DAMAGE DONE BY UNINVITED GUESTS

Tanner Creek Sewer Greatly Injured by Persons Who Follow Committee.

BRICKS AND CEMENT KNOCKED OUT OF PLACE

Learn Condition of Conduit Result in Injury.

Damage to the extent of at least 1 in the detention ward at Good Samart-\$1,000 was sustained by the Tanner tan hospital lies the mysterious woman creek sewer yesterday as the result of who was found unconscious yesterday creek sewer yesterday as the result of the efforts of persons who accompanied investigating committee uninvited determine for themselves the nature

of the construction work.

When the investigation committee with rare intervals of consciousness.

places, and numerous holes were left.

It is estimated that at least \$20 will be necessary to repair each hole, and that there are enough holes to increase the amount of damage to more than, It is known, however, that for the \$1.000.

'It has been stated that our bank fur-"It has been stated that our bank furnished the money to Mr. Riner for the
construction of the Tanner creek sewer
and it doesn't exactly do us credit," said
W. Cooper Morris, cashier of the Oregon
Savings bank, Sixth and Morrison
streets, this morning. "We loaned the
Riners a small portion of the Tanner
prock newer but wa are amply secured."

creek sewer, but we are amply secured outside of this contract.

"And I might say further, that if it became necessary we have sufficient socurity to justify us in rebuilding the

WHAT MULTNOMAH CAN DO FOR GOOD ROADS

"Unless your commercial body takes this matter up at once, it will come to Portland and organise a good roads league, and do a work that your body

Portland chamber of commerce.

"Almost every county in the state has taken more interest in this work than has Multnomah county," Mr. Scott wrote, "and I believe that you will agree with me when I say there is not a county in the state that would receive as much benefit nor is there a county in the state that can do so much good for the cause, as Multnomah county. Smaller counties have often asked what is Multnomah county doing for the is Multnomah county doing for cause? And the answer thus far cause? And the answer thus far has tended to discourage the people in other sections of the state in the performance of their duties relative to this matter. The best commercial bodies in Washington and California are taking up highway improvement in great earnest, and doing much good."

President Scott puts in an urgent plea for Portland to send a large delegation

for Portland to send a large delegation of good men to the state convention of the Good Roads league to be held at Salem, December 13 and 14. The chamber of commerce will appoint delegates to the meeting, and on their return action will be taken to form tion will be taken to form a strong good roads organization for Multnomah

TELEPHONE COMPANY WANTS FRANCHISE

Through Councilman Flegel, the Empire Electrical company of Los Angeles, represented by Charles E. Sumner, has applied to the city council for a 50phone system—the franchise not to take effect until the company has 10,000 tele-phones subscribed for. It is agreed that the rates shall not exceed, for single 'phones, \$6.25 per month for busi-ness houses and \$2.75 per month for private residences. The wires shall be underground within the fire limits. Conuction is to begin within eight withs of the passage of the ordinance, and the plant shall cost not less than \$1,000,000.

In consideration of the franchise the city is to have the free perpetual use of 25 telephones and \$37,000, payments to begin in 1908 at \$1,000 per year, and increase gradually each year until the bonus is paid.

ACCUSED OF MURDER.

CITIEBES TICKET WINS.

MYSTERIOUS GIRL

Young Woman Found Under the Fir Trees Known as Madamoiselle Andree.

IS UNCONSCIOUS AND UNABLE TO TELL STORY

Efforts of Ignorant People to Strange Man Was Seen Hanging One Head for Publishing Houses About the Spot Where She Was Discovered.

> morning under the lonely fire in a vacant lot at Beech street and Gantenbein ave-She is in a comatose condition

When the investigation committee reached the place where they were to descend into the sewer there were a dozen men in waiting; each was supplied with chisel and hammer. They followed the committee as soon as they descended into the sewer.

At frequent intervals along the route the men stopped and pounded holes in the sides of the walls. Many blocks of brick and cement were driven from their places, and numerous holes were left, spot where she lay beneath the trees.

that there are enough holes to increase the amount of damage to more than \$1.000.

"We didn't know who they were." said a member of the committee, "but they followed us in and used their chisels and hammers promiscuously, And their offorts were useless, for one could easily see that they didn't know what they were doing or anything at all about the construction of such a piece of work."

