D. M. Watson, "The" Reception Committee. Will Be His Host.

ITINERARY IN THE STATE

Commoner Will Spend Two Busy Days in Portland, Then Be Seen at Principal Towns on South ern Pacific Line.

Tuesday-Arrive in Portland at T o'clock A. M.; taken on drive about the city at 10 A. M.; receive friends the city at 10 A. M.; receive fri at the imperial Hotel in the at noon from 2 o'clock on; lecture at

White Temple. 8 P. M. Wednesday - Address to Elks a: Filks' Itali, 10 A. M.; public recep-tion at the imperial Hotel from noor until 2 P. M.; depart for Salem at

4:13 P. M.; lecture at Salem at Opera-House at S P. M. Thursday-Address the Legislature in forenoon; leave Salem at 11 A. M. and give platform address at Al-beny upon arrival of train. Friday—Address in the forencon before the State University at Eugene: deliver addresses from platform

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Portland at 7 o'clock this morning stead of at 4:30 o'clock this afterno expected. D. M. Watson last night received a telegram from Mr. Bryan an-nometing the change in the hour of his arrival in Portland. Mr. Watson notified all the members of the reception committees and with Mayor Lane they will be at the depot when the Commoner ar-

Club and of the Young Men's Democratic Club each claims to be "the" reception committee, but as soon as Mr. Bryan slights from the train he will be taken in charge by Mr. Watson, who will act as host. Mr. Watson is a member of Mr. Watson, however, is "the" recep-

tion committee. He will act as host. Watson was in the Middle West about a month ago, he met Mr. Bryan and the latter accepted his invitation then. Mr. Watson has engaged a suite of rooms at the Imperial Hotel, for Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, and will give a dinner, breakfast and a luncheon in their hon or, to which a few of the faithful will be favited. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will be es-corted directly from the depat to the Imperial Hotel, Tonight they will atissid a dinner at Mr. Watson's restaurant, adjoining the Imperial Hotel Among those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Watson and their daughter, will be J. O. Booth, of Grant's Pass: W. M. Grace, of Baker City; Mr. and Mrs. George L. Hutchin, and State Senator and Mrs. M. A. R. Miller, of Leb-

Tomorrow morning at breakfast among those present besides the guest and Mrs. Watson and their data be Senator and Mrs. Miller, Johnson, of the Portland Academy, and Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Matlock, of Pendleton. At luncheon Mayor Lane, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Thomas, C. S. Jackson and Senator and Mrs. Miller will be guests.

This morning Mr. Watson will take Mr. and Mrs. Bryan for a ride about the city, and after luncheon Mr. Bryan will receive friends at his rooms at the Imperial Hotel. There will be no public reception this afternoon.

night Secretary Stone, of the Y. M., will escort the Nebraskan to the te Temple, where he will lecture upon "The Old and the New World." After the lecture he will return to the hotel. Mrs. Bryan at the Imperial Hotel, Both and Mrs. Bryan will be in line and shake bands with thousands of per-t. Preparations have been made to pass a stream of people through the two entrances of the hotel during the two hours that the reception will be on. May-or Lane and others of the reception com-mittee will stand with Mr. and Mrs. Bryan and introduce those who attend the reception. Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. Hutchin will show Mr. Bryan through the Elks' club-rooms. Mr. Bryan is a charter member of the Elks' lodge at Lincoln, Neb.

It is believed that the audience at the White Temple tonight will be the largest that has turned out to hear any speaker who has appeared in Portland this Winter under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan will leave Portland Wednesday at 4:15 o'clock for Salem, where Mr. Bryan will lecture at the op-era-house that night. At Salem he will be received by Governor Chamberlain members of the state reception com-tee. Thursday morning he will de-r an address before the Legislature and in the afternoon will give a 20 minute talk from the platform of the train at Albany. Friday morning he will address the university scholars at Eugene. From Eugene he will go South and deliver platform addresses at Grant's Pass, Medford and Ashland,

TUMBLE ABOUT ON FLOOR

"Tongues of Fire" Fanatics Disgust Acting Detectives.

The most startling and sensational an-tics performed by the "Tongues of Pire" sect took place last night in their hall at 255 Second street when a large crowd gathered to watch the frenzied men, women and children roll and tumble on the floor. Two girls, aged 10 and 14 years, according to Acting Detectives Hill and Mallett, went through the most disgusting antics.
"I never witnessing, so nauscaling

gusting in my life," said Acting Detective HIII. "as the sights Mallett and I saw were frenzied, apparently hysterical and well high insane. Both rolled on the floor in the dust and fifth and uttered weird, strange words, unintelligible and practically indistinguishable. They seemed to be utterly given over to the ravings tie, which is building the bridge, to drive 100 feet. Much more of this embans

formed similar. She was finally removed from the place by order of Judge Frazer, and it was only because they were of the opinion that Probation Officer Hawley was looking after the cases there that Acting Detectives Hill and Mallett did

Once the room was cleared of some of the idle and curious spectators, but Hill and Mallett remained, and it was then the more frenzied acts of the "Tongues of Fire" cult took place.

