EAST SIDE HIGH SCHOOL

AGITATION OF THE MATTER HAS ALREADY BEGUN.

Room for Pupils in Nearly Every Building Is Cramped—Boulevard Project Taken Up.

D. M. Donaugh, appointed chairman of the school committee of the East Side Improvement Association, said yesterday that he accepted the appointment with reluctance, on account of the importance of the work this committee will have to undertake. He said that the construction of a High School building on the East Side is one of the things that will have to come very soon. Mr. Donaugh taught at Sellwood and afterward in the High School, and then could see that the time would not be far off when the district would have to build a High School on the East Side. "The question of providing school facilities in Portland," he said, "has become a serious problem, and few understand it. On the East Side the Sellwood, the Clinton Kelly, the Stephens, the Sunnyside, the North Central, the Williams-Avenue, Central Albina, and the Woodlawn buildings are all overcrowded, and several have outside rooms to accommodate the overflow. The Holladay building, a new structure, is not yet crowded, but is filling up. The Thompson, of Central Albina, with its 18 rooms, I understand, is already filled. Every year the attendance at all these buildings is increasing.

"Sellwood and Woodlawn are asking for new buildings, and must have them. More room must be provided at Stephens, Clinton Kelly, Sunnyside and North Central very soon; it is needed now. What are we going to do to meet these conditions? I should favor erecting a High School building on the north Central block. Only a portion of such building would be required, and the remainder could be used for the primary or lower grades. When I was connected with the High School, this was done, and could be done again. It would provide some relief.

"I don't know how many High School pupils go from the East Side, but they must number over 300 already. This schoolhouse problem is a big one, but we have to meet it somehow very soon, in view of the rapid increase of population."

Will Take Up Boulevard Project.

At the next meeting of the Sellwood Sub-Board of Trade the boulevard project will again be taken up. It is desired to secure donations of land sufficient to lay out an 80-foot boulevard from about Center street, in Brooklyn, along the windings of the Willamette River, as far as the golf links at Sellwood. Professor E. D. Curtis has already gone over the ground, and has a general idea of the most feasible route for this highway. Moreover, he has been interviewing property-owners and agents of property through which it would pass, and he reports he has received most encouragement, so that he has concluded that the scheme has a fair chance of success. Frank Gibson, superintendent of the Portland Crematorium, informed Mr. Curtis that he should favor the boulevard all in his power. If the boulevard should be built it would be necessary to move the office of the crematorium and give ground, but he says this would be done.

J. A. Strowbridge informed Mr. Curtis that he could have right of way through his land. Some of the others also have said as much. The fact that most of the land through which it would naturally be extended has practically no outlet gives hope that this wide street will be favored. Committees will be appointed and property-owners further interviewed. An effort will also be made to have the boulevard surveyed and the route approximately determined.

Fair Committee Met.

The Lewis and Clark committee of the East Side Improvement Association held a meeting yesterday and discussed fully the part this association should take in promoting the 1905 exposition. In absence of J. M. Long, chairman of the committee, Professor D. A. Grout acted in his stead. It was decided that the association should take a stand for the proposed exposition along conservative lines, and should favor such a fair as will be within the means and resources of the state and the Northwest, and not undertake anything that cannot be carried out with credit. The committee will recommend the passage of a strong resolution by the association indorsing the fair and pledging its support in all lines to the full extent of its ability, and that the members of the association subscribe to the stock of the fair company through the organization; that a mass meeting at Burkhard Hall be held at an early date, which will be addressed by popular speakers, and an interest and enthusiasm worked up. The committee will make a report at the next meeting of the association along these lines, and urge that as an organization it should take a decided stand in favor of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

Will Be First-Class Mill.

The Portland Woolen Mill Company has filed supplemental articles of incorporation, increasing the capital stock of the company from $50,000 to $100,000. This increase in the capital stock was decided on for the reason that the plant, under construction at Sellwood, is very much in advance of what was first contemplated, and will be one of the finest and most complete woolen mills in the Northwest. At present the machinery is rapidly being installed, and the flume for conveying the water power of Johnson Creek is under construction, and will soon be completed. A steam engine is also being installed, but the water power by measurement has been found to be sufficient to operate the mill for most of the year. Some of the work has been expensive, especially the excavating for the waste water, which had to be cut through the solid ground for several hundred feet. Everything connected with the plant will be first class. It will be ready to start up about the first of the year. The people of Portland will then join with the Sellwood Sub-Board in celebrating the inauguration of the mill.

