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#### AMUSEMENTS.

THE HEILM: THEATER (Fourie-th and Washington alreets) The eminent actor. Charles B. Hanford. This afternoon at 215 ofdork. The Merchani of Venice." Tonight at 8:15 'scolck, "Aniony and Cle-opatra."

MAIGUAM GRAND-(Merrison, belween Sixth and Sevenigh)-Motion pictures, con-tinuous performances 2 to 10 P. M. BANER THEATER-(Third, between Yam-hill and Taylor)-Baker Theater Company in The Three of Us." Tonisht at SIX. EMPINE THEATER-(Tweilth and Morri-

In The Three of Us." Tonight at 8:18. EMPIRE THEATER-(Tweifth and Marri-son)--- A Royal Slave." Matinee, 2:15 P. M. Tonight at 8:15. LVRIC THEATER-(Seventh and Alder)-The Allen Stock Company in "Our New Girl." Tenight at 8:15. Matinees Tues-day, Thuraday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M.

5.15 P. M. STAR THEATER-(Park and Washington) -The French Slock Company in "Anita, the Singing Girl." Tonight at 5.15. Mat-iness Twenday, Saturday and Sunday at 2115 P. M.

2:15 P. M. GRAND THEATER-(Washington between Park and Seventh)-Continuous vaude-ville, 2:50, 7:50 and 9 P. M.

FANTAGES THEATER-(Fourth and Stark) --Continuous vaudeville, 2:80, 7:30 and 9 1'. M.

NEW RULE NOT PLEASING .- The stopping of streetcars on one side of cartrack crossings only is not satisfactory to the crossings only is not satisfactory to the public where there are curves, such as at the intersections of Grand avenue and East Morrison street and East Burnside street and Union avenue. Patrons com-plain especially of the new rule at the intersection of Grand avenue and East Morrison and say it works a great in-convenience on the public. Cars coming east stop west of Grand avenue on East Morrison aircest which its usually occupied with passing vehicles making it difficult and dangerous for some people, especially the aged and children, to get on a street-car. East Morrison streetcars rarely connect with the all-East Side cars. Nor do the cars coming north from Hawthorne connect with the all-East Side cars. Nor do the cars coming north from Hawthorne nvenue make good connexitions with the East Ankeny or Montavilla cars. Cars arriving from the south stop south of East Morrison street. The passengers who desire to take either the East Ankeny and Montavilla cars cannot see whether an East Ankeny or Montavilla whether an East Ankeny or maintain car has arrived at the corner, until they run the gauntlet in getting around the corner on to East Morrison streat. By that time their car is swinging around the surve and they are left to wait for an-

CALL PRODIBITION CONVENTION. - The CALL PROMIBITION CONVENTION. - The state and county convention of the Pro-hibitionists will be held in the First Unit-ced Brethren Church. East Fifteenth and Morrison streets Friday, March 37. The onvention will hast all day and there will probably be a night session. Plans and purposes of the Prohibition leaders have not been made known, but it is ex-pected that a state ticket will be placed in the held. F. L. Possen, a prominent member of the Prohibition party, who will probably be a candidate for Gov-ernor, says that now is the time for the temperance people to take advantage of the situation while the Republicans are wrangling over Statement No. 1 and the other things. other things.

COMMANDER SEARS RETIRES. - Major COMMANDER SEARS RETIRES. - Major Alfred Sears, who has been commander of the Abraham Lincoln Fost, G. A. R., at Lima. Peru, for the past three years, has retired as commander, his term having expired. This is the only instance of a commander of a G. A. R. post being no many thousands of miles away and yet retained in office, and II was a singular honor for Major Sears that he was elected and retained at the head of the post. Quarterly reports were sent to him regularly. He became connected with the post when he was in Peru ongaged in engineering projects. On his retirement the post adopted a highly complimentary engineering projects. On his retirement the post adopted a highly complimentary resolution in his honor.

