TROUBLE WITH POLICE? OH, NO

Mysterious Art by Which They Render Themselves Invisible to Minions of the Law, and Show "Grays" the Sights.

In spite of the tremendous and inde-fatigable efforts of the police to get rid of them, the gentlemen whose business it is to relieve the stranger within the stage producer of plays, and includes gates of the city of his surplus capital among the cast Edwin Nicander, formerly are still here, and in abundance. An Oregonian man on a casual cruise around the principal streets yesterday met the folowing enterprising individuals, some of whom have been in the city for six onths or more, and some of whom are recent arrivals:

Big Burke. Palo Alto Kid. Sootch Aleck. Big Ed Kelly. Spindle Thief Stevens. Swede Thompson. Bunco Nobles. Sure-Shot Lawson, Squint-Eyed Al. Hold-Up Dick.

All of them looked well dressed and prosperous, and when questioned as to the business outlook said that it was bever brighter.
"Said one of them: "I consider Portland

a live, wide-awake city, with a brilliant future and plenty of opportunity for a man in my business to make money. There have been several conventions late-ly, and among the visitors we have done myself picked up a couple of hundred off two 'grays' who came in with the bunch dead easy. It was that a thriving business. Scotch Aleck and dead easy. It was just like getting money from home. We twirled the dice a few, passed them a couple of wins, and when we had them nice and hungry threw the harpoon into them for a couple of centuries, and there you were. I under-stand they hollered a whole lot, but we had the maxuma, so all their squealing was a matter of no score with us.

"There are lots and lots of tourists who are going through Portland all the time, and a good many of them want a good safe place to leave their money while they go out and stake out their claims. It is up to us to provide them with such a place, and we have been doing it right along without costing them a cent for in-ferest. I understand that a good many knocks have been lodged against us at the station, and of course the cops wouldn't stand for us for the sixteenth part of a second if they knew we were in town, but they don't. I've only been here about a month myself, and Aleck has stopped in Portland while the calendar was counting off a six spot. So of course they couldn't be expected to become adjacent in that short space of time. They'll tumble all right in a few years, but that will be after the Lewis and Clark Expo. and by that time we will have harnessed booze emporium and become upright

and highly respectable citizens.
"How do we do it? Oh, it ain't so many. All it takes is nerve and the happy faculty of being unrecognizable to the member of the force the 'gray' lodges's description of you with. We keep a man down at the Union Depot whose biz it is to spot the 'graye' when they come in, and sometimes we pick 'em up like find, ing 'em looking into show windows with that interested air which says: Tim from the state of the complete of the control of the c great city to see its sights and get robbed. Then we fiash a pleasant smile, inquire what part of the rural districts inquire what part of the rural districts they hall from, remark that we're from up that way ourselves, and when they warm up and get confidential, we sneak out and draw a bank directory to see out and draw a bank directory to see
who the officers of the bank are in the
town that has the distinction of claiming
them as a part of its population. They
there are a part of its population. They
there are a part of its population. They
tenerally full profits for when we spring generally fall pretty far when we spring the name of the president of the bank and identical with that of our maternal uncle, and by the time they light they are toying with the bones in the back room of a saloon and seeing all kinds of money in sight. After that all have to do is just take it away from them. When they have families up the country they keep their mouths closed, and when they don't they go to the station and holler like dogs. But some how or other they can't hear 'em holler down there, and we calmly continue to do busior other they can't hear 'em holler down there, and we caimly continue to do business with a fresh bunch. Oh, it's the eastest thing you ever saw. When you go out and stick a man up, or lamp around the second story of his cozy home look direct to the heart. It resembles no other high for valuables, there is a sort of a public sentiment that prompts the blue coats to look you up and either tell you tarroof the real life it represents. Never here seller factor of the real life it represents. Never here a play reached so high, nor been so coats to look you up and either tell you to seek some other field of usefulness or incarcerate you in a cold and clammy dungeon, but it's all so fair and above board with this business that they don't interfere with you at all, as long as you

do the right thing.
"How about Johnny Foster? Oh, John wasn't in the trust, so he had an engagement in other parts of the country, and went out to play it. John is pretty well known in these parts, and for some reason or other he got himself disliked. The cops could see him right along; every time he came down the pike some defender of the latestix of the correction. fender of the integrity of the community-would let a lamp drop on him, and it would be a trying moment for John. But they never see us. I've seen 'em spot men outside of the pale of the association right over my head and behind my back, and never so much as tumble to the fact that I was in my clothes. It's a singular scientific fact, this power of making yourself unseen; but it's allifred necesgary for a man in our business.
"Yes, Aleck likes the town first rate

