\$3180 RESULT OF KIRMESS AUGTION

Lively Bidding Marks Sale of Boxes at Heilig Theater. All but Seven Go.

LARGE PROFITS EXPECTED

Expenses of Giving Performance in Aid of Charitable Institutions Are Being Cut to Minimum by

Those in Charge.

BUYERS OF BOXES FOR KIRMESS. Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, box M. \$290 Thomas Scott Brooks, box B.... 275 Henry Ladd Corbett, box N.... 260

N. and Max Fleischner, box R. irs. C. H. Lewis, box O. Julius L. and Abe Meler, box G dies Mae Falling, box C. Allen Lewis, box Q. Dr. K. A. J. Muckensie, box P. D. Whestwright, box L. 125 . Edward Gralle and C. Miward

ale of 15 of the 22 Hellig theater oxes for the society Kirmess, four rformances, at a spirited auction con-cted from the stage of the Hellig Theater at the moon hour yesterday. The auction opened at 12:15 P. M. Keen sterest and lively bidding marked the

It had been intended to sell all the boxes at auction, but yesterday mora-ing the executive committee decided to reserve seven of the upper boxes to be disposed of at the box office. The 15 boxes that were sold at auction ought a total of \$3189, the highes rice being paid by Mrs. Helen Ladd orbett, who purchased box N. one the middle boxes at the right on he lower floor, for \$290. The lowest rice, \$100, was paid by Dr. K. A. J. isckenzie for box E. to whom box vus also sold at \$140.

Attorney Riley Auctioneer.

Frank Branch Riley, attorney, was oneer, and urged on the bidders witty sallies. He was assisted by Thomas Scott Brooke, who kept tally, and who was incidentally one of the nost persistent bidders, finally securinost persistent bidders, finally securing box H by overbidding Julius L.
Meler, L. Allen Lewis and Henry Ladd
Corbett and giving his check for \$275.
Before opening the auction, a scale
of minimum prices was announced,
some of the choicest boxes being
marked at \$150 as a starting figure,
and others ranging at \$125, \$100 and
\$75. The bidders were instructed to
make their bids in the nature of
premiums over and above the minimum remlums over and above the minim prices named in the scale. Under this plan bidding was opened for the first choice of the 10 best boxes, and im-

mediately the excitement began.

The premium offers ran up rapidly from \$10 to \$80, at which mark the first choice was sold to Arthur O. Jones for Miss Mac Failing, who chose box C. The price of the premium added to the fixed minimum price of \$150 made the cost of the box \$220. Later Falling also secured another box

The fact that Miss Failing must ave Portland today and will not be here for the big charity show, and yet purchased two boxes at a cost of 3390 is an indication of the enthusiastic interest being taken in the Kirmess. Miss Falling will be on her way to the Imperial, New York when the Kirmess opens Dr. Alfred next Thursday night and will play president of t the role of hostess to some 16 guests at a distance of some 2500 miles throughout the four-performance run of the big spectacular entertainment.

".idding Is Spirited.

Harry Ladd Corbett secured box M. djoining that of Mrs. Helen Ladd Corett, after a bout with Julius L. Meier, Wheelwright, Thomas Scott W. D. Wheelwright, Thomas Scott Brooke and Roderick Macleay, the price being run up to \$250. There was also spirited bidding for box O, which Mrs. C. H. Lewis secured over the bids of Max Fielschner, A. L. Mills and L. A. Lewis, for the consideration of \$250.

A. Lewis, who had been bidding on everything previously offered, succeeded in getting box Q for \$220 and box was sold to Max and I. N. Fleischner

king of the Kirmess, bought box B at \$275, and B. S. Josselyn, who had been everbidden in three previous contests, secured box D at \$250. Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie bought boxes E and P at

\$116 and \$140, respectively.
Mr. Meier's luck changed when ninth ointly, at \$255, and box A was sold Astor. to C. Edward Greele and Edward From

Grossbeck for \$1.5.

The prices paid entitle the holders to the use of the boxes for all the four performances of Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening and Saturday mat-

The \$3188 realized from the auction ing of the boxes will serve as an en-couraging nucleus for the general charity fund and the Kirmess managers now entertain high hopes of a big financial harvest for the Open Air Sanatorium for Consumptives and the People's Institute, the two benefic-

A point is made of the fact that the he deducted from the gross receipts. mations have reduced the Kirmess ex-penses to the minimum and the exfigure as possible, so that the net profits for charity are expected to run well up into the thousands.

