MOTHER UNDER SUSPICION

Leading Man in "The Devil" Company Almost Prostrated by Blow. Case Baffles Police Officers and Detectives.

JENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 14.-(Special.) -Whit Paul Brandon, the 6-year-old son of Whit Brandon, who played the title role in "The Devil" here tonight, has disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed him up. The child was last seen near the Hotel Centralia, a few minutes before 6 o'clock this evening. At that hour he was missed and searching parties are now scouring the country for him. His father and stepmother, whose stage name is Ethel Tucker, insist that the child could not have become lost. They fear that some accident has befallen him, or that he has been kidnaped. The latter appears more probable.

The child's father and mother september the high was six months.

The child's father and mother separated when the baby was six months old. At that time the mother left the child in Michigan and wrote Mr. Brandon that if he wanted the child he could come and get him. The mother is an actreas. Her stage name is Lida. Hall. The last Mr. Brandon heard of her was two years ago. At that time with the company in

her was two years ago. At that time she was playing with a company in Massachusetts. He has given a description of the woman and child to the police and has had descriptions wired to surrounding cities.

If the child was kidnaped, the kidnapers have completely baffled the local police. No passenger trains have left the city since the child disappeared that have not been carefully watched, and all the automobile garages and livery stables in the city have reported all parties leaving the city since that time to the best of their knowledge, but absolutely no clew to the child's disappearance has been found.

Mr. Brandon and Miss Tucker played their parts as usual tonight, although both were in tears before the curtain went up and when Mr. Brandon stepped before the curtain to announce that his little boy had disappeared and to request assistance in finding him, his voice falled him.

At first there was a suspicion that a

falled him.

At first there was a suspicion that a press agent scheme for advertising had been sprung, but a thorough investigation by the police leaves no doubt that the child has actually disappeared.

The child when he disappeared were a khaki suit and a black leather automobile that the child with the child when he disappeared were a khaki suit and a black leather automobile.

His hair is medium light and rather

cap. His caps are blue and the left eye is alightly weak.

The woman who naturally falls under suspicion, if the child has been kidnaped, is small and of dark complexion, but has

FORM GOOD ROADS LEAGUE

Citizens of Wasco County Meet at The Dalles.

THE DALLES Or. Oct. 14 - (Special. THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)

—A rousing good-roads meeting was held at the Courthouse in The Dalles today and an organization perfected under the name of The Dalles Good Roads Leasue. About 500 people attended the meeting, many farmers being present. The women of the Sorosis Club attended in a body. They will organize a women's good roads leasue and help the project in every way worthly. M. 2. Propued called the meeting. mell called the meeting to order and Judge A. E. Lake in-troduced the principal speakers of the day Judge John Scott, of Marion County, and ex-State Senator Whealdon, of The

Judge Scott made an interesting talk and urged all present to do their utmost in the interest of good roads. After Mr. Whealdon had addressed the meeting, Judge Lake made an interesting talk. A successful meeting also was held at Dufur last night, addressed by Judge Scott, Judge Lake and J. M. Patterson. Good roads will receive loyal support from this part of the state, as was evi-

Build Model Road at Salem. SALEM, Or., Oct. 14.- (Special)-The

Fair Grounds, through co-operation of the state, Marion County and the City date a large amount of travel the Fair. Judge H. Scott, head during the Fair. of the promotion department of the State Good Roads Association, has been asked to take charge of the work.

OPEN SHOP FIGHT IS LOST

Union Fails to Bring Tacoma Packer

FACOMA. Wash. Oct. 14.—(Special.)— All efforts to settle labor difficulties at the Carstens Packing Company's plant have proved fruitiess. The meetings of the State Board of Arbitration have been discontinued and the plant is running en the open shop principle as before. Carstens agreed to take the men all back Carstens agreed to take the men all back at the old wages and to allow them to have their union if they desired, but refused absolutely to run a closed shop or prevent any man from working unless he joined the union. If the union could get the men to join he was willing, but he refused to force them to join.

The union would not settle unless Carsigned a contract to compel every

GETS COUNTY FRANCHISE

Interurban to Be Built From Grants

Pass to Waldo.

