CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington streets)—Tonight S.15 o'clock, William H. Crane and Ellis Jeffreys in "She Stoops

BAKER THEATER (3d bet. Tambill and Tay-lor)—Raker Theater Company in "If I Were King"; tonight 8:15. EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison)"Nettle the News Girl"; tonight 8:15.

GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Perk and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark)-Continuous vaudoville, 2:30, 7:20, 9 P. M. STAR THEATER' (Park and Washington)— Allen Stock Company in "Out of the Fold"; matines 2:15 P. M., tonight at 8:15.

YRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company in "Tennessee's Pard-ner"; matines 2:15; tonight at 8:15.

FAVOR PURCHASING WATER PLANT-While the Montavilla Improvement League passed resolutions opposing the purchase of the Mount Tabor water plant, the Montavilla Board of Trade has taken the opposite view of the question, and favors the purchase of the plant and favors the purchase of the plant at a "reasonable rate." A petition has been circulated and signed by about 150 property owners, asking that the Water Committee purchase the plant if an agreement can be reached as to price. It is the judgment of some of the mem-bers of the Montavilla Board of Trade hers of the Montavilla Board of Trade that unless the city secures this plant before Summer and connects with at least an 8-inch main the distribution system there will involve a great shortage and much hardship. "If we wait till the city lays a big main," said Dr. Deveny, "and then puts in a distribution system we will not get any more water for three years than we now have. Eighteen thousand dollars has been appropriated to lay a main to Montavillabut that is all. If the city will connect with an 8-inch main to the present diswith an 8-inch main to the present dis-tribution system then we will have water or domestic purposes, but not for fire surposes. That will come later."

RECEPTION FOR TACOMANS.-Washington RECEPTION FOR TACOMANS.—Washington business men enroute to California on an excursion conducted under the auspices of the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Trade, will be entertained in Portland Saturday by the Commercial Club. The excursion will leave Tacoma at 8 o'clock Saturday morning. The train will be met at the depot at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon by the reception committee of the club, composed of 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon by the recention committee of the club, composed of W. B. Glafke, Sig. Sichel, Edward Ehrman, Dr. J. R. Weatherbee and B. H. Frumbull. The visitors will take a ride on streetcars and at 7:38 o'clock-there will be a reception at the Commercial Club in their honor, followed by a luncheon. The train will leave for Callfornia at II o'clock that night.

WILL COMPLETE FILES.—The Port of

WILL COMPLETE FILLS.—The Port of Portland dredge, which is undergoing re-pairs and being changed to an oil burner. pairs and being changed to an oil burner, will complete the fills between East Washington and East Morrison and between East Morrison and Belmont streets. The dredge was pulled off this work last Summer to do channel work and has not yet been able to return to this work. Of course at present with the high water, the dredge cannot be operated at all. There is some talk of organizing the property owners north of East Washington street and retting that districting that district ngton street and getting that district illed up to the street, the same as will be done south of Belmont street. The property owners in that territory can get the same terms as were secured outh of Belmont street.

HOME TRAINING MEETING. - Attendance at the meeting of the Home Training As-sociation yesterday was comparatively small, so the discourse on the children's Sunday was postponed until the next meeting. Rev. A. J. Montgomery substituted a talk on the colored supplement to the Sunday paper, and the importance of teaching the best of poetry to children while they are small and so cultivating a taste that is too often neglected in later that is too often neglected in later that is too often neglected in later than the colored by suppred in the colored by suppred in the colored supplement. The new business written by the

library and reading room for Montavilla and Russellville will be opened on the Base Line road this afternoon and evening with a general reception. The wo-men of the Montavilla Home Training Circle will have charge of the reception and serve refreshments to aid the funds of the library. All residents of Monta-villa and Russellville interested in making the library a success are invited to attend in the afternoon or evening, or both. The circle provides the two rooms, paying the rent and incidental expenses, while the Portland Library supplies the books and an attendant. An effort will be made to get a supply of magazines

LIBRART ATTENDANCE GOOD,-In spite of the bad weather during January, the at tendance at the Library and the circula tion of books were larger than ever be-fore. The following statistics were pres-ented at the regular monthly board meet-ing last night: Circulating department— Total circulation, 15,425; total registration including children, 15,425; per cent of fiction, 60. County stations—Circulation, helton, 99. County stations—Circulation, 1516; new members registered, 154. Children's room—Total attendance, 6125; circulation of books, 5497. Reference department—Attendance, 4681. Number of volumes catalogued in January, 762. Number of volumes added by purchase and sift, 595.

gift, NS.

Schoof to Speak for Y. M. C. A.—
Sergeant Major Gustave Hinrich Schoof, solder, traveler, missionary and preacher, will speak at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Among other things he will tell of the glission work among the solders of the British army in South Africa. The association is pursuing its policy of doing work outside the association building by establishing Bible classes at various boarding houses of the city. This outside work began with the establishment of noon Bible classes for the men of the factories and shops of the city, and has continued to grow until it has assumed large proportions.