PERSONAL MENTION.

at the Bowers.

Dr Hanford, of Corvallis, is staying at the Oregon. S. Murray, a railroad man of Seattle, is at the Perkins.

R. H. Cowden, a merchant of Silver-ton, is at the Oregon.

Louis Henrich, Mayor of Seaside, is staying at the Lenox.

H. A. Jacobi, a furniture man of Ta-

G. H. Grier, a merchant of Warrenton, is at the Cornellus. Henry Sherman, a livery proprietor of Astoria, is registered at the Cor Mark Cameron, a fruitgrower of Hood

is at the Perkins P. S. Davidson, a fruitgrower of Hood River, is at the Portland. Dr. W. D. McNary, of Carson, Wash. is staying at the Imperial.
C. D. Hariman, a business man of Silverton, is at the Perkins.

Philip A. Stokes, a clothing dealer of Astoria, is at the Imperial. Harry D. Norton, attorney of Grants Pass, is registered at the Imperial. A. Butler, a mining man of Grants Pass, is registered at the Cornelius. Charles L. Baker, hotel proprietor of

Corvallis, is staying at the Oregon. W. I. Ewart, a timber land dealer of Seattle, is registered at the Imperial. W. L. Bridgeford, a physician of Olympia is registered at the Imperial. W. B. Presby, a real estate man of oldendale, Wash., is registered at the

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bell, of Castle Rock, Wash, are registered at the

Thomas Prince, a preminent walnut grower of Dundee, is registered at the Portland. John Twohy, of Twohy Bros., rafla road contractors of Spokane, is at the

E. L. Lowe, a business man of Bay Wash, registered yesterday at

the Perkins. W. J. Kerr. president of the Oregon

AFFAIRS OF CITIZENS BANK DENT'S HANDS.



Affairs of the Citizens Bank, at Grand avenue and East Alder street, now are in the hands of N. U. Carpenter, the newly elected president and general manager, who took charge a few days ago.

Mr. Carpenter is one of the best-known manking officials in the Somhwest, having been identified with banks in various parts of Oregon for 10-years. He organized several National banks in the Eastern part of the state and held official positions in several others. His last before purchasing his present interest in the Citizens Bank was with the Portland Trust Company, of which he was vice-president and general manager until a few months ago. While there he had charge of the commercial department of that institution and experienced unauslified success.

David E. Johnston and M. E. Thompson, both ex-directoirs of the Portland Trust Company, and both well known in Portland and the Northwest, also have bought interests in the Citizens Bank and have been elected with Mr. Carpenter on the board of directors. Mr. Lambert, the retiring president, will no longer be active in the management of affairs of the bank, but will retain his on on the board of directors. spective positions.

Agricultural College, Corvallis, is a

Dr. Alfred Kinney, of Astoria, president of the State Board of Health, is at the Portland. Mrs. M. J. Veck, of Bandon, wife of

prominent Grand Army man, is registered at the Lenox. Mrs. L. H. Burnett, wife of a leading jewler of Aberdeen, Wash., is regis-tered at the Imperial.

Mrs. Walter Williams and Mrs. Ed-ward Shaw, of Dallas, are visiting friends in the city for a few days. visiting D. P. Tyler, of Baker, a merchant, is registered at the Lenox. Mrs. Tyler is having an operation performed at the Good Samaritan Hospital. She is attend-ed by Madie Reynolds, a sister.

CHICAGO, April 21 .- (Special.)-The following from Portland, Or., are registered at Chicago Hotels: Great Northern, Mary S Sayer: LaSalle, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Balley and son.

NEW YORK, April II. - (Special.)hotels were: From Portland-J. Kerr, Mrs. J. Kerr, at the Rita-Cariton; K. L. Schuleman, at the Cosmopolitan; Mrs. J. Dickson, Mrs. A. G. Mills, at the Grand Union; Mrs. E. P. Sheldon, at the Navarte; T. J. Geisler, at the Continental. From Tacoma-W. Hates, at the St. Denis; W. F. Harrington, at the Hotel G for himself and Abe Meier at \$240. Geisler, at the Continental.

Mr. Corbett dropping out at \$235. Box
F fell to C. H. Davis and L. R. Macleay Denis; W. F. Harrington, at the Hotel

RICE PLOT IS SELECTED

From Seattle-J. M. Martin, G.

