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while of the physicians, and she passed away at an early hour Sunday morning. Miss Barbows was but 37 years of age, und, previous to the fatal attack en-joyed robust health. She will be remembered and mourned by hundreds of friends, customers and store-mates with whom she was associated for several years, and served in her pleasant way as sales-woman at different times, in the department stores here. She leaves a foster mother, Mrs. G. DeLin, of this ty. Her father, now in Los Angeles sister and two brothers living in the clty. East, and a foster sister, Mrs. John R. Oatman, with whom she has resided the past few years, also survive her. Fu-heral notices will be published later.

EAST STARK IMPROVEMENT .- The Pacific Bridge Company is driving piles for the East Stark street fill, between Union and Grand avenue. This action has been un-dertaken on account of the erection of the three-story brick on Grand avenue and East Stark street. The embankmen on East Stark street is the most extensive sirect fill yet attempted, and will require more than 160,000 cubic yards of material. The first part of the fill is between East Water and East Sixth street, which will require probably 150,000 cubic yards of material, and the other fill is between Ninth and Tweifth streets, where some work has already been done. Beyond East Twelfth street the improvement will be the ordinary graveled roadway. Also between East Twentleth and the city limits the street will be improved. It is proposed to cut down the thoroughfare from its present elevation so there will be an easy grade from East Twentieth east-ward. East Stark is important for the reason the new High School is located on it and because it joins the Base Line road into the country.

FUNERAL OF CHARLES FORD.-The fu neral of Charles Ford was held yesterday from Finley's undertaking chapel, the interment being at Lone Fir cemetery. The services were attended by members of Fidelity Lodge No. 4 and Fidelity Lodge Degree of Honor No. 14, and also of the Oregon council, Royal Arcanum, of which orders he had been an active member. Mr. Ford was 52 years old, and member. Mr. Ford was of the Pac had been in the employ of the Pac States Telephone Company for a num of the Pacifi of years. He was a ploneer resident of East Side. He is survived by his e, and four children, Mrs. Walter it, La, Myra, Chad and Mabel Ford,

Mother Who Was Burned Trying to Save Babe's Life Passes Away,

covered consciousness shortly before her death and told how her baby had tipped over the lamp, catching its dress on fire, and how she had caught fire herself in trying to save the child. Her death was expected every minute of the day, and week steadily since the storm, and some ex-cavating has been done on the north side of the guich. Owing to the soft nature the physical she lived so long, considering ble nature of her burns. At the bedside were her two sisters and the husband. Mr. Macheite was so overcome by the death of his wife and additional that he was unable to talk, and half that he transit. The body was re-tained the instant of the south the south and has men at work making preparation for the erection of an extensive plant. It is said the tract contains first-class A rock-crushing date of the funeral has not been set.

Lecture 1-"From Pentecost to the Mission of St. Augustine." Lecture 2-"The Conversion of England

Lecture 3-"Papal Aggression and the

Reformation." Lecture 4-"The Reformation to the

Landing of the Prince of Orange." Lecture 5-"The Church in Modern

Syllabus of lectures will be found on the table at the church door. The lec-tures will be free but an offering will

be taken on each occasion for the appor-

ESTHER MITCHELL VERY ILL

Holy Roller Girl Suffering in Jail

From Attack of Grip.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 17.--(Spe-cial.)--Esther Mitchell, sister to" George Mitchell, whose life she took, after his killing of Edmund Creffield,

the Holy Roller leader, was stricken

with an attack of the prevailing grippe

epidemic several days ago and as she

tosses in pain on her bed in the county

jail her condition is esteemed quite serious by the attending prison physi-

clan. The young woman, although in comparatively good spirits of late, has shown the result of her close confine-ment and lack of companionship of

Maud Creffield. Her health has not

been very good, and there are grave fears that the present acute illness may take a serious turn.

