AMUSEMENTS. HEILIG THEATER (Seventh and Taylor)—
Florence Roberts and Thurlow Bergen in
"The Nigger," Tonight at 8:15 o'clock.
BUNGALOW THEATER — (Twelfth and
Morrison)—"A Broken idel." Tonight at
\$13.

BAKER THEATER—(Eleventh and Mor-rises)—The Baker Stock Company to 'The House of the Family,' Tonight at Sifs. ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sight and Swenth)—Vandeville. This aft-ernoon at 2:15 and tenight at S:15. GRAND THEATER—(Park and Washing-ten)—Vandeville. This afternoon at 2:15, tenight at 7:29 and 3.

ight at 7:39 and 2.

LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)— LYRIC THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)— Lyric Musical Comedy Company, in "in Merceco." This afternoon at 2.30, tonight STAR THEATER—(Park and Washington)
—Motion pictures. Continuous, from 1:30
to 10:30 P. M.

BRANCH Y. M. C. A. TO BE OPENED
TONIGHT—The Sellwood Branch Y. M. C.
A. on East Pifisenth street and
Spekane arenue will be opened and
dedicated tonight with an informal programme. The building will be open to
the inspection of the public at 7:15,
and the exercises will begin at 8:15.
William M. Ladd, president of the
Portland Y. M. C. A., will preside.
Short talks will be made by Robert
Livingston, vice-president of the City
Association; A. N. Wills, chairman of
the Sellwood building committee; E. B.
MacNaughten, architect of the building; J. A. Goddell, industrial secretary
of the international committee; L. H.
Rhodes, state secretary, H. W. Stone,
secretary of the Portland Association;
and H. C. Fixoti, president of the Sellwood Commercial Club. There will be
a gymnastic exhibition by the Leaders
Club.
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LENTS GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS—For the ensuing year, Saturday, ents Grange elected the following officers: Master, T. J. Kreuder; overseer, Mrs. H. A. Darnell; lecturer, Mrs. Mary Palmer; steward, W. E. Thomas; assistant steward, H. E. Hayworth; chaplain, Mrs. A. F. Miller; treasurer Mrs. O. P. Lent; secretary, Mrs. M. C. Smith; gate-keeper, A. F. Miller; ceres, Miss Lillian McGrew; flora, Miss Adelia Lent; pomona, Mrs. F. McGrew; lady assistant steward, Mrs. W. E. Thomas; members executive committee, Donald LENTS GRANGE ELECTS OFFICERS.-For members executive committee, Donald Feury and A. F. Hershner. The Grange closed the year with 250 members and very prosperous. During the lec-ire hour the subject of spraying was scussed by the members.

Milwaukie Striker to be Paved to Smilwood.—Councilman Rushlight has started proceedings for paving Milwaukie street south from Holgate to Sellwood. The centract will be let early enough to have the work done next Summer. Milwaukie street is he. next Summer. Milwaukie street is being paved between Hawthorne avenue and Holgate street, and the project will provide hard-surface improvement to Sellwood from the heart of the city. Mr. Rushlight also will urge the open-ing of East Seventeenth street. View-ers will submit their report soon. East Seventeenth street has been in-proved to Almsiey avenue, and the next step is to extend it through Midway.

OLD RESIDENT DIES.—Jacob B. Hepp. an old resident of Portland, died at his home 1402 Division street, Saturday, at the age of 76 years. Mr. Hepp lived in New York when a child and moved to Chicago when 21 years old and there he engaged in the sash and door manu-facturing business. He came to Portfacturing business. He came to Portland 23 years ago and conducted a sash and door mill in North Portland until the mill was torn down to make room for terminal railread tracks. He is survived by his wife and seven children—five daughters and two sons. The funeral will be held Wednesday from his residence. Interment will be in Multonemah Cometery.

Fair Palancier to Appear.—Balancing toes soif on a pyramid of class bottles is an art which most young women have not perfected, but to a pretty gift named Etharde it is second nature.

