WIDOW CRIES FRAUD

and by deeds of trust delivered to him the whole of her property, and the trustee

blanket mortgage on 45 lots in Doscher's Second Addition, valued at \$2000 each, to relieve other indebtedness. It is alleged

that this advice was given the trustee for the purpose of depressing the value of the property and discusde foreign cap-italists from lending the trustee \$5,000. It is alleged further that Eastern cap-

italists were discouraged by the conspira-tors, and that Blain and Willis urged street improvements made, so as to in-

cumber the property; also that a defi-ciency judgment held by Sterling for \$2300 was purchased by Blain on August 7, 1897, for \$200, and used against her for its full value. In other suits to foreclose

mortgages, it is averred, deficiency judg-

ments were procured against Mrs. Doscher by Blain and Willia.

Evicted From Her Home.

Mrs. Doscher asserts that she was victed from her home where she had

lived upward of 40 years, and says Otto

H. Ballou and Conrad C. Caples thwarted her efforts to redeem her property, and

had the courts in their pocket.

Caples boasted to her that his crowd

The complaint continues: "That at the

time she was ousted from her home there

was insurance thereon of \$2500, and Caples, Bisin, Willis, Grindstaff and their con-

federates paid the counsel for Arms only \$1920 for whatever rights they acquired, and they destroyed over \$3000 worth of

bric-a-brac and furniture of intervenor, placed a watchman in the house and,

while he occupied the same on the night

of July 24, 1900, the walls thereof were

saturated with kerosene, and the same

destroyed by fire, and the insurance was collected by the conspirators."

The complaint then goes on to recite that another batch of lawsuits followed, growing out of the loans made by the

trustee, Rev. Edward J. O'Dea, and con-

spiracy and fraud is again alleged of various kinds. It is alleged that the de-

fendants formed the Phoenix Land Com-pany, and the Sterling Land Company, both founded on usury, fraud, oppression and conspiracy, and have acquired the property and tax titles to it, and that

they are selling what has not already

been sold.

The court is asked to restrain then

from disposing of the land, and to de-clare the deeds fradulent and void, and

that the conveyances be set aside; that the several corporations through which the alleged conspirators effected their

ends may be restrained from conveying the property, and shall be compelled to

give an accounting of all rents and profits, and that the title of Mrs. Doscher be re-established by judicial decree.

The case is, in some respects, similar to the Marquam suit. Mrs. Doscher wants

her property back, and is willing to pay

what is due upon it to redeem it.
Guy G. Willis, the attorney who is so
often mentioned in the complaint, when
asked by an Oregonian reporter yesterday
for a statement, said he did not desire

to try the case in the newspapers. Mrs. Doscher, he remarked, has had no interest in the property for eight years, having lost it through mortgage foreclosures.

Delinquent Personal Taxes.

Sheriff Word will levy on sufficient prop

erty to pay delinquent personal taxes in all cases where the same is not paid on or before September 12. No further notice

will be given. The second half of the taxes are now being paid. The same becomes delinquent after the first Monday in October, and if not paid on or before that time the penalty and interest from April 5 will be added.

MAKE JUMP TO ESCAPE.

Being Shot.

Burglars who attempted to rob the gro-cery store and residence of M. J. McNei-ney, at Mount Tabor, at 8:30 o'clock last

night, were received with two revolver shots and were compelled to jump from the top of a one-story porch to the ground

they heard a noise overhead as though some one were walking through their rooms. McNeiney took his revolver from

Five minutes afterward two men en-tered the store and asked for ice cream. Upon being told that none was carried in stock they left the store and caught a car for town. McNeiney thinks these men were implicated in the attempted robbery.

They were young men, medium-sized, and

PERMANENT HOME FOR ELKS.

Society Will Build on Its Property at

Seventh and Stark Streets.

After much discussion and some de-lay, the Portland Elks have decided to build their permanent home on the property owned by the lodge at the cor-ner of Seventh and Stark streets.

ner of Seventh and Stark streets.

The committee which has been considering the matter has been instructed to prepare plans for the building which is to fill the lot owned by the fraternity and to be three stories in height. The foundations are to be so strongly constructed that three additional stories has beauty when desired at some forms.

can be built when desired at some fu-

ture time.

