# WILL BE DAY OF PRAYER

BUSINESS TO BE SUSPENDED IN PORTLAND TOMORROW.

Public and Special Memorial Services to He Held-National Guard Will Parade.

Portland people will tomorrow abandon for the time being their usual vocation and assemble to do honor to the mem-ory of the late President of the United States. In addition to the public memorial ceremony on Multnomah field, or in the Armory, if the weather be unfavorable for an outdoor meeting, special serv-loes will be held in nearly all the churches. The Third Regiment of Na-tional Guard will parade. Business will be suspended and the banks will be closed, and the day will be one of prayer.

Memorial Services Tumorrow-Some Morning, Others Evening. Pollowing are announcements handed in

for divine services tomorrow: First United Presbyterian,

On Thursday evening at 7:45 the mem-bers and friends of the First United Pres-hyterian Church (Sixth and Montgomery streets) will units in a service in memory of our late President. A number of per-aons will speak of Mr. McKinley's life, presenting it from different sides, in brief addresses. Following is the order of ex-

'Mr. McKinley as a Soldier" .... George Reed.

Address-"Mr. McKinley as a Husband"...

W. A. Currie.

C. C. Tripp.
"Mr. McKinley as a Statesman" David Didgicish.

The Roy. Chas. Proudfit......

Mr. McKinley as a Ruler'.....

R. F. Barnes.

Address-"Mr. McKinley as a Christian" Huber Ferguson.

Temple Beth Israel.

Services will be held at 10:30 tomorrow morning at Temple Beth Israel, Following is the programme: Prelude-Dead March from "Sauf" .... Hande

Rev. Dr. Stephen S. Whe. Hymn-(Olenn and Kaddish) "My Country,

'The of Theel'. Sunnyside Congregational.

In pursuance with the requests of President Roosevelt and Governor Geer, there will be held a special memorial service in honor of our martyred President, William McKinley, at the Sunnyside Congrega-tional Church, Thursday at 11 A. M. The Hon, M. C. George will deliver the ad-dress of the hour and special mude will be rendered by the choir and a male quar-The auditorium of the church is approprintely draped with the National col-ors, and a portrait of the beloved President draped in crape, and flags are placed on the platform. Everybody, is most cor-dially invited to attend this service. Fourth Presbyterian.

Union memorial services will be held at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Second

and Gibbs streets, the congregation of Emanuel Baptist joining at H A. M. to-morrew. G. W. Ogden will have charge of the music. Addresses will be made by Rev. F. C. Lapham and Rev. M. D. Mc-Union Memorial Services.

Several of the leading churches of the

West Side will give up their prayer meet-ings on Thursday evening and unite in a yesterday issued the following order by memorial at the First Baptist. There will be good music, and veterans of the Civil War will be specially interested.

There telegraph from New York:

PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 17.—
partments: To give effect to to Norwegian Lutheran.

A memorial service in honor of the late President, William McKinley, will be held at the Norwegian Lutheran Church, 45 North Fourteenth street, Thursday at 11 A. M., Rev. J. M. Nerrig, pastor,

At English Lutheran Church. Memorial Services for President Me-Kinley will be held at St. James' English Lutheran Church, tomorrow morn ing at Il o'clock. Rev. J. A. Leas, the pastor, will preach.

Mironh Presbyterian. Services tomorrow evening at 7:30 at Mispah Presbyterian Church, Powell and East Thirteenth, the pastor, Rev. Jerome R. McGiade officiating

Trinity Church. rial service will be held on Thursday morning at 10:30.

SENTIMENT OF DEMOCRATS. Resolutions Adopted by the City and

County Committee, At the meeting of the Democratic City and County Committee last night the

following resolutions, drafted by District Agtorney George E. Chamberlain, were unanimously adopted: For the third time in the history of the

Por the third time at the mistry of the Regulate the nurderous hand of the assassin has stricken down our Chief Magistrate. At such a time partisanship is forgotten in a Nation's sorrow, and we remember only that we are citizens of a common country, and that the blow which folled the President of the United States was intended to be destructive

