The district attorney has filed a new information against Robert Baker, in whose case a demurrer to the information was sustained by Presiding Judge Cleiand in the circuit court a few days ago. The former charge was a folony, accusing him of living with Belle Davis, a woman of bad repute. This was knocked out, the court holding that the title of the act was not sufficiently explicit. The new charge is a misdemeanor, making the possible penalty much smaller than it would have been under the original charge. information against Robert Baker, in

Marion R. Biggs will be a free man today. He is the last of the land fraud today. He is the last of the land fraud defendants in the county jall, except Horace G. McKinley, who was recently placed behind the bars. Biggs, Dr. Van Gesner and ex-Congressman Williamson were convicted on their deals in Crook county lands. Biggs was sentenced to 10 months and Van Gesner to six. Biggs obtained credits for good behavior, and his time expires today. Williamson's case was recently reversed in the United States supreme court and a new trial ordered.

In a raid made last night by Acting Detectives Kay and Smith and Patrolman Klenlin on a fantan game being conducted at 182 Second street, 21 Chinese gamblers were caught.' They were herded to the police station, where they were charged with gambling and visiting a gambling joint. In the police court this morning the hearing of the charges was postponed until tomorrow at the request of Attorney F. F. Freeman, attorney for the Chinese.

Articles lost and found on the street-

Thieves climbed through the transom of the floral store of Clarke Bros, 289

and Angelica wines, at \$1 per gallon; our \$1 grade of Port and Sherry, 75c per gallon; our \$4 grade of straight Kentucky whisky at \$3.25. Friday only, 379-381 East Morrison street. Phone East 287. B-2426; free delivery.

Alexander Viadesvoljev's bond of \$500 was forfeited in the circuit court this was forfeited in the cheft to appear for trial when the case against him was called. He is charged with stabbing Joe Panich with a big knife on February 17. His bondsmen are C. D. Hoffman, a grocer, and P. R. Mahoney, a salesman.

Thompson circle of the Home Training association will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Thompson school. Dr. Osmon Royal will deliver a lecture on "Nervousness of Children." It is expected that a large attendance will be present.

Progress on the dwelling of A. F. Newnert on First street between Gains and Lane, is going ahead steadily. Mr. Newnert hopes to have the building completed within a short time. A building permit for the structure was taken out several days ago.

Rev. Henry Victor Morgan of San Erancisco, gives free lectures on "Bpiritual Science" in Mrs. Mallory's parlors, 501 Yamhill street, this even-ing and Friday, 8 p. m.

Change your boarding-house tomorrow. Eat your luncheon and breakfast at the Baltimore Dairy Lunch, 2871/2 Washington, back of lobby, new Rothchild building.

President E. B. McFarland announces that a meeting of the Portland Rose so-ciety will be held in the chamber of commerce rooms on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Circle No. 10 of the Home Training association will meet at Williams Ave-

nue school Friday, March 20, at 3 o'clock. Subject, "Condition of the Eye and

AU REVOIR

Good bye, Mr. Bristol, Long life to your whistle; We're sorry to lose you, you jolly old sport:

But WE must keep smiling, The hours beguiling, And extend a warm welcome to Johnny McCourt.

Tell him that his linen, Right from the beginnin', Should go to the king of all laundries in town. And he'll eyer bless you-Quite likely caress you-And ne'er on his visage will gather a

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City Attorney Kavanaugh Renders Opinion Relative to Additional Protection.

In an opinion to the city executive board, City Attorney John Kavanaugh has decided that the city can compel the theatres to pay firemen stationed by the theatres to pay firemen stationed by the city at the various playhouses to safe-guard the audiences in attendance.

At the last meeting of the city executive board M. A. Fleischner asked that six firemen be stationed at the theatres by the city council. Other members of the board objected to the payment of the firemen by the city and insisted that the theatres pay the men. In the debate that followed it was decided to refer the question to the city attorney for an opinion. Mr. Kavanaugh's opinion follows:

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"Section 73 of the charter provides that the council has power and authority, subject to the provisions, limitations, and restrictions in the charter contained, to exercise within the limits of the city of Portland all the powers commonly known as the police power, to the same extent as the state of Oregon has or could exercise said power within said limits.

"An ordinance requiring firemen to attend theatrical performances as a preventive against fire is a police regulation looking to the health, comfort and safety of the public. Under the provision above quoted the police power granted to the city is ample to authorize such an ordinance. An ordinance properly drawn would be within the powers granted to the council by section 73, and would be valid unless it could be shown to be an unreasonable exercise of the police power thus delegated.

