STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)-Motion pictures, I to 11 P. M.

Missionary Alliance Convenes—The annual convention of the Christian and Missionary Alliance opened yesterday forenoon in the Gospel Tabernacle, East Ninth and East Clay streets. Rev. C. H. Chrisman, the new pastor, who comes—to take the place of Rev. T. A. Cullen, who was drowned last Summer, occupied the pulpit at 10:30 a. M. and Miss Elmma Krater, of India, spoke in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The convention will continue through Wednesday, and perhaps longer. Among the speakers will be Rev. E. E. Marsh, of New York; Rev. F. H. Senft, field superintendent of the Alliance, of Philadelphia; Rev. C. H. Chrisman, new pastor of the local church and superintendent of the Rev. C. H. Chrisman, new pastor of the local church and superintendent of the North Pacific district, and Rev. E. P. Lyons, district evangelist, of Seattle, Wash, J. A. Harding and Miss M. Thurman will have charge of the singing, Professor Charles Hart, of Portland, and others will sing special selections. Dr. Marsh will speak tomorrow and

SANDY COMMERCIAL CLUB MEETS .- The Sandy Commercial Club Will meet tonight in Junker's Hall for important
business. Secretary Esson has sent invitations to President Wemme, of the
Portland Automobile Club: Robert T.
Linney, of the Mount Hood Electric
Railway, and Tom Richardson, of the
Portland Commercial Club, to attend
and address the meeting. Improvement of the Mount Hood wagon road,
organization of a band and the incorporation of Sandy will be discussed.
Sandy club promises to become one
of the strongest clubs in the state.

LEMP EXPLODES; NURSE RUBNS.—

Lamp Explodes: Nurse Runns.—
Through unaccountable explosion of a
lamp, Mrs. Eleanor M. Davis, a wellknown nurse, was severely burned at
her home at 428 East Washington
street New Year's evening. The lamp
occupied the center of a table near
which Mrs. Davis was reading. Her
clothing caught fire from the spreading flames, her arms being severely
burned before ald arrived. She is resting easy at her home and complete recovery is anticipated.
EUKRINEON BANQUET IS SUCCESS.—The LAMP EXPLODES; NURSE BURNS.

EUKRINEON BANQUET IS SUCCESS.-The EURRINEON BANQUET IS SUCCESS.—The second annual banquet of the Eukrineon Debating Society of the Washington High School was held in the Sargent Hotel, Grand and Hawthorns avenues, Saturday night, it was a gratifying success. Most of the present and many of the old members attended. The banquet hall was decorated with the colors of the Washington High School and flags. Toward the close of the evening toasis were offered and responded to.

VALUABLE DOG POISONED.-In apparent Valuable Dog Poisones.—In apparent agony, a gray, black-spotted pointer dog, valued highly by its owner, Martin Sattler, of 422 Going street, came home last Saturday morning and before the arrival of a veterinary surscen was dead. Large quantities of atrychnine were found in the dog's intestines. Sattler has offered a reward of \$20 for information leading to the conviction of the person responsible for the dog's death.

MRS. JULIA GERETEL BURIED.—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Gerstel was conneral of Mrs. Julia Gerstel was con-ducted yesterday afternoon from Hel-man's undertaking chapel. Mrs. Gers-tel died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. L. M. Schwartz, 512 East Ankeny street, at the age of 65 years. She is survived by her husband, Monta Gers-tel, and the following children: August, Joseph and Miss Gertrude Gerstel, and Mrs. L. M. Schwartz and Mrs. W. E. Ledserwood.

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MURDER INQUEST ON TODAY

Bartender Blanchette Will Be Witness in Own Defense.

Witness.

Eliancherite refused to make a statement to the District Attorney's assistant, until he has seen Judge Henry McGinn, who, he said, will be his attorney. Hancherite showed little convern over his arrest and expressed the belief that when all of the circumstances are known he will be cleared of the murder charge against him.

against him.

Burgeois' body is being held at the county morgue. All of his relatives live in Belgium.

SEMBRICH HAS HIGH PLACE

Greatest Singer of This Generation, Sny Critics.

may be mentioned is the smartest gowned woman on the American stage. Her Paris gowns are marvelous cre-ations of beauty in design and tinting. Sembrich's Portland concert will take place next Thursday night, January 6, at the Armory, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman.

