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AMUSEMENTS. .

MARQUAM THEATER (Morrison, bet 6th and 7th)—Evening at 8:15, Poliard Lilli-putian Opera Company in "The Bells of New Tork." COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washing-ton)-Evening at 8. "A Contented Woman." STAR THEATER (Park and Washington) --Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:50 and 9

GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)

-Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30

DEATH OF MRS. LAURA R. CARTER-MIS. Laura R. Carter passed away at her home.

405 Fremont street, Friday morning.
Masch 24. She leaves many sorrowing relatives and friends. Her husband and two children. Mrs. Ada Steimel and George H. Carter. She was a pioneer of Cre-gon, having come across the plains at the age of three years, in 1852, with her parents, George and Elizabeth Hamilton, who settled seven miles east of Portland who settled seven miles east of Portland at what is now known as the Hamilton place, where they raised a large family. Mr. Hamilton died in 1892. Mrs. Hamilton married again and bore two sons. The following sisters and brothers survive Mrs. Carter: J. F. Hamilton, of Tromantic Carter of the cold home; Hen Williams and Rome Williams; Mrs. Minnie Schmur; Mrs. Emma Rupell. Mrs. Carter was buried beside her father and mother in the Masonic er father and mother in the Masonic emetery, near her old home. To CHLERRATE TWENTY-SECOND ANNI-

VARBARY.-Sumper Post No. II, G. A. R. virsaget.—Summer Post No. El, G. A. R., will celebrate its twenty-second anniversary at its hall on Union avenue next Saturday night. A committee has been appointed to make the necessary arrangements, which will include a plentiful supply of baked beaus and hot coffee. The roster of the post shows a membership of about 120, and that more than 56 of its members have died since it was organized. Its past commanders are: D. D. Neer. E. Martin, J. E. Mayo, Felix R. Neals. N. L. Bmith. J. A. Newell, L. McGowan, Perry Tomilnson, George Older, A. C. Edmunds, William Bates, I. A. Brown, J. L. Wells, A. D. Sharno, M. L. Pratt, M. T. Runyon, James Downing, C. Pratt. M. T. Runyon, James Downing, C. H. Welch, W. E. Hayden, C. P. Hollowell and J. W. Ogilbee. Daniel Clark is the present commander. Sumner is considered one of the foremost posts in the

ELECTRIC LIGHT WANTED.-Patrolman J. J. Murphy calls attention in a report to the Chief of Police to the dark and to the Chief of Police to the dark and dangerous condition of Occident and East Second streets, and strongly urges that an electric light be placed at this interaction. There is a deep cut on East Second street, leading down to the Southern Pacific Railroad Company's depot. At night to pass through this cut is like going through a dark tunnel. There is a general desire in the district that an arc light should be placed where it will light up this out and make it safe for the light up this out and make it safe for the many who use it going to and from the

DEATH OF HENRY H. BROOKES.-Henry 15 Brookes died Sunday at his home at 599 Vancouver avenue, at the age of 55 years. He was a member of Portland Lodge No. 142, B. P. O. E., and also of the Masonic Lodge of Roseburg, Or. The funeral will take place this forenoon t 16 o'clock from the First Presbyterian hurch, and the interment will be in

Riverview Cemetery. R. P. O. ELES.—The members of Portland Lodge No. 142, are urged to be present in our lodge-room, in the Marquam building, this morning at \$20, to conduct the funeral services of our late brother.

H. Brookes. Visiting brothers, and

H. H. Brookes. Visiting brothers, and particularly the members of Roseburg lodge, are invited to assist. By order of the Exalted Ruler, Jno. B. Coffee, ascy.*

EAD BOT RUNS AWAT.—Meric West, the bad boy who was returned to his parents by the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society last Thursday, ran away again yesterday, taking with him his father's savings, taking with him his father's savings, taking with him his father's savings, and have used every means to make and have used every means to make their wayward son become a decent man, have offered \$10 for his apprehension.

est of any of Portland's suburbs. Major T. C. Bell is chairman of the committee that is urging this work.

ALLEGED HORSETHIEVES CAUGHT .- REDDY Curry and Bud Mian, alleged to be horse-thieves, were arrested yesterday by De-tectives Kurrigan and Snow and were turned over to the officials of Oregon City. They are believed to have been ngaged with Dan W. May in thefts on arious portions of the state. Mas. SHUTE Is BETTER -- Mrs. Ione S.

