AT THE THEATERS

Paul Weston ..... Stanley Johns

William Harcourt....Delancey Barciay George DeVoe.......Edwin Young

Gallagher .....Jay Sanders

Jack Wallace ..... Frank Ritter

Ping Gong......John Marvin

Madeline Harpourt ... Millicent Evans

Ethel Byron.....Lena DeLaigle

Maggie Foley .... Beatrice Sherbrook Little Harry ...... Master Bob Young

Can a man innocently convicted of a

be afterward received as a respectable

member of society? This question is an-

swered in the affirmative in E. J. Carpen-

ter's production of Hall Reid's melodrama.

"A Little Outcast," which had its first presentation at Cordray's last night. The star part is well taken by May

Stockton, who appears as Bob, a news-boy, who occupies the stage most of the time, in defiance of a drunken father. She

always arrives in the nick of time to baf-fie the schemes of the bad men in the play, and wins in the end. Paul Weston

is a regular Happy Hooligan so far as luck is concerned, and the part is strongly

played by Stanley Johns, a young man with a splendid bass voice that easily fills

the theater. Weston was arrested in New

York for a crime he never committed, but was found guilty and was sent to Sing

Sing, where one of his fellow-prisoners

was "Hungry" Dick Higgins, a crook, a part piayed by F. C. Burton. Weston

gets out of the penitentlary ahead of Higgins, and is so ciever and lucky at

first that he gets a position at \$3000 per

year with a New York broker named William Harcourt, and secretly marries the latter's daughter, Madeline Harcourt

(Millicent Evans). The chief bad man of the play is George DeVoe, whose very

presence breathes trouble, and Edwin Young takes care of this part. DeVoe steals

bonds from Harcourt's safe. Weston, of

cast adrift. In this instance, however, his

wife does not accompany him, but re-mains with home and father. Weston be-

comes a drunkard and falls in with Hig-

They try to rob the Harcourt mansion,

when Weston discovers that he is about

to rob his father-in-law, and he and Hig-gins quarrel, and Weston is shot. The

villains next try to burn him alive in a

the newsboy, not only saves him but per-

suades him to give up liquor. After that the true story of the robbery of the bonds

is told, the villains disappear, and Weston

and his wife are reunited.

Miss Evans was effective in the boudelr

scene, where Robert Young, about 5 years old, says the familiar prayer, "Now I Lay Me Down to Sleep." Another child,

Edna Young, plays the part of a Chinese waiter acceptably. The scenery and ef-

fects are good, especially the presentation of a house on fire. There are several spe-

cialties. The cast is a well-balanced one,

and the melodrama worth seeing. It will be the attraction tonight and tomorrow

"Jim the Penman."

It has been a long time since "Jim the

Penman" was last seen in Portland, and probably never to better advantage than

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to such productions, and never fails to

score success.

night, with a matinee tomorrow after

use near a New York dock, but Bob,

gins, burglar, and other like compani-

course, is blamed for the deed, and he

Dick Higgins ..... F. C. Bu

nas Quinn ...... D. M. Henderso Teddy Forrest ..... Charles L. Crane "Not Gullty."

WILL BE HIS OWN CHIEF DEPUTY Sheriff Storey Will Not Fill James M. Stott's Vacancy.

"I am not going to appoint a chief deputy to fill the vacancy caused by the removal of James M. Stott," announced
Sheriff W. A. Storey, yesterday to an Oregonian reporter. "I think I can get along
very well without one. I am the chief
deputy just now," and the Sheriff paced
to and fro in a self-satisfied sort of way,
"but" he added "restained sort of way, "but," he added, "perhaps after awhile there may be so much to do that I will crime, who serves time in the penitentiary, have to appoint one, but not at the pres-

> The salary of the chief deputy is fixed by statute at \$150 per month, and if the Sheriff adheres to his present resolution the taxpayers will save this sum. The Sheriff says things in the office are run-ning very smoothly, with the force he now has, all of his deputies being very

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER-Matines, 2 evening, 8 o'clock, Klaw & Erlanger's pro-duction, "Ben Hur." THE EMPIRE THEATER, Twelfth and Mor-THE BAKER THEATER, Third and Tambili streets—Evening, 8:15, the Baker company in "Jim the Penman."

ARCADE THEATER, Seventh and Washing-ton-Continuous vaudeville daily, 2:30, 3:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30.

