CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

AMUSEMENTS. HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—George Ar-liss in the comedy-drama, "Diszgell." To-night at 8:15. night at 8:15, 2AKER (Broadway and Sixth, between Alder and Morrison) — Baker Players, in "At Bay." Tonight at 8:15.

FRIC (Fourth and Stark) — Musical comedy, The Smuggler. This afternoon at 2:30 and tonight at 7:30 and 9:16 o'clock.

Vandeville,
ORPHEUM—Broadway at Stark, This afternoon at 2:15 and tenight at 8:15 o'dock,
PANTAGES (Broadway, at Alder) — Performances at 2:50, 7:50 and 8:30 P. M.

MARCUS LOEW'S EMPRESS (Broadway and Yamhili — Continuous performance from 1,30 to 5:30 and 6:30 to 11 P. M.

Moving-Picture Theaters.

NATIONAL—Park and Stark.

PEOPLE'S—West Park and Alder.

MAJESTIC—Park and Washington.

NEW STAR—Park and Washington.

SUNSET THEATER—Wash, and Broad'ay.

COLUMBIA—Sixth and Stark.

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Social Hygiene Society announces the last of a series of four moon-hour talks for men at the Baker Theater to-day from 12:20 to 12:50, Dr. William T. Foster will speak on the subject: "The Way of a Man With a Maid."

Single Taxens to Hear Talk.—J. L. Recchen, superintendent of manual training in the city schools, will address the Oregon Single Tax Association today at noon at Moore's Restaurant on the subject of "The Psychology of the Working Class."

MAYOR TO ADDRESS PUPILS, Mayor Albee will speak to the pupils of the higher grades of the Buckman school today, Principal Van Tine has extended an invitation to the higher grades of the surrounding schools to be present.

investigating a charge made recently that a wireless station was being operated in the forests about Grants Pass in the interests of the German Pass in the interests of the German government, secret service agents yesterday reported to United States District Attorney Reames that they had found a small outfit that had been erected by boys in play. The plant never has operated successfully, they report, and it has been abandoned for more than three years. The original complaint was made to the Government officials by British Consul Erskine, of Portland, on reports that had come to him. The matter was reported to the forestry service and an investigation followed

ARTISAN OFFICERS ENTERTAINED.—

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The officers-elect of Oregon Assembly,
No. 1. United Artisans, were entertained
at the home of Mrs. M. D'Arcy, 393
Grand avenue, Sunday night. The
guests of honor were: Frank D'Arcy,
master artisan; Sarah Hyatt, superintendent; Fred W. German, inspector;
Dr. E. E. Van Aistine, secretary; J. N.
Russell, treasurer; Regina Hyatt, senior
conductor; Ruby Thirkell, junior conductor. Other guests were: Mrs. Fred
W. German, Mrs. P. N. Russell, Mr. and
Mrs. George Kinnear, Harry Kinnear,
Mrs. N. L. Bullis, Ruth Kinnear, John
Hyatt, Frank Hyatt, Edward Thirkell,
Clara Knott, Mrs. M. D'Arcy, Cedric
McIntyre, Earl Cash and A. O. Rebinson.

POSTOFFICE BOOSTER CLUB FORMED. To boost the letter carriers' band and —To boost the letter carriers' band and promote fellowship among postmen, the Postoffice Band Booster Club was organized Saturday night in the Police Athletic Clubrooms with the election of the following officers: President, W. C. Dietz; vice-president, Miss Julia Nash; secretary, Charles H. Dunagan; treasurer, Leslie Thacker; financial secretary, F. C. Briggs, and directors, W. J. McGinnis, Bert Killough, Patrick Nolan, Mrs. Jennie L. Wheeler and A. J. Krans. The club is made up of the letter carriers and postal clerks of the etter carriers and postal clerks of the local Postoffice service.

FARMERS' COURSE OPENS AT ESTACADA. GRESHAM GRANGE IS INSPECTED.—T.

J. Kreuder, county deputy state master, was present to inspect the Gresham Grange at its special meeting Saturday. The third and fourth degrees were conferred on Mr. and Mrz. George F. Honey, the officers and degree team of the Lents Grange doing the work. The team gave some excellent drills in charge of T. J. Kreuder. J. Richmond, of Rockwood; C. T. Dickinson, of Oswego Grange, and Orland Zeek were present and made talks. Mr. Zeek was on his way home from The Dalles,

Warren Construction Company 5%, 435.03 for bituilithic redress and \$15, 599.06 for asphalt.

