CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison st., bet. 6th and 7th)—This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock Madame Helena Modjeska in Schiller's tragic drama, "Mary Stuart." (No performance tonight.)

BAKER THEATER (3d and Yamhill)—"Innocent Maids" Burlesque Company, musical burlesque. Matinee, 2:15 P. M.; no night performance.

EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)—The melodrama, "At Cripple Creek." Matinee, 2:15 P. M., tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATER (4th and Stark)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.

READINGS FOR THE BLIND.—The first of the weekly readings to be given by the Collegiate Alumnae Association for the blind took place yesterday afternoon in the patent room of the library. There were several blind persons present, one coming in from Woodlawn for the occasion, and all expressed themselves as delighted with the entertainment they enjoyed through this medium. Mrs. M. H. Hazleton read selections from current periodicals, choosing subjects not generally treated in literature for the blind. Considering that there is a very limited number of blind in Portland the attendance was thought to be an encouraging one. Miss Isom gave a short talk on what the library could do for everyone, fully explaining its many advantages.

INDUSTRIAL EDITION.—The Multnomah Record, published at Gresham, has issued an illustrated and industrial edition, showing the growth in Eastern Multnomah and Clackamas Counties. Timothy Brownhill is the editor, and his picture appears on the first page of the ten. There are halftones of Gresham, the churches at Fairview, Gresham, Principal Daring and assistant principal of the Gresham High School, W. W. Cotton, owner of the Cotton farm; E. P. Smith, a horticultural authority. The ten pages are filled with descriptive matter, including a history of the Eastern part of Multnomah County, by A. F. Johnson, and an account of the ten Multnomah Granges by E. L. Thorp.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.—Multnomah Camp No. 77, Woodmen of the World, last night installed the following officers in its hall on East Sixth and Washington streets: Past consul commander, M. O. Wilkins; consul commander, H. B. Ingram; advisor lieutenant, J. D. Lee; banker, H. H. Newhall; clerk, J. M. Woodworth; escort, G. C. Lawrence; watchman, J. A. Clancy; sentry, W. Parsons; managers, W. W. Minor, E. H. Bennett, J. H. McBride; musician, J. F. Bamford. Past Consul Commander M. O. Wilkins was the installing officer. There was a large attendance. Multnomah Camp has an even 100 members.

MONTAVILLA IN LINE.—An enthusiastic meeting was held in Montavilla last evening for the purpose of organizing an improvement league in that suburb. W. J. Burden was elected temporary chairman, and W. J. Aylesworth temporary secretary. A committee consisting of Dr. Monkman, W. C. Aylesworth, H. B. Dickson, J. J. Peckham and J. E. McPartlin, was appointed to draft a constitution. The next meeting will take place Monday evening, January 15, at the office of the Terminal Land Company, 46 on Base Line road, at which time permanent organization will be effected.

GIVEN A BLACKTHORN CANE.—Upon retiring from a long term as secretary of Division No. 1 of the Ancient Order of Hibernians Wednesday evening, D. W. Lane was presented by his fellow members with a cane which he prizes very highly. The cane is made of blackthorn, raised on the slopes of Tyrconnell, Ireland. It is highly polished and mounted with a silver band bearing an appropriate inscription. The cane was brought to Portland by E. H. Deery, president of the order, on his return from a recent trip to Ireland.

SELLWOOD WILL IMPROVE STREETS.—At the last meeting of the Sellwood Board of Trade, D. M. Donaugh, presiding, it was decided to make an effort to have East Thirteenth street improved between Leo avenue and Means street on the south; also East Eleventh street between Leo avenue and the Golf Links. Councilman A. N. Wills announced that the city would put in some crosswalks in Sellwood. President Donaugh spoke of the great need of improving these two long streets, and others also as soon as it can be done.

COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.—The Council of Jewish Women will hold its annual meeting tomorrow evening, January 14, at the Neighborhood House, First street, near Hall. An interesting programme has been arranged and addresses will be given by Dr. W. Willner, D. Solis Cohen and Dr. S. S. Wise. Mrs. Walter Reed, accompanied by Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, will sing "My Ain Folk," by Lora Lemon. Miss Sophia Wolfe will recite "An Object of Love," by Mary E. Wilkin. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock.

RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. W. T. JORDAN.—A public reception was given Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Jordan, the former the new pastor of the Central Baptist Church, East Ankeny and Twentieth streets. Rev. J. W. Brougher, of the White Temple; Rev. D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, and other delivered brief addresses of welcome to Dr. Jordan and family, who came from Denver, Colo., "to accept the call to the Central Church.

