CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

OREGONIAN TELEPHONES.

AMUSEMENTS,

HEILIO THEATER—(Seventh and Taylor)

- May Robson in the comedy, "A Night
Out." This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight
at 8:15.

BAKER THEATER—(Eleventh and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in the play.
The Spoilers. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15 o'clock. PANTAGES THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

EMPRESS THEATER—(Park and Washington)—Vandeville. This afternoon at 2:15, tonight at 7:30 and 9 o'clock. tonight at 7:30 and 8 c'clock
LYRIC THEATER—(Fourth and Stark)—
Edward 8 Alien in "The Belle of Chinatown." This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 1:30 and 9:15 c'clock
ECOPLES, STAR, ARCADE, OH JOY,
TIVOLI AND CRYSTAL—First-run pictures, 11 A M.-12 P. M.
EECREATION PARK (24th and Vaughn)—
Baseball, Cakinnd vs. Portland, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Advertisements intended for the City News a Brief columns in Sunday's issue must be assided in The Oregonian business office by e'cleck Saturday evening.

WOODMEN HOLD OPEN MEETING-Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen Multnomah Camp, No. 77, Woodmen of the World, held an open meeting for members and their families last night in the hall in East Sixth street near East Alder. T. J. Kreuder. consul commander, presided. The following programme was rendered: Camp or-chestra; song, J. A. Kenney; reading, J. E. Hunt; flute solo, James Ruddi-man; vocal solo, Edwin L. Minar; in-strumental selection, Miss Elma Hovi-cand, reading, Miss Mary D. Hoff; solo, gard; reading, Miss Mary D. Hoff; solo, Ora Morgan; selection on canopola, L. S. Daue; "Just a Word of Pleasure." J. H. Hubbard and W. E. Pealer; a lit-J. H. Hubbard and W. E. Fealer; a Intelle skit, W. W. Lumsden and Ima Lumsden, daughter; music, string trio, W. J. Renne, N. A. Holiday and R. Shipley; solo, Elma Waldaphl; musical dialogue, Messrs Cooley, Carter and Cooley; comic song, Jack Reynolds; remarks, Clerk J. E. Wilson; song, Mrs. Nava Koch. W. J. Marshall; song, Dave Keye.

FOUNDER'S DAT CREEBRATION TO BE HELD.—In honor of Archbishop Chris-tie, who founded the Columbia Univer-sity, the annual dinner will be held at sity, the annual dinner will be held at the university next Wednesday at 12 o'clock. It will be founder's day. Archibishop Christie, who has been in the East attending a meeting of the archibishops of the United States at Washington, D. C., will return in time for the celebration and will be accompanied by Rev. Andrew Morrissey, C. S. C., provincial of the Holy Cross Congregation, who comes to visit Columbia University and other schools on the Pacific under the direction of the Holy Cross Congregation. He is expected to be present and deliver an address next week. A number of prominent citizens have been invited to attend and will make brief talks. Founder's day is a permanent event in Founder's day is a permanent event in the life of Columbia University.

STEAM SHOVEL STARTS EXCAVATING.— A steam shovel for the Consolidated Contracting Company, started excavat-ing yesterday in East Stark street at East Seventh street for the big trunk sewer. The material taken out is transported in tramway cars to the vacant blocks south of East Stark street. Enough material will be taken out of Enough material will be taken out of the street to fill up the remaining vacant blocks in Central East Portland. The sewer is 6x6 feet, and hence a lot of material must be moved. The cut in the street is first made through the macadam of crushed rock and then into the clay underneath. The sewer at present is being built under the car tracks on all the intersecting streets between East Water street and Union avenue.

MARAMASTO SEE ONEONTA GORGE—The fourth Marama outing will be held to-morrow at Oneonta Gorge. The party will leave on the O.-W. R. & N. train at 7:50 A. M. and arrive at Oneonta at 4:12 P. M. and will reach Portland at 5:36 P. M. The outing may be taken by those who do not care for the strenuous climb up the canyon wall, as Oneonta Gorge, Horse Tail Falls and other points of scenic interest will afford diversion for all. The scenery is unsurpassed. All who have cameras are urged to take them along. H. Riddell is the leader for the day.

