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ORPHEUM THEATER (Morrison, between Slath and Seventh)—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 P. M.

GRAND THEATER (Washington, between Seventh and Park)—Vaudeville, 2:50, 7:30 and 9 P. M. STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Motion pictures, 1 to 11 P. M. WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT HALL (Tenth and Taylor)—Chamber music concert. Tonight at 8:15.

RELEASED WITH WARNING .- Mrs. Sophie H. Jones, who had been arrested on Thursday and taken to the County Jall because of threatening letters sent to Cora Russell, a domnestic, who was pressing Mrs. Jones for unpaid wages, was arraigned yesterday afternoon before Justice Olson and was released after having received a severe reprimend from the court. Mrs. Jones offered to pay Cora Russell the \$80 which the latter claimed Russell the \$60 which the latter claimed was due her and expressed great regret that she had written to the girl in the manner in which she did. Taking these circumstances into consideration, Justice Olson decided to release the woman with

a warning.
Fromhel Association Meets—The regular meeting of the Portland Froebei Association was held in St. Helen's Hall Kindergarten yesterday afternoon, Miss Elizabeth K. Matthews, president, in the chair. Mrs. Dunlap made a donation of some books on pedagogy. Miss Leonide Fleury was elected librarian. The president presented the project of the clubhouse and auditorium and a committee was appointed to act. Miss Clams Elizabeth Howell as chairman introduced Miss Katherine Simmons, who gave a most heth Howell as chairman introduced in Katherine Simmons, who gave a most practical talk on art as depicted in books and pictures for children. Miss Christel Harriet Pratt sang by request "Summer

FLAMES ATTACK EAGLES' HALL.—Fire supposed to have had its origin in spontaneous combustion occurred yesterday afternoon on the eighth floor of the Marquam building in the Eagles' Hall. Damage amounting to about \$25 was done. The blaze started in a small closet under a gtairway, where some rubbish was stored. It burned through a few of the floor studdings and filled the hall with smoke. The firemen had to run a chemsmoke. The firemen had to run a chem-ical line up the outside of the building to the eighth story, which attracted a large crowd. Tenants in the other part of the building and the patrons of the Orpheum Theater were unaware of the fire.

PERRUARY LENS IS OUT.—The February ons, issued by the graduating class of the Washington High School, has made the Washington High School, has made its appearance and contains 60 pages of reading matter. The illustrations are of the graduating class, 1909 football team, Bukrineon Society, Phrenodiken, Portland High School Band, the Lens staff and the Quillers. Miss Elvia McCoy is editor-in-chief and E. Bilice Shearer assistant, and they were assisted by a long list of associate writers. Serious, comical, athlette, narrative, essays and prophetic articles appear from the pens of the different sub-editors, all of interest to students and pertaining to student life.

of the different sub-aditors, all of interest to students and pertaining to student life. TEMPLE SEERS PASTOR.—The pulpit committee of the White Temple announced yesterday that while they were considering the names of at least a half dozen prominent Baptist ministers, there had been no definite understanding with any of them, It is likely to be a matter of some months before a successor to Dr. Brougher will be called, and in the meantime they hope to secure as supply a pastor from Californis. Rev. John Bentzien, the acting pastor, will supply the pulpit Sunday, morning topic being "A Nonconformist," evening subject, "A Soul for Sale."

ADVENT CHRISTIAN CONVENTION IN SES-ADVENT CHILIFITAN CONVENTION IN SESaion.—The annual midwinter convention
of the First-Day Advent Christian
Churches of Washington, Oregon and
Idaho is now in session in Portland at
the Advent Church on Second, between
Hall and Lincoln streets. An interesting
daily programme is carried on as follows: 9 A. M., praise service; II A. M.,
preaching service; 2:30 P. M., address:
2:30 P. M.; open discussion; 7:30 P. M.,
evangelistic sermon.

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Dr. Cupliff will preach at Grace Methcdist Episcopal Church Sunday morning on "The Evolution of the Christian" and in the evening on "That Singular Inter-view." Quartet morning and evening and large male chorus in evening.

CREAM of tomato soup, chicken giblers with rice, creamed veal on toast, roust lamb with green peas, fruit or asparagus salad, apple ple and cabinet pudding are on the Woman's Exchange menu to-day, 186 Fifth st., near Yamhili.

CALVARY PRESERVERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. Chomas Holmes Walker will preach toomas Holmes Walker will preach to-rrow. Topics, "The Radiant Face" I "The Abundant Life." Communion at morning service.

ADJOURNED ANNUAL MEETING of the lotowners at Riverview Cemetery Associa-tion will be held at 224 Worcester block, on Monday, February 7, at 3:30 P. M. W. R. Mackenzie, clerk.

