It is alleged in the answer filed in the state circuit court by B. F. Shambrook and James W. Mathena to the suit brought for recovery of a piano valued at \$700, by Ellers piano house, that the instrument was originally bought by Pinney & Green. Kennedy & Barnett purchased it from them, and Shamrock & Mathena bought it from Kennedy & Barnett when they assumed control of the Oberon, formerly known as the Winter Garden. It is asserted that as the piano was secured in good faith by the plane was secured in good faith by Shamrock & Mathens, who claim they did not know it had been purchased on the installment plan, and no effort was made by the plane house to stop its being transferred, they are now entitled to its possession.

The quarterly bulletin of the Library association of Portland, which has just been issued, contains a list of all books been issued, contains a list of all books that have been added to the library in the last three months. The bulletin is being distributed free at the library and all deposit stations. Every resident of Multnomah county now has access to the library, the following deposit stations baving been opened: Bridal Veil. E. H. Hardie in charge; Corbett, W. H. Mathewson in charge; Fairvisw, H. M. Mathewson in charge; Gresham, Miss Pierce in charge; Hillsdale, Mrs. George Noakes in charge; Holbrook, J. S. Stevens in charge; Pleasant View, Mrs. Anna Graham in charge; West Portland, Mrs. Mary E. Paup in charge.

On Wednesday evening the members of the steamboat America, from the decks of which vessel 12-year-old Zoe Brown fell into the Willamette river, and in rescuing her Summer Smith his life, has been suspended for 39 days. Captains Edwards and Fuller, local inspectors of huils anil boilers, who made inquiry into the matter, yesterday made known their decision. Said Mr. Fuller:

On Wednesday evening the members of the Mississippi-Avenue Congregational church held a reception for their new pastor, Rev. C. M. Smythe. Rev. H. L. Pratt of the Forbes Presbyterian church, Reve. Young and Jones of the suburban Congregational churches and Rev. Josiah Bowersox of the Evangelical church gave addresses of welcome. Vocal solos were given by Miss Pearl Montag and Mrs. Gowanlock. After the program refreshments were served by the Ladies' Ald society. M. E. Thomp-

While you wait! We have the only Goodyear lockstitch machines for repair-ing soles of shoes in town, no matter what our would-be imitators state. You do not have to wait to get your work done, better sole leather for the prices we charge and work second to none. Men's soles sewed on, 50c, 5c and 90c; heels fixed, 25c. Ladles' soles sewed on, 40c and 50c; heels fixed, 20c. Rubber heels from 35c up. We call for and deliver work free of charge. Phone Main 2031. Yamhill street, near Gas company's office. Goodyear Shoe Repair Co. what our would-be imitators state. You

The police have been requested to locate J. A. Love, aged 32 years, and whose residence is at the corner of Williams avenue and Morris street, who is Grande land office, who has been consaid by his wife to have been missing ducting the defense in land fraud cases said by his wire to have been missing ducting the defense in land fraud cases since noon of last Wednesday. She fears he has met with foul play or has committed suicide. Prior to his disappearance Love was employed by Colloir & Co., driving a dray. He is described as being 5 feat and 3 inches tall, of sandy complexion, sandy hair and mustache, and weighs 170 pounds. sandy complexion, sandy hair and mus-tache, and weighs 170 pounds.

ered at the Empire theatre last night to enjoy the antertainment given by the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. Mayor Williams occupied a stage box and displayed in his buttonhole a knot of green in honer of Ireland's patron saint. The Portland Italian band, Master Franklin Shea, the boy soprano, Miss Eleanor Shea, the boy soprano, Miss Eleanor Nordhoff, the accomplished harpist, and Rev. H. J. McDevitt took part in the

United States civil-service examina-tions for positions in the signal service, department of agriculture, Indian serv ice and as librarian in the coast and geo-detic survey will be held by the local examining board on the following dates: April 6, 7, 12, 19 and 20. Positions for which examinations will be taken in-clude assistant electrical engineer, salary \$1,400; assistant photographer, sal-ary \$840; physician in Indian service, at \$1,000, and librarian in coast survey,

Wong Sing, a Chinese boy who de clares he was born in Portland, is be-fore Commissioner E. D. McKse, in the fore Commissioner E. D. McKee, in the United States district court, charged with being unlawfully in this country. Wong Sing was arrested a short time ago by Chinese Inspector Barbour. The Chinese boy speaks English very plainly and does not wear a queue. He dresses as an American. The case was continued until Monday.

