MANY AT CHURCH sections generally good as at the various cele-

Special Christmas Services Are Well Attended.

SPLENDID MUSICAL NUMBERS

Sunshine and Christmas Spirit Move Thousands Churchward_Brief Sermons With Elaborate Programmes.

The sunshine which welcomed church-goers yesterday morning added cheer to the already cheerful citizens who were wending their way to the various houses of worship to celebrate the birth of Christ. All the churches were handsomely decorated and each had a special musical programme prepared for the occasion, consisting of numbers appropriate to Christmas. Sermons for the most part were short, and more in the nature of addresses than the regular Sunday sermon.

At the Cathedral, St. Mary's Parish, solemn high mass was celebrated at 6 o'clock A. M. and low mass at 8 and 9 o'clock. Pontifical high mass was celebrated by his reverence, the archbishop, at 10:30, andsted by Father McDevitt, Father Thompson, Father Murphy, Father Hennesy and Mesers, DeLorimter and McNamee. Rev. J. T. Harrison, of St. Paul, preached at the 10:30 mass, and a beautiful programme was rendered by the choir under the leadership of Arthur Alexander. This programme included the beautiful "Adeste Fideles" rendered by the entire choir.

St. Mary's.

Mass was celebrated at St. Mary's four times during the day, high mass being sung at 5 and 10:30 A. M. At the 8:30 o'clock mass the school choir

At St. Michael's three masses were selebrated, the last being at 19:30, and the music was fully up to the standard get by the other churches.

The celebration of Christmas was on rather an elaborate scale at the Church of the Sacred Heart, beautiful decorations being used and unusually fine music being given. The sermon at the 9 o'clock mass was preached in German and the sacrament was administered. St. Patrick's Church was the scene of beautiful Christmas services and the music could not be excelled. St. Lawrence also celebrated the day with appropriate religious exercises and music, and St. Francis and the Holy Rosary Churches did the same.

At the White Temple.

Services at the White Temple were largely attended and enjoyed. The church was beautifully decorated with Christman cheer and there was a gen-eral air of festivity and cheer which was enhanced by the souvenir calen-dars of the services distributed among the congregation. Dr. Brougher deliv-

Taylor-Street Methodist.

Dr. F. Burgette Short preached at the First Methodist Church yesterday yesterday morning on "Culture Seeking Christ" Selections from "The Messiah" were sung at the morning services and in the evening Dudley Buck's cantata "The Coming of the King," was rendered by s large chair, directed by Dr W A Cumming. Christmas greens were in evidence as decorations and the day was a happy one for the congregation. Grace M. E. Church.

The Sunday school held services at the regular church hour in the Grace Methodist Church yesterday morning. and a pleasing programme, consisting of songs, recitations and class exer-cises, were rendered. The pastor, Rev. Gilbert Ward Denniston, extended Christmas greetings. The decorations were tasteful and in keeping with the

First Presbyterian.

Rev. Edgar P. Hill delivered a Christmas sermon at the First Presbyterian Church at the morning service and in the evening he was assisted by Rev. E. T. Allen and Dr. Loux, of Chicago, both of whom made brief remarks. The praise service, arranged by Edgar E. Coursen, was especially fine. The choir was assisted by Mrs. Sherman D. and forth across the aisles and discuss-Brown, violinist.

Calvary Presbyterian.

There were special Sunday school exercises at Calvary Church in the morning and a sermon by Rev. W. S. Gilbert on "Joseph, the Husband of service of song was well rendered. Congregational.

"The Kingship of Jesus" was the sub ject of Dr. E. L. House's Christmas sermon at the First Congregational Church and in the evening the heatiful ora-toric "The Hely Night" was sung by the excellent choir of that church un-der the direction of Professor W. H.

Unitarian.

Dr. George Crosswell Cressy delivered a practical sermon on "The Star of the East" at the First Unitarian Church at the morning services, and there were very fine selections by the quartette choir. Decorations of Christmas green were used in the church in dance and the attendance was a. Next Thursday the Sunday school children will have a Christmas Christian.

The services at the First Christian music was rendered, and the pastor, not belong to any of the passengers, but Rev. E. S. Muckley, delivered a sermon on "The Era of Joy." In the evening special exercises by the Sunday school were enjoyed.