resolution in his honor. PRINCIPAL HUGHEON EXONERATED.—B. E. Hughson, principal of the Portsmouth school, was the victim of hasty and ill-advised prosecution according to a deci-sion that has been made by Justice of the Peace Reid, in the assault and battery case against the teacher. The court held that Professor Hughson did nothing wrong in padding young Arthur Mat-thewa, son of a timber speculator. He said the evidence showed the lad's swollen Johnson

CAPTURES BURGLAR APTER CHASE.-After an exciting chase through the cor-ridors of the Sheriock building, and then up Oak street, a burglar, who gave the name of William Smith, was captured about 5 o'clock hast night, by Deputy Constable Crowley. Smith together with an unknown accomplics, who made his escape, were discovered in an attempt to burglarize the office of Mann & Mont-gomery, dealers in timber lands. Smith at first denied any evil purpose in his visit to the offices but afterwards said that he had been persuaded by his com-panion to go there and make an attempt to crack the safe which was supposed by them to contain about \$400. WILL RUN FOR ATTORERT or Sr. JOHN-George J. Perking secretary of the St. son's

WILL RUN FOR ATTORNET OF ST. JOHN.-George J. Perkins. secretary of the SL. Join Commercial Club, announced yes-terday that he would be an independent candidate for City Attorney for St. John at the Municipal election April 7. Mr. Perkins said that he would not seek nomination or indorsement from any source, but run on his own merit and record. He has been secretary of the SL. John Commercial Club for the past two years. He was a member of the Com-mission which prepared the present SL. John charter. His competitors will prob-ably be H. C. Collier and T. T. Parker. Investgarz Boy's STORT.-Evereti Jef-INVESTIGATE BOY'S STORT .- Everett Jeffreque, a boy of 10 years, was taken into custody by the police last night and sent to the Detention Home pending an in-vestigation into the conduct of his parents, who reside at 497 Columbia street. The boy was found wandering in the street after 3 o'clock last night and when customed said that he had been

the street after 3 o'clock last night and when questioned said that he had been driven from his home by his step-mother who would not allow him to come into their house. An investigation made by Policeman Roberts proved the boy's state-ments to be true. The boy's parents maintained that he was incorrigible. BURGLAN OR "PERFING TOM."-Caught in the act of boring holes in the ceilings of the rooms on the too floor of the Philaof the rooms on the top floor of the Phila-delphia rooming-house, corner of Third and Salmon streets, William Dill was arrested last night and taken a prisoner to the City Jall. Whether Dill was en-gaged in his extraordinary occupation be-cause of "Peeping Tom" prodivities or whether for purposes of theft is unknown and he offers no explanation for his queer conduct.

BISHOP SCADDING TO LECTURE.-At the next meeting of the Woman's Club, to be held at Women of Woodcraft Hall, Fri-day afternoon at 3 o'clock, Bishop Scad-ding will deliver an address, illustrated with stereopticon views, on "Some Churches and Cathedrais of France." Owing to the domands made on the Bishop's time at present, the calendar committee is congratulating itself on securing his consent to give this lecture. MUSIC FRATIVAL CHORUS .- The Music Festival Chorus, rehearsing Handel's "Messiah." Goring Thomas "Swan and Skylark" and Max Bruch's "Fair Ellen," meets tonight at 8 o'clock, at Ellerg hall. Park and Washington streets. There are vacancies for tenors and contraltos, but W. H. Boyer announces that no more new members of the chorus will be re-

celved after tonight's rehearsal, as it is COLLING HOT SPRINGS.—The way to get to Colling Hot Springs. O.R. & N. Pendle-ton local. White Collar Line foot of Alder street. On and after Monday, March 18: take electric car at 8 o'clock to Van-couver connect with North Bank road. 16: take electric car at 8 o'clock to Van-couver, connect with North Bank road, at 9 A. M. for Collins Hot Springs. Ar-rive at 11:20 A. M. Come one and all. SUNNTSIDE CLUB MEETS.—The Sunny-side Push Club will hold its regular meeting tonight at the Sunnyside school-house. At this meeting the president will appoint the committee on health, and a number of important items of business are coming un.

are coming up. IN MEMORY OF MISS MART MCKEOWN IN MEMORY OF ALSE MARY MICROPHILS At the recent meeting of the Alumni As-sociation of Brooklyn school resolutions of respect were adopted in memory of Miss Mary McKeown, a former teacher of the school and a member of the associa-

"THE UNION AND UNITY OF CHRISTIANS." "THE UNION AND UNITS SETTION, FIrst Subject of Dr. Wilson's sermon, First Christian Church, Park and Columbia streets, tonight. The revival has de-veloped a great interest. Come and hear the sermon tonight.

