funeral was held according to orders from the residence of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cuddy, 71 East Eleventh street, North. The interment was in Lone Fir

Statement of the Pather. Portland. April 6 -- (To the Editor.)-By arbitrary order of City Physician Zan at noon today the funeral services of my little girl Marguerite were held at the house instead of at the church, as announced, only the family attending. Dr. Zan wholly ignored the certificate and statement of the attending physician and those of others with a contemptuous "You don't know anything about it," and because he was read the said the child ded

cause he suspected, he said, the child died of diphtheria he made the order. To the hundreds of men and women and schoolmates of my little girl who went to the church to be turned away I write this to supplement the meager formal notice on the church door.

The cause of death was acute laryn-

gitis, and the contributory cause was asthma. Dr. Zan flippantly said there is no such thing as acute laryngitis. Any dictionary gives it, and I was wholly right in causing it to be so published Sat-urday morning. Yet Dr. Zan waited until a few hours before the time set for the funeral, to anney myself and family with his suspicion and flippancy, as well as his bad manners. In speaking of "acute laryngitis" he either ignorantly or will-fully perverts the truth.

For half a dozen years we have feared tended her told us what we must ex-pect. Dr. Hicks Fenton, who removed her tonsils a year ago, knew. Dr. W. F. Hubbard knew the child. So, too, did Drs. Darr and Quigley. Yet City Physician Zan knows more than all the rest while knowing nothing at all about it.

Dr. Zan's zeal would be all right if no sporadic. Why single out my case and

ignore a recent case of diphtheria on East Ninth street where they ran in and out and nailed the flag on the back porch? Or let them run in and out of the place with a black flag on Grand avenue? Or the notorious case of the smallpox in the Winters building?
I want City Physician Zan to state his

authority and warrant for his uncalledfor action today. And I state right here that unless he does so he will find he has not heard the last of this matter, by any City Physician's Reasons.

Speaking of the matter last evening, City Physician James Zan said: "I was almost certain that the case was diphtheria, as acute laryngitis would not be likely to cause death. Therefore, I made the order for a private funeral, and in so doing made no exception to our usual rule. No chances should be taken in such serious matters as these, and it is a matter of public safety to guard against contagious diseases. I was almost certain that the

child died from diphtheria, and certainly felt amply justified in ordering a private funeral. It would have been a crime to expose the child's schoolmates and friends to the disease, and to be on the safe side I ordered a private funeral, just the same as I have done in many other instances."

TO BOOM 1905 FAIR.

Delegates to Editorial Convention to Advertise Centennial.

The Northwest delegation to the 17th annual meeting of the National Editorial Association will take with it next Thursnight 10,000 pamphlets calling attennial and will endeavor to place this printed matter where it will redound to the benefit of the whole Northwest. The plan of thoroughly and systematically advertising the Columbia River Basin has been followed for 15 years by those atending these gatherings, it was first inaugurated by Albert Tozier, when he went from the Territory of Washington to attend the first meeting of the National Editorial Association in New Orleans in 1885, and has been observed ever since. has been observed ever since.

A member of the Columbia River Fighermen's Protective Union offered to supply a salmon for the big barbecue to be given at Hot Springs, Ark., April 19, in honor of the National Editorial Association, provided Oregon's Fish Warden would permit the taking of the salmon from the Oregon waters. Last year on board a lake steamer of the Great Northern Railway Company, when 1000 newshas been observed ever since.

Oregon cakes was served with the com-pliments of Herman Wittenberg, who this year will send some Oregon goods to the Hot Springs barbecue. When the special train bearing the World's Fair officials and the members of the National Editorial Association starts out of St. Louis for Charleston, some Oregon mineral water will be served with the compliments of a Portland firm.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS." Big Scenie Production Makes a Hit at Cordray's.

By far the most elaborate scenic production given at Cordray's this year was that of "Under Two, Flags" by the Shirley Company last night. In efery detail of contume and scenery the presentation was complete. The brilliant red and blue uniforms of the French soldiery in Algiers, the Arabian toggery, and the wonderful sandstorm which was so real that it was no small achievement for Cigarette to face it, were all there, and all well done. The play has been seen in Portland before. but scenically this production holds the record. A real horse further adds to the effect of the drama, and the ride up the gorge through the sandstorm is one of the most thrilling things imaginable. The production, however, was meritori-

ous in other respects than mere scenery. The company was better cast than it has been before, and the members entered into the spirit of the stirring drama with an enthusiasm that made an instantaneous hit with the big audience. Miss Shirley makes a pretty and dashing Cigarette. Her work in every act was bright and viva-cious, and in the lighter as well as in the tregic scenes she seemed really the hap-less little vivindlerre she was portraying. Particularly good were her scenes with Bertie (George D. McQuarrie) and with The Silver Pheasant. The tragedy and pathos of the last act were well brought

Taken as a whole the production not only surpasses anything the company has done in Portland, but is one of the best things of the season, and will undoubtedly crowd the house during its engagement. which will run for two more nights only, with a matinee Saturday.

