DECISION OF SUPREME COURT ON NOBLE TAX CASE.

Loss Will Be Nearly Half a Million Dollars, Unless Sheriff Can Collect the Taxes.

Unless the County Commissioners car Unless the County Commissioners can find some means of envorcing the collection of delinquent taxes which were to be collected by H. E. Noble, under the contract which the Supreme Court holds was made without authority, the county will lose nearly half a million dollars, and there will be no means of making the there will be no means of maning the property-holders pay their taxes in the future. The Commissioners will hold a meeting Wednesday and will probably de-termine what shall be done in this mat-ter. The only means at hand is serving the Sheriff with an alias writ and instrucing him to proceed to levy on the property of delinquents. Whether this will be

amounts now due upon the rolls included in the case are lost to the county unless some adequate means of collecting them can be found, and the loss will have to be made up by increased levies in the

definitely located and ascertained. As is well known, the county then sold the list in the usual way, and bid in all not taken by private bidders. Mr. Noble was further required to hunt up the names of all persons interested and notify them, and to act as agent of the county in collecting the tax. His compensation was to be the penalty on all taxes actually collected, leaving to the county its taxes and costs.

nishes encouragement to a large class of taxdodgers, which will likely increase their numbers till some stringent and effective

opposition which it roused seems to have n due to the fact that it promised to be effective.
It is regarded as unfortunate that a

contract which promised to save the county much money, and furnish ready means for collecting taxes, which have long been looked upon as almost uncollectible, should prove to be technically illegal. When he was seen yesterday in regard to the attitude of the County Commissioner;

board the raxes would be lost to the cou ty, but the board had not had a meeting since the announcement of the decision, and he was unable to say what was to be done. A meeting, he said, would be held Wednesday, and the subject might come up at that time

INFLUX OF OFFICIALS.

Traffic Managers of Transcontinent nl Lines Here.

nental railroad officials here yesterday. They were in attendance upon the met-ing held there last week between the rep-resentatives of the several trans-Pacific steamship lines and the transcontinental railway officials. Among the arrivals were General Traffic Manager F. B. Ciarke, of the Great Northern at St. Paul; General Northern Pacific, St. Paul; G. N. Bos-worth, freight traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific at Montreal, Mr. Bos worth, of the Canadian Pacific, was accompanied by Mrs. Bosworth. They also cok their departure East for Montreal. General Traffic Manager Hannaford, of the Northern Pacific, referred to the San Francisco conference thus:

The representatives of the steam ship and railroad companies agreed upon a uniform schedule of freight rates t and from the several Oriental ports. In a general way, it was agreed that westthe new tea crop from the Orient will have a slightly upward tendency, but

cities resterday, and from there will go on to St. Paul. General Passenger Agent Fee, who has been here for about a week. left with Mr. Hannaford. A. D. Charlton assistant general passenger agent, accompanied them as far as Spokane.

NEW YORK TERMINALS.

Plan Behind the Pennsylvania's Re-

NEW YORK, May 7.—The Herald says:
"Bohind the purchase of the Long Island
Railroad by the Pennsylvania Railroad
Company there is, it is believed, a stupendous plan for the use the constru minal facilities, that includes the constru ous plan for the development of ter minal facilities, that includes the construc-tion of tunnels connecting not only this city with Long Island, but with Jersey City, and perhaps a tunnel connecting the Grand Central station with the Long Island Railroad system. The Pennsylva-nia Railroad desires to connect its own terminal in Jersey City with the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad system, and the Long Island Railroad sys-tem with that of the Pennsylvania, by means of a line of deep tunnel routes. means of a line of deep tunnel routes The importance of the Pennsylvania Rafiroad Company's present plan for tunnels and connecting or continuous trains may be readily understood. In the first place, the company has asked the Harbor Line Commission for permission to extend its present tunnel facilities in Jersey City by filling in about 1000 feet of flat lands. Between the New York Central and the Pennsylvania systems there is a close reiship. A person in authority said last deep tunnel routes, and that possibly a way would be found so that passengers over the New York Central could reach the Battery by express trains."

