STRAIN IS TELLING ON MRS. LA FRANCE

Wife Says She and Her Babies Will Await Release of Aleged Swindler.

TROUBLE IS AGING WOMAN

She Belleved Body Found That of When He Returned to Her.

"I would wait for my husband, should he be sent away, until the resurrec-tion, if necessary," said Mrs. Emeline La France, yesterday afternoon, wife of J. C. La France, charged with obtaining \$15,500 insurance through palming off a dead body as his own. "I would wait for him because—he is the father of my dear babies."

Mrs. La France caressed her young-

est born, Vendora, who cuddled in her lap, as she spoke, while Grace, 3 years of age, stood holding to her mother's

right arm. "They are such dear children," con They are such dear children, con-tinued the mother, "and we are in such a plight. I suppose they will send my husband away, but I hope not. And if they do all I ask is that I be allowed to leave here and get a little home somewhere so I can take care of my

"You don't think they will do any-thing to me, do you? How can they? I meant no wrong. No jury would convict me of a crime when they see these little children.

All Thought Corpse La France's "When I got the money—\$2500—from the Artisans everybody thought the corpse found in the river was that of my husband. I believed it was and mourned him as dead. It was a termourned him as dead. It was a terrible blow. And when he came to see
us for the first time it was like the
dead coming to life. I could hardly
realize it was he. I was glad and yet
I thought of the money.

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"I gave him the money and he told me to collect the rest. He dominated me. I did not refuse. I collected the money and gave it to him. It did me no good. Most of it he invested in a sawmill at Bandon and in timber land in Coos County. I think the property can be sold for enough to pay all back. bnck.

"I never asked him where he got the body that was thought to have been his. I was so worried over the money that I did not want to learn any more. I just did as he said and worried myself almost to death."

got out of the trouble they would go away and begin life anew.

MAZAMAS ENJOY OUTING Party of 49 Takes 13-Mile Walk and Lunches on Clackamas.

for lunch and recreation. The party women waiting in line to vote and picture struck northwesterly across the ture the first-time fair voters beamcountry and finally reached Sycamore Station, from which the return to the city was made via the Cazadero line. The total walk was about 13 miles. The day was perfect and the outing was thoroughly enjoyed by the party of 49 persons who made the walk. Those

persons who made the walk. Those who took the trip were:

L. E. Anderson, Louisa Almy, Charles E. Atlas, G. F. Allen, Ida M. Arneson, Alice Banfield, F. W. Benefiel, Walter Bide, O. B. Ballou, Anna Bullivant, E. H. Bullivant, J. E. Bronaugh, George Bronaugh, J. C. Bush, Mary Dolan, Mrs. H. Ehricke, W. H. Ehrman, Grace Fieming, Marie Fleming, S. A. Foss, Ethel Freeman, Pauline Geballe, R. L. Gilsan, Freeman, Pauline Geballe, R. L. Glisan, Eva Getz, W. P. Hardesty, George H. Hesney, Pearl Harnois, A. R. Hine, Mary E. Hunt, Anna R. Irons, C. J. Kavanaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kitching, Dr. Grace Keith, J. L. Karsen, J. M. Maron, Freda Pfaender, W. Maron, Freda Pfaender, W. M. Stein, M. M. Stein, Freda Pfaender, M. Stein, Freda Pfaend nopp, J. M. Mason, Freda Pfaender, W. Ross, George X. Riddell, Elsie Silver, Mrs. E. F. Skelton, Nellie I. Spurck, Stevenson, Aleen Thompson, May Van Vleet, A. B. Williams, Helen C. Wilson, R. M. Wilson and Beatrice

COLLEGE CLUB GETS RATE

Pare to Corvallis for Excursion May 15 Will Be \$2.60.

