CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washington streets)—This afternoon at 2:15 o'clock, tenight at 8:15, Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

MARQUAM GRAND (Morrison street, be-tween Sixth and Seventh)-Matince 2:15 P. M.; tonight at 8:15, "Arizona."

BAKER THEATER (Third, between Yam-hill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Com-pany in "The Crisis." Matinee, 2:15 P. M.; tonight at 3:15. EMPIRE THEATER (Twelfth and Morrison)-"Are You Crazy?" Matinee, 2:15 P. M.; tenight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Park and Seventh)-Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark)
—Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and
8 P. M.

LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder)— The Allen Stock Company in "Man's Broken Promise." Tonight at 8:15, Mati-nees today, Thursday, Saturday and Eunday at 2:15.

BTAR THEATER (Park and Washington)— The French Stock Company in "A Man of Mystery." Tonight at S:15: matines today, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB MEETING .- Th regular annual election of the East Side Business Men's Club will be held tomor-row night, January 2, at 8 o'clock, in Ringler's gymnastum, in the Healy build-Ringler's gymnasium, in the Healy-building, East Morrison street and Grand avenue. The Portland Ad Club has accepted an invitation to be present in a body and several members have been delegated to make short talks. In honor of the Ad Club a smoker will be held. Music will be by a first-class East Side orchestra and the East Side High School Glee Club. A good boxing match and some athletic numbers, with plenty of good clgars, will be the features of the evening. Short speeches will be made on matters

cigars, will be the features of the evening. Short speeches will be made on matters of importance to the East Side. The committee of arrangement is aiming to make the occasion an evening of pleasure and profit and an opportunity for East Siders to get acquainted. All business men of the East Side between Sellwood and University Park and the Willamette River and Montavilla, whether members of the club or not, are urged to attend this of the club or not, are urged to attend this annual meeting. The club has some mat-ters of importance in prospect for the coming year in which all East Side business men are interested.

Surprised at Dairying Growth.—The Portland Commercial Club has been flood-ed with letters and newspaper accounts from all parts of the United States as a from all parts of the United States as a result of several hundred copies of the Weekly Oregonian sent to agricultural, dairy and livestock publications, creamery and dairy associations. In this issue of the weekly three pages were devoted to the meeting of the Oregon State Dairy Association held at Portland recently, and the people of other states were amazed at the enormous growth of the industry in this state, and especially at the statement that the value of dairy products has increased from practically nothing 10 years ago to \$5,000,000 five years ago, and \$17,000,000 during 1907.

Dies at Hood River,—Allie Campbell,

Dies ar Hood River.—Allie Campbell, a well known young man of this city, died last night in Hood River. Death was due to tuberculosis, with which he had been suffering for several years. He was born in Portland and was 21 years of age. The remains will be brought from Hood River Thursday and the funeral will take place Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Finley's Chapel. Mr. Campbell was a son of a pioneer family and leaves a sister and two brothers, Martha Campbell and Thomas D. Campbell, of Portland, and John Campbell of San Francisco. He was a member of the Foresters of America, who will have charge esters of America, who will have charge

REPORT DEPOSITS OF SILICA.-In response to its offer of \$100 for informa-tion concerning a deposit of silica sand, \$8 per cent pure, free from iron oxides, the Fortland Commercial Club has re-ceived a large number of communications. Many are also calling at the club's busi-Many are also calling at the club's business office for the purpose of submitting samples. The information is desired by a local steel company. Should silica sand of the proper grade be found in this region, an industry offering excellent returns will be established. The silica used on the Pacific Coast in the manufacture of steel is now imported from Minnesota. POST ELECTS OFFICERS.-Lincoln-Garofficers for the next year as follows: Commander, J. W. Curran; S. V. C., J. D. Haynes; J. V. C., Charles Duggan; surgeon, J. E. Hall; chaplain, Rev. H. A. Barden; O. 2L., H. Sutcliffe; O. of D., T. B. McDevitt; O. of G., W. C. Powers; Adjutant, R. A. Wohlfarth; S. M., A. M. Himes: delegates for state encampment. Himes; delegates for state encampment, D. B. McDonald, W. C. Powers, R. A. Wohlfarth, Joseph Sommers; alternates, H. Thuman, George Pierce, S. E. Gilbert,

GUS LOWIT TO RETURN .- Gus Lowit, for-Gus Lowit to Return,—Gus Lowit, formerly manager of the Golden Eagle, who is wanted here on a charge of grand larceny while with that institution, will return to Portland voluntarily, say his friends here, who guarantee that he will be in Portland, ready to face the charge against him, by January 2. His attorney here is N. D. Simon, and Deputy District Attorney Moser will permit Lowit to come back of his own accord, provided he is acting in good faith. If he does not do as he promises, he will be promptly arrested.

ART LEAGUE TO EXHIBIT.—Invitations have been issued by the Oregon Art Students' League for an exhibition of the work of its members in the Museum of Art. Fifth and Taylor streets, January 6.
The exhibition will be held from 8 to 10 o'clock at night. The Architectural Club will also give an exhibition of its work at the same time and place.

DINED BY EMPLOYERS.-To celebrate the conclusion of a successful year the firm of Wadhams & Co. tendered its traveling of wadnams & Co. tendered its traveling and office force a banquet at the Com-mercial Club, Monday night. Covers were laid for 40 plates. Among the speakers of the evening were Leo Friede, J. Durk-leimer and M. Baruh.

