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AMUSEMENTS.

RMORY (Tenth and Couch)-Mme, Sembrich in concert, tonight at \$:15. ORPHEUM THEATER (Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 P. M.

BARER THEATER (Third and Yamhili)— Bernard Daly in "Sweet Innistation." Matines at 2:15. Tonigh; at 8:13. GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M.

PANTAGES THEATER (Fourth and Stark)
-Vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder-"The Squaw Man." Tonight at 8:15. STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)-Motion pictures, 1 to 11 P. M.

IMPERIAL SECURES NEW STEWARD.—E. Baumar, of New York City, arrived at the Hotel Imperial yesterday, where he has accepted the position of chief steward. Mr. Baumar was with the Waldorf-Astoria for three and one-half years in a similar capacity, six years with Louie Sherry, at the famous restaurant on the "Great White Way" of the Bastern metropolla, and later came to San Francisco, where he engaged in private business. After the quake and fire Mr. Baumar went to the Spokane mittee appointed to look into conditions on the avenue, will submit their report, secured him.

Newcomer Found Dead in Bed.—Alexander Lawson, 52 years old, a bookkeeper, living at 287 First street, was found dead of Powell and Milwaukle streets, to rein bed early yesterday morning. He had died during the early morning hours of heart trouble. His remains were taken in charge by Deputy Coroner Dunning. He is survived by his widow. Mr. Lawson had come to Portland about ten weeks are from Charana Way and had early to the control of the cont ago from Cheyenne, Wyo., and had estab-lished his home here, intending later on to embark in business in this city. His body will be shipped to Cheyenne for burgal.

REAL ESTATE BROKERS CONSOLIDATE.— Will H. Walker and Henry E. Reed, well-known real estate brokers, have consolidated their interests and opened new offices at \$23 Chamber of Commerce. Mr. offices at \$23 Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Walker has lived in Portland 26 years and Mr. Reed 29 years. Both are experts on values of inside property and the making of leases for business purposes. To these lines they will give their special attention, but will also engage in a general real estate business, including the building of homes on the installment plan.

SELLWOOD CLUBHOUSE OPERED. — The clubhouse of the Sellwood Commercial Club, on Umatilla avenue, near East Thirteenth street, has been completed and is now in use. January 1 the building was lighted up and opened to the public, but the formal opening and dedication will be held Friday Lanuary 17 of which time held Friday, January 17, at which time there will be a reception and banquet. R. W. Edwards, H. C. Fixott, L. J. Hicks, J. F. Kertchem and Halph Nickam are the general reception and programme committee. The cost is \$7000.

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Polace Tunned Out of Armory.—Indoor pistol tournaments which have been held by the police every month during the past year are about to be discontinued. Hitherto the police have been allowed to use the target range in the Armory in this city, but yesterday Captain Moore was notified that the police would no longer be permitted to use the range unless they agreed to pay rent and for light. The police will make efforts to secure the use of a range elsewhere.

Commercial, Club Has Visitors.—
Among visitors at the Commercial Club yesterday were the following: John H. Hartog, who resigned as manager of the Eugene Chamber of Commerce January 1, en route to New York, his home; Wallace R. Struhle, manager of the Albany Commercial Club, and Thomas D. Dickerson, formerly of New York, who has been engaged as manager of the Rossburg Chamber of Commerce for this year.

JOSEPH WESLEY SEXTON DEAD.—Joseph Wesley Sexton, 62 years old, who died at the State Hospital for the Feeble Minded Stale Theshay, was a grandson of mes B. Stephens, a pioneer of East riland. The funeral will be held to-rrow, the interment to be at Troutdale, kton was a brother of Mrs. Emmett Williams, who is passing the Winter with her husband in Honolulu. Two sons, H. C. and Ray, survive Mr. Sexton. MOUNT TABOR CIRCLE MEETS TODAY. The Mount Tabor Home Training Circ The Mount Tabor Home Training Circle will hold its first meeting in the new year this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Laidlaw, 1515 Bellmont street. The subject will be "Music in the Home." Mrs. E. N. Wheeler will be in charge of the programme. The meeting will be a social as well'as musical event. A kindergarten teacher will have charge of the children.

