The Theater of the People

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

CORDRAY'S THEATER (Park and Washing ton)-Tonight at 5:15, James Keens in "Fabi EMPIRE THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)— Tonight at 8:15, Wiedeman Stock Company in "The Inside Track."

ARCADD THEATER (Seventh and Washing ton) Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:3

P. M.
BIJOU THEATER (Sixth, pear Alder)—Continnous vaudeville from 2 to 10:20 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (corper Alder and 7th)—
Continuous vaudeville from 2 to 10 P. M.
STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—
Continuous vaudeville, 2:20 to 10:20 P. M.
BAKER THEATER (Third and Yambill)—Tolight at 8:25, Melbourne MacDowell in
"Cleopatra."

WORK STARTS ON BARY HOME BUILDING -Work has been started on the founda-tion of the new Baby Home building at Waverly, on the spot where the former structure stood. The new building will be more than double the size of the old one, the foundation covering a lot 60x160 foat. It is expected to be completed by the first of the year. At first it was intended to put up a building that would cost \$5000, but the first plans have expanded until the present contracts on the new structure run up to \$10,000 and over, but the management will have a building every way suited to the work. The present home, which has been moved to the east side of the ground, can hardly accom-modate 12 children, but often there are many more, and others have to be turned for want of room. Hence it was led to make a hospital out of it and put up a new building for the home. The old building is now being fitted for hos-plial purposes, with a basement. It will be occupied by the babies until the completion of the new building.

WAR MAP AND ATLAS.-Japanese war map in colors, included in map of the world, showing each of the great nations and their possessions in separate colors; submarine cables, including the line re-cently opened across the Indian Ocean. from Africa to Australia, and the new American and British lines across the Pacific; the international date line, and the distances between great ports. Com-mercial maps of each of the grand di-visions, with railroads and principal cities emphasized. Map of the Philippine Islands, showing over 4000 miles of cable and telegraph lines recently constructed by the United States Government. Maps of Nicaragua and Panama Canals, and the Islands about to be acquired from Den nark. Index with population according o latest official enumeration, embracing Juited States census of 190+; Germany, 1900; Great Britain, 1901; india, 1901, etc. Sent postpaid to any address for 12 cents in stamps. Oregonian Publishing Com-pany, Portland, Or.

DEATH OF BRIDEGROOM.-News of th death of John Sumner at Shaniko has been received here with deep sorrow by the relatives and friends of his young wife, who was formerly Miss Ethel Swear-ington, and lived at 434 Yamhili street. She was married to Mr. Sumner only two months ago, and the young couple seemed to have the brightest prospects for a long life of happiness. Mr. Sumner was general agent of the stage line which operates between Shaniko and Burns, via Prine-ville, and both he and his wife were well and favorably known in Crook and Wasco inties, where Mrs. Sumner taught col for several years before her mar-It was through nursing his young bride through a spell of fever contracted almost immediately after their marriage that Mr. Sumner contracted the disease himself. His death was caused by heart failure brought on by the fever,

missing at the police station yesterday present working for a transfer company ning, Bartell came to Portland a week and after transacting some business went to Vancouver, intending to make a visit to the home of A. H. Young, living 14 miles from Vancouver. He wrote his wife from Vancouver. He wrote his wife from Vancouver, saying he intended leaving for Young's place, but his failure to appear there and the liability of friends or relatives to get any trace of him is presently and on August 1 he went to her, exhibited a revolver and threatened to kill her if she did not complete the missing man was left with the police.

known to the police.

Smith made the acquaintance of Mre. Hammerlinck recently and easy grade from the Spokane district, with all of its grain and other produce seeking a seaport terminal, the Northern Pacific would have the whole Northwest tributary to its lines. It is the bridge at Vancouver, with the converging lines from the north and threatened to kill her if she did not company it that the police. went to Vancouver, intending to make a known to the police.

service for some time.

