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(FOURTH FLOOR)

WILL LOSE THE BLANKS

IMPRINTED DRAFTS MUST GO BACK TO WASHINGTON.

Efforts of Bankers and Others to Have Them Canceled Nullified by the Law.

Some time ago the Portland Clearing-House Association sent a communication to Internal Revenue Collector D. M. Dunne, requesting that steps be taken to have the Treasury Department send deputy collector or special agent out be ecial agent out here by July 1 to inspect and cancel the imprinted revenue stamps of the associated banks of this city, thus saving the annoy-ance and expense of sending stationery containing such stamps to Washington for cancellation and credit. Collector Dunne has received a number of commu nications of much the same tenor from proposal, Mr. Binnian says, does not inbanks in all parts of this district.

the money paid for the imprinted stamps, ulres the checks and drafts to to Washington. The bankers thought that if an agent were sent here to cancel the stamps and give credit for them they could go on using these checks and drafts, which cost them a lot of

ioner Yerkes writes to Collector Dunne to call the attention of the bankers to the following provision of the law in President Mohler stating that the engineering department of the road did not The owners of imprinted instruments, checks,

drafts, etc., who desire to have the stamps thereon redeemed must, in addition to filing thereon redeemed must, in addition to filing claims as accreased, forward all such im-printed instruments securely packed to this of-fice. Packages containing the same should be addressed to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, Washington, D. C., and each package should be paintly thereof with the name and address of the owner who made the claim for redemption, and a statement of the num-ber and kind of instruments contained in the package. Stamps for each claim should be packed separately, and no package should conthan one claim. Under the law and regulations all stamped instruments and all imprinted ed. Mr. Binnian also a loss to know just a further in the matter, stamps are redeemed, he retained with the claim; therefore, no such instruments can be returned to the owners thereof.

All packages of stamped papers and stamps forwarded to this office for redemption should be transmitted by express or registered mail, and all expense of forwarding same must be paid by the claimants, as the Government is not authorized under any circumstances to pay with any party are not thereof. much expenses or any part thereof.

Collectors are instructed to see that claims

The books of checks and drafts, etc., which must be sacrificed under the law, are of considerable value, some of the drafts in particular being worth about half as much as the stamps.

TALKED BACK TO THE CHIEF ton Was Suspended.

back to the Chief of Police, and insisted on using an umbrella to help him patrol his beat, he has been suspended from duty pending an investigation into his case at a meeting of the Board of Police Commissioners. Monday night, Chief McLauchlan was interviewed last night by an Oraoners. Monday night. Chief McLauch-n was interviewed last night by an Ore-mian reporter, and said:
"I heard about Policeman Quinton using May 30, Ma lan was interviewed last night by an Ore-

an umbrella while on duty, and spoke to | terday.

him about it, and he spoke-well, in a way he should not have spoken,"
Quinton, who comes from Kentucky, is
one of the largest men on the force, and
previous to the recent charter bill agitation he was night jaller, but the bad sanitary arrangements of the city jall af-fected his health, and he was transferred to a beat in South Portland. He was dissatisfied with the beat assigned to him, as he wished a beat in the business section of the city. Lately the relations between Quinton and several of his brother officers have not been over-cordial, and the fact that he has been suspended does not come as a surprise to some people,

SHELTERS ON THE BRIDGES. Efforts to Erect Sheds to Protect Pe-

H. Binnian and other East Side residents, who have been agitating in various ways the proposition to build on each side of the draws of the city's bridges sheds to shelter the pedestrians waiting for the draw to close, are experiencing difficulty in accomplishing this simple reform. The banks in all parts of this district.

Some two years ago most of the banks tought a large number of check books, which controls the steel bridge, as the backs of drafts, etc., with imprinted stamps. It was not supposed at that time build each shed by voluntary contributions that the use of revenue stamps on such documents would be done away with so difficulty they are meeting is that they soon; therefore many banks find a large are unable to get permission to put up of these checks and drafts left on the sheds, in case the money is raised.

