AMUSEMENTS.

SHIELDS PARK, Thirterath and Washington EMPIRE THEATER. Twelth and Morrison Matines 2:15; evening, 5:15, vaudeville. CORDRAY'S THEATER, Washington Street-Evening, 8:15, "The Legion of Honor,"

WILD BEASTS ON WAY TO PORTLAND. nia papers have been boasting about the enterprise of some one in that state who brought on ourang-entang all the way from Philadelphia. Specimens of this animal are rather rare in this country, as they are short lived here, and they ways a great attraction for a me nagarie or circus, as everybody wants to see an animal which so closely resembles man, which goes to show that "we are little changed from the semi-apes ranged India's prehistoric clay." and is soon to be the port of entry for wild beasts imported into this country, for wild beasts imported into this country. Two ourang-outangs have been brought here within the past year by F. Stuhr, a dealer in birds, one of which he sold to Wilson's circus and the other to Ringlings. He orders them from Borneo, by way of Hong Kopp and these are because. way of Hong Kong, and they are brought across on the O. R. & N. liners. This is the most direct route for such animals to come to America, and there are now or-dered and to arrive in the Spring four royal Bengal tigers, a lot of leopards, monkeys of various kinds, and some beau-tiful large snakes. The O. R. &. N. Co. furnishes special facilities for the transportation of such animals, and it is ex-pected that before long there will be in entreport for wild beasts established here, through which will pass all the animals for all the menageries in the United States. It is to be hoped that it will be made secure, so that none of the animals will escape, especially snakes. To many in Portland who have been bucking the Oregon tiger for years the royal Bengal animal has no terrors, but all are afraid of snakes, especially of the kind which insinuate themselves into people's

and climate of Oregon are celebrated the World over as the best of their kind, and now the time has arrived when there is a demand for the soil abroad and a shipment is to be exported. There is no cli-mate to spare, or it would soon be all gone. The first shipment of soil is being made to Pendleton to order of S. H. Forshaw, formerly a reporter on The Oregonian, but now city editor of the Pendleton Tribune. Like most of the capitalists of Portland, he has a love for agriculture and horticulture, and has been run-ning a greenhouse as a side issue for some time, with great success. He finds that the soil around Pendleton is too light, lacking some of the qualities of weight and fertility of the soil of the Willamette Valley. He has therefore secured a carload of soil in the vicinity of Troutdale, to be used on his garden. Next time he vill try a carload from the Red Hills of Marion County, and next may sample the soil of old Yamhili. If this exportation of soil is carried on to a large extent it may become necessary to enact laws to limit it, or by and by the residents of the Willamette Valley will be wondering where they are at. If the people of East-ern Oregon and Washington would take steps to retain at home the millions of tons of their soll washed down by the olumbia yearly, and used in making obstructions to navigation and causing the building of jettles at the mouth of that river necessary, they would have dirt to

THE LEANING TOWER OF PORTLAND. Mention was made of the condition of the tower supporting the big fire bell on Fourth street a short time ago. It has taken a lean to leeward, and seems inclined to emulate the celebrated leaning tower of Pisa. He clant is plainly per-ceptible to any one whose head is not out of perpendicular. The mention called the attention of the authorities to the condi-tion of the tower, and now it is to be straightened up. City Engineer Elliott has inspected the structure and finds that timbers are all sound and that the lean is caused by some of the braces in-side having been pushed a little out of place, probably by the settling of the is on one side. He will have a lot of long lateral braces put in and the tower made straight. He thinks any settling of the foundations is due to the weight of the bell, which is 4000 pounds. He will ask to have the wires detached while men are at work on the top of the tower, as he says the jar made by the bell if an alarm were turned in while the men were on top of it would knock them off, and probably burst the tympani in

BARTENDER RAISES DISTURBANCE.-With his face bleeding from a score of cuts and bruises, J. Brown, a fashionable bartender well known about town, was taken to the police station from the Winter Gar-den cafe last evening. He went to the cafe and began to make a disturbance When Greene, one of the proprietors, tried to quiet him he cursed every one in sight. A call was sent in for the patrol wagon, but it was 20 minutes before it arrived. Greene had mehuwhile been forced to knock out the drunken man, and in falling upon the cement floor his face had been badly cut. Raving and shouting, he was finally locked in a dark cell.

