JUDGE CAKE GIVES IT UP

USELESS TO FIGHT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Tells Mack and Showers to Award Contracts Subject to Bis Protest.

Having been voted down by Commis sioners Showers and Mack in the matter of bids for books and printing, County Judge Cake yesterday decided that it was uscless to object to the awarding of contracts for other supplies on bids already received, and told the Commissioners to go ahead and let them. Numerous bids various articles were submitted by business firms, several weeks ago, in response to advertisements published when the Commissioners met with Mr. Steele, as a member of the board. Judge Cake did not object to these olds because of any question of their legality, but, as has been stated, he desired the lowest items in each hid to be picked out, and the patronage distributed accordingly, while the others have decided to let contracts to firms whose bids are the lowest in the aggregate. Judge Cake also states that he intended to reduce the quantity of certain articles advertised for, having de-termined as the result of inquiry that a ant would suffice for a reasonable

Deputy County Clerk Swetland was busy yesterday going over the bids in order to select the lowest. Contracts will be made out and signed by Commissi ers Showers and Mack. It is stated that Sanborn & Vall will receive a contract for stationery. Who the other successful ones are in other lines has not yet been announced. Advertisements for bids for additional supplies will be inserted soon. While Judge Cake has decided that it is idle to continue a controversy concerning the manner of approving bids and awarding contracts, he has entered a formal protest all along the line. He states that he put in about two weeks' work examining the bids and getting things in shape to conform with his ideas; but, finding that the Commissioners do not agree with him, he has decided that it is unnecessary to waste any more time, and so told them to go ahead under his objection. Com-missioners Showers and Mack are satisfied that they are following the terms of the Driscoll bill in the strictest sense, and that the correct thing to do is to accept the lowest aggregate bid for a list of goods advertised for, such as hardware stationery, record books, groceries, etc. A large number of bids have been handed in, and business men seem to understand it in this way. Supplies are required for the different public offices, Poor Farm, roads and bridges, the Albina ferry and county jail. The contracts will soon be

Federal Indictments.

Several indictments returned by the late United States grand jury, indorsed as "true bills," were placed on file until the bench-warrants issued on them could be served. These bench-warrants were served by the United States Marshal, who made his return yesterday, and the indictments

Maude Teters, a girl of 16 or there-abouts, employed in the postoffice at Cas-tle Rock, indicted for opening letters addressed to another person, came into court yesterday and pleaded guilty. On the recommendation of the District Attorney, Judge Bellinger allowed her to go on her own recognizance. She will not be likely

o commit the offense again. Frederick Teighten, James B. Stoddard and James A. Brown, indicted for cut-ting timber on Government lands in Baker County, not for the purpose of preparing the land for tillage, nor for the purpose of supporting any improvement thereon, nor for clearing any mining claim thereon, nor for the use of the United States, and contrary to law and against the peace and ed, and gave bonds for their appearance to answer for the offense. The value of the pine trees these persons cut down is

Court Notes.

Lulu Balley has sued Charles F. Balley for a divorce for desertion.

C. F. Adams, Wirt Minor, and W. L. the estate of L. B. Cox, deceased, in the County Court yesterday.

THE COMMITMENT OF CLARK

Assertion That He Should Not Be in the Asylum.

PORTLAND, April 25 .- To the Editor.)-A week or so ago there was sent to the Insane Asylum from Douglas County, James G. Clark, better known to the residents of the southern end of this county as "Uncle Jimmy Clark." Six or seven years ago he deeded his farm, situated near Riddles and worth \$3500 or more, to one H. J. Wilson, in consideration that Wilson would take care of him the rest of his days. It seems that Wilson soon got tired of taking care of the old man, as Wlison remarked to a party that the old fellow might hold out for several years yet and he thought best to get rid and endeavored to persuade the County Physician to recommend that he be sent to the asylum, but the County Physician refused to do this and told him that a man of his age (94 years) might be expected to be somewhat feeble mind and body, and that he had best to

Wilson at last got the Coroner and another doctor to examine Clark and the County Court committed him to the asylum. It now looks as if poor old Jimmy Chark would have to spend the few re-maining days of his life as a state charge as a result of a misplaced confidence Clark could not be said to be insane. He was suffering some from senility, as might be expected of one of his years, but nevertheless was able to talk intelligently the most of the time and to take care of him-He was sent to the asylum in order that Wilson might be spared further expense and get a bigger bargain for the trade he made. The Native Sous have taken the matter up and are thinking of starting suit to recover the farm and have a guardian appointed to take care of Clark the rest of his days in a manner that a ploneer and man of his

SELLWOOD SUB-BOARD.