Portland.

New York Society Meer.—The New York State Society of Oregon will hold the regular monthly meeting tomorrow. Tuesday evening, at the Glendora hotel, Nineteenth street between Washington and Couch. A short programme will be given and light refreshments served. Visiting and former New Yorkers who are residents of this city or state will be given a hearty welcome. or state will be given a hearly welcom POMONA GRANDE TO ELECT OFFICERS-omiona Grange will meet at Rockwood Wednesday, December 21, when th officers for the ensuing two years will It will be the most Im portant meeting for the past two years. Several are mentioned for the office of master. It is possible that the single-tax question will come up for con-

A. M. SPICKELMEIR'S PUNERAL HELD.-The funeral of Asa M. Spickelmeir, the The funeral of Asa M. Spiezeimeir, the eldest resident of Sellwood, who died Thursday at his home, 717 Tenino avenue, was held yesterday afternoon. Interment was made in Milwaukie Cometerny. Mr. Spiekelmeir was 64 years old and had been a resident of that suburb the past 22 years. He is survived by a widow and three children.

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MRS. H. J. Manrisso Drzs.—Mrs. Hattle
J. Mandigo, wife of H. H. Mandigo of
Jackson, Cal., died at the home of her
sister, Mrs. J. G. Graham, 651 Clackamas street of this city. She was 4
years old and was the daughter of
Mrs. D. Jay and sister of Mrs. L. B.
Stratton of Oakland, Cal., and Mrs. L.
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FORMER SEATTLE AND MINNE-APOLIS FINANCIER HERE.

Emery Olmstead, Late of National Bank of Commerce, Talks-H. L. Pittock Gets Bank Stock.

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Seattle Bank, Arrives in Port-land to Take Up New Duties

tor and general manager of the Portland Trust Company, who came here from Scattle to assume his new duties Satur-

day.

Mr. Olmstead succeeds N. U. Carpenter in his present position, the latter having disposed of his stock in the bank. W. E. Grace and A. M. Smith also are retiring as stockholders, their interests having been acquired by H. L. Pittock, president of the bank, and his associates. Fred W. Leadbetter also is made a vice-

president. "Although I have seen very little of Portland," said Mr. Olmstead, "I am very favorably impressed with the city. I have been acquainted with the banking and commercial conditions here for several years and know that the place has a great future.

etes soff on a pyramid of zlass bottles is an art which meet young women have not perfected, but to a pretty girl named Ethardo it is second nature. Miss Ethardo will perform this feat incidental to her "act" in "A Night Off." the Portland Fress Club's effort to upilit the drama at the Heilig Theater, Monday night, December 18. She is billed on the Pautages circuit, and will appear at the newspaper mon's show through the courtesy of the management. There is a good demand for tickets for the entertainment. The exchange of tickets will begin Friday at the box office of the Heilig.

Miss Minimit.'s Fuxenal, Ser Fon To-pay-Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Yailing Merrill, who died at her home is 74 Fourteenth street, Friday, December 3, will be held at the First Baptist church this afternoon at 2 octock. Mrs. Merrill was \$2 years old, having been born in New York City July 16, 1828. She was married to Joseph Merrill in 1852. Shortly after the death of her husband in 1852, Mrs. Merrill except the death of her husband in 1852, Mrs. Merrill except the death of her husband in 1852, Mrs. Merrill except the death of her husband in 1852, Mrs. Merrill of Albany, and a brother, James F. Failing of Portland.

New York Society of Oregon will hold the regular monthly meeting tomorrow, Tuesday evening, at the Glendora hotel. Nineteeuth street between Washington any 1.

for Coming Year.

With many members present, the annual election of officers of the Arlington Club Saturday night resulted as follows: President, Edward Cookingham; first vice-president, Charles F. Adams; second vice-president, Roderick L. Macleay; secretary, Charles H. Davis, Jr.; treasurer, Alma D. Kats; directors. Henry L. Corbett, R. P. Effinger, Franklin T. Griffith, Andrew Kerr, D. C. O'Reilly.

