Extended and Made to Conform to Present Wharf Lines.

RIPARIAN OWNERS ARE SATISFIED

Channel Through Ross Island Closes and Swan Island Spillway Enlarged.

Captain W. C. Langfitt, Captain W. W. Harts and Captain Harry Taylor sat as a Board of United States Engineers at the assembly-hall of the Chamber of Com merce yesterday afternoon to hear objec-tions to the newly established harbor lines of Portland. None was offered. lines of Portland. None was offered. Notices stating the object of the meeting had been sent to 140 riparian owners, and about two dozen attended. These examined the maps and blue prints, showing the new lines and filed out of the hall satisfied. The engineers had expected a long session, but their business was finished in half an hour.

In making the new lines, the engineers in lowed the old ones as closely as was practicable, the only radical changes being at Ross and Swan Islands. The high-

at Ross and Swan Islands. The high water channel running through Ross Is-land has been closed and a new channel opened on the eastern shore of the mainopened on the eastern and the control of the land. This latter is a regular meandered channel, carrying from eight to 30 feet of water at low water. The channel closed is dry at low water. These changes do not affect the high-water channel on the west side of Ross Island.

Between the Madison-street and Steel bridges, the principal changes on the west side of the river are at the Fuller dock, at the foot of Pine street, and at Burnside street. At the Fuller dock, the line has been extended 40 feet and at Burnside street, 80 feet. Otherwise, the new line follows the present wharf line. On the East Side, the line has been extended 55 feet at the Haseltine dock, at East Pine street, and at the Southern Pacific dock, south of the steel bridge, about 30 feet.

Between the southern boundary of the city and the Madison-street bridge, the lines on the west zde of the river have been extended 100 feet or more, so that they are now between 25 and 30 feet be-

yond the low-water line.

Between the Steel bridge and the northern boundary of the city practically the only change was the widening of the spillway on the west side of Swan Island from 625 feet, its present width, to 1000 feet. The wharf line on the east side of the river is fellowed, and the high-water channel on the east side of Swan Island is not

The general effect of the changes is to exacted the harbor lines into the stream. to exceed the harbor lines into the atream. No wherves have been cut off. On this account, wharfowners, generally, are satisfied, and this explains why there was no fault tuding yesterday. The engineers will send their report to Washington as soon as maps can be made. This will take about two weeks. about two weeks.

INCREASED MAIL.

Business at Sunnyside Is Growing Rapidly-East Side Affairs.

Station-Master Minor, at Sunnyeide, re ports that the mail passing through that station has vastly increased. For the of March he issued more money month of March he issued more money orders than during any month since the station was located at Sunnyside. For that month he issued 152 money orders, which is 35 ahead of any former month. In other lines mall is increasing. The carrier pointed to a pile of mail last evening that he could not reach, and he is a rustler. Every house at Sunnyside is occurred and a great many people have cupled and a great many people have come in, and the result is indicated in the increased mail in that district. In nother year a single carrier will hardly be able to deliver all the mail that comes to the station. There are times when he

To Make Strong College.

C. Poling geilcal Church, and Presiding Elder, cated at La Fayette, was on the East Side yesterday on business connected with church affairs, and with the coming conce of that church, which convenes a ference of that church, which convenes at Hillshoro April 19. He is a strong advocate and supporter of education, has been the president of the La Fayette School for several years, and has been a resident of La Fayette since he moved from Portland. He is very anxious that the United Evangelical Church of Oregen should take an advanced step in educational lines. With this view of the situation, Dr. Polling With this view of the situation, Dr. Polins elieves that the La Fayette and the La Creole schools should unite and become

"We have he have had a good echool at La Fayette." said Dr. Poling yesterday, "but it is far from what I want to see. I believe that by the union of the two schools in one at La Creole, we shall be making a decided advance step, and is a matter that will engage the attention of the coming conference. La Creole is really an educational center, and, in my judgment, is the place for a great school. The academy there has a brick building, with five recitation rooms and an ample chapel, and is much better provided than we are at La Fayette. But we shall want a three-story dormitory at La Creole if we consolidate with that school and move there, and there is reason to believe that this building will be provided. I am a believer in the union and concentration of schools and the editorial in The Oregonian on that subject meets my approval. I was asked why I did not establish the school for my demonination at Portland instead of up the Val-ley. That could be done if some one would endow the school with \$150,000 and help us with buildings, neither of which have

Arranging for Conference.

Rev. N. Shupp, Presiding Elder for the Portland district, with headquarters at Salem, is stopping on the East Side for the present week, making arrangements for the Oregon conference, Evangelical Association, which will convene at the German Church, May 11. Dr. Shupp came last Saturday and will remain through the entire week. The conference will be presided over by Bishop Bowman, of Chicago, one of the noted men of that denomina-tion. The Oregon conference has lost several men, mostly from Portland churches, who have gone East, but Dr. Shupp states that their places will be supplied by new men from the East, who will be here at the coming conference and who will great-ly strengthen the Oregon conference. A number of applications have been received for work in Oregon from Eastern minis-ters, many more than can be found places for, so that Dr. Shupp thinks that the conference will not sustain any serious loss from the exchange of ministers. After the conference the center of the district will be Portland, and Dr. Shupp will no doubt make his home here. From now on the members of the German Church, as sisted by the other Portland Evangelical churches, will be busy making preparations for entertaining ministers and dele

Fine Water Plant.

S. Johns, a well-known farmer living near Fairview on the Sandy road, has just completed a plant for supplying water for his farm that is a model in its way. He obtained the right to lay a three-inch pipe across his neighbor's ground to his prem-ises to a small cistern. From this cistern another pipe carries a stream to the milkhouse. Here he placed a ram, which works constantly and never gets tired nor com-plains. It forces water up into a tank for use in the house. When too much is forced up the water flows out through a waste pipe and only a necessary supply is

NEW HARBOR LINES | maintained. The water from the spring is clear and cold the year round. The plant cost Mr. Johns about \$100, but he says that he would not now be without it for \$500.

