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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER—(Fourtenth and Wash-ingten)—Cohan & Harris' players in the comedy drama. "Brewster's Millions." This afternoon at 2:16. Tonight at 8:15. MINGALOW THEATER—(Iwelth and Mer-rison)—Baker stock company in "A Nava-jo's Love." Tonight at 8:25.

BAKER THEATER—(Third, near Yambill)— "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy," Mat-ince at 2:15 Tonight at 8:15.

OBPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville. Matines at 2:16; touight at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER—(Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville de luxe, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 F. M.

PANTAGES THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)
—Continuous vaudeville, 2:20, 7:30 and 9:30

SAT BUILDING IS UNSANITARY.—At a large gathering of citizens of South Mount Tabor, in the schoolbourse Monday night, held under the auspices of the South Mount Tabor Push Club, a vigor-ous protest was made against the un-sanitary condition of the South Mount Tabor schoolhouse and surroundings J. C. Rand, the president set forth in a few words the had condition of the buildings, and said that the efforts to secure reported to the Board of Education. It was also reported that the attendance at the South Mount Tabor school was 177 when the district was annexed to the city district, but is now only 108 because parents have taken their children out of school on account of the bad surround-logs. By unanimous vote, it was decided that the entire gathering should attend the meeting of the Board of Education one week from next Monday night and make demand for immediate remedial

singers appeared in a minetrel entertain-ment last night in the Sacred Heart Hall on Milwaukle street. The programme was full of interest, and the music was excellent. Jack Urquhart, president, the Social Club, was the general man ager, and the performance was under the anspices of the Holy Names Society, Those who took part were: Interlocutor, Those who took part were: Interlocutor, William Fox; accompanists, Miss Mollie Keating and Miss Marie Tauscher; comedians, Edward Klink, Jack Urqualart, Johnny Rand, T. W. Harris, John Tauscher, A. L. Morris; vocalists, M. J. Keating, A. L. Morris, L. S. Philley, J. A. Tauscher, James Keating, T. W. Morris, G. P. Morris, Scott Kent, F. C. LaDoux, Will Fox, F. J. Tauscher. The entertainment opened with the chorus, entertainment opened with the chorus, "Under the Southern Skies," and included a large variety of catchy solos.

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Chinese merchant of this city since 1885, died Monday at his home at Fourth and Everett streets after an illness of three weeks. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock with interment in Lone Fir Cemetery. The deceased merchant was at one time engaged in furnishing Chinese laborers to they railroads under construction in the Northrailroads under construction in the North-west. Afterward he entered the mer-cantile business at 121 Second street, importing articles for use by his country-men here. He is survived by his wife and six children, as follows: (American name) Thomas S. Chinese name, Hom Mon Sing; George K., or Hom Mon Kow Pearl Y., or Choy Mom Mon Ying; Charles C., or Chi Hom Gow; Allco, or Ying: Hom Mon Hong, and Amos, or Chi Hom Mon Gum.

Rose Cuts Mears.—The North Albina Rose Culture Club held a meeting in the firehouse on Albina avenue Monday night and completed its organization by adopting a constitution and by-laws and resecting all the officers. Mrs. A. B. Stone, who was president of the tem-porary organization, was re-elected. As set forth in the constitution, the object of the club is to promote the culture of roses at North Albina, study rose culture through lectures and readings and practical demonstrations, and to as-sist the Peninsula Rose Festival Associ-ation in preparing an exhibit for the Rose Festival of this year. It was de-cided to meet the first and third Mon-days of each month.

NEW CHURCH FOR SUNTRIDE. - The congregation of the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church is planning the erection of a fine, modern building in the near futura. Rev. W. T. Euster, the pustor, has a record as a church builder, having erected ediffices at Anaconda, Great Falls, Lewiston, Moscow and other places. While Rev. Mr. Buster has said nothing in public about a new church at Sunny-side, it is known that he is waiting for the trustees of the church to get ready for the movement when he is sure the

ANNUAL MEETING OF NURSES.—The annual meeting of the Oregon State Nurses' Association will be head in the rooms of the Medical Association at the Medical building this afternoon and tonight. The afternoon meeting will be devoted to business and maters. Mrs. R. D. Shatto business and papers. Mrs. R. D. Shatto will review the work of the school nurses and Miss McNamara will speak of the work of the Open Air Sanitarium. Miss M. Tandy will give a paper on "Nursing of Incubator Bables," and illustrate with models. The night meeting will be ad-dressed by Mrs, Clara Colby, on the sub-ject, "The Women of England." The public is invited.

