Nor So Busy Now .- There has been a Nor So Bust Now.—There has been a great falling off in the number of citizens visiting the City Hall within the past few days, and the clerks and deputies are catching up with the work which has overcrowded them. One of them said yesterday: There is no rush now. There are no applications for building permits nor for permits to connect with water or gas or sowers. No one asking for numbers for new houses, no architects asking for the elevation of street intersections, none asking for permits for making expone saking for permits for making ex-Circuit Judge Gilbert, who has been ports asking for permits for making excavations for foundations nor for the location of water mains and sewers, nor a thousand other things as they used to be doing all day long. There are few callers now, except those who want to know something about cement sidewarks, the construction of which is still going on." At the County found the analysis of the condition of station of station of station and the still going on." At the County foundations yet of the condition of stations of station and the still going on." At the County foundations of stations of stations are stationary of the foundation of stations of stations are stationary of the foundation of stations of stations are stationary of the foundation of stations of stationary of the foundation of station of station of station of station of station of station are stationary of the county residence same. The halls were empty and in the Recorder's office a dozen or more clerks, and the Recorder's office a dozen or more clerks, and the Recorder's office a dozen or more clerks, and the stationary of the county of oddfellows has all the first Court of Appeals. He had so attain the seems to be sepectally built for the seems to be septimally built for the seems of tond-display the sell will be sell wi asking for permits for making exand a young woman squandered her wealth on an Apollo Belveders. The peddler thought he had struck a plenic and bowed low as he took his departure.

More New Sidewalks.-The construction of cement sidewalks is still going tion of cement sidewalks is still going ahead in a great many pisces about town, and notices calling for more are constantly being posted. In a few days the city will proceed to construct sidewalks in front of a number of pieces of property, the owners of which have failed to do it within 20 days after being notified to do so. The sidewalk at the northeast corner of Fourth and Burnside streets has been barricaded, being in a very dangerous barricaded, being in a very dangerous condition, as have also two pieces on Burnside, hetween Third and Fourth, and two on Fourth, between Burnside and Couch streets. A concrete walk laid in front of the property of J. G. Mack, on Thurman street, will have to be taken up by the contractors and relaid, as the top is disintegrating in places. It is supposed that it was injured by frost before it had set. The City Engineer again warns property-owners not to pay for concrete walks until the contractor presents a written certificate of their acceptance by

Nor INSTIGATED BY COHN.—Priends of S. Morton Cohn, the nickel-in-the-elot machine magnate, think an injustice has been done him in the assumption on the part of some people that he instigated the recent arrests of some persons operating machines not furnished by him. Lest Fall an arrangement was made by which the so-called money machines were allowed to run on condition that they paid no money. They were placed as nearly no money. They were placed as nearly as possible on the same basis as the trade machines, and they yielded checks, or other representatives of value, as prizes instead of cotn. These were redeemable in articles of trade, and not money. The

mately the wheels of the convergence did not touch him, and, outside of a few cuts about the face and head, he is none the worse for his accident. No blame is at-tached to the driver, who took the old man to the Police Station, where he was cared for until able to return to his work. BASEBALL TODAY, 3:20.

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TEN TEAMS IN THE MINISTRY.—Dr. Stephen S. Wise is today celebrating the tenth anniversary of his entry into the ministry. At the regular service at the Temple Beth Israel tonight, Dr. Wise will speak on "Ten Years in the Ministry; Prospect and Retrospect." The congregation has been much pleased with the successful work of the popular rabbi and the people are very anxious to keep him here.

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MENTING OF RECEPTION COMMITTEE.—
The general committee of entertainment for President Roosevelt, consisting of delegations of the Common Council, Commercial Club, Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and other bodies, will meet next Tuesday night at the rooms of the Commercial Club.

LUMBER FOR SALE.—Lumber in any quantity for sale at Cottrell, Or. All kinds of rough and drossed lumber in stock. Will be delivered promptly. Apply at office or by phone. Proctor & Beers, Cottrell, Or. \* Miss Ellen M. Stone, the ransomed missionary, at Taylor-Street M. E. Church, Saturday evening, April E. Admission, Sc. Reserved seats, 75c. Tickets of the J. K. Gill Co.

