

MEDALS DECIDED UPON

SPANISH WAR VETERANS AGREE ON A DESIGN.

Governor Geer Meets the Ex-Volunteers at the Residence of General Summers.

At the home of General Summers last evening the delegates assembled in Portland to organize a state veterans association of volunteers finished the work commenced the evening before, and adjourned sine die. Four or five resolutions bearing on work to be done were passed, and a design for the medal to be presented to the soldiers by the state was agreed upon. Governor Geer was present to take part in the festivities of the occasion, and to complete arrangements for the manufacture of the medals, regarding which he and a committee from the soldiers had been conferring.

The design of the medal for the volunteers is a disc, about the size of a silver dollar, bearing on one side the seal of the state, and on the other the relief of a soldier in field uniform, carrying a Springfield rifle. Above the disc will be two bars, to which it will be connected by a ribbon. The inscription used for those who went to the Philippines will differ from that for the members of the batteries who were called out but were so unfortunate as not to see the service. For the former the inscription will specify, "For gallant services in the Philippine Islands, from the state of Oregon," and for the latter the services will be changed simply to the Spanish war. This difference arose from the desire on the part of the governor to give the regiment in the field something specifying their service. The medals will be made by the West who will receive them in the eighth army corps. All the volunteers called out could not receive this, and there was no disposition to give the medals to those who were ready and anxious to take the field. To cover the ones fully and correctly, both inscriptions were decided upon. The design is now in the hands of a firm who will execute a model shortly for approval.

A resolution was adopted declaring it the sense of the state association that annual encampments of the veterans should be held during the time and place to be chosen by the council of administration later on. A committee of three members, W. J. C. Summers, J. W. Whiting, and Guy Jennings, and of which General Summers is ex-officio chairman, was appointed to take up the matter of the return of the remains of deceased comrades to America, and also to secure a suitable plot of ground as a common cemetery for the soldiers, where the dead should be interred if the approval of parents were given. A motion concerning funds for the erection of a monument to the fallen members of the council of administration was referred to a committee to confer with the state committee on this subject, and to take such action as should be deemed necessary in the premises. General Summers, commanding the state organization, was authorized to meet the state committee and an inspector for the entire regiment. The matter of employment was left to a committee, which shall be appointed in each county, and which is to be in charge of the installation in which the camp is located.

MR. ALISKY FOUND GUILTY

Judge Hennessy fines him \$10 for violating ordinance 11,112. Judge Hennessy yesterday afternoon decided that Mr. Alisky was guilty of violating the ordinance forbidding the opening of trapsdoors from beneath, and fined him \$10, but saw fit to remit the fine, "in view of the fact that this is the first violation of this ordinance and that the defendant was unintentional." Following is the text of the decision:

"Defendant is charged by the complaint with violating ordinance No. 11,112. This ordinance was passed for the purpose of protecting pedestrians from accidents which might happen should gratings of buildings over the alleyways thereof be suddenly raised from beneath without warning to pedestrians. The provision under which the defendant was arrested is that no person shall allow any alleyway or entrance in the sidewalk of the city to be in the basement, building, or structure from beneath the sidewalk, and all such doors or doorways shall only be opened from the surface of the sidewalk. Other portions of the ordinance provide for the punishment of any person who shall open any door or doorway in the basement, building, or structure from beneath the sidewalk, and all such doors or doorways shall only be opened from the surface of the sidewalk. The owner, in particular, is the party who should be held responsible for the violation of this ordinance, for it is in his power so to construct the doorways leading to the cellar as to render it impossible for any person or persons to violate the ordinance. In other words, he should construct the doors as to make it necessary for either his tenants or strangers to open the doors from the outside. Should the ordinance be otherwise construed so that it would be necessary for an owner of a building to do would be to let his building to some person, whether responsible or not, and thereupon the public would have no protection, especially in the case like this it is claimed that a total stranger opened the door.