Investigation of the Tanner creek sewer by the mayor's committee of experts and property owners is proceeding today. Early this morning they went into the tunnel in search of defects. The air in the sewer yesterday was very bad. The committee walked through the drain making a superficial examination, but decided to wait until this morning to sillow the sir to circusting the process of the process of the place, \$6 North Fourth street, at 10 o'clock. She was nervous, she declared, and must walk. She wandered atmession were months she has resided at \$6 North Fourth street. At that place she went by the name is borne by prominent residents of the east side.

She is 24 years of age, and has been fill for several weeks. She was under the care of Dr. William Jones for nervous troubles. Last Monday night she left the place, \$6 North Fourth street, at 10 o'clock. She was nervous, she declared, and must walk. She wandered aimlessing about the city for hours, and crossed the river. The nervousness increased until the woman was in a fit of mental aberration; still she pursued her blind journey until exhausted she lay down.

Strange Man Emplicated.

Such is the opinion of City Physician Zan and hospital attendants. Others,

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There is much conjecture about what kind of a report the mayor's committee will make. Many are of the opinion that the investigators will find the sewer in a much worse condition than reported by the former committee, appointed by the property owners and the council, while others are of the opinion that the report will be favorable to the contractors.

It will take the remainder of this week to complete the investigation. The experts have been instructed to do their work well and to find defects if there are any.

"It has been stated that our bank furfield, a bookkeeper in the auditing department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company, whose nome is only a short distance from the place where the girl was found, "when I saw a man at the corner of Beech and Vancouver streets, a block from Gantenbein street. "He didn't seem to be standing still exactly, but I can't say which way he was going. At any rate, when I approached he asked me where Ivy street was. I told him, but he didn't seem to pay any attention to me, and want of toward Williams avenue.

"He wore a slouch hat pulled down over his eyes and his coat collar was pulled about his throat, concealing his features. His hair was long. He was fairly well dressed and apparently about time he will go cast to preside over the Washington, Baltimore, East German and Vermont conferences, and also to attend the spring meeting of the bishops. The church controls a large number of great publishing houses under one to consolidate all benevolent society and another one to consolidate all publishing houses under one to consolidate all publishing houses and book establishments. He says the attempt to bring about the consolidation will be made in all good faith, and if the members of th

oman will recover.

TREATY WITH CHINA **CONTINUES IN EFFECT**

As the treaty with China expires toleague, and do a work that your body ought to do," declared J. H. Scott of Salem, president of the Oregon Good and Many local authorities have advanced the theory that the Chinese exception of the Oregon Good Roads association, in a letter to the Portland chamber of commerce.

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main in force until it is repeated. It is true that it was fied or re-enacted. It is true that it was made up largely from the old treaty with China, which ceases to exist from this date. But a new treaty is being prepared, and until its completion and a new exclusion act has been passed by new exclusion act has been passed by congress the old law will continue in congress the old law will continue in the loss of \$1,526 sustained.

PORTLAND HAS WON **HONORS IN NEW YORK**

Of the 14 prints which were sub-mitted by amateur photographers of Portland to the American Federation of Photographic societies three competi-Photographic societies three competi-tors were successful. Miss Bertha Brey-man had a landscape accepted, O. M. Ash, two marines, and George F. Hol-man a landscape. The federated socie-ties opened their national salon in New York recently. At the close of the salon the accepted pictures will be exhibited and will reach Portland in April.

WASHINGTON PICKS SITE FOR BUILDING

The Washington state commission to the Lewis and Clark exposition is at the fair grounds this afternoon selecting a site for the state building. They were accompanied by D. C. Freeman, secre tary to the president, carrying an armful of maps and diagrams.

Chairman George W. R. Peasles in presiding over the meeting of the com-

TO DEBATE NEGRO SUFFRAGE.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Helena, Mont., Dec. 7.—Charged with having murdered Homer E. Ward by shooting him in his cabin on the road between White Sulphur and Neihart. Alex. Oriet and H. H. Metzger are in custody here and will today be taken to Meagher county jail at White Sulphur Springs. Metzger has confessed, exconerating Oriet, but says he had a partner in the crime, whose hame he refused in the constitution of the United States Should be Repealed."

The Virginians will argue in favor of the negro vote.

