#### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison bet, 6th and 7th)—Evening at 8:15, Bertha Creighton in "A Romance of "75." BELASCO THEATER (44th and Washing ton)-Evening at \$.15, "The Climbers." EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)-Matines at 2:15 and evening at 5:15, 'Rack-

GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington) -- Continuous vandeville, 2:30 to 10:30 P. M. STAR THEATER (Park and Washington) --Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M. BAKER THEATER (3d and Yamhill) Con-tinuous vandeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 0 P. M.

Rose City Convention.—The Rose City Degree of Honor district convention, A. O. U. W., including Multnomah, Clackamas and Columbia Counties, will be held in Fidelity Hall, in the Logus building, Grand avenue and East Washington street, June 16. All Degree of Honor lodges in these counties are entitled to send at least one delegate to this convention. A committee from the Portiand send at least one delegate to this conven-tion. A committee from the Portiand lodges is working hard to make the con-vention a success. A prize will be given to the member bringing in the most can-to the member bringing in the most can-

OBJECT TO SEWER.—Frank W. Halls,
Mrs. M. Moeller and G. K. Sundby, owners of block I. Muitnomab Addition, have
filed a remonstrance with the City Council against the petition of other propertyowners to construct a sewer on Albina
avenue on the west side of said block between Skidmore and Prescott streets, alleging that they have already, at great
expense, constructed an eight-inch sewer
in compilance with the City Engineer's
that of itself would make their number
on the programme an appreciated one.

The Reuse family of five do a singing

Ind., when something may be learned concerning extension of facilities at Co-lumbia University.

FOR TEMPERANCE CONGRESS.-The Portland Ministerial Association, at its annual land Ministerial Association, at its annual election meeting yesterday, agreed to take an active part in furthering the cause of the temperance congress to be beld at the Fair September 19 to 22. Other organizations interested are the I. O. G. T., the W. C. T. U., the Woman's Protective Clubs of America, the Intercellegiate Association, the Anti-Saloon League and the Probibition Alliance. The following officers for the coming year

THE AMERICAN INN, the only hotel upon THE AMERICAN INN, the only hotel upon the Exposition grounds, is now open. Guests are supplied with passes to Pair grounds, which can be used as often as they may wish. Street-cars to the door. Ask conductor for point of transfer. Restaurant open from 7 A. M. to 19 P. M. Regular meals, breakfest and lunch, 30 cents. Dinner, \$1.00. Buffet and billiard-room. Mrs. J. T. McCready, manager. \*PROTESTS ASSESSED ASSESSED

PROTESTS AGAINST ASSESSMENT.-J. Aylward, a property-owner, has protested against the assessment for the improvement of Twenty-Second street, from the north line of Washington street to the south line of Johnson, for the reason that the same is excessive, and upon the fur-ther ground that the city should pay said

Wome Grade Lors.-Mrs. Martha E. for permiss on to improve lot 7, block 95 Stephens' Addition, by grading 50 lineal feet to the established grade, and D. J. Fign has made the same request in rela-

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#### AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Say,

"THE CLIMBERS" A RIT.

Belasco Stock Company Will Repent Its Great Success Tonight.

play which has been presented in No play which has been presented in Portland in many years met with such a generous approval as was accorded the beautiful performance of the masterful Clyde Fitch drams. "The Climbers," by the Belasco company, last night. All the town is ringing with praise of it, and the audence tonight promises to be a record-breaker. The magnificent scenery and the claborate properties used simply amazed those present, and the gowns worn by the ladies fairly threw the women in the the ladies fairly threw the women in the audience into ecstasies. No one should miss the wonderful play, and those who miss the wonderm play, and those who desire the best theatrical attractions possible should secure tickets early today, for there will be a rush at the box offices. "ane Climbers" tonight and all the week.

LAUGHING GAS AT THE EMPIRE

Genuine Effect of Great Comedy on Packed Audiences Sunday.

Packet August Pa bulged out both Sunday afternoon and evening, so densely were the people packed to witness the opening performance of the comedy. "Racket's Wife." The first curtain had hardly got to the top when they began to giggle-probably it was just that prodigious nose Edith Montrose worse-comething, anyway, marked things right, and after that it was limit of the burst of laughter after. In productions and Bags.

another, and during some of the scenes, the house was fairly in uproar. "Rack-et's Wife," the short, pithy comedy, has certainly "caught oo" at the Empire. The singing specialties between acts were also a pleasing feature. Matince every day. Evening at 8-15. All this week.

Arabs at the Grand.