Ernors Cause Bids' Cancellation—
Servors found in the tabulation of bids for the construction of the Willowstreet extension of the East Stark—
Sy the Council yesterday of all bids.

New bids will be called for at once.

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DENTIST SUED FOR \$1527 DAMAGES.

CIVIC LEAGUE HEARS TALK.—Charles
E. Warner, consulting engineer, addressed the Oregon Civic League at their funcheon in the Hazelwood, Tuesday, on "Regulation and Revenue of Public Utilities" "I believe regulation by experts is a proper function of government today," said Mr. Warner, H. Crane; treasurer, Mary E. Crane;

of government today," said Mr. Warner.
H. Crane; treasurer, Mary E. Crane; sentor conductor, Tavia G. Shaw; Junior conductor, Delia Shute; master of ceremonies, E. D. Holgate; inspector, J. O. Downing; instructor, Mabel Robbins; warden, Thomas Rowen; field gommanders, Robert and Cora Robert and Cora Robert.

Sale of seats in the Heilig Theater for the production of the motion pictures from the Belgian battlefields will been stealing fixtures from a house at 705 Corbett street. The building is unoccupied.

We wish to sincerely thank all friends for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement in the loss of our dear one, and for all floral offerings.

Frank W. Bowen, Husband,
Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacDonald,
Parents. Adv. And Mrs. Walter Deuse.

Belasco's Masterpiece, "Rose of Rancho," at Peoples.

"SOUSE" SUNSET FEATURE

"The Master Cracksman" at Columbia Is Thriller of Intense Interest--National Has Wonderfully Beautiful Feature.

There is no more conservative, care There is no more conservative, careful dramatic critic in America than David Belasco, the playwright. He is regarded as the hardest playwright in the country to please in the staging of his own productions, all of which are marvelous in detail and atmosphere. So when Mr. Belasco, after witnessing a private performance of the first pica private performance of the first pic-turized version of his greatest drama, "The Rose of the Rancho," said of it: "I think it is the perfect motion pic-ture play," he was giving praise in-

deed.
"The Rose of the Rancho," which is showing at the Peoples all this week, is all that Mr. Belasco has said of it. The gorgeous colorings and the romantic atmosphere of the old California Mission days are acceptable. mantic atmosphere of the old California Mission days are portrayed in remarkable exactness. Played with an all-star cast, headed by the charming Bessie Barriscale who created the original stage role of the Rose, the acting throughout is superb. The entire drama is an example of the highest possible art in photoplay.

"The Ghost Breaker," with H. B. Warner playing in the role he created on the stage, will start at the Peo-

COLUMBIA FILM IS STELLAR

"The Master Cracksman" Is Thrill-

Carlyle Blackwell, long associated with the best picture producers, is working on productions of his own, and this is his first release through the Alliance programme. He is one of the handsomest men appearing on the screen today, and does excellent work as the master artist in the picture.

The story concerns a man who, after losing his memory as the result of a blow on the head, has many adventures before he finally finds his way back home by means of a key which he

made.

FAIRVIEW ARTISANS ELECT.—Cleone
Assembly, No. 178, of Fairview, has
elected the following officers for the
year: Past master, Herbert F. Shute
master, Grant A. Shaw; superintendent, J. H. Peterson; secretary, Fred
Dr. W. E. Mallory, naturopath, has
returned 212-318 Rothchild bldg.—Adv.
Dr. W. A. Wise has returned to his
offices, 111 Failing building.—Adv.

CARD OF THANKS.

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relief fund.

These are the first authentic war pictures of the Belgian campaign that have been brought to the Pacific Coast. The Tribune staff photographer, Edwin F. Wiegle, was the only motion picture operator permitted on the field. From the fight and retreat and the

flight of the civilian refugees after Alost, the pictures cover the battles of Lierre, Malines and Aerschot, and bring the series of unprecedented war pictures to a close with the Yall of Antwerp.

The production in various civiles

Antwerp.

The production in various cities evoked expressions of greatest enthusiasm from military experts who saw them. Practically the whole range of modern warfare is exemplified in the production. There are four films aggregating 4500 feet.

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The pictures give a striking exempli. The pictures give a striking exempli. fication of the effect of war upon a country, showing fields torn by shells, houses wrecked and burning, bridges destroyed and soldiers throwing up intrenchments in fields of cabbages, and the rush of the frightened refugees out of the cities.

