THE MORNING OREGONIAN, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1901.

J. R. T. Lathrop. Noon intermission-1:15, Bible reading;

secretary's report; report of committee; election of officers; roll call of pastors for one-minute reports; paper, "Personal Work for Young People," Rev. J. K. Hawkins; discussion, "The Missionary

Hawkins; discussion, "The Missionary Campaign;" question drawer, Rev. W. G. Hollingshead; final business; adjourn-

East Washington Street.

through the school and private grounds, between East Twelfth and East Four-

the street declined to sign, and that there

is still a general desire that the street should be opened, thus giving a direct

the board would neither sign the peti-

There is a difference of opinion as to the

advisability of opening it or keepeing it closed and allowing the two school blocks

to remain connected, but most all the property-owners east want the street

cluding the two school blocks, through

terests are also involved and will have

to be considered in opening East Wash-

Pleasant Home Notes.

intend making improvements.

Oak-Street Sewer.

tance of between three and four blocks the sewer has to rest on trestles. These

tends practically eastward to the city

East Side Notes.

Mrs. B. L. Henness, wife of the late

Captain Henness, of Mount Tabor, has started for Idaho, where she will remain

1848, lies stricken with paralysis of the left side, at her residence, 194 Fargo street, Albina. She was the daughter of

As there are four blocks, in

there are no streets, private in

remonstrate

for the opening or

LIGHT DAMAGES AWARDED equally wrongful even if the Title Guar-antee & Trust Company paid \$100 per month to the county. It is an illegal and by I. D. Boyer; 8, address, Dr. H. J. Tal-SETTLERS WANT JUSTICE APPRAISERS FIX \$580 FOR THE SHERMAN COUNTY MEN CONSULT WHITE HOUSE ROAD.

County Court Will Meet Driving Association Committee Today to

Discuss Widening.

The total damages to property by the widening of the White House road has been fixed by the appraisers, George E. Watkins, D. W. Taylor and C. A. Dueber, at \$589, which is about \$2 per cent less than the smouth which the property-owners demanded, namely, \$7700. The report was presented at the meeting of the Baard of County Commissioners

of the Board of County Commissioners yesterday morning. H. C. Breeden, in behalf of the Portland Driving Association said he desired to know what steps would be taken by the County Court. He said that it was the desire of the association to have the work commenced at this end of the road, and that it should be commenced at once in order to give the people the benefit of the driving season next year, as the time between now and then was note too long.

Judge Cake suggested that a committee of three meet with the board today at 2:30 o'clock to discuss the matter, and this was agreed to.

The report of the appraisers was as follows

That in pursuance of your instructions we met and were furnished with a plat of the road and claims for damages of Katherin Ecolmorge, H. J. B. Riegelman, Maria Riegel-man, J. H. Huddleson, Mary White and Clara

We find and determine that the tract of land We find and determine that the tract of land owned by Katherin Kleinsorge will be rem-dered less valuable by the widening of the said road in the sum of \$15. We find and determine that lot 1, in block 1, in Fulton, owned by H. J. R. Riegelman and

Maria Riegelman, will be damaged in the sum of \$250.

We find that lots 2 and 5, in Fulton, owned by Maria Riegelman, will be rendered less val-uable by the widening of said road in the sum

We find that lot 4, in Fulton, owned by H. J. E. Riegelman, will be rendered less valu-shie by the widening of said road in the sum

We find that Mary White's property is less

valuable in the sum of \$150. We find that Clara Finney's property will be rendered loss valuable in the sum of \$125.

Recovered Duties Wrongfully Paid.

In the case of the United States ex rel, I. L. Patterson, Collector of Customs, vs. the Corbett-Macleay Company, Balfour, Guthrie & Co. and E. C. Clarke, in the United States Court, Judge Bellinger yes-

Collector of Customs at this port, the defendants with interest. Some years ago, when T. J. Black was Collector of Customs at this port, the defendants imported a lot of roll sulphur or brimstone, on which Black taxed them duty as refined sulphur, amounting to something over \$1100. They protested against Black's decision and appealed to the Board of General Appraisers in New York, who held that the sulphur was crude and not liable to duty. Collector Patterson was instructed by the department to appeal the case to the United States Court here, and Judge Bellinger has now sustained the decision of the Board of Customs Appraisers, and or-dered the duty paid to be refunded to defendants, with interest from the date of judgment.

