Resources Plundered Regardless of Consequences.

MUCH ILLEGAL SALMON FISHING

Official Report of Captain Elliott Shows Unsatisfactory State of Affairs in the Territory.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Captain C. P. Elliott, U. S. A., retired, has sent to the War Department a very interesting and Government to prevent it. During the past Summer Captain Elliott spent several onths in Alaskan waters, and he reports in detail regarding the various cann

and Indian vilinges visited. Captain Elliott reports the general con-dition of the Indians as being very bad. The establishment of canneries, by Chinamen, near an Indian village, the report says, seems to be fatal to the Indians. The birth rate is lowered, and many adults of both sexes die, due, it is stated, largely to the use of intoxicants.

Most of the Indians are reported under the domination of the Greek or Russian Church, and Captain Elliott says the per-sonality of the priest determines, to a great extent, the condition of the natives. At Kadiak he reports the Russian priest as preaching sedition against the United States, his influence being distinctly for

The report contains many photographs of the country visited by Captain Eliiott and a detailed statement is given of the population of the various sections. But the part of the report that will prove of the greatest interest to the Pacific Coast

efers to the fisheries. At Kenai River he reports illegal fishing with iraps. Traps are placed at the mouth of the river, and on both sides. This method, it is reported, is very de-

structive to the fish generally.

At the Kussilof cannery he reports fishing being carried on in "violation of law and common sense." At the Copper River delta nets are reported everywhere, and so thick that it is barely possible to get up the river with boats. In some in-stances the boats have to pass over the nets, and, were it not for the great abundance of fish, the fishermen would catch the last fish, without any regard to the future of the industry.

"From Kadlak," reports Captain Elliott,
"I rowed over and boarded a fishboat tug en route from Eagle Harbor to Uyak Bay. The boat was loaded with fish caught at Eagle Harbor, and destined for Hume Bros. & Hume's cannery, on Uyak Bay. The smell from the fish was most offen-sive. They did not seem fresh when 1 boarded the boat, and we did not reach our destination until noon of the follow-ing day. En route the boat stopped at Uganuk to take on more fish, also at Lit-tle River, where the fish put on board were soft and in some cases covered with maggots. These fish were taken to the cannery, but whether they were actuallycanned or not I am unable to state with

Persistent Violation of Law.

"The canneries of Hume Bros. & Hume and the Pacific Steam Whalers, at Uyak Bay, as well as that of the Alaska Packers' Association, at Uganuk, all get fish from Afognak Island, a Government res-ervation, where they are strictly forbidden to fish. There is no inclination on the part of the canners to obey the laws or orders of the Fish Commissioner, and, as far as I could see, no pretense to do any-thing except to catch fish, how, when and

At Chignik Bay he reports the amount of gear used as being out of all propor tion to the amount of fish caught, although there are plenty of fish. The gear is so arranged that the Captain cannot erstand how it is possible for any of Alymer that there was nothing but unanithe fish to get by it and go upstream. He believes it will be only a question of a short time when that section is simply "fished out."

He also states that a special Government Fish Commissioner aboard the revenue Cutter Perry ordered certain traps removed from the service, because they removed from the service, because they were used in fiagrant violation of the law. "His boat was hardly out of sight," continues the report, "before a load of fish from these same traps was brought to the canneries and packed. The remarks made about the Government Inspectors by the Superintendents of the canneries are far from flattering, and the utter disregard of their orders and instructions is most disheartening. The feeling among the cannerymen seems to be that they are so strong in Washington that a Government Inspector in Alaska amounts to nothing, though while with you they are most polite and courteous."

Nushagak is reported as being a fine salmon stream, and at that point it was reported to him that 700,000 salmon had been wantonly destroyed, presumably being caught to prevent others getting them with the full knowledge that it would be impossible to handle them at the canneries. He reports that the Alaska Packers' Association has located on all the available cannery sites on the Nush-

At the Karluk district, Captain Elliott orts a gradual falling off in the net id. The pack, he reports, used to be 300. 600 cases. In 1898 it dropped to 94,000 cases and in 1899 to 50,000, the latter year being estimated. "This record." reports the Captain. "speaks for itself."

