Adverse Legislation.

Resolutions have been passed by the

railroad companies and promising to do

all in their power to assist in the modi-

fication or repeal of such laws in this

state as are dangerous and slarming

to investors. A copy of the resolutions has been

sent to the Portland chamber of com-

sentative from every part of the state now at Salem will also be supplied with

a copy, with a request to oppose all

capital and consequently detrimental to

The Portland chamber of commerce,

the merchants and business men of Portland, are asked to take such action as will assure railroad builders and the

investors of the world that railroad se-

curities and financial investments in

Oregon will be safe so far as legisla-

It is especially set forth that 'the

future development of Harney county

depends entirely upon the construction

of railroads, and that there are laws

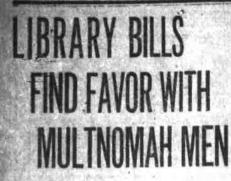
fear of adverse legislation is likely to

seriously retard railroad development in

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Taking Over by County of City Library System Under Contract With Library Association Probable.

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(Special Dispatch to The sournal.) Salem, Or., Feb. 3 .- The proposed of nonsense with a string of smiles held change in the library system of Portland, by which the county would take possession under contract with the library association, was discussed last evening by members of the Multnomah delegation in the legislature and officers of the association. Declarations afterward made showed the Multnomuh representatives and senators to be practically unanimously in movor of the plan proposed in three bills now before the house.

W. B. Ayer, president of the library association; Dr. T. L. Ellot, vice-president; W. L. Brewster and R. W. Mantague, members of the board of directors, came to Salem for the meeting. They went somewhat into the history of the association, told of the present situations and the requirements present situations and the structure of

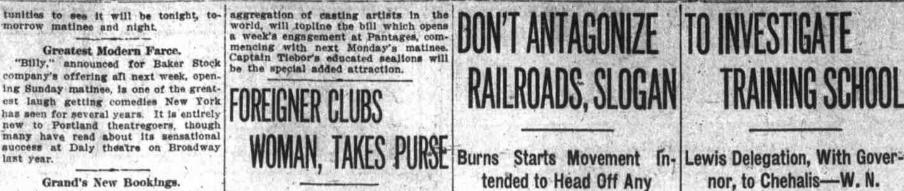
Portland The contract with the city of Port-land expires this year and it is proposed to have the legislature amend the law that the county may levy a sufficient tax without calling upon the city for assistance. It is also proposed to deed to the county the building at Stark and Seventh streets and have the law so that the county may levy mended a 1½ mill tax to erect a new and suit-able building. The county would control the building and grounds with the library association and county commissioners acting as a board to direct operation of the libraries.

The directors explained to the delegation that branches, particularly in Sell-wood, Albina and other east side points were seriously needed. They declared however, that, a new central building was the greatest need just as the main line of a railroad was essential before branches could be built. They think the new central structure and possibly one branch on the east side should be erected first and the others later. They also plan branches in the rural districts of the county.

Figures were presented to show that the circulation of the Portland library was in excess of that of many cities considerably larger, including Pitts-burg, Pa. It was explained that the system proposed was in operation in Now York city, Springfield, Mass., Baltimore, Md., Buffalo, N. Y., and other large eastern offics, where the libraries were erected by citizens banded together in such organizations as the Portland Library association, and not by the municipalities or counties.

AT THE THEATRES

Two Chorus Girls' Contests. Owing



An interesting set of bookings is an-A brutal assault was made last night nounced for next week at the Grand. upon Mrs. W. G. Carpenter of 4310 Sev-As the headliner "A Jay Circus" is as enty-fourth street, in the vicinity of the funny an act as vaudeville has procity park when a foreigner in broken duced, and presented by Sherman and English demanded her money and when

it was refused him, struck her in the head with some blunt weapon and "What Will Happen Next." knocked her down. Le then grabbed the woman's purse, containing a little money, snatched her hat and bolted, leaving her almost un-Wilfred Clarke & Co. have a side splitting comedy at the Grand called "What Will Happen Next?" The Mimic Four, called "The Day After," is a jumble conscious. Patrolman Stuart found her

bleeding profusely from the wound. City Physician Ziegler was called after which she was taken to her son's home. The assailant was about 30 years of age, short and of slender build and Du Calion a Favorite at Orpheum. Du Calion and his ladder continue to wore a faded brown suit. astonish immense Orpheum audience

#### thies week. He maintains the equili-JUDGE IS LENIENT ON brium of the ladder and himself for 20 minutes without any assistance. In WOMAN FOR BABIES' SAKE the meantime he changes attire, plays

the mandolin and performs other al-Judge Tazwell was this morning most impossible feats. Matinees daily. called upon to act in a very peculiar Seats Selling for "Three Twins," case involving a mother and a two year old baby who needed the mother's care. Seats are now selling at the box of-fice at the Heilig theatre for "Three Josie Kennedy, wnose husband is in This merry musical offering, the state penitentiary for the theft of with the favorite players, Victor Mortools in The Dalles, was arrested last ley and Bessie Clifford, will be the atnight by Officer Shaffer at the Clayton nouse at Sixth and Davis streets in comtraction for seven nights, beginning

oany with Verne McIntyre, an 18 year next Sunday, with special price matiold waiter. When arraigned this morning for vagrancy, she pleaded guilty but begged now on the books that have alarmed to be allowed to go for the sake of outside investors to the extent that se-The big noise of East Aurora, N. Y. her baby. Judge Tazwell sentenced the curities which heretofore found a ready woman to 90 days but suspended sea- market are now looked upon with dis-Elbert Hubbard, is underlined at the Orpheum, where he is to appear during tonce during her good behavior, while favor. It is further set forth that the the week beginning February 13. Fra. McIntyre was given 30 days with the same allowance. The woman lives, at Elbertus is delivering heart to heart

talks in the same manner that he writes Sellwood. to his flock through the columns of the W. C. MORGAN, FORMER POLICE CHIEF, DEAD

#### Il Trovatore at the Star. Much interest 's prevalent over the presentation of "Il Trovatore," Verdi's

nees Wednesday and Saturday.

