FAVORTWINSCREWS

Columbia Masters and Pilots Oppose a Sternwheeler.

EXPERT OPINIONS FOR BOARD

Men Who Handle River Steamer Pass Resolution Commending Type of Boat Originally Selected by Mayor and Committee

The Columbia River pilots have gone on record on the fireboat question. They declare in favor of a twin-screw steamer with a steel hull. Their idea is that a rew bont could be handled much easier than a single-screw or a stern-wheel boat. With twin screws, it is possi-ble to turn a vessel in its own length. They believe the fireboat should have a steel hull, to give greater rigidity for the massive pumps with which it must be in-stalled. For this reason they prefer a propeller to a stern-wheeler, as in the former the pumps would be located in the middle of the vessel, where they could be run to their fullest capacity. In a stern-wheeler they would necessarily be located in the stern, with the other machinery, and when going at full speed would cause a vibration that the buil might not be able

At the last meeting of the local harbor, the pilots passed a resolution on the sub-ject, and voted to send the following let-ter to the Mayor and Executive Board of the City of Portland:

the Chy of Portland:
Gentlemen: At a meeting of the Mas-ters and Pilots of Williamette Harbor, No.
23, the merits of the different types of fireboats suitable for this city were disussed, and the undersigned was instructed to communicate to you the following resolution, unanimously adopted: "Inasmuch as opinions of all sorts have

been advanced in regard to stern-wheel, single and twin-screw steamers, and as hese opinions have mostly emanated from men who do not make handling steamers a profession, and as these opinions may result in creating doubts in your mind as to the most sulfable type to adopt, we, as practical and professional masters and pilots, having had experience in handling steamers of all classes in this harbor;

solved. That we strongly recommend fireboxt, and that such steamer should be built of steel. Respectfully yours,
W. H. POPE, Captain.

ELECTION BOARDS NAMED

Men Who Will Conduct and Count Vote on June 1.

City Auditor Devlin has prepared the list of election judges and clerks author-ized at the special meeting of the Ex-ecutive Board on Monday. This board is the same as the first election board which was in office at the regular election last year, and as the count on June 1 will be short, one board will be able to do all the work without inconvenience. The precincts remain as they were last year, the new charter not affecting them. The makeup of the boards will be as follows:

No. 1-Judges-J. J. Engelbardt, chair-nan; H. C. Frisbe, John C. Welch, Jerks-J. R. Stipe, A. L. Pike, Thomas Seriess Armson. No. 2—Judges—Peter M. Schriner, chair-an; J. P. Crowson, S. A. Murhard, lerks—R. R. Richardson, E. Hareld, M. to, 3-Judges-O. J. Groce, chairman; E.

No. 3-Judges O. J. Groce, Chairman, E. Gordon, Charles Petrain, Clerks-William Ellwanger, F. L. Young, P. G. Neslond, No. 4-Judges George Wilson, chairman; D. B. Fuller, George Walters, Clerks-T. S. Wells, C. C. Gran, Frank Kiernan, No. 5-Judges-A. L. Hassler, chairman; George W. Hoyt, Thomas Whalen, Clerks-Jahn S. Roise, W. C. Lawrence, Charles Sauvarion.

No. 6-Judges-T. E. Wallace, chairman; M. R. Spaulding, F. Dresser, Clerks-Edward Sweeney, W. E. Francis, John J. Edward Swetzes,
Casparay,
No. 7-Judges—R. L. Gilsan, chairman;
A. L. Mills, J. F. O'Shea, Clerks—O. B.
Stubbs, Mark W. Gill, D. W. Crowley,
No. 8-Judges—J. H. Woodward, chairW. L. Brewster,
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nun; O. H. Anderson, W. L. Brewster, Pierks-T. H. McAllis, R. C. Hart, J. T. Concannon.
No. 5—Judges—Peter Eales, chairman;
William Kuckcaberg, H. Case, Clerks—M.
M. Burdick, W. P. McGilvray, John Me-

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No. 10-Judges-George L. Jubitz, chair-mun; Paul Labbe, James Dowling, Clerks

-S. Werthelmer, W. F. Day, E. C. Protz-

No. II—Judges—D. Cavanaugh, chair-in; John Clark, C. A. McCale. Clerks— L. Bentley, L. H. Burton, George Tut-No. 12—Judges—C. S. Mortimer, chair-man; Charles Banfield, Isaac Lawier, Clerks—A. O. Jones, P. F. DuFlen, W. E.

