Five bids for the erection of lattice work surrounding the water tanks on the Lewis and Clark fair grounds were received Thursday and opened by Director-General Goode and Director of Architecture Lewis. The water tanks as they stand are not sightly and it is the purpose of the exposition officials to have them surrounded by lattice work. This lattice work will be covered by vines and hus make an effectual screen for the tanks, which stand 50 feet high on the highest point of the fair grounds. The names of the bidders, with their respec-tive bids, are as follows: E. A. Lynds, \$31.54; S. A. Henton, \$893; George Gard-ner, \$1,589; J. E. Bennett, \$650; Welch

Because she was "seein' things at night." several of the friends of Cora Davis thought she had taken poison. The woman was stopping at the Red Front lodging-house, near Front and Burnside streets, and early this morning she is reported to have begun acting ing she is reported to have begun acting in a strange manner. The case was reported to Captain Bailey, who tele-phoned City Physician Zan of the supposed poisoning and sent Patrolman Taylor to the lodging-house: The offi-cer found that Cora was merely intox-

Patrolman Cole was injured last evening by being run down by a horse. The accident occurred at Third and Morrison streets. Capt. J. A. Nelson of the steamer Enterprise was crossing the street, when the patrolman saw that the captain would be run over by the rig if he was not rescued. The officer jumped forward and pushed Mr. Nelson out of the road, but was himself unable to escape. Mr. Cole stated this morning that he had not received serious injuries and reported for duty.

John Stark, an employe of the A. S Douglas saw mill at St. Johns, has been confined to the St. Vincent haspital since Tuesday. He was working in the mill when in some manner his left hand became entangled in the "sticker" and before any help could arrive it was com-pletely severed. Mr. Stark is about 50 years of age and has been employed at the mill for some time. He expects to leave the hospital today.

The civil service commission marked the papers of the instrument applicants yesterday afternoon and all seven who took the examination passed, including H. V. Klippel. O. P. Ramsey, Henry G. Richardson, W. H. Heustis, Milton Hayes, C. E. Bronson and A. W. Wilson, Mr. Klippel received an average of 100 per cent, the highest on the list. The first three are already in the service and will retain their positions.

United States Deputy Marshal E. S. Brown of Caldwell, Idaho, who underwent an operation at St. Vincent's hos pital Wednesday because of a gunshot wound, is rapidly recovering and expects to be able to leave the hospital in about two weeks. Mr. Brown was wounded in the right arm in a fight with

The annual meeting of the John Burroughs society will be held in its rooms on the top floor of the city hall building, Saturday evening at 8 o'clock. The annual meeting of the State Auduben society will be held immediately after-

February 14, the Norwegians of Portland will have an opportunity to aid the fire sufferers of Aalesund, Norway. at the Norwegian Lutheran church, 45

A lecture on Persia, its people, customs and religion, will be given this evening at 8 o'clock, in the First German Reformed church, corner of Tenth and Stark streets, by Rev. Mr. Choshaba, a native of Persia

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

Jubilee Sale Poetry.

The genial Paul Strain drops into octry today. That fellow is always His clothing store at 285-287 Washington street, four doors east of the Perkins hotel, and his Hub clothing store at Third and Burnside, are enough to make any person glad—if lively buying is the cause of cheer. Mr. Strain has been handing out some wonderful bargains lately, termed a Jubilee Sale, because of the great business he did in December and January, in consequence which he finds his February trade as lively as it ever was. Mr. Strain does not close up his eyes and repine when the dull month approaches. stead, he advertises in The Journal-

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Under protest from the Grainhandlers union the stevedores secured the entire work of loading the transport Dix. and the tieup was broken yesterday afternoon. Longshoremen employed by the stevedores are trucking the grain from the dock to the steamer and placing it in the hold.

The Grainhandlers' and the Longshoremen's unions are affiliated, both receiving their charters from the International Longshore, Marine and Transport Workers' union. The grainhandlers say it is very probable that the matter will be taken before that body for adjustment. They state that the work of trucking the grain properly belongs to them, for the reason that they have a written agreement with Kerr, Gifford & Co., as well as all the other leading experters, to do work of that character on the dock. The exporters also think the grainhandlers are entitled to the

By not endeavoring to force their demands, and thus tieing up the steamer indefinitely, the grainhandlers are highly spoken of along the waterfront, "We did not care to see the Dix

experience any unnecessary delay," is the way they express it.

Two gangs of men are employed putting grain into the hatches, and the work of loading the steamer is progressing very satisfactorily. It is believed that it will be Monday or Tuesday, however, before the last sack is taken on

board at Montgomery dock. Down in the hold is a busy scene. Car penters are employed lining the steamer in certain places, and others are stow-The coal is also ing away the grain. being shifted into the bunkers.

Chiefly Personal

Attorney N. C. Richards of Sumpter is visiting in Portland. L. T. Harris of Eugene, speaker of the house at the last session of the legisla-

ture, is in Portland, accompanied by his family.

I. W. Hope, a banker of Vale, is registered at the Imperial. Dr. Charles Hines of Forest Grov is registered at the Perkins.

