In Judge Cleland's department of the state circuit court, a motion for a non-suit in the suit of Wong Kim for \$6.000 damages from the Portland Railway company, is being argued today by the attorneys. The motion for non-suit is based on the allegation made by the attorneys for the street car company that the evidence of the plaintiff showed that Wong Kim had been guilty of contributory negligence in allowing his two-year-old son to be on the street without a guardian. The jury was allowed to take a recess while the arguments of the attorneys are being heard by the judge. Attorneys Dan J. Malarkey and E. B. Seabrock appear for the street car company. Wong Kim is represented by Attorneys Henry E. McGinn, Chester V. Dolph and W. W. Banks.

The following civil service examinations have been announced: Architectural and structural steel draftsman, January 9 and 10, salary \$125 a month; mechanical draftsman, quartermaster's department at large, January 9, 10 and 11, salary \$1,000 to \$1,200 a year; laboratory assistant (qualified in chemistry) bureau of standards, January 4, salary \$900 to \$1,000 a year; assistant dairyman, January 4, salary \$1,200 to \$1,800 a year; plumber's helper, January 5, salary \$720 a year. Applicants can secure complete information concerning the examinations from Z. A. Leigh at the postoffice building.

E. H. Wahl, who bought a note signed by W. B. Haines, that was alleged to have been obtained by fraud, is unable to collect. A suit to recover \$550 due on the note was tried before a jury in Judge Frazer's department of the state circuit court yesterday afternoon. After a short deliberation the jury returned a verdict for Haines, whose defense was that he had been defrauded by an intimate friend, J. G. Graham, into giving notes for \$1,100 to the William R. White company, a get-rich-quick concern. Wahl asserted that he had purchased the note innocently, without knowledge of any fraud.

The will of Lena Hoehler, who died at her home, 725 Vancouver avenue, on November 1, was admitted to probate by Judge Webster in the county court this morning. Property valued at \$2,000 is disposed of by the will. The entire estate is bequeathed to Henry R. W. Hoehler, the eldest son of the deceased. He is also named executor of the estate. He is directed to pay to John W. Hoehler, the second son, \$300 in yearly installments of \$100, and to Edward and William Matthleson and Edward Hossfield, grandsons, \$10 each.

Lewis C. Parker died yesterday of typhoid fever at his home, 620 Northrup street, after an illness lasting three weeks. He was one of the most prominent Odd Fellows in the state and was known extensively through his association with the organisation, of which he was at one time grand master for Oregon. Mr. Parker was 58 years of age and leaves a widow, one son and a daughter.

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Several Important Deals Show

Steady Advance in Values

of Real Fetate.

At a banquet to celebrate the admis-on of new members to Martin's men the White Temple last night E. J. S.

As a benefit to Rev. George E. Jack-son, pastor of Zion A. M. E. church, an old-time southern dinner will be given at that church, Thirteenth and Main streets, Saturday, December 22. The bill of fare includes opossum with sweet potatoes, turkey and cranberries, and chicken fricasse and dumplings.

Services for the officers and teachers of Sunday schools for the diocese of Oregon at St. Stephen's pro-cathedral will be conducted tonight by Bishop Scadding. He will address the meeting on "Sunday School Methods." Services begin at 8 o'clock.

Caleb T. Bowen, civil war veteran, was laid to rest yesterday afternoon in Lone Fir cemetery. The funeral was under the auspices of Washington lodge, A. F. & A. M. A delegation from Ben Butler post, G. A. R., also attended the

Nothing would be more appropriate or acceptable as a Christmas gift for the man that shaves than a good, re-liable shaving outfit. You can get them at all prices of Albert Berni, the drug-gist, 233 Washington street.

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Japan Bazaar—A genuine closing-out sale of a large assortment of Japanese fancy goods, chinaware and novelties, regardless of cost. Come early before all are sold. 66 Sixth street.

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Savings Bank will be found a convenient and safe depository for all valuable

SIXTE AND WASHINGTON

were filed in the office of the county clerk this morning by F. C. Hagemann, Andrew Hobin and James Gleason. Capital stock, \$5,000.