St. James Lutheran.

not belong to any of the passengers, but was simply taking a car ride down town on his own hook. It is not every dog who has the sense to take a cur when it is raining, and precious few who can transfer and occupy seats with other

There were two morning services at the St. James English Lutheran Church yesterday morning, one at 7 and the other at 11 o'clock. Fine musical programmes were rendered at both services, and the pastor, Rev. J. A. Leas, delivered a fine sermon on "Following the Star" at the latter one.

Y. W. C. A.

The juvenile choir of the Taylor-Street Methodist Church sang "Christmas Carols" at the services held in the headquarters of the Young Women's Christian Association yesterday after-noon, and "Van Dyke's First Christmas" was told by Miss Lombardi. Miss Vance the secretary of the association, gave "The Message of the Day."

All other churches throughout the city held appropriate Christmas exercises tonight at 1614 interesting programme has been precises and all were well attended. It pared.

Of soup. These, the "birds" pounced upon in the county's guests were deep appreciation of the honor in blas-

IN THE EAST SIDE CHURCHES. Many Beautiful Decoration and Impressive Services.

The decorations at St. David's Episco-pal Church, East Twelfth and Belmont streets, for yesterday's Christmas service were the most elaborate and among the most beautiful in the city. Before the altar chancel and pintform was a frame-work of evergreen, reaching well up to-ward the ceiling, shining out clear and brilliant in this framework was a star framed in silver and illuminated with electric lights. "Peace on earth and good will to men" was wrought out in the evergreen. The pure beauty of the altar was enhanced by the white flowers ap-propriately placed. At the processional the choir, leader and rector, Dr. Van Waters, passed through the evergreen and under the glowing star singing "Christians, Awake." Then began the impressive services of the matins and communion, with a programme of music, under the leadership of Mr. Goodrich, that was a reason foat to the large audithat was a rare feast to the large audience present. The musical service closed with the recessional, "While Shepherds Watched.'

Last evening a large congregation was present and, under the illuminations, the decorations were set forth in most at-tractive fashion. At no time in the his-tory of St. David's Church have the Christmas musical programmes been more complete and carried out with such impressive effect than at this Christmas

Sacred Heart Church.

The feast of Christmas was celebrated in a very impressive manner in the Sa-cred Heart Church, Milwaukie and Kay-wood streets. The large auditorium was handsomely decorated with holly and evergreen festoons. A special musical programme was rendered at the 7 o'clock mass, when the entire choir assisted, swelling the musical force to a large de-gree. The quartet of male voices, under the leadership of Brother Theodul, O. S. B., rendered several selections at this and at the 10:30 masses. At the latter time solemn high mass was celebrated at 9 A. M. Dr. Urban Fisher preached in the German language to a large congregation. A solemn vesper service was conducted last evening

St. Francis.

St. Francis' Church, East Eleventh and East Oak streets, was crowded yesterday, at all the Christmas masses, which began at 5:30 A. M. The first was chapted the plain chant, and after the last one the choir rendered its programme of Christmas music, which contained some very fine selections.

At St. Michael's three masses were much time in training the children's choir and orchestra and have received many congratulations for their success, At 10:20 A. M. the music was by the senior choir, supplemented by the Haydn Or-chestra under the leadership of Otto Kleemann. Marso's fifth mass was sung. Miss Mae Gleason, Miss Schwinnen and Mrs. Morden were the soloists. The offertory was sung by a trio. Miss Mae Gleason presided at the organ. Rev. Father J. H. Black was celebrant of the masses, assisted by Father Wiatt and

Holy Rosary Church.

Nine masses were celebrated at the Holy Rosary Church, East Third and Clackamas streets, beginning at 8 A. M. and closing at 12:20 P. M. The auditorium had been attractively decorated for the solemn occasion, and the congregation that crowded the auditorium at the open-ing mass remains through to the close after 12 o'clock. The masses followed each other every half hour. At the last, solemn high mass was celebrated at 10:39 o'clock when the full force of the dars of the services distributed among the congregation. Dr. Brougher delivered a short address on "Song of the Angels," and the musical numbers rendered by the quariette and full choir ferod by the quariette and full choir chorus under the leadership of J. M. Belcher were besutiful. There was holy baptism at the opening of the evening service.

