TEACHERS A POOR LOT

THAT'S WHAT SUPT. PRATT THINKS ACCORDING TO HIS REPORT.

A Bombshell at School Directors Meeting-Mr. Williams Introfinces a Resolution.

It transpired last night that Mr. Irving W. Pratt, city superintendent of public nothools, in this city, has made a remark-able report concerning the standing and

It all came cut at a special that the school directors, held last night. After the transaction of considerable routine business, and when Chairman Thompson had called up the order of miscellaneous business, Director Williams passed to the clerk the following resolution, which he

"Whereas, By the recent report of the city superintendent, made concerning the qualification of teachers, there is but one principal in charge of a grammar school of the district who merits, in his estimation, the rank of excellent; and

whereas. There are but 19 in the whole number of 25 teachers employed in said department who have received, in said re-port, the rank of excellent in instruction;

Whereas, There are but 12 teachers excellent in discipline; and "Whereas, The salaries paid by the district are ample to invite the applications of first-class teachers from all parts of

the country; and Whereas, The conditions indicated by "Whereas, The conditions indicated by fils report do not reflect credit upon the board of directors in the selection and con-tinuance in service of the district of so large a number of teachers without better standing or rank as educators, and is not justly what might be expected by the pat-rons and taxpayers of the district, there-

"Resolved, That the chairman of this board appoint a committee of three, whose duty it shall be to inquire into the cause of the low standing of our principals and teachers, as shown by the report of our superintendent, and report its conclusions with such suggestions as may be proper, to the end that before the beginning of another school year the efficiency of our corps of teachers may be improved."

MR. PRATT ASTONISHED. When Clerk Allen had finished reading the resolution, there was a momentary si lence. Superintendent Pratt, who was present, looked dumfounded. Director Will-iams quietly moved the adoption of the resolution, while Directors Miller and Roby looked at each other as though won-dering what would be the best move to make. Neither would second the motion to adopt, and Director Lambert was absent. Chairman Thompson settled the matter by calling Roby to the chair, and, taking the floor, seconded the motion to adopt the resolution, and then the battle

to defeat its purpose began. Superintendent Pratt asked, as a matter of privilege, to be allowed to make an ex-planation. Permission was granted him,

"The board of school directors asked the city superintendent to report to it on the efficiency of the teachers employed in the public schools. I consider it entirely unjust and unfair to introduce this resoluon. These reports have never been made blic, and it was not intended that they ould be. Now that publicity is given, I want to say that every principal and every ther in the schools can have the privi-of seeing the report by calling at my

While Mr. Pratt was talking, Director Roby was reading over the resolution, and his eyes snapped angrily as he perimed the paper. He apparently seemed sure it was loaded, but could not find out which end would go off first; so he moved it be laid

Director Miller seconded the motion. He did not think such reports should be made public, and the matter should be kept secret. He had had other such reports, and he always kept them down in the bottom of his table-drawer, and only looked at them when no one else was around.

THE PUBLIC'S RIGHT TO KNOW. Director Williams defended the resolu-tion he had introduced. He said: The public has a right to know if the

teachers of the public schools of Portland are not efficient instructors. It is the duty of the school directors not to hide such a report down deep in the bottom of a table

drawer, but to give it to the public."

Director Miller then made another move, but was checkmated. He withdrew his second to the motion to lay on the table and, in the same breath, moved an indefinite postponement of the resolution.

Director Williams—I will second the motion to lay on the table, then.

Director Miller (to Roby)-Withdraw your motion and that will end the mat-

Director Williams-He can't withdraw it without consent of the second.

The vote was then taken to lay on the table. Williams and Roby voting aye and Miller no.

PRATT DEFENDS HIMSELF Superintendent Pratt then took the floor or the second time to say that every teacher who was marked good or excel lent was a good teacher, and he would not recommend the dismissal of any of them. "I think," he said, "that this resolution only introduced as a reflection upon

Chairman Thompson called the super-intendent to order. Director Miller-I think he has got a

Chairman Thompson—The superintend-ent has no right to be personal.

There was a calm for a moment, and then Director Roby, who had been think-ing hard, said: "I do not like to see any acrimony over this matter, so will move to recomsider the vote by which the resto reconsider the vote by which the resolution was laid on the table."

Director Miller-Second the motion.
The motion was carried by the votes of Roby and Miller, and then the latter moved indefinite postponement

Director Williams-It seems to me the the question to be considered is if the facts contained in this report are true, if so, they should be inquired into. If this is not the proper time to institute such an investigation, that is a different thing. If the facts are true, they sho not be smothered by this board. T cannot be, but will come to the light. We as directors, will be held responsible and cannot evade such report. We should not. I will call attention to another thing. When comparison is made with report and that of the principals there is such a wide divergence as to call for action on the part of this board. I have no ill feeling in this matter. I want to promote the interests of this school

district, the largest in the state. Director Miller - Our superintendent ought to be better able to judge of the qualifications of teachers than any member of this board. If not, he ought not to be superintendent. I think his markings of teachers have been honest and cor scientious, and I am perfectly willing to base my vote for a teacher on his judg-ment. It is one I can rely upon. If this report is made public, it is not likely he

LOST BY A TIE VOTE.

The vote on indefinite postponement was lost, Roby and Miller voting ave. Williams and Thompson no. Roby inquired if the chairman had a right to vote except on a tie, and Chairman Thomps thought he had, the same as a legislative presiding officer. Chairman Thompson said he voted because he thought it was

standing of principals and teachers was considered, it was a proper thing that an inquiry should be made. The resolution now lies on the table to be taken up at

PREE TUITION AGAIN. The other business transacted by the board was the reading of several appli-tations for free tuition in the schools from parties living outside the district.

