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### AMUSEMENTS.

HEILIG (Broadway at Taylor)—W. L. Fin-loy's wild animal pictures at S P. M. and \$:15 P. M. BAKER (Broadway or Sixth, between Alder and Morrison)—Aleazar Stock Company in "The Girl of the Golden West." Tonight at 8:15.

PANTAGES (Broadway at Alder) — Un-equaled vaudeville. Three shows daily, 2:80, 7 and 9:05.

HIPPODROME (Broadway and Tamhill)— Vaudeville and moving pictures, 2 to 5; 6:45 to 11 P. M. Saturday, Sunday, holi-days, continuous, 1:15 to 11 P. M. STRAND (Park, West Park and Stark)-Vaudeville and motion pictures continuous

MRS. CASTNER HERE TODAY.—Mrs. Charles H. Castner, of Hood River, president of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs, will arrive in Portland Women's Clubs, will arrive in Portland this morning for a visit of a few days. Mrs. Castner will be a guest at the Colonial reception to be given this afternoon by the Portland Woman's Research Club, at the home of Mrs. D. M. Watson. She will attend and will speak at the banquet tonight for Mrs. Alexander. They work to the colonial Alexander Thompson. Later in the evening, Mrs. Castner will go to the Grade Teachers' entertainment. The Grade Teachers' entertainment. The two latter functions will be in the Multnomah Hotel. On Friday Mrs. Castner will be the honor guest at the meeting of the Portland Woman's Club, siso at the hotel.

USUAL LECTURE OMITTED. Thursday lecture at the Art Museum will be omitted, this week, that day being a school holiday. The lecture on "Venetian Painting" will be given next week Thursday, On Friday, at 4 o'clock, week Thursday, On Friday, at 4 o'clock, Miss Falling will speak on the Japanese prints. This lecture is free. Some old Japanese priests' robes of fine design and color have been lent to the Museum by the Meier & Frank Company in connection with the exhibition

STREET TO BE CLOSED THREE YEARS.

The City Council yesterday granted be application of John Kiernan and Daniel Kern for the use of Mill street from the Southern Pacific tracks to the harborline for storage of materials to be used in a shipbuilding plant north of Mill street. The street will be closed for a period of three years only. The Council will insist that no materials be piled on the street in such manner as to make access to the submerged pipeline at that point difficult.

LATMEN'S WORK TO BE DISCUSSED At Central Presbyterian Church At Central Pressyterian Church to-night, a special service will be held. The general topic will be Echoes from the Decennial Dinner of the Laymen's Missionary Movement." A special musical programme has been prepared, in-Maldwyn Evans trio, "Meditation," trio, "Meditation," by Miss Mollie Spector, in charge, in the Railway Exchange Miss Evelyn Ewart, organ.

ALLEGED LARGEMENT IN MISS INTRA EWART, DIANO, and Miss Evelyn Ewart, organ. Evans and an instrumental

ALLEGED LARCENIST IS HELD.—Barney V. Grondahl, who is alleged to have w. Grondahl, who is alleged to have pawned furniture and various other articles taken from the home of Mrs. Onena Conrad, on the outskirts of the city, while he was employed to look after the premises, was held to answer to the grand jury on a charge of the grand jury on a charge of the city. city, while he was employed to look after the premises, was held to answer to the grand jury on a charge of larceny by Municipal Judge Langguth yesterday. Grondahl is said to have taken goods valued at between \$400 and \$500.

SWEDENBORG LECTURE TONIOHT.—"Heaven and Hell, From Things Seen and Heard," by Emanuel Swedenborg, will be set forth by Rev. William R. Reece tonight, at the Public Library in room H, at 8 o'clock. This talk, the first of a series on Swedenborg's remarkable contribution to the world's knowledge of after death conditions, will deal with man as a spirit and the process called death.

SALWSVEN WILL BY APPRESSED, WA.

SALESMEN WILL BE ADDRESSED .- Ed-BALESMEN WILL BE ADDRESSED.—Edward F. Pence will is the principal speaker at the dinner of the Portland Salesmen's Club at the Multnomah Hotel, Friday night, at 6:15. J. F. Slater will be the chairman of the evening. Business talks will be given by Tod Hazen, M. A. Wheelock and John R. Vittell. on salesmenship problems and on the development of the cement industry in Oregon. the cement industry in Oregon.