Taylor-Street Methodist.

Special Christmas services were held in all the churches, and at the Saintanian presided at the churches, and at the Saintanian Army headquarters. The congregations were unusually large and, it is said, that in size they eclipsed those of any previous Christmas. The holiday festivities at the Children's Home, on Corbett street, owing to the untiring efforts of Mrs. Stern, the materialized Saturday. The chimney-many materialized Saturday. The chimneyning and Edward Atkinson, bassos.

Other Churches.

At the St. Mary's Church, Albins, Gregorian music, by the children, was rendered at the S A. M. mass and by the full choir at the 10:20 mass. The decorations were be utiful and elaborate in this

a special musical programme was ren-dered, last evening, at the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, C. A. Walker, lead-der, The church was attractively dec-orated. A special musical programme was ren-

Decorations of the Sunnyside Congre gational Church were the most elaborate in the history of toat church, and the music at all the services was excellent.

REST FOR THE CHICKENS. Birds and Felines Spend Quiet Day at

Poultry Show.

It was rather a quiet day at the Poultry and Cat Show yesterday, and, so far as known, none of the aristocratic members of the feathered families represented there received any Christmas ing the respective merits of the prizewinners. Down in Cat avenue it was also quiet, a number of the tenants there having been taken home over Sunday. The show will be open all day and this evening, and a large attendance is Gilbert on "Joseph, the Husband of expected. Those who can conveniently Mary," at the evening service. The attend should not miss this exhibition decorations were pretty and the praise of blooded poultry and cats, for it is one of the finest ever seen here

This Canine Is Wise

A Thirteenth-street car stopped to take on a passenger on its way down to Washington street, Saturday morning during the rain storm, and a big pointer dog rushed frantically down the walk and hopped aboard the front platform. "Jake," the motorman, thought it belonged to the passenger who had just boarded the car, so he let Mr. Dog ride. When Washing-ton was reached a Sixteenth-street car was waiting for the transferred passengera, and the dog jumped down, ran to the other car, walked in with the passengers and calmly sat down on a seat as demurely as a young miss from boarding Everyone was intensely amused Church were in keeping with other churches throughout the city. Special it was discovered that his dogship did music was rendered, and the pastor, not belong to any of the passengers, but Rev. E. S. Muckley, delivered a ser-was simply taking a car ride down town

> cassengers.
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> This same dog has been observed to do the same thing on a number of occasions and has become known among the Sixteenth-street conductors as the "gentle-

man of leisure."

Hollday Beach Rates. For the holidays the O. R. & N. makes the very low rate of \$4.00 for round trip to beach points. Dates of sale, December 23 and 30. Final limit, January 2. Particulars of C. W. Stinger, City Ticket Agent, Third and Washington streets.

Christmas Programme Tonight.

DAY IS SPENT

Christmas Celebrated In Many Ways.

THE SUNSHINE BRINGS CHEER

Joyful Cries of Children and Merry Greetings of Older People Fill All the City-Was an Ideal Christmas.

The immortal day of the Christ has The fast gathering clouds which prom-

ised a generous deluge apparently thought better of it, and favored us only with occasional sprinkles.

Though threatening, the weather was not in the least successful in dampening the enthusiasm of the merry holiday throngs.

All day long they trudged the streets, young and old, instilled with a desire to bid homage to that most august personage, Santa Claus.

Crowds of Joyous Children.

the residence sections the young sters were seen trooping to and fro, ligh of heart and valingiorious in zealously displaying their new-found toys. Ou with an ear-splitting toot" bid fear to the hearts of pedes-trians by suddenly shooting around a corner on his new coaster, while another attempted the ostensibly impossible feat of riding between a man's legs on a ve-

On the East Side, in Irvington, Mon-

phemous wrath. But then they had enough on Thanksgiving Day to last them awhile.

City Prisoners Dine Well.

