

years, 16,400 new homes have been built, providing homes for \$7,000 people, 12,956 of these homes, costing under \$2500, have been built lots costing under Mr. and Mrs. Guy Webster Talbol. who have been traveling in the East for the past six weeks, returned home Tuesday night. \$700, 3444 homes that cost over \$2500 have been built on lots valued at over \$700.

democratic sympathies; belongs to no partisan faction, and is a man of good business and personal habits. He has been an officer and active member of the United Improvement Clubs' Association, materially assisting civic betterment movements and counseling progressive policies. He was a leader in the campaign conducted by these clubs for the new East Side terminals and the public docks. He was one of the committee of five initiating the "Ziegler Amendment," enacted in 1911, which put a stop to the vacation of streets on the waterfront. He was one of the backers of the referendum on the Oregon and Adams street vacation, and defended the referendum in the courts when an injunction was issued against its appearance on the ballot. That vacation figured in a bill of 18 parcels of right-of-way for which the O.-W. R. & N. demanded pay from the S. P. & S. for entrance upon, under the common user privilege; but has now been omitted from the appraisement, probably due to the publicity raised by this suit. Some years ago, when public opinion demanded a reorganization of the Port Commission, Governor West appointed Mr. Collins as one of the new board, but a suit in court resulted in the denial of the Governor's right to reorganize the commission or to interfere with its reorganizing itself. The result is the pursuance of the policy of diverting the foreshore by fills from the public to private title, and thus compelling the Dock Commission to repurchase what it must have for dock sites.

Examination Is Waived.

case of Ainsberry was next Messrs. Davis, Ledoux & Dim-The called. mick then switched from defense to prosecution, and became interested with Deputy District Attorney Stipp, while the Home Telephone attorneys and Mr. Hedges took up the defense.

and Mr. Hedges took up the defense. Ainsberry waived examination and was held for the grand jury in \$1000 bail. Mayor was accused of havins cut Home Telephone Company wires in the Pental Telephone Company wires in the chief witness against him and testified that Mayer had entered his office and cut the telephone wiges. Mayer admit-red that he had served sentences in "It is a joke for him to tell you he that he had served sentences in

San Quentin prison and in Chicago. The cut wire was introduced as evi-dence and strikers in the riot case dence districts where you can pay your were called as "experts" to convince the court that the wire had not been cut by pilers. Justice Slevers dis-tract to the American Express Com-

the court that the wire had not been cut by pilers. Justice Slevers dis-missed the case. After Ainsberry was locked up by Sheriff Mass Warden Hoyle, of San Quentin, talegraphed the Sheriff not to let the prioner go to Wyoming, as California wanted him for breaking his parole. http://www.astroner.com/ tract at 1-3 of 1 per cent. This New York corporation is making about \$3000 a year out of the taxpayers. Maguire also denied the Rushlight allegation that water rates have been reduced and asked for persons in the

WILL CONTEST STARTED Stephen Alegrani Not Satisfied With office to say so. There was no re-

Because he received only \$5 under the will. Stephen Alegrani, won of Stefano Alegrani, wealthy member of the Italian colony, who died January 2, has started proceedings in Probate Court with a view to breaking the will and securing half the estate, which would have been his had his father died interaction. The petitioner is the only son of the dead man, and is a stepson of the widow.
By the will Mrs. Catherina Alegrani, the widow, received the residue of the state, after bequests of \$1000 each to Gasilianali Cinzica and Cicci Parodi, infoces, and Herman Rubenstein, a friend. His stepmother's share is con-

Gagliandi Cinzica and Cicci Parodi, niecca, and Herman Rubenstein, a friend. His stepmother's share is considerably in excess of \$12,000, declares the petitioner, who contends that Mrs. Alegrani and Louis Boltano obtained the execution of the will by fraud. He declares that during his father's life-fime his stepmother received large sums of money and considerable property from his father.

Bauer, an escaped convict from San HENRY ABLES IS MISSING Quentin prison, who made his getaway on the afternoon of April 27, was

San Francisco Police Hunting for

Portland Merchant.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 29.-(Spe-cial.)-Henry Ables, merchant of Port-land, Or., has been missing here five land. Or., has been missing here five days and the police were notified today that he had failed to report to his friends as a diner at a local cafe that lasted into the midnight hours last Friday night. Ables is believed to have departed for parts unknown with some one of his newly-made acquaint-ances of this city or to have met with four olar He is rich and had with

ances of this city or to have met with faul play. He is rich and had with him considerable money and jewelry. Mrs. Ables arrived today from Los Angeles and asked Dr. H. M. Heller to try to find her husband. Dr. Heller re-ported the matter to the police and dock at 5 A. M. 12 M. 5 P. M.; leaves Oregon City, 10:30 A. M., 1:30 and 5:30 Dragon City, 10:30 Conta. P. M. Round trip, 40 cents. Read on page 18 the letter of Judge Kavanaugh as to candidacy of Wm. C. Benbow for Commissioner. (Paid adv.)

