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AMUSEMENTS.

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EMPIRE THEATER (12th and Morrison)-ince at 2.15 and evening at 8:15, Nights in a Bar-room." STAR THEATER (Park and Washington) --Continuous vaudeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9

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BAKER THEATER (3d and Tambill)-Con-tinuous vandeville, 2:30, 7:30 and 9 P. M. DEATH OF ENGINEER WHO BUILT STEEL BRIDGE.—The many friends in Oregon and Washington of Mr. George Lederle will be grieved to learn of his death at New origans of heart failure after an liness of but two or three days. As engineer in charge of the construction of the Steel bridge, as well as the Snake River bridge at Riparia and the partly constructed Union Pacific bridge across the Columbia at Vancouver, Mr. Lederle had a large circle of friends and acquaintances in Portland during the early '90s, and his since become one of the best-known engineers in the United States. For some years he has been a partner in the firm of Christie & Low, of Chicago, and had charge of a number of the largest harbor improvement contracts in the country. At the time of his death he was managing for the firm the improvement of the Southwest Pass at the mouth of the Mississippi, this contract alone amounting to \$2.500,000. Mr. Lederle was still in the prime of life and his death is a distinct prime of life and his death is a distinct loss to the country at large, as well as to his many friends here and elsewhere.

He left no family, but his mother is still living, and his remains were shipped to the family home in Detroit, Michigan. FARMERS CLEAR OUT COTOTES.-At Marmot and Almes, about 20 miles east of Portland, the farmers have just made a successful experiment in getting rid of successful experiment in getting rid of the troublesome coyotes, which had been killing their lambs and calves and pre-venting their raising sheep. At Marmot young calves were frequently killed, while at Almes lambs disappeared almost every night. A quantity of poison was procured from Portland and put out in different sections of the district where the coyotes had been raiding the sheep. Just how many coyotes were killed is not how many coyotes were killed is not known, but the number was not small. Since then no lambs have been killed and the farmers are in hopes that they will meet with no more losses.

PUT IN COUNTER CLAIM.-A peculiar law suit will soon be tried in the East Side Court. A. Anderson brought an action to recover \$20.55 from Neis Nelson, a balance alleged to be due for building a house for the latter on Mississippi ave-nue. The amount he was to be paid was fine. The amount he was to be paid was the paid was the paid that poor work was done. Nelson in his answer set up a counter claim for \$9.55 for damages. He alleges in his answer that the house teaked, causing damages to the amount of \$25. Also that no winders and that the paid to the parents and that dows were put in the basement, and that one room was too small even to sleep in. Hence he wants damages.

TOLLS ON MOUNT ROAD.-Clackamas County Court has fixed the following tolis for the Mount Hood toll road for the year: Automobiles, \$2: four-wheel vehicle drawn by one span of oxen, \$3, and \$6 cents additional for each yoke or span; vehicle drawn by one horse, \$1.25: saddle horse, \$76 cents; pack horse, \$40 cents; saddle horse or mule, 15 cents; loose cattle, 16 cents each; sheep, goats and hogs, \$2 cents each. The revenue from automobiles will not be very great, as few have been able to get over the Cascades as yet. been able to get over the Cascades as yet.

DEATH OF JEWETT D. ATKINSON.—Jewett D. Atkinson, an old resident of the East Side and a member of Sumner Post No. 12, G. A. R., died Friday at Salem.

He was 60 years and 7 months old. Several grown children survive him. His mife died several years ago. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2:30-o'clock from Dunning's undertaking chapel. East the very best of care. It is as good as new.

Sixth. and Alder streets. It is expected.

that members of Sumner Post will attend THE Past Sachems' Association, which has heretofore given annual excursions for the past seven years to various loca-tions, has arranged to again favor the public with an enjoyable outing on April 20, from Portland, on the east side to Albany, where a stop will be made for dinner, and from there to Corvallis for stop again, and then down the west side home. An all daylight trip through the garden

FRED BUTLER, Dr. Chapman's noted soloist, will give a recital next Saturday night at the White Temple. His solos drew crowds to the Chapman meetings. No finer voice has ever been heard in this city. It will be a great treat to hear him in a popular and classical programme. Admission, 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents. Tickets on sale, Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker's, 6th and Morrison.

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cisco Tuesday evening. Cabin, \$12; steerage, \$8. Meals and berth included. C. H. Thompson, agent, 125 third street. STEAMSHIP "ALLIANCE" sails from Couch-street dock for Coos Bay and Eu-

reka Tuesday night, April 18, at 8. F. P. Baumgariner, agent. Main 881. BASEBALL!! TODAY, 2:30 P. M., 24th and Vaughn streets Adm., Mc; ladies free. Strong semi-professional clubs, Schillers

ve. East Portlands. F. E. BEACH & Co., the Ploneer Paint Co., headquarters for rose lawn stakes, painted green, or other colors if preferred.

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Stevens. All are welcome. BASHBALL!! TODAY, 2:30 P. M., 24th and Vaughn streets Adm. Sc; ladies free: Strong semi-professional clubs, Schillers vs. East Portlands.

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FINE VIEW FROM THE TOWER

Lewis and Clark Observatory Is Now Open to Visitors.

Every one residing in Portland should visit the Lewis and Clark Ob-servatory, which was recently opened to the public. At this time of the year especially after a hard rain, the at-mosphere is perfect, and the view of the great peaks and the grand pano-rama is unequaled in this or any coun-try. The people of Portland should see that all their friends coming from dis-tant points visit the tower, from the top of which the magnificent scene unfolded to the view is bound to impress all with the grandeur of this

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WORKMEN VICTIMS OF GRAFT Bunco Man Borrows Money on Pre tense of Giving Jobs.

A new graft is being worked by a man giving the name of Charles Barrett. He represents himself as the agent of the Inside Inn. at the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds, and pretends to employ work men. On the strength of this he borrows sums of money from those he tells he will give positions.

The police were notified of the opera tions of the man yesterday, and the de-tectives were assigned to the case. Frank Lehnert, rooming at a South Portland hotel, told the officers that he was swin-dled out of \$27.50 by the alleged manager.

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HEARING OF LAND-FRAUD CASES Defendants Will Appear in Federal Court Tomorrow Morning.

All the most prominent defendants in be land-fraud cases will gather in the Federal Courtroom tomorrow morning to become interested spectators in one way or the other. On that day Binger Hermann will make his first appearance in Portland as a defendant and will be ar-raigned before the court to answer to the indictments against him. Mr. Hermann is expected to reach the city this evening, having left Washington the first of last

case will be the main contention at the Monday morning session of the court, for the argument on this has been postponed until that time. This action was taken for two reasons, one to allow the defend-ants more time to prepare, as they re-quested, the other to have as many of the pleas as possible in court at the time of the argument in order that all being identical in application would come under one argument, and thus save the time and patience of the court.

Congressman Williamson was arraigned on his two indictments yesterday morn ning, and offered demurrers to both in struments, alleging that they did not furnish evidence of crime sufficient to indict, and that they were not definite and certain, wherefore the defendant should allowed to go upon the quashing of e documents. The time for argument on these demurrers has not been set by the court.

D. R. Van Gesner and Marion R. Biggs, the co-defendants with Mr. Williamson, filed pleas in abatement, as had been previously done by Senator Mitchell and the others of the defencants who have been arraigned thus far.

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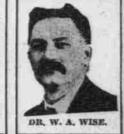
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