It has been the boast, and it is the pride of our people that all men are created equal, and that there is no position so exalted under our form of government that the humblest citizen may not apsire to and attain. The life of our late President is a brilliant example of the possibilities open to the youth of our believed country. Born of humble parents, inured to the hardships which beset all whose one depends upon their own exertions, he try's service when he had barely passed his majority, and through various steps of preter-ment had finally attained the Chief Magis-tracy of the greatest and most powerful govnt in the world. His public life has been an open book to his countrymen for many pears of efficial service, and those who have differed from him politically cannot but ad-mire him as the highest type of American cit-izenship. In his home life he has set an example worthy the emulation of the whole

nasmuch as in the death of our Presiden the country has lost an honored, eminent and faithful public servant, therefore, be it Resolved by the Democratic City and County entral Committee of Multinomah County, regon, That we unite with the whole people, respective of present or past political smil-ations, in deploring the death of William McKinley, President of the United States, at the murderous hands of an assassin, and we condemn in severast terms those who under the pretruse of seeking an asylum in this free country have used and are using the op-portunities afforded them of unrestrained liberty of speech to dissominate doctrines subof every form of government. And be

racy of Multnomah County that stringent laws should be passed and enacted for the prevention of such a crime as has just be perpetrated against free institutions and th will forever stamp out anarchy in America.

## TO CLOSE THE STORES.

Chamber of Commerce Recommends The Chamber of Commerce voted yes-terday to ask business houses to close to-marrow, and Secretary Fleischner mailed the following letter to Mayor Rowe:

be asked to close their business places on Thursday, 19th inst., in honor of the late President of the United States, William Mc-Kinley. It was further voted that the secre-tary of this chamber notify your honor of the above action, and request you to kindly co-operate, not only as you have set aside Thursday. Both inst., for appropriate core-monies, but also recommending your kindly joint action as to the closing of business houses on that day.

#### ANARCHY DENOUNCED.

Tenmdrivers Say the Enemies of Order Should Be Expelled. At a meeting of the Teamdrivers' Union last evening the following resolutions concerning the death of President Mc-

Kinley were adopted: Whereas, Three times in the history of the reat Republic of the United States of Amergreat Republic of the United States of Amer-ica the assassin's bullet has taken from the propie its Chief Magistrate. At this time, in the midst of prosperity, the American people in what they believe to be the greatest mo-ment of their history—when as a world-wide power the Nation is extending counsel and help to the weak and unfortunate of other nations-have awakened to the alarming fact that our President, who was chosen for the second time by our people, has been taken away from our midet, and that our Chief Executive, as well as other high officers, is ost safe in his native land from the attacks not safe in his native land from the attacks of those who have fied from other shores for in asylum. At the time the distardly deed was committed our beloved President, whose east and thought were constantly with the masses, politing how they should find larger life, was the victim of a viperous spirit of the Leon F. Czolgosz. Out of this world in he prime of life has been taken one who had carned its problems and had so much to give o their solution, a President who was a model to the rulers of the earth, a man who was strong, good and kind. We mourn his

was strong, good and kind. We mourn his death and loss. In the death of President McKinley our country has lost one of its most eminent citizens; our Nation one of its most istinguished statesmen and our great Nation ts Chief Magistrate. Resolved, That it is the sense of the mem-sers of this union, in regular meeting as-sembled, that we denounce the assault and tilling of our dear President as a flendish snurder of the blackest dye. We consider the suddenness with which the late President was so cowardly struck down while in good health and the glory of manhood, and while in the full enjoyment of high civic honors which had come to him as a result of a long and illustrous carper in the rubble section which had come to time as a result of a long and illustrious career in the public service of our country, both state and National. That we are in sympathy with the one voice of the people that each and every anarchist or those whose sympathy is with them in any manner, should be dealt with to the fullest extent of the law; that we as citizens and law-abiding workingmen contribute our share of support to the upbuilding and to the en-forcement of the law, to the expelling from our country of the known friends of anarchism; that proper and immediate legisla-tion should be adopted and enacted to pre-vent further attempt on the life of our Pres-lient and other officers of Government; that the gates of our country should be closed to all people who are not in accord with the principals of American Government and es-

WILL TAKE PART IN PARADE. Third Regiment of National Guard Ordered Out Tommorrow.

ecially the anarchist.

The Third Regiment, Oregon National Guard, will parade tomorrow afternoon. Adjutant-General Means will issue orders today for the turnout. The regiment will leave the Armory at 12:30 P. M.