Chief of Detectives Mooney detailed a man to investigate the case. The first intimation of Ables' disappearance "Don't forget this! Insecticide kills he bedbug. Main 292, at 260 Third. rame in a telegram from a Mrs. Sevan-sky, from Portland, who said that she had been informed that Ables had sent Plummer Drug Co."

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Stage Magician Drops Dead,

Decoration Day River Trips

To Oregon City and Magones Park.

CHICAGO, May 29, - H. A. Albini,

revolver battle with the police.

here today.

Personally I am inclined to think it was a composite whole made up of only reduction you people ever got on streets and sewers was forced through the Ellis amendment. That established generous bits of all of these. competition. I became a candidate against Joe Ellis when he was recalled but I want to say that that amendment Seven Little Foys Are Joys.

And the scream of it all is the sever

but I want to say that that amendment was a good measure. Rushlight was a member of the Council four years, a member of the Council four years, the price of paving. "He takes credit for saving \$45,000 in the construction of fire engine.

Bryan leading and tiny next-to-the-baby Eddie Junior bringing up the rear. Their father. Eddie, fetches Irv-ing, the 3-year-old baby, in a parcel dence on Hawthorne avenue. Guests dence on Hawthorne avenue. Guests made up nine tables of the game, and ditional guests called later in the afternoon. Presiding at the tea table afternoon. Presiding at the tea table afternoon. Presiding at the tea table afternoon R. Mason and Mrs. D. T. Honeyman. They waiter F. Burrell, Mrs. Landon R. Mason and Mrs. D. T. Honeyman. They wassisted by Miss Jean Morrison. Miss Claire Houghton and Miss Clementine Lambert.
gives the best imitation of his famous dad. Then Madeleine, aged 9, and Dick do a dandy fine texas tommy dance, whirling like madeap fairy sprites. The baby, toddling along at the tail of the line, blows kisses and looks with scorn at father's attempts to coach him. As to father Eddie. He is unchanged.

in and his knees how out in his famous walk, and he perks his bead on one side and sets everyone off at a nice little glggle party all their own. First Act Has Specialties.

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Eleanor Kent, big of voice, and Juneesque—is Mr. Foy's prima donna. She delighted most in a solo with en-semble "My Tango Maid." As to the plot of "Over the River" referring to Sing Sing, go back in your memory to the gentle comely of "The Man From Mexico." In a musical version with Foy and his family it is delightful and a recommended chaser delightful, and a recommended chaser of blue devils. It will finish out the week at the Heilig, with a matinee to-

MAN SAYS HE'S SLAYER (Continued From First Page.)

He made a trip from Helena to ory. Fort Benton late in 1865 to secure provisions for a command of troops. While visions for a command of troops. While at Fort Benton he visited his friend, Captain John T. Doran, of the steam-boat George A. Thompson. After re-tiring Meagher was heard to rise from his berth. A few moments later an outery brought all on deck. A splash in the water indicated that General Meagher had failen overboard. Although search of the Missouri was made for months, his body was never found. The Irish societies of Montana always have held to the theory that Meagher met with foul play, and repknown on the stage for many years as "The Great Albini," a magician, died suddenly of heart disease at a hotel

Meagher met with foul play, and rep-resentatives of these organizations have already indicated that they will probe Diamond's story to the bottom.

Parent-Teachers to Have Picnic. The Portland Council of Mothers and Parent-Teachers' Circles will hold its

If four months' building record continues, over 3000 homes will be built in Portland in 1913, which means that over 2800 vacant lots, valued under \$700, will be taken up.

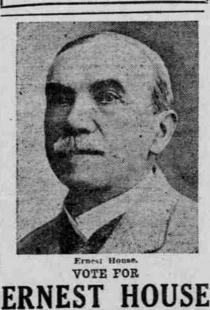
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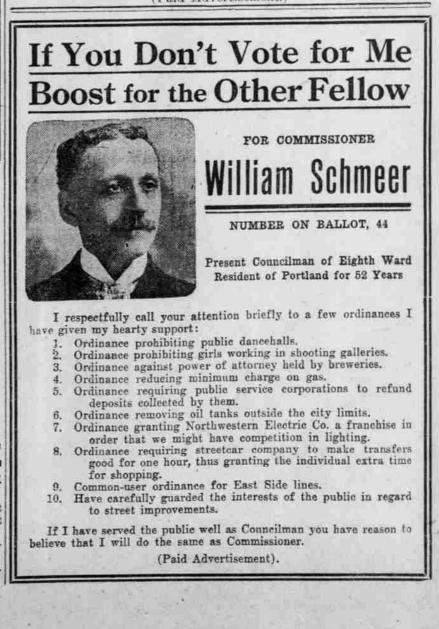
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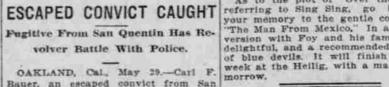
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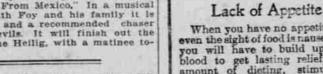
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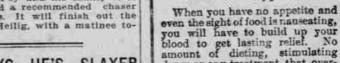
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