

NO RELIEF IN SIGHT.

Three Thousand Extra Could Be Used in Portland Territory-Development in Western Oregon.

If 1090 extra freight cars could be delivered in Portland today they would be immediately put in service and there would still be a cry for more. Probably 3000 new freight cars could be employed to advantage in the Portland field today. None of the roads entering Portland has cars enough to handle its traffic, and of them can get enough. All the roads have orders for new cars in the shops at the East, but the atrike of the shops all the starts, but the strike of the steel workers has interfered with the fill-ing of the orders on time, and the Fall rush comes and finds the companies with-the strike eving strike of the strike of the demand, a large quantity-some 150,000 out the extra equipment. There is but one thing to fo under the circumstances -to move freight as fast as possible with of already, and as the present output of the opalpment available. While the daries is not enough to supply the urday night, but finally it was decided carefuly of cars is already notable, the prospect is that it will be much worse good by Eastern butter. later in the Fall. So far as the Southern, Pacific is concerned, however, there is hope for relief from the failure of the San East, but none of them have come here, Francisco strike, which is believed to be petsting out. A large number of freight cars are held there through inability to

get them unloaded. Lumber shipments are particularly act-ive. On the Southern Pacific lines in Ore-gon the increase of lumber shipments this year over those of last year is 22 core. d last year's shipments exceeded those of the preceding year by the same pro-portion. The recent opening of Western Oregon to common rates on lumber destined to the Eastern market through Port-land has operated to relieve the Southern Pacific somewhat in the car famine, giv ing it cars of other lines to load for Eastern points. But the movement of piles and lumber southward is also exceedingly active and brings loud calls for transportation that cannot be supplied. The short-age of flat cars is the most notable, piles and other long timbers canbe handled on any others, the long stuff extending the length of two cars. The O. R. & N. Co niso feels the need of more cars to accommodate its lumber shipmonts, and the grain of a bumper crop is about to begin to press. The Northern Pacific is crowded even beyond the limit of its motive power. Complaint of shortage in cars also comes from the Great Northern lines. In addition to lumber and grain, the volume of general business is so large that it taxes every facility for handling it.

## Western Oregon Development.

General Freight and Passenger Agent Miller has returned from a conference box lay, and they found the citizens with his superiors in San Francisco, but watching it suspiciously, but at a discret he has nothing more significant than a pleasant visit to report. He says Mr. Markham, who went from Portland to become assistant freight traffic manager of the Southern Pacific Company, is advantageously situated in San Francisco, and cannot but be pleased with the change to the higher position. Mr. Markham's

amily will soon join him there. Mr. Miller finds much encouragement for evelopment policy in Western Ore-The response made to his request his develop for an adequate agricultural display for the Portiand Carnival and Exposition has gratified him, and he feels that the field is ripe for an aggressive industrial cam-paign, and he is about to open it to introduce new methods on old farm, to in-crease manufacturing, to open country now wild and waste and make it productive of civilization and railroad traffic. A par-ticular object of Mr. Miller's energy will be the development of the Southern Ore-gon mineral district. He is convinced that As it is hard-wheat flour.

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CARNIVAL COMMITTEE DECIDED is worth a considerable effort in its behalf.

welcome assistance in this line, and it is

BUTTER AND EGGS SHORT. Eastern Product Now Finding Its

Memory of the Late Presi-Way to This Market. dent McKinley. Notwithstanding the great expansion of the dairying business in this region of tate, the supply of butter is not equal to the demand, and Eastern butter is

The original programme of opening exercises for the Portland Carnival adver-tised for Wednesday evening will be carfinding its way to this market again, Last year there was no Eastern butter brought here, but the long spell of dry weather the last Summer had the effect ried out on Friday evening. The postponement of the opening was decided at a meeting of the entire Car-nival committee last night. The meeting was a full one and the matter of post

committee is interested in,

Thursday evening.

opening night.

For Monument Fund.

Music Hall Is Beautiful.

Superintendent Rowe's ideas of trans-

ON POSTPONEMENT.

of lessening the output, and the popula-tion of the city has been increasing rapponing the opening was very thoroughly discussed. General Summers presided, and some of the committeemen favored opening Wednesday, as advertised, but with a sacred concert or mufiled music, closing Thursday and resuming Friday. Others favored opening Thursday night or Sat-Eggs have of late been scarce, and sev- field to the people for memorial services

I. N. Fleischner reported that his spe-cial committee had carried out its instructions and had tendered the Carnival bands and Multnomah field to Mayor Rowe, and the same had been accepted with thanks.

Bandmaster DeCaprio was present and stated that on the occasion of the memoput of eggs always increases, and it is said that there will be more chickens engaged in laying eggs in this section funeral march that he was now composing this Fail than ever before. It is highly desirable that Oregon should produce enough eggs and butter for home confor the occasion Chief Campbell appeared before the committee and outlined what was necessumption at least, and with the progress made during the past year or two, it is made during the past year or two, it is evident that this will be done before to the Chief and Superintendent Rowe. The finance committee was instructed to insure all Exposition property that the

BOGUS INFERNAL MACHINE

long.

