sides—broad, spacious aisles and matchless store service, make

this the ideal place to do your shopping.

Meet your friends here.

Crowds Leave for Grove, Site of First Government.

GOVERNOR TO BE SPEAKER

Pioneers and Friends to Meet on Mrs. Caton. Historic Grounds Where Talks Recalling Early Days Are to Be Made by Several.

Seventy-two years ago tomorrow the settlers of the Willamette Valley gathered in a grove on the banks of the Willamette River, 33 miles south of Portland, and after heated controversy adopted a report of a committee providing a form of civil government for the settlers. This was the first government in the state. There were 102 persons at that historic meeting.

Today 1000 or more persons will gather on the banks of the river in the same grove of trees and celebrate the anniversary of that meeting. It will be the 50th celebration of the kind. It will consist of a basket luncheon under the trees at noon, followed by an interesting programme of addresses and esting programme of addresses and

Governor to Be Speaker. P. H. D'Arcy, of Salem, will be president of the day and Governor Withycombe will be the principal speaker.
Music will be furnished by the veteran quartet, comprising Z. M. Morse, Z. M. Parvin, J. E. Hall and A. W. Mills, Mrs. L. E. Bartlett and others will sing songs in the old Chinook tongue and others will give short addresses in the same language.

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One of the principal features of the affair will be five-minute talks by ploneers and others. Everybody will have an opportunity to speak, and it is expected there will be some interesting

reminiscences.

Pioneers and their friends will assemble on the ground from all over the Willamette Valley. The steamer Oregona will leave Portland at 7 A. M. for Champoeg, which is the name of the grove. The Gregon Electric trains will connect with this boat at Wilsonville from both Portland and Salem and way policies and course the presengers to olnts, and carry the passengers to be ground. It is expected a large numbor will go by automobile.

Vote on Report 52 to 50. The original meeting was held May 2, 1813. A short time before a committee had been appointed to prepare a report on what was needed as a government for the settlers in the Valley. The committee made its report in favor of government at the historic meeting.

son's Bay Company and has an inter-esting history from a number of other

APARTMENT OWNERS MEET ORPHEUM PLANS SPECIAL "STUNTS"

Organization May Adopt Uniform Methods for Dealing With Public.

Owners and managers of apartmentuses and residential hotels met at the Nortonia Hotel Thursday night and dis-cussed conditions affecting their busi-ness. These interests have organized an association, the objects of which are eral public and the City of Portland."

C. L. Horn, president of the association, presided at last night's meeting and explained the objects of the organization. J. P. Jaeger, vice-president, urged the owners and managers to take an active part in the work of the association and pointed out the benefits to be derived in bringing about better housing conditions. F. W. Beard, secretary of the Oregon State Hotel Men's Association, was present on invitation and reviewed what his organization had done in bettering the hotel business throughout the state. About 56 owners and managers of apartment-houses and residential hotels were present.

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F. L. Gels, of Webster, S. D., is at the will explain how to learn to swim. T. Edwards, of Silverton, is at the Perkins. D. S. Walker, of Albany, is at the

Perkins. J. W. Dawkins, of Spokane, Is at the Imperial. Scott Burton, of Eugene, is at the

F. A. Chase, of Spokane, is at the Portland. at the Oregon.

H. A. Woodman, of Oroville, Cal., is at the Carlton, H. A. Burnett, of Tacoma, Wash., is at the Nortonia,

E. C. McDougail, a Seattle contractor, Fred Kiddle, a miller of Island City.

is at the Imperial. W. C. Knighton, of Salem, state architect, is at the Seward.

Court, Salem, is at the Cornellus, Don E. Gilman, a business man of San Francisco, is at the Nortonia, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Lonergan, tourists from Boston, are at the Portland,

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Day, of Spring-field, Mass., are at the Multnomah. J. N. and W. M. Cooper, tourists from Elmira, N. Y., are at the Cornelius. Angus Compbell and Mrs. Campbell, Victoria, B. C., are at the Portland. H. M. Cake has returned to the Multnomah after a tour of California. George E. Chamberlain, Jr., of Washington, D. C., is staying at the Oregon. Mrs. Aaron Becker and Miss Cecilia enning, of Sherwood, are at the Eston. Mrs. A. L. Bunnell and Mrs. E. L.

A. J. Davis, a business man of Col-fax, Wash, and Mrs. Davis, are at the Seward after a trip to California. S. S. Tanner and F. O. Van Golder high officials of the Modern Woodmer f America, are registered at the Port-

Oscar Fornandes and Carl Anderson, tourists from Cleveland, are at the Carlton, while enjoying Portland's attractions.

