SALARIES BOOSTED BY WATER BOARD

Clerks, Engineers, Foremen Allowed Fat Increases Beginning March 1.

D. D. CLARKE FARES BEST

Monthly Stipend Is Raised From \$200 to \$400-Tract on Mount Tabor Will Be Bought for \$79,213 if Possible.

With but few exceptions, all the officials, clerks and engineers in the em-ploy of the City Water Department are to have their salaries reised March 1. This was the decision reached at a meeting of the Water Board in the City Hall yesterday afternoon. The Board did not raise the wages of its common mec ics, considering their salaries high enough

The raise in salaries in the Water De partment as follows: All clerks in the Portland office, from \$125 to \$140 a month; all clerks in the East Portland office and one in the Albina office, from \$125 to \$159; C. J. Kruse, clerk, \$115 to \$125; five clerks, \$100 to \$115; five engineers, \$77 to \$22; one engineer, \$67 to \$72; D. D. Clark, chief engineer, from \$300 to not less than \$400; F. M. Randlett, assistant engineer, \$145 to F. M. Randlett-assistant engineer, 145 to 1175; Foremen Willis, Gray and Albertine, 125 to 1140; two receivers of rates, 1125 to 1130, except R. R. Morrill, head of East Portland office, and G. G. Kirkland, head of Albina office; these receivers get 1100 a month salary increased to 1115 a month. R. B. Lamson recommended to the Board that employes of the department who receive money for the department bent under 1100 months each. The chair-

put under \$1000 monds each. The chair-man, Dr. C. H. Raffety, deemed the move an unwise one, and Mr. Lamson withfrew his motion to adopt his own report and that of G. W. Allen and substituted one which excluded any reference to the bonds. 'I do not say there have ever been, and I do not know that there ever have been, but there may have been some small peculations from the receipts of the Water Board, which the Board never knew anything about," said Mr.

Despite the protest of several prop-erty-owners who hold land on the slopes of Mount Tabor, the Water Board will recommend to the City Board will recommend to the City Council the purchase of eight tracts for reservoir purposes, at a lower price than that demanded by the owners. The land to be purchased is that belonging to Mrs. Hartman, Mrs. Field, Mrs. V. M. Hosford, Mrs. Epple Hosford, Mrs. E. T. Peterson, Fred Vall and Mrs. D. A. Grout. The Water Board will recommend that this be purchased for \$79,213, and that condemnation suits be instituted if necessary.

chased for \$19,213, and that condemna-tion suits be instituted if necessary. Property-owners said yesterday af-ternoon that as they cannot buy prop-erty in their neighborhood for less than 50 per cent more than the price the Water Board wants to pay for their land, they do not consider it equita-ble to be comprelled to surrender their ble to be compelled to surrender their homes at the prices named. It is the contention of the Water Board, howcontention of the Water Board, how-ever, that it is only since Mount Tabor residents learned that the city Intend-ed to build a reservoir that the price of preparty has been so high

The property and estimates The property and estimates made by Mr. Lamson and Mr. Allen, which were adopted yesterday afternoon at the

Board meeting, are as follows:
Lots 1 and 8, belonging to Mrs. Hartman, \$12,500; lots 3 and 6, Mrs. Field, \$12,500; lot 2, 100x100, Mrs. V. M. Hosford, \$1500; lot 9, 4½ acres, Mrs. E. T. Peterson, \$3000; Fred Vail tract, 1% acres, and improvements, \$10,000; lots and 7, including improvements, Mrs. D. A. Grout, 3% acres, \$15,600; lots 5 and 7, 3% acres, and improvements, including house, barn, spring and trees,

JAIL, OR GIVE UP PROPERTY

Stern Alternative Which D. A. Shindler Finds Himself Facing.

D. A. Shindler, a former Portlander, who transferred his place of residence to Dawson City several years ago, and is now here on a visit, must either turn his Dawson City property over to the Cir-cuit Court today or go to jall.

An order today or go to Jall.

An order placing Shindler in that predicament was issued by Presiding Judge
Gantenbein yesterday forenoon. This
summary action was taken because he
has failed to obey orders of the court and
may up on a judgment for 13300 which up on a judgment for \$1800 which standing against him for payard tanding against him for several The case is an unusual one from SCRIS.

several points of view.

