CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE OREGONIAN'S TELEPHONES

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND (Morrison, near 6th)— Tonight at 8:15, Joseph, Jr., and W. W. Jefferson, in "The Rivale." Jenerson, in The HVASE.

EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison sts.)—
Tonight at 8:15. "Nettle the Newsgirl."

COLLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington)—
Tonight at 8:15. "The Crime of Dubosq."

FAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—
Continuous vandeville, 2 to 10:30 F. M. BAKER THEATER (Third and Yambill) LYRIC THEATER (cor. Alder and 7th)-GRAND THEATER (Park and Weshington) Continuous vaudeville., 2:30 to 10:20 F. M. BIJOU THEATER (6th, near Alder) Farce-comedy, "The Colonel," 2:30 to 10:30 P. M.

Saloon Proprietors Arrested.—The proprietors of the Tip saloon, Sixth and Burnside streets, failed to take a "tip" from Patrolinan Galbraith, and last night both were arrested, charged with running a disorderly place. They gave their names as J. J. O'Connor and W. F. Carroll. It is charged that noises emanating from is charged that noises emanating from their establishment have kept people swake of nights for several blocks around. awake of nights for several blocks around. Patrolman Galbraith went into the saloon a few times, and told the proprietors they must keep better order. The last time he went in, they ordered him out. He went, but only to secure warrants for their arrest. They will have a hearing today before Municipal Judge Hogue. The police may ask the forfeiture of the Tip's themse.

OFFERED NEW LOCATION.—T. W, Clark, who proposes to establish a large woolen mill at Sellwood, and who has been investigating the old location of the Portland Woolen Mill Company, has also been offered another location near the Sellwood sawmill on the Willamette River. The advantage of the new location is that it is near the sawmill, where fuel can be obtained, and also is on the river. A decision as to the place is expected soon. Mr. Clark is very favorably disposed to establish the factory. He went over the old and new locations with an Eastern man Saturday. An Eastern firm for which Mr. Clark Jurmerly furnished fabrics is anxious that he build his manufacturing establishment as soon as possible.

WILL FORM CANADIAN SOCIETY.—This is OFFERED NEW LOCATION .- T. W. Clark,

WILL FORM CANADIAN SOCIETY.-This is Canadian evening, for at 835 P. M. a meeting of those favorable to the organization of the Canadian Society of Portland will take place in the small hall, secland will take place in the small hall, sec-ond foor, Young Men's Christian Asso-ciation building, Fourth and Yamhill streets. It is likely that a society will be-formed tonight, and that a nominating committee will be appointed to present a list of officers, president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer, at another meet-ing to be called in the near future. A great many Canadians have signified their intention to attend tonight's meeting. Membership is open to men and women. Membership is open to men and women.

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DEATH OF FORMER PORTLAND BOY.—

News was received in this city today that
Henry Nye, Jr., 8 years of age, was instantly killed in a street-car accident in
Omaha, Neb., on January 17. The parents of the child are well known in Portland, his father, Henry Nye, Sr., having
been connected with the O. R. & N. Co.
in the auditor's department, for a number
of years, here, and was also prominent of years, here, and was also prominent in fraternal lodge work. His mother was for a number of years a member of the St. Francis' choir, on the East Side. No particulars are given.

PROPERTY-OWNERS TO MEET,-Propertyowners along East Stark street will meet this evening in the East Side Justice courtroom, corner of Grand avenue and East Morrison streets. Reports will be received of committees on the improvement of that street, and arrangements may be made to start circulation of peti-tions for some kind of improvement. It is sing understood that some action may be taken relative to clearing the new Morrison-street bridge of the street railway guard rails.

TE GETTING BUSY .- The poets are al-Poers Gerrino Busy.—The poets are already beginning to set busy. The offer made a few days ago by I. N. Fleischner of \$100 for the best "balled of the Irail" is having its effect, and already the balleds are beginning to pour into Exposition headquarters. Several were turned over to Mr. Fleischner yesterlay, and as soon as others are received the batch will be forwarded to the judges, who have not yet been selected, but who will be well-known literary men of the Western country.

DEATH OF WILBUR S, SMITH.—Wilbur S. Smith died at his home, 490 Grand avenue South, January 21. The funeral will take place tomorrow at 2 o'clock, from Dunning's undertaking chapel. Services will be conducted by Samaritan Lodge, I. O. O. F. Deceased was also a member of Myrtle Union, Order of Washington, and of Columbia Rebekah Lodge, I. O. O. F. Mr. Smith was 57 years and 7 months old. He is survived by his wife.