Death of William Eastman.

William Eastman, whose skull was fractured while at work in the Chistensen machine works, on East Water street, Saturday, died at Good Samaritan Hospital Monday night. At no time after the accident did he recover consciousness. He was 53 years and 3 months old, and had lived in Portland for a number of years, and was a skillful workman. He was a member of the Knights and Ladies of Security, Industry Lodge, No. 8, and Fidelity Lodge, D. of H., No. 14; A. O. U. W. A wife survives him. The funeral will take place tomorrow forenoon at 10:30 from Mizpah Presbyterian Church.

Subscription Papers Ready.

M. E. Thompson, of the Albina Central Sub-Board, yesterday secured the necessary subscription papers to the stock of the building company. Mr. Thompson is quite enthusiastic over the proposition, and thinks that if the people of the neighborhood will take hold, the hall will be erected. He favors building a hall costing $2500, and cost of lot to be $500. A canvass for subscriptions to the stock will be started at once. A committee of seven has this matter in hand, and every resident and property-owner of Multnomah Addition will be asked to subscribe something.

Collecting Back Taxes.

Clerk Frank S. Fields, of the Mount Tabor school district No. 5, is collecting up delinquent taxes, as far back as 1890 and 1891. On the books of the district, before Mr. Fields commenced this work, there were about $1200. About half of this has been collected, and the rest will likely soon be cleaned up. The money will be quite a lift to the district.

First Subscriptions.

The Stephens Sub-Board has made the first move toward raising subscriptions to the Lewis and Clark Exposition of 1905. J. B. Parker subscribed $25, and W. R. Bishop $10. A committee has been appointed to take the matter of subscriptions in hand. It is hoped to secure a substantial amount.

East Side Notes.

George Prettyman came very near burning his left hand off a few days ago. He was handling some gasoline, when a quantity of the fluid poured over his hand, ignited. The member was shockingly burned before the fire was extinguished.

Contractor Jacobson has secured the contract for driving 3000 piles for the St. Johns spur of the O. R. & N. Co., through the Mock bottom.

The friends of Rev. W. O. Forbes, who retires as pastor of the Forbes Presbyterian Church, the last of the month, will give him and his wife a farewell reception at their home Friday evening next.

Wise Bros., dentists, both 'phones. The Failing.

UNEARNED JUSTICE FEES.

County Auditor Pope Points Out Further Probable Losses.

Relative to unearned Justice Court fees which are sought to be recovered by Frank J. Raley, as assignee for various attorneys, County Auditor Pope yesterday expressed an opinion that, judging from previous cases of this kind, the fees, amounting to about $3000, will have to be refunded. Mr. Pope explained that a great many cases were filed in the Justice Court which were settled on the outside immediately after being brought, but the records do not show that the suits were dismissed, or that anything was done save the filing of the complaint. The $3 deposit which it was customary to exact was collected in each case. These fees were not earned, that is, except say about 75 cents in each case, and parties were seeking to get them back.

In justice to the persons who were sued, the Auditor said the records in the Justice Courts ought to show that these cases were settled, and they should be dismissed. Speaking further, Auditor Pope said:

"Suppose the Circuit Court makes an order for the return of those fees, what will there be on the records of the Justice Courts to show what fees have been repaid? Four or five years from now, after I am out of here, and the thing has been forgotten, what is to prevent some other attorney from going through the books and making up a list, and coming up here and getting the same fees back again? I have some rubber stamps and I will have to go through all of those records and stamp each fee which is returned 'paid'; that is the only way I see to do. These fees are signed off by attorneys, and an attorney's jurisdiction over a case, unless it is still before the courts, is supposed to have terminated at the end of three years. Some of these claims date back as far as 1896, and when I come to check them up I will take that into consideration."

"The average cost of a Justice Court suit is $1.75. Who ever heard of such a thing as a man going into court to have a suit tried for $1.75? The courts should either be free or self-sustaining. If fees are charged they should be reasonable, not too much or too little, reasonable both ways. There ought to be fees charged for Constables' services, for which the county now gets nothing."

MAZAMAS' REUNION.

Mountain Climbers Hold a Pleasant Social Meeting.