Miss Mary E. Boyd, who had been teaching three years, wanted the maxi-num salary allowed her, and several teachers were excused for tardiness after g a variety of excuses. Miss Marshall, a pupil teacher, also schools, in this city, need able report concerning the standing and able report concerning the standing and conficiency of teachers employed in this discrete. The report was furnished the board of school directors and was intended to be kept secret.

Legislating the standing and pointed a committee country clerk regarding the arrangement of tickets to be used at the school election of the configuration of asked that she now be paid full salary. suggested that different colored tickets be used. The board then adjourned until March 6.

VISITORS OF NOTE. A Party of Well-Known Men En

Route to Portland. A party of Eastern capitalists, and men who are pretty well known all over the world, will arrive in the city in a day or two in the private car of J. J. Hill, president of the Great Northern. They were at Seattle yesterday. After seeing this city they will return East by way of the O. R. & N. and Great Northern. Samuel

O. R. & N. and Great Northern. Samuel Hill, president of the Montana Central & Eastern railroad of Minnesota, is in charge of the party. His guests are:
Daniel Bassett, vice-president of the Minneapolis Trust Company, for 15 years chairman of the Minnesota state board of equalization, and one of Minnesota's veteran silver champions; George R. Newell, wholesale grover of Minnesota's C. A. ell, wholesale grocer of Minnesota; C. A. Weyerhauser, of Little Falls, capitalist, and son of F. Weyerhauser, who owns more acres of standing timber than any other man in the world; E. M. Hoover, of Little Falls, a director in the lumber company; Erie B. Dahigren, of New York, son of Rear-Admiral Dublgren, who com-manded the South Atlantic blockade squadron during the civil war; W. A. Stevens, private secretary of President Hill, and the Marquis de Chambrun, of Paris, legal adviser of the French lega-tion at Washington, D. C. He is a grandson of General the Marquis de Lafayette, and a scion of the two oldest families of France, the Lafayettes on one side and the Courcelles on the other.

A POOR ARGUMENT.

Short Line Not Likely to Tie Up With the Colorado Midland.

The Salt Lake Tribune finds in the prob able appointment of George W. Ristine as receiver of the Colorado Midland, reason for believing that the Short Line contemplates tying up with that road, as Ris ine's name has been repeatedly mentioned in connection with the Short Line re-ceivership. To railroad officials here such a way of looking at the matter is absurd. If the Short Line is separated from the Union Pacific its policy will undoubtedly be that of the O. R. & N. Co., to get all the business it possibly can from every quarter, and that certainly will not be the result of an alliance with a weak line like the Midland. By dealing directly with any and every line with which it can connect, the Short Line will thus start a competition between the best roads of the Middle West, which must result with profit to it. Such would carcely be the case if it tied up with the

NEW LOCOMOTIVES TESTED. Intended to Haul Heavy Freight

Trains Over the Mountains. SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. II.-A test wa ade yesterday with one of the new loco motives recently received by the Southern Pacific for heavy freight service on the mountains. The service given the engine to perform was the hauling of 17 heavilyloaded freight cars over the Tehachapi mountains, and the work was accom-plished so successfully that the officials in the general office are highly delighted. Twelve or II loaded freight cars are as much as any of the other hig freight loco-motives can now haul over the mountains successfully, and it will be seen that the new locomotive has developed a power exceeding that of the other big freight engines by 20 per cent. The route over the Tehachapi mountains is made up of steep grades, which in some places are success of yesterday's experiment is re-garded as complete.

THE ASTORIA ROAD.

The Contractors Will Beach This

City in a Few Weeks. Messrs. Bonner and Hammond, the contractors who are to build the Portland & Astoria railroad, will arrive in the city early next month, and it is stated that work on the line will then begin with a trush. They will also take hold of the Oregon Pacific, and reorganize that road. There have been rumors of late, principally emanating from Astoria, that the There have been rumors of late, princi-pally emanating from Astoria, that the contractors have encountered some troude in raising the necessary capital to begin operations. Those reports are de-nied by parties in a position to know the real situation. The latest letters from Messrs. Bonner and Hammond Indicate that matters are progressing favorably, and that work on the road will surely

commence in the pear future. OTHER RAILROAD NEWS. Atchison & Topeka's Earnings.

CHICAGO, Feb. 21.—The approximate gross earnings of the Atchison & Topeka system, and the decrease, as compared with the same period last year, were: Second week in February . \$ 653,105 \$24,433

For the month to date 1.314,439 62,169 For the Atchison & Topeka system proper they were:

Eurnings. Dec. 5471,347 \$25,509
For the month to date.... 949,829 56,017

Railroad Notes. George Lang, city ticket agent of the Union Pacific, has gone to Spokane, to be absent a few days.

Joseph McCabe, superintendent of the Pacific division of the Northern Pacific, and H. H. Warner, master mechanic at Tacoma, were in the city yesterday. Local freight men are anxiously awaiting the arrival of advance sheets of the new tariff. All the lines are under agreement not to make the new rates known

Who Stands the Loss?

After a thorough investigation, the Northern Pacific Express Company has experated its employes of any suspicion that may have attached to them by reason of the disappearance of \$300 in gold which was shipped recently by Deputy Collector McDonald, at Scattle, to the customs collector at Port Townsend, After the company's messenger had delivered the package to Special Deputy Bowen and taken his receipt, the latter opened it and found that the \$300 was ssing. Pumphrey & Hall, on the part of the company, investigated the matter, and were unable to connect any of the employes with the loss. The government's policy is not to stand such losses, and, ch as Deputy McDonald has ample proof that he expressed the full amount, it is not known who will advance the money, which was paid in as customs duty.

