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AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILIG THEATER (Fourteenth and Wasbington streets).—Tonight at 8:15, Henry W. Savago presents the musical comedy, "Woodland."

MARQUAM GRAND (Morrison street, be-tween Sixth and Seventh)—Tonight at 8:15, "Arizona." BAKER THEATER (Third, between Yam-hill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Com-pany in "The Crisis." Tonight at 8:15.

EMPIRE THEATER (Tweifth and Morrison)-"Are You Crazy?" Tonight 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

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

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)— The French Stock Company in "A Man of Mystery." Tonight at 8:15; mattnew Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

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WILL ELECT PERMANENT OFFICERS.-Permanent officers of the Initiative and Referendum League, of Oregon, will be elected tonight at the regular meeting, which will be held in Carpeters' Hall, on Grand avenue and East Pine street. H. G. Parsons has been the acting presi-dent, H. H. Ahrens, vice-president, and Harry Yankwich, secretary. Some of the officers and committees have been omitted until the first meeting in the new year. So far the league has about 35 members, mostly young men and dele-gates from the Portland trades unions. It is hoped to enlarge the membership from now on. At the meeting tonight future plans will be discussed and some method will be adopted to arouse more interest in the meetings. According to the constitution, the members who sign the roll pledge themselves that they will not support any candidate for office who is not known to be an honest and stneam supknown to be an honest and sincere suprandom to be an nonest and sincere sup-porter of the initiative and referendum. The officers to be elected tonight are president, vice-president, recording sec-retary, financial secretary, corresponding secretary and treasurer, and these, with six members to be elected, will constitute the board of trustees.

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TAKE UP BRIDGE QUESTION.-The North East Side Improvement Association will hold its first meeting for 1908 tomorrow night in Woodman Hall, on Russell street, at 8 o'clock, at which time a number of important matters will be taken up. Among these will be the proposed new bridge across the Willamette River. Reports are due from the bridge and judiciary committees. Judge M. G. Mun-ly, president, promises that there will be no more delays than can be avoided in getting the preliminary plans for this bridge prepared. It is yet to be settled by the association whether the question of a bond issue shall be submitted to the or a bond sale sinal be submitted to the people direct or the Legislature be asked to authorize it. There is some difference of opinion on this question, and the situ-ation will be gone over at this meeting. The two bridges across Sullivans Guich will also be discussed. A report will be submitted by the committee on mall delivery in the business section of the Northeast on Williams avenue, Union avenue and Russell street. The membership is now above 500 and is increasing constantly.

CENTRAL W. C. T. U. RECEPTION.—Central W. C. T. U. gave a New Year's reception at its rooms in the Goodnough building yesterday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock. There were many callers Light refreshments were served. Miss Dorothy Clinton, secretary of the young ladies' work, arranged and furnished the following programme: Song, "He Knows It All," Georgiana Song. Ploegstra; plano solo, Helen McGuire; recitation, "The Good Time Coming," Eleanor Clinton; song, "A Little Tecto-taler," Evelyn Hammerstein; recitation, taler," Evelyn Hammerstein; recitation,
"A Reverle in Church," Olga Mallman;
song, "Sometime, Somewhere," Gertrude song, "Sometime, Somewhere, and sang stone, Miss Stone was encored and sang stone, Mrs. E. S. "My Own United States." Mrs. E. S. of the Seamen's Institute, introduced Mr. Phillips, who sang very finely

Serious Accident to Mrs. C. M. Hill.