Parket, Mrs. G. H. Parker, at the Pier-

Agricultural College to Conduct Experiments in Planting.

A small plot belonging to the Corvallis experiment station has been secured by the United States Government cancers are all paying individually Oregon. C. E. Chambliss, of Louisiana, for their consumes, and neither this nor any other considerable expense will arrived in Portland two weeks ago, has arrived in Portland two weeks ago, has accepted the plot. The subsoil, it is believed, is sufficiently impervious to retain irrigation water, which must ditures will be kept at as low a be kept at a depth of several inches on the rice plot during the growing sea-son. About 20 of the hardlest varieson. About 20 of the hardlest varieties of rice, selected from 275 varieties arown on the rice plot used by the Government at Red Bluff, Cal., are to be sent to Corvallis and planted. The experiment will be carried on in cooperation with the United States Department of Agriculture and will be in charge of the department of agronous of the Agricultural College. omy of the Agricultural College.
Mr. Chambliss was secured through
the request of D. O. Lively, vice-presi-fient of the Peninsula Industrial Company, of Portland, who believes that the experiment will prove a success.

If you have trouble in getting rid of your cold you may know that you are not treating it properly. There is no reason why a cold should hang on for weeks and it will not if you take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Police Commissioner Spends Considerable Time With Inquisitors.

CAPTAIN BAILEY IS CALLED

Premature Announcement of Vice Crusade and Other Matters Pertaining to Public Morals Being Investigated.

Demanding that his official conduct e thoroughly investigated by the rand jury, Police Commissions, Sichet ad a self-solicited interview with the inquisitors yesterday afternoon. Be-fore repairing to the District Attor-ncy's office Mr. Sichel telephoned that

ney's office Mr. Sichel telephoned that he wished to be heard and the grand jury, when so informed, granted him the privilege. He was in the jury room for considerable time. Prior to his hearing he announced that he intended to ask for a thorough probe of his relations with the Police Department.

Police Captain Bailey was a witness yesterday afternoon and a call is out for Captain Slover, but he could not be reached yesterday. Rev. Delmar Trimble, who on last Sunday madesensational charges from his pulpit at Centenary Methodist Church against the Police Department and the morality of the city, was present yesterday morning and, from conversations he held outside the jury room, it is inferred that he was forced to admit his statements had been based purely upon hearsay. upon hearsny.

Vice Crusade to Be Probed.

It became apparent yesterday that the jury was delving into the matter of the premature announcement of the crusade, when Ted Lamsing, a newspaper reporter who published Maher's list of open houses, and Deputy Dist-rict Attorney Hennessy, who is charged with having bared the secret, were with having bared the access, called into the jury room.

Detective Maher, upon whose investigation of the underworld the present storied, was again a witness

probe started, was again a witness yesterday, being in the jury reom but a few minutes. It is known that he is under instructions to watch the disorderly houses and report from time to time during the life of the body. Impression exists that the jury is about at the end of its inquiry into police conditions and that other mat-ters of importance will soon be taken up. In a momentary lull of the cream of vice witnesses yesterday, A. W Wells, chemist in the office of State Food and Dairy Commissioner Balley, was in the grand jury room and it. was in the grand jury room, and it is inferred that the charges against the state official of neglect of duty in a

recent trial in the Circuit Court will Perjury Charges Are Going On.

Persons connected with the alleged perjury on the initiative petition of Councilman Ellis for a competitive paving ordinance, were in the District Attorney's ante room yesterday, evi-dently preparing for a hearing on that case, in which four men are held to answer to charges of falsely swearing to pages of forged names. When the matter comes before the

jury it is probable that the investigation will go deeper than the charges against the four defendants, and that while under oath at the preliminary hearing, testified that he had been offered a bribe of \$3500. At an early date the white slave

instituted by Sheriff Stevens, will be taken up.

WIDENING PLAN CHANGED Strip on East Side of Seventh Not to

Be Taken.