The whirlwinds of the desert, Hadfi T. Ben Mohammed Arabs, bear a preposessing name and do a preposessing stunt at the Grand this week To those who have never seen the great deserts of Arabia, these actors reproduce the atmosphere of that companies mesphere of that romantic country in their first act as well as could be done on the stage. Robbers, dervish dancers and acrobats, they till the time allotted and acrobats, they fill the time allotted them with a weird succession of acts. Douglass and Ford share honors with them, for they ford share honors with them, for they have an act as original. They crack their own jokes, sing songs of their own composition and do it with a anap. The rest of the bill vies, each act with another, for next mention. In order of appearance, Eddie Ernie, dancer and acrobat, is described as "champion monopede"; the five members of the Renee family sing characteristic songs of half a dozen countries; Joseph Bonner sings "In Old Ireland, Meet Me There"; Tracie Morroy raises to opera and the singing portion of the programme ends.

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for by the city lodges. Convention will
hold one day and evening session. Sarah
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Columna University, at University Park, will close for the year June 14. Precident M. A. Quinlan reports that the institution has had a year of prosperity and expresses satisfaction over the work accomplished. At the close there will be an exercise. Several graduates will receive diplomas from the academic and commercial departments. No announcements of new buildings proposed are yet made. President Quinlan, at the close of the year, will attend the meeting of the limits that the distribution is the first that of the programme an appreciated one. The Renee family of five do a singing act full of imitations and the little children, three in number, do a martial campfire song that gained them great favor. The Rainbows so a very clever song that gained them great favor. The Rainbows so a very clever song that gained them great favor. The Rainbows so a very clever song that gained them great favor. The Rainbows so a very clever song that gained them great favor. The Rainbows so a very clever song that gained them great favor. The Rainbows so a very clever song that gained them great favor. The Rainbows so a very clever song that gained them great favor. The Rainbows so a very clever song that gained them great favor. The Rainbows so a very clever song that gained them great favor. The Rainbows so a very clever song that gained them great favor. The Rainbows so a very clever song that gained them great favor. The Rainbows song that gained them great favor. The Rainbows song that g

Did you ever hear three or four darkies "way down South," playing their ban-jos in the light of the full moon? Appleby, at the Star this week produces following officers for the coming year were elected: Moderator, Dr. S. H. Ford, of the Sunnyside Methodist Church; assistant moderator, J. H. Boworsox, and stant moderator, J. H. Boworsox, and gompany's playlet. "The Right Stockstant moderator, J. H. Boworsox, and fig." has to be seen to be appreciated secretary and treasurer, W. Hayes. Peals and Diamante economic trains a Mohammedan dance. LaBarr has a travesty act, and Richard Burton sings "You're the Flower of My Heart, Sweet Adeline." Scafford's goat and dog show is a whole show in itself. The combination of animals is great,

The Baker Theater's new bill opene big acts besides the biograph and Baker's famous orchestra go to make up this week's programme, which is one of the best offerings of local vaudeville this sea-son. Among the distinct features are Salvini, the well-known American tenor, and vini, the well-known American tenor, and late of grand opera; Zangibar, the colored comedian who is one of the very few colored men who can really act; Blanch-ard and Allmon, in a laughable travesty on "The Bank and Flie"; Miss Alfretta, the clever and fearless trapeze performer; Jean Wilson, the popular baritone, in a new illustrated ballad; Harney & Halnes, high-class specialty artists, and the blo-Missionary Societies to Meet.—The missionary societies of the Portland Baptist churches will hold an all-day session in Grace Baptist Church, Montavilla, beginning this morning. Luncheon will be served at noon.

#### Colored Comedian at Baker.

A real colored comedian, really colored and really a comedian, occupies the boards for a space at the Baker this week, and has the audience at his mercy. He knows Sen Francisco Wednesday evening. Cabin a white man, for he has the white man's cleverness and a naturally black skin.

Respectants and sent 128 Third Blanchard and Allmon represent the travesty portion of the hill a sent the sent to t esty portion of the bill, a portion which vaudeville houses are favoring of late. They take "The Rank and File" as their basis and make a clever hit with their Bank, 200 Washington street. Extablished
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## TO READ "THE CONQUEST"

Miss Hammell Will Appear at Pennsylvania Society Meeting.

The semi-monthly meeting of the Penn-sylvania Society will be held at 8 gclock this evening, in the Auditorium, on the Exposition grounds, and it is expected that there will be a large attendance, as that there will be a large attendance, as an interesting programme has been arranged, the feature of which will be the dramatic reading of Mrs. Emma Eva Dye's book, "The Conquest," by Maude Battelle Hammell, of Idaho, who possesses quite an enviable reputation as an elocutionist. She will impersonate the different characters in the book, and those who attend may expect a rare intellectual treat.

