Society was very gay this week, considering that it was the first week after the holidays. The weather was delightful and added to the enjoyment of attending the many social events.

The assembly ball given at the Hotel Portland was the most important and brilliant affair of the week. A number of other delightful dancing parties were given by some of the most popular of Portland's clubs, namely, the Gilbert Camp auxiliary, No. 1; the Centennial girls, and the Girls' Cinch club. A number of the literary clubs and societies furnished enjoyable entertainments, as did a couple of the lodges.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

The ball given by the Assembly club at the Hotel Portland Tuesday evening, January 5, was a most brilliant affair. Several hundred guests were present, among them a number from Vancouver barracks.

The ballroom, with its decorations of stately palms, presented a brilliant appearance. The gowns worn by the ladies were superb. Punch was served between dances in a cosy corner adjoining the ballroom. Supper was served at midnight in the dining-room, which was beautifully decorated with palms, lilies and poincetta. Parsons' orchestra of about 15 pieces furnished the music.

The patronesses were: Mesdames J. Wesley Ladd, S. B. Linthicum, Holt C. Wilson and Theodore B. Wilcox.

Among those present were: Maj. and Mrs. W. C. Langfitt, Gen. and Mrs. C. F. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Benson, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Mrs. E. H. Brooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Kollock, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ainsworth, Dr. and Mrs. Holt Wilson, Mr and Mrs. N. E. Ayer, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Alvord, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Burns, Mr. and Mrs. George Gerlinger, Mrs. K. Beck, Mr. and Mrs. R. Wilbur, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Goode, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Page, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mills, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Insley, Mr. and Mrs. S. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. R. Koehler, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Riley, Mr and Mrs. R. W. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Laidlaw, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Muir, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Paxton, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Mears, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brewster, Capt. and Mrs. Voorhies, the Misses Ainsworth, Belle Ainsworth, Fanny Brown, Martha Bryan, Barrett, Burke, Burns, Catlin, Eliot, Lou Flanders, Katherine Failing, Henrietta Failing, Garland, Hillyer, Heitshu, Hall, Rachel Josephi, Laura Jordan, Marian Jackson, Killin, King, Lewis, Moore, O'Neil, Hazel Reed, Corinne Reed, Florence Strong, Miriam Strong, Lucy Sitton, Sibson, Alice Sansbury, Ruth Smith, Scott, Teal, Von Destinon, Olga von Destinon, Charlotte Whalley, Wilson, Clementine Wilson, Nan Wood, Hazel Wilder, Williams, Messrs. W. B. Beebe, W. H. Adams, C. F. Adams, Harry Allen, Phil Beck, R. L. Macleay, B. C. Ball, P. W. Blanchard, A. Berg, W. H. Cortell, John D. Carson, Seth Catlin, F. V. Holman, Frederick Strong, R. L. Howard, W. A. Holt, Robert Strong, F. H. Irwin, R. G. McCracken, H. G. Vogt, W. Mackay, F. W. Mulkey, P. McCracken, T. Robertson, A. S. Rothwell, H. S. Sladen, Carl Spuhn, Dr. Connell, Dr. Thomas Barrett, Dr. H. S. Nichols, W. E. Travis, Brandt, Wickersham, Dr. J. A. Stewart, George Warren, W. D. Wheelwright, C. R. Winslow, Charles Chamberlain, Fred Chapman, W. A. Dosch, Marion Dolph, Roy Durham, George Dekum, R. P. Effinger, E. R. Eldridge, Edward E. Failing, A. L. Gile, Andrew Kerr, Wells Gilbert, P. B. Gifford, C. E. Grelle, David Honeyman, Arthur Honeyman, Charles Holbrook, and T. Linthicum.

The guests from Vancouver barracks were Colonel and Mrs. Huston, Captain and Mrs. Walton, Captain and Mrs. Graham, Mrs. Miller Miss Febiger, Miss Thoring, Miss Kitty Johnson, Major Bethel, Captain Enochs, Captain Helms, Lieutenants Hiram Mitchell, Taylor and Cecil.

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An informal reception and dance was given by the Willamette council, Royal Arcanum, Thursday evening, January 7, at 8:30 p. m. at Auditorium hall. The occasion was the annual installation of officers of the council for the year 1904.