Sell-wood Suspects Bound Over.—Four of the men under arrest for the Postofice robberies of St. Johns and Sellwood offices

of the men under arrest for the Postoffices robberies of St. Johns and Sellwood offices were held to the Federal grand jury yeaterday morning by United States Commissioner McKee. Ball was fixed at 13000 each and as no friends of the alleged robbers came forward with the required amount Anderson Parking Kelly and amount, Anderson, Rankins, Kelly and Carter were taken back to the County Jail and locked up. W. H. Green, fireman, was released on bonds, his wife appearing as security.

FUNERAL OF DR. L. E. WHITE.—The funeral of Dr. L. E. White took place yesterday morning from the Free Methodist Church, of Center Addition, with interment in Multnoman cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends of the family. Dr. White had been for many years a practicing physician and was 89 years old. He leaves a family.

FOR RENT.—Storeroom, 121 Sixth atreet

For REST.-Storeroom, 131 Sixth street, to let for the month of February. For particulars inquire of the superintendent, room 201 Oregonian building. • Goods taken on storage or transfer.

Western Storage & Transfer Company, No. 321 Hawthorne avenue. Miss Call will open a primary department February 13, 559 East Burnside Phone East 2700.

B Company's next dancing party will be given Friday, February 8. CANOE CLUB, foot Stark street, open.

ART MUSEUM OPEN TONIGHT .- In orde that business men and others occupied during the day may have an opportunity during the day may have an opportunity to enjoy the present exhibitions closing this week, the Museum of Art will be opened this (Friday) evening, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Admission will be free. The fine paintings lent by Mr. Fleischner have proved an attraction to picture lovers. They will be seen to good advantage, too, under the strong artificial light, though perhaps the best light is in the middle of the day, especially before noon. The upper galleries containing the exhibit of etchings will also be opened. The building is open daily from 9 to 4:30

No Definite Relief Outlook in Fuel Shortage.

WOOD DELIVERIES TARDY

building is open daily from 9 to 4:30

PROBING FIRE DEPARTMENT.—David Campbell, Chief of the Fire Department, sided by his assistants, is probing conditions in various stations of the department. As a direct result of exposures

SERMON ON SUNDAY CLOSING.-Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher will speak at the

White Temple Sunday morning on the question, "Is it Right for a Christian to Be Ambitious?" and in the evening on "Personal Liberty in Relation to Popular Amusements." The latter sermon will take up the relation of the theaters and

of the individual to the proposed Sunday closing law, which many of the Protes-tant ministers of the city are working for. The young people of the church are plan-ning to hold their third anniversary and

WORK RESUMED ON BRIDGE.-Construc

work Resemble of Britoge.—Construc-tion has been resumed on the foundation of the Grand-avenue bridge over Sul-livan's Gulch on the south bank. The storm put a stop to the work and there was some damage to what had been ac-complished. At present the work is con-flued to excavating for the foundation of the contrate foundation of

up will be consideration of annexation to Portland. Petitions will require 15 per cent of the voters in the territory to be

not known. Recent storms have pre-vented a meeting at which effective action could be taken.

BURIED AT ALBANY.—The body of Jerome McKinley, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. E. Parker, 480

Union avenue, Monday, was sent to Albany yesterday for interment. The fu-

RAID ON CHINESE GAMBLERS.-Late ves-

erday afternoon a squad of policemen, sent out by Captain Moore from police

headquarters, raided a Chinese establish-ment at \$3½ Second street and arrested six Chinese on charges of gambling and

AUDUBON SOCIETY.—The annual meet-jng and election of officers of the Audu-bon Society will be held in the Society's rooms in the City Hall Saturday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock, P. M.

CANDE CLUB, foot Stark street, open, *

WOOSTER's great grocery, Wash, st. .

CANOE CLUB, foot Stark street, open, *

Mass meeting of retail liquor deal-

ers Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All re-tal dealers are requested to at-tend. Cooks' and Waiters' hall, 1282 Fifth street, between Washington and

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frequenting a gambling house.

social next Friday night.

ment. As a direct result of exposures brought out in the newspapers, and upon recommendation of Battalion Chief Young. Driver George H. Guild, of Chemical No. 1. was suspended yesterday. He is accused, with others, of consorting with women of questionable character. The conduct of firemen attached to several of the stations is being looked into, and a report is to be made by Chief Campbell of the findings. Where Streets Are Bad. Dealers Can Scarcely Be Persuaded to Send Teams at All-Fir Selling at \$7 a Cord.

PORTLAND FUEL SITUATION.