SCHOOLHOUSE IS COMPLETED.—Contract.

SCHOOLHOUSE IS COMPLETED.—Contract-ors Rowan & Railton have completed the two-room annex to the St. Johns school-house, which will relieve the crowded condition of the school. Pupils in three of the rooms in the main building have been attending one-half time for several months. The two rooms will now be fur-nished and occupied.

REMOVING LIGHT RAILS.-The couble tracks of the Portland Consolidated Railway Company on Grand avenue, between East Morrison and Ankeny streets, are being torn up, to be replaced with heavfor iron. The rails on this branch are the last of the light iron laid when the street-car lines were first built on the East

THROUGH TO THE THERINUS.-The new steel bridge across salch-Creek Canyon is practically finished and all "W" cars are now running over it. For three months, during construction, these cars stopped at the east end of the bridge. Through service was resumed Sunday and cars run regularly every 7½ minutes.

DEATH FROM LOCKJAW.-Mrs. Anna Hansen died Saturday at her home in Point View Addition to St. Johns. She was the wife of R. Hansen, and had been married less than a year. Mr. Hansen left for Olympia, Wash. yesierday, where the body will be buried. The family recently came from that place.

BRIDGE STELL ARRIVES. Several car-loads of steel have arrived for the new Front-street bridge, and the City Engineer hopes that work will be com immediately. As fast as the steel may be obtained from the East the work will

IMPROVING LONG BOULEVARD.-Bryan boulevard, on the Peninsula, is being improved between Williamette and Vancouver boulevards. It will be about two miles in length and cuts through a wide dissisting the sold before the sold

THE elegant steel steamer Francis H.
Leggett will sail Wednesday direct for
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Angeles, cabin, \$20; second, \$14. Meals and
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portunity for manufacturing plant. Apply Russell & Blyth. 824 2d St., cor. Oak.*

Mass MEETING of South Portland citizens tonight at Terwilliger's Hall, First and Sheridan streets, 7 P. M., to discuss Marquam-Gulch bridges. Come, every-boly.

Last week of inventory sale at Rosen-thal's, it Third street. Supply your shoe wants now at reduced prices. CONCERT tonight at F. M. C. A. by the noted Ernest Gamble Recital Co. Re-served seats, 50 cents.

ARRESTED ON EMBERILEMENT CHARGE—
Eugene Paule, who is wanted at Beillingham, Wash, to answer to a charge of
embezziement, was arrested at his residence in South Portland yesterday by
Deputy Sheriffs Moreland and Hollingsworth. Paule was employed by the FryeBruhn Company, which conducts numerous stores in the State of Washington.
The officialis of the company complain that
one Jensen, who was manager of the
store at Whatcom, Paule and several
others employed in the store defrauded
the company. Jensen has been arrested,
and there are said to be two men still at
liberty who were concerned in the crime.
Paule was working in the Oregon Market
in this city. Sheriff Williams, of Whatcom County, came here for the prisoner,
and will take him back with him. Paule
refused to talk about the charge.
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CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTED EXTORION.—He wrote a "saucy" letter to Mrs. Grace Wolf, and now F. J. Gannon is in trouble. Arrested late yesterday afternoon by Policeman Smart, he was released later by furnishing bonds. He is charged with attempted extorion. Gannon is proprietor of the Lambert House, 23½ Union seenue. He does not deny writing the letter, and that he threatened her with presecution. The reason he gives is that she owed him money—about \$30—for dishes be alleges she carried away from rooms she occupied in his house prior to the she occupied in his house prior to the trouble. Gannon vows he will yet institute proceedings against Mrs. Wolfe, but he said last night that he would not have done so had she not caused his arrest on the charge of attempted extortion. The case will be heard by Judge Hogue in Municipal Court today. nicipal Court today.

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Enwin Hobson Returnes.—Edwin Hobson, who earned fame here as one of the
best female impersonators the Pacific
Coast has so far froduced, and who went
to Boston early hast Fall to study for a
professional engagement in a play that
opens there next month, has returned
home to recuperate his health. "I really
could not stand a drop in the temperature
of 49 degrees in one night," said Mr.
Hobson. "It was too much of a change
from the balmy climate to which we are
accustomed out here. The Pacific Coast,
and particularly Oregon, is good enough
for me," Mr. Hobson is the young man
who made a hit with his good stage appearance and falsetto voice as Constance
in the comic opera, "The Ameer," played
last April by the Multnoman Club at the
Marquam Theater.