Postoffice to Be Draped. The postoffice building is being draped in mourning in respect to the memory of the late President, notwithstanding the law providing that such buildings shall not be draped in mourning and that no opropriation of public funds shall be ade for such draping. As no penalty is rovided for violation of this law, the vernment officials in the building con-ded that it was intended only to prevent ublic money being expended for draping public buildings, and Postmaster Croas-man telegraphed to the Secretary of the Treasury asking if he would be allowed to grant permission for the draping of the postoffice in mourning. The reply was that he might, and the draping of the Morrison and Fifth-street fronts of the building was at once taken in hand and the building will present a proper appearance on Thursday.

O. R. & N. Offices and Shops to Close,

partments: To give effect to the proclamation of the President of the United States and the Governor of Oregon, offices, shops and ware-houses of this company will be closed on Thursday next, the 19th instant, in order that its employes may join the community in paying respect to the memory of our late President, William McKinley

A. L. MOHLER, President.

Telegram to Mrs. McKinley By order of the trustees of the Cham-ber of Commerce, the following telegram was sent yesterday to Mrs. Mc-Kinley:

Kinley:
PORTLAND, Or., Sept. 17.—Mrs. William
McKinley, Canton, O.: The Portland Chamber
of Commerce, in meeting assembled this day,
expresses its utmost regret and sorrow and their profund sympathy with your bereavement in our country's loss. HENRY HAHN, President.

L N. FLEISCHNER, Secretary.

PORTLAND, Sept. 17.—(To the Editor.)
—Many citizens are displaying draped flags from their windows, while there are a large number of bare flag-poles on buildings belonging to prominent citizens, Would you kindly suggest that the number be reduced to the minimum on Wednesday and Thursday, as it will be the last opportunity of showing respect to the dead President. The Native Sons might take

Will Drape Their Charter. Oregon Association of Stationary Englneers last night adopted the following res-olutions, which were reported by a com-mittee composed of J. C. Hamilton, W.

AN ADOPTED SON.

this up and see to it

E. Wilkenson and W. T. Everson: Resolved, That we hereby express our heartfelt sympathy with our Nation at the calam ity of the loss of our President by the hand of an assassin, and that our charter be draped in mourning for 30 days.

Retnil Grocers Will Close. Secretary E. V. Russ, of the Portland Retail Grocers' Association, says the gro. cers of the city with practical unanimity have agreed to close their stores all day Thursday on account of the funeral

No Meeting of the Board of Trade, The regular meeting of the Board of Trade tomorrow has been postponed for

One Delivery Tomorrow, There will be one delivery of mail by carriers Thursday forenoon, and the postoffice will be closed during the day.

## PERSONAL MENTION

Judge William R. Ellis and wife of Penlleton, are in the city, having brought down their 10-year-old son to be operated performed Monday, and the boy was doing well yesterday. His case was rather a critical one and the services of the fallure. surgeon was called in in the nick of

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.-Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland-H. Edsell and wife, Miss than the present sysem,

Owen, at the Bartholdi, F. Nau, at From Spokane-Mrs. Dr. Cameron and the Misses Cameron, at the Albert. From Seattle-B. L. Gates, at the Astor; W. E. Guerin, at the Flith-Avenue; A. J. Blethen, at the Victoria; J. R. Kinnear, G. Kinnear and wife, at the Herald At a meeting of the Portland Chamber of Square,

FAVORED BY CHARTER COMMIS-SION FOR CITY OF PORTLAND.

Much Discussion, but Little Actual Progress Made-Resolution for a Board of Control.

The committee on civil service presented its report to the Charter Commission last night, consisting of 15 sections and nearly 4000 words. The first section was recommitted, and about twothirds of the second section was passed as reported, though attempts were made to amend both. The main thing accomplished was the declaration by a vote of 15 to 3 in favor of civil service regulations in the new charter. So far as acted upon, the sections read as follows: Section I. All appointments to and promo-tions in the subordinate administrative zerv-ice of the city shall be made solely according to finess, which shall be ascertained by open competitive examination, and merit and competitive examination, and merit and fidelity in service, as provided for in this chapter. The provisions of this chapter shall apply to all offices, places and employments in the public service of the city except the following: All offices which are

can may feel safe, as he ought to be, so long as he tends to his business properly in the public service."

