CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.

HEILIG THEATER (Seventh and Taylor)— Louise Gunning in the musical camedy, "The Balkan Princess." Tonight at Scin-BAKER THEATER-(Eleventh and Morri-

ORPHEUM THEATER (Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh) Vaudeville. This af-ternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 2:15 o'clock

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EMPRESS THEATER—(Park and Washington)—Vaudaville. This afternoon at 2:15 tonight at 7:20 and 3 o'clock.

PANTAGES THEATER—(Espenth and Aider)—Vaudaville. This afternoon at 2:15, tonight at 7:10 and 3 o'clock.

LYRIC THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—Musical comedy, "Whirley-Girley." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:20 and 2:15 o'clock.

PROPLES. STAR. ARCADE, OR JOY. TIVOLI AND CRYSTAL—First-run pletures, 11 A. M.-12 P. M.

Advertisements intended for the City News in Brief columns in Sunday's Issue must be handed in The Oregonian business edics by a clock Saturday evening.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST STARTS.—At the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. Secretary Hessemer has started a membership consemer has started a membership contest. The boy who brings in five new members is given \$5 credit on his membership. Secretary Hassemer said yesterday that the boys are very enhusiastic over the campaign. Next Saturday night in the symnasium a baseball game will be played for the championship of the city between the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. Junior Leaders and the Ladd school basketball team. The leaders have won every game so far. The women's gymnasium class is one of the best in the Sellwood Y. M. C. A. It entertained the husbands, brothers and friends last week, showing the work of the women in gymbrothers and friends last week, showing the work of the women in gymnastics and awimming. The Ladies' Auxiliary is making arrangements for a programme March 29. The gymnastic part under charge of Secretary Hassemer will last about 45 minutes, and the remainder of the programme will be given by the auxiliary. The Junior Leaders will appear in an acrobatic exhibition.

HIGH SCHOOL LOCATION IS ISSUE. The location of the Milwaukie High School will be settled next Monday by the votes of the taxpayers of that district. It will be erected either on the present school grounds, in connection with the grammar school on Main and Harrison streets or a new site and Harrison streets, or a new site will be selected in Minthorn, in the eastern part of the district. If a new location is selected in Minthorn it will mean the purchase of about one acre of land for a site with the additional expense of the purchase price, but the residents in that part of the district want the building located and erected in Minthorn, where there is a considerable scitlement. They are working hard to secure the new building. The new building wherever located will be a central high school, to which the surrounding districts have agreed to send their high school students. Cost of the new building will be about \$10,000.

BROOKLYN LIBRART OPENS.—The Brooklyn Branch Library was opened Wednesday in the two-story building owned by Mrs. William Raabe, at the southeast corner of Milwaukie and Powell streets, under the direction of rowell streets, inder the direction of the Portland Library Association. Miss R. McMannus is the librarian in im-mediate charge. All the lower por-tion of the building is used by the branch for the storage of books and for a reading-room. At the opening more than 200 children and adults were pres-ent in the afternoon, and in the evening the rooms were filled to the closing hour. The teachers of the Brooklyn school and citizens are greatly pleased with the opening of the library. It is centrally located, near the park and playgrounds. It was opened on the request of the Brooklyn Improvement It is expected to secure a lot and have a permanent building erected some time in the future.

THREE DISTRICTS FORMED.—Three street improvement districts have been formed in Westmoreland in which hardormed in Westmoreiand in which hardsurface pavements will probably be
ald this year. The districts are East
seventeenth, estimated to cost \$66,000;
hast Nineteenth costing \$58,000. East
Twenty-first costing \$47,000. These
are the estimates of the City Engineer, but the bids of the several aving concerns will cut down the cost to some extent. The bids of the Inde-pendent Paving Company for the three districts are as follows: East Nine-teenth, \$45,665; East Seventeenth, \$51. 164: East Twenty-first, \$47,920. The total of these bids is \$21,000 less than the estimate of the City Engineer. At present sewers are being laid in Westmoreland, but probably will be finished next month. After the sewers are completed it is expected that the street. pleted, it is expected that the streets

SELLWOOD TO HAVE MORE WATER—A committee from the Sellwood Board of Trade has been assured that the people of that suburb will have plenty of water by July I, at which time the reinforcing water main will be completed there. It will be laid on East Twenty-third street and the failure to open East Seventeenth street through Midway will not delay the laying of the main. It will be laid through Westmoreland to Seilwood and there be connected with the present water system and a circuit formed. The main will connect with the Division-street main through the main which was laid on East Twenty-sixth street last year. It will be laid south from Holgate street.

