FELL FROM A TRESTLE

EAST SIDE CARPENTER RECEIVES FATAL INJURIES.

Thomas Burton, Working at East First and Oak, Sustains Concussion of the Brain.

Thomas Burton, a carpenter employed by Wakefield & Jacobson, fell 15 feet yesterday forenoon from the railway trestle under construction at the east end of the Hammond Packing-House, East First and Oak streets, and sustained probably fatal injuries. He was at work with Foreman William Wakefield moving heavy stringers into position on top of the trestle. Together they had partly turned one of the stringers over, when the foreman asked Burton if he could hold the timber while he got a handspike from the platform, which was about 10 feet away, and Burton replied that he could. Wakefield stepped upon the platform after the handspike, but at the instant turned around and Burton had disappeared. The foreman saw him lying on some timbers at the foot of the trestle, where he had fallen, with blood pouring from his nostrils, mouth and ears. As soon as possible the injured man was carried up on the roadway and Dr. Chambers called. He was unconscious, and seemed to be in a dying condition, and Dr. Chambers sent him to Good Samaritan Hospital. It was found that the base of the brain had been injured. Burton is a heavy man, weighing over 200 pounds, and fell very heavily on the timbers under the trestle. He probably slipped in some way. No one saw him fall. He remained unconscious yesterday, and physicians thought there was no hope for his recovery. Burton is a married man and lives near Woodstock. His wife was notified of the accident and was at his bedside yesterday and last night.

To Improve Vancouver Avenue.

A petition is being circulated for the improvement of Vancouver avenue from Russell to Wheeler streets, thus giving a more direct route to the Steel bridge. A connection will be made with McMillan street through Wheeler street. Yesterday the petition lacked only 100 feet of enough property to carry the improvement, and those having the matter in hand said there was hardly any doubt but this would be made up. The distance covered will be 2760 feet, and one short bridge will be required.

Third Presbyterian Church Robbed.

The basement of the Third Presbyterian Church, East Ninth and East Oak streets, was entered by burglars after the Sunday services. When Dr. McLean went to his study yesterday morning he found the door leading into the basement open. The study had been thoroughly ransacked, drawers pulled out and their contents scattered. Nothing of value was found. Since the church was burglarized several months ago no articles of value have been left there.

East Side Notes.

Dr. W. H. Boyd, of Albina, who was ill at St. Vincent's Hospital and afterwards confined to his home for several weeks, is able to be about.

Grading has been commenced on East Couch street, which is to be improved between East Third and East Sixteenth streets. Upland gravel will be used.

The remains of Nathan F. Mudge, who died at the home for the aged, East Twenty-fifth and Oregon streets, January 26, were taken by his wife to Ilwaco for interment.

The funeral of Samuel McKeown, aged 68 years, was held at the family residence, 607 Clinton street yesterday afternoon, and attended by friends. The interment was at Multnomah cemetery.

Redman Bean, whose funeral was held at the Sellwood Presbyterian Church, was an old resident of that place. Before Sellwood was consolidated with Portland Mr. Bean was Mayor of the City of Sellwood. He was taken sick two weeks ago.

Repairs are being made to the Grand avenue bridge across Sullivan's gulch. The bents on the north side of the O. R. & N. Railway are being strengthened, and in places new timber put in. On the whole, the bridge is in fair condition, and will be serviceable for some time.

At the lower reservoir, South Mount Tabor, a number of improvements have been made. James Myers has just completed a two-story cottage across the Section road, and just across from the reservoir the grounds have been cleared and new fences put up. The saloon has closed up.

Nelson Pierce, of Albina, who fell through the hatch of a ship some time ago, fracturing his left arm just above the wrist, is able to be about. His arm is still considerably swollen, but he is steadily improving. The bones were badly splintered, and a number of pieces had to be removed.

Contractor Lynch has a large force of men and teams at work excavating for the basement of the two-story brick, to be erected for George W. Bates on Williams avenue, and is making good progress. The entire building, including the full basement, will be used by the firm leasing it for a department store.

The 10-inch main for the Portland Gas Company has been completed along Grand avenue to Clackamas street, and from there to Union avenue. Preparations are making to extend the main across Sullivan's gulch under the decking of the Grand avenue bridge. It will be carried across on heavy timbers nailed to the posts of the bridge bents.

