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#### AMUSEMENTS.

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

THE OAKS-Allen Curtis Musical Comedy Company in "The Merry Grafters," in Airdome at 8:15. Pres.

Two Bits for Conscience Fund.-Ira Thornton, 229 Boundary avenue, has aquared all accounts with the Portland streetear company. In a letter addressed delivered streetear company. In a letter addressed to the railway company and delivered yesterday. Thornton remitted 25 cents in stamps in payment of five rides he enjoyed on the merry-go-round at The Onks, the company's amusement resort, about two years ago and for which he did not pay at the time. Judging from the letter, pay at the time. Judging from the letter. Thornton apparently has become devoutly religious and complains that he cannot have any peace of mind until he has reimbursed the rallway company of what his disturbed conscience has told him he defrauded the corporation. The missive accompanying the stamps was as follows: accompanying the stamps was as follows:
"About two years ago I went to The
Oaks grounds and took about four or
five rides on the merry-go-round free of
charge I stole the rides, I want forgiveness for it. The Lord God of Heaven
and earth saved my soul and I want to
make those things right what I made
whom the tides may have slove in my wrong that God may have glory in my

TRANSFERRED TO HIGH SERVICE.—A number of districts on the East Side have just been transferred from the low pressure water service to the high service with good results. The Holladay-Irvington district, where there had been water shortage for a long time, has been changed to the high service; also the high THANKFERRED TO HIGH SERVICE .- A district on Hawthorne avenue at East Twenty-eighth street, where the low service did not furnish sufficient water. There are some other places where this cannot be done, such as Mayor Gates Addition beyond East Twenty-eighth street. Wastage of water continues in all directions. A count made within a radius of a few blocks on the East Side at midnight disclosed 19 streams of water running full force. In numerous dis-tricts the same sort of wastage is going every night. The upper reservoir, nich holds 16,000,000 gallons of water, drops down rapidly every evening when irrigation begins. So great is the draw this reservoir that by watching closely the water can be seen to recede. RECOVERS FROM SMALLPOX.-Rev. A. A. RECOVERS FROM SMAILPOX.—Rev. A. A. Winter, pastor of the First United Evargelical Church, East Tenth and Sherman streets, who has been ill of smailpox, has returned home from the Detention Hospital, having fully recovered. His wife and child have had a very mild attack of the disease. The family will be quarantined for about ten days longer. Rev. Mr. Winter probably contracted the disease at the home of tention Hospital, having fully recovered. His wife and child have had a very mild attack of the disease. The family will be quarantined for about tendays longer. Rev. Mr. Winter probably contracted the disease at the home of A. L. Keenan, where he went with 12 members of the Sunday school board one evening. It turned out that Mr. Keenan's little son had a slight attack, so slight that the nature of the illness was not but the management wishes to provide

an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the fire which occurred a few night ago at Creston, a small point just outside the city limits on the Mount Scott carline in which four stories were destroyed and damages incurred to the amount of \$500. Several subpenss were served yesterday on people residing in the vicinity who are supposed to have witnessed suspicious actions on the part of some of the fire victims both before and after the flames were started. The belief that the fire was of incendiary origin is openly voiced by a large number of Creston people, and it is shared by Mr. Fitsgeraid and others who have looked into the affair. Unpleasant charges are heard against a certain firm. No official action has been taken as yet in the District Attorney's office in the case.

FUNERAL OF JACOB GROCK.—The funeral of Jacob Groce, who died at his home in Sellwood, August 4, was held yesterday afternoon from Hemstock's Chapel, East Thirteenth street and Umatilla avenue. Interment was in Multnomah Cemetery. Rev. Lewis F. Smith conducted the serv-ices. Mr. Groce was born in Pennsyl-vania 85 years ago, came to Oregon in 1884, and had lived in Sellwood 22 years. where he was well respected by all who knew him. He is survived by his widow with whom he had lived for 61 years. The following children survive: Mrs. Harry S. Upham. Mrs. Mary J. Freeman; John, Benton, Clement, Amos and Ernest Groce, of Portland.

