TRUSTEES WILL SUBSCRIBE STOCK

Thirty Shares Already Taken-When Fifty Are Sold, the Exchange Will Be Organized.

The trustees of the Chamber of Com The trustees of the Chamber of Com-merce, at their meeting yesterday morn-ing, gave their indorsement to projects looking to the organization of a mining stock exchange, which shall be conducted on legitimate lines. It was not deemed necessary to go to the extent of recommending that the merchants of Portland subscribe to stock in the exchange. It was decided that it would be recommendation enough if the trustees, individually, should take shares in the exchange, which has been incorporated by L. B. Cox, J. F. Batcheider, J. Frank Watson, Senece Smith and Henry Hahn. Several trustees will do this.

President Taylor presided at the meet ing. The trustees evinced great interest in the proposed stock exchange, and earnestly discussed the question. Mr. Batch-elder presented the stock books of the Portland Mining Stock Exchange for inspection. Thirty shares have been sub-scribed by 27 persons. Mr. Batchelder said that when 50 shares are sold the stock books will be closed for the time being and the exchange organized. As a num-ber of persons have promised to subscribe, and as the idea of a stock exchange is taking hold with business and professional men. It does not appear, from present indications, that there will be any difficulty in placing the remaining 20 shares. The trustees passed these resolutions by

a unanimous vote; "Whereas, The Portland Chamber Commerce realizes that there are alseady persons and a large amount capital interested in the development of Oregon's mineral wealth, and that the attention which has thus far been drawn in this direction is rapidly increasing. The number of men employed and the capital to be invested in our mines promise a strong stimulation of every branch of trade and industry, the benefits of which are within our reach and ought to be secured for our own people. A mining stock exchange is a usual and practically an indispensable adjunct of every field of extensive mining operations. Such an agency is demanded by mining men as a strong and to their operations, and if we expect to secure the trade of the mining sections it is indispensable that something should be done to enlist it. A well-conducted stock exchange will prove a guarantee of safety in mining transactions, and will save the city from the odium of uncon-trolled and irresponsible traffic in worth-less ventures. It is believed that a sound, well-conducted mining exchange is of al-most equal importance with a smelter as a means of attracting to this city the interests of business of the mining com-munities, which are now scattered in many directions outside of the state, and an urgent demand has already been made by these communities for the establishment of an exchange in the City of Portland. In addition to these matters, the operations of such an exchange will afford a most valuable means of advertising the re-sources and advantages of our state. "Resolved, That the Portland Chamber

of Commerce views with favor any effort on the part of its citizens to establish a well-conducted mining exchange in this

Oregon Unknown in the East. Colonel Dudley Evans, formerly in charge of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s business at Portland, but now second vice-prest-dent and manager of the company, with headquarters at New York, still takes an active interest in Oregon, though he has been away from the state for many years. The following letter from Colonel Evans to Benjamin I. Cohen was laid before the trustees:

"Referring to the subject of mines and mining, it recalls what I have before said to you and others residing in Oregon, that so far as the general public is concerned, east of the Rocky Mountaine, and especially on the Atlantic seaboard, there is almost a total ignorance as to the mining industries of Oregon; in fact, a great many people in this country, otherwise in-teiligent, are not aware that mining for precious metals is carried on at all within the limits of Oregon, owing to the fact that there is never anything said upon the subject country. the subject, coming from any citizen or person interested in that commonwealth.

As a rule, there is nothing reported in the public prints about the industries of Ore gon, in any respect; there are never any letters appearing in the papers, no press dispatches from Portland or other towns in the state, indicating that there is any-thing transpiring; in fact, there is no town United States of the size and wealth of Portland that is so little known

"As I said to you before, every Monday morning, a resume of the reports of the mining industries in various states and territories in the West appears in the New York Sun, in which you will see that your neighboring town of Scattle figures quite largely. Although it is not a mining cen-ter by any means, it is a veritable center mining reports. I often talk with Eastern people regarding the advantages and undeveloped riches of the State of Oregon, and especially of the standing and wealth of Portland. They are amazed at my statement, and at my statements, and very naturally say that if that is the case it is most re-markable that the reports are so meagre from that part of the country, in support

I inclose a clipping from the Sun of March 15, containing two columns about the mining industries of the various states and territories, including Alaska, British lumbia and the Republic of Mexico, bu there is not one item, and never is, from It seems to me you people should enter the list and let the capabilities of the state be known, that is, take your place in the procession."

of my assertions.