ENTERTAINMENT AT MEN'S RESORT.—A free entertainment will be given this evening at the Men's Resort and People's Institute, Fourth and Burnside streets, at which Alfred Foster and Mrs. McCorkle will deliver recitations, while Miss Barker will officiate as violinist.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Services tomorrow at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. The pastor, Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D., will occupy the pulpit morning and evening. Sacrament of communion in the morning.

CHILD LABOR CERTIFICATES.—The age and schooling certificates required by the child labor law will be issued by the secretary of the commission at the office of the City Board of Charities, 265 Jefferson street.

MISS BREHM WILL SPEAK.—Miss Marie Brehm, of the Illinois State W. C. T. U., will speak tomorrow evening in the First United Brethren Church, East Morrison and Fifteenth streets, on "World's Outlook."

DR. BROUGHER, the White Temple, Sunday. At 10:30, "May I Know I Have the Holy Spirit?" 7:30, "Making the Best of a Bad Matrimonial Bargain." Baptism. Male quartet, orchestra and chorus.

"A SHADOWED SOUL." "Reckless and Riotous Living," are Dr. House's subjects at the First Congregational Church Sunday. 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Special music Sunday evening.

LENTS GRANGE WILL MEET.—Lents Grange will hold an all-day session today in Davis hall. Officers for the ensuing year will then be installed.

MEETING OF HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI.—A meeting will be held at the High School building. All graduates should attend. Charles I. Rybke, president.

AT RICHARDS, corner Park and Alder street. Sunday, 5 to 8:30 P. M. The usual full course French dinner with wine, $1.00. Classic music.

CLAREMONT TAVERN.—Northern Pacific train, 4:30 P. M., stops at Claremont, returning 10:45 P. M.

Albert Berni, druggist, removed to 232 Wash. st., one door below former place. Big SHOE SALE. Marks Shoe Co.

Temperance Leaders Gather

TEMPERANCE LEADERS GATHER.—At the home of I. H. Amos, 83 Hawthorne avenue, of the Multnomah County Prohibition Alliance, temperance leaders were present from different sections assembled to exchange views. Mr. and Mrs. Amos welcomed the guests to their home. The parlors were well filled with the leaders of the temperance cause. Among the addresses of the evening were those of Miss Marie Brehm, president of the Illinois W. C. T. U., who in eloquent words brought the greetings of the East; Herbert Shattuck, of the Loyal Temperance Legion; Jonas Bushell, of the International Good Templars; Rev. Clarence T. Wilson and Rev. H. C. Shaffer, of the Anti-Saloon League. All the speeches were optimistic and full of hope of final victory. Besides the oratory it was a social reunion of the workers in the various departments.

FROEBEL ASSOCIATION MEETING.—The Portland Froebel Association met yesterday afternoon at St. Helena Hall. Miss Matthews, the president, presided. The topic discussed was, "Some Aspects of Nature Study." Miss Florence Johnson, of Kalama, described some of her experiences in kindergarten work. The association decided to co-operate with the City Federation in regard to civic improvement. Piney Marrs, Church. Subj. "Equipped for Service." "First Things First." WATCH WOOSTER on Washington St.

AT THE THEATERS

"Much Ado About Nothing" at the Marquam

Don Pedro, Prince of Arragon ....
.... J. H. Howland
Don John, his bastard brother........ ....
.... William Hazeltine
Claudio, a young lord of Florence................
.... Wadsworth Harris
Benedict, a young lord of Padua...............
.... Edwin Caldwell
Leonato, Governor of Messina.................
.... James Cooper
Balthasar, attendant on Don Pedro............
.... Wilmot McNees
Antonio, follower of Don John........ ....
.... J. R. Amos
Borachio, follower of Don John......................
.... J. R. Keel
Friar Francis.......... H. A. Armstrong
Verges, a headborough.... J. Russell
Dogberry, a Constable....C. P. Kelly
A sexton.................E. R. Carroll
A boy....................Walli. Moore
Hero, daughter of Leonato............
.... Miss Alice Jeffery
Margaret, gentlewoman attending
Hero........... Miss Emma Frederich
Ursula, gentlewoman attending
Hero........... Miss Blanche Porter
Beatrice...... Madame Helena Modjeska

Modjeska's present farewell tour throughout the country partakes of the character of a dramatic ostentation to the theatrically devout.

