AMUSEMENTS.

BAKER THEATER—(Eleventh and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in the play.

"The Sign of the Cross." Tonight at \$:15. ORPHEUM THEATER—(Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This aft-ternoon at 2:15 and temight at 8:15 o'clock.

EMPRESS THEATER—(Park and Washington)—Vaudaville. This afternoon at 2:15, tenight at 7:35 and 5 o'clock

PANTAGES THEATER—(Seventh and Alder)—Vaudaville. This afternoon at 2:15, tenight at 1:30 and 9 o'clock.

LYRIC THEATER—(Fault) and Scattle.

LYRIC THEATER-(Fourth and Stark)-Keating & Flood Company in "Bunaway Housymoon," This afternoon at 2:30 and lonight at 7:30 and 9:18 o'clock.

PEOPLES STAR ARCADE OH JOY.
TIVOLI AND CRYSTAL-Pirst-run plotures il A M-12 P. M
RECREATION PARK-(Twenty-fourth and
Vanghus-Portland vs. Vernon, baseball.
This afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Hartow Kenney, 67 Years Oddfell-Low, Diez Harlow Kenney, who had been an Oddfellow for 67 years, a veteran of the Civil War, died at the Oddfellows' Home, in this city, April 28, at the age of 91 years. The funeral will be conducted today at 2 P. M., at the East Side Funeral Directors Chapel, under the auspices of the Oddfellows' general relief committee. Mr. Kenney was born in Ohio, had long been a resi-dent of Medford, Or., and came to the Home three years ago, on the recomdent of Medford, Or., and came to the Home three years ago, on the recom-mendation of the Medford Oddfellows Lodge. He enjoyed the distinction of having been a member of the Oddfellows Order probably longer than any other living man. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic Post, of Medford. He is survived by two daughters and one brother.

New Mount Tabor Clus Formed.— The Mount Tabor Improvement Associa-tion is the name of the new organizaion formed for this big district at the office of Tabor Heights Realty Comoffice of Tabor Heights Realty Company Monday night. Officers elected are as follows: President, R. M. Tuttle: vice-president, R. C. Wright; secretary-treasurer, E. F. Hertz. The association will seek to obtain a driveway into the Mount Taber Park including completion of the improvements started there. An appropriation of \$18,060 will be asked to be spent in the park. Steps will be taken to improve East Stark street from Scott avenue to the west side of Mount Tabor and to improve side of Mount Tabor and to improve East Seventy-first, between East Stark and East Taylor streets. The same kind of improvement will be asked on East Seventieth street.

PSYCHOLOGISTS MEET TODAY.—The Portland Psychology Club will meet to-day in the Olds, Wortman & King audiony in the Olds, Wortman & King auditorium. The lesson will be given at 5:20 o'clock, by Mrs. Weister, on "Personal Atmosphere." The day's motto will be "'Tis the Set of the Sail and Not the Gale That Determines the Way We Go." A short business meeting will be held, then library books will be exchanged and new members welcomed. The art department of the Portland Woman's Club will meet today at the residence of Mrs. D. W. Briggs, Wilmar Apariments, at 2 o'clock. The subject will be "Ellinu Vedder and Other American

PARK BOARD IGNORES SUIT.—So far as the members of the Park Board are concerned, they will proceed to carry out their original plans and build a garage in City Park, also maintain the zoo there as long as they see fit. This was determined at a session hold yesterday, presided over by Mayor Rushlight and attended by all of the members. Residents in the vicinity recently started ouster proceedings in the State Circuit Court, but the members intend to execute their original plans and move the zoo when they please. and move the soo when they please, judging by their actions of yesterday.

WIDE STREET NOW SANCTIONED.— When the street committee of the City Council takes up the discussion of the proposed widening of Seventh street, from Hoyt to Burnside, tomorrow after-agen, the members will find that much of the opposition has been withdrawn, Yesterday afternoon, the Meier & Frank Company and Blodgett & Co., largely interested as property owners on Seventh street, filed with the City Auditor withdrawals of their remonstrances. It is believed that the widening will be ordered, as much of the complaint against it has now disappeared.

