CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.

AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER (Seventh and Taylor streets) -- Viola Allen in "The White Sizter." Tonight at 8:20. Morrison)- "Arisona." Tonight at 8:11

BAKER THEATER—(Rieventh and Morri son)—The Daker Stock Company in "Came Kirby." Tonight at 8:15.

GRPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15. GRAND THEATER—(Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 tonight at 7:20 and 2.

LYRIC THEATES—(Seventh and Alder)—
Armstrong Musical Comedy Company in
"The Musical Kings." This afternoon at
2:30, tonight at 7:36 and 2.

PORTLAND THEATER—(Fourteenth and
Washington)—Dowlan Stock Company in
"By Right of Sword." Tonight at 5:15
o'clock.

STAR THEATER-(Park and Washington)
-Metien pictures. Continuous from 1:30
to 10:30 P. M.

Church Pair Begins Today.—With the booths in charge of the women of the parish, an old-fashioned church fair will open tonight at the Holy Redeemer Catholic Church hall, Piedmont. The fair will continue all week, ending Saturday, October 15. The Peninsula Band will be on hand tonight, and a musical programme from some of the best talent in the city has been arranged. Monday night will be parish night, Tuesday Hibernian night, Wednesday Knights of Columbus night, Friday Elks and Columbia University night, while Saturday night will be known as general prize drawing night. Girls from St. Mary's Academy will pay a visit on Tuesday afternoon and the school children of the city will be received during Thursday afternoon by matrons of the parish.

Civic Council, Meers Toniost.—The

matrons of the parish.

Civic Council will meet tenight in the Civic Council will meet tenight in the Commercial Club rooms to consider the matter of a new method of paying contractors, the water amendment and the garbage franchise pending before the City Council. At the meeting of the procedure committee Friday, these matters were passed on and will come up before the Civic Council. A communication was received from the Mount Scott people asking the assistance of the federation in securing a park for that district, but it was postponed until there is fuller information. According to the constitution of the council all matters must be considered by the procedure committee before it comes before the council.

Terra Court Versus Glazer Cement

TERRA COTTA VERSUS GLAZED CEMENT PIPE QUESTION UP.—At the meeting of the Kenilworth Improvement Club to-night, the property owners will be of-fered opportunity to see a test of glazed cement and terra cotta sewer, made at the Kenilworth Presbyterian Church. The club is endeavoring to made at the Kenliworth Presbyterian Church. The club is endeavoring to settle the question of which kind of pipe will be used in the Holgate-Kenliworth sewer district, in which the bid for terra cotta pipe was recently rejected because the cost was considered excessive. Dr. Victoria Hamilton has consented to attend this meeting and give the result of her chemical analysis of the materials used in the two kinds of pipe.

GRATITUDE NOT SHOWN.—Roy Walasad showed little gratitude to Patrolman Grisim Saturday night, when that officer saved his life. He fell upon the neck of his preserver, indeed, but it was with hostile intent. Walasad was staggering along the pavement on lower Burnside street in a highly intoxicated condition, when an extra heavy list to starboard carried him over the curb and directly in front of a moving auto-mobile. Grisim was just in the act of reaching out to arrest the man and was in time to haul him back to the pavement before he was injured. Wal-asad tried to put up a fight and had to be mastered by main strength.

PROPLE ASSESSED, BUT NO IMPROVEMENT. -Property owners on East Thirty second atreet, between Hawthorne ave second atreet, between Hawthorne avenue and East Main street, are wondering what they get for the district assessment that has just been levied on them for improvement of the district between East Thirty-second and East Twenty-seventh streets. They say that while other streets of that district have been paved, yet not a dollar's dollar's worth of work has been done on East Thirty-second street, and yet they have received cards containing the amount of their assessments.

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Shiffy Story False. Says Prisoner.—
John Vance, who told police officers last Friday night that he was the son of ex-Chief of Police Shippy, of Chicago, is again in the city jail and now admits that the story was false. He said that he had used the name Shippy when drunk and did not know what he was doing. Vance was given an opportunity to leave the city by Judge Tazwell, Saturday morning. He failed to take advantage of it and was again arrested Saturday night. He is a wreck from the use of liquor and drugs.