Proceedings to widen Seventh street, from Burnside to Hoyt, 10 feet on each side were recommended to be rescinded and new proceedings to widen it 10 feet on the west side were voted, when the subject was before the sweet commit-tee of the City Council yesterday. There appeared to be too much opposition to the plan to cus off 10 feet on the east side of the street and it was thought best to try the other plan. Several large buildings on the east side of the street, the owners or agents of which protested vigorously, became a potent factor in the decision of the ommittee. The damages would be too great, it was feared, to justify the ac-

SALESMAN FOUND DEAD

C. J. McMurray, of New York, Expires at Portland Hotel.

Charles J. McMurray, traveling sales-man for Ireland Bres., of New York, was found dead in bed in his room at the Portland Hotel at 6 o'clock Thursday evening by the housekeeper, when making her nightly inspection. Mc-Murray is supposed to have died of heart failure. He complained of heart pains Tuesday and took medicine for relief. He was seen about the hotel yesterday morning, but it is not known what time he went to bed.

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The body was removed to Dunning & McEntee's and Coroner Norden notified Mrs. McMurray, who lives with her two children in Yonkers, V. Y. Mc-Murray had been in Portland about a week and is well known among travel-ing salesmen.

Good Things in Markets

STRAWBERRIES are coming slowly to the fore, but are as yet far from plenttiful and decidedly higher in price than usual at this season. The choicest boxes are selling at 25 cents, but fairly

Prickly pears, at 75 cents a dozen.

and loquats, at 20 cents, are shown in limited quantities. Bananas are plenti-ful at 15 to 25 cents a dozen. Grape ful at 15 to 25 cents a dozen. Grape fruit seems rather scarce, but there are plenty of good oranges at 25 to 35 cents a dozen and a few good apples at 20 to 40 cents. Rhubarb does its best to fill the gap in the line of "cooking fruit" at 5 pounds for 25 cents.

Oregon asparagus is a welcome arrival in the versiable market. val in the vegetable market. ent it costs 15 to 25 cents a bunch, but is superior, both in tenderness and flavor to the less costly California prod-uct. The latter may be had at 7½ to 10 cents a pound. Otherwise the sup-

ply of vegetables is rather limited. Let ply of vegetables is rather limited. Let-tuce seems comparatively scarce, though a little of the delicious Oregon head lettuce has already made its ap-pearance. Celery is almost over, for the time, and cauliflower, though fairly good, are decidedly high in price. To-matoes cost 10 to 15 cents a pound and hothouse cucumbers 10 to 26 cents each. Fresh mushrooms are offered at \$1.25 a pound, green peppers at 30 to 50 cents a pound and French artichokes at 12½ to 15 cents each. Spinach costs 5 cents to 15 cents each. Spinach costs 5 cents a pound, but is not quite as good as it has been lately. Green peas are to be had at 15 cents and a few green be had at 15 cents and a few green beans at 20 cents a pound. A vegetable not often seen in the general market is the thick-ribbed so-called "Chinese mustard." Mint is available, in limited quantities, for the Spring lamb. Green onions, watercress and tiny pink radishes suggest piquant Spring salads. In the fish market the only new arrival is the pale-fleshed "king" salmon, from Alaska, which sells at 12½ cents a pound. Shad roe is becoming more plentiful and is to be had at 20 to 30 cents a pound. There are terrapin at \$1, lobsters at 40 to 60 cents and crahs at 15 to 20 cents each. The

rapin at \$1, lobsters at 40 to 60 cents and crabs at 15 to 20 cents each. The complete fish list includes black bass, 40 cents; striped bass, 25 cents; Chinook salmon, 20 cents; halibut cheeks and shrimps, 15 cents; sole, halibut, black cod, sea bass, silver smeit, 12½ cents; Columbia River pike, rock cod, California shad, perch and flounder, 10 cents; fresh herring and Columbia River smelt, \$ cents a pound.

Poultry of all kinds is limited in quantity and high in price. Chickens cost 28 to 30 cents and turkeys 25 cents cost 28 to 39 cents and turkeys 35 cents a pound. The epicure's fancy turns to Spring lamb at this season; this is sold, by the quarter only, at 20 to 30

cents a pound.

Eggs still cost 20 to 25 cents a dozen, but butter has gone slightly lower in price and is to be had at 50 to 70 cents

LECTURE IS PERMITTED

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS MAY HEAR WEARER OF ROBES.

Mrs. Sitton Champions Cause of Exponent of Greek Costume-New Building Is Planned.