The eighth annual social reunion of the Mazamas was held at the City Hall last evening, and was enjoyed by about 60 people, most of whom had scaled eternal snow peaks. The guests who climbed the marble stair at the City Hall were met on the third landing and cordially greeted by Colonel L. L. Hawkins and President Mark O'Neill, and then escorted into the museum reception-room, where wraps were laid aside and social converse taken up. On the walls were hung The Oregonian's illustrated accounts of the Mazamas' last climb of Mount Hood, and several exhibits served to remind those present of their last mountain journey.

After an agreeable half hour had been passed in conversation, Colonel Hawkins escorted the company through the free museum, which was a most agreeable surprise to many of those present.

This institution, thanks to Colonel Hawkins, has made a splendid growth, and is steadily increasing its attractions. The large collection of shells, numbering 6000, was much admired. It is easily one of the most beautiful in existence. The collections of mounted birds and crystals were also favorably commented on.

This was the first occasion on which the museum was fully illuminated, and, as Colonel Hawkins well said, there was beauty in all its lines. It is not a mere collection thrown together "heggledy-peddledy," as the Colonel says, but is rather an aggregation of beautiful things beautifully arranged. Everything is pleasing to the eye. Nothing hideous is exhibited, and all monstrosities offered are sidetracked.

After the museum had been fully inspected and admired, Colonel Hawkins and President O'Neill led the guests to the Mazama rooms, on the floor above, where a delightfully informal colation was served. It was the first affair of the kind to be held in the clubrooms, and will have many successors.

Everything was appropriately arranged for the occasion. The walls were covered with pictures of snow peaks and of people climbing them, and most of the people were present.

A snow-white table was set, banked with snow-white flowers and loaded down with snow-white ice cream, molded after the form of Mount Hood. Mrs. John Cran and Mrs. W. A. Gordon served the table, assisted by the Misses George and others, who helped the guests to an abundance of ice cream, cake and confections. Water was appropriately served in tin cups such as are used by mountain climbers, and they fitted the occasion more fitly than cut glass. The pleasant affair was made more pleasant by reminiscent tales and mountain-climbing experiences, and Judge George described most interestingly the Mazama ice cream made at the Klickitat ice caves, when Mount Adams was ascended.

AEOLIAN RECITAL.

At the regular Wednesday evening recital given by the Aeolian Company, in their Recital Hall, 355 Washington street, tonight, the following programme will be rendered. The recital is free, and all are welcome. Doors open at 8 P. M. Recital promptly at 8:15 P. M.

PROGRAMME.

Aeolian orchestrelle—"Midsummer Night's Dream" overture ..... Mendelssohn
Mr. Bruce.
Piano—"Cabaletta" ..... Lack
Mr. Bruce.
Pipe organ—"The Queen of Sheba," fantasie ..... Gounod
Mr. Hughes.
Piano—"Venezia e Napoli" ..... Liszt
Mr. Bruce.
Aeolian orchestrelle—"Wang" (potpourri) ..... Morse
Mr. Hughes.
Piano—"La Norma" (fantasie) ..... Bellini
Mr. Bruce.
Pipe organ—"St. Cecilia Mass, Sanctus" ..... Gounod
Mr. Elwell.

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BANKRUPTCY ACTION AGAINST GILBERTS, OF SALEM.

Trial Jurors Chosen for November Term of United States Circuit Court—Court Notes.

The matter of the petition of creditors of F. N. and A. T. Gilbert, of Salem, to have them declared bankrupts, was taken up in the United States Court yesterday before Judge Bellinger, John Bigger, of Salem, and R. B. Sinnott, of Portland, appearing for the creditors, J. N. Brown, of Salem, for A. T. Gilbert, and Cake & Cake for F. N. Gilbert. Gilbert Bros., of Salem, failed something over six months ago, and their affairs have been in the hands of a receiver ever since.

A number of their creditors ask to have the firm declared bankrupt, on the grounds that they committed an act of bankruptcy by transferring property to creditors with the intention of preferring them, etc.

The case is a badly mixed up affair. The creditors, who allege that the firm is bankrupt, insist that F. N. Gilbert is still a member of it. A. T. Gilbert denies that he is insolvent, and F. N. Gilbert denies that he has been connected with the firm of Gilbert Bros., of Salem, since 1897.

The afternoon was devoted to taking testimony bearing on the points in dispute, and the hearing will be continued today.

United States Court Trial Jurors.

