CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

HONEST BUTTER AND MILE.—Two persons deeply interested in the dairying and pure-food business were discussing the weight of rolis of butter yesterday on Third street. One, who is a lawyer, decided that the Legislature might require that all rolls of butter shall weigh 2 ounces, but that it could not oblige any one to put up all his butter in 22-ounce rolls. He might make it into cubes or halls, and make the weight short as usual. Speaking of tuberculosis, one of Speaking of tuberculosis, one of party told of a case where two fami-in this city were raising children on the milk of cows they kept, and at last it was found out that these cows were near-ly dead with tuberculosis, and they were

killed. The children were all healthy and have never shown any signs of tubercusis. In regard to diluted milk being distributed in this city, it was said that the milk from a dairy of pure-blood Jerseys was found to be diluted, but it was not the fault of the cows. It is supposed that the drivers of the wagons distributing this milk put two quarts of water into a can to turn a dishonest penny for themselves. WILL RAISE MORE CORN.-R. Collins, for-nerly a Portland policeman, but who has een farming near Hillsboro for a number of years, says he has raised an acre of corn every year, but next season he in-

tends to put in 10 acres and use the corn for feeding to his chickens and pigs. He says he gets 25 to 30 bushels of corn from an acre, which is not so much as corn yields East, but is a fair yield. There has been so much stormy weather this Fail that few have succeeded in getting much wheat sown, and this will have a tendency to turn the Valley farmers more than ever to raising other things than wheat. The quantity of ground sown to wheat in the Willamette Valley has been decreasing gradually for a number of years, to the benefit of the farmers.

PROHIBITION SPEAKER COMES.—Alonzo L. Wilson, secretary of the Illinois State Prohibition Committee, will arrive in Portland today, and will speak at the A. O. U. W. Hall, Second and Taylor, this evening. Mr. Wilson will relate how the election of Oliver W. Stewart, chairman of the National Prohibition Committee, to the Illinois State Legislature from the City of Chicago was brought about. He will also speak of the life and character of Hale Johnson, recently assassinated at his home in Newton, Ill, Mr. Johnson was a candidate for Vice-President on the Prohibition ticket of 1896. The public, especially those interested in civic righteousiess, are cordially invited to hear Mr. who is a speaker of considerable

IMPORTANT FIRST-STREET SALE. David S. Stearns reports the sale for the Occident Investment Company to J. H. Lambert of the 100x100 feet with the two-story brick building on the south-east corner of First and Taylor streets, occupied by the Mitchell, Lewis & Staver Company, the purchase price being \$20,000. His other most important sales of the past month were to Fleischner, Mayer & Co. for the Macleay estate of the new fac-tory site on First, Second and Couch streets, and the fine residence occupied by A. H. Birrell on Northrup, near Twen-ty-third, to P. H. Flynn, of The Dalles, Numerous small sales filled in an unusu-

WORK OF THE SNAGBOAT .- The United States snagboat Mathloma, which came down from the Upper Willamette a few days ago, is at the Government moorings in North Portland undergoing an over-hauling and repairs to her hull and snagging apparatus, which it is expected will be completed about the middle of the week. She will then do some snagging between the city and St. Johns, and also old trees or stumps have been discovered. When this work shall be completed the Mathloma will be taken up to the vicinity of Corvailis and will be kept at work there during the high-water stage.

Was Johnston?-The against Mattie Clayton, accused of stealing \$20 from John Johnston in a Fourth-street saloon, was called in the Municipal Court yesterday, but Johnston did not appear as complainant, as he had promised, "I am getting tired of this practice of persons getting other people arrested and then failing to appear in court to prosecute them," remarked Municipal Judge em," remarked Municipal Judge "Here is a case in point. I have no doubt that certain complaining wit-nesses are seen outside this court and persuaded not to appear. A bench war-rant will be issued compelling Johnston's appearance before this court."