In preparation for the excursion to the Oregon Agricultural College, May 15, under the suspices of the Oregon Agricultural College Club, of Portland. the committee in charge of the trip has secured a special round trip rate of \$2.60, providing a large enough chowd can be secured, and it is thought

hat with this rate a party of nearly se will be organized. Thesexcursion special will leave Jefferson-street depot at 8 o'clock on the morning of May 15, and will go direct to Corvallis, where the entire day will be spent on the college campus as guests of the institution. Returning the party will leave for Portland at

J. G. Schroeder, chairman of the socommittee of the Oregon Agricultural College Club, has sent out cards to all members of the club urging them to make their reservations at once so that arrangements for the spe-cial can be completed. Not only mem-bers of the club, but many of the busimen of the city and other friends of the state college will participate in

New York has forty-six traffic accidents are three months for each 100,000 of population, while Buffalo has \$5.

WOMAN ACCUSED OF DEFRAUDING INSURANCE COMPANY AND HER CHILDREN



MRS. EMELINE LA FRANCE AND HER BABIES, GRACE, 3 YEARS AND VENDORA, 3 MONTHS OF AGE.

Mrs. Duniway and Others Make Debut in 'Movie' World.

worried myself almost to death."

Mrs. La France is 32 years of age. but looks several years younger. She is comely and well educated. Her manners and conversation indicate that she came from a refined family. The children resemble their mother and both are beautiful.

Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway, "Mother of Suffrage," not only cast her first vote Saturday but made her debut in the "movie" world, a moving-picture operator training his camera on the venerable suffragist from the time she left her automobile for the polls. Item venerable suffragist from the time she left her automobile for the polls. Upon carnestness.

One of the real big pleces of acting.

An interesting section of the film is that devoted to Mrs. Julia W. Russ, Mrs. Mary Hope and Mrs. Mary Hoxter, pioneer women who were escorted to the polls by H R Albarran to the polls by H. R. Albee, one of the candidates for nomination for Mayor. All three aged women are smiling with delight over the novelty of vot-ing. The moving picture shows The day the Mazamas went to Clackamas camera to photograph the venerable voters and an Oregonian reporter looms prominently on the film as the side of the Clackamas River to a point a mile or two above Baker's bridge side of the Clackamas River to a point a mile or two above Baker's bridge, booth. Mrs. H. W. Coe also appears where a couple of hours' stop was made on the bank of this beautiful stream scenes taken at various precincts show ing with joy after leaving the polls.

AT THE THEATERS

"MRS. WIGGS OF THE CABBAGE PATCH."

A Play in Three Acts, Presented at the Baker Theater, CAST:

II.	CAST:
I	Mrs. Wiggs, Alice Fleming
Ť.	Lovey Mary Alice Patek
٠	Min' Hany
1	Miss LucyJean Devereaux
Σ.	Mrs. Eichorn Nan Ramsey
	Mrs. Schultz Elizabeth Rost
*	Asia
1	Australia Lucille Traglic
Ŧ	Europena Nondas Wayne
	Cuby By Rimself
*	Mr. Stubbins John R. Sumner
I	Mr. Wiggs
÷	Mr. Bob
٠	Billy Wiggs William Lloyd
*	Chris Hazy Walter Gilbert
I.	Hunkerdunkus Jones. Herbert Carlyle
*	Deputy Sheriff Clifford Lancaster
*	Brother Spicer J. W. Hauck
1	Deacon Bagby Claude Archer
Ŧ	Mr. Schults Walter Kelly
٠	Mr. Eichorn Robert Knox
1	Joe Eichorn Theo Van Runk
I	Eddie Schultz
÷	Mickey Boney Oscar Van Runk
٠	Tina Viney
1	Lena Krausmier Claire Kent
ī	Postman Chas. Earl
+	Little Tommy Beverly Tragile

THAT familiar and dearly beloved story by Alice Hegan Rice, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," with its chronicle of the homely philosophies and happinesses in the lowly existence of the plain folk of the cabbage patch, has come back to hold forth at the Ba-ker Theater for one week. Mrs. Rice surely knew human nature.