POSTMASTER MINTO ILL.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Dayton, Wash., Dec. 7.—At yesterday's municipal election held here the Citisens' ticket won by a good majority. C. F. Jackson was elected mayor; W. A. Frary, treasurer; R. M. Sturdewart, clerk; H. E. Hamm, attorney, and the been confined to his bed since that time. It is said that his condition is not serious, and that he expects to be able to attend to his official duties the latter part of this week.

GREAT CONFERENCE IS IDENTIFIED OF CHURCH PEOPLE

Bishop Moore Working to Have Methodists of Pacific Northwest Meet Here.

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE ORGANIZATION

and Consolidation of All

Benevolent Societies.

Benevolent Societies.

A great conference of all the Methodists in the Pacific northwest may be held in this city next summer during the Lewis and Clark exposition. Bishop D. B. Moore of the Methodist Episcopal church has returned from his long journey of episcopal visitation throughout the United States and will work during the winter months in the interest of the meeting.

In speaking of the proposed joint conference, Bishop Moore stated that he intended remaining in the northwest during the winter season, having Port-during the winter season, having Port-during the grant at a large a match, began examining the pipes along the ceiling. An explosion resulting and severely bruised, his eyelashes were singed off and his face was alightly burned. Mr. Lane was standing in the front door and was huried into the street. William Doian, an employe of the tailor, was knocked down and had his head bruised.

The force of the explosion was such that the rear end of the partition separating the tailor shop from the jewelry store of B. Wolfel was demolished and a cap knocked off a pipe in the front of the store. Flames shot through the partition and soon the walls were burning flercely.

An alarm was sent into fire head-during the winter season, having Port-

In speaking of the proposed joint conference, Bishop Moore stated that he intended remaining in the northwest intended remaining in the northwest during the winter season, having Portland as his headquarters. He intends visiting the different sections of the country over which he is advisory bishop. He desires to become better acquainted with his people, in order that he might be as beneficial as possible to them in educational and church work.

"We hope to have a great gathering "We hope to have a great gathering of the conferences of the northwest here next fall." he continued, "at the time of the Lewis and Clark fair. The different conferences have already been asked to

appoint committees to prepare for the "We desire to cultivate acquaintanceship which will lead to greater unity.
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We wish to have a well defined educational scheme and carry it out. With such an organization as we propose we will be able to wield a great influence in the interests of our church and our educational institutions."

Bishop Moore stated further that in all probability steps will be taken to raise large endowments for the Willamette university at Salem and the Puget sound university at Tacoma, and to give substantial assistance to academies and seminaries. eminaries. While in the east the bishop attended

While in the east the bishop attended the semi-annual meeting of the bishops of the church, which was held at New Haven, Conn. Their business was to plan the work of the spring visitation and to appoint the committees designated by the last general conference.

The most important of these committees is one to consolidate all benevolent secreties of the church in one great so-

ECHO OF COTTON DEAL

"But that view is entirely wrong," de-clared Chinese Inspector Barbour this morning. "The exclusion law will re-main in force until it is repealed, modi-fied or re-enacted. It is true that it was made up largely from the old treaty

FINDS ADOPTED SON A CONVICTED BURGLAR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Dec. 7.—R. L. Kinsier, the convicted burglar awaiting to be taken to Walla Walla for entering the Wilton hardware store and stealing a quantity of stuff, turns out to be the adopted son of Richard J. Dufrane, the millionson of Richard J. Dufrane, the million-aire team owner and dray man of Chi-cago. Since October, 1903, Dufrane, who loves the boy as his own son, has been hunting him all over the country, and arrived here a few days ago, where his search ended when he embraced Kinsler at the county jail. The scene was an affecting one and jailers left the corriaffecting one and jailers left the corridor until the first meeting was over.

The foster father will remain here working for the pardon of the boy, who is but 19 years of age, and promises that if he is successful he will take him back to Chicago and try to make a man out of him.

TWO BOATS COLLIDS.

While going down the river at noon the steamer Ruth ran into the ferry-tioat Active, which is operated between Stark and East Morrison streets. There Stark and East Morrison streets. There were about a dozen passengers on the ferryboat at the time of the accident. The latter craft was struck amidships and carried down stream a short distance. During all this time the passengers on the small vessel were in a panic and it was a difficult matter to prevent some of them from jumping overboard. Finally they all succeeded in climbing aboard the Ruth, which landed them safely at the Ash-street dock. The Active is not badly damaged.

COURT OF MONOR DISCUSS BATES.