GRANTS PASS, Or. Oct. 14 .- Spe GRANTS PASS On. Oct. 14.—iSpecial.)—The County Court of Josephine County upon application of The Rogue River & Oregon Southern Railway, has granted a liberal franchise for 50 years for an electric road from this place to Waldo, a distance of about 40 miles. Among other things provided in the franchise is that work shall be commenced within 12 months and that the company may have the use of the new Rogue River bridge for a period of three years free of charge. a period of three years free of charge. The right of way is 16 feet wide and may be taken from either side of the

The company has not yet made ap- been appointed executors,

plication to the council for a franchise to operate within the city, but it has been known that if the county would give favorable terms, the city would willingly make ample provisions for operating cars throughout the city.

FIRE THREATENS STEAMER

Quick Work by Crew Saves Utopia on Puget Sound.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14.—With 60 sleeping passengers on board, the steamboat Utopia of the Puget Sound Navigation Company, Captain William Brisko, caught fire about 5 o'clock this morning off Jefferson head while coming to Seattle from Bellingham, and only after plucky work by the officers and crew were the flames extinguished. The fire started apparently from electric wiring in the galley and in the half hour before it was extinguished, it gutted the galley, dining saloon and social hall, scorching the interior and charring the walls.

The damage is estimated at about \$1000 and the repairs will take about 12 days during which time the George E. Starr will take the place of the Utopia.

Utopia.
Captain Brisko and Chief Engineer

Charles Smith received burns about the hands and head, but were able to remain at their posts until the boat

remain at their posts until the boat was docked.

Among the passengers was Will E. Humphrey, of Seattle, Congressman from Washington. There was no panic among the passengers. On finding that the danger was not immediate, Mr. Humphrey went back to bed.

SHOOTS LAZY PARTNER

Hermiston Negro Disciplines Colored Brother, Who Will Die.

PENDLETON, Or., Oct. 14 .- (Special.) Because he would not work when work was offered him, George Jackson, colored, lies in the hospital here with four bullets in his bedy and death only bullets in his bedy and death only bullets.

colored, lies in the hospital have with four builets in his body and death only a few hours distand. Jerry Brooke, another colored man, who did the shooting, is in the County Jail.

The shooting was done at Hermiston this afternoon. The two colored men were part of a crew of four laborers living together at that place, and the quarrel, with its tragic consequences, was the result of Jackson's refusal to work and thereby pay for his share of the provisions used by the household. Brooke emptied his revolver into Jackson at short range, four of the pased through Jackson's abdomen, another shattered a shoulder blade and lodged in the chest, a third injured the lodged in the chest, a third injured the spinal column and lodged near a lung, while the fourth took off the middle finger of the negro's left hand.

LAUNCH AND TOW MISSING

Believed to Have Been Lost in Puget Sound Storm.

TACOMA. Wash. Oct. 14.—(Special.)— Since the launch Kingston left Seattle, last Thursday, for Burley, on Henderson Bay, with a seew in tow, no news of the craft has been received and search-ing parties have been sent out to look for her. Two men were aboard the launch. The weather has been stormy for several

Yesterday, the Foss Boat Company sent the hunch Liberty out to look for the missing craft. A thorough search was made in the West passage and through The Narrows, but no trace of the launch

MANGLED BY DYNAMITE

Heat Sets Off Explosive in Ditch-Digger's Pocket.

BUTTE, Mont., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—While standing too close to a stove in an effort to warm himself. Steven Bojjanich, a ditch-digger, was instantly killed by the explosion of a glant powder cap and a stick of dynamite which he carried in his trousers pocket. The mangled body of Bojanich was found, entirely nude, in an abandoned building, where the dead man's countrymen had where the dead man's countrymen has carried it and stripped it of all clothing The explosion practically disemboweled

Fruitmen Ask Big Damages.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 14.-NORTH YAKIMA. Wash., Oct. 14.—
(Special.)—George C. Stiles, a lawyer,
of Minneapolis, has just finished taking
testimony here for several actions to
come up in the Minnesota courts next
month against the Northern Pacific
Hallroad for the recovery of about
\$85,000 as damages claimed by fruitshippers of this state as a result of the
failure of the railroad company to furnish refrigerator cars last Fail, at the
time their warehouses were full of fruit
requiring immediate shipment. The
firms suing are Richey & Gilbert, J. M.
Perry and the Yakima County Horti-Perry and the Yakima County Horti-cultural Union, of North Yakima; the Thurston County Fruitgrowers' Associ-ation, of Olympia, and the E. P. Leomis Company, of New York City.

Five Would Be Mayor.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 14.-NORTH YAKIMA, Wash, Oct. 14.—
(Special.)—There are five candidates for Mayor this Fall, while last year the office went begging. They are L. O. Janeck and H. H. Schott, business men of high standing: P. M. Ambruster, the defeated candidate of last year; Rev. T. E. Webb, an energetic Prohibitionist; and P. Y. Heckman, a retired merchant. All have filed on the Business Men's ticket.