The lower story is to be built for

storerooms, the second for offices, while the third and top floor will be fitted up

cost of the building has not been esti-mated, but as soon as the plans have been completed the contract will be let

BACK TO SCHOOL AGAIN.

Boys, are you ready for school? We've

choice of knife, marbles, ball, etc., with

FAT FOLKS.

I have reduced my weight 55 pounds, bust nine inches, waist eight inches and hips nine inches in a short time by a guaranteed, harmless remedy without

es the meeting place of the Elks.

wore tennis shoes.

in order to make their escape

Mrs. Anne Doscher Says Swindle Cost Her \$350,000.

PROMINENT MEN

Complaint Filed in Court Alleges Councilman Rumelin, Grindstaff & Blain, E. Quackenbush and Others Cheated Her.

Anne L. Doscher, who with her hus band, John C. Doscher, formerly owned a large tract of land in North Portland, including some water frontage, and also a homestead adjoining, and also 700 acres of land in Washington County, yesterday filed suit in the State Circuit Court to recover the property which she lost through various mortgage foreclosure proceedings soon after the financial panic of 1894.

The complaint filed makes serious charges of conspiracy to defraud against Councilman Charles E. Rumelin; M. A. M. Ashley, his business partner in the advertising, broker and banking business Guy G. Willis, attorney; J. W. Blain and W. H. Grindstaff, well-known real estate agents; and E. Quackenbush, real estate

of Front and Sixteenth streets, 26 lots adjoining the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds, a large tract between Wilson, North Ninsteenth and North Twentyfirst streets, 275 feet of water frontage, and other pieces. Mrs. Doscher values the property at \$350,000, which is probably largely a speculative value, and much more than when she began to lose it place by place, beginning in the year 1865. The complaint filed admits that mortgages were foreclosed, and the prop-erty sold and deficiency judgments taken, and that taxes were due and street assess ments which had to be satisfied, but it is asserted throughout the complaint that all of the transactions were tainted with fraud, and that all the men accused used every effort to deprive Mrs. Doscher of her property for their profit

Probable Answer of Defendants.

Their answer will, no doubt, be that the proceedings were all legally regular, and that Mrs. Doscher was merely a victim of hard times and lost her property because of her inability to pay the indebt-

The suit of Mrs. Doscher is in the form of an interevenor to a suit filed on August 39 by the Portland Union Stock Yards against Multnomah County to quiet title to certain property on the water front, and adjoining the Northern Pacific Railroad tracks, which formerly belonged to the Doschers. The county has a tax claim against it. The Portland Union Stock Tards corporation says it obtained title to the property through J. W. Biain, who secured his title through mortgage foreclosure proceedings and sale on ac-count of a mortgage held by Louis Burke. In the cross-complaint Mrs. Doscher al leges that she was defrauded out of this property, and all of her property. It

That on January 11, 1894, she was the owner of property described in the com-plaint and water-front property adjoin-ing the same, in Doscher's Addition, and was also the owner of 100 lots in Doscher's Second Addition, a homestead and other valuable interests in the City of Portland, valued at upwards of \$300,000. Louis Burke was occupying a portion of the property, known as the stockyards, worth \$30,000, and paying Mrs. Doscher an anusal rental of \$2000, sufficient to support her in her declining years

Conspirators Involved Her in Debt. That, at the same time, a combination men, consisting of J. W. Blain, Conrad C. Caples, M. A. M. Ashley, Charles E. Rumelin, Guy G. Willis, W. H. Grindstaff and Louis G. Burke, were allied secretly together with others to involve her in debt, depress the value of her property, entrap her into litigation, un-dermine her credit and absorb her prop

She was comparatively wealthy, she says, while Blain, Willis, Rumelin, Ash-Mr. McNelney and his wife live over the grocery store which they conduct at the junction of West avenue and the Section Line road. Last night at the time mentioned the two were in the store when ley, Caples, Burke and Grindstaff were In impecunious circumstances. As a re-sult of their conspiracy she was dispelled nious circumstances. As a re by them of her property within a space of four years. It is alleged that it was represented to her by Burke and Blain and others that her property was liable to be sold for taxes, and would be lost unrooms. McNeiney took his revolver from
the money-drawer and went upstairs to
investigate. As he did so he heard a man
run through the rooms to the front part
of the house. He dashed after him and
reached the front window in time to see
the burglar spring from the top of the
porch to the ground below. The thief
started to run toward some timber near
by, and as he did so, Mr. McNeiney
fired the revolver twice. It is not believed
that either shot took effect.
Five minutes afterward two men entered the store and asked for ice cream. less she paid the same. She was prevailed upon to negotiate a loan with Louis Burke for \$3000, covering certain property, now claimed by the Portland Union Stock Yards.