Her audiences show that she draws from the stagily reverent, the earnest Thespian learners, the unregenerate street rapscallions who always have ideals, and the uncontaminated toilers of a city who do not realize yet that everything in life is false and profitless.

Last evening at the Marquam Grand Madame Modjeska and her company produced the pricking and bubbling and wisely witty comedy that Shakespeare once wrote, saying in effect, "Now, here's a comedy—you can take it or leave it," after he had put forth tragedies, farces and other things according to his and the public's own sweet will.

Everybody ever since has taken it, for the most part, and with excessive satisfaction and avidity.

The star prettily glided into the animation and esprit of bewitching and tantalizing Beatrice. Her welcome was progressively enthusiastic as the play advanced. She holds her hearers in a spell that old friends fathom, although those who see her now for the first time probably note simply the finish of her work and mildly feel the glow of a wondrous personality. Curtain calls for Modjeska, and a pleased reception of the scintillating piece as a whole, marked the end of the grounds.

This afternoon Modjeska's final appearance in Portland will be in Schiller's "Mary Stuart," perhaps the role she likes the best of all she has ever assumed. She has played it more than any other part, and it was the most famous of her repertoire when she was starring with Edwin Booth.   A. H. BALLARD.

PURCHASE FOUR MORE LOTS

The Misses Failing Add to the Site for Their Residence.

Four more lots were bought yesterday by the Misses Henrietta and Mary F. Failing to add to the beautiful residence site which they purchased in Ardmore last week. These lots, like the others, were acquired from the Macleay estate. The price paid was $20,000.

The tract which the Misses Failing now own, and upon which they will erect one of the most handsome residences in Portland, comprises 16 lots in the most attractive part of the city. For the 12 lots which they bought last week they paid $42,000 making the entire price $62,000. This is undoubtedly the largest amount ever paid for a dwelling site in Portland. The lots bought yesterday adjoin the tract previously purchased, upon the south, Grindstaff & Schalk made the sale.

It is understood that the natural beauty of this site will be enhanced in every way by skilled landscape gardeners. The Misses Failing expect to begin building early in the Spring. It is believed that the cost of their dwelling will exceed that of the grounds.

Fred Stanton has just purchased a lot in the Cedar Hill tract, opposite Ardmore.

TICKETS FOR CALVE.

Today Is Last Opportunity for Mail Orders.

Today will be your last opportunity of mailing an order for seats for Madame Emma Calve's concert, to be given at the Marquam Grand Theater Monday evening, January 22. Mail orders have been received all this week from all parts of the city and entire state, indicating an immense audience will be present at this one of the greatest musical and society events ever given in this city. Next Monday morning at 10 o'clock the box office will open for the regular advance sale. In ordering seats each order must state clearly the number of seats wanted and be accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope including money order or check made payable to W. T. Pangle, Marquam Grand Theater, Portland, Or. This will give out-of-town patrons the same opportunity as those living in Portland. The orders will be filled in the order they are received and seats assigned as near as possible to the location desired. Telephone the Marquam Theater for prices and information.

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant; fine, private apartments for parties. Open all night. 305 Washington, near First.

The best mix-course dinner, with wine, 50c, 12 to 8 P. M., at Scott Restaurant, 7th and Ankeny. Fine merchants' lunch, 25c.

High-Grade Pianos for Rent—Tuning and repairing. H. Sinsheimer, 72 Third St.

ARE THICK AS FLIES

Candidates for Office Throng Portland's Streets.

THOSE WHO SEEK PLACES

Everybody Is Confident and All Extend Glad Hands to the Voters Whom They Chance to Encounter.

Republican aspirants for state offices were thick as Summer flies in Portland yesterday, among them being:

T. T. Geer, of Salem, candidate for Governor; Dr. James Withycombe, of Corvallis, for Governor; W. H. Ellis, of Pendleton, for Congress; E. L. Smith, of Hood River, for Congress; W. J. Lachner, of Baker City, for Congress; Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, boomed for United States Senator; Jonathan Bourne, of Portland, also boomed for that office; F. W. Mulkey, of Portland, candidate for the short-term Senatorship; Walter Tooze, of Woodburn, for Congress; W. J. Clark, of Gervais, for State Printer; J. R. Whitney, of Albany, for State Printer; Willis S. Duniway, of Portland, for State Printer; Paul Custer, of Portland, for State Printer; W. T. Wright, of Union, for State Treasurer.

Out Making Friends.

