GRANGE MEET

'Across the Potomac.

"Northern Lights."

Responding to the general demand for military and Western dramas, the Allen Stock Company will next week present "Northern Lighta" at the Star Theater. This is a famous play which has had many implanted but no county

Sale for Society Circus Today.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

For Sunday Amusement.

When wondering what to do tomorrow

entertainment at the Grand. On this programme there are no people who cannot give satisfaction to the audience. There

Pantages' Good Show.

There isn't a thing but the kind of vaude

tions. The great Fowlers, Knight and Bar-

reit, the Nonparell Duo and a number of other acts in that class make up the bill

WRECK MAIL HAS ARRIVED

Local Postoffice Will Be Able to

Handle Most of It.

The local postoffice received on Thursday's late train the mail that was in the O. R. & N. wreck at Cayuse Station. Wednesday morning. Most of the mail was wet and muddy, it having plunged into the Uumatilla River with the mail car and was later fished out.

Postmaster Minto said last night that it would be a most difficult task to sort it out properly and distribute it, though he said that most of the addresses on letters and papers were legible, especially

ters and papers were legible, especially where ink had been used.

The consignment of sacks showed the effects of the drenching in the river, all

of them being bedraggled with mud, stained and grimy.

Postmanter Minto regards it as fortu-nate that the mail was saved at all and that there will be some chance of accom-plishing more or less satisfactory delivery.

was not able to unravel the

accordance with the instruction of the Council of last Tuesday night City At-torney Greene notified the bondsmen.

Thompson & Hartman, and the financial backers of the contractors Ashley & Rumelin to appear last night and inform the Council what they intend to do. No

answer was received from either of these

firms. This left the Council in an un-certain situation. On a former occasion a representative of the bondsmen said that the bondsmen would waive their

rights in the premises, but when it came to making this statement in writing the bonding company declined for reason known to itself.

Ashley & Rumelin, who were the finan-

cial backers of the delinquent contrac-lors, were equally silent as to their in-tentions. M. Walson, employed on the

tentions. M. Walson, employed on the City Hall, and who said he was a silent partner, declared that the city had broken its contract by falling to make a second payment of \$1000 due when the building was inclosed. City Engineer Goodrich informed the Council last night that the building had not been inclosed within the

building had not been inclosed within the meaning of the contract and for that reason he had not recommended the sec-

After Contractors Youngferdorf & Son had thrown up the contract more work was done on the building, but by whose authority nobody seems to know. There

is believed to be outstanding obligations for work and for material on the City Hall as It was notorious that Youngfer-

by Contractors Youngferdorf & Son.

plications that surround the un finished City Hall, left in that condition

n an appropriate manner

State Organization Will Hold Convention May 28.

WILL CONTINUE FOUR DAYS

Pomona, Flora and Lesser Degrees Will be Conferred on Candidates. State Master Buxton Announces His List of Committees.

The 34th annual session of the Oregon State Grange will convene at Hood River, Tuesday, May 28, and will continue four days. The degrees of Pomona and Flora will be conferred on Thursday evening and the subordinate degrees will be ex-emplified by trained teams on Friday evening at which time the winners in the State Grange contests will be announced and the prizes awarded. The Southern Pacific and O. R. & N. will give a special rate of one and one-third fare to all who attend the session.
State Master Austin T. Buxton has appointed the following standing committees from among the delegates who

will compulse the voting body:
Finance committee—M. M. Birchner,
Freewater, chairman; Ethel Walkinger,
F. M. Kizer, Mrs. 1. D. Driver, T. L.

Credentials-Mrs. Nettie B. Peterson. Mist, chairman; C. L. Weaver, Mary S. Howard, Ethel Walsinger, E. Arneson. Division of Labor—G. E. Tharp. Alsea. chairman; Mrs. Mary Crane, Mrs. E. Arneson, Mrs. Emma Jones, Joseph

Mileage and Per Diem-B. K. Deuny. Beaverton, chairman; Mrs. J. S. Ander-son, Mrs. Mary Crane, E. Arneson, Mrs. Mollie Scoggin. Hy-laws-R. W. Gill, Cleone, chairman; Mrs. Nettie B. Peterson, Mrs. Ora Hola-day, W. F. Whitby, L. D. Jones. Good of the Order-F. J. Peterson, Mist.

chairman: Mrs. I. L. Hilleary, Mrs. Merita Philpott, C. T. Scoggin, Mrs.

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Woman's Work-Mrs. I. L. Hilleary, Turner, chairman: Mrs. Mary Kizer, Mrs. Alice Tharp, Mrs. I. D. Driver, Mrs. John Loftis, Mrs. Rose Crawford, Co-operation-George Schott, Condon, chairman: B. K. Denny, Mrs. Mollie Scoggin, Mrs. A. A. Bonney, J. A. J. Crow.

Dormant Granges Milt Richardson, McMinnvHie, chairman; G. E. Tharp, Mrs. M. H. Whitby, Mrs. John Loftis, T. J.