Beath of B. O. Paddock.

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B. O. Paddock, who lived on the Cully road, on Columbia Slough, died at his home Sunday, at about 12 o'clock, after a short illness. A week ago he was in the city on business, and came home feeling ill. Friday he became worse and died in convulsions Sunday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Paddock, pioneers of that district. He was 23 years old and a native of Columbia Slough, having been native of Columbia Slough, having been born and raised there. He leaves a wife and child. The funeral will take place this morning. From the house the cortege will proceed to the Christian Church, at Wood-lawn, where services will be held. Love's Cemetery will be the place of interment.

Treat for Vancouver. Colonel Thompson has decided to give the Vancouver musical public a genuine treat with one night of the Boston Lyric Opera Company, Easter Monday night, April 16, if a guarantee be raised. Russa will sing, and the entire Boston Lyric Company. It has not been decided what opera will be given, but it will be selected especially for the occasion. The performance will be given at the Auditorium, and the orchestra will be secured in Portland. It will without question be the swellest It will without question be the swellest affair offered to our neighbor town in a

Attempted Hold-Up. John Van Grass, who lives at 120 East Fourteenth street, reported to the police than an attempt was made to hold him up on East Ninth and East Morrison streets, Saturday night. It was about 11 o'clock when he was stopped, and when ordered to throw up his hands, he took to his heels. A revolver was fired after him, but it failed to stop him, and the only reason he did not fiv was because he had not son he did not fly was because he had not

Rev. E. M. Bliss Resigns Rev. E. M. Bliss, who has been pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, on East Tenth and East Grant streets, has tendered his resignation as pastor of that church. Mr. Bliss came from Washington to accept a call from Calvary Church, and continued as pastor about two years.

East Side Notes.

Mrs. Zimmerman and Miss Elsie Small have returned from Gold Hill, where they had been visiting for several weeks. Mrs. Zimmerman's health was greatly improved

Mrs. Sarah Kern, who lives at Waverly

Mrs. Sarah Kern, who lives at Waverly, left yesterday for Stockton, Cal., on a visit to her sister. Her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Allen A. Yerex, have gone to British Columbia to reside.

The annual meeting of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, East Tenth and East Weidler streets, will take place next Thursday evening in the church. Reports of the work will be read at this meeting, John Busby died at his home, 530 East Oak street, yesterday. He is quite an old resident. His age is 61 years. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

Another Line Will Open Offices Here . This Week.

B. H. Trumbul, the commercial agent of the Illinois Central, who is to have charge of the company's Portland office, at 142 Third street, is in the city. He made himself known to members of the local railroad colony resterday. He states that his offices will not be in readiness for occupancy until about the latter part of the week. He was to have been met here by General Agent Snedaker, of the company, at San Francisco. He will not arrive here for several days.

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A large number of applications were made for Mr. Trumbull's place. He has a number of applications for the places of traveling freight and passenger agent, and also for office assistant. These will not be considered at present.

Mr. Trumbull came here direct from the

office of the general freight agent of the company at Chicago, where he held the office and title of special freight agent. He has been in the company's service for

Great Northern Railroad Makes Contribution of \$100.

Sometime ago, when subscriptions were solicited for the maintenance of a perma-nent exhibit of Oregon products for the chamber of Commerce, the several rail-road lines were asked for contributions. Among these the Great Northern sub-scribed \$100. Yesterday General Agent Harder handed J. F. Batchelder the com-pany's check for the full amount. Mr. Batchelder is the chairman of the committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and in charge of the exhibit. Only a portion of the amount—\$25—was asked for, for the present, the balance to be called for as needed. Mr. Harder felt that the object was a worthy one, and that the commit-tee could use all available funds and thus give the exhibit a good start. The example is worthy of emulation.

Short Line Traveling Agent Under date of April 1, W. E. Coman, general agent of the Oregon Short Line, has issued a circular, appointing J. R.

nas issued a circular, appointing J. R. Nagel as traveling passenger agent, vice C. O. Terry, resigned.

Mr. Nagel has had some 17 years' experience in the railroad business. He was with the Santa Fe and the Hannibal & St. Joseph in 1884-SS. He went into the service of the Union Pacific, at Butte, Mont, in 1889, as ticket clerk and operator. He also reserved the appointment of traveling freight and passenger agent of the Union Pacific. Mr. Nagel came to Portland and became city ticket agent of the Oregon Short Line in February, 1899. He Oregon Short Line in February, 1899. He has held that position since.

For the present, the office of city ticket

agent of the Short Line will re-

Railroad Notes. Newell Pettee, of Seattle, craveling pas enger agent of the Union Pacific, was

Victor Bayard, who has been appointed as the successor of Conductor A. D. Hart, in charge of the Union Pacific's tourist parties between Chicago and Portland, is in the city. He will make his initial trip Thursday.

General Agent Abbott, of the Canadian Pacific is back from a business trip to Ashland, Albany and Salem. He says that he never sew the country present a more beautiful sight, with foliage and

om everywhere. E. C. Ward, of San Francisco, general agent of the O. R. & N., is in the city. The Burlington maintains seven gree houses at Aurora, Ill., where are grown the roses it uses on tables in dining cars on its system. These greenhouses have 14,000 square feet of glass, and supply monthly 39,000 cut flowers.

Eugene Register.
C. W. Young has shipped to Portland a 3-year-old steer of Durham breed, weighing 2855 pounds. This record-breaking youngster brought his owner just 393 43. This is the heaviest 3-year-old steer ever raised in Lane County. When the first This is the heaviest 2-year-old steer ever raised in Lane County. When the first steamer leaves Portland for Alaska on May 15 this elephantine steer will be a passenger, booked for Cape Nome, not as a goldsceker, but to feed the seekers after gold. There is in Portland a company which is collecting all the heavy beef cattle available, as the price of shipment to Cape Nome on cattle is \$100 per head, irrespective of weight.