Court Notes.

The inventory of the estate of Samuel E. Roberts, deceased, was filed. The prop-erty is appraised at \$500.

Mary A. Wilhelm, executor of the es-tate of her husband, John G. Wilhelm, deceased, was authorized by the County Court yesterday to continue the operation of the brewery which he conducted at Sellwood. This is provided for in the will,

F. C. Hoecker, administrator of the estate of B. F. Love, deceased, was au-thorized by the County Court yesterday to compromise a claim against the Portland Ballway Company. Lowe was killed by jumping from a street-car while it was in motion. The company paid the expenses of his last sickness and funeral, but denied any liability or negligence,

month to the county. It is an illegal and arbitrary exaction to require the company to pay \$100 per month for the use of the public records. The company has em-ployes examining the records all of the time, and if they used the public tables in the office they would take up some of the space which the public would re-quire. For the purpose of obviating this objection, with the permission of the Re-corder, the Title Company put in tables corder, the Title Company put in tables of its own. If these tables are taken out, our employes must use the public tables to the possible exclusion of some one else There is a public telephone in the Re-corder's office, and as the Title Company's employes were called up a great

deal over the 'phone, it was a source of annoyance to the Recorder to call the employes of the Title Company to the 'phone so often, and for that reason a private 'phone was put in. It was put in six or seven years ago, and no objection

was made to it up to this time. "The back part of the Recorder's office as is well known, is very dark, and poorly lighted, after 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for which reason the company, at its own expense put in electric lights, for the purpose of lighting that portion of the office. The general public, the county ofoffice. The general public, the county of-ficials and others also get the benefit of these lights, as well as the Title Com-pany's clerks. I cannot see why these things should be made the basis of an arbitrary charge of \$100 per month for the use of the office, or any charge whatever.'

Messrs. Dabney and Smith talked on the same lines.

Judge Cake said the Title Guarantee & Trust Company had to pay 500 per month to the county, or else its telephone would have to be taken out, and it could use the public telephone, and its private tables would have to be removed, and the public desks used, and the lights and other things must also be removed. A like order was made as to Smith, and his rate fixed at

As monthly, and his take inker at the second sec lic tables, to the exclusion of other parties who desire to use them. If its tele-phone is taken out, it must use the pub-lic telephone, to the annoyance and bother of the Recorder and his clerks. If the lights are removed, the general public will

have to work in a dark place, the same as the Title Company's employes." He further said the company did not intend to accept or receive any special

privileges from the county officials or the County Commissioners, and absolutely re-fused to pay for such favors. The county could go shead and take the things com-plained of out if it wanted to, Judge Cake, during the hearing, asked Recorder Beach for some information con-cerning the matters referred to.

It is reported to be a well-known fact that Mr. Scott, Mr. Alexander and Mr. Trowbridge, the latter employed by the Pacific Coast Abstract Company, has each a table of his own in the Recorder's office, but the contrary statement is also made

TALK ON VENICE.

Mrs. L. J. Goodrich's Entertaining Lecture Before Y. W. C. A.

An exceptionally delightful lecture that was at once entertaining and scholarly was given before the Young Women's Christian Association last night by Mrs. L. J. Goodrich. Her subject was "Venice and the Renaissance," and it was richly illustrated by maps and photographs. A syllabus of the lecture had been placed in the hands of each person in the audi-ence, which enabled them to follow in-telligently the speaker as she dwelt upon historical data or pictured vividly humorous, or tragic scenes connected with the development of Venetian greatness. A detailed account of the early beginning of the republic was given, going back to 421. The days of the Tribunes and of the first Doge (697) were touched upon, the Orseoll, and the first crusade (1096). It was shown that many other motives than purely unselfish and disinterested ones influenced them to go on the crusadesthe appetite for commerce, for fame and the acquisitive ambition to excel other nations in collecting bones of the saints. Great numbers of these were brought back. Not satisfied with these, one bishop claimed to have discovered in one spot the bones of no fewer than 200 saints. As a result of the first crusade the commerce of India, Egypt, Syria and Persia was directed to Genoa and Venice, and Con-stantinople, jealous of prestige, became a bitter foe. During one of the many wars between the two countries, a Venetian fleet returned defeated, all the men of committee, the famous Justinian family having been killed with one exception, a monk, monk was commanded to perform This duty to the state by abjuring his yows, and taking the daughter of the Doge in marriage. He did so, and, after bringing a family of somewhere near a dozen children, returned to his life of cellbacy, his wife also taking the vell and retiring to a convent for the remainder of her