Coming to the Orpheum.

W. C. Morgan, a former chief of the famous opera, at the Star theatre. This old east side police department and a is one of the most popular grand operas volunteer fire fighter of earlier days, and is, without question, the best photo died, aged 62, at the home of his daughplay ever presented. er. Mrs. Guy Stadler, 268 Ivy street, at

#### 12:15 o'clock this morning. He had been ill for a year. He leaves, besides Mrs. Stadler, a son, W. S. Morgan, of Port-Dramatic Star at Pantages. Theodore Babcock, late star in George Ade's celebrated political satire, "The County Chairman," is, appearing this

land. Mr. Morgan was born in Birmingham, England, April 15, 1848. He came to Portland in 1868. The funeral will week at Pantages in the dramatic classic, "The Littlest Girl," a playlet full of heart throbs and tense situations. be announced later.

Final clean up sale starts tomorrow Next Week at Pantages. Next Week at Pantages. The Bottomly Troupe, the greatest Shop, room 315 Oregonian bldg. • sons are given for the act.

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#### (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Forest Grove, Or., Feb. 3.-The First National bank of this city has increased its capital stock from \$25,000 to \$50,000. and all the stock has been taken. This

bank is now one of the strongest in Washington county, and its growth has been rapid. It was formerly known as the Farmers and Merchants' bank.

Baker Man Kills Self. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker, Or., Feb. 3 .--- Ruper Nash, 26

years of age and a popular young man of the Dealy creek valley, near here, shot and killed himself last Sunday. His body was found by his partner, who had

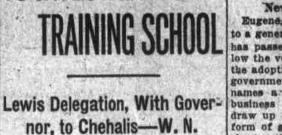
Forest Grove Bank Expands. Then begin taking regularly three grain hypo-nuclane tablets, which are made from a health-germ of ordinary yeast and combined with hypophosphites and an absorptive phosphorus. Physicians and chemists assert that

this tablet is very largely used for increasing the weight and improving the nervous system because of its aid to digestion, assimilation and absorption. The food elements which go to make blood and solid tissue are retained when this treatment is regularly used for several months. Most physicians and apothecary shops supply them in sealed packages. 4.5

Would You Gain a Pound

A Week for Three Months?

Pain Away-Pills relieve headache and periodical pains. All druggists sell them.



(Special Dispetch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., Feb. 3 .-- Governo

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ceed George B. Lamping of Seattle.

officials.

business men of the town of Burns Olympia, Wash., Feb. 3.-Governor pledging their sincere friendship toward Hay and members of the Lewis county delegation went to Chehalis last even-

sentative Minard becomes a law. He does not exempt charity affairs either from holding lotteries of any kind.

### New Charter for Engene.

Eugene, Or., February 3.-In response to a general demand, the Eugene council names a committee of nine prominent business men who are instructed to draw up a new charter embodying this form of government, and it will be this

charter that the city will vote upon in April. .

Indian Agent Addresses Pupils. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Chemawa, Or., Feb. 2.—The student ody of the Chemawa Indian school was the supreme court.

addressed by Superintendent E. L. Swartzlander of the Umatilla reserva-tion, who was visiting the school, having brought some pupils from his res-ervation to enter the institution. He was attentively listened to and his re-marks were well received by the Indian boys and girls. Mr. Swartslander has has passed an ordinance which will al-low the voters of the city to decide upon the adoption of the commission form of government for Eugene. The ordinance Umatillas.

### Effort to Save Mitsunaga.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Feb. 8.-Acting under instrucions from the Japanese ambassador at Washington, counsel for Denjiro, Mitsunaga, under life sentence for murder-ing Mrs. Belle Thompson, has filed a petition for a writ of supercedeas with

of cloth top button shoes for wo-

men in this lot. Remem- \$1.95 ber, \$3 and \$4 values, for \$1.95





on the lake shores.

chorus girls of the popular Lyric musical comedy company will give tonight two contests, the same, at the end of each performance. The curtain will rise on the first performance tonight at 7:30 sharp.

"A Gentleman From Mississippi." An engagement anticipated with great interest is announced for the Bungalow, amencing Sunday matinee, February 5. It is the great American comedy "A Gentleman From Mississippi." which ran for 13 months in New York, eight months in Chicago, four months in Philadelphia and four months in Bos-

#### Famous Political Play.

"The Man of the Hour." George Broadhurst's powerful political play, presented at the Bungalow all week, will make its last three appearances tonight, tomorrow matinee and night. It is a play every American should see.

"Salvation Nell" at Baker.

Although Manager Baker has received hundreds of requests to continue the sensational slum play, "Salvation Nell," at the Baker another week, he announces that other contracts make this absolutely impossible and the last oppor-

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