The forlorn and forsaken bit of sub-urb out from Louisville, Ky, has been made to yield material for one of the most cheerful, optimistic little storfes that has blessed the literature of a dozen years. The stage version is even more far-reaching than the story in book form, and is the more interesting in that the queer characters who peo-pled its pages have come to life and give animated expression to the bright

Alice Fleming is Mrs. Wiggs, a de-

and much-traveled read of leading lady. As Mrs. Wiggs she sinks all the Fleming identity except the voice, and emerges as the gray-haired, untutored but exceedingly kind and wholesome little old guiding spirit of the cabbage patch life. The homely phrases fall from her lips naturally and she puts quiet dignity and subtle understanding into the role. She mothers the entire neighborhood, adjusts the machinery of the writers of her

the various troubled love affairs of her neighbors, weds off Mis' Hazy, divorces her willy-nilly and rejoices when the NOTABLES IN RACE SHOWN

NOTABLES IN RACE SHOWN

Notion Pictures Depict Happiness of Portland Women Casting

First Ballots During Primary Election.

her willy-nfilly and rejoices when the derelict Mr. Wiggs returns.

As the spineless, helpless and hoping old spinster Mis' Hazy, Mary Edgett plays the best character role of her season. Limp and bedraggied, she slides or ambles into and out of the play's action, speaking in a dreary, squeaking monotone, pathetic to the point of tears and funnier than any description could ever attest. Miss Edgett's make-up, with the tight-twisted hair knot, the lace curtain veil and the slimsy black gown, is a revelation in comedy.

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this week as the war hero, Mr. Stubbins. His interpretation of that backsliding groom who looks on the beer

ing Mrs. Schultz.

The costuming and make-up of Miss Ramsey and Miss Ross are marvels of stagecraft and natural to the point of being uncanny. Capable handling of an important role—that of the marriage broker. Hunkerdunkus Jones-is given

by Herbert Carlyle.
Luclic Traglio and Nondas Wayne are Mrs. Wiggs' geographically named progeny—Australia and Europena. Dorothy Logan, the little daughter of run all week with matinees on Wednes-

The construction of what is known as No. 2 jetty at Cape Town docks has been authorized at a cost of \$400,000.

NEW COMIC OPERA COMPANY



Beginning with a matinee this afternoon, the new comic operacompany will open an indefinite engagement at the Lyric. The bill for this week will be "The Royal Nabob," a tabloid comic opera entirely new to Portland theater-goers. The new company includes such players of prominence as H. Guy Woodward, Fritzie Guy, Billie Onslow, Vera Alwyn, Paul Stanhope, William McMurray. With such an array of talent and with a an array of talent and with a raft of exceptionally good mu-sical productions the new comis sure of an enthusiastic

SET FOR MAY 24

Grounds Are Replatted and Floral Decorations Provide Wealth of Color.

CHOICE MUSIC PROMISED

Manager Cordray Announces Em ployment of Specialist for Arrangement of Club and Organization Excursions.

Official announcement that the Oaks amusement park will open Saturday May 24, was made yesterday by John F. Cordray, manager, as he inspected the Oaks and pointed out the many improvements and changes to be noted since last season.

While the Oaks has always been of scenic interest, the resort has been entirely replatted, and already the bods are solld banks of flaring colors. Perhaps the most unique change to be observed is that all the fences surrounding the Oaks station

have been mounted with flower boxes, and it is planned to make these box displays representative of every known Oregon flower. Thus the first view of the Oaks will now be tier after tier of

A thorough renovation of the Trail, with its numerous attractions, has been made. Next to the Blue Streak—the 65-miles-an-hour ride—will be found the giant whirl, which used to whirl over the river. The flying boats of the whirl will now spin round over the giare of the lights and the bustle that always surround the Trail.