TAX TITLE IS QUESTIONED

Suit Brought by Original Owner for Property Bid in by County.

Title to all property bought from the various Oregon countles at delinquen tax sules is questioned in a suit which was placed on trial in the state Circul Court yesterday. Property worth many thousands of dollars and situated in

against J. K. Kollock of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, Kollock bought four lots at St. Johns in 1903 under the legislative emactment, which authorized counties to acquire and sell property upon which taxes had not been paid and of which no other disposition had been made. The deed given by the county states in a general way that the property was acquired at a "competitive sale" of property upon which no taxes had been paid and that the term of years allowed for redemption has expired. At torney Riddell, representing the original owner of the property contends that such for \$25 and their present value is said to

CLASSIFY LAUNDRIES ANEW

in Revised Blanket Ordinance.

The license committee of the Council held a special meeting to take up the revision of the general blanket ordinance, but after changing one item decided to postpone action on the remainder. A new classification of laundries was made by which those receiving \$1000 or more monthly are to be considered first class and all others second class. The former is to pay \$15 a quarter and the latter \$7.50. They are now classified as steam and hand laundries, a division that was found to work a hardship upon the smaller steam laundries.

The license committee thinks many other changes will have to be made in the blanket ordinance. Suggestions for various alterations will be made by the

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special.)
-Morris Roberts, who died yesterday at Los Angeles, was for many years a resident of this county, and his body has been shipped from California for interment here. He came to Clackamas County in 1883, and engaged in farming until six years ago, and since that time he has made his home in Portland, spending his winters in Los Angeles. He was born in Dimbychshire, North Wales. June 17, 1842, and is survived by a wife and three daughters: Mrs. W. G. Muir, of Neola, Ia.; Mrs. Fred C. Miller, of Portland, and Mrs. Lyman Andrews, of Milwaukie.

Athletic Club to Pick Lot.

Olympic Athletic Club. decide what lot will be bought for the

Gritzmacher Will Leave the Department Voluntarily in Six Months.

THIRTY YEARS IN SERVICE

trolman Up-Will Not Remain After First of July Even if

Appointed Chief.

Charles C. Gritzmacher, ranking in the police department as a captain, but at He authorized The Oregonian to publish this statement, and wished it made plain

WILL RETIRE FROM DEPART-



In view of the present large amount of speculation as to whether he would accept the appointment of Chief of Police if tendered to him by the Mayor, Mr. Gritzmacher was seen in his office yesoffice of Chief of Police, would you ac-

macher, "but I will say trankly that, whether I am appointed Chief or whether I am put back to the rank of captain, shall resign at the end of this term, Ju I. I have been in the department a lor

time, and my decision to step out is only the result of a strong desire to be in private life. I have had all the police business I wish, and have determined to leave it. As to the outcome of the present action of the Council relative to this office, I cannot make any statement, for it has not come to me officially as yet. and I know nothing of what may be done."

Acting Chief of Police Gritzmacher has been connected with the department for W years, and has held every position,

from patrolman to head of the department. His record is an enviable one, and he is credited with knowing more people in Portland and more about the city's business than any other officer, His health is not of the best now, and he un-doubtedly thinks he should rest from the long and arduous labors of his office. He served as a captain during several regimes, and when ex-Chief Charles H. members of the City Council to deny the salary of \$300 a month unless a Chief is statement of Acting Chief Gritzmacher is the first definite information given out on the situation. It is believed in police circles that Mayor Lane will make Gritzmacher Chief, to serve until July 1.

REFUSES TO PROVIDE SALARY

Council Ways and Means Takes Ground There Is No Chief.

