CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Oregonian's Telephones. tt. Editor ging 1 at Side Off Building

AMUSEMENTS.

KARQUAM eGRAND THEATER-Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, the musical comedy, "The Chaperons." THE BAKER THEATER-Matinee this after-noon 2:15; tonight, 8:15, "In the Palace of the Mainer "

the King." EMPIRE THEATER, Twelfth and Morrison-Matines 2:15; evening, 8:15, vaudeville. Culturary's THEATER, Washington Street-Evening, 8:15, "The Legics of Honor," SHIELDS' PARK, Thirteenth and Washington

TROUBLES OF A FISHERMAN. - Few omen care for the sport of fishing, obably on account of the cruelty conrobably octed with it when any fish are caught. he wife of a doctor who resides on the ast Side and who is an enthusiastic fighrman, lately besought him to take her ong one afternoon, that she might share s sport. He consented, and as he had been late in getting home they started off in a hurry. When they were about half way out to Columbia Slough he sudionly remembered that he had brought no tork floats along for the lines he intended He drove back to the base of ount Tabor, got the corks and then alphed up his horse and reached the ough in good time. The next thing was o catch a lot of minnows for bait. This interesting to his wife and she renred all the assistance in her power. In reach the best pool for minnows ey had to crawi through a barded-wire nos. He managed to do this, but the earing apparel of women is not conmient for getting through such barrldes, and she tore her clothes, scratched arms and legs, and finally became stened and could not move. Her hus-ind ran to her assistance and succeeded extricating her, and then slipping in the It soil tumbled down the bank of the igh, pulling her after him, and both it's bednuhod with mud. The minnows wing been secured, he discovered that had forgotten the fishing rods. He cut cottonwood sprout and fished awhile show his wife what sport it was, but ight only one small bass which wriggled ough his fingers and escaped. His wife i a friend the next day that she never gined that the doctor possessed such vocabulary of bad language.

MYRIADS OF DUCKS IN MEXICO .- A numsportsmen here are considerably cited by the accounts given in regard ducks and duck shooting in the interior Mexico by Jose Moreno, a native of at region, who has been visiting this He says that all the ducks which have on their flight from the breedgrounds in the Arctic, or all that can ured by wheat, are not worth menung, in comparison with the flocks spend the Winter in Mexico. He the flight from the North which folis down the coast, is nothing to the ghts reared in the vast region between e Rocky Mountains and Hudson's Bay ad which come south along the line of e Rockies and across the Salt Lake gion to Winter in Mexico. He says at the great plateau stretching north 30 miles from the City of Mexico and miles wide is one vast cornfield in tich collect during the Winter all the g wild ducks, geese, swan and sandhilt nes, as well as robins, bluebirds and or song birds. His home is near Lake apalcan, quite a large body of water, were duck shooting is carried on in miltive style and ducks slaughtered in tween the rows of corn and there are usands of them, Several ardent sportsn have about concluded that if some in cannot be devised for destroying the arp so that duck lakes can grow atural crops of wapatoes, weeds their and asses, and duck shooting preserved and canvasbacks thus induced to return will spend a part of their Winters stories of Senor Moreno must be a

iter's paradise

COINS WHICK HAD THEIR DAY.-Recent mention of the disappearance of the \$2.50 gold piece from circulation and the pre-mium this coin commands as a curio has set many to rumsging in old pocket-books and the bottoms of cash boxes and drawers in search of odd or out-of-date coins. Some have found a \$2.50 piece, but coins. Some have found a \$1.50 piece, but not many. The \$3 piece, once quite com-mon, but (always a sort of curicosity, is oftner found, and many have specimens of the little gold coins representing 25 cents and 50 cents, which were not minted

by the Government and probably have not so much gold in them as they represent. They used to pass as colo, but were never in general circulation, being so easily lost, that they soon became scarce, One of the handsomest coin relics seen is a \$19 gold piece bearing the mint stamp of 1759. It is larger than the present \$10 piece. The owner has it hung in a band and wears it as a charm on his watch chain. He calls it a "Washington" coin, but Washington died in 1759, so he prob-

ably never saw one of them. The owner is a sporting man and says he refused an offer of \$150 for this relic. The old octagonal \$50 pieces were quite common California in early days, when gold-dust cantornia in early days, when goul-dust was jargely used as a circulating medium. They were made of pure gold, and while they had not the elegant finish of the gold coins minited by the Government in these days, many still remember them as the handsomest coin they ever saw. Many people now would consider them handsome on account of the \$50 in them.

