To Present Farce Entitled "What

Happened to Jones" at the

Noble Theater

A three act farce by George H. Broadhurst entitled "What Happenthe senior class of the high school Friday night at the Noble theater. Those who are in the cast have the production is nearing perfection. The participants have enter- for commercial purposed, ed into the undertaking with a zeal

actors:

entertainment.

Jones, who travels for a hymn Ebenezer Goodly, a professor of Anthony Goodly, D. D., Bishop of Ballarat Elmer Johnson his concern,

Richard Heaterly, engaged to Thomas Holder, a policeman ... William Bigbee, an inmate of

the sanitarium . . Charner Wright Henry Fuller, Superintendent of the Sanitarium . . . Clyde Garst The Alpine-like Scenary in Mount Rai-Mrs. Goodly Eva Hansen Cissy-Ebenezer's Ward

Marjorle and Minerva, daughters Alvina Starlight, Mrs. Goodly's Sister Alice Mathison

The play is one which was a fessionally. It is a clean, jolly which is sure to be enjoyed by those who see it.

AT THE HOTELS

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Fred Slagle, Coquille; R. W. Camp- iy arranged to suit every taste. bell, San Francisco; H. B. Donahey, Portland; W. C. Laird, Coquille; W. studded here and there with lakes and G. Fortman, San Francisco; H. W. streams bordered with clumps of pic-Gamtell and wife, Gold Beach; A. H. ough, Portland; James L. McBride, under the snow. Portland; C. R. Davis, Portland; J. The general elevation of the glacial H. McDennott, San Francisco, S. L. valleys at the boundary lines of the Williams, Myrtle Point: A. T. Johnto; S. K. Robinson and wife, San proximately an average additional ele-Francisco; Fred Mae, San Francisco; vation of 2,000 feet. At these glacier

St. Lawrence Hotel

John Hartman, Portland; R. Chase view to making the wonders of nature and wife, Scattle; A. Carsten, North within the park easily accessible as Lake; R. E. Carey, Allegany; Grant Doney, Coquille; George King, Portland; Henry Carlon, North Lake; M. Coleman, Cama Valley; Mrs. Anna Northroph, Gardiner; H. Miller, Powers; F. Miller, Powers.

Lloyd Hotel Vale; E. E. South, Salem: A. T. Thompon, Portland; J. B. Stenerson, Wallace, Idaho; A. Denzer, Bandon; Ed. E. Dyer, Daniels Creek.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of advertised letter remaining in the Marshfield, Oregon Post same will please say advertised and la due degrees. Lay one cent for each letter called

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HUGH M'LAIN, Postmaster

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I wish to announce I am a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the will of the Democratic ofers at the primary election on May

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SELLING GOODS The big problem in selling . this problem.

goods is getting the customer. Into the store. Coos Bay . panion.

BLACK SANDS

Has Been Down Near Whiskey Run -Would Put In Small Smelter If Process Cheap Enough

For the past 20 days J. B. Stev-

Mr. Steverson, who is a practical ing. If it does, this, he says, ne- with their orders. Anatomy ... William McDonaid cossitates electrical machinery, and would be beyond the resources of

But, he says that if things prove Marjorie Ray Davis satisfactory a small smelted may be graphite, and wood, is generally well

GRANDEUR IN GLACIERS.

nier National Park.

Mount Rainier National park is sit-...... Ethel Josephsen unted in western Washington, about fifty-six miles southeast of the city of .. Grace Williams, Ruth Dungan Tacoma. It has an area of 207,360 acres and comprises Mount Rainler and all its approaches, including one of the largest glacier systems to the Helma-A Servant . Ethel Asplund world radiating from any single peak.

Surrounding the mountain are beaugreat success when presented pro- tiful forests of fir and cedar, and in the natural parks below the snow line are farce full of amusing situations luxuriant fields of wild flowers of all colors and descriptions. The lower altitudes of the park are densely timbered with fir, cedar, hemlock, maple, alder, cottonwood and spruce. The ************************* forested areas, extending to an altitude of about 6,500 feet, gradually decrease in density of growth after an nititude of 4,000 feet is reached, and the high, broad plateaus between the glacial canyons present incomparable scenes of diversified beauties, seeming-

These "parks," as they are called, are turesque Alpine firs and gorgeous beds of wild flowers, and in numerous in-Noyes, San Francisco; W. A. Fleming, stances apparently tender blossoms will St. Louis; Mr and Mrs. Earl Bron- be found pushing their heads out from

park is about 2,000 feet above sea level. These valleys afford a comparatively son, Portland; S. R. Haworth, La easy grade to the lower ends, or Grande; H. S. Rogers, San Francis- "snouts," of the various glaclers, apsnouts the real Alpine nature of Mount thrust upon the traveler, and from, R. Roberts, Coquille; Mrs. C. Bou- over, around and alongside the glaciers tin, Empire; E. P. Black, Coos River; trails have been constructed with a well as to provide patrol routes for the protection of the forests and game.

