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EMPRESS THRATES- Park and Washing-ton)-Vaudaville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 7:20 and 9.

LYRIC THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)— Musical comedy, "The School Girl" This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 8:15. STAR, ARCADE OR JOY, ODEON, TIVO-LI-First-run pictures, 11 A. M.-12 P. M.

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READING ROOMS IN SCHOOLS WANTED.

A. L. Barbur, J. C. Heckman, A. A. Hoover, Dr. Dav Raffety and Waldemar Seton are a special committee from the Brooklyn Improvement Club to start a movement to put branch libraries and reading rooms in the public school-tones of Fortland and to have the schoolhouses made available for other purposes. It was found there was no since in Brooklyn where a readingof the district and it was decided to ask the Board of Education to provide space in the Brooklyn schoolhouse for that purpose. However, the matter took a wide scope and it was decided to took a wide scope and it was decided to ask the assistance of other civic or-ganizations. The committee will take the master up with the Board of Edu-cation and the Library Association. Branch libraries are being asked for in many sections of the city. CASE Again GOSE OVER.—The con-tempt proceedings against the Hydro-

tempt proceedings against the Hydro-Electric Company for an alleged breach of a restraining order of the United States District Court, in the suit of the Pucific Light & Power Company against it, were again continued yesterday until January 1. Judge Bean has ap-pointed W. S. Turner and Edward Cannon to take testimony, in the pro-ceedings, of a technical character and their report will be final in such mat-ters. He announced that his decision would be based on their findings of fact.

NOTICE OF APPEAL GIVEN.-Notice of appeal was filed by O'Day & Had-dock, attorneys for Will E. Purdy, yescose, attorneys for Will E. Purdy, year terday from the decision of Judge Mc-Ginn in the case of Agnes Butts, ad-ministratrix of the estate of H. D. Winters, against Will E. Purdy. The Judge held that a deed which Purdy. subsequent to Winters' death, produced for valuable Grand avenue property had never been executed by Winters and prenounced it fraudulent. Furty had kept the document buried for two years on his farm near Newberg, Or.

ALLEGED HOLDUTS ASSESTED.—Special oliceman Layre, assisted by Sergeant ionles and Patrolmen Shaffer and Hey, arrested John Westlund and Eric Westman early yesterday, on the charge of being the two men who entered a saloon at Front and Jefferon streets, Friday night, held up the bartender and a dozen patrons and ex-tracted \$31 from the cash register. Two citizens supplied Layne with in-formation that enabled him to make the

FRATERNITY TO HOLD DANCE.—The weekly noon lunch of the members of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity will be held today at the Hazelwood. The first annual dancing party of the Port-land graduate chapter and the Eugene chapter of Phi Gamma Delta will, be held at the Irvington Tennis Club on Friday night. All members of the fraternity are invited to both the noon lunch and the dance.

Two Years Wedden Live Evocus.—
On the ground of cruel and inhuman treatment Elia Stillwell was granted a divorce from E. L. Stillwell by Circuit Judge Campbell at Oregon City on December 29. The plaintiff was allowed to resume her madden name Elia lowed to resume her maiden name, Ella Nessly. The couple was married in 1909.

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David H. Kisusan Busime.—The funeral of David H. Kingery who died December 24, at his residence, 1113 Hawthorne avenue, at the age of 62 years, was held yesterday, interment being at Mount Scott Park Cametery, Mr. Kingery is survived by his widow and several children.

Notice to Depositors American Bank.—Those desiring to realize 100 cents on the dollar on their American Bank deposits are requested to send us name and address. If you will also state amount of your balance it will help. Address box AO 646, Oregonian.\*

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Washington streets.

Two Will. READ PAPERS.—The social and literary meeting of the Cotorie will be held at 11:30 o'clock this morning, at Eliem Hall. Papers will be given by Mrs. Hisden and Mrs. Lange and a solo by Mrs. Harbour.

JEWISH COUNCIL TODAY.—The Bible class of the Council of Jewish Women will hold their meeting in Temple Beth Israel this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The board of directors' meeting will procede that of the Bible class.

TRANSLESS' LEAGUE TO MEET.—The

Travelens' League to Meer.—The annual meeting of the Benevolent League Oregon and Washington Travelers will be beld today at 2 P. M. at the convention hall of the Portland Commercial Club, Fifth and Oak atrests.