Additional O. R. & N. Train to Go

Into Service May 13. A change in the service of the O. R. & N. that will be appreciated by patrons of the line was announced by General Passenger Agent Huriburt yesterday. At the present time, the Atlantic express carries the through service of the Oregon Short Line via Huntington, and the Great Northern via Spokane. It has been decided to run a special train, to be known as the "Spokane flyer," out of Portland, beginning Sunday next, May M, which will

EXPENSIVE TO THE COUNTY M., arriving at 7 A. M. The Atlantic expressive Foreign of the A. M., arriving at 8:40 A. M. In THE SEVERAL COURTS

MEXICAN RAILWAY DEAL Connection With Tuestan and Gus-

temala.
CITY OF MENICO, May 7.—J. V. Modgiley and Robert Eastman, of Chicago, who have about completed a very important deal with the Mexican Government, will soon return home. Mr. Midgeley is well known in railroad circles as having been for 25 years commissioner of the Asso-ciated railways westward from Chicago.—

These gentlemen were invited by the Government to examine the project for the construction of a railroad down into Yuca-tan, starting from the Isthmus of Tehauntepec, the line now being reconstructed by Sir Westman Pearson. The connection with the railroad system of the Republic will be made by means of a road that Prederick B. Mason, an American contractor, is now building from a point on the old Vera Cruz line down to the Te-huantepec road. The importance of this new line will be seen when it is said that it will put the City of Mexico and all American cities in connection with Yu a-tan and Gustemals, which branch line, now being toult, will be the first section of the great Pan-American railway to open up Central and South America.

The first part of the line will connect this city with the port of Campecne, and the whole line, when completed, will be

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nstruction means the consolidation of

the Federal power of the southeastern por-

tion of Mexico, and affording, not only a commercial route of the highest value, but the privilege of a strategical line in case

Before the hostilities in South Africa

began, this line was projected to be built down into Belize, or British Honduras

and Colonial Secretary Chamberlain took much interest in it. London capitalists

had it under advisement and the road would probably have been constructed un-der British control but for the diversion

of the attention of the British capitalists

caused by their timidity, and now Americans will probably construct the line abo

the orders for materials will go to the United States.

Short Line Appointments. A shifting about of Oregon Short Line people is announced. J. R. Nagel, who

was recently appointed city ticket agent, has been made traveling passenger agent. F. R. Olin, ticket agent for the Northern

New Salmon Tariff.

The freight department of the North

A rate of 70 cents per 100 pounds will be

named from North Pacific Coast terminals

to Atlantic Seaboard points via the Great Lakes. The rate will become effective

soon, at a date not yet fully determined

St. Paul & Duluth

ST. PAUL, May 7.—The Northern Pa

Railroad Notes.

A. E. Cooper, general agent of the pas-senger department of the Rock Island, has returned from a trip to Yaquina Bay,

Northport and other points. He says the outlook for crops is promising.

slight rain shower Friday. Crop pros-pects there are most encouraging.

DOES DREDGING CHEAPLY.

With Eastern Machines.

operation of the Bowers dredge owned by the city compares in the amount of work done and the cost per yard of excavating. E. T. C. Stevens, clerk of the Port of Portland Commission, recently wrote to the American Dredger Company, of New

York, for information on these subjects

He furnished statements of the amoun of work done by the Portland dredge, the distance and height to which material was pumped, etc. He expected to receive

similar figures for comparison, but the reply of the manager was couched only in general terms, giving the distances to which they have pumped material, the depth from which they have pumped it, and the height to which they have raised it see He concludes as follows:

it, etc. He concludes as follows:
"Suffice to say that from your report of
cost of handling, you are surely doing
about as well as could be expected. In
fact, we think you should congratulate
yourselves that you are making as good
an output as you are." From this it is
judged that the American Dredging Company is not doing dredging any cheaper
than the Port of Portland Commission.

SIX DAILY TRAINS.

it, etc. He concludes as follows:

How Portland Dredge Compar

With a view of ascertaining how

Pacific is engaged in preparing a freight tariff on salmon shipments.

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MAY TERM OF STATE CIRCUIT

COURT IS OPENED.

Grand Jury May Not Be Required-

Trial Calendar-Routine Business in Departments.

