

SPECIAL MENTION

Yesterday's express brought us a large shipment of newest Raglans and Newmarket coats in tan, castor and Oxford gray. New 3-4-length Oxford coats, in Friese effects. New Chalkline Walking-Skirts and new Velour Jackets, the latest New York rage, and very beautiful.

TRANSPORT IS PROMISED that there is sufficient water for the ship to go up the Columbia River.

FOR FREE SWIMMING BATH

DEPARTMENT SHOWING FAIRNESS Entertaining Programme at Arion TOWARD PORTLAND.

Senator Mitchell Asks That Grant Load the Twenty-eighth Regiment Here-Probably Will.

It is very probable that the Twentyeighth Infantry, now at Vancouver Barracks, will be sent to the Philippines in the near future, to relieve troops whose term of service has expired. With a view to having the regiment embark at this port for their destination, Senator Mitchell sent the following dispatch to the

War Department Sunday: War Department Sunday: Portiana, Oct. 27.-General M. I. Ludington, Quartermaster-General, War Department, Washington, D. C.-General: I understand it is the intention of the department to transfer to the Philippines at an varity date the new Twenty-eighth Regiment of Infantry, recruit-ed at Vancouver Barracks, and Si now within the Department of the Columbia. Cannot the transport Grant, new at San Prancisco, as I understand, or some other transport, he or-dered to Portland for the purpose of transport-ing sold regiment direct from here to the derved to Fortuned for the purpose of transport-ing sail regiment direct from here to the Philippines. It can be shown beyond all ques-tion by men thoroughly conversant with the Columbia and Willamette Rivers, that ships are now going up and down these rivers al-most daily, drawing 25% and 25 feet with per-fect safety, and I believe none of the transports so beyond 25 feet draft.

The march, must conserve to be on the transports go beyond 22 feet (araft. If this can be done it would go very far towards alloying the feelings among our people that they have been discriminated against. It is my carnest desire that all partles, both the riment and our port, have fair treatment Yesterday Senator Mitchell received the reply as follows:

reply as follows: Washington, D. C., Oct. 26.-Hon. John H. Mitchell, Forthand, Or.: Reference to your telegram of 27th, matter of sending Grant to Parland to load the Twenty-eighth In-mutry, has been considered by the department, provided Twenty-eighth Infantry is ordered to Philippines. Major Long and Colonel Jacobs are in communication with each other regard-ing the possibility of the Grant being able to pet up the river drawing 25 feet, which will be her draft after being loaded. If she can get up and out of the river in safety, and the enty-eighth Infantry is ordered to the Philpines, it is most likely she will be sent. KIMBALL, Acting Quartermaster-General.

ORDERED HERE.

War Department Will Send the Grant to Portland.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28 .- Orders have been issued to send the transport Grant

Hall by Order of Eastern Star. A very pleasant entertainment was given last night at Arion Hall by Myrtle Chapter No. 15, of the Order of the Eastern Star, for the benefit of the free bath. The programme was an exceptionally interesting one, doing great credit to those who prepared it. The large audience was in a thoroughly genial and appreciative humor, encoring every number, and re-warding the services of the performers with choice flowers.

Parsons' Orchestra opened the pro-gramme, after which an address was given by Alexander Kunz, which success-that was greatly enjoyed, but called forth an all too brief response. Miss Nellie Daley and her teacher, Miss Huggins, gave a plano duet that was the occasion of much pleasant comment from all who heard it, because of the spirited rendering, the ability and excellent training of the

young 9-year-old. The pretty dancing of Mildred Meyers was one of the most delightful features of the programme. This was followed by wocal solos by Miss Gilbert, which brought some of the warmest applause of the evening. The Scotch dance by Miss Millie Houguez, in Highland costume, was a particularly pleasant powelly. The proa particularly pleasant novelty. The pro-gramme concluded with the bright one-act comedy, "All on Account of a Bracelet," with the same cast as that of three weeks ago, when it was given at Masonic Hall. It would be well if other organizations would second this public-spirited effort to increase the bath fund, for the task is a most grateful one, as shown by the large and appreciative audience of last

night at Arion Hall.

HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION.

Clan Macleay Gives an Enjoyable Concert and Dance.

Clan Macleay, No. 122, held a pleasant Halloween celebration last night at the Allsky building, and the affair was large-ly attended. Chief G. M. Fraser gave an amusing address on the significance of the festival, and read verses of excellent original poetry. Those who took part in the literary and musical exercises were: the Misses Beharrel, E. K. McCormack, G. Anderson, Miss Bailey, Miss Groce, Mr. Allister, Ed Shearer, Piper James Moon, Professor Roose and Miss Elizabeth Hohen. A dance followed.

to Portland, Or., to take the Twenty-eighth Infantry to Manila, if it is found feetly pure and naturally fermented.



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has attracted much attention in the East. As a specimen of the references to it made the foremost fruit-growing states. by the press, the following, from the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier, is interesting:

interesting: One of the Buffalo papers notes that Oregon is displaying in the Horticultural building, at the Pan-American Exposition, a medial award-ed to the state by the Fomological Association of America, "for the highest excellence of fruits," the medial being shown with the ex-hibits of apples, peaches, pears, plums and prunes for which the award was made. That Oregon should have won the prize from all the United States and Canada is, of course, greatiy to the credit of the fruitgrowers of the state, but how very much credit belongs to them will more fully appear from a short statement of the recent and difficult beginning of their now thriving industry.

now thriving industry. The first fruit trees, it is stated by Colonel H. E. Dosch, commissioner from Oregon to the Pan-American Exposition, were planted in the state in 1847, and were one-year grafts

OREGON FRUIT AT BUFFALO | winning prizes for the finest fruit grow The story is an interesting one in itself, and Its Fame Sprends to Carolina and it has one plain moral, which is that natural

A BARGAIN IN

Its Fame Spreads to Carolina and Gets in the Papers. Oregon's medal from the Pomological Association of America for excellent fruit

REPORT OF CONFERENCE.