COMPLETING ANOTHER BIG PILL-The on East Alder street, between East Water and Grand avenue, four blocks and the intersections, is practically completed. the intersections is practically completed. This fill was made mainly by dump wagons and with dirt from the basement of buildings on both sides of the river. From the basement of the proposed Homeopathic Hospital at East Second and Hazsalo streets several thousand cubic yards of material were used in East Alder street. As the lowlands through which East Alder runs is solid ground there has been little or settling. The embankment is 1000 feet long.

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FUNERAL OF ALFRED EASTES.—The funeral of Alfred Eastes, the 15-year-old ton of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Eastes, who died at Good Samaritan Hospital. from injuries received in a streetcar ac-cident, will be held this morning at Westminster Presbyterian Church, East Tenth d Weidler streets. Interment will be Riverview Cemetery.

A. H. JOHNSON ESTATE.-The County Court has made an order for the sale on and after August 10, 1968, of the prop-erty of said estate in Multnomah, Wash-ington and Yamhili Countiés. For details apply to W. M. Ladd, administrator, First and Stark streets.

ARCAIR THEATER which laid successful foundation for popular price amusements in Portland is now exhibiting daily the Chronophone. It sings, talks and dances and is now in successful operation in all ropean capitals.

European capitals.

WAREHOUSE BUILDING, two story, concrete, 17,000 square feet, with private side-track, at Nineteenth and Wilson streets, for lease. W. G. McPherson Company,

THE BREAKERS HOTEL has secured Par-THE BREAKERS HOTEL has sound your son's Orchestra for the season. Nothing better; dance two times a week; keep cool; breathe salt air; play tennis; be

happy.

ACRE TRACT Sold.—Goldsmith & Co., real estate brokers, yesterday sold the O'Shea Bros' tract, containing 40 acres, near Rose City Park, to a local capitalist

Advertising for Oregon.—The Chamber of Commerce yesterday furnished a large supply of literature, advertising Oregon, to T. M. Beckwith, who leaves this afternoon for an extended trip East. Mr. Beckwith will visit about 20 different cities where he will establish agencies for Oregon lands. He hopes by this means to secure annually a large number of immigrants for this state. The demand for the new booklet on Oregon issue by the Chamber of Commerce is far in excess of the supply. Large numbers have cess of the supply. Large numbers have been sent East to the passenger agents of all the large railways. Yesterday sev-eral thousand of the booklets were forof all the large railways, resterday sov-eral thousand of the booklets were for-warded to the various agents of the Har-riman system, as well as the land de-partment of the Portland Railway, Light

& Power Company.

Excussion to Crater Lake.—A party consisting of members of the Y. M. C. A. will leave tonight at 7-45 o'clock for Medford on the outing to Crater Lake. The party which is conducted by Physical Director Grilley, will arrive at Medford tomorrow afternoon where its members will be the guests of the Medford Commercial Club. From Medford the men will walk to Crater Lake, taking four days for the trip. Three days will be passed in side excursions at the lake and in hunting and fishing trips. Fort Klamath and Klamath Lake will also be visited. The old stage road to Ashland will be followed. At Klamath Falls the excursionists will be entertained by the local commercial organization. Power Company.

ocal commercial organization. PIONEER CRITICALLY ILL.-Elias Keeney. Pioneer Critically I.L.—Elias Keeney, aged 80 years; and one of the state's earliest pioneers, is critically ill in this city of heart trouble. Mr. Keeney and his brother, Captain Jonathan Keeney, were members of an immigrant train which crossed the plains from Missouri to Oregon in 1846. In September of that year he located near Brownsville on a farm which he still owns. He took a prominent part in the Cayuse War in 1847, when he organized a company which went to the assistance of settlers in Eastern Oregon. Mr. Keeney is the father of Dr. Homer I. Keeney, of this city.