The May term of the State Circuit Court opened yesterday, and considerable busi-ness was done during the day. A grand jury was not drawn, as Judge George and District Attorney Sewall concluded the criminal cases on hand can be disposed of criminal cases on hand can be disposed of under the new information statute, and the expense of the grand jury saved. There was no grand jury last term, and this body will probably not be called into use so frequently as formerly. The idea of the new law is to expedite the trial of cases, and to dispense with the grand jury, except when it is deemed necessary.

Will of Rachel D. Prettyman. The will of Rachel D. Prettyman, de-The will of Rachel D. Frettyman, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday, and H. W. Prettyman and George Suttle, named in the instrument, were named as executors. The estate is valued at \$20,600, and con-

SPANISH-CANNON SOUVENIR BUTTONS

FOR THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT FUND.

addition, for \$600, to W. M. Gregory, and to receive \$150 cash and the receipt of Gregory for the firm of George, Gregory & Duniway, for \$450 in full for attorney fees for survices rendered to the estate. The sale by C. N. Johnson, executor of the estate of Cordella Johnson, executor of the estate of Cordella Johnson, deceased, of lots 1 and 2, block \$5, Couch addition, to W. E. Robertson, for \$5750, was confirmed.

The sale by Pauline Rolosky, guardiar of Moses and Samuel Rolosky, minors, of land, for \$700, was confirmed.

Chan Sing, a Chinese gardener, has tild costs to pay on account of a reversal by the Supreme Court of a judgment obthe Supreme Court of a judgment ob-tained by him nearly two years ago, in the State Circuit Court. The mandate of the higher court was entered yesterday. Chan Sing's vegetable garden was dam-aged by an overflow of the Tanner-Creek sewer. The jury in the lower court gave him a verdict for 1858. The Supreme Court ordered a retrial on account of some errors of the trial Judge, and taxed the costs to the Ceiestial, who doubtless by this time has not a very exalted opinion of American justice. of American justice.

Jurors Excused.

The following persons were excused from serving as jurors: Philip Neu, Sam Wagner, because of too much work; Charles Fernau and J. J. Kadderly, ex-dremen; W. M. Wilder, on account of the lilness of his wife. Henry Hewitt was excused on account of illness for one week; Edward Renfer, an ex-fireman, was excused; on account of illness for ward Renfer, an ex-fired sists principally of real property at Mount

Portland, Or., May 1, 1900.

I hereby certify that the buttons for sale by the committee of the Spanish and Filipino War Association, of which the accompanying cut is a fac-simile, are made

from bronze Spanish cannon, surrendered to the Second Oregon Volunteers at the capture of Manila, P. I., Aug-

ust 13, 1898, and that the proceeds will be devoted to

the Soldiers' Monument Fund. The cannon from which

the buttons are made has the name "Leal" (Loyal) en-

Brevet Brigadier-General and Colonel Second Oregon Infantry, U. S. V.

graved on it, and was cast in Spain in 1776.

Reports Showed That the Affairs Were More Prosperous Than Ever Before-New Officers.

The annual meeting of the Portland Women's Union was held yesterday after-noon at the Bearding-Home, 510 Flanders street. The fellowing reports for the year were read and approved:

President's Report.

President's Report.

In reviewing the history of the union for the past year. I am pleasantly impressed by the fact that everything which has been done will appear to the best advantage in the records of the different committees. There has been great activity in every department, and those in charge feel that great progress was made. We gratefully acknowledge that encouraging results have been obtained by some new plans of work taken up this year. We owe much to the friends of the union, who, by their generosity, made it possible for us to decrease our indebtedness. We are greatly obliged to our superintendent, Mrs. George, who, with her noble Christian character, shown at all times in her daily intercourse with the young women in the boarding-house, has won the love and esteem of all who have known her. As president I feel grateful to all the members of the board for their hearty cooperation and for the perfect harmony that has existed in all the departments of our work, for without this harmony we could not have accomplished the work we have to show you today in our reports. It is with regret that the board received the resignation of Mrs. Cremen, Aur faithful treasurer, some months ago; but by an urgent request she consented to continue the work until the close of the year. Taken all in all, we have every reason for encouragement in our endeavors and there seems to be a fuller comprehension of the purposes end aims of this organization, and I make bold to express the confident hope that we may still have greater success to report at our next annual meeting. Respectfully submitted,

MRS. C. R. TEMPLETON,

President Women's Union.

President Women's Union.