He reports seeing a seine drawn across the mouth of the river in such a way as practically to dam it. This was done when the fish were running. At all stations visited Captain Elliott

reports more or less illegal fishing. In

conclusion, he says:

Industry Needs Protection. The Alaska pack is worth about \$5. 000,000 a year. Canned salmon is an important food product, and the industry should be perpetuated and protected. From careful observation and inquiry, in my opinion the fishing in Alaska will be stroyed within 10 years, unless protected by stringent and immediate measures. An officer with full powers to act and arrest should have charge of all canneries in Alaska, with deputies at various points The chief should have a sea-going boat absolutely under his orders, with sufficient force on board to carry out his orders. His deputies should be made entirely independ-ent of the courtesy of the cannery people, and should have launches of their own to

visit the fisheries at all times.
"The arrest of one cannery superintendent, and taking him to Sitks, and the forclosing of one cannery, would tend teck the flagrant violation of law and defiance of authority, and, before the could communicate with their powerfu friends in Washington, the lesson would be taught and the season closed. The time

for harmless warnings is past.

"As regards the perpetuation of the industry. I should advise the establishment of a Government hatchery on Eyak Lake, where the Alaska Packers' Association is now fishing illegally; also a hatchery on Afognak Island, and its retention as a Government reservation, and proper pro-tection as such. For every fish taken the packers should be required to turn out from private hatcheries a certain of fry, from three up, or, not having a hatchery of their own, to purchase an number from the Government

The large companies should be prevented from getting possession of all available cannery sites to the exclusion of small holders. There is at present no law in Alaska, and no one capable of enforcing it if there were laws. A law-

NO LAW IN ALASKA abiding man has no protection that it is a no restraint. There are many and valuable undeveloped resources in the territory, and the lime is ripe to give it adequate protection,'

IN LIGHT COMEDY.

Prawleys Produce Another Success, "The Countess Gucki."

"The Countess Gucki-oh, it doesn't mean much. When I was a child I had such a habit of looking up into people's faces so pertly that I came to be known by this name. It wasn't a stare, nor was it looking impertinent nor unpleasing, but a little of all three. Then, here's another toast to Countess Gucki-and may she never stare in people's faces again." .

Pretty and simple is the speech by which countess Gucki explains from whence she

derives her title, which adorns, also, Von Schoenthan's comedy. The piece made so famous by Daly and his pet star. Ada womewhat startling report regarding the Alaska fisheries. In a word it is reported that much illegal fishing is carried on in Cordray's Theater last night. The performers included T. Daniel Frawley, who effective movement on the part of the Government to prevent it. During the

It was Mr. Frawley's first appearance this week. Nobody, apparently, had for-gotten how he had acquitted himself in high-class comedy before, and the audience was anxious to give him a rousing reception, which it did. There is something particularly happy, harmless and mild about Mr. Frawley's comedy work. He shows to good advantage in "Gucki."

It is Mary Van Buren's play. But for her and her colleagues it would go slow. The Countess Trachau, also "Gucki" for short, occupies the center of the stage a good deal of the time. Miss Van Buren

fairly reveled in the happy part. She en-tered into the enjoyment of the sparkling lines with much sest, as the simple points in the plotiess play were brought out. For "Guckl" has no plot. There is noth ing in it to put wrinkles in the lavender contents of your skull, but you are to go and see the tall and fair Mary and are only to laugh at her oral fencing with the desperate woman-smitten, but heart-ily likeable Bruno Von Neuhoff.

The first act introduces the family of Court Counsellor Aloy von Mittersteig, at Carisbad. In the family is Lilli, a pretty young girl, Leopold von Mittersteig, a cousin and fiance of the girl, and Countees "Gucki." Bruno Von Neuhoff, a dashing young Russian military officer, who makes violent love and pretty speeches to every maid and matron he sees, wants to meet Lilli and the Countess. Leopold, his friend, warns Lilli against Von Neuhoff, and at the same time refuses to let him become an acquaintance of hers. Von Neuhoff finds a handkerchief, which be offers as an excuse to come to the house and return it to Lilli or the Countess. Lilli does not recognize the handkerchief as hers, and the Countess discerns the in-terpid officer's scheme to force an acquaintance.

General Suwatscheff, of the Russian Army, an uncle of Neuhoff, and a former suitor of the countess, puts in an appear ance at the Mittersteig residence. He ance at the Mittersteig residence. He renews the charming countess' acquaint-ance just as the young nephew is beginning to make an impression upon her susceptible heart. There is a contest between nephew and irascible uncle for the favor of the lady. After several amusing contacts between them, it comes out prettily in the end, the lady's heart having been captured by the younger man before he was aware of it.

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The second act abounds in catchy lines, and there is a wholesomeness, a refreshing atmosphere in the lines which babble of green fields, crystal brooks, pure sunlight and a clover field in spring. It is a big jump from "The Sporting Duchess," perhaps, but the change to pure, light comedy is beneficial to drooping souls, who can appreciate theatrical entertainment

can appreciate theatrical entertainment without red pepper and horseraces.

