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Every article in this line reduced this GRANITE IRON-

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Five items mentioned in brief: BONNETS of white lawn, worth 15c and 28c each; of colored lawn, worth 60c and

HATS of mult and straw, worth soc, 50c and 80c each. CORDED WASH HATS, worth 30c, and BOYS' MULL TAMB, worth Be each, ALL JUST ONE-HALF IN SECOND-

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IN MEN'S FURNISHING SECTION

WORK ON FAIR BUILDINGS

BEGUN ON ARCH AT SIXTH AND WASHINGTON.

Street Will Soon Be Alive With Carpenters-Business Houses to Close on Opening Day.

A force of carpenters and several wagon loads of materials arrived on the corner of Sixth and Washington yester-day morning, and by night the timbers for the great building that will span that corner during the Portland Street Fair and Carnival were in place. From this time forward the appearance of Sixth street will show how great an event the fair is to be, for today the work on the en-trance arch at the corner of Morrison will begin, and after that buildings will be springing up all over the street, and the sound of hammer and saw, and the rumble of wagon loads of lumber will resound from one end of the district to

be occupied by the fair to the other. Hundreds of people stopped yesterday to watch the carpenters work on Sixth and Washington streets, 'and naturally all of them were talking about the fair. Much surprise was expressed at the size of the timbers employed, for few people realized how extensive the structure is to be, and what an ornament it will be to the corner it adorns. When four or five of these structures are under way at the same time, the citizens of Portland and strangers within her gates will be-gin to understand that the street fair is going to be a great institution, and that it will do more to advertise the city and merchants than anything that has ever happened here.

The nominations for queen closed yesterday, and the ballots were taken out and counted. It was found that many of the names had been illegibly written, while others were unaccompanied by the addresses, and could not be found in the directory. The young women who were so unfortunate as to get this kind of nominations will, of course, not receive an official notification of their nomination, and will be out of the race, as it will be impossible for the committee to communicate with them, not knowing who they are or where they are to be found. A large number of nominations found. A large number of nominations were made in proper form however, and the nominees were notified by postal card. Those who accept the nomination will be voted for at the regular election in August, and the one receiving the highest number of votes will be made queen, whether she be rich or poor.

The executive committee are desirous of having all the business houses close the afternoon of the opening day of the

the afternoon of the opening day of the fair. September 4. This will enable all their employes who are members of civic organizations to take part in the parade, and as all the unions in the Federated Trades are anxious to march, it will be necessary for both business houses and manufactories to shut down for half a day. The importance of the success of the fair to Portland's commercial welfare is, of course, apparent to all merchants and manufacturers, and the committee looks for little difficulty in persuading the business men to give their employes a half holiday that they may help to swell the opening parade, and inaugurate the fair with all the splendor that will be

its due.

The parade committee, consisting of George L. Baker, Sig Werthelmer, Dr. H. B. Littlefield, and H. D. Griffin, met with representatives of many of the civic societies and federated trades yesterday, and all expressed a desire to take part in the parade. An important meeting of all these societies and the parade com-mittee will be held in the committee head-quarters in the Imperial Hotel Building Monday night, and it is requested that all societies, unions or other organizations who will be willing to take part in the

parade be present. Exalted Ruler Alexander Sweek of the Elks calls the attention of the members of the order to the fact that a very important meeting will be held in Elks' Hall Thursday night, and he desires the dance of every member of the lodge,

while in a neighboring store. The evidence introduced falled to prove that the owner was aware that the dog was victous, and Judge Cameron dismissed the

case on those grounds.

The charge against John Towes for the theft of a bicycle, belonging to J. N. Burton, was dismissed on account of lack of evidence, and the complainant was of evidence, and the complainant was advised to seek redress by a civil suit. Attorney Henry E. McGinn appeared for Chester V. Dolph, against whom a complaint was filed by his mother-in-law, Mrs. J. W. Cruthers, charging him with assaulting his wife. Mr. McGinn asked that the case be brought up for immediate trial, and entered a ples of not guilty for his client. The case was set for hearing at 12:30 this afternoon.

The case of Thomas Higgins and Peter

HARD PROBLEM.

New Administration Tackles Elevat ed Roadway Matter.

A meeting of the Council committee on streets was held yesterday, Messra. Brey-man and MacMasters, of the Board of Public Works, and City Engineer Chase being present.