She was at that time, it is stated, in failing health and incapable physically and mentally of attending to her busiess affairs, and she was made to pay excessive interest, and a bonus to Blain. The transactions, it is asserted, were usurious and void, and notwithstanding she raised money to pay her taxes on account of the representations of Blain and those confederating with him, they re-

mained uncanceied.

That she, thereafter, made application for a loan sufficient to fund her indebtedness, and Blain and Guy G. Willis, and those acting in their behalf, did, by subterfuge and fraud, postpone the consum-mation of the same and provoke mortgage foreclosure proceedings, in behalf of Walter H. and Ralph T. Sterling against her property in Washington County, and in favor of John Burke, cov-ering block II. Doscher's Second Addition, also mortgage foreclosure proceedings against her in the United States Circuit Court against her husband, by G. R. W. Arms, and foreclosure proceedings by phine Fanshaw.

Manipulation Increased Debt.

By manipulation of the conspirators, Mrs. Doscher says, her indebtedness was increased from \$12,000 to \$20,000, while her personal income of \$1000 was absorbed and her health rulned, and she was com-pelled to surrender control of her estate, valued at upwards of \$350,000.

March, 1894, it is averred, Louis ke, J. W. Blain, W. H. Grindstaff, Guy G. Willis, in co-operation with E. Quackenbush, Conrad F. Caples and Otto H. Ballou concocted a scheme to swindle H. Railou concocted a scheme to swindle Arms and Sterling, to suppress bidding af the sales, to unduly depress the value of the property, and to create extravagant deficiency judgments to prevent her from redeeming her property; to acquire her homestead and permit the person in charge thereof to set fire to the same, and from money obtained from the insurand the construction begun.

charge thereof to set fire to the same, and from money obtained from the insurance companies to reimburse themselves for what they had expended in obtaining processes.

Mrs. Doscher says without her knowledge decrees were passed in the Sterling and Arms suits December 17, 1894, and notice of sale was published in obscure and Arms suits December 17, 1894, and notice of sale was published in obscure publications to prevent competition at the suits. bidding, and to permit the conspirators to acquire ownership of 700 acres of propcrty within 15 miles of Portland, which was sold to Quackenbush for \$8100, and a deficiency of \$2300. She was afterwards compelled to pay Quackenbush \$8760 and other unnecessary charges to redeem.

Trustee Was Not Informed.

The complaint recites further that on November 23, 1894, Anna Descher appointed Rev. Edward J. O'Dea as her trustee, Oregon.

the whole of her property, and the trustee made a redemption from Quackenbush, but never was informed of the alleged deficiency judgment by United States Marshal Henry W. Grady. The conspirators it is charged, promised assistance to the trustee, learned of his plans, and his intentions to borrow \$5.699 from Eastern persons to relieve the incumbrances, but did not aid him. On the contrary, it is said, they counseled the trustee to give as security for a loan of \$5000 by Mary J. Duffy a blanket mortgage on \$7 lots in Doscher's Second Addition, of the value of \$5000 each. The loan was made to relieve an indebtedness of \$500 for street improvements originating in fraud, and Guy G. Willis induced the trustee to borrow from Lee Hoffman, a chum of Rumelin, a confederate of Ashley and a client of Guy Willis, \$5000 and to give a blanket mortgage on \$5 lots in Doscher's Public Schools Will lomorrow.

FOR BOOKS BEGINS RUSH

Teachers Meet City Superintendent to Make Plans for the Term-Private Schools Are Also to Begin Sessions.

The happy days of vacation end to sorrow, and at 9 o'clock the familiar peal of the school bell will call all children of school age to their desks Tired mothers will hall it with welme and delight, but there are prob willingly spend another month in idle-ness and enjoyment. But they know the bell will ring tomorrow without their wishes being consulted, and yesterday they were busy making preparations. In the shops school supplies were displayed in the most conspicu-ous places and the various merchants were doing a land-office business.