Clerks—A. C. Sandard, C. S. Gill, chairman; R. No. 13—Judges—J. K. Gill, chairman; R. O. Gillland, E. J. Jeffery. Clerks—C. R. Templeton, W. B. Streeter, Otto Stark.
No. 14—Judges—G. H. Wemple, chairman; J. N. James, H. B. Compson, Clerks—W. A. Alger, C. L. Gather, G. J. Blod-set.

No. 15-Judges-G. E. Heiman, chairman; W. Cuthbert, M. J. Clohessy, Cherks-corge M. Healey, E. F. Riley, A. E.

Keith,
No. 16—Judges—O. F. Paxton, chairman; B. B. Beekman, John M. Gearin,
Clerke—D. Alexander, W. H. Dedman,
Jr., G. I. Smith,
No. 15—Judges—E. Everett, chairman;
David Goodsell, F. W. Whitwell, Clerks—
Henry Austin, V. A. Fryer, J. H. Jones,
No. 15—Judges—R. S. Farrell, chairman;
H. Sutcliffe, John Burke, Clerks—H. F.
Estes, Horace Smith, Frank Effinger,
No. 15—Judges—H. H. Northup, chairman; John Dukehart, George F. Heiman,
Clerks—F. S. Bennett, Walter Wolf, J. W.
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No. M.-Judges-George W. Simpson, chairman: Wallace Hollingsworth, E. King, Cierks-C. T. Lindsley, A. M. Haradon, Raleigh Trimble.

No. 21-Judges-James Hyland, chairman: John Mathiesen, James Wagner, Cierks-J. M. Graves, John Ahlstedt, Leo Havelink.

Z. Junges William McClane, chair-Kirk Hoover, W. J. Kirkwood, -H. Sendschlag, C. M. Richards, J. Sechtem.

No. 23-Judges-B. P. Cardwell, chairman; Francis Scaly, L. Swett. Cierks-James Reidel, J. Hickman, J. M. Ricen.

No. 24-Judges-B. K. Warren, chairman; S. W. King, C. Rockwell, Cherks-Charles Boyce, James Steel, W. P. Adams, No. 25-Judges-George H. Hill, chairman; Tyler Wooftward, H. Clausenius, Clerks-G. H. Habighorst, C. C. Smith, W. J. Corceran.

J. Corcoran.

No. 28- Judges-R. Williams, chairman;
G. Woodward, E. C. Burns. ClerksL. Murray, W. S. Holman, Joseph

W. L. Murray, W. S. Holman, Joseph Glison.
No. 27—Judges—J. C. Sauvain, chairman; L. F. Cremin, A. Noltner, Clerke—R. Martin, Jr., W. H. Chagin, A. J. Farmer, No. 28—Judges—J. C. Bayer, chairman; J. Barbey, Seneca Smith, Clerks—G. Anderson, C. H. Gaylord, Frank Les.
No. 29—Judges—Blase Labbe, chairman; H. D. Ramsdell, F. E. Beach, Clerks—H. N. Scott, D. F. Dryden, H. B. Nichelas.

No. 30-Judges-N. Clark, chairman; G. Livingstone, D. W. Taylor, Clerks-V. C. Puffer, W. I. Cottell, B. Pink, No. 21-Judges-W. I. Sensee, chairman; Lansford, Joseph Sabel, Clerks-W. J. ecuard, F. C. Hoecker, R. A. Schmalz, No. 25-Judges-L. A. Whitcomb, chairman; L. L. Ovaltt, C. J. Schnabel, Clerks-W. Fugh, W. S. Hale, A. F. Smith, No. 25-Judges-J. M. Underwood, chairman; J. H. Middleton, E. Barton, Clerks-lenry Moore, George H. Himes, Charles ferrall. Herrall,

No. 24—Judges, R. C. Prince, chairman;
Frank Vilst, V. K. Strode, Clerks—A. H.
McGowan, E. A. Sessons, G. W. Allen,
No. 25—Judges—A. C. Lehmire, chairman;
J. E. Courtney, W. T. Burney,
Clerks—P. Shepard, J. D. Litherland, W.
P. Courtney,
No. 25—Judges—E. A. Austin chairman.

