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************** TONIGHT'S AMUBEMENTS.

Colonel James Jackson, inspector-general of the Oregon National guard. Inspected the hospital corps and the band of the Third regiment last night and found the men well versed in the military code and efficient in their drills. The soldiers were well set up, and despite the fact that they are mostly newly enlisted men, made a brave showing before the inspecting of-ficer. Company F will be inspected to-night at the armory.

All former members of Multnomah fire engine company No. 2 are cordially invited to be present at the annual banquet of Multnomah Engine Company No. 2 Benevolent association at Richards' restaurant, 360 and 362 Alder street, corner Park, on Thursday, February 7, 1307, at 7 p. m. Russ T. Chamberlain, socretary.

V. N. Phelps died at his home, 197% Lincoln street, last night of heart failure. Although Mr. Phelps had been a sufferer for many years, his death came suddenly and was a shock to his relatives and many friends. Mr. Phelps was 65 years of age and was well known as a contractor and builder.

The educational department of the Woman's club will meet at the home of Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison, 575 Main street, tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 2:30. Judge Cameron will address the department on "Public Playgrounds," and all persons interested are invited to be present.

Plant your roses now. Best time of the year. All danger past. Finest bushes at Butzer's, 188 Front street, be-tween Taylor and Salmon. He sells all kinds of seeds, too—and horseradish

The First Universal church, Eighth and East Couch streets, has issued a call to Rev. James W. Corby of Buffalo, and he will reach Portland in time to deliver his first sermon Sun-

Manley Crawford, who was injured about the head at Laurelwood Monday by being struck by a Mount Scott car, is recovering rapidly at the Good Samar-

The Portland Ad Men's league wil hold its regular meeting tonight in the Board of Trade rooms. E. J. Jaeger of Jaeger Bros., jewelers, will give a talk on "Advertising From a Joweler's

Butzer's seeds grow like weeds but there's no weeds or weed seeds in 'emnot a one. When you buy it of Butser you can inscribe it on your tablets that it's all o. k. 188 Front street.

In publishing the names of the eighth grade graduates yesterday the name of Hazel Shock of the Williams Avenue ol was inadvertently omitted.

Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street dock 2 p. m.

Dr. W. A. Wise has recovered from his recent illness and can again be found at his office in the Falling build-

Dr. W. A. Wise will shortly leave for Alaska, and those who want to see him before he goes kindly take notice.

The Standard Carket Cleaning com-pany can now by reached by phone Pa-cific 1210. 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.

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Wooster's great grocery-Washington

GHEEN HELD TO BE IN WRONG IN DIVORCE

George I. Gheen and Maude A. Gheen are no longer man and wife. The cir-cuit court today affirmed the findings of C. M. Idleman, referee. Idleman ad-judged Gheen to be in default and an order to the court, costs, atnameded the wife \$3,760 cash, costs, attorney's fees, \$25 per month alimony and the custody of the minor child, Wesley. Gheen is a well-known business man of Portland. The complaint filed by Mrs. Gheen some time ago contained sensational charges, and in order to avoid publicity the case was disposed of by referee.

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were enxious to get to work.

Complain About Delay.

George Jabour, importer of Turkish registed one of the most beautiful and the erection of this \$10,000 structure. L. Youngferdorf & Son were to have their part of the building completed by January 1, 1967, or to pay a fine to the most beautiful and to the portiand. It is called a Carmancha is from the town Carman, in Persia, in which it was made, and in design registed one of the most beautiful and the making and so ne of the first the surrounding it, and giving the story of Adam end Evs in characters. It is in leaved that the council threatened to all who have an appreciative taste for these criental creations. This rug required the constant application of three expert rugmakers for 18 months in the making, and so ne of the best samples of castern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of castern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of castern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of castern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of castern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of castern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of castern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of eastern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of eastern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of eastern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of eastern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of eastern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of eastern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of eastern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of eastern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of eastern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of the stamples of eastern rug at Moors had been ordered for the building of

house, left yesterday for New York, ple exercise their initiative rights or where he will remain perhaps 30 days the council forces the game, which does and complete the spring buying for the not seem likely.