With property worth several thousand dollars in Alaska, Shindler seemed to think he shouldn't be compelled to pay his local debts. He made the plea in court, when haled before Judge Ganten-bein to show cause why he should not be fined for contempt of court, that the Dawson property was entirely outside the jurisdiction of the court. The court held

contracted the obligation in 1892, when he and his brother, G. Shin dler, were engaged in the furniture busi-ness here. They borrowed money from J. H. Pomeroy on their note, executed Pomeroy died several years later

and the claim was presecuted by his widow, Elizabeth Pomeroy.

Alleging that he had not been benefited by the note, Shindler sidestepped it. Action was brought in the Circuit Court to recover and judgment was allowed in the sum of \$136.33. But Shindler, instead of paying up, went to Alaska. His family has remained here, and it was when he returned lately on a visit that the action was renewed and he was summoned be-fore Judge Cleland to testify under oath what property he possesses which may be levied on in satisfaction of the judg-ment. He told of property at Dawson, and Judge Cleland, early this week, issued an order requiring him to make over this property to the court. Shindler and not obey the order and hence was called before Judge Gantenbein yester-day morning. Unless he makes over his Dawson property by 2 o'clock this afternoon he will be placed in the County Juli, so the court's order reads.

DAMAGES ARE NOT AWARDED

Contributory Negligence Proved in Suit of Brandes Estate.

In accordance with a verdict directed by Circuit Judge Bronaugh the suit of Otto Brandes' estate against the Port-land Rallway, Light & Power Company for \$15,000 damages came to nothing, yesterday afternoon. The court's ac-tion was made on a question of contributory negligence.

Both sides were negligent, according to the testimony in the case. For when Brandes was killed his body was dragged about 40 feet uphill by a streetcar. He had just gotten off one car and was crossing behind it when a car from the opposite direction.

crashed into him. Many people are im crassed into him. Many people at the periled in this way every day, for while the company has strict rules that mo-tormen must slow down on approach-ing a car that is discharging passengers yet few motormen comply with that ing a car that is discharging passesses, yet few motormen comply with that rule if they happen to be a little late. Several deaths have been occasioned in this manner within the past year and the absent-minded man is in constant

the absent-minded man is in constant danger unless he forms a regular habit of using caution in approaching a street where cars are operated.

Judge Bromaugh found that in this instance the streetcar showed symptoms of stopping and that Brandes contributed to his death by walking behind one car and in front of the other.

Laug Estate Worth \$150,000. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is the estimated value of money and property left by Edward Lang, the merchant who died ten days ago of pneumonia Inasmuch as he died intestate, his relatives applied to the County Court yesterday for letters of administration, appointment of an administrator and selection of appraisers. Isador Lang, a brother, was named by Judge Webster as administrator. J. F. Reinhart, H. G. Brown and W. A. Johnson were appointed to appraise the estate. The heirs are Max Lang and Philippine Lang, father and mother; Isador Lang, Henry Lang, Louis, Lang, and Julius Lang, brothers. One hundred and fifty thousand dol-

DR. JAMES TELLS OF PETS

NATURALIST GIVES LECTURE AT CENTENARY CHURCH.

Won Affection of Rattlesnake and Slept All Night in Arms of Big Bear.

Dr. George Wharton James, naturalist, author and lecturer, entertained his hearers at the Centenary Methodist Church last night with tales of his pets, from the rattlesnake to the song sparrow. He ceivers get \$100 a said that it was only because of his love



Dr. George Wharton James, Author, Naturalist and Lecturer.

for the snake that it did not bury its fangs in his flesh, but reciprocated his afections instead. He said he was able to handle the snake like a kitten, and that the Indians, among whom he was at that time, called him "the white man with the black beard and the white face

of California. He said he taught the stance, and voted favorably upon many bear to dance, that he went into its pit items thought by him to be of benefit at night and had a real bear hug. When the bear hugged too hard, he said, he rubbed his thumb along its ribs and taught it to express its affection gently. He told of going to sleep one night in the bear's arms. "Some hunters go out with the idea of killing for sport, which, I am sorry to say, our noble President delights in. To kill for food is differ-ent, but I cannot understand why men will kill for the fun of it."

