CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

The Oregonian's Telephones. OREGON.

AMUSEMENTS.

CORDRAY'S THEATER-This afternoon at 2:15, this evening at 8:15, Myron B. Rice's "Whose Baby Are You?" THE BAKER THEATER-This afternoon a 2:15, tonight at 8:15, "Charley's Aunt."

Shens to Be Stolen Property.-Detectives Kerrigan and Snow think they have found a clew to some recent robberies in arresting Charles H. Davis and Harry Ashton, as the latter were trying to sell plated gilverware, shoes, etc., in a sec-ond-hand store on Third street, near Burnside, yesterday. The detectives were passing the store at the time, and the men's actions aroused their suspicions, particularly when they were unable to show how the goods came to be in their possession, and the arrests followed. At the police station the prisoners were sul-len and would not give up any information. Among the articles were: Plated sliverware (soup and berry spoons) marked "Imperial," nut-crackers, nut picks, fruit knife, butter knives, napkin rings, eight razors marked Joseph Allen & Son, Sheffield, England, and M. Siller & Co., "Our Best," with these private marks on the blades: 1900, 2025 rip, and 20,253; a small canvass grip, bound with leather; eight pairs of Douglas shoes, new, marked "Royal Blue," "The Crown" and "Sels, Perfecto, Chicaro," The problem think that there cago." The police think that these goods may probably have been taken from a railroad car or that they are portions of a traveler's samples. Chief of Police Hunt wishes any one recognizing the goods from the description furnished to call on him today at the police station, so that the owners may recover their property.

WHERE SHALL BELFRY GO?-The ques-tion of whether the belfry shall be placed on the top or end of the schoolhouse has raised a disturbance in School District No. 4. A school meeting of the taxpay-ers of the district was held there a few days ago, and the majority voted that the belfry should be placed on the top, and that a tax amounting to \$140 for the dis-trict should be levied. Those who were opposed to both of these measures now claim that they were defeated by the votes of several persons not entitled to vote at such a meeting. County Superintendent R. F. Robinson has received a complaint from a number of the taxpayers of the district asking that he stop the levying of the tax, as the irregular-ities of the meeting would prevent the legal adoption of its decision as to the mount of tax. Apparently those who fa-cored a helfry on the end of the schoolouse are determined that their oppon ents shall not win a complete victory.

Mr. Robinson says that the matter is outside of his jurisdiction, and that the County Court must determine whether the voting was carried on in accordance with the regulations.

JUDGE BELLINGER GOES HUNTING .-Judge Bellinger, who went down to his farm on the Columbia Thursday, ac-companied by M. O. Lownsdale, to enjoy his first duck shooting for the season, having been away in California all Winreturned yesterday as happy as a sand boy. Both hunters killed the limit, 50 ducks, Friday, nearly all big ine mallards, with a few plump widgeor for variety, and could have shot as many more but for the law. The Judge feels a little sad when he thinks of all the fine shooting he has missed this Winter, but knows that "it is idle for the past to pray, it is useless for the past to sigh." He will endeavor to get n fair share of the shooting on his farm next season, and will be happy to have some of his conference in San Praceless come up and endeavor. freres in San Francisco come up and enjoy some really good sport.

To AID INJURED FIREMAN,-The benefit dance arranged by members of the Fire Department for Matthew Geldard, an exfireman, who was injured in an accident on the East Side, took place at the Arion Hall, Friday night, and was an enjoyable affair, over \$300 being realized. Splendid fance music was furnished by Fox's or-chestra, and George Rutherford made an excellent prompter. The firemen wish to thank all those who kindly bought tickets for this worthy object.

NEW POLICE WERE NO BETTER.-"James Casey, you are again before this court, charged with being drunk," impressively remarked Municipal Judge Hogue yesterday. "I haven't been here for three weeks, an' I thought the new cops would be more discriminatin'," pleaded Casey. "I only had a few drinks, and it's all a mis-take." He will spend the next 30 days at

BECAUSE HE WORE THE ARMY BLUE Joseph Jamieson, supposed to be a de-serter from the United States Army post at Vancouver, was set at liberty by the dice yesterday. A few days ago he was

police yesterday. A few days ago he was picked up on suspicion by Detectives Ford and Cordano because he was found wearing a pair of Army pants.