Astoria, Oregon,—Alex Sweek, Su preme Secretary Order of Lions: Re ceived supreme lodge warrant for \$50 in payment of my regular monthly pension, on account of the death of my Benjamin Anstandt. Hattle Mrs. Anstadt will be provided for at the rate of \$50 per month for four years to come. There is cer-tainly a blessing in such insurance.

Multnomah county has officially been declared free from smallpox. Dudley Evans, the county health officer, released the Jarratt family from quarantine yesterday, after thoroughly fumi-gating their house at Laurel Wood. The house was kept quarantined longer than would otherwise have been the case because the family are all believ ers in faith cure and refused to follow the directions given them.

Suit for divorce was filed in the state eircuit court by Catherine Quigley from Hubert I. Quigley, yesterday afternoon. They were married at Eureka, Humboldt county, Cal., in 1874. The wife charges that she was deserted in Portland in 1882, Quigley going first to California and then to Texas, Since she has yet to Texas, Since she has ye heard he went to Texas she has not heard from him.

Grand raffie of fine lot in Mount Ta-bor, 50x100 feet, Monday evening, 5 o'clock, in Forester's hall. Benefit of Bob Haniford.

A basket sociable will be given at Norwegian Lutheran church, corner Fourteenth and Couch streets, on Sat-

urday night. There will be a special meeting of the Indo-American Woman's Restoration

All Forms of Rheumatism

Successfully Treated. Drs. Adix & Northrup OSTEOPATHIC

PHYSICIANS

416 DEKUM BUILDING

Fine day! Buy Meredith's umbrellas. Repairing and recovering. Two stores— Washington and 6th, Morrison and 5th.

Whist party and dancing—Arbutus circle, Saturday evening, March 19, Woodmen hall, Tenth and Washington.

Spring millinery epening tomorrow at Miss F. Bell's, 284 Grand avenue, Heller building, corner Hawthorne avenue. Steamers for The Dalles will leave Alder-street wharf 7 a. m. daily (except Sunday). Phone Main 914.

Hot cages and coffee "just like mothe made," at the American Restaurant. Third and Couch streets.

Wahoo Tonic is a gentle but thorough house cleaner for the human body.

S. H. Gruber, lawyer, 61 / Com'el Block

cision. Said Mr. Fuller:
"We find that Captain Good was neg-lectful in that he did not properly repair a damaged guard rail on the

CHIEPLY PERSONAL.

Mayor W. F. Matlock of Pendleton is in Portland.

D. E. Rand, a well known banker the Ladies' Aid society. M. E. Thompson, speaking in behalf of the trustees, declared the church out of debt and the pastor's salary fully subscribed.

While you wait! We have the only

M. F. Tarpey of San Francisco, prominent in business and politics, was in Portland yesterday.

Mrs. A. H. Featherstone of Wallace, Ida., is at the Imperial. Mrs. Featherstone is the wife of the probate judge of Shoshone county.

of Washington, was registered at the Imperial hotel last night. J. H. Ackerman of Salem, state super-intendent of public instruction, is in Portland today. Mr. Ackerman has been at Hood River and other points east of

E. W. Bartlett, ex-register of the La

tache, and weighs 170 pounds.

The sons and daughters of Erin gathered at the Empire theatre last night to enjoy the entertainment given by the Ancient Order of Hibernians for the benefit of St. Patrick's church. Mayor

AMUSEMENTS.

CORDRAY'S THEATRE Main 907 CORDRAY & RUSSELL, Managers. Prices, 15c, 25c, 35c, 40c and 50c.

TONIGHT AND ALL WEEK. "BEST EVER." Richards & Pringle's Famous Georgia Minstrels

company without an equal in the whole world of minstrelsy.

Mattice Saturday, 2 p. m.