Do not miss this opportunity—George Jabour & Co., 341 Washington street, great holiday oriental rug and lace sale now on. 25 per cent reductions.

Dr. Walter I. Howard has opened of-fices in the Commonwealth building, Sixth street. Chronic diseases, electric-ity and electric light treatment.

Steamer Jessie Harkins for Camas, Washougal and way landings daily ex-cept Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock at 2 p. m.

A beautiful Christmas present, a Pen-dleton Navajo Indian blanket, shawl, or

Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch. Acme Oil Co. sells the best safety coal oil and fine gasoline. Phone East 789.

Dance, Friday, Arion hall; four prizes. "Public stenographer, Phone Pacific 92."

of Real Estate.

At a banquet to celebrate the admission of new members to Martin's men at the White Temple last night E. J. S.

McAllister addressed the guests on better civic order. The affair was in the nature of a welcome to the new members who were secured through a friendly contest between the Reds and Blues, two factions of the organization.

Don't waste your time idle regretting your appearance, but come to us and see what we can do for you in the way of dressing you becomingly. We'll give you the full value of your money and the clothes we make will fit you to perfection. Armstrong, the tailor, Raleigh bullding, 323 Washington street, upstars.

As a benefit to Rev. George E. Jackson, pastor of Zion A. M. E. church, an cid-time southern dinner will be given at that church, Thirteenth and Main streets. Saturday, December 22. The

from Daly & Streeter the three-story brick, on a lot 25x100, immediately north of the Esmond hotel. The lot extends from Front street to the river and has a warehouse and wharf on the river front. The price paid was \$32,500. Churchill Brothers, the fuel dealers, Churchill Brothers, the fuel dealers, bought from Fred Stanley the southeast corner of Thirteenth and Marshall streets for \$20,000. The lot is vacant and will be used as a fuel yard by the purchasers. The sale was made by Knapp & Mackey. The same firm sold to R. L. Mills a quarter block at the southwest corner of Twenty-fifth and Savier streets, consideration \$4.000. The property was owned by R. P. Eppinger. Captain H. C. Cabell, of the Fourteenth infantry at Vancouver barracks, has purchased from A. N. Aumack and Marcus Peel 22 acres east of Irvington. Marcus Peel 22 acres east of Irvington. The consideration was \$8,800 or \$400 per

The southwest corner of Grand avenue and East Stark street has been leased for 20 years to W. L. Morgan, the architect and builder, by J. M. Healy. Mr. Morgan will at once erect a three-story brick building on the lot. Excavation for the foundation will be-

Excavation for the foundation will begin in a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Stroud is preparing to build a \$4,000 bungalow on Mount Tabor heights. W. R. Stokes, the architect and builder, is preparing the plans.

Bids for the construction of the new Markell building at East Morrison street and Union avenue, will close De-

ember 15 at noon. Real estate transfers to the value of filts,012 were filed for record yester-day. More than half this sum was rep-resented by the deed of Samuel Bruce and Ella Husson to H. M. Cake, convey-ing lot 2, Park block 3.

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Until Christmas, with every pair of men's or boys' shoes sold, no matter what price, we will give free of charge an order for a pair of our best oak soles, sewed or halled on. Order can be used inside of 90 days on any pair of shoes that may need repair-ing. All of our shoes are marked or stamped in plain figures so you may be stare there is no advance on our low prices. This extraordinary offer is made to get you acquainted with our men's and boys' shoe department. Good-year Shoe Repair Factory, corner Y. M. C. A. building. Fourth and Yambili.

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IN HOSPITAL

Truckman Montague the Fourth Member of Truck Company to Go There.

WAS INJURED IN STREET CAR COLLISION

Other Injured Men Are Doing Well and Will Soon Be Able to Report for Duty-New Truck Is Placed in

Another member of the fire department injured in the disastrous collision between an "8" car and truck 1 at Third and Couch streets Monday night has been removed to a hospital as the result of his injuries, bringing the total number of firemen incapacitated for duty by the accident up to four.