The Portland friends of Mrs. Lulu Cranston, of Pendleton, will regret to hear of her serious illness. Mrs. Cranston has been an invalid for a number of years. She spends the Summers in Portland, and after her return to Pendleton her condition grew worse. Rev. H. K. Hines, the pioneer minister, is her father, and she is the wife of Charles K. Cranston.

DEFENDS JUDGE CLELAND.

Lawyer's Reasons for Wishing Defeat of Watson's Bill.

PORTLAND, Or., Jan. 28.—(To the Editor.)—The remonstrance signed by 115 lawers of this city, protesting against the abolishment of Department No. 3 of our Circuit Court, over which Judge Cleland presides, was not presented to me for signature, and I knew nothing of the protest in that form until I read your account in Sunday's Oregonian. It is not for this reason that I ask your space for this communication, but there are numerous reasons aside from a merely legal standpoint why this department should be retained.

Judge Cleland is as able and fair a Judge as we have ever had in Multnomah County. His decisions have been sustained by the Supreme Court as much or more than those of any other Circuit Judge in the State of Oregon. This alone should settle the question of his ability and honor.

Those of us who have been practicing law in Portland for 12 to 15 years and longer remember that when there were but two departments in our Circuit Court and, presided over by Judges Stearns and Shattuck, the legal business became very much congested on account of the utter inability of these two men to hear the numerous cases brought before them, and how necessary it was to have the two additional Judges which the Legislature afterwards provided; not, however, until Judge Stearns' health was broken down from overwork. This increase in the number of Judges was made at a time when Multnomah County had a less population than it now has, by about 25,000. It is equally apparent to all that upon the advent of business prosperity our courts are again receiving their share of the increased activity.

The bill introduced in the Legislature by Representative Watson to remove Judge Cleland and to consolidate Departments 3 and 4 and place the same under charge of Judge George, is apparently an economical measure; but a careful investigation of the facts will dispel that belief.

At the time above mentioned, while Judge Stearns presided over the criminal and equity departments, it was not an uncommon occurrence to find at least 120 prisoners in the County Jail at the beginning of a term of the Circuit Court, most of whom were waiting trial, and the county was thereby obliged to pay for their board until their cases could be heard and disposed of. It is safe to say that the average number of criminals thus boarded at the expense of the county was not less than 50, which, at the minimum price of $2 10 per week, would amount to $105 00 per week. Under the present system, there is an average of about 15 persons confined in the County Jail awaiting trial, with a much larger population, and no doubt an increased number of crimes. Thus it is apparent that $60 per week or more is saved the county from the board of prisoners alone, which would more than pay the salary of one of our Circuit Judges.

I hope the Watson bill will fail to pass and leave us sufficient Judges to do the work promptly and efficiently.

J. F. BOOTH.

MAINTAINS HIS INNOCENCE.

Neely, the Alleged Embezzler, Makes a Statement.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Journal and Advertiser contains a long dictated statement from Charles W. F. Neely, the accused postal official who has just been taken to Cuba for trial. In the course of this, Neely describes in detail how, after an issue of stamps had been made for the Cuban service, the surcharged stamps were destroyed. For the purpose of conducting the destruction, Director-General Bathbone appointed a commission, he says, composed of himself (Neely), Auditor Reeves, of the registry division, and Marfield, an Ohioan. It has been alleged that Neely stole many thousand dollars worth of stamps by burning in their place packages of waste paper. In reference to this charge, Neely says about these stamps:

"The man who says they were not destroyed, or who says that I said the packages contained only brown paper, tells a damnable lie. Save for one or two packages, they were in their original form, the seal of the department unbroken, and if they contained only brown paper, the fraud was committed in Washington before the stamps were shipped to Cuba.

"Had I been desirous of stealing from the government, why did I not steal when there was a chance for me to steal something worth the while? I had plenty of opportunities to do so.

"On one of my trips to the States, made on official business, I brought with me on the transport over $900,000 in gold. I had at the same time in my pockets certificates of deposit made out in my name and individual capacity on the Seventh National Bank, the Government depository for postoffice funds, for over $300,000. That made over $1,200,000 that was as completely in my possession as though it were my own."

