CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.

perintendent Building Home:

HEILIG THEATER (Fourteenth and Washington streets)—The San Francisco Opera Company in the comic opera. 'The Toymaker.' Tenight at \$15 o'clock. maker." Tenight at 8:15 o'cinck.

MARQUAM GRAND—(Morrison, between 8xth and Seventh)—Little Chip and Mary Marble in "Dream City" tonight at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Third, between Yamilli and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company is "Zira." Tonight at 8:15.

EMPIRE THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison)—"Sis in New York;" tonight at Sil5.

L'ERIC THEATER—(Seventh and Aider)—
The Allen Stock Company in "The Stowaway." Tonight at Sil5. Matiness Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday at
2:15 P. M.

STAR THEATER-(Park and Washington)

The French Stock Company in 'On Thanksgiving Day.' Tonight at 8:15. Mathematic Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15 P. M. PANTAGES THEATER - (Fourth and Stark)
- Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9
P. M.

GRAND THEATER—(Washington between Park and Seventh)—Continuous vande-ville, 2:50, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

CHECK SWINDLER IS FOILED .- A hold atat Grand avenue and East Alder street, E. Lambert, assistant cashler, was at the receiving window when the man came in with the check. It was drawn on the Canadian Bank in favor of John L. (illetrap, a well-known business man at Woodstock, who has done much jusiness at the Citizens Bank and with whose signature the assistant cashler is ramillar. The indorsement on the back of the check obtensibly in Mr. Gistrap's landwriting did not look well to Mr. Lambert, and he questioned the man who presented the check closely. The man give his name and said he lived on Belmont street, Still the assistant cashler was not satisfied, and turning to the tele-Grand avenue and East Alder street. Belmont street, Sill the assistant cashler was not satisfied, and turning to the telephone made a move to call up Mr. Gilstrap at Woodstock. Thereupon the swindler took fright, and darting for the front door of the bank, rati up to Belmont street and disappeared.

Will Speak at Y. M. C. A.—Dr. George Q. Fleber, of New York, liead of the physical department work of the Y. M. C. A. in the United States and Canada will deliver an address next Sunday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium on "The Laws of God Written in Tablets of Flesh." Dr. Fisher came to the Coast for the purpose of attending the California state convention of the Y. M. C. A. and to arrange a meeting of the physical directors in all the Y. M. C. A. institutions of the Northwest to discuss matters directors in all the Y. M. C. A. institu-tions of the Northwest to discuss matters pertaining to his department, Dr. Fisher is also interested in extending the work of the physical department among the factorymen and those unable to attend the classes in the gymnasium. This plan has been adopted with success in many of the large Eastern cities.

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FATHER YORKE TO SPEAK.—Rey, Peter C. Yorke, of San Francisco, will deliver an address tonight before the Federated Trades Council. Father Yorke is a diampion of union labor, and has been closely identified with the union labor movement in San Francisco. Tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock Father Yorke will deliver an address in the Cathedral Hall, on "The Method of Religious Instruction in the Schools." The meeting will be under the auspices of the Cathedra Balucational Association of Oregon. At the services in the Cathedral Sunday night, at 145 o'clock, Father Yorke will deliver an address on "Christian Education." He will return to San Francisco early next will return to San Francisco early next

PRIZE CONTEST NARROWS -- At a meet-Philip Confess Arrows—At a meeting yesterday of the committee chosen by Governor Chamberlain to select prize articles on Oregon in the contest of the Commercial Club, the 400 articles aubmitted were brought down to 130. Each member of the committee had read and re-read hearly all of the articles submitted and by process of elimination 87 hour post mentions the conference of the committee had been processed to the committee and by process of elimination 87 hour post mentions the conference of t those not meeting the requirements an-nounced by the club when the contest was insugurated, the committee was able to select the 150 papers as possible winners. By another week or ten days the committee expects to have the remaining articles graded and announce the winners of the prizes.

Switchboard, Dr. J. W. Grim, who was called to attend, says Mr. Wood's vision will be permanently impaired.

North East Side Club.—The North Park Side Club.—The North Pa ers of the prizes.

PERSONAL TAXES.-There are 29,000 persons in Multnomah County this year assessed for personal taxes, amounting to \$500,363.40. Deputy Sheriff Martin said yes-terday that many of them have not yet settled their accounts, which become de-linquent April 6. He said statements would be mailed to those who send re-quests for them, otherwise they would not be sent out. The total taxes collected amount to \$2,402,673.80. The total to be offected before next October is \$5,216,-

Mothers' and Teachers' Club of Brooklyn school will meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the assembly hall of the Brooklyn school. Mrs. J. Thorburn Ross will speak on the topic, "Home Occupation and Amusement." Miss M. Klein, assistant superintendent of music in the schools, will render solos. Refreshments will be acryed.

