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Two classes of students at the Columbia university joined in a debate yes-terday afternoon, allass D, in the Eng-States was justified in its interference in the Panama rebellion, and gained the decision over class F, which took the negative side. Today the second interdebate between the two higher English classes will be held on the same The speakers will be F. Martin, C. Parker and C. A. McKenna for the affirmative, and L. J. Shell, C. C. Roe and I. E. McNamee on the other

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News has been received of the death of Arthur C. Lawrence, a traveling salesman for Allen & Lewis. He leaves a wife at Salem. For a number of weeks he has been in Eastern Oregon and His death occurred at Nampa, Ida. The body will be brought to Portland and taken to his home at Salem.

Dr. H. J. Talbott, who for a number of years has been pastor of the Taylor street church, will leave on Monday for Utah to take up his new work of superintendent of missions. He will be given a reception tonight at the church, at which refreshments will be served and a musical program rendered.

A farewell reception was given this week to S. J. Rome, by the Sunday school of Centenary Methodist Episco pal church. For 14 years Mr. Rome has and for the past three years he has been superintendent. Mr. Rome goes from here to Eugene.

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The city council of Milwaukie has decided to maintain some electric lights for the streets, and have made a contract with the Portland General Electric company to put them in. Work is now under way.

The name Otto Schumann means that you need not look farther if you're hunting for some one to do fine marble, monumental or granite work. He's next door to Taylor street church.

If you're an east side resident, and are going to buy something in the jewelry line, you needn't come farther into town than 207 Morrison street. That's John A. Beck's place.

Multnomah camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold an open meeting in the hall, East Sixth and Alder streets, at 8 o'clock tonight. A musical enter tainment will be given.

A social ball will be given by the Hoffnungs lodge, No. 20, D. H. S., on February 28, 1904, at Foresters' hall, Second and Yamhill streets. Admis-

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Free Viavi Health Talks, Thursday 2:30, Lewis building. Ladies invited. Whatever your ailment may be, Wahoo Tonic will set you right. Price 50c

The Woman's Exchange, 424 Washington street. Bread, pies, cakes, etc.

AT THE THEATRES

"THE QUEEN OF LAUGHTER."

"The Queen of Laughter" opens with a chorus of tears. This is only one of many surprises in the new opera pro-duced for the fourth time in its history at the Marquam Grand theatre last night. The Bostonians planned originally to open in the new piece but changed their minds and put it last on the list. The change was probably fortunate, but at the same time the audience was dis-posed to be friendly and to overlook many shortcomings because the piece is S. William Brady, the composer, and Tsabel de Witte Kaplan, the fibret-tist, are both of Cincinnati where the

'Prince of Pilsen" comes from. The music is pleasing, and when the pruning hand of the stage director, already visible last night, gets in a lit tle more of its practical work the piece may be made to last awhile, although it is difficult to believe that the Bostonians have secured in it anything like a permanent success.

Gertrude Zimmer and Agnes Brown sang with their customary skill. Barnabee and George Frothingham in the comedy parts had to work hard to make anything of their lines. The rest of the company is up to the usual Bostonian standard, which is above the average. The opera is handsomely staged.

'PLAYING" ARIEONA.

at the matinee temorrow and last time Clerk Fields relative to the convention at Cordray's theatre tomorrow night. Last season when "Down by the Sea" played the Pacific coast cities Mr. Phil Hunt, the manager of the attraction received a telegram from Kirk La Shelle, who owns the play "Arizona," asking why he had not obtained permission bepresenting his play. Mr. Hunt, who is quite a facetious personage, re-"I am playing Arizona, but am also playing New Mexico and Califor-Mr. LaShelle had seen Mr. Hunt's ad in a dramatic paper, which read 'Playing Arizona this week.'

OLYMPIA OPERA COMPANY.

The "Olympia Opera Company" comes to Cordray's theatre next Thursday night. Portland has had but little opera the past year, and this engagement of s standard musical organization at this

"THE TWO ORPHANS."

So many thousands of sympathetic hearts have followed the adventures and persecutions of the two orphans, Henrietta and Louise, the blind girl, that rietta and Louise, the blind girl, that their story of misery and suffering is equal to the best remedies, and bet-which ends in peace and happiness is a ter than most remedies, for constipafamiliar one in nearly every home. The tion and biliousness. It is sold by all Baker company will give a fine productory druggists at 75 cents per bottle. tion of the beautiful play next week beginning Sunday afternoon, and those who have seen it before and those who have not will find it has all its old powers and fascination.

