filed a motion to this effect in the State

Circuit Court yesterday. Loritz borrowed \$400 from O. M. Smith secured by a note

with another woman. Some sensational disclosures followed and the criminal pro-

ceeding was finally dismissed. Then came

the divorce suit on the ground of deser-

he is ready and willing to pay. The litt-gants were married in New York in 1895. The defendant has been engaged in the

Court Brevities.

James Preston, a young man, pleaded guilty before Judge Frazer yesterday to unlawful relations with Frankie Mencle,

15 years old, and was sentenced to six

E. L. Keyes, a saloonkeeper at Sixth and Oak streets, pleaded not guilty in the

State Circuit Court yesterday to a charge of permitting Ina Abraham, 19 years old,

to frequent his saloon. The law prohibits females under the age of II years from going into places where intoxicating liquors are soid. The trial was set for

Notice of appeal to the Supreme Court

was filed yesterday by the Portland Cracker Company in the case in which Multnoman County recovered a judgment

for \$884 taxes. The cracker company compromised the taxes years ago for \$350. The county alleged that it never re-

ceived the money and never authorized a

Jacob Ludwig, an employe of the Port-

land Flouring Mills Company, who was in

jured in an elevator accident on July 31, yesterday filed suit against the company

in the State Circuit Court for \$893 dam

ages. He says he was crushed and bruised and his ankle, back and head

were injured. The accident was caused by a belt getting out of place, and Ludwig

First-Class Mail Increasing.

First-class mall matter handled by the Portland Postoffice during the life of the

Exposition has increased about 15 per cent

according to a statement made by Post-master John Minto yesterday, and since

the close of the Exposition just about that

amount has fallen off. /
Last May permission was given by the
Postmaster-General for an increase of
mall clerks. Seventeen were engaged,
seven of whom have been discharged

while from the outlying districts three others have been called in. This leaves the present force only three short of the

number when the increase was ordered. This arrangement is only temporary and an adjustment is to be made soon in

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Meets Every Requirement for Great Teachers' Convention in July, 1906.

CITY HAS A GOOD CHANCE Three More Performances of This

President Schaefer and Treasurer Wilkinson Are Impressed With Advantages Offered and Citizens' Hospitality.

or the association. It was also said that no community had been found by the committee which seemed to be more thor-oughly in earnest in regard to securing the meeting of the association than was

Portland.

The visitors left last night for their homes in the East. Professor Schaefer returning to Harrisburg, Pa., and Professor Wikinson to Emporia, Kan. The result of their visit to the city will be known when they report their findings to the main committee, about the middle of November.

AT THE THEATERS

What the Press Agents Saj.

"BEN HUR" TONIGHT.

Stupendous Production.

You have three more opportunities to see Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous production of General Lew Wallace's great drama, "Ben Hur." at the Marquam Grand Theater to-night and tomorrow night at 8 o'clock with the last performance Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. This heautiful play has been crowding the Marquam for the past week and indications point to a repetition of this remarkable husiness, although good seats may be had for all three performances.

A Great Romantic Actor.

Portland will be, in all probability, the lucky city to secure the annual convention of the National Editorial Association, which is to be held about the middle of July, 1906. If such luck befalls, the people of Portland will have an opportunity to entertain approximately 20,000 teablers and persons engaged in the cause of educational advancement throughout every part of the United States. While nothing

William F. Laisner and Wife in Divorce Contest.

DANGLE FAMILY SKELETON

Husband Charges Defendant With Improper Conduct and Says She Left Him 25 Times in Eight Years.

William F. Laisner testified yesterday before Judge George that his wife, Martha H. Laisner, left him no less than II different times. He said she frequented dances and associated with other men, and did all manner of things which a



to be practically certain that the visit of rofessor N. C. Schaefer, president of the esociation, and of Professor J. N. Wilkinson, its treasurer, who have been in the city for two days on a tour of investigation, will result in the final selection of Portland as the chosen place. Four cities—San Francisco, Portland, Sait Lake and Denver-are making efforts to win the committee to make a choi ertland is now the leader in the race and, as Portland and San Francisco are the only Coast cities in the race, and as California has already twice entertained he convention, it therefore would appear that Portland is sure to win

Impressed With Portland.