Neely ends his statement in the following words:

"The wild stories of extravagant speculation on my part while in Cuba are all the purest fiction. That I made money while in Cuba I have never denied. But I made it legitimately, and it was the product of the private funds which I took to Cuba with me.

"My innocence can be proved, but I never expect to be able to prove it. The opportunity will not be given me, and I am prepared to be sacrificed and to receive a sentence of from eight to ten years. All idea of obtaining justice has left me, and I have no thought now than that my fate may be decreed as quickly as possible. I cannot stand this strain, and when I go to a Cuban prison it will be with the knowledge that I have only a few months more to live, for no American can stand confinement in those tropical prisons.

"But sooner or later I expect the facts in this case to be made known and substantiated, and when that day comes the public will confess that it prejudged me, and that instead of being guilty I was innocent of the crimes laid at my door."

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage License.

John J. Kocher, aged 48, Wasco County, Mrs. Adelaide Shown, aged 40.

Building Permit.

J. W. Kellar, one-story cottage, Mallory street, between Shaver and Failing, to cost $800.

Death Returns.

January 22, Daniel Lepper, 21 years, Good Samaritan Hospital; la grippe and pneumonia.

January 22, E. George Messenger, of Clackamas, 66 years, at St. Vincent's Hospital; malignant mesenteric disease.

January 24, James S. Mead, 48 years, Cornell road; acute alcoholism and exposure.

January 25, Vivian A. Gentry, 3 years, 1065 Cleveland avenue; pneumonia.

January 26, Ora C. Klinger, 36 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; fibrocystic fibroid.

January 26, Nathan F. Mudge, of Ilwaco, Wash., 76 years, Home for the Aged; paralysis.

January 26, Samuel McKeown, 68 years, 608 Clinton street; la grippe.

January 26, James P. Finnican, 58 years, 283½ First street; Bright's disease.

January 26, Effie L. Hamilton, 27 years, Good Samaritan Hospital; peritonitis.

January 27, Margaret C. Carr, 46 years, 135 East Tenth street; tubercular entestitis.

January 27, Alfred Workman, of Washougal, Wash., 28 years, St. Vincent's Hospital; malignant growths in leg and infection of lungs.

Contagious Diseases.

January 26, John F. and Udavillia Stanchfield, 357 North Nineteenth street; scarlet fever.

January 27, Mrs. Celia Cochran, St. Charles Hotel; measles.

January 28, Master Carroll, 66 North Eleventh street; scarlet fever.

January 28, daughter of Mr. Vincent, Oroville lodging-house; scarlet fever.

Real Estate Transfers.

Sol, Joseph and Emma Baum to W. H. Gordon, lot 16, block 2, Madeline, January 26	$ 1 00
Ida Francis to Anna M. Downing, lot 1, block 14, Mount Tabor Villa, June 2, 1900	500 00
Douglas Picket to F. M. Lichtenthaler, interest of grantor in lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, block 21; undivided one-half block 14, North Portland; lots 10 and 13, block 4, Goldsmith's Addition; lots 2 and 3, block 185, Couch's Addition, January 28	1 00
Sheriff, for unknown owner, to W. M. Ladd, east 10 feet lot 1, block 22, East Portland, January 26	3 00
Sheriff, for Henry Jones, to same, west 10 feet lots 5 and 6, block 142, East Portland, January 26	3 30
Sheriff for Osmun Royal, to T. T. Burkhart, lots 2 and 4, block 9, Garrison's Subdivision, January 22	14 40

Tacoma's Wheat Exports.

TACOMA, Wash., Jan. 28.—The British steamship Yangtsze will sail tomorrow with the second largest cargo of wheat ever sent to a foreign port from Tacoma. She will clear with 291,200 bushels of wheat for some Mediterranean port, by way of the Straits of Magellan.

The total wheat shipments for January aggregate 1,680,015 bushels, valued at $1,010,280.

Charles B. Cope, secretary of the Noble Ditch Company, has succeeded in negotiating a loan of $9000. This money is to be used in paying outstanding debts and for repair work.

THE CREEK DISORDER

ARREST OF CHIEF HARJO MAY END THE UPRISING.

If Hostilities Are Reopened, the Indians Will Find the Troops Ready for Them.