Man Fixed \$50 Fon Killand Dog.—S. Wall, of Hillsdala, was fined \$50 by Justice Bell for killing a dog belonging to F. S. Reese, a neighbor. Justice Bell said it was time people realized that dogs are valuable personal prop-Wall said he did not mean to kill the dog. He said that as he works at night, he sleeps in the day time, and that often he was disturbed by and that often he was disturbed by the howling of his neighbor's dog. April 22 he said he discovered the animal on his property, fighting with several other dogs and shot at it to scare it

FRED A. BANCROFT BURIED.-The funeral of Fred A. Bancroft, ex-post-master of this city and ex-State Sena-tor, was held yesterday from Finley's chapel, under the auspices of the Wil-lamette Lodge, No. 2, A. F. and A. M. Rev. Oswald Taylor, rector of Grace Episcopal Church, conducted the reli-gious service. Interment was had in Lone Fir Cemetery. Mr. Bancroft was had in Lone Fir Cemetery. Mr. Bancroft was at years of age, and came to Portland in 1872. He was active in the early history of East Portland.

MEETINGS DRAW WELL.—Two more

large audiences greeted Frank Dick-son yesterday at his informal meetings held at the Young Men's Christian As-sociation. Mr. Dickson is a forceful speaker and made a deep impression upon his hearers. He will speak at 12:15 o'clock this noon and at 7 o'clock this evening, and at the same hours Friday and Saturday. He will also ad-dress the Sunday meeting at the Y. M. C. A.

placed in my hands for sale what I regard as the best wholesale and ware-house property in Portland; a full quarter block, with modern six-story and basement brick, sprinkler equipped building; spur track, hard pavement; two blocks from freight and Union Depots and new Postoffice; liberal terms to responsible bayers. The statement is board made the following public WAREHOUSE FOR SALE.-Owners have serms to responsible bayers. David S. Stearns, 249 Washington street.

PORTLAND COUNCIL TO MEET.—The Portland council of all the Parent-Teachers' Associations in the city, will hold its regular monthly meeting to-merrow in the City Hall, at 2:30 P. M., in the fireman's room. Every circle is asked to be present, as several very important matters are to be laid be-

Brita Funnal. His.b.—The funeral of Mrs. Mary J. Beer, who died April 10, was held yesterday from the resisence of her daughter. Mrs. George W. Swiers, 1110 East Alder street, interment being made at Mount Scott Park Cemetery. Mrs. Been was 68 years of age at the time of her death. HERMAN HARSS FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of Herman Hahrs, who died at

Cetrander, Wash. April 26, was con-ucted from Pearson's chapel, 369-371 Russell street yesterday afternoon, and the interment was had in Rose City Cemetery. Mr. Hahrs was 28 years old. CHOICE SELECTION of Imported Spring

woolens; high-grade work only; 20 per cent rebate for cash payment until further notice. J. Polivka & Co., latters, 206 Corbett bldg.

Evanueur O. B. One new holding Friends Church. "Sam Stoan" cigar, sold for 5 cents-

CANDIDATES FILE EXPENSE BILLS.—EXpense accounts of primary candidates
were filed with County Clerk Fields
yesterday as follows: Harold A.
Wilkins. for State Representative,
\$35,20; George W. Henderson, for County School Superintendent, \$169,38; H.
C. McAllister, for Sheriff, \$657,90;
John E. Cronan, for Legislature, \$80;
G. A. Johnson, for Justice of the Peace. G. A. Johnson, for Justice of the Peace, \$191.93; H. C. Smith, for County Clerk-ship, \$297.85. Fields, who ran against Olcott for the nomination for Secretary of State, yesterday mailed his ex-pense account to his successful op-ponent. Fields spent \$653.73.

Sweden Visitons Entertained.-Dr. Emil Ausplund and Edward Boyse, who will leave for Sweden in a few days to pass the Summer, entertained a number of their friends last night with a banquet at the Oregon Grill. The guests were largely from the membership of the Columbia Singing Club, of which the hosts are prominent members. During the afternoon Dr. A. A. Ausplund gave a luncheon at the Imperial Grill in honor of the two prospective travelers.

BLOCH HEARS NEW YORK CALL.-Dave E. Bloch, who has been for many years associated with the J. K. Gill Company, of Portland, as advertising manager, has resigned his position to accept a has resigned his position to accept a similar appointment with the C. E. Sheppard Company, of New York. Mr. Bloch leaves for the East immediately, He has a wide circle of friends here who will be pleased to hear of his advancement. The Sheppard Company is located at \$11 Hudson street, New York.

