The Alumni association of Portland high school has about completed arrangements for the reception to be given the Febuary class next Friday evening at Parsons hall. The class has about 30 members, all of whom will attend. The program commences at 8 o'clock and is as follows: Address of welcome, by Fred K. McCarver, president of the class; piano duet, the Misses Ballin; recitation, Miss Claudia Lynn; voçal solo, Miss Lucia Barten; recitation, Miss Rays Pillsbury; selection, the Central School Glee ciub; address to the graduates, R. F. Robinson. dress to the graduates, R. F. Robinson, county superintendent of schools; selection, the Central School Glee club. After the conclusion of the program refreshments will be served, during which time there will be selections on the phonograph. Games will take up the rehis thoughtfulness in sending a check for \$2.50 to be used to the best interests of the association.

After waiting several hours in a dark room and listening to a strange grating noise made by an inmate of the next apartment, Sergeant Carpenter and Patrolman Resing captured a "peeper" in-stead of a bold, bad thief. The officers were sent to the Burlington lodging house early last Friday evening, the proprietor having reported to the police department that some one was attempt-ing to break through a door between Logan, a negro, who said he was em-ployed at the Boston dental parlors. the officers Logan admitted that he was trying to open the door just wide enough to peep in to see who was occu-

In a suit filed in the circuit court to recover \$7,500 damages, to which is added \$240 as wages, Thomas Hansen received last September while in their Front street. Pleasing is our long suit. employ. He accuses the company of negligence in putting him, an unskilled man, at work with machinery to handle company with another employe, M. Gelott, who is said to have known as little about its workings as did the prices. plaintiff, though, as he alleges, such fact was well known to the members of the firm. His right leg and left thigh were broken.

This will be a great week at the White Corner, Second, Yamhill and Third streets. This sprightly general Repairing and recovering. Two stores—Washington and 6th, Morrison and 5th. that began there today ought to quickly reduce it to one of the smallest. It actually seems incredible that firstclass goods can be sold so cheaply, as is denoted by the prices quoted in Saturday's advertisement, yet the fact reand comic. Jones book Store, 291 Almains that the statements of the store are true. At this great carnival it would seem that every family in Portland would lay in a supply of goods sufficient to last it for a year.

A tired and hungry horse was found at the corner of East Main and Forty-third streets yesterday afternoon by a Mr. Sprague, who, after unhitching the animal and feeding it, reported his find to the police department. The horse was hitched to a buckboard and appeared to have been driven quite a long distance. Several persons residing near where the horse was found report that the horse was driven up to the corner where he was found by a boy who apboy walked rapidly away after he left

Sumner post No. 21, G. A. R., is plan-ning to observe the anniversary of Lincoln's birthday, next Saturday evening, by holding exercises in the Second Bapchurch, East Seventh and East city. Ankeny streets. The following program Col. Donald B. Olson of he National has been arranged: Col. D. B. Bush, Guard, Washington, is visiting in the by the church choir; violin solo, Mrs. remain for a week. The town is about Groves; reading of Lincoln's favorite 100 miles from rail or telegraph. poem, Prof. M. L. Pratt.

this morning by Jonas P. Westman, as guardian of David Westman, a minor, to recover \$25,000 damages from the Wind River Lumber company for injuries received on September 24 last. The boy is 15 years old. It is recounted of the O. R. & N. will return this even Locks the boy was drawn into a pulley and maimed. The company is alleged attendance at the St. Louis meeting of to have negligently permitted a board on the Transcontinental Passenger assothe accident occurred to become loose.

While working in a logging camp neahis foot crushed by getting it jammed GATHERING DATA between two heavy logs. He was brought to Portland Friday evening and was taken to the St. Vincent's hospital. After an examination, it was seen that the injured foot would have to be amputated. This operation was performed late that night, the foot being taken off that above the angle. Basch is now just above the ankle. Bosch is now resting easy, and it is expected that he will soon be able to return to his home

The suit of Edward Lewis against Chief of Police Hunt to recover damages for false imprisonment has resulted in the city treasury being de-pleted in the amount of \$223. Lewis was secused of murdering Max Calof and

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was for \$50, and with costs and at-torneys' fees reached \$823. The city council voted the amount of the judg-ment and Chief Hunt has settled.

The suit of the Ames Mercantile Wright on an assignment from Richard Martin was to have been heard on ap-

cereal crops of Oregon, Washington and Idaho as follows: Walla Walla, crop of 1903, red Walla Walla, blue stem and Oregon barley.

