Port of Portland Examines the River to St. Johns.

SEVERAL GOOD PLACES FOUND

New Jersey Builder Suggests a Loeation Near the Machine Shops of Portland to Accommodate Shipping.

The first step for the drydock authorfired by the Legislature of 1901, was taken by the Port of Portland Commission yesterday afternoon. W. P. Runyon, president of the Perth Amboy Drydock Company, of Perth Amboy, N. J., accompanled the Commission on a ride down the siver as far as St. Johns. He examined the river on both sides for a suitable site, and gave such information as it was possible for a man to give who viewed the shores from a moving boat. Mr. Runyon will study the subject and meet with the Commission in a few days to outline his conclusions and probably to submit an estimate of the cost of the drydock.

The Commission met at 2.30 for a brief

thusiness session. After bills had been audited, Commissioners Hughes, McCraken, Selling, Banfield, Reilly and Swigert, accompanied by Mr. Runyon, boarded the steamer Harvest Queen at the foot of Ash street. A. L. Mohler, president of the O. R. & N., and H. W. Corbett were walting for the party, and a few minutes af-ter 3 the steamer swung into the chanand headed north. On the way down Mr. Bunyon asked a great many ques-tions about the shipping of Portland which were answered by Mr. Mohler and Mr. Hughes. The Harvest Queen was turned around at St. Johns for the home ed around at St. Johns for the home and all hands went to work picking drydock sites and discussing their

Mr. Hughes pointed to what he thought was a good location inside the dyke be-tween Cone's saw mill and St. Johns. Mr. Runyon took a look at it and said it was favorable, but too far away from the ma-chine shops of the city. "My original plan." said Mr. Hughes,

"was to have the drydock built in the city, but my bill was amended in the Legislature so as to permit building anywhere on the Willamette River,"
"You were right," said Mr. Runyon.
"The drydock in Portland's case should

be built in the city, if possible."
A cove to the east of the northern point of Swan Island and under the hill on ich Portland University stands took

which Portiand
Mr. Corbett's eye.
"How is that for a location?" asked
"How is that for a location?" asked Mr. Corbett. Mr. Runyon said the ground looked to be too low.

Commissioner Selling said there was o. I location just south of the Port-nd Fluring Mills. When the steamer as abreast of this place all took a look at it and agreed that Commissioner Selling's judgment was good. The land beenthusiastic. Turning to President Mohler, he asked if the property was for

"No." said President Mohler. "We want that land for warehouses.'
From the flouring mills the Harvest Queen crossed to the west side of the river to the O. R. & N. boneyard, following the shore to the Ash-street dock. In the bend of the river north of the Eastern aumber Company's mill, Mr. Runyon se-ected what he considered the best site seen on the trip. He said he would notsel justified in passing finally upon it dihout making a personal examination f the ground, but he thought its sheltered sition from currents and close proximity machine shops recommended it to se-

After the trip Mr. Runyon went to the office of Commissioner Banfield and met Sinte Senator B. D. Inman, who recommended a site south of the Madison-street bridge and furnished data about lumber prices and wages of labor. Mr. Runyon dear, planed jumber, suitable for drydock building, can be manufactured in Portland for about \$12 a thousand, "Why, said. "such lumber costs us \$27 a thousand at Perth Amboy."

"Would you recommend a wooden dry-ock?" asked Commissioner Banfield, "By all means build it of wood," said Mr Runyon. "A good wooden dock will last for 35 or 40 years. The portion under water will not rot, and the part above enter will stay in condition if it is prop-

Mr. Runyon thought that, from a casual study of local conditions, an end-on dock, that is, one the entrance to which is flush with the river, would be best, He might have to modify this opinion, he said, after he had given careful study to currents and other subjects. A drydock with a basin having 40 feet of water at low water would answer all present needs. Explaining his preference for a location near machine shops, Mr. Runyon said:
"A drydock to be successful must be

attractive. Everything should be handy, so that work may be done with the greatest expedition. Nearness of machine shops is very assential. In my plant in New Jersey, the machine shops are about 400 feet from the drydock. That is too far, and there is complaint that the workmen spend as much time on the road between the drydock and the machine shops as they do upon the work. My impression, hurriedly formed, is that there is not enough marine business in Portland to justify the building of sultable independent machine shops near the drydock if the dock should be located away from the city, say in the vicinity of St. Johns, In that case, the marine work would have to be hauled from Portland or else you would have to put up with a small plant alongside of the drydock. Either policy would not be satisfactory, and you would find that shipowners would aim to have as little repairing as possible done in tland instead of giving all necessary Mr. Runyon's company owns three big

floating drydocks at Perth Amboy, which is 16 miles from New York. When the Spanish War broke out it had finished a fourth floating dock which the Govern-ment bought and towed to Pensacola, Fla. The Government bought this dock after inspecting a number of docks along the Atlantic scaboard, Mr. Rutyon is mak-ing a tour of the Pacific Coast, He came here from San Francisco, and will leave in a few days for Puget Sound. When he reached Portland the Port of Portland Commission invited him to give his opinion on the subject of drydocks and dry-dock sites. He said he feels highly complimented at the action of the Commisand added that he has not tered into any business agreement with