Justice Lawrence T. Harris and Jus-ice Henry L. Benson, of the Supreme Court, are registered from Salem at the Earl Caton, one of the owners of the

Willow Bar ranch, Sauvie's Island, Is at the Imperial, after a long absence in Arizona, where he was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Talmer George, of Alton, Pa., the latter a sister of Rev. C. C.

GIFTED DANCER TO TAKE PART IN PRISONERS' AID BENEFIT TOMORROW.



Helen Dietrich,

Mrs. Florence Crawford, who has just been appointed a director of the Prisoners' Aid Society, is or the Frisoners Aid Society, is planning an interesting pro-gramme which will be presented today in the Tyrolean room of the Hotel Benson at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the society. Among the features will be the appearance of Mrs. Edith Haynes Keuster, who will sing some of

her own compositions. Marjorie Leet, a gifted little reader, will participate. Helen Dietrich, a graceful dancer, will interpret "The Spring Song." Ben Selling is president of the Prisoners' Aid Society.

FOR CLOSING WEEK.

"Ideal" to Lecture to Women on Value of Aquaties for Phys.

an association, the objects of which are to adopt uniform methods of transacting business with the public, to improve housing conditions, to keep undestrable tenants out of apartments "Ideal," the woman who claims the description of transacting the first three descriptions of the dance in which she appeared are of her own construction. ing business with the public, to improve housing conditions, to keep unterprove housing conditio

having entered their james. Balbach is a rival of Clair Tait for he Pacific Coast championship, and It PERSONAL MENTION.

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R. Myers, of Culver, is at the like dives actually executes all of the dives at the dives attempted by his elders, but larges the figure processor for a charm. lacks the finish necessary for a cham-

GOVERNMENT INSISTS ON TITLE TO SEWARD, ALASKA, TRACT.

H. H. Moore, of Chicago, is registered Northern Railroad Company Charges Agent Withheld Property From Deed When Sale Was Made.

> SAN FRANCISCO, April 30,-Initial steps have been taken by the Alaska Northern Railroad Company in its suit to acquire the railroad townsite of Seward, Alaska, T. C. West, San Francisco attorney, counsel for the road

having cubied the company's complaint to Valdez.

Baker, is at the Multnomah.

Charles H. Harris, a business man of Minneapolis, is at the Oregon.

R. C. Bleakley, an automobile racer of Detroit, is at the Multnomah.

J. C. Moreland, clark of the capital and the companity of the realty at Issue is valued at \$800,000.

Northern Railroad alleges that when it bid in the assets of the Alaska Central Railroad the 273-acre railroad terminal at Seward was included, but that in turning over the property the Alaska Northern agent, W. H. Dimoek, withheld the tract from the deed of withheld the tract from the deed of transfer. The United States Govern-ment in purchasing the Alaska North-ern insists on the title to the terminal tracts being made good, as it is in-cluded in the purchase, hence the suit.

Senator Weeks Will Speak.

E. Chamberlain, Jr., of WashD. C., is staying at the Oregon,
aron Becker and Miss Cecilia
of Sherwood, are at the Eston,
L. L. Bunneli and Mrs. E. L.
of Goldendale, are registered
of Conditions." Senator Weeks, of
Massachusetts, will arrive in Portland
Monday and will speak at the Chamber
of Commerce in the evening to members only on the subject of "Business to
Dornellus." San Francisco. E. L. Shipherd, manager of Shipherd's he has been visiting the fair.

Exhibition by Youngsters Is Declared Excellent.

GORGEOUS BOUQUETS GIVEN

Miss Edith Varney's Pupils Produce Many Different Styles of Dances, All of Which Win Admiration of Spectators.

BY GERTRUDE P. CORBETT. Without any doubt the exhibition given yesterday by Miss Edith Varney's pupils at the Eleventh-street Playhouse was one of the most artistic events of a similar nature ever given in this city. Tiny little tots from 4 years up to the debutantes participated in this notable affair. The theater was filled to capacity with society folk; the boxes were thronged with bubbling little maids and boys, all in their best bibs and tuckers; quantities of flowers passed over the footlights to the "artists" until it seemed as if there "artists" until it seemed as if there were none left in the florists' shops. So finished in every detail was the performance that a dance by Miss Maud Alneworth and Miss Katherine Laidlaw, the St. Denis Mazurka, danced in white satin skating costumes, trimmed with black, brought forth a bouquet of black and white earnations, making the audience gasp. One perfectly adorable little 6-year-old, Helene Tyroll, looking exactly like a miniature of the 1860 period in a "truly crinoline" frock of China blue taffeta held here and there by pink rosebuda, positively there by pink rosebuds, positively charmed the audience. She danced in a graceful and dignified fashion a Gavotte, and was presented with a replica of herself, in costume similar to her own, and a huge old-fashioned bouquet. bouquet.