Appeals—Mrs. Louise Beard. Oregon tty, chairman, Mrs. Merita Philipott, R. Anderson, Mrs. Rose Crawford,

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B. Anderson, Mrs. Ross Crawford,
Thomas Walsinger.
Education-I. D. Driver, chairman; Mrs.
Allce Tharp, Mrs. A. F. Miller, Milt
Richardson, I. M. Simpson.
Agricultural College - Mrs. M. H.
Whitby, Corvallis, chairman; Mrs. Alice
Richardson, Mrs. M. Birchner, F. M.
Klass, Henry, Hoffmeiner, Ilzer, Heirry Hoffmeister, Agriculture, H. S. Anderson, Oregon Sty, chairman; T. L. Turner, Mrs. A. Bonney, Mrs. Ora Holaday, John

ment and Taxation-W. M. Hillteary, Turner, chairman; William Beard, Ell Perkins, W. H. H. Dufur, Joseph

Adams.
Legislation—H. T. Buxton, Forest
Grove, chairman; C. L. Weaver, A. A.
Ronney, Mrs. Louise Beard, Mrs. I. M. Pure Food-Mrs. H. S. Anderson, Ore-gon City, chairman; Elizabeth Adams, Mrs. Lula Dean, M. M. Birchner, C. T.

Good Roads-F. H. Crane, Cleone, chair-man, Mrs. Maggie Weaver, F. J. Peter-on, Mrs. N. E. Turner, Thomas Walsger Transportation—J. A. Holaday, Deer land, chairman; A. F. Miller, Mrs. B. Denny, Mrs. Lizale Dufur, W. J.

Dean.
Resolutions—A. F. Miller, Sellwood, chairman; John Loftis, Mrs. M. Birchner, Mrs. Emma Jones, R. B. Anderson.

At the Theaters

What the Press Agents Say.

MATINEE AND NIGHT.

Klaw & Erlanger Present Joe Cawthorn in "The Free Lance."

There will be two performances at The There will be two performances at The Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets, today. A special matines at 2:15 e'clock and the last time tonight at 5:15, Klaw and Erianger will present the Sousa Deera (Company with jolly Joe Cawthorn, supported by an excellent cast and chorus, in John Phillip Sousa's latter milliary comie-neers success. "The Free Lance." Seals are selling at the theater box-office. "The Judge and the Jury" Matinee.

There will be a matines performance to-day of the Baker Theater Company's suc-cessini Western play. The Judge and the Jury," and the final performance of this at-tractive production will be given tonight. It is rightly staged, costumed in keeping with the scenes and locations of the play, and splendidly acted by the Baker Company mumbers.

Matinee for "A Stranger in Town."

"A Stranger in Town," which has cusrued every audience at the Empire Theater this week, will be seen in matinee this afternoon, and everyone who wants to give themselves and the children a treat should be sure to see it. It is the hrightest merriest, most tuneful farce comedy that has visited the. Empire this season.

Star Matinecs.

Do not forget the matiness today and to-errow of that roaring farce, "Our New iri." It is being played at the Star Theater by the Alice Stock Company. The farce has the reputation of having caused everyone who has seen it to laugh. There is not a dull minute in its three acts.

Children's Matinee.

This aftermoon at 2.30 o'clock there will be a children's matters at the Lyric, when the hill all be 'The Gamekeeper,' the de-licitud story of country life in Ireland. There is an abundance of rich, clean humor that especially appeals to children

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

"The Admirable Crichton" Opens at Baker Tomorrow.

The Baker Theater Company will give the opening performance of 'The Admirable Crichian' temerrow afternoon at the matines and will doubtless make a pronounced hit with this choice of attraction. The settings and costuming of this production will be unusually handsome.

"Hello, Bill" Opens Tomorrow.

"Hello, Hill," which comes to the Empire Theater for a week's run, will open tomor-ron and there will be many an hand to street this former favorite, which has been so anxiously awaited. This is one of the

The greatest of all civil War plays is Across the Potomna," which will be pre-onted next week at the Lyric. Special at-ention has been given to singing this play Head of B'nai B'rith Order Delivers Strong Address.

DISCUSSES "RACE HATRED"

The sale of seats for the Society Circus opens this morning at 10 o'clock. The seats will be on sale at Sherman, Clay & Co., Sixth and Morrison, and already there is a great demand for seats. Bitterly Attacks American Social System, Which He Holds Responsible for So Much Antipathy

Towards His People.

A bitter arraignment of the present social system in the United States, whereby the spirit of tace hatred has caused so much antipathy towards the Jewish peo-ple, was made by George N. Black, grand president of the Ancient Order of the B'nal B'rith, at the largely attended meet-ing at Temple Beth Israel tast night. Among other things he said:

"It is because of the religious spirit of antagonism, the violent outburst of hatred, the menace of our lives and homes, the threats against our liberty, that we have organized this grand order for self-protection. It benefits the high and the low, the rich and the poor alike. For the last 60 years we have been organ-For the last 60 years we have been organizing so that if the time comes, we can protect those whom we hold dear, and stand by the principles we all love. The B'nai B'rith has established 38 departments of its work, including benevolent, educational libraries, settlement work, asylums, homes for the poor and agad, and proper protection for the unpro-

to the "willow brigade." What is the real cause?