The matter under discussion was the

repair or rebuilding of bridges and ele-vated readways at the South and North End, in which Councilman Holbrook was particularly interested, as he said he would soon be coming in with a mile or two of such bridges and roadways in the

Ninth Ward.

There is nothing new in this bridge question, but the new city administration has not yet threshed the subject over so often as its predecemors often as its predecemors.

The Front-street and Hood-street bridges, over Marquam Quich, other bridges at the South End, and the Fourteenth and Sixteenth-street bridges, the Northrup-street bridge, and other bridges at the North End are all out of repair, some of them in dangerous condition, and the question is how to provide money for the question is how to provide money for rebuilding or repairing them. The Board of Public Works urges the Council to provide funds, and the Council has no funds, and is not quite sure when it will have, and the charter does not allow it to ap-

propriate money before it has it.

The Front-street bridge must be fixed The Front-street bridge must be fixed up or closed up very soon.

The Mayor and Engineer Chase are in favor of filling all bridges not over 3) feet in height, and the committee also favora this plan. It is proposed to let contracts for filling them by, say, next May, the contractor to be obliged to keep one side of the bridge open for travel while the fill is being made. In this way it is thought the work can be done cheaply, probably for 15 cents per cubic yard, instead of 30 cents, as has been the price. It is also proposed that street railway companies help pay for filling bridges over which their cars run.

which their cars run.

A scheme was proposed for creating a district at the South End, to be taxed to repair bridges across Marquam's Gulch. Councilman Bronaugh was in favor of filling in the First-street bridge across Marquam's Guich, and letting the othern go, and others approved this scheme. As it would be impossible for the abutting property to pay for such a fill, it would be necessary to create a district to be taxed for it, and as the fill would extend 90 feet at the bottom, it would be neces-

sary to condemn property.

Councilmen Nichols and Glisan favored filling the low bridges at the North End.

It was finally decided to recommend the Council to make appropriation for the repair of the Pront-street bridge, and to recommend that the City Engineer. mend that the City Engineer pre-specifications for filling several of pare specification the low bridges.

Buried at Gresham. Miss Sophia Peterson, who died at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. Ardeusor, in this city, Friday, was buried in the cemetery at Gresham. Saturday. The funeral tok piace from the home of Mr. and Ms. B. Smith, and the services were conducted by Rev. M. L. Hardingham. A number of friends were present. Miss Peterson was born at Sandy, in 1883, and was an orphan at 7 years. She then lived at the family of John Linn at Sandy. She contracted consumption. Miss Peterson left six sisters, who are: M. C. McKenzie, of Fourteenth and Hoyt streets, was arrested yesterday on the complaint of Tony Bowman, 65 Hoyt street, for permitting a vicious dog to run at large. Bowman's little daughter had been bitten in the face by the dog

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MADE APPEAL FOR REFORM

CHINESE SPEAKER ADDRESSES LO-CAL COUNTRYMEN.

He Wants Emperor Kwang Hau Restored to the Throne and an Orderly Government.

Leong Ki Hin, a noted Chinese reformer, and a cousin of the great reformer Leong Ki Isao, who has been recently sojourning in Honolulu, is in town. He arrived last Saturday from Seattle, where he was successful in adding recruits to the Reform Association, through his master-ful speeches on the Chinese Empire and the necessity of aiding the allies in put ting down the Boxer insurrection and instigating reforms throughout the Empire by restoring the Emperor Kwang

The principal Chinese reformers of Portland engaged carriages and went to the depot to await the arrival of the Seattle train. And as soon as the train seattle train. And as soon as the train arrived and Leong Ki Hin made his appearance, he was promptly escorted to the pariors of the Reform Association, on Second street, where a brilliant reception was accorded him by most of the members of the reform parriy of thic city.

city. Sunday evening Leong K! Hin made a speech to a large gathering of Chinese in the theater, corner of Second and Al-der streets, in which he severely ar-The case of Thomas Higgins and Peter Batton, arrested for disorderly fighting yesterday morning, by Patrolman Mott, was continued until Wednesday, at 12:20.

Downer Empress and ber tools for in-Dowager Empress and her tools for intriguing with the Boxers instead of
promptly putting down that infamous
rabble. Leong Ki Hin was frequently
applauded when he alluded to the United
States as a friend of China, and explained to his hearers that the United
States will probably use its influence with
the powers and restore Emperor Kwang
Hsu to his throne with a Feconstructed
government on a modern plan, so that
the country will be civilized and life and
property of the foreigners made safe.