There were about 200 guests present. Parsons' orchestra furnished a delightful musical program. Between the dances refreshments were served. W. S. Spencer, deputy supreme regent for Oregon, was in charge.

The following officers were installed: Regent, W. W. Harder; vice-regent, H. S. Gaylord; orator, W. C. Kein; past regent, B. L. Norden; secretary, E. J. Hufford; collector, F. F. Freeman; treasurer, C. A. Nelson; chaplain, J. M. Ambrose; guide, P. C. Graves; warden, E. Stevens; sentry, M. C. Holbrook; trustees, H. Stipe, A. J. Watson, J. O. Thomas.

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The St. Lawrence Social club gave the first of the midwinter series of whist parties Tuesday, January 5, at 8 p. m., in the Assembly hall.

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Mrs. Henry Rebe entertained the Hiawatha Whist club in a very charming manner Thursday afternoon at her new home, 729 Wasco street. The house was beautifully decorated for the occasion with flowers in jardinieres; vases filled with Oregon grape were placed in every nook and corner. Whist was played during the afternoon. Mrs. J. E. Wolff won the first prize. Mrs. Mathiott the second. Mrs. Fred Olsen sang. At 4 o'clock a dainty lunch was served in the dining-room. The centerpiece was a large vase filled with Oregon grape.

Mrs. J. E. Wolff will entertain the club January 21 at 605 East Belmont street.

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The Fortnight club met at the home of Raymond Steel, 257 Chapman street, Tuesday evening, January 5. An interesting program, consisted of papers by Miss Iona Townsend and Chester Walton, and music by Miss Alda Broughton. The club will be entertained January 19 by Miss Bessie K. Luckey, 707 Marshall street.

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The Girls' Cinch club gave a novel and delightful fancy dress party at Hill Military academy Monday evening, January 4.

The reception parlor was prettily decorated with flags from the ships in the harbor. There were two cosy corners over which were canopys of flowers and Oregon grape. Turkish rugs were spread about the floor. Parsons' Orchestra furnished the music, which consisted of the popular selections. During the evening punch was served from a cosy corner.

All the girls were in fancy costume. Every nation was represented. Some of the costumes were very dainty and pretty. Miss Edwa De Bois looked pretty in a dainty little Japanese costume in the pale shades. She wore large pink roses in her hair. Miss Semele Groat was a charming Priscilla in her simple gown of gray trimmed with white. Miss Ethel Shea was bewitching as Dolly Varden. Miss McEwen represented a pink rose Her dress which was of pink crepe paper was formed of a series of petals. She wore a large pink hat.

The party was an enjoyable and artistic success. The club will hold its next meeting at the residence of Miss Edna Jeffery. The club consists of the following: Miss Helen Coman, Miss Edna Cannon, Miss Laura Dunne, Miss Bessie Church, Miss Semele Groat, Miss Evelyn Fairbrother, Miss Edna Jeffery, Miss Maude Hahn, Mrs. Oscar Overbeck, Miss Lillian Loller, Mrs. H. E. Judge, Miss Blanche Robinson, Mrs. George Gerlinger, Miss Ethel Reid, Miss Ethel Shea and Miss Della Watson.

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The Centennial Girls gave an enjoyable and delightful dancing party Tuesday evening, January 5, at Parsons' hall. There were about 250 present.

The hall was beautifully decorated with green and yellow bells with electric lights in the center. A large bunch of Oregon grape with a bell in the center hung in the middle of the room. The stage was inviting with its decorations of palms and bamboo trees.

Parsons' orchestra furnished a delightful musical program.

The ladies' gowns were unusually beautiful. It was one of the most brilliant parties this popular club has given.

The patronesses were: Mrs. R. O. Stoehr, Mrs. J. W. Grussi and Mrs. E. Wetzler.

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The Gilbert camp auxiliary No. 1, gave another of their delightful dancing parties Monday, January 4, at Woodmen hall. Everest's orchestra furnished the music. There were 13 dances. During the evening refreshments, consisting of punch were served.

The patronesses were: Mrs. R. R. Routledge, Mrs. E. E. Masten and Mrs. W. Moir. They will hold their next dancing party February 8.