The first production will be Sunday, The first production will be Sunday, December 13: at 6 o'clock. No show will be given Monday and Tuesday because of the Multnomah Club's production in the theater. Wednesday and Thursday the shows will run from 12 o'clock to 11 P. M. and Friday from 12 o'clock to 6 P. M. The performance on Saturday will begin at 12 o'clock and continue until 11 P. M.

RED CROSS CAMPAIGN LIKELY TO EXCEED \$2000 GOAL.

Progress in First Six Days of Sale I Encouraging-Shakespeare Club to Preside Today.

With the first six days of the Red Cross seal campaign over and a fund of \$935 already realized, the committee of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs feels that \$2000, set originally

on the stage, will start at the Peo-New stations will be esablished to-day in the Merchants' National Bank, the Selling building, Ladd & Tilton

Bank and at the Hazelwood, Mrs. E. P. Preble, president of the Shakespeare Club, has made the following assign-ments for today:

team gave some excellent drills in charge of T. J. Kreuder. J. Richmond, of Rockwood: C. T. Dickinson, of Gaween Grange, and Orland Zeek weer old rates over the Estacada line to convert the control of Rockwood: C. T. Dickinson, of Gaween Grange, and Orland Zeek weer old rates over the Estacada line to convert the property of the control of the Swelish Mission where a tended a meeting of the Farmers' Union, and he gave an account of that meeting, Gresham Grange estendary from the Swedish Mission election of officers.

Titlat of J. W. Mattries Ser.—Arraigned before Judge McGinn yesterday, from the Swedish Mission of guilty to an indiction treturned morth of the Swelish Mission and the unnamed circular driveway in the swell of the same the saked time to plead and was given and the unnamed circular driveway in the swell of the swell of the contract. The other bids were the roll of the contract. The other bids were the contract. The other bids were

rohibition party.
In the evening at 7 o'clock the an nual luncheon will also be give Y. M. C. A.
The W. C. T. U. will be represented

by Mrs. Kemp, the Committee of One Hundred, by H. W. Stone, and I. H. Amos will speak for the Prohibition Reservations for the supper may be made with Prohibition headquarters, 414 Behnke-Walker building. Main

A photoplay singularly beautiful in theme and action, with a most exquisitely woven story, is "The Key to Yesterday" at the National Theater. It will be featured for the remainder Rallway Company Gets Injunction Tenth and Alder.

Against Contractor at Goble.

Complaining that a heavy blast was Complaining that a heavy blast was scheduled to be sat off at 1 P. M. near the tracks of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railroad at Goble, Charles H. Carey, attorney for the railroad, rushed into the Federal Court yesterday at noon, while a personal injury case was being argued, with the request that the court issue a restraining order. This was done immediately by Judge Bean, but as the order could not be served personally within an hour. served personally within an hour, Deputy United States Marshal Becker resorted to the long-distance telephone.

The order was issued against George Moskos, who is operating under a subcontract with the Consolidated Contract Company on the Columbia River Highway.

JOHN M'CORMACK.

Mail orders are now being received by Steers & Coman, Columbia building, for the McCormack concert, December 18, at the Hellig. These will be filled in the order of their receipt before the regular seat sale opens, if accompanied by check and self-addressed, stamped envelope. Prices: Floor, \$2.50, \$2: bai-cony, \$2, \$1.50, \$1; gallery reserved, \$1; general admission, 75c.—Adv.





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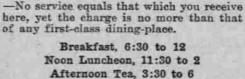
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United States history, physiology.
Afterneon: Physical geography, reading, composition, methods in reading, methods in arithmetic. Thursday Forenous: Arithmetic, history of education, psychology, methods in geography. Afternoon: Grammar, geography, American literature, physics, methods in language, thesis for primary certificate.

Friday Forencon: Theory and prac-tice, orthography, English literature, chemistry. Afternoon: School law. geology, algebra, civil government.

Saturday Forencen: Geometry, bot-any. Afternoon: General history, book-keeping. Subjects for Thesis: Montessori System, Teaching the Child Rather Than the Subject The Parent-Teacher Association in its Relation to the Teacher, The Standard School for Oregon, Making Number Work in the Primary Grades Definite.

Work will begin at 9:00 in the fore-noon and 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Preliminary instructions will be given at 8:30 and 1:00 o'clock respectively. Applicants for certificates will please govern themselves accordingly.

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