Shute, widow of the late J. L. Shute, who has been critically ill at her home on the corner of East Sixth and Mill streets, is reported slightly better. Mrs. Shute is a pioneer woman and mother of District Engineer Lee Holden, of the fire

PLANS FOR HOTEL IN SELLWOOD.-Plans are being prepared for a two-story more hotel to be built on Umatilla avenue. In Sellwood. A joint stock rompany of Sellwood men has been formed for the construction of this hotel.

THE new steel steamer, Redondo will sall for San Francisco Thursday after-noon, March 20, Cabin, 512; steerage, 28; meals and berth included. C. H. Thomp

ein, agent. 128 Chird street. A CORRECTION for the Nomah Circle

No. 861. The advertisement of Nomah Circle in Sunday's Oregorian, under meet-ing notices, read: "Admission 16c," when it should have been 15c. BUILDING LODSING-HOUSE.—The pile foundation is being driven for a two-story ledging-house for Emilio & Finn, on the northeast corner of East Morrison and Eighth streets. Sixil.

STEAMER ALLIANCE salls from Couch-street dock for Cope Bay and Eureka at S P. M. Thursday, March 30. F. P. Baumgariner, agent. Main 881.

THE members of Company C. Third infantry, O. N. G. give their next dancing party Wednesday evening. March 29.

THE CALUMET Restaurant, 149 Seventh. Fine luncheon, Mc. dinner Mc.

Library Association is Formed.

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TACOMA March ZI—Representatives of 85 libraries in the state met in Tacoma today and effected the organization of the Washington Library Association. The next meeting of the association will be held in Portland, the first week in July, at whileh time the National Association meets there Officers were elected for the first year as follows:

Freskient J. M. Hitt. of Olympia; first yies-president Louis W. Pratt. Tacoma: second vice-president, Mrs. E. Doffenbaugh, Spolane; secretary, Miss Mary Banks, Seattle; treasurer, Mrs. Ellia G. Warner, Ellensburg.

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Card of Thanks. i desire to express my appreciation of the many kindnesses of my friends and neighbors during the filmess and death of my wife Oiga M. Duerr: also for the many beautiful floral tributes sent at the time of the funeral. HENRY DOERR.

The Denver & Rio Grande ecenery is ven more beautiful is Winter than Sum-ser. Travel East via that line and spend day in Sair Lake City.

AT THE THEATERS

Mrs. Judith Botter Miss Kata Bruce

Harry Heresford, a young comedian, who is growing as rapidly as anti-trust sentiment, returned to the Marquam last night in a new farce, the foundest of the season barring Willie Collier's "Dicta-

tor."

The piece itself presents bothing start-lingly original, for it harps on the old mistaken identity joke and the situations are developed after the same fashion as those of a dozen predecessors. The groundwork of Roland Reed's old successes of "Charley's Aunt" and a long catalogue of others that have passed into ms to be the only approved plan for farce construction. Charles T. Vincent, who wrote "Our New Man" has not departed from the stereotyped, but be has provided a very effective medium

for evoking hilarity.

Beresford was here last in "The Wrong Mr. Wright," and made a good impression. He has advanced steadily since then, and as he is a young man with but then, and as he is a young man with but short stellar experience, he promises to become one of our best light comedians. In the character of Truman Toots, the guileless professor of botany, he suggests Richard Carle without imitating the musical comedian. The part has much similarity to those affected by Carle with the musical features eliminated, and this makes the resemblance unmistakable. Beresford was a member of the Woodward stock at Kansas City some years ago, and acquired wide fame in the Missouri Valley. Since then he has been starring with excellent results. I should like to see him in something more disstarring with excellent results. I should like to see him in something more distinctive that anything he has yet done. He has capacity for straight comedy work of a high order. However in "Our New Man" he gives a delightful performance, and deserved a much larger hearing than he received last night.

The supporting company is weak, with the exception of Kate Bruce and Bert Wesner. "Our New Man" is essentially clean. There's not a suggestive line in it, in which respect it differs from the rule of farces. The engagement was for the one night only.

A. A. G.

"A Contented Woman."