Oriental Trade Commissions. San Francisco Chamber of Comerce has indersed the movement of the Portland Chamber to get Pacific Coast representation on all National commissions particularly those of an industrial char It has urged the California Congressional delegation to support the bill creating a commission to study conditions in China and Japan, and adds that two names have been uniformally suggested as the Pacific Coast member of the com-mission, "namely, John Barrett and John Taylor," Mr. Taylor's identity is not established, but if he is a California man it is natural that the California delegation will prefer him to Mr. Barrett, who the choice of the Northwest. Secretary cott, of the San Francisco Chamber of

Commerce, writing on this subject, said:
"The subject of appointing a commission to investigate and study the commerce and industry of China and Japan considered a most excellent one by board of trustees at their meetin this month. They were of the opinion the it would be somewhat premature just at present for them to indorse any one in particular from our Coast for a positi nmission. They considered it very essential that the interests of our Coast should unite upon some one man viewing with great satisfaction, although swful, the indorsement of William R. Wheeler for the Inter-State Commercial nmission by practically our entire Coast, The name of John W. Taylor was sug gested with that of John Barrett, but for the above-named reasons the board thought it best to defer official action Pacific Coast commerce and trade, and the practical experience which he has had in commercial matters while a resident in They fully realize the great

the Oriental countries and as a representa tive of our Government there. He is cer-tainly a most able, energetic and capable man, and undoubtedly thoroughly familiar

Miscellaneous Matters. Some time ago, Secretary Richardson, of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress, wrote that there is a disposition to hold the next annual meeting at Port-land, and suggested that G. M. Irwin, of Salem, be communicated with in reference to the matter. Mr. Irwin said that an effort was made to have this year's meeting in Portland, but Houston, Tex., was selected. He thought the Congress could be brought to Portland in 1901. The trustees tabled the correspondence relative to sending delegates to the Houston meet

The trustees decided to take no action on the request of the Pacific Commercial Museum for indorsement of its steps to get an appropriation of \$50,000 from Congress The promoters of the enterprise are the University of California and the trade organizations of San Francisco. It is pat-terned after the Philadelphia Commercial

The Astoria Chamber of Commerc wrote that, complying with the request of the Portland Chamber, it had asked the Oregon delegation in Congress to se-cure an appropriation for the mouth of the Columbia River in the sundry civil

EAST SIDE AFFAIRS,

Fear of Smallpox in Central School-Other Matters.

Professor Robinson, principal of the Central School, where the children of the O'Donneil family, in which an infant has been taken down with smallpox, had been attending, stated yesterday that there is but little alarm among the parents of pupils. Some have taken their children out on account of the development of this case, but the great majority think that their children are safer in the school than outside and running about. The records of the Central School show that the chil-dren from this family have been out of the school for nearly a week, having been taken out on account of scarlet fever. From this case, under the circumstances, the danger is regarded as extremely small. At the Central School the matter is being carefully looked after by the principal and teachers, and every precaution ob-

East Water and Belmont Streets. City Engineer Chase may have to closstreet and Union avenue, and East Water between East Morrison and Belmont, up ses repairs can be made very soon. has been difficult to keep the decking of these two streets in safe condition until East Morrison roadway was completed and open to the public, and it required constant watching. The heavy traffic has worn out the deck, and constant patching of broken plank has enabled the men to keep ahead of the holes so far, but this cannot be kept up indefinitely. The closing of Belmont street would not be so bad as the closing of East Water between Belmont and East Morrison, as this would shut off traffic on East Water street south from Belmont. Here are the ship yards, laundry, sawmill and other busi-nesses which must suffer from being cut off from Morrison bridge. The property owners have refused to make repairs to these roadways, and there the matter

Ross Merrick's Condition.

Ex-Councilman Ross Merrick, who has been in falling health for over a year, and who was brought back to the East Side several months ago from his farm in Clark County, Washington, is being cared for by Mrs. Merrick, on the southeast cor-ner of East Davis and Grand avenue. tils condition is regarded as serious. Up to a short time ago, Mr. Merrick was able to walk about the house, and sometimes get on the streets, but he has become as weak that he cannot rise to his feet and is almost entirely helpless. Paralysis also interferes with his speech, and it is with difficulty that he can be understood. Mr. Merrick is over 70 years old, is well known and has many friends in the city and

to, attend. The officers and committees are working unremittingly to get all voters registered, and are meeting with ex-cellent success. It is desirable that every unregistered voter should attend and have his case investigated. The club stands to do all in its power to get obstacles cleared away so that all may be registered before the rush begins.

Enst Side Notes. Brigadier-General Marchal, of the Salvation Army, addressed an audience last evening, at the Centenary Methodist Church, on "The Famine in India." An offering was taken up after the discourse Lenox von Carnop, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Carnop, was buried from the home of his parents yesterday. Lone Fir Cemetery was the place of in-

terment. Rev. John Miller conducted the Robert Pool, of Orient, on the Powell road, reports that J. B. Lent, a teacher. is seriously ill in that neighborhood. His condition was regarded as critical. He has friends in different portions of the county who are not aware of his illness.

The funeral of Samuel P. Andrews took the yesterday from M. Collins' home, Al dral, after which the remains were conveyed to Mount Calvary Cemetery. H was a telegraph operator, and came from Chicago a year age

Fred Smith, old-time resident of the East Side, 's in from his fruit farm east of the Sandy River. He says that the fruit on his and other farms is looking encouraging, and unless unforseen con-ditions arise he is confident there will be a large yield. Mr. Smith will move his family to the country. Dr. William R. Lord will deliver an ad-

dress this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, to the pupils of the Brooklyn School, on the subject of "Birds." Dr. Lord has given the subject special study, and his address will be worth hearing, and will be in line with the movement to protect the feathered songsters.

The Albina Second Oregon Dramatic Club, which recently gave the comedy, "That Only Girl," for the benefit of Gen-"That Only Girl," for the benefit of General Summers' camp, has received invitations to give the comedy at Oregoz City and Saleri for the benefit of the Second Oregon camps at those places. The invitations to accepted.

