

Clean Up All Old Matters.

fielder

H. E. Noble, who is supposed to be par-ticularly interested in the new law, said yesterday, in response to questions by

a reporter: "My understanding of the law passed by the last Legislature for the col-lection of taxes bid in by counties is that it is a vigorous effort on the part of the counties and clites to clean up practically dead, and to a large extent worthless assets, get the best price ob-tainable for them at once and write off the balance. All of the property which has been bid in by the different coun-ties at tax sales has been advertised and ties at tax sales has been advertised and offered for sale repeatedly at public auc-tion without getting a bid. This shows that the tax is consid

bat permanently. All the men signed are started on their way West, and will begin started on their way West, and will begin to arrive by the close of the week. The first game that we will play in Portland is with the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club team, a week from Saturday. All the men have been getting in good pracred invalid. property is not worth bidding for with the accumulated taxes against it, since there are always plenty of bidders at tax sales nati, and some at California points. nati, and some at California points. "The work of grading the grounds at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets has been begun, and also the work of draw-Company, when the movement may as ing up the plans for the new grandstand. The affairs of the league are in good shape, and from the character of the players being engaged by the various teams the prospects of a good, fast season of ball in the Northwest are excellent. Portland has a good lot of players; 11 of them are young and on the up grade, and I anticinate that many of them will make records in this league President Lucas, of the league, was discussing yesterday the question of the adoption of the new rules of the National League by the Northwest League without He said: "The matter will have change. to be discussed at a meeting of the league. Personally I am not in favor of adopting the new rules without change. I am not in favor of the rule calling strikes for foul tips until the second strike is reached. This, it seems to me, will injure the bat-Another rule I oppose is that callting. ing a ball against the pitcher for hitting the batter with a pitched ball, instead of giving the batter his base. I am not in favor of giving the runner his base if only touched on the clothes by the ball, nor when he intentionally gets in front of The umpires should be given power of discretion in these cases."

distance covered by the portion of the Mount Scott Railway to be taken up is a little more than will have to be Pueblo team of the Western league. He is a good, timely hitter, and an excellent built over to make a connection with "These men, with those previously an-"These men, with those previously an-nounced, Engel and Sallsbury, pitchers; Mahaffy, pitcher and right-fielder; Delsel, shortstop; Weed, second baseman and fielder; Tinker, third; Brown, center-fielder, will make up the team. I will play first base and change catcher my-self, and I am after a fine catcher from the East to fill the position behind the bat mermanecity. All the mon standars way could be improved by changing it to the southward, but this would be hard to accomplish as its cost in the first

another from Union, a third from Cove and a fourth from Halsey. The other two are competent mill men from other places, and all are anxious to get into the busibuilt over to the wavering line at its termined the Wavering line at its termined this connecting link filled in there would be a continuous railway from the heart of Portland to Lents postoffice. If this change can be made it would give the people formerly served by the sive the people formerly served by the Ballway a value electri-the electri-the electri-the electri-the size of poutlang was witherest by one of the visiting millers, who at once announced the poutland to Lents postoffice. If this change can be made it would size of feed being unloaded and another of flour from Eastern Oregon. All of it unloading was witherest by one of the visiting millers, who at once announced the poutland to be the size of the unicating was witheasted by one of the visiting miliers, who at once announced his intention of putting up a mill himself, saying that he already had a 50-horsepow-er engine and boller and other machinery which would run a mill capable of turn-ing out 75 barrels of flour per day, as well as enough feed to supply the neigh-horbood. It is understand that wheever borhood. It is understood that whoever puts up a mill can get ground space and shipping facilities from the O. R. & N.

ing and numbering. Yesterday Postmas-ter Croasman voiced their complaint in a letter to Mayor Rowe, urging that some action be taken by the Council in this direction. Mr. Croasman's letter is as follows

Mayor H. S. Rowe: The Letter Carriers' As-sociation of this office have requested me to temperature, 62; minimum temperature, 33; river reading at 11 A. M. 5.9 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.2 foot; total precipita-tion, 5 P. M. to 5 F. M. 0.00; total precipit-tation since Sept. 1, 1900, 37.31 inches; normal assist them in securing your support in requesting the City Council to take action in corduring the city could to take action in con-recting and repainting the street signs of this city. It affords me pleasure to assist them in this matter. For it is well known by every city. It affords me pleasure to assist them in this matter. For it is well known by every man in this city who has business requiring a deficiency, 2.70 inches; total sunshine April 14, 8:30; possible sunshine April 14, 13:30. delivery, or a visit to any part of the city, that our street signs are very misleading in their wording, and oftentimes cause a loss of both time and money to locate the party de-

sired. To illustrate: Mr. Brown orders his mail or goods delivered at No. 300 Twelfth street.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. It is partly cloudy in the North Pacific States cast of the Cascade Mountains, and a

DAILY METEROOLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, April 15 .- 8 P. M .- Maximum

respondingly warmer in Western Orogon and

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Alder. Lady assistant. Both phones.

