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AMUSEMENTS.

COLUMBIA THEATER (14th and Washington)
Matines at 2 and evening at 8. "Woman
Against Woman." EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)-Mat-ines at 2:15 and evening at 8:15, "The Ticket-of-Leave Man."

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington) --Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)
-Continuous vaudeville, 2:30 to 10:30

BAKER THEATER (3d and Yamhili)-Con-tinuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

WILL DEDICATE DALLAS CHURCH.-Re-A. A. Winters, who was appointed paster of the First United Evangelical Church. East Tenth and Sherman streets, will remain in Dallas over Sunday to assist Bishop W. F. Hell in dedicating the new church completed there. This church church completed there. This church cost about \$19,000, and as Mr. Winter has been the resident pastor there, he desired to attend the dedicatory ceremonies. Bishop Hell will deliver the dedicatory sermon, Rev. H. L. Pratt will occupy the pulpit of the First Church, Portland Sunday, and Rev. Mr. Winters will reach Portland next Tuesday. Bishop Heil will spend the coming week in making a tour of the United Evangelical churches of Western Oregon, and will spend Sunday. April 25, with the Portland churches.

CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.-Construction of the big dam across the Clackamas River for the Oregon Water Power & Railway power plant at Cazadero is attended with some danger. John Burton fell off the dam and dropped 20 feet to the rocks below Thursday. He sustained the fracture of two ribs and received a severe scalp wound. Another employe also fell off the dam and alighted in the water. off the dam and alighted in the water. He escaped with a cold bath. Another employe working the steam shovel was caught on a large rock and alld down the embankment, but escaped with a severe shaking up. Edward Jones, connected with the bridge crew, was struck on the head with a timber, causing a bad scalp wound and requiring several entitlebes.

JOHN BURROUGHS CLUB FIELD MEET. The Saturday afternoon outing of the John Burroughs Club will have for its objective point today Arbor Lodge, on the St. Johns line. This has always been a favorite rendezvous of the birds, and it is expected that some of the latest arbor, the form the Southern feeding grounds. rivals from the Southern feeding grounds will be found there—Audubon's warbler, the white-crowned sparrow, the lutescent warbler, the Pacific rellow-throat, etc. Opera-glasses and notebooks will be needed. The meeting place, as usual, will be Third and Yambill streets, and the hour 2 o'clock. All bird lovers are cordially invited to participate in this field

DEADLOCK CONTINUES.-In the matter of appointing a Chief of Police for St. Johns neither Mayor King nor the Coun-cil show any signs of weakening. The Council has refused to confirm any ap-pointment Mayor King has submitted, and it is understood that as long as he does not appoint Marshai C. R. Organ there will be no confirmation. Five of the Councilmen are solid for Organ, and only two are standing by the Mayor. This leaves Marshal Organ still in office. He has been advised that he can hold of by D. Solie Cohen, of Portland, upheld fice and draw his salary until his suc-cessor is appointed and qualified,

IMPROVING ST. JOHNS ELECTRIC RAIL-WAY.—The Portland Railway Company is having a double track laid between the junction on Williams and Killingsworth avenues to the new car barn and also beyond, thus giving a double track for aimost the entire distance to University Park. Owing to the new schedule on this branch, double track is essential over this entire line, and the company is steadily laying new iron on this branch.

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SALVATION ARMY SELF-DENIAL -This evening at the Salvation Army Hall, 128 evening at the Salvation Army Hall, 125
First street, Rev. C. El Chase, pastor of
the Hassalo Congregational Church, will
conduct a special service. Tomorrow is
the beginning of the Army's self-denial
week, and the effort will be started at the
8 o'clock service by Ensign and Mrs.
Kuhn. There will be special singing and
music. All are invited.

VANDALE INVADE PATTON M. E. CHURCH. -Young vandals disturbed the meeting held in the Patton M. E. Church, on Michigan avenue, Thursday night by breaking into the kitchen in the basement. They were chased some distance, out escaped. For some time young throwing atones on the building. HURT BY FALL-Bernhardt Schwartz,

aged 65 years, fell to the sidewalk in the North End yesterday and sustained bruises which necessitated his removal to Good Samaritan Hospital. He was picked up by the police and cared for by Assistant City Physician Slocum. The putient is a character in police circles. He as intoxicated when he fell.