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Food Commission ACTIVE—After watching for more than a week to obtain evidence against him, Congetable Jackson, of Justice Reid's court, yesterday morning arrested R. M. Jesperson on a charge of seiling adulterated milk. Food Commissioner Balley made the complaint against the milkman. He is charged with having add 1. Pisher on Scotember 2. a can of sold L. Fisher, on September 2, a can of cow fluid which contained more water than is permissible. The hearing was set for September 16, and Jesperson was released on his own recognizance.

MEETING OF PRESS CLUB.-There will be MEETING OF PRESS CLUB, of Port-meeting of the City Press Club, of Port-and, at the club quarters in the Marquam mulding Saturday afternoon, at the hour land, at the citto quarters in the Marquam building Saturday afternoon, at the hour of 4 o'clock. This will be the first busi-ness meeting held by the club for several months, and a great deal of important business will come up for consideration. Plans for the Winter will be the principal matter discussed and in this all members matter discussed, and in this all members of the club are interested. A full attendance of the officers of the organization is

DOCTOR WASN'T PAID .- James W. Simmons, the state deputy of the Modern Woodmen of America, has been sued in Justice Reld's court by Dr. Hamilton Mende for the sum of \$40, alleged to be due the physician for professional serv-ices in March, 1901. Mr. Simmons is a office in the Chamber of Commerce build-

SCHOOL OPENS IN TWO WEEKS,-It is two weeks yet till the schools open, but some of the buildings are being got in readiness by the janitors. The surroundings of the Park School have been much improved by a new cement sidewalk on the Jefferman-street side. A row of poplars has been cut down,

BUTTERFIELD BROS., manufacturing jewelers and opticians, have removed to their new quarters in the Mohawk building, second theer, corner Third and Morrison streets. Entrance from Third street,

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Marked Core Comes Back.—In 1837 the United States Government issued a lot of silver coinage. Some of this right from the mint came into the hands of Dr. L. S. the mint came into the hands of Dr. L. S. Skiff, at that time a well-known dentiat of Salem. He had a steel stamp, used for marking tools, or perhaps blates he manufactured, and for some reason, or no reason, he stamped his name on some 40 or 50 of the new quarter-dollars. Whether the law in regard to multilating United States coin was the same 45 years ago as now or not is uncertain, but the action of Dr. Skiff caused some fuss and comment, an article in regard to it having been published in a New York paper. The coins were all passed out and all disappeared. Dr. Skiff ded about four years ago, leaving three sons, all of whom are practicing dentists. The youngest, Dr. Frank S. Skiff, is now 29 years old, and has been in business in this city for some time. A few days ago, in paying off some time. A few days ago, in paying off some workenen who had been fitting up his new office, he received in change from one of them one of the quarter-dollars which his father had stamped 17 years before he was born. This is the first one of the stamped coins any of the Skiff family has seen since their father passed them out of his hands & years ago. The coin is but little worn, but the name L. S. Skiff is the pisinest mark on it. If one could only know how far that little coin has traveled and how many hands it has passed through, how many drinks and cigars it has paid for, and how often it has gone into a contribution box, etc., during the 6 years it would make a long story. It may be that the finding of this coin will lead to the discovery of some of the others stamped at the same time. Dr. Skiff prizes the marked coin highly, and although \$250 cleans are learning.