The members of the Commission wish it to be understood that their trip with Mr. Runyon yesterday is not a request for the offering of drydock sites. They are not ready for that aspect of the subject. Anyway, the Commission need not ask any person to sell his property nor be held up in the matter of price. When the Commission finds the site it wants it will offer the owner a reasonable cash price for his land. If the offer is refused, the Commission will exercise its right of eminent domain and begin condemnation proceedings in the courts.

An Explanatory Statement, PORTLAND, Or., April 2 .- (To the Editor.) I have seen an article in your issue of this morning, wherein you refer rather disparagingly to a New York com-mercial Journal which is "working" the

sume that you refer to our paper, the New York Commercial.

New York Commercial.

My visit to Portland is in response to communications we received from your Chamber of Commerce, and from individual firms here who are subscribers to our paper, asking why we did not print more news from Portland. On my arrival I explained that we would be pleased to put in our special service in Portland, and device one column delive to the bustand devote one column daily to the busi-ness news from this city and Oregon, provided we could secure sufficient subcriptions and advertisements here to justify us in so doing. Neither at this hearing or on any subsequent occasion have I claimed that the Commercial was an Associated Press paper. Neither have I stated or interred that our news would be sent over the Associated Press wires, or printed in any other paper than our

It is special local news that we make a specialty of printing, for the very sim-ple reason that the business men want it, and because of its proven value to those localities where we have it in operation.

D. O. HAYNES,

Publisher New York Commercial.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Committee Reports, Stirring Addresses and Election of Officers.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbytery of Portland met in the Spring session yesterday morning at the West-minster Presbyterian Church, East Tenth and Weidler streets. The morning session was fairly well atended the number increasing considerably in the afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Holt, president of the society, called the meeting to order at 10 o'clock, and, after brief devotional servces, reports from the various secretaries were read and accepted. The reports, showing the work and aim of the organ-ization, aroused deep interest, as they were of a very encouraging nature.

A special feature of the morning session was the address on "Alaska" by Mrs. Mc-Clelland, whose husband is associated with the training school at Sitka. She gave a clever sketch of the training of an Esquimaux girl from birth to marriage, including her training in the school The speaker remarked that the inherited vice, superstition and roving disposition of the people were the greatst difficul-ties to be met with in the missionaries' efforts to civilize them. Following an enjoyable basket luncheor

at the noon intermission, Mrs. McClure a returned missionary from China, spoke of her work in that field. Her remarks were delivered in a forcible manner and with feeling. "If the conversion of heathen people," she said, "depended entirely upon the amount of preaching and praying the missionary did, the conver-sion would be slow, as there was so much to contend with. First, it was the lan-guage, and then it was the terrible persecutions to be met that called forth all the stamina and strength in a missionary's make-up." Mrs. McClure further stated that the ignorance of the Chinese was so appalling and so dense that she some-times felt when sitting beside one of the women as though a shadow were cast over her. The very atmosphere was heavy and charged with superstition, ignorance and degredation. In closing, the speaker said: "As the swarming horde of heathens pass constantly back and forth, steeped in heathenism, it needs all the courage a missionary has to sustain and inspire

him. He does his work from pure love and needs a great amount of cheerful-

Mrs. S. E. Miller then gave a report of the work among the colored people of that South. Interesting papers, dealing inti-mately with the work of the organization, were also read by Mrs. J. V. Milligan and Mrs. Elder. An interesting feature of the programme was the song by Mrs. E. B. Kan, Mrs. Luis Hugh and Low Woy. The election of officers resulted in the following: President, Mrs. W. S. Holt; recording secretary, Miss M. Agnes Kelly; corresponding secretary, Mrs. L. P. Campbell; band secretary, Miss Hattle Morse; box secretary, Mrs. Mary S. Ward; Sunday school secretary, Mrs. Wait; secretary Y. P. S. C. E., Miss Louise Ross; secretary of literature, Mrs. Harriden; treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Coman; vice-presidents, Mrs. H. N. Scott, Mrs. A. N. Worth, Mrs. James Garson, Mrs. J. Wilson, Mrs. S. E. Miller, Mrs. M. Leinenueber, Mrs. E. Bronaugh. A collection amounting to \$12.60 was taken, and the meeting closed with remarks by the president, Mrs. W. terian Church.

AT OBER-AMMERGAU.