Canal Will Ald is Bright—A let-

Canal. Will Ald is Beller.—A letter recently was received from Isaac Manning, United States Consul at Barranquilla, Colombia, by C. C. Chapman of the Commercial Ciub. Mr. Manning formerly lived in Portland and was city editor of the Salem Statesman at one time. Mr. Manning believes that the Panama Canal will assist the Willamette Valley farmers to get rid of lamette Valley farmers to get rid of their products in the East. He says that there are very few Oregon pro-ducts in Colombia. Of these, he men-tioned Hood River apples and Colum-hia Diver salmon.

Grange to Hold Institute.—An entertainment and institute will be held by the Russellville Grange in the Russellville schoolhouse. Base Line road, tomorrow night. Professor Lovett, of the Oregon Agricultural College, will deliver an address on "Insect Pests and Their Remedies." Besides the address there will be musical and literary numbers. Admission is free to the public.

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Charten to Br Topic.—Isaac Swett and W. C. Benbow will speak upon the commission charter, at St. Stephens pariah house. Thirteenth and Clay streets, tonight at \$ P. M.

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PUBLIC DOCKS AND BELT LINE THEME.

F. W. Mulkey, president of the Public Pocks Commission, will deliver a lec-Docks Commission, will deliver a lecture on "Public Docks and Belt Line for Portland," next Monday night, March 15, in the auditorium of the East Portland Branch Library, East Eleventh and East Alder streets. It will be under the auspices of the United Improvement Clubs Association and the East Side Business Men's Club. Mr. Mulkey will outline his ideas of the location of the public docks and also will speak of a belt line for Portland. He will refer also to the opinion land. He will refer also to the opinion of City Attorney Grant that the Har-riman lines do not hold exclusive fran-

chises. This locture is considered one of the most important in the civic course by these clubs. All interested are invited to attend, especially shippers and wholesalers.

ROSE PESTIVAL PLANS MADE.—The East Side Business Men's Club has decided to have the usual human rose bud, or children's parade during the Rose Festival this year, and also will give a carnival one night. Details of the parade and carnival are now being taken up. The carnival was suggested to the club by Manager Hutchin, who said that Grand avenue, being a wide street, can be used to good advantage. The club directors are now discussing ways and means to finance the parade and carnival, and plans will be adopted this month.

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HOSFITAL BIDS REFECTED.—Because all of the five bids received for the construction of a höspital for contagious diseases at the Multnomah County poor farm were considered too high, the County Commissioners rejected the bids yesterday and will readvertise. The plans and specifications for the building call for a plain semi-fireproof structure with six rooms and without ornamentation. Architect Bridges estimated that the cost would be \$2000. The lowest bid for the work was \$3200, with an additional \$1000 for installing the heating system.

installing the heating system. RABBI WISE TO SPEAK TONIGHT.—
"Reform Judaism, Called American, Its Possibilities as World Force and Its Origin" will be the topic of Rabbi Jonah B. Wise's address at Beth Israel tonight. All men and women are welcome. Seats are free to all. Sabbath morning service at 16:30. The choir under the direction of Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer will sing the service. Bible class Wednesday at 2 o'clock, Altar class Wednesday at 3 o'clock, Altar Guild Study Circle at 4. Beth Israel is on Twelfth and Main.

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ENTERTAINMENT TO BE GIVEN.—The Ladles' Aid Society of Hassale Congregational Church will give an entertainment at the church tonight. Mrs. F. L. Senn will give impersonations. "Scenes From a Photographer's Studio," and Mrs. M. L. T. Hidden will speak on "Equality Before the Law." Soles will be rendered by Charles Marshall. Guy D. Hardalot, Jessie L. Gaynor, R. Huntington Woodman and Oley Speaks. Mrs. Beatrice Hidden Eichenlaub will be the accompanist.

be the accompanist. CHINESE IS ACQUITTED.-It has been CHINESE IS ACQUITTED.—It has been the usual statement, when a Chinaman is arrested for having opium in his possession, that the drug was only medicine and used to heal cuts or bruises. When Wong Hung was arrested a few days ago on this charge his attorney insisted that the alleged opium be scientifically analyzed. The result of this examination proved that in the preparation there was only a trace of opium, so it was necessary to discharge Wong Hung. discharge Wong Hung.