Richard Scott Gives One Acre for Woolen Mills Site.

At a well-attended meeting of the Sellwood Sub-Board of Trade, in Campbell's Hall last night, the most important busi-ness was the report of the factory commirtee, submitted by A. N. Wills, It was reported that Richard Scott had donated one acre for the site of the woolen mills. The land is south of block Y, on Johnson Creek, Sellwood. The acre is so situated as to command water-power of both Johnson Creek and the Crystal Springs branch. C. Henderson, owning block Y. will dispose of part of it at a reasonable figure. Secretary Madden reported sub-scriptions to the factory bonus amounting to \$3000, with about \$700 more in prospect. The woolen mills company will put engineers in the field at once to investi-

gate water-power and surroundings.

The committee on Lewis and Clark Exposition site reported that State Commisoners H. W. Corbett, E. E. Young and Judge Bellinger had examined City View Park grounds and expressed themselves to the selection of this park. exposition would be held on this site. W. Campbell, on street names, report-

in Sellwood streets: Linn to Winona, Marion to Lewis, Clackamas to Clark, Central to Centennial, Multnomah to Molalla, and Tacoma to Yakima.

The roll shows a membership of 50,

EXPOSITION FOLDER.

Suggestion for Advertising Lewis and Clark Centennial.

PORTLAND, April 25 .- (To the Editor.) -The name for the great fair to be held at Portland in 1905 is a good one, and the gentlemen comprising the commission are to be congratulated upon the happy se-lection they have made. I am especially glad that the names of the two intrepld explorers, Lewis and Clark, have been given prominence, for, while these names are familiar enough to those of us who have read and been thrilled by the his-tory of the great Northwestern country. and to those of us who have read with wonder and admiration of the adventures and achievements of the heroes of the great expedition of 1805, as well as of the herbes spoken of in Washington Irving's
"Astoria" (a book, by the way, which
at least every Oregonian should read if
he would realize the hardships which
others endured by which Oregon became ours), yet there will be thousands and tens of thousands of people who, when Thielsen be and he is hereby appointed

RECEIVER FOR GILBERTS

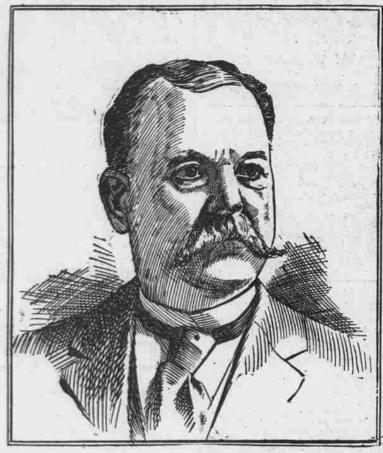
JUDGE BELLINGER APPOINTED H. B. THIELSEN FOR SALEM BANK.

This Disposes of the Matter Temporarily-Hearing on Merits of Case Will Come Later.

3-1-19-1

Judge Bellinger, of the United States District Court, yesterday afternoon appointed Henry B. Thielsen to be receiver of the bank and banking business of Gilbert Bros., of Salem. The understanding is that this is but a temporary arrange-ment and does not carry any decision of the question of the jurisdiction of the court or of the general merit of the ap-plication by Emma Johnson for a receiv-er. This receivership is to continue until those questions can be heard and determined by the court. Whether it will conaffairs of the closed bank will depend on the future action of the court.
The order entered was "that H. B.

RECEIVER OF GILBERT BROS.' BANK.



HENRY B. THIELSEN, OF SALEM.

firm, or whatever name and nature, to preserve said property from waste and to report to this court a full inventory of all

satisfy him that they are the owners of

by this court."
Prior to the appointment of the re-

and that the firm was removing property therefrom and that he had himself, be-tween ? and 3 P. M. April 24, "looked over

'he curtain and saw the bank vault wide open." Another affidavit was by J. H.