Mr. Binnian and his friends first Mr. Blanian and his friends first applied to the County Commissioners for permission to erect the sheds. They were referred to the O. R. &

N. Co. for permission to erect the ones on the steel bridge in which they are especially interested. Chief Engineer Kennedy, of the O. R. & N. Co., raised some objections on the grounds that the sheds would be unsightly, and referred the petitioners to President Mohier. Yes-terday, Mr. Binnian received a letter from neering department of the road did not regard the project favorably, and also stated the draw of the steel bridge turned as promptly as any other draws in the

city, and that no other bridge in the city had these sheds. The advocates of the sheds say that they simply desire a covering over the foot-path for about 30 feet on each side of the draw to serve as shelter from the rain and sun, and, since they are willing to raise the money to build the improvement in a neat and sightly manner, they are at a loss to know why such a simple request in the interest of the comfort of the bridge's patrons should not be granted. Mr. Binnian also says that he is at a loss to know just exactly what to do

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Amateurs at the Marquam Tonight. "Ticket No. 863ik," produced by the Western Academy Dramatic Society, under the auspices of the Independent Order of Lions, will be the attraction at the Marquam Grand this evening. The company is composed of our best local talent, which has been most thoroughly directed by William M. Rismus, and a very enjoyable performance may be very enjoyable performance may be looked for.

"Sag Harbor."

A pleasing feature of the "Sag Har-or" matinee at the Marquam Grand on Saturday will be the distribution of sou saturday will be the distribution of souvenirs to the ladles in attendance. The souvenir is a decided novelty, and will no doubt prove an attraction in itself. By special arrangement with the Chicago Record-Herald, Business Manager Dean, of the "Sag Harbor" Company, has secured a special lot of the facsimile prints of the famous Gainshorough portrait

STORE CLOSED TOMORROW

This season has proven to be a "white year". In all fabrics and classes of merchandise, white has been, is now, and will be pre-eminent. Our principle is to give the purchasing public special and exceptional values in goods that are most in demand. You will therefore find on our counters today bargains in white goods of all descriptions-that you cannot afford to miss.

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BARRETT FOR MINISTER

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INDORSES HIM FOR CHINESE POST.

Pacific Coast Commercial Organizations Uniting to Support His Candidacy.

In a few days John Barrett will be the candidate of the commercial organizations of the Pacific Coast for United States Minister to China, in case Mr. Conger Minister to China, in case Mr. Conger should not return to the post. Yesterday, the trustees of the Portland Chamber of Commerce gave him their indersement, following the example set by the Chamber of Commerce, Board of Trade and Union League Club of San Francisco, the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association of California, the Pacific Coast Manufacturers' and Jobbers' Association and the Chambers of Com-Association and the Chambers of Commerce of Los Angeles, San Diego, Stockton, Pasadena and Sacramer commercial bodies of Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane are expected to take action this week. Mr. Barrett has not yet been formally indorsed by the Senators and Congressmen of any of the Pacific States. The commercial bodies of California and Washington will look out for the matter at home. The Portland Chamber of Com-merce has requested that Mr. Barrett's name be laid before President McKinley in the following letter, which was mailed yesterday to Senators Mitchell and Simon and Congressmen Tongue and Moody:

I beg leave to hand you herein a letter ad-dressed to the President, wherein the members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, through their board of trustees, indorse for Minister their board of trustees, moores for aministration China, in case a vacancy shall occur in the United States Legation to that country. Hon. John Barrett, formerly United States Minister to Siam. We earnestly request that the Oregon delegation bring this matter to the attention of the President, believing that the appointment of Mr. Barrett will inure greatly to the prosperity of the entire Pacific Coast and of the country at large.

