HAS TRADE PICKED UP?

THIS QUESTION IS ON FOR A JU-DICIAL DECISION.

New Law With Regard to Decisions When the Court Is Divided-John Wilson's Bequests.

The question whether times have improved since March 15, 1898, is the issue in a suit instituted by Jacob Linder against Alfred Von Grunigen and others to recover \$250 alleged due on a land

Joseph Leonard, a well-known character, frequently seen on the streets of Portland in past years, in December, 1894, executed a lease covering a farm of 160 acres in Washington County, for 10 years, to Von Grunigen. The consideration named was \$200 per year for the first three years, beginning March 15, 1895, and \$250 a year afterwards, "If trade picked up," In September, 1896, Leonard sold one-half of the farm to Jacob Linder, with the agreement that the purchaser receive half of the income from the lease, commencing in January, 1898. Leonard subsequently died, and Richard Nixon was sinted administrator of the estate, Nixon sold the remaining one-half of the farm in separate parcels to John Linder, Philip Strelb and Fred Berstecher, in July, 1898. They are collectively entitled to one-half of the lease money, and Jacob Linder to the other half. The latter says that since March 15, 1838, 'trade has picked up," and he wants \$550 rent per year, and he alleges that a balance of \$100 was due March 15, 1900; and also an advance payment of \$150 which has not been paid. John Linder, Streeb and Berstecher, not having joined Jacob Lander in the action, he includes them as defendants to protect their in-

Edward Mendenhall, as attorney for Von Grunigen, has filed a demurrer to the complaint, and contends that the term "if trade picked up," contained in the lease, is void for uncertainty. Von Grunigen, as a matter of course, asserts that trade has not picked up, at least as far as he is concerned, and the chances are it never will until the lease expires.

WHEN THE COURT IS DIVIDED. Under the New Law, the Decision

Goes With Presiding Judge. There has been considerable inquiry among attorneys regarding how cases are decided which are tried at a joint session of the Judges, under the act recently passed. Many lawyers have not seen the

new act, and are wondering what hap-pens if the four Judges sit in a case and divide two and two on a proposition. The law provides in an instance where the Judges are evenly divided, that the side on which the presiding Judge votes prevalis. The section pertaining to the mat-ter is as follows:

The Judges of the Circuit Court in the fourth judicial district of this sinte, or any two or more of them, may act in joint session for the trial or determination of any matter before the court, including the trial of jury cases. The Judges, or a majority of them, shall provide by rule, or otherwise, who shall act as presiding Judge at joint session. If the Judges acting in joint session are equally divided in opinion, then the opinion of the prosiding Judge shall prevail; otherwise the eclaion of the majority shall be the decision of the court. Process may be tested in the name of either one of the Judges.

Wants Sale Set Aside.

Mary W. Gaston has filed suit against the City of Portland in the State Circuit Court to have set aside a sale of the south half of block II, King's Addition, on May 19, 1900, to H. E. Noble, for \$402, on account of a delinquent assessment for the extension of Main street. According to the complaint in the case, Mrs. Gaston appealed to the court from the report of the viewers in the matter of the opening and establishing of Main street from the west line of A. N. King's Addition to the east line of King street. The jury re-turned a verdict for \$2862, and judgment on the verdict was entered on March 5. The City Auditor, on April 24, 1900, entered on the docket of the city liens an assessment of benefits against the south half of block II, and it not being paid, the land was sold to H. E. Noble. Plain-tiff says the south half of the block was not liable for the improvement, and asks that it be canceled and set aside. This part of the block extends from the west line of King's Addition to Stout street. and Main street, adjoining it, is already

Incorporations.

Articles of incorporation of the Portland Woolen Mills have been filed in the office of the County Clerk. The objects an-nounced are to construct and operate weelen milis in this city. The incorpora-tors are: W. P. Olds, E. L. Thompson, R. W. Wilbur, Fred Carter, and Charles Coopey. Capital stock, \$50,000, Articles of incorporation were filed yes-terday of the California Consolidated Oil Company. Capital stock, \$2,000,000. In-

corporators, Milton W. Seaman, A. F. Flegel, A. R. Diamond. Articles of incorporation of the Charles

L. Mastick Company were filed. The pur-pose of the company is to deal in leather and leather goods. Capital stock. \$20,000. Incorporators, Charles L. Mastick, John A. Farrell, Alla F. Mastick. Incorporation articles of the Edward

Mendenhall Company were filed. Incor-porators, Edward, A. R. and Luelia Men-Capital stock \$10,000 The chjects are to deal in real and personal property, etc.