DRINES TO SOPTEN THE BLOW,-Yester-day a man was telling about losing 2000 head of sheep by driving them late a terrific storm somewhere in the highlands in Southern Oregon. A friend remarked, "That is rough on you." "No," he said; "it is rough on my partner. He doesn't drink, and he will worry over his loss for a long time. I will go on a spree and for-get all about the matter, and when I come round again I will just make a new start entirely." This may do very well for those who like to be making new starts frequently, but some do not.

DULLER IN SIDEWALK BUILDING,-Owing to the rainy season having set in, the activities along the cement sidewalk lines have been decidedly quiet since the first of November. The permits issued by the City Engineer for the month of November foot up a total of 12,629 lineal feet of cement walk, and 3486 feet of wood walk, a total of the two varieties of 16,115

QUARTER BLOCK FOR \$30,000,-J. H. Lambert has purchased the quarter block at the southeast corner of First and Taylor streets from the Occident Investment Company for \$30,000. The deed was filed record yesterday. The property forestate. It contains a two-story building RAN AWAY last Friday, a blaze-faced sorrel horse, white hind feet, having on single buggy harness with lines dragging, last seen at Third and Jefferson streets about 10 o'clock A. M. A reasonable re-ward will be paid by Rowell Bros. Kin-

ton, Or., for return to Columbia Stable, First and Columbia streets, Portland. Wanted.—For new factory, corner Grand avenue and East Taylor street, to open about January 5, girl operators on overalis and overshirts. Steady employ-ment and good wages. Guaranteed pay to apprentices while learning. Apply at Neustadter Bros., cor 5th and Stark sts.

Mrs. Coburn's Lecture.—The William G. Eliot Fraternity of the Unitarian Church announces that the next lecture of its series will be given in the church parlor this evening by Mrs. Coburn. who will speak on "Personal Reminiscences of a Journey Across the Plains."

of a Journey Across the Plains." Congergational Annual Bazar this fternoon and evening and tomorrow fternoon, Admission free, To the entertainment Wednesday evening, 10 cents ad-

SOMETHING NEW.-Indian posters on Indian mat, Japanese posters on Jap mat-tings. Just the thing for cozy corners. The Little Art Shop, 346 Alder, above 7th. PROMPT SERVICE.—Portraits that you can depend on. Early engagements solicited.

Aune. photographer, 169 Seventh street. SALADS and said dressing at the Do-mestic Science School, Tuesday at 2 P. M. Admission Mc.

Civil. Was Veteran Missing.—Timothy O'Brien, a shoemaker, who lived in the old Oregon Hotel at First and Davis streets, has been missing from his usual haunts for about 12 days, and his friends are getting uneasy about him. Where he has gone no one seems to know. His clothes are still in his room, and there is some money belonging to him at his place of employment that he has not called for. The missing man is about 58 years old, is 5 feet 7 inches tall, weighs about 140 pounds, was dressed when last seen in a dark suit, with a black soft hat. His hair is gray and he has a light mustache. O'Brien is a veteran of the Civil War, and he married the daughter of a man named Sweeney, who was once held man named Sweeney, who was once held as a political prisoner by the British gov-ernment, but was subsequently released. James Blattery, of the Overland Hotel, knows O'Brien well, and would like to bear where his friend has gone to.

MUD ON HOOD STREET.—Complaint is made in regard to the condition of Hood street from Hall to Caruthers. The street was planked about four years ago, but as all the traffic coming into the city over the White House road passes along Hood street, the planking was long ago worn out in places, and it is now in such bad condition that many teams avoid it by pulling up a bad hill to Front street, and this traffic comes into town over the Front-street bridge across Marquam's Gulch, which has just been repaired, but will soon be worse than ever if this heavy traffic passes over it. Some \$120 has been subscribed by the proprietors of sawmills, soap works, a box factory, an abattoir, etc., for the repair of Hood street, but work has not been started on the patching yet. The usual order of things would be violated if this repairing had been done in fine weather,