CORDRAY'S THEATER, Washington street Evening, 5:15, "A Little Outcast. INVITES LIVERTOCK MEN TO PORTLAND .-Secretary Martin, of the National Live-stock Association, who has been in the city for several weeks and has fore-gathered with some of the prominent stockmen of the state, is now engaged, with the assistance of two stenographers, in sending out a thousand or more notices to members of the association in regard to the meeting of that body to be held here in January. Mr. Martin is an old newspaper man, and from his first correspondence with R. Scott, Colonel Judon, Food Commissioner Bailey and others was inclined to be slightly leary of Oregonians generally, and of the trio mentioned in particular, he thought that it would be well to keep the width of a street, or perhaps a continent, between them and himself. Since making investigations here he has felt more at ease. and, having heard Colonel Judson talk and seen Scott's 6-inch (in diameter) apple and been convinced that he really has Spring lamb, born in September, fit for market, he has all his fears and suspicions allayed and can fearlessly and honestly send out inducements to livestock men to attend the meeting here. Some people whose frank speech and honest faces never fall to create a favorable impression entirely fail in this when they put

words spoken may be amended or explained away. CHAWFISH BECOMING SCARCE.-An oddlooking genius was met on Second street with two purse nets on rings about six feet across slung over one shoulder, and a package of stale beef under the other arm. He explained that he was going crawfishing, as the market was bare of these delicacies, and if he caught any he could get 15 cents or more a dozen for them. When asked if the crawfish had not all gone down into bur-rows in the mud for the Winter, like the catfish, he said the Winter was so mild here that they did not do this. He knew some ponds on the East Side where the water is deep and where there are fine, large crawfish. He would fasten a big chunk of meat in the center of his nets and sink them, some distance apart, from After leaving them about iours he would haul them up, and repeat Crawfish used to be very ant in many sloughs and streams of this section a year or two ago and usands of them were sent in from the Pualatin, but when people generally took to eating them they soon became scarce and dear. Crawfishermen will have to try the streams and ponds of distant sections now for them, as there is a good demand

What is writ is writ, but

for these crustaceans, which, when cooked in wine with a liberal allowance of spices, are rather appetizing. BUBINESS DEMANDS MORE ROOM .- EXtensive changes are being made in the in-terior of the Starr block and the R. R. Thompson block on Front street. The latter, when first built, was occupied by Knapp & Burrell, L. White & Co., and Hawley, Dodd & Co., but has for many pears been occupied entirely by Fielschner, Mayer & Co., who are now constructing an extensive range of offices in their south department. The dead wall on Ankeny street has been pierced with a number of windows, each of which is intended to light a private office, and the large windows on Front street are to light the main office, which is to be moved from its present location a door or two north. Other changes are being made in the building as shown by the lumber being hoisted out the windows of the provided for them. They will doubtless be upper story. In front of the Starr block glad to get away from on shipboard and glad to get away from on shipboard and

ELECTED BY ROTAL ARCANUM LODGE. At the annual election of officers for Oregon Council, No. 1582, Royal Arcanum, held Wednesday evening, the following persons were chosen for the year 1904: J. E. Werlein, regent; R. Schmitz, vice-regent; F. Hoocker, secretary; Hiram Hutchinson, treasurer; Lee Loomis, orator; J. W. Bushong, chaplain; H. C. collector; W. Smith, guide; Dr. W. N. Barrett, warden; J. W. Hutchinson, sentry. At the close of the meeting a German lunch, pumpernickel etc., was served, the usual malt beverage being replaced by cider. This was done in ac-cordance with the system lately adopted many fraternal orders in the East, which omit liquors from their repasts in the lodgeroom or as brethren, for the moral effect, not that the taking of wine, etc., in moderation is objectionable, but it is not desirable that as a brotherhood should favor it. This probably is not

objectionable to liquor dealers, as all who want any kind of liquor can go to a saloon after lodge for it. Only Six Dollars Difference.—Bids for the eraction of a new foundation under the city barn at Sixteenth and Madison streets were opened yesterday and the contract for a concrete foundation to cost \$1869 was let to H. G. Landstrom. The bids were close, the next lowest being \$1875. The wooden retainers under the city barn have become decayed and for some time the safety of the building has been in doubt. Work will

commence in the near future and the barn will once more be in excellent condition. ADDS TO HIS ART GALLERY .- A fulllength oil painting of President Lincoln has been added to the collection which adrons the walls of Coroner Finley's office, the rest of the collection being a painting of President McKinley. The por-trait of Lincoln is a copy of the one in the White House and was painted by W. Cogswell, a California artist, for the Cal-

fornia State House, but for some reason

did not get there.