Bequests of John Wilson.

Robert W. Wilson, executor of the will of John Wilson, deceased, was authorized by Judge Cake yesterday to pay a legacy of \$2500 to the Portland Library Association \$2500 to the Good Samaritan Hospital \$2500 to St. Vincent's Hospital, \$2500 to Alexander Greenlaw Hamilton, \$487 to tened to by an audience of 2000 people who filled the Metropolitan Temple. Nannie Wyne, \$158 to Marie Wyne, and \$400 to Lida J. Jones.

The executor filed his first semi-annual

account in the office of the Clerk of the County Court, showing \$21,002 receipts, in-cluding \$8397 life insurance, \$5158 collected on an account, and \$90 from the sale of three shares of Portland Hotel stock. It was reported that George F. Wilson, one of the legatees, died intestate November 27, 1900. Besides the bequest of \$2500, the Portland Library Association received the magnificent private library of John Wilson, as a gift, at his death.

Probate Matters.

Good, administrator of the estate of H. L. Darr, deceased, was granted leave by the County Court yesterday to sell lots at Albina Homestead, City View Park Addition, Tobasco Addition, Columbia Heights, and 18th acres in the Seldon and Hiantha Murray donation land claim. The inventory of the estate of Barbara Deckenbach, deceased, was filed. The property is valued at \$4000. Mary Fitzpatrick, administratrix of the

estate of John Flizpatrick, deceased, re-ported to the County Court yesterday the sale of 16.42 acres of land to Sylvester the Columbia River loggers, the output of logs has been kept about even with the demand of the saw mills. The number Farrell, for \$16,570. of logging camps, however, has been in-creasing faster than new saw mills have

Cases Set for Trial.

Judge George yesterday set cases for trial as follows: Smith & Thomas vs. Hand Manufacturing Company, April 24.
Willamette Steam Mills vs. J. C. Car-

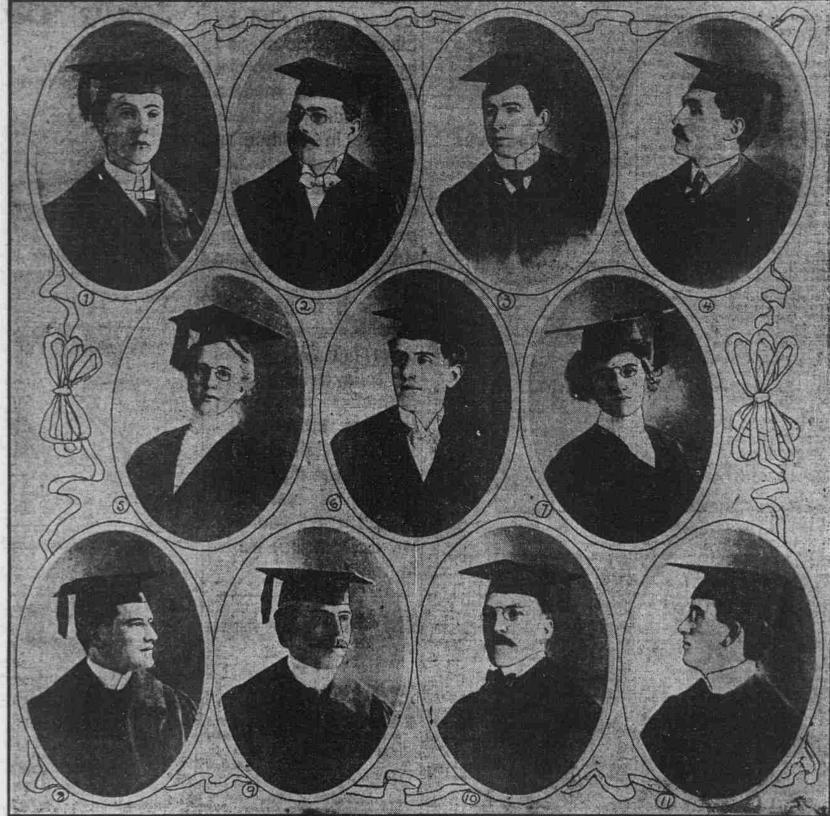
son, April 5. Garretson vs. Nickum, May 7.

