CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

HEILIG THEATER—(Seventh and Taylor)
—Faul Everton in Charles Kleto's drama.
"The Gemblers' Special mather this afternson, 2:15 s'wieck. Tanight, 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Eleventh and Morrison)—George Ketty in the drama. The Virginian, "This afterneon at 2:15 and to-night at 8:15 o'clock.

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tonight at 7:26 and 3 o'clock.

EMPRESS THEATER—(Park and Washingten)—Vandeville. This afterneon at 2:15,
tonight at 7:30 and 3 o'clock.

LYRIC THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—
Musical comedy. 'Frolics of 1912.' This
afternoon at 2:10 and tonight at 7:30 and
5:15 o'clock.

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FAR, ARCADE ON JOY, ODEON, TIVO-LI-First-run plotures, 11 A. M.-12 P. M.

DISTRICT TO HELF AUTO ROAD.—The axpayers of Road District No. 35 met

taxpayers of Road District No. 25 met at the Corbett schoolhouse and levied a 8-mill tax for road improvements. It was voted that 75 per cent of the tax should be used on the Hood View automobile road, being built up the Columbia River to Hood River, and the balance will be used on the side roads. It was the sense of the meeting that the construction of the Hood View road should be fushed to completion. Multhomah County is building the road to the county line and has been making great progress.

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Finzer to Depart for Carital.—
Adjutant General Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, will leave Portland Saturday for Washington, D. C. to attend she sessions of the National Militia Board, of which he is a member. Questions affecting the National Guard's status under the War Department are passed upon by that body. The secretary of the Board is Brigadier-General Evans, who is also chief of the Division of Militia Affairs.

DR. Foster president of Reed College, will deliver a iscture tonight at the auditorium of the East Portland Branch Library on The Library Landmirks of Scotland. The address is part of the Reed College extension course, and for the first time the library attended to illustrate the lecture is by free lickets, but, if there is room, others may attend after the ticket-holders have been seated.

City Example to Carital.—
City Example to the Holders and six partly cloudy. The general six parts of the Country to the neuron of the war determined in an hour, on the 22d.

Scomes Worth Paccific Herr.—Applicants for license to practice medicine from all parts of the country to the number of \$2 are now being given tests by the State Board of Medical Examiners. They were yesterday examined in anatomy, surgery and pathology. The subjects for today are: Histology, and physiology. Diagnosis and diseases of children will be presented tomorrow, when the examinations end. Registrate the lecture is by free lickets, but, if there is room, others may attend after the ticket-holders have been seated.

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CITY EXMINER OFF TO STUDY PAV-NO.—Mayor Rushight is too busily nonaged in the conduct of nunicipal ffairs at this time to take advantage of the proposal to go to New Orleans with City Engineer Huriburt to attend the meeting to standardize pavements. Mr. Huriburt left last night and will be gone two weeks. The City Council appropriated funds for his expenses. The members believe the ideas he will get there will be well worth the cost.

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Quien Estrike Circle, of the Gresham
Methodist Church, composed of wellknown young women of Gresham, sent
a committee to the home of Mrs. J.
Haskins, a widow with seven small
children, living near Lents, Christmas,
to donate provisions, clothes, candles
and toys for the big holiday. Mrs.
Haskins is taking care of her family
under great difficulties, her husband
having died recently, leaving her nearly destitute. dentitute.

HIG STRUCTURE TO RIBE ON STARK—
If plans now under consideration materialize, another fine structure will
be built on upper Stark street. The
site for the proposed building will be
at Tenth, Stark and Eleventh streets.
The strip has a frontage of 50 feet on
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Sell-wood Y. M. C. A. to Entertain.—The Sell-wood Y. M. C. A. will give a shifted in the lais Theater, on East Thirtsenth street to show what the branch has accomplished in athletics. It is brother of Walter N. St. Clair is said to have passed away at a tavern which he conducted at that place. He was a native of Portland. The news of his death was sent to Portland by S. L. Colwell, of Seward, Alaska.

I Hessner, physical director, will be in charge. Apparatus work and an exhibition of athletic work of all kinds will be on the programme. The Sell-wood Y. M. C. A. orchestra will furnish music.

