THE MORNING OREGONIAN, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1909.

New Bills Open at the

Vaudeville Houses

Orpheum. BY ARTHUR A. GREENE.

Tom Wilson (Soldier), a retired

the same time keeping his audience in a glow of good humor by his sideplay and side remarks. I'm in doubt as to whether

the crowd liked him better as a conjuror or as a comedian. Armstrong and Verne hold the boards to the satisfaction of

everybody for their 15 minutes. Arm-strong is an amusing freak comedian Louise Schmidt, soprano prima donna of

Grand.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.

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Counting-Room	7070	A
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AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (Fourteenth and Wash-legton)-Lambardi Grand Italian Opera Company in Puccini's "La Boheme" To-night at 8:15 o'clock

BUNGALOW THEATER-CTwelfih and Mor rison)-Baker Stock Company in "Th ticon)-Baker Stock Company in "The House of a Thousand Candles." Tonight at S:15.

at S115. BAKER THEATER-(Third, near Tamhil)-The Sam Francisco Opera Company in "The Strollera" Tonight at S.15. ORPHEUM THEATER-(Morrison, between Bixth and Seventh)-Advanced vaudeville. Mailmee at 2:15; tonight at S:15.

GRAND THEATER-(Washington, between Seventh and Park)--Vaudeville de luxe, 2:30, 7:30 and 0 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATER-(Fourth and Stark) -Continuous vandeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 2:30 P. M.

ROSE FESTIVAL-June 7-12, '09.

IMPROVE JOHNSON CHEEK. -- In the vicinity of Lents there is a movement on foot to improve Johnson Creek so as to confine that stream to its channel. has to comme that stream to its enamet-flaw from the creek on adjacent prop-erty and some damage was done. This overflow occurs nearly every year, as the country in the vicinity of Orient be-comes charact of timber. Considerable drift has accumulated along the stream which furces the water out of its natural channel. Besides the stream describes a channel desides the strong describes a winding course which also causes the water to spread over the lowland ad-iscent to the cresh. The project is to clear a a pew channel and give the water a free course. The work, it is said, will not be difficult for expenditor and a not be difficult nor expensive, and a few hundred dollars spent in improve-ments of this sort will save much dam-age in the future. The O. W. P. Com-nave is making. pany is making preparations to guard against future washouts by building culverts, which will protect the railroad. ALL CLUBS AND INVITED.-All push clubs south of Hawthorne avenue and others interested are invited to send delegates to the club convention which has been called for next Thursday night, in the quarters of the Brookiyn Republican and improvement Club, corpor o man and improvement club, child, or and a mathematical and Powell streets. This meeting will consider ways and means of expediting the rebuilding of the Madison-street bridge, and also for securing a larger water main. Councilman Rush-light, who is the president of the Brook-lass that the president of the Brooklyn Club, is anxious that there should be a large gathering, as he thinks that there may be long delay over the re-building of the Madison-street bridge on Raccount of the attitude of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company. If is also desired to have at least a 24-loch water main reinforcing the present pipe laid through the Seventh Ward to Sell-

TALKS FOR BUSINESS WOMEN .- Dr. Ben-jamin F. Young will give a series of talks to the business women of the city, beginning next Wednesday noon and con-tinuing for the five consecutive Wednesting for the five consecutive wednes-days. It is the "Way I Belleve" series, consisting of the following topics: "Why I Belleve in a Revelation," "Why I Be-Here in God." "Why I Belleve in the Bible," "Why I Belleve in Jeans Christ," "Why I Belleve in Immortality." Dr. Young gave a similar series last year which proyed so inspiring and helpful which proved so inspiring and helpful fliat on special request he has consented to give the series again with modificato give the series again with inclines, those and additions. This will be given at the Y. W. C. A., Seventh and Taylor streets, Wednesday night from 12:55 to 12:50 o'clock. An additional attraction throughout the series will be the solu-by C. E. McChilock. All women are in-

with attempting to gouge out the eye of his antagonist. Dan Mays brother of Charles Mays, formerly proprietor of the Circuit Cafe, was arrested yesterday as the result of a fight with M. A. Hosey. The field is to be delivered before the class in solo logy of the Y. W. C. A. as well as