George Gaston's work as Counsellor von Mittersteig was excellent. The character was well drawn, and its humor unfettered. Phosa McAllister, as Clementine, the prim wife, had a very small part, which she treated with intelligence. Lillian Pearl Sanders, as Lilli, was charming. Frank Mathieu made new friends. ing. Frank Mathieu made new friends in the role of Leopold, who looked every inch his own importance. Minnette Bar rett, of this city, as Rosa, did so much better with her part in this than as Mary

The bilthe "Gucki" is the bill for the rest of the week. There will be a popular-priced matines

ous approval of her.

WILL THIS ONE GO FREE?

Plain Fortune-Teller in the Police Court Defends Herself.

Judge Hennessy has the case of Mrs. Jane Adwards under his hat, and will inform that lady of her fate on Saturday next. Mrs. Adwards was arrested for fortune-teiling without a license, S. C. Beach, City License Collector, having paid her 50 cents for teiling a fortune he would gladly pay \$100 for if it comes true. While in a trance, she told Beach that he came to her office for no good purpose, which was so decidedly true that he was at once convinced that she understood her business. When she further informed him that he would soon come into possession of a whole lot of money, Mr. Beach felt like letting her run the business without a license.

Duty prevailed, however, and he had the harbinger of good tidings brought up in the Municipal Court. Now the question for Judge Hennessy to decide is whether she is a medium following the tenet of her "religion," or whether she is a palmist, necromancer, astrologe: or mind-reader. She avers that she is a spiritualist, possessor of unusual powers of second sight, acquired from the spirit land. Mrs. Adwards did not depend on the spirits for counsel, but was ably de-fended by an attorney in the flesh, all the way through.

Trip to Nome City.

WAMIC, Or., Feb. 28.—(To the Editor.)

First, what does first-class fare cost to
Nome, and how much baggage is allowed? Second, where will a person have to apply to get a ticket? Third, what are the freight rates? Fourth, do the steamers land direct at the Cape mines, or do the passengers have to pay lighterage to land their freight and baggage? JOHN END.

First-class fare from Portland to Cape Nome is \$100; 150 pounds of baggage is allowed free to each passenger. Freight in merchandise is \$40 per ton, weighed or measured, at ship's option. Passengers and their baggage and freight are lightered ashore free, and landed in the center of the beach mines. For further information, apply to F. P. Baumgartner, agent, 253 Washington street, Portland,

Road Supervisors in Multnomah, SYLVAN, Or., Feb. 27.—(To the Editor.)

Please state if the Road Supervisor in

tulracman County will be elected at the Multnomah County will be el E. N. MELVIN.

Road Supervisors will not be elected in Multnomah County. They were appointed by the County Commissioners about a month ago. The Supervisor for District No. 2 (Sylvan) is George Fultz. The last Legislature enacted a law providing for the election of Road Supervisors in Counties having a population of less than 50,000, which list includes all the Counties in the State except Multnomah.

Shake Into Your Shoes

Allen's Frot-Ecse, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingreeing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of cures and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for eventaine, callious and hot irred aching feet. Try it ropar. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for Ec. in reamps. Trial package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy. N. Y.

CONCLUDING ARGUMENTS IN SUIT AGAINST WELLS, FARGO & CO.

Judges Discuss With Counsel the Matter of Valuation of the Bank's Assets.

Thirty days' time for the attorneys to flie briefs in the suits against the Com-mercial National Bank has been allowed, and after perusing these, Judges Frazer and Sears, before whom the cases were tried, will render a decision.

The arguments of counsel were concluded yesterday. The point at issue is whether the stock of the plaintiffs was of any value at the time it was bid in by the bank for the nonpayment of the assessment. The defendant contends that there were seen a contend that there were so many poor assets that the stock was not worth anything, and that tobody was damaged by its conversion. The assets amounted to \$1,500,000, and there was due depositors \$1,040,000. The bad assets were calculated by defendant at about \$550,000. Well, Fargo & Co., put \$250,000 fresh capital into the Commercial National Bank, not including the assessment of \$50 per share. On the liquidation were married in this City in 1832. The Wells, Fargo & Co. allege they lost \$56,690 plaintiff is an engineer.

Rosa Giddings was divorced from Will-

IN THE SEVERAL COURTS | Habilities amount to \$220; no assets. It appears that Sackett, who was at one time well to do, has met with reverses. Some appears that Sackett, who was at one time well to do, has met with reverses. Some one lately garnisheed his wages, and he determined to go through bankruptcy to prevent this being done in the future. He has no money to pay fees, and a lawyer who did business for him in his prosperous days attended to this matter gratis.