The following list of trial jurors for the United States Circuit Court was drawn yesterday by Captain J. A. Sladen and United States Marshal Houser and summoned to appear in court November 18 at 2 P. M.:

W. H. Hoskins, farmer, Foley.
E. M. Sargent, real estate agent, Portland.
Charles Collier, farmer, Prairie City.
G. W. Weeks, farmer, Laurence.
A. V. Davis, farmer, Marquam.
Robert Taylor, farmer, Ashland.
E. R. Bowlby, stockman, Enterprise.
Louis Carstensen, painter, Portland.
A. C. Pennington, farmer, Alicel.
Truman Butler, banker, Hood River.
James Wilson, stockman, Waterman.
Frank M. Cohn, merchant, Portland.
C. W. Mallett, farmer, Ontario.
John Conser, farmer, Albany.
L. W. Carson, miner, Grant's Pass.
S. F. Blythe, editor, Hood River.
Alfred Frum, farmer, Plainview.
W. B. Hildreth, farmer, Grant's Pass.
F. Severance, farmer, Tillamook.
John Bahr, farmer, Pendleton.
F. W. Balsiger, farmer, Ione.
H. W. Goode, manager electric company, Portland.
Emsley Houghton, farmer, Warrenton.
C. McPherson, farmer, Cross Keys.
James Steel, capitalist, Portland.
Agee Miles, farmer, Winston.
C. Sam Smith, farmer, Prineville.
A. S. Swain, farmer, Lawen.
B. F. Gilbert, clerk, Roseburg.
W. T. West, farmer, Beaver.
S. J. Rafferty, farmer, Mountaindale.
Ralph Froman, farmer, Condon.
George S. Clarke, fuel dealer, Portland.
A. Bicknell, farmer, Corvallis.
John S. Vinson, merchant, Freewater.
J. P. Morelock, merchant, Wallowa.

To Restrain Her Husband.

Harriet H. Hicks yesterday filed suit in the State Circuit Court against her husband, Nathan P. Hicks, to recover $4000, and also asked for an injunction order, which was issued by Judge Frazer, restraining the Hibernia Savings Bank from allowing Hicks to withdraw the money from that depository. The order further provides that Hicks shall not take the money out of the bank while the suit is pending.

Mrs. Hicks, in her complaint, sets forth that she is a daughter of Francis Truman, of Elkhart, Ind., and in 1895 her father gave her $3000 cash. This was invested by her in two pieces of property in Elkhart. One piece, placed in the name of her husband, was sold in May, 1900, for $1600, and the amount was sent in his name by draft to the Hibernia Savings Bank in this city. Mrs. Hicks sold the other piece for $2400, receiving a draft, which she indorsed to her husband for the purpose of enabling him to cash it, and deposit the amount in a bank for her benefit. It is charged that Nathan P. Hicks deposited the money in his own name in open account, subject to his check, and in defiance to her wishes is unlawfully about to withdraw the money and place the same to his credit in some place unknown to her, and appropriate the same to his own use. J. R. Stoddard appears as plaintiff's counsel.

Which of Two Claimants?

In the suit of Maude Marie Stringham against Mrs. Laura Dillon and the Modern Woodmen of America, involving the payment of $2000 insurance, the order, by its attorney, Frank S. Grant, has filed an answer, stating that it is willing to pay the money, but does not know who to pay it to. The offer is made to surrender the amount to the Clerk of the Court.

The answer recites that in January, 1899, Leroy Stringham became a member of the order and took out a beneficiary certificate for $2000, payable to Mrs. Laura Dillon. He died on July 23, 1901. The society has been ready and willing to pay the life insurance, but is unable to do so with safety, because of the conflicting claims of Mrs. Dillon and Maude Marie Stringham. The court is asked, after the payment of the sum due to the Clerk of the Court, to dismiss the suit against the Modern Woodmen, and let the women fight it out to a finish.

Court Notes.

J. A. Strowbridge, Jr., attorney, was yesterday admitted to practice in the United States Court.

The inventory of the estate of Apolonea Kubler, deceased, was filed yesterday. The property is valued at $11,431.

In the matter of Lai Wa Ban et al., Judge Bellinger yesterday appointed J. A. Sladern special commissioner to take depositions in "perpetuaris rei memoriam."

