### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

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#### AMUSEMENTS.

THE ARMORY (10th and Couch atreets)—
Tenight at 8:15 o'clock, Chicago Symphony
Orchestra and chorus Boo refers in grand
OBSCH and the centual "Fair Stion."
THE HEILIG THEATER (14th and Washmgion streets, Tonight at 8:36, the
Tomedy-drama "Brewster's Millions."

MARQUAM THEATER (Marrison, between Sixth and Seventh) San Francisco Opera Company in "Fantana" Tenight at 8:12. BARER THEATER—(Third, between Yambill and Taylor)—Baker Theater Company in Heart's "A Trip to Chinatown." To-night at 8th.

THE ATER - (Seventh and Alder)—
The Allen Stock Company in "A Friend of the Family," Tenight at 8:15. Matiness Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, and 
Sinday at 2:15 P. M.

STAR THEATES—(Park and Washington)

The French Stock Company in "A Texas
Hanger." Tought at 8:15. Mathres
Touchday, Saturday and Sunday at 2:15

T. M.

PANTAGES THEATER - (Fourth and Stark) -- Continuous randeville, 2:30, 7:30 RAND THEATER—(Washington, between Park, and Percenth)—Continuous vandeville, 2130, 7130 and 9 P. M.

MEADE MISSION CIRCLE MERTING. The Florence Meade Mission Circle, of the Florence Meade Mission Circle, of the First Universalist Church of Good Tidings, held an injuresting season yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. E. Leonard, on East Hurnside street. At the instinces session the circle donated \$25 toward the work of the church and \$5 toward the memorial fund in memory of Rev. J. H. Shinn, founder of the church. Mrs. Crasby opened the programme with a talk on prominent woman of the Culversalist Church, including Mrs. Hosses Hallon, Mrs. T. J. Sawyer and Mrs. Mary E. Livermore, Mrs. Nolle J. Gibson gave at address on Mrs. Clark Barton and Mrs. A. A. Haylord gave her recollection of Alice and Phoebe Carey, who were ones her neighbors. Mrs. El S. Crozser told of the work of the planeer women of the local Universalist Church.

WORK ON UNION-AVENUE BRIDGE.-The Wouse on Union-Avenue Huidge.—The Northwest Bridge Company, of Portland, has well under way the preliminary work for replacing the old wooden clevated readway on Union avenue, over Sullivan's Guich, with a modern steel bridge. Plus for the south-end plors are now being driven to hard pan and at the south-side excavating has been started for the foundation of the abutment. For the plors, 255 piles will be driven 60 to 100 feel. Work on the concrete abutment and ore, 245 piles will be driven 60 to 109 at. Work on the concrete abutment and lers will be started in about irrese weeks. R. Bowles, president of the contracting empany, estimates that about four contins will be needed to complete the ridge. The cost will be \$44,850, it will be \$87 feet long and 60 feet wide, and fill be provided with double tracks for he Portland Ballway, Light & Power company.

Company.

Change Against Hill Dismissen.—On merion of Deputy District Attorney Stevenson in the Municipal Court resterday morning Judge Cumeron dismissed the charges against Clyde Hill, the young man arrested on a charge of burglary several days ago. According to the complaint Hill had broken into the tallorins establishmen, of J. C. Schaefor in the Raingle building and stole clothing valued at over 1909, and a few days later was apprehended by Detectives Kay and Smith, Wealthy relatives of the young man came to his assistance and refunded to take him away from Portland, and on this assistance he complaint was quashed.

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this ansurance the complaint was quashed. Warr Berten Can Service.—Business men on least Burnside street complain over inadequate car service now maintained eastward over the Burnside bridge. A single car now is operated oast over this bridge. All the other cars for the northern district cross the Steel bridge. This change was made on account of the building of the bridge on Union avenue over Suilivan's Guich, and will probably continue for four or five months. The matter will be taken up by the Business Men's Club.

Bellmort-Street Improvement.—The

SELMONT-STREET IMPROVEMENT. - The hard payement on Belmont street will be completed this week between East Twon-tieth and East Thirty-fifth. Work is in progress between East Twenty-uinth and East Thirty-fifth streets, and an effort is castward to West avenue. West from East Twentieth street nothing definite has yet been accomplished as the property-owners are not able to agree on any kind of improvement.

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New Church at Mount Scott.—Rev. H. C. Shaffer, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, will conduct religious services at the home of Watter Jarvin, 158 North Main street, Arleta, Sunday at J. P. M. The purpose of the meeting is to organize a United Brethren Church in the Mount Scott district. It is the purpose of those interested to locate the new church so that it will not loterfere with any other religious organization.