Leane F. Stein and G. Biorsorn, of Linn County, bankrupts, were discharged by Judge Bellinger yesterday. Judge Bellinger yesterday

> Divorces Granted.
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> In the suit of John W. Lynch against Anna L. Lynch, a divorce was granted to the defendant. She was granted the legal custody of their child, aged 5 years, and the amount of alimony to be paid by the plaintiff to the defendant will be fixed by

the court later on. Lynch, in his com-plaint, accused his wife of showing a de-cided preference for John W. King, a roomer at their house, and that she insisted that King stay there, notwithstand-ing his protests, and other charges of a similar nature. Mrs. Lynch, in her answer, denied all of this, and filed a cross bill, in which she set up that her husband falsely accused her of infidelity in the presence of her sister, and humiliated and disgraced her without cause, making it impossible for her to live with him. She said he was of a jealous, violent disposition. Lynch failed to appear to prosecute the suit, and evidence only in behalf

CAPTAIN GILBERT S. MANN.



Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, is local manager of C. R. Wirslow & Co. Captain Mann resterday expressed his willingness to accept command of the company, which is the latest organized in Portland, and will immediately begin work in the way of drills and in-

assessment of \$50 per share, it is alleged, lam M. Giddings, because of excessive

for the plaintiffs, went over all of the so-called depreciated assets to show by the evidence of plaintiff's witnesses that Mr. Mary Trigg was granted a decree discalled depreciated assets to show by the evidence of plaintiff's witnesses that Mr. Mary Trigg was granted a decree dissolve had greatly undervalued these assets, and that the capital stock of the bank was not impaired. Judge Williams married in November, 1896. The plaintiff also made a strong appeal in behalf of testified that the plaintiff did not treat made a strong appeal in behalf of stiffs' case, which he urged was entirely established

Pillsbury and Mr. R. T. Platt pre sented the defendant's case. The court, while the arguments were in progress, several times requested the opinion of the counsel upon certain things. Judge Sears asked Mr. Platt if from other testimony it appeared that Mr. Dooly's judgment was not good in several instances, what would be the effect on the consideration of his testimony. Mr. Platt argued that the court, sitting as a jury, unless it appeared that Mr. Dooly inten-

full credence to his testimony, except as to those particulars in which his judgment was shown to be wrong. Judge Frazer remarked that a witness might be too conservative in all of his estimates. He stated that a witness had valued lots in Arbor Lodge in 1897 at \$25, and he personally knew of lots sold there about that time for \$100. The question was, Should the value of such a witness be regarded as too conservative and pes-

tionally misrepresented values, should give

Mr. Platt admitted that in a few instances the valuations of defendant's wit-nesses had been too low, notably in the valuation placed by Mr. Dooly on an asset of a note against the Portland-Van-couver Railroad, partly secured by Gen-eral Electric stock. As to Arbor Lodge lots, the plaintiffs' own witness on this point placed their value at \$50, and the attorney thought this should be the limit, that plaintiff was bound by that, regardless of the fact that within the Judge's wledge that a lot or two had been sold

for \$100 Judge Sears then interposed with another still more striking instance of undervaluation, coming within his own knowledge. A witness had testified that an investment company's stock, held by the bank, was worth only \$75 per share, whereas Judge Sears had himself sold stock of the same company about that time at \$250 per share. Mr. Platt remarked that the Judge was very lucky.

Probate Matters. The will of Lucinda Bixby Smith was admitted to probate yesterday, and Ferdinand C. Smith, named in the instrument, was appointed executor, without bonds, The estate is valued at about \$23,000, and comprises a portion of lots 7 and 8, and part of lot 6, block 261, and the north half of lot 6 and the south half of lot 7, block 1, and lot 2, block 11, Portland, and is bequeathed to Ferdinand C. Smith, and at his death to the children, Ciara L. Smith, Mamie S. Wallace, Florence C. Smith, Laura B. Daren and Dalsy A.

The sale of the personal property of the estate of Lucena K. Oatman, deceased, for \$15, was approved. The claim of F. S. Downing to the amount of \$127 was al-

The inventory of the estate of Carolyn H, Joyce, deceased, was filed. The property is valued at \$1881. There is \$268 cash, and real property in Caruthers' addition. The final account of F. R. Strong, executor of the will of Theresa Scott, deceased, was approved and he was discharged. Darwin H. Cheny was appointed guardtan of Walter J. Cheny, a minor, and required to flie a bond of \$650.

