

Annual Spring Opening Reception

MUSICAL PROGRAMME

PARSONS' ORCHESTRA.
7 to 10 P. M.

1. March.....74th Regiment Band
F. L. Losey.
2. Waltz....."La Viola"
3. Selection....."Martha"
4. Intermezzo....."Silver Heels"
5. Valse Intermezzo.....
"The Voice of the Flowers"
6. Medley....."So Long Mary"
"Mary's a Good Old Name"
- Intermission.
7. Gavotte....."Genial Theo. Moses"
8. Selection....."Sho-Gun"
9. Selection....."Woodland"
10. Negro Oddity.. "The Darkey's Dream"
G. L. Lansing.
11. Selection....."Piff, Paff, Poff"
12. March....."Triumph America"
F. H. Loscy.

A cordial invitation is extended the Portland public to visit with us at OUR ANNUAL SPRING OPENING RECEPTION TOMORROW

Saturday Eve., April 28th

RECEPTION FROM 7 TO 10 O'CLOCK



We want you to inspect the splendid examples of high grade furniture that have been arriving, carload after carload, during the past month. Never in the history of Portland has there been a greater display or finer examples of the cabinet-maker's art. We don't ask you to buy—but come to "look around," to inspect, for we know you will have a higher appreciation of our efforts after seeing the beautiful stock we have gathered together within these walls.

There Will Be Music by Parsons' Orchestra

There will be a demonstration of our "ECLIPSE" Steel Range by a local chef.

There will be REFRESHMENTS served to all. FITTING SOUVENIRS of the occasion.

There will be a pleasant hour for you spent in viewing the splendid furniture values, and you'll be glad to renew your visits when you DO need something in the line of high class furniture.

All Are Invited

All Are Welcome

GEVURTZ & SONS

173-175 First St.
219-227 Yamhill

VETERANS PARADE IN NEW ORLEANS

Remnant of Confederate Survivors Marches Through the Streets Cheered by Throng.

FEATURE OF ANNUAL REUNION DRAWS MANY

Governor Blanchard and Staff Assigned to Places at Head of Column and Disabled Veterans Occupy Carriages in Line of Marchers.

(Journal Special Service.) New Orleans, La., April 27. — The annual reunion parade, probably the most interesting feature of the reunion so far as the general public and the rank and file of the veterans are concerned, took place today. With their blood stirring to the same old airs which have made them die for their cause two-score years ago, the veteran remnant of the confederate army marched through the streets, the object of a wildly cheering throng's enthusiasm. By proclamation of Mayor Behrman the day was a holiday in New Orleans—public buildings and stores generally being closed during the hours when the parade was passing. Thousands of visitors from all parts of Louisiana and neighboring states, coming for the sole pur-

pose of seeing the old soldiers, were added to the multitude already on the streets. The line of march was through the business section of the city. The principal point of interest was the grandstand in Canal street, from which the parade was reviewed by state and city officials and other guests of prominence. The accredited representatives of the ladies' organizations came next in carriages. Then followed General Stephen D. Lee, commanding the confederate veterans, and his staff, and the chief marshal of the parade, Major-General Albert Estopinal, commanding the Louisiana division. The first division consisted of the army of northern Virginia, headed by General C. Irvine Walker. This comprised the divisions of Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, the District of Columbia, South Carolina and West Virginia. The second section consisted of the army of Tennessee department, commanded by Lieutenant-General Clement A. Evans, who was attended by his staff. Behind them marched the several divisions of this department, containing the veterans of Georgia, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana and Florida. The trans-Mississippi department of the United Confederate Veterans was led by General W. L. Cabell. This comprised the divisions of Missouri, Texas, Arkansas, Indian Territory and Oklahoma and those from the Pacific division. After the trans-Mississippi department came the Sons of Veterans and the flower-bedecked carriages of the sponsors and maids of honor, who came to New Orleans from all over the south under appointment from the confederate veterans. Despite their age the veterans made a brave showing. That the weight of years was on most of them was apparent in furrowed cheeks and snow-

hair, but that the old pride of achievement and duty well done remained was also to be seen in the dogged persistence with which they followed their old flag and threw off their years to the strains of "Dixie."

The curbs along the line of march, the doors and windows and even the roofs of buildings were lined with spectators. Windows were bright with the faces of women and girls, with waving handkerchiefs and flags, and the sidewalks were almost impassable by reason of the congestion.

A number of carriages contained disabled veterans who desired to be in the parade but were not physically able to stand the strain of marching. They received frequent cheers along the route. After completing the line of march the parade was dismissed by division and the veterans scattered to their state headquarters. Tonight a large part of the visitors will turn their faces homeward after having enjoyed one of the most successful reunions in the history of the famous organization.

AT THE THEATRES.