Fon Salm.—Northeast corner Tenth and Gilsan (100x180). Inquire of Fritz Stroebel, sec. of Strobel & Barenstecher Land Company, 128 Sixth.

THE How Brac.—Special breakfast served from 6 to 11 A. M.

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

E. A. Linds' Funeral Held.—The funeral services of E. A. Lynds, a former contractor, who died at the family residence, 474 East Ash street, December 25, were conducted yesterday morning by the Masonic order from Holman's chapel. Interment was made in River-

gence, it's hast and steed, because it is the many the Masonic order from Holman's chapel. Interment was made in Riverview Cemetery, Mr. Lynds was if years of age and had been in the contracting and building business in Portland for the past 20 years. He was a member of Portland Lodge, No. 12, Scottish Rite: Harmony Lodge, No. 12, Masons and Myrtle Chapter. No. 15, Order Eastern Star, and members of these craces attended the services. The services were held under the direction of Harmony Lodge. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral pieces were received. Mr. Lynds built many prominent buildings in Portland.

Mining Test Plants on Tapis—At a meeting of the Oregon State Miners' association, to be held tonight in the rooms of the Portland Fress Club in the Elks building, the question of the advisability of establishing test plants in mining districts in this state will be presented in a series of addresses. Secretary Fisher of the Department of the Interior has made a recommendation to Congress that test plants be established in mining districts to enable mine-owners to ascertain the type of machinery to be used in extracting values from the ore. Among the speakers at tonight's meeting will be Jay Bowerman, C. S. Jackson, C. W. Riddell, L. D. Mahone and S. Geijsbeek. Those interested are invited to attend. Postoryrics Back to Nosmal.—Normal conditions will prevail at the Portland Postorfice today after the Christ-

Postoffice Back to Normal.—Normal conditions will prevail at the Portiand Postoffice today after the Christmas congostion. It was only delayed mails from the East that caused the little pause from the usual course of business. Postmaster Metrick says that it was a pleasure to watch the Postoffice force work in every department as there was a constant spirit of good nature prevailing that hastened the deliveries. "Last but far from least," he said, "was the work of the carriers. Never before have they been so taxed. As far as reported very few mistakes were made and I am very grateful that the public has appreciated what this office has tried to do."

Physicians Discuss Serums.—The

office has tried to do."

PHYSICIANS DISCUSS SERUMS.—The semiannual dinner of the Fortnightly Medical Club was held at the Hazelwood last night, with all the members present. Dr. L. W. Hyde, president of the club, presided. A paper on "Serum Therapy" was read by Dr. John Sellwood, superintendent of the Sellwood Hazelial and toasts were proposed by wood, superintendent of the Sellwood Hospital and toasts were proposed by the diners. Members of the club in attendance were Doctors L. W. Hyde. William F. Amos, John Sellwood, George Parrish, James H. Bristow, A. H. Johnson, C. J. McCusker, George F. Koehler, W. B. Holden, H. M. Greene, Frederick A. Kiehle and H. G. Parker, Dr. John Besson was present as a John Besson was present as a

guest. PUBLIC CHRISTMAN TREE AT LENTS .-A public Christmas tree will be given at the Grange hall in Lents tonight under the auspices of the Lents Im-provement Association. The tree is mainly for the children of the district mainly for the children of the district who may have been left out during Christmas. Every chifd whose parents have been unable to provide for their little ones will be remembered on this occasion. Candy, nuts and presents will be distributed by a real Sants Claus. The merchants in the suburbs have been very liberal, but all who desire to help may do so by seeing some member of the committee, or leaving denations at the office of the Bright Roally tions at the office of the Bright Realty

TRAVELERS' ASSOCIATION TO HOLD DANCE.—The United Commercial Travelers' Association will give a social at ers' Association will give a social at the Selling-Hirsch building on the night of December 25. Nearly all of the 250 members are expected to be present as the greater part is in the city for the holidays. The first part of the evening will be spent in initiating the year's class and the latter will be passed by dancing and a general good time. The grand lodge of Commercial Travelers of Oregon, Washington and Idaho is to be held in Fortland next June. Plans are how being formulated for the entertainment of the visitors.

visitors. Winow or William Reese Dies.— Mrs. Martha Reese, widow of William A. Reese, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James S. Ball, 108 East Twenty-ninth street, late Monday night PAUPER'S CATH SAVER—Sell Masterson, having completed a sentence of six months in the County Juli for selling. During the past four years sho was a resident of Portland. Funeral took the pauper's outh and was relieved from his line of \$100 and the costs of the suit. Upon being released he was immediately re-arrested on a charge of privity in connection with the same case and in default of \$1000 ball was again locked up to await trial in the United States District Court.