He sin't much of a craver for notoriety, Aleck sin't. He's had a whole lot of it man and boy, and he's a modest, retiring chap that would a whole lot rather keep in the back ground than have his picture run on the first page. He ain't got no picture along just now, but you can get one if you want to send for it to Frisco. Address police headquarters, and in writ-

ing please mention Rebel George. "Pola Alto Kid is the guy you ought to mug. He's the big, good-looking plug you seen standing in front of the Hotel Perkins right along. He sin't got no photo-graph of hisself, either, but I sin't no doubt that he'd go to a gallery and have a bunch of Paris panels struck off if you just was to mention to him that you desired to adorn the pages of the paper with his portrait. He's a rather flossy member, the Kid is, and he's done some good turns

since he's been here. Witness the jubi-lant rags he gets hisself up in. "No, there ain't many risks about it. Of course, it's a case of San Quentin if we tries the gag in the city by the bay, but here it's different, and that's why I recommend Portland to the profesh generally. If you get in right it's like clipping coupons off U. S. 4s, and it yields a blame sight bigger interest on the investment at that."

Death From Ptomnine Poisoning. TACOMA, April 16.—Four children of Alfred Boudrau, who recently came to Tacoma with his family from New Hampehire, are dead, Alfred, aged 3 years, dying Monday night from diph-theria. Three other children died this morning—Minnle, aged 6 years; Amos.
5 years; and Philip, 9 months. Inquiry suggested ptomaine poisoning in the case of the latter. Health Officer Schug in-

GO? WELL, HARDLY duired into the case, and found the men and children of the party were all sick on the cars coming from the East from eating canned salmon, clams and shrimps. One of the men was so sick be fell over in a faint and one of the children was seized with violent vomiting after eating canned salmon. Dr. Schug is therefore satisfied the cause of death was ptomaine poisoning.

BICYCLE RACKS OF STONE

ORDINANCE REGULATING USE INTRODUCED IN COUNCIL.

Remonstrance of Citizens Against

COMING ATTRACTIONS. "When Heuben Comes to Town" at the Marquam.

Tonight at the Marquam Grand Theater, Morris & Stall present one of the musical comedy successes of the season, "When Reuben Comes to Town," for one night Morris & Stall present one of the musical comedy successes of the season. "When Reuben Comes to Town," for one night only. The piece, which means the whole work—book, lyrics and music—was written by the well-known musical conductor, Herman Perlet. The costumes are from designs by the famous artist, Archie Gunn, and are said to be of original and up-to-date design. The scenery is by Ackermann, one of the most clever artists known in this line of work. The company has been carefully selected and rehearsed under the personal direction of William Morris, a thorough metropolitan stage producer of plays, and includes among the cast Edwin Nicander, formed and the selected and rehearsed under the personal direction of William Morris, a thorough metropolitan stage producer of plays, and includes among the cast Edwin Nicander, formed to the most of the mos

Remonstrance of Citizens Against River Resort Is Granted-\$2500 to Prevent Contagion.

At the meeting of the Common Council yesterday an ordinance to perfuit eases was passed. It was decided to meet in joint session with the Board of Public with Louis Mann and Clara Lipmann; Dougiase Flint, legding comedian with "Why Smith Left Home"; Edouard Durand, late of May Irwin's company; Margaret Sayre, understudy in London for

DR. CRESSEY TO REMAIN.



Rev. George C. Cressey, D. D.

Society, Tuesday night, Rev. George C. Cressey, D. D., was extended a call to become permanent partor of the Unitarian Church. He has accepted the call, and formal installation will take place as soon as the chapel is in condition. A number of improvements are being made in the Unitarian chapel. The old window lights are being substituted by new and more attractive. The entire interior of the main hall is being repainted and frescoed. The work will be completed about the last of next week, Dr. Cressey has been acting pas tor of the Unitarian Church for

At a meeting of the Unitarian

about nine months, during which time he has won many admirers, and the members of his congrega tion are giad to bear that he will remain in Portland.