AD-MEN TO MEET.-The Portland Ad-Men's League will hold a session next Monday evening in the tower-room of the Commercial Club. There will be five-mintommercial Club, there will be live-min-ute talks by C. J. Owen, P. W. Custer, Ar-nold Levy, W. J. Hofman, Dr. G. W. Kerr will speak on "Outdoor Advertising" and H. C. Whittier on "Illustrated Advertising."

SUNDAY AT THE WHITE TEMPLE.-MOR ing. "The Triumphal Entry." Night,
"Why I Am What I Am." Chorus sings
"Glory Song." Baptism. Owing to large
crowds, seats will be reserved for those
specially interested in this sermon. Tickcts at Y. M. C. A., Bristol's, 292 Morrison
street, and Y. W. C. A.

BURIED IN MULTNOMAH CEMETERY.—The funeral of George B. Wise was held yesterday morning, and interment took place in Multnomah Cemetery. Mr. Wise died in North Yakima, Wash, He was Syears old. Many friends and acquaintances attended the funeral services.

Excursion to Cascade Locks and return uSnday, April 16. Steamer Chas. R. Spencer will leave foot of Washington street ?
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LECTURE AT MEN'S RESORT. The regufree Saturday night entertainment at the Men's Resort will consist of a stereopticon lecture by Rev. J. R. Wilson, principal of the Portland Academy, on "At-

tica and Argolis, Greece." For BENT.-Fine brick warehouse, 500

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tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. In the morning communion and reception of new members, in the evening the pastor, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., will preach. STEAMER ABERDSEN Sails for San Francisco Tuesday evening. Cabin, \$12; steerage, \$8. Meals and berth included. C. H. mpson, agent, 138 third street.

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It Votes to Abandon the Old "Step Rate" Premium and Conform to Usage in Vogue in Other Jurisdictions.

The Oregon Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. has changed its insurance rates. At a special meeting which has been in to adopt the level-rate plan. The meeting was carried on altogether by the Oregon members, the supreme lodge having been respectfully requested to leave the state organization to settle the matter within

The change means the abandonment of the old "step-rate" premium and the adoption of the new and more generally used system of fixed rate insurance, established according to the age of the appli-

cant when he enters the order.

The argument, which continued almost a day and a haif, finished yesterday morning when William Calvig, of Jacksonville, made the closing address in favor of the adoption of the new plan. When he sat down the applause of the lodge showed the feeling of the body as by P. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, Past Grand Master Dorris, of Eugene, and Gideon Stoltz, of Salem. The arguments brought forward showed an intimate knowledge of the subject by all the debaters and the satisfaction was more general over the result through the fact that the Oregon lodge settled the matter for itself. The assessments under the new plan

will be: Beneficiary Fund. Classified Bate Plan. Level Bate Plan.

These rates are to be applied to all members at their attained ages at the time the rates are put into operation in this jurisdiction, and to new members at their ages upon admission. Under the classified rates, the advance is to be made on January I of each year, on the basis of the attained ages of the members at that date. One-half of the level rate for the beneficiary fund may be paid in cash, if desired, upon application to the grand lodge, the unpaid portion to be deducted from the certificate at death, and interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum to be paid upon the unpaid portion.

During the afternoon session it was decided to expend \$10,000 for extension work before the next meeting of the grand lodge in July, 1906. Meanwhile the

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present officers retain their positions. To obtain the extension fund a tax of 25 cents per capita is to be levied every six months, beginning with July 1.

The grand lodge authorized the finance committee to advertise for bids for the publication of the official organ between September and the following July and to contract with the lowest responsible bidder.

The expense of holding the meeting just ended was \$2200. Just before ad-journment a telegram was received from Supreme Recorder Sockett, of Meadville, Pa., congratulating the Oregon grand lodge on its adoption of the new rate.

Attorney-General and Bills.