PORTLAND GETS SALEM TEACHER.-Miss Nettle Rankin, formerly a teacher in the East School at Salem, Or., has accepted a position in the public schools of Port-land.

Woodstock CLUB MRETS.-Woodstock Push Club will hold a general meeting touight in the public hall. It will be the monthly entertainment.

TOASTED English crumpets are served ally with afternoon tea at the Woman's Exchange, 186 Fifth st., near Yambill. "LEFFERTS" diamond engagement rings, finest quality, all sizes; every stone guaranteed, prices 25 to 2500 M2 Wash et.

DR. Gustave E. BRUERE announces the removal of his office to the Electric building, suite \$11.

Swiss watch repairing. C. Christensen, second floor Corbett bldg., take elevator. ELECTRIC CARPET CLEANERS rented.

CLERK WELL UP WITH WORK.—Notwithstanding that 2192 instruments were
recorded with County Clerk Fields last
month, he is only one day behind in placing them upon the county records. He
has had 16 typewriters at work. In January, 199, 253 deeds and mortgages were
recorded. Last month there were 197
marriages, compared with 128 in the same
month last year. The divorces jumped
from 25 in January, 1905, to 40 last month.
Articles of incorporation numbered 53 in
the first month last year and 56 last
month. The Circuit Court cases dropped
from 177 to 174, while probate cases increased from 23 to 50.

A. L. Mills WILL SPEAK.—"Public

creased from 23 to 50.

A. L. Mills Will. Speak.—"Public Health" will be the subject of a lecture at the Unitarian Church tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock by A. L. Mills. He will confine his address almost entirely to the consideration of local matters garbage disposal, milk supply, market inspection, school inspection and the work of the Health Board. Mr. Mills is president of the local advisory committee on public health, and delivered one of the noteworthy addresses at the National Tuberculosis Congress at Seattle last Tuberculosis Congress at Seattle las

DR. House Undergoes Operation.—Dr. William House, the local speciliaist on nervous diseases, had to undergo a minor surgical operation at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday morning. His physicians declars Dr. House stood the operation adultrably and expect that within a week or lo days he will be able to recome his or 10 days he will be able to resume his

ROSENTHAL SISTERS, hairdressers and manicurists, permanently located at 110 Seventh st., Imperial Hotel bldg. COLUMBIA RIVER SMELT, 5c per pound.

NOT ONLY SAVES PROPERTY FOR MRS. HOGG, BUT MARRIES.

C. Spencer, in Disentangling Widow's Affairs, Entangles Her Affections.

The marriage of Schuyler C. Spencer, a Portland attorney, to Mrs. Naomi C. Hogg last Thursday, followed by a honeymoon trip to Los Angeles, is the culmination of a romance that was brought to a head by Colonel Spencer's devotion to Mrs. Hogg's business in-

devotion to Mrs. Hogg's business interests.

While Mrs. Hogg was in the midst of actual and prospective litigation involving the land grants given to her late husband, Colonel T. Egenton Hogg, when he constructed the Oregon Pacific Rallroad to Yaquina Bay, now the Corvailis & Eastern, which at the time of its construction was beneved to be the factor that would develop a port at Yaquina that would rival

time of its construction was beneved to be the factor that would develop a port at Yaquina that would rival Portland, Mr. Spencer became her attorney. Colonel Hogg's grants, it is declared, after his death became considerably entangled by reason of careless administration and the endeavor of certain Corvallis residents to control some of the grants.

Mrs. Hogg's affairs were in the hands of Washington, D. C., attorneys, and by reason of their unfamiliarity with local conditions much of the property was sold for taxes. Coming to the Pacific Coast, Mrs. Hogg placed her affairs in the control of Colonel Spencer, who some two years ago succeeded in having restored to the widow nearly 15,000 acres of the property.

Colonel Hogg was one of the best known men in Oregon. He married Mrs. Hogg in the East and was considerably older than his bride, who is only 35 years of age.

Six months ago Colonel Spencer was divorced by his wife and his marriage to Mrs. Hogg took place just one day after the period of six months that the Oregon law declares must elapse before the remarriage of divorced persons.

ROSE SOCIETY LAYS PLANS

Planting Day in City Park Will Be Elaborate Affair.

P. M.: open discussion; 7:30 P. M., evangelistic sermon.

College Secures Another Teacher.—
Brother Alexander, of St. Mary's College, Oakland, Cal., has been added to the faculty of the Christian Brothers College, He had been connected with St. Mary's College, for some time. He also taught in St. Peter's School, of San Francisco. Owing to the increased attendance of pupils the Christian Brothers College has opened another class, making nine in the institution.

The Hill, Military Academy.