When you suffer from sick headache, disziness, constipation, etc., remember Carter's Little Liver Pills will relieve you. One pill is a dose.

MEN WHO WILL DIRECT OREGON MINING EXCHANGE.

J. E. Haseltine Chosen President Secretary Hard Tells of the Objects of the Exchange.

The Oregon Mining Stock Exchange elected officers at its temporary head-quariers, rooms 207-208, Imperial Hotel, yesterday. J. E. Haseltine was chosen yesterday. J. E. Haseiline was chosen president; P. J. Jennings, first vice-president; I. G. Davidson, second vice-president; F. J. Hard, secretary, and David Goodsell, treasurer. The Board of Directors is composed of Louis G. Clark, J. E. Haseitine, P. J. Jennings, David Goodsell, Frank V. Drake, I. G. Davidson and E. A. Clem

A. Clem.

The organization has been formed on a basis of \$10,000 capital—100 shares at \$100 each—and more than half the stock had been subscribed when the election was held yesterday. Mr. Hard, one of the principal promoters, is a practical mining man, and has been interested in the de-velopment of quarts mines in Bohemia for over three years. He was formerly a well-known miner of Denver, and he has been the means of inducing considerable been the means of inducing considerable Eastern capital to become interested in Oregon mines. He was one of the first to recognize the necessity of a Mining Stock Exchange in Portland, and addressed a meeting of fellow mineowners in the office of Davidson & Ward on this subject in January of this year. At that time. Mr. Hard was on his way to Denver to settle up his affairs and bring his family to Portland, and it was understood that he should also bring data back with him for future guidance in the organization of the exchange.

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"The object of the Oregon Mining Stock
Exchange," Mr. Hard said yesterday, "is
not to make money out of its organization,
but to list properties and brokers in such
a manner that mining investors may have
full confidence in its reports. No property
will be placed upon its lists except upon
the recommendation of a reliable mining
engineer, who has previously made a thorough examination; and no broker can
place his name upon its records unless he place his name upon its records unless he first exhibits unquestionable proofs as to his reliability. The exchange will be a

his reliability. The exchange will be a place where miners and brokers may meet and discuss matters pertaining to the reliability of properties. Up to this time buyers and sellers would have to meet in the hotel lobbles, on the sidewalks or is some attorney's office.

"I look for a large influx of mining mee in this city from now on and an increased inquiry for reliable Oregon mines on the part of Eastern capitalists. To provide a place where these classes may meet and obtain reliable data is one of the main objects of this organization. None but mineowners can become members, and no wild-cat propositions will be entertained. The men and mines with whom we deal will be bona fide, and thus our organization will prove a continuous boos to the mining interests of the Northwest."

PORTLAND MINING EXCHANGE. Organisation to Be Effected This Week-53 Shares Subscribed. More than half the stock of the Portland Mining Exchange having been sub-scribed, a meeting to elect directors is

called for Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the main hall of the Chamber of Com-merce. Those who subscribed to the stock Golconda Mining Co.
Free Coinage Mining Co.
Edward Ehrman
S. M. Mears
R. Livingsatone
A. L. Mills
W. J. Van Schuyver
E. Quackenbush
J.A. Jamieson
Samuel Connell
W. M. Killingsworth
W. A. Mears
B. I. Cohen
Oregon Land & Construction Co.
Leo Fried
E. S. Benson
B. Campbell are:
L. B. Cox
J. Frank Watson
Henry Hahn
Seneca Smith
J. F. Batchelder
J. C. Flanders
C. F. Adams
Charles E. Ladd
J. C. Alnsworth
F. G. Buffum
E. T. Williams
W. Mackintosh S. Nichols L. Willis E. Hurd E. Robertson R. Winslow C. Workman Campbell
R. Hoge
D. McArdle
Billings
H. Grindstaff M. Billings W. H. Grindstaff E. Cookingham

Guy G. Willis
Francis I. McKenna
J. F. Boothe
A. L. Mohler
I. Kaufman

CRITICISM OF U'REN.

Pusion Populist Finds Fault With His Recent Letter.

OREGON CITY, March 31 .- (To the tor.)—As no reply has appeared to W. S. U'Ren's article in The Oregonian of the 28th inst., I will offer a few remarks in defense of the integrity and purposes of the People's party, which he attacks. His attack would best perhaps be passed unnoticed, except that he assumes to be the secretary of the People's Party State Cen-tral Committee, and has been sending his literature abroad in the party over his signature as such. He does not sign this article so, but writes as an individual Populist. Why? Is it possible he has compunctions, or has he lost his nerve, and fears outraging the public sense of decent politics? He was appointed secretary by Chairman Williams, at the last meeting of the committee, as some of the

"If the Republican party declares for the initiative and referendum, that party is good enough for me." Then why do not Messrs. Williams and URen resign, and join the Republican party? Is it because they can do better service for that party where they are? The committee sto to 5 for union with the Democrats. is probably a fair representation of the general sentiment of the party over the state. In this county there is small ob-jection to union. The issues upon which Populists and Democrats agree are. noney, trusts, and tariff, imperialism, inttiative and referendum. Are not these sufficient to justify uniting on one ticket against the Republican party, which, it is said, will have a campaign fund in the field of \$25,000,000 to combat the com policy of these two parties? What folly to divide the opposition to the Republi-cans, so strongly intrenched and equipped, between two tickets!

But Mr. U'Ren is not satisfied with division by two. To make sure, he uses the figure 4, and with constant activity circulates the propaganda, and encourages the organization of the Mid-Roaders, and the ocial Democrats. These parties all advo cate Mr. U'Ren's pet measure, the ini-tiative and referendum; the Republican party does not. Among the people striv-ing to rid themselves of mercenary machine politics, and to organize to that end, Mr. U'Ren is good at disorganization but put him in contact with the machine and turn on the juice (about 89 volts), and

mon never had a better lieutenant.