Next Week, Starting
Sunday Matinee, March 20, ROWLAND & CLIFFORD Present the Young Singing Comedian, THOS. J. SMITH, in the Beautiful Irish Comedy Drama.

THE GAME KEEPER' Portland critics pronounced it very good last senson. Well, it is better this. No change in prices.

THE BAKER THEATRE Phone. Main George L. Baker, Sole Lesses and Manager. Tonight, all week, matinee Saturday, an inhorate production of Hall Caine's powerful

"The Christian"

NEXT WEEK-FAREWELL of the Baker Theatre Company, in Roland Reed's great comedy success.

"HUMBUG"

Starting next Sunday matinee. Warquam Grand Theatre W. T. Panels THE ROSE CECELIA SHAY GRAND OPERA COMPANY.

Monday night, March 21.—"Carmen."
Tuesday night, March 22.—"Il Trovatore."
Wednesday night, March 23.—"Faust."
Wednesday matinee, March 23.—"The Bohenian Girl."
Evening prices.—\$1.50. \$1, 75c, 50c, 35c, 25c,
Matinee prices.—\$1. 75c, 50c, 55c, 25c,
Seats are new seiling. Phone Main 868,

One of the safest and most cosy theatres in the city—the home of refined vandeville. CATERING TO LADIES, CHILDREN AND GENTLEMEN.

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ADMISSION TEN CENTS TO ANY SEAT.

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VAUDEVILLE Two shows daily at 2 and 8 p. m. CONORRY HALL-BLAZIER BROS.

> CONCERT EVERY NIGHT. A 242-245 BURNSIDE

eague, Saturday, at 2 p. m., at the ceidence of the president, Mrs. 8, V. Ill. 161 North Twenty-third street, Na-lonal workers are expected to be pres-nt and arrangements will be completed or the meetings to be held next week.

Sales of property in the business section amounting to more than \$50,000 were made public teday. One of them is warehouse property and the other a downtown lot.

downtown lot.

David S. Stearns has sold to the R.

H. Lamson estate for J. S. Keller 75x100
feet on, the southwest corner of First
and Madison streets for \$25,000. The
property is at present occupied by a
frame structure with a butcher shop
on the ground floor. No immediate improvement of the property is contemplated.

The Burrell Investment company has sold to W. T. Branch 100x100 feet on the northeast corner of North Thirteenth and Lovejoy streets for \$24,500. The property is occupied by a one-story brick warehouse and basement and is at present in the possession of W. P. Fuller & Co., who use it for the storage of paints and oils.

E. R. Pettelkay has taken a permit for the erection of a \$22,000 flat on Sixth street between Madison and Jefferson

Walter Burrell sold yesterday to L Lang of the wholesale grocery house of Lang & Co., three lots on Park avenue and St. Clair street for \$12,000.

MUSICIANS EAGER TO HEAR BAUER

Harold Bauer has attracted so much attention in European and American art centers by the marvelous beauty and originality of his interpretations of the great composers, that his coming con-cert will be an important event in our musical history. The Boston Herald of October 3, 1903, says of Mr. Bauer:

"Mr. Bauer created an atmosphere and this atmosphere was neither that of the parlor nor of the garish concert

"To praise in unstinted terms merely the fletness and ease of his technic would be an idle compliment. The holiday of gapers is over. We now de-James A. Drain of Olympia, Wash., mand from a planist something more adjutant general of the national guard than strength and speed.

"By the suggestion and the establishment of an atmosphere, by a revelation of poetic thought that would easily escape the attention of the astonishing virtuoso, by faithfulness in interpretation—and this interpretation was Il-luminated by the imagination of the planist—Mr. Bauer gave a performance of unusual and supreme artistic worth. His triumph was won by the uncon-scious, inevitable dispray of the highest qualities a pianist can possess."

JOBBERS AND DEALERS SOON TO ORGANIZE

rules for the new organization. Similar steps will be taken by the merchants of Seattle and Tacoma to secure members in their respective cities.

THE IOWA WAY.

The Iowa Jeweler Talks and Sells Diamonds—The Advance in Price.