The names of the retiring beard of officers are; William D. Wheelwright, president; Edward Cookingham, first vice-president; W. J. Burns, second vice-president; C. B. Sewall, secretary; Guy W. Talbot, treasurer; Phillip Buehner, Russell Hawkins, C. Hunt Lewis, Dr. J. N. Coghian, Oskar Huber, directors.

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Following the election of officers a buffet lumeheon was served in the banquet-room. Musical numbers were included in the evening's entertainment. Last night's election of officers was the first held in the new clubbonse on Salmon street. house on Salmon street.

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PORTLAND ORESON-

association are open to both members and non-members, the event tomorrow night will be for members only, with the exception that each member may bring two women.

An unusually elaborate programme has been arranged by R. R. Perkins, religious and social secretary. An important feature will be a series of gelections by Miss Josa Madelon Quinn, a juvenile reader from Boston, who comes to the Y. M. C. A. highly recommended. Miss Quinn will recite in the lobby, where there will also be vocal music and playing by the Y. M. C. A. orchéstra. In the auditorium Mrs. Prances King Headlee will give an address on Yosemite Park. This will be illustrated by stereopticon sildes. There will also be aquatic contests, drills and exhibitions in the gymnasiums and match games on the handball courts. The entire entertainment will be free to all members, and as more than 3000 are enrolled, a large attendance is expected.

SCHEME FOR CO-OPERATIVE SELLING AGENCY POPULAR.

Homer C. Atwell Goes to Seattle to Consult Leading Men of State of Washington.

To perfect a co-operative selling agency for the apple industry of the Northwest, is the purpose of Homer C. Atwell, president of the Oregon State Horticultural Society, who passed through Portland last night on his way to Seattle, whither he goes to consult with several applegrowers of the State of Washington who have large interests.

No convention will be called until after the State Horticultural Convention of Washington, to be held at Prosser in January. This call is in consequence of a resolution passed at the Oregon state

meeting.

meeting.

It is proposed to form a company of sufficient capital to take over the entire selling proposition of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

The \$12.00.00 apple crop produced each year in these three states will be managed from one central point, as is done with pears of Rogue River Valley, raisins of Sacramento Valley and oranges of California.

California.

Mr. Atwell stated he had received many letters from apple-growers, all enthusiastic over the project.

"It is absolutely certain." Mr. Atwell said, "that the apple crop can only be handled in this manner with success. The hundreds of apple-growers all going into the market at the same time, many of them without experience in the selling end, will surely glut the market and create such a condition that sales will be made at a loss. To protect the industry we must have united action. We dustry we must have united action. We must control distribution, and if we do, the industry will prosper as no other in-dustry on the Coast."

PORTLAND TALKS DIRECT

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As certain indications of commercial supremacy of Portland in the Northwest is the telegraph business.

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on several occasions recently exceeded in receipts that of any other city north of Sacramento and west of St. Paul. As or Sacramento and west of St. Paul. As a result of the continued growth in traffic an overland wire direct from Portland to New York, without any relay whatever, has just been established, and will be permanent. will be permanent.

THE HOTEL PORTLAND.

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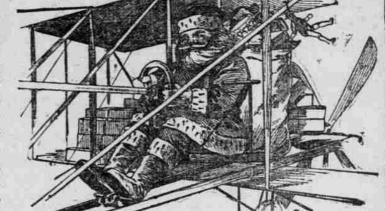
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Ten Salesgirls Wanted-Apply in Toy Department This morning.

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Begins this morning. All imported gowns worth \$85 and higher entered in this sale at half price.

Gowns and Dresses worth \$55 and to \$75 in a special group at \$39.50.

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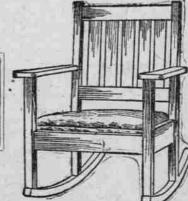
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