Twenty-six men and five women were in durance vile at the City Jall last evening when Jalier Branch announced that it was time for the Christmas feed. Half an hour later the same number of people were smacking their lips and wishing that it was Christmas all the

When the food arrived at the jail, Jaller Branch appointed two of the pris-oners to help carry it inside. Turkey, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, cake, ple, candy and nuts were then dished out in generous quantities. Five plain "drunks," who arrived at

the jail a few minutes before the "feed," and therefore missed the dinner, rolled in the cells in agony. Tom Williams, the boy recently sentenced to 90 days for stealing turkeys, announced that he would eat the turkey nevertheless, even though it did bring sad memorles. It so happened that none of the frequent and happened that none of the frequent and well-known visitors were incarcerated over Christmas day, but the men, some of whom had never been there before, made merry, nevertheless, joked with the officers who entered the jail from time to time, and "roasted" every new-comer with the taunt that he, or she, was too late for dinner.

"Such as are not content to keep them-selves out of trouble and eat Christmas

selves out of trouble and eat Christmas dinner in freedom like other people," said Chief of Police Hunt, "we think proper to give a little Christmas cheer when they are is here. Sometimes a Christmas dinner will cause a man to think and to reflect."

MERRIMENT AT HOTELS.

Pretty Music and Fine Menu Greet Traveling Guests.

Ordinarily Christmas is a dull day at the hotels, but in Portland yesterday it was an occasion of feasting, merriment was an occasion of feasting, merrim and a day of good cheer. Travel guests who were unfortunate enough to be from their own fireside enjoyed sump-tuous repasts. Not only the guests shared tavilla. Woodlawn and Upper and Lower in this feast, but the townspeople en-

SECRETARY REED'S STATEMENT.

The statement of Henry E. Reed, secretary of the Lewis and Clark Ex-esition Corporation that the enterprise of helding the big Fair in Portland next year would involve a total investment in excess of \$25,000,000, a statement published for the first time in yesterday's Gregonian, has attracted much popular interest. The Exposition will be opened on June I next. The New Year's Oregonian for 1905 will contain illustrations of every building that will grace the grounds of the Fair site. The paper will be mailed to any address in the United States or Canada, postage prepaid, for 10 cents. Address The Oregonian, Portland, Or.

the spirit was the same among the young folk. Their every act was done in a "devil may care" sort of a way and,

their homes, others devoted the day to an especial worship and a few gave way to revelry, gramme. which in some cases proved ludicrous, and in others obnoxious.

And a Bite to Eat.

Little curls of blue smoke rising from the chimneys conveyed the joyful tiding that divers numbers of turkeys were being roasted to an epicurean's taste, along with all the kindred dishes that serve to make Christmas dinner a feature of the

year. Special Christmas services were held

materialized Saturday. flues of the institute are of modern co struction, and did not permit the entry of his most ample proportions, so he was forced to bounce in through a generously-sized halldoor.

The children were gathered in the recreation-room, which had been appropriately decorated for his reception. A great Christmas tree was in one corner of the room. All curtains were drawn, and the electric lights with the candles on the tree made the effect quite at-tractive. The chandellers and wallrackets were festooned with ferns and

Oregon grape. Santa Claus greeted each child with a "bear-like" hug and shook hands with the matron and her assistants. He then the matron and her assistants. He then distributed the presents. Each little tot was remembered at least three times. Packages were hastily opened and the room was soon adin with the delighted cries and shouts of the children, much to the satisfaction of the parents present the charge of the home.

ent and those in charge of the home. Yesterday morning the children attended church and Sunday school. The Christmas dinner in the afternoon was a most auspicious affair. The tables were attractively decorated and a sumptuous repast served, which the children spent a merry hour in devouring.

Their capacities for storing great quan-tities of palatable roast lamb, relishes, celery and ice cream exceeded even their own most sanguine hopes. In the even-ing they attended the Christmas festiv-ities of an outside church, chaperoned

Not Over With Yet.

Portland has grown so phenomenally fast that Santa Claus' capacity has been sadly put to test. It will be Tuesday night before he will find it possible to his annual visit to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. The boys and girls have grown exteremely restless and promhave grown exteremely restless and prom-ise to give the tardy Kris Kringle a rousing reception. Great preparations are being made for the occasion. A room has been decorated and an enormous tree placed in a conspicuous corner. This will be festooned with threaded popcorn and tinsel. The superficial brilliancy of the latter will serve to make the lighting effects doubly pleasing. It is expected effects doubly pleasing. It is expected that this distribution of presents create many agreeable surprises. dinner yesterday was a very delightful one, and thoroughly enjoyed by the chil-dren. The repast consisted of delicious

chicken, celery, cranberry sauce, corn, mince ple and plum pudding. Special Christmas services were held at all Salvation Army headquarters. A great many people took advantage of this splendid opportunity for inter-de-

the Salvationist's barracks.