MRS. MACHETTE IS DEAD

tionment from Oregon to domestic and

to the Norman Conquest.

foreign missions

ticisms of the comedians, the funny sit-uations and the comic sougs. The most noticeable thing about "My Wife's Family" is that it is excruciat-ingly funny and full of action, but is lacking entirely in so-called horsecard-sharper and race track tout of 25 years before. Hutton urges the payment of the amount which he has fleeced the young Lieutenant out of, but agrees to compromise provided Pleydell will intro-duce him into society. The latter is in love with his beautiful cousin, Baroness or, whose suitor Hinds also becomes Pleydell is faced by the alternative of dishonor and the loss of his lady love or paying Hutton £9000 out of hand. Hinds comes to the rescue, threatens to expose Hutton, forces him to forego his claim against Pleydell, saves the young Lieutenant, sacrifices his love for the Baroness, brings the young lovers to-gether and departs for a remote army station, to the end that happiness is the lot of all the deserving excepting him-self when the play ends. Miss Lawrence plays the much beloved gentlewoman with splendid technique and feeling, making the character consistent and sympathetic. Donald Bowles as the and sympathetic. Donata bowes as the wayward young officer returns to his most congenial line of work in which he has few equals. The interview between Miss Lawrence and him in the third act is acting of the highest order, and Mr. Bowles in particular distinguishes him-

As the vulgar financier and former of the company were born. He was a clown in the old Poggie O'Brien cir-John Sainpoils is again seen in f those difficult character roles in which his ability finds most brilliant display. As has been intimated, Mr. Baume s splendidly natural and effective as the Howard Russell has never done better

work this season than he does as the likable young Lord. Mr. Russell makes the character perfectly rational, carefully avoiding the temptation to caricature. It

is a fine piece of acting. As the matronly Lady Margaret, it has been some weeks since Mina Glenson has appeared to such good advantage. It is

rook

play. The many cheap characteristics of the ordinary popular-priced plays are conspicuously absent, and the com-edy is legitimate in every detail. It is well costumed, the scenery is strictly up to date, and the specialties are both novel and new to the Coast. The title is a good key to the amalgamated plot, which concerns a young married man with too much mother-in-law. In fact the large family of his better half continually mix up in his affairs, to his great discomfort and humiliaiton, and frequently to his sorrow. He buys his wife a piano as surprise gift, and in some inexplicable way it gets confused with the infant of his wife's brother Willie, who has married secretly. Ambiguous notes and the prying, sharp-tonglied, trouble-making mother-in-law brings matters to a trying climax, but they are finally

straightened out and peace restored. A character of much interest in the cast is Ed Perry, who takes the comedy part of Doc. Knott, my wife's physi-cian. One would not guess, to see the frisky antics of this comedian on the stage, that he is away past the three-score mark and had seen many years of experience before other members

cus of antedeluvian days and used to travel up and down the Mississippl River in the haleyon steamboat age with various shows. He is just as springy as ever and the way he reads his lines shows a better training than

actors of today exhibit. Marie del Vecchio is another membe of the old school, and, although in her sixtles, does the scolding mother-inlaw with a vim, working harder than any other woman on the stage. Frank Appleton makes an admirable leading Mrs. Dalsy Machette, who was fatally burned Saturday in her home on the Extracta car line, died yesterday after noon at St. Vincent's Hospital. She reande Moson is a winsome tte who dances nimbly



of Portland. He was popular in fraternal circles

FOUNDATION FOR BRIDGE .- Work on the indation for abutment plers on the south side of the Grand-avenue bridge over Sullivan Gulch has gone forward steadily since the storm, and some exof the gulch. Owing to the soft nature of the dirt much material must be moved to reach a solid foundation. No attempt has yet been made to drive piles beyond the ends, but that will be done after the abutment plers have been erected. There is much interest in the progress of the work on this bridge owing to the long delays of the past. It is understood that the structural iron will begin to arrive some time in March.

CHINESE CELEBRATION RESTRICTED. Chong Shong, a Chluaman who wished to celebrate properly the New Year, was ar-rested yesterday afternoon for abooting fire crackers on Sunday. The police order restricting the celebration caused a great deal of corrow among the Chinese, and Chung Chung, better known as "the Mayor of Chinatown" visited police headquarters in an attempt to persuade Chief Gritzmacher that the celebration was in no way disturbing the Sunday quiet. His plea was unheeded, and he left with orders to allow no firecrackers until 5 o'clock this morning.