Mrs. J. N. Teal Describes the Passion Play as She Saw It.

An unusually interesting meeting of the literary society of the First Congregational Church was held yesterday afterioon, the parlors downstairs being crowded to overflowing with an audience of

The chief feature of the entertainment was a paper by Mrs. J. N. Teal, of this city, on the Passion Play at Ober-Ammer-gau, which she witnessed while abroad last year. Her description was vivid and realistic, holding her listeners spellbound. She explained that this solemn dramatic portrayal of the Crucifixion, held every 10 years, was in commemoration of the city's deliverance long ago from the plague. It is a blending of religion and art. The young German peasant of 25 who took the role of Christ in 1900, was described as having an ideal face for it. There were 18 acts, and between these came tableaus and grand solemn choruses which anticipated and explained the next act. A preliminary scene pictured the expulsion of Adam and Eve from Paradise. This was followed-after the intervening tableaus and choral muelc-hy a great and thrilling act, in which the peas-ant Christ, clad in a soft, woolen robe of gray and crimson, and with the bearing of a very God, drove the money-changers from the temple. The entire drama was made to hinge on this act. The fifth act that of the Lord's Supper, was a careful copy of Leonarda da Vinci's great painting and was, perhaps, the most beautiful of all the scenes. Later, on the despair of Judas (prefaced by the despair of Cain) was a marvelous piece of acting, eclipsed only by the terribly realistic scene on the cross, in which the Christ, with a face in which anguish mingled with meek obe will. The Descent from the Cross was a faithful copy of Rubens' picture of that name in Antwerp. Mrs. Teal described the audience of 6000 peole as so affected by the picture of the Passion that a great sob burst from it, an irrepressible groan

of pain and grief. addition to Mrs. Teal's graphic paper on Ober-Ammergau. Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer gave two highly enjoyable vocal numbers, and Mrs. Gus Kuhn was heard on the violin. A collection of \$71 18 was taken up for the benefit of home missions.

Exempt From Poll Tax.

PORTLAND, April 2 -- (To the Editor.)-Under the new law pertaining to pay-ments of \$4 poll tax by "every male inhabitant of this state over 21 years and under 50 years of age, unless by law exempt," will you please give me a list of exemption, particularly those brought about by military service.

JACOB ANDERSON.

The law of 1901 provides: "All active nembers of the Oregon National Guard are hereby declared exempt from all milltary, poll, or road tax." Another statute relating to poll tax is

as follows: "A poll tax of \$1 shall be assessed upon every male inhabitant of this state between the ages of 21 and 50 years, except all active or exempt firenen who have been members of any company for a period of one year preceding poses."

business men of this community. I as- Dr. Wise, room 614, The Dekum.

IN THE COMMON COUNCIL

VACATION OF SULLIVAN GULCH STREETS VOTED DOWN

Consolidation Bonds to the Amount of \$56,500 Ordered Refunded-Fire Commissioners Want Engine.

At the meeting of the Common Council, At the meeting of the Common Council, yesterday, the matter of the vacation of certain streets in Sullivan's Guich was disposed of by the petition for vacation being denied. An ordinance to prevent the obstruction of streets and public places, and providing for the impounding of vehicles left on the streets, was introduced. An ordinance authorizing the is-suance of \$25,000 of improvement bonds was passed. An ordinance providing for the laying of artificial stone sidewalks on a large number of streets before July 1, 1904, was introduced. On suggestion of Mayor Rowe, the Charter Commission was tendered the use of the Council chamber for its sessions. The Board of Fire Comners asked for \$6000 to put a firstclass engine into service. An ordinance authorizing issue of bonds for refund-ing \$56,500 of bonds assumed at the time of consolidation was passed. Mayor Rowe presided, and all the members were present except Bronaugh and Glisan.

Sullivan's Guich Streets Disposed Of. Early in the session Mr. Masters called attention to the fact that a number of persons interested in the matter of the roposed vacation of streets in Holladay Addition were present, and for their con-venience moved that the regular order of business be dispensed with and this mat-ter taken up and disposed of, which motion carried.

M. L. Pipes appeared for the Oregon Real Estate Company, the owners of Holladay Addition, and, after a communication from the company offering, in case the desired vacation of streets was made, to donate to the city a right of way for a sewer through Sullivan's Guich, and a protest against the proposed vacation, signed by about 150 persone, had been read, he proceeded to explain that the company's reasons for desiring the vacation was that they might replat the property in a manner to render it more available and valuable.