Mrs. Dr. E. Brunke has returned from a trip to California and has resumed the practice of her profession at 167 West Park, between Morrison and Yanniil.

pressuing of oncer. Chairman Thompson said he voted because he thought it was necessary to bring the matter before the board, so that there could be seen the real condition of affairs existing. When the Liver Pills. One pill a dese.

BANK CASES GO UP

PENNOYER'S ESCHEAT PROCEED INGS IN SUPREME COURT.

Other Defendants Get Stay of Proceedings - Conductor Allen on Trial for Robbery-Jury Out.

In Judge Stearns' court, yesterday, an extension of time for 90 days was granted oprepare an appeal to the supreme court in the cases of the State of Oregon vs. the London & San Francisco bank, Portland Trust Company, First National bank, Commercial National Bank, Portland Sav-ings bank, Ladd & Tilton, Ainsworth National bank, United States National bank and the Merchants' National bank. These are the cases brought under the instructions given by Sylvester Pennoyer, while he was governor, to cause certain deposits in the different banks, where no check has been drawn against the de-posit for seven years, to be escheated to he state. The governor's purpose was to ascertain cases where bank depositors have died, either here or abroad, and where no claim has ever been presented to the banks for the money deposited, through want of information that such

this state that, where seven years' time has elapsed without the appearance at a bank by a depositor to draw any of his deposit, or to make any statement concerning it, such depositor may reasonably be held to have died or otherwise to have disappeared for all time. In this class of cases, the money eacheats to the state. cases, the money escheaus to the lift the depositor reappears at any future if the depositor reappears at any future is the depositor reappears at any future. date, he can make his claim against the state escheat fund for the recovery of his money. Governor Pennoyer took occasion to look into this provision of the statute, which has never been enforced and to direct that proceedings agains the banks be taken in behalf of the state to secure these moneys. The cases were brought in Judge Stearns' court, and the brought in Judge Stearns' court, and the banks resisted an order of the court re-quiring them to produce their books and show what deposits of this kind there existed, if any. An appeal from the or-der of Judge Stearns to the supreme court was taken by the Security Savings & Trust Company. The extension of time granted the other banks yesterday was merely to stay proceedings in their was merely to stay proceedings in their cases until the decision of the supreme court in the Security Savings & Trust Company case is rendered. The banks all desire to appeal on the same question, consequently the decision of the supreme court in the Security Savings & Trust mpany case, will operate to decide the ases of the nine other banks, which will

then dismiss their motions to appeal, TO REMOVE THE RECEIVER. The Prager Bros.' Case Argued Be-

fore Judge Stearns. argument took place before Judge Stearns yesterday, on the application for the removal of the receiver in the case of Prager Bros., of the Farmers' & Mechan-ics' store. F. K. Arnold was appointed reelver Saturday by Judge Stearns, on an action brought by the H. B. Claffin Com-pany, of New York, for \$8000 due on notes. The Claffin company alleges the claims of relatives of Prager Bros., for which judgments have been taken, to be ficti-tious. This was the ground for asking a receivership

was argued yesterday, for the reloval of the reciever, that the Claffin company's rights were not prejudiced by the property being, as it now is, in the hands of the sheriff, and that a receiverthip would delay a settlement of the cases of the creditors, of whom there are many, and also operate to cause extra expense. ome other manner of protecting the interest of the Claffin company was sug-gested, such as the giving of a bond to secure their claim, or the paying over to a registry of court of a stipulated sum out of the proceeds of the sale of the attached property, or an injunction. Judge Stearns took the matter under advise

CONDUCTOR ALLEN ON TRIAL. Accused of Larceny from the Woodlawn Car Barn.

J. W. Allen, a conductor formerly em-ployed by the Portland Consolidated Street Railroad Company, was tried in Judge Stephens' court yesterday on a charge of the larceny of \$73.70 from the barn of the company at Woodlawn on the night of December 20. The money was in the care of Henry Wolfe, the nightwatchman. Suspicion pointed to Allen, and he was arrested soon after the rob-bery, and when searched by the police, a sum about equal the amount stolen was found upon his person. There were sev-eral coins found in Allen's possession, which conductors identified as having beer as and others of like nature given to the jury yesterday. At 6 the jury retired to find a verdict. At 6 o'clock

At 11 o'clock Judge Stephens called the jury into court, and as it reported that it was unable to agree, it was ordered locked up for the night.

HIGH-PRICED COLLAR BONE.

F. B. Madison Secures a Verdict for

\$400 Because of Such an Injury. Fred B. Madison, who sued the Portland Seneral Electric Company for \$20,000 be-ause of a broken collar bone, was yes-erday awarded a vendict of \$400, after a eview of his case before Judge Hurley and a jury. Madison was in the employ of the company, and while working at the bottom of a pit, was injured by a falling beam. The case was given to the jury early yesterday forenoon, and they failed to agree upon a verdict until a few minutes before 6 o'clock in the evening. It is doubtful if they would have ther ome to an agreement had they not feared hat if they failed to do so before Judge Hurley retired for the night they would be kept in confinment until Saturhay morning before receiving their dis-charge, as today is a legal holiday, and the court, therefore, does not convene.

Trouble Over a Mortgage.