Work Declared Marvelous. It is difficult to describe all the chil-

dren; they are marvelous in their inter-pretations. Baby Jane Friedlander eas-ily was the piece de resistance among the younger children; dimpled, lovely and deliciously serious and intent upor her dancing, she captivated the entire

of course, Mildred Keats, who is not only a beautiful child but a wonderful actress and dancer, was as near perfection in her interpretations of "The Joy of the Rose," the cycle of dances styled "Summer" and the dashing and spirited "La Chasse." Genee's famous hunting

report on what was needed as a government for the settlers in the Valley. The committee made its report in favor of government at the historic meeting, May 2, and, after much heated controversy, it was adopted by vote of 52 to 50. This was the foundation of government in Oregon.

The ground upon which the meeting was held has been acquired for park purposes by the state. It was the site of the first warehouse of the old Hudson's Fav Company and has an inter-One of the prettiest bits of dancing among the older pupils was the "valse debutante," also adapted to the ball-room, danced by Mary Brownlie and Mary Stuart Smith.

Russian Costume Worn. "Czardash," by Evelina Magruder in Russian costume, was delightful. Mar-jorie Leet and Helen Dietrich accredited themselves in their usual charming manner, and the "Cherry Blossoms" by Owena Wolcott and Mildred Keats in Japanese costume was very pretty and

ical Development.

District picturesque.

Miss Cornella Ripley, a bud of Tacoma society, formerly of this city, is an artist of rare ability. She is

JITNEY PETITIONS SIGNED

Referendum on Regulatory Ordi-

Through the medium of paid circula-F. Carleton, of Salem, is at the pion.

Monday afternoon, "Ideal" will have procured a sufficent number of Salem, is at the lecture to women on the value of swimsignatures to invoke the referendum on ming for physical development and the ordinance passed by the City Coun-will explain how to learn to swim. regulation. The petitions will be filed today, which is the last day for invoca-tion of the referendum on this measure. Its filing means that jitney regulation in Portland will be held up for two years unless the City Council takes steps to bring the question to the vote of the people at the June elec-tion. This can be done before May 22 by the Council repealing the ordinance against which the referendum is invoked and the passage of another measure and the adoption of a resolu-tion submitting the new measure to the voters under the initiative.

"CLEANUP" WORK BEGINS

First-Street Business Houses Do Not Wait for May 4.

J. E. Brown, a business man of Tacoma, is at the Oregon.

M. J. Rarthel, a contractor of Hermiston, is at the Perkins.

D. G. Cruiksbank, a merchant of Hood River, is at the Cornellus.

J. R. Hammer, a manufacturer of Tillamook, is at the Perkins.

Being unable to reach Valdez in the many's pole and supply yard is being applied. Unwilling to wait until the official

MAZAMAS TO CLIMB PEAK MRS. TACKELS BOUND OVER

Trip to Table Mountain.

One hundred Maxamas are planning

Electrical Parade Features.

One Hundred Leave Tonight for Woman Who Used Gun in Court Likely to Be Examined for Sanity.

Mrs. Hazel Tackels, alias "Dolly St.

JOVIANS DISCUSS BENEFIT Proceeds of Show to Aid in Finding

Preparations for the Joviana' benefit performance at the National Theater on May 14 were discussed at the lunch-

ST. JOHNS REPORT MADE wooden walks.

Value of Property Owned by City Is Fixed at \$100,000.

A complete report of the property ! One hundred Maxamas are planning to make the trip to Table Mountain, across the river from Cascade Locks, to shoot ber divorced husband in Muncon. There will also be a side trip to the north and one down Greenleef Canyon.

The party will be under the leadorship of A. H. S. Haffenden and Charles ship of A. H. S. Haffenden and Charles and a narrow escape for Judge Stevenship of A. H. S. Haffenden and Charles and a narrow escape of assault with the top of Table Mountain before.