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National, Barks to Electr. In accordance with Federal regulations the four National banks of Portland will elect officers and directors for the ensuing year next Tuesday. The banks holding annual elections will be the United States National, Merchanis National, Lambertnen's National and First National banks.

ROBBER OF ROOMMATE SENTENCED .- E. Robber of Robberts
Kangas, a Finn, was sentenced, to four
months in the County Jall yesterday in
the Municipal Court on the charge of
larceny. Kangas robbed his rommate,
Ben Friedericksen, of a razer, a knife
and 25 cents. The money and articles
were found secreted in Kangas' bed.

W. C. T. U. DISCUSSES CURRENT EVENTS.

-Discussion of current events followed rollcall at the meeting of the Central W. C. T. U. yesterday. "Mother" Roberts made an interesting address. Mrs. Inman, Mrs. McParland, Mrs. Lyman and Mrs. Wooddy concerns upon the ward of the Wooddy reported upon the work of their

Associations MEET Together.—A joint session of the Oak Grove Improvement Association, the Milwaukie Commercial (flub and the Gladstone Improvement Association will be held at Green's Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. There will be ad-dresses by the presidents of the asso-

ARON CARTORIAN, of Curtozian Brom. 43 Washington street, Oriental rug dealers, to now in New York carefully selecting rugs for a number of well-known people and will also being back a very large stock of beautiful rugs.

NORTH EAST SIDE CLUB MEETS.—The North East Side Improvement Association will meet tomorrow night in the Wood-men hall, on Russell street and Rodney avenue, to receive reports on the Broadavenue, to receive reports on the Broad-way bridge and other matters.

Will Build 50 - room, steam - heated coarding-house, in Nob Hill, for respon-able tenant. AL 629, Oregonian.

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DR. GUSTAR BAAR, who has spent the past month in the East, will be in his office after January 6.

Loggers & Contracting Machine Co., 71 Fifth st. Concrete mixer, logging and holsting engines.

Swiss watch repairing. C. Christensen, second floor Corbett bldg., take elevator.

BRIDGE ATTORNEYS ENGAGED. — Attorneys appointed to assist the City Attorney in the three Broadway bridge cases are ex-Senator C. W. Fulton, Martin L. Pipes and H. H. Rjudell Judge M. G. Muniy, president of the North East Side Improvement Association, and member of the bridge committee, said that these attorneys are acceptable to City Attorney Ravanaugh, and that all the cases will be expedited. The important case is the one to condemn a landing on the West Side for the bridge, and the other two cases are to test the legality of the bond issue, one being friendly and one unfriendly, but may be consolidated.

BOOSTERS MEET TONIGHT.—The South Portland Boosters will meet tonight, at

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RELIGIOUS METRINGS CONDUCTED.—Special religious meetings are being conducted in the First English Evangelical Church. East Market and Sixth streets, every night. Rev. F. B. Culver, the pastor, is being assisted by Rev. Morris Heverling. The Grede sisters, who are preparing to enter the foreign missionary field, also are assisting in these meetings.

VILLA-AVENUE CASE TO BE HEARD.—To-morrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, in the City Hall, the question of widening of Villa avenue, between East Sixtleth

SEVENTH WARDERS MEET TONIGHT Eventh Ward Improvement Leagu

ceive a report from the streetcar com-mittee and to take action on street lin-

ties, clubhouse sandwiches, lettuce and tomato salad, wine jelly and whipped cream for luncheon, at Woman's Ex-change today, 186 Fifth street, near Yam-hill. CREAM SALMON ON TOAST, OYSTER DES

ATTENTION, MEMBERS OF Y. W. C. A.— The annual banquet and meeting of the Association will be held January 12, at 8:15 P. M. Plates, 25c. Get your name in early if you expect to attend.

RATE WAR.—Steamer Northland sails direct to San Francisco, Friday, 3 P. M. Cabin \$10, berth and meals included. Frank Bollam, agent, 128 Third street.

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So Figures Prove.