Yesterday a sult of J. D. Monthyon vs P. J. Morgan was tried before Judge Stearns. Morgan traded some acreage for city property, on which there was a mort-gage for \$500. Morgan claims he was to get the property, subject to the mortgage, and Monthyon alleges that the understand-ing was that Morgan assumed the mortgage, and, as it is not paid, is responsible for a deficiency, being the difference be-tween the amount of the mortgage and the amount realized by the sale of the property on the foreclosure of the mortgage. Judge Stearns took the case unde advisement, and will decide in a few day whether or not Morgan is liable for the

Preacher Read to Stand Trini. Preached Read was arraigned before Judge Stephens yesterday and allowed un-til Monday to plead. Considering Read's statements at the time of his arrest, in effect that he committed the deed and felt himself responsible for it, he should plead guilty, but is not expected to do so, as preparation for a trial and the use of

the insanity plea has been fully made. Heitkemper's Creditors Protected. G. Heltkemper yesterday filed two chat-G. Heitkemper yesterday filed two chattel mortgages to Robert Lutke, upon all
of his stock of jewelry, watches, diamonds
and silverware, contained in his store at
Morrison and Third streets. One mortgage is for BMS 31 and the other calls for
DA 688 21. Mr. Heitkemper says this was
done to protect business creditors, so that
they will receive dollar for dollar. All
Willamette from works

claims have been assigned by the creditors to Mr. Lutke, who will assume charge of the store and continue until all the liabilities are fully discharged. This step was not precipitated by poor trade, but by circumstances in the various enterprises of Mr. Heitkemper, in which he thinks the public has no coneral interest.

public has no general interest.

Gaff Case Set for Trial. Gaff Case Set for Triat.

The trial of Dr. J. V. Gaff has been set for March 7, by Judge Stephens. A demurrer to the indictment, argued Monday, was overruled by the court, and Gaff then pleaded not guilty. He is still unable to furnish ball, and consequently languishes in durance vile. Gaff yesterday asked the court to accept cash ball of \$500 for his appearance, but this was refused. That he earance, but this was refused. That h has not found bondsmen is not the faul of the authorities, as Gaff has been out in charge of a deputy sheriff four different days all of the afternoon, seeking to prevail upon friends to sign as sureties for him, but to no avail. His brother has also sought bondsmen for him.

Doctor Was Not Paid.

Yesterday the suit of Dr. Thomas Dar-ling vs. Rhoda Remillard, to recover a bill for medical services, was tried before a for medical services, was tried before a jury in Judge Shattuck's court. The services were rendered in 1831 to Mrs. Smith, nicce of the defendant. On a previous trial of the case, the jury failed to agree. The defense of Mrs. Remillard is that Mrs. Smith should pay the bill, but Mrs. Smith has left the state. This suit was commenced in August 1852. The case went to nenced in August, 1892. The case went to the jury late in the afternoon, and at ad-journment hour an agreement not having been arrived at, Judge Shattuck ordered a sealed verdict, and adjourned court un-

til Saturday. Referred to Referees. A suit of Angelina Berry vs. The City of Portland was yesterday referred by Judge Stearns to R. W. Montague, as referee. Mr. Montague will take testimony in the case and report his findings to the court.

The sult of James F. Watson vs. Charles Reed et al. has been referred by Judge Stearns to W. A. Thayer, as referee.

Elisworth Given Time. W. E. Ellsworth, the alleged wife-pot was arraigned yesterday in Judge ens' court, and at the request of his ounsel was allowed one week in which to prepare his plea.

Court Notes.

A. H. Boscow was yesterday appointed idministrator of the estate of William A. Leland, deceased. es to wed were issued yesterday to the following persons: Dean L. Rountre

els, 32, and Annie Lamers, 29. Joseph Sedgmore was arraigned before Judge Stephens yesterday on three charges of forgery of bank checks. He asked and was given until Saturday to

C. Nief, indicted as A. C. von Andlau for practicing medicine without license was yesterday arraigned before Judge Stephens. He stated that he would be epared to plead Monday. In the Osmun-Winters suit, now ap

pealed to the supreme court, the plaintiff was yesterday allowed by Judge Shattuck live days to file objections to the bill of ex-ceptions of the defendant. Wadhams & Co. yesterday filed suit in

the state circuit court against Balfour Guthrie & Co., to recover \$22 for 600 bushels of wheat at the agreed price of 42 cents a bushel, alleged to have been sold and delivered September 19, 1894. Judge Stearns yesterday entered a de-cree in the case of Jacob Brugger against J. A. Read and wife and N. Berdan and

wife, foreclosing a mortgage executed by the defendants for \$300 on part of lot 10, the defendants for \$300 on part of lot 10, block 21, King's second addition, together with the buildings contained thereon.

The trial of an action of Dr. J. M. Quigley vs. Robert Gilbert, set for yesterday before Judge Hurley, was reset for Saturday on account of inability to secure a jury. Quigley, it appears, attended Mrs. Gilbert, and her Isuband, by reason of accountain declines responsibility for

a separation, declines responsibility for George Vath has filed suit in the state circuit court against George Reichwein, to seover \$300 45 for services and labor per-permed between April 1, 1890, and Decem-er 1, 1883. Reichwein and Vath were ar-ested and indicted several months ago for the larceny of groceries, glassware and other articles from the Hotel Portland, where Reichwein was formerly employed

CAPTAIN DAY ARRESTED. Former Commander of the Steamer

as baker.