Albert, president of the Capital National Bank, who swore that he knew A. T. and F. N. Gilbert, knew that they were part-ners under the firm name of Gilbert Bros.,

and never had any knowledge that the

nian of the 24th. The notice posted at the bank door when it was closed was

Tilmon Ford presented an affidavit set-ting forth his connection with the de-ceased William Cosper, the Cosper estate

and the firm of Gilbert Bros. He admit-ted that he had acted for both Mr. Cos-

per and Gilbert Bros, in certain legal matters, but averred that he was not the confidential adviser of either, other than that he was consulted in matters of liti-

gation intrusted to his charge. He alleged that he, as executor, had made in-

ventory of all the property he could find

in Marion County belonging to the Cosper estate, and had furnished the heirs, in-cluding the plaintiff in this case, copies

of the inventory, with the request that they inform him if they knew of property

belonging to the estate but not in the in

ventory, and they had not notified him of any; that the notes of McKinney, Bur-

ton and Adams, mentioned in the com-

plaint as having been omitted from the

inventory, he had never before heard of

plaint of Emma Johnson praying that a receiver be appointed to take charge of

the property belonging to the Cosper es-tate in the possession of Ford as execu-tor, and asks that the prayer of the com-

plaint be dismissed so far as afflant is

concerned as executor of the will of William Cosper.

has not jurisdiction, because it appears by the bill of complaint that the subject is

now pending in the County Court of Ma.

administration of the estates of decedents

and the probate of wills. The question of jurisdiction raised by this demurred

will be argued May 9. Then, if the court

shall be found to have jurisdiction, further hearing on the merits of the receiver-

ship will follow, probably about the mid-

die of June. Considerable difficulty was experienced

in agreeing upon dates for hearings, be-

cause of the large number of attorneys in the case. Emma Johnson, the plaintiff,

is represented by S. T. Richardson, of

and M. E. Gilbert have W. D. Fenton

of Portland, and Brown, Wrightman & Myers, of Salem. Defendants W. C. and

Sarah Barker are represented by Brown Wrightman & Myers. John A. Carson of Salem, and S. B. Linthicum, of Port-

land, appear for defendants Irene Per rine, Laura G., Roscoe C. and Clyde J. Thomas, and J. A. Thomas, guardian. A

T. and F. N. Glibert are represented by Cake & Cake, of Portland. Defendan

Tilmon Ford appears for himself and is

also represented by W. T. Slater,

Cake, of Portland.

em, and Dolph, Mallory, Simon & erin, of Portland, Defendants A. T.

for in the complaint; and that the

Ford also filed a demurrer on the grounds that by the plaintiff's own show-ing she is not entitled to the relief prayed

This affidavit is in answer to the com

signed "Gilbert Bros."

partnership was dissolved until his atten-tion was called to an item in The Orego-

wonder what is meant by "The Lewis and Clark Centennial," and therefore I ven-ture to suggest that one of the first things to be done should be to issue a small pamphlet of preliminary information, say a four-page folder of a size that may be inclosed in a letter, bearing upon the

"WHERE ROLLS THE OREGON." THE LEWIS AND CLARK CENTENNIAL, AND

AMERICAN-PACIFIC EXPOSITION, TO BE HELD AT PORTLAND, OREGON, U. S. A.,

-the second and third pages to contain a succinct sketch of the Lewis and Clark expedition, and the last page the names of the committee, and advising people where to write for information

I think all our merchants, bankers and others having large correspondence would be glad to inclose such a pamphlet in every letter sent out by them, so would any one writing to friends. The cost per thousand for such pamphlets would be light, and the necessary funds for this starter can be raised by voluntary subscription, or by parties ordering so many thousand from the secretary. I will give \$5. Now, let us get in and drill. Let everybody do something, talk it up, write it up, build it up, and the Lewis and Clark Centennial and American-Pacific Exposition of 1995 will be a tremendous

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Alisky and wife, of this city, are spending a few weeks in Los An-

C. C. McCoy, the veteran stage-line owner, left yesterday for the Colville reservation, where he has mining inter-

P. J. McGowan, the well-known cannery man of Chinook, Wash., returned from his upper cannery at the Cascades yes-terday. He is at the Perkins,