Chairvoyant's Sign Causes Arrest.—
Aithough he claims to deal largely with

Although he claims to deal largely with the spirit world, "Sir Francis Drake," clairvoyant, magnetic wonder, psychic marvel, reader of the dim past and prognosticator of the unknown future, will today have to stand trial before an earth-ly court. He was arrested last night, upon complaint of Miss Elsie Adams, who resides at 72 East Tenth street. She charges him with a violation of the ordicharges him with a violation of the ordi-mance regulating the placing of signs, saying she suffered a dreadful rent of her new ragian as she passed the stnirway leading to his office in the morning. Miss Adams says she went to the man's office and told him that she wanted pay for her ruined coat, but that he waved her out. She then went and complained against him.

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BEN CAMPEGLI COMES.—Ben Campafourth vice-president of the Great Nortern, reached Portland yesterday from
Seattle, where he has been on business
for his company for the past week. Mr.
Campbell returned to Portland at this
time to visit Mrs. Campbell, who is at
one of the hospitals recovering from an
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The provided the provid here either Friday or Saturday. Charles Williams, of St. Paul, Mr. Campbell's secretary, accompanied him to the city from

ROBBED BY HIGHWATHAN.-J. M. LOWIS-HOSEED BY HIGHWATNAN.—J. M. Lownsdale, a member of The Oregonian staff, was held up and robbed of his gold watch and chain last night. The scene of the crime was at Grand swenue and Salmon street. It occurred at 10:40, as Mr. Lownsdale was bound for his home, 245 East Sixth street. He reported the matter to Patrolman Stuart, giving an excellent description of the highwayman, as to dress and geental appearance.

WINDOW SIGNS ADVERTISE FAIR.-In window Signs abvertise Fair. In many of the prominent show-windows of the city are displayed opalescent window signs, the design of which is the official emblem of the Lewis and Clark Fair, beautifully painted in colors. The signs are transparent and are by far the p handsome advertising poster yet insued to call attention to the Exposition.

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SUCCESS OF THE MELBA SALE.

Madame Melba is to be greeted by one back the document, of the biggest audiences of the season at L. B. Chipman said: Madame Melba is to be greeted by one her concert in Armory Hall next Monday This fact was conclusively proved by the sale of seats at the Marquam Theater box-office yesterday, as the demand was continuous throughout the day and the supply of choice seats was drawn upon to an extent far beyond the most sanguine expectations. It is gratifying that such an interest is being shown in this event and that the enterprise of Manager Charles A. Ellis, who has charge of the Melba concert tour, is to be so well recognized by the Portland public. It is safe to assume that the concert will prove a most delightful affair, and well repay all who attend it. The sale of seats continues at the Marquam Theater. proved by the sale of seats at the Mar

"IL TROVATORE" TOMORROW. Madame Mantelli and Grand Opera Artists at the Marquam.

Seats are selling rapidly for the ap-

Theater tomorrow night.

Mantelli herself is acknowledged as one of the greatest living Italian prima don-nas. Her voice is a rich, resonant mezzo-soprano, developed from a natural con-traito which set Italy affame before she traito which set Italy affame before she ever came to America. When she made her first appearance with the Metropolitan Opera Company, in New York, as Agucena, the role which she sings here, the clection of efficers at the Y. M. C. A. on Friday eventus, January E. A full attendance is expected, and some measures of importance in regard to the local-option law will be discussed.

Bridge Stell Arrives. Several of the local where the critics unanimously designated her as the star of the occasion. In the supporting company are such well-known artists as Madame Helene Noldi Rignor Archille Alberti, the Immost Daritone: Walter H. Wheatley and Chatterton Hickox.

PIANOS.

Do you know what it means if a person has to sell? It means that you can buy about at your own price and terms. This is my case. Not having the room in my new quarters on Morrison street, at least one-half of my present large stock must be sold before moving. A. W. Meyer, 74 Stath street.

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WORRY OVER JUROR

Carl Phelps, Missing for Three Days, Is Found.

DID HE TELL ANY SECRETS?

Secretary of Federal Grand Jury Is Discovered in a Stuper and Prosecution Fears He May Have Been Tricked.

Has Carl Phelps, secretary of the Pederal grand jury, while in a state of irresponsibility, told any of the secrets of the jury-room to those who may have been seeking to know them? This is the question at this time worrying those who are conducting the Government's investigations into the land-fraud conspiracies

now being probed and searched.

