

During 1910 Chile produced 7,703,533 Spanish quintals more nitrate than during 1900 with a prospect of as great an in-

STARTLING in its bold eddies is "The Lily," a play so effective in its material that it made an audience at the Hellie last evening madly applaud a girl who does not regret her bad behavior, but who is, on the contrary, proud of it.

The story of "The Lily" has been told already in its French version, by its adversary of the stage, the Frenchman, Didi Belasco made it over for America just as he did Zola. In its present form the play has no scene or incident that is not calculated to lead the audience into the heart of humanity that its appeal is big.

Miss Nance O'Neill's position in the play is that of a leading woman. Wearing a dress which deprives her of every shred of physical beauty, the actress plays the role of a sad, degraded, desecrated woman, a woman who has been "fathered" "an angel outside, but a devil at home," had killed all that was worth while to keep alive in a woman—her love for a man younger still (instead of submitting to such assassination has listened to the call of love from a man already wedded. The middle two acts are a study in hell, such and both have astonishing climaxes.

The tenacity of the suspense that holds over between these acts is electrifying.

It is a shock in the evening.

Oregon was received yesterday by I. Rhodes, Oregon-Iowa secretary of the Oregon-Iowa association, at the Hotel Copperfield, on the Snail River, where a large power plant is to be constructed. The new Oregon-Iowa Power Company, which is building the plant. About 250 men will be employed and the construction will continue over a period of 18 months. The new association will be established about the middle of July. Industrial work will be started in the fall. The new association will have its headquarters at the Pacific Northwest.

150 Coming From La Grande.

LA GRANDE, Ore., June 5.—(Special.)—Seventy-five residents of this city left this morning and as many tonight for Portland to attend the Oregon-Iowa convention.

In order to accommodate the rush, extra cars were added to the train.

Taft to Consider Open Draws.

WASHINGTON, June 5.—The Oregon Congressional delegation filed with the President today petitions requesting a closed period for the Portland draw bridges over the Willamette River for the week in the evenings.

Authorizing \$600.00 bonds for the erection of a public auditorium. Submitted by the Citizens' Committee. The committee support of the business interests and those promoting conventions and it was argued that such a building would be a source of revenue and that it would be the cause of securing many large and notable gatherings of people which now go elsewhere on account of the lack of facilities in Portland.

This measure was carried.

Authorizing \$5,000 bonds for the installation of a street collection system. Submitted by the Councilmen. There is no municipal collection system now, and it was argued that it must take over the business and conduct it in a more sanitary and satisfactory manner than is done by private scavengers.

This measure was defeated.

Increasing the rate of pay of the Engineer, making it not less than \$3000 a year. Submitted by the Council. Instead of \$2600 a year, the Council may fix the pay at any amount above that figure. This was submitted by the Council.

This measure was defeated.

Creating a pension fund for the street-cleaning and sprinkling department. Submitted by the Council. This measure would give the firemen and sprinklers the same pension as the firemen and police men. Unlike the firemen and police men, however, the employees of this de-

of his daughter, M. M. J. Moreland, here tonight, after a long illness.

Mr. Noblitt was born in Oregon County, Virginia, November 14, 1822. He moved to Missouri in 1835 and was married in that state in 1846 to Miss Catherine Scounce. The couple crossed the plains to Oregon immediately following their marriage and settled on a Noblitt land grant in 1850. Mr. Noblitt was a veteran of the Indian war serving under Captain Kelly.

Surviving children are Charles and Walter, of Oregon, and John, of Missouri. Mr. Mrs. J. P. Fender, Lewiston, Idaho, and Mrs. M. J. Moreland of this city. Eleven grandsons and two great grandsons also survive. The funeral will take place Wednesday at Rock Creek.

Survivors Want Own Project.

GRANTS PASS, Or., June 6.—(Special.)—George E. Sanders, agent for the Oregon-Burns Lumber and Lumber Company, announces that he has arranged to be ready to start two of the large pumps, recently installed, on two days notice. Neither the farmers and fruitgrowers need water. Farmers, however, have filed a petition and published notice that the district would

subside in an observation car, in the afternoon taking up a formal program, and in the evening will appear at a banquet at the Commercial Club.

EASTERN EXCURSIONS.

Via Northwestern Lines.

On June 5, 7, 9, 10, 12, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23 and 29 we will sell tickets to all points East at greatly reduced rates. Trains are now operating into our new terminal at Central Station. This is a very known convenience is supplied the traveler. For rates, information tickets or berths apply

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General agent

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Make newspapers report that farmers in the Pine Tree state are reviving the use of oxen.