TEMPLE BETH ISBARL SERVICES.—At emple Beth Israel tonight Rabbi Jonah b. Wise will speak on "Mordecal in the teateway." The theme is a social one treating some recent problems of public experience. The services commence at 8 o'clock On Saturday morning Rabbi Wise will continue his "Bible Lessons." Visitors are welcome at all services.

Oculist Will LECTURE.—Circle No.

Oct. 1887 Whit Likerthes. Circle No. 16, of the Home Training Association will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Williamsavenue school. "The Condition of the Eye and Throat" will be discussed by a prominent oculist. All mothers are carriestly requested to attend. Children will be accepted for

Discuss Mormas' Phoniams, - The Mount Tabor Home Circle will meet this afternoon at 2:30 octook in the West-avenue schoolhouse, when there will be a discussion of "Mothers' Problems." A question box on this subject will be conducted by Mrs. A. H. Harding. Mrs. J. W. Shafford will speak on the subject of

CANDIDATES. FILE DECLARATIONS.-The slowing have filed their declarations of stention to run for office: Raiph C. hyle, for State Senator on the Republi-

can ticket: Central Committeemen, Re-publican, George T. Howard, presinct 26; W. P. Swope, 26; Alexander Barr, 166; Democrat, G. W. Stoops, 26. Will, PRESENT CANTATA.—The Ladies'

Gulld of the Congregational Church of University Park has arranged to present the cantain "Queen Esther," at the Forta-mouth United Artisans' hall tonight All the characters will be appropriately contumed. The leading parts will be taken

costumed. The leading parts will be taken by well-known singers. This Western Oregon Stallion Society will have a meeting and parade at Hills-boro, Saturday, April 18. All horsemen re invited to participate.

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State of Missouri to the Alaska-Fukon-Pacific Expansion of 9 until 12 o'clock.

WILL ABOUSE SCHOOL ELECTORS.—At the meeting of Multnomah Improvement Club, Wednesday right, R. B. Metcalfe, presiding, it was decided to put forth special efforts to bring out a full vote at the school election called for April 6 to vote on the issuing of \$250,000 bonds for the new East Side High School building. The accretary was instructed to have \$5000 posters printed calling attention to this election for circulation among the civic organizations. J. H. McKenzie was

5000 posters printed calling attention to this election for circulation among the civic organizations. J. H. McKenzie was added to the school committee. At this meeting reports were received on water mains, fire hydrauts and street improve-ments. It was reported that there were no prospects of getting additional water mains at present, but that street improve-ments are going forward without inter-vention.

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Board of Health Merts.—Members of
the State Board of Health met in semiannual session yesterday at the office of
Dr. R. C. Yenney, who is secretary of
the Board All the members were present
these being Dr. Alfred Kinney, of Astoria;
Dr. E. B. Pickle, of Medford; Dr. W.
B. Morse, of Salem; Dr. Andrew Smith,
Dr. R. A. Pierce and Dr. R. C. Yenney,
of Portland, Reports were presented regarding the sanitary conditions of the
several state institutions, which in the
main were favorable, and concerning
water supply in various public systems.
Some of these were cautionary, and somewhat stringent measures were proposed
with reference to spread of smallpox
emanating from camps along the lines of
new railroads now building.

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Peter C. Yorke, of San Francisco, will
address the working men of the city tonight in Merrill's hall. His subject will
be "The Labor Question." There will
he a large attendance from all the labor
unions of the city and the meeting is
held under the auspices of the Federated
Trades Council, the Building Trades
Council the Waterfront Enderstion and Council, the Materfront Federation and the Iron Trades Council. Father Yorke is regarded as a warm friend of the labor interests because of his work for the laboring men in California. On this

the laboring men in California. On this account, a very large number of working men are expected to attend. The meeting will be open to the public generally.

Dr. ELY TO ACCEPT EASTERN CALL—Rev. B. E. S. Ely. Jr., D. D., pastor of the Calvary Presbyterian Church in Portland has been invited to accept calls to Presbyterian churches in three different cities: Detroit and Beatrice, Nebraska, and Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Dr. Ely, who is at present in Rockford, Ill., has not decided which call he will accept, although it is believed he will undoubtedly return to the Fast. Dr. Ely went East a short time ago to be present at the dedication of the new Presbyterian Church building in Rockford, Ill., of which he was formerly pastor.

