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"The changes are so radical," said Auditor Devila, "that they show that the framers of the provisions have given a good deal of study to the subject, but at the same time the same time they have cast away all the experience of other cities and de-parted very widely from all the methods which have been in use here. "There is perhaps no matter of detail

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Insere is perhaps no matter of detail in connection with the problem of city government which has received more at-tention or has been in the courts oftener than that of street assessments. The method of apportioning the cost of street improvements in use in this city does not vary materially from that of other cities. The provisions of the new obset cities. The provisions of the new char-

ter revolutionize the system. "There is only one feature of the pres-ent charter in regard to street improve-ments which I thought needed amendment. This change was to give the prop-erty-owner an opportually to be heard in the matter of assessment, and placing it in the power of the Council to deterin the matter of assessment, and placing it in the power of the Council to deter-mine whether or noi the property was benefited in the amount assessed to it. Some of the changes proposed will be such provisions." Counciliman Branch, after looking over

ncilman Branch, after looking over might as well shut up shop as try to improve streets under the new play

of the provisions which seemed to him impracticable. Of course, he has no de-airs to dictate, and will as closely and cheerfully as possible follow any method of apportionment or system of assessment which the new charter may contain

SPICER'S DEFENSE.

Receipts. He Says, Were Given to Miller As Memoranda.

William E. Spicer occupied the wit-ness stand yesterday in his own defense in the wheat case. His examination cos sumed almose the entire day. He testif-ed concerning his transactions with the Moscow Bank, going over all of the transactions fully. He said the receipts for wheat were given to Miller, the manager of the Trust Company, merely as in-formation to show the wheat on hand, and were only memoranda. He said and were only memoranda. He said Miller introduced himself to him at his office at Moscow and said he would like to do business with him.

Decisions By Judge Cake,

Judge Cake will announce decisions this morning in the following cases: Estate Margaret Ferris-On the merita as to the appointment of a guardian. Estate John W, Holman-On the merits

will.

Mattie A. North has filed a mandamus suit against Moses Billings, president of the Union Savings and Loan Association, for permission to examine the books and accounts of this corporation. The writ married Mrs. Carrie Whoatley, a Sloux Indian of high lineage, who was born in North Dakota. His wife survives him and one son, 5-year-old James Gladstone Howe, to whom Mr. Howe left his prop-erty, consisting of about 35 acres of land, near Forty-first and Division streets.

1901, the defendant endeavored to perstock, and in lieu thereof no

been made from the present charter. 19 years of age. The plaintiff was shot in the eye by an air gun loaded with buck SUSTAIN JUDGE CLELAND shot.

OUEEN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE LAWYERS OPPOSED TO WATSON'S Postponed Until Next Sunday at the

Armory.

Memorial services for Queen Victoria will be held at the Armory, Sunday, Feb ruary 3, at 3 P. M. It was at first proposed to have this service tomorrow night at the First Raptist Church but mor people applied for admission cards than the church will seat. The committee, pre-

ion will be sung in St. Mark's Chuch, cor-ner of Nineteenth and Quimby streets, tomorrow morning, at II o'clock. Rev. J. E. Simpson will be the preacher. All are invited. St. Mark's will be closed a week from Sunday evening, in order that the rector and congregation may take part in the general memorial service.

OWNED HOWE'S ADDITION.

Death of a Ploneer Who Was an Early Comer to Portland.

James Howe, who died Thursday morn James 1325 Third street, and who was widely known as the original owner of Howe's Addition, had an interesting his-tory. Born in Morcestershire, England tory ame to Missouri when he was a young is not to be at the mere whim or mercy is not to be at the mere whim or mercy is not to be at the mere whim or mercy is the other co-ordinate branches (legis man, and in 1852 he and 40 other people started across the plains, with ox carts to find a home in the West. Cholera. hunger and wolves attacked the pioneers

For a Cold in the Hend.

No Legislative Act Can Affect a Judge Who Has Been Elected

REMOVAL BILL.

and Installed.

