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AMUSEMENTS.

BUNGALOW THEATER (12th and Morri non)-Mrs. Leslie Carter, Herne." Tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATER (Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15, and tonight at 8:15. BAKER THEATER (Taird, between Yambill and Taylor—"The Great Divide." Tonight at 8:15.

ORTLAND THEATER (Fourteenth and Washington-"A Midnight Marriage. To deht at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)
--Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15; tonight at 7:30 and 9.

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)— Motion pictures. Continuous, from 1:30 to 10:30 P. M.

LABORER DIES SUDDENLY .- Suffering from Bright's disease, Andrew Lind, a Swedish laborer, died Saturday night early in the Corbett building Turkish baths. Lind was taken into the place Saturday morning by his cousin, Erick Longquist, of 1111 East Fifteenth street. J. Friedman, proprietor of the baths, refused to give him treatment, owing to his apparently serious physical condition, but called Dr. J. Sternberg, who has offices in the building. Dr. Sternberg however, proing. Dr. Sternberg, however, pro-nounced his case hopeless and in 10 hours the man was dead. The funeral will be held from the Finley & Son undertaking rooms this afternoon at 2

SOME EXTRA ORDINARY FINE BARGAINS Corner lot, 4-story brick, Third st., \$55,000; 50-ft front, 2-story brick, Third st., \$49,000; corner lot, full size, 3-story substantial building, \$50,000; corner, 100-ft. frontage, Burnside st., close in, \$100,000; corner lot, 50x100 feet, with improvements, pays fair revenue, 100-ft, frontage on Washington st .. near 13th, \$125,000; lot on Tenth st., 25x100 feet, \$7250; fine apartment corner, 50x100 feet, on Seventh st., close in, near pro-posed high school, \$12,500; corner, 100x100, fist and Johnson sts., Nob Hill, \$18,000; 50x100 feet, Kearney st., with two houses, \$5000. Goldsmith & Co., 103 Sherlock bldg., Third and Oak st., established A. D. 1888.

CHEMICAL FIRE ENGINE NEEDED .- Petiof the Alberta Improvement Associa-tion this evening to receive and check up the petitions. The people are not satisfied with the fire hose furnished, asserting that it is second-hand and not serviceable.

MILWAURIE HAS LIBRARY.-Through the MILWAUNIE HAS LIBRARY.—Through the efforts of the Mothers' and Teachers' Club of the Milwaukie school, an excellent library has been established in a room in the city hall. It is well stocked with books of a good class, besides magazines and other current literature. Citizens have donated many of the books and others are coming to The four is comfortable is kept in. The foom is comfortable, is kept open every evening in the week except Saturday, and is well patronized. The club is considered an active force in the community. Mrs. M. L. Roberts is

ART AND BOOKS SALES WILL CLOSE-To-night will be last sale of old books and art, and it will be well attended, as many art, and it will be well attended, as many interesting objects remain unsold, includ-ing the imperial Hume, 1806, Hogarth, Wedgwood, and all the books on art, as well as the Durer engraving. This is the first sale of its kind held here since the '70s, when shipments of old books were brought in from England. The articles to be sold tonight may be seen this afternoon on the fourth floor of the Stearns building, Sixth and Morrison.*

OREGON BEAUTY SPOTS HIS THEME.— "Beauty Spots of Oregon" will be the subject of a lecture by Will G. Steel next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in Christian Association. The lecture will be free and will be open to both men and women. This address is a new one which Mr. Steel will give throughout the East to aid in exploiting Oregon. It will be illustrated by stereopticon

IRVINGTON PARENTS. ATTENTION!-The parents of the pupils attending the Irvington school are earnestly urged to be present at a meeting in the clubhouse of the Irvington Club, East Twenty-second and Thompson streets. It is desired to discus ways and means for improving the facili ties at the school by providing benches for the assembly-room and bubbling foun-tains instead of public drinking cups, as well as to improve the playgrounds