Union Shows Processes.—The quarterly meeting of the Portland Women's Union was held at the boarding home yester-day. A large number was present to hear the reports from the different com-nities, all of which showed the great progress of the Union. The educational work is well established with many chil-dren studying needlework and kitchen-garten. Miss Henrietta Falling gave a splendid report of the work of the Wo-man's Exchange, cliing many individual cases of apprediation from the con-signers. Dr. Emma J. Welty gave an interesting address. Resolutions on the oread and adopted. Mrs. Sitton has taken meeting of the case of the meeting ten was served in the attractive recep-UNION SHOWS PROGRESS.-The quarter?

was served in the attractive receptea was served in the attractive reception-rooms.
G. A. R. INSTALLATION.—Public installation of M. A. Ross Post and Wormen's Relief Corps was held Saturday. There was a large attendance. Following are the officers of the post: Commander, R. G. Rickert: schlor vice-commander, W. T. Sherwood; adjutant, William Butler; quartermaster, Honry Knae; surgeon, Edward Kopper; chapiain, H. B. Perkins; officer of the day, E. E. Chipman; officer of the Women's Relief Corps: President, Anna Bates; senior vice-president, Mrs. Lizzle Jacks; treasurer, Mrs. Liking Chipman; chapiain, Mrs. Austod; guard, Mrs. Hannah Bond. Woomaws Longs To Butue, — The Woomaws Longs To Butue, — The Woomaws Longs To Butue, — The Woomaws Conger heat dewhich some 20 persons participate and a very realistic prizefight, with all the accessories of the boxing game in eviaccessories of the boung gains an ord dence. Tom Wilson (Soldier), a retired, or shall we say reformed, puglilst of some note, appears in the role of a young col-lege athlets about to make his first ap-pearance in the professional ring in or-der that he may win a fight and a purse sufficient to enable him to marry a some-what proud and haughty damsel who thinks very properly on the subject of prizefighting. How she tries to dissuade him and how he whips his man and wins the girl form the theme. It is well devel-oped, well acted and set true to the life. The act which received the greatest amount of applause was the unique banjo turn of Claudius and Scarlet. After a medley or two of present-day "pops," they announced a series of popular ditties which have had their yogue in the part Ava Lusted; guard, airs Hannan Bond, WoomAwx Longs to Build. - The Woodlawn Oddfellows' Lodge has de-cided that it will erect a hall on the lot it purchassed some time ago. There hava been negotiations with the other Albins Oddfellows' lodges with a view to con-solidation and the erection of a large building buy Woodlawn Lodgs has dethey announced a series of popular diffes which have had their vogue in the past 60 years, none of them less than 40 years old. The list included "Wait for the Wagon," "Jim Along Josie," "Old Dan Tucket," "Clementine of '49," "Grand-father's Clock," "Oh! Susanna," "Darling Nellie Gray," "Old Dog Tray," "Twink-ling Stars Are Laughing Love," "Billy Boy" and "When Johnnie Comes March-ing Home," This act has a certain Oddfellows' lodges with a view to con-solidation and the erection of a large building, but Woodlawn Lodge has de-cided not to go into the consolidation movement. It has started a building fund. This lodge would have built has year but for loss of money in the Title Guarantee & Trust Company bank failure, which will be recovered. It has not been dicided how much of a hall will be built, but it will be at least two-stories high.

stories high, RODERT A. CAPLES NAMED -- Robert A. Caples has been named by United States Senator-elect Chamberlain as his private Senator-elect Chamberlain as in was an-secretary. The appointment was an-nounced yestorday. Mr. Caples is a Portlander although he has spent the past few years in New Tork and other Eastern citles engaged in work as a pewspaper reporter. He is the only son of the late Judge John F. Caples and income to particul at the time of of the late Judge John F. Caples and returned to Portland at the time of Judge Caples illness and death some time ago. Since then he has been en-gaged in the real estate business. He leaves for Washington, D. C., about February 16.