REV. MR. FOULKES TO SPEAK.—The opening session of Portland Presbytery will be held tought in the Rose City Park Presbyterian Church, when Rev. W. H. Foulkes of the First Church, will deliver an address on "The Great World Convention at Edenburgh." A moderator will be elected to succeed Rev. E. Neison Allen, Presbytery will continue in session tomorrow to hear reports and transact the business of the Fall meeting of Presbytery. transact the busine

MILWAUKIN STREET IMPROVEMENT ON.—
The Hassam Paving Company started grading on Milwaukle street, south of Powell, along the west side of the atreet. The street railway company has completed its new track on that side and is relaying the east side track. Residents are hoping that the improvement may yet be finished before the Fall rains progress far. ment may yet be tiniss. Fall rains progress far.

Classes in Chunch Gymnasium.—Rev. R. S. Showers, pastor of the First United Brethren Church, East Fifteenth and East Morrison streets, where a gymnasium was recently built, reported yesterday that two classes with 35 had been started. These classes are under instruction of a teacher from the Y. M. Two more classes are to be

GRANGE OPPOSES WATER AMENDMENT. At the meeting of Woodlawn Grange, Saturday night, addresses were made against the proposed water amendment. There were no talks made in favor of the amendment, the speakers assigned to uphold that side of the subject not appearing, and the sentiment at the meeting appeared to be against the amendment.

Thirr Enters By Transom—A. E. Mil-ler, of the Eastern Hat Factory, \$4 Third street, reported to the detective bureau yesterday that a transom thief had entered his place of business in the night and had stolen \$2.50 from the cash drawer. The stock of goods had been ransacked and some articles were stolen from it.

PLAN TO MOVE CENTER ADDITION SCHOOLHOUSE. The Center Addition schoolhouse. Formerly used for part of the pupils of the Mount Tabor school is being moved to the Rose City Park ground to accommodate the overflow in the new building there.

HORSE SHOW sale of scats opens Monday, at 2 A. M., at Rowe & Martin's drugstore. Reserved scats Bo and R. general Administration for A few bexts for mis.

Bodt Was Sent to Wisconsin.—The body of Martin Pratt, a veteran of the Civil war, was sent to Clear Lake, Polk County, Wis., Saturday, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Reed. Mr. Pratt died at Estacada, where he had gone from The Dalles to open up the Park Hotel with his son-in-law, Clark Wisner. He was born in New York 74 years ago, and served two and a half years in the Civil war. He came to Washington in 1990, and afterwards took up a homestead in Wasco County. He went to Estacada a month ago. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Emma Yeakey, of Portland; Mrs. Heed, of Minneapolis, Minn: Mrs. Clark Wisner, of Estacada. Wellington Pratt, of The Dalles, is a brother.

New York Sociery to Mest.—The New

New York Society will hold its regular monthly meeting tomorrow night in the pariors of the Glendora Hotel, North Nineteenth street, near Couch. A mu-sical programme, arranged by Mrs. E. A. eals, will be given

MR. CLARENCE J. WHERLER.—Who has been identified with the furniture and curpet business of Portland for the last 25 years, is now connected with the L. F. Powers Furniture Co., where he will be pleased to welcome his friends and customers.

ATTENTION GENTLEMEN.-Just arrived, English raincoats, the only waterproof garment for Oregon. \$26 values for \$18.75; \$20 values for \$12.75. Jimmie Dunn, room 315, Oregonan building. THE ANNUAL HANDRIA BALL will be given by Congregation "Neveh-Zedeck Talmud Torah," on Sunday evening, Talmud Torah," December 35th.

250 IN THEATER PARTY

HEILIG TO HAVE MANY GUESTS AT THEATER OPENING.

New Playhouse in Readiness for Performance Tonight by Viola Allen and Her Company.

When the curtain rises this evening on Viola Allen's production of "The White Sister," the opening event at the Hellig Theater, the largest theater party ever assembled in the Northwest will be seated in the new structure. Calvin seated in the new structure. Caivin Heilig, president of the Northwestern. Theatrical Association, has invited 250 persons to be his guests on this occasion. The entire house, with the exception of a few rows in the gallery, which are always held until the doors open, has been sold out for tonight's production.

The new building is complete in every detail, except that it has been found impossible to secure the material neces.

detail, except that it has been found impossible to secure the material necessary to finish the tearoom. The heating plant has been in operation for three weeks and the stage is in readiness. The orchestra, which is under the direction of D. C. Rosebrook, will enter the pit at 8 o'clock and will give a concert till the time set for the raising of the curtain on the first act, 8:20. Usually, the orchestra renders only one selection previous to the commencement of the play.