CHILD'S BAD FALL-The little 3-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. J. Monroe, of the Montavilla Methodist Episcopal Church parsonage, had a bad fall down the stairway Monday evening. She was found by Mrs. Monroe at the foot of the stairs in an unconscious condition. A physician was called, who found she had not been seriously injured. The little girl hac been in the habit of climbing along the outside of the stairway, and it is supposed that she was doing that when she sitpped

and fell. PORTLAND PSTCHIC RESEARCH SOCIETY. The Portland Psychic Research Society,
will resume its regular meetings again
September 2, at 8 P. M. The meeting will
be held at 33, corner of Eleventh and
Montgomery streets. A programme is provided, consisting of music and an address
m. "Psychology", by Boy, P. J. Green. on "Psychology" by Rev. P. J. Green. This is the society announced at the Chautauqua meeting at the close of Dr. Krebs' lecture, and commended by him. All interested are urged to attend.

WOMEN TO DESCUSS LANGE.—The labor question, with special reference to the woman side of it, is the topic to be discussed at the regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. Central Union to be held in the pariors of the Y. W. C. A., Wednesday at 2 P. M. The meeting will be addressed by the county president, who is also National associate of the labor department of the demanication. WOMEN TO DISCUSS LABOR. - The labor of the organization. She has the subject well in hand, and as next Monday is La-bor day, the topic is most timely.

To Fix Grain Standards.—At the meeting of the grain-standard committee of the Chamber of Commerce, held yesterday on, it was decided to fix September 15 as the time when the committee should meet and fix the standards to be observed in the sale of grains from this district. The standards will be the same as those

STATE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.—The State Convention of the W. C. T. U. will be held in the First Cumberiand Presby-terian Church, East Twelfth and Taylor streets, from October 18 to 27. The programme is not yet completed, but is b made up. There will be several medal contests during the convention.

Shars in the new synagogue of the Con-gregation Ahavai Sholom may be obtained for the coming holidays from A. Rosen-stein, 22i Morrison street, or from S. Abra-hams, in the Esmond Hotel barber shop. * For rent, furnished, for September and October, Halcyon Lodge at Seaside. Ap-ply to C. W. Knowles, Imperial Hotel. For RENT.—Two good outside rooms; vault, hot and cold water; call Supt., 201

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Oregonian building.

Supposed to Be Ladger Thier, Adolph Oison, aged Il years, was arrested by Detective Hartman and Sergeant Hogeboom last night in his room at Second and Burnlast night in his room at Second and Burnside atreets, and at the police station a
charge of larceny from a dwelling was
entered against him. Olson is supposed to
be the long-wanted ladder man who has
been ransacking houses in all parts of the
city during the past few weeks. In his
room was found a mass of articles taken
from residences. This morning these articles are being identified by their owners,
and Olson will probably face Judge Horue and Olson will probably face Judge Hogue and explain matters today. The landlady of the lodging-house where Olson rooms suspected something was wrong and notified the officers. The goods in the room were examined, and Olson was captured when he returned to his apartment after the evening meal. He would not talk after being arrested.

SERT OAKMAN EVADES PURSUIT.—Sheriff Tom Word is still looking for Bert Oak-man, the murderer of Frank Bennett at Hillsboro, and has had a number of his deputies engaged in assisting in the search. A man has been sent to Kalama to apprehend Oakman should be attempt to cross the Columbia River to that place from Gobie. Sheriff Connell, of Washington County, was in the city yesterday. He thinks Oakman is in hiding in Portland and that friends here are assisting him. Sheriff Council says he believes the fugi-tive will try to get away on the circus train, which, in the opinion of the officer, affords good opportunities for conceal-

to such an extent last night that he imagined he filled the Mayor's chair. Near the corner of First and Burnaide streets he attempted to demonstrate to a gathering of men how peaceful citizens should act. Officers Adams and Off saw him and advanced to the fray. After Abe had been laid on the cold, cold ground and the bracelets placed on his wrists he consented to tride in the hurry wagon to the police station, where the combined efforts of three officers advanced to the fray against that the propagation in the well-deserved death of the erty, but they admit that if such a thing has happened, the waterfront has in all probability been purchased with a view to terminal grounds or docks. The Northern Pacific men do not know much about the question, but the gossip of Railroad Row, from whence in time leak most of the things doing in railroad circles, is of one mind and already has the matter settled to its satisfaction at least.