All the foregoing gentlemen kept the glad hand busy the livelong day, nor paused in the gloaming, from making friends. Hither and yon they trotted, though not all held their lightning rods on high, inasmuch as not all had come out of the tall grass and "leased up," chief of the shy ones being Hood River (E. L.) Smith, who was said to be boomed by the Moody people, in opposition to W. R. Ellis for Congress in the Second District; Stephen A. Lowell, of Pendleton, aspirant for the United States Senatorship, who is evidently waiting for developments in Multnomah County before deciding whether to run for that office; Tom Wright, of Union, who, like J. H. Aitkin, of Huntington, and R. Alexander, of Pendleton, has an eye on the office of State Treasurer.

Lowell's Mind Not Made Up.

Mr. Lowell said last night that, while he desired to be United States Senator, and hoped to win the office some day, he had not made up his mind whether to be a candidate at this time. He was not sure that affairs in Multnomah County would allow the way open for an outside man.

"While I feel rather confident," said he, "that I could carry all of the state outside Multnomah, still this county will control the election."

Mr. Lowell did not explain in detail what he meant by this remark, but left the plain inference that his own candidacy would depend on whether strong candidates should appear in Multnomah. He remarked that, if he should enter the race and win the office, he would hold it above such petty struggles as those for patronage and local appropriations, and thought he would attend to those matters as details of the office and endeavor both to secure appointment of able men and appropriations for Oregon's needs, at the same time he would regard his seat in the United States Senate as belonging to the National Legislature, which ought to deal with all questions from the viewpoint of the National good.

Favors Direct Primary Law.

Mr. Lowell declared himself for faithful application of the direct primary law for popular election of United States Senators in Oregon, saying that the Legislature should elect only the candidate who should be the people's choice.

In the thick of the throng moved Jonathan Bourne, also candidate for United States Senator. And did the bravest recognize him? Yea, indeed, even though Jonathan had lost the side whiskers by which many persons used to know him. Many of the patriots had received the printed pamphlet, sent out by Mr. Bourne, asking them to pledge themselves to support of the plan of popular election of Senators and of taking away the choice from the Legislature.

County Judge Webster, Too.

Another conspicuous aspirant for the Senatorship was L. R. Webster, County Judge of Multnomah, who was said, however, practically to have decided to run for the County Judgeship instead. But the Judge would neither deny nor affirm last night that this was true, saying that he would make up his mind in a few days. All the foregoing Senatorial candidates wanted the long term of six years, and not the short term of six weeks, but F. W. Mulkey, of Portland, was in the race for the short term.

T. T. Geer and Dr. Withycombe, candidates for Governor, brushed up against each other several times, but all was love to between them. Each said that he was confident of winning the nomination in the primaries April 20.

The Congressional Fight.

Meanwhile W. R. Ellis and W. J. Lachner were pluming themselves for the nomination for Congress. Did they intend to make a stump fight for the nomination? Nay; at least that was the word from Judge Ellis. Had either heard that Malcolm A. Moody, the man who wrested the Congressional seat from Ellis in 1898, was going to run? Nay again, nor had they heard that he wasn't going to run; in fact, they hadn't heard anything about Mr. Moody. But there were whisperings in the corridors that a political ally of Mr. Moody's was going to make the race, in opposition to Judge Ellis, by name E. L. Smith, of Hood River, big chief of the Oregon Development League.

Conspicuously active was J. R. Whitney, State Printer, who desires re-election to the job which has been his during the last three years. His chief worker was Jim Finch, who has been working in his interest in many counties. W. J. Clarke was not slow, either, nor was W. S. Duniway.

Talks to South Portland Boys.

Judge A. L. Fraser addressed the Boys' Club of South Portland at the Fourth Presbyterian Church last night on the occasion of their regular meeting. He adopted rather a serious vein in his address, giving the boys much kindly and sound advice about leading the proper kind of lives now, that they may develop into a desirable manhood. "I have never had closer or more marked attention from any audience than I had from these little fellows," said the Judge after the meeting was over. "There was every indication that they were impressed with the truth and logic of the facts I put before them, and I hope it will result in some permanent good."

This club is run on the same general plans that several other boys' organizations in the city are conducted, and the members are very enthusiastic. They gather once a week and generally some programme is given.