PLUMBER FOUND WHERE THE LEAK WAS

Escaping Gas Explodes, Severely Injuring Three Men, and Doing Much Damage.

Three men narrowly escaped death or serious injury, a partition between two stores was blown out and much damage done this morning by an explosion of gas in the tailor shop of C. H. Lane at 92 ½ Sixth street.

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A gas meter was put in the shop last night, and it leaked. When Lane arrived this morning he opened the front and rear doors to clear the atmosphere and sent for a plumber named Blue. The plumber climbed a ladder, and, taking a match, began examining the pipes alone the cetting.

quarters, and the flames were extin-guished with a chemical engine before they attained dangerous headway. ALTHOUGH WELL FED

THEY PINE FOR DOG

Party of Igorrotes Arrive in Seattle and Friendless Canines

Take to the Woods.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Dec. 7.—Seven Igorrotes, en route from the St. Louis fair to their far-away home in the island of Luzon are quartered in a Great Northern car in the freight yards. They are an intel-ligent lot, four of the five males speak-ing English fluently, the one of the two woman being able to make herself well understood.

They are all anxious to get back to their native clime and tell of the wonders of the great country they have seen and which, they declare, is greater than they ever dreamed of. They will remain in the islands for several months and start back to the United States in time to be in Portland for the opening of the Lewis and Clark exposition.

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The Igorrotes are the dog eating tribe of the Philippines and their appetites have not changed since they came here. Their arrival was announced with an advertisement for dogs and although the city is well filled with Triendless canines. city is well filled with friendless canines at all other times there does not seem to be any available now. They are being fed on beef, cabbage and other American dishes but are not slow to announce that they pine for dog and an effort will be made to create a favorable impression of Seattle with them by supplying their demands before they depart for the islands Thursday night.

On Sunday a second load of the natives of the islands will arrive here and sail for home on the same boat.

SHRINKAGE SHOWN IN STATE FRUIT CROP

The annual report of the Oregon state board of horticulture will be ready for the legislature January 1. President E.

"The largest new planting has been done in southern Oregon this year." he says, "where a great many apples have been planted. There have been 60,000 acres of new apples planted in Hood River. Heavy planting has been carried on also in the Grand Ronde valley. Many English walnuts are being planted in Oregon, and they do well here

JOB PRINTERS ASKING

The wage standard of printers in Portland job offices has for some years been 40 cents an hour. A year ago the print-40 cents an hour. A year ago the printers, who were getting \$3.60 per day, made a demand upon employers for an eight-hour day, with the same wage. This was resisted, and a compromise was effected, the eight-hour day being granted, but the wage continuing at the rate of 40 cents an hour, which worked a reduction of the daily wage to \$3.20.

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The printers a few weeks ago demanded an increase of the daily wage to \$3.60 for eight hours. Employing printers are responding to this request by saying they will accede to the demand for \$3.60 a day, but that the length of the day must be nine hours, as before. A prominent employer said today that the issue is one in which there is much room for argument, and that it was immaterial whether the men worked nine hours or eight hours, so long as the wage did not exceed 40 cents an hour. He expressed the opinion that printers in Portland are receiving more pay and are betland are receiving more pay and are bet-ter situated than are the printers of any other city on the coast.

ROOSEVELT'S INTENTIONS WILL HAVE NO EFFECT

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Dec. 7.—The attorney for the railroads represented, in defense of the uniform bill of lading, which is now the subject of inquiry before the inter state commerce commission, today de-clared that Roosevelt's announced in-tention to recommend a government control of the affairs of common car-riers would have no effect on their plans to enforce the bill.

Despite these statements the report is current that a lasty conference has been called to eliminate some of the objectionable features of the bill. Five leading lines have announced their intention to not adopt the bill, but others (Journal Special Service.)

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 7. — The supreme body of the Court of Honor, a fraternal organization founded in 1895, and which has a membership of about 75,000, began a special session in this city today to decide upon the question of raising the rates of the order. Those in attendance at the meeting include representatives of the state courts of Illinois, South Dakota, Ohio, Colorado, California, Nebraska, Minnesota, Michigan, Kansas, Iowa and Indians.

TO THE ROCKPILE

liott Decide Hoboes Must Work for Board.

CHIEF HUNT IS MUCH ANGERED AT THE ORDER

Portland Will Now Be Left Out For a Time Will Appear Only as of the Itinerary of the Pilgrims.

