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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER-Matines to-day at 2:15 o'clock, evening at 8:15, James A. Herne's drama, "Shore Acres."

ORDRAY'S THEATER—This afternoon at 2:15, this evening at 8:15, Joseph W. Spears' "The Irish Pawnbrokers."

BALMY CHINOOK WIND BLOWS .- Oregot was herself again yesterday. A real old-fashioned balmy chinook wind with healing on its wings, blew all day long, bringing relief to those suffering from colds, influenza or the grip, and joy to all. The announcement by telegraph that the temperature was 30 deegrees below zero at points East made Oregonians feel sorry for the corrible. for the people of the East. The terrible cold they have to endure is very trying and the increased cost of fuel affects both the rich and the poor. A citizen who has just returned from Boston says that owing to the great cost and scarcity of fuel the price of hothouse flowers has ad-vanced and is very high. Violets cost double what they used to cost, and other flowers have advanced accordingly. Flor-ists furnish hothouse flowers at the usual prices and have plenty of them, Roses can be had at \$1 50 to \$3 per dozen, Car-nations sell at 75 cents to \$1 50 per dozen, nd bunches of 100 violets can be had for i. There is no difficulty about keeping othouses warm enough to produce all the flowers needed, but the roses feel the lack of sunshine, and show it in weak stems which cannot "hold up their heads" and abave to be stiffened with wires. The temperature yesterday showed that the sun was still in evidence, but hidden by clouds. The mild soft, balmy air pleased every one except market men and butchers, who were disgusted to see blow flies crawling forth from their Win-ter quarters and house flies buzzing SHOOTING CLUB'S CELEBRATION & FROST.

-The great celebration planned by the Gertz Push (shooting club) for New Year's eve, when they proposed to meet at their shooting box on their preserve and see the old year out and the new year in, did not materialize to any great exient. Several of the club are married men, and when it was announced that the largest punch bowl in the country had been engaged for the occasion and that there would be punch galore and a "sound of deviltry by night," the wives of these men put down their feet and would not let them go to the symposium. They submitted with as much grace as possible, and as some of the single men were kept at home by business the great celebration proved a flasco. The next time the club prepares for "a night of it" it will not let it get published in the papers. extent. Several of the club are married men, and when it was announced that

RUSH AT CITT HALL—As the first day of the first quarter of 1803, yesterday was marked by unusual activity about the City Hall. Before half the day was over, the proprietors of 23 saloons had paid licenses aggregating \$2300. Several large wholesale dealers paid their occupation tax for the quarter, and the sworn statements they presented of their sworn statements they presented of their city voluntary statements of last year. All paid the usual high tax, and there are a number of them yet to hear from. are a number of them yet to hear from. Some smaller merchants paid their as-sessments, but the principal rush will be dress skirta \$2.98. Henvy fleeced under-wear, lic. Any \$1.50 shoe, \$1.05. Silk hoods, lic. Canton flannel, 4c. Children's Hose, Sc. Clary's The Fair, 229 Wash., near 8th, Girls' rubbers, 24c. Marks Shoe Co. * in the next few days, when the vehicle drivers begin to pay. They generally ap-pear on the first day, but only one or two of them paid yesterday, and a rush is ex-pected today and Monday.

MEXICANS MAY HAVE SMALLPOX.-The sight of the city ambulance backed up in front of a building on Washington street opposite the First National Bank and "Shore Acres."

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That "Shore Acres."

Tha of into the ambulance, but when it cas suggested that probably they were afflicted with smallpox the crowd scattered at once. The man and his wife were suffering from some kind of an eruption, which it was feared was smallpox, so they were taken away in the ambulance to be cared for.

MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO MEET. - The MEDICAL EXAMINERS TO MERT. — The State Board of Medical Examiners will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday. Examinations for state licenses will be given at the Portland Business College Tuesday and Wednesday. Between 12 and 15 applications have been received, and it is thought that a number of others will try and mess the state head of the same pass the state head. to an enormous business the entire week.
This afternoon's performance will be witnessed by one of the largest crowds in the
history of the theater and the Nelli Stock will try and pass the state board at this time. Three sessions will be held the first day, one from 9 to 12, another from 1 to 5, and another from 7 to 8 in the evening. The members of the examining board are: Dr. W. H. Saylor and Dr. Byron E. Miller, of Portland; Dr. W. E. Carll, Oregon City; Dr. A. B. Gillis Sa. Carll, Oregon City; Dr. A. B. Gillis, Sa-lem, and Dr. H. E. Curry, Baker City. For those who wish to have a jolly good time and laugh their worries away, go and see "The Irish Pawnbrokers," who give their farewell matinee at Cordray's today.