At its meeting yesterday the ways and neans committee of the Council refused to make any appropriations for the sal ary of chief of police, holding firmly the the position that maximuch as Mayo Lane has refused to make any appoint this time by Acting Chief Gritzmacher, although he technically holds the rank elements. to which is attached a salary of \$100 a month. In withholding the appropriation for

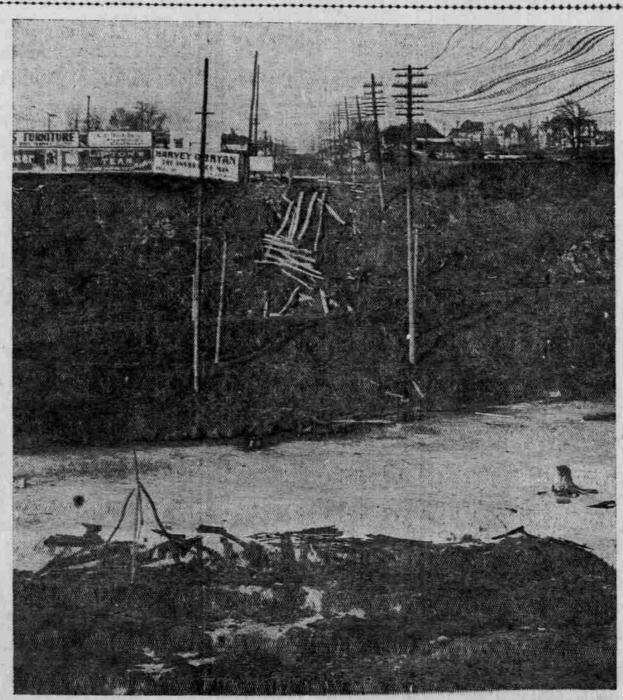
chief, the other members of the commit tee were opposed by Councilman Rush-light Mr. Rushlight declared that the appropriation should be made, and that the responsibility rests on the Mayor if he violates the charter by making no fused for a year and one-half to make an appointment, it was time for the Council to take a hand in the matter. It was especially emphasized that the acting chief gives no bond, whereas the charter provides that the chief shall de-posit a bond of \$10,000 to protect the city against damages from false arrests. posit a bond of \$10,000 to protect the city against damages from false arrests. It is believed that there will be opposition to the adoption of the ways and means committee's report without the appropriation for chief of police. It is practically certain, however, that any obfection will be useless, as a majority of the Council take the same view of the matter as the ways and means committee

ROBBERS USE AUTOMOBILE

trance and Secure \$10.

an audacious daylight burglary of a postoffice yesterday at Convina, a small town on the Southern Pacific, 30 miles east of this city. During the afternoon the two men drove up to the postoffice and entered the building through the \$135 a month. front door. They quickly forced an entrance through a locked door to the in-ner office, broke open the safe and took what money it contained, amounting to less than \$19. The men then entered the Multnomah street and Grand avenue, and disaster. She came here a short time machine, without their work having been a volunteer company at Woodlams.

Construction Begun on Bridge Across Sullivan's Gulch



Grand avenue was commenced yesterday morning. Contractor J. B. Tilon the south bank of the gulch, and prep- correspond with the pavement that is to surface pavement as so arations were made to start driving piles be put down on Grand avenue next is completed.

is under the water than above it. The bridge will not be quite as wide as the street, it will be fully 400 feet long, and will have hard surface pavement to Clay street to Holladay avenue from

CITY'S EMPLOYES

Nearly Everyone in Engineer's Department Will Feel the Raise in Wages.

DAY LABORERS TO BENEFIT

Many Firemen's Checks Will Grow Size of Total Appropriation

> Will Be Known Tomorrow Morning.

entire day, the ways and means committee of the Council vesterday comand sprinkling, street repair and crematory departments of the city. As this the appropriations will be completed at a pecial meeting of the committee to be neld tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. A general advance in wages paid city employes is the most important feature of the appropriations this year. Although all requests for higher salaries were not granted, the pay in the various depart. ments will on the whole be higher than it ever was before. One influence tending to cut down the appropriations was the unwillingness of the committee to draw from the general fund. It is asserted that the amount of the general amended.

The City Engineer's department fared though not all that was asked for. The first assistant engineer was allowed \$150 a month instead of \$145; civil engineers \$145 instead of \$125, and other members of the department proportionately. City Engineer Taylor was present and said that skilled workmen were leaving the city's employ because they could make more outside.

Common laborers were given an increase in nearly all cases. In the street repair departments, the wages of 30 repairers was advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 a day. A similar rise was given repairers in the engineer's department. The wages of night workmen street cleaning and sprinkling depa was advanced from \$2.25 to \$2.50 Councilmen Rushlight and Belding were in favor of giving all the 25 cent in-crease. As this failed it is possible that the advance given laborers in the other departments may be reconsidered. In leaving the wages of day laborers at \$2.25

The committee made provision for the establishment of new engine houses at Portland Heights, Third and Glisan streets, Highland, Multnomah addition, a volunteer company at Woodlawn. The salaries of drivers, hosemen, ladderness

The committee appropriated \$48,000 for Side, Fearing she would attempt to take the park fund, with the provise that \$5000 her life. Van Dorn followed her, and be used in surveying a system of parks and boulevards, and \$4000 for Summer concerts. For the new East Side barn Miss Randall had planned to leave last

of \$94,305 were sold on competitive bids to the Security Savings & Trust Company at a premium of 4.2 per cent. The Ore-gon Life Insurance Company got \$5000 of the bonds at a premium of 5.2 per cent

UMATILLA SHERIFF RECOG-

NIZES PICTURES.