When Chief Hunt was informed this morning by D. P. Lillis, deputy city engineer, who acted under instructions from the mayor and the city engineer, that a rockpile site had been secured and that he would be expected to feed such city prisoners as will be required to work an hour earlier tomorrow morning, he flew into a rage.

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According to the ordinance City Engl According to the ordinance City Engineer Eiliott will have charge of the rockpile gang. A decision was reached by Mayor Williams to renew the institution about 10 days ago, and since then he and the city engineer have been planning for it. Negotiations were opened with A. B. Pattullo for the lease of a block of property at Ring and Jefferson streets several days ago, and the lease was signed this morning. Charles Hulme and B. G. Hirsch have been appointed guards.

pointed guards.

A rockpile was established under Chief of Police McLaughlan and was largely the means of keeping the city free from an undesirable class of persons. Chief Hunt abolished the institution shortly after taking office. His plan has been to have Acting Detectives Vaughn and Hellyer gather in hoboes afternoons and evenings and bring them before him as "kangaroo judge" in the morning. The men were then ordered to have the city and were escorted as far as the railway station.

BENCH WARRANTS **OUT FOR BURGLARS**

Bench warrants were issued this IS HEARD IN COURT

L. Smith of Hood River arrived in Portland this morning and with Secretary grand jury for larceny on two counts, and echo of the February cotton rampage was heard in Judge Cleland's court that have been transmitted from the Navigation company. They were arrived to the Navigation company. They were arrived to the Navigation company. They were arrived to the Navigation company. and William Gutman, indicted by the ested at once, and will be arra

rested at once, and will be arraigned to-morrow morning.

Feeley and Gutman are charged with entering the residence of B. G. Vaughn, 52½ Union avenue, on November 9, 1904, and taking wearing apparel. It is also charged that they stole from the rooms occupied by Eva Burrows at 265 Second street, \$200 worth of wearing apparel

and jewelry.

Kate Prainey, in a suit for divorce, says that in April, 1904, and again in November, 1904, her husband attacked her with a razor, threatening to take her life and that he has otherwise abused and mistreated her since the date of their marriage in Portland in April, 1893. their marriage in Fortland in April, 1893. She alleges that he works as a day laborer and earns \$3 per day, but for the past two years she has been compelled to live in a "shanty" for which they pay \$2 per month rent. An order restraining the defendant, John Frainey, from molesting the plaintiff during the pendency of this autit was granted.

FOR HIGHER WAGES

of this sult was granted.

Mrs. A. M. Wolter alleges general grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment in her sult for a divorce from J. H. Wolter. They were married in Portland on November 20, 1903.

Mary P. Grant says that she was mar-ried to John Grant at McMinnville, in April, 1893, and that he deserted her during September, 1903, for which she asks a decree of divorce.

Winter Rates to Yaquina Bay. The Southern Pacific Co. will sell on Wednesday and Saturdays of each weak until March 31, 1905, low rate round trip tickets to Yaquina, limited to 60 days from date of sale. The sale of these excursion tickets during the winter months is a new departure and has been brought about through the desire of our local sportamen to enjoy the excentional. ocal sportsmen to enjoy the exceptional-y fine hunting and fishing privileges of

WEASE CASE CONTINUED.

The M. G. Nease case was continued this morning until tomorrow for argu-ment to the demurrer to the indictment

RATIONAL TREATMENT **Stomach Diseases**

Discard Injurious Drugs

A Harmless Powerful Germicide Endorsed by Leading Physicians, Send twenty-five cents to pay postage on Free Trial Bottle. Sold by leading

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Mayor Williams and Engineer El- Well Known Actress Will Go on the Road with New York Success.

> LINCOLN HART WILL BE MANAGER FOR INCENUE

Far East as St. Paul.

Life in Portland will hereafter prove to "pilgrims" to be anything but a pleasant dream of a warm bed for the night and one good meal in the morning. After several conferences Mayor Williams and City Engineer Elliott have decided to place ity prisoners at work on the rockpile. A site has, been leased and guards for the prisoners appointed, and tomorrow morning the "kangaroo court" and "Kangaroo Judge" Hunt will pass of the scene.

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"I won't take your word for anything." shouted Chief Hunt. "You bring me a written order."