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P. L. Goodboodh's Funeral Held.—
The funeral of Frederick L. Goodbough who died at his home, 1937 Williams avenue. Saturday, was held yesterday afternoon from Zeller's chapel, on Williams avenue Interment was made in Lone Fir Cemetery. Mr. Goodbough was 12 years of age. He is servived by his widow, Mrs. Margaret A. Goodbough. So and a son. Alfred Goodbough.

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plant. A modern heating plant has also heen installed, and the buildings have been thoroughly renovated. Chaplain James Raus. vicar-general of the dio-cese, is in charge of the institution, in

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Hethan School Cincie to Mine.—
The regular monthly meeting of the Moiners' and Teachers' Circle of the Holman School will take piace this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the school building. The speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Fragell and her aubject will be "What Have You.On Your Book Shelvest" The picture contest is still on.

Pourtage of the institution, in which are now about 100 boys.

Amount Ingunes Boy — While playing with an airgun last Saturday, Francis King, newsboy, was accidentally struck by a "BB" shot from the gun, which entered the lower part of the face and ledged above the mouth made by Dr. R. J. Marsh shows that an operation will be required to remove it. The boy is at his home, 527 Lovejoy street.

Snow Causes Broken Leg.—A broken leg is marsing the

PORTLAND BOULEVARD IMPROVED—The Portland Boulevard has been improved between Vancouver avenue and Willamette Boulevard, a distance of one fills, on the Peninsula. The improvement consists of cement sidewalks and gravel roadway in the center of the street. Portland Boulevard is 100 feet wide. It will be paved later. The cost of the improvement was \$15,000.

Jewish Women to Meet.—The Cost

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Jewish Works to Meet.—The Council of Jewish Women will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternaon at 1 o'clock in the Selling-Hirsch building. Mrs. Solomen Hirsch and Mrs. S. M. Blumauer will report on the Triennial. Miss Madeline Stone will sing a vecal solo, which will be fellowed by a talk by Mrs. Frederick Eggert on the scholarship loan fund.

New Employment Clerker Names.—Mayor Eushlight yesterday afternoon appointed Charles E. Christensen as assistant clerk of the Municipal Free Employment Bureau. This is in conformity with the action of the City Council last week granting more help in that office.

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an's suffrage meeting tonight at Com-mercial Club Assembly Hall, Fifth and Ouk. Hon. C. W. Fulton, Dan J. Malar-key and other prominent speakers will be present.

Vernon School Association to Meet.

The Parent-Teacher Association of the Vernon School will hold a meeting today at 3 o'clock in the school building. Mrs. W. J. Hawkins will be the

Fon Salk.—Northeast corner Tenth and Gilsan (190x190). Inquire of Fritz Stroebel, sec. of Strobel & Barenstecher Land Company, 128 Stath.

I desire to express my heartfelt thanks and appreciation to the friends who so kindly assisted me with words of sympathy and acts of kindness dur-ing the Illness and death of my wife. Emma Z. Richardson. S. RICHARDSON. The regular meeting of the Fruit and Flower Mission will be held at the day nursery. 25 North Ninth street. Thursday, January 4, 1912. We desire to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors, and especially the members of the G. A. R., for their words of sympathy and acts of kindness during our recent be-reavement.

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AND DAUGHTER

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SEATING TODAY all day, Oaks Rink. *

AD CLUB TO HEAR OF LOGGED-OFF LAND.—The logged-off land problem will be the theme of discussion at the Ad Club dinner today at the Portland Hotel: R. W. Raymond will be chair-man and will give a short address on "Advertising by Demonstration." The Logged-Off Land Problem will be

Logged-Off Land Problem" will be stated in an address by N. B. Coffman, of Chehails. Wash, president of the Southwestern Washington Logged-Off Lands Association. Mr. Coffman has made a thorough study of the problem and is recognized as one of the authorities on all of its details. "The Application of the Problem" will be the subject of an address by L. G. Wentworth, vice-president and manager of the Portland Lumber Company, and A. W. Hendrick, president of the Safety Powder Company, will speak upon the methods of "Clearing the Problem." Peter McAlpine, Timberman, Hangs Self in Cellar.