With few exceptions the public schools of Portland will open on schedule time tomorrow. The few changes which have been made in the list of teachers have been published, and the scholars will see familiar faces in most grades. The new Park school, which will be known hereafter as the Ladd school, will not be ready to ac-commodate pupils for some time yet, so the portable schools, which were used last year, will be utilized until the large building is completed. As the building is not quite completed the pupils of this school will not report until Wednesday, September 14. The Clinton Kelly school is not ready to receive pupils either, so there will be no registration until a week from tomorrow, Monday, September 19. An-other public school which will not open until September 19 is the Ports-

mouth. The pupils of the Atkinson school e requested to meet their teachers at o'clock tomorrow at the Couch school, as their own building is not yet ready for their reception. The follow-ing public schools will open tomorrow High school, Alnsworth, Albina Cen-tral, Brooklyn, Central, Chapman, Couch, Failing, Fernwood, Fulton, Fulton Park, Harrison street, Highland, Holladay, Marquam, Midway, North Cen-Holladay, Marquam, Midway, North Central. Ockley Green, Peninsular, Sell-wood, South Portland, Stephens, Sunnyside, D. P. Thompson, Williams-Aavenue and Woodlawn. All of these buildings are in good condition and the corps of teachers is in fine shape for the year's work. There was a meeting of the teachers held by City Superintendent Righer vestorday afternoon at which Rigler yestorday afternoon at which final plans for the coming term were Great interest is being manifested in the manual training depart-ments which will be established with centers at the Harrison-Street school the Couch, Stephens, Holladay and Thompson schools. W. J. Stanley, the rnompson schools. W. J. Stanley, the supervisor of this work, is husly ongaged in selecting tools and equipment and expects to have everything in readiness for the scholars in the near future.

The Hill Military Academy will open Wednesday, September 14, with an in-creased enrollment over that of last year. There are five new teachers on the faculty of this academy, one of them being an extra in chemistry. The capacity of the chemical and physical laboratories and of the manual traincapacity of the chemical and physical laboratories and of the manual training departments has been doubled, and everything is in readiness for the reception of the pupils who will begin to come in tomorrow. Dr. Hill has been doubled and come in tomorrow. Dr. Hill has been described by the come in tomorrow of the pupils who will be set to come in tomorrow. ing departments has been doubled, and to come in tomorrow, Dr. Hill has re-furnished his parlors during the Sum-

Burglars Leap From Porch to Avoid The Newill Riverview Academy is the only new school to open this year, and even this is not new in a sense as it takes the place of the Bishop Scott Professor Arthur Newill has secured the Hackeney residence at Thomas and Corbett streets and in addition to the curriculum used by him.

manual training will be included in the course. Professor Newill will not open his school until September 28.

St. Helen's Hall will open Wednesday under its new management. This has always been considered a church school, but in charge of the sisterhood it will be more so than ever. Misa Tebbetts will be sorely missed by her many friends here, and a number of many friends here, and a number of Portland girls have followed her to her new school in San Mateo, Cal. The hall is in good condition and the girls will find every comfort awaiting them upon their arrival. The sisterbood of the Episcopal Church especially fit themselves for teachers and are very

successful as instructresses.

Portland Academy will be ready for
the registration of pupils Monday.
September 19. As usual the enrollment September 19. As usual the enrollment of this popular academy is large and the coming school year promises to be a highly successful one. There will be an unusually large attendance of day scholars this term.

The Allen Preparatory school for boys and girls will begin its Fall term September 19 and has everything in readiness for good work. St. Mary's Academy opened its doors September 7, and Holy Names' Academy Septem-6, these being the first to open in The medical department of the Uni-

versity of Oregon will open Thursday, September 15, and the law department of the same institution will begin its lectures September 20, October 3 will see the North Pacific Dental College open. Columbia University began the Fall term last week with a large number of students enrolled.

Business colleges are open the year round, but usually begin new classes with the Fall term. The Holmes Business College, the Behnke-Warker and the Portland Business College will all be ready for the reception of new scholars in any course. St. Dominic's Convent opened last

week with a good enrollment, and the Catholic parochial schools, including St. Joseph's, St. Patrick's, the School of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and school of the Sacred Heart, are all open. Trinity Evangelical Lutheran, St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran and the Zion Lutheran parochial schools

will open this week.