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BARBER COLLEGE PROPRIETOR ARREST--Felix Stronberg, proprietor of a local barber coilege, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of J. C. Weis, member of the State Barbers' Examining Board, who to the complaint before Deputy District Attorney Haney in the Municipal Court. On being arraigned before Judge Hogue Stronberg pleaded not guilty and the case was continued until this morning.

ACCIDENT AT TANNER-CREEK SEWER .- A inor accident occurred last night at the repair work on the Tanner-Creek sewer. Louis Kallich was loading dirt on the ele-vator, when he slipped and fell on a pile of concrete, painfully injuring his hand and side. No serious effects are feared. Moffett Hot Springs. Take Dalles boat.* WIEE BROS., DENTISTS, Failing Bldg. *

LOVE-SICK MAN ENDS LIFE. George Smith Grows Despondent Be-

cause His Proposal Was Refused.

WHAT IS Wooster selling out?

Because he could not gain the love of Mrs. Maris Hammerlinck, who conducts a saloon at Front and Columbia streets, George Smith, aged 49 years, enjoyed a protracted spree and followed the spree by shooting himself to death some time between the hours of 5 and 19 o'clock yes-terday morning in his room at 245½ Front street. Smith fired but one shot, which pierced his heart and caused in-stant death. When found by Mike Gundie the dead man was in his bed, his right hand still tightly clasping the gun with which he had taken his own life. TROUTDALE MAN DISAFFRANS.-William Smith had been married and was the cartell, of Troutdale, was reported as father of two sons, one of whom is at

ALBINA COTTAGE DAMAGED BY FIRE.— guilty by Judge Hogue and fined \$50. Be-Fire destroyed the rear end of the cottage | ing unable to pay the fine, Smith was of Mrs. E. Barry, at 152 Russell street, obliged to serve in jail until August 25.

Lower Albina, yesterday morning at an After being released Smith appeared early hour. Engine Company No. 8 responded promptly and prevented the entire house from being destroyed. The loss on the building is estimated at about \$300 covered by insurance. Chemical No. 3 was prevented from reaching the fire by one of the horses being taken suddenly and the crime of his release until he killed himself, Smith was on a spree, and the crime are available to committee and the crime of the provention of the horses being taken suddenly and the crime was available to committee. one of the horses being taken suddenly and the crime was evidently committed sick, falling in the street. The horse is in a moment of despondency. The case known as "Major," and will be out of was plainly suicide and there will be no

Deputy Coroner Baldwin took charge of ember of the Sons of Herman in good standing, but it had not been determined last night whether they could give the funeral under their suspices as there is a clause in the by-laws of the organization which forbids funeral services of the order distant.

BAND CONCERT TONIGHT. Programme for This Evening at Haw-

thorne Park. Brown's Band will play the following

programme at Hawthorne Park this even-ing at 7:30: March—"Uncle Sammy"
Waltres—"Wedding of the Winds"
Overture—"William Tell"
Descriptive Piece—"Au Moulin"
Medley of popular airs.
March Humoresque—"Kangaroo Court" Paraphrase on "My Old Kentucky Home".

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Dathey Intermezso—"Katunka".

L. O. Smith Geme from "The Strollers".

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on account of this change. Maurice R. the happiness of the young lovers. The Dooly and the undersigned will also act story has its serious vein but it is also The standards will be the same as those of last year both for the local and the foreign trade. W. J. Burns was elected chairman of the committee.

STATE W. C. T. U. CONVENTION.—The State Comments of the contract of the contract of the usual personners. The convention of the committee.

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No Announcement as to Future Use of Weidler Property Has Been Made, but Unofficial Information Sounds Plausible.

Just what the Northern Pacific Railroad Company expects to do with the George R. Weidler property on Front street, which was purchased by it on August S, is a matter of mystery, unsolved and ap-parently unsolvable. So deep is the cloud is a matter of mystery, unsolved and apparently unsolvable. So deep is the cloud that hangs over the purchase that the Northern Pacific officials in this city are not really sure in their own minds that they have secured an interest in the property, but they admit that if such a thing has happened, the waterfront has in all probability has a probability because of the play a duel is fought between Fablo and Guido, his faise friend, which results in the well-deserved death of the latter. It is a real fight, and is done and probability because of the play a duel is fought between Fablo and Guido, his faise friend, which results in the well-deserved death of the latter. It is a real fight, and is done and parently and the play a duel is fought and the play a

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that this same company has been hanker-ing for this same property for some little time and that at one time the City Counthe complaint of J. C. Wels, member of the State Barbers' Examining Board, who charges that Stronberg has no license to conduct his school. It is also probable that he will be charged with not being a duly registered barber. Mr. Weis swore time. But here is where the Row gets in its work and tells the secret.

