closed all day today, for the purpose of adjusting prices to suit the great Jubilee Sale to be begun tomorrow. Mr. Strain is very happy these days. He has had a most excellent winter. His trade has been simply splendid, and now trade has been simply splendid, and now he is going in for a carnival of low prices that will put all former efforts to the blush. His stocks in both stores are fresh as the morning, and the prices that will obtain tomorrow and thereafter will open the eyes of clothing buyers from California to Idaho. Indeed, the figures ought to clean out both stores within a week, but they won't, because there is \$90,000 worth of goods. It takes some time to sell that amount of clothing.

The United States civil service com-mission announces that on March 2 and 3, 1904, examinations will be held in the various cities for the position of draughtsman at large in the ordnance department, with a salary of \$1,200 a year. The notice of examination says: "In view of the insufficient number of eligibles resulting from the examination held in October, 1903, the commission neid in October, 1903, the commission hopes that all persons who are qualified will apply and take the examination." Two days of seven hours each are allowed for the work, and the age limit is 20 years or over. Local applicants should apply to Secretary Leigh, of the local board at the postoffice.

Charged with obtaining money under Sulter was arrested here by Detectives Day and Weiner in East Portland last night. Word of his arrest was sent to the Bay City and an officer will come here to take him back. Sulter had learned that he was wanted and was preparing to give himself up when the detectives took him. He is accused of fraudulently obtaining from J. D. Floyd the sum of \$42.50. Floyd keeps a cafe on California street in the Bay City. Sulter is a salesman and it is claimed induced Floyd to cash a bogus check for

A horse escaped without a scratch affalling through the elevated roadway at Nineteenth and Morrison streets last night. The animal broke through the planking and for some time was held hanging with his hind feet, kicking violently, in the air. Three policemen were sent from the police station but when they arrived they found that the animal had dropped many feet into the gulch below. Expecting to find the horse lying dead at the bottom the officers made a search, but to their surprise the animal was apparently unharmed and was running friskly about Multnomah

'Resolved, That the actions of the United States government in interfering in the Panama rebellion were unjustithe higher English grades of Columbia university. The participants in the de-bate are F. Martin, C. Parker and C. A. McKenna for the affirmative, and L. J. Snell, C. C. Roe and I. E. McNames for

L. E. Rockwell, the presiding Method-ist elder, has received a letter from his wife, who went east to attend the Woman's Missionary society, stating that she will start for the coast in a few days. While en route she will deliver a number of addresses at some of the larger cities and will arrive in Port-land the last of the month.

Brown, P. Van Hommissen, Thomas best attractions of Kindred, W. H. Phelan and J. J. Murphy. pretty valley town.

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The revival meetings at the Second Baptist church have closed. Rev. G. R. Crains, who has been in charge of the work, has gone to Seattle to

family. He will later go to Montana. Buy the best electric lamps made. Fully warranted. 15 cents each, or \$1.75 per dozen. Northwest Electric Engineer-

ing Co., 209 Stark street, Portland. The largest and most complete line of

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### AT THE THEATRES

THE DEVIL'S AUCTION."

The gorgeous spectacle, "The Devil's action," will be the matines attraction at the Marquam Grand theatre tomorrow afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. Popular prices will prevail, giving the children an op-portunity of seeing this production.

PAUL GILMORE.

Paul Gilmore, who will appear at the Marquam Grand theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, February 8 and 9, "The Mummy and the Humming play. Last season when he played "The n Tyranny of Tears" there were other parts as good, if not better, than his own, but this season he is supported by an unusually strong cast. Seats are

AT THE BAKER.

Tonight and the rest of the week the Pollard Opera company will sing "An American Millionaire" at the Baker. The wonderful company of child artists seem more popular than ever.

"MICKEY PINN."

"Mickey Finn" has fulfilled all prom

ses made at Cordray's theatre this week It is a laughing show. The last per formances will be given tonight and to-morrow, matinee and evening.

AT THE ARCADE. The prettiest German comedienne seen n Portland for many a long day is Miss Leslie of Stoddard and Leslie, a song and dance team playing at the Arcade theatre this week. No ambitious person should miss hearing Stoddard's song, "If I Were Only Mr. Morgan."