Bremerton Has Traveling Postoffice

BREMERTON. Wash. Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Bremerton now has a traveling postoffice and people who are looking for a letter are obliged first, to find the postoffice. The building in which Uncle Sam's local postal agents do business is being moved from its old location on Pacific avenue and Burwell to Second avenue and Washington street, and the office is doing business as and the office is doing business as usual.

New Steamer for Coquille.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 14 .- (Special.)-A new passenger steamer christened "Co-quille River" and built for passenger service on the Coquile, has been launched at Coquille City. It is the fastest river boat and is \$5 feet long and has 20 feet beam. This is the second fast boat that has been built to the Conville River during the past for the Coquille River during the past few months.

Washougal Will Incorporate.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 14 .- (Spevancouvers, wash, Oct. 14.—(Special.)—The county commissioners today gave the town of Washougal permission to vote on incorporation at a special election to be held November 7. At that time the electors will also elect town officials, who will take office in case the incorporation plan is adopted. The town has 346 inhabitants.

McCall Estate Goes to Probate. The catate of Lorell D. McCall was

admitted to probate yesterday. He died September 10, leaving property valued at \$1000, to Mrs. Emily Baughman. L. B. Rowland and W. H. Attebery have

La Grande Bank Depositors Eager for Report.

ANOTHER BAD NOTE FOUND

Paper Purporting to Be Signed by Prominent Business Men Believed to Be Doubtful. Cashier Is Still III.

LA GRANDE, Or., Oct. 14 .- (Special.)-Farmers & Traders National Bank an purporting to be signed by business firm, has been nd which has a shady appearance. This brings the total amount of the otes alleged to have been forged by Cashier Scriber up to several thousan dollars. It is thought that this note in the last of its kind, and now the people are more anxious than ever to hear from Examiner Gatch, who closed his second day's work on the books tonight. He is still reticent and unwilling to make a public statement. The directors also have nothing to say.

also have nothing to say.

The depositors are chafing over the prolonged delay though two or three days are invariably required before the condition of any bank can be announced by a bank examiner.

Scriber is still ill and has been seen on the streets but once since the closing of this bank.

ds bank. Examiner Gatch this evening finished isting and appraising the assets and liabilities and will forward his report to the Controller of Currency tomorrow, when the facts as to the condition of the bank will perhaps be made known.

NOT AFFECTED BY FAILURE

Closing of La Grande Bank Will Have No Bad Results.

That the failure of the Farmers & Traders National Bank, of La Grande is the result of merely local conditions and that it will have no effect whatever on general financial affairs of the state is the belief of A. L. Mills, president of the First National Bank of this city. He says financial circles have not been stirred to any extent by the closing of his bank.

In fact, it is known that another La Grande bank, which has a large balance on hand in a leading Portland bank, made no call on these funds whatever, showing that its depositors are not at all uneasy and are making no run on other banks. This indicates that the La Grande failure will have no bad effects. and it is said to be probable that de-positors in the closed bank will lose othing. "Money is plentiful," said Mr. Mills

Thusiness is excellent, and the wheat crop has moved rapidly to market. The grain crop has moved with very little effort. There has been no unusual demand for money, only enough being wanted to handle the crop, and this has been forthcoming.

"Merchants are doing well, and th only fly in the cintment is the possibil-ity of Bryan's election; but I do not think this at all probable. The sale of city bonds recently indicates there is plenty of money here for investment."

HOLD THEIR ANNUAL REUNION AT HILLSBORO.

Veterans of Company D., Orego Mounted Volunteers, Talk Over Old Times.

HILLSBORO, Or., Oct. 14 .- (Special.) -The remnant of Company D. First Regiment, Oregon Mounted Volunteers. Regiment, Oregon Mounted Volunteers, met in this city today, to celebrate the 53d anniversary of the organization of the company. The organization of the regiment followed the breaking out of the Yakima Indian War. Company D comprised 104 men and was mustered in on what is now Hillsboro's main business street. The late Colonel T. R. Cornelius was elected captain; Hiram Wilbur was elected first lieutenant; and W. H. Myers, of Forest Grove, second lieutenant. The company Grove, second lieutenant. The company narched to Portland, and from there to marched to Fortiand, and roll the regi-ment. From there the soldiers went to Walla Walla, where Captain Cor-nelius was elected colonel of the regi-

The campaign was conducted in the Takima Valley, and Company I was in the battle of Two Buttes. Great hard-ships were experienced by the volunteers and mule meat was considered

ships were experienced by the volunteers and mule meat was considered a delicacy at times.

