## JOB LOOKS GOOD

Many Aspirants for Office of State Treasurer.

SCRAMBLE WILL BE LIVELY

Candidates Get Their Booms in Order, While J. H. Aitkin, of Hunt-Ington, Comes Out Openly and Says He Wants Place.

ne estimates, will be the office of the next State Treasurer, who, though put on

imes spoken of for Secretary of State.

M. S. Woodcock, of Corvallis, banker.

J. W. Scriber, of La Grande, banker,

El V. Carter, of Ashiand, banker and

Thomas M. Ryan, of Oregon City, Coun-y Judge of Clackumas. R. E. Lee Steiner, of Lakeview, Representative to the Legislature, physician. John M. Lewis, of Portland, Treasurer

R. Alexander, of Pendleton, merchant.
J. W. Cusick, of Albany, banker.
The one man who has come forth from
the woods to exhibit his candidacy, J. H.
Altken, has been in Portland several
times of late on business, and when buttonholed has rendily put pleasure before business and talked politics. Mr. Altkin is one of the conspicuously successful business men of his part of the state.

The office of Secretary of State, after F. I. Dunbar shall have finished his present term, will be cut down to a flat salary of \$4500 a year from several times that sum-just how much there is no widdle record. public record. Consequently the Secretary of State's office is to be a much Seaner prize bereafter, and quite naturally a number of gentlemen who long have had their eyes centered on it have had their eyes centered on it have changed their gaze to that of State

WILL TRY TO GET TOGETHER

Republican Club of Portland to Meet Tonight In Alisky Hall.

stir the sleeping Republican hosts so that they will go to the Courthouse and register, the Republican Club of Port-land will meet tonight in Alleky Hall. "All Republicans." says the autounce-ment of the meeting, "are invited to at-

Leaders of the club are eager for the hosts to know that their organization has an individual existence, separate and apart from the Young Men's Republican Club and the "New Deal" contingent and the Maithews-Carey element. The club is headed by Tyler Woodward, president. Willis Fisher, vice-president; Charles E. Lockwood, treasurer, and Raiph W. Hoyt,

ecretary.
"The objects of this organization," says its constitution, "shall be to aid and sasist in securing and maintaining harmony and unity in the Republican party in this city, county and state."

NEW DEAL PEOPLE TO MEET

Will Hold Ward Gatherings to Select

"New Deal" Republicans have appointed tonight for holding ward meetings over the city to drum up candidates for Coun-climen and to organize their ward and precinct forces. The braves fear that in-ferior grade aspirants may win seats in the Council unless they bring out the best, because the best are shy to enter

In the Eighth Ward the "New Deal" clans will grather at Union avenue and East Washington street at 8 o'clock. "It is our desire to place all Republicans who have racing blood in their velus," says the "New Deal" proclamation, "properly on the track and legally entered under the direct primary law. No one will be barred on account of past offenses. such as crowding, jockoying, or pulling the race. The only condition we suggest is that all parties entered shall run on a Republican track and abide by the decision of the Republican judges."

GIVEN FAREWELL SERVICE. Rev. C. C. Bruce Leaves Tonight for Trip to Europe.

farewell service in honor of Rev. C. C. Bruce, lately chaplain and superin-tendent of the Scamen's Church and Intendent of the Seamen's Church and In-estitute, was held last evening at the usual evening prayer service at Trinity Protestant Episcopal Church. Mr. Bruce, gave a short address from the chancel in which he reviewed the work and prospects of mission work for seamen, and bade a formal farewell to his many friends present. Bishop Morris also gave a short talk, in which he spoke of the interest he felt in mission work among. a short talk, in which he spoke of the interest he felt in mission work among seamen, a work which he said was planned and directed by the mother Episcopal Church of Engiand. Among the other clergymen present were Rev. A. A. Morrison, D. D., Rev. G. B. Van Waters, D. D., Dr. Hope and Rev. J. E. H. Simpson.