Thomas N. Strong and Judge Bellinger made forcible speeches against the vacation of the streets, and Judge Pipes re-piled briefly to their arguments. The discussion showed what widely different views people can take of the same sub-

tion of the streets was then put on its final passage, and was defeated by: Ayes, 1; noes, 8; Holbrook voting aye.
An ordinance providing for laying permanent sidewalks on a number of streets before July 1, 1994, was introduced by Mr. Mulkey, read twice and referred to

The ordinance providing for the vaca-

full in another column To Prevent Street Obstruction. An ordinance to prevent the obstruction of streets was introduced by Mr. Branch, It provides that wagons, hacks, woodracks, steam wood-saws and vehicles of all kinds shall not be allowed to remain on the streets or in public places in the city for more than three hours, when not Vehicles left on the violation of this ordinance shall be taken in charge and impounded by the pound-master, and, after due notice, sold. Penalties for the violation of the ordinance and provisions for costs and fees are contained in it. The ordinance was read twice and referred to the committee on

To Refund \$56,500 Bonds.

An ordinance authorizing the issuance of 4 per cent bonds for the refunding of \$56,500 of 6 per cent bonds assumed by the city at the time of the consolidation of Portland, East Portland and Albina, and which fall due May 1, was passed. It is arranged that these bonds may be ex-changed with the holders of the old bonds

changed with the holders of the old bonds or sold for a premium, whichever will be to the best advantage.

An ordinance was passed authorizing the issuance of \$25,000 of improvement to the past year has seen substantial additions to pay for the improvement of certain streets. The interested property-estate of E. D. Shattuck, deceased, and the estate of William Hopeyman deceased. The S. Holt. The next Spring meeting of the society will be held in the First Presby-owners will pay the interest on these bonds.

An ordinance was passed amending the

Butter and buttermilk wagons, \$12; omnibuses, whether a charge is made for carrying passengers or not, \$12; lunch and waffle wagons, \$36; lunch and waffle push carts, \$24; each electric street-car. except where street railway franchises otherwise expressly provides a different rate, \$50

An ordinance was passed to oblige hawkers and peddlers of candy, cut flowers, etc., to procure license tags and place them on their trays, baskets, These peddlers and hawkers have been sending out several assistants under one license, and where these were asked to exhibit their license it was "left at home." When each has to have a number this fraud cannot be committed.

An ordinance was passed fixing the license of employment agents at \$7.50 per quarter, and providing that persons shall cure permits before engaging in this

business. Other Ordinances.

On the suggestion of Mayor Rowe, the ordinance appropriating \$943 85 out of the general fund for the repair of Northrup street was repealed. There is now a street repair fund sufficient to provide for such repairs, and the general fund has so many demands on it that it must be guarded. An ordinance declaring a county road extending through the O. R. & N. Co.'s boatyard to be a street, and part of Front street, was read twice and referred to the street committee. The company desires to be heard on this matter before the ordinance is put on its final passage.

An ordinance declaring the probable cost of improving Irving street, and appro-priating \$1156, the cost of the improve-ment, was passed.

Ordinances declaring the proportionate share of the cost of constructing sewers in the following named streets and making appropriation therefor, were passed: Schuyler street, from Seventeenth to Twenty-fourth, \$2220 80; Sellwood street, \$120; East Salmon, \$243 60. Ordinances providing for the time and

manner of improving Stephens street from East Twelfth to Grand avenue, and an alley in Burnside Addition, between Commercial street and Albina avenue, were Ordinances providing for the time and

manner of constructing sewers in Morris street, Albina avenue and East Taylor street were passed.

Resolutions. A resolution was adopted directing the City Engineer to prepare plans and speci-fications for the opening and extension of Fifth street into North Fifth street, was adopted. This is on the same principle as the straightening of Seventh street. A resolution directing the City Engineer to prepare plans and specifications for the opening of East Fifteenth street was

Resolutions were adopted directing pub lication of notice of the construction of sewers in East Sixth, East Eighth, East Twelfth and East Broadway. A resolution was adopted in accordance with a communication presented by Mayor Rowe, tendering the Charter Com-

mission the use of the Council Chamber for their sessions. The gallery will enable interested citizens to be present at the A communication was presented by the the assessment of taxes, which tax shall portland City & Oregon Rallway Combe collected and used for county purpany, asking permission to put a new curve on their track, at the corner of

deretood that if the request is granted a curve in the style of the new intersection at Third and Morrison will be put in.

A request from the Board of Fire Commissioners for an additional appropriation for putting a first-class fire engine into service was referred to the ways and

means committee.
Petitions for the improvement of Main street, from Chapman to King; East Burnside street, from East Third to East Fourteenth, and for the improvement of East Mill street, from Grand avenue to East Twelfth were granted, and the City Engineer was directed to prepare the nec-essary plans and specifications.