So far as known there are but ten surviving members of Company D, as follows: W. H. H. Myers, of Forest Grove; James Enyart, Dairy Creek; William Kane, Forest Grove; Jabez Wilkes, Hillsboro; Henry Wehrung, Hillsboro; David Kuder, Banks; J. Shackleford, Cedar Mill; William Tucker, Beaverten; Abner Armstrong, Sherwood; and John Slater, Portland.

The survivors gather at Hillsboro each year on October 14, to talk over the old times, also taking up matters of public importance to the Indian War Veterans. A resolution was passed requesting the Oregon Congressional delegation to place all Indian War veterans under the pension regulations governing veterans of the Civil W.r., and the secretary was instructed to forward the petitions to Senators Fulton and Bourne, and Congressmen Hawley and Ellis.

BOATHOUSE IS WRECKED

Yaquina Man's Cigarette Causes Gasoline Explosion.

NEWPORT. Or. Oct. 14.—Testerday afternoon J. Morgaon. who resides eight miles up Yaquina River, narrowly escaped death or serious injury from a gasoline explosion. He was entering the boathouse in which he keeps his gasoline launch, smoking a cigarette, when a terrific explosion took place, wrecking the boathouse, setting it on fire and nearly destroying the launch. Morgaon mirraculously escaped injury Morgan, miraculously escaped injury other than slight burns and singed hair. The launch and boathouse were valued at about \$1000.



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The fair and horse show opens today.

Here are the prize Suits, and the blue ribbon Overcoats.



ment for costs in the sensational damage case tried at Davenport, Wash., last year, involving the alleged allenation of Mrs. Morris' affections. After his wife secured a divorce here, Morris sued War-wick for \$30,000 damages, but lost.

BAPTISTS REVIEW WORK

Churchmen Open District Convention at Centralia, Wash.

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)
—First day's work of the twenty-first annual convention of the Baptist Church of this district was completed last night. The ladies of the Methodist Church served a chicken dinner in honor of the visiting a chicken dinner in honor of the visiting delegates. In the morning, after the transaction of much routine business, J. A. Pettit, the convention evangelist, talked of "Evangelism as It Should Be in Wasnington." H. S. Stone, of Portland, talked on "City Missions, Their Importance and Methods." Following Mr. Stone's address, F. E. Clark, of Portland, addressed the convention on "Christian Stowardship." After a brief discussion, Miss Carrie Milispaugh, of McMinnville, Miss Carrie Milispaugh, of McMinnville, Stowardship." After a brief discussion, Miss Carrie Milispaugh, of McMinnville, Or., spoke, taking as her subject, "Prog-ress of Woman's Home Mission Work." An inspirational evangelistic address

An inspirational evaluations address by Rev. George Roberts Cairns, of Seattle, closed the morning session. This evening, "The Saloon Must Go," was a paper read by Royal Raymond, of Seattle, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Washington. The convention will end tomorrow even-

NORTHWEST DEATH ROLL

Mrs. Clarinda Goodwin, Pioneer of Yakima Valley, Dies.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Oct. 14.—
(Special.)—Having lived just long enough to celebrate her 59th birthiday, Mrs. Clarinda Goodwin, for 35 years a resident of the Yakima Valley, died a resident of the Yakima Valley, died yesterday at her home in the Wenas Valley where the past 17 years of her life were spent. Mrs. Goodwin, with her husband, crossed the plains in 1865, with the Beck and Lindsay parties. She is survived by her husband, six sens and two daughters.

the Indiana state University, and had practiced in lowa and here previous to his purchase of a ranch in the Moxee where he had lived for a number of years. He came to this valley in

CONSTRUES LIQUOR LAW

Employer Not Responsible for Bartender's Acts, Court Holds.

SALEM. Or., Oct. 14 .- (Special.) -- August Schreiber, a Salem saloonkeeper, was acquitted in the Circuit Court today after trial upon a charge of selling ilquor to minors. Judge Burnett instructed the jury that the proprietor of a structed the jury that the proprietor of a structed the selling in the s structed the jury that the proprieto of a saloon is not criminally responsible for the acts of his barkeeper, if the bar-tender acts in violation of his instruc-tions and without his knowledge. The charge against Schreiber was brought by City Councilman Radeliff, who saw the boys drinking beer in Cabrillan's saloon last July. Schreiber's saloon last July.

