CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Oregonian's Telephor

AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA THEATER (16th and Washington streets) Tonight at 8:15, "The Billionaire." MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison et., bet. 8th and 7th)—Tonight at 8:15 o'clock, "The Adventure of Lady Ursula."

EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)-Tonight at 8:15, "A Fatal Scar." STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)-Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M. GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)-Continuous vaudeville, 2 to 30:30 P. M. BAKER THEATER (Third and Tambill) Continuous vandeville, 2:30 to 20:30 P. M. ARCADE THEATER (7th and Washinston)-Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M. BIJOU THEATER (Sixth, near Alder) Con-tinuous vaudeville from 2:30 to 10:30 P. M. LTRIC THEATER (cor. Alder and 7th) Con tingous vandeville from 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

STREET SIGNS MISPLACED,-The beautiful enameled signs which have been erected at the intersections of streets bearing the names of the different streets in letters so plain that he who runs or even is whiried by on an electric car may read them, have proved a great convenience to both citizens and strangers where they have been rightly placed. Unfortunately a mis-take has been made by placing on East Thirty-ninth street, signs bearing the name of "Prettyman Avenue." There is a Prettyman avenue about a mile east of East Thirty-ninth street, outside of the city limits, and the mistake has caused much confusion, especially to passengers on the Mt. Tabor car-line who desire to get off at East Thirty-ninth street and are misled by the wrong sign at that in-isrsection. Just who is responsible for the error is not known and he will be fortu-nate if the residents on East Thirty-ninth street never find out, for they are very much put out about the matter. The residents on Prettyman avenue have not yet been heard from, but they doubtless hope that when proper signs are placed on East Thirty-ninth street the signs taken down there will be placed on their avenue and if so they will have no cause to complain, but quite the reverse.

Chris O. Brown Returns.—Portland's Rialto were a glad smile yesterday, for Chris O. Brown, manager of the Star vandeville theater, came home from his trip to the East, via San Francisco, where trip to the East, via San Francisco, where he booked new attractions which will be seen at the Star and Arcade Theaters in this city and Mr. Cohn's Astoria house in the near future. 'I have secured several of the biggest acts ever seen in the West,' said Mr. Brown. "Among them are Okabe's Royal Japanese troupe of seven aerobats, the Ashton acrobatic trio, Shelk Hadji's troupe of nine Arabs, the five Mexican marimbo players, Hugh Mac-Cormack, the Australian ventriloquist,

SAID JUDGE WAS UNFAIR.-Alleging that Judge Hogue had expressed a prejudice in the case of a Mongolian who was arin the case of a Mongolian who was arrested recently for smoking opium, C. F. Lord, an attorney, walked out of Police Court resterday morning when the case of his client was called for hearing, thus forfeiting \$20 ball. There was rather a heated exchange of words when the attorney told Judge Hogue he believed him prejudiced. The court denied the charge, but excreased a perfect willingness to but expressed a perfect willingness to have the case heard by another magistrate, whereupon Attorney Lord remarked it would be a farce otherwise and left the room. His client did not appear for trial.

CONNECTED WILLAMETTE AND COLUMBIA BOULEVARDS —G. W. Simmons, Road Supervisor at St. Johns, has extended the Wilamette boulevard through St. Johns to the North Side, leaving about a mile yet to make connection with Columbia boulevard. It is expected that the two boulevards will be connected part were which wards will be expected that the two boile-vards will be connected next year, which will provide one of the longest and finest driveways out of Portland. There is some opposition to the extension of Willamette boulevard, but it is considered certain that the connection with Columbia is only a

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED.-These officers were elected at the annual meeting of the Northwest Sabbath Association held Tuesany at Grace Methodist Episcopal Church: President, Earl C. Bronaugh; vice-presidents, A. F. Friegel and J. K. Gill; corresponding secretary, Rev. J. H. Gibson; recording secretary and treasurer, Rev. E. N. Allen, and field secretary, Rev. J. H. Leiper. Resolutions were adopted favoring the closing of the Lewis and Clark

Exposition on Sundays, and a number of addresses were delivered. GOES INSANE.-P. C. Wendland, who conlucis a tinshop at Belmont street and deal of curiosity and interest aroused strand avenue, yesterday forenoon sud-Grand avenue, yesterday forenoen suddenly went insane, and had to be placed under arrest. He was turned over to the county authorities. He was at work when select with insanity, and his actions caused general alarm in the neighborhood. He was placed in an express wagon and taken to the Central Police Station in charge of several men, and later was locked in the County Jail.

DECLARES SHE LOST MONEY.—Mrs. W. S.

deal of curiosity and interest aroused which will be satisfied to the fullest extent as soon as the great artist steps upon the stage. Madame Gadski's charm of manner makes her an in ledite success even before her glorious voice is heard.

Not more than six seats will be sold to any one person.

Mosquito-Fighting Society to Meet.

DECLARES SHE LOST MONEY.-Mrs. W. S. Harris now denies that she has contradicted herself on various occasions. she did lose \$260 and a \$20 ring in the Scott Hotel Monday night and yesterday ahe caused a warrant to be issued for one of the bellboys at the house, whose name she does not know. The only evidence the District Attorney has against him, it is claimed, is that he had an opportunity to take the money alleged to have been stolen had he desired to.