HENRIETTA, I. T., Jan. 28.—Chitto Harjo, the Creek chief, captured yesterday, is held a prisoner here, surrounded by a sentry of soldiers. The arrest of Harjo means either the immediate ending of the threatened uprising or the opening of hostilities, probably the former. This morning the camp guard loaded their carbines to be ready for instant action, and no soldier is allowed to leave camp. Lieutenant Dixon, in charge of the troops, is determined to be ready for any emergency.

Chitto Harjo was captured by Deputy Johnson, a negro, who has the reputation of being a fearless officer, and who last Christmas captured John Tiger, the Creek, at Eufaula after the latter had killed three men and wounded another. Harjo is guarded here in a tent. This morning at daylight he emerged from the tent, glanced at the sentries that stood guard around him, and looked intently at the hills in every direction. Standing for a moment, he made several passes before his face, and then returned silently to his temporary prison. The interpreter said that Harjo was calling upon the Unknown either to cast a spell over his guards or to bring him relief from his own people. Harjo refused to say anything.

At 11 o'clock today Deputies Johnson, Frank Jones and Interpreter McIntosh brought into camp 11 light horsemen whom they had arrested three miles southwest of Henrietta. The Indians were covered with Winchesters at a creek while watering their horses, and, seeing that resistance was useless, surrendered. Each Indian was armed with a Winchester or a revolver. They were disarmed and marched ahead of the deputies. The Indians were turned over to Lieutenant Dixon, who placed them under guard near their chief. They all refused to talk.

A RAILROAD IS THREATENED.

Choctaws Swear to Destroy Property in Their Nation.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28.—Considerable anxiety is felt by the officials of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad over the situation in Indian Territory. General Attorney Clifford Jackson, of the road, who is on the ground, received definite information from a full-blooded Choctaw Indian to the effect that at a meeting of the nation it had been decided to destroy the property of all railroads in the territory, with the exception of the Choctaw, Oklahoma & Gulf and the Santa Fe roads. In a letter dated Muskogee, January 26, to Solicitor James Hagerman, Mr. Jackson says:

"Last night United States Marshal Bennett and Indian Agent Schoenfeldt interviewed a Choctaw, who pledged them to keep his name secret, but who was anxious to place what information he possessed in the hands of the Government officials. He said there had been a meeting of full-blood Choctaws, in which the course to be pursued by them had been determined. Among other things, it was determined to run all white men out of the nation. The only two railroads in the Choctaw Nation which had a right to be constructed under the treaty of 1866, upon which the full-bloods claim to stand, are the Choctaw Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad and the St. Louis & San Francisco Railroad. They decided, therefore, to destroy the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road. Six hundred light horsemen took oath that they would, at an appointed time, attack different parts of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas tracks and burn bridges and trestles. Bennett and Shoenfeldt believe that this plan will be carried out within the next 10 days. These gentlemen believe that there is more danger in the valley of the Canadian River, and advise every possible precaution being taken by the road. In my judgment, these Indians will ultimately quiet down without any serious depredations being committed, but they are badly excited, and this trouble has been brewing for the last three or four years, ever since the question of alloting their country has been discussed. Many of the Indians would rather suffer death than submit to allotment."

SENDING THEIR FAMILIES AWAY.

Indians at Wetumka Preparing for Trouble.

MUSKOGEE, I. T., Jan. 28.—Marshal Bennett, who left here yesterday, has arrested two light horsemen of Snake's band, and is holding them. The situation is much improved today, although it is reported that a large number of full-bloods in squads of twos and threes are working west of Wetumka and Eufaula. It is reported here today that Crazy Snake and three light horsemen were arrested by troops and are being held until the arrival of Marshal Bennett and party. The troops are being divided into parties of 10, and are working the country systematically.

The United States Court for the Northern district convened at this place today, with Judge Thomas presiding. He made a two hours' charge to the jury, impressing upon them the necessity of handling the situation in a strong manner, and instructed them to indict every one who has participated in the uprising in any degree.

Word has been received from Washington, where he is on business, that Chief Pleasant Porter understands the situation here thoroughly, and that he will not return to the territory until the pending treaties pass. Then, it is said, he will come home, call the territorial council together, and investigate the present trouble.