Frankfort Charged With Perjury. Captain J. H. Day, formerly in comwas arrested yesterday on a charge of perjury, based on an information sworn to by C. H. Chase, formerly purser and part owner of the steamer, and afterward as-signee of the company owning the boat. Chase alleges that Captain Day, when he appeared as a witness in his own behalf in Judge Bellinger's court, in the libel case of Day vs. The City of Frankfort, swore falsely in stating that he was working for a salary, and not for part of the earnings of the boat, for one month; and also as to whether he acted as master of the boat af-ter January 12, 184, for a salary of \$100 per month; and in regard to other matters material to the case. Chase alleges that the statements sworn to by Day in regard to these matters were not true, and that at the time he swore to them he knew they were not true.

Day was released on furnishing bonds in the sum of \$1000, and will have a prelimi-nary examination before United States Commissioner Lamson this morning.

THE SAME OLD DODGE. Every Town the Revivalist Is in Is the Worst on Earth.

The evangelistic services conducted by Rev. Eakin in the M. E. church at Dav-enport, Wash., are still in progress, this being the third week. The topic of Sunday night's sermon, as was previously an-nounced, was "Modern Sodom," and it attracted a crowded house. This topic was handled without glover, the moral condi-tion of Davenport, which is no worse than any other town in the Northwest, being painted in the darkest colors. One would imagine that the floodgates of sin had been thrown wide open and that the evil one held undaunted sway. Indeed, the sermon created such a sensation that it has been the subject of conversation on the street everywhere today. Many strong protestations have been expressed, the ensensus of opinion being that sermon purely sensational. like this one, are productive of more harm than good and are a travesty upon Christianity.

THE CENTURY WAR BOOK The Last Opportunity to Get This Work in Portfolio Form.

The Century War Book, in portfolio form, which The Oregonian has been handling for the past six months, has had a wonderful sale. The supply now on hand is about exhausted, and when these are gone there will not be any way by which they can be had through The Ore-gonian. No doubt there will be a good many who will fail to complete their sets. If so it will be their fault for delaying so long. To those who wish to co plete their sets, and thereby have a com-plete history of the late war, The Orego-nian gives them notice now that this will be their last chance to do so.

The Vancouver Ferry.

The disabled ferryboat of the Portland Consolidated railroad, running between the Oregon side and Vancouver, has been taken to Steffen's shipyard for repairs. It has been found that the damage to the

HE'S GEN. BEEBE NOW

GOV. LORD HONORS THE POPULAR FIRST REGIMENT COLONEL

He Will Succeed Brigadier-General Compson of the National Guard -His Fine Record.

Governor Lord yesterday notified the senate that he had appointed Colonel Charles F. Beebe, of the First regiment, to the brigadier-generalship of the Ore gon state militia. The senate promptly firmed the appointment, and official notification will doubtless be sent to Col onel Beebe today. Numerous congratu-latory telegrams were dispatched to Col-onel Beebe yesterday, and the uniform expression in militia circles is one of

pleasure at the appointment.
Without apparent effort beyond careful and competent attention to the duties of his position, and his innate natural cour tesy, Colonel Beebe has made himself very popular among all who have been brought in contact with him. He is gen erally regarded as having been the prin-cipal factor in the development of the First regiment to its present excellent high condition of efficiency. Since his

election as colonel, in July, voted his energies to the unification of the battalion, and the creation of a regiment out of what had pre viously been practically but an association of dif-CF. Beebe. He had a task before him of great but on difficulty

eal, long experience and intimate knowledge of military affairs eminently fitted him to perform. It is presumed that Col-onel Beebe's duties as brigadier-general will begin as soon as his commission is made out and forwarded to him. It has been said the appointment cannot take ef-fect until the expiration of the term of General Compson, and that the law provides that the brigadler-general's term shall cover four years, and that the of-fice can only be declared vacant as the result of the resignation or the impeachment of the incumbent. It is presumed, however, that Governor Lord would not move in the matter without being fully informed as to the law and the extent

of his authority, Colonel Beebe was seen last night at the Commercial Club, and when asked regarding his acceptance of the appoint-

ent, said:
"Not having as yet received official notice of the appointment, I feel that it would not be quite becoming in me to have anything to say, except that, if I have been honored as reported, I could not feel otherwise than gratified."

General Charles F. Reebe is a native of New York city, where he was born in 1849, and where he entered into business upon completing his education. In February, 1871, he enlisted in the famous Seventh regiment, National Guard, state of New York, from which he was honorably discharged in 1878, after nearly eight years of service. On November 25, 1878, he was appointed alde-de-camp, with rank of first lieutenant, on the staff of Brigadier-General J. M. Varian, Third brigade, N. G., S. N. Y., and was promoted to the commissary of subsistence, with rank of captain, October 11, 1880, and quartermaster, March 18, 1881. Early in the following year he was appointed aide-de-camp, rank of captain, on the Second brigade staff, and was promoted to inapoctor of rifle practice, rank of major, in May of the same year. He resigned his commission in May, 1883, and a month later was appointed assistant in the department of rifle practice, state of New York, with the rank of major. In Deember of the same year he again resigned his commission, and came West o engage in business in this city. When company K was organized, in April, 1836, General Beebe enlisted for 90 days, and was elected first lieuteaant. Upon the promotion of Colonel Merrill, he was elected captain in August of the same year, and soon brought the company into a high state of efficiency. In July, 1887, the commissioned officers of the regiment elected Captain Beebe to the position of colonel, the first full rank commander the battalion ever had. He was re-elected in 1891, and his present term does not expire until July of this \$2,000-5-room house and 1 lot, Woodlawn.

AMUSEMENTS.