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Reese, of Seattle.

BLOCK'S SUCCESSON NAMED.—On account of the retirement of Fred Bloch, as head clerk at the Oregon Hotel to take charge of the new hotel at Albany January I, George C. Ober, the present room clerk, has been chosen to succeed him. Carl Monroe, cashier of the hotel, have made these advancements in recognition of the faithful work of Mr. Ober and Mr. Munroe in their present offices.

Watered Milk Brings Finz.—Frank C. Love who was arrested December 22 by Chemist Wells, of the State Dairy and Food Commissioner's office, charged with seiling watered milk, pleaded guilty in Justice Clson's court tweeterday and was fined \$25. Love owns a dairy farm on an island near the mouth of the Willamette River and has been selling his milk to Hindus.

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yesterday and was fined \$25. Love owns a dairy farm on an island near the mouth of the Willamette River and has been selling his milk to Hindus employed in the lumber mills on the Peninsula. Analysis of the milk showed it contained 25 per cent water. Mount Scott Union Medica.—The regular quarterly meeting of the Mount Scott Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mayme Hogue, Fourth avenue, corner Mount Scott avenue. Reports of afficers and superintendents will be made at this meeting. It will be an important meeting. The coming National convention will be considered.

Mrs. Campion's Funeral Hello.—The

Mas Campion's Funeral Held-The funeral of Mrs Louise Campion, who died December 22, was held yesterday morning from Lerch's chapel, and the interment was made in Riverview Cemetery. Mrs. Campion was 33 years of age and was the wife of C. R. Campion. They lived at East Stark and East Ninetieth streets.

Mason Annuver From East—Sam R.

and East Ninetieth Streets.

Mason Annives From East—Sam R.
Mason, Jr., charged with census frauds,
has arrived from Springfield. Ill., in
charge of a Deputy United States
Marshal and has been turned over to
the Federal authorities of this district. He has been released on bonds
to await an arraignment at the next
term of court.

Cox Pleads Not Guilty.—Walter

Cox PLEADS NOT GULTT.—Walter
Cox, charged with sending a threatening letter to A. J. Kroenert for the
purpose of exacting money, pleaded
not guilty when arraigned before
Judge Gatens yesterday. Cox was indicted by the grand jury last week.
Facus to BE Topic.—A free lecture
will be given at 491 Alder street
Wednesday at 8 P. M., by Professor
Morris, on "Human and Animal Heads
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WORKMAN ASKS \$10,000.—John Thomas Corcoran is the plaintiff in a suit, now in progress in the United States Circuit Court, against the Pacific Bridge Company to recover \$10,000 damages for personal injuries received while in the employ of the defendant. He alleges that his left arm has been rendered useless for life. The defendant company declares his inturies were the company declares his injuries were the result of his own negligence and care-lessness. If a nonsult is not granted the case will be given to the jury some time today.

WORK ON CHURCH PROCEEDS.—Architect E. F. Lawrence was authorized by the building committee of the Westby the building committee of the west-minster Presbyterian Church yester-day to accept blds for the stonework and masonry on the new church build-ing to be erected on the bldck bounded by East Sixteenth, Schuyler, East Sev-enteenth and Hancock streets. Plans and specifications will be completed by January 1. The building will cost ap-January 1. The building will cost approximately \$100,000 and will be one of the finest church structures in the

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SPECIAL MESTING.—Brother John E. Mohler, of Pisgah Home. Los Angeles, Cal, will speak each evening this week at church. East Seventh and East Ankeny streets. 7:30 o'clock. Full gospel. All welcome. nian.

CENTRAL W. C. T. U. TO MRET.—The Central W. C. T. U. will meet at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the Good-nough building. DR. FRANK M. TATLOR has returned.

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