Steam engineers' massmeeting—There will be a massmeeting of all the steam engineers of this city, regardless of affiliation, at Engineers' hall, 49% First mainder of the evening. The society has street, Monday, February 8, 1904, at voted Prof. J. T. Gregg, principal of the 7:45 p. m. Business of importance to Central school, a letter of thanks for all. Engineers, be there. By order of

> Though we are always busy we are lever so busy we can't do just a little Even if you have to wait you would find it worth while, as our marble, granite and monumental work can't be beaten. Otto Schumann, next door to Taylor street church.

The Detroit board of commerce has sent to the Portland chamber of commerce a report and resolutions adopted by it in advocacy of a new commercial treaty between the United States and two rooms. The police captured George Canada. Concurrent action is requested by the Portland chamber.

Mrs. Margaret C. Souls died Sunday morning at her residence, 287 Twelfth street, at the age of 86 years. She, with her husband, Henry Souls, was an pying the next room. Logan was told early ploneer. There are but two near to get out and "got." gelatives living here, William H. and relatives living here, William H. and Ada T. Souls.

"Be sure you're right then go shead." added \$240 as wages. Thomas Hansen We're quite sure our printing is the declares, that the Portland Lumber right kind—hence our telling you so, company is responsible for injuries he Metropolitan Printing company, 147

> People who buy judiciously buy their ewelry at John A. Beck's, 207 Morrison, near Front street. He has everything in that line at money-saving

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Steamers for The Dalles will leave Alder-street wharf 7 a. m. daily (except Sunday). Phone Main 914.

E. H. Moorehouse & Co., at Seventh

and Alder. Telephone Main 1343. The four-story brick building on Front near Couch is for rent.

S. H. Gruber, lawyer, 617 Com'cl. Blk.

Chiefly Personal

D. L. Keyt, a prominent Perrydale merchant, is registered at the Perkins. George T. Prather, a real estate dealer of Hood River, is in Portland. T. C. Taylor, receiver of the First National bank at Pendleton, is in the

president of the evening; address, Rev. city. Colonel Olson resides in Seattle. S. C. Lapham; oration, Wallace Mc-Camant; music, Veteran Male Double Saturday morning for Drewsey, in the quartet; solo, Mrs. E. S. Miller, assisted eastern part of the state, where he will by the church choir; violin solo, Mrs. remain for a week. The town is about

A. D. Short and H. I. Watson of Seattle are at the Portland and will be Suit was filed in the state circuit court in the city for a few days. Mr. Watson

that while working as ofler at Cascade ing from the east, after an absence of several weeks. Mr. Craig has been in attendance at the St. Louis meeting of a platform on which the boy stood when ciation and later visited Chicago during the meeting of the Transcontinental Freight association.

FOR ANNUAL REPORT

Major W., C. Langfitt has sent the following explanatory note to the representatives of the various steamboat companies operating vessels on the Willamette and Columbia rivers:

By act of congress approved February 21, 1891, it is provided that "owners, agents, masters and clerks of vessels arriving at or departing from lo-calities where works of river and har-bor improvements are carried on, shall furnish, on application of person in local charge of the works, a comprehensive statement of vessels, passengers,

freight and tonnage."

I have therefore to request that at your earliest convenience you will send me a detailed statement on the blank form herewith inclosed of the freight and passengers transported by boats in your charge during the year ending De-cember 31, 1992. This statement is required for use in preparing the annual report upon works of river and harbor improvement in my charge.

FEW DESERTIONS FROM FRENCHMEN

The resident French consul, C. Henri Labbe, reports 16 vessels in Portland in 1903 with a gross tonnage of 37,574.98 tons, or 27,136.46 net ton register. These include the Jollet, which did not come up the Columbia, but remained at

Astoria.

Of the yessels already in harbor at the beginning of 1903 together with those coming during the year, there were 20, whose total crews numbered 498 men. Of these, 60 men, or 12 per cent, deserted here.

In 1902 there were, in all, 16 vestals a recent here with a total of 297

els in port here with a total of 397 their crews. Of these 54 deserted, or 13.5 per cent.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

THIEF, ADMITS HIS IDENTITY AS GEORGE LEWIS FROM SEATTLE-NOTED BORBER AT LAST UNDER ARREST IN PORTLAND.

George Noc, alias George Lewis, ac cused of theft, is said by the police to have escaped punishment for former offenses by being committed to the in sane asylum.

Noe, who is 58 years of age, was arrested by Patrolman William Carrlast Thursday. He will be tried in the police court tomorrow.

For more than a week Detectives Day, Weiner and Hartman have, been trying



GEORGE NOE ALIAS GEORGE LEWIS to catch the man, who has been robbing hotels. The thief's scheme was to rent a room at a hotel or lodging-house. carried a telescope valise, and when he left in the morning usually had it filled with plunder, most of it clothing.