North Bank Loses Suit.

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OLYMPIA. Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.)
—The Supreme Court today reversed the Superior Court's decision for the plaintiff in the suit or Spokane. Portland & Seattle Road against I. J. Ballinger and wife. The defendants gave the company a six months' option to purchase a right of way across their farm near Cheney. The company went shead with construction, but falled to pay the purchase price within the six months provided in the option. The company sued to compel them to execute the deed and won. The Supreme Court says that the option having expired, the company can secure title now only by condemnation.

Where Democrats Will Speak.

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National Committeeman M. A. Miller, of the Democratic forces, has announced the following meetings under the auspices of the Democratic State Central Committee: Rainier, Saturday, night, October 17, J. F. Colter and F. D. Wagnon; Forest Grove, Saturday night, October 17, E. S. J. McAllister and Senator M. A. Miller. On the same night Colonel R. A. Miller will speak at Clatskanie. Next week Judge Thomas O'Day and Colonel R. A. Miller will make a tour of the West Side counties.

Knickerbocker Quits Office.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Oct. 14.—(Special.) -Assistant Attorney-General L B. Knick--Assistant Attorney-General I. B. Knick-erbooker, of King County, has resigned. It is announced that he is in bad health and wishes to rest; also that he intends to give his time to private business until the next session of the Legislature. He is a hold-over Senator.

Liquor-Sellers Indicted

Warwick Sues for Costs.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 14.—H. M. Warwick, a wealthy rancher of Lincoln County, Wash, today filed suit here attaching the property of Joseph N. Mor-

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Revenue Cutter Officers Answer Miss Benedict.

NATIVE WOMEN BLAME

Government's Sailors More Sinned Against Than Sinning in Alaska Ports, They Assert-Mission-

ary's Charges Unfounded.

SEATTLE, Oct. 14 .- The grand jury nvestigation of the charges made by Miss Mabel Benedict, a missionary to Unalaska, recently before the Method-ists in Seattle, of outrages committed by United States revenue cutter sailors, is welcomed by the revenue service according to officers of the Rush, now according to officers of the Rush, now in port, and everything will be done by the men of the service to sift the charges to the bottom. The women of Unslaska do not need protection against the white men, say the revenue cutter's officers, so much as they do against themselves. Captain D. F. A. Deotte of the Rush said:

"We will do do all possible to further the investigation started at Valder and will help all we can to better con-

ties. She is survived by her husband, six sons and two daughters.

L. C. Parrish, Moxee Pioneer.

NORTH YAKIMA. Wash. Oct. 14—
(Special.)—North Yakima lost a pioneer yesterday by the death of Louis C. Parrish, of the Moxee, who died of paralysis, aged 58. Mr. Parrish was a graduate of the law department, of the Indiana state University, and had

"I cannot understand why Miss Beneshould make the statements as-

dict should make the statements ascribed to her for the best of feeling
exists between the missionary home
there and the officers who are frequent visitors at the home, and accompany Miss Benedict and other
teachers on picnics. The teachers are
also entertained abourd.

"As far as the conduct of the sailors
on the cutters is concerned, they do not
get ashore in port only four days out of
fifteen and then the time is taken with
coaling and cleaning boilers. They are
not paid off for the six months we are
at sea and while possibly some of them not paid off for the six months we are at sea and while possibly some of them respond to the invitations of the na-tive women and accompany them to their homes, there are few who de-grade themselves to that extent." Third Assistant Lieutenant of Engineers F. H. Young, of the Rush, wh came from the same town as Miss Benedict in New York State, and is well acquainted with her said:

Sees Only One Side.

"Miss Benedict looks at it from the point of a missionary and does not realize the loose moral tone among the natives. The sallors do not lead them astray. It is more frequently the other way, with the "hoochinoo," a home brew, very intoxicating, which the natives make and treat the sailors to. No other spirituous liquor is

the natives make and treat the sailors to. No other spirituous liquor is obtainable in Unalaska.

"Conditions are the same here as in every port where whalers, sailors of the Navy and merchant marine and other white men touch. The remedy at Unalaska lies in a Y. M. C. A., or similar institution to take the time of the sailors ashore and keep them from the women and a curfew or similar institution to take the time of the sailors ashore and keep them from the women and a curfew or similar above as the suggestion of the Y. M. C. A., is from Captain Daniels of the revenue cutter service, and in every way the missionaries and revenue men work

A FEW MORE LEFT

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DRIVES GIRL TO SUICIDE Harsh Note From Creditor Found on Dead Body.