D. R. Castaday, a prominent stockman of Rawlins, Wyo., who has been spendof Rawlins, wyo., who has been spend-ing several weeks in Portland, left yes-terday for home. He will move out here with his family in the Summer. F. W. Vaille, formerly in charge of the

postal rallway service here, and who was sent to Manila to organize the mail serv. ice there, is now located in Washington D. C., as Assistant General Superintend. ent of the railway mail service. Dr. W. A. Wise, whose Summer hat Tillamook burned Thursday night,

yesterday afternoon with an insurance adjuster for Tillamook. They will cross the mountains over the North Yamhill route, and will be absent until the end of Rev. Dr. E. P. Hill, of the First Pres byterian Church, who has been

Commissioner from the Portland Presby-tery to attend the General Assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States, leaves Portland May 6 for Philadel. Pa., where the Assembly meets May 16.

County Judge A. G. Bartholome Morrow County, registered at the Perkins last evening. He is chairman of the Convention of Oregon County Judge and Commissioners, and will preside a the meeting to be held at the City Hall today. He said Morrow County has very little land on hand from the sales for delinquent taxes, but he desires to help out in the debate on the question at this eting, as other countles have a good

NEW YORK, April 25,-Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland-Edward J. D. Honey-

man, at the Imperial. From Salem-W. Brown and wife, at the From Seattle-E. A. McGinnie and wife.

land.

and Mrs. F. Waterhouse, at the Nether-

Dr. Stephen S. Wise will preach this evening on "The Heart of Judaism." W. D. Fenton's lecture to the pupils of the religious school, announced for Sunday morning, has been postponed until Sunday, May 12.
On Monday evening, April 29, Dr. Wise will deliver an address in Masonic Tem-ple on "The Principles and Aims of Free-Sunday, May 12.

masonry," before a joint meeting of the Masonic lodges in Portland. Dr. Wise has received an invitation to deliver the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the University of Oregon, at Eugene, in June. He has not

MR. THIELSEN WILL ACCEPT. His Appointment Meets With Gen eral Approval in Salem. SALEM, Or., April 25.—The news of the appointment of Henry B. Thielsen to be

receiver of Gilbert Bros.' bank was received with general satisfaction in this

and it is everywhere predicted that Mr. Thielsen will manage the affairs of the bank economically and impartially. Mr. Thielsen says he will accept the appointment.

EAST SIDE NEWS.

Odd Fellows' Lodges to Celebrate Anniversary of the Order.

Golden Rule Encampment No. 28, Orient lodge No. 17. Industrial lodge No. 29. Uto-pla Rebekah lodge No. 62 and Omega Rebekah lodge No. 62 will celebrate the 82d anniversary of the founding of the Odd Fellows' order this evening at the hall on Grand avenue and East Pine street with the following programme:

street with the following programme:

Anniversary ceremony
Piano solo—"Polka de la Reine".

Miss Ella Connell
Recitation Miss Ella Connell
Reading—"Mice at Play"

Miss Lulu Mae Buddemer
Vocal solo Thomas Dobson, Jr.
Address—"Rebekah Degree"

Miss Anna Tilton, noble grand
Piano solo—"Impromptu Fantasia"

Vocal solo—"Impromptu Fantasia"

Vocal solo—"Lock Lomond"

Miss Ella Connell
Vocal solo—"Lock Lomond"

Address—"Encampment Degrees"

Newton Proctor Tomlinson, past
chief patriarch
Reading.

Miss Lulu Mae Buddemer
Vocal solo J. C. Grady
Benediction

Home Mission Meeting.

At the third quarterly meeting of the Women's Home Missionary Society of the Portland Methodist Churches, at Trinity Methodist Church, East Side, yesterday, Methodist Church, East Side, yesterday, there was large attendance morning and afternoon. The morning session was taken up with reports of substantial progress in the work. Dr. H. W. Kellogg spoke of conditions in the home fields and the need of efficient work in Oreson. He called attention to isolated dis-He called attention to isolated districts in Southern and Eastern Oregon, which had claims equal to foreign fields, W. T. Kerr fellowed, supporting Dr. Kellogg's views. He said missionary work in the West is not appreciated in the East, and that conditions should be Estadled and understood. After lunch, Mrs. E. Goddard spoke on "Work of the Missionary Society on the Coast," dwelling on the efforts being made to reach Chinese women. After a solo by Mrs. Will Bushong, Rev. C. E. Lewis, superintendent of Chinese missions in Portland, gave a resume of the work, and recommended the appointment of a deaconess for the purpose of reaching the children.