The talent Mr. U'Ren displays for or-ganization in support of his Republican allies is as remarkable as that he dis-plays for the destruction of his own party. Several weeks ago he published his appeal to the Populists for "nonpartisan action," and cautioned the Populists that the Democrats would steal their "pie." He now makes his appeal to the Democrats, so fearful he is of union, and makes these points, namely, no reason for the existence of the Populist party since the promulgation of the Democratic platform of 1898; in some of the counties, Populisis have already declined to hold conventions; in case of union, if Bryan is elected, Will R. King will dispense some of the "ple," and he honors the Democrats who will not be scared into fusion by the threat to

defeat the ticket. Like the flate among strange dogs, he is barking for a row.

But it is the closing reflections of Mr.

U'Ren that arcuses my resentment. He accuses us of having fused with Democrats in some states and Republicaps in others, and says we have always been willing to trade votes, and that "the party can have vasily eventer nower to affect willing to trade votes, and that "the party can have vastly greater power to affect legislation as an independent force," etc. The fusion in some of the Southern States, of the Populists with the Republicans. a party of opposite principles, was doubtless for office, but why does Mr. U'Ren, claiming to be one of us, and our secretary, whip the bushes for shameful charges against us?

charges against us?
The People's Party was born in the Central Northwest, the storm center of the destruction wrought by a wrecked financial system. The tollers tired of the leadership of mercenary and treacherous professional politicians, and labored to create a party of their own free from the nulsance. The writer of this letter became a voter in the State of Tennessee in 1882. Disdaining the scramble for office over the bloody shirt issue, and not being posted on the tariff, he never voted a National ticket until in 1883, for the Prohi candidate, Fiske. In 1892 he cast his first ticket that engaged his convictions for the Populist candidates. Since then he has hardly scratched a ticket, even voting for Tom Watson and W. S. U'Ren, when the majority (a necessary reliance in party work) so dictated. What the party has needed beyond all else has been unifying on the principal issue at stake under trusted, reliable and competent leadership; reusted, reliable and competent leadership; not submission to a party boss, for sordid reasons, but intelligent support of a reso-lute captain; not a fantastic clattering after some cheap demagogue, who ap-peals to the prejudices and folly of man-kind, to their mental laxiness and distrust of continued effort, to their sordid and haser instincts, their weakness and van-ity, their irresolution and despair. The two old parties looked askance at

this new party of the people, and hesi-tated in their course. The Democrats straightway reorganized and remodeled their platform after that of the new par-ty. The Republicans made private promises and deals with any that it could sub-vert. It is not yet time for the people's party to surrender i's organization; neith for is it the time to put a ticket in the field against the Democratic ticket. Let's bide our time, and possess our souls in patience. In the meantime, let us shun all men who would sow distrust in our ranks. Any man who accepts a trust from the Populist party and betrays it and attacks its organization and purposes from within its ranks, destroying the selfreliance and faith in honesty of the peo-ple, is doubly degenerate, and repulsive, even in these days of political bribery and ssassination.

U'Ren recommends "independent," "non partisan action," and "no conventions." That certainly means abandonment of party. U'Ren certainly is under graver suspicion of being after Federal ple than any Populist or Democrat. It is indeed about the only explanation possible for his absurd position, and he is very near the counter.

From the People's party he obtained From the People's party he obtained what influence and leverage he possesses, having sold out the Populist contingent in the assembly of 1897. He now aspires to be the McDaniel of the party. The element of the Populist party that URen has always sought to segregate into a personal following that he can now describe and sell for a Kadaral accompany ceive and sell for a Federal appointment from Simon and Brownell, is a small one. Populists over the state should be warned that it is with those men his closest affiliations are, and in his own County of Clackamas the Populists have repudlated him. Are he and Chairman Williams in any way responsible for the refusal of the Populists to hold conven-tions "in some of the counties." He relates the news with much relish several days prior to its appearance in the public press. Surely the party must possess an invulnerable constitution to prevail

against the contagion of such morbid germs as have invaded its body. J. B. ZIEGLER. This writer is an unwise advocate. His admission that "the Democrats straightway reorganized and remodeled their platform after that of the Populists," and that they now "agree on money, trusts, tariff, initiative and referendum," etc., if "sufficient to justify union on one ticket," necessity for maintaining two or three fusionist "reform" parties-unless for the benefit of spollsmen and office-seekers. Persons who are "unified on the principal issues at stake" ought to find one party enough. Mr. Ziegler makes not a ba

witness for Mr. U'Ren. PORTLAND. March 3i.—(To the Editor.)—Touching the editorial on "The Canteen" which appeared in your issue of the 30th, permit me to submit, for the benefit of those interested in this most important subject, the names of a few men who have been or are now prom-nent in the Army and Navy of the United States who are on record again

Major-General Nelson A. Miles. Assistant Secretary of War George D. Meiklejohn.

Surgeon-General George M. Sternberg Major-General William R. Shafter. Major-General Joseph Wheeler. Rear-Admiral William T. Sampson. Adjutant-General Henry C. C Major-General Guy V. Henry. Brevet Major-General O. B. Wilcox Brigadier-General D. S. Stanley. Brigadier-General William B. Rochester-Brigadier-General William P. Carlin. Major-General O. O. Howard. Major-General Boynton. Commodore L. H. Gibbs Rear-Admiral T. A. Kimberly.