WILL READ INTERESTING LETTER.-Mrs Pelton Reid will rend a paper on "Right and Wrong Methods of Discipline in Obtaining Obedience" at today's meeting of the Home Training Association. The subject will attract all women interested in the training of children, and everyone is welcome. The association meets every Thursday afternoon at the Young Wom-rus Christian Association rooms.

Lodge Chooses Officers.—At the meeting of Harmony Lodge No. 12, A. F. & A. M., on the evening of December 12, new officers were elected for the ensuing year. Following is a list of the officers slected: Worshipful master, J. L. White; senior warden, F. A. Jones; junior warden, Chaffes E. Hall; senior steward, Ed. Leonard; junior steward, George Taxwell.

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BLAMES THE RAILWAY.—A jury impaneled by Coroner Finley to sit on the case of Edgar M. Watson brought in a verdict holding the Northern Pacific Rail-road Company partly responsible for the death, but saying he might have saved himself had he exercised more care. He himself had he exercised more care. He was crushed to death between freight

cars. He was buried yesterday.

SAYS HE WAS ROBBED.-That he was robbed of \$90 in the Orpheum saloon was what J. B. Haverly, a rancher told the solice yesterday morning. The matter is not being investigated, as Haverly was drunk when he was at the place. He also reported the theft of his watch, which was found later in the day, eafe in his room. HESS GETS DAMAGES.—Albert Hess was resterday awarded damages in Justice Reid's Court to the extent of \$64 for the

loss of two grips on a Pullman car re-cently. He left them, it was charged, in the care of a porter, who lost them. The

the care of a porter, who lost them. The case may be appealed.

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Censure Saloonnes.—At the monthly INVENTS LABOR-SAVING DEVICE-Thom

CENSURE SALOSMEN.—At the monthly meeting of the Boys' and Girls' Aid So-clety held yesterday afternoon the ques-tion of prosecuting salosnkeepers who sold liquor to minors came up and the society commended the action being taken by Judge Hogue of the Municipal taken by Judge Hogue of the Municipal Court in prosecuting such cases. The so-ciety was well remembered at Thanksgiv-ing time and Superintendent Gardner ex-pressed a hope that it would be so at Christmas. The young ladies of the High School will give a play Friday, December 16, at Arion Hall, for the benefit of the society.

DEATH OF MRS. MARGARET CANNON. Mrs. Margaret Cannon died in the Port-land Sanitarium at Mount Tabor Tucaday. December 13, at the age of 58 years. The December II, at the age of 28 years. The funeral will take place at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon from Holman's undertaking parlors, and interment will be in Mulinomah Cemetery. Mrs. Caunon was mother of C. C. Cannon, superintendent of the Mount-Tabor waterworks.

To Have Tramp Somal.—All the tramps of the comits many and the same miles at the comits many for the same miles at the comits many for the comits many for the comits many for the comits many for the same miles at the comits many for the comits

of the comic papers will be assembled at the tramp social given by the Elks' Lodge at their hall in the Marquam building this evening. The refreshments must be stolen from window sills in the approved hobo fashion. Sig Wertheimer and the other members of the arrangements committee are preparing an interesting programme for the unique social.

A BARGAIN SALE OF BOOKS and stationery by trustee for the benefit of creditors. The firm of Edward G. McKean Company has turned over to James R. Ewing as trustee its stock of books and station-ery. Sweeping reductions will be made to close out as much as possible before Christmas. Mr. R. S. Searle, formerly with J. K. Gill Company, is assisting Mr

G. A. R. MEMORIAL SATURDAY.-Me. mortal exercises will be held Saturday night by Sumner Post, G. A. R. Eulogies on Comrades Dewitt Miller, E. M. Sargent, John E. May and J. B. Wheeler will be pronounced. Professor M. L. Pratt will deliver an address. The Oddfellows' Hall, Grand avenue and East Pine street, has been secured for the occasion.

National Convention Coming.—The Or-

der of Railway Conductors will hold its National blennial convention at the Ar-mory, May 9 to 17. The conductors expect to have a very good attendance at their convention and will prepare in accordance. Permanent headquarters will be estab-lished, probably at the Portland Hotel.

FEDERATION BOARD MEETING .- Regular meeting of the board of the City Federa-tion of Women's Clubs will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Mrs. L. Samuels. 281 Twelfth street. Mrs. Hoyt, president of the board, desires to meet all members chairmen of committees at this gathering.

SECOND ROUND TO BE PLATED .- The second round in the ladies' Fall handicap tournament at the Waverley Golf Club will be played this afternoon. From now on the links will be busy playing off the finals in both the ladies' and men's handi-

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The programme for Monday, December 19, is especially delightful and well chosen, and the Portlanders fortunate

treat in store. So much has been written and said about Gadski's presence and her win-ning personality that there is a great

Not more than six seats will be sold

Mosquito-Fighting Society to Meet. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—The second annual convention of the National Mosquito Extermination Society will be held in this city tomorrow and Friday. The object of the convention is the education of the people as to killing the insects, possible legislation toward their slaughter, and co operation in getting the country rid of the insects. Specimens of all kinds will be exhibited, together with the small fish that are active in destroying the larvae.

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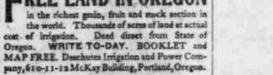


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