The City Engineer filed reports and plats in the matter of the opening and laying out of East Burnside street from Goodsell avenue to the east line of section 26, and in the matter of opening East Seven-teenth street from East Morrison to East Taylor, Referred to the street commit-

A communication was presented by merchants on First street, between Madison and Clay, complaining of the bad condition of that street. The matter was referred to the street committee, to inves-tigate and see whether the City & Suburban Railway Company shall be com-pelled to put the street in order, or whether the property-owners shall petition for the improvement of the street. Tax for Free Library.

A communication was presented by George H. Williams, calling attention to the act passed by the late Legislature authorizing the establishment and main tenance of free libraries, and to provide for their contral and protection. Williams assumes that the Council will be willing to levy the tax of one-fifth of a mill provided for by the act, in which case the necessary arrangements will be made to secure this money for the Portland free library. Referred to the ways and means committee.

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY.

New Officers Elected-Affairs of the Home in Good Condition.

Wygant.

Advisory committee-Mrs. H. L. Pit-tock, Mrs. P. J. Mann, Mrs. D. P. Thompson, Mrs. A. Meier, Mrs. R. M. Wilbur, Mrs. B. Z. Holmes, Mrs. Ernest Bross, Mrs. A. Wolfe, Mrs. Ellis G. Hughes.

The annual reports of the secretary and

To the Officers and Members of the Ladies' Relief Society: I respectfully submit the fol-lowing report for the year ending March 31, the committee on streets. It is given in

The average attendance at the regular monthly meetings of the society has been from 20 to 26. Weekly meetings of the advisory board are held, at the Home, for the purpose of receiving applications for admission of children and attending to the general needs of the in-We have on our rolls 113 members. In pro-

There are at present 50 children in the Home. During the year 58 children have been received and 22 taken out.

Formerly it was the rule to secure, as soon as possible, good homes for the older girls; or, rather, such of these as had been given to the Home. The advisory board deemed it best to modify this, and retain these girls until such time as they are somewhat capable of self-

support.

Every effort possible is being made to this end. The matron, Mrs. Ward, and her effi-cient corps of assistants give all the atten-tion to the training of these girls that their time and other duties will permit. The cry-ing need of an industrial school in connection

estate of E. D. Shattuck, deceased, and the estate of William Honeyman, deceased. The Home is under many obligations to the generous citizens who are making regular monthly effect. All settlements were to be made cover possession of a large number of winds. to its working fund

There has been during the year little sick-"occupation license" ordinance so as to make the annual licenses on certain vehicles as follows:

"occupation license" ordinance so as to mess in the Home. Dr. Jefferds gives, as for many years, his services, which are most gratefully appreciated. The society is under many obligations to the

press for its continued courtesy and gener-osity. For all donations so generously given during the past year we are most grateful. At the close of its thirty-fourth year the soclety has much to be thankful for, as well as a bright outlook for the future. This must not cause us to relax our efforts to increase its permanent and working funds, and thereby

MRS, ELLIS G. HUGHES, Secretary.

A DAY ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

A visit to Portland is incomplete with out devoting at least one day to the Columbia River and its magnificent scenery. You can leave Portland at 9 A. M. any day on the O. R. & N. Co.'s palatial Portland-Chicago special train, lunch at The Dalles or in the dining-car, be back at 4:30 P. M., and have seen the most attractive portion of the Columbia. In making the trip by rail you obtain a near view of the many beautiful cascades as the track skirts the south bank of the river the stream and its north shore are

Should you desire a ride on a river steamer, take the O. R. & N. Co.'s train at 9 A. M. any day except Sunday, for Cascade Locks, spend a short time there, and then board the steamer as she passes through the locks en route to Portland. ore extensive river excursion can be had by leaving Ash-street dock, Port-land (daily except Sunday), at 8 P. M. for Astoria, on the O. R. & N. Co.'s fast, electric-lighted steamer "Hassalo," arriving at Astoria, 100 miles distant, about daylight; returning, leave Astoria A. M. (except Sunday), arriving at Portland about 5 P. M. All meals can be had on the steamer, and altogether the Is most delightful, restful and comfort-

Particulars of Willamette River trip can also be had upon application at the O. R. & N. Co.'s city ticket office, Third and Washington. Telephone 712.

WITTER SPRINGS MEDICAL WATER

I have a large shipment on steamer that will arrive here Thursday, April 4. It will absolutely cure dyspepsia, indigestion, dropsy, gout, rheumatism, kidney and liver troubles, constipation, piles, inflammation and catarrh of the bladder, neuralgia, malaria, chilis and fever, chronic alcoholism, old sores, venereal and all blood diseases, catarrh, menstrual difficulties, dandruff, eczema, warts, eruptions and all skin diseases, corpulency, epilesy. It is the only absolute cure for syphilis in all its stages in the world. In chronic cases of above diseases will furnish the water to be paid for after cure is effected. F. J. Hellen, agent, 130 Fifth street.