Just Had to Gain Time.

A good story is told with reference to the publication of a certain Biblical dictionary. The editor is said to have given the article on the deluge to what John Moguay, Spokane; John he considered a safe hand, but when Greenberg, Coquille; W. S. Gannett, the article was sent in it was found to contain views which would have certainly shocked orthodox readers. It had in it too much of science and too little of theology

What could be done? The volume dilemma he put in his dictionary, "Del uge-see Flood." This, at any rate, postponed the dif-

given out to a writer who it was thought could be trusted better. But when this second article came

in it was found to be worse than the first, and another postponement was necessary.

The new volume contained another reference-"Flood-see Nosh"-the be wildered editor trusting that by the time Noah was reached he would suc Office for the week ending April ceed in finding a man who would be 2, 1916. Persons calling for the able to mingle science and orthodoxy

> How the Gargle Was Taken. The Rev. J. A. Sharrock, in "South Indian Missions," relates the following of their energies." incident illustrating the difficulties of medical missionaries: An old woman came with a relaxed throat to Mrs. Caldwell (wife of Bishop Caldwell), told her to go home, throw her head well back, put it in her mouth and keep it there as long as possible.

After a day or two the old woman returned, complaining that she was no better and that her neck ached terribly. When asked if she had strictly carried out the instructions, she said, Yes: I threw my head well back and put the bottle into my mouth and held it there till my neck was almost ready

The Marriage Yoke.

The dull boy in the class unexpectedly distinguished himself in a recent history examination. The question ran, "How and when was slavery introduced into America?" To this he replied:

"No women had come over to the early Virginia colony. The planters wanted wives to help with the work. In 1619 the London company sent over a shipload of girls. The planters gladly married them, and slavery was introduced into America."-Youth's Com-

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO AP- SPOKANE MAN INVESTIGATES BETTER SAVE YOUR STUBS OR Ruthless Buccaneers of the Mid-YOU'LL BE SHORT

> Lack of Materials Causes Handicap to Industry That Affects Nearly Everyone

Stenographers, school children, newspaper writers and others, unless protected and fortified with firsted to Jones" will be presented by erson, of Spokane, has been on the class fountain pens and plenty of beach in the vicinity of Whiskey ink, stand to take enforced vacations Run, investigating the quantities of of uncertain duration. The reason iron in the black sands of that vi- for this is the shortage of pencils, worked hard on their parts and civity. He is interested in getting a which, according to an official of machine that will separate the iron one of the three foremost companles in this country, is likely to develop into a full-fledged famine. that promises to furnish a splendid neineralogist, said that he found This is what is confronting the penquite a bit of iron in the sand. The cil using public as a consequence The following is the cast of char- Point about which he is dubious, is of course of the European war. The whether or not the iron ore, when present rate of production is so far once dissembled from the sand, will below what it should be that manubook company Eric Storgard leguire an excessive heat for smelt- facturers are three months behind

put up for the purpose of conduct- known. Dyes made in Germany and Austria are used in nearly every mads, a white desert people, whose pencil turned out in the United country is probably the most inaccessi-States, and the scarcity of these dyes ble on earth. Even before Egyptian is largely responsible for the pres- civilization began to leave coherent ent tie-up in the pencil industry.

nished coating in orange, red, yel- upon the seacoast and drove them into low, green or blue. The dyes from which these colorings are developed, all who came into their pathiess counten unable to get what they need through the intervening centuries deat any price, and these have soured spite lack of water, sandstorms and almost out of sight. In the case lack of farming land, requisitioning by of indelible or copying pencils, the dye shortage is particularly disasquires a dye known in the trade their cheerless portion of Mother Earth as methyl violet, an aniline product cannot supply them, made almost exclusively in Germany. Since the war it has prac- Tuareg confederation, and they inhabit tically ceased to be imported and the desert from Tuat to Timbuktu the output of copying pencils has and from Fezzan to Zinder. Their fallen to almost nothing. Indelible wastes, where vast solitudes, unnatpencils have advanced in price \$3 ural beats and unmarked distances to \$4 a gross and likely will go shroud everything in uncanny myshigher.

by war conditions is the scarcity of tent. Of this 1,500,000 square miles of brass. More than 50 per cent of territory scarcely 3,000 acres, or less the pencils made in this country than the area of the scanty farm land require brass rings to hold the is only maintained by an enduring

has been caused by the reckless them a support number 300,000 or provision for a second growth. Ce- jungles of central Africa. dar is now used only in the highest grades. An inferior white used for cheaper grades.