Phelps disappeared on Friday afternoon, and was not found until yesterday afternoon, when Bailiff George Humphries, in charge of the jury discovered him in his room in bed with his clothes on and either under the influence of liquor or drugs. On Friday afternoon Phelps asked to be excused for a short time, and was allowed to go by Mr. Heney. From that time until he was found by Bailiff Humphries nothing was heard of him and his whereabouts could not be ascertained, and, judging from his condition when discovered, he had either just returned to his room a short time before the visit of the bailiff, or had been brought home.

Never perhaps in the history of any investigation or case at law has there been such a battle of the wits as is now being carried on in Portland. Shadows, secret service men and department detectives are present, though not to be seen, on every hand. The number in the employ of the Government is problematical.

But the Government is not alone in the use of spies. It is known that those who excused for a short time, and was allowed

But the Government is not alone in the use of spies. It is known that those who are under indictment and those who are fearing indictment have men in their employ who are attempting by every means to keep, as near as may be, close cases on the work of the Government's agents. The spirit of tutrigue is in the sir, and traps have been laid under many guises for Government officials, though, through instinct or warning, none of them have as yet been successful. It has been attempted to get those in the employ of the tempted to get those in the employ of the Government in compromising positions, in order that some influence might be exert-ed over them, but this so far has failed of

man when he did not answer to rollcall yesterday morning.

It is feared that through the influence of those unfriendly to the Government Phelps might have been drugged into irresponsibility and persuaded to tell things which have happened in the jury-room and which might have a vital effect on the success of the Government's cause. Phelps did not go to the jury-room yesterday after he had been found by the bailiff, but it is expected that he will appear this morning when the organizaappear this morning when the organiza-tion again resumes its investigations.

TAKES ON CITY AIRS.

St. Johns Conscious of Civic Honors Recently Gained.

St. Johns is now working under the proisions of its new charter, which received the signature of Governor Chamberlain last Friday, and the people are happy in their new dignity. L. B. Chipman, who carried the charter to Salem, and Councilman Monahan, who accompanied him to assist in getting it passed by the Legisla-ture, came home covered with glory. It was expected that "The Honest Govern-An immense Audience Assured for This Notable Event. to have the passage of the charter post-poned, and A. L. Miner, C. R. Organ and D. R. Railton were detailed as a committee by this club to go to Salem and bring back the document, but they did not go.

We were very greatly disappointed over the failure of the committee to come to the failure of the committee to come to Salem, as we had prepared to give it a fine banquet. The members of the committee missed a chance to have a good time. There was no opposition to our charter. We did not even have to use the petition which was sent up by the model during the wask when it recovered. people during the week, when it appeared

that there would be some opposition."

The new charter, which goes into effect April 1, provides for two wards, with two Councilmen from each ward and three Councilmen at large, giving the new city government seven Councilmen. A full set of officers will be elected the first Monday in April, including Mayor, Treasurer, Auditor, Councilmen and City Attorney, The Mayor nominates the City Engineer, all fire department officers, police and such other officers as are provided for, and the Council confirms the nominations. It is estimated that the population inside the city limits now exceeds 2,000 people.

The next step will be the nomination of

Seats are selling rapidly for the appearance of Madame Eugenia Mantelli and her company of grand opera artists will receive any material compensation, in "Il Trovatore" at the Marquam Grand

to be content with what honor attaches to their offices.

Several names have been mentioned in conection with the office of Mayor, among which are those of Councilman T. J. Monahan, I. B. Chipman, W. H. King, A. S. Douglass, J. C. Crome and others, but there is no activity yet among the friends of any of these men. It will be some time before anything definite will be The Commercial Club will now proceed

The Commercial Club will now proceed with arrangements for a big banquet in honor of the new charter, to which all of St. Johns will be made welcome, and the birth of the new city will be properly celebrated.

Samuel H. Hoober, wanted in Portland to answer to the charge of larceny by embezziement. Hoober is now under arrest in San Francisco. Dan Weiner, detective, of Portland, was designated as the officer to return the prisoner.