ONLY 25 cents to The Dalles and way landings. Take steamer Balley Gatzert and get to your destination from one to two hours ahead of any other steamer on the river. Leaves Alder-street dock 7 A. M. Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Meals 25 cents. Steamer Dalles City leaves 6:30 A. M. same days. Tickets to any point only 25 cents. 'Phone Main \$14. VIEITING NURSES' ASSOCIATION.-The Visiting Nurses' Association wishes to announce that its telephone number has

been changed, and calls will now be re-ceived at Main 2309, before 8 in the morn-ing, between 1 and 2 in the afternoon, and 7 and 8 in the evening; also at the City Board of Charities, Telephone, Main 717. FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL!

University of Washington vs. Mult-nomah, Saturday, December 5, 3 P. M. Go and see the greatest game that will be played on Multnomah field this year. Tickets 50 cents. RELIEF CORPS TO ELECT OFFICERS.-The annual election of officers of the Relief Corps of Sumner Post, No. 21, G. A. R., will be held Saturday night, December 5, at Oddfellows' Hall, at the corner of

Grand avenue and East Pine street. TAKE steamer Balley Gatzert for The Dailes and way landings. Leaves Port-land Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, 7 A. M. Meals 25 cents. Fare to any point, 25 cents. Alder-street dock. Phone Main 914.

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HE Got HIS TWENTT CHANGED.—A street-car conductor who had been unable to collect four fares in succession from a passenger who had no smaller change than a 120 piece yesterday heeled himself for the "gold bug" by wrapping \$15.55 in very small change in a parcel and stowling it away in his pocket. Sure enough the \$20 was produced for the fifth time and the conductor slid it into his pocket and handed over the change, which made a big handful. The passenger took it in a hig handful. The passenger took it in good part, saying that he never intended to cheat the company, but was putting off tiger." changing the \$30 piece as long as possible, run on for it lasted so much longer in a twenty any mo than in change. Another passenger on a street-car a few days ago handed the conductor a \$5 piece instead of a nickel, which went unnoticed into this pocket. Knowing that the mistake would be discovered, the loser notified the cashier of the car company that he had given the car company that he had given the ductor a \$6 gold piece and asked him to look out for it. The cashier said he would, and a day or two after telephoned to the loser to ask on what day he had given the \$5 to the conductor, saying that one had been turned in. When the leser named the day, he was told that the piece turned in was not his as it was given the conductor on another day and another man had given notice that he had passed a \$5 piece on the conductor on that day, so the one turned in belonged to him. The first loser has not yet heard anything of his \$5 piece, but has found out that there is another man as careless as himself who had more money in his pocket than he was fit to be trusted with. It is not probable that car conductors often reprobable that car conductors often re-ceive \$5 pieces instead of nickels, or they

would soon be going into some other LECTURES ON AD. WRITING.-H. G. Whittier, in charge of the advertising of Olds. Wortman & King, delivered a lecture on advertising inst night before the students of the Y, M. C. A. night school. Sixty members of the class were present and followed what Mr. Whittier say with close attention. Mr. Whittier maintained that ad writers were, like poets, born, not made. He said that ad-vertising schools were good as far as they went, but beyond teaching a knowledge of type and form, the instruction the students received from such schools was of no special value when it came to the actual work. He explained at consid-erable length the various forms of advertising, and asserted that before an ad writer could write a successful and readable advertisement he must be thoroughly familiar with the line of goods he wished to place before the public. With this knowledge in hand, the next import-ant thing was to make prominent the value of the article advertised and the prices. Mr. Whittier also declared that the best and speedlest result obtainable

through advertising was gained through the newspapers. POSTAL SERVICE EFFICIENT.-The Hoense department of the city government has been much impressed with the prompt-ness and efficiency of the postal service in this city. Some 359 notices to saloon-keepers, with blank applications for Hoenses, which they all are required to file by December 10, were sent from the license department to the Postoffice at 1.39 P. M. less than 14 hours from the time the notices left the City Hall, the deputy who had dispatched them received a telephone message from a saloonkeeper at 404 Washington street, stating that he had received his notice. This is considered expeditious mail delivery. It may be said, however, that the saloonkeeper had only received a license and begun business a few days before, and he was a little ex-cited and wanted to know why he was notified to file another application for license so soon. This explains his prompt-ness in giving notice of the receipt of the