EAST SIDE THEATER PROJECT .- Active work of placing the \$50,000 stock of the East Side theater project will be started tomorrow, and be continued every day during the weey until next Saturday night, at which time it is confidently expected that the rul amount will be subscribed. Meetings of the canvassers will be held each night at the rooms of the East Side Club in the Sargent Hotel to compare work and lay plans for the to compare work and lay plans for the day following.

THE STOCK of CUTLERY of the Portland Cutlery Company will be sold by sealed bids February 19, 1907. For further par-ticulars see Herbert Marx, trustee in hankruptcy, 627 Chamber of Commerce

ALL ERICKLAYERS of union No. 1 are requested to attend a meeting at 1704 Second street, between Yamhill and Mor-rison at 8 o'clock this evening to entertain President Bowen of the B. M. I. U. THIS WILL REMIND YOU that now is the time to have your hair mattresses renovated and returned the same day. Phone Main 474. The Portland Curled Hair Fac-

tory, H. Meizger, proprietor. DR NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS, the great Brooklyn preacher, lectures at the White Temple Wednesday night on the Y. M. A. Star Course

WHITE TEMPLE, Wednesday night, February 19, the great Brooklyn preacher, Newell Dwight Hillis, lectures on the Star Course.

THE OWLS .- Brotherhood of Owls meet tonight, Selling Hirsch Bidg. Important -Jay H. Upton, secretary.

M. C. A. STAR COURSE .- Dr. Newell Dwight Hillis lectures at the White Tem-Wednesday night.

DR. E. D. JOHNSON has returned. Rooms 515-16 Mohawk building. DR. E. C. BROWN, EYE, EAR. Marquam.

President of Bricklayers Coming.

President of Bricklayers Coming. W. J. Bowen, president of the Brick-isyers' and Masons' International Union, will arrive in Fortland today, and will be present at a pecial meeting of the local lodge tonight. President Bowen is on his way to San Francisco. Secretary B. L. Cason, of Oregon Local No. 1, received, in glispatch from Mr. Bowen Saturday, in

WHERE TO DINE.

actress, who is to become the bride

of W. E. Corey, the steel king, ar-

rived in Portland last night for a week's

father and mother, and are to appear

in a playlet entitled "Christmas Tree."

out of the notoriety which has befallen

alliance between Mabelle and the "Smoky-town" capitaln of industry, but at one same time they are girls of winsome beauty. Both have gloriously big and

beautiful eyes, limpld and languid, and

they are painfully refined, but at the same time vivacious and entertaining. As to affability, that is entirely dependent upon the whims of the maternal parent

who watches over them as a hawk would

Pearl and Eunice Gilman reached Port-land yesterday afternoon, and were not

a bit averse to discussing the coming wedding of "Mabelle." Neither were they a bit backward about expressing their opinions of William E. Corey, Mabelle's

future husband, for they "simply adore him," although they have never set eyes upon this interesting personage. Bunice is really the more interesting

Example is really the more interesting of the two, and one could hardly help falling in love with her, principally be-cause of her childish simplicity, which has by no means been blighted or spoiled by five years' experience on the stage. She is an extremely bright and dainty miss, who apparently has learned much more in the school of experience than she has from books.

has from books. While one rarely looks for ingenuous-

ness among people of the stage, no mat-ter what their age or experience, the Gilman girls are the apotheosis of it.

its offspring

their family through the well-advertised

They are making all the capital pos

engagement at one of the vaudeville

respectively, are attended by their

All the delicacies of the season at the Fortland Restaurant; fine private apart-ments for parties, 305 Wash., near 5th. * gard it as an important acquisition.

SISTERS OF MABELLE GILMAN

THINK MR. COREY "JUST GRAND"

were asked.

emphasis.