F. M. Burke, indicted for conspiring to defraud by passing worthless bank notes, was yesterday arraigned in Judge Bellinger's court and entered a plea of guilty. Sentence will be passed as soon as practicable.

A hearing was held in the United States Court yesterday in the cases of Charles M. Reed vs. the Northwestern Copper Company and same vs. Northwestern Railway Company, on petition for receivers' and attorneys' fees.

J. T. Marshall has sued George Black in the State Circuit Court for $893, balance due for building a dwelling house in Holladay's addition. Attorney's fees of $100 are added. The full price is alleged to have been $1893, including extras, and $1000 was paid.

The suit of Mrs. S. G. Grant against the Continental Insurance Company, of New York, to recover $827 on account of a fire loss at Second and Arthur streets, was dismissed yesterday by Judge Frazer, on motion of Bernstein & Cohen, plaintiff's attorneys.

MRS. ELIZA ANN WILCOX.

WHO HAS READ THE DAILY OREGONIAN SINCE 1861.

Mrs. Eliza Ann Wilcox, of 715 Second street, who celebrated her 87th birthday Monday, has been a daily reader and subscriber to The Oregonian since 1861, when the first issue of the paper was printed. She spends every morning reading it, and her eyesight is still as good as that of many young women in the 30s. She is in good health, and does her own housework just as actively as she did years ago. On her birthday she received many remembrances from her host of friends.

"NO OTHER WAY."

Powerful and Dramatic Story by Sir Walter Besant, Begins Publication November 3, 1901, In The Sunday Oregonian.

ORIGIN OF ALL SAINTS' DAY

Event Recalled by an Old Reporter Anent Halloween.

Tomorrow evening will be Halloween, the evening before Hallowmas or All Saints' Day. Saints are not so common as they used to be, and some may not understand what is meant by "All Saints' Day." About a thousand years ago, when saints were as plentiful as blackberries, so many of them had been canonized that it was impossible for each of them to have a day to himself or herself, for there were not days enough to "go round," not by a jugful. So it was decided by the powers that were that one day should be set aside for all the saints, and the 1st of November was chosen and called "All Saints' Day," or Hallowmas, and the evening before became Halloween.

The celebration of Hallowe'en dates away back to pagan days, and is still kept up by a few pagans. It was a sort of religious celebration at first, but its character has changed, and Halloween has become a sort of witches' holiday, when graveyards yawn and ghosts troop forth to pay a brief visit to their old haunts.

Old-time superstitions are gradually being forgotten in this country and many of the young people have no knowledge that witches, goblins, ghosts, devils and wandering spirits ever existed, even in the minds of the superstitious, ignorant and credulous. Yet it is not very long since witches used to ride through the air with the greatest of ease on broomsticks, and were hanged or burned by pious old bigots at Salem, Mass., and other places, and there are still some who believe that ghosts and witches and good or evil spirits run at large, especially on Halloween, and the occasion is still celebrated in many places.

Away down East it is known as "Holler Eve" or cabbage night, and is celebrated by evil spirits, who take delight in stealing all cabbages which have not been housed, and putting them in inaccessible places; and who take the wheels off vehicles and adjust them on the tops of tall fir trees, trimming away the limbs after this is done, so that the owner cannot climb up to his property and must ruin the wheels if he cuts the tree down.

There are some graceless youths in this city willing to embrace any opportunity to perpetrate any deviltry, who are planning to carry off their neighbors' gates and commit all sorts of foolishness tomorrow night, so the police will do well to be on the alert after curfew rings.

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STATEMENT BY MR. BAILEY

STATE FOOD COMMISSIONER EXPLAINS HIS POSITION.

Says Oregon Is Better Protected From Adulterated Butter Than Any State in the Union.