DELATED MAIL WORKED OFF .- Con gestion of mail in the local Postoffice, occasioned by the demoralized condition of the railroads, has been done away with and all mails are now being handled with little delay. The bulk of the mail which accumulated on the other side of the landshides, arrived Wednesday afternoon, and by working overtime the cierks and carriers were employed to deliver most of the riers were enabled to deliver most of the first-class matter before night. Yesterday morning the force was again put to work on the second-class mail and by after-noon the rush was practically at an end.

Will, Hold Meering at Lents -At a meeting of the Initiative and Referendum Lengue, held last night at Alisky hall, an Lengue, held last night at Alisky hall, an invitation was received from citizens of the Mount Scott district to have speakers address the people of that place on subjects coming up for decision at the next June election. Harry Yanckwich, H. Beilinger, H. P. Wagnon and several others were named to attend the meeting, which is to be held in the schoolhouse at Lents the night of Monday, March 23. Single tay and allied subjects will be Single tax and allied subjects will be discussed.

WILL EMPLOT ASSISTANT PASTOR -At Will EMPLOT ASSISTANT PASSOR.—At a special meeting of the First Unitarian Society, held last night, in the chapel on Seventh street, it was unanimously decided to employ an assistant to the pastor. Rev. William G. Ellot, and it is expected that an assistant will be chosen in the near future. The action is taken by the society owing to the growth of the congregation and the added responsibilities devolving upon the pastor.

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BYES INJURED BY ELECTRICITY.—L. L.
Wood, employed by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company at the Sellwood power station, met with an accident yesterday morning by which his eyes were badly burned. The accident was caused by a short-circuit on the switchboard, Dr. J. W. Grim, who was

meet tonight in Woodmen hall on Russell street, to receive reports on bridge peti-tions that have been circulated. It is thought that enough signatures have een received to enable a vote on bridge bonds to be asked.

LECTURES ON "NESYOUSNESS OF CHIL-DREN.—Thompson Circle of the Home Training Association will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Thompson school. Dr. Osmon Royal will deliver a lecture on "Nervousness of Children." It is expected that a large attendance will

REGISTRATIONS EXCEED 22,000.-Registrations went over the 22,000 mark last night. Yesterday morning the total was 21,848, 17,125 being Republicans, 3845 Democrata and 1076 miscellaneous. Between 100 and 200 registered during the day. Registra-tions for the primaries close April 7.

AUCTION SALE.-Hand-painted, imported china, etc., today J P. M.; no limit; gres bargains, Richmond, auctioneer, 334 Wash. Bishor Scadding will lecture tonight in St. Matthew's Guild hall, 209 Caruthers street, at 7:30 o'clock.

For RENT-A few nice offices in The Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 201. Dr. McCracken, dentist, Rothchild bldg. Now turn to Smith's ail-back page.

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Hotel, which was only opened last Tuesday evening, has already become most popular and the large patronage it is receiving, both during the day, evening and after theaters, is very gratifying to the management.

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them.
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special musical programme will be ren-dered, and also on Sunday. There have been many social gather-ings in the dining-room at dinner and and a few afternoon after the theater, teas have been held there.

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Missouri Gets Building Site. SHATTLE, March 19.-J. T. Crumbaugh

be occupied a year from this time by the state building. He picked out one of the most advantageous sites on the grounds, and says that Missouri will make an claborate display at the 1999 fair.

ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL

Chicago Symphony Orchestra Will Appear at the Armory.

Oregon's biggest musical event, the annual Spring Festivar, will be given at the Armory, Tenth and Couch streets, three nights, April 10, 11, 12, streets, three nights, April 10, 11, 12, with concerts Saturday and Sunday afternoons. The festival will be given by the famous Chicago Symphony Orchestra of 55 musicians, under the direction of Adolph Rosenbecker, together with a chorus of 200 voices, four vocal soloists and ten instrumental soloists. Besides the orchestra numbers, the following will be given: "Fair Eilen," by Max Bruch, story of "The Siege of Lucknow"; "The Swan and the Skylark," by A. Goring Thomas, and Handel's "Messiah." Season tickets are now selling at the Heilig Theater.

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A fire occurred on Wednesday evening, doing considerable damage to the stock of groceries of Edward riall, at 408 First street, and the promptness in which it was paid speaks well for the Beaver State Merchants Mutual Insurance Assn. of this city, as the following letter will attest:

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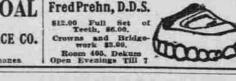
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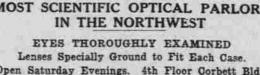
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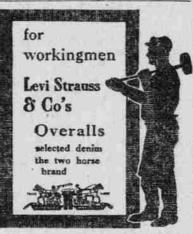
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