Barrel of Fun New Feature, One of the new attractions will be the barrel of fun, and this is declared to be exactly what its name portrays. The "barrel" will be crammed with The "barrel" will be crammed with unique devices, free in character, which

There will be somewhat of a versal in the musical policy of versal in the musical policy of the Oaks, Mr. Cordray declares. A first-class band, with ten soloists, and a leader who will make his first public debut in the West, are among the feat-ures now being closed. There will be daily vaudeville features and the complete bill in this respect, it is an-nounced, will change weekly.

Clubs to Be Entertained. "The Oaks this year will make a par-ticular appeal to organizations and so-

Wife Does Not Look Her Age.

When it was suggested to Mrs. La
France that she looked to be younger
than 32, she said:

"Well, I am not as young looking
nappened. I have aged years in appearance the last six months. You
sknow not the terrible strain I have
been under, and it grows worse all
the time. When will the trial be, and
will they try me? I want it all over
with as soon as possible. I wish the
trial could be held tomorrow."

Mrs. La France is in custody at the
Detention Home as a principal in the
alleged swindle on a charge of obtainling money under false pretenses. She
and her children have a comfortable
room and are given the best of attention. She said if she and her husband
got out of the trouble they would go
away and begin life anew.

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COUNCILMEN MAY ASK PAY

Eight Members Find Terms of Office Chopped Off in Middle.

Portland may be obliged to pay the salaries of eight Councilmen for the Mrs. Wiggs' geographically named progeny—Australia and Europena. Dorothy Logan, the little daughter of John F. Logan, appears as one of the cabbage-patch guests at Mis' Hazy's wedding. Beverly Treglio is little Tommy. A round dozen more complete the cast, with Claude Archer as the parson. The acts are three, and give glimpses of cabbage-patch life; the Wiggs kitchen, the Hazy-Stubbins nuptials and the dance, the exterior of the new arrangement. Whether or not this can be done without paying the officials for the remainder of their term is a question which is likely to get into the courts. The holdover Councilmen are W. H. Daly, George L. Baker, J. J. Jennings, alian R. Joy, Thomas N. Monks, John werry utterance. The play is a delightful sermon, told delightfully. It will run all week with matinees on Wednestwo years of their terms which will be cut off by the adoption at Saturday's election of the new commission char-ter. The Council is to be abolished as yet in the matter of bringing the salary problem up for settlement, plans have been considered in a tentative way. It is considered likely that a request will be made for salaries by one or two of the members, and if refused the question will be taken into the courts. No one of the eight Councilmen has taken the initiative in the

ovement as yet. The amount involved is \$600 for each The amount involved is \$400 for each councilman. The salary is \$25 a month, and each of the eight members will have two years to serve when the Council is abolished. This will make a total of \$4800 in salaries due if the salary can be collected under the law. The same question has been brought

ciety. Addresses Grange.

George H. Himes, of the Oregon His-

Kalama Takes Declamatory Honors.

CENTRALIA, Wash., May 4.—(Spe-rial.)—Floyd Hoggatt and Verna Miller, both of Kalama, carried off the honors in the annual Cowlitz County declama-tory contest at Woodland, Friday night. The judges found great difficulty in The judges found great difficulty in selecting the winners, as all of the deciamations were excellent. The schools in the contest were Castle Rock. Oak Point, Shanghai, Kalama, Kelso, Woodland, Sliver Lake and Toutle.

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MENACES ARE SEEN

Dr. James McGaw Says United States Is Facing Crises.

LEGALIZED SIN IS FEARED

Prevention by Christianizing Nations of years. of World Vision and Purpose of Christian Citizenship, Declaration of Worker.

Dr. James S. McGaw, general field ecretary of the World's Christian Citisenship Conference, presented the history and purpose of the sessions to be held in this city June 29 to July 6 in a sermon yesterday morning at the Sunnyside Methodist Episcopal Church. Tracing the history of the Natjonal Reform Association, under whose aus-pices the conference is held, and em-phasizing the crisis facing the United phasizing the crisis facing the United States, he concluded with a vision of the nations of the world Christianized and recognizing a supreme being in governmental institutions and laws.