PORTLAND FREE FROM DIPHTHERIA For the first time in years Portland is without a single case of diphtheria. The last two quarantine flags were taken down yesterday. These two cases have been the only ones in the city for more than a week past. City Health Officer Marcellus said yesterday that it is the first time during his three and a half years as City Health Officer that the city has been free from the disease. REVIVAL SERIES UNDER WAY.-Revival services at the United Brethren

Church, Rev. George McDonald, super-intendent of the Oregon conference, is holding a series of special evangellatic services at the First United Brethren Church, corner of East Fifteenth and Morrison streets. He will preach each evening until March 4.

\$10,000 Asked for Broken Arm.—
His right arm broken when a load of lumber was knocked over by a sling employed in loading the steamship Shasta at Rainler, July 7, 1916, Nick Goakim, a longshoreman, filed suit for \$10,000 damages in the Circuit Court yesterday against the steamship.

JOBBING HOUSE desires to employ high-grade office manager. One competent for audit work when necessary. In application give age, experience something about early environment and training, references and salary expected. Correspondence confidential AC 111, Oregonian.—Adv.

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CHICKEN DINNER served at White Temple at 6:30 tonight. Tickets, 50c. -- Adv.

L. R. Bailer Co., Inc., contracting architects, moved their offices to 924 Northwestern Bank building.—Adv.

Indian Returned for Forgery. Rennie Callahan, an Indian, has arrived in Portland from Tacoma, Wash, to be tried on a charge of forg-ing a United States postal money or-der for \$10. He was held in the County

## **BOSTON NATIONAL GRAND OPERA** STARS TO BE HEARD HERE SOON

Among Members of Company Are Several Who Are Ticklish as to How Their Names Should Be Pronounced-Some Are Americans and Are Proud of It.



Giovanni Zenatello.

Elvina Leveroni,

WHEN the Victor Herbert light he will be much offended. Paolo Anan-opera, "Mile, Modiste," was first lan is called "Paul-ah About Anan-

FOR RETURNED GUARDSMEN.

migration Service Offices-Numer-

ous Positions Already Provided.

Registration of members of Troop

A and Battery A, just returned from the Mexican border, who want post-tions, is proceeding steadily at the of-

Laid at Rest by Lodge.

Rev. Father William Daly officiated Tuesday at the funeral of Mrs. Mary Randall, member and clerk of Oregon Circle, Women of Woodcraft, who died Sunday. The services were held at the

undertaking chapel of R. T. Byrnes, Mason and Williams avenue. Services at the grave in Mount Scott Cemetery

were held under the direction of the Acme Rebekah Lodge of which she

the Women of Woodcraft for many years and for 14 years was clerk of the Oregon circle. Her activities extended to many other women's organizations.

was a member.
Mrs. Randall had been a member of Adv.

opera, "Mile. Modiste." was first produced. A man stepped up to the box office of the theater and asked of prints and porcelains. This time of prints and porcelains. The prints done of the box office of the theater and asked to two seats for "Millie Modest." In the box office of the theater and asked to two porcessors. The Museum will be open on the structure of the box office of the theater and asked to two porcessors. The death of the box office of the theater and asked to the box office of the theater and asked to the box office of the theater and asked to the box office of the theater and asked to the box office of the theater and asked to the box office of the theater and asked to the box office of the theater and asked to the box office of the theater and asked to the box office of the theater and asked to the box office of the theater and asked to the box office of the theater and asked to the box office of the box office of the box office of the theater and asked to the box office of the box offic these are Thomas Chalmera, who in spite of many temptations to change his name to Chalmerini (for that certain "foreign touch" deemed necessary to success and a fat pay envelope), has steadily resisted, preferring to be known as Tem Chalmers, American, and proud of it. Graham Marr, the famous baritone, requires no rehearsal on denoting his name: neither does Maggie Teyte, the Irish prima donna, although to be sure of Maggie, you must, of course, say "Tait." Riccardo Martin, the Kentucky tenor, does not like to have you call him "Mar-tan," so be careful to use the regulation Martin—plain, unadulterated American, when speaking of or to him.

The keep every sidewalk in the city wallingford, and C. E. Mason, of Vancouries a force of men that would stagger those who of men that would stagger those who of men that would stagger those who of wallingford, and C. E. Mason, of Vancouries a force of men that would stagger those who of wallingford, and C. E. Mason, of Vancouries and C. E.