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IOWIANS DISCUSS BENEFIT

CT IOUNC DEPORT MADE

Visitors Are Coming! Dont Forget 'Clean-Up and Paint-Up Week' May 4th-11th 1500 lbs. Delicious Fresh Candies on Sale Today at Bargain Circle 1st Floor

Shop Here in Olds, Wortman & King Comfort Perfect daylight on all

Reliable Merchandise-Reliable Methods

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Tea Room 4th Floor

Appetising luncheon served from 11:39 to 2:30 daily. Afternoon tea from 2:30 to 4:39. A quiet, restful place to dine a mid most

DoubleTradingStampsToday

With Cash Purchases of Men's and Boys' Clothing and Furnishings on First Floor-Also With Cash Purchases in Shoe Dept. on First Floor

Boys'\$6.50 Suits at \$4.95 Extra Pair of Pants FREE!

Boys' Store, Main Floor-Very newest Norfolk models, with stitched plaits and belt. Finished with patch pockets and splendid fitting. Made from sturdy tweeds, cheviots and homespuns, in serviceable colors. Two pairs full-lined pants with each Suit. Sizes \$4.95 for boys 6 to 17 years. Regular \$6.50 Suits. Special \$4.95

Odd Lines Boys' Suits Reduced Main Floor-Special lines of Boys' Norfolk Suits-not all sizes in each

particular lot, but good range of sizes in the assortment. Fancy cheviots, tweeds, etc., in splendid patterns. Strictly high-grade Suits from our regular stock underpriced for quick disposal. Lot 1 — Boys' \$7.50 \$5.62 | Lot 3—Boys' \$10.00 \$7.48 Norfolk Suits, special \$5.62 | Norfolk Suits now \$7.48

Lot 2 — Boys' \$8.50 \$6.25 | Lot 4—Boys' \$12.50 \$9.98 | Norfolk Suits, special \$6.25 | to \$15 Norfolk Suits Double Trading Stamps With Cash Purchases of Men's and Boys' Wear.

Women's \$1SilkHose

Hose in perfect qualities and good makes. Several broken lines to be closed out at once. All sizes in the lot. Regular \$1,00 grade. On sale near Morrison-65c street entrance, the pair

NEW NECKWEAR - Very latest effects in transparent collars, with dainty hemstitched or lace and embroidery - trimmed edges. Priced special 48c today at only, each 48c

O'Cedar Mops and Polish

Third Floor-O-Cedar Mops and and Polish should be in every home. O-Cedar Mops are made in two styles-round and triangular. Priced at 75c and \$1.25. O-Cedar Oil at 25c, 50c to \$2,50.

Sale of Paints Dept. 3rd Floor

Sherwin-Williams Guaranteed Paints now at reduced prices: Outside colors, quarts, at 65¢ Outside colors, gallons, at \$2.20 Floor colors, quarts only, at 55¢ Floor colors, gallons, only \$1.95

Men's \$3 Shirts

Main Floor - A Shirt sale every man should attend, for here are wonderful savings. 500 men's high-grade Shirts—all well-known makes included in this offering. Materials are madras and Bedford cords. Splendid showing of neat patterns. Reg. \$2.50 \$1.98 and \$3.00 Shirts now

50c Underwear At 35c

mer Underwear. Why not visit this store today and lay in a supply at reduced prices? Broken lines (nearly all sizes) Men's Balbriggan and Mesh Shirts and Drawers—perfect-fitting garments, selling at 50c. Special, 35c three for \$1, or, garment Men's Manhattan Athletic Union

\$14.50 Trimmed Hats \$6.75

200 Beautiful New Hats Are Included in This Notable Offering-Very Latest Effects in Small, Medium and Large Shapes, Trimmings of Flowers, Wings, Ribbons, Etc.

HE MILLINERY SALONS, on the second floor, announce for today a most remarkable sale of Trimmed Hats. Remarkable from both a price and style standpoint, as you will agree when you see the charming models we place on sale at the

Exquisite All-Black Hats-Black-and-White Effects and Leading Colors Are Well Represented in This Great Showing.

kinds. Large and medium sailors, close-fitting turbans, etc., with many smart styles for street wear-also for dressy models. Trimmings of flowers, ribbons, quills, wings, birds, fruit and other novelties. Models to please every fancy. And, best of all, they are such Hats as you would ordinarily expect to pay \$10 to \$14.50 for. Choice

Milans, Milan hemps, barnyard and novelty straws of various



Millinery Salons, Second Floor.