The Northern Pacific cannot get into Seattle in the way it desires, and it wants some terminal property where it can pick up the seagoing end of its business. Partland is the natural point for this pian, and in order to establish a foothold here the

Weidler property has been bought.

Already the grounds and facilities of the company in this city have begun to become crowded, and larger quarters had to be secured. But it is not this slight crowd-ing tout the company had in mind when it made the purchase. It was the future.

There are several significant things pointing to the future. One of these is the old project, which President Howard Elliott declared feasible during his recent visit to Portland—that of bridging the Columbia at Vancouver. The Kalama ferry is an inconvenient and costly way of making the crossing and will in time be abandoned for the bridge. When that time comes the Northern Pacific will begin to be in a position to compete in all

lines with the O. R. & N.

But this is not the only thing that is coming to pass, so the Row says. It is known that a water grade has been surveyed down the north side of the Columbia from the Spokane end of the Washington line of the road. This road will come in time, though it be a longer or a shorter period. With the bridge at Vancouver and easy access into Portland from the Scattle end of the system, the prospects of the road in this territory would be much brighter, but with a water grade from Eastern Washington it would rein Vancouver, Wash. He was addicted to the liquor habit and because of it was known to the police.

road company so anxious to secure the terminal grounds in Portland, and the fact of their purchase points to the tentions of the company in the future. The predictions of the Row even go so far as to point out that it would be ad-vantageous to the company to construct its own depot at that place and to move all of the offices of the company there. The fact that all railroad men have a common opinion in regard to the plans of the Northern road, and that all tell the same story, leads to the belief that there is a good deal in the rumors and that the bridge and the North Columbia road proj-ects are not dead issues and abandoned, Deputy Coroner Baldwin took charge of the body and ordered it removed to Finley's undertaking establishment. Smith was a Northern Pacific knows the advantages of the plans rumored, and will complete the task begun by the survey when in the estimation of the management the time is

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Tomorrow Night "A Mexican Romance" at Cordray's Theater.

At Cordray's Theater tomorrow night At Cordray's Theater tomorrow night, Mr. Keane and his fine company will offer an entire change of bill. The company has been playing "Fablo Romani" to packed houses, but tomorrow night "A Mexican Romance" will be given with a wealth of scenic effect seldom if ever seen at a local playhouse. "A Mexican Romance" deals with the life and adventures of Captain Wilding, a young officer. tures of Captain Wilding, a young officer of the American Army, who, during the Mexican War, allowed a beautiful prisoner to escape and was court-mar-tialed and sentenced to death for his of-fense. While a prisoner the Mexicans storm the fort and in the excitement all the prisoners escape but the Captain. He is a man of honor and a patriotic American. He remains and helps defend for Oregon of the National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburg, I have resigned as one of the city agents of the Home Insurance Company of New York. No indorsements are required on policies on account of this change. Mayrice D

"Captain Lettarblair" Sunday.

Miss Cathrine Countiss and Edgar Baume, supported by the admirable company that Manager Welch has ac-lected, will open the Columbia Theater in "Captain Lettarblair," at the first matinee Sunday. This is a delightful comedy by Marguerite Merrington, and was the vehicle in which E. H. Sothren rode so successfully to public favor. The comedy deals with English military and society life, and gives the players lines full of the brightest repartee and the keenest satire. Not one of the amusing situations will be lost to the audience, as the company is already trained to the hour under the skillful direction of William Bernard, who, by the way, the Portland public will be pleased to know appears in the pening cast.

The advance sale indicates that the The advance saie indicates that the opening performances will be attended by the fashlonable theater-goers of Portland and be made a gala society event. The box office is open at the theater, Fourteenth and Washington. and down town at Rowe & Martin's, Sixth and Washington, where reserva-

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Keans Wins Favor at Cordray's.