"Alabama."

FORTBARD, Jan. L.—(To the Editor.)—I desire to express the unanimous sentiment and grateful acknowledgments of my fellow-workmen in behalf of the generous and liberal-minded action manifested recently by the proprietors of that old historic plant known as the Willamette Iron & Steel Works, in granting their complexes a pine-hour system, simultane-

Book for Marriage Affidavits.—A marriage affidavit book will in future be included among the records in the County Clerk's office. It contains several hun-Clerk's office. It contains several hundred pages and contains two printed affidavit forms on each page. In the past loose affidavit forms were used, and one of these might be lost or destroyed and no record be kept of a marriage license. County Clerk Fields decided that an affidavit book is a much better plan. Each form is numbered, so that one cannot be removed from the book without discovery. It a mistake is made in writing an affidavit it can be canceled by writing the fact across the face of it in red ink fact nefoss the face of it in red ink, and the next form used.

WORK ON SCOTTISH RITE CATHEDRAL. The work of finishing the interior of the sathedral of the Scottish Rite Masons is enthedral of the Scottish Rite Masons is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible, and P. S. Malcolm, who, keeping a sharp lookout on the workmen to see that there is no unnecessary delay, says he intends to have the building completed and the workmen out of it by March I. He is also figuring on having the grand opening celebration as soon as Lent is over, which will be April 12. This grand opening will be the most imposing Masonic function ever given here.

STUDERAKERS TO ERECT MEMORIAL—E.

STUDEBAKERS TO ERECT MEMORIAL-E. M. Brannick, manager of the local branch of Studebaker Bros., received a telegram yesterday stating that the firm had decided to build, as a memorial to the five Studebaker brothers, a permanent we Studebaker brothers, a permanent iome for the Young Men's Christian As-lociation in South Bend, Ind., the leadquarters of the company. The val-

timity to see one of the most cleverly written and one of the best staged plays produced in many years when "Sandy Bottom" comes to Cordray's Theater for one week, commencing with a matine tomorrow. This play, which has run the gauntlet of the dramatic critics throughout the United States for the past season, and never received anything but encombums like "Shore Acres" and plays of kindred type, portrays a simple country people in the hills of Arkanasa its author has afforded an opportunity for depicting characters whose traits, peculiar to themselves, have furnished and you will have no kick coming. Star or Sunset matches are suaranteed to Hight.

DR. Harry F. McKay has returned, and can be found in his offices, Marquam building, after January 1st; usual hours. You will find the Hamman Baths, 300 Dregonian building, the best in the city. Trachers' Club. — Important meeting the produced in many years when "Sandy Bottom" comes to Cordray's Theater for one week, commencing with a mathre to me week, commencing with a mathre to the dramatic critics through and never received anything but encombums like "Shore Acres" and plays of kindred type, portrays a simple country people in the hills of Arkanasa its author has afforded an opportunity for depicting characters whose traits, peculiar to themselves, have furnished america's best authors with many a theme of human interest. The commencing with a mat

TEACHERS' CLUB. - Important meeting

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Wisz Bros., dentists, The Falling. "

Elizabeth Kennedy is the young actress who will be seen in the part of Madame Trentoni, in "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines," at the Marquam Grand Theater

Woodmen of the World was held last night in Woodmen Hall, Tenth and Washington streets, under the suspices of Webfoot Camp, No. 6. About 409 members of the order were present and 40 candidates were initiated into the order. Companies of the uniform rank were present from Prospect, Multnomah and Prospectly Camps. The initiatory services were beautifully rendered. The candidates introduced were applicants to Multnomah, George Washington, Webfoot, nomah, George Washington, Webfoot, Prospect, Portland, Mount Tabor, Albina and Prosperity Camps. After the protection degree was conferred a musical and literary programme of exceptional merit was presented and highly enjoyed by the large crowd of assembled "chop-

FUNDRAL OF MER. CELIA 'HEALET.—At 9 o'clock A. M., January 1, the remains of Mrs. Celia Healey, the wife of P. J. Healey, a highly respected citizen of Stephens' Addition, were conveyed from her late residence to St. Francis Church, where a solemn requiem mass was of-fered for the repose of her soul in the resence of a large congregation. At the onclusion of the mass the funeral pro-ceded to Vancouver, where the remains were interred in the family plot, Besides a husband, four sons and three daugh-ters survive her.