The recording secretary reported that 12 monthly and four quarterly meetings had been held, with unusually full attendance. The membership of the union now numbers about 339.

Treasurer's Report. Receipts— Cash on hand, May 1, 1899.... Constions to kitchen garden. Woman's Exchange ... Mortgage fund Interest
Richen garden
Richen garden
Repairs and improvements, real estate. bills payable...... . 110e 00 . 3749 99 . 40 25 Report of Household Committee.

In making the report of another year In making the report of another year, we, the Household Committee, feel that good work has been done-even better than last year. Our guests seem happier, and they have increased in number. Should this continue, we can safely say this Union will be self-supporting, thus attaining a long-worked-for object. We have reported monthly the many needed improvements made, and we should like all members to visit the Women's Union and see these things for

Women's Union and see these things for themselves. We now have an assistant to the superintendent, it being found necessary to increase our force. We cannot any enough of the valuable service of our superintendent. Mrs. George. To her cooperation, kindness and efficient management is due much of our success.

A long report might be given of the work done, but we simply call attention to the result—i. e., we have no bills, our guests are comfortable, the house is in a better condition than ever before. Women's Union and see these things for

a better condition than ever before. Surely, this is a step forward, and should be very encouraging to all members of

In closing, would say that we, as a committee, feel very grateful to be able to report so good a year. Respectfully ANNIE A. BUCHANAN, Chairman.

Kitchen Garden. A report of the industrial school was made by Miss Martha Hoyt. For the pass

few months the kitchen garden has had a competent supply, and the work done in the school has been very satisfactory. During the year there have been two gifts of \$50 each for the use of the kitchen garden and sewing school. The fair given at Mrs. Livingston's by some little girls netted a good sum, and helped in buying material and carrying on the schools. The children are interested, and in many ways express to the teachers their grati-These schools educate these dren in all the departments of housekeep

ing and sewing.

Mrs. Hawkins, who has charge of the physical culture class, gave a very charm-ing talk on the work she has been doing at the Boarding Home. The class expresses its appreciation by always greeting ber with a full attendance.

Mrs. S. R. Johnston made the following report for the Woman's Exchange:

Balance on hand ... Financial Statement.

Mrs. H. L. Pitock reported for the finance committee:
Subscriptions solicited for extinguishment of debt on property...

Dues collected
Pledges yet unpaid.
Debt on property May 1, 1889.
Debt on property May 7, 1900.....

New Officers. The annual election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: Pres-ident, Mrs. C. R. Templeton; first vicepresident, Mrs. P. F. Morey; second vice president, Mrs. John Connor; treasurer Mrs. William Macmaster; recording secre tary, Mrs. T. Y. Hamilton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. L. Brewster; new di-rectors, Mrs. W. A. Buchana, Mrs. Wal-lace McCamant, Mrs. William McRae. After all business was transacted, a so cial hour was spent, discussing plans for

EASTERN MULTNOMAH.

Road Work Around Gresham-Oth Matters.

GRESHAM, Or., May 7 .- County Com missioner Steele was in Gresham Sunday and conferred with Road Supervisors Con-ley, Cleveland and Littlepage in regard to road work in this section. They went over a great portion of the sections now being a great portion of the sections now being improved by Conley and Cleveland, and Mr. Steele said he was very well satisfied with what had beed done this year, and said he hoped the efforts of the county board and the supervisors would meet with the approval of the public. The most important matter connected with Mr. Steele's presence Sunday was the decision to continue work on the Section Line toad, and open it through from Gresham to the Troutdale road. The continuation will end at the Kuniz place, and the section end at the Kuniz place, and the section will be grubbed and graded during the next three months and graveled in the Fall. This improvement will be in Mr. Cieveiand's district, besides which he is now hose lostrict, besides which he is now has seven teams and about 20 men at work on the piece of road from Sycamore to the Powell Valley road. They are cutting down a steep hill, which will also