The Multinomali County ex-Soldiers' and Sallors' Association and Women's August 1988. City and Se

The Multional County ex-Soldiers' and Sallors' rassociation and Woman's Auxiliary will hold their first annual meeting this evening, at Poss Hall, corner Grand and Hawkhorn's avenues. Business connected with the encampment of 1900 will be transacted, ofter which there will be refreshment and a social time.

The work of connecting a double track from Sunnysis to Besedale, on the Mount Tabor branch of the City & Suburban Railway Company, is progressing. Fint car loads of gravel are being brought in

car loads of gravel are being brought in from the North Mount Tabor pit for bal-lasting purposes. When this stretch of track has been laid there will be a con-tinuous double track from Sunnyside to the summit of Mount Tabor. It will leave only that portion between East Thirty the Mount Tabor division.

N. Hockett, of Eagle Valley, has pur chased the 20-acre farm of D. Painter located near Carson, paying therefor the neat sum of \$75 per acre.

REPORT WAS REJECTED.

REPUBLICAN BAR DIFFERS WITH THE COMMITTEE.

Resolution Passed Protesting Against Renomination of R. E. Sewall for District Attorney.

"Resolved, That the Multnomah Repub-

lcan Bar hereby protests against the re-nomination of R. E. Sewall or R. R. Biltner for the office of District Attorney Giltner for the office of District Attorney for the Fourth Judicial District," The foregoing resolution was passed by the meeting of the Mulinomah Republican Bar, in Judge Frazer's courtroom, last night, by a vote of 50 to 14. It followed a long discussion which arose after the reading of the testimony taken by the committee appointed by a previous meeting to investigate charges against Deputy Giltner preferred by H. E. McGinn, An attempt to rush it through on the conmpt to rush it through on the conwas defeated, and a large number of the lawyers present participated in the discus-sion, which at times bordered on the acrinonlous. The members of the committee were on hand to defend their report should the need arise, and it arose at the slart, for no sooner had Secretary Banks finished reading than A. C. Spencer sprang to his feet and moved that the committee's report be placed on file, and that the resolution be adopted. There followed a many-sided debate, into which Judge Mc-Ginn was finally drawn, and his speech was the most pointed and impassioned that he has made since the investigation began.

mittee, and were supplemented by Frank Motter. On motion of Dan J. Malarkey, Mr. Spencer's motion was finally divided, and a motion made to place the report on file. Mr. Willias amended this by moving the adoption of the report, which, after a vigorous verbal skirmish, was defeated by a vote of 38 to 20.

The lawyers who voted were as follows:
W. M. Cake, W. W. Banks, S. C. Spencer,
G. W. P. Joseph, J. P. Kavanaugh, H. N.
Tomlinson, F. L. Keenan, J. L. McGinn,
H. E. McGinn, Waldemar Seton, L. A.
McNary, Edwin C. Mays, Henry St. Rayner, H. K. Sargent, P. H. Ward, J. J.
Fitzgerald, L. A. Harlow, C. W. Miller,
S. H. Gruber, G. G. Willis, F. F. Freeman, J. C. Veazie, J. H. Middleton, J. M.
Bell, H. J. Shulderman, George W. Caldwell, Raleigh Stott, C. H. Labbe, J. J.
Johnson, J. F. Logan, J. K. Kolloch, G.
G. Moser, A. J. Vantine, D. J. Malarkey,
G. B. Sellars, W. Wolf, T. S. Potter, F.
W. Mulkey, F. J. Raley, F. E. Harlow, F.
L. Olson, W. Y. Masters, C. A. Bell, by a vote of 38 to 36.

P. L. Willis, J. F. Boothe, G. W. Staple-

on and R. G. Morrow spoke for the

L. Olson, W. Y. Masters, C. A. Bell, Gustav Anderson, E. D. White, R. A. Lei-ter, S. H. Halnes, C. E. Lockwood, E. Mendenhall, Thomas McCusker, W. S. Bufford, J. Olconson, M. S. Mendenhall, Thomas McCusker, W. S. Bufford, J. O'Connor, C. F. Lord and Frank Motter. The members of the committee did not vote.

Testimony of George Sorenson. Secretary W. W. Banks read the great volume of testimony taken by the asso-ciation's committee, at which meeting Mr. McGinn and either Mr. Sewall or Mr. Giliner were present, and asked the questions according to rules of evidence. The first tiness was George Sorenson, who is enid to have been the white man acting in be-helf of the Chinese in bringing the fa-miliar poll-tax cases, in which the Dis-trict Attorney was allowed \$4600 in 184 cases, which were practically one. Sor-enson explained that he had an agreement with Deputy District Attorney Giltner by which he (Sorenson) was to advance the trial fee, and in return receive a portion of the amount allowed the District Attor-ney as fees. The cases were tried a few days before the fee system was super-seded by salary. Of the agreement Soren-son said:

"At the beginning, Charles F. Lord brought the cases up and he spoke about getting this money back from the couny, so he asked me if I would bring al the Chinese up to get signers, and I told him 'Yes.' There were 70 complaints at first, and each Chinaman signed the com-plaint, so I says to myself. 'This is a funny thing, so that I investigated the thing to find out why there were so many omplaints. I went over to see J. J. Fitz-Albina Republican Club.