Not only this, but the two gentlemer who have been making and are now to continue an inspection of the different much impressed with their visit in the city, and, while they would not tell the mature of the recommendation which they are to make to the executive committee in November, still they are outspoken in their appreciation of the courtesies shown them and of the advantages seen while

night over the Short Line for the East. stated that Portland had met with every Mr. Ade, the libreitist, is credited with having requirement asked by the National Educational Association. These requirements are several in number, and a signed pledge was given to the committee yeserday afternoon, in which it was promsed that each and every one of the cor fitions named by the association would be met prior to the coming of the conven-tion, provided Portland was chosen as the place of the next meeting.

Every Requirement Met.

The association requires that an auditorium capable of seating 5000 be provided for the convention's main assembly head. unriers. In addition to this, churches or halls are to be furnished sufficient to ac-commodate 17 departments, which will number from 800 to 2000 persons each. A vided large enough to house the bureau of registration and 15 clerks, a joint rail-way agents' office and 16 clerks. Another arge room for the accommodation of executive committee, the secretary

Entertainment is desired for the executive committee and the board of tre and it is further stipulated that a bureau of information shall be maintained for at least four months prior to the opening of the convention. Besides this, subcommittees must be provided sufficient to attend to all local interests and details visitors and delegates to the city. It is also desired that entertainment be pro-vided for 10,000 delegates, at rates ranging from \$1 to \$1.50 a day. Hotel rates must also be submitted, subject to the approval of the executive committee. It is further required that at least 2000 additional members shall be secured for the association in the States of Oregon. Washington and Idaho by the time the tion meets in July.
also asked that a one-fare rate

plus \$2 be secured from the railroads.

Entertained at Commercial Club. Yesterday the two visiting members of the city under the guidance of State Su perintendent Ackerman, City Superintend-ent Rigier and Tom Richardson, of the Commercial Club. In the morning a visit ception was tendered to the guests by the Comercial Club, a large number of the prominent business men of the city attending and meeting the two men from club, during which the general situation

It was during the luncheon that Pro fessors Schaefer and Wilkinson stated that Portland had satisfied them as being fessors Schaefer and Wilkinson stated that Portland had satisfied them as being should buy Carter's Little Liver Pills. Forty pills in a vial; only one pill a dose.

Saturday Night Doubtful.

Saturday night of this week will undoubt-edly be lost to the "Jolly Graza Widow" Company, which is meeting with great suc-cess at the Baker Theater this week, educe negotiations for a special train may not be successful. At any rate, they will be here every night this week and will give a mati-nen Baturday.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

The "Sultan of Sulu" will be the attract tion at the Marquam Grand Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, October 31 and November 1. This organization comes with the prestige of a four months' run at accounts the production will vie in eplendor with any of the latter-day lyric compositions. Mr. Ade, the librettist, is credited with having in the person of Alfred Wathall, a young Western composer, whose composition has been awarded most generous praise. The ad-vance sale of seats will open next fiaturday morning at 10 o'clock.

Whittlesey in "The Manxman."

Commencing Monday night White Whitlessey, Portland's favorite actor, will appear for a week in Hall Caine's masterpiece, "The Manxman," supported by the full strength of the Belasco Stock Company. The play will be superbly mounted and will be one of the

Unusual Attractions.

The attraction at the Baker Theater next week is known as the "Washington Society Oirls." an offering of unusual strength and attractiveness among burlesque organizations. The 30 handsome show girls have been se-

A Family Story.

The story of "Dora Thorne" is too familiar a novel in the day and time of hook plays, has not found its way before the footlights long ere title. "Dora Thorne" will be at the Empire Theater all next week with the usual matinee Sunday.

Studies Railroads in America.

Citaro Sakuma, who was sent here last Summer by the Japanese government for the purpose of studying railway conditions in the United Sintes, expects to depart for Chicago in a few days. He is quite intelligent, and delivered an interesting address to English upon the occasion of the National Convention of Railway Agents, which convened here a short time ago. Although called upon unexpectedly, Sakuma acquitted himself in creditable style, and received the lion's share of applause from the assembled delegates Since then he has learned a great deal about railroad matters in this country, and this information will probably soon be embodied in a report to his government.