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Ben Wise, Max Wise and Unaries M.

Morgan were appointed appraisers of the
estate of Jacob Bloom, deceased.

T. C. Hoecker, J. C. Beck and W. H.

Mail were appointed appraisers of the estate of C. F. Collins, deceased, in Multnomah County, and E. D. Boyd, W. J. Furnish and Thomas B. Johnson in Umatilia
County.

County. Petition in Bankrupter.

assessment of 800 per share, it is alleged, and M. Olddings, because of excessive was necessary to make the whole capital drinking on the part of the defendant. Stock of \$600,000 good, and was a total loss to Wells, Fargo & Co.

Judge O'Day, in the opening argument left together for Dawson City two years

Will Appeal.

U. S. G. Marquam, attorney in the suit against the Clerk of the Circuit Court, involving the question of the right of the County to require the payment of the \$10 District Attorney's fee in divorce suits, states that he will appeal the case to the Supreme Court. He lost the case in the ower court by the unanimous opinion of the four Judges, who held that the fee has not been done away with, and must

United States Court. In the United States Court yesterday in the case of Charles Altachul vs. A. Giddings, Judge Bellinger made an order allowing the bill of complaint to be amend-

ed, and exceptions to the awarded bill were argued and submitted.

In the case of Lillenthal Bros. vs. Charles McCormick et al., hearing on plea to jurisdiction was set for hearing March

Court Notes.

J. O. Hamaker has been appointed by Judge Bellinger United States Commis-sioner at Bonanza, Klamath County. The time for the argument of a motion for a new trial in the McDaniel case has about expired, and it will be disposed of within the next few days.

Notes and Interest.

PORTLAND, Feb. 28.—(To the Editor.)

Is a promissory note of the ordinary
form, dated January 25, 1990, reading in body, "with interest from September 25, 1899," legal? or, should the note be dated back to September 25, 1899?

2. Is the legal rate of interest in Eng-land unlimited? B. C. REDHEAD. land unlimited? 1. Either form is legal, if the transaction is in good faith-that is, if interest is due on the note from September 25. The law is intended to hold everything legal that is honest and in good faith. If dating the note or interest back is in-

tended to cover usury or other unlawful thing, neither would be considered legal by the courts. 2. There is no usury law in England, and one can charge what interest he pleases. The rate of interest changes frequently, and for ordinary business purposes is based on the discount charged by the Bank of England. When it is considered advisable to check the flow of money out of the country, the bank increases the discount charged for cashing notes, etc., and raises the rate of interest paid depositors proportionately

Mexico's Postal Drafts.

and the rate set by the Bank of England

is followed by the banks throughout the

Indianapolis Press. The first money order drafts ever sent from Mexico addressed to persons in the United States have reached the Postoffice Department. In amount they aggregate \$500. They are issued by the Mexican Postal Department, under the terms of an ent with this country, which went

Daily Treasury Statement. WASHINGTON, March 1.-Today's statement of the condition of the treasury

Warren V. Sackett, of Portland, en-gineer, yesterday filed a petition in bank-ruptcy in the United States Court, His Pills,

NEW ORGANIZATION IN PROCESS OF FORMATION.

It Proposes to Have a Voice in the Selection of Candidates for Judicial Positions.

Lawyers of Portland have in process of organization an association that may fig-ure prominently in the selection of judi-cial officers for this County and City. cial officers for this County and City. What shape the organization has taken is not officially announced, as it is merely in the formative state yet. Its purpose, as gathered from those interested in the movement, is aggressive work in the political or other necessary fields, for securing competent and incorruptible men to fill every judicial office in Multinomah County. As goon as the association is fully or As soon as the association is fully or-ganized and ready for work, it will pubjects. These are said to be piain and posi-tive. No names will be called, but lan-guage of unquestioned meaning will be employed in telling the people what the association thinks about affairs falling within the scope of its avowed jurisdic-tion. City or County officers in any other ion. City or County officers in any other County than Mulinomah are not to receive the attention of the Portland asso ciation, but the members of the Supreme Court and every judicial position in Mult-nomah County will fall within its range. This association is said to have nothing in its constitution conflicting with the Oregon Bar Association's conceded functions. Where the Bar Association ceases to guide, the new association is to take up work, regardless of the familiar admonition given such organisations that they must remain strictly nonpartisan. If work is to be accomplished in the partisan field, the promoters announce their purpose of entering with their whole

What the possibilities of such an organization are, if composed of the influ-ential members of the Portland legal fra-

ternity, may be imagined, and the result-ing conflicts inside party lines where the association is thwarted may be as easily forecast. A few young attorneys of rec-ognized activity appear to be the moving spirits, but the assurance is given that the plans formulated meet with the ap-proval of a large number of Portland lawyers, irrespective of age or party affi-iation. The preliminary meetings held are reported to have demonstrated good support, with promise of much more as soon as the principles advocated are discussed and the timidity felt by some at taking an aggressive position has worn off.