Assistant Quartermaster-General James C. Lee. Major-General Graham. Commedore John W. Philip. I simply ask that your readers place his list of well-known and really great men alongside of the list of comparative

ly unknown persons whose names appea in your editorial. As a bit of evidence as to the good or bad effect of the canteen, I submit the official record of deaths in the Army and Navy from April 7, 1898, to Febru-| and Navy from April 7, 1898, to February 20, 1899, during the war with Spain:
The Army (canteen):	3'9	
Eled of wounds	12'1	
Died of duscale	52'7	
The Navy (no canteen):	Killed in action	17
Died of wo nis	1	
Died of duscale	1	
Died of duscale	1	
Let it be borne in mind that the Navy		

Let it be borne in mind that the Navy Let it be borne in mind that the Navy was always in active service, with its officers and men on a constant strain. Beginning with the blockade of Cuba, and including the victory of Manila Bay, the search for Cervera's fleet, the ex-hausting vigil off Suntiago and the final defeat of the Spaniards, there was no member of the United States Navy that was not subject to the severest mental was not subject to the severest me and physical tests. Yet so admirable was the discipline, so thorough and perfect the sanitary conditions, and so watchful and intelligent was the care of the men, that not a single death from disease re-

sulted. Why did the Army lose by disease 5277 men? Only a small portion, be it remembered, of the troops went to Cuba; the greater portion were in camps in our own country, and never exposed to a treacherous tropical climate. Say what you will of the incompetency in Army management, imperfect sanitary arrangements, poor medical attendance and unwholesome, disease-producing food, we believe the debauching, demoralizing, deadly drink sold in the Government deadly drink sold in the Government camp saloons did more to bring on the diseases that killed the soldiers than exposure and climate combined.

"He that lives well is not ignorant." He knows that Hood's Sarsaparilla will keep him in health.

A Republican Convention for Multnomah County and the City of Fortland is hereby called to meet at A. O. U. W. Hall, in the City of Portland, Or., on Monday, April 3, 1909, at the hour of 10 o clock A. M., for the purp. se of electing 70 delegates to attend the Republican State Convention, to be held at Portland on April 12, 190; a like number of delegates, to attend the Second Congressional Convention, to be held at Portland on April 12, 190; a like number of delegates, to attend the Second Congressional Convention, to be held at Portland on April 13, 190; and for the purpose of nominating a full Legislative and County District and Office, stationed at Roseburg, has just unearthed a timber-land fraud which promised to be a rather extensive one. On his complaint H. G. McKinley was arrested yesterday at Albany on a charge of subornation of perjury in connection with filing on timber lands. Arrangements have been made for his trial, to take place in the United States Court on the 10th of this month. The applications to purchase in connection with this affair are set for final proof tomorrow, but as many of the applicants have already "squealed." and the locator has been arrested, in all probability no one will show up to make final proof. The arrest of McKinley is supposed to be the arrest of McKinley is supposed to be a restablished by the County Court at the Janubut as many of the applicants have al-ready "squealed," and the locator has been arrested, in all probability no one will show up to make final proof. The arrest of McKinley is supposed to be the beginning of a number of arrests for crimes connected with the same deal crimes connected with the same deal.

Judge Cake yesterday denied the petition of Elizabeth Ledwith, of San Francisco, claiming to be a widow of Charles Francis Ledwith, alias Charles J. Hall, for an allowance of \$200 per month. The petition filed in this case for the appointment of an administrator, which resulted in the appointment of Robert T. Platt, states that Ledwith died in San Francisco, February 17, 1200; that in 1877, in consequence of domestic troubles, for the purpose of concealing his property, he deposited sundry moneys in different banks in Oregon and California under assumed names, including \$4000 in the Commercial National Bank of Portland, under the name of Charles J. Hall, which Widow's Petition Denied. under the name of Charles J. Hall, which has not since been drawn out. Mrs. Led-with was represented by N. C. Pistolesi, an attorney from the Bay City, who pre-sented numerous affidavits to substantiate his case, but did not satisfy the court that the allowance ought to be author-

A. H. Tanner was appointed adminis-trator of the estate of Eliza Francis, deceased, vice Woodson A. Scoggin, de-ceased. The estate was valued at \$4600 of which \$3000 was deposited in the Port-land Savings Bank, and there has been collected of the amount five dividends, aggregating \$1510, and \$230 has been dis-

The final report of Mary Jones, ex-ecutrix of the will of H. P. Jones, de-ceased, was confirmed, and she was au-thorized to pay herself \$803 belance on

Fred A. Walpole, guardian of Sidney B. Walpole, a minor, was authorized to pay Marion V. Burkhart, the aunt of the child, \$25 per month for his support, and \$331 previous disbursements were

approved.

The sale by B. Orth, executor of the will of Barbara Schneider, deceased, of lots 9 and 10, block 25, Albina, to Laura Breske, for \$50, was confirmed.

The final account of C. R. Templeton, administrator of the estate of Jemima Glass, deceased, was approved. The final account of Mathilda Bell, ad-

ministratrix of the estate of her hus-hand, D. P. Bell, deceased, was approved. She receives \$1277, and her minor son a like sum. She settled a claim against the Northern Pacific Railway Company for the death of her husband for \$3050. W. G. Westacott, administrator of the estate of W. A. Brandow, deceased, re-

w. G. Westacott, administrator of the estate of W. A. Brandow, deceased, reported the sale of two lots at Kinzel Park for \$70.

Mortgage Suits.