Y. M. C. A. CLASSES GAIN

SCHOOL WILL OPEN TODAY WITH BIG ENROLLMENT.

Popular Lecture Courses Will Be Made Feature, With Building First Subject Studied.

After the regular holiday intermission the educational department of the Young Men's Christian Association will resume regular sessions today. R. C. French, director of this department, expects considerable increase in registration over last term. Many prospective students called at the Y. M. C. A. building in the holidays and it is thought that the enrollment will be more than 1000 for the cominer term.

coming term.
It is planned by Mr. French to intro duce several popular lecture courses, such duce several popular lecture courses, such as the one in apple growing, which led to the organization of the Portland Apple Growers' Association. The next such course will be for home-builders, Various phases of construction work will be taken up. It is expected that this will meet with the same popularity as the sludy of apple culture, in view of the great building activity in Portland at present.

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As a feature of this week, the educational department has secured S. E. Webb, of Minneapolis, for an address on "The Science of Business." This will be given Wednesday evening in the association auditorium and will be open to the public. Mr. Webb is an expert on salesmanship and it is expected that the employes of Portland business houses will turn out in force. Lists of the salesmen of this city were compiled by the Y. M. C. A. and special invitations were malled to them.

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Several subjects have been added to the curriculum of the Y. M. C. A. for this term, probably the most novel being the study of camp-cooking. This course, however, will be broader than the name indi-Special attention will be given

POPULAR, BUT RARE, PASTIME PROVES GENUINE JOY.

Portlanders by Hundreds Seen at Guilds Lake and at the Oaks. Weather Ideal.

Ledgerwood.
Saloon Question to Be Topic.—The saloon question in Oregon will be taken up at the meeting of the Portland General Ministerial Association, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. building at 10.30 A. M. today. The paper will be rend by J. R. Knodell, superintendent of the Oregon Anti-Saloon League.

Special Services Broun.—Special services were begun yesterday in the Firt United Brethren Church, East Morrison and East Fifteenth streets. Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Abbott are in charge. Rev. R. J. Showers, the pastor, will assist in the meetings.

Chief Cox Receives Cloars.—Chief of Poilce Cox was presented Saturday with a large cabinat containing fine Havana clears, purchased by the members of his department and special officers. The gift cost \$150,

Walter & Beckwith Furniture Co., S. E. cor. Grand ave. and E. Stark, successors to fex Fur. Co., 230 24 st. successors to fex Fur. Co., 230 24 st. sightly below freezing. With conting Skating was a popular pastime for

hinder, and the temperature only slightly below freezing. With contin-ued cold weather the schoolboys prob-ably will begin to think of organizing hockey teams and skating races may

soon be in vogue.

As is usually the case when there is opportunity for good skating, kates are scarce in the stores. During the first cold snap a few days ago the sup-

ply was nearly all bought out.

People who had learned to skate in
the cold Eastern clime were present in
large numbers, and on all sides could be
heard expressions of how it reminded
them of old days in Minnesota, Michigan or Maine.

GRANGE ACTION DEFENDED

That Caesar Burgeois, the young Belgian cook, who was killed Saturday night in the Monte Carlo saloon, Fourth and Couch streets, by the bartender, Louis Blanchette, a Frenchman, was in the act of striking at Blanchette, when the bartender shot, was the statement made yesterday to Assistant District Attorney Vreeland by G. Yves Marro, a French logger, who is the only known witness of the tragedy.

According to Marro, Burgeois was accompanied by a man, who was unknown to him. This man disappeared after the shooting and has not been seen since.

A Coroner's Jury inquest into the circumstances of the shooting will be held this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Marro, who was arrested, will be the important witness.

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WHERE TO DINE.

Rock Springs Ceal.

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The automobile was responsible for the first serious accident in Portland in 1910. A big Peerless touring car, driven by its owner, H. M. Pabst, superintendent of the Portland Gas Company, yesterday ran over two small boys, seriously injuring one and breaking the arm of the other. The accident happened shortly before 5 o'clock, in front of the Portland Riding Academy between Twenty-second Riding Academy between Twenty-second

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In the car with Mr. Pabst were Ion Lewis, architect and Scott Brooke, All are prominent in Portland financial circles and club life.