Mrs. T. S. Townsend entertained the Tuesday afternoon club at her residence, 543 Third street, on January 5. The subject of the day was "Oregon Prose Writers." There were three papers read. Mrs. Spalling read a paper on the historians; Mrs. M. Pugh on public speakers, and Mrs. E. Young on the novelists. Mrs. Duniway, who was the guest of honor, gave an interesting, amusing and profitable half hour talk on recollections of Oregon writers. Miss Vesta Townsend rendered the "Sacajawea" by Mrs. Nash. Miss Jameson gave a delightful vocal solo. A social hour followed, during which refreshments were served.

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Mrs. George Peringer and Mrs. W. H. Fowler of Pendleton gave a pleasant card party Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Peringer. The affair was in honor of Miss Wickham of Portland.

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Mrs. J. A. Lyman entertained the Round Dozen Whist club at her residence Wednesday evening, January 6.

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Evaline Grayson entertained about 30 of her little friends Saturday afternoon at the residence of Colonel and Mrs. Grayson, in honor of her birthday.

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The Wisteria club gave a delightful whist party Thursday evening, January 7, at St. Francis hall, Twelfth and East Pine.

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One of the most enjoyable surprise parties of the season was tendered Mrs. P. J. Smith at her home, corner Ninth and Burnside streets, last Thursday evening. Music, games and dancing were followed by a dainty luncheon served by the charming hostess. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Deery, Mr. and Mrs. Foley, Mr. and Mrs. Muldoon, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. O'Hare, Mrs. William Chambers, Mrs. Hanrahan, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Ella McCarthy, Miss Marie Chambers, Miss Nellie Muldoon, Miss M. Rice, Miss E. Morgan, Miss Carothers, Miss L. Halland, Miss Akins, Miss E. Casey, Miss E. Hearty, Miss Vigers, Miss B. Joyce, Miss N. Collins, Miss K. Gordon, Miss Frite; Messrs. Young, Tousher, Brown, B. Lane, T. Muldoon, John Malley, J. Duff, Cannon, J. O'Donnell, Thomas Cannon, John Farrell and William McCarthy.

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The New Century club entertained with another of their delightful dancing parties at Parsons' hall Tuesday evening, January 5. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion and Parsons' orchestra furnished the music. There was a large number of guests present and a most delightful evening was passed.

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Mrs. Nina La Rowe gave a dancing party Thursday evening, January 7, at La Rowe hall, Twenty-third and Kearney streets.

WEDDINGS.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season was that of Miss Edna Earle Rau and Albert Kohny. The ceremony was performed by Dr. David Levine at the home of the bride's parents, 569 Irving street, Thursday evening, January 7, at 8:30 p. m. The home was prettily decorated with white carnations, smilax and Oregon grape. When the bridal couple entered the room numerous electric lights were turned on. The effect was very pretty. The bride looked charming in a gown of white lace. She carried a bouquet of lilies of the valley. Miss Freda Rau, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Sam Rothschild, cousin of the bride, was best man. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. There were about 50 guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Kohny left Friday evening, January 8, for a trip to the East. They will be gone three or four months and on their return will make their home in Boise City, Idaho.

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A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Caroline Johnson and Dennis W. Morehous, which took place at the residence of Mr. Gross, 462 Twenty-third street, January 1. Rev. Joseph Kennedy performed the ceremony. The home was prettily decorated with smilax, Oregon grape and flowers. The bride was prettily gowned in white. The bridal couple entered to the strains of Lohengrin wedding march. There were about 30 guests present. Mr. and Mrs. Morehous left for a trip to California and on their return will make their home in Wasco.

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The wedding of Miss Lena Marx and Max Gottdiner took place Sunday, January 3, at 1 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marx, 589 Washington street. The home was prettily decorated for the occasion with red carnations and smilax. Dr. David Levine performed the ceremony. The bride looked very pretty in a traveling gown of gray cloth. The wedding was a quiet home affair. Mr. and Mrs. Gottdiner left for a trip to the principal cities of Puget sound. On their return they will be at home to their friends at 589 Washington street, Sunday January 17, and the following Tuesday.

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Miss Lapoltena A. Burkhardt and John V. Grace were married January 2 by Rev. James H. Black at his residence.

