

Five Volumes of Larned's History for Nominal Sum.

It is customary to think that history It is customary to think that history is dry reading. As a rule this is true, i but the readers of Josephus Nelson a Larned's great History of the World I will find it one of the few works of the kind that reads like a works of

Mary Edgett Baker plays the little schoolteacher, who loves the Virginian, with a delightfully wide range of moods and inflections and great tender-ness. For so young an actress she has amazing composure and dignity. Walter B. Gilbert as Spanish Ed makes a fine showing, Cliff Lancaster as Nebrasky and Clarke Silvernall as Baldy add cheer and good spirits. The cast is a lengthy one, with dozens of "extra people" to give us all the

present unve of the state than is the Horne; assistant conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Beil; guard, Mrs. Mary Allen; assistant have been made; 33 stars were to have 'guard, Mrs. Amelia Hallen; colorbeat-been added to signify Oregon's admission as the 25d state. The crest, a brs. Kate Dingua, Mrs. Estella Cul-lina and Mrs. Verne Murrell; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Hattic Erickson; mu-gon seal, and, inasmuch as Oregon is is correspondent, Mrs. May Armstrong.

## Tag Sale Next Sunday to Aid Poles DEACONESS QUITS POST

## PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred P. Smith, of Pasadena, is at the

H. B. Chess, of Lebanon, is at the Imperial.

Frank B. Mitchell, of Baker, is at the Imperial.

J. W. Woody, of Seattle, is at the Nortonia

J. A. Churchill, of Salem, is at the Corneliu

A. E. Adams, of Woodburn, in at the Eaton

W. F. Miller, of Marshfield, is at the

Multnomah Mrs. Charles Gregory, of Dallas, is the Oregon.

F. A. Flanders, of Medford, is a guest

at the Nortonia. P. A. Willikson, of Abe Leen, Wash.,

is at the Carlton.

D. C. Stamper and wife, of Nehalem, are at the Carlton.

Mrs. Ella Bancroft, of Corvallis, is guest at the Eaton.

Joy Lichtenstein and Dennis Hewitt are at the Multnomah.

Martin Welch, a contractor of Vic-sria, is at the Oregon. J. W. Bennett, of Marshfield, is a

guest at the Multnomah.

W. B. Balley and wife, of Spokane, are guests at the Eaton. Lieutenant-Colonel T. W. Scott, of Seattle, is at the Seward.

G. G. Grimm, of Baker, was an arrival

at the Nortonia yesterday. H L McAllister, a rancher of Lex-

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Sir Johnston Forbes-Robertson

Sir Johnston Forbes-Roberston, greatest English-speaking the the greatest English-speaking actor, will appear at the Hellig Theater for four nights, commenc-ing tonight at \$:05 o'clock with a special matinee Wednesday. This is Forbes-Robertson's fare-

This is Forbes-Robertson's fare-well tour of America. "Hamlet" will open the engage-ment tonight and will be repeat-ed at the Wednesday matince. "The Light That Falled," a dramatization of Rudyard Kip-ling's novel, will be presented Tuesday and Thursday nights. "Passing of the Third Floor Back" will be staged Wednesday night

night Forbes-Robertson's supporting company number 50 London play-ers.

and School Rates High.

Jenuary 27-"William Sharpe-Fiona Mac-leod, a Dual Personality in English Let-ters," Dean Mary F. Farnham, Litt. D.: "Songs From Fiona Macleod," Mrs. F. T. Chapman.

February 3-"Vitruvius, an Interesting Old Roman of the Golden Age," Professor F. C. Taylor, A. B.; plano solo, Miss Helen L.

February 10-"The Treatment of Delin, juent and Dependent Children" (Hustrated) Sean W. M. Proctor, A. M.; vocal solo, Miss Soldie Peterson.

February 17-"An Evening With Favorite Poets, Readings and Discussion," Profes-sor W. G. Harrington, LL, B.; plane solo, Miss Mary Anna Brobst.

February 24-"Battle Abbey as a Way-nark in English Life," Dean Mary F. Fara-am, Lift, D.; vocal solo, Miss Mary West-

ham, Litt, D.; vocal solo, Miss Mary West-away, March 3 — "An Evening With Favorite Posts, Readings and Discussion," Profes-sor W. G. Harrington, LL B.; vocal solo, Miss Marguerita Moore. March 10—"A Place of Religious Instruc-March 10—"A Place of Religious Instruc-

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March 17-"Interesting Phases of the Pay-hology of Habit," Professor H. L. Bates, M.; vocal solo, Mrs. Leah Slusser-Hatha-

March 24 — "The New Enlightenment," President C. J. Bushnell, Ph. D.: vocal solo Norman A. Hoose,

**GRESHAM DEBATERS WIN** 

Team Wins From St. Johns and Also at Tillamook. The Gresham high school affirmative debaters, Miss Marguerite Volbrecht

kind that reads like a novel. This of "extra

whit ind that reads like a novel. This is due to the author's wonderful clarity of style, and his natural genius for narrative. He is one of the few great historians who seem to be born for that special vocation. He has told in his history the story of seven thousand years of the life of mankind, and told it well. It is safe to say that one who has read his Larned can go any-where and hold his own with people of learning and education. It is an in-valuable work and should find its way into the library of every reader of this Saturday.

WHEAT HOLDS ADVANCE PORTLAND MARKET RULED BY FOR-

EIGN QUOTATIONS.

Exports From Columbia River for Three Weeks Estimated to Have Value of \$2,500,000.

Despite the siump of five points in the Chicago wheat market reported Saturday, the Portland market remains practically unchanged, due, it is said, to the fact that Portland is an export market and foreign quotations are at the same level. Chicago is regarded as the only speculative grain market in the country, while in Portland there has been no speculating of any ac-count in wheat. The Chicago break was credited to the report that the Government would put an embargo on wheat, but locally this is felt to be a remote possibility. It is thought Congress would be slow to enforce such a restriction, while a large surplus above domestic needs re-mains in this country. The United States is second only to Russia in the surplus on hand the practically unchanged, due, it is said

ASTORIA DEBATERS WIN

Negative Team in Portland After Russia in the export of wheat As an instance of the surplus on hand the Merchants' Exchange gives figures for the year 1901, when the United States crop was 748,060,000 bushels, of which 255,060,000 bushels were sent abroad. This year the Government estimated the wheat crop in this country at more than 900,000,000 bushels, and to date they then 200,000,000 bushels, and to date Astoria High School negative debat-ng team arrived in Portland Saturday norning after defeating the Scappoose ligh School. The Astoria High has High School. The Astoria High has won on both sides of the question which is being debated in the Oregon high less than 200,000.000 bushels have been exported. Wheat exports from Portland for the

chools this year. Ruth Spande and Sverre Halson, of three weeks ending January 30 will bring \$2,500,000 from Europe into the bring \$2,500,000 from Europe into the Pacific Northwest, according to esti-mates of the Merchants' Exchange. During the past week \$23,842 bushels of grain, valued at \$1,250,000. cleared from Portland for foreign ports. Ship-ments in sight for the coming week will aggregate 700,000 bushels, of an approximate value of \$1,000,000, and the export of wheat for the week fol-lowing undoubtedly will reach \$00,000 bushels. GAS COMPANY IS LOSER Storehouse on Front Street Is Dam-



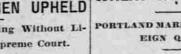




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Savings earn interest here and your cash is always

and on the very best terms.



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Victory at Scappoose.

aged \$400 by Fire.