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| 1 | Mary Peet |
| * | Independent Voter L. Athey |
| * | Grace Holme |
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In the long ago, Diderot wrote: "To describe woman, the pen should be dipped in the humid colors of the rainbow, and the paper dried with dust gathered from the wings of a butter-

And all married men—who are wise—know how difficult it is to describe a woman. How can a flower describe the sun, except to bow in adoration to the power from whence comes all inspira-tion? The same remark applies to Hoyt's "A Contented Woman," the offering this week, and probably the last offering of the Columbia Stock Com-pany, at the Columbia Theater. There-fore, now is the opportunity for the friends of this popular theater to rally to its support and see to it that all the seats are occupied each night and at the two matinees. The stock company CLEARING RUBBIER IN SERLWOOD.—Yesterday a wagon was out removing piles
of rubbish from vacant lots gathered
through the efforts of the civic improvement committee of the local Board of
Trade. Sellwood is to be made the cleanest of any of Portland's suburbs. Malor
T. C. Bell Is.—

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the idea of female suffrage, where the husbands stay at home and cook the dinner and mind the bables, while the wives attend to politics and "run things" generally. Donald Bowles steps to the front as the leading man in place of Howard Gould, who is now in a hospital in this city, recovering from the effects of an operation. Mr. Bowles is responsible for the part of Benton Holme, a rich young man who runs for Mayor in opposition to his own wife,

CIVES HIMSELF UP

Conscience Smitten, He Goes to the Police.

IS A PITTSBURG EMBEZZLER

P. E. Griffith Can Stand the Nervous Strain No Longer, So He Surrenders and Waives Extradition.

"I think every person who looks at



me under arrest," said P. E. Griffith last Wednesday night as he entered Police Headquarters and addressed De-tectives Carpenter and Resing. "I've been trying to run away from myself since hat Christmas, and I can't do it, so I'm going to quit and surrender."
"What in the world is the matter with you?" saked Carpenter. "What

have you done?" "I embezzied and forged in Pitta-burg," came the startling and candid reply, "and ran away to escape pun-ishment. I've been around the globa, but cannot rest, day or night. I want to give myself up and go back to face

So strange did the story sound and So strange did the story sound and so unusual was the manner and appearance of Griffith that the detectives disbelieved him at first. Telegraphic inquiry, however, proved the truth of the weary wanderer's tale, and he was locked up, awaiting the arrival of an officer from Pittsburg. Yesterday morning Detective Doman, of the headquarters staff, reached Portland from Pittsburg for his prisoner. He brought no requisition papers, as

He brought no requisition papers, as it was understood Griffith was anxious to return and would make no fight against extradition. Officer and pris-oner are expected to leave for the East

Griffith's crimes are very unusual, and he admits them. He is a young man, of good appearance, and was at-tired in neat clothing when he gave himself up. He bore a hunted look, Griffith was employed as cashier in

a Pittsburg railroad office for a times and was well liked by his employers. He got to living beyond his means and embezzled small sums. At last his deficit grew to such proportions that he found himself unable to conceal it longer. He was quietly discharged with the understanding that he would make good his shortage.

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Then, as an evidence of how one orime leads to another, he went to work in the offices of the Pittsburg Glass & Bottle Works, where there immediately began a systematic plan of embezzlement in order to keep from arrest and imprisonment on the former charge. He paid up the railroad company, but as the year drew to a close and he had to believe the books of the and he had to balance the books of the glass and bottle company, he saw he could not make it, and forged sufficient checks to pay up. Then, to escape punishment, he fied. Griffith traveled through all parts

READS "JULIUS CAESAR" BEFORE A SOCIETY AUDIENCE

Marshall Darrach, who has been giv-



Marshall Darrach, of New York

ing a series of Shakespearean rectials, is at his best in "Jutius Causer," which he rend lest evening at the home of Mice Williams. His audience approved thoroughly his interpretation of the great tragedy. Mr. Darrack's reading, always intelligent and graceful in expression, is entirely free from As Mark Antony he was tender,

neral oration over Cassar's body he cilivered with splendid dramatic effect. The lines of Brutus. Chasius and Casca, were well done also, and there between Brutus and his wife, Portla. Everyone wanted to meet Mr. Dar-rach to say how much the three recitals had been appreciated, and at the close

and displays a dash and resource that of the world, he says, to get away are refreshing. William Bernard in a from his conscience, but in vain, He model brother-in-law, and shines in spent much time in Australia, after repartee. But "Billy" Dills makes the which be came to Portland. He was a are refreshing. William Bernard is a model brother-in-law, and shines in repartee. But "Billy" Dills makes the hit of his life as Uncle Todie, the henpecked one. C. W. Yorke is clever as a colored waiter, and sings a specialty "Back to Baltimore," that is admirable.

Laurette Allen should be more mannish and stronger as Aunt Jim to allen for and stronger as Aunt Jim, to allow for the spirit of subjection in the last act. Catarine Counties wears several stan-

ition, of Hawthorne, Nev. created the skulls of his wife and Fyear-old daughter as they lay in their bed at a local hotel here last night, and tifen blew out his own brains. The little girl died this morning, interpolitics. Dot Bernard pleases as but the wife is still living and may research and sings two engaging senge "Mamie" and "Shogsy Shoo. Rianche Dougias makes an admirable Mrz. Ebbemita, and acts with spirit.