Save The Discount.—Send check or pay

SAVE THE DISCOUNT, Send check or pay at office on or before the 10th to save the discount on August bills for the Automatic Telephone. Home Telephone Com pany, corner of Park and Burnside sts.\* CHRONOPHONE that made all Paris sit up and take notice, is now giving daily performances, at Arcade Theater, 328

Washington street. FOR RENT .- A few nice effices in The Oregonian building. See Superintendent, room 20L ESTABLISHMENT MAX, 415 Wash, st. En tire stock must be sold August 15.

SPECIAL today at Dresser's-cream puffs. 25 cents a dozen. MAY INCREASE DUES TO \$4 Members of Portland Commercial

Club Asked to Give Views.

Members of the Portland Commer cial Club have been requested by the board of governors for an expression of their views with regard to the ad-visability of increasing the monthly dues from \$2.50 to \$4.

In the circular which has just been issued by the board of governors, attention is called to the fact that dues in similar clubs throughout the country are \$5 per month. The management, however, believes that the needs of the club can be met by making the monthly dues \$4, owing to the club's large memdues 34, owing the transfer of the heighbor-hood of 1400. The proposed increase, as stated in the circular, is rendered advisable by reason of the fact that the expense of furnishing the new quarters

Hosiery on sale today at unheard of prices. See our Third-street windows. McAllen & McDonnell, Third and Morally in business here. He is the owner ally in business here.

# WANT HIGH BRIDGE EXPERT WATCH

South Portland Residents Select New Site.

FAVOR SHERMAN STREET

Crossing in North End Is Also Under Consideration and Choice May Depend on Report of Engineer Modjeski.

South Portland people are circulating a petition for a high bridge across the Williamette River at Sherman street, or some point near that thoroughfare, and they intend soon to hold a mass meeting at which the matter will be publicly dis-cussed. Councilman Cottel and Thomas Guincan, as well as many others, are in-terested in the project, and it is said the whole southern section of the city is favorable to the plan.

This new project appears to be in direct poposition to the proposed high bridge across the Willamette River at a point just north of the Albina Ferry-slip, in North Portland. The latter was started by the residents of North East Side section, and was introduced before the City Council by Councilman Menefee, three months ago, at which time the months ago, at which time the Council appropriated \$5000 to pay Raiph Modjeski, an expert engineer, to make a report. He is to report on the feasibility and practicability of a high bridge over and a tube under the river.

City Engineer Taylor said yesterday that Modfeski should have his report in

City Engineer Taylor said yesterday that Modjeski should have his report in before long, although the project is a big one, requiring great care. As the two projects must be considered, it may take a month or so yet, it is said. Mr. Modjeski secured data for the work before leaving for Chicago, when the contract was first entered into by the city. Great interest centers in his report, as it is thought probable that, if the city decides to take any action towards either one of the projects, it will follow his recommendations. Thus, if he favors a high bridge, it will probably be the high bridge, it will probably be the choice of the people; if he says a tube is best, that will likely be adopted, in

is best, that will likely be adopted. In case anything is done.

The North Portland high bridge would involve many problems, one of which is the matter of navigation and another the fact that the bridge would have to run far back into the residence sections at bethe anarcaches.

far back into the residence sections at both approaches.

"The people of South Portland want a high bridge, and if it is built at Sherman street or near there, the high banks on either side of the river will do away with the necessity of running it back far and will materially reduce the expense," said Councilman Cottel. "Another thing to be considered is that, with the bridge at that point, navigation would not be impeded, as it will, if the bridge is put at the point suggested in North Portland. We are going at this business with a determination to win, and we believe the people will vote us a bridge in South Portland." Portland.'

#### REALTY ON SOUND BASIS

Outside Investor Pleased With Purchase in Portland.

members of the Sunday school board one evening. It turned out that Mr. Keenan's intitle son had a slight attack, so slight that the nature of the illness was not recognized. None of the others contracted the disease. Of the many who called to see Rev. Mr. Winter only Progressor D. M. Metzger, of Dalias College, was infected, and he is now at the Detention Hospital suffering from a mild attack.