The Portland School of Domestic Science was to have opened this week, but the teacher who had been engaged by the management asked to be released. The committee of the Y. W. C. A., under whose auspices this school is run. Is now trying to engage an Eastern teacher to take charge of the school and hopes to have the classes

In addition to the schools mentioned there are many other private schools in Portland which will be opening this week and next. A number of music academies are ready for the Fall term, and several schools of elecution will seen begin work. There are not many cities in the country which have the number of educational institutions in proportion to the population of which Portland can boast, and it is well en-titled to be called the educational cen-ter of the Northwest.

WOODMEN'S DAY AT FAIR.

Portland Teams Hope to Win Prizes at Salem.

Tuesday next is to be Woomen's day at the State Fair and extensive preparations are being made by the Salem members of the order for the reception of the crowds of Woodmen who will attend on that day, while the Portland camps are preparing to go to the fair with the intention of bringing back with them a large part of the prizes to be offered during the day for the best-drilled teams.

Large tents have been erected on the grounds for the use of the visiting neighbors of the uniform rank and the guards of the circle. The Second Regi-ment of the uniform rank will be tent-ed on the grounds and everything will

cial State Fair train which will be run furnished his parlors during the Sum-mer with home-made Mission furni-city at 8 o'clock in the morning, half ture, which would do any furniture an hour before the regular overland manufactory credit. train

dition to the curriculum used by him at the B. S. A., swimming and boating will be taught the boys. The same uniforms will be used and military and Board for the best-drilled teams.

Was Nothing But An Actor Thespian, Rehearsing in the Woods, Frightens 200 People. DOLICE CAPTAIN MOORE, and the neared the brow of the hill, Officer mand had been also com- Robson left his man

mand, had been on duty but five minutes last night when there came a series of quick rings on the telephone. That is a signal "central" uses to let the station know there is something startling doing. Captain Moore rushed to the phone

and heard something like this: "For God's sake send the police force out here to Eighth and Lincoln. There's a crazy man in the woods on the hill and he is threatening to kill

everyone in the neighborhood. If you don't hurry up-" But the captain dropped the receiver and started to hurry up. He issued or-ders with a celerity that would have made Kuroki blush with shame. Out of the barn dashed the patrol wagon. On the rear end were Officer Robson and Detective Weiner. Along the road they picked up all the officers they chanced to meet. Vehicles drove over sidewalks to get out of the way, newspaper men sharpened their penclls and prepared to write up the mur-

The wagon came to a stop at the corner of Seventh and Lincoln streets. The officers took to the road and proceeded toward the base of the hill. There they found a crowd that num-bered over 200 terror-stricken people. Strong men were in that crowd trem-bling with fear. Wives were beseech-ing their husbands not to risk life and limb in an effort to effect a cap-ture, and ordered them to leave the undertaking to those who were paid

by the city to do such things.

At the base of the hill the officers once more came to a pause. From the crest there came terrible sounds. The crazy man was evidently preparing to start on his career of murder and

"Ah-ha!" he screamed. "I have you

now. No more shall you esca-a-ape! Take that—and that—and that! Sacre! Caramba! Hoch der common people! A bas les silk stockings!"
Officer Robson has been married but a week and he has a heart filled to overflowing with love and tender-

"Follow me," cried Officer Robson. The wretch is killing someone up there. It may be a woman."
"Me to the bloody fray," gasped De-tective Weiner. The detective is somewhat corpulent and the run from the

Robson left his men and advanced along to reconnoiter. At the same time Detective Weiner executed a flank movement and sent out his skirmish-ers. Heavy artillery was brought up from the rear and reinforcements and reserves were ordered to be in readi-

Before the outposts were fairly estublished there arrived a courier from the detective to the officer with a command that the second squad advance to the attack, after which the first squad would fall upon the enem rear and the foe would be obliged to "regret to report."

As the first squad cleared for action there came again the roar from the hill-the roar of a voice from the lungs of a man filled with the lust of "Thou wilt try to escape, wilt thou?