Wholesalers who thought nothing of ordering 10, protecting the throat and lungs from 000 to 25,000 gross of pencils a year, now count themselves lucky

if they get 100 gross at a time. 'stuba" and save them zealously.

When Babies Were Taxed.

There was once a tax on babies in England, but it was only in force for a latter by the serfs and slaves. short time. The tax was put on in had to pay for the privilege of being a happy father; a duke, for instance, had had to be published forthwith. In this to pay £30, a marquis £25, and so on. Nowadays the reverse principle is in force, and the state allows so much rebate on income tax to those who ficulty, and the article on the flood was have children and 30 shillings to mothers who are insured.

Eighteenth Century Dandies.

In the early part of the eighteenth century it was a common thing in London for a man of fashion to spend several hours a day with his valet, among the many quaint operations being "the starching of the board and the proper perfuming of garments, the painting of the face and anointing with oils, tinctures, quintessences and pomatums." It is even said that some of the dandles of the time bathed in wine and milk "for the preservation of

Insurance Gambling.

The Britisher's favorite gambling is insurance gambling. He will take out a policy against anything, from the death of the king to the loss of a horse race by a thoroughbred. Marine insurance gambling by those who have no direct interest in the safety of a ship or its cargo grew into such abuses that parliament was compelled to pass a drastic act to prevent such gambling on marine accidents and losses by those not otherwise concerned.-London Globe.

Concentration.

"My daughter." says the first mother proudly, "is the most popular girl in town. Why, we counted them up one day, and she has no less than fiftythree gentlemen admirers. Isn't that splendid! It must seem so very different to have a daughter like your Irene, who has but the one suitor."

"Yes," crisply retorts the other moth-"but I would beg you to remember that my daughter has landed her one beau, while your daughter is wondering which of the fifty-three is coming to the point."

WILL GIVE A PLAY LOOKING FOR IRON PENCILS ARE SARGE MASKED TUAREGS

dle Sahara Desert.

These Nomads of the Trackless Sands of Northern Africa Levy Tribute Upon All Caravans They Meet and Live In Mystery and Exclusiveness.

"In northern Africa there lies a truceless country, inhabited by a people. the masked Tuaregs, fascinating for the mystery and exclusiveness with which they have surrounded their life. These people, natives and rulers of the middle desert, are the allies of no one. but wage a furtive guerrilla warfare with all who invade the inhospitable Sabara sanus of their domain. They are the buccaneers of the trackless sand, forever at war with all civilization and its restraints," says an article How pencils are made is a secret issued by the National Geographic soguarded religiously by every con-clety at Washington, which describes cern making them, but that the the people always willing to fight for "makings" include more than lead, the maintenance of their power to levy tribute upon the ancient transsaharan caravan routes

"Masked Toaregs are Berber norecords of its history the Tunregs, or Berbers, were long established along Except for the cheapest grade of northern Africa. The great Arab inpencil, the modern article has to vasion of the eleventh century disbe properly finished with a var-placed them from their possessions the savage area of the interior desert, are so scarce manufacturers are offorce of arms from the Arabs and Egyptians, to the north and east, and from the blacks of the Sudan, in the

"There are five main tribes in the tery. They are masters of an area Another handicap brought about half that of the United States in ex-

than the area of New York city, is culstruggle with the drifting sands. To cap the climax, a shortage of These fierce adventurers who have edar wood has developed. This forced the great desolation to yield

"The Tuaregs wear the end of their is turban cloth drawn around the face, allowing nothing but the eyes to be former w seen. It is worn for the purpose of the cutting blasts of fine desert sand and also probably as an element enhancing the mystery of their life, for they seldom or never remove these Thrifty persons who have come masks, whether roving over the desert to depend on pencils as a daily ne- or visiting in the cities on the coast. cessity had better watch their Due to these cloths they are called masked Tuaregs, while the Arabs call them 'people of the veil.' The masks are dark blue and white, the former being worn by Tuareg nobles and the

"Some centers for trade. Tuaree 1695 and abolished in 1706. The higher towns, are situated in the middle desup in society a man was the more he ert. These are Wargia, Timbuktu. Ghat, Ghadames, Murzuk and Insalah. However, the Tunreg has little care for trade and industry. He is a fearless, enduring, hard fighting adventurer along the merchandise trails that cross the desert. Two important trails leave Tripoli, on the coast, and traverse 3,000 miles of sands and barren wastes to the Sudan, where rich cargoes of skins, gold, fvory and other interior African products are loaded upon camels and brought northward. Sometimes a single caravan consists of thousands of camels and merchandise to the value of hundreds of thousands of dollars. When passing through the Tuareg country the leaders of such caravans have had to pay a tribute to the chieftains by the way for safe escort or run the risk of losing all their goods.