The Alliance Trust Company has filed suit against Thomas B. Maxwell, W. H. Fear, et al. in the State Circuit Court to foreclose a mortgage on lot 5, block 125, Caruthers' addition to Caruthers' addition, on which there is about \$2000 due. There is a second mortgage for \$500, held by the F. M. Tompkins estate. The mortgage was executed by Maxwell, who afterward transferred the property to afterward transferred the property to Fear, and he to the Portland Trust Com-pany. A deficiency judgment is asked. In the suit of James Humphrey vs. L. M. Cox. James P. Shaw and James Sur-man, Judge Cleland rendered a decree yesterday foreclosing a mortgage for \$1666 on lots 1 and 2, block 69, Caruthers' ad-dition to Caruthers' addition. F. Born has filed suit against May Lou-ise Dolan, executrix of the will of John Dolan, deceased, et al., to foreclose a mortgage for \$257 on lots 5 and 6, block 51,

Hope Thayer yesterday filed suit in the State Circuit Court against Edward Thayer for a dissolution of the matri-monial bonds, because of cruel treatment. monial bonds, because of cruel treatment. They were married at Albany, Or., in 1886. The plaintiff avers that the defendant beat her, threw a knife at her on a certain occasion, and at another time struck her with a shotgun and threatened to kill her. She alleges that he abused her gen-erally, and drank intoxicating liquors to excess. The defendant is now residing in

Edward C. King has sued Florence King for a divorce on the ground of desertion, alleged to have occurred in March, 1898. They were married in October, 1896.

Court Notes.

Judge George will announce a decision this morning in the matter of the petition of Maggie Riley for a writ of habeas

corpus. orpus.

In the suit of F. L. Richmond vs. the Southern Pacific Company, the defendant was allowed 30 days by Judge Frazer yesterday to file a bill of exceptions.

From Father Schell.

MARSHFIELD, Or., March 30.—(To the Editor.)—The answer of H. K. Sargent in your issue of March 25, ironically entitled "Dogma Unchangeable," when submitted to a philosophical test, reveals well, its author, and the logical effect is very considered to the state of clusive. In fact, it is not unheard of that there are not a few who recognize as dogma and moral everything except dog-ma and moral itzelf. In their eyes, imag-ination is science, might is right, oppres-sion and mailcloug tyranny is progressive sion and mailcious tyranny is progressive knowledge, every book is prima facle evi-dence and good authority in as far as it suits their fancies. The writer says in the resume of his article, "Without pre-ruming to question either the statements of Mr. Schell or the findings of the holy congregation, it may surely be said that they are interesting when read together." This and his difficulties regarding the solar system conflicting with the Bible prove that there is one more who calls every luminous body in the firmament and himself stars; while others specify and see stars, planets and a large soliveau. It is of no use to begin with the last chapter of the question; the preliminaries of scihim what he does not know. JOSEPH SCHELL

An Eskimo Missionary.
CHICAGO, April 2.—Ojariek Rock, an
Eskimo from Alaska, was ordained as a
minister of the gospel at the North Side Missionary Church, last evening. He has been doing evangelical work for the last seven years among his own people, and

expects to return to his task the last of May. Well-Known Railway Man Is Ill. CHICAGO, April 2.—Timothy B. Black-stone, formerly president for many years of the Chicago & Alton Railroad, is seri-ously ill at his residence in this city. He L H. AMOS.

POLITICAL NOTICE.

Call for Republican Convention and Primaries.

And in the election precincts as estab-lished by the County Court at the Janu-ary, 1993, term, beyond the limits of the City of Por land, desegates apportioned as follows:

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No. 55, St. Johns, and No. 56, Columbia, jointly, 1; No. 57, Mount Tabor, 2; No. 58, South Mount Tabor, 1; No. 59, Woodstock, 1; No. 60, Len.s, 1; No. 61, Krigaver, 1; No. 62, Montavilla, 1; No. 63, Russellville, 1; No. 64, Rockwood, 1; No. 65, Fairview, 1; No. 64, Rockwood, 1; No. 67, Gresham, 1; No. 68, Poweil Valley, 1; No. 69, Hurlburt, 1; No. 70, Brower, 1; No. 71, Brioal Velt, 1; No. 72, Warrenda e, 1; No. 73, Hobrook, No. 74, Williamette Biough, and No. 75, Reeders, Jointly, 1; No. 75, Hount, 1; No. 76, Mount Zion, 1; No. 78, Bertha, 1; No. 80, West Portland, 1.

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It is further ordered that primary elections be held in the several election precincts above mentioned not embraced in the limits of the City of Portland, at the usual places of voting therein, on Saturday, April 7, 1900, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M. of said day. Where two or more election precincts jointly elect one delegate, the election for such delegate shall be held at the usual place of voting in the election precinct first named in such the election precinct first named in joint district.

joint district.

In the City of Portland, the primary election shall be held in the various wards of said city on Saturday, April 7, 199, between the hours of 1 o clock P. M. and 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and shall be conducted by the judges hereinafter named at the several places in said wards hereinafter designated.

The following are the judges appointed. The following are the judges appointed

to conduct such primary election, and the location of the polling places in the several wards of the City of Portland:

First Ward-Polling place, '91 Thurman street, corner Twinty-fourth gireet, Judges: Fred Schroder, William Kapus and E. Redman,

and E. Redman.

Second Ward-Polling place, 463 Glisan street. Judges: J. G. Mack, Harry Howard, Louis Rau.

Third Ward-Polling place, south storeroom of 66 Fourth street, between Oak and Pine. Judges: S. C. Spencer, S. L. Stone, J. W. Brown.

Fourth Ward Polling place, 2021 Van. Fourth Ward-Polling place, 2824 Yam-hill street. Judges: J. W. Campbell, S. Grutze, S. Farrell.

Fifth Ward-Polling place, 2:1 Columbia street, between Second and Third streets. Judges: R. Everding, Marks Rybke and L. D. Cole. Sixth Ward-Polling place, Terwilliger's Hall, Pirst and Sheridan streets. Judges: William Fliedner, A. J. Marshall and W. J. Holman.

J. Holman.

Seventh Ward-Polling place, 863 Corbett street, Hobkirk's Building, Judges: E. B. Colwell, D. S. Stearns, C. H. Precemeder, And also polling place at engine-house, Macadam Hoad, Judges: H. W. Terwilliger, A. C. Lohmire and J. M. Thompson, Eighth Ward-Polling place, Gruner's Hall, Judges: M. J. Morse, R. Cowan and George H. Whidden, And also polling place at Fireman's Hall, Sellwood, Judges: J. E. Reinkie, C. F. Petsch and A. L. Peifer.

election in each of the polling places in the City of Portland shall appoint two clerks to keep the poll-books thereat.

