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THE COMPENSATION LAW. any other commission to have drafted compensation bill that would coin- his success remarkable. cide with the views of everybody. ting compensation into effect which terially and none have been in force lation are well known. long enough to disclose unqualified

therefore based on theory. contribute a certain premium to a Portland Schools. From this fund compensation will be paid to workmen injured in the course of their employment or to their dependants if accident causes death. Neither employer nor workman is bound to accept the provisions of the notice is given to the contrary.

If the employer declines to accept the terms of the act he is deprived of all common law defenses. If the employe elects to reject the act his right tically abolishes the common law defenses of the employer. Hazardous employments are not classified in the ct with respect to scale of premiums, but payment in behalf of a particular institution automatically increases that institution's premium within certain the aid of protective devices against

The workman who elects to come no court to consider whether the acciemployer or due to contributory neg-

General rejection of the act by em ployers or employes would, of course, rob it of much of its virtue. It would ness among risks scattered over a wide and the steam roller. territory. Administration costs would be out of proportion and one importint expectation - that the courts wil be relieved of the large burden of personal injury suits - would not be realzed. But The Oregonian believes that the law will be received with favor. and plain faced that the act will be received with favor by both classes. He domain to the landgrabbers. elective principle was not embodfront the enactment of the compul-

sory form. Commendation is due the Legislature for withholding itself from controversies over forms and details. Such discussions would merely have conused the issue. Details are sometimes is exaggerated. Many will recall that, the land already granted to them. when the Railroad Commission idea first swept the country, quarrels over the manner of choosing the commissioners almost wrecked the movement in some states. Now there is little contive or appointive. Oregon has one has failed in its purpose because of the method of choosing members. It is probable, too, that there is more than one way of attaining satisfactory compensation of injured workmen.

TWENTY MORE GREATEST MEN. The New York Evening Sun's erutioned and praised their zeal a few days ago. Moses still holds a commanding place in them. One compiler even the ethical ideals of European civiliza-Such a statement reads existence, are embodied in our laws, but partly from the German barbar- schools and universities, of the northern forests.

was not the founder of European ethics. In all essentials the ethics of Rome and Greece, where Moses was the states in lieu of taxes.

never heard of, was the same as ours.

P. Morgan's influence on the art ideals of his home city. The same per-son embalms the glory of Cadmus, who is supposed to have invented the alphabet, and of Gutenberg, who certainly invented printing. This shows progress at the metropolis and when ve note that he also admits Dante, Shakespeare, Cervantes, Voltaire and Goethe, as well as good old Homer, to his pantheon we really begin to enter-tain hopes for the culture of the east.

Mr. Strom's list contains only three Major-Generals, Caesar, Alexander and Gustavus Adolphus, while he puts down an equal number of scientists, Galileo, Franklin and Watts. All this looks encouraging. If the Sun keeps on it will finally obtain a list of twenty men, and perhaps some women, who were truly great.

CHOOSING A SUPERINTENDENT. If Louis R. Alderman should be young man, he has hold more than one responsible position in educational work and his ability and character his duties.

As State Superintendent of Public THE COMPENSATION LAW. Instruction Mr. Alderman's services The workmen's compensation law have been so meritorious that he has enacted by the Legislature is the prod- | won National recognition. In the field uct of a commission in which employ- of vocational education he is quoted as net of a commission in which employers, labor and the taxpayers were
equally represented. This commission gave the subject extended research and sincere consideration. It
this very desirable result must be
from fear that control of vast aggregawould have been impossible for this or credited very largely to Mr. Alderman, tions of wealth by perpetual corporawhose efforts have been untiring and tions might prove a danger to the state,

