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## AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG THEATER—(Seventh and Taylor)

—The camic opera, "The Chocolate Soldier." Matines at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15

THEATER (Heventh and Mor-rison.)—The Baker Stock Company to "The Girl of the Golden West." Matines at 2:15 and tonight at 8:18.

GALOW THEATER - (Twelfth and prison) - The Queen of the Moulin use." Matinee at 2:15 and touight at

S:15 o'clock.

CUPIERUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tenight at 3:15.

GHAND THEATER—(Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:18, tonight at 7:30 and 9.

LYBIC THEATER—(Beventh and Alder)—Lyric Comedy Company. This afternoon at 2:50 and tonight at 7:30 and 9.

STAR THEATER—(Park and Washington)—Motion pictures. Continuous, from 1:30 to 10:50 P. M.

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New Bridge Is Indonsed.—Whitney L. Roise and Waldemar Seton were appointed members of the committee for promoting the erection of the proposed bridge on Woodward avenue and Meade street at the meeting of the Brooklyn improvement Club Thursday night. Reports were received to the effect that preliminary proceedings for the bridge are moving forward, and that all clubs of the South East Side will be asked to take part in the campaign for the viaduct. It also was reported that a large majority of property owners on Powell street favor making it 60 feet, wide and extending it to a connection with Woodward avenue at East Eighth street. It the erection of the bridge is authorized by the voters at the June election.

ACADEMY OF SCHENCES MEETS TODAX ridge on Woodward avenue and Meade

ACADEMY OF SCIENCES MEETS TODAY. The regular monthly meeting of the pregon Academy of Sciences will be held today at 5:30 P. M. at the Young Women's Christian Association building. Seventh and Taylor streets. The meeting seventh and Taylor streets. The meeting will consist of a supper and an address by William N. Ferrin, president of Pacific University, on "Cecil Rhodes and the Oxford Scholarships." The public are invited to this meeting and those wishing to attend should promptly notify A. L. Knisely, 319 Worcester building, in order that the necessary number of reserved. order that the necessary number of reservations for the supper can be made. The meeting will close in time for evening engagements.

FORGER CHARGED WITH PERSURY.—
T. E. York, convicted of forgery in the State Circuit Court at Klamath Falls, and sentenced to an indeterminate period of from two to 20 years is wanted by the Federal authorities in Chicago for alleged perjury. York is said to have a number of allases, having gone at dif-ferent times by the names John Wesley Lee, M. N. Sutherland, George W. Hampton and George W. Hester.

APARTMENT-HOUSE BLAZE PUT OUT Fire broke out yesterday morning in the San Marco apartment-house, on East Eighth and East Couch streets, but was extinguished with buckets by the proprictor and Janitor without calling on he Fire Department. The fire started in the bathroom of the second floor from a match thrown into a box of

rubbish. The damage was about \$100. Chunch to Be Dedicated.—The new

VETERAN LECTURES TO SCHOOL CRIL-DREN.-M. L. Pratt, member of the Grand Army, is delivering historical lectures to the bigner grades of the Sunsyside school. He spoke Tuesday on "King's Mountain Battle"; Wednesday on the "Reconstruction Period," and yesterday on "The Democracy of Jefferson and

COMPANY I BANQUET TONIGHT .- All plans are complete for the Company I reunion banquet to be given at the Commercial Club tonight. The banqueters will sit down premptly at 6:39 o'clock. A large attendance is expected and the committee has spared no pains to make the affair a success.

DR. W. H. FOULKES at First Presbyterian Church, Aider and Twelfth, at 19:29 Sunday morning, theme, "Laying Hold on Life.", Bible school at 12:16. Young men specially welcome. Evening subject: "The Gospet of Light, Love and

MRS. BEQUETTE'S FUNERAL HELD, The funeral services of Mrs. Sarah A. Bequeite was held yesterday morning from St. Francis Church, where requiem was celebrated.

MILLINERY SALE.-Saturday and Monday entire stock of trimmed hats (except plumed hats) for \$5, at Northrup & Jen-sen's, 185 Sevento. Call early and get your choice while they last.