Blanche Walsh Matinee Tomorrow.

A special-price matinee will be given tomorrow (Saturday) afternoon at the Heilig theatre with the favorite actress, Blanche Walsh, who will play "Pina," interesting drama, "The Woman in the Case." This is one of a few dramas bordering on the melodramatic order that have been seen in the large theatre. Curtain at 2:15 o'clock. Last performance tomorrow night at 8:15 o'clock.

Seats Selling for the Pollards.

Seats are now selling at the box office of the Heilig theatre, Fourteenth and Washington streets, for the Pollard-Lippman opera company, which comes to above theatre next Sunday night, April 29, for an engagement of one week. The opening comedy will be "A Runaway Girl," which will also be given on Thursday night; Monday and Friday nights, "The Belle of New York;" Tuesday night, "Gaiety Girl;" Wednesday night, "The Gaiety;" Saturday night, "An American Millionaire," and at the bargain price ladies and children's matinee Saturday, Gilbert and Sullivan's greatest success, "H. M. S. Pinafore." Popular prices will prevail in the evenings. Telephone Main 1.

At the Baker.

The New Century Girls at the Baker this week have offered a whole lot of good things. This is next to the last company that will come west this season. Tonight, tomorrow matinee and tomorrow night are the last three performances of New Century Girls. Tomorrow night, in addition to the regular bill, a novelty will be offered. Local amateurs will compete for a cash prize, the winner to be selected by the audience.

Next Week at the Empire.

"The Silver Dagger" will be the attraction at the Empire all next week, starting Sunday matinee. This is one of the big melodramatic productions of the season, and is entirely new to Portland theatre-goers.

"A Thoroughbred Tramp."

One of the best of the popular melodramas is Elmer Walter's "A Thoroughbred Tramp," which is the attraction at the Empire this week. It is full of comedy—the kind that makes you laugh and hurts no one's feelings, and there is a story of great interest. At the Empire all the rest of the week. Matinee tomorrow.

VAUDEVILLE AND STOCK.

"A Broken Heart" at the Lyric. In a story like that told in the play "A Broken Heart" the interest of the audience is alive from start to finish. There is a convincing of the elements that even separately would entertain, yet they are presented in a dramatic, harmonious manner that is always appreciated.

At the Grand.

T. Nelson Downs, the king of coins, is at the Grand this week. "Crimes and Gores" are head-liners with a comedy "William H. Window" is a monologist in blackface, who has new songs. "The Vestments" are spot-theater songs. The musical "Shirley" are dealers in harmony. The rest of the bill succeeds in making good.

At the Star.

"The Tramp and the Conjuror" provides a great deal of fun at the Star. The conjuror exposes all the clever tricks of magic which the conjuror performs. Fields and Hanson are doing their comedy musical act. Miss Bourne's "The Conjuror" is a vocalist of more than ordinary power and looks. The remainder of the bill is up to the Star's standard.

BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP.

Immediately relieves hoarse, croupy cough; oppressed, rattling, rasping and difficult breathing. Henry C. Stearns, druggist, Shullsburg, Wis., writes, May 20, 1903: "I have been selling Ballard's Horehound Syrup for two years, and have never had a preparation that has given better satisfaction. I notice that when I sell a bottle they come back for more. I can honestly recommend it." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by Woodward, Clarke & Co.

MARSH SWALLOWS 40,000 YARDS

Gulch at Grand Avenue Bottomless Bog Which Dares Contractor to Come On.

FEAR NOW IS THAT FILL WILL COST TOO MUCH

It Was Estimated That Fifty-One Thousand Yards of Earth Would Complete Job but Hundred Thousand Probably Will Be Needed.

George W. Simon, manager of the Pacific Bridge company, which has the contract for making the big fill across Sullivan's gulch at the Grand avenue crossing, is having unusual trouble in making the improvement. From all indications the gulch is a bottomless bog, and more than 40,000 cubic yards of gravel deposited in the fill have sunk out of sight. In addition to his trouble with the construction work, the manager encountered difficulties with the street committee of the city executive board yesterday afternoon which may retard the completion of the fill. The city officials fear that the cost will be so great that the property owners will refuse to pay for the improvement, thus compelling the city to meet the expense out of the city funds.

Forty Thousand Yards A Day.

The city engineer estimated that 51,000 cubic yards of earth would be needed to make the fill and the property owners consented to the improvement on this basis. Already 40,000 cubic yards has been dumped into the bog and Mayor Lane said he believed 80,000 yards would be needed. If such an amount is necessary the city officials fear that the property owners will refuse to pay for the extra earth. In order that there might be no misunderstanding, the committee told Manager Simon that as soon as he had placed 51,000 cubic yards, the amount of the estimate, in the fill he should stop work pending an agreement with the property owners.