Nay, nay, my good Rinaldo, 'twould be unseemly to answer such courtesy as mine by such churlish deeds. Be-shrew me, but I shall split thee from end to end and thou doth not conduct thyself in a more seemly -manner. 'Sdeath, what a villain! Hist—I hear footsteps approaching!"
It was Officer Robson's footsteps. At

the head of his Spartan band he emerged from the brush and confronted the man who was supposed to have lost his reason. The man was walking back and forth in the read, his hands were clasped behind his back and his head was bowed forward. He looked up quickly when he heard the footsteps "My goodness! What is the matter?"

At tost moment the forces of Detec-At that moment the forces of Detec-tive Welner fell on the rear guard and pinloned the rear guard's hands. "Here, this is beastly, you know," said the alleged crazy man. "What's the matter? I don't exactly catch on. "You're crazy; you are threatening to kill, come with me," exclaimed both

have caused any trouble."

Escorted by the officers, Mr. Griffin passed down the hill and through the

WANTS VOTERS STIRRED

CHAIRMAN BAKER ASKS THAT FAIRBANKS SPEAK HERE.

Writes Letter Requesting That Vice-Presidential Candidate's Schedule Be Changed.

A dispatch from the East which stated that Senator Fairbanks, Republican can-didute for Vice-President, was to speak in Tacoma in the latter part of September

in Tacoma in the latter part of September and would then proceed to California without speaking in Portland, has stirred Frank C. Baker to activity. In his capacity of chairman of the Republican State Central Committee Mr. Baker has written the following letter to J. N. Tawney, director of the speakers' bureau at National headquarters in Chicago:

"My Dear Sir: Inclosed you will find an Associated Press dispatch that appeared in this morning's Oregonian. It cannot be possible, Mr. Tawney, that Senstor Fairbanks will speak in Tacoma and pass through Oregon to California without making at least one speech in this state! Portland, Or., is the metropolis of the Northwest, and Oregon fired off the first gun this Presidential year, indorsing President Roosswelt and his policies by President Roosevelt and his policies by the unprecedented majority of 24,000 odd— the largest Republican majority previous-ly cast being 17,000. The vote last June makes Oregon so safely Republican that our workers are constrained to rest on their cars. We need something to create

"The Secretary of the Treasury's speech here the evening of the 31st ultimo cerning which I wrote you on the 2d in-stant, had a most excellent effect upon our Republican brethren; but if you folks will sanction Senator Fairbanks passing through this state without making a speech, it will be a convincing argument to our brethren in this state that there i really no use in doing anything at all. Therefore, as chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of Oregon, I most earnestly ask you to assign Senator Fairbanks for at least one speech in Oregon while pessing through the North-west; and this city being the metropolis of the Northwest, I nominate Portland. Cannot you give response to this by wire? You know it takes some time to make arrangements. I want time in which to invite leading Republicans from all over the state to be here and honor the auspicious event with their presence. Senator Fairbanks has spoken here before and was given a great reception. This month, if permitted to address the people of oreson, the avent will can the climate of oreson, the avent will can the climate of oreson the avent will can be people. on, the event will cap the climax of such eccasions in the West. Your most obe-lient servant, FRANK C. BAKER."

FREE BATHS WELL PATRONIZED Records Show That 50,000 Persons Have Taken Plunges.

Up until 5 o'clock this afternoon the people of Portland will have an oppor-tunity to take a dip in the Willamette River under the safeguards of the public baths, but after that hour the baths will

The season ends today, with a record, up to last night, of over 50,000 patrons for this year. Three years ago the baths were opened for public use, and have since been maintained by private subscriptions and the little revenue derived from the rentals of bathing suits and towels.

During the three years' operations of the baths no lives were lost. Prior to the opening of the institution it was a common thing for the Coroner to be summoned to certify to deaths by drowning. Last year there were about 40,000 patrons, many of whom were women, but the increase of 10,000 this year shows a greater number of the graphy as than her year.

number of the gentler sex than last year.