Experiences with a lynx, badger, wolf, lion, and the little song sparrow, Scrag-gles, occupied the remainder of the speak-

He said he picked Scraggles up one day when it had been left by its mother to die, because it had a broken wing. After he had tamed it, he said, it would sit on his writing table and peck at his pen it had the pen in its mouth. also told how Scraggles would sit on his foot and scold the cal.

SPOKANE MAN ARRESTED E. L. Knight Accused of Passing Worthless Checks.

E. L. Knight, whose card announces that he is a representative of the Spo-kane Orchard Land Company, of 35 Sprague avonue. Spokane, Wash., was arrested last night at the Hotel Portland, where he had been temporarily liv-ing, by Detectives Coleman and Hyde. Knight was apprehended on a warrant issued vesterday afternoon from the Municipal Court, charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses, on the complaint of W. T. Bush, proprietor of the Palm Cafe, corner of First and Oak streets. Knight is alleged to have passed a number of worthless checks on the contract of the palm cafe. on man, varying in amounts from \$10 to \$100, and aggregating the sum of

All the worthless paper was drawn on the Lewiston National Bank, of Lewis-ton, Idaho, where Knight asserts his prother-in-law is employed as bookkeep-r. The checks were returned marked no account." The man was arrested inst as he was preparing to leave the city. The police say that Knight also passed a worthless check for \$10 on Barney Haffey, a saloonkeeper, on North Third street, but that the prisoner returned the full amount to Haffey upon his threatening to prosecute. Knight was taked up to the City Lett have weakly locked up in the City Jail, being unable to furnish bail.

Marshfield Suit Is Settled.

A jury in the United States Circuit A jury in the United States Circuit Court yesterday brought in a verdict for \$10,500 in favor of the Dean Lumber Company, of Marshfield will have to pay for condemning two blocks for the purpose of extending B street in the Coos Eny city. The case has been on trial before Judge Wolverton for several days. The action grew out of the eral days. The action grew out of the desire on the part of the City of Marsh-field to extend B street so as to open up

LANE SAYS STOCK

Charge That Power Company Uses Fictitious Values Is Denied by Officials.

NO ACTION ON FRANCHISES

Council Votes to Retain Right to Regulate Number of Cars on Lines and Will Consider Grants Again Today.

The City Council devoted its time resterday afternoon to the consideration of the various franchises sought by the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company throughout the city, and as a result there is much business yet before the members for transaction. At 5:20 P. M. adjournment was taken until 9:30 o'clock this morning. It is probable an all-day session will be held.

Mayor Lane charged the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company with 'watering' its stock, and floating bonds thereon, during the session of the City Council yesterday afternoon, when the applications for 40 franchises desired by the corporation were being considered. He asked Vice-President Fuller if it were not true that there was an immense amount of "water" in the stock. Mr Fuller said there is not, as did also Fred erick V. Holman, chief counsel. Further discussion as to the terms to be incor-porated in the grants will be had this norning, when the Council resumes its

The inquiry by the Mayor grew out of commodate the people, said that the Council should realize that the company under great expense all the time, and that it must expend about \$2,500,000 this year for improvements. He also said it should be borne in mind that some showing must be made by the company that its bonds are a good business purchase, else money to carry on the operations could not be raised.

Asks Question of Fuller.

"Is it not a fact?" asked Mayor Lane, from the chair, "that your company has issued bonds on stock that is literally full of 'water,' and that people have been forced to pay interest on that 'wa-tered' stock? Is it not true that, whereas formerly you placed a valuation of about \$6,000,000, you now value your property at about \$30,000,000?" Mr. Fuller replied that he did not have the exact figures at hand, but that there is no "water" in the stock.

"I cannot state with accuracy, either just what the capitalization is," said Mr Just what the capitalization is," said Mr. Holman, "but I will say that it is not nearly so high as stated; it is no secret, however, and I will secure the figures and bring you the information. There is \$5,000,000 preferred and the man of the secret is \$5,000,000 preferred and \$10,000,000 com mon stock, and no dividends have eve been declared on the common. There is

with the black beard and the white face but Indian heart who is not afraid of the rattlesnake." He said that when he lectures Sunday night, at Centenary Church, on "Religion Among the Indians," he will exhibit a photograph showing 200 rattlesnakes.