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"It would appear that such a regula-tion is not an unreasonable exercise of

Articles lost and found on the street-cars March 17 and 18: 20 umbrellas, 1 jug. 2 packages of books, 8 packages merchandise, 1 comb, 1 knife, 1 note book, 1 pair glasses, 6 satchels, 2 telescopes, 4 suitcases, 4 lunch boxes, 1 pair overalls, 1 bunch of keys, 1 silk bag, 1 pair rubbers, 1 handsaw, 1 pair gloves, 6 purses, 1 pln. Call at the Lost Article room of the O. W. P. Railway station, corner First and Alder.

The Salvation Army corps No. 4, 249 Madison street, Adjutant Florence Dean and Captain Florence Pogue in charge, announce meetings as follows: Sunday, 11 a. m., holiness meeting; 1:30 p. m., Sunday school; 3 p. m., praise service; 6 p. m., Y. P. L.; 8 p. m., salvation meeting. Meetings every evening in the week at 8 p. m., except Wednesday.

The case of Tannebaum vs. Rehm was decided July 2, 1907, and is an interesting case on this subject. The charter of Mobile delegated to that city police power as follows: The city shall have and exercise full police powers within the limits of the city of Mobile. The court held that under this delegation, which is the same in effect as the delegation of police power to the city of Portland, the city had full authority to pass such an ordinance. The ordinance in that case provided that it should be the duty of the chief of the fire department to assign one fireman to all performances at any theatre, said fireman to be station at the fire-plugs located on the stage, and whose duty it should be to have charge of the fire hose, and in case of fire to use every effort to extinguish the same.

Ead to Pay Firemen.

Thieves climbed through the transom of the floral store of Clarke Bros, 289 Morrison street, last night and robbed the cash register of about \$10 or \$12 in change. A number of telephone slugs were also taken. One of the compariments of the cash register was broken by the thieves in securing the slugs. There is no clue to the robbers.

When troubled with a cough or cold that ordinary remedies fail to cure, go to Albert Berni, the druggist, 233 Washington street, near second, and ask for a bottle of Kenyon's Cough Cure. It is surprising how a few doses will relieve the worst cases of coughs and colds without causing any disturbance to the general system.

Dr. W. F. Amos has begun suit in the circuit court to recover \$426.50 from Anselm Nelson, claiming that this sum is due for performing a difficult operation in removing a portion of the shind hone. He says he worked on the case from March, 1906, to January, 1907, and succeeded after European experts had falled.

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MOVED SAFE ONTO WHARF TO BLOW IT

Postoffice Robbers at Butler, Washington, Get \$3 for Night's Work.

Not desiring to destroy or in any way damage the building in which was located the postoffice safe which they intended to blow open, robbers at Butler. Washington, early Tuesday morning moved the heavy from and steel affair out in front of the structure and carried out their designs. As it was they se-cured nothing of value from the safe, as it contents consisted principally of books and the accounts of the postmas-

O. C. Riches of Portland, one of the postal inspectors for this district, re-turned this morning from Butler, where he has been investigating the robbery. The postoffice building is on a wharf on the Columbia river. It was onto this wharf that the robbers moved the

wharf that the robbers moved the safe.

The explosion awoke the residents of Butler, many of whom hurried to the scene. The thieves had made good their escape by means of a boat.

About \$3 in nickles and dimes was taken from the till of the store in which the postoffice was located.

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Dr. T. J. McCracken, dentist, Roth-child building. Berger, signs, show cards. 284 Yamhill.

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What promises to be the most notable Talking Machine concert ever given in this city will take place in Ellers Recital hall tomorrow evening.

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The records are the finest ever made by the great Victor Co. In fact, it would be hard to conceive of a more perfect rendition, and to listen to the reproduction of this beautiful opera no great imagination sis required to picture the play and the players.

The artists selected by Leoncavallo to interpret his great work are well known and most competent ones. Mme. Huguet, one of Italy's most beloved prima donnas, has a voice of ample range and power, and sings the music of Nedda most beautifully. Cigada's Tonie is a remarkable performance, the richness and beauty of his voice being especially noticeable in the prologue and the duet with Nedda. As Canio a choice of tenors is offered, the more delicate voice of Barbaini being contrasted with the splendid fire and intensity of Paoli's singing. Badini, as Silvio, is fully adequate, while the smaller parts are well filled. Nothing need be said about the orchestra and chorus of La Scala, as their reputation is world wide. The theme will be briefly and interestingly explained by L. P. Bruce.