WHAT THE WILD WAVES DID .- George Taylor and wife, who went down to Clatsop Beach for Thanksgiving, spent a part of Sunday on the beach. He says the surf was tremendous, and he saw how the driftwood along the beach is piled up. Great trees were tossed about like playthings, and the aspect of the ocean was something wonderful. The Necanicum was also in a roaring, raging flood, and huge sawiogs were coming down by hun-dreds at racing speed and being thrown around in all directions. Mr. Taylor says that it is well worth a trip to Clatsop to see the ocean in such a turmoil as it was

on Sunday. ANNUAL DIVIDENDS .- The Equitable Life where the insurant desires that his policy be written on that plan. In Massa-chusetts the Equitable Life wrote last year seven times more business than the amount produced by the largest Massa-chusetts company, and, in fact, considerably more than the combined business produced by all Massachusetts companies. The Equitable Life is the strongest life insurance company in the world, and re-ceives preference in Massachusetts and all other financial centers,

VIOLATED GAME LAW .- L. L. Schumann will have a hearing before Municipal Judge Hogue next Wednesday to answer a charge preferred by Game Warden Quimby that he unlawfully delivered to Wells, Fargo & Co., November 17, for transportation, a package containing six ringneck pheasants, said package not being labeled with letters to disclose the fact that the package contained game

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR GRAND LARCENY. -Detectives Kerrigan and Snow arrested Eva English, alias Trixie Jordan, last night on telegraphic instructions from the Chief of Police of Spokane, who holds a warrant charging her with grand larceny. Steps will be taken this morning by the woman's friends to have her released on writ of habeas corpus

ROBBED A DOCTOR'S HOUSE .- J. L. Post, red-haired and about 30 years old, ap-peared yesterday before Municipal Judge Hogue to answer a charge of robbing Dr. Hamilton Mead's house of a quantity of jewelry last week, and said he wished to waive examination. He was held in \$1000 bail to appear before the grand jury. BOARD OF TRADE ANNUAL MEETING.

The Board of Trade will hold its annual meeting next Thursday night. New officers will be elected to succeed President F. E. Beach, Vice-President William Kill-ingsworth and Secretary J. M. Moore. Reports of the work of the past year will

CHARGED WITH STEALING FROM FRUIT PEDDLER.—James Lewis, 25 years old, was arrested last night by Policeman Kitzmiller at Second and Taylor streets, charged with being one of the two men who reatly stole a small sum of money from J. Joseph, a fruit peddler. THE MONUMENT BAZAAR is now opened

and with booths nicely filled by the indies, and a fine lunch given each day from 19 A. M. until 2 P. M. Don't forget, the Fred T. Merrill cyclery, Sixth street, between Washington and Stark streets.

JOHN BURROUGHS SOCIETY.-The John Burroughs Society will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in its rooms on the third floor of the City Hall. Ross Nicholas will speak on "Nests and Nestbuilding." All are cordially invited.

MANUPACTURERS TONIGHT .- Directors of the Manufacturers' Association will meet tonight. It will be the regular monthly session of the board. A number of rou-tine matters will receive attention.

Business Men are invited to lunch with the ladies of Trinity Church this Wednesday and Thursday from 12 until 2 in parish-house, Fifth and Oak streets. Only 25

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TAYLOR-STREET CHURCH BAZAAR opens this afternoon. Entertainment this even-ing. Lunch tomorrow noon. Afternoons free. Evening admission 10 cents.

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AT THE THEATERS.

