of his headgear while he is courting, of atrocious graft, an imposition the plain people. indigestion. Most business men nowadays re-

Any institution that maintains this ize the necessity of giving full valu graft should be anathema in the minds Reciprocity must be the rule. of every honest person. To take money for a service beyo

what the service is worth is petit lar-ceny. If we wish to judge it in the bulk as to what is taken from the public it then becomes grand larceny. The first hotel that has the courage to come out against this pestiferous holdup will receive the thanks of mankind and the lasting gratitude of posterity.

Just let one landlord come out strong, making an announcement to the effect that no charge is made, nor will an employe be allowed to accept a fee, for caring for hats and wraps, and the institution will get an adver tisement valuable beyond the dreams of avarice. And if one hotel summons its con

science to the bar of public opinion and meets this issue by officially decapitating the hat snatcher, the flank will be turned, the combination broken and all other taverns will be obliged to follow suit or die in the trenches,

This hat iniquity, which has grown up and established itself is a piece

If you want to get something good for little money, where the profit is not stuck on for high rent, electric signs, store fronts and fixtures, go to Jimmy Dunn, 315-35-17 Oregonian bldg. Elevator to 3d floor. (Adv.) Diamonds-The Ideal Gif

Men's Overcoats

Diamonds, the finest and most sought after of all precious stones—are ideal gifts for all purposes. Their beauty and fire never dims. They increase in value as the years go by. Everybody knows likey can be turned into ready cash if a time of need ever comes, Our guaranteed cash loan plan specifically provides for this. ELBY CO., 320 Lumber Exchange Bidg., 2d and Stark Sts.



Do not forget that Methodist Ladies will have charge of the store of the Columbia Hardware Co., on Tuesday, December 22d, and remember the splendid contribution to be made by that firm to the new Deaconess Home.



And They Give S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

Show your appreciation by at least calling at the store on that day to encourage the Ladies in charge.



Miss Evelyn Carvell will sing. Christmas carols, sung by the men, will be one of the features of the musical

Representative Portland business men er-press satisfaction over the passage of the currency bill by the United States senate. John Nagel and E. Fitzgerald were drowned :20. Monday night Dr. C. H. Chapman in the Columbia slough when a canoe in which Great.

being cruelty.

they were riding upset. One thousand identification cards, the pre-liminary step in labor relief, were given out by the municipal free employment bureau. Abroad,

TODAY

(854th DAY OF 1914.)

ONE YEAR AGO

At Home,

Abroad. Washington-Secretary of War Garrison ad-mitted that the termination of General Per-shing's command of the United States troops in Mindoro province, P. I., foreshadows plans of taking all troops out of district. Washington-The house by a vote of 294 to 59 refused to accept the currency bill as amended by the senate. Los Angeles-The indictment against Clar-ence Darcow, habor sitorney. charging him with baving bribed a prospective juror in the McNamara trial, was dismissed.

AMUSEMENTS

HEILIG-Broadway at Taylor. Continuous, BILIG-Broadway at Taylor. Continuous, 12 m. to 11 p. m. European war pictures.
BAKER-Broadway and Sixth. Curtain 2:30 and 8:20. Matinees Sunday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday. Baker Players in "Leah Kleshna."
ORFHEUM-Broadway at Stark. Vaudeville. Curtaina 2:30 and 8:30.
PANTAGES-Broadway at Alder. Vaudeville. Curtaina 2:30 and 9:10.
LOEW'S EMPRESS - Broadway at Yamhili. Vaudeville. Continuous 1:30 to 5:30, 7:30 and 9:15 week days. Continuous 1 to 11 Sundays.

LYRIC-Fourth at Stark. Curtains 2:30, 7:30

and 9:10. Keating & Flood Musical Comedy company in "Are You a Mut?" COLUMBIA-Sixth between Washington and Stark streets. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to

PEOPLE'S -- West Park at Alder street. Motion pictures 11:30 at Albert Street, mo-tion pictures 11:30 at m. to 11:30 p. m. STAR-Washington at Park. Motion pletures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m. NATIONAL-Park and West Park at Stark.

