OREGON CITY, OREGON, THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1911.

TERRIBLE FAMINE **WORKS ITS HAVOC**

GREAT SECTIONS OF CHINA ARE CENTERS OF TERRIBLE SUF-FERINGS BY THE PEABANTS.

the Plunderers in Turn Pour Out Vengeance on the Heads of Their

NEW YORK, March 1 .- (Spl.)-The latest from the seat of the famine in China tells a story of looting stores and the overcoming of the police by men, women and children who are starving. Roving bands are wandering up and down killing when neces sary to secure their demands.

At Kunshan, which is a walled vil-lage within 50 miles of Shanghai, the raiders looted stores and destroyed much property. But the villagers retaliated in kind and in return surrounded the raiders and burned over 500 of them in a compound from which there was no escape.

The raiders were in possession the town, and had held high revel for two days. They had looted the stores and killed several who resisted. Many villagers had been ruined by the raid and loss of life had been cosiderable. When the raiders moved on to the next town these people organized and followed and coming on them in possession of the next place they at once surrounded it and burned it to the innocent as well as guilty

HOUSE VOTES PAY TO MILITIA. Government to Give Wages for Ac

tual Service Rendered. WASHINGTON, March 1,-The Reenerson militin pay bill was passed by the House today by a vote of 159 to 124. The bill provides that militia officers in the various states shall re ceive from 5 to 20 per cent of the pay of officers of similar grade in the regular army. The pay of privates is fixed at 25 per cent of the regular

One of the conditions imposed upon anyone accepting pay under the pro posed act is an agreement to remilitary service to the United States. during any period for which he may be called into such service," not to exceed two years. The bill has not been acted upon by the Senate.

"WETS" WIN BACK CITIES

"Dry" Indiana Communities Decide to Switch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 1 .-The "wets" gained several of the largcities of Indiana that previously had been on the "dry" side in local option elections in 14 counties of the

state yesterday. The "drys" held the county town ships and some cities, but the people decided for the return of saloons in the cities of Marion, Wabash, Vevay, ushville, Huntington, Connellsville Decatur and Kokomo. Cities that voted to remain "dry" were Delphi, Tip-ton, Petersburg, Green Castle, Gas City and Noblesville.

LAKE VIEW.

We are having cold, windy weather Miss Hayman attended the ball last

Saturday night and has been quite sick with grip since. L. Sagar is on the sick list this

Mr. McMurren is keeping his childrea out of school on account of them being exposed to the whooping cough. His sister, Mrs. Weathersford, of California, was to see him and her boy had the whooping cough.

Beck's are moving to Portland. They sold their place to Mr. Smith of Dix Brothers have built them

plank road and are logging with their ngine and trucks off of Schmitt Bros. Otis Dix is working for them now. He will stay till spring.

We hear it rumored that Oscar Dix s going into the duck business. Good luck to you Ost -

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TREASURY HAS SURPLUS.

Passage of Canal Bill Opens Way for Replenishing Cash Drawer, WASHINGTON, March 1.—February closed with the condition of the Treasury improved as compared with month ago. There was a surplus of \$58,000 for the month on all accounts as against a deficiency of \$3,000,000 in January. The total deflicit for the fiscal year changed little and still at \$21,000,000 as compared with \$45,000,000 at a corresponding time a year ago.

The balance in the general fund in-creased slightly to \$85,000,000, but 500 RIOTERS ARE BURNED TO DEATH the working balance dropped off about \$2,000,000 and the month closed with it at \$28,000,000.

The passage of the Panama Canal bond bill in Congress today, which will allow the Treasury to issue 3 per cent Panama bonds without the privilege of National bank circulation, opens the way for Secretary MacVeagh to replenish the cash drawer for its heavy expenditures for the canal

LORIMER IS SAVED BY A CLOSE VOTE

BALLOTS COUNTED SHOW 46 FOR AND 40 AGAINST HIS RETAIN-ING HIS SEAT.

WASHINGTON, March 1 .- (Spl.)-By a vote of 46 to 40 the United States Senate today attempts to uphold the bonor of one of its members. At that there is a question as to whether or not Lorimer is not condemned in the eyes of the whole world.