SERBRADE GIVEN CLARK.-F. N. Clark and bride, while at dinner at the Dan-moore Hotel grill yesterday between 6 and 7 o'clock, were tendered a serenade by salesmen and others connected with the Columbia Trust Company, of which Mr. Clark is president. Mr. Clark was married in Missouri recently and with his wife arrived in Portland yesterday noop. The serenade by a band of some 10 plecon came as a surprise to the bride and groom, and after the entire party had entered the grill and extended their congratulations, a theater party was made up of those participating.

WEEKLY PHI DELTA PHI LUNCH.-Mem ners of the legal fraternity Phi Delta Phi met at the Louvre for lunch yesterday noon and decided to make this gathering a regular weekly event. These lunches will be served every Tuesday at 12 noon at the Louvre in keeping with a custom followed by this fraternity in most of the larger colleges in the country. The plan was suggested locally by Mr. McCoy, delegate to the recent convention from delegate to the recent convention from Los Angeles, and the first lunch was arranged by D. H. Stephenson and J. M. Ambrose, of the U. of O. law school, and Arthur Murphy, of Stanford.

Mount Scott Cars Collins.—Owing to a dense fog that prevailed at the time, Mount Scott car No. 27 crashed into car No. 28 at Gate City at 8:20 yesterday morning. Although no one was hurt by

big mass meeting in honor of the A big mass meeting in honor of the celebration of Abraham Lincoln will be held in Portland at 2 o'clock, Friday afternoon, February 13. This was decided by representatives of several organizations, including the special committee of the City Council, authorized two weeks ago, at a meeting held yesterday afternoon. Another meeting will be held at 2 o'clock next Saturday, when further steps will be taken, and when a committee will report on the location for the celebration. An effort will be made to secure the Armory. Councilman Cottel, chairman of the committee named by the Council, presided at the meeting yesterday. He believes the celebration must be arranged to make possible the attendance of the people. This was brought forth by the announcement that the Union Republican Club has planned a banquet at the Commercial Club at 7:30 anquet at the Commercial Club at 7:30 M., at which not more than 250 per-ons can be accommodated. Plates will

cost \$2.56, and it will be a magnificent affair, it is said. The exclusiveness of ffair, it is said. The exclusiveness of his function led Dr. Cottel to say that

ducoln belongs to the whole people, and not the city must celebrate the cen-runial so that the whole public may

ittend. Among those present at the meet-ng yesterday afternoon were: Council-nen Cottel. Annand, Wallace and Mene-

ce, General Owen Summers, E. B. Col-vell, George H. Thomas and Alex Sweek. WILL OPEN LIBEARY.-The public the facilities offered, a public reception and formal opening will be held in the rooms of the library near Arleta Station rooms of the horary heat are to on Friday. The afternoon will be devoted to the children and from 2 until 5 o'clock the programme will be of special interest to them. At 7:30 there will be a public reception and entertain-ment for the older people at which refreshments will be served. A representative of the main library will be present to assist the members of the loca library association. A juvenile library of about 160 volumes has been added to the books at the station, and magazines

provided for the reading-room. REALTY BOARD TO MEET.—The Really Board through its officers, H. W. Fries, president, and James O. Rountree, secretary, has issued a call for a meeting of the board to be held Friday night at 8 o'clock in the convention hall of the Commercial Club to consider the proposed accordance to existing laws on the submendment to existing laws on the sub-ect of commissions. The officers of the organization express the hope that realty organization express the hope that really men will turn out in full and inaugurate some plan to be represented at Salem to protect their interests. House bill 25 in the State Legislature, which has passed the House, provides that real estate agents cannot sue for commissions on sales effected unless possessing written authority from owners to make the deal. Heretofore a broken on a verbal agreement had standing in court in case of protest by an owner as to payment of

Lor BRINGS \$35,000.-Maurice and Frank E. Dooly have made a purchase on upper Washington street of the lot 25x100 on the washington sireet of the lot 200 was south side of Washington betwee Eleventh and Twelfth, No. 428, the coulderation being 225,000. This lot with two-story frame building is in a ditrict that is rapidly appreciating in value and dealers who were apprised of the purchase yesterday expressed the opinion that the price is most reasonable. The property was owned and is occupied by fritz Stueckle as a meatmarket and un-der agreement with the new owners he is to remain as tenant for about a month. transaction was handled by James