AL Szouin, the genial mixer, is now ready for business at 274 First street, corner Jefferson, where he will be glad to meet all his friends. All is so well known that he needs no recommendation and the public may feel assured of being served with the choicest of wines, liquors, etc.

ACME OIL COMPANY will loan to any one who will order five gallons coal oil or gasoline a nice faucet or safety pump can. Order at 212 First street or 331 Morrison street, or telephone Oregon Maine 670 or Columbia 670. C. M. Zadow, proprietor. Turn Halls Cape.—Kirchner & Hanno, direct importers of Rhein and Moselle wines. Finest cold lunches and sandwiches again served as formerly. Fourth

and Yamhill streets. THE PORTLAND SASH & DOOR COMPANY, consisting of W. W. Wright, Peter Giboni and George Whitaker, have bought out the mash, door and glass business of F. E. Beach.

ALL persons indebted to the late Dr. R. P. Chambers will please call at 577 East Ankeny street and make settlement. Lena W. Chambers, administratrix. * NOT WESTENPELDER.-Through an error

in Mr. Wolfstein's statement regarding the stolen card case, the name Wester-man was printed Westenfelder. PORTLAND SCHOOL OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE.
-Demonstration Tuesday, 2 P. M. "Whole. some Ways of Cooking Meats; Selection of Cuts."

THE ADDRESS of Mrs. M. A. Riggle, the nurse, is Montavilla, Or. Home with Mrs. Ida Burden. Phone number, Blue 611.* Special service for men, St. Mark's Church, 19th and Quimby, tonight 7:30. Speakers, A. E. Bernayo, Wm. Cuthbert.

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J. A. GRAEF, freeco artist, 225 Marquam. DR. L. M. THORNTON, dentist, Marquam. Wiss Bros., dentists, The Falling. *

FREIMANN'S NEW ROLE .- A resident of Oregon who has just returned from a trip to England brings back the interesting information that he ran across B. Freimann, the former well-known taterer of Portland, at the Metropole Hotel in Lon-don. Freimann exhibited a wonderful card, on which the information was set

forth that "Madam B. Freimann" is the "proprietress" of the Oregon House, 17 Upper Bedford Place, Russel Square, London, W. C. First-class board and resi-dence and superior spartments are as-sured. On the back of the card it is an-nounced that Professor B. Freimann speaks the following languages: English, German, French, Italian, Spanish, Greek, Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, Turkish, Arabic, and others. Freimann professed to know every street and alley of London, just as he knows every nook and cranny of all languages. He takes his guests all over London, and shows them the sights, if they want to go.

New Tennons for the Thansgresson.

Seven new policemen went on duty last night: J. C. Johnson, George E. Croxford, Al Rasmussen, Ralph Duncan, Frank Olson, F. W. Hemsworth and Stephen More. W. O. Stitt, another new policeman, went on duty this morning. CLEARANCE sale of Turkish rugs, Kiz Kilums, Kheivas, hall and stair rugs, sliks, draperies, etc. Oriental Rug Com-pany, 315 Alder street.

A STORE FOR EVERYBODY

While we gladly have daily evidence that our store sets the fashions here in open fireplaces and lighting fixtures, we are ever mindful of the infinitude of small supplies that keep complete the lighting arrangements of the household. You can arrangements of the household. For can find here the hest mantles of all good grades, complete assortments of fireplace furnishings, artistic andirons, screens, guards, tong sets, etc. We have the most trustworthy workmen, who repair wires and install lighting and telephone systems. Nothing can surpass our collection of beautiful lamps, chandeliers and glass-ware. We take piessure in supplying every little necessary article connected with our lines of goods. If anything is out of order, you need only to 'phone us. Everything in the lighting line you will find here. And, best of all, you cannot visit our store without receiving most pleasant inspiration from the big array of artistic wares displayed on our wareroom floors. THE JOHN BARRETT CO., Established 1868. Sixth and Alder Sts.