While America has drawn on Europe unite the influence of the home with the middle ages. The church was for undisputed evidence of the merits that of the school Mr. Alderman has gathering into its possession great of compensation, the method of put- earned the reputation of a ploneer. landed estates until its wealth enabled This plan to award school credit for it to challenge the power of the crown, will be the best for our political and certain home work is not only original Being a perpetual corporation, or an industrial conditions is yet to be dem- but it has been commended by eminent aggregation of such corporations, it enstrated. Several states have laws scientific writers. His persevering ef- never let go of property it had once upon the subject, but they vary ma- forts to perfect Oregon's school legis- secured. This condition was one of the

Mr. Alderman is a young man of superfority over others. Opposition to exceptional ability and progressive. In more recent times the power of form and details of the new act is character. He is familiar with the best the "dead hand," which is the English ideas of the best thinkers in his pro-The Oregon law is founded on the fession and he has the energy and ex- in numerous charitable bequests, which insurance plan. The employer and the ecutive ability to put them in practice. have long outlived their purpose. Rich workman in certain lines of hazardous It is difficult to think of a more suit- London Aldermen of the Sixteenth and employment and the state will each able man for Superintendent of the Seventeenth centuries bequeathed to

MAKE THE CONVENTION REALLY

Indorsement by Senators Root and Crane of the movement for a Repubican National convention this year, following like action by leaders of the divided forces. The rules should be so of recovery will be under the terms of the present Hability law, which pracions of a majority of the rank and file. every state in 1912, there could have and there would have been no chance that the bolters could have gained any substantial following.

limits. Self-interest is thus called to moved when the basis of representation is changed so as to reduce the under the provisions of the act will be number of Southern delegates. Repreassured speedy and certain compensa-tion if accident befalls him. There will should be based on the Republican be no lawyers to hire, no costs to pay, vote, not on population or on the total but the institutions holding them may dent was his fault or the fault of the members of the party, not the entire wealth as to become a menace to the dangers of his employment with no bandicap over his rivals and enables one at fault. Payment will be made in him to win at times in defiance of the

place the state on the plane of an in- publicans of each state and district,

Pinchot has sounded a cry of alarm. states would rob themselves for the benefit of the monopolists if they The merits of compensation are so forests. He accuses Western Governors of a desire to hand over the pub- elements takes one back to the dark has summoned his friends in the East knowledge which we now call the "sci-It below the prices fixed by the thirty- then cultivated by the name of alseven timber barons who control the chemy, and its principal quest was the bulk of the standing timber that is in philosopher's stone, which, if it had masquerade as mutton. There are no private hands. In fustification of his been found, would have changed lead belief that the Western states would into gold. That is precisely what Sir give away the public land to the mo- William claims to do in his laboratory nopolists, if given the opportunity, he today. His predecessors never found vital, but more often their importance says that these states have squandered the philosopher's stone, but in their

part in the squandering of the public the universe throbs with all sorts of domain by the Nation.

Much of the land granted to the In explaining these diverse states has been squandered, sold at of emanations scientific men dite correspondents have enriched the absurdly low prices, but take the land- gradually led to revise their theories world with several new lists of "the grant states in general and their adtwenty greatest men" since we mencompare very favorably with that of atoms. Dalton's atoms were taken to the National domain by the Federal be the smallest possible divisions of Government. Whatever they have matter. The very word "atom," done that is culpable was only in ac- is Greek of a sort, means "indivisible." cordance with the custom of the times, It was allowed that the atoms comin imitation of the bad example set bined into larger bodies known as strangely to one who knows anything by the Nation. The land-grant states molecules, but they could never of European history. Our ethical were the first to come to their senses, broken us lideals, as far as they have any real to husband their resources, and the chemistry were the first to come to their senses, broken up into smaller bits. The result is seen in the targe funds accu- colleges is based upon Dalton's theory