—Mrs. C. M. Hill, of Sellwood, was seriously burned early yesterday morning by her clothing igniting from a match with which her husband was lighting a cigar. She was reported to be resting fairly well at Good Samerian. She was reported to be resting fairly well at Good Samaritan Hospital last night. Mrs Hill, who was returning from a mask ball, was dressed to represent Winter, in gauze with tufts of cot-ton representing snowflakes. The flame of the match caught the cotton and in an instant Mrs. Hill was enveloped in instant Mrs. Hill was enveloped in flames. Mr. Hill was enveloped in flames. Mr. Hill quickly wrapped his overcoat about his wife and beat out the flames with his hands. Mrs. Hill was then taken to her home at East Nineteenth street and Umatilia avenue and Dr. J. J. Sellwood summoned. Later she was removed to Good Samaritan Hospital. She was burned on the back, arms and body, and it was at first feared that she could not recover. Mr. Hill's hands also were burned in his efforts to extinguish the fire.

VICTIM OF EXPLOSION DIES.—While August Riou was seated at his table in home on a farm near Gresham late Tuesday afternoon some giant powder he had placed on the stove to thaw exploded. Riou's legs were so badly mangled by the explosion that he died yesterday morning at Good Samarltan Hospital. He had taken a contract to blast out stumps and made the fatal mistake of thawing the powder on the kitchen stove. Coroner Finley has charge of the body. Rion is said to have no relatives in this state, Will. SEE WIEARD BURBACK.-Lesile Will. SEE WHARD BURDER, Will soon make a trip south, and while in California will visit Luther Burbank for the purpose of discussing with him the pollenization of apple trees. Many orchardists are advancing the theory that pollenization through planting mixed validities of trees a unpressure. rieties of trees is unnecessary, and Mr. Butler intends to go into the matter most thoroughly with Mr. Burbank. Fruit-growers will be deeply interested in Mr.

Burbank's opinion. CONTEST NEARS CLOSE.-Up to the first of next month the Commercial Club will receive copies of publications containing articles on Oregon written in competition for the \$5000 prize offered by that or-ganization. These must have been printed in publications outside Oregon and Washin pushestions of the Creation and he in the hands of the club before February I. The periodicals containing these competitive articles will be turned over to the committee already selected and the award

the morning, some in the afternoon, but none were willing to miss the opportunity of replenishing their wardrobes with dis-tinctive garments at clearance saie prices. Sale continues. The Bartholomew prices. Sale continues. The

Gus Lowit Coming Back.—On the advice of his attorney, N. D. Simon, Gus Lowit, formerly manager for the Golden Eagle, is supposed to be hastening back to Portland to face charges of larceny brought against him by Deputy District Attorney Moser. Attorney Simon has been in telegraphic communication with Lowit and the latter asked for advice as to what course to follow. Mr. Simon wired him to return to Portland immediately. This advice, it is understood, has been taken by Lowit and he is expected here tomorrow. He will be given a preliminary examination next Monday.

Phonographer's Studio Burned.—A small outbuilding containing a bedroom

small outbuilding containing a bedroom and a private photograph gallery, belonging to Mrs. Mary G. White, in the rear of her home, 511 Rodney avenue, was burned yesterday. The firemen prevented the spread of the flames. The origin of the fire is not known. The loss is about \$200 with no insurance. \$200, with no insurance

MONTAVILLA CIRCLE TO MEET.-The MONTAVILLA CIRCLE TO MEET.—The Montavilla Home Training Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 5 clock in the Montavilla schoolhouse. At that time Mrs. L. W. Sitton, of the Board of Education, will address the circle on "Manual Training in Schools." A musical programme will be rendered. HAVE you seen the famous R. B. flat opening. looss-leaf ledger used by the opening loose-leaf ledger used by the largest firms in Portland. utfls \$13.50 and up. Pacific Stationery and Printing Co., 203-205-207 Second at

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CHARLES KOHN.

Twenty-five years in Portland, during which he has conducted the same business he started a quarter of a century ago, is the history of Charles Kohn, owner of the firm of Charles Kohn & Co., importers and wholesale dealers in wines and liquors, with offices and warerooms at 60 and 62 Third street, corner of Pine. During this long period, Mr. Kohn has shared this long period, Mr. Kohn has shared in the general prosperity of the citrand the entire Pacific Northwest and has enlarged his business continually until today it is one of the best in the trade. Standard liquors of all kinds have been the only brands handled by Mr. Kohn and he has conducted his business on a high grade, so that his firm name is synonymous with the best products of brewer and distiller. Mr. Kohn caters only to the best class of trade and he will not consent to carry any cheap or impure goods.