The police think that in Noe they have the offender. The photograph reproduced here was taken at Seattle, where Lewis was arrested December 17, 1902, by Detectives Kennedy and Byrnes. He had done work similar to that which he is charged with in this city and the de tectives in Seattle had almost given up hope of catching him, so clever was he in covering his tracks. He is a native of New York and a baker by trade.

He was identified by Detective Day. The detectives learned that Noe had pawned some clothing under the name of Lewis. This sounded familiar to Day, and he hunted through the rogues' gallery until he found the likeness. However, prisoner is now smooth shaved and at first denied his identity. Finally he admitted that the detective was right. When arrested by Patrolman Carr, Lewis has in his possession a telescope valise, containing a quantity of clothing and an overcoat, identified as the prop-

erty of H. Steinlick, a timber cruiser, who is staying at the St. Charles hotel. Charles J. Snyder of the Sellwood ho-tel charges the theft of a quantity of clothing and a pair of shoes from that hotel to the telescope thief. A watch chain and charm stolen from D. M. Leabo have been recovered by the detectives from a pawn shop, and another crime charged to Noe is the theft of an overbelonging to C. A. Peacock in the Palmer house on Alder street.

Lewis says he was discharged from the Salem asylum but two weeks ago, and came here from Cottage Grove the Sunday before his arrest.

******* AT THE THEATRES

"BLUE GRASS OF OLD KENTUCKY."

"Blue Grass of Old Kentucky" concerns the lives of John Brand and his fronted by a flame of his youthful days when wild oats were plentiful, and the instigated by a new and unscrupulous lover, attempts to extort blackmail with some letters which she had retained. One of these is given to the wife to poison her mind, and the scheme works out through the following scenes until the villain kills the woman who had risked so much for him. The whitecaps are incited to be-lieve that Brand is the murderer and attempts to lynch him. The last act shows the man at home defending his life, until a witness to the murder appears and brands the villain as the mur-

Jessie Shirley was ever the trusting Mrs. Brand. George D. McQuarrie ably portrayed the John Brand. Miss L. Odell Reise made a splendid Mrs. De-Wit Raymond. Tom B. Loftus handled the difficult part of Col. Nicholas Decauter, the breezy, chivalrous southern lawyer, with consummate skill. Miss Meta Marsky as Lydla Brand is a pleasing ingenue, and Miss Laura Adams appears to advantage in the

character of "Aunt Dinah."
"Blue Grass of Old Kentucky" will continue at Cordrays theater until Thursday evening, when it will be re-placed by "Doris," which will be the bill until Sunday.

There is no very complicated plot in "Jane," for it is a simple, and from that reason, a very interesting story, but the actions of George Alison, as Charles Shackiton, who makes a compact with the pretty housemaid, Jane, to hoodwink uncle Michael Kershaw, are furiously laughable. The maid is induced to borrow a baby and palm it off as her own This is little 1-year-old Verney Whip-ple, who exhibited the least signs of fright when left alone on the stage. Jane is really secretly married to another servant in the house, and her compact with Shackleton brings this husband to a highly amusing state of jealousy and pecvishness.

George Alison made a splendid Charley Shackleton, and Esther Lyon is irrepressibly funny as the maid Jane. Bennett Southard and petite Oza Waldrop made a lively and captivating pair of juveniles. William Dills is an excellent character actor, and his impersonation of Kershaw, the old man, adds to his reputation. "Jane" will be the hill at the Baker theatre for the rest of the

THE POLLARD'S GOOD BYE.

company at the Empire theatre list night, and the house was filled to see the last performance of "A Gaiety Girl." Perhaps it was a little senti-

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The Beauteous Bud Has Blossomed--Harbinger of Spring's First Showings of the New Spring Styles in

1904 Tailored Suits

Every late feature embraced by the new season's style makers, in every smart and wanted material for present and Spring wear. We have examples of all in our opening showing this week, and, as promised, shown simultaneously with the same styles, on the same day as the leading eastern fashion stores. Simple elegance and unaffected grace are the attributes of beauty as the Grecians saw it. Probably no modern dress period is so marked as that of 1830. The sloping shoulders, the graceful curves at the waist and the ample folds of the skirt all attest to that. The new Spring Suits, of which we now make first showing, are identified by those features-a resurrection of the fittest. The suits are mostly in walking length. The fabrics which enjoy greatest favor are cheviots, worsteds and mixtures in blues, blacks, grays and tans. The grays are especially attractive and include a number of the popular Spring shadings. Prices are modest as the neatest gray-\$25 up. The military effects come in for the lion's share of popular favor among the swagger dressers. Wide braid effects predominate for trimmings. The novelty jeweled buttons are a striking feature in the trimming