Mr. Montague pointed out that the proposed of the property of the

posed civil service commission would not be irremovable, that ample provision was made for the removal of unfaithful commissioners. Continuing he said: "Now our civil service is filled with persons selected by the county committee of a political party, and they are not selected for efficiency, but for political service. I am free to admit that examination tests in the civil service are not all they should be, but they are better than the test of political partisanship. In San Francisco civil service has been Yound a fallure because it has not been admin-istered in good faith. In Seattle it has been found to be an improvement on the apolis system. In no event could it work worse than the present system." Auditor Devlin believed that public offi-

cers under bonds for the proper conduct of their offices should have the privilege of selecting their own subordinates. Holman in closing declared that he was not opposed to civil service, but to this kind of civil service. He did not believe in reposing responsibilities on a public officer without giving him the means to discharge those responsibilities. He did not think the plan proposed prac-ticable in this community.

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THE LATE ROBERT ROBERTS.

French Prairie District.

A Prominent

Figure in the

GERVAIS Or. Sept. 17.-Robert Roberts, who died Saturday, and was buried Sunday in the Gervals cemetery, was well known in Ore gon, especially in the French Prairie region, where he was a promi nent figure for many years. He had resided in Oregon for nearly a quarter of a century, and was an intimate friend of one of Oregon's most noted ploneers, the Hon. F. X. Mathleu. Mr. Roberts was born at St. Hilaire, Quebec, Canada, in 1823. He was married in Canada, and came to Oregon in 1878. His wife and 12 children survive him-Mrs. Marguerite Denis St. Hilaire, Canada; Louis and Andrew Roberts, Placerville, Joseph, Mark, Alphonse and Frederick Roberts, Butteville; Mrs Delia Poirier and Mrs. Melvina Taylor, Portland; Rose and Eisle Roberts, Butteville; Mrs. Louise

filled by popular election or by appointment by the Council, the members of all boards and commissions, the Judges and Clerks of Elec-tions, the City Attorney and his deputies, the City Engineer, the City Auditor, the City Treasurer, the Municipal Judge, the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Departments, the Super-intendent and the Chief Engineer of the Water Department and the Secretary of the Civil

Sec. 2. The Civil Service Commission shall consist of three Commissioners. Between the 1st and 10th days of July, 1903, the Mayor shall appoint, as such Commissioners, three persons, known to him to be devoted to the principles of civil service reform, one of whom shall serve for two years, one for four years, and one for six years; and between the late and 10th days of July in each second year. When about one-third of the second that year, to serve as such Commissioner for six years. The Mayor may remove any Com-missioner at any time. In event of any such removal, the Mayor shall, within five days thereafter, transmit to the Council a written report thereof and of his reasons therefor, and the Council shall forthwith appoint another person to fill the vacancy. Vacancies arising from any cause shall be filled by appointment

After attending to this, which took up he time until after 10 o'clock, Chairman Mills called Commissioner Morgan to the chair and offered the following resolution, which was made a special order for the next meeting, to be held Tuesday after-

Resolved. That the charter provide for a board of control of 10 members, of which the Mayor is ex-officio chairman, to succeed the present Board of Public Works; that the his appointment; that in addition to the duties now imposed on the Board of Public Works the Board of Control shall assume the dutter the Board of Control shall assume the duties now performed by the Police Commission, the Fire Commission, the Water Commission and the Park Commission, and that no member of the Board of Control can be removed by the Mayor except by written charges filed with the Council and approved by two-thirds of the members thereof, and that religious or political reasons shall not be grounds for such charges.

It was considerably after the meeting hour when a quorum was obtained at the regular meeting of the charter commission last evening. Immediately Mr. Hol-man offered a resolution reciting that un-der the circumstances of the National bereavement and that Thursday would be a day particularly set apart for the funeral of the dead President and for public mourning, it would be unseemly for this commission to hold its regular meeting on that day, and providing that the next meeting be held on Tuesday at 1:30 P. M. It was adopted and the report of the committee on civil service was sub-mitted at once. The secretary began reading, with instructions to pause at the end of each section, to give opportunity for action is such should be desired,

His voice had hardly fallen after the completion of the first section when Mr. Holman was on his feet with an amendment restricting the application of civil service regulations to only the fire and police departments. In supporting his amendment he admitted frankly that he was not entirely in sympathy with a civil service programme. He said he was aware that civil service had been tried, but he was not aware that it had been the success hoped for. "We must take things as we find them," said he. "We nust use the tools we have, and in a new community like ours I think it would be unwise to provide sweeping civil service rules in the charter. The people are not ready for it and it can no more be forced upon them than could English constitu-tional government be forced upon the unready people of France by Louis Philippe. I will admit that our present system of appointing for political service is very bad, but civil service rules and regulations will not cure; they are only a medi

cine. Civil service as provided in this report, I believe, would be an absolute Malarkey-To be consistent, Mr. Holman should oppose civil service alto-gether. If it is good for the fire and police departments it is good for the cieri-cal departments. I admit that it is open to objection, but not to greater objection

