CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG (14th and Washington sts.)-Tonight at 8:15. William Faversham and company in "The Squaw Man." MARQUAM GRAND THEATER (Morrison between 6th and 7th)—The Californians in "The Mocking Bird." Matines, 2:15; to-night at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER Third, between Yam-hill and Taylor;—Baker Theater Company in Barbara Frietchie. Tonight at 8:15

EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)— The comedy-drams, "The Denver Express." Mathree at 2:15 P. M.: tonight at 8:15 o'clock

GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh) - Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATER (4th and Stark)—
Continuous vandeville, 2:30, 7:30, 9 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER (7th and Aider)—The
Lyric Stock Company in "Other People's
Money," Tonight at 8:15, Mariness Tuesdey, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at
2:15 P. M.

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NIAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—
The French Stock Company in "Midnight in Chinatown." Tonight at 8:15. Matinee Theesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:75 P. M.

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THE OAKS-(O W. P. carline)—Gates open
12:30 P. M. to 11 P. M. Sundays and
boildays, 10 A. M. to 11 P. M. Hand concerts and free specialties.
GENTRY BROS. SHOWS (Twenty-fifth and
Quimby streets)—Parade at 10 A. M.;
shows at 2 and 8 P. M.

Broggest Cucumber of All.—The "Biggest Cucumber" contest goes merrily on. Although the other contests may have certain mercenary underlying motives the cucumber struggle is above suspicion. Some time ago a rash man proclaimed to an amazed world that in the cucumber line he had raised a whopper. It measured in feet and weighed in pounds. Then he settled calmiy back to enjoy his glory—when another chap came to the front with a "whoppest," so to speak. It was something less than a foot longer than the other fellow's, and a trifle nearer a ton in weight. Safely enthroned as the Cucumber King of rortland the owner of the green backyard mountain had a few days to gloat—when John Kirkley, of \$90 Macadam Road, caused a disturbance of the earth's axis by bringing to town a cowcumber the grandfather of them all. It weighs 4 pounds 10 ounces, is it 1-4 inches long and it 1-4 inches around. This monster was raised on a farm near Newbers. BIGGEST CUCUMBER OF ALL.-The "Big-This monster was raised on a farm near Newberg. Whether or not it took the whole farm to raise it is not definitely

REALTY TRANSFERS DOUBLE-In the last REALTY TRANSFERS DOUBLE-In the last five years the County Clerk has recorded Ph.988 deeds, mortgages and releases of real estate, and when this number reaches 99.999 it is proposed to again begin numbering at 1. Some idea of the increase of transfers in property in the last few years may be gained when it is said that between 1896 and 1902, 41,600 instruments were recorded. Of these Instruments were recorded. Of these 24,336 were entered during the term of County Clerk Malcolm, and 16,964 during the time County Clerk Beach, was in office. It will thus be seen that realty transfers have more than doubled since County Clerk Fields took up his work five years are.

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MOTHER DIES IN GERMANT-Louis E. MOTHER DIES IN GERMANT.—Louis E. Trummer received a letter yesterday from his former home in Saxony teiling him that his mother died September 20 at the old home place near Chemnitz at the advanced age of \$4 years. Louis, one of five children, was the only one to emigrate to this country, his two brothers and two sisters remaining in Saxony. Mr. Trummer came to America in 1877, and after a residence of six years in Nashville, Tenn., came to Oregon, where he has lived ever since.

Taxes Paid Promptly.—Of \$2.525,462 taxes assessed this year, \$55,000 remains unpaid, and is now delinquent, according to the statement given out yesterday morning by Chief Deputy Martin of the tax department at the Sheriff's office. Mr. Martin's statement also shows that on Monday, the last day before taxes became delinquent, \$40,000 was paid in. Property will be sold for taxes January 1, after being advertised in December as delinquent, unless the taxes are paid.

Fath to Berak Open Sape.—Burglars attacked the safe of the Sunnyside Fuel Company, at its office on Hawthorns avenue and East Thirty-sixth street, TAXES PAID PROMPTLY .- Of \$2,509,462 tax-

Company, at its office on Hawthorne avenue and East Thirty-sixth street, Monday night, but failed to break it open. The safe is a filmsy box, hence it is supposed that the attempt was made by boys. They smashed the window of a grocery on Hawthorne avenue and took a quantity of cigars and water melons.

DEATH OF WILLIAM E. JESTER.-William DEATH OF WILLIAM E. JESTER.—William E. Jester, a Union veteran of the Civil War, died at the home of his son, E. Jester, \$28 West street in Montavilla October 7. He was 65 years old. The funeral will be hold from Dunning's Unfertaking Chapel, 414 East Alder street, today at 2:50 P. M. Interment will be in Lone Fir Cemetery. Ben Butler Post, G. A. R. will have charge of the services, Newsympton Court.