While there will be no charge, ad-

U. P. Bruce.

While there will be no charge, admission will be by ticket only. Reserved seats can be procured upon application at Ellers Piano House, 353 Washington street. Only the seating capacity of the hall will be given out, and it will be prudent to secure tickets

A Successful Demonstration

Our object lesson and price offerings of last week, indicating that "high class" may be well evident in intelligently selected medium class goods, proved so popular that we resolve to continue this special feature through March. The following are notable instances for this week:

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Portland Likely to Receive Big Share of Property · Worth \$77,000,000.

Attorney H. C. King of this city has received telegraphic advices from the court authorities in Springfield Massachusetts, which go far toward establishing the claims of his client, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Booth, to a large share of the \$77,000,000 estate of the late Mrs. Emma Goodrich Vinton, of Springfield.

Yesterday there was paid to Mrs. Booth by the Western Union Telegraph company the sum of \$400 which the judge of the probate department of the Springfield courts had ordered telegraphed to her from the funds of the estate to defray her preliminary ex-

graphed to her from the funds of the estate to defray her preliminary expenses in the matter of the establishment of her claim as an heir. It is pointed out that such an order would not have been made had not the judge been convinced that Mrs. Booth's claims are valid.

Mrs. Booth is a cousin of the late Mrs. Vinton and has ample proof of her relationship. For several years she received remittances from her wealthy relation and these remittances con-

her relationship. For several years she received remittances from her wealthy relation and these remittances continued up to the time of Mrs. Vinton's death two months ago. Should she succeed in establishing her right to participate in the distribution of the estate her share will amount to approximately \$6,000,000.

Mrs. Booth is the widow of Dr. William N. Booth, who died in this city about five years ago. She has, for a number of years, been a teacher at the Presbyterian mission and has a large circle of friends. When she learned of the death of her wealthy cousin she employed Attorney King to look after her legal interests. So speedily have her claims been pushed that it now seems certain she will have no difficulty in perfecting her right to a large share of the big estate.

Saturday afternoon M. Goldstein leaves for the east as the personal representative of Mrs. Booth, empowered by Attorney King and his client to make a thorough and complete investigation of all papers and records pertaining to the Vinton estate. As soon as this investigation is made Attorney King will be prepared to institute such additional legal proceedings as shall be necessary to protect the rights of his client.

Today Mrs. Booth is receiving the

Today Mrs. Booth is receiving the congratulations of her many friends on the prospects of her good fortune.

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A big surprise is in store for the ladies. The price of meats, fats, fish, fruits and dairy products are going down to lowest prices at the Franklin-Barnes market Saturday and these specials will be advertised in tomorrow's Journal on the ninth or local page. A big crew has been engaged for all departments as it is expected that the ladies will stock up with eatables for days to come. Everything is arranged so the crowds may be properly handled in order that there be no excitoment in the rush of busy shoppers. The market is one of the largest in the city as it occupies two large storerooms, both 105 and 107 Third street, and quite a crowd can be easily accommodated.

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TIED UP CLERK

An accurate description of the robber who boarded a Great Northern train at who boarded a Great Northern train at Bonners Ferry, Idaho, last Sunday morning and representing himself as a postal inspector succeeded in locking one clerk in a closet and tying the other, after which he rifled the registered mail, has been received by the authorities in Portland.

Owing to the fact that the robber worked in plain view of the two helpless postal employes while the train was on its way to Spokane and was with them three or four hours, they were enabled to give a description which, it is hoped, will eventually lead to his arrest.

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The robber was about 40 years of age and five feet seven inches in height. He weighed about 170 pounds and was of rather heavy build. He wore a sandy moustache clipped short. His hair was dark brown in color and on the end of his nose there was a small pockmark. Another feature of the description is that the robber's wrists were covered with an unusually heavy growth of hair.

LITTLE GIRL DRINKS

o'clock yesterday, as the result of having drunk a bottle of poison of some THEN ROBBED MAIL sort. The little girl was left alone and got hold of the bottle and drank its contents. She died within a half hour.
Mr. Coffman is well known in Port-land. His occupation is forest ranger in the service of the government. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church of Portland. The funeral will be held at Sandy tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The family lived about 15 miles east of Sandy, and about 50 miles from Portland in Clackamas county.

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"Tongues of Fire" meeting, held in the Glasgow mission on Second street on Ofall Glasgow mission on Second street on March 5, 1907, he also threatened that he would kill her. That was exactly one week after they were married.

Mrs. Wilson says she twice was compelled to seek the shelter of the poorhouse, once in this county and once in Pendleton, because her husband failed to support her. She asks for the custody of her child and permission to resume her maiden name of Shannon.

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