ART SCHOOL of the Portland Art Asacciation, new term begins January 30.
Apply Museum of Art, 5th and Taylor. \*
Burns' Anniversant — Concert and dance, Auspices Clan Macleay, Masonic Temple, Jan. 25.

Swiss Warch REPAIRING.-C. Christen-sen, 2d floor Corbett bldg. Take elevator. Weester's creamery, 408 Wash.

#### ERBSTEIN AGAIN ACQUITTED

Man Accused of Bribing Jurar in Browne Trial Cleared.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.-Attorney Charles E Erbstein was found not gullty tonight of having bribed a juror to prevent the conviction of Lee O'Neill Browne, a minority leader of the State Legislature, who was charged with bribery in connection with the election " United States Senator William Lori-

It was Erbstein's second trial, and the jury was out less than an hour.
The specific charges against Erbstein, who was counsel for Brown in his second trial, was that he had bribed

at today's annual meeting of the Oregor and Washington Lumber Manufacturers and Washington Lumber Manufacturers' Association. The trustees met in the association rooms in the Lumber Exchange building resterday afternoon. There were present: L. J. Wentworth. president; F. C. Knapp and W. B. Mc-Kay. of Portland; R. A. Cowden. of Silverton; George P. Gillinger, of Dallas; O. M. Clark, of Portland; C. W. Thompson, of Hood River; C. K. Spaulding, of Salem, and A. C. Dixon, of Eugene.

After the formal business at today's meeting there will be informal discussions of Pacific Coast lumber problems. President Wentworth will be toastmaster at the banquet tonight.

The special trades committee, of which E. D. Kingsley, of Portland, is chairman, has submitted its report upon the question of raising a fund of \$50,000 to advertise fir lumber in the East.

to advertise fir lumber in the East. This fund is to be raised by the various lumber munufacturers' associations of the Northwest Pacific Coast if the plan

is adopted. Among the visitors in the city is Leonard Bronson, manager of the National Manufacturers' Association, with headquarters in Chicago. He will be present at the meeting to give his views of the jumber situation. Mr. Bronson of the lumber situation. Mr. Bronson believes that the Pacific Northwestern lumber trade is going through its hard-

CANNON'S SUCCESSOR WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT.

President Davis, of Missouri Society, Here, Tells of Ambition-Lawmaker to Visit Portland.

Missourian friends of W. M. Davis, of Portland, president of the Missouri Society, say Champ Clark's Presidential boom has started briskly. It has



Champ Clark, Who Is Said to Have Confessed Having Ambi-

reached a point where Clark's friends

think there is a good chance of the next President of the United States coming from Missouri.

According to Mr. Davis' sources of information, Mr. Clark has told friends and political advisers that he has the Presidential bee and it is busily busing and humming about his ears and zing and humming about his ears and that the noise of the buzzing and hum-ming is music to his ears.

A fact that hinders Mr. Clark from

getting openly into the field at pres-ent, say his friends, is that another Missourian—Joseph W. Folk—is also a Chunch to Be Dedicared the church, on Sast Thirty seventh street, near Haw-horne avenue, is completed, and will be dedicated a week from tomorrow. The last services in the tabernacle which has been used since the church was organized will be held tomorrow. The new clurch cost \$5000. Rev. John Acheeon is pastor.

School, Chile left vacant by the death of Senator left vacant by the death of Senator loft vacant by the death of Senator Dolliver, of Delaware. Mr. Clark is among the list of speakers engaged by the Oregon Alumni Association, under whose auspices Judge Ben Lindsey, of Denver, spoke recently at the

#### CLEARINGS FALLING OFF Whole Country Experiences Depression Natural to Season.

Armory.

Bank clearings the country over made a poor showing in the past week. Quiet-ness in trade and industrial lines is widespread and is to be expected at this time of year. The total clearings in the United States for the week ended Thurs-

of year. The total clearings in the United States for the week ended Thursday, as shown by Bradstreet's report, were \$2.218,211,000, as compared with \$3,207,352,000 tast week and \$4,624,876,000 in the corresponding week last year.