The Indians around Wetumka are sending their families to the western part of the Nation, into the hills, while they are riding over the country in squads heavily armed. Wetumka is just south of the Canadian River, in the southern part of the Nation, and is off the railroad.

Expected an Early Settlement.

OMAHA, Neb., Jan. 28.—Adjutant-General Michie received a telegram from Lieutenant Dixon, in command of Troop A, Eighth Cavalry, from Henrietta, I. T., this morning, stating that he expected United States Marshal Bennett there today, and that he had arranged for a talk with Crazy Snake. Also that he anticipated an early settlement of the so-called uprising.

THE AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Magnates Will Settle the Question of Peace or War.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.—Representatives of the baseball clubs forming the reorganized American League met here today to perfect the reorganization and settle much important business consequent upon the enlargement of the circuit. Of the cities forming the new circuit Boston was the only one represented by proxy. On the action taken at the meeting depends in a great measure the policy of the expanded American League as regards the National League and whether or not it will be peace or war between the two organizations. The most important matter to come before the magnates was the formal signing of the ten-year agreement and the turning over in trust to President Johnson of 51 per cent of the stock and the ground leases of the eight clubs of the League, making the compact as powerful in its workings as the famous "national agreement" of the National League. Manager McGraw stated today that he had signed Outfielder Brode, Second Baseman "Hank" Reitz and Pitcher Nops for the Baltimore team of the American League.

Winners at Tanforan.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 28.—The results at Tanforan:

Six furlongs, purse—Joe Frey won, Sad Sam second, Frank Bell third; time, 1:12⅘.

One mile, purse—Bab won, Tony Lepping second, Slap Dash third; time, 1:43⅘.

Two and one-half miles, steeplechase—Credo won, May Boy second, Nestor third; time, 4:58.

Mile and a quarter, selling—The Bobby won, Formero second, Wyoming third; time, 2:07¼.

Seven and a half furlongs—Bill Garrett won, Gold Or second, Ordnung third; time, 1:33⅘.

One mile and a sixteenth, selling—Handicapper won, Scotch Plaid second, Vohiser third; time, 1:47⅘.

Races at New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 28.—The results today were:

One mile, selling—Egyptian Princess won, Porter B. second, John B. third; time, 1:42⅕.

Six furlongs, selling—Triditza won, W. J. Deboe second, Alex third; time, 1:14.

One and an eighth miles, selling—Patt Garrett won, Major Mansir second, Leon Ferguson third; time, 1:55¼.

Six and a half furlongs, handicap—Tom Kinsley won, Aloha II second, Weidman third; time, 1:24½.

Seven furlongs, selling—Thurles won, Tilli W. second, Grey Forge third; time, 1:25½.

One mile, selling—Joe Collins won, Gray Daily second, Zack Phelps third; time, 1:43.

BIG FIGHT ON REVISED CODE

Idaho Legislature Is Trying to Settle Problem.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 28.—There is a big fight on over the recent revision of the codes of the state, and which must be acted upon by this Legislature. The judiciary committees of both Houses met today in joint session, and there appeared before them a number of prominent state lawyers who made suggestions. It is claimed by them, and admitted by the judiciary committees, that a great amount of extraneous matter has been injected and other matters of importance omitted. It is also claimed that a number of the decisions quoted of the mother states were covered by Idaho decisions, and should have given way to the latter. The matter of decision is yet unknown, there being many plans. It is said the matter of securing a committee of lawyers of the state to make final decision and report to the Legislature will be hard, as the legal fraternity is divided on the proper manner of procedure.

For a New County.

A bill will probably be presented tomorrow creating Jefferson County from Northern Bingham and that portion of Fremont in the Big Bend of Snake River. Senator Bybee will father the measure.

To Tax Mines.

Representative Smith of Idaho County will tomorrow present a mine taxation bill providing for the taxation of all mines having a greater gross output than $1000.

MARINE NEWS.

The Baxter Reaches Honolulu.

SEATTLE, Jan. 28.—Word was received in Seattle today announcing the safe arrival in Honolulu of the four-masted schooner A. M. Baxter, which left this port for the islands, November 30, and for the safety of which considerable anxiety had been felt. She was 44 days from Cape Flattery to the islands, having encountered gales and head winds.

Steamer Lost, 16 Drowned.