Mr. Teal opposed he amendment and re fered to the general dread last Winter when it was feared there would be a sweeping partisan change in the fire de-partment as an instance of the demoralizing influence of the spolls system in the public service. "We must," he said, sels unnecessarily to the dangers of Med-"have a system that will make men in-dependent. Under the proposed plan a weather.

larkey, Mills, Montague, Morgan, O'Shea, Teal and Wessinger.

Upon the failure of this amendment Teal wanted the report so amended that the Treasurer and Auditor should each be permitted to choose his chief deputy independent of any civil service board, and he moved for the recommitment of the report for that purpose. Others suggested that the clerk of all boards and commissions and laborers be also exempted. Holman raised the point of order that this included too much in one motion, and was sustained. Then the

thereafter, the Mayor shall, in like manner, appoint one person, as the successor of the Commissioner whose term of office expires in appointing power of the civil service commission. Holman argued in favor of keeping the appointing power entirely in the hands of the Mayor, who would then be responsible for the general conduct of affairs. He wanted no divided re-sponsibility in the matter. Montague said the design was to make the Mayor

responsible only for setting the correct method in operation. On a vote Hogue's amendment was lost. Then came the provision requiring va-cancles created by removal by the Mayor to be filled by the Council. Holman moved to amend by substituting the Mayor for the Council, thus reserving to the Mayor the power to fill vacancles created by him self. Morgan thought it proper that the Council should make those appointments, The possibility of deadlock between the Mayor in office at the time of the adoption of this cherter shall, on or before July, 1. time be inharmonious, the former removings, appoint two members to serve for one ling officials as fast as the latter should year, two members to serve for two years, two members to serve for three years, two tague said that contingency had not been bers to serve for five years, and each year, bers to serve for five years, and each year, beginning July, 1964, the Mayor in office shall appoint two members to fill the places of the Mayor an autocrat. A republican two whose terms shall expire; that no person two whose terms shall expire; that no person of government, with reasonable checks and balances, was the only one checks and balances, was the only one nembers to serve for four years, two mem- overlooked by the committee, but no adewho holds any other position in the city government and who has not been a taxpayer in the City of Portland for two years prior to the City of Portland for two years prior to clent public service and to condemn and the city of portland to the duties oust the unfaithful. Inasmuch as Mayors had been found not always free from the grip of party managers, the committee had deemed it best to provide this check to unrestricted action on the part of the Mayor. Those who opposed it offered no other check. Upon vote the amendment

> Further consideration of the civil service report was deferred until the next meet-ing. Upon the announcement that reports of five committees were held in abevance until the report of the executive com-mittee should be presented, Chairman Mills offered the resolution for a Board of Control. This was made a special or, der for next Tuesday, and the secretary was directed to provide members with cop-

## CHURCH CONFERENCE CLOSES

M. E. Church, South, Appointments for the Ensuing Year.

MEDFORD, Sept. 17 .- The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. South, came to a close last night. The conference, which lasted four days, was a success in every way. It was presided over by Bishop Duncan. The reports from the several districts showed the church to be in a prosperous condition, and that the membership had increased considerably in the last year. Just previous to the adjournment of the conference. Bishop Duncan annouced the following appoint-ments for the ensuing year: Presiding elder of the Willamette dis-

trict, E. L. Fitch; Corvalils and McFarland, W. B. Smith; Independence and Lewisville, supplied by J. W. Craig; Dalias and Dixie, D. C. McFarfand; McMinnville, to be supplied; Oregon City, to be supplied; Lebanon, C. U. Cross; Tangent and Brownsville, W. R. Hanson; Harrisburg, H. S. Shangle; Junction City, D. C. McKarland; Roschurg and Oskinad, C. A. McKarland; Roschurg and Oskinad, C. A. McFarland; Roseburg and Oakland, C. A. Hyatt; Dillard, R. A. Reagan; Myrtle Creek, F. P. Hayes; Grant's Pass, H. N. Rosser; Applegate, supplied by J. Hedge-peth; Ashland, J. T. Cotton; Klamath Falls, to be supplied; Coquilie and Ban-don, H. C. Allen; Myrtle Point, A. J. Starmer; Albany, George L. Snyder; Medford,

M. L. Darby, Those transferred were: Arkansas conference, F. A. Lark; J. D. Gilbert, to the White River conference, and E. F. Wil-son to the Little Rock conference.