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ALLEHOFF FUNERAL HELD.—The funeral of the late Oscar Allehoff was held yesterday at \$1. Mary's Church.
Albina. The procession left the residence of Mrs. W. H. Bailey, daughter of Mr. Allehoff, at \$87 Vancouver avenue, at \$130 A. M., and proceeded to the church, where a requiem mass was celebrated. Many beautiful floral tributes were brought by friends and celebrated. Many beautiful floral tributes were brought by friends and relatives. The body was interred in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Stock Shippers Sug Road.—During Pebruary, 1912, Kidwell & Caswell shipped 300 fat beef cattle from Los Bancs, Cal., to Portland over the Southern Pacific Railroad. Now shippers are suing the railroad company for \$7033.93 damages for loss of weight and injury to the stock during shipment. The specific charge is that the stock was in transit a much longer time than necessary.

necessary. DELTA "U" MEN TO DINE.-With Ralph D. Hetzel, of the Oregon Agri-Raiph D. Hetzel, of the Orogon Agri-cultural College, as their guest, the Portland alumni of the Delta Upsilon fraternity will dine at the Oregon Grill Friday noon. Mr. Hetzel is at the head of the extension work of the state institution on which work he will address the organization of Eastern ollege men, now living in Portland.

Notice-The Virginia Hill Hotel (formerly the Hobart-Curtis), 265 Fourteenth street. Portland's well-known, high-grade family hotel. The location, rooms, appointments and service are unexcelled, and there are a few single rooms and one or two commedious suttes available for parties furnishing satisfactory references. Phones: Main 9283, Home A 2485.

BANKER OFF FOR EAST.—E. G. Crawford, vice-president of the Lumbermens National Bank, will leave today for the East. The trip is a business one, and Mr. Crawford will go first to Chicago and thence to New York. Returning he probably will make stops in Michigan and Wisconsin. He will be away from Portland two or three weeks.

BILLBOARD NUISANCE SCORED .-- Mrs. M. BILLBOARD NUMANCE SCORED.—Mrs. M. M. Sleeth and Mrs. L. H. Additon spoke at Central W. C. T. U. yesterday afternoon. The subject for discussion was "The Need of Social Centers" in our city. The presence of the obnoxious billboards was also referred to, and the need of concerted action urged to about the numance. to abate the nulsance.

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MEMBERS OF MISSION TO MEET.—Members of the Florence Mead Mission Circle and the women of the congregation of the Universalist Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Perley Holmes, 255 East Fifty-first street on Thursday alternoon, May 2.

BEND MAS, NAMED TRUSTER—M. S. Lattin, of Bend, was yesterday appointed by Chester G. Murphy referee in bankruptcy trustee of a chain of drugstores operated by the Red Cross Drug Company in a number of Central Oregon towns.

Baltimore Furniture Company, owing

RALTIMORE FURNITURE COMPANY, OWING to the success of their exhibition of hand-made furniture, has decided to continue the 25 per cent discount sale on all furniture. Sheffield plate, and orders taken for another week. 411 Alder street. Alder street.

Wg Are Showing the largest and finest collection of Oriental rugs and carpets ever brought here. All interested invited to inspect same. Cartonian Bros., importers, 473 Wash., bet. 13th and 14th sts.

BUSINESS MEETING ANNOUNCED.—The regular monthly business meeting of Patton Home Association will be held at the Home tomorrow morning at 10:20

A MONTHLY MEETING of the Fruit and Flower Society will be held Thurs-day, May 2, at 25 North Ninth street,

UNION CHARGES BREACH OF CONTRACT BY EMPLOYERS,

Wage Was to Have Been Increased From \$4 to \$5 Beginning May 1. Workers Declare.

Because electrical contractors refused to grant an increase in pay to electrical workers from \$4 to \$5 a day as is said to have been promised a year

statement: "May 1, 1911, the electrical workers and contractors agreed verbally, and in writing, that the wages, beginning May 1, 1912, would be \$5 per day. On this date, despite promises and signatures, the contractors refused to live up to the agreement and thereby forced the

lectrical workers to a lockout. . "All agreements were entered into in "All agreements were entered into in good faith by the electrical workers, who are compelled to abide by them. We take this means of informing the public that this is not a strike and that we stand ready to resume work as soon as the contractors will carry out their part of the agreement."

