

The Weather Bureau reports that 2.63 Inches of rain fell from Thursday morn-ing until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The hardest shower occurred at 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when the rain fell for 10 minutes at the rate of one one-hun-dredth of an inch per minute, and during the 21 hours from 5 A. M. Friday until the warme time Saturday 1.25 inches fell. At same time Saturday 1.25 inches fell. At Balem 1 inch fell, and at Eugene, 1.78 Charge Agninst "Chick" Houghton. Inches. The river has risen one foot at Salem and 1.2 feet at Eugene, while the rise here is also one foot.

The storm along the Washington coast is wearing

"Chick" Houghton, who has been in the hands of the police before, and Fred Mahan were arrested yesterday by De-tectives Day and Weiner at Seventh and Morrison streets, charged with being im-

wholesale changes in tariff schedules and to secure gradual amendment of them. lawn Church served luncheon. to secure gradual amendment of them. President S. M. Mears, of the Chamber

convention was opened. President Mc-Daniels read his annual address, in which he reviewed the work of the past year, setting forth what had been accomplished. and predicting better work in the future. C. P. Hester gave an exposition on the only advisory, but even ao, the com-mission would exert a strong influence on legisiniton by means of public sentiment. The object of the petition is to prevent

Following the noon intermission Mrs. of Commerce, is a strong advocate of Della Campbell read the annual report, gave the following totals: 'High tariff men and low tariff men, free chapter membership, 521; associate chapters, 171; Junior Leagues, 294. Total mem-bership, 1101. Reports from each chapter trade advocates and everybody should be interested in this petition. Tariff and free trade should not be political questions then were given, These showed good but economic questions. They should be work all along the line. taken ont of politics altogether and should be treated in a way that is more The committee on nominations reported the following: President, T. S. McDaniels: first vicewholesome to the industrial and commer-President, T. S. McDanleis; first vice-president, A. J. Prideaux; second vice-president, Mrs. J. C. Campbell; third vice-president, Mrs. Clayton Wentz; fourth vice-president, J. P. Newell; corresponding cial interests of the nation. The uncer-tainty that hangs upon political fortune in the tariff question is an outrage upon We have a President who would apsecretary, Stella Garner; recording secre point impartial patriotic men to this commission-men ia whom the Nation could confide its most valuable interests. tary-treasurer, Mrs. S. C. Turner, Mr. McDaniels secked that his name be not considered. Having served for 10 years Of course the powers of the commission would be only advisory, but in directing public opinion it would have strong inhe wanted to give way for some one else. After discussion the matter of selecting officers for the coming year was referred fluence. Anyhow the experiment is worth while. The commission would surely promote stability in our tariff schedules, to the presiding elder of Portland district and the presidents of the chapters. This leaves the old officers still in office. and this is what we need above all things, whether our opinions run to protection or free trade. In my judgment tariffs The remainder of the afternoon taken up with reports, papers and dresses. Dr. L. E. Rockwell delivered a should be imposed on a slowly receding scale. A commission could carry out this plan better than any other body of men, because of the close study it would give to the subject. The commission vigorous address on the work of the league, and predicted a great work among he young people of the district. The following delegates were present give to the subject. The commission Centenary-Laura F. Austin, R. E. Rockwell, Claza Humphrey, Mrs. Clayton Wentz, Mrs. L. E. Rockwell, Verna Wentz Lorena Possen, Mrs. Arthur Spinwould recommend chapges in our present tariff where they were most needed by going about its work in a systematic way Wentz Lorena Possen, Mrs. Arthur Spin-dler, Mrs. Holt, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holland by minimizing monopolistic influence Right now there is an uncertainty about the tariff, which is more or less deingehead. Trinity-Nellie Smith, Miss Lenora Makelim, Mrs. R. Thompson, Miss Sabra pressing to business." Whitehead, Mrs. Mary E. Collins, Miss Edna Oglebee. Woodlawn-Mrs. A. Davis, Nina H. Tay-WHAT 1S IRRIGATION?

is now 18 and 29 cents a pound wholesale, and 25 to 50 cents retail. It is impossible to fatten cattle there. There is plenty of grass, but the cattle fail off rapidly when feeding on it, though horses get strong and fat. There are several two-story brick buildings which cost \$50,000 cach, and a clubhouse and skating rink are being erected. The brick and lime are buint right there. In fact, there, is cach, and a clubhouse and skating rink are being erected. The brick and lime are burnt light there. In fact, there is more building than ever before. There is a filly eculpped fire department, giving a fully equipped fire department, giving all the protection needed, and the police

system is the best in the world. "There are good prospects for quartz mines, and diamond drills are exploring the veins. There are no new discoveries on the Canadian side, but good pay has School Teachers and Superintendents, Grocers, Telegraph Men, and