Leaving out the reference to the highest policy ask that the Na- is composed of atoms peculiar to itself. Sabbath there is not a solitary com- tional Forests be handed over to the Each particular species of atom has a mandment in the Decalogue which is states for administration. Western fixed and unvarying weight that can not to be found essentially in the pre- sentiment in general favors the conof the Roman law. The precept servation policy as originally defined cesses. Thus if the hydrogen atom to worship God is there. So is the duty by Roosevelt, but not as narrowed to weight one, the oxygen atom to honor one's parents. In fact this a reservation policy by Pinchot. It was enforced far more stringently at does not ask that the National forests Rome than in Palestine. All the in- and other resources be handed over is against anti-social acts, mur- entirely to state control, but it does but never the atoms. They invariably der, theft, adultery were embodied in ask for joint National and state con-the Roman law. They are found, too. trol. What the West asks more parn the English common law, which is ticularly is that, if the leasing policy supposed to be of Teutonic origin. be adopted for coal, oll, phosphate and Moses was doubtless a wonderful man, grazing land, either such land be made subject to taxation or that an ade-

The Western states will not submit To our great comfort the Sun's to having a large proportion of their newer lists pay more attention to art area held by the Government as and letters than the ones first evoked. landlord and exempted from taxation A compiler named Strom includes while the Nation derives a large reverbears, the decadent Athenian nue therefrom. Nor will the states, all usual laboratory purposes, the

it has caused the locking of Alaska production of the Roman's literary in cold storage. It has caused every genius, \*\* If Louis R. Alderman should be settler to be regarded with suspicion. Chemists who accept Sir William made Superintendent of the Portland It has twisted conservation into the Ramsay's conclusions believe that they caused Government timber to be sold have always been more than equal to has endowed every tree with a spu-

POWER OF THE DEAD HAND. The difference of opinion in the Sen-This fear prompted the passage of the In the new educational endeavor to statutes of mortmain in England in moving causes of the dissolution of the monasteries by Henry VIII.

meaning of mortmain, has been seen a certain parish the income of a certain tract of land to be expended in a specified manner forever. For example, such a bequest was made to an old parish in the heart of London to be expended in decorating the church. If the entire sum was not thus expended. the bequest was to be forfeited. The progressive wing of the party, ad- income of that land has increased so ances the prospect of reunion of the enormously that the rector and church wardens have to tax their brains to revised that there can be no dispute as find ways of spending the money in to whether the majority of delegates in compliance with the terms of the bequest, lest they lose it all. Another old Londoner left the in-

come of a small tract to be spent in feeding the birds which frequented a been no bolt because there would have certain churchyard. It was only been no shadow of excuse for a bolt enough for the purpose at the time the bequest was made, but has grown to such proportions that it would keep millions of birds in luxury.

These extreme examples are cited only to show the danger of creating an endowment which may outlive its purpose, good as that purpose may have been originally. Not only may the

gases and so on can be made to pass into one another. In some cases he has actually performed the miracle, which seems to be a far more startling one than changing water into wine.

The very thought of transmuting the He ages when all those departments of persistent search for it they laid the Now the worst example of squan- foundations of modern chemistry, The first of those grants were made began no doubt with the discovery of This was succeeded in Wyoming, Utah, Oklahoma, minerals and then a number of other

In explaining these diverse species which came to us largely from Rome. mulated for the maintenance of their which has always worked accurately in practice. It holds that each ele-It weigh 16, and so on through the the molecules might be broken up. united with one another in fixed mul-What the West asks more par- tiples according to a mysterious property which was named "valency." name covers an abyss of ignorance, for cerned. no chemist who cares for his reputation undertakes to say what "valency"

really means. This theory of Dalton's remains exactly as it was, no matter whether matter can be transmuted or not. Not a single experiment ever made is invalidated by Sir William Ramsay's new