Church to Serve Easter Surver.— The Lattles' Aid Society of the Universalist Church of Good Tidings is preparing to gerve an Easter aupper in the church parior, East Eighth and East Couch streets tonight from 6 to 8 o'clock. The committee in charge, Mrs. J. O'Contor, Miss Nelle Gibson, Mrs. B. H. Miller and Mrs. N. Duncam.

CONSTRUCT SCHOOL PROBLEMS.—The Milwaukle Methers' and Teachers' Club will

wankle Mothers' and Teachers' Chib will hold a meeting this afterneon in the Milwaukte schoolhouse. Mrs. Sarah E. Evans will speak on "Pure Food." and Miss Lillan Tingle will speak on "Limebes." An invitation is extended to all women of Milwaukie to attend thu CITY Will. INSTALL SAFES. The City Hall committee of the Party

Hall committee of the Executive Board yesterday hold a meeting and voted to recommend the acceptance of the bid of the Mosler Safe Company for one vault and two safes, to be placed in the office of City Treasurer Werlein. These will cost 5500.

Sell-wood Home Training Cincia - Northolia direction will address the Sellwood Home Training Circle in the Sellwood school at 3:20 o'clock on "Flower Culture." All for any mothers and friends of the circle will be silvance.

made welcome.

Save rms Discount. Send check or pay at office or or before the loth to save the discount on April bills for the Automatic Telephone. Home Telephone Company, corner of Park and Burnside streets. corner of Park and Burnside streets. Tillamook, the Calryman's paradise, and the Coast County, with a great lumbering future. See Balph Arkley, secretary Tillamook Development League, 600 Corbett building.

Half lot, % by 160, south side Washington street, for sale cheap. H. W. Goddard, 110 Second.

FOR HENT—A few play of the control of the control

For RENT-A few nice offices in The Oregonian building. See Superintendent,

RATE WAR. San Francisco, S; steamer. Frank Hollam, asefft, 125, Third street. \* Day fir cordwood, \$ ft. \$150, sawed, \$5, Portland Puel Co. Phones E. S. 8 1026. \* JAMES N. DAVIS candidate for District.

Afterney in the primary election.

W. A. Wish and associates, painless dentises. Third and Washington.

Vorm for Elmer B. Colwell, Republican candidate for State Senator.

IMPROVE PIEDMONT STREETS.—At the last meeting of the Piedmont Improvement Club, the question of street improvement was fully discussed. It Quackenhush, president of the Investment Company, addressed the meeting and aponyote it was decided to petition the Compell for hard surface work in that subdivision. It was edted to petition for immediate improvement of the following streets: Garfield svenue, Mailors, Rodney, Cleveland, Williams, Pearl, Jarrett and Almsworth avenues. Thomas G. Greene and Councilland Yunghn promise to assist in the furthering of these improvements.

DEBATE ON U. OF O. APPROPRIATION.—

DEBATE ON U. OF O. APPROPRIATION.—At a meeting tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A, the university appropriation will be the subject of a debate between C. N. McArthur, of Portland, and Eugene Palmer, of Albany. The infurest in this appropriation is growing steadily. The putpose of this debate is to bring the matter before the public. Without the appropriation the university will be in difficult stratts, and all the former stodents of the college are working strong-ously to have the electors vote favorable on the question when it comes before the people in June.

Arrested for Gambling.—Accused of gambling, M. Kagawa, T. Hagenaka, H. DEBATE ON U. OF O. APPROPRIATION.

ARRESTED FOR GAMBLING.—Accused of gambling, M. Kagawa, T. Hagenaka, H. Naka, M. Hori and K. Hala, Japanese, were haled to the police station, at \$150 o'clock last night, by Detectives Coloman, Hyde and Price, who appeared as complainants against them. The men were arrested in a room back of the fruit store at 45 Second street, where gathered about a table they were playing a gambling game popular in their native land. There was only 36 cents at stake, and this together with a pack of Japanese playing cards were taken as evidence against the men.

ARRESTRO FOR SEATTLE HOLD-UP.—Gien Manie, wanted in Seattle on a charge of holding up an old man on the waterfront and robbing him of \$80, was arrested at 7.20 o'clock yesterday morning, by Deputy Sheriff Leonard. The arrest was made at Hawthorne and Grand avenues. After the crime was committed, two weeks ago. Maple, who is 19 years old, went first to San Francisco and came to Portland from Roseburg yesterday morning. He is said to have been assisted in the hold-up job by two young hoodiums who were recently sent to the Reform School from Seattle. ARRESTED FOR SEATTLE HOLD-UP.-Glen

Seattle.