The strike takes in the territory

bounded on the east by Pendleton, the south by Salem, the north by the Co-lumbia River and the West by Astoria. Workmen are out in several towns out-

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

At the Hazelwood,

We are again serving our delicious strawberry shortcake. The Hazelwood, 388-396 Washington street. Seating capacity for 490.

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Eight Days of Fun at Los Angeles Lure Trainload.

Elaborate Programme Is Arranged for Imperial Council-Northwest Delegations Go in Pomp Aboard Three Specials.

Eight days of fun and good fellow-ship with nothing to do but be enter-tained is the magnet that is drawing three special trainleads of Shriners and their families out of the Northwest to

Los Angeles today. Next week is the week of the annual mperial council of the Nobles of the imperial council of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine in the fair California city and members of the organization from all parts of America are planning to be there. Portland Shriners will not be the least among them, for nearly 150 fex wearers of this city will leave on a special train over the Southern Pacific tonight. They will be followed by another special bearing members of Seattle and Tacoma temples and a third train taking the nobles of Spokane and Southwestern Canada. The Portland party also will include a number of Calgary nobles and a few

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from Begins. At Ashland they will be joined by another delegation representing the temple in that city. The Los Angeles programme is probably the most elaborate that ever has been prepared for the entertainment of a convention on the Pacific Coast. It provides for an automobile road race at Santa Monica on Saturday with an electrical display at night, a sight-sec-ing trip through the city and trip to Meunt Lowe on Sunday; an excursion to Pasadena and to Santa Catalina on Monday; a balloon route trip to the beaches and other resorts for Tuesday; a visit to the ostrich farm and to Long Beach on Wednesday; a run to San Diego on Thursday; a parade and a ball on Friday and a carnival at Re-dondo Beach and Venice on Saturday. In addition to these attractions there will be numerous social functions in Los Angeles, fireworks, decorations and all kinds of entertainment-enough to keep every visitor busy and

happy throughout the conclave period.
The following are the members of the Portland special train party who the Portland special train party who leave here tonight:

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Riddell. W. H. See, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Runyon, Capitain Bailoy and Mrs. Bailey, Julius Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Quackenbush, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holman, Dr. Wright and Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fike, Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fike, Mr. and Mrs. McKinley Mitchell, Master Mitchell, C. O. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. George Kleiser, Mrs. Kleiser, Master Kleiser; George Vinling, Grants Pass; H. C. Rinney, Grants Pass; Miss Kinney, Grants Pass; H. W. Lindsay, Central Point; Mrs. Chester, Ashland; Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Erhard, Hornbrook; D. B. Grant, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Erhard, Hornbrook; D. B. Grant, Roseburg; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray, Stanton Powell; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray, Stanton Powell; Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Gray, Stanton Powell; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Easton, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stewart, R. D. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Carpenter, Miss Carpenter, W. L. Morgan; Dr. William H. Dale, Harrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Sauverian, Miss Sauverian, F. A. Nichols, W. C. Bristol, F. H. Lechler, R. L. Clark, H. P. Dutton, Mr. and Mrs. And Mrs. Frank Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Schacht, J. W. Hillyard, R. F. Clark; J. P. Frizzeill, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Fhilip Neu. Salem; B. A. Darker, Colonel James Walker

NOMAR BOTEL.



Miss Rosa Blackmore.

Miss Rosa Blackmore, formerly of London, England and Leipzig of London, England and Leipzig Conservatory of Music, will give a piano recital tonight at 8:30 o'clock, in the music salon of the Multinomah Hotel, assisted by Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, dramatic seprane: Charles Dundan Raff, 'cellist, and William P. Boone, ac-companist. The event will be a high-class musical one. The patronesses are Mrs. Harry A. Beck, Mrs. Richard Köchler, Mrs. John Logan, Mrs. Julius Lippit, Mrs. Ben Selling, Mrs. S. Sichel, Mrs. Nettle Greer Taylor, Mrs. Warren E. Thomas, Mrs. E. L. White, Mrs. F. P. Young.