The Tenth Ward (Albina) Republican Club will hold a registration meeting tonight in Gomez Hail, commencing at 7 o'clock. All Republicans of the Tenth Ward who are not registered are invited to attend. The officers and committees to thing, and we had several conversations about it received to see J. J. Fix-serial, and I asked him about it—to look up the law on this question, and he said:

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'And I says: 'I haven't yet.' So I went over the law of th versations about it-several conversations n his office, and then we had a conversation up at his house. I went up to his residence one night. We finally came to an agreement that I should get half, and I was to bring the Chinamen up to him, and he asked me how many I could bring, and I told him I could bring as many as he wanted. The money finally run out, the \$3 they put up for each case, so we had a further talk about that, and proposed to get the money, so that I went up to his office to see him, and he brought me into Mr. Guy G. Willis' office. We had a talk there. He introduced me to Mr. Willis, and he said he would have to see Mr. Lord. Mr. Lord wasn't in, and he

told me to come in next day. "I didn't come in next day. I got to thinking about this matter, and thought it had better be in writing; that if he got he money I would get nothing, and I told him I wanted it in writing. He would not put it in writing, so that we talked the thing over, and I came to the conclusion that I had had some dealings with Giltner before and he always acted square with me, so that finally I told him I would put up the money myself."

Mr. Stapleton-Who put up the money Sorenson-Lord put up the money before

that. So I told him I would put up the money, and I says: 'Be sure and give me half the money,' and he says, 'I will, Sor-enson; I am no hog; I will give you half.' So I went down and borrowed the money and brought it up-I think it was \$250. The cases went on, and I got all the witne up there, and was a witness myself. The cases went by, and he kept putting me off for my money, and I couldn't see any chance of getting it. The fact of the matter is, I never got a cent, never even could get my money back that I put up.
"I was in his office one time wish him
and was talking with him, whether he
got the money, and he said, 'No,' he hadn't

got the money, and he spoke to me about this gambling business, and told me he would give me a chance on that to make some money, but I knew that I could not do anything. I could not get anything out of that, for the reason that I didn't stand in with the Chief of Police or the Councilmen, either."

Mr. Boothe-Did you speak to Mr. Sewall anything about it? Sorenson-No, sir; I never had any deal-

Mr. Boothe - Was Mr. Sewall present when you had any of these conversations with Mr. Giltner about it? Sorenson-No; he was in the other room; had no talk with him about it.

Sorenson detailed all the particulars of the matter in a series of answers to crossquestions by the members of the commit-tee. He said at one time it was offered that he should be made the collector for the Chinese gambling justitutions, but he knew he could not attend to that because he had no "stand-in." These offers were made to him when he was pressing pay-ment of the amount said to have been agreed upon for the tax cases.

At the close of his testimony, Judge Mc-Ginn introduced the report of the Taxpayers' League concerning the payment to the District Attorney of \$4600 on the poli-tax cases and other matters connected with employment of special counsel.

Seld Back's Statement. At the session of the committee held March 20, Seld Back was the witness. Regarding money said to have been advanced o Sorenson by him, witness said: "Well, in the early part of 1899 George ame to me and asked me to give him

some money; he was going into a certain deal with Mr. Giltner. I ain't got no money, but I went to Charile Turnwall—" Mr. Giltner—I object to that as hearsay. After a discussion as to what should be

Q. Now tell what talk you had with Mr. Giltner about this money? A. One day on Washington street Mr. Glitner met me and he said: "Seid, I thought you were my friend." I says: "I am your friend." "Well," he says, "you am your friend." "Well," he says, "you never saw the Chinamen pay me the money." I says, "No." He says, "You tell somebody I have been collecting money from the Chinamen, and the Chinamen, and the Chinamen. men pay me some money," and I told him no that I did not tell nobody that thing, but all Chinatown is talking about

ceived as testimony, the following ques-

Q. What do you know about lottery games and tan games running in the City of Portland? Fan and lottery games are running

in Chinatown. They are all the time run-ning. The Chinamen are all there, and some of the leading men come to me and say they pay the money or they have no protection. One day I tell Lee Get: "Lee Get, why don't you tell your friends to fix Objected to by Mr. Giltner as hearsay.

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A. I says: "The Chimmen pay for protection, but I believe your friend is a regular hog." Lee Get says: "Yes, I have been and told him so; I told him three or four times the same thing."

All questions put to Seld Back failed to elicit who the friend was, during the progress of which Mr. Giltner objected freeduntly to anything sayoring of hearfrequently to anything savoring of hear-The witness said the merchants gambling games have said to him that they pay weekly for the privilege of running the games; but he admitted that he had never seen the Chinamen pay Lee

throughout Chinatown. Mr. Boothe-When was it Mr. Giltner met you on Washington street? A. That was after Mr. McGinn began

Get. It was merely a current report

Guy G. Willis appeared before the committee March 21, and explained that his connection with Screnson and Giltner at he time mentioned was nothing more than that Sorenson had come to his office to borrow money. After due consideration Mr. Willis refused to loan it.

Ju Shu's Statement.