CITY FUNDS IN SAPETY VAULTS.—City Treasurer Werlein yesterday transferred from the United States National Sank to a safety deposit vault in the Security Saving & Trust Company 100,000 in gold coin. This was done because of the requirement that the funds must be kept in the Treasurer's personal charge uniess deposited in banks, which make application, before April 1, No bank had asked for deposits sufficient to include this and other sums now on hand.

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TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL SERVICES.—Temple
Beth Israel services begin tonight at 8
o'clock and Saturday morning at 10:30
o'clock. The Passover services will be
held at 6 o'clock Wednesday evening and
10:30 o'clock Thursday morning. This
Sabbath is distinguished in the Jewish
calender as the Great Sabbath. Rabbi
Wise will speak tenight on "Freparations
for Freedom," and tomorrow morning on
"The Passover Observance." Strangers
are welcome.

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PUBLIC BATES PLAN REFEREND.—The proposition made by Edward Holman and L. Summer, to have the city take over the public baths and operate them this Summer, came up before the Council at its adjourned meeting yesterday afternoom. Mayor Lane referred it to the committee on ways and means, and urged immediate action, as he said the season for bathing will soon be here, and the city, if it decides to take the baths, should act promptly.

OLD STREETCAR MAN DOWN TO

OLD STREETCAR MAN DIES.-W. B. Our Streetcar Man Dies.—W. B. Evans, a St. John pioneer, died at his home on Ivanhoe street yesterday morning. He had been in the employ of the street railway company for the past 17 years, first on the old Mount Tabor motor line and later on the St. John line. The funeral will be held at Holman's Chapel, Sunday at 2 P. M. Interment will be at Riverview Cemetery. Mr. Evans is survived by a widow, son and daughter. Revival. At Montavilla.—Much inauryived by a widow, son and daughter. REVIVAL AT MONTAVILLA.—Much interest is manifested in the revival meetings, that are being held in the Methodist Epitacopal Church, at Montavilla. The attendance is increasing at every service, and many are being converted. The church is looking for a great religious upheaval. The pastor, Rev. Haroid Oberg, is assisted by Rev. C. M. Van Marter, who is an eloquent proacher and successful soul winner.

Church Calles Pastor.—At a greeful.

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Church Calls Pastor.—At a special meeting of the congregation has night in Vernon Presbyterian Church, it was unanimously decided to call Rev. George W. Arms as postor. The call will be presented to Mr. Arms at the meeting of the Portland presbytery at Astoria on April 21. It is believed be will enter upon his duties on May I. Mr. Arms is at present paster of the Presbyterian Church. present pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Anabel.

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Bristol. To Address Forum.—W. C.
Bristol. ex-United States District Attorney, will address the People's Forum.

Sunday night at 8 o'clock, in Selling-Hirsch hall. Tenth and Washington streets. His subject will be "The Present Trend of American Politics and Questions Before the People of Oregon."

FORESTRY ASSOCIATION TOXIGHT.—The State Forestry Association will hold a

State Forestry Association will hold a meeting in the City Hall tonight, at which time will be discussed the subject "Taxation of Timber Lands, From the Timberman's Point of View." The meeting is public. CHURCH OF OUR FATHER (Unitarian).

DR. MAR H. CARDWELL has returned from California and will be in her office loday as usual.

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### AFTER THE CONCERT.

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April 18. Henry Weinhard Brewery. Thirteenth and Burnside streets. Phones: Main 72, A 1172.

Sell-wood Home Trainmes Chicle.

County School Superintendent Robinson will address the Sellwood Home Training Circle in the Sellwood school at 2170 o'clock on "Flower Culture." All

### EASTER GLOVE SALE.

Long Kid Gloves, \$2.50 grade, \$2.55 pair; Long Lisle Gloves 75c a pair; close French Kid Gloves, all colors and all sizes, \$1.50 grade, 25c a pair; all length, double-tipped pure Slik \$1.47 a pair. Gloves fitted at counter McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Mor

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### TORRENS LAW GOOD

Sustained by Supreme Court of Colorado.

OF INTEREST IN OREGON

Robert C. Wright Discusses Ruling and Its Application to System That Has Been Adonted in This State.

The constitutionality of the Torrens land tow was similared recently by the State Supreme Court of Colorado. Discussing the importance of the decision, as relating to a similar law in this state, where considerable land has been registered under the act. Robert C. Wright, a Portland lawyer, yesterday said:

As the little to a large amount of valuable property has already been registered under the Torrens law, it will be of much interest to those persons throughout he state who have already taken advantage of the law, or who intend to do so, to learn of the law, or who intend to do so, to learn of the latest decision of a Supreme Court in regard to the constitutionality of the law.