ROTTERDAM, Jan. 28.—The steamer Holland, from London, was wrecked at the northern pier while entering Nieuwe-waterweg, at the entrance of the River Maas, today. The Captain and six men have been saved. The Holland parted amidships, and 16 of those on board were drowned.

Bell Buoy Adrift.

Lighthouse Inspector W. P. Day gives notice that the bell buoy at the south side of the main ship channel in the Columbia, between Tongue Point and Jim Crow Point, was reported adrift Saturday, and will be replaced on its station as soon as practicable.

Wrecks on British Coast.

LONDON, Jan. 28.—The storm continues along the coasts and inland, accompanied by heavy snows. Widespread damage has been done. The telegraph lines are down and the roads are blocked with snow. A number of minor wrecks have been reported.

Marine Notes.

The big Oriental steamship Eva left down the river with a full load yesterday.

The British ship County of Dumfries arrived in the Columbia River yesterday from Shanghai. She comes to take a cargo for the Portland Grain Company.

The sixth barley ship of the season, the Italian ship Dora, cleared at the Custom-house yesterday, with 77,340 bushels of barley, valued at $33,670, for Queenstown or Falmouth for orders. She was chartered by G. W. McNear at 43s 9d. The Dora will leave down the river tomorrow morning.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

ASTORIA, Jan. 28.—Sailed—At 8 A. M., steamer Columbia. At 9 A. M., schooner Melanchton, for San Francisco. Arrived—At 11 A. M., revenue cutter Perry, from Puget Sound. At 4:30 P. M., British ship County of Dumfries, from Shanghai. Condition of the bar at 4 P. M., rough, wind northwest; weather clear.

San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Arrived—Schooner S. Danielson, from Suislaw River; steamer Washtenaw, from Tacoma; steamer Empire, from Coos Bay. Sailed—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, for Astoria.

Port Townsend—Passed in, January 27, British steamer Arab, from Manila.

Tacoma, Jan. 28.—Sailed, January 27, steamer American, for Honolulu.

Neah Bay.—Passed in, January 28, ship Andromeda, from Shanghai, for Puget Sound.

Seattle.—Arrived—January 27, Arab, from Nagasaki.

Kahului.—Arrived, January 13, schooner Robert Hind, from Port Gamble.

Port Townsend.—Passed in, January 28, steamer Dirigo, from Alaska; steamer Victorian, from Alaska, steamer Elihu Thomson, from Honolulu.

San Pedro.—Arrived, January 27, schooner Louise, from Umpqua; January 28, schooner Sadie, from Umpqua.

Callao.—Sailed, January 26, schooner W. H. Smith, for Puget Sound.

Coquille.—Arrived, January 24, barkentine Ruth E. Godfrey, from New Whatcom.

Gibraltar, Jan. 28.—Arrived—Werra, from New York, for Naples and Genoa, and proceeded.

Hong Kong, Jan. 25.—Arrived—Belgian King, from San Francisco, via Yokohama; Monmouthshire, from Portland, Or., via Yokohama.

Liverpool, Jan. 28.—Arrived—Umbria and Cevic, from New York; Saxonia, from Boston.

Naples.—Sailed, January 27, Fuerst Bismarck, from New York.

New York, Jan. 28.—Arrived—Fras Waldersee, from Hamburg; Cufic, from Liverpool.

Inspection of Food Animals.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.—The Prussian Diet today adopted a resolution proposed by the Agrarians, asking the government to establish a system of inspection of animals to be slaughtered, the state bearing a part of the expense. A demand was made on the part of the Conservatives that the government should take stronger measures to stamp out disease among animals.

FOR A REFORM TICKET,

New York Citizens' Union Opens the Campaign.

NEW YORK, Jan. 28.—The Citizens' Union Committee held a meeting tonight and a proclamation for the campaign of 1901 was distributed. The signers to the proclamation contain a large number of new names, among them being three ex-Mayors, Hewitt, Cooper and Edson. The proclamation in part says:

"The union approves of having one ticket in the field upon which all may unite, who demand the separation of municipal from state and National politics and a civic administration without spoils, favoritism or political tyranny. There must be a non-partisan citizens' ticket on which will appear the names of men whose character and reputation are such as to assure the public that they will not use their offices nor permit them to be used for any partisan purpose. The union now appeals to all citizens to unite with it heartily in its effort to accomplish its purposes."