That Oregon has the most wonderful climate of any part of the earth and a climate which tends to longevity was the concensus of opinion of all who at-tended the annual convention of the field agents of the Oregon Life Insurance Company the first two days of this week markable report of the Oregon Life for a total of over \$3,300,000 insurance in force on the books and with but \$9000 in death losses suffered by the company since the organization of the company

This remarkable record, said by General Managed Samuel to be unique in life insurance history, was attributed to two great causes. First and of most importance was the fact that Oregon's climate is such that it tends toward the great export is

Olds Praises Samuels.

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W. P. Olds, of the firm of Olds, Wortman & King and a member of the executive board of the company, attributed in large measure the success of the company to the governing ability of L. Samuel, the manager of the company whose 25 years of experience in the life insurance business in Portland has given him an insight into conditions here which is held probably by few other insurance men in Portland. At the afternoon session of the convention Mr. Olds said:

"T am proud to speak of an acquaintance with Mr. Samuel of 30 years' standing and can say that under his leadership such a body of men of high character cannot help but make the company a great success."

Agents Make New Pledge.

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In telling of the achievements of the company, Mr. Samuel pointed out the wonderful growth of the organization, showing that the great amount of insurance in force, \$3,200,000, was a new mark in life insurance writing and that never had a company so young established such a record. He then told of the wonderful elimatic conditions and the strict passing on risks submitted by agents which accounted for the low death rate. Luck he absolutely eliminated, holding that the laws of insurance were as fixed as the rotation of the planets.

He told of the record of the year just closed, in which there had been issued and paid for \$1,387,500 of new insurance, while the men had pledged at the last convention to write but \$1,000,000. At the close of the meeting the men ment on record with a leader to write \$1,000,000.

ng the men ment on record with a ledge to write \$3,000,000 of new-in-urance for 1810, and on this assurace by his men Mr. Samuel predicted 6,000,000 insurance in force for Janmry 1, 1911.

FAMOUS SINGER APPEARS IN RECITAL TONIGHT.



Sembrich's concert tonight at the Armory will be by far the most important musical event of the ssason. An exceptionally delightful programme will be presented. As a lieder singer her interpretations of the wonderful Schubert and Schumann songs on her programme will prove a revelation to Portiand music lovers. A magical sympathy between herself and Mozart also exists, and the two great masterpleces from "Don Glovanni" and the "Magic Flute," duets sung with the baritone, Francis Rogers, will show her as one of the greatest grand operasiars of any age or clime. Sembrich's concert tonight will be at the Armory under the direction of Lois Steers-Wyng Coman. OREGONIAN BARBER SHOP has moved to

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RICH MAN'S SON, PRISONER Seattle Boy Taken by Police or Charge of Swindling.

Declaring their prisoner to be the most extensive petry swindler taken into custody for a long time the police arrested Thomas Ryder, assistant city salesman for the Underwood Typewriter Company, yesterday upon the charge of larceny. Ryder is said to be the son of extensive petty swindler taken into custody for a long time the police ar-Company, yesterday upon the charge of finished larceny. Ryder is said to be the son of placed. a well-to-do undertaker living in Seattle. His former home was in Fond du Lac.

Several merchants in this city have brought the charges of swindling by getting their wares and charging them to the accounts of well-known people in the city, some of them being unknown to him. After securing articles of value in this manner he is said to have pawned them.

them.

A number of people yesterday identified Ryder and expressed a desire to have him prosecuted. The first offense reported to the officials came from the Columbia Hardware Company, at Fourth and Stark streets. Ryder bought from them a \$7 safety razor which he charged to E. L. Pate, an employe of Morris & Co., packers, at Sixteenth and Marshall streets. He then went to Friedlander's jeweiry store, on Washington street, and bought a \$12 signet ring which he charged to E. P. Stone, manager of Morris & Co. These he pawned at the Old Reliable Pawnshop, near Third and Burneide streets.