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be graveled this year. Supervisor Little-page is also busy with road work, his most important job being the opening of the Rathbunson road south from the Sandy bridge. It will be fully improved. He has just finished planking the road from Powell Valley to the Base Line, over which the tie teams from eight sawmills pass. The travel over this road is so very heavy that gravel will not do, besides, the mills assist in the improvement. Another heavy that gravel will not do, besides, the mills assist in the improvement. Another important part of Sunday's conference related to the work on the bicycle paths along the Base Line, which are under Mr. Conley's supervision. Mr. Steele is very envious that the paths should be finished as soon as possible, and gave directions to push their construction to the fullest extent. Eight teams have been employed so far, but Supervisor Snuffin, of the Mount Tabor district, was directed to send four more to Mr. Conley's assistance, and they will begin work this morning. The paths are finished from Mount Tabor out as far as the Reams place, nearly eight miles from the city, but from there the miles from the city, but from there the work is much harder and it will be sev-eral weeks before the paths are completed the remaining seven miles along the Base Line road.

Funeral of V. A. Daymon.

crops. The 21 acres will be treated in the same way as fast as small sections are cleared, and by next year the entire farm of 75 acres will be in thorough cultivation. It is now all enclosed with a substantial

Brief Notes.

The Ingle property, at Fairview, was sold on Saturday last by Robert Living-stone, agent for the Oregon Mortgage Company to Rev. Mr. Scott, for the sum of 1999. The property consists of three acres, and two houses.

Registration is progressing rapidly, and it is thought that nearly every voter will be listed by the 15th. A Notary Public is present at all political gatherings, and gangs of road workers are visited by one so that all may be registered.

Unanthorised Use of a Name. PORTLAND, May 7.—(To the Editor.)— My attention has just been called to a My attention has just been called to a political circular being circulated in this community, in which my name is used with the Oregon Native Son in such manner as to convey the impression I had signed and indorsed it. I wish merely to add it was done without my knowledge or cansent, that I neither know nor care anything about the scrap, have been out of the city several months, and before leaving severed my connection with the leaving severed my connection with the Native Son Publishing Company, which institution owns no printing office, has nothing to do with politics, and is fight-ing nobody. WILL G. STEEL.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT PORTLAND, May 7-8 P. M.-Maxim

temperature, 60; minimum temperature, 50; river reading at 11 A. M., 12.0 feet; change in the last 24 hours, 0.8 foot; total precipitation, 8 P. M. to 8 P. M., 0.70 inch; total precipitation from Sept. 1, 1889, 34.21 inches; normal precipitation from Sept. 1, 1889, 34.21 inches; normal precipitation from Sept. 1, 1889, 34.21 inches; normal precipitation from Sept. 1, 1889, 40.01 inches; normal precipitation from Sept. 1, 1890, 42.02 inches; deficiency, 7.79 inches; total sunshine May 6, 0:00; possible sunshine May 6, 14.34. WEATHER CONDITIONS:

The barometer is highest off the Southern California coast and lowest over Eastern Washington. Moderately heavy rains have Washington. Moderately nearly rains have fallen in Oregon and Washington west of the Casendes, and east of them, although no rain has fallen, it is cloudy and threatening. The temperature has remained about stationary during the last 24 hours. THE RIVER.

The river at Portland will continue to rise at the rate of about two-thirds of a foot daily for several days, reaching a stage of 12.7 feet Tuesday, 12.5 feet Wednesday and about 14.2 feet Thursday.

WEATHER PORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 25 hours nding at midnight Tuesday, May S: Western Oregon and Western Washington-showers; westerly winds. Eastern Oregon-Showers; southerly winds. Eastern Washington-Showers and cooler;

outh to west winds.

Idaho-Showers and cooler in west, probably
air in east portion; south to west winds.

Portland and vicinity-Showers, with west-EDWARD F. REALS, Forcenst Official.

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for each additional insurtion. AMUSEMENTS. CORDRAT'S THEATER—ONE WEEK. COMMENCING SUNDAY, MAY

4. MATINES SATURDAY,

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Funeral of V. A. Daymon,
The funeral of V. A. Daymon took
place Saturday afternoon from his late
residence, near Terry, Rev. David Octhey,
of the Free Methodist church, officiating
The remains were interred in the Hali
cemetery, by the side of his wife, who died
the lith of March, last.

Last Contract Let.
Captain I. A. Brown has let the contrict for clearing the last 21 acres of his
farm, at the 12-mile corner. A section of
five acres will be finished this week, after
which it will be plowed and kept in Summer fallow until ready for next, year's
crops. The 21 acres will be treated in

board fence.

