THE MORNING OREGONIAN, SATURDAY, JULY 28, 1906.



Conrad of allowing a young girl to enter his saloon, and also of permitting notori-ous women to frequent the place. Conrad waived preliminary examination on the first charge, while the second was continued until today. The saloon man said he could offer a satisfactory explanation of the second charge, and will be given the opportunity.

the opportunity. PRISONERS' AID SOCIETY Whith MEET.— The annual meeting of the Oregon Pris-oners' Aid Society will be held at the Anderson Chapel, Seventh and Yamhili streeta, tonight at 8 o'clock. The meet-ing will be of an informal nature. Gov-ernor Chamberlain will speak, Rev E. W. St. Pierre, chaplain of the state prison and superintendent of the society, will make his report, and Miss Cornelia Mar-vin, secretary of the State Library Com-mission, will read a paper on "Oregon Frigon Libraries." The public is cordially invited to attend. THEF NOT YES CAUGHT.—The police are

THIEF NOT YET CAUGHT .- The police are still at sea as to the whereabouts of the package, containing \$2000, which was stolen from the Merchants' National Bank scored from the sterchants National Bank early in the week. The belief is growing that the package was taken by someons employed in the bank, as an outsider could naftly have got hold of it. Every effort will be made to apprehend the thief

FIRST PRESETTERIAN CHURCH .-- Services Finst Fassistreatan CHURCH.-Services tomorrow at 10:00 A. M. and 7:45 P. M. The pastor, Rev Edgar P. Hill, D. D., will preach morning and evening. In the evening Dr. Hill speaks on "Damascus-Where Faul Was Converted." The choir will repeat, by request, Queen Victoria's favorite anthem, "Evening and Morn-ing."

WILL SION THE BONDS .- The blank bonds for St. Johns' 310.000 issue, taken by Morris Bros., of Portland, have been received by Recorder Thorndyke, and he and Mayor Valentine will sign them. This settles the question of the bond issue. St. Johns will next issue improvement bonds for improvement of streets. BANK OPEN SATURDAT EVENINGS-

For the accommodation of depositors, the savings hank of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, 240 Washington street, cor. Second, is open on Saturday evenings from 5 till 8 o'clock.

DON'T FAIL to make a trip to Cascade Locks and return Sunday on steamer Balley Gatzert. Leaves Alder-street dock 9 A. M., returns 6:39 P. M. Dinner, 59 cents. Fare \$1.00. Phone Main \$24.

cents. Fare R.co. Phone Main 314 POCKET MAP AND STREET DIRECTORY, FREED-We now have a large supply of these. Call and get one. The Title Guar-antee & Trust Co., 240 Washington street. corner second.

BISHOP TROBURN WILL SPEAK.-Bishop hoburn will speak at the union mass meeting to be held tomorrow evening in Hawthorne Park at twilight.

CLAREMONT TAVERN .- Launch Eva leaves foot of Stark street at 1, 3:30, 6:30 and 5:45 P. M. Northern Pacific train leaves Union Depot at 4:30 P. M.

"Some great paintings in the Tate Gal-lery, England," will be Dr. House's sub-ject Sunday evening at First Congrega-tional Church.

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Gantenbeln's court yesterday. "She had always been a good woman until she came under the influence of a man mamed Becker, here in Portland." said Porter. "Then she developed a tem-per and forgot household duties, neglected the children and told me that she no longer loved me. She would spend hours of her time in the company of Becker, drinking beer and carrying on in a way that sorely grieved me." DANCE AT MILWAUKIE.-The Milwaukie band boys will give a dance this evening in their new hall at Milwaukie. The proceds will go toward the purchase of uniforms

TENNIS! TENNIS!! Oregon state championship tennis finals at Multhomah Field, 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Admission 50 cents.

