RELATIVES STRIVE FOR SETTLEMEN

Gas Company's Ire Likely to Be Appeased in the Velguth Case.

MONEY PATENT ARGUMENT

Employers Not Eager to Prosecute, and Embezzler May Escape Full Consequences of Crime-To Be Arraigned Today.

Unless all signs fall the early dawn of a brighter day for Bernard O. Velguth, the confessed gas office embezzler, is not the confessed gas office embezzler, is not far away. Although it is hardly probable that the silly youth will entirely escape the consequences of his attempt to lead the life of a Pittsburg millionaire on a salary of \$30 a month, there is every prospect that when his case comes on for trial the District Attorney's office will have treatly always a salary to millionaire.

for trial the District Attorney's office will find itself playing against a combination of forces that will render a conviction uncertain and virtually preclude more than a nominal sentence.

Though the action of the gas company in filing charges against Veiguth and causing his arrest has taken the settlement of the case out of the corporation's hands, there is abundant evidence that Veiguth's employers already recognize that from a standpoint of dollars and cents, a serious mistake was made when the delinquency of the young man was published to the world through his arrest. Friends of the boy are confident that before many days have elapsed his shorts age will be made good, so far as the limited means of his family will permit, and that the gas company's prosecution and that the gas company's prosecution will be of such a perfunctory character that the state will not be justified in asking that he be sternly dealt with.

Gas Company Culpably Negligent.

The more the defalcation of young Velguth is investigated the more strongly Veiguth is investigated the more strongly does it appear that, as the public has already decided, the Portland Gas Company was less sinned against than sinning. Among other remarkable facts it has developed that Veiguth was under no surety bond, and that nearly two years ago the practice of requiring surety bonds for employes entrusted with the collection and handling of money was abundoned in the gas company's office.

Investigation shows that upntil two years ago Veiguth and most of his fellow-clerks were bounded, in accordance

low-clerks were bonded, in accordance with the custom all but universal among large corporations, but about that time Velguth's bond ran out and it was not renewed, and so in the case of other employes of the gas office. Undoubtedly this fact had much to do

with the long immunity from detection the young embezzler enjoyed. Had Velguth been bonded the bonding company would unquestionably have demanded re-lease from its obligation the moment it discovered that an \$80 clerk was buying wine and riding in automobiles, and the Board held yesterday afternoon it was decided to defer action on the awarding sorrow his actions have caused a widowed of the bids that have been opened until mother and other relatives would have

General Sympathy for Family.

Sympathy for the mother and other members of the Velguth family is general, and is said to be having its effect in securing money to make up his defaication. Fred T. Merrill, proprietor of Edei Brau Castle, the roadhouse on the Base Line road, which is alleged to have been one of the reservice most patternized. been one of the resorts most patronized by young Velguth and Mrs. Nadine Nichon their automobile rides, is authority for the statement that a number of re-sort keepers who profited by Velguth's foolish extravagance, are willing to "come to the front" to help him out in a financial way, and says that he has offered to contribute his share, although he denies that Velguth was his patron to anywhere near the extent rumor has re-

Velguth spent less than \$100 at my Veiguth spent less than \$100 at my place, all told," saig Merrill yesterday, "He bought a few bottles of wine there at different times, but I have no information that he was ever there to exceed three or four times, and on only one occasion, when he came out with an automobile load of young men of his own are was there any unitsual amount. wn age, was there any unusual amount

Velguth to Be Arraigned Today.