After the vote was announced Lorimer's friends hastened to congratulate him. With such a narrow margin with no effort to save the in his favor there is little short of condemnation for his acts as seen by even those closely associated with

> SALEM, Or., March 1.-Closed season on salmon and sturgeon on the Columbia River starts tomorrow at noon and will continue until noon on May 1. While the law provides that smelt during this period, the Wash-ington allows smelt fishing and consequently it is considered of small practical benefit to attempt to enforce the closed season on this kind of fish on the Oregon side.

Relief for Siletz Settlers. Chamberlain has secured a favorable report from the public lands commit-tee on the bill which passed the House for the relief of settlers on the Siletz reservation.

MONTHLY REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

CHIEF SHAW TELLS WHAT HE HAS BEEN DOING AND THE FINES COLLECTED.

Re	ceipts:	
Feb.	1. Mait Skoff, fine	\$12.50
Feb.	1, John Drehar, fine	12.50
	10, Bert Goodpasture, fine	25,00
	10, Chas. Burns, Jr., fine	30.00
	10, Jas. Vaughn, fine	13.00
	11, John Doe, fine	5.00
Feb.	12, T. S. Hammond, fine	10.00
	17. Warren Brainaird, fine	4.00
	23, C. D. Shewmaker, fine	12:00
	24. Jos. A. Johnston	15.00
Feb,	28, Fracue Moren, oail for	feit
	*******************	4,00

Feb. 7, George Hughes, drunk, 20 of a change. days, served 3 days.

days, served 10 days. Feb. 11, John Doe, Jr., fight, \$5, sus-Feb. 14, Joe Murphy, sick,

20 days, suspended. Feb. 21, Alfred Funke, drunk, 25 days, serves 11/2 days, escaped. Feb. 25, Jas. Williams, drunk, 10

days, serves 3 days. out of town.

Feb. 2, George Fay, sick, no charge.
Total arrests 21, hobos lodged during month and ordered to leave town the next morning, 107.

The bond of Harry Jones in the matter of the Taylor street improve-

Geo. Fay has been confined in the

yet able to leave. Joe Murphy was sick in the jail. Dr. J. W. Norris made one visit, pa-

tient discharged. Complaints received—Feb. 4, premises on 12th and Adams streets ordered

Feb. 6, premises on 4th and Railway avenue ordered cleaned.

Feb. 15, premises on John Adams people who appreciate good clothes at lew prices come here regularly. You will do well to follow their example.

Feb. 24, premises on 6th and Water streets ordered cleaned.

Feb. 25, Nash's barn is rear ordered

During month many telephone calls and other minor complaints were promptly attended to by the police deTHE FIRST STEP.



-Van Leshout in St. Paul Pioneer Press.

HELD WEDNESDAY

EVERY MEMBER IS PRESENT AND A LARGE BATCH OF BUSI-NESS TRANSACTED.

Salmon Fishing Season Ends Today. CHIEF SHAW MAKES MONTHLY REPORT

Sixth Street Grade Not Satisfactory Petition to Change It Received and Also a Remonstrance.

Council met in regular session Wednesday evening with every member present and Mayor Brownell in the

A resolution was received from resion Monroe street, between Third and Fourteenth, asking for the improvement of the street. The matter was referred to the street and public property committee and the City

.C. P. Miller asked that his saloon license be transferred to J. Charlton as also Case asked that his license be transferred to Jos. Wilson. Referred o committee on health and police. Report from the Chief of Police was received for the month of February. Report was received from the City Recorder, showing fines collected to amount to \$123 for month of February.

Council set March 15 as the date for hearing objections to the improvement of Center street and as to the assessments made in the same The City Engineer reported favoring the acceptance of Center street

at the hands of the contractor, Harry Jones Council set March 22 as time for a special meeting to hear objections in the matter. The grade set for Sixth street, between Jefferson and Madison, is prov-

ing unsatisfactory to some on the street. John F. Allbright asked Councli to change it so that there may not be a break in the grade at the maddle of the block. E. F. Story and F. D. Sturgis don't want the change made. City Engineer said that change would

The O. W. P. Co.'s bill for \$1500 for Feb. 10, Harry Clark, drunk, 20 rip-rip on Main street was ordered held up some time ago and on the matter being pressed on the company an inspector was sent out to adjusmatters. Inspector agreed mistake had been made and said he would so Feb. 17, Alfred Hayball, disorderly, report to his company. No further communications from O. W. P.