DEMAND FOR WOODCHOPPERS

Southern Oregon Man Hires 150 of Them in Portland. J. T. Tufts, of Wolf Creek, who was in Portland yesterday, left orders for 150 woodchoppers at a city employment office. He is manager of the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company's interests in that part of Southern Oregon, and the men are to be used to cut the wood for the Pacific railroad. Mr. Tufts said woodchoppers were scarce in that section of the state, and he had to contract for men present themselves than are needed. Men are paid \$1.25 a cord for cutting and piling the wood "at the stump," the wood being hauled to Wolf Creek station on separate contracts. Choppers carry their own tools, and are to be paid for their own supplies, which can be bought at the Sugar Pine Door & Lumber Company's stores, near by. Men usually work in pairs, building their own cabins and having a regular picnic in the resinous timber, where sunshine is much more prevalent than in the northern part of the state. There is a fine of \$100 for any person who resembles that of California, rather than of Oregon. The contract, it is thought, will take two years to fill.

NO ADDITIONAL LIGHTS.

Some Citizens Borrowing Trouble Over Street Illumination. Some persons are borrowing trouble by surmising that there will be a demand for more street lights before the year is past. There is no such thing as a free lunch, and it has been well understood that under the present contract with the electric company there are to be no new lights erected. A few petitioners have been received for changes of lights and for lights in places where they were needed, under the idea that a light might be moved from some place where it was not so badly needed. This is a difficult question to decide, for if it is proposed to change a lamp to any new position it is at once shown that it is indispensable where it is. The city has 75 arc lamps and 63 incandescents, and it is the opinion of some city officials that this number of lamps is sufficient to furnish all the street lighting really necessary for the city, if they are properly distributed. The trouble is that it is a problem whether a lamp is most needed where it is or in some other place, and then to let it moved if desirable. There is more than likely to be trouble between the city and the electric company about the lighting for this year. The company was persuaded to make a con-

tract last year to light the city for a sum equal to an apportionment of 1/16 mill out of the 8-mill tax levy, amounting to about \$5,000. Now the assessed valuation of property has been cut down ten millions, and the 1/16 mill for lighting purposes is not likely to amount to nearly so much. Some would have it understood that the electric company is bound to accept the proceeds of the 1/16-mill apportionment in full for the year's lighting, but the company is likely to take another view of the matter. As the 1/16-mill apportionment appears to be all the funds available for paying for lights, it seems hardly worth while to be worrying at present about additional lights which may be asked for before the end of the year.

UNSATISFACTORY, OF COURSE

Druggists Get the Best End of New Liquor License. The new liquor license ordinance is not giving universal satisfaction. It is not liked by the majority of the kindred ever did. In this case, however, it is alleged, a glaring injustice has been done. While druggists are practically left fancy free to sell all the liquor they can, in any amount they care to, and already have show cases and windows filled with liquors of all kinds in bottles, pint and half-pint, or even smaller flasks, the grocers and restaurant men are required to pay a license of \$400 for selling in quantities of less than one gallon. While two restaurant men, Brandes and Richards, have taken out licenses, and two Chinese grocers have done the same, none of the white grocers have yet taken out a license, and some of them yet have hopes that the ordinance may be repealed. The wholesale liquor dealers are not exactly satisfied with the new law, as it has been held to require them, if they sell liquors in quantities less than one gallon, to take out a retailer's license, in addition to their wholesale license, and they say they have goods ready to sell in quantities of various kinds of liquors, which they never sell a gallon of at a time, as a bottle or two of these is sufficient to supply most saloonkeepers for a long time. As the law now stands, saloonkeepers will be likely to purchase supplies of such articles from druggists, who have no limits placed on their sales.

As an official remarked yesterday, the council does not legislate in the interests of the general public. What should be general ordinances are passed in the interests of some special class, as has been the case in this change in the liquor license. The liquor dealer association started the agitation. They had an ordinance drawn up and presented with the idea of being released from what they considered an unfair competition on the part of grocers, restaurant men and druggists. They have succeeded in "doing up" the grocers and restaurant men, but by some shrewd manipulation the druggists have come out as the winners in the matter, and a number of retail liquor dealers, who have been supplying wines to families by the gallon have been hurt in the deal. It is suggested that an ordinance of one paragraph providing that all persons selling liquors in the city of Portland shall pay a license of \$400 per year, and providing a penalty, would have filled the bill, would have been more equitable and more businesslike than the ordinance now in force. This ordinance would at least make no discrimination.

CLANS ARE GATHERING.