PORTLAND, April 14.—(To the Editor.)—When the last Legislature was in session I advocated to some who were interested in correct legislation that all bills be submitted to the Attorney-General for his examination before final passage, in order to avoid conflicts between a new act and an old one or with other laws on the same subject. If the Legislature had provided the Attorney-General's office with the assistance of one or two good attorneys he would have been able to have this work done and at the same time not oregised his other duties. As an instance of how easy faulty legislation could then have been prevented, I call attention to Senate Bill 170, which is an act to license peddlers, etc. The last section of this act repeals sections 2576 and 3577 of the Bellinger & Cotton Code, which were the old laws of 1854 and 1868 concerning peddlers. Those same sections were, however, repealed by Senate Bill 97 of the Legislature of 1903 and that bill provided a method of licensing peddlers in its two sections. The act of 1903 therefore repeals two sections. The act of 1903 therefore repeals two sections of Beiling & Cotton's Code already repealed and falls to repeal the act of 1907 as was evidently intended. We accordingly have two laws can cerning the licensine of mediers and the Attorney-General and Bills.

attendant confusion to administrative offi-cers because of this, likewise a necessity for a decision of the court as to whether the last act has completely or partly re-pealed the other by implication. Evidently the peddlers are not going to escape from paying something, but how much and when: ROBERT C. WRIGHT.

ON NEED OF CLEAN MARKETS

School of Domestic Science Discusses Present Unsanitary Conditions.

The meeting of women at the School of Domestic Science yesterday was called to order by Mrs. W. J. Honeyman, who explained the objects of the gathering and asked several present to talk of the needs of cleausing the markets of Portland. These talks were followed by a general discussion of everything pertaining to food products, even to establishing a department of domestic science in the public schools. Some of the ladles told of disgraceful conditions about the city markets that rendered foodstuffs unhealthful, and then proceeded to suggest remedies that had already met with the approval of the members of the committee and acted upon accordingly.

Dr. Mae Cardwell defended the City

progress since Wednesday morning it was Board of Health by saying that the fault decided yesterday by a vote of 139 to 48 lay with the City Council for not providing an inspector when requested to do so. Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of the State Dr. Woods Hutchinson, of the State Board of Health, spoke of the terrible conditions that existed in the city's mar-kets and extended sympathy to the ladies because they could not vote and thereby win through the ballot-box what they were now compelled to work so hard for. He said the best man on the City Board of Health was a woman, and that she had accomplished more than all the oth-

Dr. Hutchinson referred to a proposed Dr. Hutchinson referred to a proposed ordinance that would provide an inspector, and said that he was going to take the matter up with the City Council committee on health and police. The ordinance he had was the same one that was refused passage by the Council some time ago, but he was of the opinion that the Council would now consider the matter more important and pass it.

During the discussion the question of infected meats was taken up and the improper disposal of sewage was considered at some length.

Just before adjournment it was decided to appoint a committee to inspect the markets until such a time as the City markets until such a time as the City Council should provide a regular inspec-tor, and in lieu of a penalty that would be attached to a city ordinance to publish a "clean list." which will contain the names of all markets that are in a good

IN FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES. St. Jonns Has No Funds With Which

The new administration of St. Johns is up against the financial question, besides other things, good and hard. According other things, good and hard. According to the new charter the Recorder cannot be paid less than \$40 a month and the City Treasurer \$25 a month. Each Councilman may draw down \$1.50 each meeting, and the Mayor may be paid \$2.50 for each regular meeting. Besides the City Attorney, City Engineer and the Chief of Police must be paid for their services, but there is not adultar with which to meet any of these a dollar with which to meet any of these salaries. The little income from taxation

is hardly large enough to plaster up one corner of the financial hole. There will be a mass meeting this evening to consider the matter of issuing bonds to meet current expenses and pro-vide for paying for fire apparatus, a pub-He dock and some other things, but the new charter gives no authority to issue bonds to meet current expenses. Under the head of "Public Utilities." page 27 of the charter, it is expressly set forth what the bonds may be issued for, which what the bonds may be issued for, which are to construct waterworks, gasworks, electric light plant, telephone lines, street railways, bridges and ferries and other public utilities, but is silent on the question of issuing bonds to pay salaries and current expenses. It is not believed that bonds can be tended under the characteristics. bonds can be issued under the charter except to acquire public utilities mentioned in article 2 of section 70, on page 27 of

the charter, ,City Attorney Greene has examined authorities on the question of issuing it thorities on the question of issuing ilcenses where there is not a specific grant
of power to the Council to do so. He
finds there is conflict in the decisions.
Two decisions are to the effect that—the
power to regulate a thing implies the authority to license, which seems to give
St. Johns Council power to issue saloon
and other licenses, but Judge Greene also
finds a standard suthority which save finds a standard authority which says that the power to grant a license must be specified. If the city cannot issue bonds to meet current expenses and cannot li-cense any kind of business, it will be a serious problem where St. Johns will get revenue to run the municipal affairs. The whole subject will receive an airing this evening at the mass meeting.