Court Notes.

J. H. Page & Co. yesterday filed an attachment suit against J. V. Marrien &

the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is de-licious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the chil-dren the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about & as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c. In the suit of C. H. Jackson against the Cathartic or purgative pills do more harm than good. Carter's Little Liver pild by a barn and a lumber shed, the

Graduating Class, Medical Department, University of Oregon.



1-B. F. Brooks. 2-August Stark. 3-Octave J. Coffin.

son for \$1366.

affair is ended.

sented

jury returned a verdict in favor of Jack-

William O. Ashby, of Portland, railroad

on their own recognizance. Alexander was convicted and put under honds to appear for sentence, but now the whole

"PARIS THE BEAUTIFUL."

Lecture by Rev. Alfred Kummer Be-

fore Cathedral Class Tonight.

The third lecture in the series of the

"Art and Travel" course of the Cathedral Class of the First Presbyterian Church, will be given this evening. Since Dr.

Wise has been compelled to postpone his lecture on "An Hour in the Holy Land" to another date, the committee in charge

has through the kindness of Rev. Alfred Kummer, of San Jose, formerly a prom-inent Portland minister, obtained his lec-

Over 100 views accompany the lecture

noted buildings that adorned the grounds of the great exposition of 1909. This is

vouched for by a member of the manag

ing committee who was fortunate in hearing the lecture and seeing the slides

while on a visit to San Francisco. The

lecture was given under the auspices of the Camera Club and attentively lis-

LOGGERS MAY COMBINE.

They Want to Prevent the Overpro-

duction of Logs.

The spirit of combination has taken

possession of the logging associations of the Northwest, and it is very probable that the Columbia River Loggers' Asso-

ciation will join hands with the logging associations of Puget Sound and Gray's

Harbor in the near future. The subjec-

was discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the first-named association,

Saturday evening, and met with considerable favor. A joint meeting of the representatives of each association will

probably be held in Portland within a few

weeks, in order to discuss the most prac-ticable method of procedure.

The object of these associations, the

nembers aver, is not to raise the price

As a result of the organization of

of logs, but to guard against overproduc

been erected. A temporary shut-down may be considered advisable, and will be de-

bated at the next meeting, which will be

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK!

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is de-

held on call of the chairman

5-Mrs. Nellie S. Vernon, Secretary and Saylor medalist. 6-Frank M. Taylor, A. B., president. 7-Mrs. Mary Miller Goffin, treasurer. 4-Leo Ricen, B. S.

9-Charles R. McKinley. 10-Arthur W. Chance, D. D. S. 11-John D. Scanlon. S-Clarence W. Keene, A. B., valedictorian.

stree of doctor of medicine last evening. The graduating exercises were held in the High School assembly hall, which was prettily decorated with flags and greens. The address to the graduates was delivered by W. D. Fenton, who pointed out that opportunities for young men were equally as great under modern conditions as in the days of their fathers.

The exercises were attended by a large number of friends of the graduates, and were Young men were equally as great under modern conditions as in the days of their fathers.

The exercises were attended by a large numbers.

Degrees were conferred by Cyrus A. Dolph, on behalf of the college, and the charge to the

Eleven students of the medical department of the University of Oregon received the de- | graduates given by Dr. Andrew C. Smith. The Saylor medal for the highest proficiency in

telegrapher, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. FORMER PORTLANDER ARRESTED His liabilities amount to \$417; assets, FOR POLYGAMY. In the case of the United States vs. Barkly et al., an order was made in the

United States Court yesterday by Judge Bellinger dismissing the case as to Van C. Alexander. This is the case in which B. F. Durphy Is Accused by His Second Wife of Having a No. 1 and John Barkly, Forrest Ferrons and Var a No. 3 Living. C. Alexander were charged with stage robbery. Barkly and Ferrans turned state's evidence and were allowed to go

Bradley Francis Durphy, a former real estate operator, and dealer in timber lands, in Portland, is expected to arrive here tonight in charge of Deputy Sheriffs Matthews and McMillan, to answer a charge of polygamy, preferred against him by his second wife, Mrs. Margaret Durphy, of Portland. The accused man was arrested in Eureka, Cal., last Sunday, where he was living with Sylvia Johnston, whom he had introduced as his wife, Mrs. Durphy No. 1 was Miss Sadie S. Bosworth, who is now living at Kingston,

Durphy's defense will be that he was divorced from his first and second wives in Oregon last June, and Mrs. Durphy expects to prove that the defendant began wo divorce suits against two wives at the same time, in two different counties in Oregon, in April, 1900.