NEEDLEWORK GUILD DONATIONS.—All members of Needlework Guild will please acad their donations to their directors as zeon as possible, as postal cards have been delayed on way from East, but will be sent out as soon as received. Any new members who wish to donate two or more articles of clothing can send same to the President, Mrs. James L. Reed, 283 North Twenty-fourth street.

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BURIED IN COUNTY CREATERINY.—Investigation by Chief Deputy Coroner Finley yesterday revealed nothing new in the case of Chris Albers, who committed sufficient the Fordistreet viaduot of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. No relatives have been found and the body was buried in the County Cemetery yesterday.

HOUSES WANTED.-Property owners, for nominal consideration, can secure good tenants by listing their property with us. If you own a modern cottage or house or if you have a store to rent on either side of the river list it with us. We can rent if for you at once. The Title Guarantee & Trust Co., 28-244 Washington street, corner Second.

Commencing Thursday, October 10, 1901, the Vancouver Ferry will operate for teams and vehicles, between the hours of 5:30 A. M. and 5:30 P. M., making the landing in Vancouver at the foot of Main street, until further notice. Portland Rallway, Light & Power Company.

NEW BUILDING ON EAST SIDE .- Ground New Building on East Side.—Ground was broken yesterday on the quarter block owned by Rev. G. A. Van Waters, D. D., on East Ash street and Grand avenue, for a two-stofy building leaving for the Modern Machinery Company.

MENACE TO NEW PAVEMENTS.—Foreman Gray, of the City Water Board, calls attention to the many private service water pipes that are being left to rot in the ground on Grand and Union avenues, where hard-surface pavement is to be laid. Some of the property owners have replaced their service pipes with new ones, but many/others have not. Many of these old pipes have been in the ground 10 and 15 years, are badly corroded with rust and are sure to give out very soon, when it will be necessary to tear up the hard pavement to replace them.

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SAVE the discount (25 cents) by paying your bills for October service on or before the 10th of the month. Home Telephone Company.

THE THEATERS What the Press Agents Say.

CROWDED HOUSES NIGHTLY

William Faversham Will Establish Record at the Heilig.

William Faversham and his extellent company of players continue to crowd the Hellig Theater, where a week's engagement is being played. This distinguished actor and dompany is presented by Liebler & Co. in the gripping play of the plain, 'The Squnw Man.' Seats are seiling at the theater for the engagement and as the sale is extraordinarily large it behaviors patrons to order seats well in advance. A special-price matinee will be given Saturday.

"THE MOCKING BIRD" MATINEE

Californians Will Be Seen in Comic Opera Success Tonight.

The big theatrical event of today will be at the Marquam, when the Californians will sing for the third time this afternoon that beautiful comfe opera success. "The Mocking Bird." Monday and Tuesday nights the piece delighted thousands, and this afternoon there will be another chance to hear the beautiful melodies and chocus numbers, between the control of the con sides the laughable comedy numbers, with the bright lines which Sidney Rosenfeld has given to the comedian.

"Midnight in Chinatown." Among the reature plays of the week re-member "Midnight in Chinatown" at the Star Theater. This is a new comedy drams which is now being played for the first time in this city. It was secured by Man-ager French for his stock company and the play is etaged in a realistic manner. The Chinatown scenes are as natural as life and all the characters are true to nature. Mati-ness Thursday and Saturday.

SEAT SALE BEGINS FRIDAY

Advance Reservation Made for "In 'Old Kentucky" at Heilig.

Next Friday morning at 10 o'clock, at the box office of the Hellig Theater, the advance seat sale will open for the great American drama. 'In Old Kentucky.' This, the 15th tour of this always welcome favortic, will be given at the above theater for four nights beginning next Sunday, October 13. A matinee will be given Wednesday, Populay prices will prevail both evenings and matinee.

"Robin Hood" Monday Night.

Everybody will be glad to hear that the allfornians have decided to sing the most exautiful counte opera of modern Mines. Robin Hood, " next week, commencing Mon-"Robin Hood," next week, commencing and-day night. All the theater-goers in this country know the piece, and those who don't will have a great opportunity of hearing it sung in the manner which the dear old Bos-tonians used to do it.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

"Laugh Show" at the Grand.