Velguth will be arraigned in the State Circuit Court this morning at \$130 o'clock, at which time, if the gas company has learned enough from the chaos of its books to justify its claims of a defalcation of from \$15,000 to \$20,000, an application for Velguth's rearrest and the raising of his bail bond from \$5000 to \$10,000 will be made. As a matter of fact, it is asserted by some persons who are in a position to know, that the total shortage so far actually figured out is less than the \$6000 Velguth admits. There is small prospect that Mrs. Nichols and her aunt, whom the gas company was at one time exceedingly anxious to drag into the case in the nope of recovering some of the stolen money, will be subpensed. Velguth will be arraigned in the

The fact that the women are said to The fact that the women are said to have been induced to give up whatever money and jewelry Mrs. Nichols still retained of that given her by Velguth may shed some light on this feature of the case. If the story is true Mrs. Nichols will no longer flash the three-carat alamond ring she received from Velguth and the money that he paid for it will eventually find its way back into the gas company's treasury. the gas company's treasury. Other than the alleged return of the big diamond, there were no develop-ments in the case yesterday, so far as the public was informed.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. J. Barry, of Astoria, a well-known politician was at the Imperial yesterday. C. M. Winant, a merchant of Newport, Or., and his family are stopping at the Imperial. Mrs. E. O. McCoy and Miss McCoy, of

The Dalles, were here yesterday on a shopping tour.

W. J Shotwell, of Oakland, Cal., general agent of the Denver & Rio Grande, is registered at the Portland. William Faulkner, of Los Angeles, Pa-

cific Coast manager for the Fairbanks-Morse Company, is at the Portland, O. P. Lovejoy, of Janesville, Wis., who largely interested in lumbering on the Coast, was at the Portland yesterday.

Judge J. Q. A. Bowlby, of Astoria, is at the Imperial. Judge Bowlby is president of the Astoria Chamber of Commerce. W. L. Whitmore returned yesterday from Los Angeles, where he has been for the past month looking after his orange

Professor R. H. Washburn, of the Kimball School of Theology, Salem, is spending a few days in Portland. He is accompanied by his family.

M. G. Munly, an attorney of this city, companied by his family, are home from a two months' yisit at Hunters of Little Rock, guardon,

Bay, Alaska, where Mr. Munly has exensive interests in the salmon packing

industry.

Archie Buchtel, son of Joseph Buchtel, who had been at Antelope, Eastern Oregon, as bookkeeper for a business firm, has returned to Portland with his wife. George Steunenberg, of Caldwell, Idaho, is a Portland guest. Mr. Steunenberg is a brother of the late ex-Governor Steunenberg, and is cashier of a bank at Caldwell.

Judge Erskine M. Ross, wife and son, of Los Angeles; Judge William Morrow, of San Francisco, and Clerk F. D. Moncton, are here for the sitting of the United States Circuit Court.

States Circuit Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, of Neodesha, Kan., and Miss Maud Mitchell, of Belleville, Ill., recently arrived in this city to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Mitchell, who came to Portland in 1902 from Illinois. The latter has no desire to return East to remain permanently.

P. Shipker of Children S. D. came.

East to remain permanently.

E. Shipley, of Giddings, S. D., came West a few days since to visit his brother, M. H. Shipley, at Forest Grove, who came to Gregon in 1873. Both visited Portland last Wednesday. The Dakotan finds many things to please him, and if he were a younger man it is probable that he would remove West.

Charles L. Parrish, who has held a position as chief clerk in the State Land office at Salem, Or., during the past four years, has moved with hir family to Portland, where they will be permanent residents. Mr. Parrish has just closed a contract for the construction of a seven-room dwelling on Weldler street near Twenty-first street in Irvington.

Dr. Bobert Dempsey, of Vallejo, Cal., but a resident of Portland for 20 years but a resident of Fortland for 20 years prior to his going there about eight years since, arrived a few days ago to visit his brother. H. A. Dempsey. The changes here for the last few years have been so rapid that the portion of the city he once knew so well he now knows not. For special reasons he is compelled to remain in California, but he longs for the time to come when he can return to his own.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—(Special.)—Oregon-ans registered today as follows: Majestic—O. S. Foater, and wife, Portland.