Durphy is now about 50 years old, and

ture, "Paris, the Beautiful, and the Paris-ian Dream-City," which will be read this evening and the stereopticon slides prehis friends here say that he is a pro-nounced ladies man. He is good-looking, by publication of summons. always well-dressed, and is a smooth talk-er. Several years ago, he and Mrs. Dur-Durphy stated that the latter is now reand almost every one treating of the "Parisian Dream-City" is finely colored. They present a most entertaining and faithful series of pictures of the most

married and during the life of said Sadle
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S. Bosworth, his wife, did on July 20,
1887, unlawfully marry one Margaret
Ryan, in the County of Cook, Illinois, and
Ryan, in the Said B. F. Durphy
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Ryan, in the County of Cook, Illinois, and
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Ryan, Illinois, and Illi land, Or., and did in said City of Portland on August 15, 1898, and for a long time prior to that date did live with the said Margaret Ryan as his wife, the said Sadie time prior to April 16, 1900, the said de-fendant, B. F. Durphy, did importune the said Margaret Ryan to leave the City of Portland and take a trip to Chicago, upon a visit, and that said defen after the departure of said Margaret Ryan on said proposed visit, did on April 16, 1900, file a bill of complaint against the said Margaret Ryan, under the name of Margaret Durphy, in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Clatsop County, duly verified and sworn to by said defendant, wherein he alleged his said marriage to said Margaret Ryan, and wherein he sought to be divorced from said Margaret Ryan. That said defendant did on April 21, 1990, file a bill of com-plaint against the said Sadie S. Bosworth, under the name of Sadie S. Durphy, it the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, for Marion County, duly verified and sworn to by the said defendant where he alleged his marriage to Sadle S. Bos-worth and as then existing, sought to be divorced from said Sadte S. Bosworth

That said defendant undertook in both of said divorce cases to obtain service



B. F. DURPHY.

Side.

The story of Durphy's two wives, living at the same time and both claiming Dur-phy as their husband, is told by Mrs. Margaret Ryan Durphy, wife No. 2, in her went on and no word came from her husbill of complaint, as follows: band in Oregon, she became suspicious "That B. F. Durphy on March 15, 1874, and heard from a lawyer in Portland that

phy No. 2—that is Mrs. Maragaret Ryan Durphy—arrived in Portland, and built a charming home at East Fifteenth, and Weidler streets, and subsequently lived at Twenty-first and Flanders streets. Durphy became known as a real estate speculator, and he was one of the promoters of a Sunnyside boot factory, and Cottage Building Association on the East pleased. When he persuaded the second Mrs. Durphy to visit her relatives in Ii-

TWO WIVES TOO MANY in the County of Plymouth, Mass., married her husband had applied for a divorce. She came to this city, and was astonmarried and during the life of said Sadle ished to find that Durphy had not only ob-She came to this city, and was aston-ished to find that Durphy had not only ob-tained a divorce from her, but from a reka, Cal., with Sylvia Johnston, a Port-land girl, whom he said ne had married in Portland, and afterward said he had married at Los Angeles. Under the laws of California, Durphy could not be prosecuted there, as the polygamy had not taken place in that state. So Mrs. Margaret Durphy was forced to appeal to the laws of Oregon. The first Mrs. Durphy has one daughter by her marriage with B. F. Durphy. The second Mrs. Durphy has only an adopted child. I understood that Durphy was to fight granting of requisition papers in California, but am informed that he sailed with the officers on board the steamer Pomona from Eureka to San Francisco. Durphy has been successful in mining and red-wood lumber deals since he went to Eureka, and sold timber lands to Mr. Hammond, of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company."

FOR THE 1901 FAIR. Committee of 21 Business Men Chosen to Take Charge.