Mr. C. C. Chapman, of the Chapman Advertising company, who never loses a chance to strengthen his staff, has recently added to it Mr. Louis M. Head of Chicago. Mr. Head was on the Daily News of Chicago at the time Mr. Chapman was winning his laurels there, and later was connected with the advertis-ing firm of Lord & Thomas, one of the most prominent firms of this nature in the United States Mr. Head's name signifies that he is equal to the brainy

Sherman, Clay & Co. have just re-ceived the first Auxetophone ever brought to Oregon. The name is certainly a new departure in talking ma-chines, and the machine is as "differ-ent" as the name. The Auxetophone is the latest production of the Victor Talk-ing Machine company. It is run by an electric motor, and the volume of sound is so great as to be distinctly heard several blocks away from the machine; in fact, its value will be most largely in fact, its value will be most largely appreciated in large halls, or for outof-door use. While its volume is the remarkable feature, it is at the same time wonderfully sweet in tone. As Mr. Johnson, the general manager, expressed it, it plays to beat the band, it sings like Melba, Caruso, SchumannHeink, and it talks like - man." A musical program of high order will be given in the Steinway pariors of this musical establishment on the evening of the 12th, when the Auxetophone, the of the 12th, when the Auxetophone, the Knabe-Angelus and the A. B. Chase player planes will be heard. Admission

will be by ticket, which can be secured free from the cashler. One of Woodard, clarke & Co.'s windows has been the center of considerable interest the past few days by reason of a collection of paintings on exhibit, the work of several Portland professional and business men was seek recreation in art. I have found that the busiest men are most profe to lose themselves, when "off duty." in some decided form of mental enjoyment. And nothing could supply the need for rest from the heavy cares of the day more perfectly than a tramp through the voods with palette and brush, the latter making an excuse for the former, and the former providing the necessary relaxation.

When Binger Hermann's trial is held in Washington if will seem as if the famous Oregon land fraud cases were on again because of the familiar faces that will appear in the capital city courtroom. Many names that were in the public press every day in cennection with the cases tried in Portland appear in the Portland and has removed to 64½ Sixth street. Where they have commodious ground-floor offices and better facilities for business. Mr. F. E. Ma Chetta, who is well known in Portland business circles, is president and treasurer of the new corporated with a capital of \$10,000 and has removed to 64½ Sixth street. Where they have commodious ground-floor offices and better facilities for business. Mr. F. E. Ma Chetta, who is well known in Portland appear in the capital city courtroom. Many names that were in the public press every day in cennection with the cases tried in Portland appear in the capital city courtroom. Many names that were in the public press every day in cennection with the cases tried in Portland appear in the capital city courtroom. Many names that were in the public press every day in cennection with the cases tried in Portland appear in the capital city courtroom. Many names that were in the public press every day in cennection with the case tried in Portland appear in the capital city where they have commodious ground-floor offices and bacter facilities for business. Mr. F. E. Ma Chetta, who is well known in Portland appear in th

PRICE OF EGGS IS HIGHEST ON RECORD

All records for the last quar-ter of a century in the egg mar-ket have been broken. The egg market is at 42% cents a dozen at wholesale. Never before or since to the memory of the oldest inhabitant has the price at wholesale reached over the 40 cent mark. It has on a few occasions just touched that figure and then quickly receded, but 40 cents was the limit.

year ago this time eggs e going begging in the were going begging in the wholesale market at just half the figures they have been quoted at during the past few days. Eighteen cents was the price a year ago the latter part of February. Cold attorage of erations have become so heavy in late seasons that there is not usually a surplus laying around the markets for any length of time. When the price gets to a certain figure under 20 cents, the storage operations begin.

St. Johns People Ask Council to Phillip Gevurtz Says Remarkable Make Contractors Live Up to Agreement.

CITY MAY FINISH THE BUILDING ITSELF

Volunteer Firemen Will Be Reimbursed for Money They Have Spent on Uniforms and Fire-Fighting Apparatus, Decides the Council

tract which entitles the city to compel the contractors to forfelt their contract when they have not lived up to the agreements therein.

Thomas W. Goodrich, acting city engineer, presented a communication to the council asking that Contractors L. Youngferdorf & Son relinquish their rights on the contract, citing the section which provides that when not enough material and men are available to complete the building within a reasonable period of time the city can take over the construction of the building and complete it on the funds due the contractor, and then turn over due the contractor, and then turn over the surplus to him. Mr. Goodrich also stated in his communication that he stated in his communication that he did not wish to emburrasa the contractors, but at the same time intimated that such a procedure was necessary if St. Johns was to have its city hall sometime within the decade, and as Crook & Walton, the firm with the contract to do the inside finishing, were anxious to get to work.

really a most healthful mode of smok-ing. The smoke, passing through the pany for the moneys expended for water, becomes purified, and thus pro-apparatus and uniforms. The charter was not submitted and for reasons unfathomed will not reach the council be-Mr. J. H. Litt, of the H. B. Litt suit fore the April elections unless the peo-

Take Course in Book Breaking. James Massey was committed to the county jail for five days Monday by Municipal Judge W. L. Thorndyke, and may be allowed to exercise his physical gifts at Kelly Butte for drunkenne and disorderly conduct. A

This is peculiar because of its possi-ble implications. An attorney, the wit-ness testified in court, had advised him to "get out," after he had offered a bond that was no good, a charge that might cause the attorney to be disbarred if it could be proved.

ey was arrested last May charged with disorderly conduct, and Sam Cochran went on his bond for \$20. In court Monday, according to the docket, Massey testified that his attorney that him on the street in Portland after he had obtained the bond and told him that his bond was no conduct for him that his bond was no good and for him to get out. He got. But the other day he came back, and Officer Charles Bredeson brought him into court, where he pleaded guilty and made the above as-

William W. Goodrich, city engineer of St Johns, is critically ill at his home, and his recovery is doubtful. He has been very low for several weeks.