men who have grown up in Portland are not likely to take kindly to dishes found in Chinese restaurants or even to go into such places to eat, which is probably why Merchand Davidson has returned from a patronize a lot of Chinese restaurants, fitted and furnished with chairs and tables of teak wood, the same as are found in josshouses here, while the effigies of Chi-nese gods with punks burning before them in a corner bore out the resemblance. These restaurants Mr. Davidson found to his great disgust are frequented by the elite of Boston, who go there to indulge in Oriental dishes, principally one known as chop suey, which, he says, looks like Italian macaroni or more like the dish of paste cut in thin strips, which the

Germans call noodles. It is smothered in what appears to be cocounut oil, which is much used by Chinese in cookery. This mess the Bostonese eat with chop sticks and imagine they are indulging in Ori-ental luxuries. Mr. Davidson was so disgusted that he did not stop to see whether they indulged in a "pousse cafe" of Chinese gin, or hit the oplum pipe after dinner or not

tion in purple ink in the last number of the New York Telegraph shows Mark A. Mayer, of this city, a member of the firm of Fleischner, Mayer & Co., accompanied by two friends, standing by his companied by two friends, standing by his automobile in the suburbs of Paris. Mr. Mayer appears if possible a little more robust than when last here, and the plc-ture has no membleree at all the thet of robust than when last here, and the pic-ture has no resemblance at all to that of Princess of Eboli (Adora Andrews). Do ture has no resuming the ruins of Carth-Calus Marius among the ruins of Carth-age. Mr. Mayer seldom visits Portland these days, being the representative of the firm in New York, where he has his control of the King's Captain of the Guard, loves Don John and he loves her. The King wishes his half brother to wed Mary Oueen of Scots, for reasons of the firm in New York, where he has his headquarters. He is on a visit to Europe now, and in order to better enjoy Paris and he able to see anything which es-caped his gaze in previous visits he has purchased an automobile and is taking his friends around. Some of the other members of the firm who cannot well get abroad and have no automobile look on the noture of W. Mayar actiouring himself

the picture of Mr. Mayer enjoying himself just a little enviously. DISCUSS NEW JEWISH ACADEMT .-- An enthusiastic mass meeting was held at the Talmud Torah Synagogue, Sixth and Hall streets, last night, where the programme and necessity of the existence of the recently organized Jewish Academy Chinuch N'orim was thoroughly discussed. Rev. Central Mexico, which they think from Dr. N. Mosessohn, chairman of the board of directors, presided. Enthusiastic ad-dresses were made by D. Solis Cohen,

MARING NEW FRUITS.-The production f new and strange fruits by cross fertill-ation has become a fad with many horand finan Jewish resident of Portland for this academy. At the close of the meeting lists were passed which resulted in the acquisi-tion of several members. Committees were appointed to make an active canvass contributions among the Jewish population of Portland.

AT THE THEATERS

"In the Palace of the King." Cardinal Luis de Torres. F MacVicars Antonio Perez Frederic Sumner Miguel de Antonio.....Joseph Dalley Captain de Mendous....H. S. Duffield Don Lope Zapata Wilfred Rogers Don ManuelMilton Stallard Princess of Eboli.....Adors Andrews Duchess of Alva.....Florence Oberle

Mme. La Contesse de Baume..... Eleanor Haber

Mencia Della Buckley

A tremendous, ringing welcome met the members of the Neill-Morosco Company at Baker's Theater, yesterday on two perat Baker's ineater, yesterday on two per-formances of Viola Allen's great romantic success "In the Palace of the King," a story of dagger-ridden old Spain in the year 1570. A brilliant, clever presentation of the play was given, and the company is first-class in every sense of the word. The scenery and stage pictures are artistic. The audience was reanabled such places to eat, which is probably why Merchand Davidson has returned from a trip East with a disgust for Boston people. He says he had a Boston girl for his teacher in the public schools and heard so much from her about the intellectual at-mosphere of Boston and so much from others about Boston brown bread and baked beans that he was always anxious to visit that city. He was sorely dis-appointed, for he found that the Bostonese Charles Wyngate, who were two of the were tendered to Elsie Exmond and Charles Wyngate, who were two of the favorite members of the Baker Theater Company at the beginning of inst season. Both have greatly improved in their art, particularly in clever poise of manner. At both performances every seat was occupled.