Pebruary 16. PROFIT FROM CLERR'S OFFICE.-The profit to Multacanah County from the County Clerk's office last month was \$158,66, as against \$1258,87 in a similar period in 1988. On February 1, 1996, the office had a surplus of \$2021.67, which had accumulated during the month previous, Last month County Clerk Fields re-ceived \$5190,85, and paid out \$157.30. Of the expenditures \$258.69 was for salaries, and \$290,30 for surplies. The recording the expenditures \$356.40 was for salaries, and \$290.50 for supplies. The recording department brought in \$2653.10, the County Court \$100.00 Court, \$1223.40, and the Circuit Court \$1432.35. In January, 1998, the receipt were \$5591, and the expenses \$1212.13. receipt

LOSES AN EYE .- William Lang, em-ployed by the Columbia Dredging Company, is able to leave the hospital where HE Grand offering this week is depany, is able to have the negatine where his right eye was removed several weeks ago. Mr. Lang while handling a plece of brass wire punctured the eye with one end, causing an injury that necessitated removal of the eye. The physicians did cldedly an improvement over last week's bill, and contains several feature acts. Of course Lukens' ponies, seven well-trained, sleck little equines, are one of the headlines, in an act that grownremoval of the eps. The physicians did all they could to save the eye and were in hopes that they would succeed, but it was found it could not be saved with-out endangering the other. Mr. Lang was long connected with the Portland Fire Department and is well known in Destinad. of the headines, in all act the first of the ups are well as younsgters appreciate. One of the keenest farces ever given here is "Her Last Rehearsal," a sketch which includes four people. Lewis Mc-Cord, who presents it, portrays very cleverly an irascible stage director, with Portland.

cleverly an iraschie stage director, with Maud Turner and Fritz Adams, rehears-ing the usual shelf-worn vehicle adopted by amateurs, "Romeo and Juliet." The scene is given as though it were a real rehearsal, with stage hands, carpenters, painters and Juliet's fat mamma continu-ally hutting in to say nothing of the Y. W. C. A. MEETING TONIGHT .- AD open meeting in the rooms of the X. W. C. A., to be held tonight, Miss Pritchard, one of the directors of the People's In-Charged with assault and battery and with attempting to gouge out the eye of his antagonist. Dan Mays brother of Charles Mays, formorly proprietor of the Cinnuk Con ally butting in, to say nothing of the

the fair Juliet. Marjory Barrett is a tender young damsel, whose piping sweet voice is like herself-too small to cut much ice. Her

out for several minutes after the regular time of her performances had expired. As contortionists and wire-walkers, the Smilletta sisters are well up in their line. The larger houses boast few if any better turns of this nature. C. W. Rice sang an illustrated song acceptably and a liveset of motion pictures concluded the bill.

Pantages.

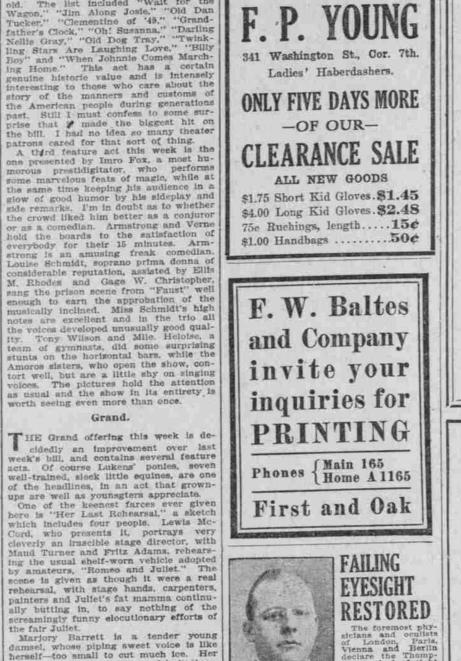
O NLY at rare intervals does a local F you overhear folks talking about the best dog and monkey act they ever saw you may safely bet they mean Barnold's, the star act at Pantages this week, for it certainly does rake in all the chips. With "no mother to guide them" these clever canines present a one-sct comedy pantomime entitled "A Hot Time in Dogville." Next in importance is a dusky gent who rejoices in the aristocratic handle of Irv-ing, plus the plebeian surname of Jones. The aforesaid is a comedian and lin-guist, with amazing facial contortions, who keeps his audience in a continual O NLY at rare intervais does a local audience have the good fortune to see such an evenly-balanced vaudeville performance as that which the Orpheum presents for the current week. There is such an array of interesting and un-usual acts that it is a difficult matter to settle upon any single one of them as the feature of the show. The most elaborate, to be sure, is the puglist comody, "At the Sound of the Gong." in which some 20 persons participate and

