Or., were guests at the home of T. J. Craig during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Smith, of Pendle ton, are visiting in the city.

Miss Edia Wallin is spending the holi-days with friends at Seattle. Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Donaldson, of Ta-coma, are at the Sterling, with friends. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tresham left this week for a trip to Southern California.⁸ Miss Elizabeth, Johnson, but this

Miss Ellmbeth Johnson is visiting her parents at Salem during the holl-

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Bloomer, of Albany, spent the holidays in town with Miss Lulu Fisher, who has returned from Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, of Rose-burg, are spending the holidays in Portland and Newberg with relatives

was handsomely gowned in ivory white exits with mouseline de sole veil and crange blossom. She carried an arrin boliquet of Golden Gais rosebuds. The bridesmaid wore pink silk mult and held a bouquet of pink carnations. After the ceremony a bountiful and appetizing friends and relatives were present. The stated by Rev. W. H. Heppe, pastor of Centenary M. E. Church. The bride was handsomely gowned in ivory white Church. The ring service was used. The friends and relatives were present. The wedding gifts were numerous and beau-iful, consisting mostly of cut glass, sil-ver, china and linen. Mr. and Mrs. Wolf will be at home after January IS at their residence, 76 East Ash street.

Anderson-Van De Hay.

A very pretty weding took place at the Calvary Presbyterian Church, Wednesday, December 6. The con-tracting parties were Annu J. Van De Hay and Allen T. Anderson. The bride tracting parties were Anna J. van De Hay and Allen T. Andersen. The bride was given away by her brother. Peter H. Van De Hay, of Forest Grove, Or. The bridesmails was Mhss Lena Meyers and the best man Fred N. Parsons. The bride was bandsomely gowned in net over silk organdy, and carried white carantions. After the ceremony, which was neefformed by Rev W. S. which was performed by Rev. W. S. Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson went to their new home, where lunchcon was served to a few close friends and relatives. The house was instefully

decorated in Oregon grape and ferns. The dising-room was all in pink and white Long lace streamers to the four corners of the table were tied four corners of the three were near with rink ribbon and carnations. The wedding gifts were many and beauti-ful, consisting chiefly of cut glass, silver, ching and finen. The young couple will remain at their home in Portland till next Summer, when they will go on a wedding trip to Denver. Colo., the home of the groom.

Knox-Vollens.

A pretty Christmas wedding was that at the home of Captain W. C. Snow, 942 Williams avenue, when Miss Gertrade Vollens, of Pertiand, and James Knox, of Scattle, were united in marriage. The home was beautifully decorated with Oregon grape and chrysanthemums. Lo-hengrin's 'Wedding March' was played by Miss Jeanette Hamard. The bride was scened in white grandle trimmed was gowned in white organdle trimmed with Valenciennes lace, and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations. The coremony was performed by Dr. Alfred Thompson, pastor of the Gresham Metho-dist Episcopal Church. Mrs. Snow, as-sisted by Mrs. B. Volles. Miss Laura Hunter, Miss Waterhouse and Miss Haz-zard, served a delicious luncheon. Many valuable presents were received from out-of-town relatives and friends. After lunchean the bridal party left for Scat-tle, their future home. The bride has been a prominent teacher for several years in the City of Portland, and will be missed by a host of frienda.

Osburne-Morey.

The country home of Mr. and Mrs. William Morey, at Liberal, Or., was the scene of a pretty wedding on Monday, Christmas day, when their daughter, Nellie, was united in marriage to Guy F. Osburn, of Portland, the ceremony being performed at high noon by Rev. Mr. Oberg. of Port land. The house was beautifully deco-rated throughout with Oregon grape, ferns and Autumn leaves. The bride was pret-tily goward in white nuns veiling and carried a shower bonquet of bride's roses. Little Olive, sister of the bride, acted as Cosper is a graduate of the Portland tian Association and the Young Men's Business College and was for some time Christian Association. The girls are to Business College and was for some time shipping clerk for the Buffalo Pitts Com-pany. Nearly a year ago he went to Manila to accept a position in the service of the United States Government. Miss Williams left here November 5 and was married on her arrival in Manila. 'Mr. and Mrs. Cosper have the best wishes of their many friends here. Warner-Buchanan. tingbeater and flower girl. The bride was given away by her father. About 29 guests were present, all being relatives of the bride and groom. After the curemony, a bountiful repast was served. Then, amid a shower of rice and good wishes, the happy couple left for Portland, where they will reside. Both Mr. and Mrs. Osburn are well known in this city, having spent most of their lives here. They will be at home to their friends after January 15.

at 547 Washington street.