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J. D. Davis of Ohio and Carrie I. Baker were united in marriage by Rev. H. J. Talbott at his residence, 221 Eleventh street, Saturday, January 2.

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Miss Eva Stafford of Cle Elum, Wash., and Robert G. Cameron of Tacoma, Wash., were united in marriage Rriday, January 8, at 3 p. m., at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. William S. Gilbert. After spending a week in Portland Mr. and Mrs. Cameron will make their home in Tacoma.

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Miss May Gramstrom and Edward Warren were united in marriage by Rev. William E. Randall Monday evening, January 4, at the parsonage. Mr. and Mrs. Warren will make their home in Portland.

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Miss Jennie Loudan and Irvin Julian were united in marriage by Rev. E. L. Heuse at his residence Monday evening, January 4, at 7 p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Julian will reside in Portland.

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The marriage of Miss Lela Estbelt and Jules Guberet will be solemnized by Rev. R. Abrahamson Sunday evening, January 10, at 6 p. m.

ENGAGEMENTS.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Coffey and M. P. Walsh, which is to take place January 12, at 9 a. m., at St. Lawrence church, Third and Sherman streets.

CHURCH ENTERTAINMENTS.

The Epworth League of the Mt. Tabor M. E. church held its monthly business meeting and social at the residence of James A. Bamford, Tuesday evening, January 5.

After the business of the league a delightful musical and literary program was given. Miss Grace E. Kemp, organist of the First Baptist church, rendered several numbers on the pipe organ, which were greatly enjoyed by those present. Miss Stella Garner, who has charge of the literary and social department of the league, introduced the "Thinking Cap" feature, which proved very interesting and amusing.

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The Young Women's Missionary society of the First Presbyterian church gave a social Tuesday, January 5, at the residence of Mrs. Walter Cook, Eighteenth and Tillamook streets, Irvington. A delightful time was enjoyed.

COMING EVENTS.

The Fidelity club will give their first dancing party of the New Year, Thursday, January 14, at Woodman hall. All holding invitations will miss a good time if they do not attend.

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Gilbert camp auxiliary No. 1 will give its next dancing party February 8, at Woodmen hall.

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The Girls' Cinch club will hold its next meeting at the residence of Miss Edna Jeffery.

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The Tuesday Afternoon club will be entertained by Mrs. G. M. Glines January 12, at her residence, 687 Water street.

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The Centennial Girls will give their next dancing party Tuesday evening, February 2, at Parsons' hall. The members of the club are: Hattie L. Grussi, Myrtle Long, Grace A. Baldwin, Gertie D. Wetzler and Marguerite V. Stoehr.

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Invitations have been issued for the annual hop of Company H, Third infantry, O. N. G., which will take place Friday evening, January 15, in the Armory hall. The parties given by Company H have always proven to be among the finest of those given at the Armory. This one promises to surpass anything previously given by the company. The committee is planning to have the large hall elaborately decorated for the occasion. Everest's full orchestra has been engaged. The chairman of the invitation committee, Fred K. McCarver, states that only those presenting their admission cards will be admitted to the hall.

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The anniversary of "Bobbie" Burns will be celebrated in Portland at Arion hall, 321½ Oak street, January 25. A delightful literary and musical program is promised. Mrs. Walter Reed, Dom J. Zan and others will assist.

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Mrs. Albert E. Butterfield will entertain the Fortnightly Cinch club Tuesday evening, January 12, at her residence, 815 Kearney street.

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The Portasia club has issued invitations for a New Year's to be given January 13.

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Clan Macleay will celebrated Burns' anniversary by a concert and dance to be given in Arion hall January 22. The singers who will take part in the program are: Soprano, Mrs. A. S. Sheldon; contralto, Mrs. Walter Reed; baritone, Dom Zan; tenor, Mr. Hodson.

PERSONALS.

Kathleen Panton, niece of Mrs. A. C. Panton, has arrived from Milton, Ontario, Canada, and will spend the summer in Portland.

Mrs. T. C. Bloomer of Albany was visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. J. A. Sellwood visited her two sons, Frank and Will Sellwood, and her daughter, Mrs. Ivan Adams, of Portland, this week.

Mrs. Ray D. Gilbert of Salem was visiting here for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blum of San Francisco are visiting with Mrs. Blum's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Mayer.