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AT THE THEATERS

Faulkner Arthur Stanford Lucy

The performance of Sheridan's immortal comedy given by the Jeffersons at the Marquam last night was a real treat for local playgors. It is seldom nowadays that we have the chance to see "The Rivals," which is and always will remain one of the masterpleces of English dramatic writing. Its wit scinchillates just as brilliantly now as in the days of our great grandfathers. It is rare old wine with a bead which grows better year by year. It is inconceivable that the time will ever come when intelligent English speaking audiences will cease to haugh at and with Bob Acres, Mrs. Mailaprop. Sir Anthony Ab-solute, Sir Lucius and the other perenorable first production in London so many years ago, the best of the actors have appeared in it. Not to have known Bob Acrea is to have missed something out of one's life. Because, of the dear old classic itself, and because of the delightful performance of it by the young Jefferson's and their company the event last night was a theatrical treat.

The most beloved of American actors, Joseph Jefferson, played 'The Rivais'

The most beloved of American actors, Joseph Jefferson, played "The Rivals" for many years with "Billy" Florence. Mrs. John Drew and many other great ones of the old days in the cast, and it is singularly appropriate that in his retirement his sons are keeping the piece

thement his sons are keeping the piece before the public.

William Winter Jefferson plays his father's old part of "Bob Acres," and while he does not in any respect equal Joseph Jefferson in the role, he proves himself to be a comedian of excellent plth and humor, in no wise depending on the fact of being son to the sire for recognition. recognition.

Joseph Jefferson, Jr., is seen as Sir Locius O'Trigger, and gives a finished performance. He is less like his distin-guished father in face, figure and manner than his brother, but he has the Jefferson than his crother, but he has the Jetterson voice and artistic methods. The "Sir Anthony," of Verner Clarges, is nothing short of great, while Folliet Paget, one of the best of our character actress, is an ideal "Mrs. Malaprop." Blanche Bender is aweetly languishing as "Lydia." The others in the cast are not at all equal to

he requirements.

The play is splendidly dressed, but the scenic equipment is not commensurate with the pretentious character of the play. An audience which comfortably filled the theater was responsive and ap-

The Rivals" will be repeated tonight

MEDFORD SALOONS TEST LAW. Four Liquorsellers in Dry District Demand Jury Trial.

MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)—The proprietors of the four saloons in South Medford precinct, which went 'dry' in November, were arraigned before Justice Stewart today, charged with illegally selling liquor under the local-option law. A jury trial was demanded, and the panel

having been exhausted after four jurors had been secured, the case was postponed until tomorrow at 9 o'clock.

The defense will be made upon the illegality of the election and law points as regarding the right of incorporated cities to control matters within their own limits. Two of the defendants, Slisby & Maglill and the Nash Hotel, were granted licenses at the last meeting of the City Council. after having assured the board that no action for damages would be instituted in case the license should be revoked under the state law.

Not Good News for the Vatican. ROME, Jan. M .- The announcement of

ROME, Jan. 22.—The announcement of the composition of the new French Cabi-net was received coldly at the Vatican, where the belief is held that though the Ministers will be more moderate they will continue the late Premier Combes' programme for the separation of church and state, as approved by the Chamber of Deputies before M. Combes' resignation. Still definite opinion on the subject is re-served until after the Ministerial state-ment of policy is made to the Chamber.

Weiner Will Go After Hoober. SALEM, Or., Jan. 22.—(Special.)—At the request of District Attorney John Manning, of Portland, Governor Chamberlain today issued a requisition upon the Governor of California for the extradition of

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MAY SPEND IT IN PORTLAND

United States Exhibit Needs Money and Exposition Committee in Congress Would Vote to Use It Here.

ington, Jan. 22.—Finding there is an unex-pended balance of \$85,00 remaining on hand from the appropriation for the Gov-ernment exhibit at St. Louis, President Hill, of the Lewis and Clark Government Board, has recommended to Congress that this balance be made available for th Government exhibit at Portland. points out that the appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Exposition was limited, and that, because of the unexpected allotment for the Philippine exhibit, there is danger of a shortage. Inasmuch as his proposition calls for no new appropria-tion, but merely authorizes the expendi-ture of the balance on hand, he hopes the proposition may be favorably received Chairman Tawney, of the expositions committee, advised Mr. Hill that he heartily favors this plan, and will endeavor to have the item incorporated in the sun-dry civil bill, authorizing the use of the money for the benefit of the Lewis and

Clark Exposition.

Senator Pulton is also taking a hand, and will co-operate with Tawney to secure this unexpended balance for the Portland Exposition.

Policeman Hit by Car.

Special Officer C. J. Andrews was struck by a street-car on East Burn-side street yesterday and, though no bones were broken, he was badly bruised about the body and head. There had been a string of cars passing and he stepped in before the last, be-lieving there were no more. He was removed to his home at 527 East Pine street and will probably be off duty for several weeks.

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