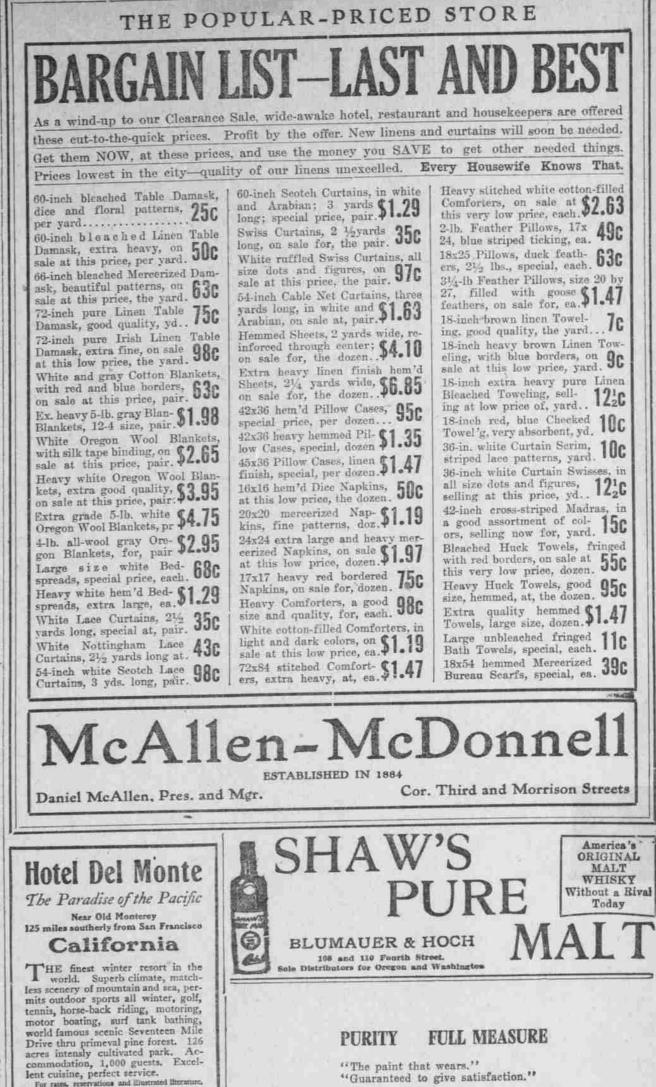
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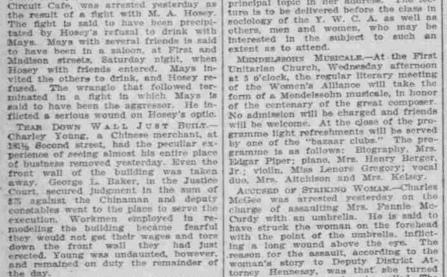
howl of mirth. John Hoffron & Co. present a one-act drama that is decidedly above the aver-age, as regards both plot and produc-tion. A couple of novelty entertainers are the juggling Thorns, whose act meets with averaged

with approval. The two Knox brothers and a dainty red-garbed maiden named Helone are billed as unique musicians, and their act is a successful effort to pull music out of profession articles.

is a successful effort to pull music out of various articles. Jean Wilson is in particularly good volce. His song this week, "The Oid-Fashiened Mother," is new.







EXAMINATIONS OVER .- Examinations in the public schools, both high school and grammar grades, are virtually over, and the lists of the graduates are being mids up by the respective principals. City Su-perintendent Righer and staff are busily, engaged as a result. The February term charges. will begin next Monday. Graduation ex-ercises at the West Side High School will be held tomorrow night and at the East Side High School Thursday night.