Second term now in session, new classes begin February 7, in every department. Small classes, practically individual instruction; strict military discipline. Vice-principal will be at the Academy, 21 Marshall street, every morning to meet parents or applicants for admission.

First Preserterian Church. Corner Alder and Twelfth streets, Rev. William Hiram Foulkes. D. D., minister. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Cochran, D. D. "Challengs of the Age to Christian Leadership." Sprening. 'The Second Commandment,' by the minister. A cordial invitation to the public.

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SALARY NOT HIGH ENOUGH

First-Class Man for Building Inspector Worth \$250 a Month.

"The city cannot secure the right kind of a man for the position of building inspector for a salary of \$155 s' month." is the gist of letters received at the office of the Municipal Service Commission by Secretary Kennedy. He was recently instructed by the commission to write o prominent Portland architects and conractors and ask them for expert opinions as to the kind of experience a man should have to be in charge of the great industry. Replies have been had from several architects.

'Architects state that the salary of the building inspector should be not less than \$56 a month, instead of \$175, the present pay," said Mr. Kennedy. "It looks as though the Council will have to increase the salary if we are to have a man of the experience thought by these

experts to be necessary for the place. I will lay these communications before the commission next week."

The office of Building Inspector will be vacant March 1, as G. E. Dobson, the present incumbent, has resigned, to take present incumbent, has resigned, to take effect on that date. A new building code is being prepared and it will call for a high-grade expert in building lines. The Civil Services Commission is about to prepare a scope for the examination and has therefore called upon local architects, contractors and building superintendents for advice as to the proper requirements. for advice as to the proper requirements for the position.

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City Fighting Automatic Fire Alarm System.

MAYOR SIMON IS COUNSEL

Executive Appears on Behalf of City in Effort to Prevent Automatic Company From Using Wires of Fire Department.

Your honor would not allow Mr. Hogue come into my house and ocupy it with b. It seems to me that this injunction which your honor has issued compelling the city to permit the National Automatic Firs Alarm Company's wires to remain connected with the city's service is just

connected with the city's service is just as far-fetched," said Mayor Simon yesterday afternoon, addressing Circuit Judge Morrow. The case was that in which the automatic alarm company sued for a temporary injunction against the city. Fire Chief Campbell and City Engineer Savarian to keep them from disconnecting its system.

The matter came before Judge Morrow on demurrer to the complaint. Instead of passing on the demurrer, after counsel on both sides had argued, Judge Morrow said he would dissolve this injunction next Monday and issue another, which would allow the city to place all its wires underground, but which would prevent the city authorities from interfering should the automatic company desire to

the city authorities from Interfering should the automatic company desire to connect its service with that of the city. "That will enable me to hear this case on its merits," said the Judge. In an effort to explain to Judge Morrow what his injunction against the city meant, Mayor Simon said that the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company has not been particularly anxious to place its wires underground, but that the city has been insistent that this be done. has been insistent that this be done "Now," said the Mayor, "when the com-pany says, "We are ready to place our wires underground in compliance with the city ordinance," along comes the Cirthe city ordinance, along comes the city cuit Court and virtually orders the city to leave its fire alarm wires overhead."

The Automatic Fire Alarm Company alleges in its complaint that in 1903 it obtained permission from the Board of Fire Commissioners to connect its wires with the city's fire alarm system. Its attorneys, Harry W. Hogue and John K. Kollock, inforced for more than an hour yesterday in an unsuccessful effort to convince Judge Morrow that this yerto convince Judge Morrow that this yer

bal permission amounted to a perpetual franchise binding on the city.

City Attorney Kavanaugh and Deputy Tomlinson read a provision of the city charter that the Council or Board of Public Works must pass upon any con-tract made by the city, and that it must be signed by the City Auditor. They also maintained that any franchise or contract must be in writing. Mr. Kavanaugh remarked that the company's co tention was like a railroad asking the street cleaning department for a right of way. The city officials characterized the au-

tomatic systems as a nulsance, saying they often resulted in false alarms, and

pense. "No city board has the right to sell or give away the city's wires for the financial benefit of a private individual or corporation," said counsel for the city.

BOARD TO MEET MONDAY

EDUCATION BODY TO LAY PLANS FOR NEW SCHOOL.

Regular Meeting Fails to Develop Anything so Special Conference Is Called.

A special session of the Board of Edu a special session of the Board of Edu-cation will be held Monday night at 8 o'clock, at which will be discussed the proposed new Lincoln High School, to be constructed at a cost of \$350,000 on the block bounded by Seventeenth, Eigheenth, Couch and Davis streets,

The taxpayers of the district last Wednesday voted the necessary bonds, and the new structure will be built as rapidly as possible. Ap architect prob-ably will be selected to draw plans and specifications, but the manner of hand-ling the construction will be arranged at the coming meeting. Chairman Fleischner and the directors

had intended talking over the subject at the meeting yesterday afternoon, but there was such a press of business that it was after 5 o'clock when the routine was over, and the special meeting was decided upon. There is urgent need for the new building, as well as for an administration headquarters for the general staff and the District Clerk.