TROOPERS BEING AIDED among them the Women's Relief Corps, the Ladles of the Grand Army, the Degree of Honor and the Auxiliary of the Locomotive Engineera.

the Locomotive Engineers.

Mrs. Randall was born March 19,
1857, and had lived in Portland much of
the time. Besides her husband, James
A. Randall, Mrs. Randall is survived by
two sons, Captain Frank I. Randall,
formerly of Battery A, First Artillery,
Oregon National Guard, and William A.
David and March and Captain A. EFFORTS MADE TO FIND WORK Registration of Men Conducted at Im-Randall, of New York, and one daugh-ter, Mrs. A. E. Huckestin, of Salem, Or.

## LECTURES ARE ARRANGED

Transportation Club to Hear Talks on Railroad Economics.

A series of lectures on railroad economics by Professor H. B. Hastings, of
Reed College, has been started, on fices of A. P. Bonham, Immigration In being made to see that each man out of work is supplied with a job suited Thursday of each week, in the reading rooms of the Portland Transportation

Discussion of the effect of the world-wide indition upon prices and investments. The effect of revenue laws on business fice. W. F. Smith, himself color sergeant for the Third Infantry on the Mexican

W. F. Smith, himself color sergeant for the Third Infantry on the Mexican border, who is employed in the immigration office, has been detailed by Inspector Bonham to register the men seeking places and to do his utmost in getting them placed.

Calls are being made upon business houses by Major W. W. Wilson, acting adjutant-general, and the movement is bearing fruit. Numerous positions already have been obtained for the

### adjutant-general, and the movement is bearing fruit. Numerous positions already have been obtained for the troops and more openings are being offered daily. By the end of the current week, it is expected, complete register. BOSTON GRAND OPERA CO. istration of all who want positions will

Eleventh-street Playhouse, Monday night, March 5, "Aida"; Tuesday after-noon, March 6, "Iris"; Tuesday evening, "Faust." Prices: Floor, \$5, \$4, \$3; bal-cony, \$4, \$3, \$2. City mail orders now. MARY RANDALL IS BURIED Address letters, make checks, post-office money orders payable to W. T. Pangle, Manager Eleventh-street Play-Clerk of Women of Woodcraft Is

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our most sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy shown us during our recent sorrow and bereavement; also for the beautiful floral offerings.

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Appeal Will Be Expedited in Colby Damage Suit.

OFFICIALS HELD FOR \$6350

Mayor Says He "Would Not Have Job on Silver Platter" Should Supreme Court Affirm Verdict for Sidewalk Injuries.

Great unessiness has developed at the City Hall over the recent decision of the Circuit Court in the Victoria I Colby case holding Caty Commissioners and the City Engineer personally liable for damages due to accidents on de-fective sidewalks. Seeing bankruptcy staring them in the face, the Commis-sioners have ordered City Attorney La-Roche to appeal the case to the State Supreme Court Supreme Court.

Supreme Court.

The decision gave Mrs. Colby an award of \$6350 for injuries sustained in falling on an East Side walk. The judgment is against City Engineer Dater, Mayor Albee and City Commissioners Daly, Dieck and Bigelow and ex-Commissioner Brewster. Should the decision be sustained in the Supreme of the court there of the court of the control of the court of the c

judgments. If granted by the courts, would be against the officials personally and would follow them not only during their terms of office but after they

lng their terms of office but after they become private citizens again.

"It seems to be a very peculiar decision," said Mayor Albee yesterday. "Should that be sustained by the Supreme Court you couldn't hire anyone to take a position on the City Commission. They would be wrecked by damage claims on things far beyond their control.

"To keep every sidewalk in the city in perfect repair would require a force

Letter From Valley Forge Is Treasured in Portland.

Message to Mother Tells of Wash-ington's Address to Soldiers and of Lady Washington's Encourage-ment of Troops.

MESSAGE from the past, with all A MESSAGE from the past, with an the spirit of 1776, has been unearthed-a message appropriate for to-

While the Oregon boys are being mustered out, after their service on the border, and while thoughts of Americans are turning to the possibilities of war, this day, the anniversary of the birth of George Washington, carries the minds of all true Americans back to the days when the Father of His Country fought for the freedom of the land—back to Valley Forge.