"From Morocce to Tripoli the relentless ferocity, the cunning and the dartheir complexions and the rejuvenation ing of the Tuareg are mingled in all the traditions unpleasant to the more peaceful natives along the coast. The Tuaregs meanwhile openly spy upon the caravaus in course of outfitting in the coast cities and thrive upon the tribute they are able to exact.

"The Tuaregs are of the purest Berber stock, the noble familles unmixed with other blood, and in their own language they call themselves 'the noble people.' Nominally they are Mohammedans, and some of their number compose the most intolerant and warlike sect in Islam, the Senussite sect. Their hatred for the foreigner is greater even than that bred by their religion, and so they are more exclusive than ever were the Chinese or Japa-Their social organization divides them into five classes-the nobles, the priests, the serfs, the cross breeds and the slaves. All of these classes have this that is democraticthey form together the Tuareg family, which holds itself superior to all the other peoples of the earth."

Parchment.

The parchment used for drumheads is prepared from the skins of donkeys, calves, goats and wolves, and that for writing purposes from the skins of sheep. The polishing is done with pumice stone.

"Peddler's Acre."

Lambeth "eld" church has numerous historic monuments, and in one of the windows is the full length figure of a peddler with his pack, staff and dog. This is supposed to represent the unknown person who presented "Peddier's nere" to the parish upon condition that his portrait and that of his AT WAR WITH ALL MANKIND. beloved canine companion should be preserved in the church and that his dog should be given a grave in consecrated ground.-London Saturday Re-

> The Artist and His Work, The great artists, like the great he roes, have always done whatever came

Michelangelo grumble I and said he was a sculptor when Julius II, set him to paint, but he painted the roof of the Sistine chapel. Shakespeare chafed at the popularity of the fool in the drama of his time and then produced the fool in "Lear."

If either of them had waited for per fect conditions and an inspiration un trammeled by discumstances he would have done nothing. They produced masterpleces because they made the best of things as they were. And this is the business of the artist in life .-London Times.

inat First Submarine. Speaking of undersea boats, a correspondent reminds me that we can go back further than-Cornelius Van Drebbel for the first submarine. Alexander the Great is said to have used them, Pliny mentions something of the kind and as early as 1579 an English gunner, William Bourne, patented a submarine boat fitted with "leather joints se contrived as to be made smaller or larger by the action of screws, bullasted with water and having an air pipe as mast."-London Standard.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given thated bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon, until eight o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 15th trous. To make this pencil re- south, such necessities and luxuries as day of May, 1916 at the office of the Recorder in the City Hall of said city, for the construction of a sewer along the center line of Fifth Street North from a point 110 feet north of the north line of Commercial Aveland Avenue West, in the City of Marshfield, pursuant to Ordinance and specifications on file in the of-No. 760 of said City, according to the fice of the Recorder and there open plans and specifications on file in the to the inspection of all persons inbffi e of the City Recorder and there terested therein. open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

the requirements accompanying said blanks which will be supplied uponspecifications, and upon blanks which request at the office of the City Enwill be supplied upon request at the gineer. office of the City Engineer.

methods of chopping down whole forests of cedar without making have made themselves feared by the natives from the Mediterranean to the The bid to be forfeited to said City of Marshfield in case the contract Marshfield in case the contract is is awarded the contractor and he awarded the contractor and he fails to enter in a contract with We will order special Numbers for to enter in a contract with said city said City within five days. within five days.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Dated this 4th day of May, 1916.

JOHN W. BUTLER, Recorder of the City of Marshfield, Coos County, Oregon. (May 4th, May 5th.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Common Council of the City of Marshfield. Coos County, Oregon, until eight o'clock p. m. on Monday the 15th day of May, 1916, for the improvement of that portion of the west side of Front Street North from a point 36 feet north of the north line of the Town of Marshfield, according to the plat thereof prepared by Wm. Hall and on file and of record in the office of the County Clerk of Coos County, Oregon, to a point 12 feet north of the south line of Alder Avenue East in the said City of Marshfield, according to the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Recorder and there open to the inspection of all persons interested therein.

All bids must be in accordance with the requirements accompanying said specifications and upon blanks for that purpose which will be supplied upon request at the office of

the City Engineer. A certified check of five per cent of the amount bid much accompany the bid to be forfeited to the said City of Marshfield, in case the contract is awarded the contractor and he fails to enter in a contract with the said city within five days after being notified so to do.

The Common Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids: Dated this 4th day of May, 1916.

JOHN W. BUTLER Recorder of the City of Marshfield Coos County, Oregon May 4 and May 5

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All bids must be in accordance All bids must be in accordance with ing said specifications and upon with the requirements accompany-

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