fact that the use of adjacent Government land is necessary to the development of water power to be made an excuse for collecting tax or rent on power by the Government. We contend that water power should be development to the newer knowledge there are ways, quite outside the ordinary run of laborated that water power should be development. tend that water power should be de- be broken up into finer grains and re veloped for the use of the people in-habiting the adjacent country and that existence of these grains finer than Nation and state should co-operate in the old Daltonian atoms is a fact restricting rates to a fair return on which has been forced upon the chemthe actual investment and in prevent- ists by their experiments with radiaions such as that from the radium "The heart of the conservation and the various rays flowing from overnent is development and use," vacuum tubes. One might as well removement is development and use," says Pinchot truly, but he goes on to mind the reader at this point that the attribute the criticism of the Forest service to "those whom it has pre-older than Dalton. It was taught, if mind the reader at this point that the vented from grabbing public re-sources." It is that very morbid dread centuries before the Christian era and in Pinchot's mind which has caused was made by Lucretius the basis of his him and those who think with him to great poem, "De Natura Rerum." pervert conservation into reservation. which Ferrero pronounces the nobles

schools the choice would be a happy service of those very timber barons have actually seen certain elements one. Although still a comparatively whom Pinchot so abhors, for it has pass into one another. This happens at prices which agree with the value neon, then helium and finally, it may set by monopoly on its holdings. It be, lead. The finest grains into which rious sanctity, no matter how com-mercially useless it is or how much name applies to one kind of them. it may cumber good agricultural land. that which is associated with negative

> only be performed in laboratories by wealthy investigators and it would not affect the practical world at all. There wealthy investigators and it would not affect the practical world at all. There is no analogy whatever between the subject well know that there are no hard and fast lines between the subject well know that there are no hard and fast lines between the notice of the subject well know that there are no hard and fast lines between the notice of the subject well know that there are no hard and fast lines between the subject well know that there are no hard and fast lines between the subject well know that there are no hard and fast lines between the subject well know that there are no hard and fast lines between the subject well know that there are no hard and fast lines between the notice of the subject well know the two them. The profile of the profile the profile

wote, for the delegates represent the members of the party, not the entire people. The Southern vote gives the candidate who can corral it a great handicap over his rivals and enables him to win at times in defiance of the missing the most handicap over his rivals and enables him to win at times in defiance of the missing the most handicap over his rivals and enables him to win at times in defiance of the missing the most handicap over his rivals and enables him to win at times in defiance of the missing the most handicap over his rivals and enables him to win at times in defiance of the missing the most handicap over his rivals and enables him to win at times in defiance of the missing the most handicap over his rivals and enables him to win at times in defiance of the missing the most handicap over his rivals and enables him to win at times in defiance of the missing the most handicap over his rivals and enables him to win at times in defiance of the missing the most handicap over his rivals and enables him to win at times in defiance of the missing the most him to win at times of the missing the most him to win at times of the missing the most him to win at times of the missing the most him to win at times of the missing the most him to win at times of the missing the most him to win at times of the missing the most him to win at times of the missing the most him to win at times of the missing the most him to win at times of the missing the most him to win at times of the missing the most him to win at times in defiance of the missing the most him to win at times in defiance of the missing the most him to win at times in defiance of the missing the most him to win the missing the carload of asparagus was offered at 10 to 15. He did not have the field that he will syndicate the did not have appeared to him to the story of the missing the carload of asparagus was offered at 10 to 15. He did not have the field that he will syndicate the did not have the field than humanitarian purposes.

Winner at a field that

The need of a slang dictionary which is accepted as authority in the courts was shown by the argument as to the meaning of "come across" in the Darrow trial.

Turks and Allies are now resting or their arms because of heavy snows need now is a George Washington. The bill has been signed by the Gov-

ernor and goat meat can no longer

restrictions on its use in hash. puzzled about the most deadly weap-

Offered the post of Mayor, a Jacksonville, Or., woman sought her hus-band's consent. That's hardly the true rangement better and wider than suffragist spirit.

A strange malady is reported to be

ons with which to kill it.

killing off many goats near Cottage We thought the Oregon goat indestructible. The Albany judge who refused a

felt that they were old enough to

There is a feel of baseball in the air, paper, so that people will know that the espite the calendar. But a few weeks despite the calendar. But a few weeks and the fan will be rampant on a green

field.