He told of his affection for a large royal Dane dog named Mahala, and how the enimal returned it. This was followed by descriptions of a sear, whose acquaintance he formed in the mountains of California. He said the taught the no 'water' in the stock."

During the discussions as to the terms of the franchises, Mr. Holman

Talks of Lines Abandoned.

Mayor Lane called particular attention to the fact that the streetcar comich as the East Twenty-eighth-street division, without any knowledge or the sanction of the Council, and thereby the company declined to make its share of the payment of coats on the new re-inforced concrete bridge across Sulli-yan's Guich. Dr. Cottel, Councilman from the Fifth Ward, cited a similar instance, where the company "slid out" of paying a share of the expense of huliding the Front-street bridge over Marquam Gulch, in South Portland. The Council finally inserted an amendment to the proposed franchises giv-ing the Council authority to pass upon abandonments of franchises in future and prohibiting the company from sbandoning any track without the per-mission of the Council, expressed by

Contrary to the wishes of the company officials also, the Council, upor the request of Mr. Kavanaugh, inserted a clause giving the Council the right "reasonably" to regulate the service over the lines involved in these franchises. Upon this point both Mr. Holman and Mr. Fuller, for the com-

pany, protested.
"The company will furnish sufficient cars," explained Mr. Fuller, "to accommodate the people on these lines, but it modate the people on these lines, but it must be borne in mind by the Council that the company must make a showing that it has a good business proposition, in order to sell its bonds and realize the money to carry on the extensive improvements it is compelled to make, which amount to about \$2,500,000 for the year." for the year."

Council to Regulate Cars.

Mr. Kavanaugh contended strongly for the insertion of the "reasonable" regulation of the number of cars to be operated, although he said that he would prefer that the word "reason-able" be left out, so that the Council could have absolute authority to regu-

"Well, if you will pardon me," re-marked Mr. Holman, "I will say that a man once said he had solved the prob-lem of satisfying everyone regarding the number of cars. He said that the only way to do it is to have a car waitonly way to do it is to have a car waning at every man's house every morning, so as to be ready to take him
down town without any delay. However, it is impossible to put this plan
into execution. It would bankrupt any
company, and I do not think it within
reason to give the Council power to say how many cars shall be run on a line. The company wants to carry as many passengers as possible, and will naturally look after such things."
"Is it not a fact, Mr. Holman, that, although the company wants to carry

although the company wants to carry as many passengers as possible, there would be a very strong inclination to run as few cars as possible and carry as many people, letting a good many of them hang to the straps?" queried Mr. Kavanaugh.

Mr. Holman replied he did not think so. The Council voted to retain power to control this feature also. The question of fenders was discussed at some

length, but no definite action was taken. Mayor Lane said, in this re-gard, that he wished the Council would not name any special kind of a fender, but let the company do that part.

HOBO'S OBJECT LESSON

He Boldly Sells a Stolen Ax to Its Rightful Owner.

LYLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—(To the Editor.)— The recent mention in The Oregonian of growing perplexity as to the settlement of the genus hobe problem has received favor-able comment from Marion Splawn, Lyle's the genus hobo problem has received favorable comment from Marion Splawn, Lyle's peace officer.

Officer Splawn has perhaps corraied more hobos within the last four years without aid than any other one man during that period on the Pacific Coast. He says what has touched him most with this type of humanity was the recent finding at Elingen of a hobo frozen to death clutching a brake-beam. And there have been more fatalities on railroads to the hobo class annually than to operators and patrons combined.

At Lyle we have "circumstantia" and "professional" hoboes A 75-year-old creature of "circumstances" with dimmed eyes, decrept body, infirm step, a weatherbeaten face, came to a homesteader during the recent storm and sought food and shelter. He willingly performed work his strength would permit of, and he might have been given a new home, but he was too old, and he was supplied with money and told to move on.