All Democrats Are Going to Attend Meeting Monday Night. Tremendous efforts are being put forth to make the meeting of democrats at the city hall on Monday night, January 8, a success. An affair which will be unprecedented in the local history of the party in Portland. All the old-timers, including the late Mayor, are being urged to attend, and all past or present leanings toward gold or expansion will be forgiven. What is wanted is a crowd; given that, and nothing will be more than a success. The list of speakers, while decided upon, has not yet been given out. It is the intention to spring a series of surprises, and to surprise the party, and the ambulance, that shall have the effect of uniting them like burrs for the present campaign, and send them out rooting for the cause till the welkin shall ring as they march down the street.

The affair will be in the hands of the democratic county committee, which has now buried the chestful of hatchets with which the members of the party formerly warred each other, and is working with the harmony of an infant Sunday school class. Dr. G. M. Wells, chairman of said committee, will call the meeting to order and announce its purposes, which are ostensibly to form a new democratic club, but really to heal old wounds, banish the memory of Napoleon Davis and enjoy an old-time love fest. For products of the soil, little is likely to be said about the martyred candidate, William J. Bryan, and the once immortal ratio of 16 to 1. It is considered that the meeting will be disgraced to the men who voted for McKinley.

RECEPTION TO DR. GIBSON.

A reception to Rev. John H. Gibson, D. D., pastor of the Grand-avenue Presbyterian church, and wife was tendered last evening in the church. There was a good attendance of the members and friends of the church, and Dr. Gibson and wife were made to feel that they have come among pleasant people. They have been here since the 15th of last month, and are fairly in the work.

RECEPTION TO DR. GIBSON.

Who can blame Bryan for his persistence in chasing his silver rainbow? That story about the pot of gold is no fairy tale with him. Union Mercantile Company—11 men and ladies shoes, 229 Morrison, between First and Second.

Our 22d Annual Clearance Sale

Is meeting with the unbounded success which always characterizes our sales. Matchless assortments and values at the prices we ask cannot do otherwise. Great savings in every department. Some suggestions for Saturday buyers below:

- Closing Out Double-Width Vellings At 12c Yard Best silk mesh, fancy or with ohemille dots. Regular 25c, 35c and 50c values. \$1.40pr
Women's Hose Full finished black cotton, double heels and toes. 20c pr
Children's Hose All wool ribbed, very elastic, double heels and toes. Reduced to 20c and 25c Pair
Fine Footwear for Women Laidr, Schober & Co's., of course. They show all the late smart styles. REGULAR \$5.00 NOW \$4.25 pr
Celluloid Novelties At Half Price Handkerchief, Glove and Fan Boxes, etc., all hand-painted. Some handsome styles, with shirred silk sides and linings.
Elegant Hair Switches at Half Price Mrs. Peteri, of New York will be with us a few days longer, with a fine line of hair goods at half the price usually asked. Switches made to order if desired.

Olds & King Olds & King

Lipman, Wolf & Co. GREAT SALE

EVERY ARTICLE REDUCED

Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Veilings, Lace, Ribbons, and the thousand and one little indispensables, all at lower prices now than at any other time in the year. IN THE PICTURE STORE The annual event—the great money-saving event—is now in progress. Pictures at prices less than the cost of the frames. Elegant etchings, water colors, pastels, platinum prints, carbons. There are many kinds, but only a few of a kind, so an early selection is advisable. It is a rare opportunity to buy pictures at prices less than ever offered before, one that should not be overlooked.

ARTISTIC PICTURE FRAMING

At regular our prices for picture framing are the lowest—During this sale we allow a discount of 20 per cent on all orders—bringing down the cost of picture framing to the lowest mark ever reached in Portland. DON'T DELAY YOUR ORDERS For judging from the orders we receive every day we will soon have to refuse orders, as we did before Christmas.

FOR ELECTION OFFICERS. SUNDAY SCHOOL DONATION.