NEW YORK SOCIETY'S WORK Many New Names Are Added to the Membership Roll,

A well-attended meeting of the New York State Society was held at the City Hall last evening. New names were added to the membership roll and much enthusiasm was manifested over the prospects of the society. After the transaction of the business which came before the society a most enjoyable hour was spent listening to a historical sketch of New York by R. C. Wright, and reminiscences by Dr. Mary A. Thompson, Mrs. H. L. Vall, D. D. Waliace and Delos D. Neer. The entertainment of Fresident Neer. The entertainment of President Roosevelt, as a native of that state, should be decide to visit the Exposition, was discussed and the entertainment of other prominent visitors partially arranged for. Several new committees were named, and it was decided to have a social and literary programme at the next meeting, which is to be held on April 28.

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AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say.

"Woman Against Woman." Donald Bowles, frying bacon and sing-ing a lullaby to an infant in the cradle. has attracted no end of attention from the fair Columbia patrons this week, especially that charming element better

known as the matince girl. It is an entirely new departure for Mr. Bowles to pose as the central figure in a humble domestic picture, but both he and Miss Countiss enter into the spirit of the play, "Woman Against Woman," this week, with the great strength and ardor that characterizes all their efforts with the Columbia company. Matince at 2:15 today, and last performance tonight.

Company Has Made Good.

The first week of the new stock company at the Empire Theater is drawing to a close. The matinee today and the performance tonight will be the last two times of "The Ticket-of-Leave Man," which has pleased large crowds all this week. It is seldom that a new organization becomes as popular in such a short space of time as the Empire Stock Com-pany: This is due, no doubt, to the exceptional ability of the players and the care-ful manner with which the plays are produced. The dally matinees are becoming a fad, and the night shows are targely attended.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"Dora Thorne" Tomorrow.

No matter who originally wrote the story of "Dora Thorne," the company to first present in Portland the great play which has recently been evolved from its pages, will be the Columbia Stock Company, and the initial performance will take place at the Columbia Theater tomorrow afternoon at 2:15, unless all signs fail. Great interest has been manifested in the play by people who have read the story, many of whom have not attended the theater for a long time, and its success is goin- to be enormous all next week. Miss Countiss as Dora next week. Miss Countiss as Dora Thorne, Donald Bowles as Ronald Earle, William Bernard and Blanche Douglas as villain and adventuress. William Dilis and George Bloomquest in comedy parts. dainty little Fay Wallace and Laurette Allen are all at their best.

"Ten Nights in a Bar Room." Tomorrow matinee, the first performance of "Ten Nights in a Barroom" will be given by the Empire Stock Company. The company has all week played to large houses twice daily in its first play. "The Ticket-of-Leave Man," and it is but the beginning of a series of spiendid dramas and comedies to be presented at this cozy playhouse during the Summer at the infinitessimally small price of 10 cents ad-mission. "Ten Nights in a Barroom," which opens tomorrow, is too well known to require much special announcement, and all classes of people will flock to see it next week.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

Entertaining Acts at the Baker. Three acts stand out on the excellent bill at the Baker. Stanley and Alieen, diminutive comedians of musical ability; Wayne Lamer, who excels in acrobatic Wayne Lamer, who excels in acrobatic dancing, and Memphis Kennedy, whose musical talents shine forth from an eccentric comedy disguise. Ingomar, the boy trick performer; the Hugie Brothers, comedy acrobate; the Deagon tric, with a bright society sketch; Jean Wilson with a new song, "No One Can Take Your Place," and the biograph make up the other accellent acts. other excellent acts.

died Thursday afternoon, will be buried in Riverview Cemetery Sunday. Mr. Mintle was a Civil War veteran, an



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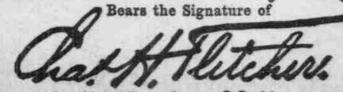
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