To Improve by Private Contract. H. H. Newhall, agent for the Burkhard building on East Burnside street, between Union and Grand avenues, will ask bids for planking one-half of the street by private contract. If others who have been urging the improvement of East Burnside street will take the same step the street may be replanked without delay from the bridge approach to Grand avenue. If East Burnside street between Grand av-enue and the bridge approach is permitted to remain in its present condition, it will shortly be impassable for teams

New German Church.

Rev. C. C. Poling, presiding elder of the United Evangelical church, was in Port-land yesterday on business connected with the building of a new church for the German United Evangelical congregation of the East Side. The church was author-ized at the conference held at Corvallis receiver, until further orders of this court, of all the property and effects of the bank and banking business of Gilbert Bros., at Salem, Or., with full power to collect, receive and receipt for all moneys last week. For about two years the Ger-man congregation has been using the Christian Church, East Eighth and East and personal property of every description due said firm, and to take into possession and custody all the property of said Yamhill streets. Dr. Bittner is pastor.

East Side Notes.

Reports from Oakland, Cal., are that John Gwitt, formerly of the East Side, is seriously ill. His recovery is not exthe property so coming to his hands as such receiver; and he is hereby author-ized to surrender to such parties as may The Sunnyside Boys' Brigade will enter-tain their friends this evening at their quarters, East Yamhill street, with a

any personal property in said bank all property so identified to his satisfaction; pleasing programme.

Jesse M. Robinson, ex-member of the and it is further ordered and directed Second Oregon, who has been laid up with rheumatism, is able to be out with the aid of crutches. that the said receiver execute a bond, to whomsoever it may concern, in the full sum of \$10,000, said bond to be approved

The ladies of the Church of the Sacred Heart are holding a bazaar on East Alder street and Union avenue, to raise funds ceiver three affidavits and a demurrer were filed. One of the affidavits was by S. T. Richardson, attorney for one of

the defendants in the case, to the effect that information had reached him that the bank vault of Gilbert Bros. was open The cycle path along the Willamette River between Midway, on Milwaukie street, and Sellwood, has been repaired by Frank Gibson, with the aid of som residents of Sellwood.

Rev. Frank E. Coulter, of the United Brethren Church, will begin a series of short scientific lectures this evening before the Young People's Society, His opening topic will be "Origin of Matter.

Orient lodge No. 17, I. O. O. F. has elected the following representatives to attend the Grand Lodge, which will meet in Baker City May 22: N. P. Tomilnson, A. O. Sinks, Joseph Managhan and A. G.

At a meeting of the members of the New Church Society, Wednesday evening, a building fund was started, and a committee was appointed to look up a suitable building lot. Charles Cottrell started the fund with \$150.

Rev. James K. Hawkins and wife cent graduates of the De Pauw College, at Greencastle, Ind., are holding special meetings for the young peaople at Cen tenary Church. They have been conduct-ing missionary work in the logging camps.

Rev. J. E. Smith left for Newberg last evening, to conduct the funeral of the Rev. F. Launer, who died Wednesday. Mr. Launer was a pioneer minister of the Evangelical church in Indiana, and had lived 14 years in Oregon, His son, Rev. W. Launer, is minister in charge at Newberg.

Dr. Wise has removed to rooms 211, 212 and 213, The Failing, cor. 3d and Wash.

ONLY ONE GRIEVANCE.

President of Kate Wheelock Whist Club Makes a Statement.

PORTLAND, April 25 .- (To the Editor.) —As president of the Kate Wheelock Club and one of its delegates to the re-cent whist tournament held in Tacoma, I wish to say that I have no accusation

We have only one grievance-if it can be called by that name. It is well understood that in the contest for the Olympia trophy the ruling was changed, and the losing team was allowed to re enter the contest (contrary to the rule under which we entered), and said team came out victorious. So far as defeat goes, our team can bear it as magnanimously as any other-man or woman. We are glad the Tacoma women won, as (with all due respect to the team from Seattle) we like to see a trophy move. We did feel that we were entitled to a go per cent duty, and they fear if we get quiet room for our inal contest, and I a start, factories will go up in our state, never heard of match games being played under any other conditions. That privilege was not accorded us.