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"It is a question whether the provision allowing redemptions of property prior to July 1 is wise or even fair to those who have paid their taxes. These taxes have been delinquent for years, and the coun-ty has been without the use of the money which it month of the money which it would otherwise have had, if the taxes had been paid at the time they were due, and now to allow the tax delinquent to pay without penalty is unfair to those who did pay taxes regular-ly when due, and is only justified by the fact that the county has exhausted every resource for the collection or enforcement of these old taxes. The law now makes tional inducement to get the

tux dodger to voluntarily liquidate. "The State of Washington has passed similar laws at every session of the Legis-lature, except the last, with the general provision, however, for a nominal rate of interest in addition to the taxes, "On the other hand, the charges against

the delinquent taxes in Oregon, particu-larly in the earlier years prior to 1895, were excessive, as each lot or parcel of nd was levied upon, advertised and sold by the Sheriff with all the formality and expense of execution sales. A notable case in point is one where the original tax on the property was something like \$30 and the costs of levy, mileage, adver-tising and sale was over \$2800, and this only for one year's tax against the propcriy, which might be repeated each suc-cessive year, making an encumbrance of taxes and costs against the property far In excess of its value. This class of prop-erty even with the remission of the pen-alty will not be redeemed by the owner. The only remedy then is for the county to offer such property as is not redeemed, for sale to the highest bidder and give all an equal chance. In this way the county gets all its claim is worth, a hundred times the taxes or one-tenth of it, as the case may be. In all events if it is sold at public auction to the highest bidder it will get all that any one will give for the county's title, whether it be the owner or a tax purchaser.

"The statement that the county will lose mey under the provision of this law is as the track skirts the south bank of the y true on the assumption that the river the stream and its north shore are taxes would have been collected, penalty and all, save for this law. The fact is that the reverse is true. There is every probability that these old taxes would not have been collected at all, as, after every effort extending over a period years they are still delinquent. It misconception of the facts to say that the land will be sold for one year's tax. When the title held by the county ma-tures, as it will before Juy 1, it then becomes a prima facie title to the prop erty, be it good or had, and it offers the land for sale under this title. The inten-tion of the law is the sale of the land outright, once for all to the highest bid-

"The law attempts to validate the coultty's title as far as it can be done. It is a grave question, however, if the Leg-islature can make a law retroactive in this respect, or remedy constitutional de-fects. It is not probable that the law will induce such speculation in these defective titles except by former owners persons already interested in the

A DAY ON THE COLUMBIA RIVER.

A visit to Portland is incomplete without devoting at least one day to the Co-lumbia River and its magnificent scenery. You can leave Portland at 9 A. M. any day on the O. R. & N. Co's palatiai Portiand-Chicago special train, lunch at The Dalles or in the dining-car, be back at 4:30 P. M., and have seen the most interaction of the Columbia The Dalles or in the dining-car, be back 1:15 P. M. and 5:13 P. M. Postmaster at 4:30 P. M., and have seen the most attractive portion of the Columbia. In change operates largely to the advanmaking the trip by rall you obtain a near view of the many beautiful cascades, the train coming to a standstill for a few moments at Multhomah Falls, and as the track skirts the south bank of the rangement.

constantly in sight. Should you desire a ride on a river steamer, take the O. R. & N. Co.'s train at B 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. A more extensive river excursion can be had by leaving Ash-street dock Pe land (daily except Sunday), at 8 P. M. for Astoria, on the O. R. & N. Co.'s fast, electric-lighted steamer "Hassalo," arriv-ing at Astoria, 100 miles distant, about

on the steamer, and altogether the trip is most delightful, restful and comfortable. 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 MINERAL WATER.