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and Mrs. Walker, R. H. Finch, Mrs. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Walker Lowry, Miss Clanville, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Walson, James Rae, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Akitt, B. T. Thomas Dr. Estey and Mrs. H. J. Akitt, B. T. Thomas Dr. Estey and Mrs. Batey. A. McMillop, P. A. Dickinson, Miss Davidson, W. Ibbotson, R. Secord, W. E. Green, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Maclachlan, Mrs. J. N. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. L. York, Miss York and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. W. Lent, all of Calgary; George Robertson, William Davis; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Bigelow, Regina; George Whitely, Regina; W. A. Alexander, Regina; Mrs. Kraemer, Miss Kraemer, Mr. and Victor Lindquist and family, La S. Kaiser, John M. Scott, Joe Mockelliand, E. L. Pettis, M. C. Woodard, Herman Van Borstel, Archie Thurlow, P. M. McJury, F. S. Willie, Walter Galasby, C. A. Essiman, J. G. Nichols, V. A. Avery, Dr. Newcastle, R. S. Farrell; J. D. Morris, Boise; T. V. Ward, L. D. Freeland, Walter Smith, P. A. Freeman, R. E. L. Simmons, A. H. Len, A. O. Djilland; W. A. Anderson, Roseburg; Hugh Harm, Portland.

SPOKANE MEN START TRIP

One Hundred and Ten Visitors Will

Shriners left at 10 o'clock tonight on a special seven-coach train over the O.-W. R. & N. for the Imperial council SEATING today all day. Oaks Rink. . field-Veysey Fuel Co. M. \$53, A \$258. . at Los Angeles. The special will ar- to have and as to their method of

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BLOSSOM TOWN'S HOSTS

HOOD RIVER AND THE DALLES TO ENTERTAIN PORTLANDERS.

Press Club Excursionists Will Follow Commercial Organizations to Celebration.

Lists are virtually completed for the Blossom Excursion from the Portland Commercial Club, which will leave this city tomorrow morning at 8:45 by special train for a two days' trip to The Dalles and Hood River. Between 75 and 100 persons will be in the party, and some plan to remain in Hood River after the special leaves for Portland Saturday night and to return Sunday with the Press Club excursion party, which will visit Hood River at that

Arriving in The Dalles at 11:15 to-morrow morning the Portland men will visit the business houses of the city, and at 12:30 tuncheon will be served at The Dalles Hotel, after which an automobile trip will be taken through the orehard, vineyard and garden dis-tricts near The Dalles. The Portland Commercial Club has chartered the new Dalles Hotel and will entertain the officers of The Dalles Commercial Club

at a banquet, which will be followed by a reception at 8 o'clock. Saturday the excursionists will visit Hood River and in the country about that city. A special train will carry the party over the Mount Hood Railroad to Parkdale, and at noon a lunch-con will be served by the women of Hood River. Returning to Hood River the Portland business men will be en-tertained at a banquet and reception from the Hood River Commercial Club. from the Hood River of Commercial Club. Leaving Hood River at 9:30 in the even-ing they will reach Portland at 11:30. The Press Club special will follow the business men's excursion Sunday merning at 9:30, with a crowd of about 125, who will pass the day at The Dalles.

OREGONIANS MEET AT HISTORIC CHAMPOEG TODAY.

Sixty-Ninth Anniversary of Settlers Forswearing Allegiance to England Is Occasion.

Just 69 years ago today the inhabitants of early Oregon assembled at Champoes, on the Willamette River, and decided they would be subjects of the United States father than of Great Britain. Old residents will celebrate the day by a meeting at Champoes. Ex-Governor Geer will preside. F. V. Holman, president of the Oregon Historical Society, and George H. Himes will speak. The boat will leave the dock at the foot of Taylor street at 6:45 o'clock this morning, and will connect with train at Wilsonville. The Oregon Electric train will leave the North Bank depot, Portland, at 9:15, and will stop at Jefferson street.

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and will stop at Jefferson street.

Champoeg was formerly the site of the first Hudson Bay Company's warehouse. In 1848, when the Champoeg convention was called, it was considered the center of population, and was, therefore, selected by settlers as their meeting place. A small monument erected by the state now marks the spot. An effort is being made to add 12 acres to the three-acre plot and convert the whole into a state park.

The celebration today will be under the auspices of the F. X. Matthieu Cabin of the Native Sons of Oregon. Mr. Matthieu, the only surviving member of the convention, will attend.

Chinese in a Row Over Cemetery Contract.