Good sermons were preached by the members of the organization and several of the visitors made well-placed, impromptu remarks. The tale of Christ, his life and his great sacrifice was told and retold fervently. The sermons were interspersed with Salvationist hymns, ev-

Good Things in Jall. If an epidemic of indigestion does not develop at the City Jail it will not be be-

Turkey galore, with abundant quantities of corn, cranberry sauce and pie was ravenously devoured by the jail's in-All thought of the enforced confinement

cause of the Christmas dinner being

All thought of the entorced commement was necessarily eliminated by the at-mosphere of jolility that was manifest. At the County Jall the Christmas re-past consisted of the usual jall fare augented by three extra peas in each plate

joyed the sumptuous bills of fare at the various caravansaries which the chefs

At the Portland Hotel an especially fine "devil may care instruction objections were few."

Instruction of all days for children.

With the people of more mature years, the observance of Christmas was not the less thorough, but rather diverlable of the less thorough. Throughout the entire time for the day guest as she entered the dining-room. Throughout the entire time for the day guest as she entered the dining-room. dining the Hungarian orchestra rendered an especially well-selected musical pro-

Among the hosts of diners and un-known to them, was a happy bridal par-ty. It was the union of Miss Mary Gertrude Tongue, daughter of the late Repre-sentative Thomas H. Tongue, and Martin Gay Lombard, scion of the well-known

SIMPLICITY OF CHRIST.

Dr. W. H. Heppe Speaks Before Y. M. C. A. Sunday Club.

Dr. William H. Heppe, pastor of Centenary Methodist Church, was the speaker at the meeting of the Sunday Club yesterday afternoon, at the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association, Christianity.

He said, in part:
"This is an age of practical things. We have little use for brillant feats, but we do admire practical results. Christianity is in demand today. solving world problems and is building life and character into individual souls.
Our age only cares for sainthood when the latter is put to everyday use. need sainthood in the market place, and do not regard it as a thing that ought to be shut up. The mount of transfigur-ation is no good unless it hears the de monical cry in the valley. Once, in what is known in the dark ages, we are told that 30,000 scholars withdrew from the world and practically buried themselves in mountain retreats, cells and monas-teries, to study. Many of them sank to excesses, to the temptations of the wine

ellar and to venal sin. 'Jesus Christ was a public-spirited man. His biography can be written in five words: 'He went about doing good. He recognized the common people, and no man ever lived so near the heart of humanity as he. It is also true that He put as much godiy spirit into his work as a carpenter as into his sermons, and he never made any difference between what is sacred and what is secular. Today there is no common relation between these things. We must begin the upward movement from the secular to the sacred. It is just as possible for the Mayor and City Council to govern Portland right-eously, as it is for a minister to bear Christ's message to his people. We want a religion that penetrates everything."

The music programme included one vo-cal solo by Miss Nettle Greer, soprano violin selections from Miss Cornelia Bar-ker and selections from Coulter's

orchestra.

WILL BUILD NEW PLANT. North Bend Woolen Mills Not to Be

T. W. Clark, who has submitted a proposition to establish a woolen mill on the grounds formerly occupied by the Portland Woolen Mills, says he will not move his mill from North Bend, Or., but will put in an entirely new plant. The committee, appointed at the meeting of the Sellwood Board of Trade, Thursday evening, to negotiate with Mr. Clark, has started work. ing, to negotiate with Mr. Clark, has started work. Mr. Clark is an experienced manufacturer, and his proposition to locate here is made in good faith, so the committee ascertains, and every efgreat many people took advantage of this splendid opportunity for inter-denominational worship and thronged to the Salvationist's barracks.

Good agreement for will be put forth by the people of Sellwood to meet the conditions when they are ascertained. Assurance is given that capital is not leaking the second of the secon

Moved to Sellwood.

the plant.