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Yesterday was another blg day at Ellers Piano House. Quite a number of choice plinos were selected by far-sighted parwhile some schedul by har-signed par-ents and set aside to be delivered on Christmas day. What could be more de-sirable than a fine new plano on Christ-mas morning? A fine musical instrument will gladden the heart of every member of the household, from the old folks down to the little to a transmission on the set Christmas. Hadn't you better take ad-

The majority of the instruments sold yesterday were of the higher-priced styles, and included quite a number of choice Kimballs, Chickerings and Webers, together with several of the new Hobart M. Cable, the Haddorff, and the beautiful

ern representative. A most beautiful style of the new Hadshould have an information bureau in each county, accessory to the general bureau at Portland, to help take stock. dorff was selected by Mr. R. F. Robin-son, County Superintendent of Schools; another one of the same make was crdered set aside for a Christmas surprise "Portland is the railroad center, and in-tends to establish and maintain an exhibit St. Thomas purchased a beautiful wainutof the state's products and to give out in- cased plano; Mr. G. W. Knowles, of Vanformation furnished by the countries to all persons desiring to locate or invest, di-recting them to the exact counter where their wants may be supplied. Honest bought a fine little Hinze; Mrs. G. Stout, whose husband is the far-famed aerialist "How about it? Shall we gram the op-portunity?" Two of the donations received yesterday Herroid also chose a beauty in mahoga very fine mahogany upright; Mrs. Dora any. Mr. Christian Kocher, of Aurora, spent a small part of his pile of hop money for a fine Weser orchestral up-right; Mrs. S. D. White secured the same kind of an instrument, and another was purchased by Mr. William Victor. Mr. W. H. Cobb stepped in and decided on a beautiful mahogany sample Lester plano. A most beautiful dappled mahog. any Puritan style Pease orchestral up-right was selected by Mr. and Mrs. W. Adams. Mr. John Anderson secured s beautiful Weser orchestral upright, and s nearly similar upright was purchased by Mr. L. Inglefield. People are just beginning to realize what a great money-saving opportunity the E. P. H. plano club system means, and next week will undoubtedly witness the largest sales over recorded in the history of Portland plano selling. There were 3 carloads of beautiful planos to draw from at the commencement, but the inroads already made on the supply have already necessitated re-orders.

Yesterday wind squalls having a velocity of from 30 to 48 miles per hour ept along the const, without causing any particular damage.

Ordered to Leave the City.

Thomas Francy was taken in charge sterday, as a suspicious character by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow, and was photographed and ordered to immediately leave the city. He had been seen in company with one Burke, who is now in tail charged with being implicated in the bery of jewelry from a pawn office on Third street, near Pine! Francy, on being examined, admitted that he and one Frank Moody were arrested in the year 1897, at Butte, Mont., charged with the murder of Paul Kruger, a millionaire brewer, and that they escaped conviction because of want of sufficient proof. I appears that Moody is now in San Quen It Cal., serving a sontence of 28 years Imprisonment for robbery.

Woodmen of World Receive Recruits Forty-three candidates from the lodges of Portland and Oregon City were initiated into the mysteries of the Woodmen of the World at the hall of the order on the East Side last night. Over 509 Woodmen were present, as well as 37 members of the Uniform Rank. The rank officers present were: Colonel J. C. Jones, commanding; Major C. C. Bradley, and Lieu lenant-Colonel R. F. Wells. After the After the mystic ceremony of initiation, which intluded a rendering of new work by the de-proc tram of Multnomah Camp, a supper and entertainment were provided. This is the first of a series of similar gatherings which will take place during the Winter,

Dental Examiners to Meet.

The State Board of Dental Examiners, consisting of W. C. Logan, of Astoria, president; A. L. Beatie, of Oregon City; J. L. Reavis and W. A. Wise, of Port-land, and G. W. Wright, of Hillsboro, will hold the second meeting of the year at the Imperial Hotel Monday, commencing at 9 o'clock. The applications will be received in the morning and the examination given in the afternoon. Those who wish to have dental work done free of charge will have an opportunity at this time when the young dentists aspiring for their licenses will be prepared to do the best work that years of training has fitted them for.

Charged With Stealing Conts.

