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DANGEBOUS GRASS AND BRUSH FIRES .-Several dangerous grass and brush fires occurred on the Peninsula the past week. On both the Portland and Willamette On both the Fortuna and boulevards fires were started in the dry grass, which fortunately were stopped before damage resulted. At St. Johns a Lane last night, in discussing the arrest fore damage resulted. At St. Johns at Lane last night, in discussing the arrest bad fire was started in the tract near the brick yard, which required the work of a dozen or more men to check it and to prevent the burning of several homes.

M. Tufts, chief of the St. Johns volunteer go ahead and convict them if he can. M. Tuffs, chief of the St. Johns volunteer firemen, was out with a force of men for several hours. The fire was in the shashings which burned fiercely. People living in nearby cottages moved their furniture, expecting their homes to be destroyed, but the fire was checked before reaching the houses. About 50 cords of wood in the street of the street of the shash of but the fire was checked before reaching the houses. About 50 cords of wood in one pile and some other wood scattered about were burned. The fire spread over about 10 acres. Marshal Hanks arrested several small boys this week on charge of starting fires in slashings near 8t. Johns. They explained that they had started fires in the brush with no thought of caveing damages, but they were added to the started fires in the brush with no thought of caveing damages. of causing damage, but they were admonished to start no more fires. There are homes all over the Peninsula that would be in danger in case fire by a start and the alone is to blame. Chief Gritzmucher sides with the Mayor. would be in danger in case fire be started appears to be a tie.

in the grass and brush. DRAINING EAST SIDE LOW GROUND. City Engineer Wanzer is working to improve the condition of the ravines in Cenprove the condition of the ravines in Central East Portland by draining off the accumulated stagnant water, which portland Restaurant, fine, private apartments for parties 306 Wash, near Fifth.

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TRUNKS, BAGS, SUIT CASES.-Thomas Maguire, for a number of years con-nected with the Multnomah Trunk Company, has opened a similar business of his own at 330 Washington street, be-tween Sixth and Seventh, under the name of the Pacific Coast Trunk and Bag Company. The company has a splendid new stock that will satisfy the most fastidious customer. Mr. Maguire extends a cordial invitation to all of his friends and patrons and the public at large to favor him with their trade, assuring them the best possible treat-

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JOHNS CITY ENGINEER.-W Goodrich has accepted the appointment of City Engineer of St. Johns, in place of J. Henry Smith, the incumbent, who will shortly leave for Mexico with his family. Mr. Smith has resigned, his resignation to take effect on the fist of the month. Mr. Goodrich has had extended experience as an engineer with railways and in other work. His appointment,

P.—Today to Oregon City, Canemah
Park, and Gresham, 25 cents; to Estacada, and upper Clackamas River points, 25 cents, round trip. Dinner at Hotel Estacada, 35 cents. Cars 'leave First and Alder streets for Oregon City on the odd hour, and every 40 minutes for Estacada, 7:30, 9:36, 11:30, 1:30, 3:40, 5:44, 7:15.

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OPTICIANS PLEASE NOTICE.-The Board of Examiners in Opposetry has been unable to issue the certificates yet because they have not yet come from the lithographers. We expect them soon now, however. Please be patient. Herman W. Barr, Secretary, Salem, Or. SIGHTSHERS!-Don't overlook the 100mile trolley trip for \$1.00 on the O. W. P. & Ry. Co., with two hours stop at Estacada for lunch; beautiful scenery, cool and comfortable. Train leaves First and Alder streets daily, except Sunday, at 9:40 A. M., return 4:00 P. M.

WILL BUILD BROOKLYN SEWER-Councliman Kellaher says that it has been agreed among the Councilmen that they would expedite the letting of the con-tract for building the Brooklyn sewer, so that work can be started on it as soon

TEACHERS entrance to the Educational Congress at the Exposition will be on Twenty-fifth street, near the front, of the Chapman School. Leave the Washington street cars at

front of the Chapman School.
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Twenty-fifth street and go north three
blocks.

Nor Dr. J. H. Davis.—The dentist
arrested in the poker game at the Imperial Hotel Friday, was not Dr. J. H.
Davis. The similarity in names has
caused many friends of Dr. Davis to sus-

OREGON CITY RIVER TRIPS.-A charming river ride of 26 miles for 25 cents. Boats leave Taylor street Sunday 8:30, 9:30, 11:30 A. M.; 1:30, 3:50 P. M. Last trips back

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Iowa Propie Meer.—Almost every day people meet in Portland who had been separated in the East from a quarter to a half-century ago. This happened on the Baily Gatzert on its return trip to The Dalles. F. L. Possen, of Portland, and his brother, H. L. Possen, and wife, of Rockford, Ill., had been to the Cascade Locks. At Vancouver a counter pot Rockford, III., had been to the Casade Locks. At Vancouver a couple got aboard to come to Portland. They proved to be John Budding and wife, of Rocke ford, III., whom F. L. Possen had not seen for more than 25 years. They were visiting Portland and the Exposition and had taken the run to Vancouver when the whole company from the same place met and held a reunion all the way back to Portland, talking over old times when to Portland, talking over old times when they were boys together back in Iowa.

COMPLETING JERSHY STREET.-Contractor Windle says that the improvement of Jersey street, in St. Johns, will be com-pleted in about a week. This is the first mprovement in St. Johns. The estimated cost is \$7,500.

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is already the largest engineering estab-lishment in the State of Oregon.

Fore some time past, it has been ru-mered that the rapid growth of this in-stitution would shortly necessitate a change of location, and the management has had under consideration a number of available waterfront sites, where there would be ample room for future exten sions. Prior to taking such a radical step, it was thought advisable to bring the present plant up to a higher state of efficiency, in order to get full benefits from the natural advantages offered by a

Pursuant with this policy, the present blacksmith shop will be converted into an additional space for machine tools, a much larger and more convenient forging department being built to occupy 50x75 feet on the northwest corner of the property. The foundry will be extended to meet this new blacksmith shop, thus de-voting one continuous space 200 feet long to these departments. The foundry equipment will be greatly improved by the ad-dition of a 10-ton all-electric crane, which is now installed at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. The present erecting shop will also be greatly enlarged and a number of the most modern machine tools will be added to the machine-shop equipment. These additions will utilize to the best advantage all the available space of

best advantage an the available space of the block and will greatly increase the producing power of the plant. The shipping facilities by rail are un-surpassed, the cars of all four trans-continental railroads being available by private spur, and the river-front location of the allied industry, the Willamette Boiler Works, makes the handling of marine work most convenient and econom

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