Side High School Thursday night. LAND NEEDED FOR RESERVOIL-AI a meeting of the Water Board yesterday morning, the proposed purchase of addi-tional ground on Mount Tabor for res-ervoir purpases was considered. The Board dasires 46 acres. The largest single place of land in the district that is wanted is 19 acres belonging to heirs of the C. O. Hosford estate, valued at worse. The other property sought brings \$57,500. The other property sought brings the total up to \$168,900.

SAVE THE DISCOURT.-Send check of pay at office on or before the 10th to save the discount on February bills for the Automatic Telephons. Home phone your long-distance calls to Tacoma. Scattle and way points. Home Telephone Company, corner of Park and Burnside streets. *

SUNNYSIDE MOTHERS TO MEET.-The Mothers Home Training Assuchation will meet at the schoolhouse, at 3 P. M. Wednesday, February 2. Miss Nellie Fox will speak on children's reading. All are cordially invited.

ing. All are cordially invited. Propries Institute Club will be held at 2 o'clock today, at the institute, Fourth and Burnside streets. The public is cordially invited to be present. This Stranco Time of the Hill Military Academy will open Tuesday, February 2. New students are requested to register and arrange courses of study as carly in the week as possible. This Origination Building has a few

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

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FOR DALLES AND WAY LANDINGS. Freight and passengers; Regulator line, Alder-street dock; 7 A. M., on Tuesday Thursday and Saturday.

SEADS of Columbia River smelt for cents a pound, at Macos Market, 151 4th. Fon RENT.-Space in store on Wash. t., below Tenth. A 52, Oregonian. * Ht. The Florence Manion removed, Medical.* specialty consists of songs and imitations. One of the big notes in the scale this week is Carlyle Moore and his company

McGee denies the woman'

of five members, in the sensational play-let, "The Man's the Thing." This act possesses the distinction of being a bit different from most other vaudeville playlets, and the sword fight is one of the most spirited encounters that the most spirited encounters that has been seen on the modern stage. Of in-terest is the fact that Mr. Moore is a Portland boy, who is considered one of the best stage directors in the country. For several seasons he was connected with the Baker Stock Company and the Neil Morosco Company, and was also with Florence Roberts. The Van Diemans are three slender will be welcome. At the close of the pro-

Van Diemans are three slender The According of STRIKING WOMAN.--Charles Modee was arrested yesterday on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Fannie Mc-Curdy with an umbrella. He is said to have struck the woman on the forshead with the point of the umbrella. inflict-ing a long wound above the eye. The reason for the assault, according to the woman's story to Deputy District At-torney Hennessy, was that she turned her back upon him when he called. The woman lives at the foot of Twenty-first street. Mcdee denies the woman's The van Diemans are unter state symnasts of the feminine persuasion, who are exceptionally good in their aerial re-volving act, in which they do astonish-ing feats, while suspended in mid-air by

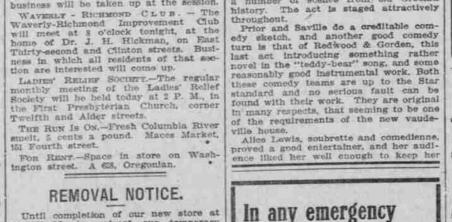
their iseth. Fred Bauer's song, "When the Sunset Turns the Ocean Blue to Gold," is not new, by any manner of means, but it seems to be a favorite.

Star.

UDGING the show altogether from the To CONDEMN PARK PROPERTY .- Ther standpoint of its impression on the will be a special meeting of the City Council tomarrow morning for the pur-pose of instructing City Attorney Kavaaudience, the vaudeville offering at the Star Theater this week is quito satis-factory. The applause yesterday after-noon indicates a successful run through-

pose of instructing City Attorney Rava-naugh to institute condemnation pro-ceedings at once in the matter of the Seilwood Park property. City Engineer Taylor is finishing a plat of the ground, and it seems probable the Council will authorize Mr. Kavanaugh to file condem-nation papers. Other matters of general business will be taken up at the session. We seems a Reservery CLUB. - The throughout.

edy sketch, and another good comedy turn is that of Redwood & Gorden, this



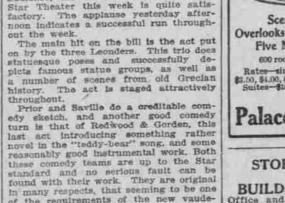
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