Frank Beamish, for many years stage manager for the Charles Hoyt plays; Henry Miller, E. H. Sothern, Charles Stanley, also a Hoyt comedian; Eleanor Page, "The Telephone Girl" and "Sweet Marie"; Edna Hickey, "A Milk-White Fiag," 'The Casino Girl" and "The Rounders"; Ruby Rothwell, "The Monks of Malabar" and "The Princess Chie"; Edythe Gibbons, formerly with Mathews & Bulley and The Princess Chie"; Edythe Gibbons, formerly with Mathews & Bulley and Lead to the Casino Chieman C merly with Mathews & Buiger, and Dan Daly; Mildred Manners, "The Cadet Girl" and "Fiorodora"; Maude Carey, "The Messenger Boy" and "The King's Carnival"; Nellie Victoria, "The Chaperons" and "The Burgomaster"; Grace Van Brocklin.

Daniel Frawley.

Maid."

"The Telephone Girl" and "A Dangerous

The sale of sents opened yesterday morning for Daniel Frawley's engagement which begins at the Marquam Grand The ater tomorrow night, when Augustus Thomas' beautiful rural drama, "In Miz-zoura," will be the play, continuing on the bill at the matinee Saturday afternoon. that interested air which says; Tm from Howard, H. S. Guffield, Alnar Acton, Harthe country and I have came into the rington Reynolds, Frank Mathleu, Waiter rington Reynolds, Frank Mathleu, Wallace Shaw, J. R. Armory, C. B. Swifte, Herbert Ashton, Roy Stephenson, Regi-

"Ostler Joe" at Cordray's

The theater-going public will see at Cor-dray's next week the strong English drama, "Ostler Joe." The play is founded on George R. Sims' poem, made famous by Mrs. James Brown Potter. This play has won the sincere admiration of every one who has had the good fortune to see it. It tells a story so true to human nature and the traric moments that come has a play reached so high, nor been so broad in its teachings, nor has a play often been interpreted as this one.

"Lost Paradise" at the Baker. "Lost Paradise," Belasco and DeMille's great drama, which will be given by the Stuart company at the Baker next week, tells the story of a young man whose father invented a machine, the profits of which are enjoyed by a manufacturer, who becomes a rich man in consequence. Through long years the boy toils in the establishment created by his father's invention, and not until after years of waiting does he finally discover that it is he, and not his employer, who should have been the wealthy one. A charming love story runs through the play. There is a factory strike, which is as fine a thing of its kind as was ever put into a play, and the comedy is abundant and of a high

IN BEHALF OF PIONEERS. Resolution Passed by Recent Demoeratic State Convention.

ously.

The piece will be mounted sumptu-

The Democratic State Central Committee, through Chairman White, furnishes. The Oregonian with the following resolution, with the explanation that it was adopted by the late Democratic conven-tion. In the hurly-burly it seems to have been overlooked. It was introduced by Judge Thomas O'Day and passed by ac-

We, the Democrats of the State of Oregon, in convention assembled, look upon the failure of Congress to treat the old pioneer veterans of Oregon, who suffered great hardship in coming to this far-off land, subduing the savages at great sarriface of life and money, with decent respect, as a piece of ingratitude in keeping with the Republican legislation that has always marked them as a friend of the strong and an enemy of the weak.

These brave men, half a century ago, defended the Nation's rights and saved the Northwest colony from utier destruction by the indicate, and, because they are few in number they have been left without pensions, while the Nation has lavished pensions on the multitude of veterans who served long years after them. What is this but injustice and the meanest ingratitude?

Resolved, That we hold the Republican party We, the Democrats of the State of Oregon, In

Resolved, That we hold the Republican party onsible for neglecting these noble, aged and

Edna May in "The Giri From Up There"; troduced by Masters by request and Frank Beamish, for many years stage referred to the committee on streets. It manager for the Charles Hoyt plays; Henry Miller, E. H. Sothern, Charles Stan-bleycle racks made of stone or artificial stone or other heavy material to weigh not less than 75 pounds, and be not more than 12 inches wide and high and 18 inches long, at the edge of sidewalks A remonstrance prepared at a mass meeting of citizens of the Eighth Ward, meeting of citizens of the salami granted for another saloon in that ward, was presented. Sherrett said it was understood that some fellow was endeavoring to start a river resort in the residence portion of the Eighth Ward, and the citizens were very much opposed to it. As a pointer for the license committee in the matter, the Council voted that the prayer of the remonstrance be granted.