W. S. U'Ren Will. Speak,—W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, will address the Oak Grove Improvement Association at its meeting tomorrow night. He will deal with amendments to be submitted by the People's Power League at the next election. Several committees will report. SPEAKS ON CONTAGIOUS DISEASE.—Mothers' Home Training Association, Mount Tabor Circle No. 5, will meet at the West Avenue School, Friday, January 3, at 3 o'clock P. M. Dr. Kate P. Graves will lecture on "Contagious Diseases and

NURSES WILL RECEIVE.-The graduate nurses of the city will hold a reception for their friends today at their residence. Phird and Montgomery streets, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 10 o'clock. A programme con-sisting of musical numbers will be ren-

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Transferred to Atlanta, Ga.—Rev. A. Preston Boyd, who has been pastor of the Sellwood Methodist Church, has received notice from Bishop David H. Moore, of his transfer to Egleston Memorial, First Methodist Church, of Atlanta, Ga. The transfer was made at the request of Rev. Mr. Boyd on account of climatic conditions, Mr. Boyd's physicians having advised him to seek a warmer climate. Mr. Boyd will probably preach his last sermon next Sunday. During his short stay with the Sellwood Church he has made many friends in and out of the church, who will regret his departure. It is not announced who his successor will be.

GETS MONEY BACK.—Bling Kee, the Chinese lottery plutocrat, whose safe netted

GETS MONET BACK.—Bing Kee, the Chinese lottery plutocrat, whose safe netted \$14,000 on the occasion of a recent raid by the police, parted with \$100 of the sum in the Municipal Court yesterday forenoon. The District Attorney's office reported that there was no authority for confiscating the money, as it was found in a safe and not as a part of the gambling games going on in Kee's place when the raid was made. The money was turned over to Frank Freeman, attorney for the Chinese. Judge Cameron found Kee guilty and imposed the fine stated.

PRIZE CONTEST ENDS.—The \$5000 prize offer of the Portland Commercial Club

offer of the Portland Commercial Club for articles on Portland, Oregon and the Pacific Northwest, terminated yes-terday. Newspapers throughout the country have printed this offer in full, and articles to be passed upon in the compe-tition have been arriving in every mail from all parts of the country. The three judges upon whose decision the 80 prizes will be awarded, will be named by Gov-ernor Chamberlain, and the articles will be turned over to them February I.

MR. A. B. STEINBACH, of A. B. Steinbach & Co., most generously remembered his force of employes in the way of New Year's gifts. It has been his practice to do so at the end of each year for faithful service. The past year has been the most successful in his entire business career in Portland, of which he is one of the pioneer merchants. Mr. Steinbach leaves for New York in a day or two to buy Spring stock.

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COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN.-The annual open meeting of the Council of Jew-ish Women will be held next Sunday, January 5, at 8 P. M., at the Neighbor-hood House, 427 First street. Dr. C. H. Chapman will be the speaker of the evening. An excellent musical programm-will be rendered.

Banquer of A. F. and A. M.-Willamette Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M., will hold its annual banquet in the Commercial Club Cate Saturday, January 4, at 8 o'clock. Members and invited guests will assemble in the club rooms on the second floor. There will be no meeting at the There will be no meeting at the lodge ro

uge Home want to thank their friends who responded so generously to appeals for holiday donations. The donations were most acceptable and very much ap-

GRACE SOCIETY TO MEET.—The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Grace Methodiat Episcopal Church will meet Thursday at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. Catterlin, 235 Eleventh st.

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The turkey dinner today, 148 Fifth street. *

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MAYOR WILL NOT REPLACE DIS-CHARGED SLEUTHS.

Considers Staff Detective System Unsatisfactory and Will Delegate Duties to Plain-Clothes Men.

In view of the "general worthlessness of staff detectives." Mayor Lane says, he has about made up his mind to instruct Chief of Police Gritzmacher to leave unfilled the vacancles left by the discharge of the old detective force. Therefore, it seems certain that there will be no New Year presents of fat jobs, at \$115 a month, to hungry officers now working as acting detectives on patrolmen's salary of \$100

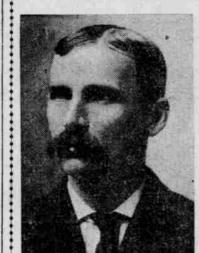
It had been thought that Mayor Lane and Chief Gritzmacher would reorganize the detective staff the first of the year, but when the Mayor was asked about the matter yesterday, he expressed himself as being in considerable doubt as to the advisability of such procedure. It seems that the Mayor has but little confidence in the efficacy of the average detective, and he also holds similar views regarding their conduct after being classified as staff sleuths. While an officer is working as acting

While an officer is working as acting detective, the Mayor holds, such officer will work hard and will obey the prescribed rules. Once placed on the classified civil service roll as detectives, they become lazy and defiant, thinks Mayor Lane, as the civil service makes it then impossible to reduce them to the ranks without written charges. As matters now stand, any of the plain-clothes men can be detached and sent out on a beat without being given any explanation whatever. This being a pretty good plan, according to the Mayor, he rather inclines at present to a continuation of the policy. From the standpoint of the acting-detectives, however, there is another side. They believe that if they perform the work assigned them as well as the work assigned them as well as the former detectives, they should be paid the higher salary. They figure that there is no encouragement in glory alone, and

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