The Supreme Court in regard to the constitutionality of the law.

The Supreme Court of Colorado made a decision on December 2, 1907 in the case of People 2x rel. Smith vs Crisman, Resistent of Thies, and in the opinion the judges were umanimous, not even a dissenting volor as to any particular point.

The points raised in that case were briefly as follows: The little of the act was very simple, being, "An act concerning land titles." This was contended to be unconstitutional because it did not aufficiently indicate the legislation contained in the act. It was held to be good by the court. The Oregon art has a more comprehensive title, but the Colorado ruling indicates a liberal construction.

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The second point was that the act provided for an exparie examination of the case by an examine of titles this objection referring to a preliminary examination of the abstract and testimony by the examiner, the same as in frequent III was held that the opinion of the examiner was not binding on the court in any minmer, and that he was a referee in the same manner as is all other cases, and his findings were not a judgment of the court, therefore, this proceeding was not countrary to the Colorado constitution or the Constitution of the Unlied States, prohibiting the taking of property without due process of law, and it was thus held this was due process.

It was also urged that the fact that the detendant had no affirmative remedy, fluid is to say, he could not come in with a cross-bill and register the title for himself, was against the same constitutional provisions. This objection was overtiled on the ground that the state had entire control of the remedies of suitors in its courts, and if the applicant to register falled and his proceeding was dismissed, it took away no rights of the defendant, who could proceed on his own second in another application.

Again, the court held that the povision that registers should perform acts under rules and instructions made by the court, lift not place upon the court's executive duties in violation of the Constitution creating the nideliary separate from the executive. In this case it assens the court decided it exercised exclusive judicial functions in decling with the subject matter of the land and it being an equitable proceeding, the court allowed to be done and to require all executive officers to perform those acts by a direct order as in other cases.

Mr. Wright says the Colorado decision will be of interest to the people of Wash-ington, where a law for the registration of land titles, similar to that in Oregon and Colorado, was recently enacted by the State Legislature.

### RUN DOWN BY AUTOMOBILE

Chester Johnson Knocked From Bicycle and Painfully Injured.

Chester Johnson was run down and painfully injured yesterday afternoon by a large automobile operated by Fred A. Bennett, of 405 Alder street. The accident occurred at Eighth and Burnside streets. Johnson, who resides at 661 East Washington street, was riding a bleyele

Washington street, was riding a bleyele at the time.

Johnson was riding on Eighth street and was struck at the corner by the automobile, which was running on Burnside at a rapid rate of speed. Witnesses say that no warning came from the automobile. Johnson was struck souarely and thrown violently from his bicycle. He fortunately escaped with a spräined arkle averal gashes in his hand and a ankle, several gashes in his hand and a severe shaking up. Patrolman Harms took the names of all on the scene and mude a report of the accident to Chief Gritzmacher. Johnson was removed to

### PERSONAL MENTION.

President Townsend and Secretary Muller, of the Board of Trade, were in Hillsboro last night on invitation, to address the merchants and produce-raisers regarding the new feature of the board in holding daily exchange meetings. The meeting in Hillsboro was held in the Caurthouse.

NEW YORK, April 9.—(Special.)— Northwestern people registered at ho-tels here today as follows. From Portland—G. Kusnan and wife,

From Scattle-N. R. Sibley, at the Brealin. From Spokane—A. Weil, at the Prince George; M. H. Eggleston, at the

CHICAGO, April 9.—(Special.)—The following from Oregon registered at Chicago hotels today: Great Northern—A. Cohn. G. W. Lynch, Portland.

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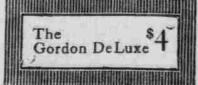
### AUNE—THE PHOTOGRAPHER

Columbia bldg. Phones Main and A 1635.

Breaks Fast to Discourage Others. LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 9 .- Day H. Elmore, a local cigar dealer, last night broke his fast of 42 days by partaking of clam breth and milk in small quantities, and is today gradually accustoming himself to solid food. Elmore stated that the death of a man more stated that the death of a man in St. Past, who died in an effort to prolong a fast, induced him to end his own effort because of the danger to people who might follow his example. Elmore reduced his weight 38 pounds. He exercised daily, and on the 39th day climbed to the summit of Mount Wilson and returned.

London - Eddie Guerin, who was arrested March 31 on suspicion of being connected with a recent bank robbery, was discharged from custody.

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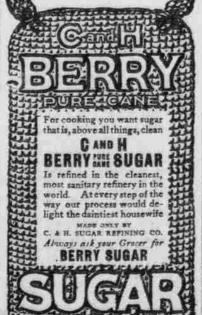
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