The East Side Lumber Company, at

The East Side Lumber Company, at Sellwood, gives assurance that very cheap fuel will be furnished the plant. For six months in the year it could be operated by water power by means of have been awaiting the arrival from the water from Johnson Creek, conveyed through the fiume established by the former woolen mill. The expensive ditch for carrying water away from the plant is already there and several of the build-ings still stand, so that, if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the owners, represented by E. L. Thompson, the new woolen mills can be erected with-out delay. Mr. Thompson gives the committee assurance that he will do all he can to aid Sellwood in securing the new

money of the men who pretend to understand it, so the large majority of men know nothing about the game further than that a good hand is hard to get.

be finished within 30 days.

It has been decided that the firemen stationed at the Exposition grounds, 15 in number, are to receive more pay than the regular scale provides for, and in the regular scale provides for, and in the regular scale provides for the firemen stationed at the firemen stationed

TAKE UP QUESTION OF TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Taxpayers Will Probably Take Defin-Ite Action on Tuesday Night-One Teacher's Views.

The taxpayers of School District No. 1 will meet Tuesday evening in the Assembly Hall of the High School for the purse of considering the annual report of the Board of Education. There is much conjecture as to whether or not the asked-for increase of salaries for school

teachers will be inforsed.

Public sympathy is apparently with the tenchers in a large measure, and as they, themselves, are exceedingly hopeful, it is felt that the resolution will receive the support of every taxpayer in Portland. On the other hand, there are people who are strongly opposed to grant-ing the li per cent increase, and vehe-ment in their denunciation of the resolution included in the School Board report.

The primary and grade teachers who will be mutually benefited by the pass-ing of the resolution are at present receiving between \$69 and \$75 a month. The desired 15 per cent rise will make the maximum salary \$85.25, and as this is fully provided for by a tax levy increase of but 4 mills, the teachers most inter-ested feel that their request is not only

just, but within reason alaries oald touchers in other cit the same population as Portland, and It has developed that our local school teachers are receiving much less than their Eastern contemporaries. It is also found that the schedules of wage paid the High School teachers and principals is much

school teachers and principals is much higher than Portland's.

The necessary rise of 4 mills on the tax levy should be, the teachers feel, scarcely noticeable. Methods adopted in other cities to grant a rise for teachers' salaries have been of such nature as to tax the citizens most unjustly, and as their demand is so modest the teachers have every hope of being successful. In speaking of the matter yesterday,

a primary teacher said:

"Personally, while I would greatly appreciate the advance in salary, if to gain our end the proposed school improvements must suffer, I hope they shall receive first consideration. The city is growing and the new schools and addi-

tions are very much needed.
"On the other hand, I find it very hard to save anything on the salary I am re-ceiving. In fact, as soon as one payday passes I look forward to the next, and wonder if I will come out even. I should like very much to save some money, but certainly cannot do it on my present salary. We can't all be principals, and the opportunities for better positions in the school department are as bad, if no worse, than those in the Army and Navy. That is rather ambiguous. What I mean to imply is that we have to wait for somebody to die. There is no future in this profession. I have no matrimonial inducements, so, of course, must look to myself for sustenance, and on occasions little luxuries.

sions little luxuries.
"I may remain young in spirit, but I cannot stop the years from piling upon me. When I am old and decrepit, it will be a nice thing to have a tidy sum in some good bank to draw upon. I don't believe in persioning. That savors of being a public charge. I wish to be in-dependent, and in saying that, I voice the sentiment of every teacher in Portland. The only way in which I may save is by receiving a larger salary and to resort to slang. I hope I have 'something coming.' thing coming.

GOODE HOMEWARD BOUND. Much Important Business Awaits Ex position President.

President H. W. Goods, of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, is expected to ar rive from the East this morning. He brings with him valuable experience gleaned at St. Louis, and it is expected that he will have many surprises to spring when he reaches Exposition head-

quarters.
Following President Goode's arrival there will be meetings of the executive committee, of members of the different departments, and of the directors. Many questions remain to be decided, and these merable controversies and the Exposition officials will have a busy time from now until the opening day of the Exposition. One of the most important questions to be decided is the allotment of space to exhibitors who have filed applications, a estion that has been giving trouble to the members of the department of the director of exhibits. There are hundreds Knowledge of Poker.

Atchison Globe.

The few men who really understand poker have a habit of winning the money of the men who pretend to understand it, so the large majority of the men who pretend to understand it, so the large majority of the men who pretend to understand it.

