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AMUSEMENTS.
STAR THEATER—(Park and Washington)—
Misses Stock Company in "Mrs. Campbell's
Tea-Party." Tonight at 8:15.
ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between
Sixth and Seventh)—Advanced vaudeville.
Matinee at 2:15. Tonight at 8:15.
BAKER THEATER—(Third, between Yam-
hill and Taylor)—"The Girl Question." To-
night at 8:15.
GRAND THEATER—(Washington, between
Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville de Luxe.
2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.
PANTAGES THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—
Continued vaudeville. 2:30, 7:30 and
9:30 P. M.
LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—
Athena Stock Company in "The Missouri
Bank." Tonight at 8:15.
RECREATION PARK—(Twentieth and
Vaughn)—Basketball. 7:30 p. m. Port-
land, this afternoon at 2.

PARK CELEBRATION SUNDAY—For the
celebration of the acquisition of the
Kenilworth park, to be held next Sun-
day afternoon in the park in Kenilworth,
the committee has arranged for a
special car to leave Yamhill and
Third streets, with Rosebrook's Band,
city officials and invited guests, and
proceed to the park ground, R. D. Merchant,
president, will in charge and make
brief opening remarks, followed by sacred
selection by the band, prayer by Rev.
Mr. Robinson, remarks by A. L. Barbur,
music by the band and an address by
Rev. Father Gregory. The program of
the day will be made up of sacred
selections by the band and refreshments
provided by the committee of arrange-
ments. A special invitation has been
given the City Council, Mayor and Park
Commissioners. Residents of Kenilworth
are very enthusiastic over the park and
invite the whole city to celebrate with
them.

READY FOR CORNERSTONE-LAYING—Iron
has been laid on Broadway, from East
Nineteenth to East Twenty-fourth street,
preparatory to the cornerstone laying of
the First Universalist Church, by Pres-
ident Taft Sunday, October 3. Double
tracks have been laid to East Twenty-
second street, and from there to Broad-
way, but the loop will not be built at
present. The frame of the church build-
ing is completed and the structure is
being roofed. The architect is making
completing arrangements for the cere-
mony. Residents of the neighborhood
will decorate their homes in honor of
the occasion.

NEW SITE FOR EMPLOYMENT BUREAU—
A meeting of Free Employment Bureau
officials was held yesterday afternoon at
the City Hall. The principal subject dis-
cussed was the possibility of securing a
new quarters to make room in the City
Hall for additional office room for the
water office, at present badly over-
crowded. Mayor Simon and Councilman
Rushlight, reported to the Men's Institute,
at Fourth and Burnside streets, where
chief clerk, Clarence M. Rynerson, went
over the proposition of moving the office
to that location. The location is satis-
factory to both Mayor Simon and Council-
man Rushlight. A meeting of the Men's
Institute directors will be held in the
near future to consider the city's request
for the site.

DUTY RHYMES FINED \$10—In the Municipal
Court yesterday morning Earl
Gaines, who asserts that he is the original
Dutty Rhymes, was fined \$10 for de-
stroying a building. Gaines arrived in Port-
land Saturday night and with a piece of
chalk announced his arrival by scribbling
a bulletin on Fletcher, Mayer & Co.'s
building, at First and Ash streets. This
was discovered by the janitor on Sunday
morning and washed off. Sunday night
Gaines returned and scribbled some more
chalk. He was caught in the act and
fined. Unable to pay the fine he will be
confined in jail.

STEAM SHOVEL AT WORK—A big steam
shovel is making short work of clearing
the basement for the new 12-story Spalding
building. Already a large part of the
work has been done and it will be but
a few weeks before the excavation is
completed. The excavation will be over
17 feet 5 inches below the sidewalk level.
The shovel is operated on great rollers
and, by a system of derricks, will be
able to take out all the dirt from the
excavation. It is located there and it
will be moved back on the sidewalk and
remove the dirt remaining.

ALLEGED TEMPERANCE BY TOILET—Joe
Smith, Mike Higgins and Harry Abbott,
young men whom the police say are
traveling yegmen were arrested yester-
day afternoon, at Second and Burnside
streets, by Detectives Coleman and Snow
and charged with vagrancy. The prisoners
are held under suspicion of robbing
drunken men in North East saloons. The
detectives have information upon which
they may later bring a charge against
the suspects of robbing a man, under the
influence of drink, of \$20.