Great Northern-C, C. Going, Portland, A, J. Daviling and wife, Portland, Briggs House-Jacob Shamprior, Morrison-G, H. Jones and wife.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—(Special.)— Northwestern people registered today as From Portland-L. Pence and wife, at the Cumberland: H. Thogren and wife, at the Hotel Astor; G. R. Amadean, at

the Imperial.

From Seattle—T. F. Bradley, at the Broadway Central; Mrs. J. Coort, at the Hotel Astor; W. N. Vandewerker, Mrs. S. E. Fairbanks, at the Breslin.

FINE BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

CONCRETE VIADUCT PLANNED FOR SULLIVAN GULCH.

Cost to Be Heavy, but Executive Board Favors Most Substantial Type.

Although it will cost approximately \$20,000 more than it would were a steel erected, the bridge across structure Sullivan's Gulch on Grand avenue will be of reinforced concrete construction. At a special meeting of the Executive the city ordinances can be amended to permit of reinforced concrete construc-tion. The Countil will be asked to make this amendment at the next meeting.
With the exception of D. A. Pattullo
the members of the board unanimously favor having the bridge built of rein-forced concrete despite the fact that steel construction would cost materially

less. They believe that concrete will last longer, be more satisfactory and that in the long run the city will benefit more than it would if the bridge were made of steel. Yesterday morning the bridge con mittee met to recommend the awarding of the contract, but examination of the ordinances revealed the fact that

the Executive Board is not empowered to award contracts for reinforced con-crete construction of bridges. The board is authorized to receive bids for this form of construction, but through an oversight cannot award the con-tract. The committee recommended to tract. The committee recommended to the board that the bridge be built of concrete. After lengthy discussion the board, which met in the afternoon, decided to defer action until the Council had

remedied the defect in the ordinance treating on the point of bridge con-struction. C. A. Cogswell declared himself in favor of concrete, citing in-stances where in other cities steel bridges have been torn down to be replaced by concrete structures. W. G. Mc-Pherson and Mayor Lane were also op-posed to having the contract awarded for steel construction. Mr. Pattullo was the only one present who championed the

But one bid for concrete construction has been submitted and that was made by the Standard Construction Company, amounting to \$73,810. Six bids for steel construction have been received, the lowes of which is \$51,376, submitted by the International Construction Company But when the ordinance is amended it is probable that bids for reinforced concrete will be readvertised. tised.

The question of whether part and ot all of the franchise granted the old City & Suburban Street Railway Comcity & Suburban Street Railway Company on Grand avenue can be surrendered was referred to City Attorney McNary. The street railway company is anxious to forfeit the part of the franchise across Sullivan's Guich on Grand avenue, or otherwise it would have to stand one-fourth of the cost of construction of the bridge. struction of the bridge.