Mr. Bruce plans to leave Portland tonight and intends to speed through
Canada on his way East, via the Canadian Pacific Railroad to Montreal, Quebee, and will go by rail to New York,
from which port he will sail on the
steamer Teutonic, April 5. In the early
part of day Mr. Bruce will be one of the
speakers at the annual meeting of the
Missions to Seamen, which will occur in
London, England. The patron of the organization is King Edward, and the vicepresidents are the Prince of Wales and
the Archbishop of Canterbury. Mr.
Bruce, after visiting his reintives in England and Scotland, intends to leave Eng-Bruce, after visiting his relatives in England and Scotland, intends to leave England for South America, early in the Fall, to look over the field relating to missions to seamen, and will probably make his headquarters for a time at Valparaiso. His successor at this port will be Rev. A. E. Bernays, who is at present at San Francisco, and hopes to be here in about

Why Not Come to Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., March 26.—(To the Editor.)
—The Oregonian amounces that Secretary of War Taft, with a Congressional party, their wives and a number of unmarried ladies (including the President's daughter), will sail from Ean Francisco July I for the Philippines. Since it is known that President Rocewell will not be present at the opening commonies of the Lewis and Clark Pair. I suggest that The Oregonian urgs the Pair officials to invite Secretary Taft to ant as the President's representative on that occasion, and that such invitation also include his sailes party. I ORTLAND, Or., March 26 -(To the Editor.

PREACHER SCORES JUSTICE. Declares Recent Arrest of the Arleta Boys Was Without Foundation.

"It is my judgment that the arrest of the seven boys from Arleta, of ages ranging from 10 to 13, on a criminal charge and their arraignment before Jusice Waldemar Seton, in the East Side Justice Court, without a scintilla of evidence against them, last Friday afternoon, murits the severest condemnation, and that public sentiment should be so aroused against such proceedings that it cannot occur again."

As a prolude to his regular sermon

A fat job in the state government, fat-ter even than that of State Printer in witnesses of the same age, on charge of trespass on the premises of E. F. Can-non, who has a house in the Arieta dis-trict. Continuing, Mr. Lapham said:

next State Treasurer, who, though put on a flat annual salary of \$4500 by the Legislature at the last session, will continue to draw princely interest on deposits of state moneys.

And for the job of State Treasurer there promises to be a lively scramble like that for Secretary of State in time past and for State Printer. Already aspirants for the job are locaning up against the political sky, though only one—J. H. Altkin, banker-merchant of Huntington-has proclaimed himself a candidate. Others to whom it sounds nice to hear themselves boomed for the princely office are: Balph W. Hoyt, of Fortland, cashier of Merchante National Bank.

Claud Gatch, of Salem, banker, somestimes spoken of for Secretary of State. of 18 years, was dragged from the public school by Prag without authority, and after parading with him through the streets of Portland, Prag took him into streets of Portland, Prag took him into the private office of Mr. Cannon and there trightened him into an admission that he crawled through a window of the house; also got from the boy the names of the other boys. All this time the Clock boy was not even under arrest." At the cross-examination of the man Prag, it was brought out that Mayor Williams removed his star as a special policeman for his outrageous conduct while arresting these boys.

while arresting these boys. "In after years the time may come when these seven boys, although discharged, will be asked if they ever were arrested on a criminal charge, and they will have to answer yes. Has it come to pass that we must safeguard our homes against the courts?"

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agenta Say.

"OUR NEW MAN" TONIGHT.

Clever Comedian, Harry Beresford, to Present Funny Farce at Marquam. Present Furny Farce at Marquam.

Tonight at 8:16 o'clock the Marquam Grand Theater will offer "that odd comedian." Harry Beresford, in the funniest of all funny farces, "Our New Man." Of the play itself much has been most favorable. This fact, accentinated with the fact that Mr. Beresford, one of the most virile of the present-day comedians, will play the leading stellar role, should add additional interest, as this young man brings methods new to the stage to aid in his characterization. The company that will support Mr. Beresford is of more than usual excellence. Seafs are now selling.