Charles F. Petsch, W. R. Chapman, O. H. wallberg.
No. 27—Judges—W. C. Brown, chalrman;
Antone Gerde, D. Sherrett, Clerks—Norman Darling, H. R. Nelson, J. F. Brady.
No. 28—Judges—David Painter, chalrman; S. G. Richardson, James Bruce,
Clerks—O. D. Thornton, John Wolff, Ben

amphell.

No. 39—Judges—W. R. Bishop, chairman;
E. Martin, Frank Bennett, Clerks—C,
I. Sewell, John H. Olsen, G. W. Shearet,
No. 40—Judges—Perry Temilinson, chair-ian; H. N. Merchant, E. B. Seabrook,
lerks—Frank Russell, H. C. Smith, W. A.

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b Deckenbach, B. B. Acker. Clerksf, Woodworth, Charles A. Geil, WillJ, Lyons.

4: Judges A. T. Lewis, chairman;
Roberts, R. F. Ayers. Clerks-C. A.
Emery E. Schmeer, Valentine
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Brown.
No. 43—Judges—J. S. Royal, chairman;
H. F. Yates, J. E. Worth. Clerks—H. H.
Staub, C. F. Richardson, M. A. Raymond,
No. 44—Judges—R. R. Bail, chairman, J.
Merriman, G. R. Matthes. Clerks—H. S.
McCormick, George A. Beck, Ed Wetter,
No. 45—Judges—R. Clinton, chairman; E.
N. Wheeler, David Cole. Clerks—Charles
Davis, J. G. Reddick, D. J. Beakey,
No. 46—Judges—W. T. B. Nicholson,
chairman; T. A. Kindred, D. Parrott,
Clerks—W. T. Gardner, R. Schmeer, M. D.
George.

48-Judges-Henry Berger, chair-C. F. Wiegand, M. D. Wisdom. -E. W. Amesbury, H. M. Carlock, 8 Steele es Steele. 49-Judges-Robert Warwick, chair-James Shaughenessy, L. K. Houf-Clerks-F. W. Funk, A. F. Gordon,

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Bo Judges James M. Crider, chairC. H. Hill, J. M. Farmer. Clerks—
Davis, H. D. Carnine, Ernest J. H. Davis, H. D. Carnine, Ernest Kroner. No. 5i-Judges-E. E. Miller, chairman; A. M. Brown, F. A. Watts. Clerks-Will-lam Denny, R. E. Menefee, John Bar-touch. No. Bl-Judges-W. G. Woodard, chair-

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No. 53 – Judges – W. G. Woodard, chair-man; W. N. Jones, M. G. Munly. Cierka-E. C. Masten, O. M. Plummer, R. P. Graham.
No. 53—Judges—J. T. Thompson, chairman; Peter Hanson, J. C. Thomas. Clerks—E. W. Rowe, R. Whiting, C. P. Haight.
No. 54—Judges—A. J. Freeman, chairman; W. H. Tuttle, George Esterbil, Clerks—F. W. Moore, Carl Applegren, R. L. G. Wiser.
No. 55—Judges—J. R. Swinton, chairman; E. A. Cadwell, W. T. Vaugan, Clerks—George S. Hamilton, A. H. Buxton, R. H. Connall.

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No. 55—Judges—E. N. Deady, chairman;
k. A. Whitney, D. V. Hart. Clerks—C.
Jacchier, D. B. Morgan, J. Mock, Jr.
No. 55—Judges—F. P. Walker, chairman;
Thomas Hollister, Johnson White. Clerks
—William Bagley, C. A. Lewis, A. J. F.