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CLERKS ATS THE CARE.-A cake, the character and the care of a wholesale house and a wedding came nearly causing trouble on Front street a day or so since. An order for goods was left at a certain wholesale house, with word, as is often customary, that a package would be sent in to go with the purchased articles to a distant city. A day or so after a baker's bor city. A day or so after a baker's boy left a package containing a fruit cake, decorated and frosted in the highest style of culinary art. The cake remained untouched for ten days, when an employe, with a tooth for "sweets" discovered it and exceed to the the owner. After with a tooth for sweets measured as and essayed to find the owner. After some telephoning, it was decided that the cake would apoil if something were not done, so knives were procured and the cake cut amidst much hilarity, the latter cake cut aminst much minimize the according mostly from the girls employed in the office. Short work was made of the toothsome food and it was agreed that the maker certainly knew how to make a splendid cake. That night several had had

splendid cake. That night several had had dreams, but as these go by contraries, it was not considered that anything would come of the exploit. Not so, however. The owner of the cake called at the wholesale house and desired to know why the package sent in had not been included with the shipment. No one knew of the package until he explained that it was a wedding cake that was missing. Each was positive that no cake had been left, till the haker's evidence was produced, and there was a confession and a request that a valuation be placed on the package. Several Front-street employes have lost any appetite they may have had for cake.

SPENT A BURY VACATION.—United States SPENT A BUSY VACATION.—United States Circuit Judge Gilbert, who has been spending a few weeks' vacation here, returned to San Francisco last night to take his place on the beach of the United States Court of Appeals. He had so many opinions to write wide here that his time was practice fully taken up and Romeo and Juliet. Deputy McCord invested in the Venus of Milo, which he placed on his deek and stared at, while others fondied a lean lion of St. Marks, and a young woman squandered her bass is imported here from California in

> ABOUT COMPULSORY ABBITRATION.—A party of citizens who met at lunch yesterday fell into a discussion of the system of compulsory arbitration, which they said is in vogue in New Zealand, where strikes are not allowed. Several favored the scheme, which, they said, has put a stop to strikes in New eZaland. Their arguiment was that as when people get into a dispute over property the courts had to "arbitrate" and decide the question, so when people differed in regard to the amount of wages that should be paid or accepted, there should be somebody authorized to arbitrate and settle the dis-pute, and the disputants should be obliged to accept their decision. Others of the party thought nothing with the name compulsory attached to it could eatis factorily settle differences between em-ployers and employes. The great objection to strikes is that they are an effort at compulsion, which are objected to by employers, and employes would have the same objection to compulsory arbitration. No one likes to be compelled to do any-thing he doesn't want to.

thing he doesn't want to.

MAT HAVE TO MOVE WHEN SHORT-HANDED.—Postmaster Bancroft is not exactly pleased with the prospects connected with getting his office moved into temporary quarters in the Snell-Heitschu building. The occupants are erecting a building to move into, and have little idea of moving until it is ready. In these days of strikes no one can tell just when that will be. The employee in the Postoffice will begin to take their Summer vacations just after July 4, when there will be two men gone at a time from the city de-

by slugs and snale, which have greatly damaged his young lettuce, radishes and cabbage plants, and he wants to know where he can secure a lot of snakes to place in his garden. He will probably have to hunt about the country for them as it is not known that anyone keeps. have to hunt about the country for them as it is not known that anyone keeps them in stock in this city. The charmer only had one and it is not likely that he could be induced to part with that. Snakes are not very numerous in this region and most people when they see one, go out of their way to kill it. It would hardly be advisable to import a lot.