Leong Ki Hin left Japan several months
ago and went to Victoria, B. C., and by
his inlents and personal magnetism, he
has greatly added strength to the reform
party throughout Canada where there are

party throughout Canada where there are Chinese located by adding members and ney to the cause. This noted reformer will probably visit all the chief cities in the United States where there are Chinese, and after that take a trip to Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico, and thence return to the Orient by the way of the United States.

PROTECTING OREGON GAME.

Warden Quimby Also Active in Protecting Forests From Fires.

Game Warden Quimby returned yester-day from a visit to Tillamook County, from whence he has received several complaints in regard to parties hunting from whence he has received several complaints in regard to parties hunting deer with hounds. He appointed several deputies at Tillamook City, on Wilson River and Beaver Creek, who will look sharply after violators of the game law.

The grouse over there are three-fourths grown, and there are many ardent sportsmen who are sorely tempted to violate the law. At the tollgate on the Trask River, Mr. Quimby found W. S. Sibson, a brother of General Beebe, and two sons of the General, Charles Sitter and son, Bob Jennings, J. C. Moreland, Milton W. Smith, John Cran and A. C.

of game in this state than ever before. He is in daily receipt of communications in regard to this matter from all parts of the state. The forest rangers do a great deal toward checking illegal hunting, as one out in the mountains never knows when he will run across one of these rangers. The posters gotten out by Mr. Quimby warning campers against setting out fires, etc., are in great demand, and are being posted everywhere. Every forest ranger is supplied with them, and they are posted in every county in the state.

WANTS LOTS OF INFORMATION

Modest Washington Man Asks Paralyzing Questions.

A citizen of Colfax, Wash., who is probably seeking effice, asks The Oregonian kindly to furnish him with "the number and salaries of the offices within the gift of the National Administration in the State of Washington, to-wit: So many postoffices, their class, so many of another class, and so many Collectors of Cus-toms, and their salaries, and all the positions filled by the Nation's officers in this state and their salaries."

While The Oregonian cannot help feeling flattered at citizens of another state looking to it as the only available source of information in such important matters, it is compelled to suggest that what this citizen of Colfax asks for is rather a large contract to undertake during the heated

If he can walt until the young man who attends to such matters gets his holiday vacation, he will supply himself with the Congressional Blue Book and other neces-sary documents, and hie himself to some sequestered spot and devote his holiday to making out the list asked for. In the meantime, if the inquirer will designate a few hundred of the positions under the Government which would suit him, the desired information in regard to them will be cheerfully furnished. In return The Oregonian would like to be furnished with a list of the graingrowers in the State of Washington, size and location of their farms, and number of bushels of wheat raised by each, not for publication, but merely as evidence of good faith.

GOOD TIMES FOR MECHANICS

San Francisco Building Contractor Speaks of Their Prosperity.

William Peacock, a San Francisco bullder, is in Portland arranging for shipments of lumber direct from city mills. Oregon fir, in the rough, retails in San Francisco for \$17 per 1600 feet, but by purchasing direct from the manufacturers here, he says he can do better.

"A great deal of building is going on in the Bay city," he said, yesterday, "and there is quite a rage for six and eightroom fiats. These are mostly of frame, three stories high, and seem to be quite popular with renters of dwellings, though the owners object to children as a rule. Oregon fir is used in the framework—rafters, joists and scantling—while many of the interiors are also finished with it.

"San Francisco mechanics are in it"

NEW EAST SIDE RESIDENCE.



mas M. Edmunds, chief clerk of the Southern Pacific car shops, has just moved into his new and elegant residence just completed in Richmond, on the East Side. About a year ago, while Mr. Edmunds was absent on a vacation, his house burned down, and the new residence has taken its place. It is an eight-room dwelling, with full basement of stone walls, modern in all respects, and one of the most attractive in that part of the city. The inside is finished in Southern Oregon mountain pine. The cost was \$3000.

Booth, all of Portland; also, John Roberts and Frank Siaddon, of North Tambill. They also reported enjoying good aport. Mr. Quimby fished a few hours to satisfy himself that the sport was ago work could not be had in San Fran-Booth, all of Portland; also, John Roberts and Frank Siaddon, of North Tambill. They also reported enjoying good sport. Mr. Quimby fished a few hours to satisfy himself that the sport was good, and regretted that he could not stay longer. He is going to Taquina shortly to look after game matters there.