There are some objections to the assessments on Washington street. H. E. Stevens et al, make complaint Feb. 7, J. J. Kelly, no charge, fired that the matter be fixed up. Referred to finance committee and City Attor-

Meals-125 meals bought during the ment, for \$2000, was received. On month of February from W. H. Silcox motion of Councilman Pope it was reers held in jail at 20 cents ferred to City Attorney to report back

Inter. There was \$3600 in the permanent jail since February 2 on account of street improvement fund and it was sickness. Patient has been in the ordered that \$1800 be transferred to care of Dr. J. W. Norris, and is not the Washington street and also to Twelfth street funds.

Bids were received from Harry Jones and Moffat & Parker for the Ninth street improvement, Center to Taylor. Referred to finance commit-tee and City Attorney.

Also the matter of the third exten sion of Center street, from Eleventh street north, referred to same com-The City Engineer's office showed

The City Engineer's office showed expenses of \$344 for February.

A bill was received from Harry Jones for making improvements at the intersection of Center and Eighth. It was shown that an apron fill had been made necessary and that Engineer Meldrum had ordered it done. Council paid the bill, and did not dispute the need or the price, but wished to be taken in on the ordering of these things inasmuch as it was the one to eaned at house fear First National things inasmuch as it was the one to

Health Officer Gets Raise.
Dr. J. A. Norris, who has been doing the work of city physician and

health officer at a very small salary, was given a raise at the meeting of Council Wednesday night. From this time on he is to be paid ten dollars a month for the work-he has been re

ROADS WILL ACCEPT.

No Fight to Be Made Over Commis sion Finding.

CHICAGO, March 1.—(Spl.)—It is said that 35 Western roads have decided to make no appeal in the rate decision as recently handed down by the railway commission. Prosperity will be helped by their decision,it is believed, while to continue to fight was certain to keep things in an unsettled condition.

COMMUNITY CLUB

At Jennings Lodge Holds Important Business Meeting Wednesday. An important meeting of the Jennings Lodge Community Club was held at the Betz conservatory Wednesday evening at which time a telephone system was taken up for discussion, electric lights, new sidewalks and the opening up of streets. As provide for his wife, and as a result there are so many becoming members she has been compelled to join the of this organization the matter of securing a meeting place will probably be brought up. Mr. Betz kindly fitted up quarters temporarily at his greenhouse until other quarters could be

JAGGAR APPOINTED TO HELP ON ROADS

COURT NAMES SKILLED SUPER-VISOR TO ASSIST IN COSTRUC-TION AND REPAIR.

Frank Jaggar, of Beaver Creek, was Wednesday appointed by the County Court, as special assistant in the con struction and repair of county roads and bridges. While the county commissioners would not consent to the appointment of a road master, they were willing, in the interest of good roads, to give Mr. Jaggar authority to supervise construction and repair road

work where necessary. This is a radical departure from the system employed during the last few years, as during the former administration the commissioners personally looked after a great deal of the work several thousand miles of county roads makes it impossible for the members of the county court to give sufficient attention to the details of verseeing road construction and repair in every section. It is regarded by some that the new system is in a nature of an experiment, but Mr. Jag gar's time can well be employed in cooperating and assisting in road work in many localities.

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SERIOUS CHARGES AGAINST HUSBAND

WELL KNOWN POLITICIAN MUST ANSWER TO ALLEGATIONS MADE IN DIVORCE SUIT.

SAYS HE CHOCKED AND ABUSED HER

Asks for Alimony and That the Furniture Be Given Her-Threats of Suicide Were

Charging that William H. Barry, well known in political circles as assistant clerk in the State Senate, and who is connected with a Portland printing firm, is guilty of abusive treatment, and that he has become addicted to the habitual and excessive use of intoxicants, Mrs. Elizabeth Rueter Barry has filed a suit for divorce in the Clackamas County Circuit Court, and she has obtained an order requiring Barry to pay into court within 20 days \$300 as suit costs and attorney fees and temporary alimony. Barry is also restrained from disposing of his interest in the business with which he is connected, and of selling the household goods, furniture and

Mrs. Barry was married to the man from whom she is trying to become legally separated July 11, 1900, at Portland, and she charged that during the last eight years he has frequently come home in a drunken condition and has abused, taunted, and cursed her. She says Barry has an ungovernable temper and is overbearing and

piano in their home.