On the same day, Ju Shu, the only Chinaman making direct statements con-necting Lee Get, the collector for the camblers, with the name of Mr. Giltner, at length before the co He told of visiting Los Angeles, returning here with a friend from San Francisco who had money and wanted to start a fantan game. In answer to questions, the following statement was made: "My friend was open about two weeks in a game. He had a good game down

there at 85 Second street. Lee Get come down to see me. He sent a man to see wn to see me. if I was inside and to tell me to come down to see him. I told him, 'What you want, Lee Get?' and he says, 'I want to tell you something.' He said, 'D'd you friend open that game?' I says, 'Yee.' P says, 'Where is your friend from?' I says. 'San Francisco,' He says, 'This is Chinatown, and if any game is opened you will give me \$5 a week? I said, 'Lee Get, who take that money?' and he said, 'Officers,' and I told him, 'What is the officer's name?' and he says, 'Mr. Giltner,' and I says, 'Maybe officers come.' When I live here before I opened a fantan game and paid money to the officers before, at Sec-ond and Aider streets. I says, 'I will pay money for you and I will give you \$5 a week,' and I put my hand down in my pocket and gave him \$5 that day, and Saturday he came down and colted that money."

Witness then narrated a long tale of how jealousies between the Lee Yups and Sam Yups broke in on his game, and how finally arrangements were made for pay-ing the gambling money through the Chinese Free Masonry Society-\$6.25 for a fantan game and \$12.50 for a lottery.

H. E. McGinn's Statement. Henry E. McGinn, who made the written harges against the District Attorney and his chief deputy, was the next witness be-fore the committee. He explained how he had acquired the information concerning the lotteries, and had been given a list of the lotteries and fantan games, with the number of the street where each was operated. He was questioned by Mr. Glitner at length relative to assertions he was alleged to have made showing animus against the District Attorney and his deputy, to which he replied that he had never made any such, nor had threatened o support the Democratic nominee for the office of District Attorney if Mr. Sew-all was nominated by the Republicans. A colloquy between Mr. McGinn and Mr. was reviewed as follows: Giltne

Q. Did you have some sort of a conversation with Mr. Glitner in the Multnamah A. Yes, sir. A man by the name of Wong Chin, who keeps a lottery right over on the corner of Second and Alder streets, said to me, in his broken English, "Mr. McGinn, we discharge you; we no want your case." I says, "What for?" He says, "We got a new lawyer." I said, "Yes, who is your lawyer?" and he said, 'Mr. Giltner." "Oh," sa'd I, "Mr. Giltner," and he said, "Yea." I said, "Is Mr. Giltner in the defending business? mays, "Yes," or something of that kind. I says, "I guess I will have to become a prosecutor," and that morning I met

Mr. Glitner coming down from the Court-house, the day that Judge George decided his case, on October 2, declaring the city rdinance invalid. He was in co that time with Walter Wolf. I remembered what Ju Shu had told me in 1898 at the time of my visit to Mayor Mason and Chief McLauchlan, and I also had in mind what Wong Chin said to me, and I also had in mind the pleasurable expresion which came over Mr. Giltner's face when he saw that the city law was de-clared invalid. I also had a conversation with Mr. Giltner, and I had also in repoked up the authorities upon this city which Mr. Giltner had gotter from him, and I went into the library and Mr. Glitner was there. "Well," I said, "Rush, you are still a thief, aren't you? You can't be anything else but a thief. You will steal, won't you? You can't help it," and he says, "Didn't you steal when you were District Attorney?" and I says, "Rush, is it any defense for you that I am a thief; is that any defense for you! I have been in political life. I have been ulte a good deal in it, and have been a itter partisan and have given and taken severe blows, but none of my political mies will ever charge me with being a fter. My political enemies will not charge, whatever else they may say that I was a grafter. Your connection with Lee Get is a very well-known fact in the community," and he says, "You go h-l." And I said, "Rush, your gre-will break your neck, if nobedy else w "You go to do it. I promise you that these facts shall be given to this public," and he says to me, "You think I have taken the Chibusiness away from you." "Ruid, "the business that is mine "Rush." go wherever it pleases, but it is not the part of the office to form a trust to beat me or any other lawyer out of business, and if you are in the business of doing that, I am a fairly good fighter myself and I will get into this and take a little

In the questions asked by Mr. Giltner, particular reference was made to the state nents by Judge McGinn that the annulling of the city ordinance took the strength of the Chief of Police in his efforts to suppress the large number of letteries that had grown up during the Pennoyer administration. Mr. Giltner asked if the Chief of Police could not arrest the of-fenders against state laws, to which the witness replied in the affirmative, but added that no encouragement had ever been received from the District Attorney's

A. C. Spencer's Statement.

A statement by A. C. Spencer was read as the last evidence for the prosecution. This was what a money-broker name C. W. Pallet was alleged to have told Mr.

state of a man named Kershaw, who was charged with having sold property on which there was a chattel mortgage. Mr.