"Hello, Mr. Wright!" "Hello, Mr. Journal man, how're you?" "All right; ever see a Journal man who wasn't? How's the jewelry busi-

"Just as you said about yourself-all

right." Mr. Wright. What have you to offer a chap these days?"

"Well, let's see. Here's a tray with some beauties. You see, my friend, good diamonds are getting to be as scarce as 'hen's teeth,' I might say. Owing to the recent trouble with the diamond cutters the prices have advanced some and they are now liable to take a jump at any moment. I rather hesitate to advertise my diamonds, fearing they may advance so high in price it might have paid me to keep them, you However, I'm in business to sellnot to keep them. You're making no mistake, though, when you put your money in them. As an investment there's nothing more likely to net you a big profit if sold a few years later. Not even real estate surpasses diamonds as an investment. Now this is a tip, old man. The outside public little dreams how really valuable diamonds are today. Here's a beauty. How do you like it?

"First rate. I have had my eye on it all the time you were talking. I be-lieve I'll take that one. Have it set real prettily for me and I'll call for it tomor-row night.":

Free-Spirits-Free.

We do not compel you to buy to get our sample bottles. Tomorrow every ceives a sample bottle of our celebrated Stanton Special Reserve Whisky absolutely free, 108 Sixth street.

AT THE MARQUAM.

"Erik of Sweden," played by Ben Hendricks, a singing comedian, one of the many followers of the style of Fritz Emmett, appeared at the Marquam Grand theatre last night. The highly heroic hero of the piece adds to his other sterling qualities a particular fondness for children, which he exhibits by fondling a little girl while he performs the Swiss yodel with great spirit. Emmett always had a few children in his company, he always yodeled, and he always used dialect, but his dialect was German. Hendricks uses the same accessories with the trifling change to the alleged Swedish manner of talking English. The play gives the hero opportunity to replay gives the hero opportunity to regret melodicusly his departure from his native land, a cegret which some of the audience share. It also dresses him in a handsome uniform in which he appears to advantage. The company is much better than the average in plays of this class. Charles Rowan, Helen Nelson and Belle Francis occupied the stage when Hendricks was changing his

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AT THE ASTONISHINGLY, AMAZINGLY, RIDICULOUSLY LOW PRICE OF

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No Man in the United States Ever Before Clothed His Body With Such Magnificent Garments at So Little Money, and No Man

In America Will Ever Be So Fortunate Again. These garments were bought at a special snap sale by Mr. Strain while on his recent eastern trip, at 15 cents on the \$1. These figures seem so low that it might appear that the writer had exaggerated, but IT IS A TRUTH THAT WILL BE CLEARLY

DEMONSTRATED to any man in the city who will pay The Hub the compliment of a call CALL AND INSPECT THESE SUITS, AND IF NOT AS HERE REPRESENTED don't believe a word you ever again read concerning STRAIN'S TWO BIG STORES AND THE BARGAINS HE IS CONSTANTLY OFFERING TO THE WORLD. Many as have been the bargains presented to the public by The Hub through The Journal, none have ever approached this STUPENDOUS OFFER, AND IT CANNOT LAST LONG. THERE ARE BUT 282 OF THESE SUITS, WHICH ARE FIT FOR A MONARCH. And if you want one of them you must call and procure the wardrobe at tomorrow's

Incomparable Bargain Sale

EVERYTHING TOMORROW WILL BE A SNAP AT THE HUB, SUCH UNBELIEVABLY LOW PRICES AS

Sack Suits

In imported fancy weaves, pure wool, guaranteed fast colors, worth \$20, and

Cutaway Frock Suits

Elegant garments, worth every cent of \$25 and \$30, for the ridiculously insignificant price of

\$5.00

That is the sort of bargains The Hub is giving the public now, and JAMS OF PEOPLE are taking advantage of the slaughter

The management, in its wild career of assassinating profits, will sell to any man or woman an elegantly tailored suit of Black Clay Worsteds, Black Thibets, Genuine Scotch Tweeds, single or double breasted, WORTH FOUR TIMES THE AMOUNT OF MONEY FOR WHICH IT SELLS.

