

a great deal of enthusiasm among the scholars, who were greatly impressed and interested in his speech. He predicted that Fortland before the elapse of many years would have the world wide reputation of being the pretilest and most at-tractive city in the universe. He also referred to the material benefit Portland would receive from the Lewis and Clark and Mansfield played here a short time Exposition

FUNERAL OF PHILIP G. EASTWICK .- The Panama papers received in yesterday's mail pay a high tribute to the late Philip G. Eastwick, who died in Panama on February 2. While it is expected that the body of Mr. Eastwick will eventually be brought to Philadelphia, his birthplace, for final interment, the remains have been temporarily deposited in the vaults of the foreign cemetery at Panama. The funeral services were held in the chapel of Ancon Hospital and were attended by all Ancon Hospital and were attended by all American officials in Panama. Among those present were Gen. George W. Davis Governor of the Canal Zone: Hon. John Barrett, United States Minister Plenipo-tentions W. B. Bastes Minister Plenipotentiary; W. B. Parsons and W. H. Burr, Isthmian Canal Zone commissionera; Hon. H. A. Gudger, United States Consul Gen-eral; Hon. Claude C. Mallett, British Consul, and many others of the United States and foreign service.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BEATHIA P. LEDING-HAM.-The funeral of Mrs. Beathia P. Ledingham, wife of Robert T. Leding-ham, took place yesterday afternoon from Dunning's undertaking parlors, East Sixth and Alder streets. Members of Caledonian Club and Ladles' Auxiliary attended the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. Jerome McGlade. Mrz. Ledingham was 74 years old and lived why this attraction should receive genat 771 East Twenty-first street south. Many floral pieces were received, includ-ing one from the Southern Pacific car-human play that goes straight to every

"Old Heidelberg" at Columbia. Next Sunday matinee the grand and beautiful play, "Old Heidelberg," will open at the Columbia. Many people have asked "Is this the same play Rich-Auditor Devlin, City Attorney McNary and Mr. Fields. ago] It may seem incredible that a production, so recently controlled solely by one of the greatest stars in America and played in the large cities at highest The complaint will cite that the sectio to open the registration books between prices, could be obtained for and pro-March 15 and April 15 authorizes him to duced in a stock theater at popular prices, but after much corresponding and telegraphing with Eastern agents, register only such electors as have not heretofore been registered or who since registering have changed thir abodes, and and several annoying delays. Manager Ballard secured the plece for the Codoes not authorize him to make a com-plete new registration such as will be necessary for operation of the direct prilumbla Stock Company. It has been in preparation now for two weeks, and mary law. The demurrer of County Clerk when the curtain goes up Sunday after-Fields will set up that the facts as cited noon the result of all this effort will become apparent, for "Old Hidelberg" in the complaint do not constitute sufficient cause for a suit. is a picture, a story, too beautiful and charming for any word-artist to paint in its true colors. Application of Law to Be Determined

Paul Gilmore Tomorrow Night.

Paul Gilmore, supported by an ex-ceptionally good company, will be seen at the Marquam Grand Theater tomorrow the June city election." The Attorney-General of Oregon has given as his opinion that the law will not (Friday) and Saturday nights, February 24 and 25, with a special matinee Satur-day, in his big success of the past season, apply until the next registration has been made for the reason that operation of "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which offering is guaranteed by the local management as more than worthy

the law before that time would disfranchise at primary nominating elections nearly all voters. But as the charter of Portland provides for opening the regis-tration books for a period of one month,

so last Fall. mankind

an effort will be made to construe the charter so as to allow all electors to reg-ister their party affinity who did not do tration, the direct primary law will not be put into effect and party nominations for the several city offices will be an owing to the presence of Fair visitors by the old-time party system before pri-maries were controlled by law. All acts

roles and as stage manager, are negotiat-ing with Manager George L. Baker for Williams, who was to have been the plaintiff, has decided to let somebody else go to the front. County Clerk

a lease of the Empire, and it seems prob-able that Mr. Baker will accept their Fields will be defendant. The suit will be a friendly one, as agreed on last Monday between Mayor Williams, City Messrs. Baume and Sainpolis propose to

organize a permanent stock company and to inaugurate a season of stock produc-tions about the first of April, when Mr. Baker's agreement with Stair & Havlin will permit him to terminate his regular the charter requiring the County Clerk season. The theater will probably be altered somewhat and enlarged in order to make it possible to produce the most

ciaborate stock plays. Both Mr. Baume and Mr. Sainpells have had managerial experience and both are actors of sterling ability.