Speaking of the proposed association yesterday, one ardent supporter said:
"The association is to be composed of lawyers. They simply want the same principle applied in regard to legal affairs that prevails in many other professions Every one admits that the members of a given profession are the best judges of the capacity of their fellow members. In the last law regulating the practice of dentistry in this State the State Dental Association is given the privilege of naming a certain number of competent men from which appointments shall be made to fill the offices of the State Board of Examiners. This is regarded as right, and the same principle should apply in legal Lawyers come in contact with public judicial officers more than any othclass of people, study the methods of their administering justice because it is a lawyer's business to do so, and are cer-tainly the most fit persons in a commun-ity to judge of the legal capacity of such public officers. If a man for an office in the financial department of Government is to be chosen, the opinions of financial men as to his capacity is sought. We ask the same privilege, and feel assured that the dependency of the legal fraternity's interests upon the welfare of their clients, the business community, is sufficient to lead toward a common end, even though the promptings of honesty were not con-

"To accomplish this work, the association will have to be semipolitical, as its effective work can be done only within party lines, where elective officers are nominated. The declaration of principles will embody certain ideas. For instance an organization to give practical expression of the interest lawyers have in the nunity and which may be affected by the action of the dominant political party. This, of course, refers to the interest law-yers have in the management of the legal side of the City and County Government. either from the bench or any other office

filled from the legal fraternity. Definits developments may be expected soon, as the organization work is reported well under way. One of the first tasks the association will essay, according to the statements of several interested, is to be found in the office of the District Attor

TALKED OF OREGON FRUIT.

H. B. Miller Returns From Tour Inspection.

H. B. Miller, secretary of the Oregon State Horticultural Board, and recently appointed to be United States Consul to Chung King, China, has just returned from a tour of inspection through Montana, Idaho, Eastern Oregon and Washington, in the interests of Oregon fruit and fruitgrowers. Mr. Miller's object in making the trip

was to confer with the State Board of Inspectors of Montana regarding the condemnation of Oregon fruit. He found that Montana was only desirous of protecting her home growers against diseased fruits from other States. He said that unjust decisions had sometimes been made by reason of lack of experience on the part of the inspectors, but there was no dispo-sition in Montana to discriminate against Oregon-grown fruit. Mr. Miller believes that hereafter Oregonians will have no reason to fear a condemnation of clean fruit in Montana. Arrangements were made to maintain a correspondence be-tween the Montana and Oregon Boards of Horticulture. While in Montana, Mr. Miller made several addresses to fruit-growers, and made many investigations of the manner of fruitgrowing in that ate, as well as in Idaho and the Columbia River country.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. E. Palmer, of Spokane, is registered at the Portland. S. B. Folger, of Seattle, is registered at the Portland. Samuel Elmore, of Astoria, is registered at the Portland.

J. M. Garretson, of Forest Grove, is registered at the Perkins. John Campbell, of Vernonia, Or., is registered at the Imperial. K. Van Dran, hotel man of Albany, le

J. B. Vrooman and wife, of Hillsboro,

registered at the Imperial.

are registered at the Perkins. Al Triched and E. W. Helm, of Prine ville, are visitors in the City.

F. E. Hamilton, saw mill man, of Dilley, is registered at the St. Charles R. A. Templeman, of Katchukan, Alas ka, is registered at the Portland. J. H. Albert, cashier of the Salen Bank, is registered at the Imperial. Mrs. J. P. Howe and daughter, of San

J. H. Penn, an old-time mail agent on the Albany-Yaquina route, is registered at the St. Charles. Mrs. Alfred Kinney, Mrs. B. Van Dusen and Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, of Astoria, are guests of the Perkins. C. M. Donaldson, a Baker County mining

Francisco, are guests of the Imperial.

man, left last evening for home, after several weeks' stay in Portland. L. C. Burton, Sheriff of Wahklakum County, Washington, registered at the St.

sane patient. Andy Bossh, who about three months ago fell from a stepladder and broke a leg and an arm, is able to be about again. P. J. McGowan, pioneer canneryman of the Columbia River, is staying at the Perkins, while undergoing treatment at the hands of a Portland oculist, W. B. Braden, of Victoria, B. C., who

graduated recently in the Medical College of the Oregon University, is in Portland with a view to locating permanently.