Mr. George Dekum is spending several weeks in California.

A delightful reception was given New Year's eve at the residence of Charles Calvert of Salem by Miss Ethel Calvert, assisted by Miss Eugene Craig. The affair was in honor of Miss Lena Simpson and Frank McCauley of Portland.

Mrs. H. R. Robertson has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Campbell of Seattle.

Miss Jennie Goode visited in Portland for a few days this week.

Miss Susie Payette has left for San Francisco to continue her vocal studies.

Miss Bertha Matlock visited for a few days at Pendleton, the guest of friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Whitmore left last week for San Francisco.

Miss Nellie McFeron visited Albany friends this week.

Mrs. H. A. Gibbs of South Bend, Wash., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Bodley, at 466 East Davis street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McPherson have left for a trip to Japan. They will be gone about three months.

Mrs. J. W. DuRette and Miss Myrtle DuRette of Salem visited friends in Portland this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson of Leon, Ia., is visiting Mrs. N. J. McCalla of 94 East Eleventh street.

Miss Nellie Sheenan is visiting with her aunt, Mrs Ruslow, of Astoria.

Mrs. David A. Edgar of Staten Island, N. Y., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Byron Z. Holmes.

Mrs. W. A. Belcher of Seattle is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. John H. Hall, 561 East Burnside street.

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Mrs. Walter Reed spent a pleasant holiday week in Spokane, the guest of Mrs. Francis F. Emery. While there Mrs. Reed attended the wedding of one of her former pupils, Miss Linda Mauzey, a well-known singer of Spokane and Walla Walla.

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During Miss Linahan's absence from the choir at Cumberland Presbyterian church Miss Helen Goss will substitute as soprano soloist.

WOMAN INVENTS A GOLD SEPARATOR

(Journal Special Service.)

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 9.—Voltaire, the great French philosopher, discovered the principle of electricity while examining the muscles of a dead frog; and Mrs. Jerusha McConnell evolved the idea of the Acme gold separator, which, she claims, will revolutionize the world of placer mining, while beating eggs for a cake, at her ranch on the Little Potlatch, a few miles from Juliaetta, Idaho. Yesterday the articles of incorporation for the Acme Gold Separator company were filed with the county auditor, and the company will proceed to place the machines on the market in a short while. The company is incorporated for $660,000, and the incorporators are Mrs. Jerusha McConnell, J. E. Craddick, D. E. Richardson and Glen B. Creighton. Mrs. McConnell, while but an everyday appearing sort of an individual, belies her looks. She was kidnaped when but three years old and has practically had to shift for herself ever since. She moved to California in the early days and has been around placer camps for a great portion of her life. Mrs. McConnell told the following story of her invention last night:

"I have been around placer camps for 25 years and acquired considerable knowledge concerning the gravels, and clays that carry gold. My invention consists principally of a large box, which is a separator, and is copper lined and has four fans inside of it, also copper lined. These copper plates are coated with quicksilver and will catch the gold as it passes through the machine. It is especially adapted to gather the gold from clays and black sands.

"Living on my husband's ranch I occasionally felt the need of a little ready money, as ranchers do. One day one of my neighbors went down to the creek and panned out 50 cents worth of gold in an afternoon. We lived right on the creek and I used to watch it and think that there were thousands of dollars in the sands right below and I could not get it. One day I was beating some eggs on a cake and watching the creek when suddenly the idea flashed upon me. I went to work and, taking a copper lined wash boiler, began to experiment. I erected a crude working model and taking it down to the creek got out nearly $1.50 worth of gold in a short while. I worked upon my plan for two years and have a good working model nearly completed at a foundry here.

"The machine as completed will consist of a feed sluice and a separator. The dirt will be fed into the sluce by means of a hopper. There will be a number of screens which will separate the coarse gravel from the gold bearing stuff. The feed sluice will empty into the separator, which stands about six feet high. There will be four fans in the machine with openings cut through them so as to break the force of the water. The fans will revolve and catch the gold on their amalgam plates. There are two openings out of which the tailings will flow. I had to destroy my original working model as I was afraid some one would steal my idea. I will soon have the patents for the separator. One of the best things about it is its lightness and it can be carried about and set up anywhere. We have three orders for separators already."