Through the interest of the Rev. Warren E. Morse, of Atkinson Memorial Church, there has been brought to order, and while thoughts of Ameri-

The letter was discovered by Chester N. Hardy, of 873 East Couch street, in Iowa a good many years ago and is a relic of some of his ancestors. Following is the letter:

VALLEY FORGE, Pennsylvania, New Year's Day—Dear Mother: I thank you heartily for the warm stockings and mittens you sent as a Christmas gift. I am sorry that I was not able to send you anything more substantial than a short letter and my best love; but I froze one of my feet last week and so was obliged to buy a pair of shoes. They cost me my menth's wages and so I only wear them on extra occasions. I have them and my new stockings on today, and you cannot think haw comfortable they feel after having sone without them entirely, or as good as that.

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Later in Summer.

The Portland Floral Society, which has put up the floral center as its contribution to the success of the last two Rose Festivals, is ready to coperate in the same way this year.

Suggestions for holding the Rose Festival in July that those attending

CITY HEADS UNEASY for nearly a month. One of the men froze to death a week ago yesterday while trying to get some wood to make a fire with the next day. Christmas. A heavy storm came up and he probably became attupefied with the cold and got lost. We searched for him the next day and found him about a mile from camp.

the cold and got lost. We searched for him the next day and found him about a mile from camp.

In honor of the day we each had two potatoes instead of one, and a small spices of dry bread with a little fish. Washington talked with us and encouraged us to stay by him and each other, and wait as patiently as possible until the time came for us to fight for our liberty or die.

Lady Washington is to be with us the remainder of the week, and she helps us by her patient endurance to bear our sufferings bravely.

It does seem rather hard when we think of the British in Philadelphia, not 25 miles away, living in comfort, nay, even luxury, and we not having even bare necessities of life. But when we think of Washington, our great commander, enduring suffering so bravely, it gives us courage too.

Well, mother, I am afraid this is a very dreary letter, but please forgive my despendency, because I have no one to cheer me up, although I know I ought to be chearful anyway. Give my love to Jim and Mary, but keep the best for yourself. If any of the neighbors are kind enough to inquire for me, tell them I am well in body and trusing in God that things will turn out well at least.

Believe me as your ever dutiful son.

ROBERT,

APPROPRIATION BY LEGISLATURE MEETS WITH APPLAUSE.

Mark Woodruff Receives Telegrams From Officials in Other Cities Expressing Satisfaction.

claim be sustained in the Supreme claims be sustained in the Supreme Court these officials would have to pay the amount personally.

On top of that decision has come a fleed of other claims for dumages for injuries suffered or alleged to have been suffered in similar manner. These been suffered in similar manner. These independs of the courts, independs of the courts, independs of the courts.

The appropriation in Oregon is extended widely.

The appropriation in Oregon is extended to the courts of the

The appropriation in Oregon is ex-pected by the representatives of the Association in Washington and British Columbia to make it far easier for those sections to raise by appropria-tion their share of the big joint fund

that is to go into the project for advertising the Northwest.

Mark Woodruff received telegrams yesterday from Herbert Cuthbert, of Victoria, B. C., Secretary of the North-west Tourist Association, from F. L. Wallingford, and C. E. Mason, of Van-couver, B. C., congratulating the state on the success of the measure and pre-

BEAUTIFUL SILVER SERVICE GIVEN TO PRESIDING CFFICER.

Senator Garland, Democratic Leader in Upper House, Thanks Mr. Moser for Fairness at All Times.

Gus C. Moser, president of the State Senate, was given by other Senators, newspapermen and clerks in the upper house a beautiful silver service just before the Legislature adjourned sine die Monday night. Senator Orton made the presentation

Church, there has been brought to light a letter written by a soldier boy of the Revelution, one of the heroes of the Revelution, one of the heroes of the Revelution.

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the convention of the National Educa-tion Association may participate were of posed by the members of the society at the Masonic temple Tuesday night. It was declared that if the carnival were held so late it would be impossible to obtain flowers in such numbers and varieties as has heretofore made for the attractiveness of the foral center. the attractiveness of the floral center.

School Fair Association Forms. KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Feb. 21 .- (Spe-

cial.)—The Klamath Basin School Fair Association has been formed at a meeting of the teachers of Klamath County in this city. The officers elected were C. D. Corpening, president; M. B. Ford, treasurer; Miss Edna Wells, secretary. It was decided at this meeting to ask the various school boards and parentteacher associations in the county appoint one patron of each district to



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