Supply and demand. The trout are caught faster than they increase. Unless the States file of its work, including benevoient, educational libraries, settlement work, asylums, homes for the poor and agad, and proper protection for the unprotected Jewish girls. In point of National importance to the Jewish people, this order is second to none.

"Why we as a people should be persecuted, driven like slaves in the ghetto, trampled under the feet of kings and despots, is past understanding. When a Senator who has spent 30 years in Congress, tries to get an immigration law through Congress, to prohibit the coming of two through Congress, to prohibit the coming of two three without of the Jews to America, this land of liberty-loving people, we cannot fathom conditions. In the closing hours of our Congress several years ago, a Senator succeeded in getting a bill through both houses which prohibited the Russian Jew congitions. In the closing hours of our Congress several years ago, a Senator succeeded in getting a bill through both houses which prohibited the Russian Jew from entering the United States, but, thank God, Grover Cieveland was Presi-

HANDS OF ST. JOHN'S COUNCIL

UNFINISHED CITY HALL ELEPHANT ON

Hall as it was notorious that Youngferdorf & Son had not paid for these things, and Mayor Couch and the Council were on the advice of the City Attorney investigation.

trying to get a law passed prohibiting the Jew from coming to this country. Through the influence of President Roosevelt he succeeded in getting the bill through Congress, but through the efforts of the B'nai Brith Order, we were successful in modifying the clauses in the bill relative to the physical and mental examination of immigrants landed at Ellis Island.

Two hundred and fifty thousand Jews entered New York last year, and after the 69 years we have been herded like cattle, plundered and robbed, the legitimate victims of kings and priests, it is more the pity that the gateways of this free and liberty-loving country should be closed against us. Therefore we should all rally to the support of this beloved order, for it is the only means by which in times of menace and danger we can properly protect ourselves."

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A STATE TROUT HATCHERY

Mr. Waters, Who Began Fishing in 1827, Makes the Suggestion.

PORTLAND. April 12.—(To the Editor.)—
Excuse an old "Irank Walton" for asking space in the greatest paper on the Pacific Coast.—The Oregonian.

The legal season for trout fishing has arrived and from reports in the papers, with little real endoyment to the man with his expensive outfit, or to the fishermen that belong to the "willow brigade." What is the real cause?

state of the inland fisheries. houses which prohibited the Russian Jew from entering the United States, but thank God, Grover Cieveland was President, and returned the bill with his veto, saying that it discriminated against the Jewish people, whom he looked upon as a valuable people, and good citizens. Since then, however, Senator Lodge has been the sate and furnish the property of the sate and former than the sate and discursed by those

Fated "Three" Wrecks Comes True Quickly

Following Caxuse Disaster Wed-nesday Were Accidents at Grande City and Near Myrtle Creek Yesterday.

THAT wrecks never come singly, but occur in groups of three, a saving of railroad men, came true yesterday when the fatal derailment at Cayuse on Wednesday was promptly followed by two minor smashups, one on the O. R. & N. at Grande City and another on the South ern Pacific near Myrtle Creek. All the wrecks happened on the Harriman lines under the jurisdiction of the Portland general office.

At Grande City two freight trains

operation as usual. The four injured who are lying at Good Samaritan Hospital were getting along weil last night and are said to be improveng. It is expected they will all recover.

WAIL FROM THE SUBURBS Mr. Wagnon Addresses an Open Let-

ter to Water Board.

PORTLAND, April 12 .- (To the Editor.)-This open letter is addressed to the members of the Portland Water Board:

of the Portland Water Board:

I have been requested by many people to zek you to take the people into your confidence and tell us why you have seen fit to lay 20 blocks of 20-inch mains purely for fire protection in the business and ware-house districts at this time—at a time when you must know, if you have condescended to read the report of Plumbing Inspector. Hey. If you have not read this report, I would advise you to do so. He tells you plainly that many people in this city are suffering because they cannot put in sanitary closets from the fact that the water mains are too small to furnish water. He names Sellwood as one of those places, also University Park, Woodlawn and Irvington. Tou are spending \$50,000 of the money Tou are spending \$50,000 of the money taken from the poor people purely to benefit the rich. Why this action? Why have you not given the people of Sellwood better water facilities? Why are you neglecting the suburbs for those downtown districts? You are taking up small mains and replac-ing them with large ones at this time, and ing them with large ones at this time, and the reason is very apparent. You know that there are two bills or charter amendments to be voted on in June which places the laying of mains at the expense of the prop-erty benefited, and it looks to me as though you are taking time by the forelock to give a little more of the poor man's money to the rich man while you have the power to do see

Milwaukle Country Club.

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