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GLOBE—Washington at Eleventh. Motion pictures, 11 a. to. to 11 p. m.
MAJESTIC—Washington at Fark. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
SUNSET—Washington at Broadway. Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
SUNSET—Washington at Maximum Motion pictures, 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.
CHRCLE—Fourth at Washington. Motion pictures, 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.
ART MISEUM—Fifth and Taylor. Hours 9 to 5 week days, 2 to 3 Eundays. Free after-

5 week days, 2 to 3 fundays. From after-noous of Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, Satur-day.

Coming Events.

Transportation club luncheon, Multhomah miel, December 21, East Side Bush as Men's luncheon at Hotel Edwards, December 21 Rotary club luncheon at Benson-hotel, Defor divorce. club luncheon at Portland hotel, Decem-

Progressive business men's luncheon at Mult-

nia, before the Young Men's Christian B. de Lory, and others will accept association at 2:15 today. New light speaking dates early in the new year. on the war will be given by Dr. George G. Evert Baker will speak Sunday, De-Rebec Z the University of Oregon at cember 27, for World Peace. Mrs. V. 3:15. His subject will be: "Russia, B. de Lory will lead congregational Her Yesterday and Her Tomorrow." singing at these meetings. City Ordinance Upheld .- The city or-

dinance making cement floors and conprograms at the Fellowship supper at nections with sewers necessary in livery barns was upheld yesterday by Circuit Judge Galloway when he found

Sam Morgan guilty of violiating the ordinance and fined him \$25 and costs, will speak on Masfield's "Pompey the

the same penalty that was imposed Grand Jury Makes Report .-- While in the municipal court. the grand jury was returning in-

lictments against Joseph Robson and Pennsylvania Hard Coal,-We are Earl Riley, two youths charged with bringing in the first cargo of genuine burglarizing the garage of Attorney C. Pennsylvania anthracite to come here A. Johns and stealing his automo- via Panama Canal. Will sell \$4" to \$5 bile, as well as with other thefts, below usual price. Best and cleanest Judge Gatens in the juvenile court coal mined. Order now before it is all listened to charges against a young sold. Independent Ceal & Ice Co. boy, who was a member of the party, Main 780, A-3780. (Adv.) and continued his case until his com

panions' cases are disposed of. The grand jury returned indictments also Bids to Be Opened Wednesday .- The county commissioners will open bids for publication of the 1913 delinquent igainst the following: F. H. Belt, forgery and obtaining money by false pre- tax list next Wednesday morning enses; Hugh McClure, threatening to The two leading daily papers offering kill his wife; John L. Heming, obtainthe lowest price for the advertise ing money by false pretenses. Not ments will receive the work.

true bills were returned in cases against W. H. Brown and Lester Lew-Verdict for \$1000. Damages .-- For is, charged with threats to kill. injuries received while working for the Bridal Veil Lumber company in Newsboy Receives Warning .- "Solits plant, Joseph S. Detler was awarded \$1000 damages against the Rosencrantz, a 12-year-old newscompany yesterday by a jury in cuit Judge Davis' court. D boy who created a near-riot on Sixth street recently when a man threw a

quarter into the street to watch the asked for \$20,000 damages. boys scramble for it, must quit the sale of papers or go to the state Foreign School System .- The second training school. Judge Gatens, in the lecture in the University Extension uvenile court, yesterday gave "Solly" course on Foreign School Systems will ermission to sell Christmas and New be given by Dr. Sheldon, Monday even-Year's papers but said he must quit ing at 8 o'clock, in Room B, of selling others. "Solly" caused the Central library. The subject is the trouble when a smaller boy grabbed People's Schools in Germany.

the quarter by trying to beat the smaller boy into giving him the coin. Suppose You Come In tomorrow and have us make you a suit to order for Divorce Cases Decided .-- Maude \$10 down and the balance, \$5 a month. Fernyhough was granted a divorce This is quite an item at this time; no rom William Fernyhough by Circuit extra charge for this convenience. Judge Phelps yesterday, the grounds Unique Tailoring Co., 309 Stark, bet. Judge Gatens granted 5th and 6th sts. (Adv.)