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—(To the Editor.)—I notice that you have seen fit to criticise the office of Dairy and Food Commissioner, both editorially and otherwise. This is just and proper, as a public office is always open to public criticism, provided of course that it is done fairly and honestly, and with sufficient knowledge along those lines to base an opinion. You say that "Commissioner Bailey's regret that the state law defines pure milk as milk that is 3 per cent butter fat would have more point if the law did not follow its own recommendations based on a year's experience." You fail to go on and state that the law also requires that milk shall contain 9 per cent total solids other than butter fat, and not more than 88 per cent of water. But jump to section 3 in our pure-food law, which reads: "An article of food, drink or medicine shall deem to be adulterated within the meaning of this act when (1) any substance or substances have been mixed with it so as to reduce or lower or injuriously affect the quality or strength. (2) If any cheaper substance or substances have been substituted wholly or in part for it. (3) If any valuable constituent has been wholly or in part abstracted from it." And then you ask does this not adequately cover watered or skimmed milk as well as milk that may be adulterated with so-called preservatives? I answer most emphatically that it does not. Undoubtedly this rule would apply to a can of pepper, pail of lard, honey, or a glass of jelly or any food product in which there is no material difference as to quality or strength. But in milk it is different. During the past two and a half years of my experience I have tested hundreds of samples of milk for butter fat and find that they range all the way from 2 to 7 per cent. Now the milk that comes from the cow that produces 2 per cent butter fat was just as pure and free from adulteration as the milk that contained the 7 per cent butter fat. I know this, because I owned her, milked her and tested the milk, and got rid of her as soon as possible, but this kind of cow is so scarce that it is never considered in regulating the standard for milk. There are at the present time more than 20 states that have dairy and pure-food laws, and every one of them, as far as I know, have fixed the standard at 3 per cent. Why? For the reason that there are very many cows that will not give milk richer in butter fat than 3 per cent, and no law could be enforced against an article that was not adulterated.

Now, we will take the case of the man that has the cow that produces 6 or 7 per cent butter fat, and unquestionably he can remove certain portions of it, provided the total solids are not impaired, and he might also add water to it, and still the milk would not show more than 88 per cent and still sell his milk lawfully. I find, however, that the milk furnished the consumers of this city runs far above 3 per cent, as required. Of the 40 samples tested within the last 15 days, "and this is the time of the year when we look for watered milk," the per cent runs from 3.2 to 4.6 per cent. Twelve samples showed more than 4 per cent, and the average within a fraction of this amount.

If I remember rightly, my predecessors reported about the same. Preservatives in milk are not used in any way as an adulterant, as they in no way add to or detract from the quality of the milk, but are put there simply to keep the milk from souring, and it is a practice that no one condemns more or will fight harder against than your Commissioner, but I have only one authority on that subject that is of any avail and that is the state chemist. The law provides that his certificate and his only shall be prima facie evidence in cases of this kind. During the months of June, July and August I collected and sent dozens of samples for him to examine, and I have his letters "which are open to the public," to show that he found none. One might be led to believe in reading your article that no inspections were made other than those sent to my office. This is not the case. I did ask and still ask of any one having any complaints, that if they will bring them to me they will receive proper attention. The creameries and cheese factories of this state which I am required to visit at least once a year do not furnish Portland its milk supply. It comes from 147 dairies, keeping from 1 to 100 cows. I have the name, number and location and the number of cows owned by each of them, and know the condition in which each is kept, and this information will be given to anyone interested. Within the past two weeks I have had the pleasure of meeting in convention commissioners from all over the United States, and I think that I can justly say that there is no state in the Union that has had the same protection from oleomargarine, butterine and process butter as has the State of Oregon. Surely there is none that has made the rapid progress in the manufacture of first-class butter and cheese as has this state.

This is a condition that we all ought to be proud of and too much credit cannot be given to The Oregonian and to the Evening Telegram for the support and encouragement that they have given me in enforcing the laws against bogus dairy products, and they have in every way done more to bring around the present conditions than all other agencies combined. In conclusion I will say that the good work will continue to go on. The milk will be tested as often as time permits and it seems necessary to do so. If you buy a pound of butter you will get 16 ounces. If you will examine your spices the label on the can will tell if they are adulterated and to what extent. If you want a can of jelly you can get pure Oregon product. I shall stand honestly, squarely and fearlessly between the producer and the consumer, and all will be fairly and honestly dealt with. I have no favors to ask and none will be shown. My office, my books and my report are open at all times for the inspection of the public, and especially to representatives of the press, who will receive every courtesy, and if they desire can go with me into the details of the work of my office.

J. W. BAILEY,
State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

COUNTY IS OUT ON FEES.

New Law Relating to Sheriffs Saves No Public Money.

The law passed by the Legislature at its last session, providing that the Sheriff turn over all mileage collected in civil cases to the County Treasurer, and that the Sheriff receive from the county his actual expenses for the distance traveled in serving papers, is a better thing for the Sheriff than it is for the county. The bill of the Sheriff each month is more than the amount of mileage which he collects and turns in. The Sheriff, under the new law, is also allowed his expenses in criminal cases, which the county has to pay.