Auditor Devlin finds it very difficult to rent suitable places in the different wards of the city for polling places. He has had a man employed in each ward, looking for places that can be leased for the day, but empty stores or buildings of any kind are very scarce in this city at present, and yesterday Mr. Devlin started out an extra man in several of the wards to hunt for suitable polling places. The public does not appear generally to recognize the importance of the election to be held, which is to secure a vote on the approval of an act passed by the last Legislature providing for the suance of city bonds to the amount of \$465,000. This money is to be used for removing the present Morrison-street bridge, and the building of a new one in its place at a cost of \$400,000; to estab lish a ferry at Albina to cost \$50,000, and a Sellwood ferry to cost \$15,000. The poll-ing places being sought for are to be used only a few hours, as the polls are to be opened at 1 P. M. and close at 7 P. M.

FORTUNE HINGES ON CHILD Ending of a Sensational Case Involving Its Paternity.

of the most sensational cases ever tried in the United States Circuit Court came today, when the Jury in the case of Bev-erly Robinson against Robert S. Stephenon and others returned a verdict for the defendants. The case was for 15 feet of property in Woods street worth about \$100,000, and involved the paternity of a child. The plaintiff claimed title through

The family came East after the birth spent several weeks at Fair Haven, Vt. One day Mrs. Metheny was seized with convulsions and died suddenly. The next morning Mrs. Robinson and the child were dead, both having been shot. The suicids r murder of the woman and the murder of the child were testified to during the trial of the case.

The defense was that the child was not the child of Mrs. Robinson, but was the child of Mrs. Metheny. Metheny is one of the defendants, and the verdict gives him the title through the child born to

his wife. Robinson testified that the child was rn to his wife and that she had nursed the baby naturally. This latter fact was also testified to by other witnesses. On he other hand, a sister of Mrs. Robinson of Mrs. Metheny was present in the bom when the child was born, and swore that it was the child of Mrs. Metheny She admitted that she had introduced Mrs. Metheny to the doctor as Mrs. Robinson, and for that reason the doctor had believed that the child was that of Mrs. on, whom he visited profes

PRIEST BURNED TO DEATH He Is Stricken With Apoplexy While Carrying a Lamp.

ST. LOUIS, May 21 .- At Columbia, III. Ill miles east of here, the body of Rev. Father Barnhardt Claum, rector of the Catholic Church, enveloped in flames, was discovered lying in the hallway of the parochial residence by Father Joseph Duenn, the assistant priest. Father Duenn seized the body and carried it into the yard and hurriedly extinguished the flames. The linguist developes that Father Clause was stricken dead by apoplexy while entering his residence and carrying a lamp. The oil from the broken lamp immediately saturated his clothing after he had fallen dead, and had ignited,

Cornwail, which is lying off Purflet, at the mouth of the Thames, has been traced to infected army blankets from South Africa. Thousands of similar blankets have been sold and sent all over the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected army being washed or disinfected army being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected army being washed or disinfected. Army in the country without even being washed or disinfected army being washed or distinfected army being washed or distinct the country without even being washed or distinct the country without even being washed or distinct the country without even being washed or distinct the country washed to be a sold the country washed to be the blankets came to be sent to England. The Daily Mail this morning declares that it is a scandal, demanding the strictest in-

Infected Cattle From Argentina. DURBAN, Natal, May 21.—The British teamers Abbeyholms and Anglo-Chilian have arrived here from Buenos Ayres with foot and mouth disease prevailing among the cattle on board. The authori-ties insist that all the livestock on the vessels be slaughtered before the steamern are allowed to enter the harbor.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. He sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mra. Winslow's Boothing Syrup, for children teching, It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colle and diarrhoes.

P. Courtney.
No. 26-Judges-E. A. Austin, chairman; Hood's Sarsaparilla this season You should try it.

MILWAUKIE NOW A CITY

CHARTER PASSED BY THE LEGIS-LATURE BECOMES A LAW,

First Election Will Be Held About June 1 With Two Tickets in the Field.

Milwaukle is now a city, the new char-ter passed by the last Legislature having become a law yesterday. It remains now to issue notices for the first election unto issue notices for the first election under the provisions of the charter for a Mayor, Recorder, six Aldermen, Marshal and Treasurer. It is expected that this will be done so that the election can be held the first Monday in June.