In a raid on a disorderly house at 289 Taylor street, Detectives Kay and iast. Following the reception, a Jones last night arrested the following on was given to the men by the on a charge of breaking a city ordi on a charge of breaking a city ordi-nance: Allie Bell, Carrie Huntington, Mabel Barnes, John Gallagher, Eugene Schwab, Peter Hoffman.

endant was Martha H. Taylor, Laisner testified that his wife frequent. ly beat him, and threw dishes at him. He told of meeting her at the Oaks in August last. He was dancing with another woman, and she with another man. Mrs. Laisner struck the woman he was with, and then struck him. Her escort told her to go ahead, and he would see her through. Laisner said he complained to the manager, and the following week was from further attendance at the Oaks.

Laisner told of a similar experience at Cedar Park, and enlightened the court concerning. Cedar Park, and enlightened the court concerning numerous family jars. He called witnesses to prove that his wife had a bad reputation. One of his witnesses, Violet Myers, took Mrs. Laisner's nesses, Violet Myers took Mrs. Laisner's part, and said she was a good woman. Mrs. Mary Kniess testified that Mrs. Laisner was in the hopfield a year ago, but did not pick any hops. She kept com-

pany with a man named Smith.
Witnesses for Mrs. Laisner testified in her behalf, and said her reputation was always good. These witnesses were friends of from 15 to 29 years' standing. It was shown further that Mrs. Latence put \$550 of her money in their home prop-erty at Albina. This she received from

her father's estate. Mrs. Elizabeth Grier, mother of defend-ant, who had trouble with Laisner result. ing in her sustaining a broken arm, oc-cupled the witness-stand when the court adjourned for the day. The trial will be resumed this morning.

FOR SELLING BOY TOBACCO

One Dealer Pleads Guilty-Warrants Out for Others.

H. F. Taylor, a storekeeper on the East Side, formerly a janitor at the Courthouse, was fined \$5 by Judge Frazer yesterday for selling tobacco to Ernest Duboise, a minor 16 years old. Taylor informed the court that he does not keep cigarettes in stock, and is very careful to obey the law, and had by a belt getting out of pla no recollection of making the sale to fell a distance of 12 feet. Duboise. He stated that he thought the boy must be mistaken. The boy was detected smoking by Officer H. H. Haw ley, of the Boys' and Girls' Ald So-clety, and told Deputy District Attorney Galloway that Taylor's was one of the places he patronized.

Taylor after telling the court that Taylor after teiling the court that he did not believe he was guilty, consented to plead guilty, saying it was as cheap as to hire a lawyer and stand trial. The court had no alternative than to impose the lowest fine.

A bench warrant is out for Sam Lichner on a charge of selling tobacco to Ernest Dubolse, and warrants are also out for E. F. Giblin and Otto and Rudolph Volker for selling tobacco to minors. The authorities are determined to break up the practice.

Goldstein Makes Payment.

Samuel Goldstein escaped commitment to the County Jall yesterday by paying \$50 to clerk H. C. Smith, of the State Circuit Court, as ordered by Judge Frazer. The money is for the support of Betsie Goldstein and her two children. The Goldsteins have a suit pending in the divorce court and Goldstein declined to pay alimony. He said he had no money and was unable to borrow from his friends. All he had was a certificate for \$200 which is not due. Judge Frazer told Goldstein to produce \$56 before 12 o'clock yesterday or go' to jail. Goldstein made good at 11 o'clock. The divorce case has not yet been bet for trial.

Complications Over a Note "Is there such a person as L. S. Cleaveland?" Frank Loritz and and John Ditchburn, attorney, want O. M. Smith, a real estate dealer, and John Hall, attorney, to produce L. S. Cleaveland, if there is such a man. Mr. Ditchburn, representing Loritz and wife in a suit in which a number will be retained for handthe office.

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Lady Baltimore

By OWEN WISTER

Author of The Virginian

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Eric Takes Its New Purchase.

of the directors of the Eric Railroad today, Russel H. Harding was elected vice-president of that company and also of the New York, Susquehanna & West-ern Railroad Company. The Pere Marquette directorate was reorganized, most of the new directors being in the Eric The contested divorce suit of Alice Goodwin against Edward H. Goodwin has board F D Underwood the Eric Railroad and Cincinnati, Ham-liton & Dayton Railroad, was elected been set for trial Monday next. About a year ago Mrs. Goodwin caused the arrest of her husband because he was living president of the Pere Marquette

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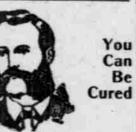
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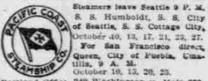
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