Charles Fors, described by the police as one of the "slickest" handlers of coats in the city, was arrested yesterday in a Third-street second-hand-goods store by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow, charged with the larceny of four coats from the St. Charles Hotel. Complaint had been made to the police that a thief had walked behind the counter at the hotel office, and had walked away with the coats. A description was furnished of the stranger, and the detectives came across their man as he was trying to sell one of the coats He has been identified as the man wanted, and is about 55 years old, stands six feet tall, and has a heavy mustache mixed with gray.

Charged With Stealing \$30.

Oliver La Chapelle, who is now in the City Jail serving a sentence for drunken ness, was notified yesterday that an additional charge had been made against him, for recently stealing \$30 from B. L. Schechle, in South Portland.

Nine Boys Arrested.

These nine boys were arrested yester-day by Pollceman Carr and Special Officer charged with destroying a barri-

plicated in robbing S. Balch of \$25 opposite a saloon on Fourth street, near Everett. Balch states that while under the influence of liquor, he met Houghton

in a sileon, that Houghton took him across the street where two strange men were standing, that one man placed an urm around his neck, that somebody else took his money, and that all three men went away and left him.

Suit Began Against J. Creagh Suit was begun yesterday before Justice of the Peace Reid by Henry Brandes to recover \$75 from J. Creagh for food, wince and liquors amounting to the agreed price of \$75, supplied between January 1, 1961. and August 1 1902. A sum of money amounting to \$175 and owing Creagh by Blair T. Scott was garnisheed.

Small Fire in Dwelling.

There was an alarm of the from box No. 25, Seventeenth and Savier streets, yesterday morning shortly after 9 o'clock. for a small fire in a house at Fifteenth and Raleigh streets.

MORE POWER FOR BOARD Proposed Amendment to Law Regu

lating Trade of Barbers.

The next Legislature will be asked to amend the law defining the qualificationof barbers by giving the State Board of Barber Examiners greater powers. At the regular meeting of the Barbers' Union next Monday night the matter will be talked over and perhaps a decision ar-rived at as to what the barbers want in this line. On November 16 there will be a convention of delegates from all of the Barbers' unions in the state when this

matter will be officially acted upon. The Board of Examiners will be asked to be present at this meeting. In speaking of the matter last night a minent member of the Barbers' Union

"The work of the board so far has been efficient and has given some good results both for the barbers and for the public. Every man has been required to be up to the standard before he can follow the craft and a general inspection has been made of the condition of the shops. The people have been protected from unskilled barbers and dirty shops where there is danger of contracting a disease, and the harbers have been protected from the unfair competition of these men, who can work for a price that is not reasonabla

compensation for a skilled barber, plan is to have the law so amended that the board will have a larger scope even than it has now, and will be vided with better funds so that it make more complete inspection of the state."

COLLECT OSAKA EXHIBIT

H. E. Dosch Urges Prompt Action In Its Preparation.

"Right now is the time to collect the Osaka exhibit," said H. E. Dosch yesterday. "All preparations must be made within the next month, for the cxhibit must be shipped before the end of December. What will the cost be? About \$5000. However, this depends t cost of transportation to Japan. upon the Mr. Dosch will submit the report of his mission to Japan at the next meeting of mission to Japan at the next meeting of the Lewis and Clark Board next Friday.

Rev. M. H. Mignot.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 8.-Very Rev. M. H. Mignot, for 42 years rector of the New Orleans Cathedral, 13 dead. He born in Nuits, France, in 1842.

lor, Olive Waltz, Louise Keep, Irene Shel-don, Miss Abble Dickinson, H. H. Taylor, Mrs. J. E. Starsberry,

Central-Mamie Barr, Nettle Jensen, W. T. Kerr, Miss N. L. Miller, Irene Fonner, Grace-Nellie Fawcett, Ethel M. Lytie, Mrs, C. A. Carlisle, Grace R. Harlowe, Arthur J. Frideaux. Gresham-George W. Gordon, Miss Grace Dougherty, Mrs. B. W. Emery, Mrs. L. M.

Dougherty. Clatskanie-Nellie Lovel, Mrs. J. L. Campbell, Edward Mauvin, Clifford Orwig.

Sunnyside-Miss Mary E. Shaver, F. C.

Patton-Ethel Church, Miss Fay Kill Ingeworth, C. P. Hester. Mount Tabor-Mrs. John Sutherland

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Montavilla-Rev. and Mrs. A. Monroe, Ada Rider.