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Calvin Heilig yesterday contrasted the opening of the Heilig with the opening. In 1890, of the Marquam, now the Orpheum, the first theater of any importance in the city. On that occasion the ground floor seals were put up at auction and brought as high as \$25 each. One box sold for \$100. Balcony seats went at \$10 and \$7.50 each and gallery seats at \$4 and \$3 each. Prices for tonight's opening performance at the Heilig were not raised above those customary for the leading stars.

Viola Allen is supported by a notable company in "The White Sister," including James O'Neil, admitted by all critics to be the best actor in ecclestastical parts in the United States at the present time, Fanny Addison Pitt, the famous character actress, Henry Stanford, brought to this country by Sir Henry Irving as his leading man, and Minna Gale, who was persuaded to desert domesticity in New York upon the promise that she would be given a part with Viola Allen, her closest personal friend in the profession.

CHINESE CLOSE GAMES

GOVERNING TONG COMMANDS OBEDIENCE TO LAW.

Chief Cox Regrets Necessity for Order, Fearing Discipline of Department May Suffer.

For the first time in the history of Portland there is no gambling in Chinatown. This not simply because Chief of Police Cox has so ordered, but because the boss gamblers at a meeting yesterday afternoon voted to close all games and to make it hot in Celes-tial fashion for anyone who "lifts the

The Chee Kung Tong, commonly The Chee Kung Tong, commonly known as the Chinese Freemasons, the governing body in the Chinese colony, met yesterday at 1294 Fourth street, decided to abide by the orders of the police, and pronounced dire penalties upon those who do not abide by the order of the meeting. Chin Sin, of 87 Second street, was directed to enforce the order of the meeting.

the order. Sixty-one games were represented in the gathering. Lee Foo, of the big diamonds, from whose actions in admitting Japanese to whose actions in admitting Japanese to his game the present trouble sprung, was present and is said to have come in for irate criticism. For Lee is blamed for the suspension of gambling because he barred his doors against Police Sergeant Wanless a few days ago, bringing about his arrest, a protest from the Japanese, awakened interest on the part of the Municipal Association, attention from the grand jury and the final determinations of the administration to patter no longer with the gamblers.

Since the incoming of the present administration the policy has been to allow gambling among the Chinese, under a rigid pledge that men of other nations would not be admitted. This action was taken with the announced purpose of doing away with a constant

action was taken with the announced purpose of doing away with a constant source of corruption in the taking of "protection money" from the Chinese by officers and others. Chief Cox sain yesterday that he regretted deeply the necessity for taking the action because he feared that the discipline of the department would suffer and that minor corruption would creep in sporadically and will be magnified by rumor.

Folice officers in the North End, especially those on the first night relief, have received strict instructions to deal firmly with the situation. Sergeant John Goltz, within whose territory Chinatown ites, will have direct supervision of the work, under the orders of Captain Balley.

HORSE SHOW SEAT SALE

Will open Monday at Rows & Martin's drugstore, 9 A. M. Reserved seats 75c and \$1. General admission 50c, A few boxes left.

WHERE TO DINE.

Form for Bridge Counterweight Now Being Built.

SUN WOULD HASTEN WORK

Draw Span May Not Be Floated Be-Riveting Is Done and Work Is Being Pushed.

The counter-weights for the lift span of the new Hawthorns-avenue bridge are to be of concrete. The wooden form in which the weight for the west tower is to be cast is nearly ready for the con-crete to be poured. The construction of the form for the east tower cannot be-

ovement secret until it has been inmovement secret until it has been in-dorsed and subscribed to by the ma-jority of the farmers, fearing that the Portland dealers might find means of wreaking vengeance on them for their presumption. However, it has been learned that the producers have sug-gested automobile delivery, taking the position that, although the initial in-vestment would be heavier than if horses and wagons were nurchased. horses and wagons were purchased, the grenter rapidity with which de-liveries could be made and the smaller cost of maintenance would more than make up for the greater outlay at the

start.