The play, taken as a whole, is certainly worth the popular price of admission charged, and so sumptuous is the ensemble that one respects the enterprise of the management. The affair bristles with dramatic situations arousing breathless interest, but in the presence of so many swords and daggers it is comforting to be assured that nobody dies a violent death. In former romantic plays it used to be the custom to have the chief villain say: "To the deepest dungeon with him. He will the ocepest congeon with him. He will never see another surrise. Thus passes a traitor who conspires against the Lord's annointed." But not so with "In the Paince of the King." Spanish grandees float about the stage, wearing top boots, neck ruffles and other portions of court dress of a forgotten see. The women action in the play. King Phillip (Mr. Oberle) sits uneasily on the throne of Spain, because the people make a popular

In a quarrel scene, at which Don John and Dolores are also present, the King stabs the churchman, and then asks Don John to say that he is the assassin. But It turns out that the cardinal was only wounded after all, the two lovers, Don John and Dolores are united, and everybody is pleased. Elsle Esmond, as Inez, a blind girl, acts spiendidly. Joseph Dalley, as the court fool, was sardonic and clever. So was cruel King Phillip, Mr. Oberle. He gave a strong, malevolent portraiture. Mr. Wyngate was never more heroic or more manly than in play-

ing Don John. Lillian Kemble is one of the handsomest, gifted actresses who ever played at Baker's, and she will speedily become a great favorite. She divided the applause with Mr. Wyngate. Adora

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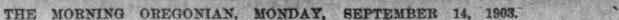
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and so many new its are brought in from other countries at the markets are constantly offering mething which customers are not faliar with, and which has to be experied with before used. The latest thing this line is a new early cucumber ntaloupe or vegetable peach, which has en evolved in California. It grows on

THROWN FROM A SRTREET-CAR-A swerve of a car on the Fulton line last evening threw H. Wilson, who was stand-ing upon the rear platform, to the ground vine, looks like a lime and is of the ze of a lemon. When cut in halves it sembles a muskmelon, the center being led with seeds. It also has a musk-elon flavor, but a ple made from it and with such violence that he was rendered unconscious. The car lurched as it struck a switch, and Wilson, who was not holdsoned with cinnamon and sugar was ronounced by all who tasted it an apple be. Some growers, however, are striv-ig to perpetuate all the old and favorite He was taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital, where be did not recover coning to the rail, was hurled from the side. He was taken to the Good Samaritan tetles of fruits and berries, and to im-sciousness fu-we vegetables. They are striving after is unknown. ess for some time. His address

less watermelons, skinless potatoes diess peas, pitless cherries and things that kind, but will also strive to retain sweetness and flavor of all the old rites in berries and fruits.

CRAWFIER BECOMING SCARCE. - The of crawfish in this market is comned of by those who consider this attendance of all the members is desired. sect a delicacy. Some who judge too uch from appearances see nothing deliate in crawfish, but when they are boiled wine and seasoned with a proper aseered at. They used to be plentiful in the streams near Portland, especially the Tualatin, and hundreds of boxes ald be obtained by dealers, who now, en they get one box of 6) dozen, teleme to several customers and divide ism around. The price is now about % cents a dozen in place of 12% cents, d crawfish are a costly luxury. A man to is now a well-to-do citizen and inager of a large insurance concern, ys that when he was a boy he used to o up the creek back of town and catch awfish to supply Captain Ankeny, a minent citizen of those days, who used pay him 35 cents a bucketful for them. demand for crawfish has been so reat of late years that they are now ery scarce, and in time will probably exterminated unless some protection given them.

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the situation, and has found that

ELEVATOR ETIQUETTE .- The subject of ator etiquette has received considerle attention first and last, but it has at yet been definitely decided whether it necessary for a man to take off his on entering an elevator where there a gentleman. It all depends upon amstances, and most do as they pleas the matter. A young man who entered lown-town elevator the other day in hich there were several young women opears to have peculiar ideas in regard this effquette, as he promptly removed hat, but kept a lighted cigarette in mouth, at which he puffed vigorously the way up the shaft. From the the way up the shall. From the bks of the young women it was evi-st that they thought he would have town more politeness had he kept his it on and taken his cigarette out of his

UNIMER Seaside schedule of A. & C. R. to be discontinued after Sunday, Sep per 11 -- Beginning Monday, Sept the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad pany will discontinue the special Satay afternoon Seaside service and re-ne regular schedule of trains, leaving on Depot daily at 8:00 A. M. and 7:00

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ock, Vancouver, Wash,

Andrews was sinister, cruel, vengeful, cringing by turns, and her acting was strong. The orchestra played selections of pretty music, among the pieces being a selection from "The Chaperons." "In the Palace of the King" will be played all week. SHIELDS' PARK CLOSED.