There will be two tickets in the field at this election. William Shindler, who has carried the first for incorporation will

has carried the fight for incorporation, will head one, which will be practically the same as the one elected when the place was supposed to be incorporated under an act of the County Court. O. P. Fish is mentioned as a candidate for Mayor on the opposition ticket, which will represent those who were opposed to incorporation. T. A. R. Sellwood has also been mentioned 1. A. H. Sellwood has also been mentioned in this connection. He has been outspoken against incorporation. Mr. Sellwood was elected Alderman at the first election when Mr. Shindler was elected Mayor, but he will not be on that ticket this time. Ostensibly the object of incorporating was to get rid of the powder-houses, but other things will be undertaken, chief of which will be the construction of a water.

which will be the construction of a water plant. It is estimated that Milwaukie can be supplied from Minthorn Springs by a gravity water system for \$5000. The plant will likely be put in by outside capital, provided a long-time franchise is granted. A strong effort is being made to build up the old town by encouraging newcomers. The Improvement Association has al-ready accomplished much in this direction, and with a city government some of the progressive citizens hope to do much more In this direction. The new city boundaries take in between 500 and 500 acres and about 300 people.

City Engineer Is Making Estimate of the Costs of Improvement.

The City Engineer has just completed a cross-section survey of East Washington street between Union avenue and East Water street to ascertain the cost of filling that street up to grade instead of building another elevated roadway. It is understood that the property-owners on that street prefer a fill to building another elevated roadway. It is understood that the property-owners on that street prefer a fill to building another elevated roadway. It is also attend. Mr. Crew lived at 918 Williams avenue. He was a molder of the Portland from Works. other elevated roadway if the cost is not too great.

There is quite a sentiment in favor of fills on those streets requiring new ele-vated roadways, and if a start can be made others will likely follow. Already about one-third of a fill has been made on East Morrison street, and dirt is be-ing steadily dumped under the roadway as it taken from has persents of new as it is taken from basements of new buildings from the West Side. Some of the property-owners are hoping to get the Port of Portland dredge to fill the streets for a low figure, and at the same time despen the harbor.

LIVED IN OREGON SIXTY YEARS, Mrs. Catherine Baker, Oldest Ploneer of 1843, Moves to Portland.

Mrs. Catherine Baker, of McMinnville, the oldest living pioneer of the immigra-tion train which came to Oregon in 1843, has moved to Pertland, and will here-after make her home with her son, Dr. W. H. Boyd, at 589 Williams avenue, Up-

after make her home with her son, Dr.
W. H. Boyd, at 589 Williams avenue, Upper Albina.

Although Mrs. Baker is nearly 81 years of age, her mind is as keen and bright as ever. Her recollection of minute incidents of the early history of Oregon is almost phenomenal. George H. Himes, of the Monument Association, will speak of the Monument Association, will speak of the work of the association. Rev. Alexander Blackburn will deliver the invocation.

A big bear at the Welch place, on the Mount Hood road, about is miles from the city, has been carrying off stock and sheep in that neighborhood for some time. His most recent exploit was killing a cow. The bear makes his home near the house in some brush, but has

GRESHAM, Or., May 20,-Reginning Monday last, the Portland-Sandy stage again exchanged mails at this place. Since January 8, when mails for Gresham began arriving on the train, there was no exchange by stage, and mails for all the other towns along the star route had to be sent to Portland. which frequently caused much delay and consequent annoyance. By returning 40 the old system, Gresham now has two mails each way every day, excepting Sunday, on which day the stage does not run. The order to leave this place out of the star route was made through misapprehension, and the restoration was made upon petition from the other postoffices

Money to Complete Monument, M. L. Pratt, president of the Lone Fir Monument Association, has great expectations that a large sum will be realized from the sham battle, which has been postponed until Friday evening, May 29. He calls attention to the fact that now is the opportunity for Portland people to contribute enough money without feeling it to complete the monument which has been started in Lone Fir. If the sham battle will draw as many people as usually attend a large circus performance the share in the proceeds falling to the Lone Fir Monument Association would confplete it without further trouble. Mr. Pratt says that great interest is being shown in the event, and he hopes that school children will also be given an oportunity of attending and contributing something toward this memorial. If the proceeds from the sham battle are enough to com-plete the shaft in a few months, the inthe assistant priest. Father igned the body and carried it into and hurriedly extinguished the The inquest developed that launce was stricken dead by any.