A Long Balloon Trip.

LONDON, Sept. 17.-The Paris correcondent of the Times says that Cofte Henri de la Vauix is preparing for his trip across the Mediterranean in a balloon. He will not, however, be followed as he desired, by two French cruisers, as the government refused to expose the ves-

CARNIVAL OPENING PLANNED FOR FRIDAY NIGHT.

Programme to Be an Attractive One, With Wonderful Exhibits and Splendid Music.

With wonderful energy the carnival committe has shaped a great enterprise for the public good, and now has it ready for public inspection and would have opened it tonight to the vast throngs of people who would have comto it were it not for the great calamity that has befallen the Nation.

So in the light of present events the carnival committe postpones its opening with due deference to the memory of the fallen chieftain, and tenders its field and its music to aid in the impressiveness of the memorial services.

When the carnival opens on Friday evening it will be a great gathering of the people, who will come from near and far, and will not be disappointed in what they see and hear. These massings of the people do them good, bring them out, rub off provincialisms and send them home happler than when they came and better able to grapple with the ordinary humdrum of life. Fairs and carnivals bring people out, and that is good for them.

Sights to Sec. Trainloads of lumber have recently been put into the great Exposition build-ing, and carloads of bunting and dec-orative material. It has all been put to some good use, and will make a splendid showing. People who have seen street fairs will of course expect to see at this carnival something many times greater, and they will not be disappointed. For this carnival of 1901 is going to be one of the greatest events that ever occurred in the Northwest.

Rowe Is Ready. Superintendent E. W. Rowe and his able assistants have hustled and rushed and kept everlastingly at it, day and evening, and now have their part of the carnival ready for opening. The many exhibitors have their booths in good shape, and most of them will have on the finishing touches by opening night. When the 3800 electric lights are turned on and General Summers presses the button that sets the wheels to going around and causes the beautiful Mult-nomah Falls to fall, and the music bursts forth, and the fireworks fire, there will be a scene seldom seen here

Amateur Photography.

The appropriately-appointed room designed for this exhibit is the first one finished and occupied, and it is a spot where people will love to linger. R. B. In place and make a most beautiful col-lection. The pictures represent all sec-tions of the Northwest, and among them will be found many prize-winners. D. Solis Cohen deserves the thanks of the amateur photographers of the coast for the active interest he has taken in making their exhibit such an attraction.

Ready to Receive. The Woman's department is now in complete condition to receive the many useful and fancy articles it will contain, and Mrs. Battin, the department superintendent, requests that all articles intended for exhibit be brought to her at the Exposition building as soon as possi-ble. The show-cases are in place, the pretty decorations are complete, and all that is lacking is the balance of the arti-cles promised for exhibit.

Ali Zada Arrived. One of the first of the general star attractions to arrive was Ali Zada, the Great, and he has already proven him-zelf a very striking figure. He came on time, and while awaiting the grand opening, is enjoying life in the slyvan shades of the German village, Unter den Linden. All Zada is one of the entertainers of the world, and will immensely amuse both young and old.

Will Teem With Attractions. Those who attend the carnival can rely upon having a programme of good things not met with in many a day. cesses of the age, and visitors to Port-land will have every assurance of days

and weeks of enjoyment. To Give City Council New Power. At the last meeting of the Stephens Sub-Board S G. Richardson introduced a reso lution to the effect that the City Council should be clothed with authority to order the improvement of a street, even after a remonstrance had been made to the improvement. He said that this is es-

#### MORE BOXES OF GOLD. And Many Greenbacks.

To secure additional information, rectly from the people, it is proposed to send little boxes of gold and greenbacks, to persons who write the most interesting, detailed, and truthful descriptions of their experiences on the following topics:

1. How have you been affected by coffee drinking and by changing from cof- Baker City fce to Postum? 2. Do you know of any one who has

been driven away from Postum because it came to the table weak and charac-teriess at the first trial? 3. Did you set such a person right regarding the easy way to make Postum clear, black, and with a crisp, rich taste?
4. Have you ever found a better way to make it than to use four heaping ten spoonfuls to the pint of water, let stand on stove until real boiling begins, then note the clock and allow it to continue easy boiling full 15 minutes from that time, stirring down occasionally?

bean, placed in the pot will prevent boil-

will not be divulged to them.) Address your letter to the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich., writing your own name and address

clearly.