To DEDICATE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT.
The council of administration of the Spanish War Veterans, for the Department of Oregon, have fixed the date for the dedication of the monument in memory of the late Oregon Volunteers for Sunday, May 24, at 3 o'clock P. M. The council author-ised Department Commander Gantenbein to appoint a committee of three to arrange the details in connection with the dedication of the monument. As such General O. Summers. Chaplain W. G. Gilbert, and Major Sandford Whiting have been appointed.

been appointed. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—At a meeting of the stockholders of Corey Bros. & Alden, railroad contractors, held in Ogden, Utah, on April 15, 1803, the following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing term; a. B. Corey, W. W. Corey, S. C. Gallagher and L. R. Rogers. The directors met and elected the following officers: A. B. Corey, president; W. W. Corey, vice-president; L. J. Holther, Jr., secretary, and L. R. Rogers, treasurer, E. K. Alden retiring as secretary and treasurer. STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.-At a meeting

BUTTER IS PLESTIFUL—Receipts of but-te have been increasing rapidly of late and there has been a corresponding de-crease in the price. Within the last few weeks the price has dropped 20 or 25 cents per roll. Such quantities are now ar-riving that dealers are prepared to receive orders for shipment. One took an order yesterday for a ton to be packed in barreis to be sent to Alaska, and said he was glad to get it. In a short time people will be able to butter their bread on both

Hubbard, editor of the Philistine, who was booked to lecture in Portland, sent a telegram to Judge Bellinger yesterday expressing his regret at being compelled to cancel the engagement, because of an urgent call to return East at once. Mr. Hubbard stated that he would visit Port-land at some future time. Purchasers of tickets will have their money refunded at

Woodard, Clarke & Co.'s store. THE Germania Fire Insurance Company, of New York, has entered the Stale of Oregon for business. It is one of the strong Eastern companies, having a capital of \$1,000,000 and \$2,500,000 net surplus. thus affording the fullest protection to the assured. They have appointed A. H. Birrell, rooms 26-4 McKay building, corner Third and Stark, general resident agent in the state, and Montague & King.

OBJENTAL rugs sale, two more days, at 28 Stark street, city agent.

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John Wortman, at 181 Twenty-third street.

Postland Rose Society Toniont.—At a meeting of the officers of the Portland Rose Society, called together by the newly elected president Mrs. H. L. Pittock, it was decided to hold a public and business meeting at the Pirst Unitarian Church, corner of Seventh and Yamhill streets tonight, to push forward more energetically for the Coming Summer. Addresses will be given by prominent members. It is truly wonderful the great interest there is taken in rose planting. Thousands of planta have been set since last Fall and the work continues. Many of the more enthusiastic growers are not of the more enthusiastic growers are not satisfied with beautifying their yards, but are surrounding their premises by plant-ing between the sidewalk and the curb. At the meeting tonight the city will be disthe meeting tonight the city will be dis-tricted by appointing a member of the executive committee from each ward of the city. Plans will also be suggested re-garding the holding of shows and floral parades during the coming Summer, par-ticularly if roses are in bloom at the time of the President's visit.

SENATOR MITCHELL WILL ARRIVE IN MAY.—H. C. Robertson, private secretary to Senator Mitchell, who arrived here to Senator Mitchell, who arrived here about a week ago, says he expects the Senator to reach Portland about the middle of May, a few days before the arrival of President Rooserelt, anyway. He says when he jeft Washington the Senator was as well as ever he was, and was about to start for New York to visit his daughter there. He was then going to take a rest before starting for Oregon, and Mr. Roberston does not know exactly where he is at present. He says Senator Mitchell never was so sick as some reports made him appear.

ODDFHLOWS' TO CHERREATE ANNIVER-

in the California fish product. The striped bass is imported here from California in large quantities and is in good demand. It would be a simple matter to bring up a tank of them alive, either by rail or steamer, and introduce them in the Columbia and Willamette. Judge Gilbert expects to be able to return here for the Summer vacation in about two months, when he will take up his residence with his family at his country place.