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.—The instal-lation of officers of Marie Stuart Court Women's Catholic Order of Foresters was Women's Catholic Order of Foresters was held last night in Zeller-Mueller's Hall, Russell street and Williams avenue. Following are the officers: Chief ranger, Mrs. Susie Walls; vice chief ranger, Mrs. Ellen Elvers; recording secretary, Mrs. Ellen Elvers; recording secretary, Mrs. Margaret Miller; treasurer, Miss Elizabeth McMahan; trustees, Mrs. Kate O'Farrell, Mrs. Catherine Curry and Mrs. rashells McMahan. Pollowing the installments of the control o Isabelia McMahan. Following the instal-lation a banquet was served. There was a large attendance.

Newberg By Special Train.—Among the guests at the Portland Hotel yester-day was Russell H. Conwell and wife. He had an engagement to fill last night at Newberg. For some reason he missed his train and was obliged to charter a special car to that town. He will return this morning and Dr. Brougher and a number of other prominent Baptists will take luncheon with him at the Portland. He will deliver his famous lecture "Acres of Diamonds" at the White Temple to-

How to PROTECT IDEAS.—The Port-land Ad Club will consider methods of and Ad Cub will consider mentage of protecting advertising ideas and trademarks at the regular monthly meeting tonight at the Commercial Club Auditorium. A. L. Veazle, patent attorney, will speak on this important phase of advertising. He is an entertaining speaker and his remarks will be of value patents of the control of advertising. to all interested in advertising. A full attendance of members and their friends is invited by President C. C. Chapman. work can be carried to easy success. He says that building a new church does not depend so much upon financial abii. Cotoern Taxpayers Meer.—At a meetity in the church itself as upon the spirit League, held last night in Zion Church, Thirteenth and Main streets, a commit-tee was appointed to represent the league

in matters pertaining to the colored residents of the city. The committee was composed of the following: Chairman, W. R. Peek; E. W. Rutherford, S. Sinclair, E. D. Cannady, A. McLean, J. C.

HELD ON ARSON CHARGE—Charged with arson, H. C. Glese was given a preliminary hearing in Municipal Court yesterday and held to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,600. He was unable to provide bonds. He is accused of having attempted to burn the establishment of the James Marshall Manufacturing Company, Fourth and Couch streets.

RESIDENS AS INTERPRETER—Seid Back, Jr., son of a leading Chinese merchant of Portland, has resigned his position with the Federal Government and has returned to Portland to engage in private business. He held the position of Chinese interpreter at large for the United States Government.

Central W. C. T. U. to Mest.—The Central W. C. T. U. will meet at 2:30 α clock this afternoon in room 206 of the Goodnough building. Miss Frances Townsley will speak on "Systematic Giv-

CARD PARTY TO BE GIVEN .- A gard party will be given by the State Feder-ation of Women's Clubs this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Masonic Temple, corner Park and Yambill streets.

WANTED.—Walsts and suits saleswo-men; only experienced apply. Grand Leader.

WILL GIVE GREAT OPERAS

Lambardi Company Will Surprise Portland Music-Lovers.

Portland music-lovers will be treated to a genuine surprise next week, when the famous Lambardi Italian No. IS at Gate City at \$1.30 yesterday merning. Although no one was hurt by the collision, the cars were slightly damaged and passengers were shaken up and frightened.

THE OREGONIAN BUILDING has a few choice offices for rent. Will arrange rooms to suit permanent tenants. Prospective tenants are referred to room 20 for inspection of offices.

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Relief Committee Will Ask State for \$10,000.

CORDANO GOES TO SALEM

Will Appear Before Ways and Means Committee-Earthquake Subscriptions Continue to Be Received.

John Cordano, chairman of the Portland relief committee in charge of raising subscriptions for the aid of the earthquake sufferers at Messina, will earthquake sufferers at Messina, will go to Salem this morning to confer with the ways and means committee of the Oregon Legislature which has under consideration a bill authorizing the State Treasurer to appropriate \$10,000 towards the relief fund. The measure appropriating this sum was introduced by Representative Brady at the request of the relief committee, and is expected to meet with favor in both houses if approved by the ways and means committee.