It may seem a crime to murder values so, but the game is on and we will play it to the end. \$10 Buys the Charm of the City

In Suits Worth \$30 and \$35 Genuine black French back worsteds, 20-ounce clays and unfinished fancy granite, overplaids, Scotch tweeds, vicunas and novelty weaves of every description, are in this lot. THE GARMENTS ARE SILK-LINED, AND SEWED WITH SILK, AS IF MADE BY A MOTHER FOR HER BOY.

\$12, \$15 and \$18 OVERCOATS, for______\$3.95 \$25 OVERCOATS, for_____ TROUSERS BELONGING TO \$15 AND \$20 SUITS. for\$1.25

SWELL WORSTED PANTS in new stripes, worth \$5, and good values at that, for\$2.25 \$8, \$10 and \$12 PANTALOONS at the heart rending figure of

IT IS A SALE

That is grief to the proprietor of the store, but gladness to the men who buy the goods.

Read these prices. 'They are actual gifts to the men and boys of Oregon. WE ARE SELLING NOW:

\$3.00 Hats for 50c

\$2.50 and \$3 regular lines of Hats, at......\$1.99

Men's Furnishing Goods at These Figures:

100	
50c	SHIELD BOWS and other styles, suitable for every man and boy, choice
25c	COLLARS, all sizes and shapes, choice5c
20c	Fast Black and Brown HALF HOSE, choice
10c	LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS, choice2c
10c	Rolled gold COLLAR BUTTONS; pick them out at1c
No	rwegian lamb's wool HALF HOSE, all sizes, from 50c, 75c and \$1 lots, choice
NE	CKWEAR, all styles, chosen at random from our \$1,75c and 50c lines, to give first comers a grand selection, choice25c
The	Hub's Standard Half-Dollar OVERALLS, now25c

Working Shirts

Grand final cleanup of all \$1 and \$1.50 lots, including black Soft and stiff bosom SHIRTS, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25 lines, including

Sweaters

The finest and best Sweater in this store, many regular \$5 ones a few sold heretofore at \$7.50, choice now......\$2.50

Underwear

Medium weights, ribbed, in tans and brown, almost every size: best 50c grades, choice......29c \$1, \$2 and \$2.50 broken and regular lines Wool Underwear:

ribbed and plain, choice......49c and 89c

Gloves

GLOVES-Good working pigskin and horsehide, 50c grades . 29c GLOVES-Special \$1 grades, warranted Indian tan, also bridgemen, builders and ironworkers' famous \$1 gloves, choice. 49c GLOVES-\$1.25 and \$1.50 quality, genuine Japanese Mocha driving and dress gloves, choice................69c GLOVES-Any pair at The Hub, including our \$2 and \$2.50

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The finest Umbrella at The Hub, none reserved, choice....99c

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A thousand pairs, including the genuine grade of "President's,"

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Full size SUIT CASE, imitation kangaroo and alligator, steel frames and extra strong, \$5 values.....\$1.50 The finest SUIT CASE in our store, worth up to \$10, none re-

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TERM TOO SHORT,

TERM TOO SHORT,

SAYS KERRIGAN

I learned that G. M. Dunn and E. Tracy had been permitted to plead guilty to simple larceny, receiving terms of six months each in the county jail. He asserted that both have given the police a great deal of trouble and that Dunn is a confirmed wife beater. One of the arguments used by J. H. Hitchings in pleading with the court for leniency was that both men were married and their families needed their support. At that time District Attorney Manning informed the court that time District Attorney Manning informed the court that while he was not eager to send the two prisoners to the penitentiary he was satisfied both were charge against him had been dismissed, he registered an emphatic protest.

Kerrigan's ire was increased when he

TIMEPIECE STOLEN learned that G. M. Dunn and E. Tracy

morning of March 5 that the watch was TWICE IN MONTH

The watch in a pawashop. It was restored to its owner. The same officers are at work on the case now.

The Portland Belles

t first street. It is the belief of the police that some one well acquainted with
the premises has perpetrated both
crimes:

This morning at I o'clock the thief
entered the house through the bathroom window. He secured a watch and
\$2 in money. It was early on that

The week's bill includes very high-class vaudewille novelty acts, that are receiving great applicate. Manager Brown is
keeping his word. "A belter show such
work."