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A complete new line of GOLF CAPES and SHORT SKIRTS. See display in \$2.00 Kid Gloves for \$1.17

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Plain and Richelleu Ribbed 31C Cotton Vests, fancy yokes, white only; each...

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Our "End of Season Sale" Is Still On....

Suits, Jackets, Dress Skirts, Silk, Ribbon, Lace and Cotton Shirt Waists, all at exceptionally low

Summer Millinery Offer Our entire stock of Trimmed and Untrimmed Ready-to-Wear and Sailor Hats at prices that do not

begin to express their value.

Big Sale of Summer Dress Goods

It is safe to say that in no previous sales have goods of this character been offered at such low prices.

LOT 1 1500 yards of Fancy Pique, in light and medium colors; regular price, 15c; special. LOT 2

1400 yards of Fancy and Piain Crash and Buriap Suitings, in checks, plaids, stripes and polks dots; light, medium and darks 120 colors; special...... LOT 3 1990 yards Piain and Striped Denims, 25 inches wide; regular price, 20c and 25c; 15C special

Wash Silk

Fancy Piald and Striped 290 Challies

Odds and Ends Sale

Odd pieces and parts of sets, including plates, cups and saucers, fruit dishes plates, cups and saucers, fruit disher plichers, sugar bowls, butter dishes, cov ered vegetable dishes, platters, etc., at Remarkably Low Prices. See Display in

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Grocery Specials Postum Cereal, small size 12C package 20C Pillsbury's Vitos, 2 packages 25C

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Good quality Corduroy Pants: sizes, 4 to 15 years; 53C a pair.....

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Men's and Boys' Canvas \$1.23 Outing Shoes, with leather \$1.23 Same with rubber soles, a 72c Same, low cut, a pair..... 60C

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BEN SELLING, Manager

Corner Third and Oak Streets

would show more wisdom if they would lay up something for the rainy day."
He thought San Francisco's population would foot up to 400,000 when the result of the census is made known. The city is growing rapidly southwards to city is growing rapidly southwards, to-wards the San Mateo line, and the im-petus given to building is largely the result of Uncle Sam's patronage, conse-quent on the war in the Philippines.

Commercial Travelers PORTLAND, July 30 .- (To the Editor.)-

For the information of several constant readers of your valued columns, will you kindly decide the following controversy: First-Will the traveling men of this country be allowed to vote at the coming Presidential election while on the road, or must they be at their respective head-quarters or places of residence on elec-tion day to be entitled to vote? Second—What is the approximate num-ber of traveling men in the United States? Third-What number voted at the last Presidential election. Thanking you in advance for this enlightenment. M. A.

1. It may be said on general principles that an elector is permitted to vote only where he lives. There is not a state in the Union that does not require at least six months' previous residence for the voter. The Oregonian is not in possession of the full text of election laws passed by the 45 states in the Union, but it may be assumed that exceptions have not been made in the case of commercial travelers. 2. It is estimated that the commercial travelers of the country number about

3. No one knows. In the election of 1896 commercial travelers took a marked interest, and it is believed that more of them arranged their affairs so as to be home on election day than at any previous election.

Professor M. L. Pratt, of the Williams Avenue School, is acquiring the difficult art of mastering a bicycle. Yesterday afternoon he was furnishing a show for

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on Union avenue. As the professor took a northerly course toward Albina, it is expected that other reports of disasters will be coming in for some time from that portion of the city. The relief com-mittee of Sumner Post, G. A. R., was informed of the circumstance, and Pro-fessor Pratt will be properly cared for at the hospital, or balled out, if he gets

A DELIGHTFUL OCEAN VOYAGE

A pleasant and enjoyable trip at this season of the year is the one from Portland to San Francisco by sea. The handsome steamers of the O. R. & N. Co., the Columbia and State of California, make the trip in 50 hours, affording a grand panoramic view of the Lower Columbia River, the picturesque Columbia River Bar, the beautiful ocean beach at Clatsop, the towering heights of Cape Hancock, the lonely midocean lighthouse at Tiliamook Rock, the historical Rogue River Reef, Cape Mendocino, Humboldt Bay, Point Arena, and, last, but not least, the world-renowned Golden Gate, at San Prancisco. Steamers leave Airaworth



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