> To Discuss Public Market Place. In accordance with a recommendation from the judiciary committee the Board of Public Works was requested to meet the members of the Common Council in Joint restion at 2 P. M., Tuesday, April 22, to consider the proposition of the Union Market Company in regard to leasing the Market block, removing the old Pavillon and erecting in its place a mod. ern market building. A full attendance of the Council and city officials is requested. A resolution requiring the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company to improve East Eleventh and Milwaukie streets, prepared by the City Attorney, in response to a request from the Council, was adopt-In accordance with a recommendation

to a request from the Council, was adopted. Sherrett stated that the work of putting these streets in proper order had been schood, but was proceeding slowly. The ordinance regulating plumbing and drainage, which has been before the Coun-cil for a long time, and which at the last meeting was read a third time and laid upon the table, was taken from the table, put on its final passage and passed. An ordinance authorizing the Northern Pacific Terminal Company to place a side-track on the lower end of Ninth street for the accommodation of Henry Wemm

\$2500 for Pesthouse.

An ordinance appropriating \$200 out of ases was passed.

In reply to a question from Branch, Mayor Rowe stated that there had been already expended a large sum for this purpose. Mulkey said he would state in this connection that the city was maintaining a pesthouse for the entire Northwest.

A resolution granting C. Cook permission to haul earth from the co Fourth and Alder on the asphalt pave-ment of Alder street to Front street was introduced. On motion of Branch it was amended so as to require him to comply with the provision of the ordinance by having his wagons so constructed that no earth shall fall from them to the street, and, so amended, it was adopted.

Wants Old Shacks Removed.

communication was presented by Beall & Co., relative to having some old buildings in the rear of the block on which the Hesperian boarding-house is located removed. These buildings, it is alleged, are of no value, but are occupied nightly by tramps, and recently the Fire Department was called out to extinguish a fire in one of them. They are danger-ous to the Hesperian on account of fire, as well as their unsanitary condition. The buildings in question are altuated on Alder-street gulch, and are owned by A communication from the Board of Fire

Commissioners in regard to provision for the maintenance of the police patrol tele-phone was referred to the committee on mays and means.

The acceptance by the Pacific States
Telephone & Telegraph Company of a
franchise lately granted them was ordered
placed on file.

Protest Against Street Banners. A copy of resolutions adopted by the Lewis and Clark Civic Improvement As-

sociation, asking the Council to refuse applications for the display of banners across streets, etc., was referred to the street committee. Petitions for the improvement of East Twenty-second and East Harrison streets were granted, and the City Engineer instructed to prepare plans and specifical tions therefor.

Petitions for the improvement of East Main and Second street from Woods to Gibbs were referred to the street committee. A petition to change and establish the grade of East Sixteenth street was re-

ferred to the street committee. ..

Meade streets.

Resolutions Passed. Resolutions giving notice of intention to improve sections of the following named streets were adopted: East Six-teenth, Overton, Quimby, Everett, First, Salmon, East Eighteenth, Hooker and

Resolutions directing a survey of pro-posed extensions of Hooker and East Seventeenth streets were adopted. Resolutions appointing viewers as follows in the matters of the extension of Hawthorne and Union avenues were adopted: The viewers for Hawthorne avenue are: W. H. Ferry, H. W. Grindstaff terian Church, and Mrs. W. S. Ladd.

and W. F. White. The viewers for Union avenue are: H. J. Morrison, Lewis Rus-sell and J. V. W. Montague. Street Improvements. Ordinances providing for the time and manner of improving streets as follows

were passed:
East Thirty-first street, from Belmont
to East Salmon.
Russell street, from Union avenue to Albina street. East Fifteenth street, from Clinton to Ellsworth atreet. Stephens street, from East Twelfth to East Third.

Ordinances declaring the proportionate share of the cost of constructing sewers in the following named streets, and making appropriation therefor, were passed; East Taylor street, \$123; East Twenty-second street, \$567.

An ordinance appropriating \$688 St to provide for expressions.

provide for expenses of the Charter Board was passed. An ordinance authorizing the Portland Rallway Company to lay Belgian block pavement on a concrete foundation along its tracks on Burnside street, from Third to Fifth street, was passed.

STORY OF AN OLD BUILDING Many Interesting Memories Cluster Around Fourth and Alder.