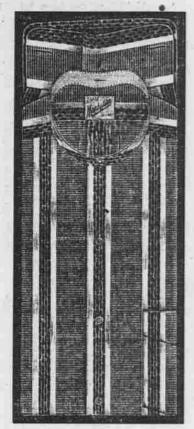
Beyond this I have nothing to say, and I regret as much as anyone can that we are forced into newspaper contro-versy. L. W. SITTON, President Kate Wheelock Club.

While they are changing the name of Charnelton street in Eugene, what is the matter of changing the names of several ominent citizens, for instance, Gill p, or Camp Bell, of Woodstock; or Lord, or Ax Billy, or most any of them? When you come to think of it, most any name, when cut up, sounds hor-

An Invitation.

PORTLAND, April 25.—(To the Editor.)
-If the author of the Rip Van Winkle articles, which have appeared in the columns of The Oregonian recently, will con-sent to the publication of his name, he will childs. N. K. RANKIN.

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MRS. LORD'S LETTER ON LINEN MESH ENTERPRISE.

Says Opportunity Is Now Ripe for Portland to Secure Very Large Manufacturing Industry.

Following is the letter of Mrs. W. P. ord, wife of the American Minister to Argentina, mention of which was made in The Oregonian 10 days ago. The letter is an urgent appeal to the Board of Trade, of which Mr. Beach, to whom the letter is addressed, is a director, to take up the subject of flax culture, and speaks at great length of what Mrs. Lord. who is an enthusiast on the subject, considers a golden opportunity to secure for Portland a large linen mesh manufactory. The letter in full is as follows:

The letter in full is as follows: Mrs. Lord's Letter.

BUENOS AYRES, Feb. 28, 1901.—Mr. F.E. Beach, Portland, Ore.—Dear Sir: October 13 I mailed to The Oregonian a proposition of Dr. H. L. Deimel, of Nova Scotia to place in our state a factory for the manufacture of his specialty, linen mesh. For this fabric he has been assured sale in the United States of \$300,000 a year.

The doctor was interested at the commencement of the work of the Flax Association; in fact, he was one of those to suggest that the work of development could be quite as well, if not better, done by women than men, as he recognized effort for which men in business could not well afford the time. He gave us the incentive, that if we could show a high grade of fibre, suitable for his fabric, he would consider placing his factories with us. I have been in correspondence with him four years, and he knows just what state we are, and that we have much hard work and expense before us in placing this industry on a paying basis, Just what his demands will be I do not That seems to me is what some committee of gentlemen should ascertain

if they have not already done so.

He estimated that with his goods made in the States, he can so reduce the price (on account of the 50 per cent duty required) that his sales will speedily double. He also proposes mills for towels, spinning and ordinary goods, until we can in time work up to the high grade. For-tunately, Mr. Loppens, who is considered the best expert on fibre in Belgium, has decided to start in the United States on account of the high price of flax straw in Europe, which he considers will continue to increase as the limited area of land will not supply the demands made on it. It was his work on our flax straw, which convinced Dr. Deimel of the certainty that our state possessed all the requisites necessary for this important in-

This seems to be a combination of for tune which points to our destiny, should our farmers go on blun working at a wheat crop, which leaves no margin of profit, while here is an ar-ticle for which the demand is world-wide and for which we are considered to have the finest climate in the world? thing is certain. Oregon can never hold up against Argentina in wheat; here profits can be made on 45-cent wheat, millions of acres yet undeveloped; land is very cheap and it is a treeless plain of

the richest soil. My son has gone to Chill, and he writes in passing one wheat farm by, they two hours along just the border of it have 100,000 acres is nothing unusual here. Italians and the dregs of Europe come over for the wheat harvest.