WHERE TO DINE.

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# AMAZING FEAT BY SIRRONJE, VAUDEVILLE HANDCUFF QUEEN

Shackled and Placed in Goods Box Which Is Nailed Tight and Bound by Experts, She Escapes in 21 Minutes.

BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.
IS not often that a vaudeville act the performances of the young woman who calls herself Sirronje, who is appearing at the Grand this week, are of such a mystifying character as to keep the audience patient and to steady single her out for distinction from his own nerves. Nineteen minutes passed and we were doing a little quiet among the thousands who make their living by entertaining the public with

turns. Sirronje, who is in private life Mrs. William Norris, is advertised as "the Handcuff Queen" or something equally regal, and her specialty is to do all regal, and her specialty is to do all kinds of seemingly impossible stunts with shackles and handcuffs. The town has been scoured this week for wrist and leg irons which might defy her cunning, but she has invariably had the laugh on the peace officers and others who have been interested sufficiently to fit them on her at her daily performances.

Doubting Thomases. A committee of expert packers from the Meler & Frank store, who had no possible interest in the affair except to pit their skill against hers, was engaged. The packers brought a heavy dry goods box to the layman, and the men who fastened up the packing-case were the most mystified of all. the theater, the box being of the com-mon or garden variety, made of inch boards, securely bound with strap-iron bands over the joints. The box

boards, securely bound with strapiron bands over the joints. The box
was thoroughly examined by disinterested persons and then the top was
removed by the packers.

Sirronje was then handcuffed and
placed inside. The box was so small
that she was compelled to sit in a
cramped and painful position, but she
was "game" and made no complaint.

The men then proceeded to nail down
the lid. Apparently each of them tried
to outdo the other in driving 10 and
15-penny nalls into that case. Not
content with the lid, they renalled the
four sides of the box until it seemed
that nothing short of a stick of dynamite could force it open. Then the
strap iron was nailed securely and coil
after coil of rope bound around the
box and drawn as tight as brawny
men could tie the knots.

Sirronje and the box were then
placed in the cabinet and the orchestra
started playing an endless tune.
Those of us who were "in back" within a few feet of the cabinet began to
get nervous after ten minutes had

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passed without a sign from the imprisoned woman. r is not often that a vaudeville act is also her manager, began to fliget and was noticeably worried. He told me afterward he was mortally afraid she would faint in the intense heat of her narrow prison. More minutes passed and he told a funny story to betting that she would never make it and Mr. Norris began to hedge with the audience by admitting the possibility of defeat.

After 21 minutes there was a sudden stirring of the curtains and an instant later Sirronje, completely exhausted and on the point of collapse, was helped from the top of the box where she was discovered sitting when the curtains were parted. The box was then thoroughly examined by the committee and found to be intact. Every nall in place and every coil of rope identically as they had left it. others who have been interested sufficiently to fit them on her at her daily performances.

Her star trick, however, is to extricate herself from a locked and bound trunk, after being thoroughly bound before she is placed inside. Last night something unusually startling was billed and the Grand was packed with Doubting Thomases. A committee of trick all over the country, but admitted than 110 pounds. She has performed the trick all over the country, but admitted to me after it was over that she had

Sirronje is a delicate little woman, ap-parently in her early 20s. She is any-thing but the type of woman one would expect to see doing a thing of that sort.

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### BUSHNELL WILL NOT COME

INJURY KEEPS HIM FROM POSTMASTERS' CONVENTION.

Fulton and Ellis, However, Will Probably Speak at Sessions Which Open This Morning.

A serious disappointment is in store for the delegates to the Presidential Postmas-ters' Association which will begin its first annual convention in the rooms of the Portland Commercial Club at 10 o'clock this morning. It will be the an-nouncement that E. T. Bushnell, chief clerk of the Bureau of the First Assistant cierk of the Bureau of the First Assistant Postmaster-General: will not be able to attend and deliver an address on "The Postal Savings Bank." Postmaster J. W. Minto, president of the association, was yesterday notified that Mr. Bushnell was in a hospital at Butte, Mont., flaving been thrown out of an automobile Wednesday night and sustained a broken leg.