Morgan and Kuhn, Loeb & Co. Are Getting Together.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.-It was reported a Wall street this afternoon that a conference had been or was about to be held between J. P. Morgan and the Kuhn, Loob & Co. interests concerning the Northern Pacific situation. At the offices of Kuhn, Loeb & Co. and J. P. Mor-gan & Co. It was said that no information would be given out at present as to the Northern Pacific, and that the conference report would not be denied or confirmed.

To Confer With Stubbs.

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the state in 1847, and were one-year grats brought all the way across the plains in a wagon box by a man named Lieweilling. They were planted in the box, "and were watered faithfully night and morning during the five months of the journey." The varieties were apples, pears, peaches and cherries. The apple trees bore their first fruit in 1853, and that year and the year after every apple on them was sold for \$1 aplece. A little later they sold for \$10 a box of 45 pounds, and sold quickly at that price. Some of the original trees are still living, and the state is now

are satisfied to accept the valuation placed upon their property by the As-sessor, and to assume that he has acted impartially and intelligently. Some persons kick every year, whether their as sessment is high or low; but unless a good showing is made, a protest is of no avail, as the Equalization Board investigates all matters presented fully before taking

As the assessment of \$48,000,000 is \$17,-000,000 in excess of what it was a year ago the tax levy will necessarily be much lower. The tax rate will be fixed by the County Judge and Commissioners at the January session of the County Court. Judge Cake said yesterday that they will be able to comply with the popular demand for a lower levy, and that the coming year will be one of economy in county affairs. The levy last year was 33.7 mills. The county levy was only 4 mills, out of which to improve roads, do the ordinary county work and pay inter-est on a large amount of outstanding in-PLEASE CALL AT ROOM 733, cebtedness represented by warrants. Then all of the taxes are not collected, as is shown by the delinquent roll. Judge Cake stated further that if all people would pay their taxes, the county could meet its obligations. His expression that the coming year will be one of economy was concurred in by Commissioner Show ers, who was standing by when the statement was made.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Senator Joseph Simon has returned from Washington

M. P. Kady leaves this evening for the Yellowstone Park on an extended business trip.

N. D. Simon, attorney, has returned from a trip to Eastern Oregon. He reports that part of the state in a prosperous con ditle

B. F. Davey, a well-known resident of Kenilworth, returned last week from a visit to Buffalo, Grand Rapids and

> E. F. Riley arrived at home from Europe last night and is again ready for business. Mrs. Riley and their son, Frank, are visiting friends en route and will return in a few weeks,

J. D. Wickham, a Portland restaurant man, has returned from England, after five months' absence, bringing a bride with him. He took in the big Derby races in the old country, and won enough to pay his expenses on the trip, and was also an interested spectator of the great yacht race on the Atlantic Coast.

Captain Langfitt, United States Engineer, who, in his capacity of lighthouse engineer for the Thirteenth district, went to Alaska a short time ago to inspect the work being done on constructing light and fog-signal stations at Sentinei Island and Southeast Five Fingers, has returned. He reports that work on these stations is progressing very favorably and will probably be completed in about 10 weeks. John Hale, who has been at Puget Sound

of late, looking after the work of construction on the electric rallway from Tacoma to Seattle, for which Hale & Kern were awarded the contract, was in the city yesterday. He says the grading of the line along the valley is practically completed, but there is some cutting to be done in the hills yet. He expects to have the contract completed by December 1.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.-Joel M. Long, Attorney for the City of Portland, pre-sented himself at the Supreme Court to-day, to argue the Portland assessment case, which came over from the last ses-sion. He found 14 or 15 cases yet to be

MARQUAM BUILDING.

And Near-by Towns-

A consignment of 600 PAIRS OF LACE CURTAINS, ranging in price from \$1.00 to \$5.50 per pair, also 50 PIECES CURTAIN NETTING, ranging in price from 20c to 55c per yard. This entire stock will be sold at retail, at wholesale prices. Hours of sale from 9:00 A. M. to 5:00 P. M.

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ble, chinchilla, broadtail, etc. Animal Head Scarls in Alaska silver fox, sable fox, lynx, blue fox, etc.

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Long Boas in sable fox, pointed sable fox, Isabella fox, etc.

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THE LEADING AND RELIABLE FURRIERS OF THE NORTHWEST.

NEW YORK. Oct. 28-Arrived from Portland-E. J. Arnold, at the Grand Union; G. H. Himes, at the Astoria; C. W. King, at the Albert. From Scattle-J. D. Meenach and wife, N. H. Latimer, E. B. Hussey, at the Im-perial: W. Holmes and wife, at the Broad-way Central; M. R. Staight, at the Central; M. R. Staight, at the

Grand Union. From Astoria-F. S. Little and wife, at the St. Deniz.

From Spokane-F. E. Goodall and wife, at the Herald Square From Salem-F. A. Vance, at the Hoffman.

From Dallas-J. S. Schenck and wife, at the Navarre. Sale of Timber.

GRANT'S PASS, Oct. 25.-Samuel Coul-

into lumber. Funeral of William Monbus. THE DALLES, Or., Oct. 18 .- The funeral of William Moabus, whose body was found in the Willamette at Portland on Saturday last, took place here this afternoon, Mr. Moubus was the eldest sun of the late William Moabus, of this city,

and was born at The Dalles. He was 30 years old, and unmarried.

