

HAS TRADE PICKED UP?

THIS QUESTION IS ON FOR A JUDICIAL DECISION.

New Law With Regard to Decisions When the Court is Divided—John Wilson's Requests.

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 \$500 alleged due on a land lease.

WHEN THE COURT IS DIVIDED. Under the New Law, the Decision Goes With Presiding Judge.

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Articles of incorporation of the Portland Woolen Mills have been filed in the office of the County Clerk.

Robert W. Wilson, executor of the will of John Wilson, deceased, was authorized by Judge Cagle yesterday to pay a legacy of \$2500 to the Portland Library Association.

LOGGERS MAY COMBINE. They Want to Prevent the Overproduction of Logs.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O?

Cases Set for Trial. Judge George yesterday set cases for trial as follows: Smith & Thomas vs. Hand Manufacturing Company, April 5.

Probate Matters. George Good, administrator of the estate of H. L. Day, deceased, was granted leave by the County Court yesterday to sell lots at Albina Homestead, City View Park Addition, Tobacco Addition, Columbia Heights, and 3 1/2 acres in the Soldiers and Minnie Murray donation land claim.

Graduating Class, Medical Department, University of Oregon.



1-B. F. Brooks. 2-August Stark. 3-Octave J. Coffin. 4-Leo Rices, B. S. 5-Mrs. Nellie S. Vernon, Secretary and Saylor medalist. 6-Frank M. Taylor, A. B., president. 7-Mrs. Mary Miller Goffin, treasurer. 8-Clarence W. Keene, A. B., valedictorian. 9-Charles R. McKinley. 10-Arthur W. Chance, D. D. S. 11-John D. Scanlon.

Eleven students of the medical department of the University of Oregon received the degree 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.

TWO WIVES TOO MANY

FORMER PORTLANDER ARRESTED FOR POLYGAMY.

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.

PARIS THE BEAUTIFUL

Lecture by Rev. Alfred Kummer Before 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.

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.

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 Populist party's mission in Oregon is accomplished and that its leaders have obtained all they ever wanted in this state—submission of the initiative and referendum to the people.



B. F. DURPHY.

phy No. 2—that is Mrs. Margaret Ryan Durphy—arrived in Portland, and built a charming home at East Fifteenth and Welder streets, and subsequently lived at Twenty-first and Flanders streets.

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 officers of the Chamber of Commerce, this morning.

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.

ALLEGED FISH COMBINE

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 acquire control of the entire fishing and packing industry of the Coast, was a topic of much discussion among local fish men yesterday.

It is rumored that Onfrey also has an option on the properties of the six canneries in the Columbia River, but this is vigorously denied by the parties in interest.

It is impossible to learn whether or not Onfrey 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 none.

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.

The secretary of the board, C. W. Miller, is in receipt of about a dozen letters from merchants and business men for whom he is compelled either to write a satisfactory answer to each individual letter, or to send out what meager printed matter the board now has.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 1, 8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 59; minimum temperature, 42; river reading at 11 A. M., 4.4 feet; change in 24 hours, .50; total precipitation, .25; to 8 P. M., .01 of an inch; total precipitation since September 1, 1900, 35.62; normal precipitation since September 1, 1900, 38.32; efficiency, 2.63; total sunshine March 31, 254; possible sunshine, 12.48.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecast made at Portland for the 24 hours ending midnight, Tuesday, April 2, 1901.

DAMAGED CARGO

1302 Rolls of Mattings 59 Packages of 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 Warehouse, Seattle, Wash.

TACOMA, WASH.

Tuesday, Apr. 9, 2 P. M.

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NEW TODAY.

McKINNON'S, 1 doz. Alaska Herring 15c 2 cans Table Peaches, Pears, Apples, 25c

Table Strawberry Jam 10c 175 Third St. Tacoma Wash.

Traders Fire Insurance Co.

Assets, \$2,435,571.38. Eugene D. White & Co., Managers, 214-215 Commercial block.

Real Estate - Insurance

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

BROUGHT A PREMIUM.

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

Bids for the purchase of \$25,000 of 6 per cent improvement bonds were opened by the judiciary committee at the City Hall yesterday.

The last lot of straight 10-year bonds brought 7 per cent premium.

The late Legislature passed a law which allows the money received as an annual installment to be used in taking up the outstanding bonds, so the bonds sold yesterday are liable to be called after one year.

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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 the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, and Stuyvesant Fish, president of the Illinois Central, with friends, occupying two Burlington routes 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 Summer. Senator Mitchell may go over to Europe in May to see her.

Daily Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Today's statement of the Treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the \$20,000,000 gold reserve in the division of redemption, shows:

Available cash balance \$12,468,321.00 Gold 38,066,953.00

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

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