Detler

divorces to Katherine Carty from Frank R. Carty for cruelty, to Mollie Holiday Gifts .- Artistically framed Guerin from Sam Guerin for cruelty, pictures, and to Bessie C. Larson from Louis Pictures framed promptly. No delays. Larson, alias Lee Hardy for desertion. Western Picture Frame company, Robert McFarlane sued Josie McFarwholesale and retail, 170 1st. Main ane for divorce alleging cruelty and 609. Open evenings until Xmas. (Adv.) Homer Franklin charged Ethel

Franklin with desertion in his suit Pennsylvania Hard Coal-Shipment arrives soon, via Panama canal. Genu-

ine anthracite, best coal mined. Lim-Judge Phelps Beturns Home,-Cirited amount. Selling fast. Order now

tigations of the labor forces in Califor- Baker, Mrs. Millie Trumbull, Dr. V. H. M. Lull, Miss Adell Brault and Miss Clara West, will give a benefit enter-Maintaining the Overhead tainment in the Sunday school room of the church, for the American Red Cross Tuesday evening, December 29.

> Auction Sale of Hand Painted China now going at very low prices. Wash-ington st., next to Star theatre. (Adv.)

Window glass for broken windows Portland Door & Window Co., 230 Front st, Phone Marshall 100. (Adv).

One Suit Pressed Each Week .- \$1.50 a month. Unique Tailoring Co., 509 Stark. Main 514, A-4314. (Adv.) (Adv.)

Steamer Jesse Harkins for Camas. Washougal and way landings, daily except Sunday. Leaves Washington street ICLOAK ROOM dock at 2 p. m. (Adv.)

See Chas. W. Goodman for your Xmas jewelry. Big money saved. 191 191 Morrison, near bridge. (Adv.)

Choice Japanese Goods, Scotch shawls and handkerchiefs. Mrs. Cran, 395 12th, (Adv.)

Better Coal, guaranteed, \$6.50 ton Mendota Fuel Co. Both Phones. (Adv.)

Manaimo Wellington Mard Coal-Holman Fuel Co. M. 353. A-3353. (Adv.) time Boston Hygienic Corsets mean com I have worn this hat for three years,

fort and style. 4061/2 Morrison. (Adv.) and while the original investment was only \$3, as truthfully stated, the ex-488

Wooster Sells Everything. pense involved in safeguarding Washington st. (Adv.) dicer has been, constructively, \$120 a Dr. W. A. Wise is still in (Adv.) city.

Scrip .- Save S. B. FIVE cigar bands (Adv.) L B. Fox, optician, Journal bldg. Ad

The judges for the Greater Portand essay contest spent all yesterday paws in virtuous protest. afternoon at the library going over as

in the contest by high school, gram- ered and your hat taken from you, mar school and college students as and you can only recover the property Gifts.—Artistically france motices and art novelties. they could. They will meet again by paying and framed promptly. No delays. Picture Frame company, finish their work and announce the Picture Frame company, finish their work and announce the breakfast, and thus elude the terrible hat snatcher. But when I attempted hat snatcher. But when I attempted Suppose that every Peck of Oregon Agricultural college to wear my headgear in a fashionable

came all the way from Corvallis to New York dining room the foreign rehelp pass on the essays.

Card of Thanks

year. In three years \$360 was expended, or 100 times the original investment. If I had followed the law of natural selection this hat could have been stolen 100 times, and I would still be no worse off than I am now. I notice that in all first-class hotels

a safe is provided in the office in UDGES TACKLE ESSAYS which you can deposit your money, jewels and valuables, but when you endeavor to put your hat in the safe the landlord lifts unmanicured, pudgy

it off, even in church or at bed

Happy man!

hat cost me \$3.

CHECK YOUR

HAT SIR

As it is, we submit to the hat snatcher and pay the stipend rather than risk social contumely. To successfully guard a hat in a When you attempt to enter the dinfirst class hotel requires a 10 per cent many of the 200 essays submitted ing room you find yourself overpowinsurance premium on the cost of the

tile per day. And I submit that this is more than the service is worth, judged according

By Elbert Hubbard.

youth.

wagon.

the

where no sane man would really an-

nex it, and if he should make bold to

wear it down the street he would be

What we need is that the make

quickly overtaken by the hurry-up

shall issue an insurance policy with

every hat, agreeing to replace it if

stolen. Let him knock the hat shatch-

er by guaranteeing that his commodity

is exempt from theft-and all will be

well. Then when we enter the dining

room we will simply fling the over-

take a chance on recovery.

head into the corner, forget it, and

Suppose that every one who goes up in an elevator in an office build-ing would be required to pay, we would servists were called in and I was re-

I have repeatedly shied my castor dividual up four, five, six or a dozen