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

M Harbster, Reading
G H Jacobi, Reading
Finella Brandon, St Pl
Lewis Hall, Weiser
A Geiser, Baker City
Wm Pollman, do
Dr E B McDaniels, do
Geo E Holter, Pa
L J Murray, Indpls
A Ehle, Chicago
F E Fleming, Denver
A L Craig, St Paul
S L Bernstein, N Y
A P Massey, Boston
J E Levi
Phil B Beksart, S F
E A Barnes, San Fr
H Coffin, San Fr
C D Colvin, Seattle
Edw Shea, Milwaukee
Moss Wood, N Y
D B Simon, N Y
E E Griswold, Chgo
W P Thomas, San Fr
A E Silk, Detroit
A Mundat, N Y
A F Baumgarthner, San Francisco
Oscar Boldemann, do
D A Beadry & w, Chg
D Lindner, N Y
J N Ribben, San Fr
E T Hatch, St Michael
H S Johnson, Neb
G P Paine, Minnpls
E T Wittler, Seattle
H S Hagan, San Fran
J Wackerbarth, Independence, Ia
J W Bowman, St Paul
S H Moore, Indpls
H P Band & wf, Chgo
M G Speld, So Bnd, Wn
C H Callender, Knapp-ton
Miss Long, Dalles
A W Williams, San Fr
J G Beck
Arthur J Heinemann, San Francisco

THE PERKINS.

Victor Regen, Tacoma
J W Knight, Canby
M L Hembree, McMin
P Peters, city
D A McAlister, La Grd
E Reinhart, do
L Crabill, Baker City
Mrs E E Kellogg & dtr, Oregon City
Ulysses F Hawk, The Dalles
M A Cisna, Spokane
P Lanher, Rossland
Thos M Grant, San Fr
D H Allen, Missoula
R E Simpson, Prineville
H McConnell & wife, Centralia, Wash
T M Trowich, Sprague
F Prescott, Helena
Barney Gray, Harrisburg, Or
F H Moulton, San Fr
John Comb, Prineville
A Stark & son, Fernridge
Daniel Stann, Forest Grove
David J Cox, Butte
Chas G Stein, San Fr
Miss Ida Gustafson, Astoria
G B Kleffery & wf, do
T W Lemke & wife, do
Dave McAtee, Heppner
A Benton, Ft Stevens
Miss Shipman, LaCntr
Mrs Garythn, do
A H Ivens & wf, Kalama
G D Woodworth, Hood River
Harry E Wagoner, Independence
Mrs H Adams, Boise
W A Johnson & wife, The Dalles
J C Yager, The Dalles
O L Dunbar & wife, Holendale
W H Ragsdale, Moro
E E Harlow, Pendleton
H A Reid, Santa Rosa
T Hill & w, La Grnd
Geo E Hayes & wife, Hillsboro
Wm M Boots, Monmth
F S Yawger, do
Mary F Nixon, Forest Grove
L T Russell, Astoria
E E Larimore, U S A
T M Hunt, Bohemia
S E Fisch & w, Eugene
H T Keller, Spokane
Dr P Frank, N Yakm
Chas T Tegiac, Montri
J W Hartzmache, do
J Thomas, Tacoma
W S Lyons, Kelso
H L Truax, Grnt Pass
W A Campbell, do
T F Gammon, do
Frank Thompson, Ky
B P Graham, Warrentn
J N Rice & wf, Or
J R Goulter, Ilwaco
John Hunter, Ilwaco
D McGowan, Ilwaco
L A Loomis, Ilwaco

THE IMPERIAL.

C. W. Knowles, Manager.

Wm J Pancake, Salt L
Mrs Pancake, do
Justus Wade, Summerville
J N Williamson, Prineville
Philip Love, Spokane
Mrs Love, Spokane
John W Linck, Tacoma
M F Bowes, San Fran
L M Holden, St Paul
Fred C Horton, McArthur
A J Goodbrod, Union
W P Ely, Kelso
C R Weis, Cal
Mrs C H Moor, Stevenson
Miss McClaine, Silvrtn
Miss Clara Wakeman, Silverton
Mrs F M Brooks, do
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