An amusing incident enlivened the session yesterday afternoon, when J. N. McCloud, formerly employed by the board in repair work, arose and demanded to know why he had been discharged. He declared that he wanted the particulars and would "stir up an awful mess" unless he got satisfaction.

"I understand that Mr. Campbell objected to my work," said McCloud. "Is that so, Mr. Campbell?"

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"The only thing I know about is that
one day I went into the Atkinson School
and found you there," replied Director
Campbell. "I asked you if you were in
charge and you said you were. I asked charge and you said you were. I asked you said. I have one man. I then asked you if you telt that you were overworked. That's all I know about it."

After insisting upon being heard in open meeting, McCloud talked four minutes and said he proposed to get justice. He then

A contract for constructing four new rooms on the Cresion School was awarded to E. B. White for \$15,826 and for adding three new rooms to the Portsmouth School a contract was let to Palmer & Ellison for \$11.25. Contracts for plumbing, glazing and painting were also let. Professor Robert Krohn, who has charge of the athletic and drill work in the schools, submitted a petition for an increase in his salary and also asked for an assastant. The matter was referred to the committee on teachers.

GREEK SLASHES STUDENT

With Meat Cleaver, Restauranteur Cuts C. E. Hall to Bone.

Slit down the back with a Slit down the back with a mean cleaver in the hands of an infuriated freek restaurant man, C. E. Hall. a student at the North Pacific Dental College, ran out on the street yesterday with the blood streaming out of his body and fell to the sidewalk in front of a cafe at 542 Washington street. body and fell to the sidewalk in front of a cafe at 543 Washington street.

He was assisted by Patrolman Murray and sent to the Police Station, where City Physician Ziegler dressed the injury. The physician took 18 attiches in the gash which extended Mother Gray's Australia N.-Leaf, sold by Dringsists or sent by mail attiches in the gash which extended Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. T.

The restaurant man, Dennis Varka-dos, was arrested and charged with as-sault with a dangerous weapon. Hall and Varkados became involved in an and varkados became involved in an altercation over the price charged for a meal. Losing his temper, the Greek grabbed a meat cleaver and rushing from behind the counter ran after the other man. He made a fierce swing at him with the weapon just as Hall was going out the door, the blow taking effect.

Varkados has been arrested three mes before charged with violating the

EXPLOSION HURTS PIONEER Frank Botefuhr Injured While Installing Gasoline Tank.

Frank Botefuhr, a pioneer resident of Portland, is confined to his home, 52 Twentieth street, North, suffering from severe burns about the face and head. eceived last week at Sea View, Wash. While the burns are exceedingly painful and it will be fully three months before he is able to be about, it is cer-tain that his eyesight has not been in-jured and that few or no scars will be left on his face.

left on his face.

The accident to Mr. Botefuhr happened at his Summer home at Seaview. Mr. Botefuhr was superintending the installation of an oil-burning plant. A 120-gailon gasoline tank, intended for a reservoir, exploded, knocking the unfortunate man several feet and burning his face and head in a terrible manner.

One end of the tank struck the corterrible manner.

One end of the tank struck the corner of the house, carrying away a large portion of the structure. For a time it was thought that Mr. Botefuhr had been killed, as he bled profusely from the mouth. The hemorrhage was stopped, and on arrival at Portland Dr. C. H. Wheeler took charge of the intured man.

EAST SIDERS INCORPORATE

Business Men's Club Plans Move to Widen Scope of Work.

Articles of incorporation have been pre-pared for the East Side Business Men's Club, which have been approved by the members and will be filed today. The capital stock is placed at a nominal figure, \$200, for the present. Officers and directors of the club will constitute the ncorporators.

The club incorporates to enable it to adopt a wider scope than heretofore, and is one of the steps toward making the club permanent with a view to securing a building some time in future. It is President G. T. Atchley's plan that It is President G. T. Atchley's plan that the club should have permanent quarters.
Mr. Atchley announced at the meeting of the club Thursday night that the management of the Rose Festival Association would give the East Side an important part in this year's Festival, and that the East Side Business Men's Club would be asked to handle these special features. He will call a special meeting next week at a time when Ralph Hoyt and George L. Hutchins can be present, when the part the club will play will be when the part the club will play will be

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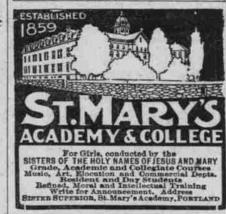
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