BAD PURCHASE IS BLAMED

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Lively and Chapman Going to Dallaz—C. C. Chapman, manager of the promotion bureau of the Portland Commercial Club, will go to Dallas tomorrow to represent the Portland organization at the banquet given by the officers of the Angora Goat Association at the annual angora goat show of Polk County. D. O. Lively, vice-president of the Union Steckyards Company, will also visit the show and will be a guest at the annual banquet. Several other business men of the city will be unofficial visitors at the show.

December Rainpall Below Normal.— Daughter Finds Body in Basement Last Cent Drawn From Bank and Suit Over Deal Planned. Three Survive.

Despondent because he had lost \$3500 in a deal in lumber which he considered crooked, and because he had drawn his last money from a Portland bank yesterday, Peter McAlpine, formerly a timber dealer of Duluth, Minn., hanged himself in the afternoon to a sample in the cellar of his residence at 555 Broadway. Death was caused by dislocation of the neck.

According to the story which Mrs. McAlpine, his widow, told the Coroner, McAlpine had bought timber land in Oregon from a Portland timber owner. Finding that the titles to the land, for which he had paid \$3500, seemed not valid, he was about to bring suit against the former owner of the lands to recover his money. With that idea

the show.

DECEMBER RAINFALL BELOW NORMAL—
The monthly meteorological summary of District Weather Forecaster Beals for December shows the rainfall was 4.74 inches, the normal for the month being 7.34 inches. The coldest day of the month was on the 23th, when the thermometer registered 23 degrees above area while the warmest was on the against the former owner of the lands to recover his money. With that idea in view he went downtown in the morning and returned about noon. Mrs. McAlpine said he had drawn the last money he had in the bank and was to use it to further legal proceedings against the man he thought defrauded him. He returned home and after dinner passed part of the afternoon about the house.

- Daughter Finds Body. Mrs. McAlpine and her elder daugh-ter, aged 29 years, left early in the afternoon for downtown, leaving the younger daughter, aged 18 years, at home with her father.

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While her father read in the front room of the house, the younger daughter went upstairs for a short nap. Awaking about 4 o'clock she went down stairs, and finding that her father was not about the house, went in search of him. She found the body hanging from a gaspipe in the cellar, above a wooden chopping block from which it is believed he stepped to his death. A cord about his neck had dislocated the spine.

Miss McAlpine hurried to the real

applicants will be announced.

Winno Suit Underend,—Still undecided is the injunction suit brought by the Pacific Light & Power Company against the Hydro-Electric Company to settle their differences over setting poles and stringing wires in the vicinity of Hood Elver. The experts appointed by Judge Bean in the United States District Court to investigate the status of the matter in controversy filed their report yesterday. It did not give the court the positive information that had been expected. An early decision is expected.

Court Rules to Parvall. — At the Miss McAlpine hurried to the real control of the Polen-Beckley Company, across Broadway, for aid. Several men volunteered and the body of McAlpine was cut down. Although the body was still warm, all efforts at reviving McAlpine failed.

Man Afflicted With Cancer. In his pockets were found a watch and \$70 which were turned over to the widow.

cision is expected.

Count Ruiss to Parvan. — At the opening of the United States District Court yesterday Judge Bean made the announcement that the rules that had been in force in the late United States Circuit Court would prevail in the future in the District Court. Although the act abolishing the Circuit Court directs that all of its cases shall be transferred as a matter of course, to the District Court, a number of attorneys made motions to have their cases so transferred to save any possible complication of the records.

January Grand Jury Draws.—The widow.

Cancer of the tongue, from which McAlpine had been suffering for some time, is also believed to have been a cause of his despondency, with his innancial losses. McAlpine came with his family to Portland five months ago and had been engaged actively in the timber business here. He was 52 years old, and is said by friends to have been well known in Minnesota and the Middle West as a dealer in timber properties.

Arrangements for sending the body to Duluth will be made today. complication of the records.