Mrs. Skaggs and William Porter, a 14-year-old son of the warring couple, swore that the conduct of Mrs. Porter was, to put it mildly, reprehensible. The divorce was granted and the father was given the conduct the children. STRONG INSURANCE STATEwas granted and the father was given the custody of the children. Ethel Ford was granted a divorce from Robert J. Ford yesterday afternoon on the ground of desertion. They were mar-ried at Vancouver, Wash. in 1897, and three years later the husband wont away. Mrs. Ford was awarded the custody of a minor child. MENTS.

German American, German Alliance, Phoenix and New Hamp-

shire Solvent.

Telegraphic advices of figures in semi-annual statements just filed in the East show that, after deducting San Francisco **Contracting Company Incorporates** Articles of incorporation of the Empire Contracting Company were filed in the claims, the following companies have am-ple funds:

SURPLUS TO POLICYHOLDERS. German American of N. Y...over \$5,500,004 German Alliance Insurance Association ......over 5,000,000 Phoenix of Hartford .....over 3,009,000

his parents' Summer camp at the toll-

gate in the Blue Mountains, near Walla

Walls, about two weeks ago, aroused the

interest of several states, the victim of a

Gypsy abduction, and are his captors now

in the vicinity of Portland? This is a question which Mrs. E. Poole,

of Fulton, answers in the affirmative, and

Mrs. Poole has informed the police that

New Hampshire ......over 2,000,000 These companies have already paid half their losses in the San Francisco con-fingration, about 25,000,000, and are writ-ing a largely increased business. ized at \$100,000. paid

THINKS MISSING CECIL BRITTON

IS IN A PORTLAND GYPSY CAMP

Mrs. Poole, of Fulton, Reports Having Seen Lad Resembling Walla

Walla Boy With Wanderers, and Police Investigate.

8 CECIL BRITTON, the 4-year-old ind whose strange disappearance from 'his parents' Summer camp at the toil.

Contracting Company were need in the office of the County Clerk yesterday, with F. H. Stow, A. King Wilson and O. A. Neal incorporators. The company will carry on a general building business, in-cluding railroads, bridges, telegraph and telephone lines. Portland will be the head office of the company, which is capital-

## Will Render Decision Today.

Judge Gantenbein will render a decision in the divorce case of Erickson against High-Grade Planes for Rent. And sold on easy payments. Plane tuning and repairing. Il Sinsheimer. 72 Third st. on Charles Bock. Monday and Tuesday

coarse like that of an Indian, and was done up in braids. Mrs. Poole states that the child she saw had fine curly hair. She is sure the child was not a Gypsy, and immediately on seeing it was struck by its close resemblance to the missing boy's photo. Today the search will be continued by the police department.

boto. Today the search will be continued by the police department. Little Cecil Britton's disappearance from

Shell, Heitschu & Woodard, but it was returned. He later tried several banks, all of which refused it without giving reasons. Mr. Beal then deposited it with one of the local banks for collection, and received the reply that the note had been stolen from their counters, together with others amounting to \$100,000, before being countersigned, and was consequently worthless A year or so later. Charles Geyer, who

A year or so later, Charles Geyer, who ran a saloon across the ran a saloon across the street from Beal's drugstore, received a similar note. Subsequently the paper momey was passed by boys into a Chinese lottery,

both winning prizes. The bank liquidated some years later and the notes were suppressed, but are now being circulated again by some clever swindlers.

BAND CONCERT ON PLAZA Crowd of 3000 Hears Musicians Under Direction of W. E. McElroy. Assistant Director McElroy, of the Park Band, has been in Portland only about two months, but in that time many people have learned of his excellent taste in se-



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Contributes one of her delightful

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of Fulton, answers in the affirmative, and which the police are now trying to solve. Mrs. Poole has informed the police that she saw the missing child in company with two disreputable-looking Gypsy women Wednesday afternoon. She had seen a picture of the missing boy and rec-ognized him at once. Yesterday morning Chief Gritsmacher decided that Mrs. Poole's statement was

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John Gish, said to be "Jack the Grab-