"This second World's Christian Citizenship Conference is not an experiment," he declared. "The first, which

ment," he declared. "The first, which was held in Philadelphia in November, 1910, was a success beyond all expectations of its promoters. Back of it was 50 years of thought and labor on the part of the National Reform Association, which was organized following the crisis of the Civil War with the purpose of fortifying the Christian institutions on which this Government was founded."

Dr. McGaw maintained, as menaces to

up in other cities, it is said, and in a few cases has been decided in favor of the Councilmen.

STORY OF CHAMPOEG TOLD

George H. Himes, of Historical Sogary," "Little Italy," and other foreign sections. Sitting at an entrance of Lincoln Park for an hour, he said, he counted the number of American and foreign people who passed, and only two in that time spoke the Eng-lish language.

George H. Himes, of the Oregon Historical Society, was one of the principal speakers at the meeting of Evening Star Grange, Saturday, in the hall on the Section Line road, his subject being "Champoeg and Its History." Mr. Himes told why the celebration at Champoeg is held annually. Talks also were given by Mrs. W. J. Pawkins, James G. Kelly and others.

Saturday was the second distribution day under the co-operative plan of the Grange under the direction of Andrew Holm, and a large amount of household goods was distributed and orders taken for the next period. It was reported that the co-operative buying plan is working out to the satisfaction of the members, the saving ranging from 10

the saving ranging from 10 the United States, he said, definitely organized for the purpose of undermining the Caristian principles on which this Government was founded, and he that Christian elizabeths established. this Government was founded, and he urged that Christian citizenship establish a Christian democracy and that the National life be preserved through the sanctity of the home and the loyalty of Christian patriots.

> Linnton Artisans to Give Dance. LINNTON, Or., May 3 .- (Special.)-The United Artisans will give a dance next Saturday to raise funds to assist the Rosarians in entertaining Artisan

NEW FILMS ARE SHOWN Large Sunday Audiences See Theatrical Attractions.

pleased the thousands of old and new patrons. Of the five pictorial subjects the most forceful was "The Road to Ruin," based on a woman's perfidy, Ruin," based on a woman's perfldy, the ruin she wrought and the punishment she sustained at the end of a vista of years. The most clever film was "The Widow's Strategy," adopted to cure a foolish youth of his infatuation. The neatest and most artistic photog-raphy was shown in "While the Robber Robbed." This told of a thief who found his victim poorer than be and who supplied her wants and made her

visitors to the Rose Carnival on Arti-san day, Thursday, May 12. fortunate. The entire 2000 feet wer-full of well sustained interest. The full of well sustained interest. T great Biograph Company furnished gripping film tale in "The Wanderer" and Kalem a double reel, one part of which was comic and the other scenic. The deservedly popular Cy Confer sang in his old inimitable style and as usual made a hit, judging from the applause. The Arcade Theater, too, was lucky.

Seven real numbers constituted the entertainment at the Peoples Theater pesterany and throughout the day Bawlerout." This picture is a great ular hits and was recalled a number

All of the East Side theaters, the Tivoli, Sunnyside and Crystal, presented new and carefully selected entertainments and acceptably cared for unusually large Sunday crowds.

Oregon City Fishers Favored.

secretly happy. The real comedy was furnished by a double Keystone in which the great Ford Sterling and Mabel Norman made all laugh by their sent him by the Gregon City Commercial and Sterling and Manager Sterling and M Mabel Norman made all laugh by their comical antics.

The Star came into its own again yesterday with a bill of supreme excellence and as a result the house was packed all day. The headliner was "The Diamond Miniature," a Pathe play in two full reels, showing the taking of a diamond by a clubman on a wager and the complications that resulted from this, which turned out to be un-



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