Two of the most successful plays before the public are "The Blue Grass of "Doris" which was played by Effle Ellsler. Miss Jessie Shirley has secured these two plays and will present them at Cordray's theatre during the coming week. "The Blue Grass of Old Kentucky" a remarkably strong play and made fortune for its actor-author, Myron Leffingwell. "Doris" is one of the best plays written by another exceedingly clever actor-author, Robert Drouett, who is the author of "Friends" and the new play that Nat Goodwin is now preparing for representation in the east.

St. Francis church has raised \$1,600 of the \$5,000 which it expected to secure will open in the Baker theatre Sunday by February 1, 1905. The new church will not be erected until after the 1905 which so much has been said lately. fair. The building committee is com-posed of M. Harris, N. Denoodt, R. and it was pronounced to be one of the best attractions of the season in that

The Pollard Opera company have decided to add two more performances to their successful Portland engagement,

Sunday afternoon and evening. The opera given will be "A Galety Girl," and for public convenience the sale of seats will be at the Baker box office until Sunday morning and on Sunday at

PROPRIETOR OF PORTLAND BRASS AND REON WORKS COLLARS A Sunday afternoon at the Young Men's STRANGER, ONE OF THREE ME

Robert Gray, proprietor of the Portland Brass and Iron Works, at Second has recently come to this city from Honand Davis streets, proved his eligibility as a policeman this morning when he collared Charles McDonald and marched him to the police station under a charge

The brass works is removing to Second and Flanders streets and when Mr. Gray returned to the old location he found three men busily engaged in picking up all the scrap iron in sight. Mc-Donald was one of them.

The thieves started to escape when Gray appeared, but he gave chase to McDonaid, overtaking him at First street. Then he seized McDonald by the collar and a brief struggle followed, in which the proprietor came out best. With a large crowd in the procession, Mr. Gray marched the thief to the station, where he was promptly locked up. Within 15 minutes McDonald was facing a complaint charging him with stealing iron valued at \$8. He entered a plea of guilty and Judge Hogue promptly sentenced him to spend. 90 days in the county jail.

Mr. Gray does not know who the other thieves are but he will endeavor to

### LEON SENDERS OF ALBANY, IS DEAD Portland today, Nelson Benne

Gastric trouble, combined, with old age, caused the death at the North Pacine sanatorium last night of Leon Senders. Mr. Senders was 70 years of age and for some time had been an invalid. He was formerly a prominent merchant at Albany, where the funeral will take place Sunday under Masonic auspices. He was a member of the well known firm of Senders & Sternberg in Albany, where he located many years ago, having resided in that city continuously for 20 years. He was one of the best known men in the Willamette valley.

TRIP WITH CAPTAIN ANDERSON OF THE VOLUNTEERS OF AMER. ICA REVEALS PATHETIC DESTI-TUTION IN THE VERY HEART OF

In company with Capt. John Anderson of the Volunteers of America, I visited at least half a dozen homes, if such they could be called, whose misery and wretchedness fairly made my heart

In the majority of cases the women of the houses had been deserted by their husbands and left to shift for themselves, oftentimes burdened by large families. Many of these women were living on the wages brought in from some factory by their children. The captain told me that between 20 and 30 families are aided by the Volunteers, but his work is sadly handicapped for want of food and shoes, men's shoes in

particular.

Can anyone imagine a case of destitution not 50 feet from the heart of the business section on Washington street? High up on the top floor of an old ramshackle building lives a woman, bedridden these six months past, and her 14-year-old daughter. For a while these two managed to exist on what the little girl brought home each week from her girl brought home each week from her work in a candy factory-\$3.60, I believe, was the exact sum. Out of this everything—rent, food, fuel, not to menmanaged is a mystery, but after the holidays the factory turned off large numbers of employes, this little girl among the rest. Then, as the mother got no better, she was forced to ask for ald. The Volunteers responded by send-ing in a nurse from the nurse's society, besides getting medicines and a doctor

