CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

THE HEILIG THEATER—(Fourteenth and Washington streets.)—Tonight at 8:15, the musical play, "The Yankee Regent."

THE MARQUAM GRAND (Morrison street, between Sixth and Seventh)—San Francisco Opera Company tonight at 8:15 in "The Nightingate"

BAKER THEATER (Third, between Yam-hill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in "A Hole in the Ground." Tonight at

GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)—Vaudoville, 2:30, 7:30 and 0 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATER (4th and Stark)— Continuous vaudeville, 2.30, 7:30, 9 P. M. LYRIC THEATER (7th and Alder)—The Arric Stock Company in "Woman Against Woman" Touight at 8:15. Mattness Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—
The French Stock Company in "The Confessions of a wife" Tonight at 8:15.
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Discuss County Annexation.—At the meeting of Oak Grove improvement Association next Thursday night, at the Oak Grove schoolhouse, the county division question will be discussed. The proposal is to annex the northern portion of Clackamas to Multnomali County, making the Clackamas River the dividing line. There will be strong opposition to any such annexation scheme. The Estacada News says: "Until some good sensible reason is given for a change in the county's boundaries the News will oppose any such division. This portion of the country roads as fast as the people will permit, for the cost of such improvements must be defrayed by taxation, either direct or indirect. One-third of Clackamas County lies north of Clackamas River, hence it will be seen what a serious question is coming before the people." Oak Grove is composed very largely of Portiand people who have been considering the question of annexation for some time. Milwankie needle also have DISCUSS COUNTY ANNEXATION .- At the considering the question of annexation for some time. Milwaukie people also have been quietly talking of annexation to Portland in case they do not get a 5-cent fare.

Cent fare. Objects to Noise of Streetcars.-A Cent fare.

OBJECTS TO NOISE OF STREETCARE.—A. B. Manley, of Albina, proposes that the North East Side Improvement Association shall take steps to minimize the noise of streetcars operated on Williams avenue. He says that when Williams avenue was to be paved the streetcar company at first objected to laying grooved rails on account of the cost, but succeeded later in purchasing a lot of grooved rails in Los Angeles, which had been condemned there, at a very low cost. These rails were laid on Williams avenue. Mr. Manley says the reason these rails were bought so cheaply was that the grooves are so shallow that the cars run on the flanges of the wheels, making their operation noisy in the extreme. The remedy, he says, is to have the grooves deepened. This can be done by machinery. An emery wheel operated by electric power from the overhead wires, he said, could deepen the grooves of the rails at the rate of a block a day. The matter is in the hands of a special streetcar committee.

MEETS FOR REDREANIZATION.—The Sell-

Special streetear committee.

MEETS FOR REORGANIZATION.—The Sellwood Board of Trade, the ploneer East Side improvement club, will meet tonight in Strahlman's hall, on East Thirteenth street and Spokane avenue, to elect officers and reorganize for the coming year. This organization is one of the oldest of the push clubs. It was organized seven years ago with D. M. Donaug president, and he has remained at its head ever since. J. W. Campbell long has been its secretary. It has been most successful in the past in promoting the interests of that suburb in all lines and expects to remain a factor for good. It will elect officers and start out on a new line of work tonight. It has undertaken to secure a general system of sewerage for Sellwood, as well as a new schoolhouse and other improvements.

OREE TEAM MEETS.-The degree team that captured the first prize at the last meeting of the State Grange, at Hood River, met yesterday afternoon at Evening Star Grange hall to prepare for conforring degrees at the meeting of Gresham Grange next Saturday. The Gresham Grango sent invitation to Evening Star to do the work at that time, and the invitation was accepted. All four degrees will be conferred. A large delegation will attend the meeting at

GRAND AVENUE WATER MAIN .- Seventyfive men were at work last week laying 16-inch water mains on Grand avenue. The pipe has been distributed from Sul-livan's Guich south to East Market street, where it will make connection with a pipeline from the big main on East

where it will make connection with a pipeline from the big main on East Twelfth and Division streets. At street intersections along Grand avenue new and modern fire hydrants are being provided for. This big main will provide plenty of water for fire protection and domestic purposes for many years.