The work of demolishing the old shacks on the property at the southeast corner of Fourth and Alder streets, lately acquired by Henry Weinhard, was comacquired by Henry Weinhard, was com-menced yesterday, and as usual at-tracted a crowd of spectators. Many inquiries were made as to who originally owned and occupied those buildings, but no one seemed to have much in-formation on the subject. The building next to the corner, on Alder street, was first torn down by a donkey engine, and the mass of old lumber and timbers spread about was astonishing. S. spread about was astonishing. S. Loewenstein, who happened along at the time, remarked that he used to take lessons in music in that house from Professor Sedlak, many years ago. Another remarked that Jack Schemer, who delights in being called "Poor Jack the butcher," used to keep a butcher-shop in one of the old shacks, away back about the time of "the flood," referring to the "Noachim deluge," and not any modern June rise of the Columbia.

Then the crowd began to count how many business places the congerie of shacks on the Ecx160-foot lot contained. First there was a saloon in the corner, which Buck & Emig have occupied for 18 years, and they are to have the same corner in the new building. Over the saloon was a lodging house. The remainder of the Alder-street front had accommodated a tailor named Abrams, a dealer in butter and eggs, etc., named Thomas, Ross Sharp, cigar manufacturer, and in the last building in the row the Elk Restaurant, and overhead a lodging-house. There was also on Alder street a room occupied by John Lee, and on the Fourth-street front another occupied by Hop Shun, proprietors of two of the Chinese lottery games, which. In these de-generate days, are as "thick" around town as fiddlers are popularly supposed to be in Tophet, and to afford to some some gang a rich and copious

Then inquiry was resumed as to who erected the building on the corner. It was, after considerable trouble, figured out that Patrick Raleigh bought the corner lot from P. O. Lownsdale, one of the owners of the townsite, and built the owners of the townsite, and built a house there. The property was subsequently owned and occupied by J. Kohn, known as "Oregon Kohn;" by Mr. Ash, the father of Henry Ash, attorney; by Professor H. G. Grab, musician, and no one knows how many others. The 50x100 feet on the corner were bought by John Brigham 18 years or more ago. He elevated the building in the air, where it has staved ever in the air, where it has stayed ever since, supported by the saloon he built under it.

No one knows who set out the row of poplars along the Fourth-street front of the property, but they will probably go with the old buildings.

Fourth street, at the intersection of Aider, compares well with the old shacks on the corner, being about the worst bit of street in the city. A fragment of the old original cable road remains at the intersection. Now that the corner is to be built up with a handsome five-story brick block, and the street is to be repaved, Manager Fuller, of the Portland of old cable road, and when all these improvements are completed the street there will present a very different and much better appearance.

WHY NOT MAKE VINEGAR?

Oregon Imports \$100,000 Worth a Year, Which Could Be Spent Here.

Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey finds very little short-weight butter these days. be tested has a good content of fat, and shows that there is little or no adulterathe general fund to provide for the ex-pense of the pesthouse and preventing the spread of contagious and infectious dis-tion. For the past few days he has been making vinegar tests. The general quality of vinegar is not what he would like it to be, but he hopes it will improve with the development of the cider industry in this state. He believes that the industry can be made to grow to great proportions in the apple districts of Ore

> Mr. Bailey has great faith in Jackson County as an apple district. He cites the success of the owners of 160 acres there, who last year cleared \$20,000. He be lieves that an investment in 10 acres of ap-ple land in that district will net \$1500 to \$2000 a year, and he has successful examples to convince him. Land can be bought at less than \$100 an acre, cleared and improved. Large demand for South-ern Oregon apples in the East and in Europe makes such an investment safe. That demand is now established, for the Oregon fruit is regarde, as inferior to none. For example, last Winter in London, Jackson apples sold beside Watsonville, Cal., apples for prices twice as high as for the other truit. An apple expert told Mr. Bulley several months ago that if he had had the Jackson apples in Paris last Win-ter, he could have got 351 a barrel for them, or \$7 a box. Mr. Bailey has it on good authority

> that Oregon spends over \$100,000 a year for Eastern vinegar. Much of this vinegar is not of the cider grade, and, of course, can be sold cheaper than cider vinegar. But it has to pay freight of le cents a gallon, and this rate is sufficient to protect the cider vinegar industry, with the aid of the pure-food law.