over to the former company if it will operate the line, and give the people reasonably good service. A meeting will be held Wednesday at 10 A. M. of the stockholders of the Mount Scott Railway

sume a definite form. The meeting will be held at the office of George P. Lent. Lively at Sellwood. The movement to clean up Sellwood, started by the sub-board of trade, is

well under way. At the last meeting of the board quite a number of propertyowners were present and they pledged themselves to clean up several blocks. Owners of about six blocks gave these pledges at the meeting. Yesterday they

started in to redeem their pledge. Clean-ing and burning brush and rubbish were under way all day, and the work will be ntinued. The general improvement nmittee has the matter in hand and continued. will send to each property-owner a cir cular letter today asking his co-operation in this general cleaning-up movement, the intention being to make Sellwood one of the most attractive suburbs of the city Superintendent Ferguson yesterday sen sent out a cart to clean up the dirt swept from the gutters and crosswalks last week. The next movement, after some other important affairs have been disposed of,

taken hold of the matter of improving in all lines as have the citizens of Sellwood, with the same energy,

Mount Tabor Mails. The mails were received yesterday by Cliv & Suburban cars under the new schedule at Mount Tabor and Monta-ville postoffice. Following is the new schedule: At Mount Tabor postoffice the mail arrives at 8:35 A. M., 12:35 P. M. and 5:35 P. M. The mail departs at 10:13 A. M., 135 P. M. The mail departs at 10:13 A. M.

tage of the community, and adds no additional work to the office. The people generally express their appreciation for the benefits arising from the new ar-

At Montavilla mall was also received yesterday by electric car. It arrives at 8:45 and leaves at 10:05 A. M. In the afternoon the mall arrives at 5:45 and leaves at 5:05. The lock box, which is to be placed at the end of the electric line on the Base Line road has not arrived, but is expected this week.

Crushed by a Slabwood Wagon.

Alexander Kitterman, residing at 588 East Caruthers street, was seriously in jured yesterday morning by being run ing at Astoria, 100 miles distant, about daylight; returning, leave Astoria at 7 A. M. (except Sunday), arriving at Port-land about 5 P. M. All meals can be had west of East Twenty-second street, when he was dragged off the front of the wagon. He fell in such a way that the

front wheels passed over the small of his back. He was removed to the drug store on Hawthorne and Grand avenue, where on examination by a physician it was found two ribs had been broken, but he was not otherwise injured. He was then taken to his home on East

which will assist materially in promoting the enterprise. There is now scarcely any doubt but what Fairview will get a grist mill in time for next Fall's wheat crop.

Extensive Road Work.

Supervisor Cleveland has begun exten-sive road work again, having the regular crews out with the grader and gravel teams, improving the principal roads and in the vicinity of Gresham. Supervisor Mackay is also doing similar work putting the Base Line and on other roads, putting them in thorough condition for Summer travel. Supervisor Littlepage is doing the same in his district with the addition of repairing the plank roads, which aggregate about 10 miles and which have become considerably worn during the past six months. Cordwood Contract.

The Union Meat Company has just let contracts for over 3000 cords of wood for use at its Troutdale abbatoirs. The wood is now being cut near Powell's Valwood is now being cut near Powell's Val-ley, and is being hauled to the com-pany's yards by teams. The amount con-tracted for will last the works about one year, and will be all on the yard before next Winter's rains begin.

Teachers Elected. Professor H. E. Anderson has been se-lected by the directors of Gresham school important affairs have been disposed of, district to be principal for next year. He will be to get Umatilla avenue reim-is a teacher of great experience and has proved, as it is worn out and in bad con-been teaching at Salem and other valley dition. It is rare that a community has re-elected teacher of the intermediate de-partment. She has held this position for

when the new schoolhouse is finished. Professor W. Rounds has been re-elected principal of the Fairview public school for next year's work. He has given great satisfaction and was urged to remain

SHELTER ON THE BRIDGES East-Sider Makes a Suggestion

Which May Be Popular. PORTLAND, April 15,-(To the Editor.)

-Nearly every one living on the East Side has experienced the inconvenience of standing in the wind and rain on either side of the draw on the various bridges crossing the Willamette. I suggest that on a certain day (to be named) every man crossing deposit a nickel in a box, to be placed with the bridgetender, and with the proceeds erect an inexpensive shed building, say 30 feet long, and the width of the footpath, on the bridge, on either side of the draw. This suggestion will, I think, meet with general approval and a ready response from every pedestrian who has to cross the various bridges daily.