Another case is that of a family named Rogers, living on Front and Harrison streets. Here are huddled to-gether in two small rooms a family of seven. There is not a chair, nor a tabie in the house. In the room are a cook stove and two beds, in one of which five little girls sleep while the boy finds a resting place on the floor. The coman's husband is a cripple, but manages to eke out a precarious liveliood distributing handbills. The house is scarcely fit for habitation, being full of cracks, through which the wind whistles. The paper hangs in tatters from the walls, yet the family is not complaining and says it is infinitely better

than the shed in which they were liv-ing when found by the Volunteers. Still another case helped by the Vol-unteers was that of Mrs. Christner, living on North Tenth street. Mrs. Christ-ner is a deserted wife with four small children to take care of. More than once the Volunteers have helped her, and no later than last week raised a menth's rent for her at one of their street meetings.
BESSIE GUINEAN STONE.

#### UNION OIL CO. GETS PORTSMOUTH LAND

A \$00-foot tract of waterfront property at Portsmouth was sold to the Union Oil company of California yesterday through Charles K. Henry. Work will be commenced at once on the build-ing of a fuel-oil distributing station at this point. Tank builders from the The Baker Theatre company, which is south are already on their way with

> R. H. Handy, who came from San Francisco to close the deal, will remain as the company's representative between Portland and Seattle and will open offices here at once. The Union Oil company is the largest producing company in California, owning its own pipe lines and steamers. The Whittier, carrying 10,000 barrels, has already made two trips to this port with oil for the gas company. The Fullerton, of 16,000 barrels capacity, and the Argyle, of 23,000 barrels capacity, also are

among the company's ships. The company is now supplying the steamboats of the Regulator line, and the Game Cock and the Vulcan, towboats which are fitted with oil-burning apparatus.

The company is independent of the Standard Oil company, and has been successful in competition with Rockefeller's big corporation.

SUNDAY CLUB PROGRAM.

Christian association is one of unusual attraction to lovers of music. Three CATCRES STRALING HIS SCRAP musical organizations — the Webber Mandelin club, Driscoll's orchestra and the Dental college banjo club-will have a part in the program during the after-noon. Rev. E. S. Muckley, the new pastor of the First Christian church. oiulu, will give the address. The pro-gram in detail is as follows:

-Lunch. Music-Dental College Banjo Club.

### Chiefly Personal

J. B. Pipes and daughter of Grants Pass are registered at the Perkins. T. W. McGrath of St. Paul, represent ing the Pullman Car company, is in

Nelson Bennett, capitalist and pro-moter, is in Portland on his way to Idaho after visiting his family at Tacoma. Mr. Bennett is engaged in con-structing the Twin Falls irrigation

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Box office will open for sale of seats Monday, February 8, at 10

ITS FORCE QUICKLY

Showing no effects of the gale which

raged off the coast yesterday, the

steamer George W. Elder arrived in

port last night at 9:30 o'clock. She

was in the storm all the way up the

coast, but the officers report that it very materially assisted the vessel in

making a good passage. It was a sou'-easter, and although the wind was ter-

rific at times, it was in the vessel's favor all the way. The Elder was de-layed about two hours at the mouth of

the river, waiting for a high tide.

Local advices received by the weather

bureau are to the effect that everything is once more serene at the mouth of

the river. All the storm warning sig-nals have been taken down, and the in-

dications are that the weather is good,

so far as shipping interests are con-cerned. The main force of the storm

had spent itself before it reached Puge

Sound. It is stated that unsettled weather will probably continue for a few

days.

The Elder brought 60 passengers and 1,122 tons of general cargo. The principal shipments were 290 tons of salt

The steamer Francis Leggett sailed

at 3 o'clock this morning for San Fran-cisco. Her cargo consists of 1,818 tons,

divided as follows: 602 tons of feed, 218 tons of wheat, 379 tons of oats, 456 tons of flour, 122 tons of potatoes, 18 tons of onions and 18 tons of empty

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AMUSEMENTS.

Last performance tomorrow night. Marquam Grand Theatre W. T. Pangle,

Monday and Tuesday Nights, February 8 and 9, 1904, PAUL GILMORE in John Drew's famous success, 'The Mummy and the Humming Bird' Prices—Parquet, \$1.50; parquet circle, \$1. Balcony, first 6 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, 25c and 35c. Boses and loges, \$10. Seats are now selling. Phone. Main, 868.

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