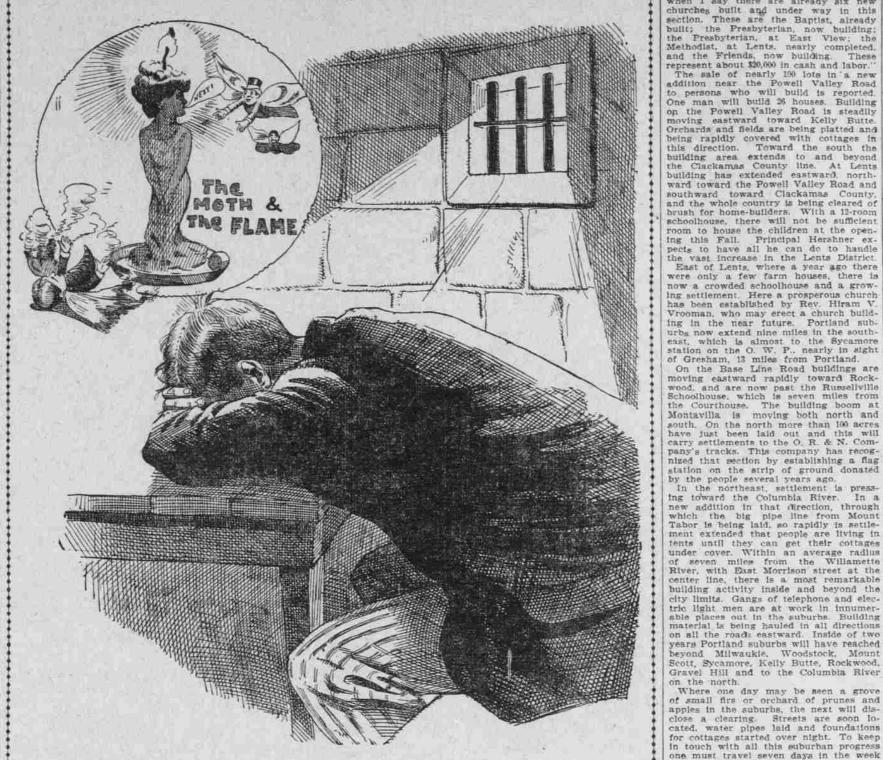
Howard Whiting, representing the Warren Construction Company, ap-peared before the board and endeavored to have remitted the fine of \$500 as-sessed against his company for delayed street improvement, but was unsucstreet improvement, but was unsuc-cessful. He presented a petition from the property-owners, but the members of the board were unrelenting. The work on Second street was approved by he board.

Pipe Line Across the Isthmus. SAN FRANCISCO. Sept. 12.—The Union Oil Company, of this city, has just completed its pipe line across the Isthmus of Panama, and within 45 days it will be supplying Atlantic seaboard cities with California fuel oil. The pipe line is to be operated in connection with tank steamers on both the Atlantic and Pacific cities.

In length the pipe line is 52 miles. Oil will be pumped over the Culebra grade at the rate of 25,000 barrels a day.

National Hoo Hoo Election. OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla, Sept. 12.—
The National Hoo Hoo convention adjourned today to meet next year at Atlantic City. Officers for the ensuing year elected as follows: A C. Perser The National to meet next year at Atlantic City. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: A. C. Ramsey, St. Louis, enark of the universe; Thomas H. Rogers, Oklahoma City, senior Hoo W. W. Everett, San Francisco, judemand for wooden pipe is rapidly grow-in proportions. St. Louis, shark of the universe; Thomas
H. Rogers, Oklahoms City, senior Hoo
Hoo; W. W. Everett, San Francisco, junior Hoo Hoo; George M. Duncan, of
Houston, Tex, bojum; J. H. Baird, Nashville, Tenn., scrivenoter; Charles Wolflin,
Evansville, Ind., jabberwock; George E.
Youle, Portland Or., custodian; John Alcock Baltimore, arcanoper; R. W. Polk,
of Little Rock, guerdon.

THE OLD, OLD STORY



THE YOUTH AND THE HARLOT

intact and is perfectly preserved. He

states that its carrying capacity is great-er than that of metal pipe and that it is

But Mr. Clarke is not overconfident of the good qualities of stave pipe. He says that there are no instances of its being used a great many years and that it is still somewhat in the experimental stage.

For a wooden main to have been used

20 years was the extreme limit, so far as Mr. Clarke could learn. In most places

the pipes had been in the ground about eight years. There can be but little doubt but that

the report of Engineer Clarke opens the way for the introduction of wooden mains in Portland. Extensive repairs have to

be made by the water department, and as

there is a shortage of funds, economy is

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Wife and Mother.

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beneficiaries

PROVERBS, CHAPTER VII.

My son, keep my words, and lay up my commandments with thee.

Keep my commandments, and live; and my law as the apple of thine eye.

Bind them upon thy fingers, write them upon the table of

Say unto wisdom. Thou art my sister; and call understanding thy kinswoman:

That they may keep thee from the strange woman, from
the stranger which flattereth with her words.