H. BINNIAN. The best that can be said about a medi-cine is said about Hood's Sarsaparilia. It

is taken to that number, and, to the surprise of the deliveryman, Mr. Brown never lived there, but, after making further inquiry, it is found that Mr. Brown lives at No. 300 North Twelfth street. Mr. Brown is then hunted up and told of his mistake. But Mr. Brown, who has just located in the cky, takes the deliv-eryman to the street sign and abows him that it says "Twelfth street," without the word north."

Many other complications of a similar nature occur in the delivery of our mail every day. We earnestly ask you to help correct the mistake by having all street signs north of Ankeny street printed with the word "north" preceding the name of each street running north and south. Many of our street signs are so illegible from age that one can scarcely read them. I would suggest that all street signs be repainted and conflicting points be

orrected. A committee of carriers from this office will A committee of carriers from this once whi take pleasure in calling upon you or the City Council and explain more fully some other con-flicting points, such as why the words "north" and "east" should precede the name of the street requiring either or both of them. Trusting this will meet with your approval, I will remain yours for the best interest of the City of Portland. A. B. CROASMAN, Postmuster.

Mayor Rowe will lay the communication efore the Council at the meeting of that body tomorrow.

As an instance of the complex and per plexing system of street numbering, was stated yesterday that two no The only sure way to cure every form of olles is to use a remedy like the Pyramid houses are now being erected on adjacent blocks on Larrabee street, both bear the same number, and similar instances could Pile Cure, which is applied directly to the parts affected, and its wonderful healing probably be found in various sections of effects are apparent from the first appli

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge Frazer has gone to Pendleton to hold court for Judge Bradshaw. Clinton W. Howard, a weil-known attorey of Whatcom, Wash., is at the Portland.

it is needed and where it will do the most L. C. Gilman, of the law firm of Prestor good. Not by the roundabout way of the stomach, nor by the harsh, barbarous Carr & Gilman, of Seattle, is registered at the Portland. methods of various surgical operations and

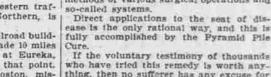
fic manager of the Great Northern, is in Portland on business.

Archie Mason, a Portland railroad builder, has taken a contract to grade 10 miles of road for A. B. Hammond, at Eureka, Cal., and will leave today for that point. Rev. W. H. Hinkley, of Boston, mis-sionary of the New Church, who has longer delaying in giving it a fair trial, knowing that when you do so The Pyra-mid Plie Cure will have made one more been spending a few days in the city, will leave today for Pine City, Wash., where he will assist in the dedication of a new church edifice. Sunday he confirmed quite a class, and has interested himself Sunday he confirmed emedy are: It cures without pain, the in the general welfare of the Portland society. He has encouraged the mem-bers with the hope that they may erect a church. He will go to St. Paul after

at Pine City from Thursday till Monday evening.

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warm weather. Western Oregon-Fair inw north, increasing cloudiness in south portion; cooler in south portion by afternoon or night; northerly winds. Western Washington-Fair; northerly winds.

shifting to southerly along const. Eastern Oregon-Fair: probably warmer by Tuesday afternoon or night, northerly winds. Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho-Fair and warmer; sortherly winds.

Southern Idaho-Parily cloudy and threaten-ing; much warmer in east portion and warmer in west portion by afternoon or night; winds shifting southerly.

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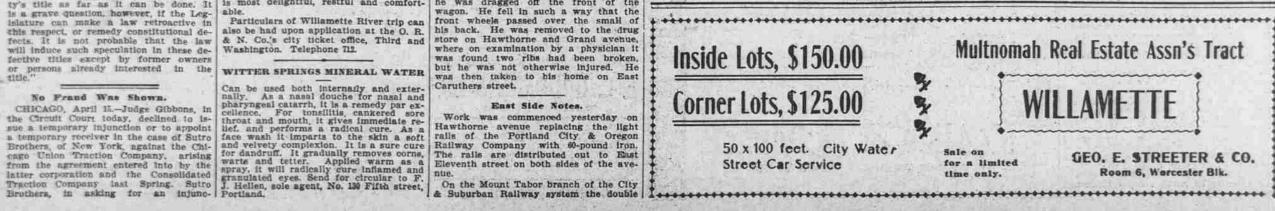
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the past eight years. The primary de-partment was not filled, but will be later on. It is probable that another teacher will be employed for the fourth room the city.