The baths have practically been managed by Edward Holman and L. Samuel, both of whom think the city should arrange to take charge next year and install baths in North and South Portland as well as maintain those previously es-

School opens Monday, and cooler weather is due. Those two facts considered, the baths will be dismantled at once and stored away for the Winter. No munici-pal aid is given at present, but the public-spirited citizens who have had the baths in charge are in hopes that there will be some provision made in the cetimates for next year for the city to assume the entire responsibility. Speaking of the matter yesterday, L. Samuel, who has devoted time and money to the baths,

"Not a life has been lost by bathing since the baths were established, but it was a frequent occurrence to hear of 20 lives being lost during a season. Portland is growing fast, and should have more public baths than it has, and they should all be supported by the city. Neither Mr. Holman nor myself have the time to devote to the baths, but we have demonstrated their worth. The city should take up the management now Boston has 60 such places, but Portland has the finest floating baths in the United States, and one of the largest. If the city will ask us to give up the baths we will do so. They should be conducted by the city. the city.
"The boys' and men's departments have

been under the control of Captain Morgan, and the girls' and women's department in charge of Mrs. Morgan. The patronage of 56,000 shows how popular the baths are in Portland, and expresses a reason for the city assuming the maintenance."

Grange Fair Committee Selected.

A general meeting of all the subcommit-tees appointed to make arrangements for the fair to be held in October by Evening Star Grange was held yesterday and the chairmen of the committees were made the executive committee. It now stands as follows: J. J. Johnson, master of grange, chairman; Mrs. M. B. Shafford, Mrs. C. Milam, C. H. Welch, Professor N. W. Bowland and Mrs. Bowland. At this meeting there was an informal talk this meeting there was an informal talk over the coming fair. Good progress is being made, and much interest is being aroused among the merchants of Portland. A number of fine displays are promised. There promises to be a lively contest among the young women in the bread-making competition for the prizes George H. Himes has offered of \$19 and \$5. One of the interesting features also will be the school exhibit. During the will be the school exhibit. During the progress of the fair the entertainment committee promises some good addresses and other exercises. The lower room of the hall and a large tent on the ground will be used. It is expected that the fair will last at least two, and perhaps three days. The executive committee will hold a meeting the coming week, when the plans will assume definite form Chickens Cheap and Eggs High.

At present the price of chickens in the narkets is cheaper than for some time but eggs are about 25 cents a dozen, which to kill, come with me," exclaimed both commanders in a breath. Then the craxy man explained.

"Here is my card, gentlemen. My name is Lawrence Griffin and I belong to the Baker Theater Company. I came out here to rehearse, as I did not wish to disturb the neighborhood in which I live. I am sincerely sorry if I have caused any trouble."

but eggs are about 20 cents a dozen, which is higher, many imagine, than is necessary. The usual amount of growling against poultry-growers is being indulged in, and fault is being found with the cold storage eggs which are being brought from the East in large quantities. It is the usual condition of things at this season, when hens which have been laying all Summer have quit and are being killed off and sent to market in flocks but some off and sent to market in flocks, but some Escorted by the officers, Mr. Griffin passed down the hill and through the crowd, which had gathered to pick up and sort out the mangled remains of the police when the craxy man had finished with them, and then he took a car for town and the police force made their disgusted way to the central station.

Offinial sent to market in flocks, but some people would complain if they were going to be hanged. There has never been enough domestic poultry in Oregon to keep the market supplied with eggs and chickens of home production, and it seems as if there never will be. Sections in the East and Middle West do this and have a large surplus to ship here. Chickens of home production, and it seems as if there never will be. Sections in the East and Middle West do this and have a large surplus to ship here. Chickens of home production, and it seems as if there never will be. what corpulent and the run from the wagon had caused a loss of atmosphere on his part.

The body of officers divided Under the leadership of Detective Weiner one squad took to the road. Under the guidance of Officer Robson the second squad wound their way serpent-like up a tiny trail. As the second squad took to the road up a tiny trail. As the second squad took to the road up a tiny trail. As the second squad took to the road up a tiny trail. As the second squad took to the road up a tiny trail. As the second squad took to the road up a tiny trail. As the second squad took to the road up a tiny trail as the police when the crasy man had finished with them, and then he took a car for town and the police force made their disgusted way to the central station.

And this is the reason why, during the performance at the Baker last night, all the actors smiled whenever they faced Mr. Griffin.

************************************ The Store That Sells the Best Goods at the Lowest Prices

Our New Cloak and Suit Department

The opening of this fine department, where strictly reliable garments at most reasonable prices can be selected, with Firm's Guaran tee on every Suit, Cape and Cloak in our establishment.