Wooden Blocks for Albina Avenue. Albina avenue is to be improved with wooden blocks treated with wood preservatives between River and Page streets. The first petition called for gravel, but it was decided that a more durable pavement was LONDON, May 21.—An outbreak of enteric fever on board the reformatory ship Cornwall, which is lying off Purflet, at the mouth of the Thames, has been traced to

> Memorial Services. The Third Regiment, O. N. G., and Battery A. O. N. G., and the Spanish-American War Veterans and auxiliary eros will attend memorial services at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Eleventh and Clay streets, Sunday evening, May 24, at 7:45 P. M.

Members of the First Universalist congregation, and their friends, will give a free concert and sociable at their church. orner of East Couch and Eighth streets, evening, May 22.

Floating Ties.

Four sawmilis east of the Sandy River have begun their annual custom of floating railroad ties to Troutdale. The first drive came down from Bramhall's mill on Saturday last, consisting of 20,000 ties, and are now being taken from the river by an endiess chain elevator built expressly for

that purpose. The four mills will send down over 200,0000 ties this season, during the next two months, at which time of the year the river is at the proper stage for such business. The work of driving ties is extremely hazardous in such a stream as the Sandy, and lives are lost occasionally while the men are engaged at it. One of the oldest and most expert drivers from Troutdale, Robert Graham, was drowned in the Molalla a few months ago while doing such work, but there are pienty of men to be found who will undertake the job, although they get good pay for their time. pay for their time.

East Side Notes.

Edward Misener, of Baker City, son of J. H. Misener, of Albina, is in the city D. W. Crandall, well-known contractor

who was seriously ill at his home, 51 Belmont street, is on the road to recov-ery. He was attacked with congestion of the brain, Improvement of Union avenue is

pleted and the street is now open to the public as far south as Belmont. It is still strewn with rubbish and pieces of plank from the old roadway deck. The South Mount Tabor public school will close this evening with promotion exercises, which will be held in the build-

ing. This year's class numbers eight. R. L. Gilsan will deliver an address to the

Mrs. J. H. McMillen, living on Crosby street, who was reported improving last week, has suffered a relapse, and is again in a very weakened condition. Mrs. McMillen is a pioneer woman and well Michael Schwertz, aged 70 years and months, died at his home, 531 East Twenty-sixth street, May 20. He leaves a widow and two daughters, Mrs. M. F. Schwichtenberg, of Portland, and Mrs.

Frank Grossmueller, of Fresno, Cal. The Oregon Water Power & Raflway Company has just received two more pas senger cars from San Francisco, twins of the two 51-footers received some time ago. Like the first two they are equipped with powerful motors and run at a high rate

of speed. A regular meeting of the Montavilla Board of Trade will be held this evening In Aylesworth Hall for general business. Reports are expected on the movement to clean up that suburb. This work has been nearly completed by the pupils of Monta-villa School, under the direction of R. W. Bowland, principal.

Remonstrances against discontinuing Station A on the East Side have been signed up by business men and sent to the Postoffice Department. Senators Mitchell and Fulton have also been asked to aid in retaining the office. July 1 is the time fixed for doing away with the office and installing substations

George Mercer, who lives at 35 East Twenty-seventh street, reports the loss of two valuable calves, which are supposed to have been stolen from his place Wednesday night. The loss is about \$50. Thieves took the calves from his barn. It is the second time they have visited his premises. The former time they took two cows, both of which were recovered through the efforts of Detectives Cordano and W. H. Mall.

The committee having in charge arrangements for the dedication of the soldiers' monument in Lone Fir Cemetery, May 30, has nearly completed the pro-gramme, which will follow the G. A. R. me-morial exercises. Miss Brown, who

property in Woods street worth about \$100.000, and involved the paternity of a child. The plaintiff claimed title through a child which he alleged was born to his wife, who was his cousin. Miss Catherine Vernaro Binson. They were married in December, 1856, and it is alleged that the child was born in March, 1857, at Omaha, where they had gone to avoid publicity. Robinson and his wife were accompanied to Omaha by Mrs. David Gregg Metheny, sister of Mrs. Robinson. The family came East after the birth bay.