If you are looking for the most you can get for your money, and we all are, you should not hesitate a moment when it comes to amusement. This week at the comes to amusement. This week at the Lyric there is an exceptionally good bill on and the public has already stamped it with approval. De Coe, the greatest balancer in the world, using common kitchen furniture, performs feats which seem utterly impossible. Mr. and Mrs. Clark Mounts, the refined singing and talking entertainers, are making a tremendous hit. Yeraxas, the remarkable contortionist, and each of the other acts are as fine as can be secured. Filday night will be another gold night at the Lyric. Den't forget that fact. forget that fact.

"The Inside Track."

The Empire offers the Weidemann Stock Company tonight in Oliver Dowd Byron's sensational melodrama, "The Inside Track." Crowded houses have greeted this great production since its opening last Sunday and the universal comment on it is of the highest approval. Go tonight to the theater of the people and see "The Inside Track," with its thrilling fire scene, the scene showing the deck of an ocean liner and the other splendid mechanical effects.

The Benns at the Star.

The most beautiful stage setting eve produced for a society sketch is preproduced for a society sketch is pre-sented this week at the Star. A beau-tiful prismatic fountain spouting the most brilliant columns forms an ar-tistic background for the act of the Two Benns, who are not only clever funsters, but also delightful yodelers. All of the other acts are in keeping and form a great bill that if missed will be regretted.

The Arcade's Novelties. Refreshing innovations make the Arade vaudeville bill entertaining. of the interesting features this week is the musical set of Alice Alva, whose stunning gowns show off to dazzling effect under the many-colored rays. Comedy artists of rare merit make the whole bill one of spentaneous joy

MERGER MAKING PROGRESS. Consolidation of Street-Car Com nies Probably Completed Soon.

From an authoritative source it is carned that the meetings of the join committee appointed from the stock-olders of the two street-car companies have been meeting with unexpected success and it will probably he but a short time until the new articles of incorporation are drawn up and ready for adoption by the stockholders.

An attorney from San Francisco now in Portland and is working with the local legal representatives of the Portland Railway Company and of the City & Suburban on the articles o holders for their approval at the final meeting. This work is progressing favorably and both companies are being satisfied by the plans suggested These attorneys will draw up the plan of the merger, including the final de-tails, and it is thought that the work will be completed in a few days. When that is done it will be a matter of but a short time until the deal is close and the new company is formed.

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MUNICIPAL COURT CLERK NOT UNDER CIVIL SERVICE.

But the Commission is Determined That Clerks in City Treasurer's Office Shall Be on List.

Fred Olsen's position as clerk of the Municipal Court is secure, as far as civil service examinations are concerned. That matter was settled yesterday afternoon by the Civil Service Commission through the opinion rendered by the City Attorney for the Executive Board. The City Attorney decided that the clerk of the Municipal Court does not come under the regulations of the civil service procedure, hence there is no need of making any recommendations as to a successor In the department of the City Treas-ury it was different. The commission did not ask for an opinion from the City Attorney, but took the question of clerk-ships upon the basis of the wording of the charter and decided that the em-ployes under the Treasurer must be upon the civil service list.

Treasurer Werlein does not think that his trusted men should be required to take the examinations to which all other city employes are subjected, and so stat-ed to the commission in a long communication. Mr. Werlein's contention was that his chief deputy had been selected for his fitness and implied friendship, that his honesty could not be questioned and that there was no occasion to apply the rules of the charter in such cases. The members of the Civil Service Com-

mission are sticklers for system, and Treasurer Werlein's communication had but little effect upon them. The Commisers decided that the Treasurer's department must be under the civil service rules if the employes are to draw any pay from the city government.

Every payroll which goes to the Audifor for warrants must be checked up by the secretary of the Civil Service Com mission before the Auditor is authorized to draw a warrant. If one or more of the names are on the list which do not appear on the records of the civil servce books, but the-charter provides for the payment of the incumbent, the name will then be checked, but not otherwise All members of the Police and Fire Departments are checked over each months and the records of the commis sion are becoming the fountain-head of information for brokers who cash the warrants of city employes When asked regarding the City Treas

urer's office, Mayor Williams said: "The commission decided that the clerks in the Treasurer's office must be taken from the civil service list, and that is all ther is to it."

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