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In contrast appears a man about the age of 30 years, wearing better clothes than most farmers. He importunes the lone housewife to alleviate the hunger of two days on promise of cutting wood. She knew this would aid John in his ranch work. The stranger possessed an olly tonsue and evinced education. He explained his predicament by saying that he had been robbed by a companion with him, that he was looking over klickitat and was now working his way back to home and mother. After breakfast he was supplied with an ax, nearly new, that cost \$2, and directed to the woodpile. The housewife inter found the man gone and no wood cut. Later a farmer coming out from Lyle met a man carrying an axaman who said he was just coming down from Skookuma, where he had finished a wood contract and had the one ax left for sale at \$1. The farmer was accustomed to pick up snaps on "bargain day." That night the housewife referred to compared notes and found that her John had purchased his own ax from a "professional" hobo.

"Professionals" now fight shy of "Splawn's hobo woodpile." "Circumstantial" hoboss are occasionally seen at that now noted spot to the moving army, settling for hash at a nearby hotel.

J. G. MADDOCK.

MILITARY BALL FRIDAY

Guardsmen Hard at Work Arranging Annual Hop at Armory.

Decorations are practically complete and all arrangements are being finally made for the annual military ball of the National Guard troops stationed in Portland, tomorrow night. Several squads of men were busy all day yesterday at a statement by Mr. Fuller, who, while explaining that the company would furnish sufficent cars on new lines to active already assured.

By way of a premium to the military organization selling the largest number organization selling the largest number of tickets, the board of officers of Multnemah County has decided to purchase a large photograph cabinet, costing \$40. This trophy will be installed in the quarters of the successful organization. Seven hundred couples is the attendance now looked for. The big ballroom on the upper floor is quite large enough to take care of even a larger crowd. Since several thousand dollars was spent in recars of even a larger crowd. Since several thousand dollars was spent in rebuilding the bailroom, it is the most complete and elegant on the Pacific Coast.

While there are no formal invitations, great care is being taken, nevertheless in the sale of tickets. Friends of the mardsmen are given the preference, al-hough it has been decided to sell a imited number of tickets to the public at large at the door of the Armory Friday night. The proceeds will go into a bene-fit fund for fixing up the quarters at the All officers and men of the Third Infaniry, Buttery A, and the Am-bulance Company will appear in dress

TRI-CITY LEAGUE ELECTS

C. A. Whitemore Chosen President. Forest Grove Given Franchise.

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Tri-City Baseball League, held at 122 Grand avenue Tuesday night, Chester A. Whitemore, of Portland, was re-elected president, and the following additional officers were selected: Vice-president, Fred Valentine, of St. John; retary, Harry K. Smith; treasurer, C. A. Partlow, and trustees, Jack Hilser and Fred Gardner.

The league will comprise six clubs, consisting of two teams in Portland, and one sisting of two teams in Portland, and one each at St. John, Vancouver. Forest Grove and one other city yet to be decided upon. The schedule will comprise games on Saturdays and Sundays from April 25 to September 6, and will embrace about 25 games in all. Forest Grove was voted the Oregon City franchise and the other town yet to be admitted will be tandered one of the dismitted will be tendered one of the discarded franchises of Woodburn on Salem. Games will be played in Portland every Sunday, but not on the holidays. All players will be signed on a straight percentage basis and no teams will be permitted to pay players stipulated salaries.
The Portland games will probably be
played on the grounds of the Catholic
Young Men's Club at Williams avenue
and Stanton streets. The schedule committee will meet about the first week in March and frame up the season's series All members of the league are enthusiastic over the prospects for a successful season, and are laying plans to acquire good teams.

WILL ASK 24-INCH MAIN

Committee From Mount Scott to Appear Before Water Board.