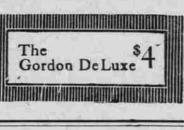
CITY BUTS SPRINKLING CARTS .- Beall & Co., of Portland, has been awarded the contract to supply the city with four sprinkling carts and one street-sweeper. The bid of this firm, \$2110, was the lowest submitted. PIEDMONT IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEM-

BERS are requested to bring their families and friends to the meeting this evening in the Piedmont Presbyterian Church. Ad-dress on "Municipal Art," by W. Wynn

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## "The Merchant of Venice" At the Heilig.

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BY JOHN JAY HARRISON.

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M ISS ALICE WILSON follows close-ly the traditional Portia in the "Merchant of Venice," which was offered at the Hellig last night by the

company headed by Charles B. Hanford. She cannot justly be classed as the greatest Portia seen in recent years, but her rendition is pleasing, her reading good and her personal appearance satisfying to the eve.

Authorities differ as to Shaespeare's intention in creating the character of Shy-lock-whether he meant to portray stronger the avariciousness of the att the period or hatred of the Christian. Perhaps these conflicting opinions lead Mr. Hanford to produce a Shylock differ-ent from any characterization ever seen here before. John M. Kline made a capital Bassanio, and his fine rich value stands out well in

and his fine rich voice stands out well in comparison with other men in the com-He was quite effective in the casket scene. Nerisea and Jessica were agreeably

Nortisen and Jessica were agreeably played by Miss Dunn and Miss Blala, but the balance of the company really do not call for special mention. That capable old actor, Alexander MacKenzie, is rather too slow of speech to make an ideal Antonio; he is much better when wearing recal each wearing regal garb.

wearing regai gato. Mr. Hanford's best work last night wat in the court scene, when he roused the lethargic audience to a considerable de-gree of enthusiasm. The play will be re-peated this afternoon at the matinee and the engagement will close with "Antony and Cleopatra" tonight. These presentations of Shakespearian plays deserve full houses, for the oppor-

tunity to hear them comes too seldbe ignored. The fact that Mr. Hanford was once one of the "Four Star" com-pany consisting of Warde, James, Hanford



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#### Eight Firemen Hurt in Fire.

PITTSBURG, March 10. - Eight fire men were injured and the business sec-tion of Wilkinsburg. an adjoining sub-urb, damaged to the extent of \$125,000 by fire today. Assistance from this city was sent.



Running down Washington street could not have created more excitement and comment than did our special offer last Monday of a good plano for \$190. We will duplicate this offer this coming Friday, as several late callers were disappointed Monday by not being able to secure one of these truly great bar-gains. We have had several more of these instruments brought up from our warehouse and on Friday we will let them go at the same price-\$190. In-tending purchasers should investigate and take advantage of this offer, but in the meantime call and let us show you the different makes of planos we carry, and also our "player-planos" and phonographs.

graphs.



J. J. Russell Describes the Picture Exhibit at O. W. P. Station. PORTLAND, March 10 .- (To the Editor.)

PORTLAND, March 10.-(To the Editor.) -With reference to the attack on our exhibition in the walting-room of the 0. W. P., at First and Alder. I desire to inform the public that \$55,000 is invested in 108 stereopticon machines and music phonographs. I have gelected the views with the intention of catering to the amusement of women and children and the music for our phonographs is fur-nished by Graves & Co., of this city. Two or three sets made from posing by chorus girls in costume have been removed, not because I regard them as indecent, any more than a theatrical en-tertainment where girls appear in cos-tume, but because I want the public to feel that it is my intention to have our exhibition entirely free from adverse exhibition entirely free from adverse

M. Scott, F. S. Aikin, H. H. Northrup, A

L. Keenan. The officers of the associa-tion are: President, Mrs. L. W. Sitton; secretary, F. S. Aikin, and treasurer, A. L. Keenan.