How the Convention Was Won .- The ollowing from the Syracuse (N. Y.) Post Standard describes the active work which won the field National Letter-Carriers' Convention for Portland: The headquarters of the Portland delegation in the Larned block was a scene of activity yesterday. The four men in charge were kept busy explaining why the convention of 1905 should come to that city. Among the attractions offered was the Lewis and Clark Fak, which commemorates Lewis-Clark expedition to the Pa alope in 1806. It became generally known yesterday that Minneapolis, which was supposed to have been an aspirant for the convention, had instructed her dele-gates not to seek it, and Portland's stock rose rapidly. F. R. Bingley, of Portland, said: "We are after the convention as hard as we can go, and if we don't land it we will not be at fault. At present our if we will not be at fault. At present our chances seem good, with only Quincy, Ill., against us." "The railroad people and the Lewis and Clark Fair people," said one of the Portland boomers, "have assured us that we can get greatly reduced railroad rates. The lines have made a M5 rate to Grand Army men from Chicago and all the Mississippi River points to California and return by way of Oregon, and the railroad people have assured us that we can get a \$40 rate, if not less. We have got the fair, and every man, woman and child and Chinaman of Oregon.

although \$2.50 pieces are no longer in use and are worth \$4 or \$5 as curios, it would

take a number of them to buy from Dr.

Skiff the quarter his father stamped so long before he was born.

WOMEN'S CLUBS COMPETS FOR PRIZES. A number of the women's Lewis and Clark clubs throughout the state are competing for the \$10 premium to be given to the best floral offering at the Oregon State Fair on Portland day, September 17. Five dollars for the second best is of-fered. Mrs. J. J. Morgan, secretary of the floral committee of the Portland Lewis and Clark Woman's Department, has had charge of the competition and has accom-plished much toward creating an interest throughout the state among the women, not only for the State Fair, but for the Lewis and Clark Centennial. Mrs. Morgan will be at the State Fair during the week and will receive the floral offerings up to 10 o'clock Thursday. All withered flowers will be replaced with fresh ones. The wire frames, "L. & C., 1905," will be sent free to any club in the state by writing Mrs. J. J. Morgan, room g. Hamilton building. The Portland Club will not compete for the premlum.

woman and child and Chinaman of Oregon back of us, and if the boys come we will

give them the worth of their money."

BOARD OF TRADE'S ACTIVE WORK .- During the past few weeks there has been an unusually busy time at the Board of Trade rooms in the matter of distributing litera-ture advertising Oregon. In one month 120 letters have been written and 1500 pieces of literature have been sent out in reply to individual inquiries, while nearly 8000 pieces were sent out in bulk to various conventions and public gatherings. Lewis and Clark Exposition folders were inserted in all literature sent out and distributed. Invitations have been issued during the past month for holding different National conventions in this city, including those of the National Letter-Car-riers' Association, General Conference of the Evangelical Church, General Conference of the Christian Church, National Educational Association and Order of

OREGON WOODS AT CITT MUSEUM - The exhibit of Oregon woods which forms one of the principal attractions of the free museum in the City Hall, especially to Eastern visitors, has been rearranged in two rooms in the sound end of the fourth story, and can now be seen by all. Owing to some changes in offices there, it was necessary to remove this exhibit from its old quarters, and it has been piled in a spare room for several weeks, to the dis-appoinment of many visitors. Colonel Hawkins, on whom devolves all the care and work bestowed on the museum, has been so busy that he could not rearrange the exhibit at once, but as soon as possi-ble he attended to it, and it is now displayed to better advantages than ever in two rooms where there is space for some

WHY CARL SPARKS RAN AWAY .- Mrs. John Eastman, of Portland, the sister of Carl Sparks, one of the deaf and dumb mutes who ran away from the Vancouver mutes who ran away from the vancouver school and was found wandering in Port-land, wishes to correct the statement made by the police that her brother had made by the police that her brother had served a term in the reform school and was known to be unmanageable. Appar-ently Carl's sign talk was also misunderstood as to the treatment he received at the institution, for he told his sister that he had never said anything about being beaten and mistrested at the school. The boy was disappointed at not seeing his sister a few days before and ran away in the belief that once in Portland he could find her without difficulty.