University-Nettle Beard, H. Guy Glass, Ida I. Glass

Rockwood-W. I. Fisher. Sellwood-E. D. Miller, Mary W. Miller, Charles Saunders,

Taylor-Jennie E. Farrell, A. E. Breece, At large-C. E. Cline, F. L. Young, Mrs. F. L. Young, Max Otto.

THROUGH THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE.

A delightful trip of a few hours will take you through the famous "Columbia haver Gorge," the greatest combination of river and mountain scenery on earth. O. R. & N. train leaves Portland daily at 9 A. M. Return can be made by steamer from Cascade Locks. Special low rates for this trip. Get particulars at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

RECREATION.

If you wish to enjoy a day of rest and pleasure, take the O. R. & N. train from Union depot at 9 A. M. tor a short trip up the Columbia, returning, if desired, by toat from Cascade Lecks. Tickfis and particulars at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

Fifteen years ago a German domestic ser-vant, now aged 22, swallowed a halrpin. It has just been extracted from her leg at Marion-burg.

been found at Forty-Mile and Rampart, and the people are ballding a good town at Rampart. The building of a railroad up the Kioncike has begun, and a mile or so of track has been laid. The material and locomotives are on the ground ready

to go ahead in the Spring. "Hoists and steam shovels are in general use at the mines, and the expense is much less than with the old methods. Miners now get \$100 to \$150 a month with board and lodging

"All freight goes over the White Pass & Yukon Railroad, and down the river to Dawron, except that of the big trading compaules, which take all but perishables on their own boats up the river. Hardly any passengers go in by the steamers up the river from St. Michael. An Winter stages make the trip between Dawson and White Horse in three days and a half, while the trip used to take a month. A leave the state; and, new road has been made overland which "Whereas, The State of Oregon has natu-

management of the government offices, for all men against whom complaint has been made have been cleared out, and new men have taken their places. There is no shortage of any kind of supplies this Winter, for all the freight was taken in from White Horse before the river clozed, except about 100 tons of hay and grain. I came out on the last boat which came up the river. There was a good deal of ice in the river, but it cleared up afterward and another boat went down, but I don't believe it got back.

"Fine vegetables are now raised on the Yukon, and there are gardens of 10 or 15 scres. One farmer has 75 acres cleared nd raises oats. The gardeners raise cabbage, lettuce, radishes, potatoes, onions celery, turnips, rutabagas. I often find turnips which weigh 15 to 20 pounds. Cabbages sell for 12% cents a pound in ton lets. The season is short, but everything grows very fast during the Summer."

DULL TIMES AT ST. MICHAEL.

Once Lively Port Now Only Trading Companies' Headquarters.

"St. Michael is now a very dull place, for most of the traffic to the Yukon Valley now goes by way of Skagway," said C, G. Daulel, assistant port steward of the Northern Commercial Company, who arlived from there yesterday in company with J. E. Hamilton, private secretary to Captain Hibbard, manager of the company, and is at the Imperial.

"St. Michael is now only a station of the trading companies, of which there are only two in the field. The Northern Commercial was formed by the consolidation of the Alaska Commercial, Alaska Explor-ation, Seattle & Yukon Transportation and Empire Transportation Companies. The North American Trading & Transportation was in the combination last year, but palled out this year. There is a rumor "Never that the North American Trading & stranger.

that the North American Trading & Transportation Company will consolidate and she's got the album and a signa-next year with the White Pass & Yukon graphic pen." "And did you submit to the imposition?" Railroad Company. All the companies have materially cut down their forces this

"The Northern Commercial will burn off on its river steamers next Summer, and for that purpose cas, built tanks at St. Michael, Nulato and Circle, three at each place. The oil will be taken up from Cal-

ifornia. While this will effect a great saving in the cost of fuel, it is not certain that it will save anything in the end. There are woodchoppers' camps about ' garding the care of the teeth.

rivalry by each county will stimulate the growth of all.

by the committee amounted to \$1500. Next week the committee will make a vigorous canvass of the city. It will work for two funds-one of \$15,000 for the information bureau and exhibit, the other of \$10,000 for advertising Oregon in the Middle

West. The subscription lists now in circulation read as follows:

"Whereas, Many people are Oregon and find no ready means of getting complete information about the resources of the state, or of finding locations for homes in accordance with their desires;

and, "Whereas, Many newcomers, for lick of such information, become discouraged and

takes the place of the trail over the ice ral resources and offers inducements to on the river and cuts off 50 to 5 miles of settlers which are nowhere surpassed, the distance. A man can now hitch a these resources and inducements, if propteam to a buggy at Dawson and take it through to White Horse. There are also ers, would undoubtedly cause them to refarries at ail the rivers which the stage main and to assist in developing the state; crosses. There is no complaint about the "Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, "Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, in consideration of one another's subscrip-tion, agree to pay the amount of money set opposite our respective names at the time there indicated, for the purpose of adequately organizing a bureau of infor mation and an exhibit to be installed in a large room set apart in the Union Depot for such purpose, and of retaining the service of competent men to gather such exhibit of resources and to furnish such information to incoming settlere and others, such fund to be managed and disbursed by trustees hereafter to be selected by the subscribers. These subscriptions

gregate amount of \$15,000 shall have been guaranteed."