See "A Contented Woman." She's they were prominently connected.

Believed Prisoner Drowned Himself. OAKLAND. Cal. March II.—The police have received information directly implicating two ex-convicts, named Zimmerman and Collins, with the 10,000 robbers of the Central Bank measurers a few days ago. A third man, alleged to have been connected with the shalt, but who failed to get any of the money, is sald to have made a confession to detectives. SAN FRANCISCO, March 27.-Detectives

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Civic Improvement Board Hard at Work.

PORTLAND TO BE WELL KEPT

Every Effort is Made to Induce the Property - Owners to Unite in Making a City Beautiful of the Oregon Metropolis.

Civic improvement landed its first blow against dirty vacant lots yester-day morning when J. F. Reilly was fined 15 by Judge Hogue for having fined \$5 by Judge Hogue for having dumped refuse in a variant lot on Twenty-first street. The defendant was given the minimum fine by the court, but as there are several other citizens under the eye of the Board of Civic Improvement, it is possible that the city will become some richer befor the list has been gone through with by the attorney for the Board.

The Board of Civic Improvement is preparing for a large public meeting, to be called in the near future, for the discussion and outline of the work before the people of the city, at this meeting, which will be held in a short time, some of the well-known men of

time, some of the well-known men of the city, and perhaps of the state, will be asked to make short addresses on the desirability of the work that has been undertaken by the Board of Civic Improvement. At this meeting, also, the general plan of the campaign has been inaugurated by the Board be explained to the citizens and an effort will be made to get the pledged co-operation of as many of the resi-dents of Portland in the successful con-duct of the fight as is possible.

Appeal to Property-Owners. The Board now wants not only ! clean up but to freshen up as well, and will make an appeal to this effect to the property-owners of the city. Let-ters are being prepared and will be sent out at an early date asking those property-owners whose holdings ar-old and unkempt to help the work of the Board by putting fresh paint of their houses. The letters will no make any requests, but will rather

appeal to the civic pride of those who have neglected to do what they could to make their property presentable. At the same time the Board will try to gain the help of the paint-dealers by persuading them to make special con-cessions to those who purchase paint between the first day named by the dealers and May 1, when the painting is supposed to have been done.

Will Offer Prizes.

It is probable that prizes will be given for the best improved place, at least plans are now under considera-tion. If this is done, a committee of inspection will be formed which will inspection will be formed which will make the rounds of all houses entering the contest and will make notes as to the conditions as they are found to exist. Then, at the close of the contest, the committee will 'again make the tour of the places first visited and will note the changes and improvement that have taken place. The prize will be given to the place which shows the greatest general improvement in the lawn and its care, the culture of flowers and the general appearance of the premises.

Another thing which is now being done is the compilation of a list of

done is the compilation of a list of those property-holders who have old and dilapidated buildings and out-houses on their land, and who are al-lowing debris of all kinds to be strewn over land belonging to them. When this list is completed, letters will be written to the owners, asking them to do what they can to co-operate with the Board of Civic Improvement in making the entire city as clean look

Removal Notice



On account of insufficient room and the outgrowing of our present quarters, we will be installed in our new building at 25 Washington et. in the new six-story building ou the conner of West Park and Washington sts. on or about April 1. Grand Prize. Parks 1990: Louble Grand Prize. St Louis. 1991. COLUMBIA PHONOGRAPH CO., GEN L. 128 Seventh st., Portland, Or.

ing as is possible. No demands will be made, and the letter will be an invita-tion to assist more than a note of cen-sure. It is hoped by this means that the great majority of the unsightly places will be cleaned and covered up.

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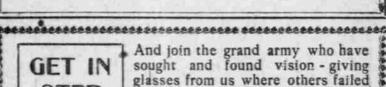
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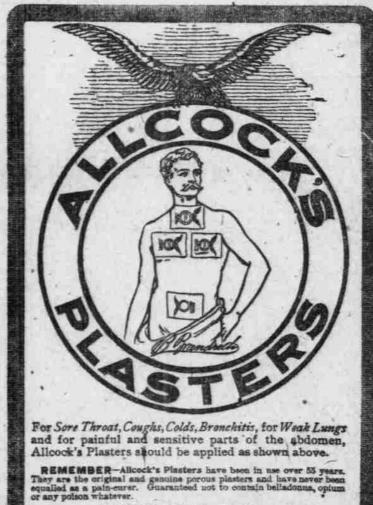


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