Said primary election in the City of Portland shall be held under the provisions of the act of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Oregon, providing for holding primary elections and regulating the manner of conducting the same, approved February II, 1891.

By order of the County and City Central Committee of the County of Mulinomah and the City of Portland.

DONALD MACKAY, Chairman.

F. A. BANCROFT, Secretary.

Portland, Or., March 29, 1900.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, April 2.-8 P. M.-Maximum

PORTLAND. April 2.—S P. M.—Maximum temperature, 55; minimum temperature, 47; river reading at 11 A. M., 10.5 feet; change in the last 24 bours, —0.4 foot; totatl precipitation, 8 P. M. to 8 P. M., 0.05 fach; total precipitation from Sept. 1, 1899, 31.43 inches; normal precipitation from Sept. 1, 1899, 38.43 inches; deficiency, 7.09 inches; total sunshine April 1, 2:52; possible sunshine April 1, 12:48. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer is lowest over the Salt Lake Basin and highest off the California coast. General rains have occurred in Northern California, Western Oregon and Washington. In California the weather is clearing, but in Washington, Idaho and Oregon it continues cloudy and threatening. There has been a general fall in temperature unroughout the Pacific Coast States. Coast States.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Tuesday, April 3:
Western Oregon-Showers probable, followed by clearing weather during the afternoon; south to west winds.
Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho—Showers, followed by clearing weather during afternoon; weat winds.

Western Washington-Showers, probably fol-lowed by clearing weather by night; westerly winds. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho

Cloudy and threatening, with possibly occa-sional showers; westerly winds. Portland and vicinity—Showers, probably fol-lowed by clearing weather during the after-EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

NEW TODAY.

ENGINEERS' SUPPLIES. ENGINES, BOILERS AND PUMPS. THARLES GAULD, - 44 PIRST STREET

MORTGAGE LOANS

mproved city and farm property.
R. LIVINGSTONE, 224 Stark st. **NEWCASTLE COAL** las been leading coal on coast for 20 years Pacific Coast Co., 249 Washington st. Tel. 229.

Mortgage Loans On improved city and farm property, at lowest current rates. Building loans. Installment loans. Macmaster & Birrell, 311 Worcester blk.

BONDS MORTGAGES Highest market price paid for municipal and school bonds. Lowest rates on mortgage lons. Will take charge of essates as agent or trustee

W. H. FEAR, 416 Chamber of Commerce. MOUNT TABOR

We have for sale in this delightful and healthy district a few handsome residences with spacious and beauti-ful grounds at prices which cannot fall to prove attractive to intending purchasers. Also a few choice build-ing sites or sere and half-acre tracts.

TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST CO.,

AUCTION SALES TODAY. At Central Auction Rooms, cor. Alder and Park, Sale at 2 P. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auc-

At salesroom, 411 Washington st., at 10 A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.



A. & A. S. RITE, OREGON LODGE OF PERFECTION, NO. 1.-Regular meeting this



ABERNETHY'S CABIN, NO. 1, N. S. O. — Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening, Elker Hall, Marquam building, at 8 o'clock. Mamook kopa skookum mamook, pee balo cultus wawa, pee tenas riowich, ianim. Visiting brythren cordially invited.

JAS. P. MOFFETT, Pres. F. M. DEWITT, Rec. Sec. COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 114, A. F. & A. Stated communication this (Tuesday) event

—Stated communication this (Tuesday) evenli M. M. degree. All M. M. cordially invited. order W. M. RICHARD BREYER, Sec

for EILL.—To the wife of Captain A. McNeill, a vane and a half stane bairning Mother and bairn well, and the faither able tae ta ta'k his tae.

DIED.

RUDSTROM—In this city, April 2, 1900, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Gus Rudstrom, aged 34 years. The funeral will take place Wednes-day, April 4, at 1:30 P. M., from Elks' Hall. EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yambill sts. Rena Stinson, lady, assistant. Both phones No. 507.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Undertakers, Lady Assistant. 275 Third st. Tel. b. F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 East Alder. Lady Assistant. Both phones. Floral pieces; cut flowers. Clarke Bros. 289 Morrison. Both phones.

NEW TODAY.

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE suburban homes in vicinity of Portland. A modern 3-room house, with bath and basement, near two car lines. Four acres of land, all in choice fruit of finest varieties, consisting of 70 cherries, 75 apples, 30 pears, 240 Italian prunes, 8 years old, and in fine bearing; plenty of small fruit; good barn and chicken-house; water piped to barn. Title Guarantee & Trust Co., Chamber of Commerce, city.

FULL WEIGHT CREAMERY BUTTER, 500 per 2-pound roll; fresh Oregon eggs. 2 dozen for 25c; 1 gallon table syrup (in bulk), 46c; 2 pint bottles catapp. 25c. At McKinnon's Grocery, 173 Third. Hoth phones. DIAMONDS, PEARLS, EMERALDS, RINGS beautiful designs. Jewelry made to order. Old gold taken in exchange. Tingry's, 24514 Mor-rison, over the Famous.