TROUT SEASON OPEN.

Only Few Fishermen Venture Out-Good Salmon Ontch at the Falls.

Although the trout fishing season began little opportunity to try their luck. A few fishermen ventured torth during the week and brought in goodly quantities of the speckled beauties from the upper tributaries of the Sandy and Clackamas, but those who ventured forth yesterday returned almost empty-handed. The rainy

With its many excellent trout streams, With its many excellent trout streams, Oregon is truly a sportsman's paradise, and it is certain that many of the webfoot nimrods will land good-sized strings of fish before the season closes. The Clackamas, Santiam, McKenkle, Trask, Wilson and Nestucca Rivers abound with the finest trout on earth, while many other streams are noted for the gamy fish which they contain. In Southeastern Ore-gon, the Williamson River furnishes good sport for the anglers of that section, and the Blue Mountain streams are none the less noteworthy.

G. L. Russell and C. H. McIsaacs went to Oregon City yesterday and trolled for steelhead salmon below the falls. They were very successful, landing eight fine ones, none of which weighed less than 10 pounds. As all good fishermen ought to do, they remembered The Oregonian office, and, as a consequence, the reporters who break the Sabbath by working will feast on the fish caught on the Sabbath, which, after all, are the best fish,

NOTICE.

Know All Men by These Presents, That Paul Van Fridagh this date suc. ceeds to the insurance agency of Boyd & Arnold, representing the Hamburg-Bremen Fire Insurance Company, and is the duly accredited agent of said comthe duly accredited agent of said com-pany for the City of Portland, Or., and its vicinity. The office of said company will remain as heretofore. 702 First street. HARRY C. BOYD, Assistant General Agent for the Pa-

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Secured Another Classroom The overflow of pupils from the Albina Central School, which stands on Stanton street, has been quartered in a room in street, has been quartered in a room in the Smithson building, on Russell street, Lower Albina. These pupils are now provided with a room at No. 528 Mississippi avenue, near Russell street, where they have a much better place.

The women of the auxiliary to the Sell-wood Board of Trade are preparing to give an entertainment next Friday evening, April 11, in Firemen's Hall, for the purpose of raising funds to carry on the work of civic improvement in Sellwood.

LECTURES ON PURGATORY

MRS, MARGARET L. SHEPHERD DE-LIVERS AN ADDRESS.

Religious Controversialist Argues on a Doctrinal Question Before a Large Audience.

With raindrops dripping from their garments and umbrellas, about 700 people gathered at the A. O. U. W. Hall yesterday afternoon to hear Mrs. Margaret L. Shepherd deliver her lecture on "The Doctrine of Purgatory." There were rubbers lying on the floor, and umbrellas against the windows and seats; it looked like an umbrella-makers' convention. The atmosphere was damp, and the audience looked at each other with a mixture of looked at each other with a mixture of doubt. Men were not sure of the denominational persuasion of neighbors around them, and the applause was cautious until Mrs. Shepherd got her hearers warmed up. After that the audience was in a mond to available account. in a mood to applaud everything and any-body. Rev. J. F. Ghormley, of the First Christian Church, and Rev. Albyn Esson, of Rodney-Avenue Christian Church, took charge of the preliminary exercises.

When the Oregonian man first entered the hall he was met by Mrs. Shepherd, and she said: "We don't wish an Oregonian reporter present, after the way the paper attacked me this morning." "Glad to hear it. There are other meetngs," said the reporter, moving away,
"Stay a minute," remarked Mrs. Shepnerd, hastily. "Are you a Catholic?" "Tm a Presbyterian."

Mrs. Shepherd's countenance cleared, and then she said, in a kindlier tone:

out by her strong emotional talent, and in fact throughout her acting was such as to I'll find you a chair and a table." When well earn the storm of applause she re-Mrs. Shepherd arose to address her audiwell earn the storm of applause she received at the close of every act.