AT THE COLUMBIA.

Hoyt's Great Farce, "A Contented Woman."

The first performance of Hoyt's "A The first performance of Hoyt's "A Contented Woman" will be given at the Columbia tonight. The Columbia Stock Company, having achieved such brilliant success the past week in "Theima," it was naturally decided to continue the second week, with the prospect of recuperating losses sustained.

The company is well cast in Hoyt's famous political farce, and it is brimful of comedy and action, brilliant satire

ful of comedy and action, brilliant satire and interesting specialties. The scene of the play is laid in Denver, and tells a story of politics in which woman's suffrage plays a prominent part. The char-acter, Aunt Jim, who dresses in men's acter, Aunt Jin, who dresses in men's attire and is a startling example of the real old "new woman," is one of the most clever character creations ever pre-sented. "A Contented Woman" at the Columbia tonight and all week. Matinee Saturday and Sunday

The Pollards Tomorrow.

Tomorrow evening at the Marquam Grand Theater the famous Pollard Lilliputian Opera Company will begin an engagement of two weeks, presenting the tuncful musical comedy. "The Belle of New York," which will also be the bill Wednesday and Thursday nights. Friday and Saturday nights "The Geisha" will be presented, and Saturday natince "H. M. S. Pinafore." Seats are selling for the entire first week. tire first week.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Marvelous Shenkes at the Star.

The vaudeville sensation of the week will be at home at the Star Theater. The most expensive not ever played on a local stage and the lodestar to attract thou-sands of theater-goers will be the Shenke family, eight in number, and the greatest family of acrobats on the stage today. The Shenkes have won storms of applicate in all the great theaters of Europe, and the same astonishing feats that aroused the admiration of critics in Europe and the East will be performed in Portland. Another schoke of enterprise is the en-gagement of Senor Ricardo Ruiz, a Span-ish concert violinist of the highest grade. He played at the Marquam last Febru-ary in a high-priced concert, and his debut in vandeville will be hailed by music-lov-ers. stage and the lodestar to attract thou

The other acts that round out the Star's respectively. The start of the start best programme are: Burns and Washburn, the famous New York singing duo: Claudius, king of the banjo; the McCarvers, colored comedians; Maude Carter, in a character sketch, "The Widow"; Rescoe Arbuckle, singing "Good-Bye, Sis." afti the projectoscope, showing Eastern acceptives.

The Grand Theater.

The Grand Theater presents a bill this week that far surpasses any previous affort. At a salary so high as to be almost inconceivable, the management has secured James Keare, the noted star, recently at the Columbia Theater, of this city, to produce "Dr. Jekyil and Mr. Hyde" for the entire week and with no advance in prices. Added to this great attraction, Mr. Ted E. Box, the Leendon eccentric comedian and brilliant whistler, has been engaged for the second week, and he will change his act and songs each night. Mr. and Mrs. John T. Powers, in a brand-new sketch; the Lucadoe, heavy-weight balancers; Rice and Waiters, unique and quaint comedians; Mr. Alf Bonner. in "The Swestest Girl in Dirie," with most beautiful pictures; Deely and Shean, two blackface comedians, that are the very best in the business, with absolutely new songs and wittelsms; the Grandiscope will exhibit four pictures, but the most important of all will be a film that shows the President in the actual act of taking the oath of office. The Grand Theater presents a bill this in the actual act of taking the oath of

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla

## DRIVEN TO SUICIDE

Fear of Tuberculosis Causes Self Destruction.

PIONEER'S SON THE VICTIM

Realizing Death From Consumption Was Near, E. F. Capps Draws Revolver From Beneath Pillow and Kills Himself.