I hear from Mr. Jones, president of the Hop Association, that the farmers of his section, with him, will co-operate in bringing up this industry. The linen manufacturers of the United States are leagued against this development. This fact I have heard since my residence here a gentleman, stranger to me, but wi has the inside facts, wrote to me regarding this. He was one of the experts (judge) at the '76 exposition, and he wrote me the Oregon flax there exhibited was not only the best, taking first on nine points, but it was the best it had ever been his privilege to handle. These manuwhich will interfere with their business They are therefore pledged not to buy a pound of flax grown in America. They all viewed, samples of the flax made by the Loppens process, and not one wor of response was received from them, while the factories of Belgium urged us to continue and would take all we could

Dr. Deimel's company has an invest ment of \$2,000,000, but this American branch will be separate and distinct. Eventually he will have large sales in South America.

Doctor to find what his requirements are, He has given us the first opportunity, but he is going to locate in the United States, and that this season, so no time can be lost. In case we, as a state, have no wish to go on with this work, he will probably secure it in Washington, which can give him equal facilities, and we would be benefited, in time, also by its location there, I shall be in New York in April, and will see him. This pro-posal came in October. I have not heard from him, but seeing it referred to in a

clude that no action has been taken on it. It is an ideal condition we possess, and which we have so far ignored to be able to raise a crop which will call for a number of 'factories, and for which the investment is comparatively small, \$500,000 invested calling for, say the least, 2000

We can talk of a sugar mill, with that investment, which will be shut eight months of the year, and will only require unskilled labor to shovel beets into a hopper, and let such a chance go past with-out a word. There is nothing Oregon could do, which would call the attention of Europe and the Eastern States to her as an announcement, as that she is going to develop the linen industry for the United States.

A leading capitalist of Chicago I met on the Kaiser Wilhelm; when I said my state is Oregon, said: "What are you people thinking about, that you don't go into the flax business? As soon as my sons are old enough, I am going to send them out there and start a business. Pay? there and start a business. Fay: Way,
there is nothing to compare to it, with
your facilities." My Irish cook said.
"What is your state, Mrs. Lord, Oregon?
Oh," she says, "my people write me that
Oregon is the state for our flax people to
go; that it can grow there like Ireland.
These are only a few instances of what ese are only a few instances of what

These are only a few instances of what I have encountered.

Undoubtedly you gentlemen think because our association has not made money it is a failure. Could we have the funds to go on, there would be no failure. Our first year's crop was a loss-for the want of knowledge-or rather, too much knowledge-or rather, too much knowledge-or restrict contents. edge on the part of our superintendent, who, we have no doubt, was working in the interest of this Eastern trust, Mr. Barbour has made his millions from his twine sales in Oregon, He is selling at an advance of 60 per cent over the European manufactures. He makes this ty fibre worth, say, 30 cents per pound, which would make a sure profit to a scrutch mill of 15 cents per pound, and he sells at \$1.25. It probably costs him 10 cents a pound to manufacture. Our superintend-ent, who was in Barbour's mill in Ireland two years ago, says 5 cents. The sh thread trade is going to assume enormous proportions. American shoes are growing in demand all over the world. Barbour & Marshall make the thread from imported fibre, which may cost them 50 cents a pound. It is sold at \$3.20. Mr. Loppens says Oregon flax will make a shoe thre which will surpass anything ever offered in that line, on account of its superior strength, but the business men of Portland will let Mr Loppens go to Minne sota to develop this industry, when we can do so much better than it is possible for them to do. I understand that the Oregon fibre of that first year's set-ting, in spite of the bad handling, received the bronze medal at Paris—the commis-

as it was entitled to more.

I wish you would confer with Mrs. Pit-tock, of the Association, and manage to find what Dr. Deimel requires. My impression is that if the mills known as flouring mills in Salem could be secured for him as a spinning mill, that would go for him as a spinning mill, that would go far to locating the industry. Then the weaving mills, which he would put up, would go to Portland necessarily, as he will require so many hands. I think all Marion County farmers would help in this. If the Board of Trade would take it up, eventually spinning mills and small factories would spring up wherever the demand would be, so that really the whole state should interest itself. Dr. Deimel examined this Salem mill and said it examined this Salem mill and said it would be an ideal plant for spinning, but that he would have to go to a larger

sion saying it was very unsatisfactory

town for his own work. town for his own work.