VIEWS NOT OBJECTIONABLE

riticism. I invite examination of our pictures by fairminded people at any time, con-sident that my statement will prove correct in every detail. J. J. RUSSELL

BAUER A SCHUMANN PLAYER

thews, son of a timber speculator. He eadd the evidence showed the lad's swollen knee was not the result of the paddling since the lad had been suffering from the swollen knee for several months prior to the thrashing administered for truancy.

to the thrashing administered for truncy. New REGULATIONS FOR BOARD.—Secre-tary Muller, of the Board of Trade, is engaged in preparing a set of rules and regulations covering the various depart-ments provided for under the recent plan of reorganization. The rules applying to each department will be first submitted to those members of the Board directly in-terested for suggestion and revision, after which the amended rules will be printed in pamplulet form. These pamphiets will be issued within the next 30 days. Convention Form Lambar FUNDS.—W.

CANVASSING FOR LIBRARY FUNDS .- W. 3. Hall has been engaged by the East Side library committee to take subscrip-tions for the East Side library fund. He will devote his entire time to the work. The committee hopes that the amount reoutred will soon be made up. One or two entertainments are planned to clear up any balance that may be needed. Noon TALK AT Y. W. C. A.-Dr. Young

of the Taylor-Street Methodist Episoopal Church, is giving a series of talks en-titled "Why I Belleve," to constantly in-Utled "Why I Believe," to constantly in-creasing audiences each Wednesday noon at the Y. W. C. A. rooms. The subject for today is "Why I Believe in Jesus Christ," which will be given from 12:35 to 12:50 o'clock. Chingan, West

CHINESE WILL ENTERTAIN .- A Chines entertainment will be given next Friday night at the Oregon building, Twentyseventh and Upshur streets, under the auspices of the Epworth Methodist Epis-copal Church. The participants in the programme will be from the Methodist Chinese Mizzion.

PUBLIC MEETING AT PIEDMONT,-A publ meeting will be held tonight in the Pied nt Preabyterian Church under pices of the Piedmont Improvem 131 Association, W. Wynn Johnson will speak on "Municipal Art." All citizens are in-vited to attend.

vited to attend. I HAVE one carload of high-grade planos on Northern Pacific sidetrack, which I have to sell at once for cash, or part cash to responsible parties. These planos must be sold at once. Address C 578, buy. Oregonian.

Oregonian. CENTRAL W. C. T. U. MERTING.-Central W. C. T. U. will hold a business meeting today, at 2:20 P. M., at room 906 Good-nough building. Musa Harrict Moore-house will speak on "Tarift Teaching." QUARTER BLOCK SOLD .- Buchtel & Kerr have sold the quarter block on the north east corner of Bast Nineteenth and Wash impton streets, for \$5764 to B. Babbage. dwelling now stands on the property.

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SURE THING .- People who are particular about getting clean, fresh meats and fresh fish buy at Smith's. See the ad on page 16.

"THE HOMESTEADERS" next dance Thursday evening, March 12. Friends invited, "

BLAUVELT SINGS FRIDAY

Concert by Charming Lyric Soprano

at the Heilig.

Next Friday evening, March 13, at The Grocers of the state are busy working to bring the next annual convention of the National Retail Grocers' Association te Portland. The purveyors of food stuffs meet this year in Boston on May 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13, and delegates are now being chosen from the various local associa-tions of grocers throughout the state to attend the Boston gathering. S. L. Kline, president of the state association, who lives at Corvallis, was the first delegate chosen. It is expected that a special car will be accured by the Oregon grocers Hellig Theater, Fourteenth and Wash-ington streets, the famous and charming brie soprano, Madame Lillian Blauvelt will be heard in a grand concert song recital. This favorite singer will be as-sisted by the noted cellist. Mr. Albert sisted by the noted cellist. Mr. Albert Rosenthal, and the brilliant planist. Miss Edith Kellogg. Mme. Blauvelt's voice is of such extraordinary sweetness and pur-ity that it attracts all conditions of peo-ple. No one can withstand the peculiar winsomeness of her presence, the spark-ling naivette, delightful spontanlety and freshness of her power. There is a frank-ness and womaniness about her that never fails to please, while her choice sprightliness of humor is the beat and dote to the blues that can be found. Seats now selling at theater. chosen. It is expected that a special car will be secured by the Oregon grocers for the trip to Boston and that at least is delegates will be sent to represent the Oregon grocery dealers. All Pacific Coast grocers have pledged themselves to work for Fortland as the next meeting place for the convention. It is expected that the grocers will be brought here in June of next year. Re-duced rates on account of the exposition