It is probable that the promoters of the plan will work along quietly for several weeks yet, conducting a campaign of education by means of letters and personal interviews, and will then come into the open with a call for a public meeting at which the proposal will be thoroughly threshed out. The producers declare that they have been often blamed by the dealers when the quality of milk was brought into question, frequently without cause, and they propose to deliver themselves and thus become directly responsible to the public.

It has been suggested that the new organization would undertake to see that the milk and cream which it handles is produced under strictly sanitary conditions. The farmers believe that by appropriating to themselves the profits which now fall to the dis-

FAMOUS STAR IN "THE WHITE SISTER" WILL OPEN NEW HEILIG THEATER TONIGHT.



tower.

The construction of the bridgetender's house is also being rushed. This house will shelter the motors which will drive the drums around which will be wound the cables lifting the span. Drake C. O'Heilly, in charge of the bridge construction, said yesterday that with the counter-weights attached, two motors of 125-horsepower each will be able to operate the span.

He said also that the completion of the bridge and its opening to traffic depended largely on the weather. "We cannot put in the span until the counter-weights have had time to set," he said, "and if the weather is had it will probably take longer than if we have a good

ably take longer than if we have a good deal of sunshine. I do not think we shall be able to float in the draw span before November 1. "All the riveting of the steel is done."

"All the riveting of the steel is done," continued Mr. O'Reilly, "except that of the east tower. Of course, there is some riveting of railing and odds and ends, but that is a small matter.
"With the exception of the paving between the trusses, the decking of the east and west approaches to the lift span is nearly complete. The decking of the lift span is now being done.
"The streetcar company has laid its high-power feed cables under the walkway. At first it was thought these would be hung on the brackets overhead. As it is now they will be out of sight. The trolley wires will be atrung on the brackets and the heavy feed wire conbrackets and the heavy feed wire connected with them."

DAIRYMEN PLAN TO ELIMINATE CITY DISTRIBUTORS.

Big Company May Be Formed by Producers, as Result of Rumor That Dealers Will Merge.

Coincident with the protests of Coincident with the protests of dealers that there is no money in handling milk at current retail prices, a movement has been started among the actual producers of milk and cream, the farmers, having for its object the pooling of their interests and the elimination of middlemen. Many of the farmers believe that by consolidating they could deliver to consumers direct and reap a greater pecuniary reward than they now receive from the Portland distributors.

Portland distributors.

This sentiment made its appearance among the farmers as the result of the attempt which is now being made to have the leaders of Portland merge have the lenders of Portland merge their interests into one huge company. The producers fear, unless the conduct of the proposed company is regulated by ordinance, that they might be at its mercy, and they can see no reason why they themselves should not form and control the company.

The distributors sell milk at a little more than twice what it costs them, and declare that this is not sufficient to leave a reasonable profit over and above operating expenses. It has been hard to convince the dairymen that this is true.

Those who have been most active in voicing this new sentiment among the

gin, however, until the workmen are through riveting the steel of the tower. Contractors were at work at this yesterday, a workman with a forge being perched on the highest point of the tower.

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ATHENA ORCHARDS AIDED

New Buildings on Tracts.

ATHENA, Or., Oct. 9 .- (Special.) -A of improvements are being made in the orchard tracts below this city, at present, and when Fifth street is put through, which will be in the very near future, a few more will be very near future, a few more will be made. S. S. Plersol, who is the owner of a very choice piece of sub-irrigated land, consisting of five acres, is building a new house and barn; Z. W. Lockwood has fenced with hog-wire his 30 acres and has several new buildings built already; and Vic Harris is building one of the finest concrete barns in this country.

Drying Lake Discloses Skeleton.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Oct. 9.—(Special.)—
The receding of the waters of Crump
Lake exposed to view last week a
skeleton that a Coroner's jury has decided is that of an Indian known as
Jack, who worked for C. W. Dent and
disappeared last December when on
his way home from Plush. It is presumed that the body was hidden under
under the ice in the lake, the waters
of which have fallen greatly because
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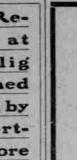


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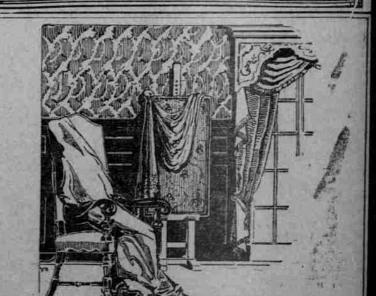
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