A Dilemma.

Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune. Actors probably suffer more than any other class of people from the importunities of autograph hunters. In the hotel lobbles, at the stage entrance to the theater and often in the street they are held up and made to stand and deliver; but it is not often that they are pursued into the ocean. Mr. E. H. Sothern, however, recently had that experience. He was enjoying a morning swim in the surf at Newport, when he heard some one splashing and puffing behind him and at the same time calling to him not to go so fast. Thinking the man had some reason for wanting to stop him, he turned and said:

"What is it?"

"Hold on a minute, there," said stranger. "Aren't you Mr. E. H. Sothern?

Yes," replied the actor. "Well, I want you (puff) to give (puff) your autograph (puff). Will you?" Thinking he had to deal with a harmless lunatic, Mr. Sothern assured him that nothing would give him greater pleasure. Would he have it in sand, seawced or salt water?

"Never mind your joking," said the stranger, "My Katherina is on the beach and she's got the album and a stylo-

Mr. Sothern was asked. "Well," replied that gentleman, "you

see I was between Katherina and the deep sea; so I took a look at Katherina and-"Well?"

"I chose the deep sea."

Swedish dentists have subscribed for the gra-uitous distribution in their country of a pe-riodical which is to inculcate better ideas re-

The present population of Greater Berlin ex-eds 2,550,000--Just 2,000,000 more than Mu-

BRAIN FOOD Is of Little Benefit Unless It Is Di-

gested.

Nearly every one will admit that, as a Nation, we eat too much meat and too little of vegetables and the grains. For business men, office men and clerks, and, in fact, every one engaged in sed-entary or indoor occupations, grains, milk and vegetables are much more

healthful. Only men engaged in a severe outdoor manual isbor can live on a heavy meat diet and continue in health.

As a general rule, meat once a day is sufficient for all classes of men, women and children, and grains, fruit and vegetables should constitute the bulk of food eaten.

But many of the most nutritious foods are difficult of digestion, and it is of no use to advise brain-workers to cat largely of grains and vegetables where the digestion is too weak to assimulate them properly.

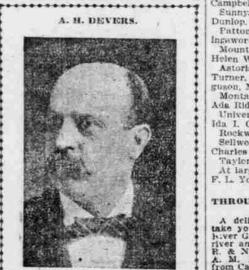
It is always best to get the best results from our food that some simple and harmless digestive should be taken after meals to assist the relaxed digestive organs, and several years' experience have proven Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to be a very safe, pleasant and effective digestive and a remedy which may be taken daily with the best results.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets can hardly e called a patent medicine, as they do not act on the bowels nor any particular organ, but only on the food eaten. They supply what weak stomachs lack, pensin diastase, and by stimulating the gastric glands increase the natural secretion of hydrochloric acid.

People who make a daily practice of aking one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal are sure to have perfect digestion, which means perfect ealth.

There is no danger of forming an inturlous habit, as the tablets contain absolutely nothing but natural digestives; cocaine, morphine and similar drugs have no place in a stomach medicine, and Stuart's Dys-pepsia. Tablets are certainly the best known and the most popular of all stomach remedles.

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent packago of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and after a week's use note the improvement in health, appetite and nervous energy.



Merchut Asks the Question and Gets

Proper Answer.

"What's all this I hear about irriga-

tion?" asked a merchant yesterday. What's that out there?" and he pointed out the window at the Oregon mist.

"Isn't that irrigation enough?" The visitor was soliciting subscriptions

from business men to meet the expenses

of the big irrigation convention to be held

President Oregon Irrigation Association.

here next week. He proceeded to en-

a great area of territory tributary to Port. and east of the Cascades could be made send streams of commerce to this city by means of irrigation. "Oh, that's it?" respo by means of irrigation. "Oh, that's it?" responded the merchant, and he put down his name for \$5. The Oregon Short Line and O. R. & N.