It has been announced in many advertisements recently that the firm comprising the National Shoe & Clothing company would be dissolved about February 1. For the purpose of procuring the interest of William Herzog, the retiring partner, a lively sale to reduce the company's stock of clothing in its store at 207 First street was inaugurated. This sale accomplished the desired result and Mr. Herzog is now a gentleman of leisure, intending, it is understood, to sell clothing on the road. As he is a bright, energetic young man he doubtless will make a success of he doubtless will make a success of this pursuit as he did the clothing store of which he was the manager. The store of which he was the manager. The store, however, is now the sole prop-erty of L. Sax, who, with his two bright, young sons, will conduct it in future. Mr. Sax is one of Portland's old and good citizens. The old saying. "square as a meeting-house." is appro-priately applied to him, and his boys as well. Regular patrons of the store long ago found this out.

The attendance at the meeting of the Home Training association yesterday was comparatively small, so the talk on "The Children's Sunday" was postponed that more might hear it. Rev. A. J. Montgomery substituted an impromptutalk on the colored supplement to the Sunday papers and the importance of teaching to children poetry of a high standard while they are young. His talk aroused a lively discussion. Mrs. W. F. Hamkins followed with a bright, earnest plea for lofty ideals for children and explained the best methods for correcting low tastes in boys and girls. The meeting was adjourned until Thursday, February 21. The attendance at the meeting of the

Multnomah Engine company No. 2, one of the pioneer volunteer fire com-panies of Portland, held a reunion and banquet last night at Richard's cafe. banquet last night at Richard's cafe.
Several hours were spent in recounting
tales of exciting fire runs in the old
days. Those present were: F. G. Buchtel, George L. Stuart, G. Castendelck,
John Godthardt, Charles Dubar, George
Tuttle, Henry Lemilne, Ed Zeitfuchs, U.
Zeitfuchs, Joseph Williams, Joseph
Buchtel, Charles H. Dodd, William
Wascher, George Story and A. B. Stewart.

After looking through all other special males, go to John Dellar and you will find real \$25 men's suits or overcosts \$12.85. The regular \$15 grade are \$7.35; regular \$6 grade pants are \$3.75; the \$3 grade are now \$1.45. Hats, \$2 and \$3 grade at 75c and \$1.25. Shoes, \$2, \$3 and \$4 grade at 98c, \$1.38 and \$2.15. It is for your own interest to investigate this legitimate sale. John Dellar, 181-183 First street, corner Yamhill, and 53-55 West Third, corner

The Art museum, Fifth and Taylor streets, will be open this (Friday) evening to enable those who are employed during the day to see the paintings loaned to the Art association by I. N. Fleischner and also the etchings in the upper galleries. The hours are from 8 to 10 o'clock and admission is free. The etchings and paintings will be removed at the end of this week.

The soil is in fine condition now for early planting. It is a good time to get in your garden truck-and we sell everything you need in seeds. This is rose planting time, too. Come and examine our splendid line of bushes. We also sell all kinds of shrubbery to beautify the home surroundings. J. J. beautify the home surrous Butzer, 188 Front street.

Rev. E. H. Mowre, pastor of the First Methodist Episcopal church south, will preach the baccalaureate sermon at the Oregon State normal school Sunday.

Circuit Judge Frazer this morning fined C. E. Johnson \$5 for selling to-bacco to a 14-year-old boy, James White. The minimum was imposed be-cause Johnson is a late arrival from San Francisco and pleaded ignorance of

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Audubon society will be held in the seciety's rooms at the city hall tomorrow evening, Saturday, February 9, at 8 o'clock.

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

Dr. W. A. Wise will shortly leave for Alaska, and those who want to see him before he goes kindly take notice. Company B. O. N. G., wish to an

nounce their dancing party to take place tonight, February 8. Woman's Exchange, 133 Tenth street, afterno lunch 11:30 to 2; business men's lunch. Mille

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Paralytic Stroke Fatal. William Carl, aged 66, suffered a troke of paralysis at \$:30 o'clock last ight, from the effects of which he died

tly after I o'clock this morning. Carl was foreman at the Meler & Frank stablest Second and Jefferson streets, and was employed in the same capacity with Wells, Fargo & Co. for 11 years. He is survived by a wife and two sons.

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PORTLAND BOWLERS WIL **BOOST THIS CITY**

Commercial Club Will Distribute from that stream upward for about 200 Rose City Literature to the Denver People.