A Word as to Our Fitters

We employ custom fitters, the most expert on the coast. They come to us with the very best experience in fitting custom garments. This fact insures the highest degree of personal skill in fitting. Instead of fashion plates and cloths, here you select from a wide range of Suits made up; choose that best adapted to your figure, then our fitters fit the suit to you perfectly, and in accord with fashion's latest mandates. Here are suits superior in quality of material, suprior in style, and superior in finish to custom suits, and at much less price-then there's Olds, Wortman & King's in-

Our search for Spring novelties has been inclusive and thorough. This store's styles have been chosen after a critical survey of the newest ideas, which have had their origin in the leading fashion centers

St. Valentine's Coming

ready, if you'll listen to your hearts. The clarion ring of his trumpet sends a thrill thro' millions of sensitive hearts that await his knocking for entrance-soon. Portland belies and beaux will find here the only assortment of VALENTINES in the city that contain darts sharpened by Cupid himself-warranted to bring down a victim at every twang of his bow. Of course, you girls are taking every proper advantage of leap year. In each and every one of the love tokens displayed in profusion thro' our first floor Stationery Aisle, lies concealed a Cupid's dart, warranted to bring down the stolidest woman-hater that cumbers fair Oregon's map. They the favor of our "Grand Young Man" at Washington and every other American who sides with our "President Teddy" in domestic ideas. THE PRICE RANGE MUST SUIT EVERY PURSE-

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CARD VALENTINES, fancifully boxed, \$c, 4c, 5c, 6c, '8c, 10c, 15c, to

youngsters came out among the audi- theatres and such, to the sacrifice and

ence a great many of the ladies gave

The little people gave a magnificent performance. The play is a musical

omedy and went with a vim and dash

that is rarely displayed by adult pro-

fessionals. Daphne Pollard as Lady Virginia Forrest was bright. Teddy

McNamara created a splendid impression

in his portrayal of Corporal Lance, with Highland costume and dialect. He sang

"Please Go 'Way and Let Me Sleep," assisted by Fred Pollard, hidden away

among the audience and received a dozen

Perhaps the best actor among the

boys is Oscar Heintz, who appeared as

This may be the last visit of the

children to this country, as, after playing a few more of the northwestern

AT THE ABCADE.

The Arcade's new program will open today. Bisonette and Newman present a brilliant spectacle in their electrical

act. Rose Depew is an Oriental dancer

whose charms will dazzle, and the other

PAUL GILMORE AT THE MARQUAM.

"The Mummy and the Humming Bird" the play that Paul Gilmore will pre-

sent at the Marquam Grand theatre to-

night and tomorrow night. The "Hum-

ming Bird" is a human parasite, a but-

Lady Lumley and seeks to enmesh her in his web. Jack Lumley the "Mummy"

is the husband, whose love is of the

eternal quality, and how he manages

to extricate her from the meshes is the charm of the play. Paul Gilmore ap-pears as Lord Lumley, and the com-

pany engaged by Manager Jules Murry

to support him is of exceptional ability.

who hovers about the beautiful

cities they leave for Australia.

acts are of especial merit.

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voiles and mistrals, in every conceivable shade, ranging from, to 52-inch wool Crashes, Panama Canvas, Basket Weaves, Sharkskins, Granite Cloths, Hardo, Armures, etc., etc., in every wanted popular to 54-inch all-wool Venetians and Broadcloths, the latter in the heavy,

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everyone plays the lottery and you can't go into a hotel or restaurant without

It was good bye with the lads and overhearing groups of men talking

"It is a relief to get back to Portland

and away from a town where nearly

"In business life this condition of affairs is felt. You cannot pick up a daily paper without learning of the defalcation of some person in a responsible position, due to an effort to live up to the pace which this town of good fellows has set. "I have been in nearly every city of

neglect of domestic lite and the home

importance in the world, and with the exception of Paris, I believessan Francisco has them all beaten in the matter of extravagance. People who have traveled will bear me out in my statements when I say that San Francisco has for a number of years been noted for the extravagance with which the Sir Lewis Gray, judge of the divorce | residents of the Golden Gate city dress,

but that it is growing more marked." Mr. Friede is prominent among Portland's business men and capitalists. Of the war situation he says the only indication of expected hostilities apparent in San Francisco was one shipment of canned meats that passed through the

city while he was there. "Of the outcome of the war." he said. "I can only state my opinion. I am afraid the Jap is conceited and has overestimated his strength. He is brave, but when he attempts to whip a nation three times as strong as his own he is liable to run up against something hard. I have been in Japan and know that its defenses are strong, but I have also been in Russia and I know something of its people and its reputation as a fighter. Unless some other nation intervenes Japan will be wiped off the face of the earth. Russia is a nation able to maintain its own people, while Japan barely has a day's food supply ahead. The little brown man's war with China I'm afraid swelled his head

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