Dr. Delmel has returned to the United States from Europe, where he has spent the last year. His address is 491 Broadway, New York. This offer has come from Dr. Deimel much sooner than we anticipated. His interests, ramifying every city in the United States, large business in London, Germany and France and prospective in South America, would make his advent into the business of Portland an event which would call forth Portland an event which would call forth favorable comment all over the United

A letter addressed to his care in re will be received in April. Sir ours, JULIET M. LORD. cerely yours.

TWO GRAFTS TOO MUCH.

Supposititions Chinaman Who Run a Lottery Complains.

PORTLAND, April 25 .- (To the Editor.) -I am the proprietor of one of the Chinese lottery games which have been closed by the authorities. I was willing closed by the authorities. I was willing to pay the police \$17.50 per month for the privilege of keeping my game open, which was all that was asked, but I insisted on being protected if I paid this sum. I have been played for a sucker too often. When I pay the police the deputy Sheriff's close my game and when I new the deputy Sheriff's the police close. I pay the deputy Sheriffs the police close my game, and I cannot afford to pay both, and consequently I am, as you Americans say, between the devil and the deep sea. My idea is that there should be only one set of ofscials in a city. I am willing to pay one set, but not to pay two. I also think that Chinese peddiers of lottery tickets should have the same privileges for the same money as the several white men who are in the LEE GIVE UP. business.

New Overland Ticket Office. For all points East. Lowest rates. Superior attractions. Excellent service. Personally conducted excursions daily, via Rio Grande Western Railway, 122 A Third street, entrance new Failing building.

TO IMPROVE CITY PARK

COMMISSION WILL SPEND \$15,000 FOR WORK THIS YEAR.

No Money for Other Parks-Large Recreation Ground Needed for East Side.

The Park Commissioners have made a general survey of the various parks owned by the city to familiarize memselves with them, and so be better able to deckle what action to take in regard to im-provements. Rev. T. L. Ellot, of the Commission is in the East. Mayor Rowe, Henry Fleeynards Calonal C. P. Brob. Henry Flecenstein, Coionel C. F. Becbe, W. B. Chuse and L. L. Hawkins made up a party which comfortably filled a large carry-all, and drove around to the perscribed parks at their leisure, and made

thinning out and trimming the trees. It is now a charming place of resort, and will be appreciated by the people of the East Side this Summer. The Commissioners realize that a large park is needed for the East Side, and would be much pleased if a suitable tract on the summit

of Mount Tabor could be secured for this Macleay Park, in the Balch Creek Canyon, is still in a state of nature, a virgin forest. If the grand old trees are preserved, the park will, in the future, be an attraction to strangers. It was viewed from the road. The slopes down to the

the Commissioners from their carriages.

The park will be permitted to increase in rugged grandeur for a time.

The City Park, as it was named when it was the color park t t was the only park that the city owned which it had bought and paid for is still practically the only park the city has. It is the only one in which any amount of money has been spent. It is beginning to look beautiful. Here the Commissioners decided to expend what available funds they may have this year. The amount is not large, probably about \$15,000. This would not accomplish much if divided among the several parks, but if judicious ly expended on the 40 acres comprised in the original park, will do much toward beautifying it. Some day, when the adolning 60 acres, now owned by the Water Committee, on the hillside west of the park, are added to the park, and the whole is improved, it will make a beauti-

ful place of resort for the public. Mayor Rowe has been authorized to advertise for bids for painting the buildings in the City Park. Other improvements will be started forthwith. A horse-nowe awn mower will be purchased in order that the grass may be kept in a tidy condition. Every hitherto neglected spot will be attended to, and the public will have an opportunity to see how much improve-ment can be made with he shall amount of

money.

There is one old bear in the pit in the park, which has become such a chronic 'sitter-down" that he has been named 'Office Holder." An effort will be made to cure him of this weakness, and induce him to take sufficient exercise to preserve

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 2 A. M. any any on the O. R. & N. Co.'s palatral 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 rall you obtain a near view of the many beautiful cascades, the train coming to a standstill for a few moments at Multnomah Falls, and as the track skirts the south bank of the river the stream and its north shore are onstantly in sight.

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. A more extensive river excursion can be had by leaving Ash-street dock, Portland (daily except Sunday), at 3 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 at T A. M. (except Sunday), arriving at Portland about 5 P. M. All meals can be had on the steamer, and altogether the trip 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.

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