Road Supervisor Hillyard is busily engased putting down another mile of plank on the Troutdale road. When finished, the improvement will extend from Pleasant Home to Troutdale, a distance of five

Work on the extension of Cleveland avenue to connect Gresham with the new railroad, is well under way. An elevated roadway and bridge across Johnson Creek is being built, 16 feet in width, the same having been approved and ordered by the

WHO WAS TO BLAME?

Suggestion to Cassini That Jews Are to Blame for Living.

PORTLAND, May 29.—(To the Editor.)

In a recent interview with a representaive of the Associated Press Count Cassini is alleged to have remarked that the Jews themselves were to blame for the recent massacre in Kishinef. The probability is that the only thing that the Jews were to blame for was for living

The untold number of dead and dying were just as much to blame for the recent sutrages committed against them as the ong birds who are slaughtered for their handsome plumage. The 6-months-old babe who was snatched from the breast of its mother and dashed headlong against the side of a stone wall, was it to blame? Was the young woman of mature years who was shockingly outraged and then horribly mutilated within sight of a squad of Russian "soldotin," to blame? Or was the old man of four-score years and over, whose throat was cut from ear to ear and his remains scattered on the public high-way? Oh, my God! was he to blame, Mr. Cassini? Don't you honestly and con-scientiously think and know that an unlimited supply of "vodki," and utter lack of education, that only exists it "Dark-

est Russia," were more to blame?
Of course, after that bloody and outrageous affair, that stirred up the whole
civilized world, it would be most natural for Count Cassini, who is at present act

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The forest fires near Glen Falls, N. Y. The drouth in Porto Rico has been brok

en, and the ruin of all crops narrowl Because of increased trade with Ame s, Peru has opened a Consular office in

Chicago. The United Lead Company has in-creased its capital stock from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000. The directors of the Bank of England

have reduced the bank's rate of discount from 4 to 3½ per cent. Right Rev. Henry Moeller, of Columbus, O., has been appointed coadjutor to the archbishop of St. Louis.

A sensational price, \$73,500, was paid in a London auction room yesterday for Raeburn's portrait of St. John Sinclair. WEATHER FORECASTS. Rachurn's portrait of St. John Sinciair.

Revs. E. E. Coffey and P. Nagie, of the Ing at midnight, May 22:

SHAM BATTLE AND CONCERT

TONIGHT, FRIDAY, MAY 22 O'CLOCK

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ilocese of Scranton, Pa., have been ap- | Portland and vicinity-Partly cloudy with Receivers have been appointed for the Eastern Tube Company, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000, and general offices at

Zanesville, O. The liabilities are given as \$500,000, and assets as \$550,000. Begging letters to well-known New Yorkers netted Olgar Beckwith Nellson, who was cashiered from the Danish army, an Income of \$300 a month, according to officers who have caused his arrest.

The Railroad Commissioner of Massa-chusetts has authorized the Boston & Northern Railroad Company to issue \$2, 100,000 new stock at 120, and the Old Coleny Street Railway \$1,000,500 new stock at

Portland Man to Wrestle.

POCATELLO, Idaho, May 21.-(Special.) Laughlin, of Salt Lake, at the auditorium here on the night of the 28th have been signed. The match is to be the best three out of five, catch as catch can, no holds barred, except strangle hold, pin falls to count. Two points down to constitute a fall and Police Gazette rules to govern.