Hoss Is Hard to Please-Wilhelm Huss, the Woodlawn baker, who was ar-Huss, the Woodlawn baker, who was arrested August 3i on a charge of being drunk and creating a disturbance, is still aggrieved over the notoriety he gained by the occurrence. After making a firm denial of the charge after he had been fined by the Municipal Court for the offense, he has now made a coniplaint against Frank Patten, the ex-policeman, who, as a neighbor of Huss, attempted to quiet him at the time. Patten, he says put handcuffs upon him and otherwise abused and ill-freated him. The complaint filed in Justice Reld's court yesterday avers that "Patten did beat and assault avers that "Patten did beut and assault one Wilhelm Huss."

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SPECTACULAR PRODUCTION.

The gymnasium hall at Multnomah Club was crowded last night to witness the rehearsal of the beautiful speciacular production, "When Knighthood Was in Flower," which will be presented during the coming carnival. Over one hundred girls, young women, boys and young men took part in the rehearsal and took their parts to splendid advantage. The Meinotte sisters, who reached Portland yesterday, were present and gave a bewitch-ing Spanish dance, which added greatly to the piece. Mr. Jabour, who is in the city for a short business visit, was present and declared that Professor Krohn was making remarkable progress with

those in his charge, Mr. Jabour brought two 70-foot cars loaded to the roof with material for the spectacular production and for the German village. He also brought his superintendent of grounds, who spent the day in taking measurements for the ten big acts that Mr. Jabour brings. Among these sets will be Miss Indone the high these acts will be Miss Injene, the high fire diver, who takes a position high in the air, saturates her clothing with gasoline, ignites the fluid and then jumps 70 feet into a tank of water. Thompson, an-other daring artist, rides a bicycle down an incline, leaps from it and jumps 100 feet into a tank of water.

Everybody is as busy as can be at the carnival grounds. A small army of men is at work in Industrial street, decorat-ing the booths and getting everything ready for the opening. Director-General Bentley is very anxious that the carnival open on time and that Industrial street be in readiness for the inspection of the thousands the first night. For this rea-son last night he issued the following letter to the exhibitors; "We wish to thank the exhibitors for

the promptness with which they have filled our space. We also wish at this time to appeal to those exhibitors, to impress upon them the necessity of fixing and trimming up their booths promptly. The electric lights will be turned on and tested at 7 P. M. Saturday night. September ed at 7 P. M. Saturday night, September 12, and it is the earnest desire of the committee that all booths be completed by that hour. The club's colors are red and white. It is also the desire of the committee to have these colors predominate in the decorations."

### COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"In the Palace of the King." The unprecedented advance sale of the ning of the remodeled Baker Theater guarantees a series of large and fashion-able audiences for the Nelli-Morosco Company the coming week. The presentation Sunday and the week following of Lori-mer Stoddard's dramatization of F. Marion Crawford's historical novel, "In the Palace of the King," at popular prices, by so celebrated a dramatic organization as the Neill-Morosco Company will be a theatrical bargain of exceptional consequence. The play has only been given once here, and then at \$2 prices. Harry Marshall and two assisting scenic artists have been at work for two weeks on the elaborate special scenery to be used in the production. The company comes direct to Portland from San Francisco, where its success has been tremendous.

"Buried at Sea."

Next week's attraction at Cordray's will be "Buried at Sea," a powerful meto-drama from the pen of Theodore Kremer, the author of "The Fatal Wedding." The play is one which appeals, to the sympathies of audiences and paints in vivid colors the scheming adventures of a con-scienceless villain. Through the entire piece runs a thread of humor and numer-ous funny situations. The title would imply that the play is a grewsome one, but this is not so. The burial at sea is merely one of the incidents of the play, and is haloed by religious surroundings. The reenic effects are gorgeous. Although the play is under the management of Mr. Mordant and Miss Humphreys, it is not the company playing at Cordray's Theater this week, but another and distinct organization of players.