Fiddle-Dec-Dec

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"Fiddle-Dee-Dee" is undoubtedly the nost appropriate title that could have been devised for the show that opened at the Marquam last evening. It is fiddle dee from beginning to end, and when is the mental picture of a distracting med-ley of dancing legs, the echo of music and song, and that contented frame of mind following a very long and hearty laugh. It is a buriesque, pure and simple; or rather, spicy and nonsensical—as a bur-lesque is supposed to be. It certainly pleased the audience as a whole, for there was abundant applause and plenty of recalls. The theater was filled, and as in judging the show people remember what it cost them—and the prices being half the Marquam's standard—the patrons no doubt felt they had their money's worth. If "Fiddle-Dee-Dee" had a run of 107 nights in Sin Francisco it should manage a week very well here. There is nothing objectionable about the jokes, or the suggestiveness in the scenes. It is an exceptionally neat and artistic presentation, marred In only one trifling feature last evening by the apparently inadequate training of the string of girls in the "Rosey Posey"

Sidman and Bob Harris, are very funny indeed, especially in connection with Har-ry Walters as Shadrach Leschinsky. This trio manages very cleverly to produce that tickling sensation so highly desir-able at a production of this sort.

The hit of the evening was unquestion-ably the burlesque on the "Florodora" sextet. This is very good, and received recall after recall

The cornet solo by Irene Franklin earned that young lady several recalls. also. The burlesque opera duet by Harry Cashman and Jessie Moore delighted the audience, as did the various songs by Miss audience, as did the various songs by mass Moore and Madame Cara Roma, respect-lively. They are the prima donnas of the company. There is one performance of the chorus that several male patrons were overheard to describe as a "corker"—the one where the girls appear in very inter-

esting silk bathing suits.

Mr. Joseph Muller, the new business manager of "Fiddle-Dec-Dec," was much pleased with the showing made by his company at the opening of the first en-gagement under his management. Mr. Muller is already known here, having visited Portland last Summer as business manager of the Tivoli Company. He held formerly the same position with the Pollard Juvenile Opera Company.

POSTAL RECEIPTS GROW.

The postal receipts at the Portland for the month past amounted to \$23,117 02, an increase of \$2923 78 over were \$20,193 24. This has been a very prosperous year at the office, and the receipts all show a very substantial in-crease over those of 1901.

GOES OUT OF BUSINESS. Portland Produce Exchange Not a

Commission men generally, along Front streat, were very jovial and smiling yes-terday. The cause of the unusual hilarity in the commission district, strange as it may seem, was the prospect of a new commission firm on the street as the result of the "Portland Produce Exchange" retiring from business. This concern was incorpo-rated by members of the Retail Grocers Association last March. It was gotten up for the especial benefit and protection of the retail grocers, who are large patrons of the commission business, but who had been dissatisfied with a rule made by the commission men requiring bills to be paid every Monday. The stock of the Produce Exchange was subscribed principally by the retail grocers, and it was intended to be conducted on philanthropic principles, for their especial benefit. As understood, they were to have produce at first cost, no commissions being added, and bills were not to be paid weekly, but when convenlent. It was thought by some at the time that such a business could not be con-ducted on such a basis, and it looks as if this idea was correct, for the exchange is at an end, and the treasurer, H. C. Thompson, has associated himself in business with G. L. Davenport, of the E. J. Partridge Company, commission mer-chants, and they are to conduct an old fashioned commission business in the store which the exchange has occupied since its inception. As far as is known, no pro-fits have been distributed among the stockholders in the Produce Exchange, and it is not definitely understood whether they will receive back any money they may have paid for stock; but it is supposed that all outstanding claims against the exchange will be paid.

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The party was driven to points of interest in the city today. Tonight the party was entertained at dinner by the Lieuten

ant-Governor.
This afternoon the Crown Prince sent a telegram to President Roosevelt in which he thanked the President, officials and lastly the people of the United States for courtesles extended during his visit and expressed himself as highly pleased with what he saw in the United States, being much taken with the country and its peo-

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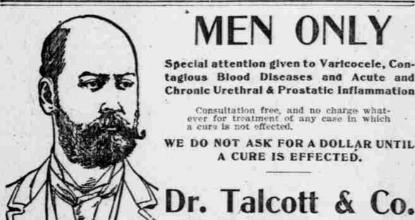
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