Be honest and truthful, don't write poetry or fanciful letters, just plain, truthful statements. Decision will be made between October

30 and November 10, 1901, by three judges, not members of the Postum Cereal Co., and a neat little box containing a \$10 gold piece sent to each of the five best writers, a box containing a \$5 gold piece to each of the 20 next best writers, a \$2 greenback to each of the 100 next best, and a \$1 greenback to each of the 200 next best writers, making cash prizes distributed to 325 persons. Almost everyone interested in pure food and drink is willing to have their

name and letter appear in the papers, for such help as it may offer to the human race. However, a request to omit name will be respected. Every friend of Postum is urged to write, and each letter will be held in high esteem by the company, as an evidence of such friendship, while the little boxes of gold and envelopes of money will reach many modest writers whose plain and sensible letters contain the facts de-sired, although the sender may have but

small faith in winning at the time of friends, and see how many among you can win prizes. It is a good, honest competition and in the best kind of a cause. Cut this statement out, for it

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## Hazelwood Cream Co.

382 WASHINGTON STREET

sential to the improvement of streets Mountain and Pacific Coast States, with temwhere the need is very great, and where the property-owners will not consent to it. Mr. Richardson cited instances where only one or two streets had been improved, Lamson, the expert amateur, who is in charge of the exhibit, began hanging his pictures yesterday, and now they are all the travel thus divided up and the burden equalized. It was decided to ascertain what the feeling of the other boards is concerning the resolution, and the secretary was instructed to communicate to the other boards the substance of the resolution, with a view to securing a con-cert of action if the proposition be re-

ceived with favor. Fast Handling of English Mails. OMAHA, Sept. 17. - At Union Pacific headquarters it is announced that as a result of fast time made by the trains carrying the mail over this country en route from Australia to England, such mail will be in future sent via the United Sittles route instead of the Suez Canal. The mail was carried from San Francisco to New York over the Union Pacific, Burington and New York Central, and the time from Sydney to London was cut down seven days. The mail, consisting of seven sacks, left Sydney at 10 A, M. August 12, and was delivered to the London postoffice at 7 A. M., September 14, im-portance attaches to the new departure n handling the British mail, because it onsists largely of documents intended for the British Parliament which will here-

after pass across the Western Continent. Erne-Ferns Fight Postponed. NEW YORK, Sept. 17 .- Frank Erne, the lightweight champion, who was to have sentative men who are conducting the letic Club of Fort Erle on Monday night, carnival are leaving nothing undone that will make it one of the crowning suc- on account of the death of President Mc-

> DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. PORTLAND, Sept. 17.-8 P. M.-Maximu emperature, 82; minimum temperature lver reading at 11 A. M., 3.0 feet; chan the past 24 hours, -0.3 foot; total precipita-tion, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.09; total precipita-tion since Sept. 1, 1901, 0.43 inch; normal pre-cipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 0.76 inch; def-cipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 0.76 inch; def-ciency, 0.33 inch; total sunshine Sept. 16

12:30; possible sunshine Sept. 16, 12:30. PACIFIC COAST WEATHER STATIONS.

WEATHER CONDITIONS. Pleasant weather continues in the Rocks

you know to have been cured or neighbor in health by the dismissal of coffee and the daily use of Postum Food Coffee in its place.

6. Write names and addresses of 20 and Saturday at 215 F. M.

Week of September 16—Matinees Wednesday and Saturday at 215 F. M.

MR. JAMES NEILL

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And his incomparable Company, in a choice
repertoire of high-class plays.

Evening prices—Entire lower floor, \$1; baicony, first 6 rows, 50c; last 6 rows, 50c; gailery, first 2 rows, 30c; rear of first 2 rows, 25c,
floxes and loges, \$7.50. Mainee prices—Lower
floor, except last 3 rows, 55c; hast 3 rows, 50c;
baicony, first 6 rows, 50c; last 6 rows, 25c,
floxes and loges, \$5. ORDRAY'S THEATER-

One week, commencing Sunday, Sept. 15, and
Saturday Matinee.
THE SEASON'S BIG SUCCESS,
CHAS. A. TAYLOR'S BEAUTIFUL SCENIC "DAUGHTER OF THE DIAMOND KING."
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LA BELLE LAURETTE, supported by MR.
W. A. WHITECAR.
The famous Lenten Trio and other big
vaudefille acts,
Prices 25c, 50c, 75c. Seats now selling.

