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THE HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington streets)—Tonight S:15 o'clock. The comedy-drama, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch."

HAKER THEATER (5d bet. Yamhill and Taylor.)—Baker Theater Company in The Judge and the Jury' tonight at 8:15. EMPIRE THEATER (11th and Morrison.)— Ben Hendricks in "A Stranger in Town"; tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 5 P. M. PANTAGES THEATER (4th and Stark)-

Continuous vandeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 F. M. LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Lyric Stock Company in "The Gameleep-er"; matinee at 2:15, tonight at 8:15. STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)— Allen Stock Company in "Our New Girl"; matines Tuesday, Thursday, Saurday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.; tonight at 8:15.

PREPARE FOR COMPETITIVE DRILL.—A large number of Grangers met yesterday afternoon in Evening Star Grange Hall, on the Section Line Road, and organized a drill team to take part in the competitive degree drill to be held during the session of the State Grange at Hood River. J. J. Portland audiences yesterday by the Johnson, master of Evening Star Grange. Baker company, and it is doubtful if was present and went over the situation

HEN LATS FREAK BOG.—J. A. House, a malloarrier residing at Sti Rodney avenue, has a curiosity in the egg line. Mr. House has a number of chickens, and one of the hens, a Black Minorca, has been laying soft-shelled eggs for some time past. Mr. House thought nothing of this, but last Saturday when collecting the eggs he was surprised to find what he thought to be two eggs in the nest. Closer investigation proved that the two eggs were joined together. A smaller egg, about the size of a hatpin built, connected the two eggs. Neither of the eggs had a hard shell and a yolk could be , seen through the thin covering.

stone walls for the new Methodist Church South on Union avenue and Multhomah street are about one-half completed and give a good idea of how the church will

street are about one-half completed and give a good idea of how the church will appear when completed. Stone comes from the Phoenix Stone Company, but there has been a suspension of work recently on account of the difficulty in procuring stone and other material. The church is to be completed for dedication this Fall. It will be one of the most attractive structures in Portland, and the cost will be \$40,000.

Give Library Benefit.—Arrangements have been completed for an entertainment to be given next Friday night, April 12, in Oddfellows' Hall, Montavilla, for the benefit of the reading-room. Mrs. Waiter Reed, of Portland, is on the programme. Miss Marguerite Edburt will give a reading and the Cunningham Male Quartet will render selections. Miss Grace Peterson, Miss Melba Westengard and Miss Florence Westengard are on the programme. Miss Nordstrom and Mrs. Ella Jones will be the accompanists. Swedish Dramatic Society in the Arion Hall last Saturday night. The hall was filled to its capacity and the drama made a device of the programme was given in Swedish by the members of the Swedish Dramatic Society in the Arion Hall last Saturday night. The hall was filled to its capacity and the drama made a device of the completed for an entertain ment to be given next Friday night. April 12, in Oddfellows' Hall, Montavilla, for the benefit of the reading-room. Mrs. Waiter Reed, of Portland, is on the programme. Miss Marguerite Edburt will give a reading and the Cunningham Male Quartet will render selections. Miss Grace Peterson, Miss Melba Westengard and Miss Florence Westengard are on the surging sinch as a ringmaster up against it and forced to wear his circus wardrobe. No man in his c

Saturday night. The hall was filled to its capacity and the drama made a decided hit. National songs and dances demanded repeated encores. After the

a further investigation. Feeley's former employes have informed the police that he was guilty of a number of petty thefts while in their employ.

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HAS FUTURE AS VOCALIST

Operatic Stars Predict Career for Florence Considine.

Florence, the 15-year-old daughter of John W. Considine, who is now a pupil at the St. Mary's Academy, is the possessor of a remarkable voice. In a few years she will undertake a course of vocal training under Henry Russell, director of the orchestra of the San Carlo Opera Company, which was in Portland last week. When in Portland, Mr. Russell, Miss Al-

ice Neilsen and Signor Constantino, the tenor, visited St. Mary's Academy pur-

posely to hear Miss Considine sing. Archishop Christie was also present.

Mr. Russell and the two famous vocalists were impressed with the beautiful voice of Miss Considine and all expressed the conviction with the proper training she will some day rank very high as a vocalist. Mr. Russell immediately made Mr. Considine an offer to assume entire charge of the European vocal training of his daughter, an offer which was promptly and gratefully accopted.
"Her voice is of a very beautiful quality, and both myself, Constantino and

Miss Nellsen were deeply impressed with her singing," said Mr. Russell after he had been to the academy. "At the time Constantino remarked that she had one of the most remarkable ears for music he ever noted, and he says she strikes all of her notes squarely in the middle, instead of on either side. Miss Considine's voice indicates a mezzo. I am de-lighted with the amount of discretion shown by the sisters of the academy in are injured or rulned by incompetent

Mr. Russell formerly maintained vocal studies in London and Rome and some of his pupils have been Miss Neilsen. Caive. Duse, Lady Curzon and Consuelo Vanderbilt. Mr. Russell announced that he will never again adopt teaching as a profession, but that he will take time to attend to the voice of Miss Considine. whose father is a personal friend.