It is claimed that a hare can travel

on a dining car, perhaps. The new British Consul will los his preference for England after liv-

sixty feet per second. In the butter

The groundhog may be the victim of bunk, so far as bad weather is con-

The suffragist hikers to Wasington need an ambulance corps. Is any one still clinging to a New

Year's resolution? Frogs are croaking in the meadow and Spring is near.

Those British suffragettes will ye

THEORIES OF LIFE DISCUSSED NATURE'S COLOR SCHEMES BEST. ideas on Energy and Motion Presented by Gold Hill Man,

GOLD HILL, Or., Feb. 17.—(To the Editor.)—The Oregonian some days ago contained interesting comment of reported discovery of Ramsey. The Oregonian may well ask "what is energy?" What is motion?. The answer to the first of these questions would include the complete answer to either of the other two. There is no life or energy without motion, no motion or life without energy; motion and energy are conditions of life. The "vitalist" is looking for an "entity" separate and distinct—a kind of kernel, wrapped in the husks of existence, yet having no cosmic relation to these.

These secrets of life or existence are not all to be seen in the focus of a microscope or in chemical reactions. The planet repeats over and over its orbital relations to the sun. This is the prime fact of existence GOLD HILL, Or., Feb. 17 .- (To the

which Ferrero pronounces the noblest production of the Roman's literary genius.

Chemists who accept Sir William Ramsay's conclusions believe that they have actually seen certain elements pass into one another. This happens when radium decays. It produces neon, then hellum and finally, it may be, lead. The finest grains into which matter can be resolved are not called atoms, but electrons. At least this name applies to one kind of them. that which is associated with negative electricity. In fact the new thought is that the electrons are nothing but masses of negative electricity, and this, and the same of the same of the same of the schemes of independent kernels of vitalism.

Ical reactions. The planet repeats over and over its orbital relations to the production of existence and life. This is the prime fact of existence and wondered if the "made-in-Oregon" slogan would id dominate its structure, but, alas, our industries were ignored. Then came the City Library, and our hearts bounded with a new hope, since the another orbit. Man passes through a dynamic orbit every 24 hours. Sleeping and waking are its factors. As there can be no life nor continuance of life without the closing of the organic circuit. This is the prime condition of existence and life, yet it has no part nor lot in the schemes of these scientific experts, poring over chemical filters, or dreaming of independent kernels of vitalism.

Twelve different elements or forms

masses of negative electricity, and this, of course, may possibly be a mere vibration, or perhaps a vortex, in the ether. So if it turns out that the soul is a modification of the ether we shall be able to reconcile the ancient quarrel between the materialists and the epiritists and, after the manner of Hegel, synthesize the last great pair of opposites.

To return from our wanderings, what would happen to business if it were really found that the elements could be transmuted, lead turned into gold and iron into copper? The answer is nothing. The process would, in any case, be so expensive that it could only be performed in laboratories by

friends and satisfy my curiosity, please state whether the entrance to the old Marquam Theater as now used complies with the building code and the law regulating theaters as to safety from fire or panic. C. J.

The money trust committee had no theaters does not cover buildings exdifficulty in finding the trust, but is isting at the time of its adoption. The Writer Picks Up Two Which He Bewidth of exits at the old Marquam, now known as the Baker, never did ing Inspector Plummer, however, in reference to the Rosecrans wreck old exit through the Marquam building. The arrangement of the emer-gency exits in the courts has also been altered and improved.

Oregonian saying that I was in fall soaked. Weighed about 40 to 60 for carrying a revolver. The reporter pounds. divorce to a couple past 70 probably for carrying a revolver. The reporter felt that they were old enough to made a mistake. It is Charles Sar that is in fall and not L We were drinking that a man would have a poor chance and got into some trouble, for which with one of them on him. I would I paid my fine. I am a hard-working much prefer to take my chances with-Women in registering may rightfully give their age as 21, provided they are not younger. Quite an inducement to register, eh?

I am a desperado. I will ask you to be so kind as to put this letter in the bong time bodies a crime to put them out to delude the poor people. It is no proof because, after a be so kind as to put this letter in the long time bodies ashore with them. JOHN BENSON.