ENTERTAINED AT SOCIAL. Missionary Board Guests of First

Presbyterian Church. Many members of the North Pacific Missionary Board attended the quarterly social, given Tuesday night at First Pres-byterian Church, and combined with the members of the church to fill most of the pews down-stairs. Rev. Dr. Edgar P. Hill presided. Two instrumental selec-tions were given by the Multnomah Mandolin Club, "Creole Belles" and the "Kan-garoo March." Two male octets, unac-companied, were sung. "The Chapel" and "Zion Belis," by young men mostly se-lected from Mr. Miller Murdoch's Bible class. Mr. Reginald L. Hidden kindly gave two exquisite violin solbs, "Polonaise in A major," by Wieniawski, and a dainty composition of his own, "Melodie and Humoresque, in G major." The whole musical programme was a very enjoyable one. The members of the men's Bible class had charge of the social, and made excellent arrangements for the entertain-ment of their guests. Refreshments were served at the close, and the church members and those strangers who came to at-tend the missionary meetings, made each

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president of the board, will speak. There district, and is now central over the British will also be meetings in the afternoon possessions forth of Washington. and evening, and there will be interesting addresses by several missionaries who have returned from the mission field, and the extreme Northern California coast. Elsealso by Rev. Edward Marsden, of Alaska, and Dr. Maud Allen, from India. The programme follows:

Banner Prune Crop Probable. M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 16.—If conditions continue favorable for the next two or three weeks, Yambill County will produce the largest prune crop in its history. More spraying has been done this year in the orchards of Yambill County than ever before. Hungarian and Silver prunes are blessomed our ian and Silver prunes are blossomed out fully, and Petites are beginning to bloom. The Italians are not yet blooming, but favorable weather will see the orchards of Italian prones white with blossems in the next three weeks. The trees as a rule look healthy and are covered with buds, which are already beginning to swell. The hope of fruitmen Laboratory (A. B. WOLLABER, is that these buds will not reach the dangerous stage until the snow is gone from the mountains and warmer weather is here to stay for a time.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 16.-8 P. M .- Maximum temperature, 64; minimum temperature, 56; river reading at 11 A. M., 5.6 feet; change in the past 24 hours, -0.5 foot; total precipita-tion, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 6.11 inch; total pre-cipitation since Sept. 1, 1991, 54.28 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 40.12 inches; deficiency, 5.84 inches; total sunshine April 15, 10:48; possible sunshine April 15, 13:50.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp	Precipitation last 12 hours	Velocity	Direction	State of weather
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Sait Lake Sait Lake San Francisco Spokane Seattle Walla Walla	. 58 . 56 . 64	0.00	8 16 12 8	N W SW N	Cloudy Pt. cloudy Clear Cloudy Clear Cloudy

. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

There has been a general and quite rapid rise in the barometer during the last 24 hours in the North Pacific States, and a "high" of noderate strength is central this evening the mouth of the Columbia River. rastward, keeping well to the north of this

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where in the states west of the Rocky Mountains fair, though cloudy, weather

It is cooler this evening in Oregon, Washington and Northern Idaho. The indications are for fair weather in this district Thursday, except along the immediate coast, where showers will likely continue. Slightly higher temperatures will prevail in this district west of the Cascade Mountains. WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Thursday, April 17: Portland and vicinity - Fair and slightly warmer; winds mostly northwesterly.

Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At 1202 Hendricks ave. Pledmont, at 10 A. M. Ford & Laws, auctioneers. At Baker's auction rooms, cor. Alder and Park. Sale at 10 A. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers. At Gliman's salesroom, 411 Washington st., 10 A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, suctioneer,

MEETING NOTICES.

PORTLAND CHAPTER, NO. 3, R. A. M.—Special convocation this (Thursday) evening at 7:20. Work in the Royal Arch degree. By order of the E. H. P. HENRY ROE, Sec. DIED.

HOTT-In this city, April 16, 1902, Mrs. Mary Le Hoyt. aged 60 years. Funeral from resi-dence, 963 Tillamook st., Irvington, Friday, April 18, 1:30 P. M.

FUNERAL NOTICE. MSDEN-Friends and acquaintances are re-spectfully invited to attend the funeral serv-ices of Carroll E. Ameden, which will be held at the chapel of J. P. Finley & Son at I P. M. today. Interment Lone Fir cemetery. OYT-Funeral services of Mrs. Mary L. Hoyt will be held Friday, 1:30 P. M., from resi-lence, 803 Tillamook et., Irvington.

cMAHON — Died April 14, Margaret Mc-Mahon, Funeral from St. Francis' Church Fhureday, April 17, 9 A. M. Friends in-vited. Services at grave private. J. P. FINLEY & SON Progressive ubernl Directors and Embalmers, tent lady ass't. Both phones No. 9.