LEAGUE WILL CONSIDER return these men are to give two thin exhibitions daily, besides holding themselves ready to instantly cope with any return these men are to give two drill among the men of the department for positions at the Exposition grounds. Those who will fill the positions are to be picked this week, and the apparatus is to be installed January 1.

Where Finders Are Keepers

Wenkness of Man Tested by an Empty Purse.

A practical joker and a worthless purse well filled with paper, the in-tersection of Union avenue and East Burnside street as the scene of incident, produced a glimpse of the weakness in man. The incident was highly enjoyed by such students of human nature as happened to be there at the moment last Saturday afternoon. Since the closing of the Morrison-street bridge, the corner of Union avenue and East Burnside street is probably the busiest in town. During the day and night thousands pass that point. An idler standing there Saturday afternoon conceived the idea that it would be interesting to watch the fate of a purse dropped on the side-walk. To think was to act, and, stuff-ing an old purse with paper, he carelessly dropped it in the midst of the

The student of human nature had not long to wait. Within a minute Policeman Smart's eagle eye discovered what seemed to him to be a Christmas shopper's loss, and he pounced upon It took but a moment for hi Illusionment, and with a look and ges ture of utter disgust, the purse was

thrown into the street. Hardly had it fallen, however, when it was picked up by another man, only to be thrown down again. Within ten minutes this performance was repeated by at least a dozen men, all starting in with a look of exultation, which immediately gave way either to sheep

ishness or disgust. The real incident, however, and the one which alone more than repaid the joker for the loss of his purse, occurred in its final carrying off. In the course of its inspection it had been worked to a point near the car line. There a well-dressed man waiting on the crossing for a car spied the purse. and, although up to that time he had been impatient, he seemed suddenly to lose all interest in cars. Placing a foot over the purse, he calmly allowed the car to go by, and then, at a favorable moment, when he thought he was unobserved, he picked up the purse, quickly placed it in his pocket and hurried down the street. The few who were in on the joke and who saw this fellow pick up the pocketbook are still wondering just what the man said when he opened the purse.

Hotel Loungers and Deadbeats.

Brooklyn Eagle. Certain of the big hotels across the river re making war on the loafers, male and female, who invade their corridors and waiting-rooms, occupy their easy chairs and lounges, monopolize their newspaper files, conduct their private correspondence

ANAEMIA

is thin blood. It causes pale faces, white lips, weak nerves and lack of vitality. A bloodenriching, fat producing foodmedicine is needed. Scott's Emulsion goes to the root of the trouble, strengthens and enriches the blood, and builds up the entire system. For anaemic girls, thin boys, and enfeebled mothers, it is the standard remedy. It builds up and strengthens the entire system with wonderful ra-

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Is especially valuable during the Summer season, when outdoor occupations and sports are most ih

GRASS STAINS, MUD STAINS and CALLOUS SPOTS yield to it, and it is particularly

at the expense of the stationery supply and behave generally as if they had all the privileges of the regular guests. It will be an instructive crusade and not difficult of prosecution. The hotel is a public resort into which almost any well-dressed man and most well-dressed women can obtain admission on one pretext or another, but it is not a club where men may congregate daily and indulge their social propensities at the cost of the man-agement to which they represent no revenue even in the way of drinks or cigars, Most of the great Manhattan hotels are overrun with these people whose desire for luxurious surroundings is in an inverse ratio to their capacity or incilnation to pay for them. They mistake and mispublic entertainment and in doing so constitute themselves nuisances whos suppression cannot be too soon effected.

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Stores also

Spokane, Wash.

San Francisco, Cal.

Seattle, Wash.

Lewiston, Ida.

Oakland, Cal.

Stockton, Cal.

STORE

CLOSED

TOMORROW

Boise, Ida.

EILERS PIANO HOUSE

351 Washington Street, corner Park

Nottingham Makes Statement. PORTLAND, Dec. 25 .- (To the Editor.)-I notice in The Oregonian of December 24 the statement that Deputy City Engineer Scoggin demned cement offered by me for sale. is not correct, as all cement offered by me was accepted and placed on the accepted list urged people to purchase cement from one par-ticular firm. C. W. NOTTINGHAM.

"Your cheeks are peaches," he cried. "No, they are

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