Stockton, Cal., to visit her cousin, for mer Governor James Budd of California. P George Noland, a prominent attorney

of Astoria, is at the Imperial. Charles E. Beeks of this city returned oday from a two weeks' business trip to Medford, Or. H. G. Van Dusen of Astoria, state fish

mmissioner, is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. William Hanley of Burns, Or., are in Portland. Mr. Hanley is president of the State Cattle Growers' association.

TEACHERS ALMOST

The applicants for county certificates in the examination of teachers now in progress at the city hall will finish the tests this afternoon. The last day's The main feature of work included geography and mental arithmetic in the morning and school law and civil government during the

The teachers desiring state papers will not complete their examination until tomorrow afternoon. Today they were a work on physiology, geography, mental arithmetic, composition and mental geography. A number in both divisions are exempt from various studies through having received a percentage of 90 or more in two successive examinations. The total list registered for the tests number 61, of which 28 desire state papers and 10 are going to other countles to teach. This year's class is not large, as the majority of the teachers enter for the August examinations, when they are free from school studies and find it easier to spare the time.

MATURAL DEATH.

An inquest was held on the body of Jueng Sou by a coroner's jury this forc-The verdict was that he met death because of valvular trouble of

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************* AT THE THEATRES

******* "DORIS" AT COEDRAY'S.

Jessie Shirley's company appeared last night in a change of bill, presenting "Doris," an English drama by the actor Robert Drouet. Wilson Forbes, who was threatened with pneumonia and was un-able to take part in "Blue Grass of Old Kentucky," the bill for the early part of the week, was in the cast last night, as Rev. Mr. Merrigood, a parson. The play deals with the fortunes of Doris Vane, school mistress, who suffers considerable inconvenience from marrying two husbands, quite innocently, of course The odd one, who is a bad lot, from the galleys or the hulks, or wherever English convicts are kept, dies off suddenly. The scenery is excellent and the play entertaining. Miss Shirley appears as Doris Vane.

"THE ETERNAL CITY."

Ancient medieval and modern Rome pictorial review will be seen in the resentation of Hall Caine's "The Eter-City," which will be presented at the Marquam Grand theatre for three nights, commencing next Monday. Edward Morgan and Sarah Truax will play leading parts.

The entertainment offered this week at the Arcade theatre, a model vaudeville house, is as good as ever. 'The Freeze Brothers are kings of the tambourine and the comedy musical act of Weber and Edwards is a sight to see.

"ONE RIGHT IN JUNE." Next week's offering at Cordray's thestre will be the newest pastoral play to visit the coast, "One Night in June," which starts with a matinee next Sun-

"JANE."

"Jane" is finishing out a highly suc-cessful week at the Baker, and the last performance will be Saturday night. It is one continuous laugh, and from beginning to end causes a flow of abundant and wholesome humor that is good for the soul.

"MISTRESS WELL."

It is a rare production the Baker company will give next week, beginning Sunday afternoon. "Mistress Nell," a bright, historical comedy of the time of kings—the play in which Henrietta Crossman made such splendid success in New York, will be produced for the first time on the Pacific coast.

LECTURE ON JAPAN. Adachi Kinnosuke, a Japanese editor night in the Marquam Grand theatre or

Mrs. Fred R. Reed left last night for AGAIN CONSIDER MEAT INSPECTION

Several changes are proposed in the meat inspection ordinance which was to have been considered by the council health and police committee today. The matter has been hanging fire for nearly a year and as the committee was not fully posted on the features of the bill its consideration was postponed until a special session could be called in the

Dr. Woods Hutchinson, secretary of the state board of health, was present and announced that the measure would THROUGH WITH TESTS | De changed so as to government inspec-tors in the employ of the bureau of animal industry" and also assessing a fee of 10 cents for each meat carcass and five cents for every carcass of sheep

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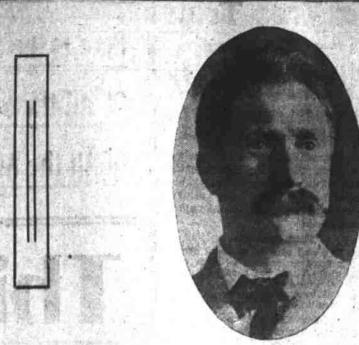
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Oh, if they had a speck of sense they'd know their fight is vain
And they'd hustle off to Portland, and
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And fight for opportunities to push a loaded truck;
Our advice to every mother's son is not to quarrel for gain,
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Some Councilmen of Portland want insurance rates cut down,
And they go about from morn till night a-wearing of a frown;
But WE say, "Boys, be happy, in sunshine and in rain,
Be kind to every man on earth, and BUY YOUR CLOTHES FROM STRAIN.

Blauvelt did charm society as it ne'er had been before,
The cry of the big audience being for more and more;
She sang as though all birds of earth of music she would drain,
And in the midst of all did shout, "Just BUY YOUR CLOTHES FROM STRAIN." The ice man's now regarded as a rather lovely gent, Since the product of his "freezin' shop" is down fif-ty per cent, He must have got a cue from us and cut the price in twain, And while he's doing this we'd think he'd

The baseball club of Portland is reported to be sold.
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But at this time we cannot for the life of us refrain
From expressing many thanks to those who BOUGHT THEIR CLOTHES FROM STRAIN.

BUY HIS CLOTHES FROM STRAIN.

The chicken show reminds us of the cock-a-doodle-doe,
Which crowed to us when we were clothed in overalls of blue;
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