FUNERAL OF JOHN A. DEVLIN,-The remains of the late John A. Devlin, once a well-known canneryman of Astoria, and who died in California last week, were received in Portland yesterday morning native Oregon birds will be shown at a

reaches into the guiter to do the Master's bidding. Hiustrated.

tion rivals famed cathedrals of Europe. Illustrated.

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COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Shore Acres."

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part of the theater. The last performance

Matinee at the Baker Today.

Like all the performances at this popular theater, the Baker will be filled to its utmost capacity for the matinee performance this afternoon. The bill, "A Temperance Town," has won the unstinted ap-

proval of Portland theater-goers, and as a consequence the Neill Stock Company in its presentation of the same has played

Company has occasion to congratulate it-self upon the popularity which it has

gained since the opening of the season The demand for seats for today's matines is extraordinary, and "standing room only" will again be the cry of Treasurer Seaman when asked for seats for the matines

Matince Today at Cordray's.

Particular attention is drawn to the fact that the Neill Stock Company will produce

at the Baker Theater all next week, start-

ing with Sunday matinee, Augustus Thomas' great play, "Alabama." "Ala-bama" has not been eeen here for some

time and its reappearance is being looked forward to with more than usual interest.

The announcement of "Alabama" always

causes a flutter in society circles and box and theater parties are the order of the day. The scene, the sentiment, the sur-

roundings are all of the South after the war. The entire action is out of doors.

The play is poetic and refined. The mild

beauty of the sentiment by its very nov-elty and truth touches the heart of the

audience and hold it spellbound. It is a play that commends itself to the educated and thinking people in North and South alike. Its treatment is of that tender and

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STYLES FOR MIDWINTER WEDDINGS-White and green are the color

ADE'S FABLE IN SLANG-Of another brave effort to infuse gentility into our

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and were met at the train by the pall- stereopticon entertainment by the John

shivering.

this is my wife."

"The Princess Chic."

"The Princess Chic," to be seen at the Marquam Grand Theater next Thursday and Friday nights, is a beautiful opera-comlque, the universal success of which must be somewhat accredited to the four medians, Miron, Huff, Mahar Bailey. These singers, without any slap-stick or horseplay, bring out in the most laughable fashion the fun which Kirke Le Shelle has written in his libretto. Vers Michelena is the prima donna of the company, and the shapely and colorful chorus adds much to the attractiveness of the piece. The advance sale of seats will open next Tuesday morning,

BIRDS AND THEIR WAYS John Burroughs Society Will Give

Illustrated Entertainment.

Burroughs Club next Wednesday night. The Illustrations will be taken from the

immediate vicinity of Portland, and will be both fascinating and truthful, showing among other things the homelife of the

birds that live in and around the pond in Ladd's Wood, near Sunnyside, this being a favorite haunt of the birds. A series of

pictures will be devoted to this one sub-ject alone, and there are many other sur-prises in store for those who enjoy the comical side of bird characters.

ZERA SNOW COMES TO TOWN

Weman Complains of Weather When

Cold Storage Man Arrives. Chicago Chronicle.

"Goodness, but it's cold in here!" ex-claimed a young woman who stood near the entrace of the Auditorium Annex Hotel yesterday morning. She stamped her feet upon the floor and struck her hands together, but it did not keep her from shivering.

"I believe another cold wave has arrived," she said to the young man who stood at her side, just as the door opened. The young man looked up. His gaze rested upon a man who had just entered. He beckened to the stranger and smiled. Then he bowed and said: "Mr. Zera Snow, this is my wife."

And so was Zera Snow, the original cold-storage man of Portland, Or., introduced to Chicago. And after a few pleasantries

cause of the severe weather which pre-vailed. Mr. Snow was born when the weather was at its worst. A discussion over a suitable name for the infant fol-lowed. Finally a happy thought struck

lowed. Finally a happy thought struck the grandfather. "Call him Zera," he said. "It is significant. It is suitable."

When he decided to embark in business he did not know just what line to establish, and he consulted his friends.

"I have it," said his best friend one day.
"Go into the cold-storage business. Your

"Go into the cold-storage business. Your name is suggestive and it is new in this part of the country."

Mr. Snow thought the advice good. He was successful. He is also a mining expert and a large mineowner. He is now on his way to New York upon business connected with his mining interests,

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