F. S. Rankins and Frank Johnson Wanted in Pendleton for Hold-Up and Robbery.

Through the group of photographs of a gang of suspected criminals, published in The Sunday Oregonian, F. S. Rankins and Frank Johnson have been positively identified as the pair who held up and robbed a man in Pendleton recently. Sheriff Taylor, of Umatilia County, telephoned the police here yesterday that he had looked at the pictures and at once recognized the two men as those badly wanted by him. He asked that they be held for him, if they cannot be prosecuted here on

Rankins has also been positively identified by L. Quent, proprietor of the Sellwood Hotel, as a man who called at that place January 17 and asked for a room and board. This is very important, as it shows that Ran-kins was in the vicinity of the place where three robbers looted the Sellwood Postoffice and tried to murder

serious charges.

Policeman Sorenson, who caught them in the act.
In addition to the identification of Rankins by Sheriff Taylor and L. Quent, C. J. Moss, proprietor of a sunstore at Vancouver. Wash, has identified the revolver Rankins tried to hide when arrested as one of several that were stolen from his establishment the night of November 30. Some of the cases against the mem-bers of the gang that were arrested in a room of a Front-street lodginghouse by Detective Sergeant Baty and Acting Detectives Kienlen and Burke, are scheduled to come up in the Muni-cipal Court this morning.

END OF POULTRY SHOW Prize Birds Are Being Disposed of at Fancy Prices

The Oregon State Poultry Association Show will end today, and tomorrow the exhibitors will begin to take the birds home. Some sales of birds were made yesterday and many local poultry men were going the rounds trading and buy ing birds. As high as \$25 was paid for a bird yesterday, and many more sales will be made today. In every way the show this year has

been a great success, and although the number of birds exhibited is smaller than that last year, the quality is higher than eyer before. Three birds which took first prizes at the Tacoma show were entered

in-the local show and only took one third

and took 13 out of 14 possible prizes. Bedes these awards he took four cups, a me-cutter and Bs as special prizes. The arred Plymouth Rock chickens were the lost numerous, Rhode Island Reds and Wyandottes coming next.

Turkeys were not very numerous, but their weight made up for the difference. One large sobbler in the show weighs 26 pounds; another 25, and one turkey hen tipped the scales at 28. A number of Pekin ducks are on exhibition, and they are the first that have even been brought into any of the shows. This year the pigeons formed a very important part of the show, as the exhibit was need the direct supervision of the Oregon Pigeon Club.

Tonight the annual election of officers show, as the exhibit was held under direct supervision of the Oregon con Club. will be held and the regular business of

GIRL JUMPS INTO RIVER

weetheart With Whom She Had Quarreled Pulls Her Out Again.

Jack Van Dorn, a freight brakema Pacific, rescued Miss Bebe Randall, a 19-year-old girl, from drowning last night, the risk of his own life. Miss Randall ew herself into the river at the foot Morrison street, and Van Dorr promptly jumped after her. The gir fought to free herself from her rescuer but Van Dorn brought her ashore is

****************** FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FROM ELES TEMPLE TODAY.



The Late Jonas D. Mayer.

Services over the remains of Jonas day afternoon while being removed to a hospital in this city, will be held this afternoon at the filks Temple at 1 o'clock. He was born in Port-land 43 years ago and spent his early boyhood here. He was one of the ices and the interment will be at the

night for San Francisco on a visit. After

JURY LIST FOR FEBRUARY

Veniremen Drawn for Service in the State Circuit Court.

The following list of veniremen for E. C. Goddard. C. Ainsworth Henry C. Haack, E. Habersham, Simon Harris, George Hartness, A. Hawk, D. F. Buxton, H. F. Bartles, O. W. Hosford, R. D. Isman. O. F. Isakson, George Jacobs, William Knight, William Kapus, A. A. Charing. J. J. Kadderly, E. M. Lance, A. C. Lohmtre, Dun McAllen, B. C. McBride, Charles N. McDonald, William Nicolal, David L. Povey, August Pautz, B. Ler Paget, Schastlen Plymale A. M. Ellsworth, Joseph Pacquet,

Lecture Postponed to Thursday.