TO TESTIFY IN HERMANN TRIAL

Oregon Men Summoned to Washington as Witnesses in Land Fraud Cases.

When Binger Hermann's trial is held

Among those who will testify against Among those who will testify against Congressman Hermann are the following: A. H. Tanner, Richard Haughton, Clark E. Loomie, B. T. May, W. G. Steele, George C. Brownell, Joseph Bridges, I. T. Agee, Henry Meidrum, J. A. W. Heideke, E. A. Putnam, George E. Waggoner, John W. Rowland, George E. Sorenson, Daniel W. Tarpley, Thomas Johnson, George Rilea, John S. Weits, William M. LaForce, William H. Davis, S. B. Ormsby, Eldridge M. Clymer and S. B. Ormsby, Eldridge M. Clymer and D. M. Walton.

HUGE SNOWBALL BURSTS IN THE KAISER'S FACE

(Jaurani Special Service.) Berlin, Feb. 6.—While the kaiser was automobiling in Unter den Linden this morning he was struck full in the face by a big snowball. The boy who threw it stood aghast when he saw the mis-sile, which was intended for another sile, which was intended for another lad, burst on the imperial countenance.

The kaiser brushed off the snow, laughed, and playfully shook his finger at the boy, who, recovering from his momentary paralyzing terror, fied.

THE OREGON DAILY JOURNAL, PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 6, 1907.

Prosperity Prevails in the Manufacturing Centers.

VISITS FURNITURE AND STOVE MARTS OF COUNTRY

Manufacturers Would Hardly Believe Western People Would Buy the Class of Goods He Ordered, but He Ordered Them Just the Same.

Bast Side Department.

Much dissatiafaction has arisen over the manner in which the work on the city hall at St. Johns is progressing and an attempt was made last night at a meeting of the council to enforce a certain emergency clause in the contract which entities the city to compel the contractory to forfeit their contract.

somewhat in the nature of recreation, was principally on business. I visited the great furniture factories at Grand Rapids and Chicago, and, by the way, I bought and had shipped such a stock of furniture, both as to quantity and quality, as has never before been brought to the Pacific coast. I purchased dining room sets that cost \$1,500 in Grand Rapids, and other classes of house furnishings equally as handsome.

"The Chicago and Grand Rapids manufacturers were hardly willing to be-

ufacturers were hardly willing to be-lieve that western people would buy such furniture, but I assured them that

GRADUATING EXERCISES OF CHILDREN'S HOME

School in Institution Conducted Much the Same as a Public School.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Relief society was held yesterday afternoon at the First Presbyterian church, and reports of the past month presented. Affairs at the Children's home are reported to be in a very prosperous condition. All of the 64 children are in good health and during all the cold weather the inmates of the home were warm and comfortable with the new heating plant that was installed last year. Donations that have been re-ceived were gratefully accepted. At the closing exercises of the school

held yesterday the children of the home took a prominent part. One of the little girls presented a bouquet of flowers to the members of the graduating class, some of the children took part in the dialogues and others in the singing One of the features of the entertainment was an old-fashioned spelling match in which one of the boys from the home dressed in a long coat and large hat,

acted as the professor.

Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett was appointed visitor to the home for the ensuing month. The annual meeting of the society will be held the first week

INVESTORS' EXCHANGE

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located in the Macleay block, has in-corporated with a capital of \$10,000 and has removed to 64½ Sixth street.

are awaiting sentence, while one or two as secretary, a position for which he have had sentence imposed upon them is exceptionally well fitted. Mesara and are awaiting transportation to Mc- Ma Chette and Porter are active members of the Portland stock exchange.

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present an appearance of comfort and subdued elegance that is considerably out of the ordinary. The company has a large clientele, owing to the broad acquaintance of the officers. The main feature of the com-pany's business is the buying, selling and trading of stocks, bonds and resity.

GRIP EPIDEMIC AT MOUNT SCOTT AVERTED

The water famine at Middlesex and Reservoir Park in the Mount Scott district has been relieved. H. Motzgar, who is the proprietor of the Reservoir Park is the proprietor of the Reservoir Park Evening. Water company, states that poles were erected yesterday and that the system is working admirably again. The grip

e is working admirably again. The grip epidomic is not serious yet, but might have been if the conditions had not been remedied.

The people were without water for eight days following the storm of a week ago Monday, and Mr. Meingar says that the electric company did everything in its power to remedy matters.

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