HENRY HAHN, President. Subjoined is the letter of the trustees of the Chamber of Commerce indorsing

To the President: The undersigned, members of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, of Portland, Or., believing that our material welfare in the protection and development of American interests in China is particularly es-American interests in China is particularly es-sential at this time, and believing that, from a standpoint of his commercial knowledge, experience and ability, the Hon. John Barrett, former Minister to Siam, is eminently well qualified for the duties and responsibilities of the Chinese Mission, we carnestly recommend him for the position of United States Minister to China in the event the place becomes vato China, in the event the place becomes vacant. We have requested the Oregon delega-tion to earnestly bring our request to your no-

HENRY HAHN, President.

J. T. BATCHELDER, Vice-President.

I. N. FLEISCHNER, Secretary. A. H. DEVERS, C. LOMBARDI, W. B. LONDON,

Barrett's indorsement is much Mr. Barrett's indorsement is much stronger than is generally supposed. He has the support of Senators Hanna, Foraker, Fairbanks, Lodge, Elkins, Spooner, Scott, Burrows, McLaurin, Proctor and 40 Eastern Congressmen. Senator Foraker wrote a strong letter to President Mc-Kinley, which follows:

Should a vacancy occur in the position of United States Minister to China, I reco United States Minister to China, I recommend for it Hon. John Barrett, late United States Minister to Siam. I know that you are per-sonally acquainted with him, and that you know of his experience in the diplomatic serv-ice and in the far East. He not only has the qualifications arising therefrom, but is thorqualifications arising therefrom, but is thoroughly familiar with our own country, with its commercial possibilities and needs. He is well and favorably known to the business men of the United States, particularly in the Middle and Eastern States. He has addressed the commercial clubs and other civic organizations on our commercial relations, especially those with China, Japan and other Eastern countries so researedly that his own views countries, so repeatedly that his own view and capacities to promote our interests are well known. On this account, his appointment would be exceedingly popular. I commend him, however, because I am sure he would, in every sense of the word, reflect credit upon our Government and upon your administration.

Will Favor University Park.

will hold an important meeting tomorrow evening in the building on the corner of Ainsworth and Union avenues. At this meeting the working committees will be appointed, and a report will be received from the special committee on the opening of Union avenue between Aiberta street and Dekum avenue. The board will also pass resolutions favoring University Park as the place for holding the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition. It will pull with the Peninsula. tion. It will pull with the Peninsula, the Tenth Ward and Montavilla sub-boards with a view to having the fair held in the park.

Procession Will Move From First

and Taylor Streets. Arrangements are complete for the Memorial day exercises tomorrow. The procession will be formed on First and Taylor streets at 2:15 P. M., under the direction of Grand Marshal Shaw, and march on First to Main, to Third, to Burnside, to Sixth. to Washington, to Eleventh, to the National Guard Armory. The Women's Relief Corps will be at the Armory to receive the procession and take part in the following programme: Dirge Regimental Military Band Ritual, G. A. R. Song. "Dear Refuge, Never Failing"... Veteran Male Double Quartet. Ritual, W. R. C. Song. "Folwers We Bring to Deck Each

Members of the Grand Army of the Republic who have died since May 30, 1900,

cemetery.

Michael L. Wagner, Second Battalion, Hen-jerson Guard, D. C. Vol. W. Cavalry.

Henry Winters, Company B. Fourteenth Penn-

R. M. McMaster, First Lieutenant, Company F. Thirty-third Indiana, G. A. R. cemetery. D. R. O'Dell, Company F. One Hundred and nty-sixth New York, Greenwood cemetery. Seventy-mixth New York, Greenwood cemetery.

I. W. Cattingham, Company F, Twenty-sixth

Illinois Infantry, G. A. R. cemetery,

H. E. Battin, Company M. One Hundred and

Sixth New York Infantry, Lone Fir cemetery,

E. J. Dougherty, U. S. Navy, St. Mary's

Wm. Kapus, Company A, Fifst Washington Territory Intantry, Lone Fir cemetery, W. J. Buchanan, Company P. Seventh Il-linois Cavairy, Lone Fir cemetery, H. A. Bodman, Surgeon, U. S. Navy, SUMNER POST.