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MORTGAGE LOANS On improved city and farm property, R. LIVINGSTONE, 224 Stark st.

815 ACRES

Adjoining Dalles City, to be sold on execution at The Darles, May 10, 1902. Inquire 421 Chamber of Commerce.

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100x112 ft. THAT VERY DESIRABLE property, S. E. sor. First and Caruthers star; street frontage 212 feet, two houses off same, plenty of room for six

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One hundred homes will be built at University Park by the Portland Homebuilding Company. Ten of these homes are now being built. Ten more will soon be started. This series of 100 is nearing completion. Do you want a home at University Park on the installment plan? If so call at once and select your lots. This is the last series. When lots. This is the last series. When this series of 100 is filled, your opportunity is gone forever. \$25 cash and \$15 monthly will get you'a neat cottage, a convenient barn, 75x100 feet of ground. PORTLAND HOMEBUILD-ING COMPANY,

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CONDUCTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS

It offers to depositors every courtesy and accommodation consistent with sound principles. It receives savings deposits and issues interest-bearing certificates

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In addition, it affords all the facilities of a Trust Company. It cares for estates, collects rents, dividends and income. It offers to investors first-class mortgages, stocks, bonds and investment securities of approved

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CALVIN HEILIG, Manager
One night only, Thursday, April 17, the hig
musical comedy by Herman Ferlet, "WHEN
REUHEN COMES TO TOWN." Gorgeous costumes, sparkling music, magnificent scenery,
a prize beauty chorus of 46 volces, presented
by the Morris & Hail Comedy Company,
Prices-Entire parquette, \$1,50; entire parquette circle, \$1; balcony, first 3 rows, \$1;
second 3 rows, 75c; last 3 rows, 50c; gallery,
first 2 rows, 35c; gallery, all seats in rear,
25c; boxes and loges, \$1s. Seats now selling.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—
CALVIN HEILIG, Manager,
Five nights, beginning Friday, April 18, Popular Matthee Saturday at 2:15 o'clock,
DANIEL FRAWLEY AND COMPANY,
Presenting: Friday night and Saturday Matthee, "In Mizcoura" Saturday night, "The
Liars," Monday night, "Secret Service, Tuesday night, "Brother Officers," Wednesday
night, "Brother Officers," Wednesday
night, "Cord and Lady Alsy."
Evening prices 11, 75c, 6bc, 35c, 25c, Popular Matinee prices (Saturday only)—Adults, 50c;
children, 25c. Seats now selling.

THE BAKER THEATER—
George L. Baker, Mgr.
Phones Ore. 1076. Col. 306.
Two packed houses yesterday.
A positive success—Raiph Stuart and Company in Arthur Marchmont's "By Right of Sword."
No advance in prices.

Matines

Matthees Saturday and Sunday.

Next AttractionRaiph Stuart and Company inTHE LOST PARADISE.

CORDRAY'S THEATER-One week, commencing Sunday, April 13, and he week, commenting Sunday, April 13, an Saurday Matinee.

MISS JESSIE SHIRLEY and her company in the labest reigning success.

"UNDER TWO PLAGS."

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"UNDER TWO FLAGS."

CORDRAY'S THEATER-DRAY'S THEATER—week, commencing Sunday evening, April 20, the Splendid Dramatic Success, "OSTLER JOE."
"OSTLER JOE."

A play founded on the poem made famous by Mrs. James Brown Potter.

A High-Class Drams, by a Company of Strong Merit.

Special Scenery by Ramaciotti, London.

Costumes by Felix & Worth, Paris.

Matinee Saturday. Usual prices—25c and 50c.

FREDERICKSBURG MUSIC HALL-SZVENTH AND ALDER STREETS

THE SIX AUSTRALIANS.
GEORGE TRUMP,
The Legless Wonder.
VEHETT.
The Australian Lilliputian. MULLALY SISTERS. LEWIS AND LAKE. STANLEY AND TATE.

NEW TOBAY.