CHICKENRY IN DISCUSSION—The Board
of Health held a meeting yesterday
morning at which the question of dis-
posing of the city garbage was the principal
theme. Plans and specifications for the
new crematory, for which bonds have
been issued, were taken up and there
was some discussion as to the bids which
would be received. Mayor Simon de-
clined to say what action was taken at
the meeting other than to state a general
discussion of the crematory situation was
held.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETS—The ex-
ecutive committee and officers of the
Christian Brothers' Business College
Bazaar Association will meet tonight, in
the college building, to complete arrange-
ments for the bazaar. The committee
desires that all Catholic parishes in the
city should be represented at this meet-
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POSTMASTERS TO MEET

STATE ASSOCIATION WILL CON-
VENE HERE TODAY.
General Hitchcock to Address Assem-
bly—Programme Is Arranged.
Session to Last Two Days.

Beginning with a meeting at 10 o'clock
this morning in the Commercial Club hall,
the Postal Postmasters of Oregon will
assemble today and tomorrow for
their second annual convention. The
guests of honor will be Postmaster-Gen-
eral Hitchcock, who will arrive tomorrow
morning about 7 o'clock. He will deliver
an address during the morning session
of the convention.

Postmaster-General Hitchcock's stay
here will not be as long as expected. It
was thought he would address the post-
office clerks and letter-carriers tomorrow
evening, but he will be obliged to leave
for Butte tomorrow afternoon at 5:30
o'clock to attend the convention at that
city. He will probably be met at the
depot by an automobile party and en-
tered to the Hotel Portland for break-
fast. It is planned then to show him the
sights of the city for an hour or two be-
fore the convention begins. A luncheon
will be given in his honor at the
Commercial Club at 12:30 o'clock. Post-
master Young is endeavoring to make ar-
rangements for the Postmaster-General
to address the postoffice employees briefly
some time during the day.

R. W. Johnson, postmaster of Corvallis,
and J. B. Scoble, and Assistant Superin-
tendent H. B. Hall.

The officers of the Oregon association
are: President, John W. Meigs; Vice-
president, J. L. Page, postmaster of Eugene;
secretary and treasurer, Bert W.
Johnson, postmaster of Corvallis.

The programme of the convention for
today follows:
Remarks "Wise and Otherwise," Tom
Richardson, manager Portland Commercial
Club; remarks "Order of the Order," Vice-
President J. L. Page, postmaster, Eugene;
report of secretary-treasurer, appointments
committee, address, Postmaster-General
of Third Class, W. W. Smead, postmaster,
Eugene; address, "Postal Education,"
Eugene; address, "Railway Mail Service,"
F. W. Valle, superintendent 12th division
of Oregon, Portland; address, "Oregon and
Commission," E. C. Clement, Postoffice In-
spector, Portland.

Called to White Temple
Rev. John Bentzen Will Assist Dr.
Brougher.

At a meeting of the prudential com-
mittee of the White Temple Church,
Rev. John Bentzen, superintendent of
Baptist City Missions, last night was
unanimously called to become the as-
sociate pastor with Dr. J. Whitcomb
Brougher, of the First Baptist Church.
Rev. Mr. Bentzen and Dr. Brougher
were associated together for four years
at Paterson, N. J., and throughout
these years have maintained the warm-
est friendship for each other.

When Rev. Mr. Bentzen was invited to
this position a few months ago he
declined, as he did not see his way
clear to give up his ministerial work.
It is understood that he will accept the
present call, and this fact was one of
the things that influenced Dr. Brougher
to remain in Portland. Plans for en-
larged work in various directions are
being laid, and it is believed that un-
der this double leadership the First
Baptist Church entering upon an era
of still greater prosperity.

TALK OF THE TOWN.
J. B. Bowman & Co., who recently
opened the clothing store at 5th and
Alder streets, have burned the store into
a great fire. The store, which was
rented, overcoat or raincoat in the house
for only \$15, is making this one of the
most popular clothing stores in the city.
There are a large number of \$20 and \$25
suits now in stock, all of which go in
at the \$15 price.

COAL.
Retail; or car lots mines direct. Crystal
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CROOKED GLASSES. Only those familiar with the actions of lenses can fully realize the injurious effects of distorted spectacles. A very little change in position will often throw them entirely out of focus. A serious strain upon the eye is the result. Lenses should always be so adjusted that the eyes look exactly through their centers. Many a good pair of glasses give bad results because they are slightly bent out of shape. Just a touch would right them. We will straighten glasses free of charge for any person at any time. If the joints need straightening we will also attend to that. Bring them in as often as you like. If you are already a customer we will do it because you are. If you are not, we will do it because we want to get acquainted with you. We believe we will be some day.

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