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The two boys, Alfred Smith, 14 years old, son of a widow, Mrs. S. Smith, 200 North Eighteenth street, and Bryan Douglas, 12 years old, son of James Douglas, 707 Johnson Street, were playing hide-and-go-seek with a number of other boys living in the neighborhood. The "home base" was located just across the street from the riding academy and the two boys were hiding in the stables. Bryan and Alfred starled racing out of the front of the stables for the base. The automobile came up the street at the same time and though Pabst saw them running in front of him, he was unable to stop his machine, barely having time to throw the reverse lever and swerve the car to the right.

car to the right. The tires were not equipped with non-The tires were not equipped with non-skid chains or covers and the great ma-chine slid 25 feet, the tread of the left hind wheel wearing almost off. The Smith boy was slightly in advance of his younger companion and the left fender of the machine struck him on the left arm, snapping it in two and sending him rolling on the payement. The hood of the car struck yours. Dansels covered of the car struck young Douglas squarely, knocking him down and running over him. Both were picked up and carried into a nearby residence, the younger uncon-scious.

Aid Given Victims of Accident.

The car was stopped as quickly as possible and the three occupants, jumping out, ran and inquired solicitiously after the victims. Seeing that young Douglas was badly injured, Mr. Pabst took aim in the car to the Good Samaritan Hospital. The other boy was taken to the same hospital.

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Aside from minor bruises the extent of young Smith's injuries are not considered serious, though he will be in the hospital several days. The Douglas boy, however, is not thought so fortunate. Dr. G. S. Wilson, the attending physician, expressed fears for his recovery, saying he was probably injured internally.

James Douglas, Jr., 8 years of age, brother of the most severely injured lad, was run down by Councilman Gay Lombard in his car, June 2, 1908, seven months ago yesterday to the day.

Mr. Pabst Talks.

"I do not see how both escaped being killed," said Mr. Fabet, "I fully ex-pected to get out of my car and see them lying in the street, dead. We were run-

ing at a fair clip, though not exceeding be speed limit, and they came out of the table on the run, so I had no time to vote the collision. I am doing every-hing I can for them."

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Sergeant of Police Goltz and Patrolman Chauffeur Flack were sent by Captain Balley to investigate the circumstances. Both expressed the opinion that the accident was unavoidable. Later Mr. Pabst went to police headquarters and personally made a statement of the circumstances to Captain Balley.

MINISTER HITS SALOONS

Rev. W. G. Ellot, Jr., Declares Against Truce With Vice.

"Vice and the Liquor Traffic, What the Commonwealth Can Do Against Them," was the subject of Rev. W. G. Ellot, 3r.'s sermon last night at the Church of Our Father, Unitarian.

There should be no truce between vice, the police and community, he said. The preacher expressed it as his belief that the police should enforce the law by arresting a man reported to them as violating the law by accepting the earning of fallen women.

"Such men should not be driven from town," he asserted, "but arrested and

town," he asserted, "but arrested prosecuted."
Mr. Ellot said the liquor traffic should not be left to individual control, but should be regulated by the community. He expressed himself as a sincere believer in local option.

EILERS EMPLOYES DANCE

Piano House Clerks Make Merry in New Factory Under Way.

Employes of the Eliers Piano House gave a dance Saturday night in the new warehouse and factory, Fifteenth and Petrygrove streets, which is now nearing completion. The third floor of the building was decorated with bunting and greens and an enjoyable time was experienced by the many guests. The building was heated with stoves as the heating plant and beliers have been delayed by the storms or railroad strikes.

As soon as the heating plant is in-

As soon as the heating plant is installed the company will move its general offices and display rooms to the new factory and wholesale department. A portion of the sales offices in the present location will be maintained. It is expected the building will. pected the building will be ready for occu-pancy by February 1.

PORTLAND, Jan. I.—(To the Editor.)— In "The Journal of an Expedition Across Venezuela and Columbia," by Professor Bingham, of Yale University, for scientific and historic purposes—a charming the moth new book just off the press—Professor offspring.

A New Year A New Hope A New Resolve

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vided the eggs are hatched under a domestic hen; but if the ducklings are hatched by their mother, it is impossible to tame them.

This same statement has been made relative to our common wild goose, concerning which, if any reader of these lines has had personal observation, it would be interesting to hear.

If true, in one or the other instance, it certainly reveals a mystic influence of the mother fowl on the character of her offspring.

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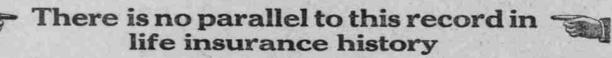
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