MANY TO JOIN WAR Many To Join War VETERANS.—
Many applications for membership have been made of late to the Spanish-American War Veterans. It is probable more than 200 will attend the meeting tonight, when plans will be laid for a big banquet to be held Monday night, March 25, in honor of the 12th anniversary of the battle near Manila, in which many members of the Second Oregon Volunteers lost their lives.

PERSONAL INJUST SUIT ON TRIAL.—OR trial in the United States District Court, before a jury, is the suit of William Ploemacher against the Shaw-William Ploemacher against the Snaw-Batcher Company, to recover \$15,000 damages for personal injuries sustained while in the employ of the defendant digging a ditch for a pipeline. It is expected the case will be before the court for the balance of the week, unless a nonsuit is granted at the con-clusion of the testimony for the plain-ing

Woman's Club Mesirs Todal.—The Portland Woman's Club will meet at 2 o'clock in Women of Woodcraft Hall. The programme will consist of a soprano solo, Mrs. Katheryn W. Pope; soprano solo, Mrs. Fred L. Olson; harp solo, Miss Carmel Sullivan; accompanist, Miss Florence Jackson; current topics, Mrs. P. L. Thompson; address, "St. Patrick," Dr. Andrew C. Smith. Following the programme there will be refreshments and a social hour.

REV. A. A. MORRISON TO SPEAK.-Rev. A. A. Morrison will speak on "Mind in Relation to Health and Disease" at the open meeting of the Health De-fense League tonight at 8 o'clock in the Commonwealth building, fourth floor, Miss Christine Anderson will give a dramatic reading, Mr. McKee a vocal number and Professor Morris free phrenological readings. The public is invited. Admission is free.

CRARLES W. ROBISON TO GIVE LECTURE.—Services will be held in Congregation Ahavai Sholom Syna-gogue, Park and Clay streets, tonight at 8 o'clock. Charles W. Robison will deliver a lecture on the subject. "Be-fore the Battle." Temorrow morning services begin at 9:50 o'clock, Rabbi R. Abrabamson officiating.

MINISTER OF CHINESE CHURCH HERE.

—Rev. James Neave, pastor of the
Methodist Episcopal Church at Ching
Chu, China, one of the largest in that country, is in Portland on a visit, and will deliver an address at Centenary Methodist Church Sunday night. He will tell about conditions in the new

Miss Florence E Turner, the vita-graph girl, will make her farewell appearance in an entirely new stunt at the People's Theater Saturday matinee and evening performances, March 21. She will also sell auto-graph photos for the benefit of the Prisoners' Aid Society in the foyer of the theater.

SPECIAL MEETINGS TO START.—Rev. James Crooks and wife will begin a series of revival meetings Sunday in the Sellwood Nazarene Church. Tacoma avenue, to continue for some time, Meetings will be held in the afternoon and evening. Rev. and Mrs. Crooks have been holding revival meetings in the East.

Y. W. C. A. GREEN TEA POT MENU, Friday, March 22: Noodle soup, clam soup, roast beef, baked halibut, mashed parsnips, creamed tomato, lamb chops, with sweet potato; hot rolls and peaches; fruit, crab, tomato and nut salad; custard ple, rhubarb shortcake,

ice cream with cake. TO OUR FRIENDS AND PATRONE-Owing to a typographical error in our souvenir programme Barclay whisky read Bartley whisky and we take this means of rectifying the mistake. Fred H. Kramer, chairman ball committee, Portland Waiters' Club.

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TETRAZZINI SEAT SALE.

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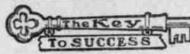
George S. Shepherd, candidate for Congress, will speak at Strahlman's Hail, Sellwood. Friday night at 8 o'clock, on 'Portland and Panama Ca-nal."—(Paid adv.)

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\$5 when the lesson hour is appointed and \$10 each month in advance. After April 1, \$20 per month.

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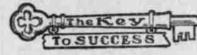
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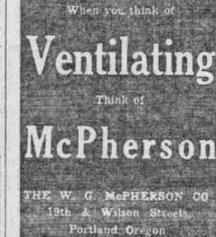
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