Curious crowds visited Cook's livery stable yesterday to see the majestic bull elk that Professor Oscar R. Gleason is to bring to subjection this evening at the Exposition building. The animal looked every inch a king in capitylty, and it was the opinion of all who gazed upon his fearless and defiant mien that the horsctamer will not have an easy task in breaking him to docility. Gleason, how-ever, entertuins no fear of failure to carry out his contract. He claims to have subjugated a moose and a zebra that were just as wild and feroclous as is the mon-arch of the mountains that now awaits his attention, and he is willing to make a reasonable wager that he will have time to spare in proving his mastery. According to agreement he is to subdue the elk and a couple of wild and victous horses ing to agreement he is to subdue the cik and a couple of wild and vicious horses in 150 minutes. The performance will commence promptly at 8:15 o'clock, and if Gleasen does not have the cik and the two horses under perfect control at 18:45 o'clock, he will lose the heavy wager that he laid on himself. The horses come from Salem, and have been selected on account of their exceptional "cussedness." from Salem, and have been selected on account of their exceptional "cussedness." They have never been harnessed, but Bleason proposes to make them gentle enough for a woman to drive with perfect ease and safety. The following dispatch received last evening is self explanatory: SALEM, Or., Feb. 21.—Professor O. R. Glenson, Imperial hotel: I ship by cars tonight horse known as Johnnie Hall. He is 7 years old. No man living has been able to drive him in harness. You take all responsibility if he hurts you

C. HANSON. E. C. HANSON. Professor Gleason will introduce Johnnie Hall to the public tonight, and try to make things interesting for him.

HOTEL ARRIVALS. PORTLAND.

PORTLAND.

W G Cushing, Mpls
B Richards, Chi
J G Walker, Chi
J A Morris, Omaha
N McWilliams,
Boffalo
O D E Johnson, Chi
C H Fee, Detroit
J R Dwyer, S F
G K Burton, S F
W H Hart, Vancouver
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Residences

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\$7,000-Brick house, Robinson's Hill.

\$3,500-No. 228 Fifth, between Clay and Market; 8-room house and barn.

\$7,000-Brick house and barn.

\$7,000-Seventh and Caruthers; 6 houses, 3 lots.

\$1,500-7-room, hard-disished, Grover's add.

\$3,500-11-room house, cor. Front and Curry.

\$2,100-Nice cottage, Zist and Upshur sis.

\$1,500-5-room cottage, Corbett, between Bancard Lovell.

\$2,000-Bront and Hoed; 7-room house.

\$3,750-5-room cottage, Caruthers' add.

\$7,000-Two houses, Park and Hall sis.

\$6,500-Two houses, 21st, between Kearney Loveloy sis.

Lovejoy sta. \$4,500-Good house and 2 lots, Meade and South Water. \$5,500-13 rooms, half block, Kelly st. and Ham-

EAST SIDE

Business Property. 4,500—Saloon and up starrs, 62-5400, Union ave, and Tillamook st. \$2,500—Half lot and 2 stores, East Washington, between 6th and 10th. \$6,500—I lot and frame building, Union ave., between 0ak and Pine. \$5,600—40:3100 and 2-story building, on Russell at.; rents for \$50 per month. \$2,200—20:375 and I-story building. East 20th and Morrison sts.; will trade equity for farm.

Residences. \$1,500-East 26th and Sandy road; 5 rooms, 2

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15,000—Large house and 100 feet square, weather, near 17th.

28,000—5-room house and 2 lots, on Base Line road, near Mount Tabor.

25,500—Fine modern house and 1 lot, Stephena' addition; 25000 down, balance can run.

22,000—7-room house and 2 lots, on Michigan are; 2600 down, balance in installments.

34,000—7-room house and inside lot, on Larrabee st., \$1100 can run till 1897; will trade balance for farm.

37,500—6-room house and 2 acres, on Hawthorne are; will divide.

31,100—Double house and 2 lets, in Monticello addition.

\$1.100—Double nouse and 2 lots, in Monucello addition.
\$2,000—5-room house and 1 lot, in Kinzel Park.
\$3,800—8-room house and 1 lot, in Kinzel Park.
\$3,800—8-room house and 100 feet square, on 25th and East Pine ats.
\$2,000—8-room house and 1 lot, Sellwood st.; easy terms.
\$1,500—13-room house and 1 lot, on East 26th st., in Brush's addition.
\$1,500—5-room cottage, in Sunnyside; will trade.
\$1,500—5-room cottage and 2 lots, in Portamouth addition.

addition. \$12,000-5 houses and 3 lots, renting for \$65, on East Ash st.; \$3500 down, balance can run. \$3,756-6-room house and 1 lot, East 8th st.,

lawn. \$1,200—5-room house and 1 lot, Woodlawn. \$1,200—5-room house and 1 lot, Woodlawn. \$5,000—7-room house and 2 lots, 11th and East

\$3.000-7-room house and 2 lots, 11th and East
Dayls sts.
\$1.700- House and lot, Williamette; \$350 down.
\$1.300- House and lot, Williamette; \$352 down.
\$1.200- House and lot, Williamette; \$352 down.
\$1.700-5-room, modern house and half lot.
Cherry st, and Vancouver ave.
\$3.100-9-room house and 1 lot, on 12th and
Dayls.
\$5.300-2-stry house and 2 lots, on East 10th
and Welder.
\$7.500-100 feet square and 2 houses, E. 13th and
Belimont. Belmontern, 8 rooms, and 1 lot, Clackamas, near East First, \$2,000-6-room house and 100x133 1-3, on 35th, near Hawthorne ave. \$1,200-5-room cottage and 1 lot, Haight ave., between Skidmore and Mason sts.

Unimproved Lots.