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During his long business career in Portland, Mr. Kohn has never been in court. He has never had a lawsuit and by his fair dealing he has won an and by his fair dealing he has won an enviable position in the trade. His strongest competitors have never said that his company ever misrepresented an article at any time. By his honest, straightforward dealing it is not to be wondered at that he has built up a fine husbers.

business. Mr. Kohn has men in his employ who have worked for him for over 20 years. This is another proof of his squarz business dealings. He still retains American and foreign agencies that were entrusted to him when he started his business here a quarter century ago. Among these lines are the fol-lowing: Pabst beer, which Mr. Kohn brought to Portland before the rail-road was finished, shipping it to Portland via San Francisco, Brandenburg Frores Bordeaux wines, C. Lautern Sohne Mains Rhine wines, Bruninghouse Burgundy wines, and Portland Club, Charley's Choice, Rocky Ridge and

Kohn's Extra Kentucky whiskies The business of Charles Kohn & Co. was started January 2, 1883, at 44 Front duced Mr. Phillips, who sang very finely
"Sing Me to Sleep, Mother." Mrs. Ada
Unruh, the president, spoke of the work
for the coming year. Next week the
regular meeting will be held at 2:30 P. M.

Mr. Kohn was one of the ploneers in the liquor trade in the Pacific Northwest. Prior to going into business for himself he covered this territory for a San Francisco house. In those days there were no railroads here, and Mr. Kohn staged it over the country from The Dalles to Ketton, Utah, and from Winnemucca, Nev., to Spokane. Since he has been in business he has spent a large part of the time in going over the territory and see-ing the trade for himself. This has helped no little in building up his large and flourishing business.

MR. WESTPHAL'S FUNERAL

Well-Known Artist Leaves Many Friends Throughout City.

Funeral services over the remains of Henry Westphal, a well-known resident of Fulton, who died last Friday, were held yesterday morning at the residence of the deceased. The obsequies were con-ducted by Rev. W. T. Kerr, of Sellwood. Mr. Westphal was highly esteemed, for his kindly character and life were such his kindly character and life were such

as to earn him many warm friends.
His illness was of brief duration. One
of the sad features of the case is that
his aged wife took to her bed during the time of his lilness, and while both were very ill, the husband passed away, the cause of death being pneumonia. Mrs. Westphal is still confined to her bed and was scarcely able to hear the funeral services. Mr. Westphal was an artist of considerable local reputation, and his un-ostentatious way of spreading his pains-taking work without seeking praise for his efforts was one of his admirable at-

his celloris was one of the author tributes of moderaty.

He was the author of several artistic and well-known canvases and executed many large commissions for out-of-town patrons. Until his eyesight began to trouble him about one year ago he was at the head of a large class of art stu-

at the head of a large class of art stu-dents in Portland.

Mr. Westphal was connected with The Oaks for some time. Mr. Westphal was born in Germany. He was 55 years old. His remains were taken to the Sellwood crematorium.

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O UR benevolent old friend, Mr. Legree, proceeded to beat Uncle Tom into syncopated fricassee at the Heilig last night where the annual performance of 'Uncle Tom's Bungalow" was pulled off "Uncle Tom's Bungalow" was pulled off in the presence of an appreciative and understanding audience which didn't care much about the canons of art, but was determined in the matter of rough-house realism. There were two Markses and two Topsies, and all the other strange innovations that have been devised in these later years. The show was a "pippin," and all who missed it may feel a genuine regret if they are not too blase to feel a degree of regret.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is a classic, and

to feel a degree of regret.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" is a classic, and those who missed the latest edition of it might well be sorry. All such will have to wait another year. I'm sorry "Uncle Tom's Cabin" is not to stay longer to give the absent-minded theatergoers a chance to make themselves glad. The cast was as good as could be expected and quite satisfied many auditors. I don't know where they go from here, but wherever it is they are sure to be appreciated by the showgoers.