LOCATION FOUND

The Steamer Elder Has Arrived With the $50,000 Stock.

The management of the gigantic sale to take place Tuesday in this city at 9 a. m. has at last secured a location to dispose of this $50,000 stock of high-class clothing, shoes, hats and gents' furnishings, etc.

The Messrs. Brown & Co., one of the largest houses in the United States, who failed and through some error did not get their stock shipped in time, through the delay, the store which they have secured will be closed from Saturday night until 9 a. m. Tuesday, January 12, preparing space for the unpacking and marking down in prices this immense stock, which is to be sold to Portland buyers at a sacrifice of from 10 to 40 cents on the dollar.

It was intended to secure the three-story building lately occupied by the Wiley B. Allen Piano company on First street, but failing to secure this building on account of it being in process of remodeling, they have secured from the present occupant of 207 First street his store for a limited time, during which this stock must be sold at retail, wholesale or job at whatever prices the public cares to pay.

The manager, C. C. Sorvis, has orders to sell, and he will, as the goods must go regardless of the price they bring.

No fakey, trashy merchandise; all this season's styles and the highest class goods, that were intended to be sold at a regular profit, which go now at a loss to the owners, but a great saving and bargain to the buying public of Portland and vicinity.

Watch our announcement in Monday's papers giving prices and list of goods offered for opening sale Tuesday, January 12, at 9 a. m., 207 First street. N. B.—Two hundred clerks wanted. Call Monday 9:30 a. m. Side entrance.

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LOWER FLOOR.
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First 8 rows, $3.00 per seat.
Balance on lower floor, $2 per seat.

BALCONY.
First half in front of center aisle (lower floor) $4.00 per seat.

BALCONY.
Second half in rear of center aisle (lower floor). $3.00 per seat.
Seats back of stage (in balcony). $2.00 per seat.

The advance sale of seats will open Monday morning, January 11, 1904, at the Marquam Grand theatre. Out of town money (mail) orders addressed to Calvin S. Heilig, Marquam Grand theatre, will receive prompt attention.

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GRANTS PASS HAS A LARGE MORAL WAVE

(Journal Special Service.)

Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 9.—Prompt results have followed the inauguration of the new mayor, H. L. Gilkey, and the new members of the city council, who assumed their offices Thursday night. The city marshal has received instructions to enforce a strict observance of the ordinances relating to gambling and to the Sunday closing of saloons. The gambling ordinance is quite comprehensive and goes so far as to prohibit playing cards for checks or cigars. Proprietors of saloons and other places of resort have been notified that penalties for violation of the ordinances will be promptly enforced. All nickel-in-the-slot machines and other gambling devices are inactive. The ordinance closing saloons on Sundays will be rigidly enforced.

For several months past Grants Pass has been virtually a wide-open town, and gambling has flourished. It is expected that there will be an exodus of gamblers and similar characters, and the town will be partially purified of its noxious element. The mayor is firm in the stand he has taken, and as he will be supported by a majority of the council and of the citizens, the new order is expected to continue.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

(Journal Special Service.)

Fairview, Or., Jan. 9.—The annual election of officers of the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society took place Thursday afternoon and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. E. J. Snow; vice-president, Mrs. W. E. Lewis; secretary, Mrs. J. M. Ashcraft; treasurer, Mrs. J. H. Stapleton. The meeting was held in the Presbyterian church and mesdames N. H. Roos, J. H. Stapleton, John Ferris, Eva Holgate, W. E. Lewis, N. N. Hall, A. L. Stone, J. B. Keeler, A. Kronenberg, E. J. Snow, P. Hunter, M. B. Scott, J. M. Ashcraft and Sam Bettis were present.

Fairview Notes.

Mr. J. M. Paul visited in Portland Thursday.

E. M. Stone spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. J. Quesenbury from Fulda, Wash., and family recently arrived in Fairview and are now living in one of H. S. Stone's houses. He expects to settle here permanently.

A. L. and H. S. Stone were in Portland Friday on business.

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An' gee whiz! she was biz.

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Which she held the fort till night.
She melted six foot o' snow outside—
With the icicles out of sight.
We got onto her ways, an' toned her down;
At her best she was too vast;
Now nothin' warms our miners' hearts
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