In the absence of Mr. Bushnell, however, his places on the programme may possibly be supplied by talks by Senator Charles W. Fulton and Congressman W. R. Ellis, who have written Mr. Minto that they will

who have written Mr. Minto that they will probably be present. There is every in-dication of a good attendance at the two dication of a good attendance at the two
days' conference by the 39 Presidential
Postmasters of the state. Several of
these Postmasters from a considerable dis
tance reached Portland yesterday. Included among them were: J. R. Casey, of
Ashiand: E. Miller, of Lakeview, and A.
M. Woodford, of Medford. B. W. Johnson, of Corvaille, secretary of the Associa-

man Ellis will be the guests of Mr. at luncheon this noon at the Po this noon at the Portland

at luncheon this noon at the Portland Commercial Club.

The session of the convention this morning will be devoted to the preliminary work of arranging the details of the convention which will be convened in earnest at 1:30 g'clock this afternoon. In addition to the address of welcome by Tom Richardson, manager of the Commercial Club, and the response by Postmaster T. P. Randall, of Oregon City, the programme for the afternoon will include an address. "Postoffice Management," by Ed. Hosror the alternoon will include an address, "Postoffice Management," by Ed. Hostetler, of The Dalles. Another speaker will be R. B. Mundelle, of Indiana, who represents the Bureau of the Third Assistant Postmaster-General.

#### TO DEVISE BANKING LAW

Committee Named by A. T. Buxton, Master State Grange.

State Master Austin T. Buxton, acting State Master Austin T. Buxton, acting under matruction and resolutions adopted at the last session of the State Grange, has appointed the following committee to investigate the various banking systems of the states and of foreign countries: F. M. Gill, of Estacada; H. Hirschberg, of Independence; Benjamin Schofield, of Cornelius; J. U. Henry, of Sherwood; William Crisenthwalte. This committee after investigation will devise a banking system to suit Oregon conditions.

mittee after investigation will devise a banking system to suit Oregon conditions, which will insure depositors against loss of their funds when deposited in bank.

The state master also has appointed the following committee to make a study of the single legislative district with instructions to prepare an amendment and structions to prepare an amendment and submit it to the session of the Legislature next Winter: R. W. Gill, of Cleone; J. Vorhees, of Woodburn; C. E. Spence, of Canby; C. D. Huffman, of La Grande; B. G. Leedy, of Sherwood; J. W. Black, of Portland; Timothy Brownhill, of Mc-

Minnville.

F. M. Gill, of Estacada, who conducted the literary and attendance contest last year, has again been appointed superintendent of the contest for the present year. Every grange in the state is asked to enter. Full announcement of the de-tails of the contests will be made next month. The farmers' order throughout the state made great gains last year largely through a like contest. Better literary programmes were gotten up and literary programmes were gotten up and attendance increased everywhere.

#### VIEWS WIN CONVENTIONS

Attractive Oregon Scenes Will Be Shown Insurance Man.

On several occasions the series of Columbia River views, owned and employed by the Harriman lines for publicity purposes, has proved a potent factor in determining the choice of Pacific Coast cities for convention purposes. They were recently exhibited at the National convention of the grocers with the result that Portland was selected as the place for holding the 1909 ted as the place for holding the convention. Later they were shown to the delegates at the convention of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and again their mute persuasiveness con-quered and the Hibernians voted to come to this city with tasir convention next year. The same set of pictures has

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been forwarded to Des Moines, Iowa, where they will be displayed at the National convention of Fire Insurance Agents, which meets in that city Au gust 11 for a three days' session. An effort will be made by the delegates from this state to secure the 1909 convention for Portland and they could think of no stronger argument in sup-port of their invitation than the mere exhibition of these splendid views.

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## The Canadian Bank of Commerce

Statement of Unclaimed Balances for Seven Years Prior to July 1st, 1908.

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