BIG DEMAND FOR ANNUAL

First Edition of The Oregonian' New Year Number Sold Out.

Owing to the unprecedentedly large demand for the New Year's Oregonian, the first edition was exhausted yesterday and the presses were started again last night on a second edition to supply the thousands of orders that are pouring in from all parts of this as well as other states for the annual. Never before has there been such a widespread demand for the New Year edition. Orders by tele-

PORTLAND'S DEATH RATE LOW-EST IN NATION.

gures compiled by the officials of the Health Department show that the death rate in Portland during 1907 was 8.27 for every 1000 inhabitants, whereas for the preceding year the rate was 8.47, 1907 thus breaking all records for low mortality. Local authorities declare this to be a showing no other city in America can

The total number of deaths was 1860, 1080 of males and 771 of females. In January, 1907, there were orded 186, that being the highest death rate for any month. In November, there were 130 deaths, the lowest monthly record.

During 1907 there were 2296 births. an excess over the deaths of 436. Of the children born 1169 were males and 1127 females, the birth rate being 10.02 for every 1000 of population.

graph, telephone and mail poured in all day yesterday from every quarter, Agents throughout Oregon reported a greater demand for the paper than could be met and sent in calls for more. The same is true of other points throughout the Pacific Northwest, while people liv-ing in the East and Middle West who are interested in Oregon have sent in thousands of orders for the annual.

Postage on the New Year's Oregonian is 4 cents, instead of 3, as was adver-tised. It was intended to make the number a 46-page paper, which would have required 3 cents postage. But at the last moment the press of advertising was so great that the issue had to be enlarged, naking 48 pages. To send this through

making 48 pages. To send this through the mail requires 4 cents and all mailing the paper should put on 4 cents in stamps, or the papers will be held in the Portland postoffice.

An army of newsboys was required to deliver the big paper to subscribers throughout the city and to supply the demands of purchasers on the streets. The boys sold the papers so fast that they realized large profits from yesterday's sales. In addition to the sale made by the newsboys throughout the city, thousands of poople came to The Oregonian business office to buy copies over the counter.

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orders for papers should be in early today, for the second edition may not meet the demand. At the rate orders came in yesterday and last night, the second edition will soon be exhausted.

MAIL ORDERS FOR KUBELIK

Famous Violinist Will Be Heard at the Heilig Next Week.

Tou still have three days in which to secure tickets for Kubelik by mail order. This world-famous violinist will be heard at the Heilig Theater Thursday evening, January 2, and Saturday afternoon, January 11. Kubelik will be assisted by Mile. Berthe Roy, the young French planiste, and Herr Ludwig Schwab, accompanist, Mail orders will be received from this city (also out of town) all this week before the regular box-office sale opens fore the regular box-office sale opens next Monday. Address letters and make checks and money orders pay-able to W. T. Pangle, manager Heilig Theater. Inclose self-addressed en-velope to insure safe return.

READY FOR REGISTRATION

County Clerk Will Open Books Next Monday Morning.

The regular biennial registration of voters will commence next Monday morning at the Courthouse. All the arrangements to accommodate the electors have been made by County Clerk Fields. The books close for the first time April 7, so all who wish to participate in the primary election must register before that date. On April 21, as soon as the primarles are over, the books will be re-

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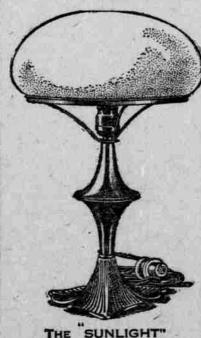
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