Saturday-9 A. M., devotional exercises preliminary business; paper, "The Junior Epworth League," Miss Matilda Wels; paper, "The League as the President Sees It," Miss Helen Hibbard; paper, "Helps and Hindrances in the Spiritual Work," Miss Helen White; roll call for chapters for one-minute reports; question box, Dr. J. B. T. Lathron UNITED STATES SENATORS.

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Ask for Compensation for Government Lands on Which They Had Filed and Were Later Ousted.

To present the demands of 115 Sher-man County settlers for redress from the United States Government, a delegation of prominent Sherman County men held a consultation with United States Senators Mitchell and Simon last evening

tors Mitchell and Simon last evening. The delegation from Sherman County con-sisted of the following: R. H. King, Fred Kruson, A. Scott, W. H. Moore, Carl Peetz, F. A. Sayrs, A. Holder, William Powell and William Holder, There were also present State Senator F. P. Mays, and T. A. Hudson, of Portland. The grievance of the Sherman County settlere, stated briefly arms in this way: settlers, stated briefly, arose in this way They were invited through ex-Secre-tary of the Interior Hoke Smith to set They tie on Government land, which had for-merly been considered a part of the Northern Pacific land grant. When this was revoked in 1890, the land was declared open for settlement. Adl of these 115 settlers filed on the Government land, and many of them completed their title

to it by receiving United States patents. Later the Eastern Oregon Land Company, the successors to the interest of The Dalles Military Wagon Road Company, set up a claim to the land on account of the grant to the road of three miles on each side given by the United States Government in 1857. This legal contest was carried up to the Supreme Court and won by the Eastern Oregon Land Com-pany. Thereupon the 115 settlers were deprived of the title to the land for which they had not or were about to accuire. they had paid or were about to acquire and upon which they had filed homesteads and other claims. The question that came up before the United States Sena-

tors was what could be done toward se-curing redress for an injustice that they had suffered through their confidence in the announcement of the United States Government, Senator Mitchell opened the meeting

with the pertinent inquiry: "Well, gentle-men, what can we do for you?" "A whole lot," answered one of the

settlers, quickly. William Holder, editor of the Shaniko Leader, was the spokesman for the delegation. He presented the case of the set-tiers in a clear way, reviewing the his-tory of their settlement, describing how the region had grown from a howling wilderness infested with coyotes to a con-tinuous wheat field, the product of which amounted to one-sixth of that of the whole state. Twenty of their number he said, had been granted patents out right by the Government, and at least one-third of them were homesteaders. He described the improvements that had been He

made, the labor that had been expended -when the settlers thought fluey were building up and improving their own homes-and then pictured the desolation that they felt in their hearts when they learned of the decision of the Supreme Court that had in an instant swept away all their claims to the land, as well as the products of their own labor.

"What in your opinion should be done?

"That is the point," said Senator Si-mon. "Your demands for relief are so palpably just that the main thing is to settle upon the way to secure redress." This point was discussed at length. There were two means of relief proposed: The first was by the purchase of the land from the Eastern Oregon Land Company by the United States Government, to be returned to the original settlers. The second was the appointment of a commis-sion to assess the damages and losses of each settlers, after which Congress would be asked to appropriate enough money to

reimburse the settlers. Involved in the readjustment would be about 20,000 acres at a market value at present of almost \$15 an acre. Besides this, the settlers would have to be recompensed for their improvements and labor, which they lost. committee to confer with the officers of the Eastern Oregon Land Company for the purpose of ascertaining company for It was finally decided to appoint the purpose of ascertaining what the land

John Wixon, of the Franklin House, Sac-ramento, and Auburn stage road. The big mountain engine No. 2506 at thefrom mh mh mhm hmhmmhmhm a Southern Oregon, which has been



AMUSEMENTS.