It is explained that these expenses in both civil and criminal cases are allowed only when the Deputy Sheriffs have to travel long distances in the service of subpoenas to persons to serve as jurors, warrants of arrest, summons and complaints, etc., and that nothing is allowed where the distance covered is a reasonable one. Under the old law the Sheriff was permitted to retain all of the mileage collected by him in civil cases, and was entitled to receive nothing from the county in criminal cases. The mileage rate in civil cases was 10 cents, going and coming, and it was understood that enough surplus could be earned out of the civil business to cover the expense of serving papers and warrants in criminal cases.

The new Sheriff's fee bill as a whole is not a success so far as paying the running expenses of the office is concerned. The fees collected amount to $250 to $300 per month and the salaries of the Sheriff and Deputies, exclusive of the tax department, is about $1600 monthly. In old days the Sheriff collected fees enough to pay all of his Deputies and leave a handsome return for himself besides.

Big Paper Mills.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Articles of incorporation have just been filed in Jersey City of the White Mountain Paper Company, capital stock $15,000,000. The incorporators are John T. Morgan, George H. Hansel and John Milton Ferry, of New York. This company is said to own about 625 square miles of woodland in New Hampshire and Maine. It is proposed to build a book and printing paper mill at Portsmouth, N. H., having a capacity of 500 tons a day. The woodlands have been in the market for some time, and a syndicate has finally acquired control. It is composed of the following:

W. B. Plunkett, of Adams, Mass.; W. G. Whiting, of Holyoke, Mass.; A. C. Barnes, of New York; Colonel J. J. McCook, of New York, and G. B. James, of Boston.

It is said to be probable that Mr. Plunkett will be elected president of the new company.

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—CALVIN HEILIG, Manager.
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday nights, Oct. 28, 29, 30, the One Greatest Success of All-American Comedies, Hoyt's
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The same excellent company, with new and up-to-date specialties.
Prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, $1; last 3 rows, 75c. Balcony, first 6 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, first 2 rows, 35c; all seats in rear of first 2 rows, 25c. Boxes and loges, $7.50. Seats now selling. Phone Main 868.

Marquam Grand Theater—Calvin Heilig, Mgr. Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 1-2, special Matinee Saturday at 2:15 o'clock. Mr. Samuel E. Rork presents George W. Lederer's tremendous, trans-Atlantic triumph (direct from the Shaftesbury Theater, London), the Musical Comedy, "THE CASINO GIRL."
Evening prices—Entire lower floor, $1.50. Balcony, first 3 rows, $1; second 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, first 2 rows, 35c; all seats in rear of first 2 rows, 25c. Boxes and loges, $10. Matinee prices—Entire parquette, $1. Entire parquette circle, 75c. Balcony, first 3 rows, 75c; second 3 rows, 50c; last 6 rows, 35c. Gallery, 25c. Boxes and loges, $7.50. Advance sale now open. Phone Main 868.

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ONE WEEK, COMMENCING SUNDAY, OCT. 27, AND SATURDAY MATINEE.
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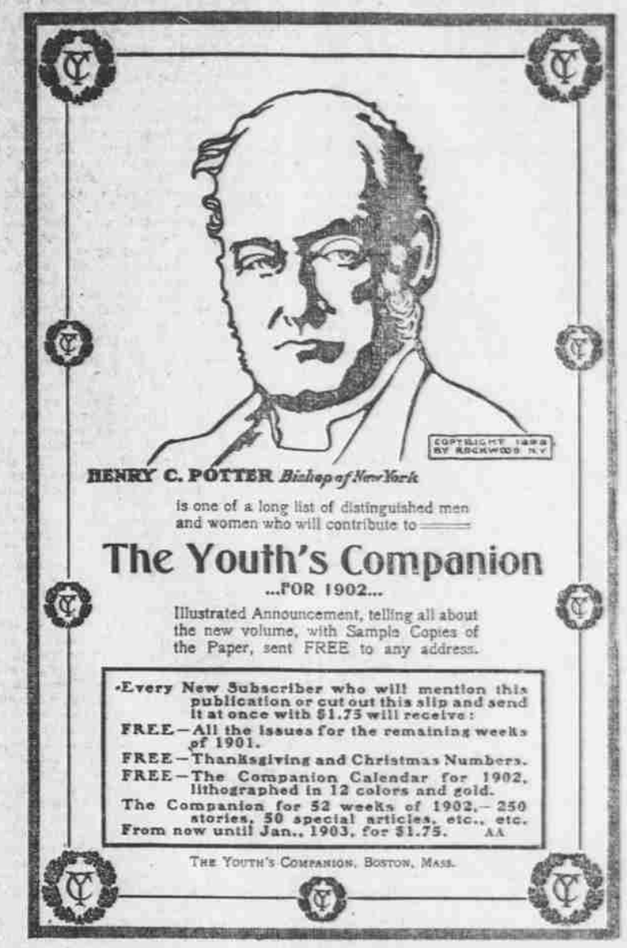