Military Orders.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—Major Sydney W. Taylor, Artillery Corps, has been assigned as Adjutant of the Department of the Columbia.

The Thirty-fifth Regiment of volunteers is expected to arrive at San Francisco about the 14th or 16th inst. If they vote to be mustered out at San Francisco, the War Department will respect their wishes. Otherwise they will be sent by rall to Vancouver Barracks.

pany, asking permission to put a new curve on their track, at the corner of First and Madison streets. It was referred to the street committee. It is un-ferred to the street committee to the street committee to the street committee. It is un-ferred to the street committee to the street

HEARD POLICEMEN'S CASE

REVIEW OF DISCHARGED MEN ON ITS MERITS.

Three Judges Will Render a Decision-Suit Against Implement Dealer for Large Amount.

The case of W. O. Stitt, Charles Ven The case of W. O. Stitt, Gharles Venable, Patrick Murray and Moses L. Waller, policemen, removed by the Police Commissioners in June, 1900, was heard yesterday by Judges Cleland, George and Sears, on the merits.

The main question involved is the right of the Commissioners to discharge police.

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men on the ground of lack of funds. The civil service clause of the city charter provides that there shall be no removal except for insubordination, inefficiency, misconduct, or violation of any law, after a fair and impartial trial before the Commissioners on a complaint filed.

The contention of John F. Logan, of plaintiffs' counsel, was that the removal was illegal because the office itself was not abolished, and numerous decisions were cited to show that the man and the office must go together; also that the good faith of the transaction must appear on the face of the record. New York cases were read where the Tammany officials turned out men and appointed others when Mayor Van Wyck came into

office. In the present instance Mr. Logan argued that within a month after the men were discharged, others were ap-

pointed. City Attorney Long submitted decisions where it was held that the power of Commissioners to terminate employment, at least until the next appropriation was available, was unquestionable, and the ex-ercise of this power furnished persons no just ground of complaint. The right of a hearing was wholly inapplicable in a case where the removal was made for At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. C. A. Dolph; first vice-president, Mrs. Helen L. Corbett; second vice-president, Mrs. Ellis G. Hughes; assistant secretary, Miss E. Nicholson; treasurer, Mrs. T. Wygant: ant thing for the city to know whether once a man is appointed on the police force he is there forever, and cannot be removed, because of lack of funds; that was more important than the few thou-

sand dollars involved. Honorary member—Mrs. E. Thielsen,
Board of trustees—H. W. Corbett, T. L.
Ellot, W. M. Ladd, William Wadhams,
W. F. Burrell. the treasurer of the Home and board of lice Commissioners, which is the manner trustees were read and ordered placed on file. The following is the report of the secretary:

of proceeding in this case. Counsel also argued that the Legislature in the city charter created the offices of Police Comcharter created the offices of Police Commissioners, and provided that the office
of policeman shall last so long, or during
good behavior, and neither the Board of
Police Commissioners nor anybody else
except the Legislature had the power to
remove policemen during good behavior.
The arguments were long and ware much viously raised by the City Attorney, that the writ was defective because the Com-missioners were referred to only as a portion to the present size of the city, this is a small number. It is earnestly hoped that during this year there will be a great inpersonally liable. Judge George dissented, but had to give way to the other judges, who were in the majority.

Implement Dealer Sued.

W. L. Archambeau, a dealer in agricultural implements, has been sued by Aultman, Miller & Co., of Akron, O., in the State Circuit Court for \$3083, \$472, and \$12,325, on account of mowers, binders, etc., consigned, and other business transactions between them, since March, 1898. According to the complaint filed, Archam-According to the complaint field, Archam-beau received from Aultman, Miller & Co., mowers, binders, etc., on consignment, Archambeau to give his trade exclusively in movers and binders to the consignors, and to make contracts with good, reputable agents within the territory covered by the agreement. The prices were agreed upon and it was provided that tract was renewed January 12, 1900. Archambeau, it is charged, wholly neglected | leged unlawful detention of the property to submit contracts in triplicate, and on November 1, 1900, rendered an account showing \$3842 owing to Aultman, Miller & Co., and remitted \$753 in December. By reason of his acts in selling goods con-signed to him in violation of the contract, he is accused of wilfully convert-ing the goods to his own use and owing \$3088, which he has not paid.

For a second cause of action it is set forth that in the year 1900 Archambeau received various notes for the sale of oods amounting to \$472, which the plaintiff refused to accept, and the sum is now

For a third cause of suit, Aultman, Miller & Co. say that on March 3, 1899 they agreed to furnish Archambeau with certain goods on consignment and renewed the contract for the season of 1900. On November 5, 1900, he reported the quantity of binders, reapers and other stock on hand including that in the hands of agents at Junction, Eugene, and other points, and also machines received from Charles H. Dodd & Co. The contract exnired in December, 1900, and Archambeau is it stated, refused to deliver the pro-perty on April 1, of the present year, when a demand was made upon him. Because of his failure to do so, the value of the goods, \$12,325, is alleged to be due and owing.