Raymond Duncan, of San Francisco, distinguished for the peculiar semi-nude Greek costume he wears and which once led to his arrest when he was on his way to the Union Station in Portland to catch a train, will lecture in at least one of the Portland high schools if Mrs. L. W. Sitton, chairman of the Board of Education, has her way. She recom-mended to the Board yesterday that Mr. Duncan be invited to lecture to the school children. The Board voted to leave the subject with Mrs. Sitton and Superintendent Rigler with power to act.
Mr. Rigler is not as esthusiastic as is
Mrs. Sitton about inviting Mr. Duncan

to lecture to the school children, al-though he said he thought "it might be all right in the high schools, where the pupils are older, and are acquainted with the Greek costume." The Board dis-cussed the subject in a humorous vein. Complimentary tickets are to be sent through the Board to school teachers, admitting them to a lecture by Mr. Duncan before the Arts and Crafts So-clety in the Art Museum next Friday

Director Sabin called attention to the admission of children to schools after having had contagious diseases without certificates from the health officer. Su-perintendent Rigler said there was a penalty of \$50 for any principal who did this. The case of Wayne Gordon, said to have been admitted to the Ainsworth school upon a physician's certificate that he had recovered and who was later found to be "scaling," was cited. The school was immediately closed and fumi-

Mr. Sabin also spoke again of a uni form fire drill. This has not yet been established by Superintendent Rigler, ala general probe of alleged irregulari- though he said he had taken the subject ties in the fight for the paving ordinance will be undertaken. This action have the drill established. Mr. Sabin is especially looked for since Ellis, also recommended a regular hose drill T. J. Jones, school architect, will be instructed to prepare plans for an addition of six rooms and a fireproof as sembly hall to the new Mount Tabor school. The Board also voted that he draw plans for a manual training room for the Thompson school, a manual training room for the Holladay school, plans for the completion of the Lents school in wood, and for the completion of the Glencoe school in fireproof ma-terial. He is also to prepare plans for separate service pipes for drinking foun-

tains in 14 schools, Ellis F. Lawrence, architect, was em-ployed to draw plans for a two-story building for domestic science and a gymnusium for the Washington High School. This is to be constructed if the Board decides to buy the ground for it adjoining the present school building.
The Board will buy lot 6, block 30,
Sunnyside, from Mrs. L. A. B. Rawson,

Newton C. Gauntt has proposed to do the architectural work of the School Board at \$5000 a year.

Three contractors are to appear before the School Board and show cause why they should not be penalized for why they should not be penalized for falling to complete work on time. They are: J. H. Sprague, Woodlawn school, Steele & Bertelsen, Mount Tabor school, and E. B. White, Hudson school.

WORKERS ARE REWARDED

New Positions in Secretary of

State's Office Given Them.

SALEM. Or., April 21.—(Special.)—
Three stenographers, who worked under Secretary Olcott during West's campaign to become Governor, will be rewarded by positions in the Secretary of State's office. Two of them, Miss Margaret Putnam and Miss Lorella Bolder, have already been provided with positions and the third, Miss Violet Wellborn, may be in the near form the line for which the fare will be increased are preparing arguments to be presented to the State Commission showing how the increase will work to their injury. However, in the case of the Mount Scott line, which is contained to be come formed.

The station for which the new tariff fixes rates, together with a comparison with the present rate is presented:

New Pret. Bolder, have already been provided with positions and the third, Miss Vio-let Wellborn, may be in the near fu-

Recording of articles of incorpora tion is behind at the Secretary's office. Chief Clerk Corey says that the addi-tional help is absolutely essential. Heretofore appropriations have been so slim for the Secretary's office that it has been necessary to allow some of the work to become delinquent. Under the new laws the fees for corporations and auto licenses to a certain extent are used to pay clerk hire. Secretary. Olcott says he is endeavoring to catch up with work which it has been impos-sible to do in the past because of the small appropriations

Methodists Hold Reception.

At the Centenary Methodist Episco pal Church, East Ninth and East Pine streets, a reception was given Thurs-day night in honor of 260 new members who have joined the church since the inception of the pastorate of Rev. Del-mer H. Trimble, six months ago. Mrs. B. F. Morden, president of the Ladies' Ald Society, presided. The address of welcome was given by N. L. Crout and responded to by Dr. T. W. Sharp. A musical programme was given. The rapid growth of the congregation re-cently is unprecedented in the history of the church.

Los Angeles, April 21.—Arrived—Carlos, from Willapa Harber, Ronia, from Portland, Salled—Nehalem, for Columbia River; Gray Dollar, for Albion; Ethel Zane, for Portland.