At a meeting of citizens held a short time ago, it was decided that some kind of a public exhibition should be held in Portland during the year 1901. A. B. Steinbach, H. C. Campbell, and I. N. Fleischner were elected to appoint a committee of 21 business men of the city to constitute a general committee to have full power to act and take charge of such enterprise and to devise plans and ways and means to carry out such programme as they might see fit to adopt. The selection of the general committee was completed yesterday, and the members were, with one or two exceptions who could not be reached, notified or their appointment, and accepted. Following are the names of the 21 members

General O. Summers, George L. Simons,
C. H. Markham, J. F. Batchelder,
A. H. Devers,
D. Solis Cohen,
H. C. Bowers,
H. C. Wortman,
L. D. Cole,
J. F. Cordray,
Julius Meler,
H. D. Ramsdell,
John Vince,
The committee will

The committee will meet tomorrow ev ening at 8 o'clock at the Commercial Club rooms to organize by the election of a chairman and secretary, and will then set to work to consider and de-cide what the public exhibition is to be, an exposition, a street fair, or what.

PREPARING FOR M'KINLEY. First Steps for Reception to Be Taken Today.

The matter of suitably entertaining President McKinley on the occasion of his expected visit to Portland in May will probably be taken up at the meeting of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce. this morning. For some time the Chamber has been in correspondence with the committee which is arranging the itinerary of the President, and particularly Henry T. Scott, of San Francisco, one of the members of the committee. As yet, it is not definitely known when the President will be in Portland, but the time will be between May 20 and 22. The desire is to arrange for a reception that will be a credit to the city, and the first sters will be taken today, in all probability, toward making arrangements for the

The consensus of opinion is that all the commercial bodies of the city, including the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, the Commercial Club and other the Chamber of Commerce, the Board of Trade, the Commercial Club and other organizations, should unite in arranging and carrying out the reception, and steps safest, surest, cheapest pile cure before will, doubtless, be taken to make the movement a joint one

MANY PORTLAND PACKERS CREDIT RUMORS ABOUT IT.

General Belief Is That Columbia River Canneries Are Not Included in the Deal.

The dispatch from San Francisco, printed in yesterday's Oregonian, to the effect that a syndicate headed by J. Pierpont Morgan was endeavoring to secure control of the entire fishing and pack-ing industry of the Coast, was a topic of much discussion among local fish men yesterday. Nearly all of them profess ignorance as to the details of the scheme. coupling therewith a denial that their particular firm will be included in the alleged new combine, but all of them profess to believe that there is some-

thing in the story.

As near as can be ascertained, R. Onffrey, a Fairhaven promoter, who has fig-ured in fish deals heretofore, has been tat work for some weeks past securing options on certain Puget Sound establish-ments, and on outside canneries in Alaska -that is, canneries which are not in either of the two large Alaska combines. It is asserted that among others Onfrey has secured an option on the big properties of the Pacific American Fisheries Company, which are located on the Lower Sound, and that his option, both on these properties and those in Alaska, were re-cently extended on account of delay in

drawing papers. It is rumored that Onffrey also has an option on the properties of the six canneries in the Columbia River combine. but this is vigorously denied by the par-ties in interest. No serious pretense is made that he has secured any option on the seven independent cannerles on the river. The whole matter is shrouded in considerable mystery, and there is a manifest reluctance to talk on the part of local fish men.

It is impossible to learn whether or not

Onffrey has any option on the properties of the Alaska Packers' Association and of the Pacific Steam Whaling Company, but the general belief is that he has not. The statement that an option had been secured on the properties of the Pacific secured on the properties of the Facilic American Company called forth a strong denial from John Cudahy, of Chicago, president of that company, yesterday. The Associated Frees sent out the follow-ing dispatch from Chicago relative to the

matter: Chicago, April 1 .- John Cudahy, of this city, when seen in regard to the report that nego-tiations are going on in San Francisco for the combination of the entire fishing and pack-

the combination of the entire fishing and packing industry, said:

"The project of consolidating the fishing and
packing industry of the Pacific Coast has been
talked of for some time. As far as I know,
the scheme has ended in talk.