domineering. On February 14, 1910, says Mrs. Barry, her husband came home while they were residing in Sheffield apart ments, and was drunk, and he choked her, knocked her down and deliberately took the dishes and victuals from the dining room table and threw them on the kitchen floor. In August, 1905, he is said to have threatened to kill her and at various times he has threatened to commit suicide in order to harass and embarass and worr; her. On one occasion it is charged he took a revolver and went into the basement of their home and remained in the basement the greater part of

the day, discharging the gun to make her believe he had taken his own life. Barry is also accused of failing to she has been compelled to join the Woman's Exchange to earn money for her support and to pay certain bills for family necessities contracted by herself and her husband, and she did such work as darning socks, washing and other sewing.

Barry receives a salary of \$175 month, but for several years he is said to have squandered the greater part of his money carousing and associating with other women. He has corresponded with other women and has received letters from women addressing him in endearing terms, and a portion of these letters are in Mrs. Barry's possession. Barry is also charged with living with another woman in the Sheffield apartments.

Mrs. Barry asks for \$75 a month permanent alimony, the possession of the piano and household furniture and a half interest in Barry's share in the firm of Bushong & Co. She is represented by Attorneys Dimick & Dimick of this city.

MANY OLD FRIENDS

FORMER ASSOCIATES ACT AS PALL BEARERS-SERVICES AT ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

The funeral services over the renains of the late John Pettis Hill, who passed away at his late home in The Dalles on Monday morning, were held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 clock from the St. Paul's Episcopal hurch, Rev. Charles Robinson, rector, officiating. The church was filled with many of the old-time friends, who came to pay their last respects to the departed, as he was well known in this city where he resided for many years before going to The Dalles.

The vested choir, composed of Mrs. Augusta Warner, Mrs. John J. Tobin, Mrs. William R. Logus, Mrs. J. R. Humphrys, Mrs. L. A. Morris and Oscar Woodfin, rendered "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Days and Moments Quickly Flying." The floral offerings were many and beautiful. The pall bearers were old time friends of Mr. Hill and were the following: Charles Babcock, Charles Burns, Sr., E. G. Caufield, W. E. Pratt, G. B. Dimick,

R. D. Wilson. Mr. Hill leaves his wife and two children, Thomas Winifred, and Miss Vera Irene, of The Dalles, two sisters, Mrs. Frazier and Mrs. Smith, of Paola, Kansas,

BANQUET AND DANCE.

Pretty Occasion Participated in By Members Eastern Star and Friends

The banquet given Tuesday night by the members of the Eastern Star in the banquet hall of the Masonic buildthe banquet hall of the Masonic building was attended by about 75 members of the order and those who are eligible to become members of the order. The banquet which was in charge of Mrs. Evan Williams, will long be remembered as one of the best ever given by the lodge.

The rooms were prettily festooned with hunting. The evening was devoted to addresses and dancing, many of the old fashioned dances being participated in, and the music was fur-

nished by Oscar Woodfin, one of the prominent musicians of this city. The grand march was led by Worthy Mat-ron Mrs. E. T. Avison, and Worthy Patron, C. J. Buchanan.

LAST DAY FOR \$5 STOCK.

Board of Directors Endorses the Issue of Warehouse Certificates.

The board of directors of the Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union met at the rooms of the Commercial Club Wednesday with Messrs. Waldron, Lewis, Kuppenbender, DeBok and Lazelle present. As the manager was out of the city several matters were put over for further discussion. The first month's business showed up very satisfactory.

The board endorsed the matter of the issue of sertificates and placed the working out of the details in the hands of the secretary, M. J. Lazelle. It was discovered that as the board had ordered the sale of stock at \$5 a share for 30 days, and February had only contained 28 days, stock could be had for \$5 till the close of business today, but not after that date. There are over an hundred members now and the Union's prospects are promising

Cause A. B. Buckles to Complain. A. B. Buckles has made complaint to Council that Moffat & Parker who are improving Twelfth street, drove a pile through his sewer while doing improvement work on the street and so far have failed to repair the damage. The City Engineer agreed to see that the repair was made; thought it was an oversight that it had not been attended to before this.