This week the Grand has a laugh show. There is not an act on the long bill which does not contain merriment. The headline specialty. "A Matrimonial Blussari." is offered by Harry Botter and company and the sketch lives up to its name. Only new jokes and paradies are told by Fred Duprez. Fox and Foxie, have a turn which no child should miss seeing. Warren and Faust are acrobatic comedians, and Antrim and Poters are eccentric entertainers. Freeman brothers do good singing and nest dancing.

Big Acts at Pantages.

The payroll at Pantages Theater is several hundred dollars higher this week than ever

Many Conjectures as to Bonds Furnished by Mrs. Waymire.

Just what disposition will be made of the case against Mrs. Belle Waymire and E. E. Radding, charged with attempting to extort property from Mayor Lans, is a matter that is still receiving consider-able attention among lawyers. While the belief exists that the Mayor was the object of a blackmailing plot, one pos-sibly inspired by blackleg politicians, yet a doubt is quite as general that anything can be done with the pair supposed to have been hired to carry out the plot. The charge of attempting to extort money is of a purely technical order and there is no direct evidence to carry it out. Whether any court can be brought to regard the acts of the defendants as preliminary to a demand for money and therefore equivalent to the demand is altogether questionable.

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Just where the ball came from upon which Mrs. Waymire and Radding were released has not yet been revealed. It is said that part of the amount was provided by A. N. Wills, president of the Council and political enemy of Mayor Lane. Wills testified at the preliminary examination of the two accused parties last week that Radding spoke to him some weeks are about raiding Mayor some weeks ago about raiding Mayor Lane's office, but the Councilman claimed to have spurned that proffer at once. At this time he denies, too, having put up a cent of the ball money in the

street, corner Second.

Police Save His Roll.—With \$33 in his pockets, Harry Dingle, 23 years of see, was found badly intoxicated near the Union Depot last night by Policeman Hirsch. The young man was sent to the City Jail, but was so drunk that his name was not learned until 20:20 o'clock, at which time he was sober enough to give it.

KHLA DEER NEAR CITY.—A deer was shot yesterday by Ralph Flowers on the ranch owned by H. W. Scott, near Mount Scott road. The animal was a doe about 2 years old and weighed 100 pounds. A buck has been seen in the same vicinity.

Dut up a cent of the ball money in the case and says he hasn't any idea who case and says he hasn't any idea who advanced the amount. Captain E. W. Spencer is also said by parties who ought to know, to have furnished the ball for Mrs. Waymire.

The readiness with which two unknown and mistrusted persons secured over 1000 cash ball without security is taken as only another evidence of a plot in which persons of influence and means were involved. And the fact that those supplying ball have insisted upon keeping strictly in the background is not responded as reassuring.

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Arrs and Crafts meeting will be held at the Art Museum today at a o'clock. All interested cosdially invited.

*Business and professional men, gymnadurable of erecting an arch of well-come on Sixth street, near the Union Depot. The proposal to erect such an arch was made in a communication from the Rose Festival Association received by the Council at the last meeting. The arch. If built, will be composed of staff and be of an attractive design. It will be brilliantly illuminated and have several fountains at its base. A tentative plan has been drawn by a local architect. special Council committee to consider the

\$500 READY AT THE GERMAN-AMERICAN BANK.

George Jabour, Oriental Rug-Dealer, Issues Challenge to a Competitor.

A jealous firm published yesterday a paid article in The Oregonian extelling their honesty, reliability and great success in this city. They also proclaim that they don't like to notice or answer a small fry firm. Why didn't this jealous firm think of this before they commenced hammering and knocking us since we first commenced business in this city? They have also knocked every firm in town that has carried Oriental Rugs and it seems to me that this jealous firm would like to have the exclusive franchise to sell rugs in Portland. Now, Mr. Jealous Firm, your time is up, your bluff is called, don't back out.

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sonable prices and always deliver to the buyer the rug purchased. Fourth, I can prove that you sold a carpet to a party in this city and in-stead of the original you delivered a cheaper rug of inferior quality.

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Now, Mr. Jealous Firm, it's up to you.

Portland for the last four years.

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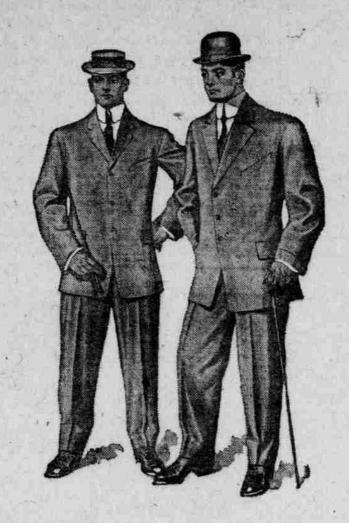
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