\$500—Portland Heights, 115x50, \$2,900—Portland Heights, cor., 50x100, \$8,500—Bith and Kearney, cor., 100x100, \$5,000—Two lots, Johnson, bet. 23d and 24th, \$100—Columbia Heights, 50x100.

separately.

\$1,000-2 lots, cor. 10th and Weidler.

\$2,500-2 lots, cor. 10th and Broadway.

\$1,000 apiece—On Erbein st. and Vancouver ave., between Morris and Stanton.

\$200 apiece—On Morris and Erbein sts.

\$350-1 lot, on electric line, in Cloverdais add.

\$10,000-2 lots, between 12th and 13th, Couch and Dayls.

and Davis. \$3,250-100 feet square, cor. Third and Woods. \$4,000-1 lot, Glisan, between 21st and 22d; wil

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\$1,100-2 lots, on Market-st. drive.

\$1,100-aplece-10 river-front lots, near Fulton Park: will trade.

\$1,000 aplece-2 lots, on Portland Heights.

\$1,250 aplece-2 lots, on Portland Heights.

\$5,000-2% lots, on Portland Heights.

\$5,000-100x120 feet, on Fortland Heights.

\$500 aplece-3 lots, in South Portland, on rail-road. \$6,250-2 lots, cor. 14th and Pettygrove sts. \$1,300-1 lot, on McAdam st., between Woo

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\$1000-Next to cor. Knott st. and Rodney ave.
\$1,000-1 lot, cor. Rhott st. and Rodney ave.
\$1,000-1 lot, on Elsa Fifth and Tangart.
\$4,000-2 lots, on East Fifth and Tangart.
\$4,000-2 lots, on East Eighth and Yambill sts.
\$400-Missouri ave., between Schaeffer and Mason stx. 1 lot.
\$1,200-2 lots, in Central Albina.
\$500 aplece-Lots in Sellwood.
\$2,750 - 1 block, in King's; will trade for farm and assume some indebtedness.
\$2,250-4 lots, in Ablina Homestead.
\$500-4 lots, in Mansfield addition, just sust of Mount Taber.
\$1,200-4 lots, in Terminus addition; will trade for small farm and assume indebtedness.
\$5,500-100 feet square, 12th and East Ankeny.
\$300-1 lot, in Central Albina, on St. John's moltor. motor. \$5,250-100 feet square, on First and East Wasco

\$5,250-100 feet square, on Eighth and East Masco streets.
\$5,000-100 feet square, on Eighth and East Hancock sts.
\$550-1 lot, in Weedlawn.
\$550-4 lots, in block S. Chicago add.
\$150-1 lot, in Orchard Home,
\$120-Lots in City View Park,
\$16,000-5 lots, on College, between Second and Third; will sell separately.
Magnificent building tracts, in Delmont Villa; prices from \$2500 to \$1500.
\$125 apieco-Lots in Tremont; easy terms.

MISCELLANEOUS

Farms.

\$40,000—One block, between 15th and 16th, Irving and Johnson.

\$35,000—100 feet square, Second and Jefferson sts.; frame building.

\$70,000—100 feet square, First and Couch ats.; 5-story brick.

\$12,500—100 feet square, 14th and Irving; store and dwelling.

\$1,500—0ne lot, Hood, between West and Couch ats.; 51,500—100 feet square, 14th and Irving; store and dwelling.

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\$1.500—00s lot. Hood, between Wood and Grover; frame building.
\$25,000—100 feet square, Sixth and Main; a house, all rented.
\$25,000—60x38 feet, cor. Second and Madison six; small frame buildings.
\$30,000—Half interest in 3-story brick, 100 feet square, within three blocks of The Dekum; \$10,000 down.
\$16,000—Corner let and house, two blocks from Oregonian building; \$9000 down.
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\$12,000—100 feet square, lith and Glisan six; will trade. \$15,000-1520 acres, in Umatilla county; stock and grain ranch. \$4,146-41 46-100 acres, in Grant's Pass; light

timber. \$656-40 acres, 1¼ miles from Goble; 8 acres cultivated. cultivated. \$1,109-61 acres, 1½ miles from Gale's creek; 8 strong acres, 1½ miles from Gale's creek; 8 arres cultivated; \$2,500-160 acres, in Nebraska; highly cultivated; will trade.

21 farms in Yamhill county. For particulars call at office.

\$2,600-11½ acres, 1 mile west of Raleigh station, on Scholl's Ferry road.

\$3,000-40 acres, 7 miles from Oregon City.

\$1,000-40 acres, 6 miles from Moscow; 5 acres clear. clear.

\$12 per acre—576 acres, 5 miles from Medford;
50 or 75 acres in cultivation.

\$35 per acre—425 acres, 7 miles from Salem; 250
acres in cultivation.

\$3,500—63 acres, 1 mile from Damascus; 30
acres in cultivation.

\$35 per acre—351 acres, in Tillamook county;

\$13.500-9-room house and 5 lots, on Portland
Heights.

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\$2.000 - 3 houses and 2 lots, North 14th and
Johnson sts.; \$3000 down.

\$3.000 - 2 houses and 1 lot, Fourth st., 7 blocks
from city hall; will sell separately.

\$4.100 - 10ts and 6-room house, 16th and Mill:
well sell separately.

\$2.000 - 8-room house and 25x100, on Clay st.,
near 18th.