METROPOLITAN THEATER-(Phone North 1076.) GEO. L. BAKER, Manager

SEVENTH AND ALDER STREETS

DE CAPRIO'S ORCHESTRA.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At premises, 397 Sellwood st., at 10 A. M J. T. Wilson, auctioneer.

MEETING NOTICES.

AMUSERIENTENTS. Marquam Grand Theater-Caivin Heilig, Mgr. Friday and Saturday nighte, Nov. 1-2. special Matinee Saturday at 2:15 o'clock. Mr. Samuel E. Rork presents George W. Lederer's tramen-dous, trans-Atlantic triumph (direct from the Shaftesbury Theater, London), the Musical Comedy, "THE CASINO GIRL." Evening prices-Entire lower floor, \$1.50. Bal-cony, first 3 rows, \$1; second 3 rows, the: last 6 rows 50c. Gallery, first 2 rows, the: last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, first 2 rows, the: all seats in rear of first 2 rows, 25c. Boxes and loges, \$10. Matinee prices-Entire parquette, \$1. En-tire parquette circle, 75c. Balcony, first 3 rows, 55c. Boxes and loges, \$7.50. Advance sale now open, Phone Main 808. CORDEAY'S THEATER-

J. A. Buckley, timber dealer, is very ill malarial fever at his residence, 344

24 Inches In diameter and the pipe is of double thickness, each joint weighing about 400 pounds. A considerable stretch is covered. It includes Pleasant Home, Mayor Gates' Addition, and ex-J. K. Johnson, of Pendleton, and bride (Miss Mabel Ground, of Monmouth), are at The Portland, and will remain until Friday morning.

the Imperial. He is immensely pleased with Oregon and bought a number of The Oregonian's handbooks to distribute

WASHINGTON, Oct. 30 .- Thomas Sam is expected to arrive before the close of the week.

WIEDEMANN'S BIG SHOW, "Something doln" all the time, Second and last week. TONIGHT-"THE SEA OF ICE." UNIGHT-"THE SEA OF ICE." TONIGHT-"THE SEA OF ICE." TONIGHT-"THE SEA OF ICE." Saturday Matinee and night, Prices-10c, 20c, 30c and 50c. FREDERICKSBURG MUSIC HALL-

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"Rogma," "Rooms and Board," "Housekeep-ing Rooms," "Situations Wanted," 15 words or less, 15 cents; 16 to 20 words, 20 cents; 21 to 25 words, 25 cents, etc. No discount for addi-

UNDER ALL OTHER HEADS except "N Today," 30 cents for 15 words or less; 16 to 20 words, 40 cents; 21 to 25 words, 50 cents stc.-first insertion. Each additional insertion.

half; no further discount under one month. "NEW TODAY" (gauge measure agate), 13 cents per line, first insertion; 10 cents per line for each additional insertion.

ANSWERS TO ADVERTISEMENTS, addressed care The Oregoniun and left at this of-fice, should always be inclosed in sealed envel-open. No stamp is required on such letters. open. No stamp is required on such the for er-The Oregonian will not be responsible for er-

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NEW TODAY.

WALNUTS (NEW CROP), VERY FINE, 2 Ibs., 25c. Parties giving us their general or-der for generates and pravisions for Novem-ber will save at least 20c on the dollar. Make out a list, and start with tea and coffre-running right down to weahing soda, sait, matches, etc., etc. We cut on everything. California Market, 186 Third st. Phone Red 201.

MONEY TO LOAN, CITY OR COUNTR. 8room house, bear residence part of East land, easy terms. Whalley, Benson bull Fifth and Morrison.

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MORTGAGE LOANS R LIVINGSTONE, 224 Stark st.