OSTEOFATHS MEHT.—The annual meeting of the Portland Osteopathic Association was held Saturday night in the office of Dr. W. A. Rogers, Marquam building. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. R. B. Northrup: vice-president, Dr. W. A. Rogers: secretary, Dr. Mabel Akin; treasurer, Dr. Kathryn Rueter. Definite plans were made to carry on specific research work and to provide claims and papers for discussion at meetings to be held the first Saturday of each month.

BEATEN BY HIS BOARDER.—In an argu-

BEATEN BY HIS BOARDER.—In an argument over a board bill, Jerome Niddich, was badly beaten and kicked by a man whose name he does not know, in a houseboat near Fulton. Two of Niddich's rits were broken and it became necessary for the police to sand him to St. Vi. for the police to send him to St. Vin-cent's Hospital. As he was able to give but a measur description of his assailant. the department were not successful in locating the man last night. The man had been boarding with Niddich.

FEDERATED CLUBS TO MEET.-The United East Side Push Clubs will meet to-morrow night in the Sargent Hotel, Grand and Hawthorne avenues, to hear important reports. The committee on the high bridge across the Willamette River at Hawthorne avenue will submit a re-port, as will also the committee on municipal ownership of quarries and rock

SAFES.-Now is the time to buy safes. Two car loads just received with varied indentations on outside from rough usage in transit. Prices reduced accordingly. Also six second-hand bank safes in A-1 condition. Write, phone or call at Davis' store, 65 Third street, Portland.

HENJAMIN FAY MILLS will commence his Emerion muse this evening with a lecture on "Self-Reliance," which Senator Hoar said was the greatest of writings, except the Bible. At Women of Woodcraft

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annoying a woman on the street. SHOT IN CARD GAME. -In a quarrel over a card game, in a house at 2st Sheridan street. Lewis Bano shot Tony Perraro, inflicting a slight flesh wound on the arm. Ferraro had accused Bano of cheatarm. Ferraro had accused Bano of cheating, and Bano retaliated by drawing a gun and shooting his accuser. Ferraro was not seriously injured, and after the first shot, jumped and ran out of the house. He came to the police station later in the afternoon, and will seek a warrant for the arrest of Bano, on a charge of assault with a dangerous wearon.

Tenth street, near the corner of Everett. Jaialia Caray, a young Syrian girl, was accidentally shot in the leg by a small 22-caliber rifle fired presumably by small 23-caliber rifle fired presumably by small boys. Her injuries were not serious, and consisted only of a slight flesh wound. She was taken to her home, but the injuries did not confine her to her bed. The police are looking for the persons responsible for the shooting.

WILL DISCUSS BANKING.—"Banks and Banking" will be the subject discussed by the Men's Lengue of the First Congregational Church at a regular meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. Several local bankers have been asked to address the league in relation to present conditions, and these speeches will be followed by a gen-eral discussion. The annual election of officers will also be held and refreshments

FOR SALE-One-quarter block, East Side; fine business or factory site. John C. Shillock, 421 Mohawk building.

THE THEATERS What the Press Agents Say.

"YANKEE REGENT" A BIG HIT

Musical Play Makes Ten-Strike at

the Heilig.

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The Heilig Theater. Fourteenth and Washington streets, will present the detightful tuneful musical show "The Yankee Hegent" tedight and tomorrow sight at \$150 oclock, it is headed by Toby Lyons, as the "Hegent." late star of "Isle of Spice" and "Land of Ned"; Thomas Burton, of Julian Mitchell's spectacle, "Wonderland"; Joe Allein, late of Peter Daly company, also "A Knight for a Day" company, Osborne Clemens, tenor with "The Royal Chof" and "Nancy Brown"; J. Paul Callan, late of Charles Frohman's staff and producer of Veronique at the Gaiety Theater, London, John Walton, comedian original production, "The Time the Place and the Girl"; Miss Eisle Baird, original cast "The Marriage or Kitty"; Miss Bertha Shalek, last season prima donns with De Wolf Hopper; Eiste Herbert, original cast "The Royal Chef"; Edith Arnold, late of Klaw & Erlanger's spectacle "The Sleeping Beauty," and a chorus of more than 30 voices.