Spencer says:
"Said Pallet was proceeding in a regu-lar manner, with his attorneys, to collect this money, but was having some difficulty in so doing, and he went to R. R. Giltner, Deputy District Attorney, and demanded the arrest of said Kershaw, whom he had located in Detroit, Mich. Said Giliner told him that it was not necessary to extradite Kershaw, as he knew him well, and did not wish to do so, but that he (Glitner) would get the money for said Pallet from said Kershaw. Thereupon said Giltner prepared a telegram, directed to said Ker-shaw at Detroit, Mich., which telegram stated: 'Baker demands that I extradite you,' and the balance of the telegram stated in substance that the money must be forthcoming, as a condition to prevent extradition of said Kershaw. Thereupon said telegram was sent, and immediately thereafter said Giltner received a draft for the amount claimed by Pallet from said Kershaw. Paliet was called into Giltner's office, and Giltner asked him now much he (Giltner) was to receive out of the transaction; whereupon said Pal'et told him that he supposed that Glitner would want some pay, and told him that 10 per cent of the amount collected would be a proper allowance. Giltner replied abruptly, demanding the sum of \$75; that he (Pallet) had never given him any busi-ness, and had his regular attorneys, and that he (Giltner) had never made anything out of him (Pallet); that he (Gilt-ner) had made himself liable to go to the penitentiary by signing the telegram in question and doing the business in this manner, and that under the circumstances he (Giltner) should be liberally paid. Pallet told him to send the draft back to Kershaw, that he did not want money that bad. After discussing the matter at some length. Pallet allowed said Giltner to de-duct \$50, and he took his receipt therefor, which receipt is signed by R. R. Giliner, dated August 1, 1899, and which receipt I have personally inspected. Mr. Pallet also said that he would state the above facts before your honorable committee if Mr. Giltner would consent to his so doing; but that Mr. Giltner had refused his consent thereto.

Evidence in Rebuttal.

Judge John H. Woodward was the first witness introduced by Mr. Gillner when enced evidence in his own defense. Prior to Judge Woodward's evidence an affidavit was read from Judge A. L. Frazer, stating that he knew Sorenson, and that he believed his reputation for truth and veracity in the community to be very bad. This affidavit was evi dence in a case tried in the Circuit Court some time ago. Judge Woodward dedence in a case tried in the Circuit Court some time ago. Judge Woodward defended Seld Back several years ago in Idaho in a rather serious charge, but was rejuctant to make any statements revealing information he had gained in the capacity of attorney. As to Seld Back's generative to some time ago. reluctant to make any statements reveal-ing information he had gained in the ca-pacity of attorney. As to Seid Back's general reputation, Judge Woodward did not

Sheriff Frazier stated to the committee that at the beginning of his term, George Sorenson was employed as a Deputy Sher iff, but so many complaints were made against him, particularly by Chinese, that he was discharged. The Sheriff said the Chinamen who called asked that they be given protection against the deputy. De tective Sam Simmons was also called in rebuttal. He stated that he arrested Ju Shu several years ago, on a charge of lar-ceny, but that he was acquitted. McGinr sald that Ju Shu's arrest was a job put up for the purpose of frightening him into some kind of a confession, and that the jury promptly acquitted him. County-Au-Pope stated that Sorenson's general reputation in the community for truth was

Mr. Giltner's Statement,

Mr. Giltner was the last witness before the committee. He referred to the poll-tax cases first. He said he did not notice them until after they were filed, when his attention was called to the fact that they were very numerous. He said he then went and protested to Attorney C. F. Lord for bringing them in such small batches for bringing them in such small batches, and was answered that the Chinese be-longing to different firms would not as-sign to a common party. Mr. Glitner said all the conversation he had ever held with George Sorenson regarding the fees was when the latter came to the District At-torney's office and asked if Charlie Lord was being given the fees. Upon being in-formed not, Sorenson said he himself was outting up all the costs for filing the cases -cent piece of our fees in these cases. Mr. Giltner added. He further stated that he never introduced Sorenson to Mr. Wildid as alleged there Giltner said: further state now that I never received a dollar from any Chinaman or from any-one else for the purpose of protecting Chinese lotteries or Chinese tan games So far as the conversation that Seld Back laims he had with Lee Get is concerned, know nothing about it. So far as the conversation that Ju Shu claims he had with Lee Get is concerned. I know nothing I don't know whether they are true or false, but believe they are false, and I believe they are paid to make these statements before you, gentlemen.

"I have nothing to say here, at this time, against Judge McGinn. I do not believe that in bringing these charges he s actuated by pure motives. I believe hat he is not doing it for the benefit of the public in general, but I do believe he is doing it because he does not like me personally. H. never made any such statement as 'Rush, you are a thief,' in the presence of Walter Wolf. In regard to the conversation that Judge McGinn and I had in the library, the Judge came and attacked me. He said: 'Rush, why don't you get in and prosecute these Chi and make business for us law-I told him that when Chinamen were arrested. I would prosecute them." Regarding prosecutions, Mr. Giltner brought up here, lottery cases, and these cases were brought by the Chief of Police against these games. They were put on the police docket. Mr. McLauchian has had all the assistance he could possibly get from the District Attorney's office. Every case that he has brought to our knowledge has been prosecuted diligently. All of them were convicted except two cases, and, as I understand it, the reason why these were made city cases was that in the state cases the fine all goes to the state, and the county gets no benefit. In the city cases the fine all goes for the benefit of the city." In the Kershaw matter, Mr. Giltner said

he believed he acted fairly, and honestly, and as an attorney would act.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT REJECTED. Communication From Mayor Storey

to Multnomah Republican Bar. President Cake called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock, and the reading of the testimony, which was begun immediately, occupied an hour and a half. Hardly had the voice of the secretary subsided when Arthur C. Spencer jumped up and moved the adoption of the resolution, prefacing with a motion to place the report on file. Mr. Stapleton protested. The report of the committee had been carefully prepared, he said, and was entitled to more onsideration at the hands of the committee. F. L. Keenan rose to a point of order, holding that there was no time for liscussion, but he was ruled out of order, and the members cleared their throats for