Corner Park and Columbia streets, last evening. Evangelist Wilson preached on "Christian Union." Mr. Davis sang with aplendid effect "Fice As a Bird." Several persons responded to the invitation to contess their faith. The meeting this evenings will be one of great interest. The sevening will Spring Chickens Appear.—Spring chickens are beginning to come to market in considerable numbers, but they are rather diminutive yet. The market-men are, however, very glad to get them, and supplement the supply with Eastern chickens, which are larger. The markets have been so free of delicacles of all kinds for so long, that the openie are willies to for so long, that the people are willing to pay almost any price for good broilers of

W. P. KNAPP, dentist, 10-11 Hamilton b. Wiss Baos., dentists, the Falling.

ALASKA IS A TERRITORY Says Volney T. Hoggatt, an Attorney From Valdes.

Volney T. Hoggatt, an attorney of Vales, who passed through Portland yesterday, claims that Alaska has been a Territory of the United States, and as such entitled to representation in Congress, ever since 1867. At present there is much agitation in the district of the far north for its admission to the Union as a territory on a basis similar to that occupied by Arizona; and also for its representation in Congress by a delegate to be elected by the residents of the country. A bill to this effect was introduced in the lower House at the last session, but was killed in the Senate.

"This agitation is ginecessary," said Mr. Volney yesterday, "and the bill introduced in the House by Representative Cushman was also unnecessary. Alaska ritory of the United States, and as such

was that they were or were not Cohn's machines, it is said, had nothing to do with it.

Verteran Scissors Grinder, of 30 dod years, narrowly escaped death by heing run over by an express wagon at Tirled and Alder yesterday atternoon. The old man was as usual grinding away at his work and started to walk around the machine just as the wagon came round the corner. He was unable to get out of the way and the driver did not ase him soon enough to stop the team. The old man was as truck by the wagon and violently thrown to the ground. Fortunately the wheels of the conveyance did not the face and violently thrown to the ground. Fortunately the wheels of the conveyance did not tee face and violently thrown to the ground. Fortunately the wheels of the conveyance did not tee face and violently thrown to the ground. Fortunately the wheels of the conveyance did not tee face and violently thrown to the ground. Fortunately the wheels of the conveyance did not tee face and violently thrown to the ground. Fortunately the wheels of the conveyance did not tee face and violently thrown to the ground. Fortunately the wheels of the conveyance did not tee face and violently thrown to the ground. Fortunately the wheels of the conveyance did not tee face and violently thrown to the ground. Fortunately the wheels of the conveyance did not tee face and violently thrown to the ground. Fortunately the wheels of the conveyance did not tee face and violently thrown to the ground. Fortunately the wheels of the conveyance did not tee face and violently thrown to the ground. Fortunately the wheels of the conveyance did not tee face and violently thrown to the ground. Fortunately the wheels of the conveyance did not tee face and violently thrown to the ground. Fortunately the wheels of the conveyance did not tee face and violently thrown to the ground face and violently thrown to the gr the acts of Congress, subsequent to its political organization in 1884, invariably designate Alaska as the Territory of

an authority as the Supreme Court in the decision I have mentioned. That decides squarely that Alaska is one of the terri-tories of the United States, not in area but in the same political sense as Ari

"The words of the Supreme Court are 'Alaska is one of the territories of the United States and has always been so

regarded. Why, Alaska has been designated the District of Alaska is because of the acts of Congress which created Alaska as a judicial district, the same as all the other territories. The statutes of the United States declare that all the organized territories of the United States shall be entitled to a delegate in Congress who shall be entitled to a seat on the floor of the lower House, but shall not be entitled to a vote. Therefore, Alaska needs no fur-ther legislation from Congress than now

which he will submit in the form of a brief to Governor Brady of Alaska, if the Governor calls an election, and as a re-sult issues his certificate to the person re-ceiving the largest number of votes cast, that person will be entitled to the priv-lleges of the floor of the House. "In 1817," said Mr. Hoggatt, "Congress

provided for a delegate in Congress from the territory northwest of the Ohio River, and has ever since provided for the representation of every organized district Out of the district northwest of the Ohio Out of the district northwest of the Ohio, were carved other districts for political purposes, such as the territories of Illipois, Wisconsin and Michigan. History will repeat itself, and before very many years there will be carved out of Alaska, other districts which will be known, for instance, as the territories of Lincoln, Sumner, etc.

