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STREET IMPROVEMENT STARTED.—Grading has been started on Milwaukee street between Holgate street and Nehalem avenue, preparatory to laying Haslam pavement on that street. This improvement is considered one of the most important started in the South East Side as Milwaukee is the only street opened to Sellwood. While the improvement is in progress, residents to the south will experience great inconvenience and hardships as there is no other street to that part of the city. It is hoped to get East Street widened and opened to Midway before the improvement of Milwaukee was started, but this cannot be done as contractors have remonstrated against the assessments and benefits and the matter probably will be taken into the court before it is settled. Milwaukee street has been improved with gravel, all of which must be removed.

New Bills Open at the Vaudeville Houses. A CONTINUOUS performance of fun and nonsense is this week's show, "The Merry Whirl" at the Lyric. It is just what the name implies, only that it travels straight ahead. There is the usual collection of amusing types and laughable situations. Edward S. Allen as Yankel Lettinsky adds another character to his gallery of impersonations. As the simple-minded old clothes man, he is a study. He can be Frank Vack as Mike Dillpickles has another opportunity to shine as a Dutch comedian, ably assisted by Jack Curtis as Julius Klotzmeier.

League Favors Parade. Suffrage Organization to Take Part in Rose Festival. At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Central Committee of the State Equal Suffrage League in the building yesterday afternoon, a program of work to be taken up at the meeting of the Central Committee next Thursday afternoon was mapped out.

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