The relief committee announces all

The relief committee announces all The relief committee announces all subcommittee reports must be returnable by Saturday night, January 30, at the latest, for it is desired to close up all subscription accounts on that date and forward to Italy the money collected. Eight thousand dollars has already been sent to Italy, and about \$2000 more is available.

In urging the Legislative appropriation, the committee will present the

In urging the Legislative appropria-tion, the committee will present the action of other states that have ap-propriated similar sums. Washington and Illinois are cited as examples and Oregon is expected to fall in line. Governor Chamberlain is said to be in favor of the measure and would have suggested such an appropriation in his message had not the disaster oc-curred after he had prepared that document.

document.

The following subscriptions were turned over to David M. Dunne, treasurer of the relief committee yesterday:
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WETHERBEE IS PRESIDENT

Succeeds C. W. Hodson as Head of Commercial Club.

Dr. J. R. Wetherbee was elected presi-dent of the Portland Commercial Club at the meeting of the board of governors. the meeting of the board of governors, yesterday afternoon. Dr. Wetherbee is a popular member of the club and his election has resulted in general satisfaction among file membership. At the meeting of the governors of the Club. Colonel James Jackson was placed in nomination for the position, but declined the honor. Dr. Wetherbee succeeds C W. Hodson as president.

W. J. Hofmann was elected secretary, to succeed E. L. Thompson. H. Beckwith was re-elected vice-president, and J. C. Ainsworth was chosen treasurer.

CHOSEN PRESIDENT OF COM-MERCIAL CLUB BY BOARD OF GOVERNORS.



This meeting was the first session of the board of governors in which the six newly-elected members of the board par-ticipated. A mass of regular business was transacted by the board and several new members were elected

SUNNYSIDE WANTS PARK Will Ask City to Purchase Part of

Ladd Farm.

Citizens of Sunnyside and the surround citizens of Sunnyade and the surround-ings want a 40-acre tract of the Ladd farm, facing East-Stark street, for a public park, and at the meeting of the Sunnyaide Push Club last night it was decided to ask the Park Board and the decided to ask the rare board and the city Council to take steps to secure that amount of land, by purchase direct or by condemnation proceedings. J. N. Davis, who was before the Park Board some time ago to represent the advantages of the tract, reported that the

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side want this park they must wake up and do something. It was set forth at this meeting that

It was set forth at this meeting that part of the Ladd farm facing East Stark street is a natural park, now covered with a heavy growth of trees. It was also pointed out that it was accessible to over 40,000 people by walking and without resort to the streetcars. It was the opinion of the meeting that no effort should be spared to secure the tract before the price should be beyond the reach of the

It was decided that the park commit-tee of the Sunnyside Push Club, with as many other citizens as can do so, should attend the next meeting of the Park

GADSKI IS OPERATIC STAR Conceded First Place as Singer of

Wagnerian Numbers.

So full of exuberance and life is Gadski that the very spirit of joy seems to animate her; her voice vibrates with the dramatic intensity and brates with the draining of the motional warmth which have given her first place as a Wagnerian star, both in Europe and in America. Her song recital in Portland Friday night, at the Heilig, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman, will be a

memorable musical event.

Of her recent farewell concert in
San Francisco, the Chronicle says: "The Gadski smiles and the gener-ous encores were as much in evidence at her recital yesterday as at last Sunday's concert. To be more exact, she smiled more abundantly than ever, for she was in a radiantly happy mood.

she was in a radiantly happy mood. Her exuberant spirits brought forth the best qualities of her artistic nature, and she sang with anusual spirit and with an enthusiasm that made her farewell recital memorable.

"The finale was the most splendid offering of the programme. Gadski sang the scene from 'Gotterdamerung with a dramatic fervor that thrilled, and with the glorious tonal beauty that indisputably proved her one of the great operatic stars of the day. To the tremendous enthusiasm that recalled her time and again, the 'Eri called her time and again, the 'Eri King' and two renditions of the 'Cry of the Walkyries' added to the real feast of music of the great artist's farewell recital of the season."

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Mrs. Sutton Secures Divorce

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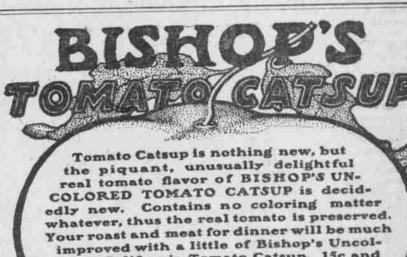
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