THIEVES STEAL SHINGLES FROM ROOF have shingles stolen from the roo of his house was the misfortune Satur day night of James Graham, now con-structing a new residence for himself at Twelfth and Alberta streets. The enterprising thieves did not stop at the shingles, which they tore off the roof, but also took portions of a new fence in front of the property and loose

WIFE OF POLICE CHIEF ILL-Mrs. A. M. Cox, wife of Chief of Police Cox, is seriously ill at the family residence, 548 East Ankeny street. Dr. M. A. Mann, the attending physician, yesterday called in Dr. A. E. Rockey for consultation. Later her condition was announced slightly improved. Mrs. Cox was taken sick last Tuesday.

Thieves at Work Again.—Silverware and Jewelry valued at \$100 was stolen from the residence of Mrs. O. O. Fletcher, 1208 East Madison street, Saturday night while the family was down town. The residence of P. Park, 698 Irving street, was also ransacked by burglars recently a quantity of clother. recently, a quantity of clothing being

FATHER VERWHILGEN BETTER.—Father Verwhilgen, pastor of St. James Church, Vancouver, Wash., who has been seriously ill at St. Vincent's hospital for the past week, is now much improved. Father Verwhilgen is affected with heart trouble

feeted with heart trouble. FOR SALE. 200-horsepower motor generator set, belted units, complete with circuit breakers and panels. Alternating and direct current machines. Ideal drive for industrial plant. Complete information furnished at room 101 Oregonian building.

MRS. H. B. ADAMS & Co., formerly with McAllen & McDonnell, wish to announce that on February 21 will open the Woman's Shop, 131 B 11th street, with a full line of ladles' haberdashery, lingerie, millinear ato.

millinery, etc.

Missionary Society for Meet.—The Women's Foreign Missionary Society of Protestant Evangelical churches will hold an all-day meeting at the First Congregational Church next Thursday.

Stramer Klamath, brand-new, salls direct Tuesday for San Francisco and Los Angeles; cabin, \$10 and \$18; steerage, \$5 and \$12, berth and meals included. Frank Bollam, agent, 128 Third street.*

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Dr. M. M. Bettman, diseases of gums, removed to 8th floor New Electric bldg.* FOR RENT.—Store 71 Seventh st., near Oak st., inquire room 202 Beck bldg. PREBLESS ELECTRIC CARPET CLEANERS for rent. Main 1233.

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Unique Masquerade. — Washington's birthday, Tuesday eve, February 22nd, at Eagles' Hall, Marquam Bidg., given under the auspices of the Improved Order of Red Men. Three prizes \$5 for the best gentleman's Indian character; \$5 for the best lady's Indian character, \$10 for the best group of four or more Indian char-Admission 75c per couple. Extra

BARITONE TO JOIN CHOIR.—The Epworth League will hold evangelistic services in the Taylor Street Methodist Church beginning next Sunday night. Beginning March 6 B. P. Stout, a baritone gospel soloist of note, will assist in the services. DR. GEORGE F. KOEHLER moved to New Electric building; practice limited to dis uses of the stomach and intestines. UNCLE MYERS' COLLATERAL BANK noved to 71 6th, between Oak and Pine. * WATCH WOOSTER, 408 Wash,

Sanitary Drinking Fountains, Paved Playgrounds and Seating Facilities to Be Added.