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#### Seniors in Caps and Gowns,

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene. Or., March 10 .- (Special.) - The Seniors of

and Katherine Kidder, and toured the country successfully, places him on a much higher plane than some people seen willing to accord him. If one stops to enumerate the actors today doing Shakes-peare, it will be found that Mr. Hanford

is one of few who have not deserted the greatest mind that ever created a play GROCERS MAY MEET HERE

National Convention.

Bauer is one of the most versatile o he great planists and has received much

Famous Pianist Will Give Som

Schumann Numbers March 17

The great patheses and has been been under praise from the critics for his splendid, manly interpretations of the old masters. He is without doubl the greatest inter-preter of Schumann known, and the only plantat who has ever come to Portland who can make the Bach works delight-

Oregon Delegates Working to Secure

who can make the Bach works delight-ful to the ordinary concert audience. The joint recital to be given by Harold Bauer and Fritz Kreisler on next Tuesday evening, March 17, at the Heilig Theater, will be the most pretentious musical event ever presented for the opportunity of hearing two of the world's greatest artists play together has never before been afforded Portland. The concert is under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman. Coman.

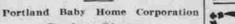
### PARTY HEADS FOR OREGON

Pennsylvania Man Does Missionary

Work for This State.

W. J. Collins, of Newcastle, Pa., has W. J. Collins, of NewCastle, Fa., has advised the Chamber of Commerce that within a few days a party of 31 persons will leave Newcastle for Portland. Mr. Collins visited this city hast Fall and was so impressed with its possibilities that he so impressed with its possibilities that he has since been circulating among his townspecific literature advertising this state and its resources, and has met with gratifying results. On his return to Pennsylvania Mr. Collins took a number of Oregon products with him and these he advises he will take with him on a trip he contemplates making to various towns in the vicinity of Newcastic. Mr. Collins writes under date or March 4: This part of Pennsylvania is a very good duced rates on account of the exposition at Seattle in 1909 will be a strong drawing card to bring a large attendance of grocers to Portland and it is confidently expected that at least 1000 delegates from all over the country will come here. The importance of securing the conven-tion for Portland is such that every offor will be made to land lt. Officers of the State Grocers' Association, as well as o

This part of Pennsylvania is a very good This part of Fennsylvania is a very good field and the present a very good time for divertising Ovegon. On account of the Unancial depression, and consequent low wages, and lack of strady employment, many people are lhinking seriously of re-



Re-clects Directors.

local associations throughout the stat

are working in harmony toward this end.

ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

At the annual meeting of the Portland Baby Home, held Monday afternoon, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, the old board of directors was re-elected to serve during the ensuing year. Reports wore rendered by the secretary and treas-urer showing the disances of the institu-tion to be in excellent condition. The annual report of the president, Mrs. L. annual report of the president, Ars. L. W. Sitton, showed that during the past year & children have been received at the home. The avorage number in the home is 20. As the new building was completed less than two years ago no Cr., March 10.—(Special.)—The seniors of the university will make their first appearance in caps and gowns at assembly tomorrow and will hear Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt, head of the German department of the children's shoes at assembly tomorrow and will hear Dr. F. G. G. Schmidt, head of the German department of the following: Mrs. L. M. Cox. Mrs. D. Dairlish, Mrs. H. W. Godiard, Mrs. D. C. Burns, Mrs. John Stewart, Mrs. L. W. Sitton, Mrs. Hannah Rosenthal's Seventh and Washington.





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