Truckman Gibson Montague, who with great fortitude endeavored to remain at his post of duty despits his injuries, was compelled last night to give up the fight and upon orders of City Physician Wheeler was removed to the Good Samaritan hospital. Montague is suffering from a scrious injury to his right knee, has a bad gash over the left eye and it is feared is injured internally It is the opinion of the surgeon that he is the most seriously hurt of any of the members of the truck company.

Tillerman Edward McDonald, who is at St. Vincent's hospital, and Truckman Ed Grenfell at the Good Samaritan hospital, are reported to be rapidly recovering from their hurts. William Herman, driver of the truck, is still confined to his home and will not be able to report for duty for some time. In view of the fact that he was strapped in his seat and when the ponderous vehicle turned' turtle fell beneath the hoofs of the frightened horses it is regarded as miraculous that the plucky driver escaped death.

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Truck in Commission.

Any apprehension that may have been entertained that the business section of the city would be jeopardized without a hook and ladder company in service has been relieved by the placing in commission last night of the truck purchased for installation in place of truck 3.

The new apparatus is about 27 feet in length and was constructed by the American-La France Fire Engine company of Elmira, New York. Since arriving here some time ago it has been stored with the agent of the manufacturers. It is entirely different in construction to anything ever seen in Portland. The apparatus is not equipped with an aerial extension ladders, elevated by means of a windlass and afo-foot ground extension ladders, elevated by means of a windlass and cable. Hung on the sides of the rigare two 32-foot ladders, and 16, 28 and 36-foot ladders are carried. Several roof ladders are also in the equipment. All of the ladders are trussed, which has come to be regarded as the safest kind of construction for these essential aids to firefighting.

Chemical Tanks Also.

alarm telegraph system will be removed to rooms in the city hall. Under the new system neither firemen or horses will be disturbed by alarms from boxes outside of their district, as the calls will come in on an indicator instead of

BEACH

POLITICAL DEAL

Says He Has Not Made Combi-

nation With Hodson Re-

garding Chairmanship.

Senator S. C. Beach vigorously denies the current rumor that he has entered into a deal, whereby he is to receive the chairmanship of the committee on printing in the event that C. W. Hod-

son is elected president of the senate. He takes exception also to the reports that John M. Mann, his partner, is to

be the expert printer appointed to examine the state printing office for the last two years of Mr. Whitney's term.

Senator Beach says that he has never spoken to Hodson about the chairman-ship of the printing committee, has never asked for it, nor has anyone

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25 of our most expensive Pattern Hats—beautiful creations by the most famous Parisian artists. Hats for Half Price dress, evening and theatre wear; your choice. Half Price Great half-price sale of Evening and Theatre Hats; pink, white and blue; exquisite styles, newest shapes; beautifully made and trimmed. Your choice at.. Half Price 200 Black Velvet Hats, very latest shapes and trimmed with handsome ostrich plumes, at... 200 ready-to-trim Silk and Satin Hats, in the Half Price best shapes, all colors; your choice at 50 Garnet Velvet Hats, trimmed with roses, Half Price

Half Price White Beaver, White Felt, White Bear-Cloth Half Price

500 Silk Petticoats \$3.95

Great three days' sale of 500 Women's Taffeta Silk Petticoats, made of splendid quality taffeta silk; deep tucked flounce and ruffles; black and all the leading shades to select from. \$3.95 Wonderful values for this sale at the unusually low price of, each—take advantage.... JAP. SILK Just received, a large importation of Japanese Silk Kimonos, long and short styles, plain and beautifully embroidered novelties; white, pink, blue, lavender. Make handsome Christmas gifts. Prices all the way from \$4.50 to \$28.00. Second Floor.