communication, but does not detract from the credit due the Postoffice employes. KANGAROOS FOR CITY PARK.—Pärkkeeper Lowitz was looking around yesterday for a family of three kangaroos which Col Hawkins found on board a ship in this harbor and purchased for \$50. They were to have been delivered Wednesday, but there was some hitch with the customs officers about duties. The kangaroos will be quite an attraction at the Park as the only one eyer exhibited there jumped the range a good while ago. They will be given temporary and comfortable quarters in a roomy compartment of the monkey in a roomy compartment of the monkey cage, where they can be viewed through a

a diet of hardtack and salt horse. out of archways cut through the dividing wall between the store of W. P. Fuller & occupied by Wadhams & Co. Both rooms are hereafter to be occupied by Fuller & and many other countries, to say nothing great variety and quantity of fresh and of canned truits, which the market here
afford is considered, it seems strange that
any one should send all the way to Persia
for dates. They have pits in them nearly
as large as those in prunes and not half
so much meat around them. Yet yesterday a carllad of dates, all the way from Persia, via New York, arrived here, and were strewn all along Front street. There must be a demand for them or they would

not be brought here to compete with figs, raisins, grapes, etc., to say nothing of dried prunes, peaches and other native COLD WEATHER SPREADS SMALLPOX .-One of the two smallpox patients in the pesthouse was discharged as cured yesterday and the other is convalescent and will be discharged in a few days. When it was remarked to the matron that it looked as if she would soon be out of business, she replied: "Oh we may have a new case before night, Cold, frosty

weather is almost certain to develop cases of smallpox in unexpected places, and the disease increases and spreads in such T. P. A. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING. Traveling men, members of the Travelers' Protective Association, are looking forward to the annual meeting which will be held December 26 at the Hotel Portland. At this meeting officers will be elected and a lively time is carded. Certain members of the association are of the opinion that only active traveling men should be in office. The annual hop of the association will be held on De-

coupling cars yesterday H. M. Baker, brakeman for the Southern Pacific, caught his hand between the bumpers and it was badly crushed. He was taken Good Samaritan Hospital, where wounds were dressed. The bones of his hand were broken and crushed. GEORGE E. KRAMER has just returned from San Francisco. Since returning Mr. Kramer has purchased the interest of F.

BRAKEMAN'S HAND CRUSHED .- While

cember 23 at the Armory.

J. Patterson in the firm of W. P. Kramer & Co., who will continue the merchant tailoring business under the firm name of W. P. Kramer & Co., at the old stand, W. P. Kramer & Co., at the old stand, 23 Washington street.

FIFTEEN MEN ACCEPTED.—The city Civil Service Commission yesterday examined and accepted 15 applicants for positions in the city water department. Must of the applicants were present employes who had served in the department for six years. served in the department for six years

and were granted positions on this ac count. FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! FOOTBALL! University of Washington vs. Mult-nomah, Saturday, December 5, 8 P. M. Go and see the greatest game that will be played on Multnomah field this year. Tickets 50 cents.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT.-An in

formal French concert will be given at the Seamen's Institute, 100 North Front

street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock by the French seamen in port, assisted by IF You like pancakes eat Olympic pan-

10-YEAR-OLD WHISKY.

J. R. Stanton Special Reserve Whis-

key, 10 years old. Full quart, \$1.35; full pint, 70c. Full Measure House, 108 Sixth For Suit Cases and Bags Go to Harris Trunk Co., 231 Morrison.

Colonel Harrington, of Pillar Rock, whose wanderings and ponderings and out-of-way loiterings in Europe caused his friends here so much uncasiness, has at last reached England and has settled down in Alnwick for the Winter. He wrote down in Ainwick for the Winter. He wrote to a friend here that after leaving Rome he visited Genoa and thence proceeded to Monte Carlo, where he visited the great gambling-house, which is the thief at-traction of the place, and saw men and women of every country "bucking the tiger." He says the game appeared to be run on the source have be did not rerun on the square, but he did not put any money at stake as there was plenty on the board, and he was about broke. Bo he cannot boast that he "broke the bank at Monte Carlo." He returned to Paris, by way of Nice and Marseilles and found F. M. Warren, wife and daughter, ready to start for Italy and John Barrett for the Argentine Republic the next morning, so he said good-bye to them and started via Calais and London for Alnwick, his boyhood home. He says the old town is the same as it was 100 years ago-no change-