TONIGHT'S BIG BENEFIT.

San Francisco Opera Company in "The Nightingale" at Marquam.

The long anticipated benefit for the Woman's Exchange occurs tonight when the San Francisco Opera Company will repeat its successful performance of last night in Offenbach's delightful comic opera. The Nightingale. There have been few musical performances here in the course of months that approach it. Every indication points to a large audience tonight. Remember the proceeds go to the Woman's Exchange.

HOYT PLAY AT THE BAKER KEEP COOL

"A Hole in the Ground," One of the Greatest Laugh Mines.

The Baker Company in Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground" this week, is going to be the greatest success ever put on at this the-ater, if the enthusiasm of yesterday's houses counts for anything. The great reflecant farce is a scream, enjoyed alike by rail-road men and the down-trodden public viaroad men and the down-trodden public that travels.

Southern Play at the Empire.

Empire patrons will be delighted with The Sweetest Girl in Dixie" this week, It is new, bright and clean, and deals with life in the Sunny South. It tells a story of love in a pretty young Southern girl's heart—love for her dear old father, who gets into financial difficulty and needs her help and sympathy while scheming villains are trying to rain them both.

"Woman Against Woman" Tonight. Much may be expected of the first performance of that famous emotional melodrama, "Woman Against Woman," at the Lyric tonight. The various parts fit the members of the Lyric Stock Company like a glove and a great show is sure to be the result. Manager Murphy has equipped the stage with beautiful special scenery and there will be no detail lacking. The play is thrilling in the extreme, abounding in sensational situations, heart interest, sentiment and comedy.

"Confessions of a Wife."

This week the Erench stock company at the Star Theater is presenting "The Confessions of a Wite." It is not a problem play, but a drama of the heart; a story of love and villainy; of jealousy and revenge. Through it there is a vein of comedy and all the characters are finely drawn. Manager French has provided Belasco touches to the play and has thus added an atmosphere of realism which captivates the audience.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Seat Sale Opens at Heilig for S. Miller Kent in "Raffles."

Tomorrow, Tuesday, morning at the Heilig Theater Fourteenth and Washington streets, the advance seat sale will onen for the distinguished actor S. Miller Kent, who comes next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, November 7, 8 and 9, with a special-price matines Saturday in "Raffles."

This is decidedly one of the most interesting dramms of its kind, and the title role, that of the debonsit, pollshed manof-the-world who steals because he cannot help it, fits Mr. Kent precisely, even better, perhaps, than did some of the romantic characters in which he has been seen before

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS

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This afternoon the Grand presents what is positively its most expensive bill of vandeville, the headline attraction being May Yohe, formerly Lady Francis Hope. This soled comedienne is surrenunded by a gainay of bright stars. "The Twin Flats," a farce comedy, will be played by Charles B. Ward, Katherin Klare and their associates. Ted and Engene Faust are pantomimic musicians. Nick Conway is an entertainer from Dublin, with new songs and stories. Cummings. Thornton and company have "A Mail-Order Wife," a lively little playlet, and there are other good acts.

Pantages Advanced Vaudeville.

Another exceptional bill, made up of the best advanced vaudeville acts, will be put on at Paniages today for the new week. The list of good things includes the El Did Trio, famous Mexican acrobatic cyclists; the Wolffs, acrobatic billiard-table povelty act;

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Dominion Government Finds There Is Much to Immigration Problem.

OTTAWA, Nov. 3.-The Dominion government has decided to widen the acops of the investigation which Mackenzie King is conducting on the Pacific Coast. The commission which Mr. King now holds is confined to an adjustment of the Japanese claims for damages arising out of the recent riots in Vancouver. At the first meeting of the cabinet an order will first meeting of the cabinet an order will be passed giving Mr. King authority to go into the full question of Japanese immigration. The reason for this is said to be that evidence came out during the recent investigation to show that employment agencies were largely responsible for the great influx of Japanese. It was alleged also that the Japanese were brought to Canada under forged passports. All these points will be fully investigated.

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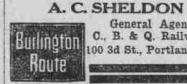
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