Mr. Baume, owing to his long engage-ment at the head of the Columbia forces is one of the most widely-known and pop is one of the most whery known and pop-ular leading men who have ever appeared here, and at, the head of his own com-pany would be a great card. Mr. Sainpolis is also well known here with

"The suit will be brought to determine not the constitutionality of the direct primary law." said Mr. McNary last night, "but the application of the law to and during his brief acquaintance with the Portland public has acquired a very large personal following. He will play "heavies" with the new organization and

will direct the stage. will direct the stage. One of the most successful leading wom-en in the country is being considered, and telegraphic negotiations are in prog-ress which will probably secure her serv-

Other members of the company have no been decided upon, but the prospective managers announce that they will be the

best that it is possible to secure. It is understood that popular prices will be maintained, and an innovation in the of Wednesday matinees will prob way

owing to the presence of Fair visitors, the theatrical business is expected to be

Edgar Baume and John Sainpolis have been intimate friends for many years. They played together in their salad days

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ARRESTED IN SAN FRANCISCO.-F. J. Beatty, of Salem, is under arrest in San Francisco. He is the man recently taken into custody here on a charge of passing a forged check for \$600 on a local furni-ture store. He is still to be tried on the charge, but was released on bonds, with the understanding that he would make good the check or return goods secured thereby. He has never kept his agreement, and it is generally believed by the officials that he is insane.

Missouri Bociery MEETS SATURDAT.---A meeting of the Missouri society will take place in the Knights of Pythias tako hall, Marquam building, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, and President W. D. Fenton has arranged an unusually attractive pro-gramme for the occasion. There will be musical and literary features, and refreshments will be served. The presi-dents of other state societies have prom-leed to attend, and all interested are in-

POLICEMAN FALLS FROM CAR.-Patrolman J. P. Fones, of the first relief of police, last night narrowly escaped death under the wheels of a street car at Third and Oak streets. He was reporting for duty at 5 o'clock. He attempted to alight while the car was still moving, slipped on the step and fell. He was dragged fully fifteen feet and badly bruised. He was given leave of absence for an in-definite period of time by Capitain Moore.

SERMONS BY DR. CRESSEY .- On the next two Sundays, February 26 and March 5, at the morning service, Rev. George Croswell Cressey, D. D., pastor of the Unitar-ian Church, will speak on the general topic, "The Moral Element in the Present Economic Situation." The first address Economic Situation." The first address will be on the specific subject, "The Ethi-cal Ailles and Foes of Socializm;" the the second on "The Attitude of the Church to Labor and the Laborer."

BIRTHDAT PENNIES STOLEN .- The Evangelical Church of St. Johns was entered a few nights ago and the birthday contribution box, containing a considerable collection of pennies which the children had deposited on their birthdays, was stolen. It is suspected that some one who is familiar with the premises committed the theft.

LIEUT. CORDEN, U. S. Revenue Cutter Government to investigate the manufac-turing establishments of Europe, will give an illustrated lecture at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday evening, February 23, on the "American Invasion of Europe." Admis-sion, 50 cents. Seats now on sale.

SCHOOL IS CROWDED .- The rooms of the South Mount Tabor school became so crowded that it became necessary to pro-vide another teacher and room. The of-fice of Principsi W. A. Law had to be used, as all the other rooms of the build-ing mean nounded. ing were occupied.

ing were occupied. COMPLETING CHURCH MANNE.—The hand-some manne is being completed for the Mount Tabor Presbyterian Church, at Hunter's station. It will be occupied by Rev. E. M. Sharp and family in a few weeks, when a public reception will be

DEATH OF HENRY ALBERT.-Henry Alhert, aged to years, a ploneer of Oregon and very well known, died at his home, 314 North Fifteenth street, yesterday ing. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

PATROLMAN IS REINSTATED .- Patrolman Frank Hart, recently tried on a charge of frequenting a saloon while on duty, has been returned to duty, but is to be reprimanded by Chief of Police Hunt.

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eding of which would make this world the better by a thousand fold. Seats are now selling for the entire engage ment.