Frank M. Wells, son of Dr. G. M. Wells has permanently located in New York City. Mr. Wells was recently offered the management of a large and rich corporation, the Delaware Registry & Trust Company, but declined the lucrative offer to accept a permanent connection with the law firm of Gifford & Hobbs, one of the largest corporation law firms in New York.

WASHINGTON, March 1. - D. Hodge, of Seattle, Wash., is at the Shoreham. Dr. J. Lambertson, of Lebanon, and Dr. J. L. Hill of Albany. Or., are in Washington today on their way from New York, where they have been taking a post-graduate medical course. With Senator McBride, they called on the President

GRANT CLUB WILL MEET.

George C. Brownell Will Address Enst Side Republicans.

The U. S. Grant Club will open its work or the Republican party this evening. For this occasion special arrangements have been made. Senator George C. Brownell, of Oregon City, will deliver the principal address, and there may be remarks from other prominent men. It will be practi-cally the first gun of the campaign. The committee has lasued special invitations to the following prominent men, who will act as honorary vice-presidents and guests

From Oregon City-Thomas P. Randall, Enoch Midlan, C. G. Huntley, J. M. Mel-drum, John C. Bradley, A. S. Dresser, G. B. Dimmick, T. M. Sullivan, N. R. Lang, E. J. Dalton, Henry E. Meldrum, Judge Sordon E. Hayes. Milwaukie-Richard Scott, H. M. Mc-Laughlin.

Salem-Governor T. T. Geer, Portland-H. W. Corbett, George Steele, Brown, F. A. Bancroft, D. M. McLauch-lan, Edward Holman, H. S. Rowe, C. H. Prescott, Mayor W. A. Storey, H. C. Smith, William Steele, Philo Holbrook, Fritz Wolff, Arthur Zwicker, F. L. Zim-merman, John Wood, T. A. Davey, T. W. Younger, M. Wallace McCamant, Graham Glass, jr., Donald Mackay, Alex. Bernstein, J. M. merman, John Wood, T. A. Davey, T. W. Younger, M. J. Morse, Charles Woodward, George W. Bates, W. R. Bishop, C. N. Rankin, J. E. Young, Edward Curtis, General C. F. Beebe, and William Kapus. The reception committee is composed of District Attorney Sewall, chairman; Councliman George C. Cameron, County Com-missioner H. C. Smith, M. G. Griffin, and John Tomlinson.

The Southern Pacific band will furnish music during the evening. Members of the club are requested to bear in mind hat the biennial election of officers will Foss furnishes the hall free, and says take place promptly at 7:30, in which the members alone will take part. It is desired to dispatch all business promptly, so power to promote improvements in that that the address of Mr. Brownell may begin at 8 o'clock.

Multnomah-Union Republican Club. The Multnomah-Union Republican Club met last evening at the office of Buchtel & Kerns, East Burnside street, as a con-solidated organization. H. S. Rowe, the new president, presided. Secretary Fer-guson read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were approved. The committee on constitution and by-laws sub-mitted a report, which was adopted. In the matter of quarters, the hall commit-tee reported that Mr. Holman had offered the free use of the hall on the ground floor of his building, on the corner of East Washington street and Grand avenue. The room is at 92 Grand avenue, is about 80 feet deep, and will provide plenty of room. It is also central, and reached by the City & Suburban cars. The quarters were accepted, and a vote of thanks tendered Mr. Holman far his lib-erality. The committee was instructed to proceed with furnishing and otherwise preparing the hall for the next meeting, which will be one week from tomorrow

evening, March 10. The following standing committees were appointed by President Rowe: Executive—Joseph W. Beveridge, F. S. Buchtel, H. H. Holmes, C. N. Rankin,

C. A. Bell and Oscar Miller. Finance-J. L. Wells, C. B. Bartel and Charles Fernau. Membership-S. R. Mason, E. A. Botsord, J. B. Easter and Joseph Reising. There was a large attendance, and many

new names were placed on the roll. Roosevelt Republican Club.