Pearl and Eunice, Aged 18 and 12 Years, Arrive in Portland to Play

Engagement at Local Vaudeville Theater.

theaters. Pearl and Eunice, aged 18 and 1 nice) have never seen Mr. Corey." inter

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As usual the stage settings are beautiful. Both performances yesterday were largely patronized, the audiences attesting their approval in the warmest manner. soubrette who brings some late Brodaway vocal suc-cesses to Portland. Dorothy Vaughn, the lead, is also a fine soloist and was "Brother Officers" will be repeated all

Rock Quarry at Milwaukle.

rock for all purposes. A rock-crushing plant to supply material for road and street work will be put up and the rock will be shipped to Portland by barge. Located as it is there will be no objections from the residents of the vicinity. A large force of men will be employed in this plant, and Milwaukle people re-

"My children (meaning Pearl and Eu-

rupted the ubiquitous Mrs. Gilman with

almost sublime veneration because of the attentions he had bestowed on Mabelle's family. It seems from what the family said that Corey has provided father,

deeply impressed with Mabelle's rise

fame as they are with her success in enmeshing the heart of a king of finance.

Pearl related with enthusiasm how Ma

recalled many times to repeat her spe-cialties, and several other members also contribute to the many musical numbers which go to make the pro-duction unusually attractive.

and

The introduction of an automobile which works in most approved fashior pleased the audience immensely. "My Wife's Family" will appear at the Em-pire every night this week, with special popular-priced matinees Wednesday and Saturday. And it is well worth going to see.

What the Press Agents Say

"BUSTER BROWN" TONIGHT.

Famous Musical Cartoon Comedy a the Heilig Theater.

The funny and pleasing musical cartoon comedy, "Huster Brown," will be the at-traction at the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, tonight and tomor row night, at \$:15 o'clock with a popular matines tomorrow. The supporting commatinee tomorrow. The supporting com-pany numbers among its members Little Mattle Lockette, Mamie Goodrich, Josephine Stolba, Lizzie McCall, Mae Hilton, Air, A. Grady, Edgar Bixley, Harry Gribbon, Fred Nelan, Alf Hilton and a chorus of 40, which WO sisters of Mabelle Gilman, the | shine in the reflected glory of their big "How does it feel to be a prospective sister-in-law of a multi-millionaire?" they is composed in its entirety of fresh young

"Brother Officers" Great Success.

"Brother Officers," which was presented "But we like him." exclaimed Eunice by the Baker Theater Company yesterday after being postponed a week, was pro-nounced more than worth waiting for by the two large Sunday audiences. It is one nnocently. "He is just grand," she con-inued. That was as far as she got that

It was explained that Mr. Corey had never visited Mabelle at the family home in California, but had become acquainted of Frohman's Broadway successes and in the hands of the Baker company is perfectly staged and acted. See it. with her some years ago after she be came famous as a chorus girl of "exqui-

Everyone Liked "My Wife's Family" site charm and perfect figure." As the result of a composite Interview with the mother and the two girls, it was gathered that Mr. Corey was held in

"My Wife's Family," which appeared at the Empire yesterday and will continue throughout the present week, made a great hit. It is brim full of kright, up-to-date songs, and is one of the furniest things ever given at the Empire. Wednesday matinec

"Caprice" at the Star.

mother and the two children with a luxu-riously appointed private car to convey them to New York as soon as their pres-ent round of the Coast circuit is complet-"Caprice" will be the attraction at the ed, and that it is not to cost them one cent, and that thereafter, they had been provided with reservations of the most Star Theater this week, starting tonight. The Allen Stock Company is giving a re-vival of this famous play for the reason that palatial character on a trans-Atlantic steamer, which is to carry them to the it believes the people of Portland will ap-preciate seeing the drama in which Min-nie Maddern, now the noted Mrs. Fiske, other side in time to get acquainted with "gay Parce" before the wedding is to take place in the Spring. Both Pearl and Eunice seem to be as made her original success as a star.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

George Ade's Political Comedy, "The

County Chairman," Wednesday.

belle has risen step by step on the lad-der of fame from a struggling chorus girl and had reached the dizzy heights This morning at 10 o'clock at box office the Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washof stellar grandeur on the stage, and how finally she has now begun studying ington streets, the advance seat sale will open for George Ade's political comedy "The County Chairman," which will be the at-traction at the above theater next Wednesdey night, February 20. Theodore Babcock will be seen in the title role.

"The Umpire" Sale Tomorrow.

That funny comedian, Fred Mace, who w