LEMON OR APPLE? A New York diamond robber was captured by a crowd. It would seem that police protection is not absolute.

Three Presidents and two fresh revolutionary plots in one day just about set the record for Mexico.

It may be the "Land of Nod."

With its posies and its rod:
It may be the long-lost Eden—Quite as likely, though, 'twas Sweden—It may be, as "Prof" discovered, That our parents there first hovered, For, 'tis said, near Klamath lakes There are millions of "them" snakes.

But let's stop and think a minute.

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There are millions of "them" snakes. But the question is, which one Caused such mischief to be done? Time has been, and is and was, When fair women dressed in gauze, But old Klamath then was milder, And the garden somewhat wilder. Then the Harrimans and Hills Hadn't posted any bills. Eve and Adam owned the spot— 'Twas before there was a Lot— My! how lonesome was "his nibs" My! how lonesome was his his tere he made Eve from his ribs. But, as I began a-saying. While that corner-stone was laying in that garden for the race In that pretty dreamy place. The too bad they had to spoil it and with sin's dark mantle soil it. And with sin's dark mantle soil it. Klamath Falls, the land of "Peach," Eve and Adam, side by each, Wandered round that lovely spot— There originates the "blot! Twas a lemon Eve did eat, Gave to Adam for a treat, As no apple of the Could give Love so bad a roast. X. Y. Z. As no apple of the

Appeal Made for Use of Made-in-Ore

PORTLAND Feb 20 - (To the Edi tor.)-A new magazine devoted to the Greater Portland plan has recently been issued.

Like all loyal citizens, I. too, am interested in the Greater Portland plan. but in order to carry it to fruition one essential element is necessary, viz., the greater spirit.

Portland, in the midst of its favored Portland should now be heard.

location, and in a state whose soil, cli-

Promote home industries and

It is fair to add that Sir William Ramsay's conclusions are not accepted by all his colleagues. There is great doubt in the scientific world whether the transmutation of the elements has actually been accomplished. His apparent results may be explained in other ways.

Dr. Friedmann's request for a chance to show Americans how his tuberculosis cure works is modest and the content of the crest and trough of sound gives sound gives silence.

Each factor of life represents also been factor, the factor of life represents also been to the crematory is when it has reached such a stage that it is unfit to be offered for sale or it is an absolute waste of money or time to sort and put same into condition to be offered for sale. We know that if we put this same product on the market the mark

offered them to the housewives at 5 cents a piece with but very little sale at that. We know peaches have been dumped in very large quantities, the dumped in very large quantities, the dumping of those peaches costing the man that had them between \$500 and well enough, anyway.

ARTHUR HARTMAN.

\$400. The same thing can be said in regard to oranges If Mr. Otis desires to receive further New Theater Exits.

PORTLAND, Or., Feb. 20.—(To the Editor.)—To settle a dispute between triangle and carried and eccurs, whether it is good, bad or in-different. There is some good in the worst of us, and some bad in the best

The present ordinance regulating LIFE PRESERVERS ON ROSECRANS lieves Worse Than None.

WOODSTOCK, Or., Feb. 20 .- (To the conform to present regulations, Build- Editor.)-1 saw published an article stating that the rescuers reported the life preservers up to requirements. don't know what the requirement is but it should be to save life. In company with two gentlemen who live at Ocean Park, Washington, the day after John Benson Not in Jail.

GOLDENDALE, Wash., Feb. 18.—(To the Editor.)—I read a dispatch in The two life preservers. They were water-

It was the expression of each of us them on that the life preservers floated them in, as we know that, given time, almost everything is washed ashore, even large pieces of iron and

It is a shame to save the cost of few dollars difference in cash in cork or tule at the expense of the poor devil who has to take a chance and has been told that they came up to the requirements. I have no interest except in the saving of life SEAMAN'S FRIEND

Women on Marches.