The story treats of the achievements of

The story treats of the achievements of Lewis and Clark, and is especially in-teresting in itself, without the added per-sonality of Miss Hammell, who is described as an exceedingly charming young lady. She was graduated under the inte Professor Walter C. Lyman, of Chicago, who awarded her a gold medal, and pronounced her the finest pupil of his school. She also studied under John W. Biaisdell, the well-known actor, who said of her: "I regard Miss Maude Bat-telle Hammell as one of the most fin-ished classical and dramatic readers in America. She certainly is the highest dent of my own special school of

#### WHERE TO DINE.

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AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS | Preliminary Arguments Set for Next Monday.

JUDGE DE HAVEN WILL SIT

Not Until June 20 Is It Thought That the Real Trial of the Defendants Can Be

The land fraud cases will be added the other attractions of the Exposition on Monday next, when Judge De Haven will begin the hearing of the preliminary arguments in the Mitchell indictment.

Word has been received that Judge William S. Gilbert will reach Portland on Wednesday next when he will con-

on Wednesday next, when he will convene court, which has ben unopened for so many weeks, and will at that time make the order for the drawing of the panel of jurors from which will be selected the jury that will try Senator Mitchell and the other distinguished detendants where course are now mendion.

endants whose cases are now pending sefore the court. It is expected that the jury will be drawn in a few days after the order has been given, and that the men will be in Portland by the middle of the week fol-lowing, ready to take their places.

The jury will be drawn by A. Bush, the Salem banker, who is the Jury Commis-sioner for the United States Circuit Court; C. J. Reed, the United States Marshal, and Captain Sladen, the clerk of the court, each of whom will select, in urn, a name from the jury-box to be out upon the list.

Judge Gilbert yesterday ordered that he dates for hearing the demurrers in the Mitchell case be set for June 12, or Monday next. While it has not been offi-cially announced that Judge De Haven would reach the city to hear these demurrers, the fact that he is to be the trial Judge having jurisdiction over the land fraud cases, makes it practically certain that he will be present to hear the argu-

At the time the demurrers were filed, it was stipulated that they would be sub was sipulated that they would be sub-mitted on brief to Judge Bellinger, but the death of the Judge will make it necessary to have the arguments made before the presiding Judge, inasmuch as there are many points of law involved of which Judge Bellinger had judicial knowledge from having presided over all the hearings that have been had. This condition will bring Mr. Heney and the defendants' counsel before the court on the date set, which is June 12.

court on the date set, which is June 12 It will take at least two days to argue the demurrers, after which the court will perhaps, consume a couple of days in framing its decision. It is not thought, therefore, that it will be possible to begin the trial proper before June 20. It is the opinion, however, that once the case is called to trial there will be no further halting until a verdict has been reached.

Lecture on Mining Resources.

The lecture on Oregon's mining resources by F. A. Lathrop, M. E. E., under the auspices of the Portland Board of Trade, will be at hall 400, Alisky building, at 5 P. M. tomorrow. All interested are cordially invited. The lecture will be

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## BUILD HIGH SCHOOL

Architect Jones' Plan Is Accepted by Board.

WILL BE THREE STORIES

It Is Decided by the Board of Educa tion to Begin the Fall Term in Schools on September Twenty-Fifth.

At a special meeting of the City Board of Education yesterday, it was decided to construct the new High School on the construct the new High School on the East Side in accordance with plans and specifications submitted by Architect T. J. Jones. The building will be erected on the block bounded by East Washington and Stark, and by East Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, and it is expected that the contract will be awarded without delay. The sum of \$100,000 was appropriated for the construction of the edifice, and bidders must confine themselves to this amount.

amount.

The plans call for a structure three stories high, with basement, to be built of stone terra cotta and brick, and to be modern in every respect, special attention being given to the lighting and ventilating facilities of every room and corridor. All the cellings are to be 14 feet in the clear, including that of the basement, and the corridors are to be 14 and 18 feet in width.

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There will be 13 class-rooms on the first A distinguished authoress with her husband moved to a California fruit ranch to get free from atomach and nervous troubles. She tells her food story as follows:

The change to outdoor life abuse.

story as follows:

The change to outdoor life, abundance of fresh fruit, etc., did help us some, but as the necessity of cutting out all indigestible foods and thus striking at the root of the trouble had not sufficiently impressed itself on our minds, we continued to indulge our appetites, till at last I was prostrated for a long time with a serious illness, during which I was simply starved on 'gruel and things.' One day while in this condition' I demanded Grape-Nuts, merely because I wantel something I could chew. My wish was compiled with, under protest at first, however, and then, as he had results followed, the crisp nutty grains were allowed me in the way of humoring a harmless whim.

To the surprise of every one, the stomach which had persistently refused to retain the slower measure results are first or schoolhouses are rapidly approaching comboys' luncheon room laxis; a physical laboratory faxis; manual training room faxis; together with commodious play-rooms and other necessary compartments. The Board of Education decided also to open the public schools of the city on September 25 for the first or Fall term.

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