For at the window of my house I looked forth through my

For at the window of the simple ones, I discerned among the youths, a young man void of understanding.

Passing through the street near her corner; and he went the way to her house.

In the twilight, in the evening, in the black and dark

and, behold, there met him a woman with the attire of a harlot, and subtle of heart.

(She is loud and stubborn, her feet abide not in her house; Now is she without, now in the streets, and lieth in wait caught him, and kissed him, and with an impudent

Engineer Clarke Advises Wa-

ter Board to Make Trial.

SUCCESS IN OTHER CITIES

In Outlying Districts Where Mains

Are Small and Undisturbed It

Is Believed Wooden Pipes

May Be Safely Used.

Wooden water pipes will be given a

trial in Portland. Engineer Clarke, of

the water department, yesterday after-

noon submitted a report to the Water

Board, in which he favored the stave

pipes being laid in the residential and outlying districts. The report of Mr.

Clarke flattered stave piping, and in it

he said that wooden mains were merito-

The members of the board were much

impressed with the report of Mr. Clarke.

and it is understood that when small

mains are needed for outlying districts

bids for wooden pipes will be adver-tised for. The members have expressed

themselves as being in favor of wooden

mains if it could be demonstrated that they were better than metal, cost, dura-

bility and all things to be considered.

Mayor Lane has been an ardent advocate

According to Mr. Clarke, it costs about 40 per cent less to purchase and lay wooden pipe than metal mains. Where it

can be laid and allowed to remain undis

turbed it is believed, or at least thought, that wooden pipe is superior to metal. But where it has to be removed or

changed about it gives endless trouble. Wooden mains are still somewhat of an

experiment, according to Mr. Clarke, and this is why he does not favor their being laid in the down-town and thickly popu-

lated districts of Portland.

of wooden mains.

I have peace offerings with me; this day have I paid my

I have peace offerings with me; this day have I paid my vows.

Therefore came I forth to meet thee, diligently to seek tay face, and I have found thee.

I have decked my bed with coverings of tapestry, with carved works, with fine linen of Egypi.

I have perfumed my bed with myrrh, aloes and cinnamon. Come, let us take our fill of love until the morning; let us solace ourselves with loves.

For the goodman is not at home, he is gone a long journey. He hath taken a bag of money with nim, and will come home at the day appointed.

With her much fair apsech, she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him.

He goeth after her straightway as an ox goeth to the slaughter, or as a fool to the correction of the stocks;

Till a dart strike through his liver; as a bird hasteth to the snare, and knoweth not that it is for his life.

Hearken unto me, now therefore O ye children, and attend to the words of my mouth.

Let not thine heart decline to her ways, go not astray in her paths.

For the hath cast down many wounded; yea, many strong.

in her paths.

For she hath cast down many wounded; yea, many strong men have been slain by her.

Her house is the way to hell, going down to the chambers

-Written by King Solomon about 1000 B. C.

District Southeast of Portland Filling Up With People.

OVER 2000 NEW HOMES

Territory Between the City's Limits and Mount Scott Contains Population Estimated in

Beach & Simon, attorneys for the estate of O. F. Paxton, deceased, filed the last will and testament of Mr. Paxton in the County Court yesterday and J. H. Vogt, named therein as executor, was appointed as such by the Court. The will devises the property, valued at about \$20,000, equally to the mother and widow of Mr. Paxton. In addition, however, there was considerable life insurance which was directly payable to them as Incorporation articles of the Ames Bag Machine Company were filed yesterday. The incorporators are Zera Snow, Wal-lace McCamant and C. N. McArthur. The

objects of the company are to manufac-ture bags and stamp bags.