A committee from Mount Scott will appear before the Water Board at its next meeting and ask consideration of the matter of laying a 24-inch water main from Mount Tabor reservoir to Powell Valley road to connect with Woodmere water system. that section voted for annexation No vember last it will not be part of the city until July next, but the circulation of a petition for this main has gone forward through the district in order to save time by getting the preliminaries under way. It is thought that by getting a 24-inch main laid to the Powell Valley road the Mount Scott district not only can be supplied, but there will be enough water for the district southwest to Midway and Sell-

Frank P. Shaughnessy is chairman of a committee to expedite the pur-chase of the chemical fire engine for the Mount Scott district, which has been hanging fire for so long a time. The money, except \$125, has been raised, to pay for the extinguisher, and Mr. Shaughnessy said yesterday that the balance would be made up at once. chemical engine will cost \$850, is light and can be easily transported all through that section. It is the only apparatus that can be used to advantage there for the present

NEEDLEWORK SPECIALS.

The latest designs for fancy work. Free lessons daily. Needlecraft Shop, 6th st.

No really young and attractive woman ever gets off a streetcar backwards. Attend Rosenthal's great shoe sale,

Council Asks Wills to Tell About North End Gambling.

DETECTIVES WILL GET PAY

Appropriation for Back Salaries of Discharged Sleuths Passed Over Mayor's Veto - Referen-

dum Veto Sustained.

Councilman Wills was requested by he City Council yesterday morning to ompile a written report of his recent raids in the North End, which is to be submitted to the liquor license committee, and will then become the basis of an investigation into the conduct of Blazier's, Erickson's and Zeto's saloons, which figure in the Wills affair, Mayor Lane sent a communication to the Council requesting revocation of

these licenses, together with a report from Chief of Police Gritzmacher, showing that it is very difficult to de-tect gambling as the games are played. Councilman Vaughn seemed in a sar-castic mood, and asked that Mr. Wills make a verbal statement, instead of a written report, "for if Mr. Wills makes a statement now, it will be his own statement, but if he submits a written report, it may be some one else's re-

Councilman Wills brought up the matter of his recent raid on a big poker game in Blazier's saloon when the Council had before it for consideration Mayor Lane's veto of the ordi-nance, authorizing the payment of Joe Day and three other ex-city detectives. Mr. Wills said he never knew until yesterday why the Mayor "fired" them, but that he had learned that it was be-cause two of them once raided a poker game in the Imperial Hotel and ar-rested a lot of the Mayor's Democratic friends. Mr. Wills said it might be a good thing, he thought, to put the de-tectives to work and let them have a chance to make some more raids.

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(Laughter).
"I tell you, Mayor," said Mr. Wills,
"If you will send the four old detectives out to my brick yard and let
them do my work, I will make some
raids myself. It may be that, as you
have said, the old detectives were no
good for the city, but God pity us if
they were no better than the new detectives. But I really think the old
detectives are worth something, and I detectives are worth something, and I think the Mayor should apologize for his sins in discharging them, and acknowledge that, for once, he made a little mistake."

Several of the Councilmen explained their votes on the passage of the or-dinance over the Mayor's voto, the bur-den of their remarks being that it is mandatory upon the city to pay the back salaries of the detectives, the Circuit Court having given judgment. The ordinance was passed over the

The ordinance was passed over the veto by a vote of 12 to 2.

During the debate, Joe Day stood by Councilman Wills and listened to the reading of the Mayor's veto, which classified Mr. Day as "a nuisance generally." After Mr. Wills' discussion and caustic statement, he felt thirsty, and started to leave the Council chamber for the bubbling fountain, just around the lobby. He was called back by Mayor Lane, who offered Mr. Wills a glass of water from off the Mayor's "throne," as it is characterized by Mr. Wills.

Mayor Lane's vetoes on maintenance of hard-surface pavements, three in number, were not sustained, as the Council pointedly explained that such matters are entirely in the hands of the Mayor and the members of the Execu-

The veto of the referendum ordi-nance, which was objectionable to or-ganized labor, was sustained by a large majority, although City Attorney Kayanaugh explained that some such an ordinance is absolutely necessary to make possible the orderly operation of city business. As matters now stand, any ordinance can be stopped by one Councilman's objection or Mayor. In fact, the referendum has been the means of great inconvenience and continual annoyance to the busi

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Musical Play at Heilig Theater Tonight. Musical Play at Helig Theater Tonight.