Monckton-Graves.

The evening of Thursday. Decem-ber 28, witnessed a pretty little wed-ding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Euchanan at Mount Tabor, when their daughter, Cornelia, was united in marriage to Charles H. Warner. About 40 old friends and relatives of the two A very pretty wedding took place or anday evening, December 25, at the one of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Graves, 257 Brown street, when 40 old friends and relatives of the two families gathered to witness the cere-mony, which was performed by Rec. T. L. Eliot, D. D. The wedding gifts ; were numerous and beautiful. The their daughter Pearl, surrounded by rela-tives and a few initimate friends, was united in marriage to A. T. Mouckton, of Great Falls, Mont. Rev. Henry A. Bardecorations of the parlors were in har-mony with the spirit of the time and of the occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Warner will reside at St. Johns, Or. officiated. The rooms were appropriately decorated. The bride was in crepe de Paris and carried a bouquet of white carnations. Miss Willetta Northrup, bridesmald, wore a dress of white crepe and carried white roses. J. E. An-derson acted as best man. After the cere-

Cosper-Williams.

Home.

are and are in the sister, Lillian Frederika Haynes, to Mr. Elward Bray, of Califor-nia. The wedding will take place the first part of January. Mass Incz Leigh Claston and Mark Edand anot being the second and all and any even ning. December 29, at the home of the groom's parents, 199 East Taylor street, by the Rev. William Powell. The bride Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Simmons announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Pearl Dale, to Mr. Manuel S. Zeigler. fore a dress of soft white slik and car ried bride roses. Miss Alice Claxton, a dainty little tot in pale blue slik, carry-

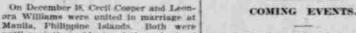
The wedding will take place in January. Ing white carnations, was ring-bearer. P. D. Hogg acted as best man. The house The Patton Home Association will hold an annual meeting and election at the home Tuesday, January 2. A good at-tendance is desired. Announcement is made of the en-gagement of Lillian Haynes to Ed-ward Bray, of California. No gards. P. D. Hogg acted as best man. The house was tastefully decorated in Oregon grape and trailing vines. "O Promise Me" was sung by Miss Mable Williams, Miss Ger-trude Williams played the welding march, Mr. and Mrs. Hogg will be at home after

Miss Winifred Hawley, Miss Edna Haw-ley and Miss Myrtle Chapman Hunt,

Mrs. J. S. Batchelder, who has been absent from Portland for about a year in Washington. D. C., and more recently at Hood River, is back in town and will be glad to receive her friends at \$22 Johnson street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dale announce the en

January 1 at 1199 East Taylor street.



MARRIED A HALF-CENTURY AGO.

MR. AND MRS. LUKE M'GINNIS.

Wednesday was the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Luke

McGinnis, Oregon ploneers of 1860. They were married at lown City, In., a half-century ago, shortly after which they crossed the plains and settled in Eastern Oregon, and were residents of that section of the state up to a few

manific ago, when they moved to Portland. Mr. McGinnis is 11 years of ago and his wife 60. The couple celebrated their anniversary at St. Joseph's

The leaf.

men at their building will present an en-joyable programme for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. girls. The programme fol-

1988; T.30-Orchestra in the reception-room; get acquainted, forget yourself, introduce one an-other, have a good time. (In amiliterium), Stor-Lustepiel, Kein Beier, association or-chestra, Arthur Clifford, director. S:50-Violin solo, Miss C. Parker.

9 to 10-Games of: Water polo in th and plunge; basket-ball in the gymnasium; hand-arner ball in the court.

A cordial invitation is extended to all

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mbers of both organizations

Les Green

8:30-Impersonation, William

until recently residents of the suburb of Self#cool, this city, and were very pop-ular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Year's day by the Young Women's Chris-

days.

and friends.