Scholars of Calvary Sewell the Monument Fund. The members of Calvary Presbyterian church Sunday school, by means of a dime collection, have raised \$10 for the Sewell monument fund. The contributions by classes are given below: No. 1, collected by G. S. Mann, \$1. No. 2, collected by W. W. P. Holt, \$1. No. 3, collected by E. C. Stares, from Hazel Lee, E. C. Stares, E. W. Sebbert, Margaret Stark, N. J. Stark, Earl B. Stark, Walter S. Stark, Everett C. Stark, Adde M. B. Stark, Joseph Given, \$1. No. 4, collected by Miss Norcross, \$1. No. 5, collected by Miss C. W. Burns, from John Serr, C. W. Burns, Nelson Walker, Agnes Mather, K. Watson, Mrs. Honeyman, Carl Leibe, Miss Blackwell, Miss Burns and Miss Yost, \$1. No. 6, collected by Mrs. J. R. Milligan, \$1. No. 7, collected by Miss Ansley, from C. B. Holt, W. L. Ormandy, Charles McKee, James McDonald, Arthur McKenzie, Paul Rocke, A. P. McKinlay, Bert Went, Ram Glacke, Catherine Wood, \$1. No. 8, collected by Miss Ruth Honeyman, 20 cents. No. 9, collected by E. C. Stark, Jr., \$1. No. 10, collected by J. Waldraath, from Gladys P. Strang, F. R. Dilly, Charles Van Horn, L. Reisheld, C. C. Hudson, Fred E. Snuper, Winifred Snuper, \$1. No. 11, C. B. Holt, 10 cents. No. 12, collected by W. W. Ormandy, \$1. No. 13, collected by Earl B. Stark, \$1. No. 14, collected by Miss Crissie Burns, from G. J. Burns, Agnes Burns, Mrs. A. Gordon, G. J. Burns, C. W. Burns, 50 cents. No. 15, collected by Miss Isabelle Purdy, \$1. No. 16, collected by W. L. Ormandy, \$1. No. 17, collected by Miss Kinman, from Mrs. G. L. Mover, Mrs. John Zwhilien, H. E. Alexander, Mrs. Freeman, Arthur Olsen, \$1. No. 18, collected by Miss Kinman, from Miss Mae Case, Miss Miss Kinman, M. Fitzgerald, C. C. Albright, Fred Preston, Joseph Given, 30 cents. No. 19, collected by L. M. Parrish, \$1. No. 20, collected by Dudley Clark, 50 cents. No. 21, Leonard Fuller, 20 cents. No. 22, Wm. Winfield Labbe, \$1. No. 23, collected by Stuart R. Strong, 70 cents. No. 24, John Honeyman, 10 cents. No. 25, William Honeyman, 10 cents.

MATINEE TODAY.

"The Hottest Coon in Dixie" at Cor-dray's Theater. The melodies of the colored people, sung by the colored people themselves, only they can sing them, bright specialties and clever dances, will be heard at the matinee at Cor-dray's this afternoon, when "The Hottest Coon in Dixie" will be seen there. This is a style of entertainment which is always delightful to children, and they can be given no greater treat than by taking them to see the matinee. The show is bright and up-to-date, with a suggestion of coarseness, and has an amusing plot, the thread of which continues unbroken throughout. The last performance will be given tonight.

SMITH'S DANDRUFF POMADE

Will cure eczema, dandruff, itching scalp and stop falling hair, and make hair grow when all other remedies fail. Price 50c at all druggists. Sample free. Address Smith Bros., Fresno, Cal. "Resolve slowly, act swiftly." Take Hood's Sarsaparilla and you will not make any mistake. Today—Shoes, \$1.10. Union Mercantile Co., 229 Morrison, between 1st and 2d.

Who seeks and will not take when 'tis offered, Shall never find it more.—Shakespeare; "Antony and Cleopatra."

Our Great Annual Clearance Sale

Offers opportunities that should not be neglected. Among them are

BARGAINS In manufactured materials, not made up, of every description. BARGAINS In ready-to-wear articles for men, women, boys, girls and babies. BARGAINS In articles of utility and in artistic productions.

We advise our patrons to do as much of their buying as possible during the morning hours. Our store will be open until 9:30 o'clock this evening.

MEER & FRANK CO.

OVER A SWAYBACK HOUSE B. B. RICH MATURED COUPONS SERIES B, JAN. 6, 1900

Table with columns for names and numbers: Present your matured coupons at B. B. Rich, 103 Third St., Portland, Oregon. Keep your coupons, series B, for next presentation, February 6, 1900.

WEDDING AND VISITING CARDS

W. G. SMITH & CO. CARD ENGRAVERS AND COPPER-PLATE PRINTERS 22 and 23 Washington Building Fourth and Washington Sts., over Litt's.