Grover Cleveland Returns Home, TOLEDO, O., May 21.-Grover Cleveland and Admiral Lamberton left Middle Bass last night after a week of good fishing. In answer to questions by an Associated Press correspondent, Mr. Cleveland said he did not care to discuss political mat-ters further than he had already. He re-

Officers of Elma Fire Company, ELMA, Wash, May 21 - (Special)-The Elma hook and ladder company reorgan-ized last evening. Senator J. R. O'Donnell was chosen chief, A. J. McSperitt assistant chief, Jamse Blancy president, F. E. Thompkins treasurer and W. A. Coombes secretary. The company con-

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, May 21.-Maximum tempera ture, 50; minimum temperature, 43; river reading, 11 a. m., 12.5 feet; change in 24 hours, 0.2 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., .04 inch; total precipitation since to a F. M., .04 inch. total precipitation since September I, 1902, 38.20 inches; normal pre-cipitation since September 1, 1902, 43.04 inches; deficiency, 4.74 inches; total sumshine May 20, 1903, 2 hours 45 minutes; possible sunshine May 20 1905, 15 hours 12 minutes; barometer, PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

K T Wind.

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WEATHER CONDITIONS. Heavy rains have occurred during the last 12 hours in Northern Utah and Southeastern Idaho and showers are reported in the Wil-ilmette Valley and along the North Califor-It is slightly warmer in the North Pacific

The indications are for fair weather Friday, except that the rains will continue in Bouthneastern Idaho and showers will probably occur in Western Washington and Northwestern

Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy with probably showers; westerly winds.

Western Gregon—Partly cloudy with showers north portion; westerly winds.

Western Washington—Partly cloudy with occasional showers; westerly winds.

Eastern Gregon—Partly cloudy.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Increasing cloudiness.

creasing cloudiness. Southern Idaho-Partly cloudy with showers west portion. EDWARD A. BEALS,

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senta per line, first insertion; 10 cents per line for each additional insertion. ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, addressed care The Oregonian, and left at this office, should always be inclosed in sealed en-No stamp is required on such letters. The Oregonian will not be responsible errors in advertisements taken through the

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MEETING NOTICES.

ALBINA LODGE NO. 101, A. F. & A. M. Special communication on Friday, May 22, at 1.30 P. M. Hill's Hall, cor. Russell and Williams av., for the purpose of conducting the tuneral of our late brother, joseph Crew. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. By order W. M. A. J. HANDLAN, Secretary.

COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 114, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this Thursday evening, 7:30 o'clock, Mazonic Temple, 3d and Alder. Work M. M. degree, All M. M. cordially corosally invited. By order W. M. F. W. RERRY, Secretary.

ORENGON COMMANDERY NO. I, L. T.-Special conclave this evening ti 7:30 P. M. Order of the Temple. W. S. MACRUM, Recorder.

WILLAMETTE LODGE, NO. 2 A. F & A. M.—Special communication this Friday, evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in E. A. degree, All E. A. are cordially invited to attend.

THOMAS GRAY, Secretary. MYRTLE CHAPTER, NO. 15, O. E. S.—Regular communication this (Friday) evening in K. of P. Hall, Marquam bidg., at 8 o'clock. Degrees. By order of W. M.
JENNIE H. GALLOWAY, Secretary.

MULLINS-In this city, May 20, 1998, at the family residence, Tabasco Addition, Martin V. Mullins, agen 29 years. The remains are at the chapel of J. P. Finiey & Son, where they will be prepared for shipping to London, Ky.

don, KF.

PARKER-In this city, May 20, 1963, at the family residence, 575 16th st., Briah E., infant daughter of S. F. and Annie Parker, aged 4 months I day. The remains will be shipped to Turner, Or.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

SCHWERTZ-Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of Michael Schwertz, which will be held at the chapel of Finley & Son, at 2 P. M., today. Interment will take place at Oregon City.

Oregon City.

Vol.LBRECHT-Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of Elizabeth I Vollbrecht, which will be held at her late home, No. 361 Washington st., at 2:30 P. M. today. Interment at Lone Fir cemetery.

SIMMONS-Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of Mary L. Simmons, which will be held at St. Lawrence Church, at 9 A. M., today. Interment will be at Riverview cometery in place of Mount Calvary, as was stated in The Morning Oregonian of May 21. J. P. FINLEY & SON, Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers,

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\$3600 Modern 7-room house, bath, furnace; ground 100x100; furnished complete. East Side on car line. \$7500 10-room modern house, 86x100 feet, fruit trees and flowers. \$4000 Modern 10-room house on Irving street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second.

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