THE TALK OF THE CITY.

During the past week many of our citizens took occasion to inspect the new quarters of the M. J. Walsh Company, at 343 Washington street. Not only were they surprised at the extent of this firm's business, and the display of the handsome lines, but were unanimous in com-plimenting them as leaders in their busi-ness in the Northwest, beyond any dis-

Those contemplating building or remodeling their homes or stores, and who desire to secure the latest and most attractive designs in mantels, grates, tiling, electric and gas chandeliers, call bells,

private telephones and the like should con-suit the M. J. Walsh Company.

Last evening they entertained their friends and the public in a pleasing man-ner. The brilliancy of their new store was very noticeable.

23D ANNUAL STATEMENT

On page 10 there will be found the tenth annual statement of the Bankers' Life Association, of Des Moines, Ia., an tution so strong and successful as to have attracted imitation in various parts of

It is operated on a safe, conservative and sensible system, furnishing insurance at an average cost of \$9.25 per \$1000, and each policy is backed by ample security. It is insurance for protection, not for speculative purposes, and any information desired can be given by F. C. Austen, general manager, whose office is at 502-3 Oregonian building.

ANOTHER SNAP.

La Nave is a straight Havana cigar, This is another of our leaders. Last Sunday we advertised a 10c cigarette for 5 cents and sold thousands of packages. The La Nave is proportionately as cheap. The Cut Rate Cigar and News Store, 291 Washington, between Fourth and Fifth, Handley & Kelley, proprietors.

WE ARE

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RECOMMENDS OPEN RIVER Chamber of Commerce Committee Says Canal Is Necessary.

open-river committee of the Chamber of Commerce held its first meeting under the new administration yesterday, and made the following report to Presi-dent Livingstone of the organization: "Your committee on open river begs leave to report that, pursuant to the call of its chairman, it held a meeting at \$2.30 P. M. Friday, and unites in the following

recommendations to you:
"First-That the opening, at the earliest practicable moment, of the Columbia River to navigation by the building of a canni and locks between The Dalles and Cellio, is of the utmost importance to the producers, bankers, merchants and ufacturers of the entire Pacific North-

"Second-That the president of the Chamber of Commerce be requested to send a telegram to the members of the Oregon delegation in Congress requesting them to make inquiry respecting the statue of the plan for the building of a canal and locks between The Dalles and Ceillo submitted by Captain W. W. Harts, United States Engineers, and particularly to inquire when a final and definite re port may be expected from the Board of Engineers appointed last year to investigate the plan of Captain Harts, and ascertain the probable cost of building the Harts. The open river committee, "HENRY HAHN, Chairman,

"L. A. LEWIS,
"E. E. LYTLE,
"E. T. WILLIAMS."

WHERE TO DINE.

For that hungry feeling try the Port-land restaurant, 305 Washington street.

Special 35c chicken dinner served today from 12 to 8 P. M. at Perkins restaurant. D. M. Watson, prop.

A great lay-out at Strouse's Restaurant, including chicken dinner, complete 25 cents, 229 Washington,

Our Special Dinner Today, 50c.

Olympia oysters, raw.
Chicken soup or clam broth.
Boiled salmon, egg sauce.
Either chicken, duck or roast turkey.
Shrimp salad, celery.
Any two kinds of dessert.
Tea, coffee, cocoa or milk. Imperial Restaurant, second floor Imperial Hotel, 12 to 8 P. M. Take elevator.

Press Club at Smoker. The members of the City Press Club gathered at the rooms in the Marquam last evening at the secthe club's amokers. There were represen-tatives of nearly all the papers of Portland present, who thoroughly enjoyed the evening. Two members brought banjos, and the evening's entertainment was interspersed with music, and those present joined in a song or two. There was great enthusiasm manifested at the smoker. which is one of a series that will be given every few weeks during the com-

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