PORTLAND, Feb. 20 .- (To the Editor.)-The reports indicate that every time a "suffrage army' marches in this country, the generals, colonels and privates become incapacitated because of foot troubles. This morning the dispatches say an automobile with trained nurses will accompany the army. England the women are

walkers and seem to respond generally to physical exertion without suffering Is it possible that American women particularly in the effete East, need to ook after their bodies more before em barking on a "suffrage war?

It leads me to inquire whether the same number of men, taken from indoor occupations there, could make the march better under the same conditions than the women are now doing it. believe the men usually take better care of the feet. Some noted general said that he could get his army anywhere if properly shod.

ROBERT C. WRIGHT.

## Twenty-five Years Ago

From The Oregonian of February 21, 1888. Washington, Feb. 20.—Before the House committee on public lands today Congressman Hermann objected to Congressman Hermann objected to further consideration of any pending measures until the question is de-termined as to forfeltures of uncarned land grants. He insisted that as to his

California Notes-Dr. W. Lang Chapdevelops her rightful industries.

The greater spirit seems to be lacking in many of our enterprises. We looked with pride upon the construction of a new Courthouse and wondered if the "made-in-Oregon" slogan would dominate its structure, but, alas, our industries were ignored.

Then came the City Library and our mindustries were ignored.

Which piles between here and China.

N. J. Levinson, city editor of The Oregonian, came down from Portland today for a month's rest and recreation. J. C. Haines, of Seattle, is at the Baildwin. E. M. Baillie, son of Professor Mark Baillie, of the University of Oregon, expects soon to leave here for Mexico on a business trip.

New York, Feb. 20 .- Joseph Hoffman the boy planist, is to retire from the stage. His health is giving way. Man-ager Henry E. Abbey has brought action for breach of contract for \$57,500 against Casimir Hoffman, the boy's father. He claims that the boy is in excellent health and has attached Hoffman's trunks.

New York, Feb. 20 .- The Mail and Express this evening devotes a column to interviews booming Depew for the Republican Presidential nomination

ing on Tenth and G streets, owned by C. L. Higgins, of San Francisco, was discovered on fire yesterday and was

led because of doubt as to the ad- to defend against rapacious schemes ences" were forms of more or less and extreme cold. What the Turks vantages of the plan itself, but to those forests where his successor is heretical magic. Chemistry, guard against constitutional obstructions, which many lawyers fear continue to rot rather than sell is Sir William Ramsay's specialty, was

dering the public land is the great which bids fair to succeed where they railroad land grants which were made failed. The line of research which Sir by Congress between 1860 and 1880. William Ramsay has been following before even Colorado had a voice in the Roentgen rays, which are now National legislation and all were made called X rays. kind, Washington the other. Neither before the admission of North and due time by Madame Curie's segrega South Dakota, Montana, Washington, tion of radium from its associated New Mexico or Arizona. The West rays were added to the list of radia had so little representation in Congress tions, the 'alpha, the beta and the at that time that it had practically no gamma ray, for example. Very likely

quate share of the rental be paid to

sculptor, but he leaves out Phidias, a which are sovereign over their waters, atoms are indivisible and that they choice which speaks volumes about J. except as to navigation, permit the combine according to their valencies, get into trouble.

gon Building Material.

mate and products are not rivaled any-where, cannot hope to achieve the surgeon on board the steamer Belgic, greatness that is her due unless she which plies between here and China.

## FINDING THE SOUTH POLE

Amundsen gives a graphic account of his great exploit in penetrating to the Southern axis of the earth. The most graphic scenes from his account are embodied in a fullpage article for The Sunday Oregonian. Illustrated with

photographs. Bernhardt in Portland-The famous actress writes for The Oregonian of her recent sojourn in Portland. She took quite a fancy to the city, although not impressed by other Northwest centers of population.

Firebugs-Jack Rose in his seventh article writes of the "arson trust" and describes how the pernicious crime is followed as a profitable business. Living Cost Pinches King-That King is none other than the

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