If Baby la Cutting Teeth.

He sure and use that old and well-tried remed, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for callidre tenthing. It southes the child, softens the gum allays all pain, cures wind could and diarrhoes.

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done or not, remains to be seen.

Wanting the full text of the Supreme
Court decision on the Noble contract, it is impossible to state the grounds precise.

It, but whatever doubts there may be about the grounds of the decision, the result is clear; namely, that the bulk of the

The gist of this contract, about which The gist of this contract, about which there has been so much discussion in and out of the courts, seems to have been in the employment of Mr. Noble to furnish to the county information necessary to correct the errors in the old delinquent rolls from 18% to 18%, inclusive, and to enable them to add to the descriptions on these rolls, where indefinite or uncertain, the full description as given in the old records, so that the property taxed might be definitely located and assertained. As is well known, the county then sold the list

The decision of the Supreme Court fur-

means of tax collection is resorted to to save the community from bankruptcy. The contract with Mr. Noble was made by Judge Cake and Commissioners Steele and Holbrook, September 19, 1898, and was modified September 29, 1898. The savage

toward the question, Commissioner Ho-brook said he had not yet given the aub-ject any consideration. He presumed that unless some action was taken by the

At present the taxshirker is chuckling with delight. And he sees no reason why, since he has beaten the tax collection for the last 10 years, he may not beat it al-

was quite an influx of transcont Pacific at Spokane, succeeds Mr. Nagel here May 19. Mr. Nagel takes the posi-tion left vacant by C. O. Terry, who re-Traffic Manager J. M. Hannaford, of the | new

The meeting was quite a harmoniou Duluth road today. For the present, B S. Hayes, president of the St. Paul & Du-luth, will continue to hold his position and the road will stand under its old

that is usually the case."

Mr. Hannaford left for the Puget Sound Traveling Freight Agent Menziez, of the Rock Island, is back from Eastern Oregon. He reports that district as very dry and dusty, although it received a

cent Purchase, night that while he could not go into de-tails, the terminal facilities in New York City were to be bettered beyond compre-hension, and that under the present plan all the railroads would be connected by

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Tabor. This is devised to the husband for J. W. Singletary, A. W. Belding, T. A. life, except that Sadie Prettyman, a daughter by adoption, is to receive the fus Ball and Peter J. Flynn were exof a senside cottage at Long Beach for life, and at the death of H. W. Pretty-man is to be paid the income of block 6. Prettyman's subdivision, Mount Tabor. The executors are to invest the money in income-bearing property on first mortgage security, at not more than one-third of the value of the property. When the estate is distributed upon the death of the devisees, the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mount Tabor, the Women's Home Mis-sion Society, and the Women's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Epis-copal Church are to receive one-sixth each of the estate, and the Baby Home and Florence Crittenton Refuge Home, of Portland, one-fourth each. Some trinkets are bequeathed to sisters, and Grace Van-devert, a sister, at Salem, Or., is devised the interest of the testatrix in the estate of her father, William A. Vandevert, de-

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Trial Calendar.

Judge Sears yesterday called the trial alendar and set cases for trial in the folowing order, the cases to be apportioned between Departments 1, 2 and 4 May 8-State of Oregon vs. J. Andregy and J. Loudie, Byl vs. Young, H. Good-man vs. H. H. Emmons et al., P. Chap-eron vs. Portland General Electric Com-

May 9-Julia Goodman vs. H. H. Em-mons et al., S. H. Gruber vs. Commercial & Savings Bank. May 10-Emily J. Schneider vs. Anna Danner, L. W. Watts vs. William Fra-zier, Lusetta P. Beers vs. Robert Hanlin

May 11-H. H. Smith vs. Williamette Columbia River Towing Company, State of Oregon vs. Henry Wilson, Sarah M. Crosby vs. Frazier & McLean.

May 14—L. Thompson vs. J. H. Hubbard, supplemental proceedings.

May 15—Fannie M. Oliver vs. H. Liebes & Co., H. W. Cook vs. Citizens' Bank, Moro Mercantils Company vs. S. Jamooka; Jane Tucker, administratrix, vs. Northers Pacific Railway Company, continued in May 16-Anna Bauman vs. O. H. Crabb, W. G. Eaton va Southern Pacific Com-

May 18-W, M. La Force vs. A. Lin: man, George H. Kilner vs. Robert Gray J. M. Selover vs. William Frazier, Sher-iff, et al.

iff, et al.