\$4.150 - 8-room modern house and corner, on
Lane st., in South Portland. \$1,500-40 acres, in Benton county, 16 acres clear, \$10,000—480 acres, 5 miles from North Yam-

\$10,000—489 acres, 5 miles from North Yam-hill, 240 acres in cultivation. \$2,500—100 acres, 1½ miles from Albany, 30 acres in cultivation; good stone quarry. \$35 per acre—259 acres, 2 miles from Wash-ougal, 150 acres, in cultivation. \$1,200—20 acres, 2 mile from Warren's, 11 acres in cultivation.

\$2.250—36 acres, 6 miles from Forest Grove, one-half beaver-dam; cultivated.

\$2.500—160 acres, 9 miles from Goble, 25 acres clear; will rest.

\$15 per acre—495 acres, at junction of Committe and Cowbequar rivers; fine dairy ranch.

\$5 per acre—2720 acres, in Morrow county, all clear. clear.

2.750-45 acres, 6 miles east of Woodburn, 39 acres in cultivation.

340 per acre-Land on water ditch, in Umatilla county; nothing larger than 40 acres sold.

5.000-120 acres, near Carrollton, Wash.; 35 acres cultivated.

42 acres adjoining above, to rent, \$600-25 acres, 5 miles from Scappoose; 3 acres clear, and livestock.

\$6,400-55 acres, 8 miles from Portland, on Puwell Valley road; will cut up into tracts; 40 acres in quitivation.

\$2,500-162 acres, in Douglas county; well stocked and improved; will trade for East

stocked and improved; will trade for East Side property, 1600-80 acres, in Benion county; 8 acres in cultivation. Timber and Wild Land.

Timber and Wild Land.

\$150-160 ares, Hoof River.

\$2.550-450 acres, Nehalem valler.

\$2.550-450 acres, Levis county, Wash.

\$2.550-450 acres, Hood River.

\$300-10 acres, Timerdeville, Or.

\$1,000-10 acres, Timerdeville, Or.

\$1,000-50 acres, My miles from Taylor's Landing; timber down and easily cleared.

\$1,100-40 acres, 50 miles from Hillsboro.

\$1,000-40 acres, 50 miles from much of Bull Ron river; would trade.

\$1,000-40 acres, In Lina county.

\$1,500-40 acres, Multinomah county, near Holbrook station.

\$850-40 acres, in Jacsson county, Wash, \$4,800-420 acres, in Lewis county, Wash, \$4,800-320 acres, in Calstop county, \$2,100-320 acres, in Calstop county, \$2,100-320 acres, in Chehalis county, Wash, \$3,000-400 acres, in Chehalis county, Wash, \$500-40 acres, in Chehalis county, Wash, \$500-40 acres, in Columbia county, \$255-21 acres, in Tiliamook county, \$1,500-41 acres, near Hillsbore, Ilmber down, \$2,200-320 acres, in Tiliamook county, \$720-50 acres, near Licaton.

\$4.000-5 scres, fully improved, Clackamas station.
\$2.000-10 acres, near Shattack station.
\$1.000-31/3 acres, in Willisburg.
\$3.000-12 acres, adjoining Willisburg.
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\$2.000-10 acres, adjoining Kennedy's afa.
\$2.200-10 acres, Taylor's Perry road.
\$550-5 acres, DeLashmutt & Oatman Little
Homes No. 2.
\$2.500-10-acre tracts, adjoining Carson Heights.
\$2.000 per acre-5 and lo-acre tracts, at Beaverton; all clear.
\$2.700-15 acres, Mount Scott; partly cleared.
\$1.000-2 acres, clear, Palatine Hill.
\$3.800-Prune orchard, near Vannouver; 2500 trees.

33,800—Prune orchard, nest Vancouver; 2500 trees.

\$600—Half acre and house, at Ziontown.

\$7,000—40 rods of ocean front, at Long Beach, near Stout's.

24 lots—At Mount Taber; 3 acres; price cheap.

\$500—15 acres, on Base Line road; 3 acres clear; small house; 11 miles out.

\$1,160—10 acres, treet, 8 miles from Portland, on Powell Valley road.

\$5,160—10 acres, in Hazelwood.

29 acres—well improved, 3% miles from Portland, for rent, \$50 per month.

\$1,350—5 acres, all in cultivation; near Mount Scott motor.

Business Chances.

\$33 33 per month-Store and 13-room dwelling, at Beaverton, \$500-Drug store, stock and fixtures, in thriving \$500—Drug store, stock and fixtures, in thriving country town.
\$3,000—Drug store, stock and fixtures, in the city; good location.
Fearth interest in good-paying business, in city.
\$500—Furniture for 15-room lodging-house.
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\$200—Furniture for 16-room lodging-house.
\$200—One of lodging-house.
\$2,000—One of lodging-house.
\$1,500—Good house and business, in thriving town down the Columbia.
\$1,500—House furnitures and supplies, in a lively town on the Columbia.
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\$1,500—House business, established, at Dallas, Oregon.

Oregon. \$2,200-50-room lodging-house; will trade for small farm near city. \$1,750-Good 32-room hotel, in thriving country county. \$000-Photograph gallery, on East Side. \$700-Purniture in 8-room house; cost \$;200 two Good boot and shor business, on East

In Other Towns.

VANCOUVER WASH .- \$3,200-One-half block and fine residence, 10th and C sts.
22.250—Two lots and house, Elighth and West C.
22.250—Two lot, Ninth, between B and C.
2400—Four acres, uncleared.
210.000—Nine houses and 6 lots; prospective business location.
21.000—The house and lot, in St. Helen's.
22.000—129 feet river front and wharf, at St. illa; Helen's, 82.056-8-room house and 1 lot, in Warenton, Oregon.

The above is a partial list of the prop-erty we have for sale. For further particulars call on or address

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