\$500.00 to \$50,000.00

For loans on most favorable terms. Municipal and school bonds purchased. W. H. Fear, 306-7 Failing building.

MORTGAGE LOANS On Portland real estate at lowest Titles insured Abstracts furnis Title Guarantee & Trust Co.

Butter Is Down

See what you can save on this month's bill I best makes creamery butter.... 30c and 35 ing America cheese, full cream Swias cheese A car of Eastern sugar-cured hams. . Dregon hams c tea for . Gee tea for Arbuckle's or Lion coffee, 2 for All goods retailed at wholesale price (pare our prices with your last month's We can save you 25 per cont. See the

LA GRANDE CREAMERY CO.

264 Yamhill. Both phones.

FOR SALE-REAL ESTATE.

FINE BUY IN MULTNOMAH COUNTY ON West Side; 160 acres, about 20 acres cleared; running water; good timber; excelent rough to property; owner must sell; see me before buying. P. W. Gillette, room 130 Shericele bidg.

A SNAP--CORNER LOT. MODERN 9-WOOM house, full hamment; all in first-class con-dition; electric light in front, improved strents; close to school; a fine house. See E. C. Minor, 900 Belmont, corner E. 336.

BEAUTIFUL MODERN 9-ROOM DWEILLING, on lot 100x100; location Muntavilla, on sur line. Also 320 acres yellow pine land near Goldendar, Wash. All at a bargain. Par-sons, 162 Second st.

FINEST RANCH IN WESTERN WASHING ton; 400 acres; over 200 in cultivation; so the finest; stock and implements in: \$25 pe acre. O. C. McLeod & Co., 226 Failing bidg

SEE OWNER- Beautiful lot, 13th, near Tilla-mook st., \$590; lot on Tillarmook, \$680; on return 100x100, on Tillarmook, \$1330; choice homestic. Call 620 Marquam bik. Phone Grant 921.

70x100 CORNER: 10 LARGE ROOMS, GAS, electric light, furnace; all modern; one block from Third-street car, south, \$4000; is down, balance at 5 per cent. Owner out of town. Address R 40, care Oregonian.

FOR SALE OR TRADE-TEN ACRES FINE improved beaver-tam onion and asparague land, with large barn. 5 acres on Canyon read, near Mont Zion, platted in lots. Ap-ply 281 Morrison st

FOR SALE-A 60-ACRE TRACT, SITUATED within the 14 and 2 miles circle in the City of Spokane. Wash. For particulars address

FOR SALE-NEW MODERN 8-ROOM HOUSE

corner, 100 feet front; lawn and fruit. 1142 Union ave., North, corner Killingsworth.

\$1500 WILL BUY A NICE HOUSE OF SIX rooms, corner of East 12th and East Oak sts. J. L. Wells Co., 100 Grand ave.

of the Cascade Mountain Range, you feel like bowing in reversice before the snow-white heads of the four giant witnesses of the rav-ages of time which tower in silent grandeur over the deeply furrowed ridges round about-Mount Hood, Mount Rainier, Mount Adams and Mount St. Helens, varying in height between 9000 and 15.000 feet, stand as it were guard over the entrance to these benign regions. A great city within the shadows of four great mountain peaks is an attraction to be craved by even the most fastidious; but what I cher by even the most fastinguis, but what I that is a above all other things out here. Is the delightful climate, large-fine timber and broad rivers. For one that has lived in the East, and has been sweltering in the hot, sticky at-mosphere of the Eastern and Middles States

year after year, would surely appreciate a temperature of 70 degrees continued for seven

PERSONAL MENTION.

were built some time ago, but as the pipe was not available at the time this part was skipped. Very soon the entire system will be finished. The sewer is of malarial fever a Montgomery street.

CORDRAY'S THEATER-One week, commencing Sunday, Nov. 3, and Saturday Matinee, "HUNTING FOR HAWKINS." TOU'LL ENJOY IT YOURSELF. This season's biggest laughing success. A merry musical comedy, presented by a great cast of favorites. All the newsest songs, dances and pleasing vaudeville features.