### Turned Out to Be Piece of Telephone Mechanism.

Veterans to sell badge buttons for the benefit of the monument fund. What was supposed to be an infernal machine was discovered yesterday by citi. zens at Mount Tabor near the junction of the Mount Scott trolley line. It was a peculiarly shaped box, and a yellow-lookon their stars.

ing whe peeped from the lid. "Anarchists," said the man who found it, and visions of deep-laid plots by the enemies of mankind were freely men-tioned, "We live in perilous times and we had better be careful," said another man who had been rold of the find. Nober who had been told of the find. Nobody would touch the curious-looking box, and a telephone message was sent to the police

station. Detectives Snow and Kerrigan were dispatched in hot haste to where the box lay, and they found the citizens forming music hall have proven very suc-cessful, and the bright greenery that cessful, and the bright greenery that meets the eye on every hand is very cheerful, Garlands of green are very taste-fully arranged, and hang in graceful curves, and beds of growing plants and distance. "Who will lift this box?" asked Snow, but nobody responded. Kerrigan kicked the box suggestively, but no ex. plosion took place, and then he and Snow took charge of it and brought it to the llowering shrubs are ranged around the edges of the beautiful lagoons. The sides of the galleries are tastefully festooned police station. Here the police officials fought shy of it, and George J. Walker, city electrician, was sent for, and he exwith foliage, conspicuous among which are the beautiful tints of Autumn leaves,

amined the mahogany box. After a short examination he said: "This box contains a piece of telephone

mechanism. It is perfectly harmless."

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from seven to eight months old. Then there will be a few full-grown fellows to show what mighty oaks from little fishballs grow. Captain E. S. Edwards is showing him-

self to be the man for the place. In put-ting him in charge of the agricultural and Action Taken Out of Respect for the horticultural departments, General Sum-mers knew his ability and indefatigable energy. The Captain has steadily stuck to work for the past week, day and even. ing, and certainly has now in the very best shape both his big departments and their several ramifications, which really amount to five large exhibits. He is ar-ranging a hopkiln and a hopyard, and will have some big arches composed of 120 bales of hops. He has tons of vegetables already in position, and tons of fruit to come. His decorations made from grain

in sheaf are not only tasteful, but are als emblematical. In all of Captain Edwards efforts he is ably seconded by R. B. Mil-ler, general freight agent of the South-ern Pacific Company's lines in Oregon, Mr. Miller is getting together one of the best special exhibits ever shown on the Pa-cific Coast, and it will be a credit to the company he represents.

## Woman's Department.

This department of the fair is going to be fully as attractive as its many friends predicted. Superintendent Rowe has been giving Mrs. Batten, its superintendent, every possible aid and co-operation, and aimed-at results have been accomplished. The decorations of the department are complete and in very good taste, and the varied exhibits are ready to be put in place. Mrs. Batten has been offered arti-

cles for exhibit which are of great his-torical value, and Astoria people have an nounced their intention of sending up sev eral exhibits. Among the working exhibits in the woman's department will be a carpet-weaving loom and burnt-leather etching. The domestic department and cooking school will prove interesting to all visitors.

## THOSE ADDED DESCRIPTIONS

The Carnival committee unanimously decided to give permission to the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spanish-American War An Explanation That Does Not Explain Apparent Illegality.

Concerning the correction of descriptions to former loose assessments, or, perhaps The Chiefs of Police and Fire Departnents are invited to visit the Carnival more property speaking, additions to indefinite descriptions incorporated in the records just completed bringing back taxes Chairman Steinbach, of the concessions committee, reported that close to \$2000 has been received for concessions. up to date, a clerk at the Courthouse states that the county bid in this partic-ular property under these corrected or additional descriptions at the time of the Miss Emma Stanley was engaged as at-tendant in the ladies' room. The Carnival committee will meet again Noble contract. These descriptions were made a part of the allas writ issued at that time.

The Supreme Court decided the changes or additions to be illegal, and also declared the Noble contract null and void. If the county bid in property where there were additions or corrections to descriptions, it might be held by the courts that such bidding in was done under illegal conditions, and that the county did not buy anything.

were put into the new work compiling the taxes up to date, simply because the county bid in the property that way. This does not alter the fact that it is contrary decision of the highest court of the

Fish Hatched While You Wait. Exposition salmon hatcheries here have heretofore been conducted on a very small scale. But notwithstanding that fact they have always attracted marked attention

and been objects of interest to all. The Exposition hatchery this year will be on a large and very complete scale. Its setting up is now receiving the careful personal supervision of Mr. Carter, the United States Superintendent of Hatch-eries, who is aiding Captain Edwards in

very way to make this live exhibit both natructive and interesting.

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The second week they enjoyed fine sport,

he first forenoon out catching II beauti-

trout weighed three pounds, and the lot averaged 3% pounds. The party enjoyed a splendid time, and abandoned the fishing because they could not get rid of the fish. They did not do much shooting, but had all the game they desired to eat, Mr. Cockburn advises all who desire to enjoy good trout-fishing to visit the Nes-

Iucca.

Dyspepsia makes you nervous, and nervousness makes you dyspepile, either one renders you miserable. Carter's Little "dver Pills cure both.

The corrected descriptions, it was stated, The music hall will present a picture on the state.

# SOCIALIST READING-ROOM.

## Portland Club, No. 1, Trying Reform by Educational Means,

Portland socialists have established a new reading-room in the Pleasanton build-ing, 288 Third street, "Portland Socialist Club, No. 1," said P. J. Crowley, its out-

door lecturer, "has been organized in this city for two years past and now num-Mr. Carter will have the salmon shown