R. G. Morrow, who was recognized first, said he thought a resolution of this kind would be a snub to the committee. Kee-nan said the committee had gone outside the record to exonerate Mr. Giltner. and its feelings were not entitled to conderation.

Mr. Stapleton earnestly resented the intimation that the committee had done any whitewashing. It had been conscientious in its findings, he said. It had only general rumors for evidence. A criminal charge could not be based on frivolous

Mr. Morrow said the committee ged to have told Mr. not have convicted a dead horse of mak-the return to this ing a smell on such evidence. No fair-

minded lawyer, he thought, could confemn a man upon mere hearsay. Thomas McCusker took issue with him, and a small tiff occurred in which several speakers, some of them with the privileges of the floor, and others without it,

Dan J. Malarkey then moved that the questions be separated, and that a vote be first taken on the question of placing the report on file, and then the resolu-tion be considered. His motion was car-ried unanimously, and P. L. Willis, a member of the committee, secured the floor. He was not of the same political faction as Mr. Giltner, he said, and was not obliged to support him should he be nominated, but he thought that the Rethought that the Re publican bar ought to be in better business than groveling in the dirt and throw-ing mud at its own members. He moved to amend the motion to place the report n file, by moving its adoption.

This brought Mr. McGinn to his feet.

He had not expected to be drawn into the debate, he said; he had made the charges, and their discussion ought properly to be left to others, but he felt called state, with all due deference to the committee, that he hoped the report would not be adopted. "I have the highest respect for the com-

mittee," said he," and I confess to them a debt of gratitude for having so patiently listened to the wranglings of Mr. Giltner and myzelf. To the facts in their findings I have no fault to find. But to their conclusion I disagree and dispute in toto. I think the facts that they have laid before us will refute every conclusion that they have made. One hundred and eighty-four cases were brought in the Justice Court just before the end of the fee system. Can any other deduction be made than that these cases were brought as the result of collusion? This fact is shown by the Taxpayers League. It is a matter of public record. The committee found that George Sorenson had affered to

put up the money to bring these cases With whom was he in collusion?
"The committee says it could not convict this man. We did not expect to convict him. We expected to show that convict him. We expected to show that a man against whom such serious charges have been brought, and are a matter of common discussion on the streets is not a fit and proper man to hold this important office for another four years. There was no necessity to prove these charges to a moral and absolute certainty, when reorts are current so ruinous and so damaging. If money is paid by these gam-blers, as the committee finds, to whom, in God's name, is it paid? It is paid to inience official action.
"The testimony has been objected to on

are the only people that know that them that we have gathered our testimony. Perhaps the committee did not speak with any one who saw Lee Get pay Mr. Giltner money. Did any one expect that Lee Get, bent on such an errand, would allow any one to see him?" After referring pointedly to the testi-nony in the Pallet matter, the speaker concluded:

"The conclusion of the committee, ger tlemen, is not warranted by its own find-ings. I hope the members will not adopt this report, and I hope that they will adopt a report holding that after what has been heard here tonight, Mr. Sewall is not a proper person to be allowed to hold this office for another four years."

Mr. McGinn was followed and disputed

by Frank Motter, who was of opining that the findings of the committee had been entirely proper. The question then came to a vote, first on the adoption of the report, which was defeated by a vote of 38 to 20, then on the matter of placing it on file, which was carried unaning and, lastly on the resolution which was carried by a vote of 50 to 14. Both votes were by secret ballot.

A resolution to the effect that a membe of the supreme bench should be chosen from Multnomah County went over till Friday. A communication from Mayor Storey, calling attention to the Australian ballot law, with reference to primaries was read and action on it was deferred

MORE PRIZES FOR GOOD DOGS Bench Show Will Be Held in the

Cycloruma Building. Several members of the Portland Kennel Club met at the Hotel Portland last night and further formulated plans for the sench show scheduled here April 18 to 24. It will be held in the Cyclorama build-

J. W. Burrell, who came up from Callfornia, is uncertain as to how many dogs would be brought up here for the show, but he thought there would be a large number. Mr. Burrell is in advance of the California contingent, and proposes to in terest lovers of fine dogs generally in the Portland show. It was stated at the meeting that H. D. Payne, of San Francisco, will be the Judge. A Herman J. Burrell memorial prize, a cup, will be offered for the best foxterrier in the show As showing the interest manifested in the show, several extra prizes pledged. The committee is anxious to hear from others who would offer inducements for the finest bred dogs.