When the Portland Commercial club's bowling teams arrive in Denver for the big tournament that will be held from March 7 to March 14, inclusive, they will go both as crack bowlers and "boosters" from Portland, the Rose City. This tournament will be conducted under the patronage of the Denver chamber of commerce and under the auspices. mmerce and under the auspices of the Western Bowling congress. The Commercial club will furnish the bowl-ers with sufficient literature to enlighten every person in Denver regard-ing the many advantages possessed by this city.

Ten thousand dollars have been raised in Denver for the entertainment of the teams, and prizes for the winners. Nearly \$5,000 will be devoted to prizes.

The matches will be played in the auditorium, where eight new alleys have been installed. The Portland Bowlers will undoubtedly make a fine showing in

SPORTING GOSSIP

James Shinn, Portland new left fielder, dropped into this city yesterday and spent the afternoon with Walter McCredie. Shinn says that he will be in fine condition for playing when the sea

The Hunt club's paper chase, scheduled for tomerrow afternoon, notice of which was published in resterday's Journal, will start from Holladay avenue and East Eleventh street at 2:46. Miss Flanders and Frank Robertson will lay the trail.

The recently elected officers of the Seattle Kennel club are:
President, Dr. C. W. Sharples; vice-president, John W. Considine; secretary, Charles McAlister; treasurer, Arthur Murphy; trustees, C. B. Yandell, C. J.

IN CIRCUS WHEN

And Miller Has Made Money Ever Since-But He Is Still Working.

"I've made enough money in my time to make Rockefeller ashamed of himself and I've spent enough to make Rockeway in which Frank Miller, an aerialist, as he calls himself, introduced himself to City Treasurer Werlein yesterday

Miller, who claims the title of professor on account of the aerial stunts he has done during the past 45 years, wanted a license to conduct a show in which he will do tricks on ropes and in little balloons at a distance of 50 feet above the floor.

Miller said he had followed the show business since he was 5 years old. His father was a performer in Howe's great London circus 49 years ago, when Miller was born. Miller said he was told that he did some tricks in the circus when he was 6 weeks old, but his first recol-lection of his appearance as a performer was when he was 5 years old. He be-gan to make money at once, he said, and he spent it just as fast as he made it.

Metager fits your eyes for \$1.00. 111 Sixth street, near Washington.

PERSONAL

Sydney Fox has been appointed by Governor Toole judge of the newly created thirteenth judicial district of eastern Montana. Mr. Fox is well known in Portland, having read law in the office of Dolph, Beilinger, Mallory and Simon.

and Simon.

Miss Mabelle Cameron, a popular member of the sophomore class of the Portland High school, is recovering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, which has confined her to her home at 54 North Twenty-third street

Exposition Rink Tomorrow.

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Tomorrow will be the hig day of the week at the Exposition rink and those in search of a good time should not fail to attend any one of the three seasons. There's a good time in store for every skater for the rink was never more popular or attractive than now. With its fine floor, the popular Winslow skates and Parsons' music this rink readily proves itself a strong attraction to every roller skating devotes. No admission is charged at the morning session and ladles and children are admitted free at afternoons.

Representative of Firms in the Orient Declares Starvation Period Is Not Yet Over.

PUT POOR PEOPLE TO WORK ON THE CANALS

Government of Empire Aiding in the Work of Relieving the Suffering, but in an Inadequate Manner, Says

The terrible famine conditions in China were narrated by W. Edwards at the Portland hotel today. Mr. Edwards arrived in this country from Shanghai last Monday and brought news of the starving Chinese who are arriving from the provinces by the thousands in the where camps have been established to relieve their destitute condi-In speaking of the sights he saw while in China, Mr. Edwards sald:

"The famine district— principally spreads over the provinces of Hunan, Kiangsi and Kiangsu, south of the Yangizse river vailey. Millions of people are affected by the conditions which were brought about by the spring floods last year. Just before I left China a camp had been established at Nankin and more than 20,000 people were brought in there in a day or so. The district in which the famine is greatest in the three provinces begins near Ching Kiang, at the grand canal, and

Famine Not Over. "Despite the relief work that is being done for the victims, the famine will last for several months more. Condi-tions are terrible. The Chinese goverament is aiding in the work, but in a poor way. There is a vast amount of work to be done on the railroads and canals in China and these poor people could be put to work there until conditions are favorable for their return to the provinces.

