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PORTLAND, OREGON, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1901.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

RUBBER BELTING, PACKING AND HOSE... Goodyear Rubber Company

OLD OVERHOLT WHISKEY... Blumauer-Frank Drug Co., Portland, Or.

Shaw's Pure Malt... America's ORIGINAL Malt Whisky Without a Rival Today

HOTEL PERKINS... European Plan

St. Charles Hotel... American and European Plan

A Fair and Intelligent Critic... Robinson & Co., 289 Washington St.

Fills the Bill Completely... M. B. Wells, Northwest Agent for the Aeolian Company

ROCKHILL IN CHARGE... Minister Conger Turns Over Legislation Affairs

WYOMING MINE HORROR... Fifty Men Imprisoned and Probably Dead in a Burning Coal Mine

FIRE IN DETROIT... Wholesale and Retail Piano Dealers Burned Out

Chinese Loss at Kuang Chang... BERLIN, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Count von Waldsee says over 300 Chinese were killed when they attacked the Germans at Kuang Chang recently.

Departure of the Foreigners... PARIS, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from the "Emps from Shanghai says it is believed the evacuation of the foreign troops from China will begin at the end of March.

IS CHARTER VALID? Its Constitutionality May Be Tested in Court.

NOT READ THIRD TIME IN FULL. Enrolled Act May Be Impeached by the Journals Which Contain the Protests of Senator Joseph and Representative Story.

Portland's new charter will, if approved by Governor Geer, put city affairs in a state of uncertainty. Its validity is attacked on the ground that when it was up for final passage in the House and Senate, it was not read by sections as required by section 13, article 4, of the constitution.

Every bill shall be read by sections, on three several days. In each house, in case of emergency, two-thirds of the house may dispense with, and the vote on the passage of every bill or joint resolution shall be taken by ayes and noes.

It is notorious that the charter was not read by sections in either house when it was on final passage. It was rattled through House and Senate as part of the deal with the Democrats which resulted in the election of Mr. Mitchell to the United States Senate.

Protests Have Significance. It would appear that they who attack the constitutionality of the charter are standing on thin ice.

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THE PAPERS FILED Morgan's Big Steel Company Incorporated UNDER LAWS OF NEW JERSEY

United States Steel Corporation the Title-Official Announcement of the Combination May Be Made Today.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Articles of incorporation of the United States Steel Corporation were filed today at the office of the County Clerk of Hudson County, N. J.

HE WAS SPEAKER FORTY YEARS AGO. GALUSHA A. GROW.



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NOT A GOOD METHOD Washington Star on Oregon Senatorial Election.

PARTY LINES ARE DESTROYED Points Out That Under Primary System State Would Have Been Spared Spectacle of Session of Factional Wrangling.

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