Dan J. Quimby Thomas Quald,

The lecture by Rev. Samuel G. Ruegg, on "Switzerland," in the Milwaukle Evangelical Church, will take place next

PIANO SELLING ON BIG SCALE

WILL SAVE THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS TO MEMBERS OF CO-OPERATIVE CLUBS OPENED BY EILERS PIANO HOUSE YESTERDAY.

Inducements Offered Outclass Anything in the History of American Piano Merchandising-Finest Pianos in the World at the Lowest Prices ly Liberal - Big Sales Mark First

music lovers, as the big Co-Operative Club Sale inaugurated yesterday by Ellers Piano House. That it has "taken" with the public, was pretty forcibly dem-onstrated by the immediate response of the leaves. the large number of plane seekers, who thronged the store all day, and by the number of mail and telephone in-ees, all of which combined, kept the c store force on the jump from store ing until closing.

The saving of nearly a hundred dollars not surprising that buyers should join basis. When conditions warrant it, they take the "hull by the horns" and do not stop at the half-way point. This is demonstrated in the present sale, or which has been accumulating during to past couple of months, owing to the de-lay is securing occupancy of their new quarters, and in the making of the neces-

Profits Cut-Expenses Reduced.

Profits have been cut out entirely, ex-penses greatly curtailed by concentratin in a very short time a large amount of business, and every effort is being pu forth to close out the surplus stock in the shortest possible time. While this is a coatly period for Ediers Plane House, it is regarded as much better policy to dispose of this surplus stock without profit in a very brief length of time, and have clear sailing all the rest of the Members Save \$30,000 in One Item.

What this great Co-Operative Sale means to purchasers, may be appreciated from the fact that something over 200,000 will be saved to Club Members in the matter of ordinary selling expenses It costs the average dealer immense numbers, receiving in full car oad lots, and handling in more improved and cheaper manner than is possible in mail establishments. With the practical the average dealer buys direct from the

Pive Clubs-Join Any One There are five Clubs in this sale, Clu A including planos selling from \$137 to A including plants selling from \$224 \$218, \$7.50 down and \$1.25 a week; Club includes instruments selling from \$224 \$220, \$10 down and \$1.50 a week; Club includes plants selling from \$272 to \$ includes planos selling from \$272 to \$227. planos selling from \$23 to \$35, \$30 down and \$2.50 a week; and Club E includes planos selling from \$382 to \$488, \$35 down and \$1 a week. The number of planos in each club varies, from 65 in Club E to 130 in Club C. Membership in each

that particular club. World's Finest Makes Included One of the splendid features of this Club sale is the opportunity afforded to ites as the glorious Chickering, the grand

lous makes. Planoless music lovers who live within from such a vast stock as this, are possible only in very few cities in the United States at any time and to choose at such wonderful prices as are now open to Club Members is still more exceptional.

New 1907 Styles.

A number of members were enrolled yesterday, and some very handsome instruments selected. Including as the glock does, a large number of instruments shipped with the expectation of being handled in time for the Christmas trade, there are many of unusually beautiful design, also many of the new 1907 styles.

Those intending to join, should do so as soon as possible, as some of the clubs may fill in a very short time. Brop in today, and the visit of tospection will prove well worth the time spent.

Thursday evening, January 24, instead of is evening, as previously announced, under the auspices of the Milwauk school.

SECOND RACE TODAY.

Big Attendance Monday Night-Ten and Two-Thirds Miles Covered in Thirty Minutes.

One of the cleanest, most fascinat-ng and exciting events ever held in Portland is the big six-days' race at the Oaks Rink. The first race last night was full of ginger and enthusi-asm. Pive racers covered a distance of 10 2-3 miles in the thirty minutes. Don't miss the race tonight.

Rheumatism is caused by a sour, acid condition of the blood, brough on by chronic constipation, weak kidneys, poor digestion and a genera sluggish condition of the system. Because of these irregularities the refuse and waste matters of the body are not promptly expelled, but are left to sour and ferment, producing irritating acids which are taken up by the blood and distributed to all parts of the system. This acrid matter weakens and diseases the blood so that instead of supplying the body with nourishing, healthful properties it deposits the poison with which it is loaded into the muscles, nerves, bones and joints, and Rheumatism gets complete control of the system. Some suffer almost constantly with the disease, while others have intervals of freedom, during to live in constant dread of the next attack, when an exposure to

some other irregularity will cause the symp-toms to return. If the cause is not removed Rheumatism will progress and reach a point where it becomes incurable, and the strong-est constitution will break down. S. S. S. has been curing Rheumatism for more than forty years. It attacks the disease at its head ing up the weak, sour blood to a state of purity and richness. S. S. S. is

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