As has been the came for months past, Portland makes the best showing of any of the cities of the Pacific Northwest. The total clearings of this city for the week were \$5,725,000 a decrease of 5 per cent as compared with a year ago. Seattle's total was \$3,788,000, a leas of 18.5 per cent. Spokane shows a decrease of 5.8 per cent, while Tacoma fared worse than any other city in the West with a shrinkage of \$5.2 per cent.

age of 3.2 per cent.

The California cities showed healthy gains, reflecting the active business of the Winter tourist season.

#### THIEF STEALS BY PHONE

Names of Firms' Customers Used to Obtain Goods.

"Larceny by falsely representing himself to be another" was the un-usual charge placed against Harry Davis, a clerk, who was arrested yesterday morning by Detectives Cole-man and Snew. Telephoning to busi-ness houses in the names of persons having charge accounts, thereby sering goods valued at several hundred dollars, is the specific allegation. Davis' arrest arises through the identification of two messenger boys who identified him as the man who met them and claimed goods they had been sent to deliver. Fleckenstein, Mayer & Co. and the Goodyear Rubber Company are said to have been victimized by Davis in this manner.

**Employers Willing to Shoulder** Half of Burden.

QUARTER TO FALL ON MEN

State Will Be Asked to Make Up Remainder - Elimination of Liability Companies and "Ambulance" Lawyers in View.

Employers of labor are co-operating with some of the representatives of labor unions in Portland to frame a new measure to be presented to the Legislature by which employes will be componsated automatically for injuries from a fund to be provided by the employers themselves, the employers and the general taxes.

eral taxes.

The desire for a new law grew out of the enactment of the recent employers' Hability bill, which, however, will not be affected by the provisions of the proposed measure. It will be left to the option of the injured person to take adantage of its privileges.
According to the terms of the pro

posed statute the casualty insurance concerns on the one hand and the "am-bulance-chasing lawyers" on the other will be eliminated and the beneficiary will be paid direct. The effort to enact a law that will be satisfactory to both employers and employes has extended over a period of at least eight years in the history of Ore-gon legislation.

#### Previous Attempts Defeated.

The first such measure was introduced in 1903. Its provisions were rel-atively drastic and it met with defeat in the assembly. At each session a new was lost in one of the two houses, sometimes through opposition of the labor interests, sometimes through the activity of the employers, but more often by interference of agents of the casualty insurance companies. casualty insurance companies.

In each attempt the interests of la-bor gained strength, with the result that in 1997 the amount of indemnity to be puld in case of death was increased from \$5006 to \$7500. This measure was defeated.

A similar bill made its appearance in 1969, but this time it failed to pass, principally on account of the activity of the insurance concerns, which, it is belleved, will oppose the enactment of the

Since the close of the last session, interests representing both sides have been seeking to reach an agreement. Several members of the employers' as-sociation met last Summer and pro-posed a law similar to that now in the course of preparation. Laboring men to whom it was submitted approved it. However, the employers' liability law passed by the referendum at the last election was drawn and is now in effect. It is one of the most stringent measures of the kind ever prepared for the benefit of injured workingmen.

#### Employers Pay Half.

The new idea is to assess the em ployers 50 per cent of the amount thought necessary to settle all damage cases in the state, to require the em-ployes themselves to contribute 25 per cent from their earnings and to see the additional 25 per cent from public taxation.

A table, based upon those used by the insurance companies, is to be pre-pared, classing every occupation as to risk and every accident as to its nature, with a corresponding system of compensation.

It is planned to handle the fund

through a commission and to make the money go automaticily to the injured person or his beneficiaries without the formality of court procedings.

\$250,000 THEATER TO BE BUILT WHEN LOCATION SECURED.

Three or Four Places Under Consideration-Pittock Block May Be Selected.

John W. Considine, of the theatrical firm of Sullivan & Considine, was in Portland yesterday looking over building sites, one of which will be chosen for the firm's new theater, to cost \$200,-000 to \$250,000. Mr. Considine said yes-terday he intends to have a Class A

Washington street in the center of the block, and were to erect our building upon Stark street, on the least valuable portion of the block. Then the parties who had agreed to take the remainder of the block falled to pay their share of the amount due on the lease. We had agreed to furnish \$75,000 of the back rent, but when the others falled to produce the remainder Mr. Pittock brought suit to cancel the lease and

"If we can still secure the Pittock block we shall build there, but if not we shall be compelled to take one of the other sites which have been of-fered us."