Suit for Commission.

W. G. Bohn has sued S. A. D. Pnter in the State Circuit Court to recover \$4000 commissions on account of the sale of timber lands. Bohn alleges that he met Puter in Chicago in November, 1899, and says that the latter promised to pay him 10 per cent of the purchase price of any timber lands he might sell to any person to whom Bohn would introduce him. Bohn asserts that he had been engaged in the manufacturing of timber in Wisconsin and dealt extensively in timber and lumber, and was well acquainted large lumber and timber dealers and partles liable to purchase large tracts of tim-ber lands. C. A. Smith, of the State Minnesota, purchased from Puter 8000 acres of timber lands, paying \$40,000 for the same, and Bohn states that he introduced Smith to Puter, but has never received the \$4000 due to him as his share of the deal.

In His Own Defense.

De E. P. Messman, defendant in the \$1000 damage suit brought by Mrs. E. E. Wood for pulling a wrong tooth, explained to the jury yesterday that he pulled the bicuspid tooth accidentally, while extractthe anterior root of an adjoining tooth, having previously extracted the posterior root. He entered into the subect at very considerable length, and was

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Gentlemen:—It affords me great pleasure at the present time to report to you the great benefital am deriving from your Pute Malt Whiskey. I am 38 years old and enjoy the best of health. About ten years ago I found my strength was failing me, and the thought fashed across my mind: "Am I now to be an invalid the rest of my life?" My good common sense told me that what i needed was a tonic and attinuiant; something to keep up my strength and ward off disease. I was recommended to try Duffy's Malt Whiskey. After two or three weeks I neclosed a change coming over me. Nature seemed to be taking on new forces and life and strength were returning once more. My tired, worn-out nervous system improved, my brain became clear. I had delightful sleep, and would awake refreshed, feeling that life was not a burden. My appetite is excellent, eyesight fair, hearing good. I am positive I owe my presente condition to your Pure Malt Whiskey. I am satisfied it is prolonging my life; not a life of misery, but one of contehtment and happiness. I shall continue to use it, with the hope that I will yet pass the century mark. Gratefully yours.

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Quired, DUFFY'S PURE MALT WHISKEY IN sold by all druggists and grocera, or direct, \$1 a bottle. Government medicine stamp marks the genuine; beware of imitations, they are injurious. There is none "just as good as" Duffy's; it has no equal. Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y.

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put through a long cross-examination by

J. R. Stoddard, plaintiff's attorney. He

POPTIAND And T. S. P. M. Marier said an accident of this nature had never happened to him before. He did not know he had extracted the bicuspid tooth until Mrs. Wood afterward called his attention to the fact. The trial will be

Probate Matters.

The will of Daniel Lewis, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The estate in valued at \$10 .-000. The home place is devised to George H. Lewis, a son, subject to the occupation of the widow, Rachel Lewis, who receives the rest and residue of the estate. Her-man A. Lewis is named as executor. C. L. Bergevin was appointed administrator of the estate of A. L. Bergevin, deceased, valued at \$110, and consisting also of a claim against the Southern Pa-

also of a claim against the Southern Pa-cific Comapny on account of the death of A. L. Bergevin, which the company is willing to settle for \$90. Louis Good was appointed administrator of the estate of his wife, F. E. Good,

deceased, valued at \$2000,

Court Notes. Martin J. Connolly and Mary A Con-nolly, of Portland, yesterday illed a pe-tition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. Their liabilities consisting of bills to all sorts of tradesmen amounting to some \$800. They have no assets, and no money to pay fees in the case,

of \$2009, and \$2500 damages John Klernan and H. S. Schwatka, part ners in the contracting business, sued Tatum & Bowen to recover \$241 bal-ance due on the sale of a donkey engine, boiler and fittings. The amount realized was \$900, of which it is said \$855 was applied on an account owing to Tatum &

Bowen. In the United States Court yesterday Judge Bellinger made orders dismissing the cases of J. G. Woodworth and Charles Altschul vs. the Columbia Southern Rail. way Company, such dismissal to act as a bar against any subsequent suit in the same cause, and each party to pay his

own costs. Wheat Sale at Moscow.

MOSCOW, Idaho, April 3.—Twenty thousand bushels of wheat changed hands here today at 42 cents. Eighteen thousand bushels went in one block to the Pacific Coast Elevator Company. The price is 2 cents under recent quotations.

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Remember that name when you want a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it. Grain-0 is made of pure grain, it aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and the children as well as the adults can drink it with great benefit. Costs about 1/2 as much as coffee. He and 20c per package. Ask your grocer for Grain-0.