SPOKANE, Oct. 14.—With the pocket of her apron containing an abusive letter, written by J. L. Wyllie, of Huntington, Or., the body of Estella Ramsby, alias Helen Wood, a young nurse who left the Sacred Heart Hospital and drowned herself in the river, two weeks ago, was recovered today.

In the letter, Wyllie severely scored the girl for not paying a \$60 debt and threatened to expose her to all the Spokane Hospitals and to send her to prison. Two hours after receiving the letter, Miss Ramsby ended her life.

Would Found Negro Colony. Would Found Negro Colony.

SALEM. Or., Oct. 14.—To transport a huge negro colony from the South to Eastern Oregon, Washington and Idaho is the dream of the Euphemria Sodality of Beattitude, now being incorporated. J. T. Bowman, of 1225 Morgan street, St. Louis, has written the State Land Board that the sodality is anxious to acquire by grant, if possible, large tracts of arid land in Malheur, Harney, Lake, Crook and Grant Counties, lay out a townsite and build a railroad, probably from Vale, Malheur County, to Elko, Elko County, Nevada, via Silver City, Idaho, Bowman does not ask for charity, but assures the state officials that the colored people will handle their own problems and pay as they go.

they go.

Secures Data in Smith Case. Secures Data in Smith Case.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—R. E. Hartson, a Government special agent, who has been in this city the past few days securing data for the Government regarding the pending suits to cancel the title of the C. A. Smith Lumber Company, of Minneapolis, to lands which it is alleged have been fraudulently acquired, left today for Eugene to secure similar data in Lane County. Deeds were recently field here transferring all of the Smith holdings to the Linn-Lane Timber Company, a corporation organized in Hennepin County, Minnesota, which is understood to be controlled by Smith interests.

Offers Land for City Park. ALBANY, Or., Oct. 14.-(Special.)-Al bany may soon have a splendid city park.
W. C. Burkhart, a prominent local business man, last evening agreed that if the proposed electric streetcar line is extended eastward from the city limits to First d eastward from the city minus to First Lake, he would turn the country adjacent to First and Second Lakes into a park and improve it for that purpose. The land is well situated. Mayor Waliace appointed Councilmen J. L. Tomlinson, F. J. Miller and W. R. Hand as a committation of the province of the pr

There are certain mineral medicines which will remove the external symptoms of Contagious Blood Poison, and shut the disease up in the system for awhile, but when the treatment is left off the disease will surely return. Then the loathsome symptoms of ulcerated mouth and throat, copper-colored spots, falling hair, sores and ulcers, etc., are usually worse because the disease has made rapid progress on the internal members, and weakened the constitution and general health of the sufferer. S. S. S. is the only remedy that can be used with perfect safety in the treatment of Contagious Blood Poison, and with the assurance that a lasting cure will result. This medicine, made entirely of roots and herbs of recognized curative and tonic value, antidotes and destroys the powerful virus of the disease, and by purifying the blood of every particle of the poison and enriching and strengthening the circulation, removes every sypmptom of the trouble. S. S. S. does not hide or cover up the disease in any way, but drives it entirely out from the blood, leaving not the slightest trace for future outbreaks. Home treatment book with valuable information and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write.

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to accomplish the best results among | Welch must begin work in 30 days and the Alcuts." have the line covering the present horse-car line on First and Lyon streets in op-eration within six months.

Harriman Gives Bear Dogs.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Oct. 14.—(Special.)—Three of the finest bear hounds from E. H. Harriman's kennels at Pelican Bay, Or., have been sent as a present to William Grimes, of this city. When a committee called upon Mr. Harriman recently to inquire concerning the building of the rairoad line from Drain, Mr. Harriman promised the dogs. Mr. Grimes, J. E. Oren and Dr. E. Mingus, who made up the committee, will make up a hunting party Dr. E. Mingus, who made up the com-mittee, will make up a hunting party and use the dogs. The hounds are blooded animals and will be at the dis-posal of Mr. Harriman whenever he wants to hunt big game in any part of Oregon.

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Much sickness is due to a weak nervous system. Yours may be. If it is you cannot get well until you restore nerve strength Your nervous system is nature's power house; the organs of your body get their power from it. If the power is not there, the action of the organs is weak, and disease (sickness) follows. Dr. Miles' Nervine cures the sick because it soothes the irritated and tired nerves and gives the system a chance to recuperate. Try it, and see if you do not quickly feel its beneficial effect.

ficial effect.

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