The club recently organized in the Eighth ward, and heretofore called the Eighth Ward Republican Club, met last evening at Gruner's Hall, with President E. M. Edmunds presiding, After the reading of the minutes, considerable business was transacted in the direction of harmony in the ward. After a thorough harmony in the ward. After a thorough immediately in front of the British forces discussion of the situation, the ciub de- to reach Bloemfontein. Their line of cided to appoint a conference committee retreat should have been by way of five, on invitation of the chairman of Boshof, which line they should have me the ward, to confer with another commit- sure to keep open and thence to Brandtee of the same number from the other fort or Winberg, thus making certain clubs, to adjust all differences heretofore existing and devise an equitable method of the north and east from Bloemfontein. selecting a ticket to be voted for at the primaries. This conference will take necessary to defend the Free State Capplace next Sunday afternoon at 2:50, at 64 ltal, that place should have been held by Grand avenue, corner of East Oak street. other troops until Cronje could reach it It was the feeling of all present that this by the circuitous route above referred to. is a fair way to handle the business of But Bloemfontein is strategically a very selecting the primary ticket so that there weak position. If the Boers decide to should be no cause for friction. It was hold it, Lord Roberts will only have to then moved that the name of the club invest that place with sufficient force and be changed to the "Roosevelt Republican" will still have ample force to prosecute Club, of the Eighth Ward." Then came his campaign toward Pretoria.

LAWYERS TO HAVE A SAY Charles yesterday from Cathlamet. He short addresses, and a good feeling preembership roll.

Decorating the Hall.

William Denny, a young man living in libina, is engaged in decorating the hall of General Summers Camp, No. 1, in the Gomez building, Russell street, with Philippine Island scenes. The most striking picture is that painted on the front scene, which is the battle of Manila Bay. This is about seven feet square. In the fore-ground is the magnificent Olympia, with the big guns beiching forth death and destruction. Following the flagship are shown the othern in line with guns also being fired. The Spanish ships are also shown, and altogether the picture is very striking and appropriate. Those who have seen it speak very highly of the pic-ture. It is for the forthcoming comedy the Second Oregon Camp will produce in the course of a few weeks. The scene has not yet been completed. Two other plo-tures are being developed on the sides of stage. One is that of a stone bridge leading out of Malabon to Polo, over which the Second Oregon regiment passed after the battle at that place. It shows one span wrecked by the insurgents and a temporary span built. The members of the regi-ment who have seen this picture say it is a good representation of that event. Another picture shows the quarters of the Second Oregon band. The camp has a good dramatic club, and some interesting performances are to be given.

Sewers a Good Investment.

Engineer Chase, in speaking of the need f sewers in Central Albina and the present agitation, said that while he did not consider he should press the matter upon the people, he thought the property-owners could not make a better investment than to put in sewers. He regarded them as highly necessary where the property-owners can afford the expense. He estiowners can afford the expense. mates that a sewerage system in Central Albina will cost from \$18 to \$40 per lot. Where the lots front streets where the sewer is laid the cost will be about \$40. but for those further off and which will have to be reached by laying secondary pipe, the cost, of course, will be much less. It is said there is considerable opposition to a sewerage system in Central Albina. It is alleged that many living there cannot bear the cost. They admit that there should be sewerage. The big schoolhouse on Shaver street, which will within a year shelter 600 or 700 pupils, is does not reflect the real sentiment, as all those opposed to the improvement will turn out, while those favorable may not.

Improvement Meeting. The Eighth Ward Improvement Association

tion, which was inaugurated at Foss' Hall last Saturday night, will meet next Wednesday evening at this hall, Grand and Hawthorne avenues. It was intended to hold the next meeting Saturday night, but the hall will be occupied that evening. Mr. power to promote improvements in that end of the City. Since the first meeting was held there has been much talk among the residents, and there will likely be a much better showing of citizens at the

Resigned the Management. T. W. Cuthbert, who has been connected with the Southern Pacific carshops for the past six years, left yesterday for an ex-tended tour through the country east of the mountains. He tendered his resignation as manager of the Southern Pacific Band, a position he has held since its organization. Through his careful management of the band, the organization has greatly prospered, and the members parted with him with much regret. Unent the band has done

much for charity purposes

Enst Side Notes. There will be a meeting of the taxpayers evening, for the election of two directors. One will succeed C. A. Francis, the retiring director, and the other will be elected for the unexpired term of Mr.

who resigned. Also a clerk be elected. The Woman's Relief Corps, of Pleasant Home, is preparing a pleasing programme for the evening of the 19th of March. There will be concert recitations, readings and music, closing with a comedy, "Why I Never Got Married." There will also be refreshments served. A good time is

expected. General Schofield's Views.

NEW YORK, March 1.-Lleutenant-General John M. Schoffeld (retired), in a dispatch to the World from St. Augustine, Fla., says:
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from Kimberley by attempting to cross retreat should have been by way of

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