ELKS BALL IN APRIL

Plans in Preparation for a Swell Affair On Date Chosen.

Great preparations are being made for the ball to be given by the Order of Elks at the Busch hall on Friday night. April 21, at which time the best of music will be provided for the dancers. The committee in charge of the affair consists of Henry O'Malley, W. 3. Howell and John Adams, other committees to be appointed within a

The Elks are to make this one of the social events of the season, and as there are at present 165 members belonging to the local lodge, and these with invited members from the Portland order, will no doubt be largely attended. A special car is to be chartered so the Portland guests may return to their homes the same night.

OLD GRESHAM FARMER FAILS TO SHOW UP

STARTED TO WOODBURN TUES-DAY NIGHT, TEAM FOUND BY

ROADSIDE WEDNESDAY. 4

Tuesday night G. W. Metcalf, an old farmer from out Gresham way, left the Hedges feed barn bound for Wood-burn with his team. When he left the barn Metcalf was considerably under the influence of liquor and it was remarked that he was in no condition

to start on a long journey. Wednesday morning Deputy Sheriff stray team standing at the side of the road near the Pulp Station, with no driver in sight and no one knowing to whom it belonged. That officer at once went to the scene and finally brought the team to town and lodged it at the same barn from which it

What has become of the owner is a mystery that the police have not yet solved. The horses stood at the roadside when found and the report is that they had stood there all night. There was no sign of the owner, G. W. Metcalf, or as to his whereabouts In the wagon was a bank book showing deposits at times and having his name in such a way as to be un-

mistakable.

ing the day but no clue has yet been found. It is thought be fell from his wagon but as he was some distance from the river it is not thought he could have fallen into it. Where he has disappeared to is the question that received from him Wednesday by of the street and public property co

Considerable search was made dur-

PER WEEK, 10 CENTS

JENNINGS LODGE PEOPLE SAY THEY GET SHORT END FROM RAILWAY COMPANY.

MELDRUM OBTAINS BETTER RATES

Improvement Club Will Confer With Oregon City Commercial Club With View of Relieving Present Conditions.

Discrimination is charged by the people of Jennings Lodge at the hands of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co. in rates of fare, and a delegation from the Jennings Lodge Improvement Club will probably confer with the Oregon City Improve ment Club with a view to securing the adjustment of rates. Jennings Lodge is much nearer Oregon City than it is to Portland, yet the fare from that point to Oregon City, while the fare to Portland from Jennings Lodge is 12½ cents. The fare from Meldrum to Portland is the same as from Jennings Lodge to Portland, and although Meldrum is only about one-quarter mile south of Jennings Lodge it has a 5 cent fare to Oregon City. This means that a resident of Jen nings Lodge must pay 10 cents to come to Oregon City and 221/2 cents to go from Oregon City to Portland, while a Meldrum resident can come to Oregon City for 5 cents and go back to Portland for 17½ cents. This means that the Meldrum man saves 10 cents on the entire trip from Meldrum to Oregon City and from this point on to Portland, and it does not appear

Through organization of the Improvement Club the people of Jennings Lodge expect to take up these matters to secure relief, and they are now negotiating with officials of the electric company to double track the line from Jennings Lodge to Meldrum, There was formerly a switch at Jen nings Lodge, but this was removed and the merchants of that place are now compelled to receive their mer-chandise as local freight and are prohibited from obtaining goods in car

F. B. Schoenborn went to Shubel on Saturday where he visited the Schoen-

COMMITTEE REFUSES THE RESPONSIBILITY

SAY THE DAMAGES OF NATURE ARE A PART OF THE CON-

TRACT PRICE.

During a recent storm much damage was done to the sewer and construc tion work on Twelfth street, where Moffat & Parker are making improvements for the city. But the bill for fixing up the damage to the sewer was disputed, Council not feeling that it was responsible for the freakish work of nature, and that the contractors always considered those things in sending in bids.

The claim was set up that the street committee had viewed the damages and agreed that they must be re paired. The street committee admitted that it had viewed the damages at the request of the contractors and had agreed that the repairs must be made at once; but the committee bucked when an effort was made to put the responsibility for the payment on them; said that the admission that the work needed immediate attention to pay for it.

Finally Council referred the matter is puzzling his friends. No word was of payment to the City Attorney and

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