Mrs. James Whitcomb Brougher isft Wednesday night for Oakland, Cal., where she will visit her mother. Mrs. S. B. Morse. She was accompanied by James Whitcomb Brougher, Jr.

Mrs. Edwin Hall and daughter, Helen, are visiting Mrs. George M. Hyland, of Seattle, during the holidays. They will leave there for their new home in Lewis-ton after the New Year.

ton after the New Year. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wilson, the latter born Webb, of Tacoma, are spending the holidays in Portland. Mrs. Wilson will remain over New Year's at her father's home, 66 East Morrison street.

Mrs. June McMillen Ordway's play. "Oregon," a short review of which was recently given in The Oregonian, is re-ceiving very favorable consideration from Ada Dow Currier, the well-known dramatic critic and manager of San Francance, and there is a strong probability that it may first be brought out on the California stage. Mrs. Dow, by the way, is soon to present the new biblical play written by Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

At the Women's Union.

Miss Ellen Swanson, who has been here since last August, left for her home at St. Faul, Minn., on Tuesday evening. Miss Pope, who has resided here for some time, left this week, making a trip to Oregon City. Mrs. Huberi Williams was here Thurs-day, previous to her departure for Los Angeles, where she will spend the Winter.

The Correct Styles.

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Dancing.

Mrs. Nina Larowe will form new class-es. Phone or call 19 to 3 and 7 to 8 P. M.

OREGONIANS IN CALIFORNIA. J. D. Clark, of Portland, has been spendng a few days at Venice

N. S. Harold and wife, of Portland, are at Santa Monica for an indef inite stay on

the beach. John Cook, of Portland, Or., is a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. H. Wamsley, at Glendora.

Captain R. Keene, of Portland, who is at Santa Barbara, is a veteran of the fa-mous battle of San Juan.

. . . H. K. Spencer, formerly connected with the Hotel Portland, of Portland, has ac-cepted the position of night cierk at the Potter, at Santa Barbara.

Mrs. P. T. Smith has returned to Re-tondo from Portland. She was secompa-tied by her father, E. W. Pennock, who will remain during the Winter in Redondo. Mr, and Mrs. M. Barup, prominent resi-Mrs. P. T. Smith has returned to Re-dondo from Portland. She was accompa-nied by her father, E. W. Pennock, who will remain during the Winter in Redondo.

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dents of Portland, Or., are in Santa Bar-

men I know personally, and hasn't a more evident, and verbal expression corbara. He is recuperating after a serious illness, and is gaining in health and strength daily.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, who cause to Las Angeles from Partland, Or., iast Sani-mer to deliver the commencement address for the California Hospital, is now a resistake.

dent of Redlands.

"What would you say was the most priceable trend in modern comedy?" "The greater disposition to natural-W. G. Lawhorne, a lumberman of Coos Bay, Or., has taken the Baker cottage at \$11 East Haley street, Santa Barbara, and will make his Winter headquarters ness. "To what do you attribute this?" "To the improvement in the playhouse itself, and very noticeably to the introducthere with his family.

Mrs. N. J. Levinson, of Portland, Or., was the guest of honor at a beautifully appointed violet luncheon at San Hernar-dino Tuesday, given by Mrs. Henry Good-cell, at her home in D street. Covers were laid for ten. tion of electrical lighting. In the olden days when the theaters were lighted by candles the facial expression of the actor must have been more difficult to see, and his meaning had necessarily to be bol-stered by additional speeches, by a great-er prolixity. There was a gradual diminu-tion of this prolixity as in their turn oil

come into a salary of \$100 a week, so that

"We were on our way up to Portland from Prisco," said he. "Young Rice was engaged in his favorite pastime of

playing poker with other members of the troupe. The conductor stopped to watch

You'll have to pay that

touch of cyniciam, "I can read 'Innocents Abroad'; that is humor in spite of itself. I can read Mark Twain's books on travel, 'Following

ment of the lines?" "No; I think that there has been an in-troduction of more delicate shades of meaning in the lines of the ordinary com-

edy. It is quite possible for a dramatist to write a speech which he shall intend the facial play of the actor absolutely to contradict. The modern comedy has become more delicate, more intimate and more insinuating."