cause of the manner in which everybody is being favored by the relief committees, beggars and mendicants are taking advantage of the offerings to the victims and living off the food subscribed for the famine sufferers Just before I left China, however, a movement was on foot to put the idle

people, including the famine victional work on the canals and railroads. When told that Portland was raising 5,000 bushels of wheat for the relief of the sufferers, Mr. Edwards expressed much surprise that people so far away from the scene of the famine should aid in the work of relieving the poor peo

Oregon Wheat Reeded. "That is good. The wheat will be needed. The present conditions will last for several months and thousands of people will die before the end comes. The aid that Portland sends will relieve

conditions to a great extent.

"It is almost impossible to esimate the number of people who have already died because of the famine, but it runs into the thousands. Persons living in civilized countries cannot appreciate the Chinese people or their conditions when they are at their best, but it suffices to say that the standard of living is far below that in this country and that a

famine there works hardships that it could never attain here."

Mr. Edwards represents Snethlage & Co. of Shanghai and Tientsin, and the China Import & Export Lumber company of China. He will remain in the United States for about six months en-gaged in business for his firms.

Oregon State normal school Sunday. Charles McAlister: Creating Murphy: trustees, C. B. Yandell, C. J. Murphy: trustees, C. B. Yandell,

SIX WEEKS OLD Directors Hope to Raise Fifty Thousand as Memorial to Edward Everett Hale.

> The approachig birthday of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, who will be 85 years of age on April 2, is to be made the occasion of permanently endowing the Lend-a-Hand society, of which he is the founder. The directors hope to raise a permanent endowment fund of \$56,000 as a memorial to its venerable founder

That was the and president.

The Lend-a-Hand society is unique, a monument to the broad outflook, the prophetic vision, the faith and hope and love to all mankind of the man who gave us the world-wide mottoes:

Look up and not down;
Look forward and not back;

Look out and not in; Lond a hand. Within a-year after the publication of the serial story, "Ten Times One is Ten," which touched the searts far and wide, clubs were formed in churches of all denominations. Feeling the need of organization, a central Lend-a-Hand society was formed in Boston, a union of all the clubs in the country. As one puts it, "The associated chari-

ties care for the very poor, the many special charities care for their own; the special charities care for their own; the Lend-a-Hand society comes to the relief of those who slip through the meshes of our many organisations."

Among some of the notable activities are the relief of farmers in Kansas, during a time of drought, the establishment of floating hospitals, the Noon Day Rest in Boston, for the comfort of working women, the establishment of a home for convalencent consumptives. home for convalencent consumptives, feeding starving Armenians, and so on, an innumerable list, in answer to emer-

an innumerable list, in answer to emergencies which arise east and west, north and south. "If I never see you again, I die happier for your effort to make my work permanent," said Dr. Hale, when it was proposed to endow the Lend-a-Hand society.

And now, on his birthday, it is felt to be fitting that the society which he founded and which has given an impetus to many other organizations should have a permanent endowment. To this end contributions are invited by the Lend-a-Hand society to be sent to Messrs, Kidder, Peabody & Co., Boston, who are the treasurers of the society.

Doan's Regulets cure constipation, tone the stomach, stimulate the liver, promote digestion and appetits and easy passages of the bowels. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

Mass meeting of retail liquor dealers Sunday afternoon at 3:30. All retail dealers are requested to attend. Cooks' and Waiters' hall, 128½ Fifth street, between Washington and Alder,

AT AGE OF 81 YEARS

Came to Oregon Thirty-Three Years Ago-Leaves Six Children to Mourn Her.

Mrs. Amanda Swain Titus died February 4 at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Constable, University Park. Death was due to the allments incident to old age. She was a native of Indiana and was sorn February 17, 1826. In 1849 sh



Mrs. Amanda Swain.

was married to Josiah Titus and in the same year moved to Illinois. From there they moved to Kansas and then to Ore-gon in 1874. They lived in Washington and Linn counties. Mr. Titus died in 1903. Mrs. Titus

Mr. Titus died in 1908. Mrs. Titus was a faithful member of the Methodist Episcopal church for 70 years. She was the mother of the following children, six of whom are living: Mrs. Amanda McKinley of Crawfordsville, Oregon: John Titus, deceased; Mrs. Mary E. Cable, deceased; Mrs. Margaret Constable. University Park: Mosss S. Constable, University Park; Moses S. Titus, Stayton, Oregon; George K. Titus, Lebanon, Oregon, and Marion Titus, Stayton, Oregon. Besides her children she is survived by many grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. Interment took place at Brownsville, Oregon.