There is no reason for refusing Alaska a delegate in Congress now, no reason at least that has any legal foundation. The Governor has only to call the election as provided for by section 1863 of the Revised Statutes.

Statutes. "One thing more," said Mr. Hoggatt, "Section 1862, of the Revised Statutes, mays that every territory of the United States in which a temporary government has been established shall have a right to send a delegate to Congress. Now, a temporary government has certainly been established for Anska." Mr. Hoggatt says that Governor Brady

will, if he is convinced that he has the right to do so, call this election, and will submit the matter to President Roosevelt, when the latter visits the Pacific North-

west in May. "Every Alaskan who has been in Wash-"Every Alaskan who has been in Washington recently, knows the President's
views on the right of Alaska to have a
delegate. In my presence, when the delegation of Alaskans appeared before him
in October last, the President stated that
he could not see why Alaska had never
been represented in Congress, and that he
was warmly in favor of a representative
for the Territory, and also that he was
stilling to do all in his power to help the
Northern country to obtain one."

### AT THE THEATERS

Paddy McCarey ...... J. R. Bronson

Old California days, and especially cenes around mining camps familiar to a 'Ger, form the ground work of J. Rush fornia," presented last night before a It was well received, and there were several curtain calls. "California" is a bold eral curtain calls. "California" is a bold effort to write a state play, after the fashion of "Aiabama" and "Arizona." Mr. Bronson is a Californian, and in 1876 he lived, in this city when he acted juvenile parts for W. E. Sheridan at the Newmarket Theater, Second street, near Burnsde. There are two stars in the company, Miss Rae Bronson, who is Debrese, the woman with a pear and Ed. company, Miss Rae Bronson, who is Dolores, the woman with a past, and Ed M. Kimball, who portrays Tom Bolton, a rugged, old-fashloned Californian. Miss Bronson has good physique and voice. Mr. Kimball is a fine specimen of the old-time actor, and he seems to be specially built for the part of Tom Bolton. The scenery is well worth a visit, the view of McCloud River beneath the shadow of Shasta, and the Yosemite Valley being especially fine. Good specialties are given

Hear."
Tom Bolton (E. M. Kimball) has an adopted daughter. Ernle (Mayme Hoff). whom he found as a baby by the side of a strange woman who died soon after she arrived from the East. The old miner took the little girl, and also deeds to prove her ownership to property when she should come of age. When the foundling is 18 years of age Richard Ben-son (E. B. Winstanley) in his capacity as heavy villain, steals the deeds and announces himself as the girl's long-los father, but she repudiates him. In the next act, however, she falls in love with him and almost joins him in an elopment, but at this period her real father turns up. Dias (Richard Clarke) an out-cast, who was sent to prison on a false charge. He recognizes her by a locket she wore, and reveals his identity. Benson's true character is unmasked by Dolores, a woman whom he had wronged (Rae Bronson) and she has plenty of scope for emotional acting. She has an un-pleasant part to play, and works hard

Finally, in a good, old-fashioned knife fight between Benson and Dias, both re-ceive fatal wounds. Dolores is at first blamed for Benson's death, but Dias gen-

and dies.

The comedy work receives justice from Mr. Bronson and Henrietta Jocelyn, but the character of Widow Summers is tresome. "California" will be seen at Cordray's every night until Saturday night, with a matince Saturday afternoon.

Harry Corson Clarke,

last week of Harry Corson Clarke's season is rapidly drifting away, and so season is rapidly driting away, and the opportunity will be gone forever of seeing this prince of consedians in the title role in "What Happened to Jones." Those who go to a theater to be amused should not miss this production. The cast is good and the comedian himself lives right up to his reputation for comedy. The dry, droll manner that he has makes Mr. Clarke eminently fitted for the role he assumes. Mr. Clarke's work is good throughout, but especially when the real bishop arrives. His cool nonchalance un-der the most trying situation is fine in the extreme, and shouts of laughter are mous business. Saturday there will be the to ald in its relief. J. W. NERVIG. usual matinee and the play will run all the week.

### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

W. H. Crane Tonight. Tonight at the Marquam Grand Theater the celebrated actor, William H. Crane, will present his latest success, "David Harum," closing his engagement with the matinee tomorrow (Saturday) after-noon, at 2:15 o'clock, in the same bill.

Sale for Mrs. Patrick Campbell. This morning, at 10 o'clock, the advance sale of seats will be placed on sale for Mrs. Patrick Campbell, who comes to the Marquam Grand Theater next Monday night, presenting "The Joy of Living;" Tuesday matinee, "The Second Mrs. Tan-queray;" Tuesday night, "Aunt Jeannie."

"Come again, Ralph!" yelled a young admirer of the popular actor, as the cur-iatn descended at the end of a perform-ance at the Burbank Theater, Los

ance at the Burbank Theater, Los Angeles, last week. This invitation, rudely but sincerely proffered, was unanimously indorsed by the audience, and Mr. Stuart, smiling, bowed his acknowledgments of their dem-onstrative ratification of the impromptu

"Prince Otto" has been selected as the "Prince Otto" has been selected as the opening bill of the Raiph Stuart engagement at the Baker Theater. The popular actor will begin his engagement in this city next Sunday with the matine. The return of Mr. Stuart will be met with delight, for he is one of the most thoroughgoing actors that visit the Pacific Coast. A number of new plays will be produced during the Baker engagement. during the Baker engagement.

"Ole Olson,"

Ben Hendricks and his "Ole Olson" com Ben Hendricks and his "Ole Olson" company come to Cordray's Theater next Sunday afternoon for a week's engagement. The play has been seen here several times before, and is the most successful of all the Swedish comedy plays. Ben Hendricks is easy the best interpreter of the Swedish character of any dialectic comdian that has ever been seen if the play. This season he has with him a Swedish Ladies' Quartet. They have fine voices, and their numbers of excellent selections are sung with artistic taste. "Ole Olson" is a play that will probably live as long as any of its class. It has already as long as any of its class. It has already outlived many more pretentious offerings. It pleases the larger majority of theater-goers, and Cordray's Theater will doubtless be filled at every performance next

Sale of Great Redwood Tract.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—A transac-ion involving the expenditure of \$1,000,000, and which will entail the further outlay of \$300,000 in improvements, has just been consummated by the purchase from the Excelsion Redwood Company, of Eureka, of 17.000 acros of redwood timber land ad-joining the town of Eureka, in Humboldt County. The transfer also includes eight

County. The transfer also includes eight miles of steam logging railroad, cars, engines and a shingle mill.

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reached by the proposed extension of the Santa Fe to Eureka.

Santa Fe to Eureka.

There have been numerous rumors that the Santa Fe was financially interested in this latest lumber deal, but this is denied by the officials of the Pacific Lumber Company, though it is admitted that one of the heaviest stockholders is a high official of the Santa Fe. The company proposes to erect a sawmill near Eureka, with a capacity of 50,000,000 feet of iumber annually.

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Offering for Norway Sufferers, PORTLAND, April 23 .- (To the Editor. -At the Norwegian Lutheran Church, 45 North Fourteenth street, an offering will be taken up next Sunday morning and heard to rise from the Baker Theater.

The company gives an even performance.
Mr. Clarke certainly has given us this mere mention of the destitution among week a production well calculated to please the audience and he should do an enor
of the readers of The Morning Oregonian Pastor Portland Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Church.

> Young Man Killed by Rock Fall, BUTTE, Mont., April 22.—John McCone, young man who came here from Berk-ley, Cal., where his mother lives, was fatally crushed by a fall of rock on the 1100-foot level of the Diamond mine to-day. Every bone in his body was broken, and he lived only a short time after reach

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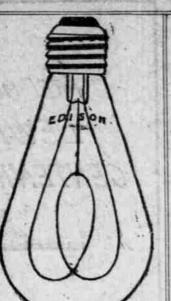
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