Representative Watson's bill for the re-noval of Circuit Judge Cleland from ofthe church will seat. The committee, pre-ferring one large, impressive memorial, instead of a church service, with one or two overflow meetings, decided that the services would better be postponed until after the Queen's funeral, which will be held on February 2. About 2000 people will be accommodated in the armories, and a big chorus will be organized for the commodiated in the armories, and a big chorus will be organized for the

at the Armory, British Consul Laidinw is proposed changes said the Council at as write a subject of the set of Auditor Devin stated to the Multhomah beiggation his objections to some features of the provisions which seemed to him mpracticable. Of course, he has no de-dre to dictate, and will as closely and the used at the Queen's burial service in the old country, so that the same music-as far as possible-will be used at the Portiand service. A requiem celebration of holy commun-tion of the community of the service in the service i

The removal of a Judge of the State Circuit Court before the expiration of his Circuit Court before the expiration of his term has been discussed in the past. It has been decided by attorneys who have examined the question to be unconstitu-tional. The number of Judges may be increased or reduced by legislative en-actment at any time, but a Judge cannot be made to vacate his office until the end of his term. An attorney who has inof his term. An attorney who has investigated the subject very fully in the past, his attention having been called to it by the attempted removal of Judge Boise by the Legislature two years ago. makes the following statement of the

lative and executive), saying nothing the spirit of our common law that the independence and stability of our judi-ciary are not to be subject to the mere Estate Margaret Ferris-On the merits as to the appointment of a guardian. Estate John W. Holman-On the merits contest of will. Estate Louise Mondenhall-Contest of will. Savings Company Mandamused. Mattie A. North has filed a manianus

to hinder doing it for any other alleged cause? Thus in effect creating a whip over the heads of a dependent judiciary. Independence of our judiciary is the cor-ner-stone of our liberty. "Under section 10 of our constitution, when the Legislative Assembly has once detormined that a certain office of Circuit judge is necessary and has provided it for an election and the people by election have filled it, the power of the Legisla-ture over that particular office for that term is exhausted during the incumbency of the person elected. The incumbent can-

of office can affect the term and tenure 100 of a Judge in Oregon when once he is duly installed in office, for six years, And such, it may be added, is the universal 0 開發 current of decisions everywhere. 6 in men's and boys' shoes. SPOKANE'S EXHIBITION. 200 ۲ prices. Northwestern States Will Be Asked 83 greatly reduced prices. to Co-operate. 0 E. M. Heyburn, of Spokane, was in Portland yesterday, in the interest of the Industrial Exposition, which is to be held at Spokane in 1963. He said: "I am here on legal business of m 68 own, and to represent the business me of Spokane in bringing before the business men of Portland our exhibition in 1903 MRS. SITTON NOMINATED It is to be an interstate fair, and it is ou intention to ask each of the Northwester States to erect a separate building. There probably will be a building devoted to the resources of British Columbia. Spo-kane will erect a city building, which CANDIDATE OF WOMAN'S CLUB FOR

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will be a permanent fixture. The cost of the exposition will be \$750,000. We are confident that the Northwestern States will respond cordially to our invitation. Dr. Wise Lectures on "The Recovery The protect will be submitted to the Port and Chamber of Commerce at an early date " of a Lost Book"-Mrs. Baker

not be removed except in a due and or-ierly way for dereliction in duty, under

process of law by conviction and

mere legislative act of vacation

FEBRUARY WEATHER.

The following data, covering a period of 29 years, have been complied from Weather Bureau records at Portland: from the

Temperature-Mean or normal temperature, 41 degrees. The warmest month was that of 1885, with an average of 47 degrees, The coldest month was that of 1887, with an average of 32 degrees. The highest temperature was 65 degrees, on the 4th, 1886. The lowest temperature was 7 degrees, on the 5th, 1883. Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in Au-tumn, November 25. Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in Soring, April 11. Better the suggestion came too late she but as the suggestion came too late she DERSONAL ME