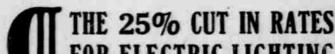
"Has this resulted only in the abridg-ent of the lines?"

'And what of the audiences?"

idingly abridged."

"They have kept pace with this. There are very few good lines that go to waste." and with the education of the audience-or let us say its growth-in this direction there is a disposition to disregard the authority of the author. A good line by any-body of whatever standing secures imme-diate recognition in the American thenter.

After serious filness Hood's Sarsaparilla imparts the strength and vigor so much needed.



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mony the bridal party adjourned to the m, where all partook of a boun-er. Miss G. A. Northrup gave uful supper. the lride and groom a toast, responded to by others. Many beautiful presents re given the bride. Music was rendered Mrs. M. E. Booth. Mr. and Mrs. uckton will be at home to their friends after January 1, at 257 Brown street,

Smith-Spooner.

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Irma M. Spooner to Robert D. Smith, which took place at the Second United Evangelical Church Thursday evening, December 28, at \$:30 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated and many friends were present. The ceremony was performed by Key, J. Bowerson, Miss Maud Smith acted as bridesmaid and Clinton Wolfer as best man. The bride looked charming in white silk organdie and carried bride's rosts. The brides-maid wore pink silk organdie and carried pink carnations. The wedding march from "Lohengrin was rendered by Miss Laura A. Warner as the bride and groom ware taking their places at the altar, After the ceremony support was served at the home of the groom. The bride is the daughter of L. O. Spooner, of Lettis, and the bridegroom the son of F. R. and Mrs. Ella Smith, of 195 Fremont street, Albina.

Epler-Reiser.

There was a merry time on Christmas evening at 220% Front street, the home of the groom's parents. The marriage of Fred J. Epier, of Sherwood, Or., and Miss Anna Reheer, of Prairie du Chien, Wis., was solemnized, Rev. Henry A. Harden officiating. The happy couple took position under a beautiful marriage hell in the presence of an assembly of invited guests. Mr. Laren Epler served as best guests. nan, and Miss Jessie Riggs, as brides maid. After the ceremony, at 7:30, Mr. and Mrs. Epler received the congratulaons of their many friends, then followed serving of a well-prepared luncheon. Mrs. Jennie McE. Galbreath recited the selections and Miss Gladys Pearl Haker contributed violin solos. There were many handsome presents and other interests of pleasant recollection. Mr. and Mrs. Epler will reside at Sherwood,

McMurgen-Dix.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dix, 1541 East Ash street, on Monday evening, December 15, at 5 oclock, Jess McMurren and Marken Distance mitted in sec. Miss Myrtle Dix were united in mar-riage by Rev. J. Dix, grandfather of the bride. The bride wore a white satin dress with pearl trimmings and carries a large bunch of white carna-tions. Only immediate friends and reltions. Only immediate friends and rel-atives were present. The bouse was beautifully decorated with holly, ferns and chrysanthemums. After the cere-mony, a dainty wedding dinner was served. Many beautiful and costly presents were received. Mr. and Mrs. McMurren, stealing a march on the guests, who were fully prepared to give them a generous shower of rice, took a car for the West Side, where they will reide at 307 First street.

Look-Gould.

A very pleasant welding took place at ins residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Gouid, of Hogan Station, on Christmas lay, when their daughter, Ethelds M., ras united in marriage to Charence L. cook. A large number of relatives and riends gathered at the family home to litness the ceremony, which was per-Mrs. Hampton D. Lill and Mr. and Mrs.

Hite-Fields. A very pretty wedding took place Chriat-mus eve at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fields when their dauphter Belle was Fields, when their daughter, Belle, was united in marriage by Rev. Henry T. Atkinson to Arthur J. Hite. The marprogramme will be given At the golden wedding cele riage was performed under a canopy of Oregon grape and evergreens. The bride was dressed in white organdle and carried white carnations. After the ceremony a Captain and Mrs. Powell, which took place on Friday evening, appropriate re-marks were made by Judge Caples, Judge Fenton and Mrs. Abigail Scott Duniway. bountiful supper was served in the diaing-room. Only relatives of the bride and groom were present. The couple were the recipients of many beautiful presents,

Hite-Fields.