Will Abolish Orient Postoffice.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 12.—(Special.)—Orient Postoffice, situated six miles east of

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here, will probably be discontinued within the next six months. It is one of the old postoffices of East Multnomah and has a rural free-delivery route in operation, but Rural Agent Clement inspected the route last Wednesday and came to the conclusion that a change would not only be economical to the Postoffice Department but would be generally beneficial to the patrons of the route and postoffice. The rural route will be taken by the Boring office, which is on the O. W. P. Railway, and the star route now supplying Orient and all the other postoffices beyond, including Barlow, will also be changed from Gresham to Boring.

WILL NOT SECEDE

Klamath County Will Not Join California.

PREFERS TO TRADE HERE

As Soon as Railways Are Built, Klamath Falls Will Seek Portland for Business, Says J. Scott Taylor.

There is not the slightest foundation for the newspaper rumor that Klamath County wishes to secede from Oregon and cast its fortunes with California, says J. Scott Taylor, editor of the Klamath Falls Express, who arrived in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending the coming joint convention of the State Press Association and the Oregon Development League, which is now in session.

Mr. Taylor says the people of his county are loyal to Portland, and that while they are now compelled to trade with San Francisco, owing to the fact that the California metropolis has an advantage over this city in the matter of freight rates, they will be quick to throw their patronage in this direction as soon as the Southern Pacific builds to Klamath Falls from Natron, and connecting with the California & Northeastern, makes this new road a link in its main line between Portland and San Francisco.

New Route to San Francisco.

As the new route to San Francisco will be no longer than the present one, while the grades will not exceed 2 per cent, it is predicted that the Southern Pacific will then abandon the road over the Siskiyous for heavy traffic. This change of route, which many believe will be made in the near future, will do wonders in building up Klamath County and the City of Klamath Falls, Mr. Taylor believes.

"Klamath Falls is making a rapid and substantial growth," said Mr. Taylor yesterday. "We now have a population of 1500, an electric light and power plant, a city water system and a telephone exchange. Two street railway companies have been granted franchise, and one of the proposed car lines will be completed this year. A county high school building, of brick, has just been completed at a cost of $30,000, and a city school building of stone, costing $20,000, is being erected.

Weyerhaeuser Sawmill, Too.

"The Weyerhaeuser Timber Company has just purchased a large tract of soft pine timber in Klamath County, together with a natural running into the belt from Thrall, on the Southern Pacific, and it is reported will soon erect a large sawmill at Klamath Falls. All these enterprises will help build up our little city."

Mr. Taylor added that the contract for the boring of the tunnel and the digging of eight miles of the main canal of the Klamath Irrigation project had been let to Mason, Davis & Co., of Portland, at $287,530. The contract has yet to be approved by the Secretary of the Interior. A telegram was received from Senator Fulton at Washington yesterday afternoon stating that the contract would undoubtedly be approved.

Big Tunnel Contract.

This is one of the largest contracts that will be let, as the Government has agreed to furnish all of the steel and cement to be used on the tunnel and the canal. The steel and the cement form one of the biggest items of expense of the construction and it is thought that the Government is assuming this responsibility to insure the quality of the materials.

"The tunnel will be 2500 feet in length, 14 feet in width and 13 feet deep. It will be concreted throughout. It is understood that Mason, Davis & Co. will start work on the project as soon as the contract is approved by the Secretary of the Interior, as it is provided that the tunnel and canal must be completed a year from the date of the approval of the contract.

• Writes of Oregon Baptists.

The Baptist Home Mission Monthly, of New York City, has in this month's issue an extensive illustrated article on Oregon. Oregon Baptist churches and ministers—both pioneer and of the present time—are featured in the fullest way. The article is from the pen of Rev. Leonard W. Riley, general superintendent of Baptist missions for this state.

WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?

Congressional Candidates Are Asked More Clearly to Define Themselves.

FOREST GROVE, Jan. 11.—(To Messrs. Huston, Tooze and Hawley)—The voters of the First Congressional District are waiting with some degree of patience the second installment of your declaration of principles as candidates for nomination for Congress on the Republican ticket. As the matter now stands it is impossible to determine which of the three should be supported at the primaries, as there is no perceptible difference in your platforms. You each declare that you are not going to be backward about asking appropriations. In this we consider that our Washington County candidate, Brother Huston, is in the lead, as he brings evidences of his sincerity as to Yaquina Bay improvements at least, for he informs us that he has made this his Summer home for the past 12 years, and that a great many of his relatives are located and have property interests there. This no doubt is a very strong inducement for his relatives and those who have property interests adjacent to support him in preference to those not personally interested. But it could not be expected to apply to us inland voters, whose interests are more equally divided among the harbors. We must therefore seek a more potent reason for making a selection of one among the three.