May 22-Chung Jung vs. Loui Kim, David Brand vs. C. H. Baker.

Judge Cleiand has set cases for trial in Department No. I as follows:

May 8-Pacific States Saving & Loan Association vs. A. M. Spurrier et al.

May 9-D. R. Hawkins vs. A. Donnerberg et al.

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May 16—Merchants sNational Bank va.

A. T. Nicklin et al.

May 12—A. Jones va. A. Jones, Rachel
Hill vs. Fred Hill, E. C. King vs. Florence
King, G. W. Cornelius vs. M. Cornelius,
B. R. Kellogg vs. George R. Kellogg, J.

A. Braun vs. Cristina Braun.

May 15—United States Mortgage Compagy vs. P. A. Marquam et al.

May 18—W. E. Brainard vs. Nancy Hanson et al.

on et al. May 18—Ed J. Marion vs. Sadie Marion May 22—S. P. Goodwin vs. Alice Good

Other cases will be set later on.

New Trial Denied.

Judge Frazer yesterday denied a motion for a new trial in the case of C. W. Eman against Dr. M. A. McLaughlin, and granted judgment on the verdict for the plaintiff for EUE. The defendant asked and was granted \$\(\text{D} \) days' time to file a bill of exceptions for an appeal to the Supreme Court. This is a damage case for malicious prosecution, and Judge Frazer, at the conclusion of the trial, instructed the jury in favor of Eman to the effect that there was want of probable cause for his arrest by McLaughlin. Eman beat the criminal case, so this was his second victory. New Trial Denied.

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In the suit of Skamania Logging Company vs. Inman, Poulsen & Co., judgment on the verdict was granted, and a otion for a new trial was denied. defendant took 10 days to prepare an appeal to the Supreme Court. The controversy concerns the quality and value of come logs. A compromise verdict for the plaintiff was rendered, but the defendant thinks it was far too large an amount.

The 28th account of D. P. Thompson and W. F. Burrell, executors of the will of M. S. Burrell, deceased covering the period from May 1 to October 31, 1829, was approved. The receipts were 70,114 from loans called in, etc., and balance on hand 140,364 making a total of \$119,478. The disbursements were \$81,768.

L. M. Parrish, executor of the will of Matthew Patton, deceased, was authorized to sell lots 2, 7 and 2, block 21, M. Patton

Probate Matters.

cused because they cannot spare time from their occupations, and several of them are alone in business. J. Biain is not naturalized, and Thomas Moar and H. W. Wallace were not found. M. A. M. H. W. Wallace were not lound.

Ashley was excused for two weeks i cause of the death of his father, and cause of the death on account of W. Fries was excused on account of ness. Carl Nellson was excused for week, and S. C. Foley is dead. New Ruling Made.

Judge Sears yesterday allowed the mo-tion for a jury trial in the case of Lusei-ta P. Beers against Robert Hanlin, C. A. Aylsworth, garnishee, and set the case for Thursday. Mrs. Beers holds a judgment against Hanlin for \$500 in a damage suit, and is endeavoring to prove that he has assets, in order to collect it. The decision of the court permitting a jury to determine a samplement proceeding is to determine a gardishment proceeding is new, as heretofore the practice has been to try such cases without a jury as an equity suit. Judge Sears held that, ac-cording to a certain section of the statuts,

a jury is allowed. Court Notes. Martin J. Gartner and M. Gartner were admitted to citizenship by Judge Sears yesterday An order of default was entered in the

Singleton for want of answer by the defendant. In the divorce suit of W. S. Branch flower against Mary B. Branchflower, a motion to strike out parts of the com-plaint was allowed by Judge Cleiand yes-

erday.

terday.

R. A. Frame pleaded guilty in Judge Beilinger's Court yeaterday to a charge of sending prohibited matter through the mails, and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$550 and the costs of the prosecution.

J. A. Cox, of Gates, Marion County, laborer, yesterday filed a petition in bank-ruptcy in the United States Court. His liabilities amount to about \$2000, and he has no assets, all his property having been

has no assets, all his property having been assigned for the benefit of his creditors LAST LECTURE IN COURSE. Close of Cathedral Class Studies o

"Old World Shrines."