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At Lipman, Wolfe & Co.'s store he secured a large list of Christmas goods among the list being several dolls, and at Heitkemper's jewelry store, on Morrison street, near Fifth, he bought a pearlidrop chain valued at \$28.50. These articles he charged to Nicolal & Neppach, tumber dealers. Ryder is 26 years old, dresses in the latest fashion and presents an engaging

STREET WILL BE WIDENED Waverly-Richmond Club Hears o

Progress on East 26th Street. At the meeting of the Waverly-Richmond Improvement Club Tuesday night R. H. Thomas reported that proceedings had been started by the City Atorney to overcome the complications in the way of making East Twenty-sixth street, between Division and Powell, 60 feet wide. At present the street is a county road, part being 60, 48 and 29 feet wide, and the movement is to straighten out the lines and then improve the thoroughfare.

A special committee was appointed to ascertain all the facts concerning the coming special election in February to change the method of paying for water mains. The club favors the change pro-

mains. The club favors the change pro-posed and will endeavor to give the peo-ple of the neighborhood information on the subject and induce them to vote for the measure. the subject and induce them to vote for the measure.

L. E. Rice reported that progress is being made in all sewer proceedings and that contracts will be let soon.

John P. Sharkey announced that hard-surface pavement will be laid in the Waverleigh district, and the club will undertake to frame a street improvement district embracing Division, East Twenty-sixth, Powell Valley road, East Forty-first street.

MAN OFERS TO GIVE BONE One Patient Willing to Give Another

Piece of Leg.

S6,000,000 insurance in force for January 1, 1211.

Dividends Are 17 Per Cent.

A. L. Mills, president of the organization since it was founded four years ago, dwelt particularly on the dividends of the company, which had returned 13 per cent for 1308, 15 percent for 1309 and with prospective dividends of 17 per cent for 1910. He pointed out that the dividends to the stockholders was limited to 7 percent and that the great excess of funds resulting from the selection of risks and eventually the condessuch as mark the company as one of the best in the country.

"In company which hoder companies it should be remembered that this is the only company which confines its business to Oregon exclusively," said Manata ager Samuel. "We take no risk of more than \$10,000 on one life and believe we stand alone in this respect. The fact that all our risks are Oregonians, taken in conjunction with the

injured bridgeworker he insisted his own surgeon be called to cut off a piece of bone. Although in response to the request the physician was com-municated with, Mr. Bradnack was finally made to see the operation ouldn't be a success.

The plucky man held that, as his limb seemed to be of no use to himself, it might benefit the other man.

OLD MAN ROAMS ALL NIGHT Lents Resident After Milk, Loses

Way, Found Exhausted.

After wandering about the entire night, walking probably 10 or 12 miles, aged Louis Barker, of Ninth avenue, Lents, was found exhausted yesterday morning by Patrolman Fuller at the corner of Grand and Hawthorne avenues. The old man had left his home the night before, lantern in hand, to get some milk of a neighbor. He succeeded in finding the house of the neighbor and got a pall of milk, but lost his hearings and was unable to find his way back.

The old man presented a pitlable condition. The milk had frozen in the pair and his lantery was broken. His clothos were torn and on his face and body were numerous bruises and scratches he had received by falling into ditches, walking into fences and other obstacles which his failing eyesight prevented him from discerning in the darkness. Although he has lived in Lents for a long time the old man was unable to explain how he had lost his way.

Patrolman Fuller escorted him to the Police Station where he was given medical attendance. He was sent home later.

CITIZENS WANT CARLINE Sandy and Firwood Willing to Build Grade and Supply Ties.

The Sandy Commercial Club and Fir The Sandy Commercial Club and Firwood Push Club are making an effort to induce the Fortland Rallway, Light & Power Company to build a branch from its Estacada line from Boring to these points. Between Boring and Sandy the distance is six miles and to Firwood is eight miles. Firwood residents are willing to furnish all the ties and grade the right of way between Boring and the right of way between Boring and Firwood if the company will provide and lay the steel, and the Sandy residents will

help.

It is urged that as Sandy and Firwood are destined to become centers in a great fruitgrowing country in the near future it will pay the company a handsome revenue from the start. Sandy has a population of 350, and the Sandy Valley is being settled rapidly. Firwood, justs beyond, on the Mount Hood road, is in the midst of the prospective fruit district, where 2000 acres have recently been sold

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