"A Texas Steer" Tomorrow. Hoyt's "A Texas Steer," which comes to the Marquam Grand Theatre tomorrow (Friday) night and Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock is unquestionably the best of the many bright comedies from the pen of the clever author of plays, which have afforded amusement to millions of the-ater-goers during the past 10 years. The cast includes James A. Devlin, Milt G. Barlow, Will T. Chatterton, Henry Brewerton, William Marble, fr., Thomas Hablett, Josephine Fox, May Duclos, J. F. Maher, May Bretonne, Dalay Stuart, the famous Texas Steer Quartette and others. Seats are now selling.

Sale for "The Chaperons," The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow (Friday) morning at 10 o'clock for the first big musical production of the season at the Marquam Grand The-atre, "The Chaperons," which comes for four nights, beginning next Monday, September 14, with a special matines Wednesday. In the cast will be John G. Sparks, Mabel Hite, Thomas Whiffen, Arthur Earnest, Oscar Ragland, May Boley, Genevieve Day, W. V. Strunz, Mae Steb-bins, Carl Hartberg, Mae Rown, Josie Firth, Helen Kennedy and Mellie Rock-

"The Legion of Honor."

"The Legion of Honor" continues at Cordray's Theater tonight, tomorrow night, Saturday matinee and Saturday night for the last time. The play has made a deep and lasting impression upon everyone who has witnessed it. In reality "The Legion of Honor" is a \$1.50 attraction, and if high prices were charged at Cordray's Theater the play would draw the very best class of theatergoers.

Shields Closes Sunday. Shields' Park closes its highly successful season on Sunday night. A special programme has been arranged. Grace Walton Haynie will be retained as a special feature, and will appear in a new specialty. The entire show will be different from that this week. An immense crowd will undoubtedly be present to give the popular amusement report a fitting au

Reep 1000 People Laughing. To keep 1000 people laughing is no easy task, but it seems easy for Raymond and Caverly, the irresistible German comedians at the Empire Theater. This is the last week of Loa Durbyelle, the woman shadowgraphist, whose clever work is one of the most attractive features shown in Portland this season. The slihouettes of the affectionate lovers is most amusing.

Shields' Amsteurs Tomorrow. The last amateur night of the season at Shields' Park will be next Friday night, and a new aggregation of "would-be' Thesplans will trod the boards. Grace Walton Haynie and the excellent bill are drawing big crowds nightly.

Charged With Stealing Handcuffs. B. S. F. Briggs, charged with stealing a pair of handcuffs in the Multnomah Coun-Imperial Hotel restaurant, 2d floor; six-course dinner Soc; first-class service, a la carte, 6:20 A. M. to S P. M.

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and carry off the handcuffs, some which are kept hanging in the hallway. Briggs is evidently a kleptomaniac because he is said to have been caught stealing in several places where he worked in Portland, and always articles of small value. He is deaf and claims to have been a soldier in the army, and also a nurse. A charge of stealing the handcuffs has been preferred against him in the Municipal Court and has trial was set for

Bold Hold-Up in Bay City. SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 3.—The two men who have been holding up saloons in the heart of the city have added to the excitement they have created by a bold raid in broad daylight in the tenderloin district. They entered the lodging-house at 252 O'Farrell street, and, with drawn pistols, commanded Edward Buckley and Peter Brooks, two lodgers, to throw up their hands. Then the robbers went through their victims' clothes and took everything of value they possessed, \$1600 worth in all. With a final word of warning to their victims not to utter a cry under penalty of death, the burglars left the place as quietly as they had entered, and the efforts of the police to locate them have been futile

Mining Congress Invited to Portland The Chamber of Commerce, through Assistant Secretary Mosessohn, yesterday extended an invitation to the American Mining Congress, now in session at Dead-wood and Lead, S. D., to hold its conven-tion of 1965 in Portland. It is an important meeting of influential mining me and it is believed that the holding of its convention in this city would be a boom for Oregon's mining interests.

There will be a meeting of the chamber on Friday afternoon at 2:30. A number of important matters are to be considered and a large attendance is requested.

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