METROPOLITAN THEATER— Big Opening Attraction, Saturday Matinee Week starting Sunday, September 15, Satur day Matinee, The Latest Musical Comedy Suc

And her 48 Ladles and Knights of Fun. Pretty girls. Beautiful costumes. Special scenery. Bewitching music. Comical Climares Electrical effects. 10—Big vandeville noveities—10 Introducing the Famous Sherrah Quartet; Kirk, the Musical Tramp; Grundy Trio; the Gillams; KRATON, the Marvelous Hoop Twirler. Usual prices.

FREDERICKSBURG MUSIC HALL— SEVENTH AND ALDER STREETS

peratures 5 to 15 degrees above the normal.

The indications are for increasing chusdinger in this district Westersday, and cooler westfor in Western Oregon and Western Washington. WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ling at midnight Wednesday, September 18: Portland and vicinity—Increasing claudiness; coler; winds mostly northerly. Western Orsgon and Western Washington—

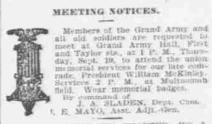
Increasing cloudiness; cooler, except near the est; winds mostly northerly Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idano-Fair, north to east winds. EDWARD A BEALS, Forseast Official.

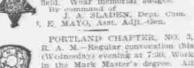
CLASSIFIED AD. RATES "Rooms," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeeping Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words of less, 15 cents; 16 to 29 words, 29 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for additional insertions.
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AUCTION SALES TODAY. At 10 A. M., at 182 First st. J. T. Wilson,





PORTLAND CHAPTER, No. 3, R. A. M. Regular convocation this (Weinerday) evening at 7:30. Work in the Mark Master's degree. All companions weicome. By order of the M. E. H. P.

HENRY ROE, Sec.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 66, A. F. & A. E.—Stated meeting into (Wednesday) evening. Work in M. M. degree. All Master Mannes octicially invited. By order of the W. M. J. A. NEWELLE, Sec. SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F.— Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Second degree. Visitors welcome. M. OSVOLD, Sec.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yambill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant, Both phones No. 597.

Finley, Kimball & Co., Undertakers, Lady assistant. 275 Third st. Tel. 9,

NEW TODAY.

TO THE TAXPATERS OF MULTNOMAH TO THE TAXPAXERS OF MULTNOMAH Caiming-Notice is beredy given that on Abunday, testoher 7. Bost, the Board of Equalization of Multnomah County will attend at the other of the County outside of the Cherk of the County Court of said county and publicly examine the amenament roles for the year Bost, and cornect all errors in valuations, descriptions or quantities of londs, lots or other property. And it is the duty of all persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed, and it is shall appear to such Beard of Equalization that there are any lands, lots or other property assessed twice or in the name of a person or persons not the owner of the same, or assessed under or beyond its value, or any lands, lots or other property assessed under or beyond its value, or any lands, lots or other property assessed under or beyond its value, or any lands, lots or other property assessed under or beyond its value, or any lands, lots or other property not assessed, and Board of Equalization shall make the

Portland, Or., Septtember 14, 1901. A BARGIAIN-FOR SALE-TWO LOTS, 19-rofen modern house, good condition, East 17th and Division sts.; terms, \$900 cash, \$200 6 months, \$2000 15 months, 7 per cent; in-mediate possession, Furniture for sale. In-quire on premises, 9 to 12 A.M., Woodstock and Richmond cars, one block.

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On farm, city or suburban property; low rate of interest; no commission; guaranteed abstracts of title of real extate in Multnomah and adjoining counties.
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CARBERRY AND STANTON, Operatic Duetists. PEARL WARD, a Coming Favorite, BUSELLE AND HOWARD, Famous Aerial Bar Juggiers. HATTIE WARD, Portland's Pavorite. MISS NELLIE BRUCE, the Clever Contortion Dancer. WIGGIN AND RATMOND, direct from Chute's Theater, San Francisco, ARNELDO, the Equilibria Marvel.