"THE CASE OF REBELLIOUS SUSAN." The play at the Baker this week is a very pleasing comedy, not the loud, coarse farcial comedy, but of a clear, high tone that appeals to natures in-telligent and refined. "The Case of Rebellious Susan," as the name indicates, deals in a humorous way with a charming young woman called "Suc." who became displeased with things in general, and her husband in particular, and, to use a common "horsey" expres-sion. "went over the traces," which brought on a whole lot of matrimonial difficulties difficult to describe but funny

to follow in the play... RETURN OF THE PATORITES.

Murray and Mack in the new edition of "A Night on Broadway." which will be the offering at the Marquam Grand theatre tonight and tomorrow nights with popular priced matinee tomorrow Saturday, is the joint work of three of our best known writers in the creation of successful musical shows. When Mr. Campbell writes the book, Edward Skinner the lyrics and Morton Kerker the music, one is led to expect something beyond the ordinary. In this instance, one will not be disappointed in any particular, for the piece must be numbered among their best works. The dialogue is bright and snappy, scintilating with the most gracefully witty repartee, while the situations range from the supremely ridiculous to the grotesque.

The lyrics have a delightful singing quality, and are written in Mr. Skin-ner's most characteristic hand. The muis best described by-hearing No words can do justice to Mr. Morton Kerker's beautiful songs and choruses, whose mystic measures set both tongue and foot ago. Everybody will be singing "The Lazy Little Maizy Jones," "Four Little Red Cross Nurses," Conversation Song and Dance, "Kitty's Automobile."

"ROSEMARY."

Essentially English in growth, crestion and cultivation, little has ever been seen in America of the rosemary, with which English gardens are profuse. The non-appearance of the flower here must needs excuse the lack of knowledge as to its partucular beauty. To have constructed a romantic drama replete with pathos and comedy, climax and denouement, hinging on a sprig of rosemary. stamps Louis N. Parker as an author of merit. Howard Kyle will present "Rosemary" at the Marquam Grand theatre on next Monday night, February 29. Seats are now selling.

"THE CHIEF JUSTICE." Dan Sully as the star of an original and powerful play entitled "The Chief Justice," will be seen at the Marquam Grand theatre next Wednesday and Thursday nights, March 2 and 3. play is a powerful romance of modern life, into which love, ambition, financial and social rivalry are skilfully woven by the dramatist. The character of Hon. Morgan O'Connell, played by Mr. Sully. is a magnificent example of the integrity

of some of the men who dignify, with

Chiefly Personal

H. Winfree, a lawyer of Spokane is in the city. He is a member of the firm of Shine & Winfree. He was formerly a resident of Portland, having been associated with the former law firm of Cox, Teal & Minor here.

Rev. Elwin L. House left this afternoon for Albany, where he will deliver a lecture this evening in the Congrega-tional church on "The Wonderland of

MYSTERIOUS SHOTS **PUZZLE OFFICERS**

A mysterious shooting affair occurred on the east side at an early hour this morning. So far no results of the fusillade have been discovered by the police. shots are supposed to have been ******** fired on Union avenue, between Couch and Burnside streets.

Patrolman Myers reported that he had heard several shots fired in the vicinity of the Burkhard building about 2:30 o'clock this morning, but that no cries nor groans followed the shooting. The patrolman stated that he at once went to the scene, but that he was unable to discover a clue to the person who was guilty of disturbing the night echoes. Patrolman Myers made a thorough in-vestigation of the Burkhard building, but could find nothing that would lead him to believe that murder or suicide had been committed.

Last week some one fired into the home of Hugh Dennison, corner of East Stark and Seventh street, and the bulet nearly struck Mrs. Dennison, who was lying on the couch in the sitting room.

DEEDS SIGNED BY DR. JOHN M'LOUGHLIN

Among the documents on file in the aults of the Clackamas county recorder's office are a number which are of great historical interest and will grow in value as the years roll on. While cleaning out the vaults before reconstructing them recently the documents were found by F. A. Sleight, the county clerk and recorder. He was in this city "Down by the Sea" plays tonight and a few days ago conferring with County of clerks and recorders to be held here in March, and at that time informed Chief Deputy Recorder McCord of what had been found.

Among the documents were two deeds by Dr. John McLoughlin, the pioneer settler of Oregon, in 1850. Another was a petition for a road to run from Columbia slough to the Clackamas river. This petition was also filed in the early fifties.

Pointer on Love Making. If, I smile, and you smile, and I smile

on you, you know that I know that you And know that I do. Then I know that you love me, and you know it, too. And you know that my love for you,

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