"As for the Pacific-American Fisheries Company, of which I am president, it has not been
sold, nor is it for sale. We do not intend to
a shearbed by any one."

be absorbed by any one." Many people are inclined to scoff at the idea that Onffrey represents such promi-nent men as J. Pierpont Morgan and Au-gust Belmont, but on the other hand it is said that Puget Sound packers have good evidence that he is representing financiers of the highest responsibility.

TO ADVERTISE OREGON.

Board of Trade to Adopt Systematic Plan of Sending Out Information.

The Board of Trade is about to take active measures towards advertising Oregon and her resources. A meeting of the advertising committee of the Board of Directors will be held early this week to consider ways and means for the print-ing of suitable advertising matter. The plan is to have separate bulletins of each resource and industry of the state print-

queries. The secretary of the board, C. W. Miller, is in receipt of about a dozen letters a day making inquiries about the state, and he is compelled either to write an ensatlefactory answer to each individual letter, or to send out what meager printed

quired will be small. After the printing is done, the board will cheerfully bear the expense of mailing the bulletins. The advertising committee will endeavor to hold its meeting prior to the regular

ITS MISSION FULFILLED.

Southern Oregon Populist Says His Party Can Afford to Disband.

Frank Williams, known for years as a prominent populist of Ashland, said last evening, at the Perkins, that the Pop-ulist party's mission was now ended, and that its leaders have obtained all they ever wanted in this state-submis-sion of the initiative and referendum to the people. He does not expect the party will ever organize again in Oregon, but he thinks the seed it has sown will bear fruit, even though other great parties continue to control the doctrines of the

"I have no doubt whatever of the peo ple's action on the initiative and ref-erendum, when it comes to a vote in June, 1902," he said, "and after that amendment is adopted the people will control all legislation directly, as five

SUFFERERS FROM PILES AND RECTAL DISEASES.

Have Now a Simple but Effective Cure.

Modern medical science and skill has at last succeeded in producing a remedy which effectually cures that common, but extremely annoying trouble, piles.
The Pyramid Pile Cure is the remedy

referred to and repeated and thorough trials of the remedy during the past three years have demonstrated that it is the ong-sought for remedy which can be depended upon as a genuine cure. There are many remedies which give relief, but such relief is only temporary and the trouble soon returns, as bad, or worse than ever. But the Pyramid Pile Cure stands practically alone as a lasting

cure. It not only gives immediate relief but the relief is there to stay. Mr. J. W. Rollins writes briefly and to the point regarding his experience with piles, he says: "I consider the Pyramid Pile Cure with. out an equal. It cured me in less than 30 days. I waited 15 days or more to be

sure the remedy had fully cured me before writing you. I can now say I am cured and I shall recommend the Pyramid Pile Cure at every possible oppor tunity because it deserves it."

We quote from this gentleman's letter
to show our readers how promptly the

remedy acts and also that there is no return of the trouble. The Pyramid Pile Cure is simple and harmless, containing purely vegetable in-

narmess, containing purely vegetable in-gredients and can be used in all cases with perfect safety and with the assurance that a cure will follow. Physicians pre-scribe it and use it in all cases of piles in preference to the danger and uncer-tainty of a surgical operation. It cures without pain or inconvenience of any The Pyramid Pile Cure is prepared by

the public and one you can try with

almost certain success

ALLEGED FISH COMBINE per cent of the voters can organize to prevent the operation of an obnoxious law, while eight per cent can petition to have its repeal submitted.

"As to the party's mission in National pllities, I am inclined to believe that its work is done. If we obtain legislation to govern the trusts, it will be because of the agitation on the part of the Populists in former years, against the gigantic corporations. The party was reviled and made fun of, when it was in the field, but the questions it made paramount the corporations. mount are even now being discussed by the Republican press of the country, with a view to correcting the abuses."

BROUGHT A PREMIUM.

City Improvement Bonds to the Amount of \$25,000 Sold.

Bids for the purchase of \$5,000 of 6 per cent improvement bonds were opened by the judiciary committee at the City Hall yesterday. Pive thousand dollars of the bonds were awarded to Abe Tich-enor, who bid 3 per cent premium for that amount, and the remaining E3,000 were divided between A. H. Maegly and H. E. Noble, who bid 2% per cent premium for the whole. Six bids in all were submitted as fol-

A. Techenor, for \$5000, 3 per cent. A. H. Maegly and H. E. Noble, Ba per cent for the whole lasue. August G. Klosterman, \$250 premium William M. Ladd, \$150 premium for the

whole issue J. W. Cruthers, .265 per cent premium for the whole issue. These bids include accrued Interest The last lot of straight as-year bonds

brought 7 per cent premium.