Samuel Karpf, of Dayton, secretary of the American Bowling Congress, is in the city for the purpose of trying to get the Cocked-Hat Association to join the congress.

Dr. N. G. Burnham, of Denver, is at for a short time and then go to Call-fornia, where she will spend the Winter. Mrs. C. R. Allen, an old ploneer of California, who crossed the plains in among his friends,

mons, private secretary to Senator Fos-ter, of Washington, arrived in the capital today from Tacoma, Senator Foster

NEW YORK, Oct. 30,-Northwestern day as follows: From Portland-D. D. Clark, at the Al-

tom of the millowners to pay their hands every 30 days, but Mr. Brown said that a number of his men had not worked that long, and he withheld the money. He paid off the hands and then told them that he would hire a new gang. J. E. Peck has sold his farm of 120 acres to an immigrant from Oklahoma, the consideration being \$3500. Mrs. Anna Robert sold 80 acres to C. Leonarty. An-tone Katzens sold 160 acres of land to an immigrant from Oklahoma for \$3500. Mr. Katzens will shortly move his family to Southern California. In this section many newcomers have been buying land preparatory to making permanent homes. Those coming in seem to have money and

The contractor of the Oak-street sewer, which begins at East Sixteenth and ends at East Twenty-third and East Couch streets, is now completing that portion that is carried on trestles. For a dis-

CORDRAY'S THEATER-ONE WEEK, COMMENCING SUNDAY, OCT. 27, AND SATURDAY MATINEE, Broadhurst & Currie Introduce for the first time in this city, "THE TWO EMPERORS OF GERMANY." "THE TWO EMPERORS OF GERMANY." "THE TWO EMPERORS OF GERMANY."

MASON AND MASON in Rudolph and Adolph With a Great Cast. THE LAUGHIEST EVER.

The hearing in the matter of the pe-tition of creditors of Gilbert Bros., of Salem, to have them declared bankrupts, was concluded in the United States Court Rebuttal testimony will be vesterday. taken at Salem soon, and on the return of this testimony briefs will be submitted and the case argued.

Harriet E. Hicks, who filed a suit to enjoin the withdrawal by her husband, Nathan P. Hicks, of \$4000 from the Hibernia Savings Bank, states that he placed the money in the bank in his own name by her instructions. She also says they held joint decds to the property from which the money was realized, and not eparate deeds, and that her only object in bringing the legal proceedings was to stop the withdrawal of the cash,

REFUSE TO PAY RENT.

Abstract Companies Lock Horns With Judge Cake.

Judge Cake restering made an order requiring the Title Guarantee & Trust Company to pay \$300 per month for the use of the space which it occupies in the County Becorder's office, which is taken up with private tables, a private teleme, typewriters, electric lights, etc. An order was also made that O. M. Smith, an abstractes of deeds, pay \$50 per month for similar privileges, but less extensive than those of the former. Other com-panies and persons in the same line of business were excepted from any payment. ecause it was decided that they do not enjoy any peculiar or special advantages. or favors. County Commissioner Showers vas present when the orders were made, and assented to the rulings.

Neither the Title Guarantee & Trust Company nor Mr, Smith will pay the amounts demanded, but instead will remove their private belongings from the Recorder's office and endeavor to accommodate themselves and their employes in future at the public tables. The rec ords, they assert, are public records, and they cannot be denied the use of them.

The interested parties were notified to appear before the County Court, and there were present at the hearing: E. B. Seabrook, attorney for the Title Guaran-tee & Trust Company; P. P. Dabney, in charge of the abstract department of the same company; W. Y. Masters, represent-ing the Pacific Coast Abstract Company; H. N. Scott, of the Portland Abstract Company; O. M. Smith, D. Alexander and County Recorder S. C. Beach.

Judge Cake, in stating the case, said that the Title Guarantee & Trust Com-pany and O. M. Smith has private telephones in the Recorder's office, and were using private tables of their own. The Title Guarantee & Trust Company had typewriters there: the Title Guarantee & ust Company had put in extra electric lights of its own, so that its employes could see to work; the Title Guarantee & Trust Company had three tables in the office, and Smith one. Therefore, said Judge Cake, these two parties, the Title Guarantee & Trust Company and O. M. Smith, are receiving special privileges. for which they must pay. He stated that the Title Guarantee & Trust Company must pay \$100 per month, and O. M. Smith the same period.