No coal available in town at any No prospect of obtaining any for

Fir wood \$7 a cord, delivery promised ten days after order is placed, Slabwood, seasoned, but watersoaked, \$3 a load, delivered some

wood in a furnace intended for coal, but as no more coal is to be had in but as no more coal is to be had in Portland, householders who did not lay in a supply of the black combustible early in the season will be compelled to burn wood or go cold. Asked when coal could be expected, a representative of the independent Coal & Ice Company said:

"We may have coal in the city within two weeks but it is not a containty."

the concrete footings for the south end of the bridge. So far no piles have been driven for the center plers. It is an-nounced that the iron will arrive in Portland some time in March. in two weeks, but it is not a certainty, as the railroads will promise us nothing in the way of shipments. When it does come it will probably be only a few cars from Carbonado. We sold the last lot for \$10.50 a ton, I do ACTION ON ANNEXATION.—A meeting of the Woodstock Push Club will be held tonight, and among the business coming not know that this lot will be sold any annexed before the Council can take action. Some opposition has developed at and around Arleta-but how strong is

higher,
"We expect a cargo of coal from Japan about February 15, but cannot depend upon it," said a representative of the Pacific Coast Company yesterday. "We are not accepting any orders at all for coal at our up-town office. The very small amount of coal

office. The very small amount of coal we are getting is going out as fast as it is coming in."

Slabwood is selling for \$3 a load, the companies having upwards of 100 orders ahead. There are some parts of the city to which the dealers will not agree to haul, as the roads are in such bad condition that the teams have difficulty getting through. It is not uncommon on East Ankeny street, where the roads are comparatively good, for a loaded wood wagon to be helped up the small hill by the streetcars. In South Portland, west of Kelly street, the resiheral was held Wednesday at Dunning's undertaking chapel, East Sixth street, Rev. E. S. Boilinger officiating, Mr. Mc-Kinley was 71 years old and had been a policeman of Portland while George P. Frank was Mayor. Portland, west of Kelly street, the residents find it almost impossible to get the dealers to make deliveries.

Fanatic in Jail.—Christ Erickson is lodged in the County Jail, and it is believed by the police that he is insane over the "Tongues of Fire" brand of so-called religion. He is 20 years old, and thinks he is a criminal.

AUDUBON SOCIETY.—The annual meeting and alreating of officers of the Auguston. \$1500 IN A SINGLE DAY

A. B. Steinbach Alone Swells Y. M. C. A .- Y. W. C. A. Fund by \$500.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO DATE.

Subscriptions to the building fund of the Y. W. C. A.-Y. M. C. A. are steadily coming into the headquarters of the Cit-izens' Committee, and at the meeting yesterday it was found that more than \$1500 had been raised since the report of the Sunday paper, and the lost of poetry to children teaching the best of poetry to children teaching the best of poetry to children the sunday and so cultivating a taste that is too often neglected in later life. He was followed by several in discussion. Mrs. W. F. Hawkins followed with one of her earnest pleas for lowed with one of her earnest pleas for high ideals for the young and explained her methods for correcting low tastes in her methods for correcting low tastes in most popular company. Agents wantance with the most popular company. Agents wantance with the day previous. The committee was in receipt of a telegraph message from A. B. Steinbach, who is in New York City, which read, "Put me down for \$500."

The Mutual Benefit today is the most popular company. Agents wantance was popular company. Agents wan by no means idle. One new sub-com-mittee of five members was formed during the day, making eight committees in the field soliciting for funds. The fol-lowing are the subscriptions received since the last report:

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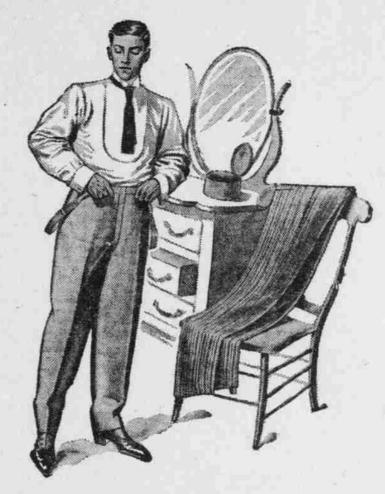
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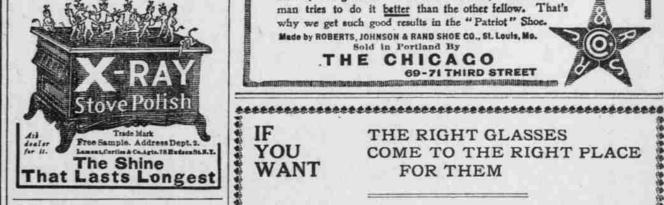
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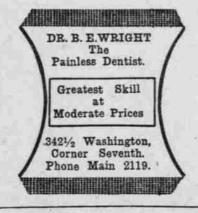
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