Last Open-Air Vaudeville Performance of the Season Given.

In spite of the weather, which was so cool that the breath of the performers rose in vapors from the stage, there was a large audience out last night to see the The Delightful Musical Comedy "The closing bill at Shields' Park

The park has been a popular amusement resort during the Summer, and the season W. C. T. U. TO ELECT OFFICERS .- At the has been a successful one in every sense. Mr. Shields has given the public a highregular annual meeting of the Central W. C. T. U., which will be held this after-noon at 2:30 o'clock at 229% First street, grade, popular-price entertainment which s good as the prices charged might it. There is need of just such a officers for the ensuing year will b elected. All superinfundents are request warrant. place in a city the size of Portland as the Shields' Park, and the people who wish to spend an evening with open-air vaudeville ed to bring their reports and a general CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS. - The have reason to congratulate themselves on so admirable a Summer theater. The man-agement was handicapped by inclement United States Civil Service Commission announces that on October 21 examinaweather during the early part of the sea-son, but the attendance otherwise was all tions will be held in this city for the positions of bookkeepers and civil engineers in the Philippine service. Persons desirthat could be wished. 100

It was time to close, however, as last night demonstrated, and while there was ing to compete should address the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C. SPECIAL TRAIN SERVICE to the State Fair: Commencing Tuesday, September a large audience, it was a chilly one. A. man or woman swathed to the ears in wraps cannot enthuse over the best stunt which the vaudevillians might supply. The final bill consisted of Rand and By-ron; Dave Barton, a black-face artist who ber 19, the Southern Pacific Company will run a special train daily from Portland to Salem and return, leaving Portland 8 A. M., leaving Salem 6 P. M. Special pleased; Nelsonin, whose juggling was good, and plate-spinning act better; Ross-

ley and Rostelle, who were come at the finish, and whose act throughout needs sandpaper. Neille Hillyer sang "In the Good Old-Fashioned Way" and "Way Down Yonder in the Cornfield" just toler-CONGREGATION BETH ISBAEL .- Final allotment of seats will take place at the Temple, corner Tweifth and Main streets, this Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Members desirous of making changes and ably, while the act of Harrison Brothers mombers wishing seats will please was the limit for very badness. This fatiguing team should go to work shoveling sand or laying pavement, for as vaude-villians they will not do. Grace Walton Haynic closed her meteoric career before the flickering footlights in a recitation of DAVID KHOURY, Oriental rug importer. removed from 411 Washington street to 247

Alder. Part of our fall stock just arrived. Das. George H, and Arthur W. Chance removed to the Dekum, Tel. 1056. * "Honest Joe," a "plece" about a man who accumulates a large package and chops into his wife with a hatchet. It seemed MRS. ALLEN'S school, 228 Sixth street, to strike a responsive chord with the audience, and Mrs. Haynie was recalled. She didn't sing, however, and was satisfied WANT PURE WATER. with working off a stock bow or two. The polyscope pictures were new and amusing. All in all, the closing bill was not so had, McMinnville Has Employed Portland

neither was it so good. Mr. Shields will open a 10-cent vaudeville Engineer to Report on System. theater in a few weeks at the corner of Plans and specifications for a gravity Plans and specifications for a gravity system of water supply for the town of McMinnville are being prepared by W. B. Chase, formerly City Engineer of this city. McMinnville's water supply has been obtained by pumping from the Yam-Seventh and Washington streets. The house will give two matinees and three night performances each day, consisting of six acts each, all for a general admis-sion of 10 cents. This will be a novelty in Portland, but is in line with the policy of hill River, a few miles above the town, but the citizens desire to emulate Port-land and procure water from a mountain the continuous-performance houses of the Eastern cities,

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stream at a point above all sources of contamination. Mr. Chase has been up to McMinnville several times looking over All the delicacies of the season at the going up Baker Creek a distance of about nine miles a bountiful supply of water, Portland Restaurant; fine private spartments for parties, 306 Washt, near 5th. equal to that of Bull Run, can be se-cured, at an elevation of about 400 feet, which will furnish a pressure adequate

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ory of the schools.

Fo many years it has been a custom for

those residing in surrounding counties to bring their children to The Dalles during the school term. That this will be done

to a greater extent than ever before is evidenced by the fact that every house in the city has been taken and many find it

impossible to find houses. During the coming school year Professor Orcutt,

BUSINESS ITEMS.

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