The Red Cross Hospital Association filed articles of incorporation in the of-fice of the County Clerk yesterday; the objects announced are to furnish medicines and drugs and surgical treatment and hospital services. The capital stock is \$5000 and the incorporators are E. Mallory, F. M. Colwell and I. M. Bassier. Dom Zan Not Confesting Will. The statement has been erroneously made that Dom J. Zan was interested in the contest of the will of Frank Zan, and that he was a son. He is a son of Marino Zan, and is not engaged in con-

BRAINS PLUS ENERGY

testing the will of Frank Zan

Mr. Clarke, in making observations and obtaining information for his report, visited many of the cities in the Northwest that use stave pipes. Among them are Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Olympia and St. Johns. He found that miles of Make capital. They are often the whole capital, especially of a young man. Pru-dent men insure it. Full particulars free. No importunity. PENN MUTUAL LIFE,

Sherman & Harmon, Gen'l Agents. PORTLAND DAY AT STATE FAIR.

Low Rate and Special Train. insurfacture the staves at Tacoma, Seattle and other places are doing a rushing business, and that they are planning vast improvements, which is evidence that the demand for wooden pipe is rapidly growing in proportions.

Mr. Clarke states in his report that, from what he can learn, the life of stave pipe depends largely upon the durability of the iron bands which hold the pieces together. As long as the wood is thoroughly saturated with water it remains oughly saturated with water it remains pot-

Excess of 12,000.

Although Portland added 5000 to its population when it annexed Mount Tabor and Montavilla, that movement left out side in the immediate suburbs more than 15,000 people, who will be knocking at the city's front door at the next general election. From the southeast limits on to Mount Scott there are alone more to Mount Scott there are alone more than 12,000 people living outside the city limits, and houses are building in every direction. By actual count 1000 new houses of all classes have been built south of the Powell Valley Road since the first of the year, and there is no abatement in building operations in that direction. One can count at present over 200 cottages under construction and the foundations for 50 more are being started. W. E. Spiser, who has just completed a W. E. Spiser, who has just completed a \$25,000 electric mill plant on the Powell Valley Road, declared this week that there are no less than 1000 school children in that district, No. 47, with room enough for less than 400. "What the district will do with the children out there." he said. "with only these sheds to house them in is more than I can see. We will have to have two big school buildings at once,

Fletcher, vice J. F. Paynter, resigned; Seguin, Jens Bugge, vice John B. Knapp-man; Wuconda, Lee Kirby, vice J. R. Vanslyke, resigned.

> ington, Sept 12.—Major Lotus Niles, Ar-tillery Corps, will proceed to Fort Casey, Wash, and assume command of that and assume command of that Captain Ira A. Haines will propost. Captain Ira A. Haines will pro-ceed to Vancouver Barracks and assume command of the Eleventh Battalion,

Field Artillery

Montana.

Addition to Hellgate Reserve. OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Sept. 12.—Assistant Secretary Ryan today signed an order recommend-ed by the Chief Forester adding 5400

JOHN D. SAYS NOT GUILTY

to the Heligate Forest Reserve in

Separate Trial Demanded in Ohio Trust Prosecutions.

FINDLAY, O., Sept. 12.-A plea of not gullty has been entered in the Probate Court here by John D. Rockefeller on the charge of violating the antitrust law through the Standard Oll Company. Mr. Rockefeller was not personally in court. He pleaded through an attorney.

The defendants in the cases against the pipe lines also pleaded not guilty in the same way and each demanded a separate trial by jury. Judge Banker adjourned court until the first Monday in October to make this possible.

Fairbanks Speaks at Concord.