JANUARY GRAND JURY DRAWN.—The grand jury for January as drawn by Presiding Judge Gatens yesterday, is composed of William Hahn, Elks' Club, N. T. Nahgel, Arlington Hotel; O. B. Madison, St. Johns; Felix Maguire, 271 Halsey street, A. Zahn, 64 Shaver street, and H. M. Jackson, 296 Clackamas street. The jurymen were dismissed with instructions to report when called for by the District Attorney.

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the betterment of the schools, that there may be higher and better citi-zenship. He emphasized the duties of parents in supporting and co-operating with the teachers in the schools where their children attend, and urged them to sympathize with the teachers and investigate adverse reports before pass-ing judgment.

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M. G. Morgan, principal of the Sell-wood school, read a paper on "That Boy of Mine," and G. F. Johnson spoke on "Fine Ideals of the Laymen's Association of the Oregon Methodist Conference." Rev. J. W. McDougall, district superintendent for the Portland district, was toastmaster. The Sell-wood Young Men's Christian Association orchestra provided music for the tion orchestra provided music for the occasion. Seventy attended the ban-quet, which was served by the women of the church.

SEAT SALE TODAY.

De Pachmann's Wonderful Beauty of Touch and Interpretation Praised.

This morning at 10 o'clock the sale of seats for De Pachmann opens at the Hellig, the concert taking place Friday, January 5, under the direction of Lois Steers-Wynn Coman. The Musical Courier says of De Pachmann's recent appearance at Carnegle Hall, New York:

York:

"The planist played with his oldtime beauty of touch, finish of technic,
and in the Chopin, Schumann, Mendelasolin and Weber numbers defied
criticism. During the playing of Chopin works joy reigned in the house.
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close the hero-worshipers fringed the
footlights and between cheers demanded encores, which the planist granted
generously."

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Olga Steeb the Sensation of the Schumann Festival

The feature of the Schumann Festival was the introduction of Oiga Steeb, of Los Angeles, as a plano virtuesa. This paper has stated before the impressions made by this wenderful artist upon the public of Berlin, and also that of various Southern California centers. But we have never heard Miss Steeb to such brilliant advantage as she appeared on this last occasion. That she is a genius of the highest grade and must be counted highest grade and must be counted among the very best planists that have appeared in this city, is a statement that will be borne out by every one who heard her. Any planist who can play the Schumann Concerto under the play the Schumann Concerto under the conditions that prevailed on this evening and come out the winner is indeed gifted with unusual artistry and musical and his Concert Orchestra at the Heiligh Theater Sunday afternoon, January 7, and the collectionship. She interpreted this concerto with an intelligence and supreme understanding that could not have afforded greater enjoyment if it had been given by one much older than Miss Steeb and by one much more heralded and advertised. This young planist possesses that peculiar spark of genius which so many seek, but which eo few seem to possess. Her playing exercises a most notable influence upon her audience, and at the conclusion of the concerto there was an enthusiasm that concerto there was an enthusiasm that and Alder streets.

words sufficient to express our delight over the splendid showing made by Miss Steeb, and we are certain Miss Steeb will play before crowded houses in this city if she should come again."—Pacific Coast Music Review, December 10, San Francisco.

Olga Steeb will play with Philip Pels and his Concert Orchestes at the Helling and his Concert Orchestes at the Helling

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The City Council, at its meeting to-night, appointed Councilman J. F. Kearney as chief of police to succeed Emsley Houghton, whose term had ex. pired. The change in the office cama ag a complete surprise, for the reap-pointment of Chief Houghton was con-sidered certain.

Salem Officers Named.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 2.—(Special.)—
Mark Savage was appointed Chief of
the Fire Department; Rollin K. Page,
City Attorney; Dr. O. B. Miles, Health
Officer; S. P. McCracken. Sanitary Inspector, and William Swicker, Street
Commissioner, at the first meeting of
the new City Council tonight. The
new City Attorney, R. K. Page, was
for soveral years local superintendent for soveral years local superintendent for the Portland Rallway, Light & Power Company.

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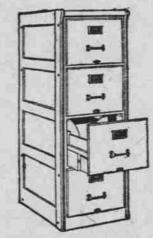
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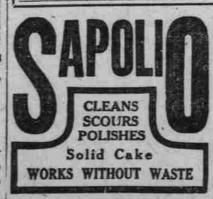
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