Harry Beal offers a silver cup for the best English setter. C. D. Nairn, of Ballston, Or., will give four sliver medals for the best collie dog and bitch and the sest collie pupples. Secretary J. A. Taylor, of the club, reported the acceptance of nine new mem-bers. The club is steadily increasing, and bids fair to become a permanent institution

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A member of the Chicago Press Club Mrs. F. M. Black, 76 26th St., Chicago says she has obtained so much benefit from Grape-Nuts food that she wishes to offer a voluntary testimonial: "Three months ago I had an illness which re duced me greatly, when convaiescent wanted a great deal to eat, but nothing

seemed to satisfy me.
"Very soon after a meal I felt that sens of emptiness, 'an aching void' as it were, though really not hungry. The fact is, the food I was then taking was not properly assimilated, and I was im-properly nourished, which accounted for my lack of vitality and weak condition constant exhaustion and inability to gain

my flesh.
"I started in on Grape-Nuts food, hus-bandlaughing good-humoredly at the time I ate it with cream, and the result was most surprising. After the first dish of it I felt a great sense of satisfac have now been using Grape-Nuts but a week; have gained several pounds, the old gnawing has gone entirely. I retire and sleep well at night, whereas I used to awake in the night and was unable sleep again until I had taken some sort of

"Husband is much surprised at the result, and tried Grape-Nuts himself. He is delighted with the food. With best wishes for the great food and its makers, I am,

bers decided upon the Cyclorama build-ing, on Third street, near Pine. It was thought this would in many ways be mor desirable than the Exposition building, or a storeroom on Fourth near Taylor street, which was talked of.

tages of a location for the show, the me-

MURDEROUS SAILOR.

West Indian Negro Slashes a Shipmate With a Razor, H. Anderson, a Swedish sailor, was ter-ribly slashed yesterday evening by Harry Wilson, a West Indian negro. The cuts Wilson, a West Indian negro. The cuts were made by a razor, but are not considered dangerous. The worst one is on the upper arm, that extended for over eight inches, in which wound the bone was laid bare. Another cut extended around the skull to the middle of the forehead. He was taken to the Good Samarlian Hospital, where Drs. Wiley and Brooke spent several hours sewing up

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The two men with friends, giving their names as O. Johnson and Stephen Gal-lick recently came to Portland from Manila on the British ship William Lorne. The three white men quit their jobs on the ship yesterday, and, taking Wilson with them, started to celebrate in real sailor fashion. Wilson and Anderson became intoxicated, when the former proposed that they go back to ship. When the quartet reached the ship, which is discharging ballast at the Star Sand Company dock, Wilson took them into his bunk. After they had all entered, he closed the door, and, with his back against it, told the white sailors that he wanted to fight, at the same time pull-ing out an enormous rager from his boot. Johnson, who was the least intextcated in the crowd, attempted to defend himself and the others from Wilson, who is nearly twice as heavy as the plucky lit-tle Finn, but before he could get the door open to permit the exit of his friends Anderson received several gashes. When Anderson received several gasues. The Johnson himself tried to get out, the negro grabbed hold of him and ran the ranor across his abdomen, cutting through the sailor's clothes and making a little

scratch on the skin Johnson and Gallick then gathered up their injured comrade and started, taking him to the hospital, but, reaching the corner of Fourteenth and Savier streets, the man became so weak from the loss of blood that he fainted, when they tele-phoned for assistance. Detectives Ford and Cordano went down to the ship, got Wilson and brought him to the station, where he was booked on a charge of assault with intent to kill. The razor was on his person. Johnson and Gal-lick were held as witnesses.

PORTLAND, March 27.—(To the Editor.)
-My attention having been called to the uncement in this morning's Oregonian that I was to run for the offi Councilman as a Democrat from the Third Ward, I desire to state most emphatically that this is an unwarranted assertion. renounced Democracy two years ago, and have since then been a Republican. The announcement was made at that time that I would thereafter be found in the ranks

of the Republican party.

As to my candidacy for the office of Councilman this year, I desire to say that should I run at all it will be on the Republican ticket. J. D. MEYER, Councilman, Third Ward.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, March 27 .- 8 P. M .- Maximu temperature, 52; minimum temperature, 38; river reading at 11 A. M., 8.0 feet; change in last 24 hours, 0.2 foot; total precipitati 8 P. M. to S P. M., 0.10 inch; tetal precipita-tion from Sept. 1, 1800, 30.45 inches; normal precipitation from Sept. 1, 1800, 37,58 inches. deficiency, 7.13 inches; total sunshine March 26, 3.39; possible sunshine March 26, 12:29. WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

rn Oregon and Washington, and at Astoria coast. Snow has fallen in North Dukota, Montana and Southern Idaho. About to 4 inches fell in the first two states. The imperature has risen over Oregon, Washingto and over Idaho, except the southeast portion, where there has been a fail of 8 deg. At Fortland it has risen 8 deg. and at Roseburg 12 deg. There are now indications that the pressure is diminishing west of the Cascades, and the fair spell west of the mountains can only last 12 to 24 hours longer. East of them it will last 24 to 36 hours longer. WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours redling at midnight Wednesday, March 28: Western Oregon-Rain in afternoon; north-resterly winds, becoming variable, Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho-Fair and warmer; southerly

ble winds. Southern Idaho-Fair: warmer in southeast portion; winds north to east.

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