Ross-Hungerford.

tion rendered by the Veteran's Male Quartet, of which Captain Powell is a member. Numerous letters and telegrams congratulating Captain and Mrs. Powell One of the most interesting weddings of the holidays took place Weddesday even-ing, December 27, 1965, at 5:59 P. M., at 271 ollege street. The contracting parties ere George E. Ross and Miss Ella Hungerford, both of Portland, Rev. were received from absent friends. The assistants for the occasion were Mrs. J. J. Shipley and Mrs. H. A. Haseltine, daughters of Captain and Mrs. Powell Henry A. Barden performed the cere-mony. George H. Bannon was best man. Several people were present to witand F. R. Chown, Refreshments were served by Mrs. Harry J. Strowbridge, a granddaughter. ness the marirage.

Bannerman-Roark.

The state officers of the W. C. T. U. The state officers of the W. C. T. U. will hold a reception New Year's day, from 10 A. M. to 4 P. M., at state head-quarters, room 66, Goodnough building, Fifth and Yamhill. The hostenses will be the state president, Mrs. Lucia Faxon Additon; the state treasurer, Mrs. Hessie J. Shane; assistant recording secretary, Miss Frances Eleanor Gotshall. The county officers will assist. They are Mrs. Edith Whitesides, Mrs. Times, Mrs. On Tuesday, December 26, 1905, at 251 College street, at 4 o'clock P. M., Frank Bannerman and Mrs. Mary Ellen Roark, both of Troutdale, were married by Res. Henry A. Barden. The bride was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wright, and a sister and brother, of Mr. and Mrs. Bannerman will Troutdale reside at Troutdale

Whitten-Kyle.

Edith Whitesides, Mrs. Times, Mrs. Emma Pulton and Mrs. S. E. Peake, All are cordially invited, An interesting pro-On December 27, 1985, at 5 o'clock P. M., in the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Kelly, at 274 College street. Bryan E. Whitten, of Sauvie's Island, and Miss Fannie M. Kyle, of Portland, www gramme has been arranged. All the young people of the White Temple will be "at home" New Year's Day in the Temple, 2:20 to 10:30 P. M. There will united in marriage by Rev. Henry A. Bar-den. An elaborate luncheon was served by Mrs. Kelly in honor of the occasion, be games, music and refreshments. All young people, especially those who are away from home, are invited.

Eddings-Dahl.

Invitations are out for an at home on New Year's day by the Precillas, a young ladies' club. It will be at the residence of Mrs. E. E. McClure, 480 Nineteenth street, Portland Heights. A quiet home wedding took place Thursday evening at 64 East Twenty-fifth street. The contracting parties were Carter Eddings and Miss Clara Dahl, both of this city. Only immediate rela tives were present. Rev. Harold Oberg The Oregon Society of the Bons of the American Revolution is stranging for a banquet on January 17, in bonor of the 20th anniversary of the birth of Benjamin

Edith

Hunter-Snover.

Charles L. Hunter and Julia E. Sne Franklin. Cook at his residence, 1232 East Tamhill street, a few friends being pres-ent. After a somewhat extended wed-ding trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hunter will reside at Orient. this state.

Whitson-Poynter.

The Wisteria Club of St. Francis will give a whist social in its hall on East Twelfth and East Pine streets, next Thursday evening, at \$ o'clock. At noon, December 26, 1966, at 271 College At noon, preventior 24, 196, at 24 Congr street. George M. Whitson and Miss Anna E. Poynter, both of Montavilla, were married by Rev. Henry A. Barden, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Going accompanied the belief and revent The social club of the Foresters will give a dance at their hall, on the second floor of the Abington building, tomorrow the bride and grow

Robler-Hayes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Pupils of Miss Mas Belle Names will Married on December 27. at Highhand Congregational parsonage, by Rev. Arden M. Rockwood, F. W. Rob-ler, of San Francisco, and Lena A. Hayes, of this city. streets.

The Gee Lo Rau Club will give the next dance of their series on Friday night, January 5, at Ringler's Hall.

night, January 1.

The Centennial Girls will give their next party on the evening of January 16, in Ringler's Hall.

SOCIETY PERSONALS.