Cleaning Wark Was Not Done as Agreed, They Say, and They Ad-vertise for Employe to Quit Job.

THE services of Wilson Benefield are no wanted at the Chinese Cemetery any more (Signed) ON HING & CO. "He gettum \$100 ebely Chinese New Year for eight New Years, so he mekum nice place in Chinese Cemetely to getum nice place for dead Chinese

to getum nice place for dead Chinese to sleep, but him just takum money and no do anything.

"Dead Chinese they heap much mad. Big Chinese Devil he heap much mad. Chung Hwa Tong heap much mad. Alee Plotland Chinese they heap much mad. We find him, we fix him. So we no find him, Chinese devil he fix him plenty."

It was On Hing, of the mercantile

plenty."

It was On Hing, of the mercantile firm of On Hing & Co., 98 Second street, also president of the Chung Hwa Tong, the Chinese Benevolent Society, that delivered himself thusly. It was also On Hing who inserted the foregoing "want ad" in The Ore-

Pass Day in Portland.

SPOKANE, Wash, May 1.—(Special.)

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Spokane, Calgary and Regina and Saskatchewan

Scott Cemetery, and the advertisement was to notify Wilson he had been found Meanwhile Benefiel is puzzled, both as to the impression the Chinese seem

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otifying him his services are unsatisfactory. The Chinese claim they have been unable to locate Benefiel, although he has been continually attending to his work at the cemetery. He always has been a good friend of the Chinese, he says, and what evil genius poured poison into their ears he is at

poured poison into their ears he is at a loss to know.

The Chinese say that eight years ago they entered into a contract with Benefiel to clean the Chinese division of the Lone Fir Cemetery, at an agreed price of \$100 a year. Every year he has collected the \$100, but only recently, they say, they discovered that he has neglected the work. Benefici denies it. He says the cemetery has regu-larly been cleaned. He will seek an explanation from the Chinese today.

MARSHALL - WELLS HARDWARE COMPANY LOSES FIGHT.

Plea That Assessment in Minnesota Exempts Accounts in Oregon Denied by Court.

After losing in the Circuit and Supreme Courts in a fight against payment of taxes to Multnomah County on money, notes and accounts, and failing to induce the County Court to throw off penalties and interest, the throw off penalties and interest, the Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, according to a promise by L. R. Webster, the company's attorney, to Sheriff Stevens yesterday, today will pay \$34,-\$58.76, covering personal taxes for the years 1808 to 1910, inclusive.

The County Court vesterday directed

The County Court yesterday directed Sherilf Stevens to collect the money. Edward Sweeney, chief deputy in the tax department, went to the office of the company and demanded the money. He was referred to Attorney Webster. The latter asked till this morning to sheck the figures on penalties and in terest. Sheriff Stevens agreed.

PIANIST WHO APPEARS IN RECITAL TONIGHT AT MULT
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Ures. the company owes as follows: 1508—taxes, \$1580; penalty and interest, \$2520.06. 1908—taxes, \$5400; penalty and interest, \$2520.06. 1908—taxes, \$5400; penalty and interest, \$2528. 1909—taxes, \$2588. 1909—taxes, \$258 taxes, \$4860, penalty and interest, \$1701. 1910—taxes, \$5830; penalty and interest, \$1340.90.

The company contended that the Portland wholesale house is merely a branch of the main house at Duluth. Minn., where, it was stated, taxes are pald, and that taxation here would unjust.

SHRINERS, ATTENTION!

Portland special train to Los Angeles will leave Union Depot at 11:45 P. M. Thursday night, May Z. Secure tickets and reservations at city ticket office Third and Washington streets. Bag-gage for this train should be marked 'Shriners' Special" and delivered Union Depot before 9 P. M. above date.

CREAMED SWEETBREADS.

Veal cutlets, country gravy; baked potatoes, garden peas; tomato, orange and nut salad; apple pie, Woman's Exchange, 186 5th st.

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A delightful programme for visitors has been arranged by the Hood River Commercial Club. An auto ride of two and a half hours through the most beautiful section of the valley is one feature, including the crest of Van Horn Butte, from which point may be seen the entire valley. Then to Eggermont, overlooking the gorge, and back zeross bood River to the West Side, then over the macadam roads to town. \$1.00 will be the charge.

PORTLAND to HOOD RIVER AND RETURN Children Half Fare

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