Swell Tailored Suits

All the new styles, new effects, are hard to please, you'll find selection here easy. Ours must be seen to be appreciated. Prices as always most reasonable.

New Rainproof Coats and Cravenettes

We have them in all the latest shades and mannish effects. We demand from the manufacturer the best he can produce. We want our money's worth. We admit your right to demand the same. Special \$8.50, \$10.50, \$11.50, \$15.00, \$16.50, \$18.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00. Beat our prices if you can.

Black and Colored Dress Goods

Nowhere on the Coast can be found such an array of new novnew novelties in materials. If you elties and effects as you'll find Every weave and make here. known to the foreign and American manufacturers are here. We are the recognized authority on Dress Goods. We are 25 to 30 per cent cheaper than any house in Oregon on high-grade Dress Goods. We handle no other kind. Everything marked in plain figures.

Swell Raincoats

Swell Tourist Coats, with belt or loose back, in plain cloth colors and mixed effects. Special for to-morrow, \$6.75, \$7.45, \$9.50, \$11.50, \$12.50, \$13.50, \$15.00 and upwards. All new Fail and up-to-date garments. These garments cannot be purchased elsewhere at the prices quoted. Make the rounds, if you please; buy where style, material and price are right. We are certain you will buy here. We advertise what we have to advertisenever exaggerate about it-describe it truthfully, and then stop. The care we give to the selection of those garments is a sufficient guarantee of their excellence.



NEW Fall and Winter Woolens in all the latest weaves and colorings for gentlemen's garments to order.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all cases. .



produced here for home consumption and more, too. Some attribute the deficit to the fact that so little sunflower-seed is raised here. The oily nature of this seed makes it very valuable as foor for hens. Seedmen who handle it at 2% to 3% cents per pound say that poultry-growers would do well to cultivate fields of sunflowers, as they yield well, are easy to grow, and at the prices paid for the seed would be

with a good crop of this seed to rely upon should be just as happy as a big sun-flower that "nods and bends in the breezes" and able to produce eggs all the year round at prices which would make the consumers comparatively happy.

"'My husband is a fatallat; he always maintains that men are not free agents." must remember that your husband is married."
-Town and Country.

Is to love children, and no home can be completely happy without them, yet the

home can be completely happy without them, yet the ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass usually is so full of suffering, danger and fear that she looks forward to the critical

hour with apprehension and dread. Mother's Friend, by its penetrating and soothing properties, allays nausea, nervousness, and all unpleasant feelings, and so prepares the system for the

ordeal that she passes through the event safely and with but little suffering, as numbers have testified and said, "it is worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per worth its weight in gold." \$1.00 per bottle of druggists. Book containing valuable information mailed free. THE BRADFIELD REGULATOR CO., Atlanta, Ga.

bloody dischi confinement.

I wenty Years of Success

In the treatment of chronic diseases, such as liver, kidney and stomach disorders, constipation, diar-rhoea, dropsical swellings, Bright's disease, etc. Kidney and Urinary

Complaints, painful, difficult, too frequent, milky or bloody urine, unnatural discharges speedily cured. Diseases of the Rectum

Such as piles, fixtula, fissure, ulceration, mucous and bloody discharges, cured without the knife, pain or Diseases of Men

Blood poison, gleet, stricture, unnatural losses, impotency, thoroughly cured. No failure, Cures guaranteed.
YOUNG MEN troubled with night emissions, dreams, exhausting drains, bashfulness, aversion to society, which deprive you of your manhood, UNFITS YOU for BUSINESS OR MARRIAGE.
MIDDLE-AGED MEN, who from excesses and strains have lost their MANLY

POWER.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES, Syphillis, Gonorrhoea, painful, bloody urine, Gleet, Stricture, Enlarged Prostate, Sexual Debility, Varicocele, Hydrocele, Kidney and Liver Troubles, cured without MERCURY OR OTHER POISONOUS DRUGS. Catarrh and Rheumatism CURED.

Dr. Walker's methods are regular and scientific. He uses no patent nostrums or ready-made preparations, but cures the disease by thorough medical treatment. His New Pamphlet on Private Diseases sent free to all men who describe their trouble. PATIENTS cured at home. Terms reasonable. All letters on or address.

enough chicken-feed, chickens and eggs DR. WALKER, 181 First Street, Corner Yamhill, Portland, Or.