CONCORD, N. H., Sept. 12.-Vice-President Fairbanks today attended the State Fair here and delivered the princi-

Catarri cannot be washed away with sprays, inhalations and such treatment nor can it be smoked out with medicated tobacco, cigarettes, etc. When you attempt to cure Catarrh with such things you are wasting time and allowing the impurities and poisons in the blood, which produce the disease, to get so firmly rooted as to become not only a disgusting trouble, but a very dangerous one. The annoying symptoms of ringing noises in the ears, "hawking and spitting," headaches, mucus dropping back into the throat, impairment to the senses of taste and smell, and a feeling of general debility, prove that there is a deep-seated cause for Catarrh. This cause is a polluted and unhealthy condition of the blood, and the disease cannot be cured until this is removed. The only way to get rid of Catarrh permanently is to purify the blood, and S. S. S. is the ideal remedy for this purpose. It soon clears the system of all impurities, purges the blood of all catarrhal matter and poisons, and effectually checks the progress of this disgusting and far-reaching disease. S. S. S. puts the blood in perfect order, and as this pure, healthy blood goes to every nook and corner of the body Catarrh is permanently cured. Book with information about Catarrh and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

SHEEPMEN TO MEET

one near the Powell Valley Road and an

other further south, to house all our children. You can judge of the growth

when I say there are already six new churches built and under way in this section. These are the Baptist, already

building area extends to and beyond the Clackamas County line. At Lents building has extended eastward, north-ward toward the Powell Valley Road and

southward toward Clackamas County, and the whole country is being cleared of brush for home-builders. With a 12-room

east, which is almost to the Sycamore station on the O. W. P., nearly in sight of Gresham, 13 miles from Portland.

On the Base Line Road buildings are

on the base Line Rosa punnings are moving eastward rapidly toward Rockwood, and are now past the Russellville Schoolhouse, which is seven miles from the Courthouse. The building boom at Montavilla is moving both north and

Montavilla is moving both north and south. On the north more than 100 acres have just been laid out and this will carry settlements to the O. R. & N. Company's tracks. This company has recognized that section by establishing a flag station on the strip of ground donated by the people several years ago.

In the northeast, settlement is pressing toward the Columbia Pives. In a

of seven miles from the Willamette River, with East Morrison street at the center line, there is a most remarkable

building activity inside and beyond the

city limits. Gangs of telephone and elec-

tric light men are at work in innumerable places out in the suburbs. Building material is being hauled in all directions on all the roads eastward. Inside of two years Portland suburbs will have reached

beyond Milwaukie, Woodstock, Mount Scott, Sycamore, Kelly Butte, Rockwood, Gravel Hill and to the Columbia River

for cottages started over night. To keep in touch with all this suburban progress one must travel seven days in the week

While no record is kept, the number of buildings of all classes put up in the suburbs this year is estimated at over 2009, and the work goes on.

IRRIGATION NEAR BURNS

General Hearing on Segregation of

Land Under Carey Act.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-

ington. Sept. 12.—The hearing to be conducted by the Land Office at Burns, Or

New Northwest Postmasters.

Assignments of Army Officers.

through these districts.

section. These are the Baptist, already built; the Presbyterian, now building; the Presbyterian, at East View; the Methodist, at Lents, nearly completed, and the Friends, now building. These represent about \$20,000 in cash and labor."

The sale of nearly 100 lots in a new addition near the Powell Valley Road to persons who will build is reported. One man will build 26 houses. Building on the Powell Valley Road is steadily moving eastward toward Kelly Butte. Orchards and fields are being platted and being rapidly covered with cottages in this direction. Toward the south the building area extends to and beyond Woolgrowers' Convention at Condon September 18.

IMPORTANT WORK PLANNED

Reduction of Duty on Wool to Be Opposed - Stringent Stock Inspection Law Is Likely to Be Favored.

The regular annual meeting of the Oregon Woolgrowers' Association will be held at Condon Tuesday, September 18. Many important questions confront is. Many important questions controlled the woolgrowers' interests this year and the meeting will be one of importance. In case the Dingley schedules are to be amended, the wool-manufacturing interests will make every effort to modify the present import duties on wool.

ties on wool.