The deputy city engineer immediately left the station and reported what had happened to Mayor Williams. In a few minutes he was sent back to the station with a written message to the chief. Hardly had Chief Hunt gianced at its contents, when he grabbed his hat and etarted for the mayor's office on a run, It is said the order of the mayor was a mayor and anytory.

Licent Hart, proprietor of The Guide and Town Topics, announced this morning that Miss Engles. It judy that Miss Islands a contract to play under Rockward Broadway. The new deal will in no way interfere with Miss Brand's present engagement.

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Mr. Hart is well known as a theatrical manager, having engaged in that business for a number of years, and his experience, combined with the ability of his star, ought to assure the success of the interesting project.

WERLEIN WILL NOT ACCEPT E. W. JONES

Treasurer Says the Principles of American Liberty Are Involved in His Case.

City Treasurer J. E. Werlein still defes the civil service commission by re-taining J. S. P. Copeland as clerk in his office and refusing to appoint Ed-win W. Jones, the only applicant whose name was certified to the treasurer from the commission. Rumors that Werlein was to be ar-

Rumors that Werlein was to be arrested today on complaint of the commission for not complying with the city charter have not materialized. He is still of the opinion that drastic measures will be taken in order to force him to do as the commission desires.

"I believe I am right in the stand I have taken," said Werlein today. "The principle of American liberty is involved in this matter, and I do not believe it is right to force me to take any person

right to force me to take any person they thrust upon me.

"I do not desire to have any serious trouble with the commission, and I am willing to meet them in conference and explain my side of this question.

"From this time on I will be very busy in my office, and to bring in a new man and train him for the work that is before me is almost impossible. I was without a clerk here for several months, and I told the members of the commission that if they would bring me a good man whom they could personally recomman whom they could bring me a good man whom they could personally recom-mend I would accept him. I waited un-til a short time ago, and they sent me no one, and I went out and engaged Mr. Copeland. I have trained him for the work, and I intend to keep him here, as

he suits me.
"I was told by Mayor Williams that "I was told by Mayor Williams that two of the members of the commission were in favor of meeting me half way in this matter, but the other member wanted to force me to accept Mr. Jones."

It is understood that Treasurer Werlein has secured Henry McGinn as his attorney, and City Attorney McNary was looking up the status of the case this morning.

Bound to Please.

Santa Claus has taken possession of our entire store for the balance of this month, where he has successfully installed his headquarters for holiday gifts suitable for and appreciated by all young and old men and women, from the most comfortable furniture, most attractive apparel for men and women, ornamental clocks, watches silvarrane apparel for men and women, ornamental clocks, watches, silverware, pictures, to to the daintiest bric-a-brac. Everything in immense varieties, and in order to enable our customers to indulge in gift-buying without feeling the burden of the expense we not only have marked our merchandise unusually low, but have decided to extend during this month still easier terms than usual and the payment considerably smaller. All goods delivered in plain unlettered wagons. Eastern Outfitting Co., 392 Washington st.

MISS DOUGLAS WILL COME TO COLUMBIA

The management of the Columbia Theatre Stock company, realizing that it will be some time before Miss Edith Angus can return to her position, has engaged Blanche Douglas to succeed her as second woman. Miss Douglas was formerly the wife of Raiph Cummings, and has for two or three seasons been with the Neili-Morosco stock company in Los Angeles and on the road. She will arrive here the latter part of next week.

JOHNNY WALKER HAS AGAIN DISAPPEARED

For the third time little Johnny Walker has managed to escape from the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. The police have been looking for him since Saturday morning, and it has been learned that a woman aided him in evading capture by providing him with a suit of boys' clothing, as he were a girl's dress when he escaped.

People who extend help to fugitive wards of the state lay themselves liable to the law. If the boy is located he will be forced to divulge the name of





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And why shouldn't she be? The laundry has just come and, as usual, we did it first-class, and the absence of saw edges and torn button holes is calculated to please any wife.

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WERTY-FIVE CRETS A BOTTLE.

clothes also acts as a deterrent to those who would attempt to escape; but in Johnny's case there was an exception.

TRACE MEET TOMORROW.

Tomorrow afternoon there will be an indoor track meet at the Columbia university symnasium, between a team representing the soldlers from Vancouver barracks and the Columbia university track athletes. This is the first affair of the winter athletic season at the 'varsity, and considerable interest is being taken in the event.

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