From here Mr. Considine goes to San Francisco, and thence to Bakersfield, to the field trials, where he has six dogs running next week. He will also visit Los Angeles,

## CATS GET LOOSE IN STORE

Felines in Show Escape From Cages and Romp Until Caught.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks to reigned supreme in the Meier & Frank store, when a number of the felines shown us in our late becavement, the sickness and death of our beloved son. Row Wennerberg.

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# INJURY LAW ASKED TODAY IS PIANO-BUYING DAY

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and really good planes are the only sort we sell. sort we sell.

Another, and perhaps the greatest feature of our business method, is the absolute and comblete satisfaction of every buyer. We want no man to have our goods and feel dissatisfied; want no one to buy our planos who does not feel that he is getting really better dollar-for-dollar value than can be obtained elsewhere. This policy has been for thirty-five years our watchword.

MEANS TO YOU.

Yesterday's papers told of the begin-ning of the second week of our sale, giving briefly, though concisely, an account of the recent fire in our building, and telling of the full settlement of our insurance claims. This settlement of insurance on a most liberal basis makes possible this sale, and the attendant great savings on the part of buyers. This is the part that interests you as a home owner or as the head you as a home owner or as the head of a family. It is just a business prop-osition, pure and simple—one that will appeal to every household economist who ever expects to own a good piano. ONLY GOOD GUARANTEED PIANOS

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going now at prices that mean real coin savings to you. One lot alone shows a saving of \$3740 on less than forty planos—many of these were sold yesterday, but there are many more.

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# KNABE PIANOS 304 OAK ST., BET. 5th AND 6th.

alone will the thoroughbred cats receive medals, but the strays that have no ancestral line of which to boast, will fare as well as their noble neigh-bors. Prixes will be given to the best short-haired stray cat, the best long-haired stray and the heaviest stray. There will also be a prize given to the best stray entered by a child under 16 years of age.

Judges were busy until a late hour last night classing the prize winners, this being impossible to do when there are large crowds in attendance. To-night the task will be completed and all prizes awarded

## SEWER PLAN IS OPPOSED

Drainage Into Columbia Slough Is Resisted in Committee.

Plans for draining the proposed sewer system for the Peninsula, Woodlawn, Pledmont, Vernon and University Park into the Columbia slough met strong opposition in the sewer committee meeting yesterday morning. All the members of the committee, with the exception of Councilman Ellis, opposed the plan, on the ground that it would result in breeding disease.

ing disease.

The plans for the system are now being prepared by the City Engineer and proide for drainage into the slough. majority of the committee wants the system to drain into the illamette River system to drain into the Willamette River near St. Johns. It was contended that if the waste were deposited in the slough, it would not be carried away and disease would result. The committee took no action but it is expected that an effort will be made later to have the Council authorize the City Engineer to become his plants. It will be to your advantage to consult us, change his plans.

#### SOCRATES IN DANGER, TOO

Patrolman Defends Himself From Charge of Incivility.

"I saw what I thought was a poorly-clad woman, and I went up to her and asked her if she was a man or a wo-man, and he replied that he was a

This Patrolman Cameron, in a report to Chief of Police Cox, defending him-self of the charge of being uncivil to Raymond Duncan, exponent of a revival of the Greek costume, whom the officer stopped on the street.

stopped on the street.

Cameron is unimpressed by Duncan's statement that he wears the garb of Socrates. "If this fellow Socrates comes on my neat, I'll pinch him, too,"

## LIBRARY RECORDS SAVED

East Side Readers to Be Accommo dated at Main Building.

The records of the East Side Branch Library have been found to be almost intact. A complete list of books in circulation has been saved and taken to the main Library, at Seventh and Stark strepts. Readers are requested

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to return their books to the Children's

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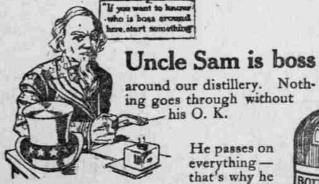
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