Sanltary improvements of schools will be the subject of a meeting of parents at the Irvington Club House at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening. though the meeting originated with parents of children attending the Irvington school, the subjects to be considered will be of interest to all parents of the city, it was declared yesterday by William F. Woodward, who is taking an active interest in the

Subject.
One of the three more important subjects to come up for discussion at the meeting will be bubbling drinking fountains for the schools to protect pupils from obtaining disease by using tions have been circulated in the Vernon district asking that a chemical fire engine be provided. There is no fire protection of any sort in that district, except that which is afforded by the company on Union avenue, but it is too far away to be of any effective service. There will be a meeting of the Alberta Invariant assets. to the character of the ground, which is sticky clay, and the children are forced to play in the basements, where they can get neither enough air nor enough exercise. Interested parents will ask that the playgrounds be cov-ered with some kind of pavement, pre-

ferably asphaltum, that the children may have the use of them. "At this season of the year," ex-plained Mr. Woodward yesterday, "chilplaned ar. Woodward yesterday, chil-dron are especially in danger of con-tracting disease, owing to their having been kept indoors so long, and the subject of providing them with sult-able playgrounds where they can ex-ercise should be considered for all the schools in the city."

The third important feature of the

The third important feature of the meeting will be the discussion of a plan for providing the Irvington school with furniture for its assembly room. At present there are neither seats nor benches, and when the children are sent there to listen to talks, some of which are drawn out to considerable length, they are forced to stand, which is considered injurious.

Salem Sets Horse Show Dates.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)—The Salem Board of Trade has set April 1 and 2 as the dates for the third annual horse fair. The afternoon of the second day

Railroad Commission Looked To for Opposing Rulings.

LOWER RATES ARE ASKED

Milwaukle Hopes to Get Reduction Through Commission; Linnton, Ignoring State Body, Turns to Courts for Relief.

While the Portland Rallway, Light & Power Co. is contending that the State Rallway Commission is without authority to fix a 5-cent rate to Milwaukle the United Railways Company is en deavoring to defeat an action in the Circuit Court by asserting that the Railway Commission is the only body which may legally investigate and pass upon the merits of a request from Linnton asking that the patrons of that road be placed on a 5-cent basis.

Ere the ides of March have passed. Milwaukie patrons of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co.'s line hope to begin cashing coupons representing one-half the 19-cent fares which they are continuing to pay while the attorneys for the company plead with the Supreme Court for a rehearing of the judgment confirming the order of the State Railroad Commission in estab-

State Railroad Commission in establishing a 5-cent fare.

March 12 is now designated as the date on which the parties to the case must file their briefs covering the matter. It is not believed the court will request oral argument in addition. Milwaukie residents contended long and strenuously for the 5-cent rate, and finalliy petitioned the Railway Commission, which body came to their renef with a mandate for reduced rate of transportation. The tramway company then secured an injunction restraining the Commission from placing its order in effect and appealed the case to the Supreme Court, after the local Circuit Court had upheld the authority of the Railroad Commission in the action taken.

action taken.

Linnton people ignored the State
Railway Commission and began a sult in the local courts by which they hoped to force a reduction in fares from 10 cents to 5 cents. Attorneys for the railroad have asked for a judg-ment on the pleadings, alleging that until the Railway Commission shall have passed upon the case the court is without jurisdiction. The case is now under advisement.

Coupons rebating one-half of every 10-cent fare on the Milwaukle run are

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SISKIYOU CALLED JOKE Jackson County Has No Time to Talk of State Division.

"Sisklyou state is a joke among the people of Jackson County," said Sheriff W. H. Jones, at the Imperial Hotel "There is some street cor ner conversation on the subject, but the people down there don't pay any attention to it and are not in favor of any division of Oregon. Jackson County has an assessed valuation of \$26,000,000, and will this year collect more than \$300,000 in takes. There is little indebtedness—oh, pshaw—we have no time to talk about the thing. "The Rogue River district is having all it can do to keep from being overrun by prospective setlers who are looking for homes. They keep coming every day to find out about those apple and pear orchards. Medford and our other towns are going right ahead and we are looking for a great year."

Sheriff Jones came to the city with three children for admission to the of any division of Oregon.

three children for admission to the Home of the Boys' and Girls' Ald Society. The parents of the children reside at Ashland and became unable to care for them through sickness. Mrs. Nellie R. Newburg came down in charge of the young folks.

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