ALL THE NEWS

Whatever is worth reading from every corner of the globe is found in The Sunday Journal. To its already unrivated news-gathering facilities. The Sunday Journal has added another agency for getting the world's happenings, and nothing worth printing is omitted.

The Sunday Journal's society page has all the events of interest in the local field; its muste, literary, dramatic and art reviews are the best; to its commercial department, producer, buyer and seller look with full confidence that the statements are accurate; in every department it leads.

The comics have long been a popular feature of The Sunday Journal, and they will continue to be the best to be had in the country. For women there are pages of health and beauty hints, fashions and capital menus; for men, stories of how to win success; for the young games and pussles and clever fiction.

In The Sunday Journal

PLAYGROUNDS AND PARKS FOR CHILDREN AND TIRED MOTHERS

At the meeting of the educational department of the Woman's club, held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. O. P. M. Jamison, the matter of public playgrounds for children was discussed. Judge Cameron was present and gave suggestions. He urged that the sooner ground is purchased the more reasonably it can be obtained and that there is danger that action, will be delayed until the price of suitable lots will be prohibitive. It is his opinion that a large plot of ground centrally located is needed, where boys can indulge in football and baseball.

Records show that wherever this plan has been tried the juvenile court has had its activities materially reduced. Judge Cameron said that Portland is and always has been run on a village basis, that people do not realize the

PITTOCK WILL NOT IMPROVE AND TEAMS MIRE ON MADISON

proach to the Madison street bridge, proach to the Madison street bridge, a county thoroughfare, but the council and all on account of the defective and the county court have decided that roadway. The street at the point it is a city street.

named is in a frightful condition.

Petitions for its improvement have been made to the council, but they have been defeated by the remonstrance of going to their places of employment H. L. Pittock and F. W. Leadbetter, the

During the past few days nearly a managing owners of the Morning Ore-dozen teams have been stuck between gonian, who own a majority of the the railroad tracks on the west ap-property to the Madison street bridge. Leadbetter assert that the roadway is

"From Maker to Player."

The Celebrated Sohmer piano leaves retailers forever and goes into a Portland wareroom floor of its own.

The Reed French Company gathers in a valuable accession

The closing out of the Alder street piano store made a part of the transaction

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Mr. F. E. Stevens, a prominent official in the SOHMER Piano Co., of New York, is in town. His stay here means much to the Portland piano trade. It means the withdrawal of the SOHMER piano and SOHMER-CECILIAN piano player from the hands of retailers and places them on wareroom floors of their own.

These two famous organizations have taken stock in the REED-FRENCH Piano Co.-Sixth and Burnside-and hereafter will be part and parcel of this rapidly growing concern.

To bring about this important transfer, however, it was necessary to buy out a retail piano store. The Manufacturers' Company on Alder street, near Park, held the agency for the SOHMER and SOHMER-CE-CILIAN piano player, but to get this company to release the agency NOW the REED-FRENCH Company had to buy their whole stock (pianos of every description). This meant a considerable investment, but it placed in REED-FRENCH'S hands a celebrated piano-making the REED-FRENCH line of instruments second to none and certainly first in rank of progressiveness in the Northwest. * * * The outside pianos (we mean outside makes), second-hands, rent stock, organs and such like will be sold for what they will bring.

So the SOHMER piano in becoming one of the REED-FRENCH family has helped you possibly to have a good piano.

About a hundred pianos will be offered in this closing out sale of the Alder street store (the street number is 350) near Park.

> Splendid pianos will go for \$240—six and seven dollars a month. Good, reliable pianos—pianos that retailers will ask four hundred dollars and over for, will be sold for \$200 even, pay five and six dollars a month; and then there's fine second-hand pianos for \$155, pay five dollars a month, and every sale made is with the proviso that the instrument must be the greatest bargain you ever heard of in this town, or sale is "no go."

We have part of this stock in each store—Sixth and Burnside and 350 Alder, near Park-select an instrument and we will reserve it for you, but no sale will be closed till Monday; we have to get confirmation of this purchase from our eastern office first.

You will find some of us in either store tonight.

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