Justice Vreeland, of the East Side court, has under advisement his decision regarding the suit of Charles Lohkamp against Mrs. Katie Salchenberger, of Bridgeport, for \$170, alleged to be due for the erection of a dwelling on the place of the latter. Mrs. Salchenberger set up in her answer that she did not owe the defendant a cent, inasmuch as the house—or rather the something he calls a house—was not put up according to contract, and that as it stands it is an eyesore to her and the neighborhood. She, therefore, set up that, instead of owing Lohkamp anything, he owes her \$300 for damages for the accidental destruction of the old member of the shack which disgraces her premises. The trial continued almost all day yesterday, and there were about 200 people present from the neighborhood, most of whom were witnesses on one side or the other. There was also a mass of complaints, answers, other complaints and more answers and a long list of questions asked by Lohkamp when constructing the dwelling, until the justice might have decided the case by weighing the documents and deciding for the side which had the heaviest papers, but he concluded to hear the evidence. From the testimony of the side of Lohkamp it might appear that his claim is just and ought to be paid, and that the house was built according to contract. On the part of the defense, however, there was another story. It was asserted that the house was not constructed according to contract, that damp lumber was used, so that it shrank up, leaving cracks wide enough for a cat to creep through with comfort; that for the ceiling arch lathing was used instead of first-class ceiling, and six-inch flooring instead of four-inch stuff. But that was not the worst feature. The roof was not put up according to contract, that it looks very much like a swayback horse. It was asserted that the rafters had not been "tied" together, and that a fall of snow would cave the roof in. For the defendant, however, Mrs. Salchenberger declined to pay the claim of the defendant and demanded \$300 damages instead. Just how long Justice Vreeland will have to ruminate before he gives his decision it is not known, but he may have to visit the house first.

Pleasant Home Notes. J. R. Straus will move his sawmill in a few days about five miles south of its present location, where he will have a very fine and large body of timber. He has cut all the timber that will make lumber where it now stands, and he is compelled to move to another place. There is talk of another sawmill coming into the neighborhood to cut out more railway ties. Mrs. Wadbill, who has been very sick for the past two weeks, is considered some better, and the chances are favorable for her recovery. Thompson Van Fleet, who has been sick for some time, is very low and growing weaker daily. It is thought that he can live but a few days. He is an old soldier having served in the civil war. He came to this coast from Nebraska. For several years he has been making his home in Pleasant Home. The old soldiers are looking after him. The installation and annual campfire of the M. A. Ross post and Woman's Relief Corps will jointly take place in their hall Saturday afternoon. The installation will occur in the afternoon, and in the evening the campfire and bean bake will take place. On the latter occasion there will be a programme, including some short talks. George Older, of Portland, will install the officers.

May Connect the Tower Bell. The Sunnyside volunteer firemen have started a movement for the purpose of getting the tower bell over the hosehouse, on Belmont street, connected with the electric fire alarm system. They propose to raise most of the money by themselves to meet the expenses of making the connection by giving dances in the upper portion of their building, where there is a considerable hall. It is thought that the expense of making this connection will be about \$150. There is a 300-pound bell in the tower which can be heard over the Sunnyside district, and with it connected with the fire alarm system it would give notice of the down-tower bell and thus give the alarms out there. Being so far away, the residents at Sunnyside could not always hear the general alarms. If the connection be made, it will probably have to be largely paid for by the volunteers themselves, owing to the condition of finances, with such help as the commissioners may feel justified in giving them. It is thought by the volunteers that they would have no great difficulty in raising the money themselves with dances and entertainments at their hall.

Delegates Appointed. The committee appointed to file the list of membership and name delegates from the U. S. Grant Club for the state re-

Obstruction in East Burnside Street.

The two-story building on the corner of East Burnside and East Eighth streets has been generally overhauled and new concrete sidewalks laid, all of which is an excellent improvement. But in front of the building and nearly in the middle of East Burnside street, a great pile of debris has remained for several months. There is no warning light at night there, and several accidents have already occurred. Milk wagons have plunged into the pile, and in one instance a driver was thrown from his seat. It is considered a matter of safety that the pile of debris have remained for months in the street and no effort made to have it removed.

Wladimir de Pachmann.

De Pachmann, the great Russian pianist, will give a piano recital at the Marquam Grand on Monday evening, January 8. De Pachmann will play the Steinway upon East Burnside street, between East Eighth and East Ninth, for several weeks. The pile is unsightly and an obstruction to the street, and should be removed without further delay.