Realizing that he had only a few more days to live and that his case was hopeless, E. F. Capps, who was in the last stages of tuberculesis, yesterday afternoon ended his sufferings by shooting himself through the heart at his residence on the corner of Brooklyn and East Fourteenth streets. The deceased was about fi years of age. He killed himself at 2:30 o'clock

When Capps committed suicide his wife was in the next room. She had no idea that he premeditated taking his own life. He was confined to his bed and she had stepped into the next room to procure medicine for him when she heard the shot. She returned to find him dead, the shot having penetrated the heart. The revolver which he used was of 38-calibe

revolver which he used was of 38-caliber. For years he had been in the habit of keeping this weapon under his pillow and even when he was seriously ill insisted upon keeping it with him. The bullet made a frightful wound in his left breast and death was instantaneous.

The deceased is a son of the former leane Cappa, one of the old pioneers of Cinckarnas County, who came to Oregon about 50 years ago. We was born and rulesd on the farm of his father near Cinckarnas Station. He left his family well provided for, as he owned very valuable farming land in Cinckarnas County. His wife also owns property in her own name.

One of Fourteen Children.

Capps was one of a family of 14 children, 12 of whom have succumbed to the treaded white scourge, consumption. lived to reach the highest age of any lived to reach the highest age of any of those who were afflicted. The one survivor of the family is Dr. William Capps, who is a physician practicing in San Prancisco. So far he has not been attacked by the disease. Dr. Capps, when he saw his brothers and sisters being taken down by the disease one after another, decided to become a doctor, hoping that in this way he might escape. So far he has succeed. One of the peculiar features connected with this case

About a month ago he gave up all hope and came from Arizona to Portland to die. His death was expected at almost

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Third Prisoner Recaptured.

Ben Darvin, who escaped from the city jail several weeks ago through the sky-light with three other prisoners, came back to Portiand yesterday escorted by Detective Vaughn, who went after him to Olympia, Wash, where he was cap-tured by the local authorities. This makes the third of the four pris-oners who escaped to be captured. The one at large is a native of France, of whom the police have been able to find no trace.

Games Are Postponed.

The first games of the M. A. A. C. baseball league scheduled for yesterday were postponed owing to the rain. Under the rules these games will be played off after the regular schedule is completed. No serious attempt at actual practice will be made until the weather clean and then hard work will be in or lears and then hard work will be in or-



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On all our new "Phipps @ Atchinson," "Gage," "Bendell," "Burgesser" and "Lichtenstein" Dress and Tailored Hats. For today, Tuesday and Wednesday choose from all our attractive new 'Gage," "Burgesser," "Phipps & Atchinson," "Bendel" and "Lichtenstein" Tailored, Dress and Shirtwaist-Suit Hats at 25 per cent reduction from the regular selling prices. Hundreds of natty Styles, many of which have been in the store only a week-Immense assortment-The very latest creations produced by all the above famous makers-This announcement should bring here a great share of Portland's women who want new headgear-All the latest fancy straw, plain chip and Milan braid, ready-totrim Hats-Tuscan Hats-All the very latest novelties, and every one marked at an exceptionally low price. Misses' Headgear-the largest and best display in the city. Boys' white flannel, pique and duck Sailor Hats. Entire new line of infants' Bonnets. The best display of seasonable Millinery we have ever made-2d floor. Our entire stock of High-Class Paris and New York Creations at great reductions for today, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Beautiful styles-The prettiest Hats in town-Big Saving. \$25.00 Hats now reduced to only ...... \$17.50 \$40.00 Hats now reduced to only..... \$12.50 Hats now reduced to only..... \$35.00 Hats now reduced to only..... \$30.00 Hats now reduced to only..... \$10.00 Hats now reduced to only.....

\$7.50 Dress Hats Reduced to \$4.50 300 handsome new Dress Hats in a great variety of styles and shapes, every one \$7.50 value; your choice for 3 days at \$4.50

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The greatest line of silk Shirtwaist Suits Portland will choose from this season is on sale here at \$20.00. Plain tailored or gimp trimmed styles, shirred sleeves, full shirred or pleated skirts, green, brown, red, blue and black, made up in the very best posgreen, brown, red, blue and older, sible manner; silk suits of equal style and quality \$20.00 cost you \$30.00 at other stores.....