Rose Snower May Be Dropped.—H. Richard of the Bandur of the B

Rose Shower May Br Droppen.—H. A. Ruhle, chairman of the finance committee of the Peninsula Rose Association, reported yesterday that not enough money had been subscribed to carry the rose shower for the Festival, and that unless more money is provided the shower will have to be dropped. The committee has not met recently and there seems much indifference concerning the rose shower on the Peninsula. E. S. Dyer, president of the Peninsula Rose Assockdent of the Peninsula Rose Associa-tion, said yesterday that he should regret to see the shower omitted.

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JAPANESE PLAN FIELD MEET.—The
Portland Japanese annual field meeting will be held at Montavilla, tomorrow, under auspices of the Japanese
Association of Oregon. The programme
has been made and there will be 26
different races and games performed by
Japanese young men, women and children. Many prizes have been contributed by Japanese stores and merchants. The Oregon News, a Japanese
daily paper, will publish every detail
of the game.

Excursion to Beach Today.—The special excursion to be run by the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway. Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, starting at 2 P. M. today, under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus, to Gearhart-by-the-sea will be attended by 200 persons. The visitors will take a plunge in the surf upon their arrival at the beach and tonight an informal dance will be given. The excursionists will return tomorrow afternoon.

COUCH PUPILS ATTEND COURT .- Mem-COUCH PUPILS ATTEND COURT.—Members of 8 B class of the Couch school attended the session of the United States District Court yesterday afternoon in charge of W. T. Fletcher, its principal. The visit was in connection with the instruction of the class on civil government and was to give an object lesson on how court is conducted.

Max LEA's FUNERAL HELD.-The funeral of Mrs. Botsey St. Clair Lea, who died at the home of her son, W. who died at the home of her son, W. N. St. Clair, 394 East Ninth street. North, was held yesterday from Finley's chapel, and the interment was made in Rose City Cemetery. Mrs. Lea was 64 years and 6 months old. She died April 24.

"Divine Providence and Human Co-OPERATION" will be Luther R. Dyoti's theme in the Pirst Congrega-tional Church tomorrow at 7:45 P. M. Rev. George E. Paddock, D. D., preaches

THE BALTIMORE FURNITURE CO.'S exhibition of hand-made furniture with 25 per cent discount on all sales and orders will continue Saturday evoning. 411 Alder street.

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Wells-Fargo bldg.
RESERVE TICKETS for Knights of Columbus special train, leaving 2 P. M.

ENGINEERS HEAR MODJESKI.—The Oregon Society of Engineers held a special meeting Thursday evening, at East Side Library, for the purpose of listening to a talk by Ralph Modjeski, who chose for his subject the "Foundations of Bridges in the Columbia and Willamette Rivers." Mr. Modjeski gave a description of the conditions encountered in the building of the foundations for the bridge at Vancouver and also the bridge built by him in the Willamette River for the railroad company, describing clearly, but briefly, the methods adopted, and giving a comparative statement of the costs of those bridges and of the Broadway bridge so far as estimates have been made on the latter. About 10e members of the society were present.

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UNDERGROUND WIRES DISCUSSED.—
City Engineer Hurlburt yesterday morning held a conference with representatives of all companies interested in underground conduits, with a view to reaching an understanding as to some system whereby all shall occupy the same space and to arrange for a method of recording all wires or pipes beneath the surface. All present were desirous of joining in a movement to have maps containing the necessary data to locate ing the necessary data to locate promptly all underground wires and connections and this work will go forward without delay. At present there is considerable confusion, as there are a number of conduits and little data.

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SUFFRAGE TO BE DISCUSSED.—At the College Equal Suffrage League's meeting to be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Muitnomah Hotel ballroom, William Hanley, of Burns, Or., will express his views on the equal suffrage question. His subject will be "Conservation and Suffrage." Mrs. Sara Bard Field Ehrgott will speak on "The Search for Social Balance." "Women and Freedom" is the title of Mrs. Helen LaReine Baker's address. Vocal and instrumental music will be given by A. E. Davidson, Miss Lillian Datesman and Eva Wells.