CLEAN TOWN AND NATION. T. N. Strong Advises Anniversary

Meeting at Third Presbyterian.

in honor of Washington's birthday, a well-attended public meeting was held to last night in the Third Presbyterian ho Church, East Thirteenth and East Pine streets. Music was furnished by the church brass band. Introductory remarks cource oracs band, introductory remarks were made by Rev. A. J. Montgomery, by whom Thomas N. Strong was presented to the audience. Mr. Strong made an earnest appeal for a higher and better cluzenship. He contrasted conditions in Washington's time with the present, and showed that the country is better now than then from all points of view, the workingmen being better paid and having advantages not dreamed of then. In re-ferring to the present, Mr. Strong spoke for a more sightly city in all lines of beauty-everything that uplifted and made for better living. The beautiful should be cultivated in the homes, said Mr. Strong and the political life of the Nation puri

After music by the band, Rev. W. S. Holt, D. D., told of the coming exangei-latic meetings that were to start in all portions of Portland March 22, and said that it was to be a purely union effort, all the evangelical churches in the city participating. Centers had been selected in which the gatherings were to be held, under the direction of Dr. J. W. Chap-INST.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Tharles W. Hayes, of the Marshall-Street Presbyterian Church, and music by the band.

PAID SALOON OFFICIAL VISIT Chief of Police Hunt Answers Charge of Councilman Flegel.

In answer to the charge of Councilman Fiegel, Chief of Police Hunt has issued a statement is which he explains his position regarding his visit to the Alcazar saloon after 1 A. M. He declared he went there to inspect the establishment. He was accompanied by Acting-Sergeant Slover, who called his attention to conditions

ditions prevailing there. Chief Hunt states in his letter to General Beebs, one of the police committee-men of the Executive Board, that the ordinance regarding the closing of sa-loons at 1 A. M. is being observed, and

the that the police, under Captain Bailey, are giving strict attention to it. W. W. Harmon, proprietor of Harmon's stood of the store o visited his saloon after hours or that he ever kept it open after 1 A. M. He declares that he is running a respectable saloon in which no drinks are sold to women, and that the police have never had occasion to issue a complaint against

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of the Legislature under which primaries have been regulated heretofore were repealed by enactment of the direct primary law Unrest Among Aspirants.

Great is the unrest among aspirants for office, for until the court has put an end to the present doubt, they cannot know how they wil be nominated. If they are to be nominated under the direct primary law, they will follow one road, and if by convention they will follow another, Consequently hardly any have yet poked their heads above the horizon, nor are they likely to do so until the court has spoken.

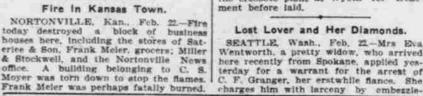
And the politicians who steer the politi-cal destinies of Portland and Multnomah County, are in a quandary, too; likewise the unterrified Democrats who follow the wake of John Van Zante, chairman of their county central committee. Even if the primary law shall be put into effect the primary law shall be part into check the mightles are in perplexity how to proceed; whether to hold the usual party primaries for delegates to conventions be-fore the legal primaries and in the conventions to name candidates for the legal primary nominations or to hold convenns at all

Officers of Theta Delta Chi. CHICAGO, Feb. 22-The Theta Delta CHICAGO, Feb. 22-The Theta Delta Chi College Fraternity, in its 57th an-nual convention here, has elected the following officers: President, Lawrence Cole; secretary, M. H. Neills; treasurer, Hugh Leach. Telegrams of greeting were received from Secretary of State John Hay, the United States Minister from Cubs, Gonzalo de riuesada and Senor Cuba, Gonzalo de ciucsada and Senor Carlos Arosmenia, of Panama, who were instrumental in drafting the Panama treaty and naving it ratified.

Fire in Kansas Town.

NORTONVILLE, Kan., Feb. 22-Fire today destroyed a block of business houses here, including the stores of Sat-erice & Son, Frank Meler, grocers; Miller & Stockwell, and the Nortonville News office. A building belonging to C. S. Moyer was torn down to stop the flames.

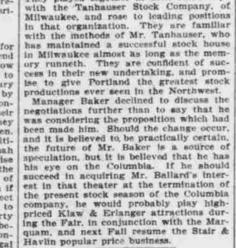
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