FOR TODAY 20 LBS SUGAR, \$1. BUY now. Sugar will soon be dearer. 6 lbs. white beans, 25c; best hams, 13c lb.; best bacon, 15c lb.; 10-lb sack cornmeal, 25c; 2 pkgs. Fremium mush, 15c; 12 lbe small prunes, 25c; 6 bars haby Elephant soap, 25c; 3 cans corn or peas or string beans, 25c; gord, sweet butter, 45c; 3 dozen eggs, 50c; the best broom in the city, 25c. If you are only going to buy 50c worth of groceries, it will pay you to come to my

BUTTER, FULL-WEIGHT FRESH TABLE butter, 45c square; a 10-pound box macaronl. 35c; a 10c can of Gull Borden's Cream, 5c. California Market, 185 Third. Phone Main 953, Columbia 841.

FACIAL SKIN WRINKLES AND AGES

proper neurishment. Satin-Sku s tissue-building skin food. 25c Cream is tissue Meier & Frank,

FOR SALE-CHOICE QUARTER BLOCK, 23D and Pettygrove. By Parrish, Watkins & Co., 250 Alder st.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

LARGE SHEEP RANCH, WELL LOCATED, fine out-range, Eastern Oregon.

200-acre dairy farm, convenient to Portland. A bargain.

We have several small acre tracts and small farms, convenient to Portland.

Glad to have you call and learn what we have in city or farm property. Will treat you fairly.

SNAP IN ARBOR LODGE, ON PENINSULA, if sold this week—T-room hard-finished house, hot and cold water, both, pantry, closets, all nicely finished; good new barn, 3 choice lots; beautiful view of Willamette and Columbia Rivers, Mount Hood Mount Adams, Mount St. Helens and Mount Rainler; owner leaving state. Will sell for less than value of improvements, \$1600. Room 219 Abington building.

\$5000 CHOICE NEW WEST SIDE RESI-dence property, producing handsome inter-est (practically twice what money can be loaned for). Owner, 107 Sherlock building. PER CENT NET INTEREST CAN BE OB-

HOYT & BARNES, HILLSBORO, OR., Real estate, insurance and loans, City and farm property. S. S. BARNES. W. R. HOYT.

\$1000-NEAT COTTAGE AND LOT 50x100 feet at Woodlawn; part cash, balance in in-stallments. Inquire at M. Billings' Shoe Store, 229 Morrhon.

"UNDER TWO FLAGS."
JESSIE SHIPLEY AS CIGARETTE.
AN IMMENSE CAST.
SEE—The Daring Ride for Life.
SEE—The Sand Storm in the Desert.
USUAL PRICES—25c and 50c. Western Oregon and Western Washington-Fair, except probably showers near the coast; slightly warmer; variable winds, mostly north-

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT he will receive senied bits for the stock of merchandise and fixtures and notes and accounts of the estate of the McMinnville Grange & Farmers Company, of McMinnville, Oregon, up to 12 o clock of April 18, 1862. Bids for stock and fixtures to be segarate from bids for accounts and notes. Certified check for ten (10) per cent of the amount bid to accompany each bid, and right is reserved to reject any and all bids. The property may be inspected at McMinnville, Oregon, between now and date of sale. Inventory at my office. Bids will be opened at First National Bank of McMinnville, April 18.

Office Front and Ankeny stx., Portland, Or.

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FOR SALE—
\$5250-A choice quarter block in southwest
part of city, one block from ear line; especially suitable for building purposes. This
property is the cheapest piece in that part
of the city. Easy terms. Parrish, Watkins
& Co., 250 Alder st.

HOUSE PAINTING-IF YOU WANT ABSO lutely first-class work, see me about it I use first-class material, with imported English oil. M. Mattson, 236 Stark,

SHEERY LEOS, CARRY A SELECT LINE of wall paper, painting and kalsomining; good work, 108 Sixth.

MORTGAGE LOANS On Portland real estate at lowest rates. Titles insured. Abstracts furnished. Title Guarantee & Trust-Co.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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OAK GROVE—
No such bargains offered any place. Just think of it! Full 1%-acre lots, rich garden soil, from two to four blocks from electric cars, at \$150 each; good 5-acre tracts, \$500 each. Investigate these. It will pay you.

R. H. DUNN and V. SCHMID, 149% First st., 109 Grand ave.

tained meantime by investing \$7000 in future business property which must rise in value. F. V. Andrews & Co., Hamilton building.