Wells. SCHOOLS HOLD SPELLING CONTEST .- IN most of the schools in Multnomah County, outside of Portland pupils above the third grade yesterday were contestants in a spelling match which was instituted several weeks ago. Lists of words aggregating 400 were submitted to pupils to be studied outside of school hours. Five prizes have been offered for the schools having been offered for the schools having the highest percentages. Each pupil who spells all of the 486 words cor-rectly will be awarded a diploma of merit. Results of the contest will be announced next week.

NINE DIVORCES WANTED.—The fol-lowing divorce decrees were allowed yesterday by Presiding Judge Kava-naugh: Mildred from Pendleton Smith, cruelty: M. E. from Daisy George, cruel cruelty; M. E. from Dalsy George, cruel and inhuman treatment; Maud from Sam Ogden, fallure to support; Ethel from Edward E. Jordan, cruelty; Annie from John Herrick, cruelty; Effie G. from E. E. Darling, intoxication; P. A. from Cora Robinson, descrition; Grace E. from Oscar Breithauph, cruelty; Beryha from James Burdick, descrition.

UNLICENSED DESTIST FINED.-Jesse UNLICENSED DENTIST FINED.—Jesse
J. Pittenger, who has been practicing
dentistry without a license at Union
avenue and East Morrison street, was
convicted before Justice of the Peace
Bell yesterday, and fined \$50. Dr.
Clyde Mount, of Oregon City, a member of the State Dental Board, secured
the evidence and the conviction. Dr.
Mount says he believes at least 50 dentists in Portland are practicing without licenses, and in violation of the
law.

The funeral of Joseph M. Merchant, who died at his home, 1713 East Eleventh street, April 24, was held yesterday afternoon at the Portland

were to have sponen at the Jacks in Oragon" banquet, which was to have been held at the Imperial Hotel last night, were out of town, the affair was postponed. Secretary Vincent of the Manufacturers Association announced yesterday afternoon that a subsequent date for the affair will be arranged as

soon as possible.

REV. JOHN H. BOYD, D. D., paster of the First Presbyterian Church, will preach Sunday morning on "The Mission of Moses; or the Development of Conscience." In the evening his topic will be "Lessons From Alphonse Daudet's 'The Man With the Golden Brain.'" a study in the right uses of life. To these services at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M., respectively, the public is invited. lic is invited.

BOOST LITERATURE SENT TO TEXAS.—A box of Oregon boost literature was sent by the Chamber of Commerce yesterday to Dallas, Tex., for distribution at the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America in May. There will be about 3000 advertising men at the meeting, representing near-ly every part of America and many parts of Europe.

WARSHIP MARTLAND COMING.—Dan Kellaher received a letter from his son yesterday, who is on the battle-ship Maryland, which states that the Maryland will come to Portland and be here during the Rose Festival. Also a telegram was received by Mr. Kella-her from his son to the effect that the recent damage to the Maryland is

OVERHEATED FURNACE CAUSED FIRE-Investigation peaterday disclosed the fact that the fire in the Second Baptist Church, East Seventh and East Ankeny streets, Thursday afternoon, was caused by an overheated furnace. A fire was started by a man caring for the building but who for a few moments left it. left it.

Council to REMEMBER TITANIC.— Mayor Rushlight yesterday morning appointed Councilmen Wallace, Mene-fee, Joy, Wilhelm and Clyde as a spe-cial committee to draft resolutions on the wreck of the Titanic. The Council authorized this action at its last session, upon motion of Councilman

Mount Scott Firehouse Nearing Comparition.—The firehouse which is being built on the Foster road in the Mount Scott district is nearing completion, and may soon be occupied by the fire company. A chemical fire-engine will be placed in this building. LODGE CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY.— Oddfellows throughout the world are celebrating the 93d anniversary of the establishment of American Oddfellow-ship. The celebration will be continued tomorrow, when the Portland lodges will attend service at Centenary Metho-diat Church in a body.

Millimery.—One-fourth off on all trimmed hats. We show only correct millinery. Real imported Panamas, \$10 to \$12, on sale today, \$6.95. English correct millinery. 331 Morrison street, Marquam bldg. FAST TRIP to Gearhart "By-the

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REPORT IS HELD UP

Mayor Favors Stone Block Instead of Brick.