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DAMAGED CARGO

2 Packages of Rice Will be sold at public auction, for account of the concerned, at the Northern Pacific Oriental Warehouse,

58 Japanese Rugs

326 Packages of Tea

TACOMA, WASH. Tuesday, Apr. 9, 2 P.M.

This cargo is all ex. Br. S. S. Goodwin, from Japan, March 8. The matting is nearly all in good condi-tion; the rugs are undamaged. The tea is loose, in sacks, having been

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saved from packages in ship's hold. The rice consists of about 500 lbs.

NEW TODAY.

--WEBFOOT HARD WHEAT FLOUR

PORTLAND, April 3.-8 P. M .- Maximum

temperature, 47; minimum temperature, 17; river reading at 11 A. M., 7.6 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.3 foot; total precipitation 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.24 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 36.11 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1900, 38.56 inches; deficiency, 2.45 inches; total sunshine April 2, 2:11; possible sunshine April 2, 12:48. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

Snow squalls, mixed with rais, occurred Wednesday in the Willamette Valley and Southern Oregon. Cold rains, mixed with snow, are also reported from Southeastern Washington, Eastern Oregon and Southwestern Idaho.

It is slightly warmer in Western Oregon and decidedly cooler in Nevada, Utah and Southeastern Idaho. The temperature, however, continnes from 10 to 20 deg. below the normal in all of the Rocky Mountain and Pacific Coast States. The indications are that the weather will continue unsettled in this district Thursday, and that frequent scattered show-WEATHER FORECASTS.

Porecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours nding at midnight Thursday, April 4: Portland and vicinity—Partly cloudy, with robably occasional showers; southerly winds. Western Oregon and Western Washington— Partly cloudy, with occasional showers; winds Eastern Oregon-Showers or snow squalleg-orthwesterly winds. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—

Probably showers; warmer in north portion utherly winds. Idaho-Cloudy and threatening, with probably showers or snow squalls; va

EDWARD A. BEALS, Forecast Official AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At Central Auction Rooms, cor. Alder and ark sts. Sale at 10 A. M. Geo. Baker & Co.

MEETING NOTICES.

KNIOHTS OF PITHLAS, AMERICUS LODGE, NO. 1.—Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, Auditorium Hall. Work in hird rank tonight. The adoption of a new code of bylaws tonight. Fraternal invitations extended.

ED C. CURTIS, K. R. S.



o'clock. By order WISE ! WISE MASTER. WASHINGTON CHAPTER, NO. 18. R. A. M., will meet in special convocation this (Thursday) evening at 7:30. Work in M. E. M. de-

C. E. MILLER, Sec. MINERVA LODGE, NO. 19, I. O. O. F.—
tegular meeting this (Thursday) evening. Inthation. Visitors welcome. B. KLOTZ, Sec. ATTENTION, L. O. O. F.-Preliminary m ng of committees appointed to arrange for antiversary celebration at f. O. O. F. Temple onlight (Thursday) at 8 o'clock. E. E. SHARON, G. S.

gree. By order of the H. P.

DIED. VANFLEET-In this city, at the family residence, 842 Hendricks ave., Wesley B., son of Mr. and Mrs. David Vanflest, aged 14 years, 3 months and 20 days. Notice of funeral hereafter.

FUNERAL NOTICES. BRAULT—In this city, at the family residence, 201 Chapman st., April 3, 1961, Alexander Leo, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Brault, aged 6 months and 11 days. Prionis and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the services at the residence today at 1 P. M. Interment at St. Mary's cometery. I P. M. Interment at St. Mary's cemetery.

STELBRECHT—At Sunnyside, Clackamas Co.,
Or., April 1, 1901, Charles F. Stelbrecht,
aged of years; father of Charles I., Amelia
and Julia Stelbrecht and Mrs. Wm. F. Mau,
of this city. The funeral services will be
held today at 10 A. M. at Finley, Kimhali
& Co.'s chapel, cor. Third and Jofferson sta.
Friends invited. Interment at Saginaw,
Mich.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yambill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 507.

Finley, Kimball & Co., Undertakers, Lady assistant. 275 Third st. Tel. 9. F. S. Dunning, Undertaker, 414 East

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Received This Day From a chicken farm 500 dozen strictly fresh eggs, that we wanted for boiling. Will be sold at 2 dozen 30c. Store eggs, 15c dozen. Grogen Cash Gracery, 232 North 14th st.

Hams, While They Last, 124c lb.

5-lb. can of pure lard, 55c; in bulk, 9c lb. Pint bottles Snider's catsup, 20c. Oranges never were so cheap. Full boxes, large size, \$1.90 box. Trade with us, and save money. Oregon Cash Grucery, 232 North 14th. Both obores.