The late Legislature passed a law which allows the money received as anwhich allows the money received as au-nual installments to be used in taking up the outstanding bonds, so the bonds sold yesterday are liable to be called after one year. The last of the issue are liable to run the longest, so A. Tithenest, highest bidder, will be given the last of the laste, and the remaining 20,000 will be issued in alternate numbers to Mnegly and Noble. The premiums paid are ly and Noble. The premiums pack fully as much as was expected under the

PERSONAL MENTION.

Henry Hahn, president of the Chamber of Commerce, returned yesterday from a brief business trip to San Francisco.

James H. Smith, one of the directors of he Chicago, Burilington & Quincy and of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central, with friends, occupying two Burlington route private cars, will arrive in Portland this morning over the Southern Pacific, spending the day in Portland and leaving on the 6 P. M. train of the O. R. & N. for Spokane, and thence East over the Great Northern.

WASHINGTON, April 1.-Mrs. J. H. Mitchell, who is quite ill in Paris, is not likely to return to Washington this Sum-mer. Senator Mitchell may go over to Europe in May to see her.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Today's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the \$150,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemp-tion, shows:

Ranchers in John Day Valley are feeding their last hay to stock preparatory to turning them out for the Summer.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 1, 8 P. M .- Maximum temperature, 50; minimum temperature, 42; river reading at 11 A. M., 6.4 feet; change in 24 hours, -.4; total precipitation, S-P. M. ed, and send them out in answer to to 8 P. M., .91 of an inch. total precipita-ed, and send them out in answer to to 8 P. M., .91 of an inch. total precipitation since September 1, 1900, 35.65; normal precipitation since September 1, 1900, 38.30; deficiency, 2.65; total sunshine March 31, 2:54; possible sunshine, 12 48.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. A storm of marked severity appeared Monday morning over the western portion of British Columbia. This storm is moving rap-idly eastward, and it has caused heavy rains matter the board now has.

The plan is to solicit funds among the merchants and business men for the printing of the bulletins. The sum refrom the southwest along the North Pacific Coast. The following maximum winds rejections. Coast. The following maximum wind velocities occurred Monday afternoon: Portland, 42 miles, south: Astoria, 28 miles, southwest Neah Hay, 25 miles, southwest: Spokane, 28 miles, southwest; Seattle, 24 miles, south. The indications are that the winds will subside meeting of the board of directors, Thurs- Tuesday, and that short spells of fair weather day afternoon, and to perfect plans that will prevail in Western Oregon and Western can be laid before the board at that time.

Will prevail in Western Oregon and Western Washington; but that showery conditions will continue in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho.

WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending midnight, Tuesday, April 2, 1901; Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with casional showers; southwest to northwest

Western Oregon and Western Washington-Partly cloudy, with occasional showers; son west to northwest winds.
Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and
Idaho-Showers, brisk southerly winds.
EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official.

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DAMAGED CARGO 1392 Rolls of Matting

58 Japanese Rugs 326 Packages of Tea 2 Packages of Rice

Will be sold at public auction, for account of the concerned, at the Northern Pacific Oriental Ware-

TACOMA, WASH.

Tuesday, Apr. 9, 2 P.M.

This cargo is all ex. Br. S. S. Goodwin, from Japan, March & The matting is nearly all in good condi-tion; the rugs are undamaged. The tea is loose, in sacks, having been saved from packages in ship's hold, The rice consists of about 500 lbs. No. 1 China.

DODWELL & CO., Ltd., Gen'l Agts.

NEW TODAY.

McKINNON'S,

I doz. Alaska Herring 2 cans Table Peaches, Pears, Apricots, 25c Curtis Bros. Pure Fruit Jam 10c Table Strawberries for Cream 178 Third St. 752 Savier St.

Traders Fire Insurance Co. of Chicago, III. ASSETS, \$2,435,571.28.

Eugene D. White Frank Hacheney. EUGENE D. WHITE & CO.

Managers, 314-315 Commercial block. Real Estate - - Insurance Commissioners of Deeds for all states. No-