Precipitation (rain and melted snow)-Average for the month, 5.12 inches. Averthought it best not to run. Miss West, one of the National officers of the Young Woman's Christian Associa-

age number of days .01 of an inch or on was 12.36 inches, in 1881. The least tion, who is temporarily in charge of the work in Portland, made a brief talk. She referred to the origin of the organization tation monthly precipitation was 1.01 inches, in 1855. The greatest amount of procip-itation recorded in any 24 consecutive a quarter of a century ago in Illinois, and sketched briefly its growth, and present system of work. Young women are bread-winners, she maintained, ours was 3.81 inches, on the lat and nouls was as increas, on the let and Ind. 1890. The greatest amount of snow-fall recorded in any 24 consecutive hours (record extending to Winter of 1884-55 only) was 8.5 inches on the 3d, 1833. Clouds and weather-Average number of upon the many practical phases of the

clear days, 3; partly cloudy days, 5; cloudy days, 17. Wind-The prevailing winds have been which the young women of today needed from the south. The highest velocity of

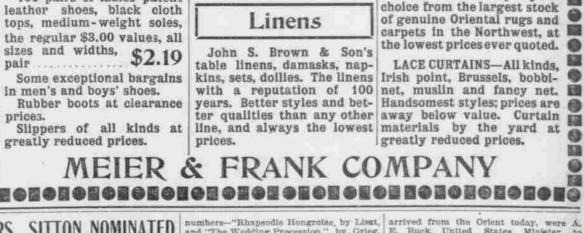
the wind was 47 miles, from the south-EDWARD A. BEALS.

Forecast Official

For a Cold in the Head, Lazative Bromo-Quinine Tablets.

The best that can be said about a medi-cine is said about Rood's Samaparilla. It CUTCH

west, on the 6th, 1894



and "The Wedding Procession," by Grieg. As Mrs. Baker is a newcomer in Portland

musical circles, and known to be a pupil of Carl Reinecke, of Leipsig, her work naturally won close attention from the audience. She proved herself unquestionably one of the most brilliant planists that Portland has, one of the very few who can play Liszt with real art. Her technique is clean and sure; there was not a blurred note in the two numbers. Her touch showed the artist, every note being round and perfect as a pearl. At the conclusion of the Grieg number, Mrs. Baker was warmly applauded.

Mrs. L. W. Sitton is the choice of the Woman's Club for School Director. At yesterday's meeting of the club, it was announced that the Board of Directors before the Woman's Club. His subject had recommended action in the matter of selecting Mrs. Sitton as a candidate. She was considered a desirable person for the office, having been, in time past, a

the office, having been, in time past, a reading, "A Shaker Romance," which was successful teacher. She is thoroughly acquainted with school affairs, and is a ing presence and a well-cultivated voice heavy taxpayer. The vote was unani-mously in favor of Mrs. Sitton as the club'se candidate. It was therefore or-dered that she be officially informed of

encore, she gave "My Ships," by Ella wheeler Wilcox. Mrs. Eggert also read an interesting

PERSONAL MENTION.

Colonel John Adair, of North Yakima, Wash., is at the Imperiat.

Bernard Bissinger, a wholesale liquot dealer of Philadelphia, is at the Perkins. A. T. Van de Vanter, of Seattle, ex-Sheriff of King County, is at the Imperial A. J. Goodbrod, of Union, State Com-mander of the G. A. R., is at the imperial.

George L. Davis, Mayor of Hoqulam Wash., and one of the principal loggers of Grays Harbor, is at the Perkins.

NEW YORK, Jan. Z-Northwestern scople registered at New York hotels to day as follows:

From Portland-K. Reynolds, at the Normandie From Eugene-E. Hingham, at the Un-lon Square.

day, to be observed as usual by an "at home" in the clubrooms. Music was next in order on the programme, Mrs. Kuhn giving a dashing galop de concert on the violin. This being heartily encored, brought another spirited From Spokane-H. F. Gullipson, at the

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. Z .-- Among the violin number. Mrs. Dewey-Baker then gave two plane rs on the steamer China.

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OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 25.-Five car-loads of material have been received and distributed along the proposed line of the Oregon City Southern Rallway, or tending the East Side Rallway line to Conemah.

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