Christmas Sale of Stationery **Toilet Sets**

And Holiday Novelties Dennison's Holly Boxes for Christmas Bells, special at, Leather Chip and Playing Card Racks, holding from \$2 to \$5 in chips; values from \$5 to \$10 at TWENTY PER CENT OFF Silver-Plated Shaving Sets, mug and brush, in fancy cases, etc., great special value, at ... \$2,33 Oxidized Metal Comb and

Hardwood Boxes with brass trimmings and initial plates; used for collars, cuffs, neckties, gloves, etc; great special Hardwood-Back Hand Mirrors, in ebony, oak and mahogany, \$1.50 values, at the low price of \$1.19
French Staghorn Hat and Bonnet Brushes, with sterling mountings, great special value, each \$1.09
\$2.25 and \$2.50 Manicure Sets,

in leather cases, special .. \$1.98

done so in his behalf. He does not know at this time whether or not he would accept the chairmanship and can see contingencies which would arise that would make such action on his

part impossible.

Great Xmas Bargains In Men's Furnishings



Men's Extra Quality Silk Reefers, in white and black, fine quality; special \$1.45 Men's Pure Irish Linen Ini-

tialed Handkerchiefs, best values in town, at, 25c Or box of six for \$1.40 Our celebrated "Heart" Suspenders, each pair in a fancy box, place in each buckle for a picture, handsome silk webs, in great as- \$1.50 sortment, at, pair... 500 dozen Men's Beautiful Large English Squares, in light and dark patterns,

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Special line of Men's Fancy Arm Bands, Garters and Suspenders, Men's Glove and Hat Orders sold for any amount.

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AMUSEMENTS

Washington Heilig Theatre Main JAMES O'NEILL. aturday Nights, December 13-15, al-Price Matinee Saturday. "MONTE CRISTO." Thursday and Friday Nights, December 18-14,

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CHINESE AND JAPANESE

part impossible.

"These reports put me in a false light," said Senator Beach, "for they are absolutely without foundation. The same is frue of the rumor that my partner. Mr. Mann, will be the expert for the printing committee. In the first place he does not desire the position and in the second has would not Milwaukie Country Club. Eastern and California races. Take Sellwood and Oregon City cars at First

first place he does not desire the position and in the second he would not
take it if it were offered to him. I
intend to go to Salem and work for 40
days for \$3 a day, but Mr. Mann cannot afford to do such a thing, as some
one will be compelled to stay in Portland and see that the business of the
firm is kept running."

Senator Beach therefore denies the
allegation of his partner's prospective
legislative appointment in toto and
throws the shadow of a great doubt
over his acceptance of the chairmanship provided it is tendered him. McKinnville Masonic Officers (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

McMinnville, Or., Dec. 12.—The Masonic lodge has elected the following officers for the ensuing term: W. M., C. H. Fleming; S. W., M. D. Warren; J. W., F. W. Sitton; S., R. L. Conner; treasurer, W. S. Link. Those appointed are as follows: S. D., A. S. McPhillips; J. D., W. T. Macy; stewards, W. L. Warren, P. W. Fenton; tyler, G. F. Baugns-

ren, P. W. Fenton; tyler, G. F. Baugus CANNERY PROJECT FOR FREEWATER

(Social Dispatch to The Journal.)
Freewater, Or., Dec. 12.—The Freewater and Milton country will have a cannery, without a doubt, and it will be in operation for the next season's crop, as over one fourth of the \$10,000 stock to be invested has already been subscribed. It will be built by the Hastings Industrial company of Chicago and a stock company will be formed on a cooperative plan.

The plant will have a capacity of

The plant will have a capacity of from 20,000 to 30,000 cans per day for a 10-hour run, and it will be sufficiently large to handle all the fruits and vegetables grown in this valley, giving employment to from 75 to 150 men, women and children. Citizens and growers are taking an active interest in the cannery, and the Walla Walla Traction company has offered the company one agre of land near the city on which to erect a building, which it is understood will be under construction early in January.

To Rule La Grande Aerie.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grande, Or., Dec. 12.—La Grande
No. 295, Fraternal Order of Acrie No. 195, Fraternal Order of Eagles, at their last meeting elected the following officers for the easuing year:

J. H. Peare, president; G. A. Lincoln, vice-president; J. H. Stevens, chaplain; William Ash. treasurer; I. R. Snook, secretary; David Rosche, inside guard; Jesse Griffin, outside guard; G. L. the following fractions of the best trust.