HOMES ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN The undersigned is prepared to build residences in Irvington, the most popular suburb of Portland, and sell them at actual cost, with 6 per cent interest, on the installment plan, whereby the purchaser has to pay but a slight advance above the usual amount of rental charged for similar residences. C. H. PRESCOTT, 212-213 Chamber of Commerce

SUNNYSIDE

For a short time only, we offer a limited number of choice lots in Sun-ayside at reduced prices. Sunnyaide has the best car service in the city; well-improved streets, sewers, water, electric lights, fire protection, good schools, and is only 12 minutes' ride and within easy walking for further particulars and terms see TITLE GUARANTEE & TRUST CO., 7 Chamber of Commerce. Ground floor, 4th st. side.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

BARGAIN COLUMN—
\$300—Lot in Albina Homestead.
\$1500—Corner, S-room nouse, large barn, E.
19th and Pacific, near new factory,
\$2000—100x100, modern house, E. 2let-Hoyt,
\$2000—2 sightly lots and destrable cottage,
Page st. and Gantenbein ave.
\$1500—Modern T-room houses, E. 16th and
Ash. Now renting for \$15 each.
2 lots and T-room house, N. E. cor. E. 224
and Couch.
Corner and 8-room house, N. E. cor. E.

2 lots and T-room house, N. E. cor. E. 224 and Courh.
Corner and 8-room house, 694 E. Alder.
2 lots, running from E. 6th to E. 7th, between Morrison and Alder.
63290-2 lots and 2 cottages, cor. E. 3d and Hancock. Will sell separately.
Lot and 6-room cottage, E. 18th and Belmont.
Lots in Dent's addition, Beacon and Milwauskie sts., \$400 each.
Sightly lots, E. Eighth and Brooklyn.
3 lots and 2 store buildings, Union ave. and Sellwood sts. Sell separately.
Lot and destrable house, 619 Mississippi ave.
Lot and destrable cottage, 544 Kerby.
50x100 and cottage, 511 Vancouver ave.
\$1300-Fractional lot and 8-room house, 554
San Rafael, Albina.
Acre tracts right in town.
The above is a partial list of properties owned by a foreign mortugage company. The prices are low and the terms easy.

W. H. GRINDSTAFF, 246 Stark.

300-6 LOTS IN ARBOR LODGE. \$50-8 lots in Columbia Heights, just case

\$850—8 lots in Columbia Heights, just ease of Piedmont.

\$700—2 lots and cottage, S. E. cor. Failing and Minnessta ave.

\$850—East-front lot, Holladay's addition.
\$1500—Large lot and neat modern cottage at terminus Hawthorne car line.
\$1000—50x125 and 2 cottages, E. Russell st., now paying 10 per cent.

\$1050—2 lots, cottage, 905 Minessippi ave.
\$550—Lots Stx100, E. Ash, near 20th.
\$850—50x100, 5-room cottage, 500 E. Oak.
\$1700—2 lots and modern house, E. 28th st.,
near Division.

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\$2000-2 acres and half, Wiberg's Lance improved and very desirable.

\$2500-South-front lot, E. Oak, near 18th.

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\$2100-3 lots, E. 17th and Weidler.

\$2400-3 lots, E. 17th and Weidler.

\$2500 to \$8600-Acre tracts right in town; 15
minute car service. Opposite Pledmont.

Favorable terms on any of the above.

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CHOICE WEST SIDE BUYS.

\$150-Lot on Seventh-street Terraces, with brick foundation and furnace.

\$500-House and ict, Portland Heights.
\$1200-E0x100 and cottage, 270 18th north.
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\$2100-E0x100 and for the strictly modern cottage on Hall st.
\$4500-Lot near 25th and Thurman.
\$3000-6-room house and fractional lot.
\$5000. With a strictly first-class 9-room house. This property is located 746 Johnson, Nob Hill. House is modern in every detail, and was built at a cost of \$5400. Will be sold low and on ravorable terms.
\$4500-Lot and house, 10th st., near Stark.
\$2500-Modern cottage, 701 Davis, near 21st.
\$2500-100x100, with 2 small cottages, 5. W. cor. 18th and Raleigh.
\$2500-Corner lot, 23th st., King's Second.
\$5000-100x100, Iving, between 23d and 28th, \$1000-E0x100, Iving, Bottage, Iving, Iving, Bottage, Ivin

\$1000 — Desirable quarter block, Portland Heights.
\$6006—100x100, 17th and Irving; building on corner lot cost \$5000.
The large brick castle on Seventh-st. Terraces will be sold at a sacrifice, or exchange for vacant property.
Hock facing N. P. Rallroad, 19th and Wilson. Warehouse property.
\$60x100 and cottage, 350 N. 19th.
\$2100—South-front lot, on Irving, just cast of 23d.

50:1100 and cottage, 330 N. 19th.
22100-South-front lot, on Irving, just cast
of 23d.
22700-Corner and 2 cottages, 11th and Keanney. Will sell separately.
50:100 and cottage, 506 Corbett.
Corner and 9-room house, 540 First.
Corner and 2-houses, Water and Whittaker.
30:000-10:0x100, 4-houses, 10th at.; paying 6
per cent net on \$7:000.
Corner and 2-houses, Corbett and Arthur.
Three houses and jots, Nebraska st., Southern Portland; 5:730 each.
125x100 on Thurman, between 21st and 22d.
Destrable buys on Portland Heights and
Fulton Park.
Favorable terms on any of the above.

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\$1150—THAT NEAT 5-ROOM MODERN COT-tage, with bath hot and cold water, large basement, brick foundation; at 178 Caruthers, near Front; in perfect order, and a fine home for amail family, at helf of value; rent \$12.50 per month. Albert B. Ferrera, 2454 Morri-son st. BiG SNAP - \$1200 - HOUSE AND LOT, 565 Front st., near Grant; 9 rooms, bath, cellar and shed; rents for \$12.50 per month; must be sold at once, and have therefore reduced price 25 per cent this week. Cheapest buy within walking distance. Albert B. Ferrera, 245% Morrison st.

FOR SALE — 50x100, WITH A STRICTLY first-class 9-room house. This property is located 748 Johnson, Nob Hill. House is modern in every detail, and was built at a cost of \$5400. Will be sold low and on favorable terms. W. H. Grindstaff. 246 Stark.