BEN BUTLER POST. James Woodward, Company C. Thirty-fourth

The officers for tomorrow are: Grand marshal, J. P. Shaw; commander, R. V. Pratt; senior vice-commander, I. G. Darr; junior vice-commander, F. A. Coleman; chaplain, Rev. H. A. Barden; officer of the day. J. E. Courtney; adjutant, J. E. Mayo; orator, Rev. Ray Palmer.

Albert Toxier's Name Before the Na tional Editorial Association.

Eleventh Ward Sub-Board of Trade of third and second vice-president of the

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES.

Benediction Chaplain H. A. Barden.

Daniel Ludwick, Company A. One hundred and First Penneylvania Infantry, G. A. B.

W. H. Whipple. Company K. One Hundred and Twenty-second New York.

LINCOLN-GARFIELD POST

E. R. Saunders, Sergeant-Major, U. S. S. S. G. A. R. cemetery. W. R. Duncan, Company A, Second Minne

James Woodward, Company C., Iniry-tourin Iowa, Lone Fir cemetery. Daniel T. Jones, Company C, Twelfth Indi-ana, Brainard cemetery. Jacob Feiderman, Company A, Twenty-fourth Infantry.

OREGON MAN FOR PRESIDENT

The Oregon delegates to the convention of the National Editorial Association of the National Association, which will be held this year at Buffalo, will support Albert Toxier, associate editor of the Pacific Farmer, of Portland, for president. They are making an active canvass in his behalf and hope to land him, Mr. Toxier has held the positions of third and second vice-president of the

Goods

Tomorrow, the day we celebrate. (Store closed all day). Can we help you enjoy the day? If it's wearing apparel or outing goods, we're prepared toserve you quickly and satisfactorily.

Croquet Sets 75e to \$3.50. Garden Sets 8c to 45c. Bucket and shovel 5c, 10c,

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Camp Stools.

June-"White Days

Watch for announcement. Something intensely interesting to the entire popula-tion. Worth coming miles to see. The decorations will be on the grandest scale ever

attempted in the Northwest. Our entire force are working like beavers to make this an event long to be remembered. We've more good news to tell tomorrow. Keep posted.

Neier + Frank Co.

Tomorrow, May 30th (Memorial Day), store closed all day. Grand Army Suits, Hats and Wreaths. Regulation styles, lowest prices.

Hammoeks 75c to \$5.00. Baseball Goods. Tennis Goods. Fishing Tackle. Telescope Baskets, etc. (Third floor.)

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Continues through the week. The response has been most generous. Prices quoted include sewing, laid and lined.

\$1.15 Velvets at 89c

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association, and is now its first vice president. The National Editorial Asso-ciation has had is presidents, all of whom have been elected from the Eastern, Middle and Southern States. The country west of the Missouri River never has been ored. Each of the Pacific States has had a candidate in line for the presi-dency, but has yielded so often that the East and South are making a regular practice of ignoring the West. raier will this year be the candidate of the Pacific Coast.

A number of delegates will leave Port-

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Henry Winters, Company B. Fourteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry, G. A. R. cemetery.

Wm. Stehle, First Battery A. Second Regiment, Missouri Vol., G. A. R. cemetery.

W. O. Dickerson, Lone Fir cemetery.

Wm. Capilinger, Company F. Twenty-ninth Iowa Vol., Lone Fir cemetery.

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Vol., Lone Fir cemetery.

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EXCURSION.

June 4 is the first date excursion tickets to Buffalo and return will be on sale, and the Northern Pacific has arranged for special sleepers to leave Portland in both overland trains, and the A. O. U. W. lelegates have selected the Northern cific as their official route to Buffalo. You can join the excursion and travel on the finest train in the world.

May 30 excursion tickets will be sold to

points East at greatly reduced rates. Will points East at greealy recursion on June 7, also have a special excursion on June 7, and again on June 18. Call at the ticket office, 255 Morrison street, corner of Third, for full particulars, or if not convenient to call, write to A. D. Charlton for full





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