E. S. Cattron and family, of Waste

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Mrs. R. K. Warren will give an informal

reception to the members of her Bible class. January 1, from 3 to 5 P. M., at her

nce, 254 Montgomery street.

"Buster Brown" Will Vote at Next Election

BUSTER NO PRECOCIOUS INFANT

Diminutive, but Blase, Leading Man With

W HAT a precoclous child! Most ev-eryone thought that as they saw heard of him and annupution company ebration of eryone thought that as they saw the diminutive Master Rice pace i down the Marquam stage in the up and down the Marquam stage in the come into a salary of \$100 a week, so that he no longer feels so badly about his size. That is not the only advantage his size affords him. He has traveled all over the United States, but has never had to pay railroad fare but once. Manager Thomas Hodgeman, of the "Buster Brown" Company, has an amusing story to tell of this "once." 'Buster Brown" show which filled in the Among the many presents which were received were a handsome gold-headed cane and gold-mounted umbrella from friends in Grace M. E. Church. A pleas-Marquam's holiday week. He acted not a whit less than 20, and it would take a bright youth to do so well even at 20, ant feature of the evening was the sele when one knows more than ever before or after.

Many people are already "on," but for the benefit of those who are not be it known that Master Bice will be old enough to vote inside of three months, notwithstanding that he is but 20 inches high and looks not a day over five years. Therefore the ambifuous youncaters who Therefore the ambitious youngsters who envied him his blase and mature ways

the game for awhile, and then came to me for the company's transportation. I gave him 42 tickets, but he insisted there may set their minds at rest. Young Rice is one of those inexplainable freaks of nature that are most frequently were 43 people aboard, and demanded the extra fare. "You don't mean to ask me to pay for that baby," I demanded, pointing to Rice. "Baby nothing," said the conductor. 'He

noted 'n Germany. He is the son of a Rhode Island fisherman. The family tree is made up of deep sca fishermen for several generations back. All have been may be small, but he's no haby. I just watched him bluff a man with three sev-ens out of a jack-pot, and all he had was husky of stature. Master Rice was an husky of stature. Master size was an enigma to his parents, and as he wasn't any good for lifting seines they set him to work digging clams. He followed this prosale occupation until he was 15, when

have been many and varied.

into subterranean channels of human

thought, whatever they may be, if the

thought he discovers there is a apring to action, or if it in any way leads to ac-tion; as a mere question of psychological debate it does not seem to me to be mate-

rial for the theater." "What is the differentiation of wit and

umor from the playwright's point

"Humor is not a situation ""

Man Who Knows Tells How to Write Plays

A UGUSTUS THOMAS is as well quali-fied as any man to speak of the art which it is intended to express. I believe of the situation in which I employ it or which it is intended to express. I believe it is a worthless line. I think every line in a play is a bad line and a detriment to the play unless it does one of three things -portrays character, defines the story, or gets a legitimate laugh." "Do you get your lines from conversa-tion?" of playwriting, mys a writer in the Chi-cago Inter Ocean. He is placed with the leaders America has developed in this branch of literature, and his experiences

tion?

"No; they are mine, evolved from the "I am rather old-fashloned in my ideas "No; they are mine, evolved from the situation (as I have said I have never quoted). I endeavor to think what I would reply if I were in that man's posi-tion and had his equipment." "At the same time you are not a cynic, and to be humorous mustn't you be a cynic? Isn't humor based on cynicism?" "I think on the contrary. I do not think humor is cynic. The great American of a play." said he the other day, in replying to an interviewer. "I think a play is a story told in action. I think that an author of a play is justified in going

humor is cynic. The great American humorists have never been cynic. Mark Twain is the most sincere and simple, perhaps of all the men that are writing: he is one of the most simple and since



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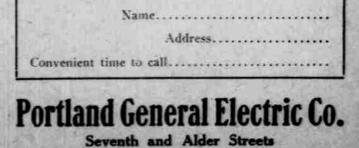
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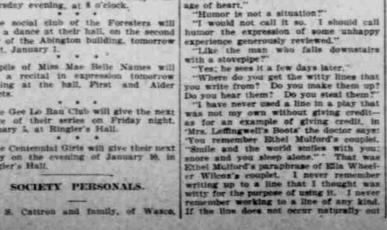
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