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Oct. 29.—Maximum temperature, 56; minimum temperature, 46; river reading at 11 A. M., 4 feet; change in 24 hours, rise 0.8 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., .18 inch; total precipitation since September 1, 1901, 4.30 inches; normal precipitation since September 1, 1901, 5.46 inches; deficiency since September 1, 1901, 1.16 inches; total sunshine October 28, 1901, 0.31; possible sunshine October 28, 1901, 10.24.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The North Pacific storm still overlies the British possessions north of Washington. It has caused light to moderately heavy rains today in the Pacific Northwest, and high south to west winds along the coast and at sea. The following maximum velocities occurred during the last 24 hours: Neah Bay, 42 miles west; Portland, 34 miles south; Astoria, 26 miles west; Spokane, 30 miles southwest, and Walla Walla, 28 miles southwest.

Southwest storm warnings were ordered hoisted at 7 A. M. at all display stations in Oregon and Washington.

The indications are for showers in this district Wednesday, with occasional spells of clearing weather.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecast made at Portland at 8 P. M. for 28 hours ending midnight October 30:

Portland and vicinity—Showers; south to west winds.

Western Oregon and Western Washington—Probably showers; south to west winds.

Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho—Probably showers; south to west winds.

Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho—Probably fair; southerly winds.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At 10 A. M., at 182 First st., J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

PORTLAND CHAPTER, NO. 3, R. A. M.—Special convocation this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30. Work in the Royal Arch degree. All companions welcome. By order of the M. E. H. P.
HENRY ROE, Sec.

WASHINGTON LODGE, NO. 46, A. F. & A. M.—Special meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Work in M. M. degree. All Master Masons cordially invited. By order of the W. M.
J. A. NEWELL, Sec.

HASSALO LODGE, NO. 15, I. O. O. F.—Attention, members! You are requested to meet at Third and Morrison sts., to take 7:45 Upper Albina car, to visit Harmony Lodge, No. 106, this (Wednesday) evening, to confer the second degree.
HY. BROWN, Sec.

HALL OF EUREKA COUNCIL, NO. 204, KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY.—Members will please take notice that the funeral of our late brother, William Eastman, will be held tomorrow. See Thursday's Oregonian for time and place.
MRS. L. BALDWIN, First Vice-Pres.

HALL OF INDUSTRY LODGE, NO. 8, A. O. U. W.—All members are notified to attend the funeral of our late brother, William Eastman, tomorrow (Thursday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, at the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, cor. Powell and East 12th sts. Members of sister lodges requested to attend.
WM. M. CAKE, Master Workman.
Attest: JOHN W. PADDOCK, Recorder.

DIED.

SAGER—In this city, Oct. 29, at 7 A. M., at 311½ Stark st., Mrs. Mary Sager, mother of Mrs. Louise Bustikofer.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

WING—In this city, Oct. 28, 1901, Mrs. Harriet Wing, aged 49 years; daughter of the late Colonel William M. King, and mother of Harold W., Winnifred M. and Daisy R. The funeral will take place Thursday, 2 P. M., from late residence, 379 Grand ave. Interment Lone Fir cemetery. Friends invited.

EASTMAN—In this city, Oct. 28, 1901, William Eastman, aged 53 years, 3 months, 10 days. Funeral will take place Thursday, Oct. 31, at 10:30 A. M., from Mizpah Presbyterian Church, cor. Powell and East 12th streets. Friends invited.

SAGER—Mrs. Mary Sager, mother of Mrs. Louise Bustikofer, 311½ Stark st., will be buried from Edward Holman & Co.'s undertaking parlors Oct. 31, at 2 P. M.

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