The attraction at the lifelilis Theater, Fourteenth and Washington streets tonight at \$15 o'clock, and continuing tomorrow and Saturday night, with a special matinee Saturday afternoon, will be the charming singing compeliance. Corinne, and her excellent supporting company in the brilliant musical play. "Lola from Berlin." This will be found to be one of the most tuneful and catchy comedies Portland has had this year. Seats are now selling at theater for the entire engagement.

Ruth White and "The Burgomaster." Ruth White and "Lue Burgomaster."
Ruth White and Harry Hermsen are still with the famous musical comedy. The Burgomaster," which is pucking the Baker all this week, and they are surrounded by a most capable and attractive company, including the well-known Lockhart sisters and the kangaroogirls. "The Tale of the Kangaroo," the Indian song and all the other old favorites are well sung.

"The Jap" Excites Interest. Howard Russell's play, "The Jap," has en-cited unusual interest at the Burgalow thi-week for several reasons; first, because of the real merit of it as a play, and then Mr. Russell's popularity in this city, coupled with the Japaness question, now at fever heat, a combine to draw people's attention. Hundred of Japanese are noticed in the audiences.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS. "Thirty Dollar" Sketch at Orpheum.

Frank Nelson and company, who are presenting Sewell Collin's character study.
"Thirty Dollars," are making a big hit this
week. Mr. Nelson's portrayal of the racetrack piker waiting for the returns on the
race from the poolroom ticker, is one of the
nest pieces of acting that has been seen in
a vaudeville sketch for some time. See These Lious.

See Luken's lions at the Grand this week. It is the greatest wild animal act in vaude-ville. The seven performing lions are the talk of the town and justly so. There has never been a lion act exhibited here to compare with it. The Kirsten marietta troupe are novelty acrobate, in which they do stunts with their teeth.

Rural Sketch at Pantages, The dramatic feature of the programme at Pantages Theater this week is the presentation by Walter H. Bedeil and his company of Ethel May Shorey's absorbing story of rural life. "Uncle David." In the title role Mr. Bedeil proves himself an actor who can rivet the attention of and sway the sympathies of his audience.

Only the Price Cheap.

Only the price of admission is cheap at the Star Theater, where vaudeville is offered at a bargain. The Fowlers, the noted halancers from the old country, are the star feature, although there are six other acts, each equally good in its line. Two daily mutinees and three performances at night are given at the Star.

"The Wolf" Next Sunday.

Eugene Walter's latest dramatic success, "The Wolf." a tale of the Canadian woods, will be the bill at the Hellig Theater for four night, beginning next Sunday, February 14, with a special mattnes Wednesday, Portland recently saw one of Mr. Walter's interesting

plays. "Paid in Puil." "The Wolf" will be found equally as interesting. Included in the coast will be the noted player. Andrew Robeon, a great favorite in this city.

Arthur Cunningham Next Week. These two Irish classics, "Kerry Gow" and "Shaun Rhue," will be seen at the Baker next week, with the well-known player and singer, Arthur Cunningham, in the star roles, surrounded by a strong company. "Kerry Gow" will open Sunday matines and run the first half of the week, including Wednesday matines and night, and "Shaun Rhue" will complete the week.

"In the Bishop's Carriage." "In the Bishop's Carriage." has been so often presented in this city the past few seamons one would almost think that everyone had een it, but there must be many who have not, or if they have, are more than anxious to see it again, for the announcement that the Baker Stock Company will play it at the Bungalow all next week has brought out scores of luquiries for seats.

Edwin Holt at Orpheum

"The Mayor and the Manicure," which will be presented by Edwis Hott and company at the Orpheum next week, is the intest comedy from the Indiana humorist and is certainly up to the George Ade standard. It is one of Ade's best, and at his best, and the stage can basst of few attractions that are more delightful.

Ralph Johnson Coming Ralph Johnson, the famous bicyclist, is coming to the Grand next week as the head-liner. He is assisted in his specialty by a clever acrobat, and the two will show some-thing new in bicycle tricks. There will be a brace of magicians and many other novelties on the new programme.

John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain The two old rivals, who fought 75 rounds with bure knuckles at Riohburg, Misc. July 8, 1889, will be seen at the Pantages Theatter in the near future, appearing in a friendly exhibition of the manly art of self-defense.

Walcker's Song Recital.

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