Manager Simon told his troubles to the committee and asked for an extension of four months' time. In his petition he said that last Wednesday and Thursday nights, after he thought he had the sinking earth under control, the fill dropped five feet. The committee consented to give him 60 days. His letter to the committee follows:

Asks Extension of Time.

"We most respectfully request an extension of time of four months for completing our contract for the improvement of Grand avenue in the vicinity of East Stark street. We have been engaged in this contract since December 7, and were twice driven out of the slough when constructing the drain box by the back water from the Willamette river. Under normal conditions, the contract would have been well along toward completion, but the uncertainty of the foundation where the filling material is placed makes the termination of this contract unknown to us.

"We have raised the track more than 17 feet since the fill began to sink. The bridge crew of the city engineer's department, has raised the Oak street sewer more than 15 feet since our work commenced. Only last week (Wednesday and Thursday nights) the fill went down five feet.

"We have a large crew of men engaged raising the track so as to bring the surface of the fill to the city grade as early as possible; present indications show that the double track for streetcars can be laid during the coming week.

"The writer attended the last meeting of the East Portland Improvement association and it was decided by the members, after listening to an explanation of several different phases under which we are working, that the work is moving ahead and not being retarded through any cause under our control. "The location where the above improvement is being made is not unusual as far as the foundation is concerned, and we are working to the entire capacity to finish the contract at the earliest possible date."

EXTRA! EXTRA!! EXTRA!!!

TOMORROW SATURDAY, APRIL 28

DOUBLE DAY

Double Green Discount Free With Every Purchase

Our Extra Saturday Special in the Big Bargain Basement!

10 QUART GALVANIZED IRON PAILS.....	17c	12 QUART GALVANIZED IRON PAILS.....	21c
14 QUART GALVANIZED IRON PAILS.....	24c		

Forbes & Scofield sold us about 2400 of them. They would readily sell at the regular price which is fully 25 per cent more than we ask. But we want you to come and test the many bargains we offer. Therefore this Special.

SEE OUR WINDOWS FOR THE OTHER SPECIALS

Men's Suits

Fancy Worsteds—Single and Double Breasted—Fancy Spring Cheviots—nobby patterns, Serge-lined, hand-padded shoulders.

Take your choice of any of our \$17.50 Suits \$9.50 Saturday only



Third and Yamhill Streets

ENTIRE CORNER OF THIRD AND YAMHILL

LOS ANGELES SCARED BY EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS

Miss Luella Mendenhall Felt Two on Day Following San Francisco Disaster.

Miss Luella Mendenhall, daughter of Attorney Ed Mendenhall, has returned

from Los Angeles, where she has been visiting. She says that the town received two earthquake shocks the day following the destruction of San Francisco and that still another shock was felt on April 19.

"The first shock I felt in Los Angeles was about 9:30 o'clock in the morning," said Miss Mendenhall. "It did little or no damage, but about 11:25 in the morning another shock came which was felt all over the city. Window panes were broken and many chimneys knocked down. I was standing in a drug store when the second shock came and was knocked over against the counter. At my feet there tumbled a mass of pill boxes, tooth powder and

patent medicines. We thought the day of judgment was at hand.

"These two shocks were on Thursday. I was told by friends that a shock was felt in Los Angeles about the same time that the big one shook San Francisco, but our early morning quake was not strong enough to awaken me. But on Friday we felt another quake.

"All day Thursday it was so hot that people were afraid they would be sun-struck. I never felt the heat so terrible as it was then, and at one time I thought I would be overcome. Just as soon as possible I made arrangements to return to Portland."

The Ecba creamery will soon start up.

SPECIAL BARGAINS

IN OUR BOYS' DEPARTMENT FOR SATURDAY

RUSSIAN BLOUSE SUITS—Made of tweeds and cheviots, in the new spring shades, sizes 2½ to 6 years; regular \$4 values. Saturday special \$2.65

CHILD'S REEFERS—For ages 2½ to 10 years, this season's newest designs—just right for spring and summer wear; regular price \$5. Saturday special\$3.45

BOYS' TWO-PIECE SUITS—Sturdy qualities for school or dress wear, double and twist materials that will give good service, seams are taped and felled, for ages 8 to 16 years; regular prices \$3.00 and \$3.50. Saturday special.....\$2.35

CORDUROY KNEE PANTS—The serviceable kind—they are warranted not to rip—money back if they do; for ages 4 to 16 years; regular price 75c. Saturday special.....45c

BOYS' ALL WOOL CAPS—Blue serge and assorted colors, in cassimeres and cheviots, neat shapes, all sizes; regular 35c kind. Saturday special20c

LION CLOTHING

Gus Kuhn-Prop.

OUTFITTERS TO MEN AND BOYS

166 AND 168 THIRD ST. MOHAWK BLDG.