A circular letter announcing the annual meeting of the association has the following to say regarding the interests of the woolgrower:

The expertation of sheep from the state is heavily handicapped by the Federal regulations and the quarantine laws of other states, where our surplus chould find a ready market. So long as scab is prevalent in the state, the clean as well as the unclean must suffer. Other states have enacted stringent stock inspection laws which, with the co-operation of the Federal officials, have eradicated contagious diseases from their demestic animals. It is In the northeast, settlement is pressing toward the Columbia River. In a
new addition in that direction, through
which the big pipe line from Mount
Tabor is being laid, so rapidly is settlement extended that people are living in
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search of a bite of grass, but Oregon mountain ranges seem to be the legitimate Summer resort of thousands of foreign sheen.

The migratory tax law has been declared unconstitutional, but it is apparent, in the court's opinion, that a law could be drawn up that would have the desired effect of preventing the encroachments of sheep from other states, that pay no taxes in, or in any way help support, our state government.

Forest reserves, marketing wool and surplus stock, the right to trail stock through re-

stock, the right to trail stock through reserves and reservations, and many other sub-jects of great importance to woolgrowers will be discussed at this meeting, and concerted ac-tion should be taken on several propositions. on the north.

Where one day may be seen a grove of small firs or orchard of prunes and apples in the suburbs, the next will disclose a clearing. Streets are soon located, water pipes laid and foundations of cattering there are a control of the c We hope you will be able to attend, and give us the benefit of your observations and ex-perience. While all cannot speak out in meet-ing, each person's opinion and vote counts in

settling these questions.

The expressed opinion of the woolgrowers of the State of Oregon in convention assembled will have no little effect on our legislative representatives in the state, and also will be duly considered in the halls of our National Congress, and even by the Executive Departments at Washington.

ments at Washington.
All woolgrowers and others interested in the sheep industry, whether regularly elected or not, are invited to attend this meeting at Condon on September 18, 1896. The officers of the Oregon Wool-

growers' Association are as follows: Robert Keys, president; K. C. Warner, vice-president; H. C. Rooper, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, R. R. Keys, Wheeler; J. C. Smith, Umatilla; T. R. Hynd, Morrow; W. G. Ayre Baker; J. H. Dobbins, Wallowa.

Not Theoretical Enough.

ducted by the Land Office at Burns, Or, to determine whether 53,444 acres shall be set aside for irrigation under the Carey act, on petition of the State of Oregon, will be general. The Assistant Secretary of the Interior today granted PORTLAND, Sept. 12-(To the Editor.)-Four article on forest rangers calls to nind the following experience on the subject: A prominent citizen of Portland and myself hired a guide and went on a huntthe request of the Pacific Livestock Company for permission to furnish testimony on the available water supply. A special agent from the General Land ing trip to the south fork of the McKen-zie some 20 miles from any habitation. The guide, a natural hunter, 35 years old. Office is now investigating the character of the land to determine whether it is capable of segregation under the Carey in the mountains from the age of 17, knows the name of every tree in the foract. When he has completed his work est, puts out more fires in his own interests will be heard. est, puts out more fires in his own interest than a forest ranger; kills more vermin every year and protects game by so doing than a hundred game wardens, strong as an ox, good-natured OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU. Washington, Sept. 12.—Postmasters appointed:
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Wardens, Strong as an deal and temperate. Here, we said, is an ideal candidate for the job of forest ranger, \$50 a month, living on the ground and knowing the country. We had him come to Portland to take the civil service examination. ington, Sept. 12.—Postmasters appointed: Oregon—Gravelford, Fred Moser, vice Mary B. Bennett, resigned Washington—Proebstel, William B. ination. He was taken into the woods with 21 others for the practical part of vice J. F. Paynter, resigned; the examination, answered all questions—diamond hitch, how long a man could live on a sack of flour in the woods, how to put out fires, what a given tree would scale in lumber; complimented by the examiner on the practical features. Next, OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washwhat is the homologous side square of an isosceles triangle? Box the mariner's compass, and do you understand surveying? Vale appointment for \$60 a month. We have never heard from the case since.

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