George D. McQuarrie made a good Bertie
Cecil, and his support of Miss Shirley was a valuable assistance. Harold Gilbert was sufficiently stern and forbidding as Black Hawk, and made an admirable picture of the deep-dyed villain which Ouida has made the specialty of that officer. William R. Abram did the best work he has done in Portland as Pake using a tiraton character have been attacked before her audicated and that attack on me in The Oregonian this morning? Hold up your hands, in a hurried sort of way, and then dropped them again. "Thank you; The Oregonian does not seem to have many readers," about a valuable assistance. Will-in the control of the control done in Portland as Rake, using a tip-top character have been attacked before by dialect. C. F. Raiston did a good bit of newspapers, so I'm used to that, but let character work as an Arabian money-lender. Miss Meta Marskey was an im-posing Sliver Pheasant, and the remainder not. I am glad that the cause of Protestof the cast did far better work than antism has triumphed in this city." By usual. this time the audience was getting weary. and it filled in the time with applause Then two curious things happened. Somewhere about the front part of the hall was a baby, who crowed and gurgled at first when Mrs. Shepherd spoke, but as the lecture proceeded that baby evidently did not like the manner in which Mrs. Shepherd treated her subject, for the baby sobbed and cried in a heart-rending way. The louder the baby sheet and cried in a heart-rending way. rending way. The louder the baby cried, the louder Mrs. Shepherd talked, and at last the baby gave in from sheer exhaus-tion and want of breath. A girl with a ringing laugh was somewhere about the back of the hall, and when Mrs. Shepherd ast Tuesday, Portland angiers have had began to tell her alleged jokes about title opportunity to try their luck. A matters of doctrine generally, this girl always led the laughter with her merry

details when she talked about what she termed erroneous points of doctrine in the weather was not conductive to good trout fishing, so the sport was lacking in its usual interest.

The rainy termed erroneous points of data people in the andience looked disappointed, however, when she did not define the exact ever, when she did not define the exact that the same people in the anglence looked disappointed however, when she did not define the exact ever, when she did not define the exact ever, when she did not define the exact ever, when she did not define the exact ever. geographical limits of purgatory. That was what they had come to hear about. Mrs. Shepherd was orthodox in her explanations, and was never sensational. Her arguments regarding the rock (Peter) on which Catholics say Christ founded his church were as old as the hills. She paid her compliments to Chief of Police Mc-Lauchlan and Rev. Father O'Reilly for what she called his efforts to prevent her delivering her lectures. "Oh, that I had Father O'Relly on this platform! I would show him what I think about him. A woman has only got her tongue with which to defend herself, but it's an effective weapon, as some of you husbands know. I think Father O'Reilly has given me a very nice send-off. I'm obliged to him. With reference to the slaying of Editor Brann, in the streets of Waco, Christians have nothing to do with mid-night murder and secret assassination. I hope to return to this city during the first week in May, and if Father O'Rellly means fight he will get all he wants of it

> Mrs. Shepherd then told of purgatory, indulgences, the rosary and the scapular. She affirmed that the Catholic church teaches that Christ did not make full satisfaction for the sins of the world, and argued that the Catholic church makes a purely commercial transaction out of pur-gatory, which, she said, it stated to be located somewhere between heaven and earth as a pawnbroker's office for the re-demption of souls. She stated that there are probably \$,000,000 Catholics who own two rosary beads, which they originally bought for 25 cents each, these beads being of foreign manufacture and representing \$4,000.00 of articles which arrive in this country free of duty. In closing, Mrs. Shepherd told stories about images and relies in they and severely sourced. and relics in Italy, and severely scored President Roosevelt for his audacity in receiving Cardinal Gibbons at the White

> The lecturer spoke fluently, but too rap-lily. She handled her subject in a wan-dering manner, and did not apeak of her past life. Last night she lectured again,

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LARY'S "THE FAIR" Street, Imperial

THIS WEEK ENDS THE MATTED FRAME PICTURE SALE AT 150 EACH ALSO ENDS THE GIVING AWAY ONE WITH EVERY \$1.00 PURCHASE Unbleached Scrim, 44 inches wide, per yard 4c Trimmed Hats, good styles\$1.15 Ladies' Fancy Lisle Vests, sleeveless, each..........19c

An amateur company of young women tracks cross. The street is fully occupied An amateur company of young women and gentlemen will give a performance entitled, "Old Maids Convention," and a good time is promised. The auxiliary is in need of money to carry on its work. It proposes to buy flower seeds and rose-bushes for those who are not able to get them, and the auxiliary will give the entattiement for this purpose. tertainment for this purpose.

Bad Street Intersection.

The intersection of East Eleventh and

drop a carload or so on this intersection and raise the surface to a level with their car tracks, and then vehicles could be driven past without danger of being wrecked.

East Sherman streets is in bad condition.
At this intersection the City & Suburban and the Portland City & Oregon Railway pills.