The series of studies on "Old World Shrines," which has been conducted by the Cathedral class of the First Presbyterian Church during the past Winter, will conclude this evening, when Dr. Morrison will give his lecture on "Historic London." The marked success which abtended the first season of the Cathedral class, when a series of studies on European cathedrals was nursued. has been cass, when a series of studies on Euro-pean cathedrais was pursued, has been duplicated this year also. The interest aroused was attested by the large and cultured audiences which eagerly attend-ed on each successive evening. It is the general consensus of opinion, expressed by a large and representative part of the community, that these studies have been highly interesting and instructive, giving, as it were, to those who have not had the privilege or the time to visit these famous spots, the opportunity of familiar-izing themselves with all their beauties, through the eye and the ear, under the guidance of those who have visited the places under consideration. Emboldened by this success, the mangeneral consensus of opinion, expressed

Emboldened by this success, the management has in store for the people of Portland a great treat, which is to come off on the 22d of May, as a winding-up of

their second senson's course. A costly and superb collection of colored slides, made from the famous paintings of J. James Tissot, illustrating the life of Christ, has been obtained from the makers in Philadelphia, who have the ex-clusive right of reproducing these pictures in the United States. When the origina paintings were exhibited in Paris and later in London and New York, a pro-found impression was produced at the marvelous work of this distinguished

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He spent 19 years in Palestine studying the localities and the peoples, their customs and dress, and, above all, the coloring, before he attempted to put his brush to the canvas and evolve his conceptions of the various incidents connected with the life of Christ.

This will be the first time that these pictures will be presented on the Coast, and the slides used will reproduce the paintings in their original coloring. Rev. Edgar P. Hill. D. D. will have charge of the evening. As there are quite a number of course tickets sold, there will only be room for a certain number over and above the regular course tickets beld. There will be a limited number of tickets for the "Tissot svening" on saie tonight at the door only, and, to avoid disappointment, it will be advisable for those who intend being present to secure their tickets at once.

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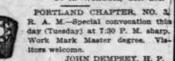
At 10 A. M., at Central Auction Rooms, cor. Alder and Park sta. Geo. Baker & Co., aucsalesroom, 411 Washington st., at 10 ck A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auctioneer.



HALL EUREKA COUNCIL, NO. 204, CNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SEUTRITY.—
All members are requested to meet at their all on Tuesday, May S, at I P, M sharp, to strend in a body the funeral of our late deseased stater, Mary L. Jones.

F. R. WILCOX, Cor. Sec.

order



VEN. MASTER.

ELLISON ENCAMPMENT, NO. 1, L. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in the Hoyal Purple degree. Visitors welcome. R. OSVOLD, C. P. S. uRUTZE, Scribe.

DIED.

WTNN-At her daughter's residence, 25 West Park et. north, on the 6th inst. Emeline R. Wynn, mother of Mrs. Dorn J. Cameron and Frank Wynn, aged 68 years. Funeral serv-ices will be held at Trinity Church, cor. Sixth and Cak sta., Tuesday, May 8, at 10 A. M. FUNERAL NOTICE.

WATEL "-The funeral of the late Miss Mary Waters will be hald at Finiey & Son's chapel, Third and Jefferson ata, Tuesday, May S. at S.P. M. Interment at Lone Fir Cemetery. Friends invited. BAXTER-The funeral services of the late Sarah E. Baxter will be held at the resi-dence, 591 Third st., today at 2 P. M. Friends invited. Interment at Riverview Cemetery.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yambill sts. Rena Stinson, indy assistant. Both phones No. 507. J. P. PINLEY & SON, Undertakers, Lady Assistant, 275 Third st. Tel. 9 F. S. DUNNING, Undertaker, 414 East

Alder. Lady Assistant. Both phones Floral pieces; cut flowers. Clark Bros. 289 Morrison. Both phones.

CREMATION. Fellows' Cemetery Association SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. If deceased was a member of any organiza-tion having a presiding officer and secretary-the charge for cremation, a copper receptacl-for the ashes and organ service is \$39. The same for members of the family of such de-ceased. GEORGE R. FLETCHER, Supt.

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