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Men's Regular \$5.00 Pants, Special \$2.95 A good assortment of worsteds, cassimeres and tweeds in choice patterns. Sizes 31 to 48. Regular \$5 values, for \$2.95 today's sale at, ea. Ice Cream Parlors in Basem't

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1000 Men's Suits \$22.50 Values \$13.45



You will want to circulate during the nice weather, you will go to the ball games, to picnics and stroll about the streets and parks-You'll need a new suit to look your best in-Now if you want one that you will be proud of, come to the big store for it-It's right here that you'll find the new goods, the swell

This sale represents a special purchase of 1000 Men's Suits. One or two of a kind left over when filling orders at the fac-tory. We agreed to buy the entire lot and got them at our own price. Extra good bargains.

patterns and the perfect tailoring at lowest prices Buy one now

1000 men's Suits will go on sale today-We bought them away under the regular price and are willing to pass them on to you at the proportionate reduction just to get the crowd to come this way-All the new Spring patterns in browns, grays, and fancy mixtures-Hardly two alike-All sizes in the lot _\$18, \$20, \$22.50 values \$13.45

Commission Defers Hearing in Cazadero Cases.

TWO-CENT BASIS IS USED

Commutation Tickets at Cend and Half Contemplated, With 10 Per Cent Reduction for All Round - Trip Fares.

Application of the new teriff of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company on the Springwaier division, which embraces the line between Portland and Cazadero, has been suspended for another period of 80 days, which advances the date to June 23, pending a hearing by the State Raffroad Commission on the valifity of the grounds which the

the valifity of the grounds which the company advances for adopting it.

The new scale of rates was announced to go into effect February 23, but the State Commission held it up for 60 days, which period will expire on Sunday. As no time was had for a hearing another 60-day stay has been ordered.

In computing the new tariff the rate department of the company figured the fare between the terminals and between

fare between the terminals and between intermediate points on a basis of 2 cents a mile. The price of commutation tickets was fixed at 1½ cents a mile. As a result the fares between points near Portland have been reduced and those along the Clackamas River have been increased.

Persons living along that portion of the line for which the fare will be in-

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		rate.	rate
Ardenwald		10	
Watson		15	10
Lents Junction		15	34
Arnoud		15	1
Gilbert			- 10
Gates		- 20	- 10
Wilson		::20	1
Sycamore		. 20	
Jenne		. 20	-11
Lindemann		4 4 4 4 7	
Palmbead		- 30	282
Haley	C-000	- 2143	41
Seifer		40	5
Norris		40	
Barton		- 90	53
Deep Creek Junction Eagle Creek		- 90	151
Eagle Creek		- 50	412
Alspaugh Currinsville	5555	atter.	77
Estacada		400	71
Camadero			86
Commutation tickets sold			
30 or more, will be offered	, If	the	new

the city limits: Ardenwald, 5 cents Berkley, 6 cents; Errol, 6½ cents Stanley, 7 cents; Wichita, 7 cents Luther, 9 cents; Watson, 16½ cents; Gates, 14 cents; Wilson, 15 cents; Sycamore, 15 cents; Jenne, 17 cents; Linnemann, 18½ cents; Greeham, 21½ cents; Hogan, 23½ cents; Anderson, 25½ cents; Haley, 23½ cents; Boring, 39 cents.

These value are victorally the same as These rates are virtually the same as under the existing tariff and are based on straight 1½ cents a mile rates from the city limits. Officials of the company declare that this is the only systematic way in which suburban rates can be figured and point to the fact that this phayers of 2 cents a mile on that their charges of 2 cents a mile on straight tickets is cheaper than the 3 cents a mile charges of other roads.

on all round-trip tickets, which will be good 30 days from date of eale. Congregationalists Will Meet.

The 15th annual meeting of the Portland Association of Congregational Churches will be held at the University Park Congregational Church next Tues-day and Wednesday. "Ten Years of Congregationalism in Portland, and Their Message" will be the topic discussed by Rev. D. B. Gray. "How to Interest the Women, Young People and Children." will be another subject. Members of the

Young Ladies' Mission Study Club-will speak on "What Awakened My Interest in Missions."

Do you know that of all the minor Do you know that of all the minor aliments colds are by far the most dangerous? It is not the cold itself that you need fear, but the serious diseases that it often leads to. Most of these are known as germ diseases. Pneumonia and consumption are among them. Why not take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cure your cold while you can? For sale by all dealers.



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