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WHERE TO DINE.

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AT THE THEATERS

CAST. Tommie Thompson. . Howard Russell ManuelLynton Athey Lin Olds. ... Maribel Seymout "Cow-Eyed" Carson ... Leo Lindhard "Biff" Higgins ... Ronald Bradbury "Si" Morgan.......William Ripley Lem Chew William Watson Steve Olds William L. Gleason Horatio Tweed William Dilis Martha Olds ... Mina Crolius Glesson Abe Siccum.....James A. Glesson Miles Chilcote......Edgar Baume Maquita.....Lillian Lawrence

Marion Witcherly Dennison..... Fawn Eye . Ethel Terry Mallton . . . Lee Edward Potter "Centipede Sal" . . . Georgina Hickey Bronco Belle Clarice Devere

A NOTHER Western drama was of-fered for the entertainment of was present and went over the situation and explained that to enter the contest meant hard work and some sacrifice, but it means a great deal for Multnomah County. Having won the prize a year ago, he said that it would not do to lose out now. The State Grange offers a prize of \$100 for the best degree drill team and will perhaps assist the team financially otherwise. A full team to go through the completed manual requires 30 members. J. J. Johnson devised the drill movements that won the prize two years ago. There was much enthusiasm displayed at the meeting yesterday afternoon, and the spirit manifested that the team should be formed and then go in and win the prize.

HEN LAYS FREAK EGG.—J. A. House, a malicarrier residing at \$1 Rodney avenue, has a curiosity in the egg line. Mr. during its brief existence the play was

sgs had a hard shell and a yolk could so seen through the thin covering. Overybody who saw the freak protounced it a remarkable curiosity.

NEW METHODIST CHURCH SOUTH.—The topus walls for the new Methodist Church

"rah-rah" hat in the first act. He por-Trah-rah" hat in the first act. He por-trays the conventional Eastern tender-foot come West to elope with the hero-ine or be lynched, and his acting isn't so bad, but if he'd dare spring such a sartorial surprise on the streets of Portland, Santa Fe or Springfield, he'd immediately be spotted as a ringmas-ter up against it and forced to wear his circus wardrohe. No man in his

demanded repeated encores. After the performance a ball was given. The society has arranged to give next the heautiful Swedish play, "Frithiops och Angarityr."

FERLEY BTILL IN JAIL.—Will Feeley, who was arrested as a suspect in connection with the recent "pink domino" burglaries, still occupies a cell in the City Jail, where he is being held pending a further investigation. Escley's former.

Gleason as the tobacco-chewing community nuisance, and William Watson, a new member, as the Chinese servant. These three did exceptionally fine character acting.

The scenery is far ahead of that used by most of the high-priced traveling attrac-tions, and indicates that the manage-ment is still spending money on produc-tions like sailors on shore leave.

"The Judge and the Jury" is one among the best efforts of the Baker organization. and should command a great deal of at-tention from theater-goers. There will be performances all week. Don't miss it.

"A Stranger in Town," at Empire. Many good shows have visited the Empire this Winter, but "A Stranger in Town" is by far the best farce that has been seen in Portland this season, it drew a full house at the Empire yester-day matinee and night, and made a hit that turned every person in the audi-ence into a "booster" for the play. Every one laughed, and laughed long and hard. "A Stranger in Town" would not be out of place at the Hellig.

Portland & Mount Hood Rallway enter-prise, was at the meeting of the Even-ing Star Grange Saturday to consult with farmers on the subject and ap-proved the scheme to widen the Section Line road. It is understood if the road of place at the Hellig.

To describe the show as a screaming farce is not an exaggeration. The show is a first-class production in every respect. There is also some slap stick comedy,

The work of Frank Beamish as Bartley Swift, and that of Edward Allor as Count Henrie de Brisaac, is exceptionally good. Many of the principals in shows which Portland people have paid \$1.50 to see are not as capable as these two young actors.

They kept the audience in a roar. There are Il people in the cast and they are all good. There is not a weak character.

The play is well-staged and the cos-

tumes attracted particular attention.
There are several musical numbers and
good vaudeville sketches scattered
through the piece.

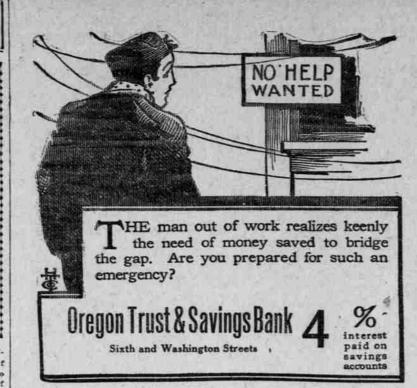
Go to the Empire this week and you will see the funniest farce that has been in Portland for a long, long time.

Play in Swedish at Heilig.