Suits. Priced, \$3.50. Girls' \$7.00 Coats \$4.98 Saturday Sale of Drugs Sale of Little Girls' Coats

Second Floor-Special sale of Girls' | Second Floor-Smart Coats for New Spring Coats-several attractive new styles to select from. in sizes 6 to 14 years. \$4.98 Regular \$7 Coats at \$4.98

Special sale of Women's Aprons, second floor, today.

little tots, 2 to 6 years of age. Shown in popular checks and stripes; also in plain colors. Some in silks. Note following prices: Regular \$3.50 Coats now \$2.80 Regular \$4.85 Coats now \$3.89 Regular \$5.50 Coats now \$1.49 Regular \$6.85 Coats now \$5.49

Men's \$5.00 Shoes

Splendid Assortment of

Styles and All Sizes

Main Floor-Men who count the cost will appreciate this wonderful opportunity to buy high-grade Shoes at what they usually pay for ordinary kinds. Over 3000 pairs in this salefresh, new stock-direct from the maker. Dull calf, vici kid and tan Russia calf, in a big range of styles, including the "Pedicure"-a wide toe. comfortable last, with easy-walking heel-"Lucky Strike" in high-toe last, with regular heel; very neat and dressy-English straight lasts with narrow toe and low heel and many other styles in lace and button effects.

Regular \$4.50 and \$5.00 \$3.48 Shoes. Special, the pair Women's \$4 "Helene" Pumps \$3.39

Main Floor-Patent colt and dull velour calf, with plain toe, Louis Cuban heel and light-weight, close-edge sole. Three straps over instep, fastened with one button. Don't fail to see \$3.39 these. All widths and sizes. Regular \$4 Pumps, pair Double Stamps With Cash Purchases in the Shoe Department Today

Standard Lines of Drugs and Toilet

Articles at Reduced Prices for TODAY Five bars Ivory Soap, 18c | 10c Monkey Scouring Soap now 5c one bar Lurline Soap, at 18c | 10c Hand or Kitchen Sapolio 7c 25c Massatla Talcum Powder 9c Limit, six cakes to a customer. 25c Imperial Talcum Powder 12c No deliveries of Soap except 50c Dora Bourjois Powder at 30c with other purchases made in 25c Petro, 1-pound jar, now 10¢ the Drug Department today. 25e Denver Mud on sale at 15e 25c Hospital Cotton, special, 18c 50c size, 30e; \$1 size now 60e 50c Sanitary Napkins now at 35¢ 25c Tooth Brushes, special, 15c 25c Vel-Chamel for cleaning 15¢ 50c Sempre Giovine now at 28¢ 50c D. & R. Cold Cream now 35c 35c Fletcher's Castoria now 23c 25c Packer's Tar Soap now 14c 25c Corlyopsis Talcum now 12c 25c to 75c 15c Toilet Paper, full 1500 sheets to the roll, on sale now at 10c 50c Hair Bruhes, special, 39c \$1,50 Hedden's Toilet Water \$1 Main Floor-Special showing new bathing caps for women, misses and children. All the new 1915 10c Fairskin Oatmeal Soap at 7¢ styles and colors. Priced at 25c. 50c Fitch's Hair Tonic now 35c 35c, 50c to 75c. 50c Sterne's Rouge, special, 28c 75c Pompeian Mass. Cream 49e 25c Lustrite Salve, Enamel, 18c 25c Graves' Tooth Powder at 9c Borden's Milk \$1 McNally's Olive Oil now 79¢ 25c Pond's Extract on sale at 19c 31 Pinkham's Blood Prifier 79e 50c Hamlin's Wizard Oil now 39c 25c Cascara Bromide now at 15c BORDENS 50c Cuticura Ointment now 43c Pint bottle Witch Hazel now 21¢

50c Cold Cream in jars now 28c 25c Ricksecker's Cold Cream at 9c 50c Swamp-Root on sale at 39c 10c Fluff's Moquet for hair at 5e New Bathing Caps

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Reduced Prices on Borden's Milk Today.

Ask the demonstrator at the booth to let you try a glass of this invigorating and healthful beverage and pure-food drink. 50c size, 40¢ \$1.00 size, 80¢ \$3.98 size, \$2.98

Leather Hand Bags

50e Liquid Tar Soap, special, 38c

10c Toilet and Bath Soap at Te

\$1 Listerine on sale now at 65e

25c Prophylactic Tooth Bruhes,

specially priced today at 19¢

25c Nail Files on sale now at 10c

15c Pears' Unscented Soap at 9c

15c 4711 White Rose Soap, 12¢

\$1.00 Imported Bocabella Castile

Soap priced special, the bar, 65¢

Main Floor-Women's Genuine Leather Handbags in newest shapes. Moire lined, with inside fitting. Extra well made. Priced special today at only