and he shall rest there until ready to start for Portland. MANTLE OF HEAVY FROST .- The first genuine frost of the season whitened the roofs, streets and sidewalks early yesterday morning. It was not a particularly eager and nipping frost as roses and other flowers survived it, and by the time the sun was fairly above the horizon, it had disappeared, except from roofs of unoccupled buildings and wooden sidewalks Boys early on the way to school had great sport sliding on sloping walks, running half a block to get up an impetus that would make them slide a few yards. Those who ran too far missed it, for they slackened their pace at the last and could not get up headway on the slide. The only accident caused by the frost, so far as known, was the fall of a smooth shod horse at Third and Alder, and the same mishap to another which shied at the struggling beast and went sprawling himself. The chilly morning was succeeded by one of the most delightful days of the on, the north wind being tempered by

MAY BE GOLD IN COLUMBIA SAND,-Major W. C. Langütt, United States Engineer Department, will send a sample of the sand at the mouth of the Columbia River, which is said to contain quantities of gold, to the Director of the Survey, at Washington, order that it may be whether the sand carries sufficient quantities when the dredge saved nmences continuous work on the bar. The patches put on the boilers in the dredge at the Mare Island navy-yard, have been leaking badly of late and it is expected that the greater part of the Winter will be taken up in repairing the boat. WHERE IS GEORGE H. MURPHY?-A let-Augusta, Me., addressed ter from Augusta, Me., addressed to George H. Murphy, who is supposed to be in Portland, has been received by Post-master Bancroft, who is asked by the writer to make some inquiries, and, if possible, ascertain his whereabouts. The possible, ascertain his whereabouts. The letter was written by Miss Minnie E. Murphy, for the mother of George H., who is an invalid and is very anxious to hear from her son. Should this meet the eye of Mr. Murphy, or of any one who knows his whereabouts, he will please communicate with Postmaster Bancroft

CUSTOM-HOUSE RECHIPTS \$23,944 .- Cus tom-House receipts for the month of No-vember were \$23,944.90. The small amount of revenue is partially explained by the fact that the British steamship Indravelli was delayed by rough weather on her last trip, arriving in port on November 30, too late to include her November receipts in the monthly statement.

Special Matinee of "Ben Hur" at the Marquam Today. A special matines will be given at the Marquam Grand Theater this afternoon at 2 o'clock of Klaw and Erlanger's

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

endous production of "Ben Hur. Sale for Myers' Recital. This morning at 19 o'clock the advance sale of seats will open for Miss Lillian Myers, one of Portland's most talented young violinists, who will give a grand recital Monday night, December 7, at the Marquam Grand Theater, accom-panied by Mr. Edgar E. Coursen. Those holding tickets will please exchange for coupon seats at the box office of the

Tracey in "Bowery After Dark." One of the strong acts in "The Bowery After Dark," which will be the atery After Dark, which will be the attraction at the Empire Theater starting Sunday matinee next, is the fourth, showing the interior of one of New York's greatest boxing clubs. It is in

this act that Tommy Tracey will be seen

in a four-round bout with Martin Denny.

Sale for "Old Jed Prouty." Tomorrow (Friday) morning at 16 o'clock, the advance sale of seats will en for that charming rural play "Old i Prouty," which comes to the Marquam Grand Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, December 8 and 9. Lulu Glaser in "Dolly Varden."

Lulu Glaser, presenting her latest comic opera success, "Dolly Varden," will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand Theater next Thursday and Friday nights, December 10 and 11. A spematinee Saturday. "The Head Walters." Joe Kelly, in that most mirthful of all musical cut-ups, "The Head Waiters," will be seen at Cordray's Theater all next

week, starting with a matinee next Sun-day, December 6. At the Baker Next Week. Next week's attraction at the Baker Theater will be "The Liars," a high-class London society comedy, first introduced

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Irving. It opens with the usual Sunday

C. A. Faylor Loses Damage Suit Against a Hotel-Keeper. According to a decision by Justice of the Peace Reid yesterday in the \$34.25 damage suit of C. A. Faylor against W. E. McPherson, the keeper of an inn is responsible to his guest for articles of value that may be stolen from his room, but the keeper of a lodging house is not responsible to his lodgers for a loss unless it can be shown that the loss is due to

his negligence.

away a suit of clothes and other articles of value. Justice Reid held that no evi-dence had been given to show that the loss occurred through negligence of the defendant and dismissed the suit.

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All the delicacies of the season at the

In October Paylor had lodgings in the Gliman Hotel, owned by Mr. McPherson. Thieves entered his room and carried

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