We therefore ask that you express your opinions upon issues pending in Congress and those which are being discussed by the metropolitan press throughout the country, to-wit, The Philippine tariff reform bill (which has become an issue since your letter of the 3d inst.), also the status of the Filipinos as to citizenship. (This we guarantee will be an issue by the time you are qualified to act.)

The asset currency bill has also, according to your own definition, now become an issue since the convention of bankers in New York appointed a committee to formulate a bill to that end, differing from the one recommended by Secretary Shaw in asking that 50 per cent be allowed to issue instead of 25 per cent. Also please give us the benefit of your opinions on revision of tariff for fear this might become an issue before your term of office expires. We have reason to believe that ship subsidy has also become an issue since yours of recent date, a bill to that end having been introduced.

Gentlemen, if you have a formulated opinion upon these subjects and refuse to express the same, your would-be supporters have a right to suspect that your views are not in conformity with their interests. You therefore could not expect their support and should not solicit it.

On the other hand, if you have not sufficient knowledge or information to form a belief on these subjects it would seem that you were a little premature in announcing yourselves as candidates for so important an office.   W. M. LANGLEY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

James T. Barron, one of the leading salmon canners of Alaska, accompanied by his family and Mrs. E. A. Nixon, left last evening for an extended tour through Southern California. They will visit Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco and various other points, remaining in that vicinity until about March 15 or April 1.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—(Special.)—The following Northwest people are at New York hotels:

From Roslyn, Wash.—A. Randall, at the St. Denis.

From Tacoma—Mrs. H. A. Rhodes, at the Martha Washington.

From Spokane—J. Egan, at the Imperial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—Among the passengers arriving on the steamship Siberia, from the Orient today, were Captain R. Clover, lately in command of the battleship Wisconsin, and Baron Takagi, Surgeon-General of the Japanese navy.

M. L. Kline Retires.

M. L. Kline, for four years manager for Charles Gauld, and for the past four years manager for the Gauld & Kline Co., has withdrawn from that corporation. It was largely through Mr. Kline's efforts that the business during the past eight years has been built from nothing until the house has become one of the leading jobbing houses in plumbers' supplies on the Pacific Coast. Mr. Kline's retirement is regretted by a large circle of friends and business acquaintances. After a much-needed rest Mr. Kline says that he will engage in the same line of business. Prior to associating with the firm from which he now retires, Mr. Kline was for 15 years prominently connected with the firm of Goldsmith & Lowenberg. Several months will be spent by him in travel, before engaging in active business again.

Another Phase of It.

PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—(To the Editor.)—Anent your editorial of this date, "One Phase of It," allow me to give you another phase. William Miller, well known to the old pioneers as "Scotch Miller," died upon November 12, 1904. He left an estate consisting of a farm in Yamhill County and a few hundred dollars, which he had accumulated by hard work and rigorous self-denial. His only heir was his daughter, Mrs. Jane Kellogg, a widow, who died but a few days over two months after her father's death. Let us remember, January 16, 1906. Two orphan sons survive her. In settling the estate, our great and glorious State of Oregon, organized as are all good and free governments for the preservation of life and property of its citizens, commands two inheritance taxes, one tax upon the estate of William Miller and one tax upon the estate of Mrs. Kellogg.

Escaped Convict in the Toils.

R. Richardson, an escaped convict, was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of stealing books from the rooms of H. G. Drake, at 266½ Washington street. Detective Hellyer located the books in a second-hand store and arrested Richardson on a description given by the book-dealer. Richardson is supposed to have stolen a great number of school books from the North Central School during the Summer.

Mrs. Ed Baxton Dies.

Intelligence was received here last night of the death at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening, of Mrs. Ed Baxton, wife of a prominent business man of that place. She was also well-known in Portland, where several of her relatives are living. The remains will be removed to Forest Grove for interment, which will take place at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

DELIGHTFUL NEWPORT.

Splendid Weather at This Popular Pacific Coast Resort.

Delightful in every particular is the weather at Newport, on the Yaquina Pacific and the Corvallis & Eastern railroads have resumed their trains to this place for the Winter. Particulars at ticket office, Third and Washington streets, Portland.

PERFECTION AT LAST.

Cash register and automatic change-maker. Absolutely correct. No more mistakes. Agents wanted. Bailey Change Maker, 604 Marquam building, city.

IT IS TO LAUGH.

For a brilliant spectacle, visit the Winter Garden billiard hall tonight.