The Swedish Dramatic Company, which was recently organized in Seattle for the purpose of presenting plays in the Swedish langauge, played an engagement at the Heilig last night, presenting a musical farce-comedy called "Anderson, Patterson och Lundstrom." The organization numbers 13 people, several of whom have made reputations in their profession before coming to this country, the rebefore coming to this country, the re-maining members being clever amateurs. Although the language of the play was unintelligible to a rank outsider who knew no Swedish, it was apparent that the plot was interesting and highly amus-ing to those who understood. Several in the cast displayed considerable ability, notably Anna Pfell, who had the leading feminine role. The plece was in six acts,

into which were interspersed a number of songs well sung.

A large audience of Portland's representative Scandinavians were present and their enthusiasm was evidence that they ************************************



PINK DOMINO BURGLAR VISITS NEW DISTRICT.

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The burglar probably watched the house and after the departure of the family gained an entrance from the rear, for in the yard adjoining were found tracks made by a man in No. 10 shoes. This gives rise to the theory that the crook is a large man. This would answer the description of the thief who has been terroriging the Nob Hull district. The terrorizing the Nob Hill district. The fellow in making his search overlooked a closet on the lower floor of the Fried-lander home which contained silverware valued at several thousand dollars. The money was taken from Mr. Friedlander's

Miss Osterman did not see the man when he made his escape. Mr. Fried-lander, who was telephoned to by the girl after she had notified the police, arrived soon after the officers and assisted in the search. He expressed surprise at finding the officers on the scene and complimented them on their speedy arrival. Ten minutes after the alarm came in Patrol Driver Graves and the officers were on the search and the officers were on the scene.

Mr. Friedlander is a well-known

WOULD WIDEN HIGHWAY

Section Line Road.

E. A. Niblin, a farmer, on the Sec tion Line road, on which the Portland & Mount Hood Rallway Company is asking a franchise to Cresham, has started the circulation of a petition to widen the Section Line road five feet on each side, making the road 70 feet wide, instead of 50 feet. Objection to granting a franchise for the proposed electric railway has been urged on the grounds that the car track would take up too much of the country road, by widening the road ten feet is hoped to overcome this objection. car line would take up about ten feet altogether. Mr. Niblin got out the petition Saturday, and has started to circulate it.

Dr. M. G. McCorkle, promoter of the Portland & Mount Hood Railway enter-prise, was at the meeting of the Even-ing Star Grange Saturday to consult he widened as the petition calls for, the single track can be built at the side of the road and may be enclosed. It will be necessary to get the conspect. There is also some slap stick comedy, but everything goes to create laughs and plenty of them. The plot is nothing, but there are many ridiculous situations and not a serious-line. It goes with a dash from start to finish.

The work of Frank Beamish as Bartley for the strips, provided the franchise be granted. Mr. Niblin intimated that the County Court will grant the franchise asked for if the farmers will chise asked for if the farmers will chise asked for if the farmers will chise asked for if the farmers will contribute the county court will grant the franchise asked for if the farmers will chise asked for if the farmers wil chise asked for if the farmers will widen the road as described in the pe-tition. It will be an extensive job to get the petition signed up along the road, but Mr. Niblin is confident he can secure the signatures of all farm-ers between Portland and Gresham.

> GEARIN DOUBTS STORY Did Not Hear Penrose's Bad Break

> > at Bourne Dinner.

Who heard Senator Penrose make the Who heard Senator Penrose make the assertion that Harriman, Rockefeller, Hearst and other multi-millionaires had contributed to a fund of \$5,00,000 to be used for the defeat of Roosevelt for President? This is the question that is perplexing the general public not a little. If such a statement was ever made by the Pennsylvania Senator, it so far has been impossible to secure a verification

of the report from any of the men dis-tinguished in public life who were present when the remark is alleged to have been

uttered.

It has been published in a dispatch from Washington that Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, at a dinner given by Senator Bourne, of Oregon, in honor of Senator John M. Gearin, the retiring Senator from this state, charged that such a fund had been raised by the railroads and trusts to defeat Roosevelt in the next Presidential campaign. Both Senator Penrose, the author of the reputed remark, and Senator Bourne, the host at the dinner party, together with practically all the distinguished guests who were present have refused to confirm the dispatch.

A burglar, presumably the pink domino thug, broke into the residence of William Friedlander at 20 Thirteenth street about 9:40 o'clock last night and secured & in cash for his pains. He might have secured booty of much more value had he not been interrupted by Lena Osterman, a servant girl, who came home while he was ransacking the house.

When Miss Osterman entered the house she heard the burglar moving about and rushing to the telephone called up police headquarters. Before the patrol wagon with Patrolmen Graves, Endicott and Wade arrived the burglar had made his escape by the front door.

That the crook was the pink domino burglar is believed by the police for the reason that most of the plain clothes staff are on duty north of Washington street, which leaves the entire southern residence district protected by uniformed officers only.

The burglar probably watched the

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