LAW PROBLEM INVOLVED

Acceptance or Rejection of Bids Submitted to Be Decided After City Attorney Gives Written Legal Opinion,

Mayor Rushlight yesterday held up arbitrarily, the report of the sewer ommittee of the Executive Board, signed by Dr. H. C. Fixott and John Perry, recommending the award of contract for two trunks of the Sullivan Guich sewer, and calling for vitrified brick inverts. Trunk No. 1, under the lowest bid, is to cost \$69,874 and trunk No. 2 is to cost \$70,466.

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Brick was specified as one kind of invert, while stone blocks were named as another, and the Mayor emphatically favors the stone invert. He opposes brick not only because of the fact that he believes it not so durable as stone, but also because it has to be imported from Seattle if used.

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Mayor Rushlight ordered the adoption of every other committee report in the regular routine manner, but when the sewer committee reported in favor of awarding to the Pacific Bridge Company the contract for the two trunks of the gulch sewer at the prices named, with vitrified brick inverts, he said that he did not believe the committee had acted wisely; that he believed atone blocks should be substituted for brick and that, inasmuch as the company had offered to put in stone blocks for the same figure as brick, that the offer should be accepted, offer should be accepted.

Fixott Holds Bids Should Stand, Dr. Fixott, however, arose and said that he could not conscientiously vote to change the bid of the successful to change the bid of the successful firm from brick to stone, after the bid had been submitted for the brick inverts, as he feit that to do so would be an injustice to the other bidders. He maintained that when bids are once opened, they should stand, and that no changes should be made.

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John Perry, chairman of the sewer committee, had favored the changing of the bids, a letter having been submitted by George W. Simons, general manager of the Pacific Bridge Company, saying that the firm would put in the stone blocks at the same price quoted for brick. The combined bids for the two trunk sewers were lower by \$10,000 than the other bids, but Dr. Fixott held strongly to his theory that Fixott held strongly to his theory that it would be unjust to the other bidders to accept the offer of the low bidder and to permit the company to substitute stone for brick after the bids had

City Attorney Grant was called into the committee meeting, which was held just preceding the session of the main body, and said that, if the committee should see fit to allow the bidder to substitute, as indicated, it would be regular, and the property-owners would be the gainers by the act, but he had no recommendation to make.

may be that some way can be found to make the substitution of stone for brick in the Pacific Bridge bid abso-lutely regular. The Board only seeks a written opinion to this effect before

CHURCH PLAYS CANTATA

Sacrifices of Babylonian Queen Described by Song.

"Esther, the Beautiful Queen," the well-known sacred cantata dealing with the story of the self-sacrifice of the Babylonian queen in behalf of the the Babylonian queen in behalf of the Jewish captives, was given last night by the soloists and choir of Sunnyside Congregational Church in the Taylor-street Methodist Church, for the benefit of the Willamette University endowment fund. The entertainment was under the auspices of the Women's Willamette University Club. The audience was large and the cantata well ence was large and the cantata well

The role of Queen Eather was well played by Mrs. E. S. Miller. M. L. Bowman sang the solos of King Ahas



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uerus with fine effect. The other soloists were:
Haman, the King's Counsellor and
Overseer of the Realm, P. L. Chandler;
Mordecal, a Jew, H. I. Bowles; Zeresh,
Haman's wife, Mrs. J. E. Wolff; Mordecal's sister, Miss Lyla Ransom;
Prophetess, Mrs. John Waldron; Medeion Princess, Mrs. Earl Phelps; Hersld, Mrs. W. H. Holt; Scribe, L. E. Tilbury; Beggar, Robert Scott; High
Priest, Avery Steinmetz, Director, Professor E. S. Miller; Planist, Miss Olivine Fies.

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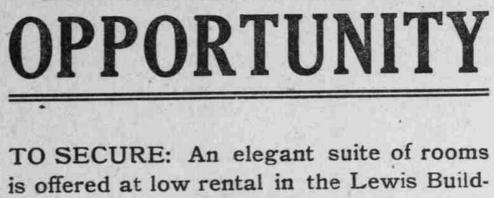
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