Women's Tailor-made Suits, in voiles, shepherd worsteds, serges, Sicilians, coverts and alpacas, in box, tight-fighting, redingote, blouse, jacket or Eton styles-all the very newest effects and 

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100 striking new Silk Petticoats of splendid quality taffeta silk, all the leading shades and black, deep accordion pleating, ruffle and ruching; skirts other stores call great value at \$7.50; at the extraordinarily low price of ......

100 high-grade Silk Petticoats, with deep accordion pleating, two green, tan, red, Parsifal blue, changeable colors and black; 

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Women's Walking and Dress Skirts, in voiles, alpacas, mohairs, cheviots, cassimeres, tweeds, worsteds, etc.; all the latest styles 

New Dress Skirts in superb variety.

# Skirts Made to Your Measure Free of Charge

Commencing today and continuing until further notice, we will make to your measure, a 5, 6, 7 or 8-gore plain or flared walking or dress skirt, any length, absolutely free of charge, providing material and findings are purchased here-material to cost \$1.00 a yard or over, and can be selected from our immense stock of Wool Dress Goods-tweeds, cheviots, voiles, alpacas, mohairs, wirecloths, cassimeres, acoliennes, serges, henriettas, etc., etc.-black, colored and fancies; workmanship and fit of skirt guaranteed. If skirt proves unsatisfactory the material will be delivered to you in the piece as purchased; for a small charge any style of skirt will be made; the making will be done in the store by expert tailors under our management, which assures satisfaction to everyone. For further particulars inquire at the Dress Goods Counters.

# Spring Carpet Sales

Devon Velvets, new colorings, Oriental designs, rich and pretty, sewed, laid and lined, per yard ..... Tapestry Brussels, hotel quality, regular \$1.00; Riverside Cottage Carpet, Oriental design; very artistic; 37c sewed, laid and lined, yard..... Cordova Brussels, Oriental designs and colors only, will not fade, regular \$1.15; sewed, laid and lined. \$1.03 Also a few more Brussels and Axminster Rugs, made up of odd carpets and odd borders. 

SAMPLES FREE-Satin Skin Cream to be given away today

and Tuesday at drug counter.

## Walking Suits \$12.45

Special purchase of Women's Walking Suits-60 of them-in cheviots and mannish mixtures, strapped and braid trimmed, blues, black, brown and mixtures, jacket styles, all sizes; our best \$16.50 values for .....

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Ladies' Rubber Cuffs, pair	.194
Black and White Pins in boxes, box	36
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Assorted Safety Pins, on cards, card	3
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Twentieth Century Needle Books, each	. 84
60-inch Tanelines each	4
60-inch Tapelines, each.	2
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Wire Hairpins, assorted, in box	blue
at the low price of pair	27
at the low price of, pair	nink
at the low price of, pair	30
Magic Plaiters, each	
Fancy Brocade Shields regular 25c; pair	18
Half-Shields, double cord, pair	0
S. H. M. Shields, No. 2, 3, 4; pair	20
Horn Bones, 8, 9, 10-inch, dozen.	Q.
Snapper Garment-Fasteners, card of two dozen	TE
O. M. O. Zouave Shields, for shirtwaists, regular 65c, pair.	19
Hooks and Eyes, on tape, black, white, yard	. 40
Binding Ribbon, assorted colors, piece.	a.0
Nottahook Garment-Fastener, on tape, regular 50c, yard	43
Silk-finished Machine Cotton, 300-yard spool, black and	- AUI
spool	
Half-Moon Shields for evening dresses, pair, 20c to	
Odd lot Sewing Silks, colors, 100 yards, spool	100
Shaped Skirt Binding, black, drab, white, yard	
Shaped Skirt Binding, black, drab, white, yard	
Basting Cotton, black only, six for	
Hall & Borchert Bust Forms for dressmaking, sizes from 32	00 42
each	3.0
Bust Forms, odd lot, small sizes	1.9

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