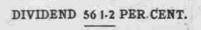
As previously stated, the Pacific Const Abstract Company, Alexander and Scott were not ordered to pay.

E. B. Seabrook, speaking for the Title L. D. Sealordok, speaking for the little Guarantee & Trust Company, said: "if the company has wrongfully put in a tele-phone in the Recorder's office, or wrong-fully put in lights, or done the other wrongful acts complained of, the company is liable in damages and to pay for any fermines according to the four any damages occasioned to the County Court. house by those acts. But if those acts work are entitled to general commendawere wrongful at all, they would be tion.

days. The power of the Doges dated from the great council in 1172. In these days the election of a Doge was held to be legal only when the Doge pleased the people. But as they developed great persuasive

power in speech-making, they generally succeeded in pleasing. Passing from the aristocratic republic to the oligarchy, it was shown that seats in the great council in time became limited to the heirs of those who had held seats before them, a hereditary nobility being thus established.

Under the head of the renaissance the taking of Constantinople by the Turks was touched upon, and the scattering of classic knowledge; the introduction of printing into Venice by Aldus Manucius, and the two industries in which the Venetians became pre-eminent-glass and lacemaking. The secrets of these were pre-served with jealous care. Glassmakers were not permitted to leave Venice and practice their trade elsewhere. If they broke this law an ambassador was quiet-ly sent after them to poison them or otherwise make way with them. About this time Marco Polo, the great traveler, was confined in prison at Venice. A Frenchman, his companion in captivity, wrote down his adventures, and thus preserved them to the world. The year 1497, in which Da Gamo sailed around the Cape of Good Hope, sounded the death knell to Venetian commerce. Lux-ury degenerated into license, and, as Ruskin has told us, the Venetians in 80 years spent the earnings of 10 centuries. After dwelling upon the Venetian jove of beauty and success in art, Napoleon's death blow to the Republic in 1797 was explained. After that it became subject to Austria; and in 1866 a part of United



Italy.

Carnival Committee Decides Upon This Amount.

The executive committee of the val committee held a meeting yesterday afternoon and took several settling-up steps. There are a few outstanding mat-ters that have not yet been adjusted, but in view of the fact that the main bulk of the business is in final shape, the executive committee decided to declare a

dividend of 56% per cent. The making out of checks upon this basis will be begun today, and they will be mailed to subscribers to the guarantee fund as fast as possible. The full carnival committee will meet

next Wednesday evening, when the final reports of officials will be submitted and acted upon, and affairs of the recent Car-

gramme:

tee consisted of W. H. Moore and Wil-liam Holder, of Sherman County, and T. undergoing a general overhauling at the A. Hudson, of Portland, the latter being a former officer of the Eastern Oregon Land Company. State Senator Mays was also named to assist the committee in the negotiations to be made in San Fran-cisco. The bill introduced in the last Conwheels. gress by Senator McBride and Represent-ative Moody was also referred to the

HONORED WILLIAM REIDT.

Woodmen of .World Expressed Appreciation of His Services.

The commanders of the various camp of Woodmen of the World, of Portland with a few invited friends, highly honored William Reidt at his home, 228 Ad-ams street, near Holladay avenue, a few days ago, as a mark of appreciation for his work in getting up the great cele-bration at Mount Tabor last Summer, when 1000 new members of the order were initiated. The success of that event wa largely due to Mr. Reidt's efforts, and the commanders called at his house, with some friends, to express their apprecia tion of his services at that time. Mu Reidt invited his visitors into the diningroom, where a sumptuous repast had

een prepared. The presence of Senator Mitchell, who in a most happy vein related his ex-periences in public life, added interest to the affair. His talk was entirely informal, but full of interest to all present. He spoke of the Portland harbor, and declared that a deep channel to the sea was one of the most important things for the State of Oregon, and said that he should bend his energies to secure such a channel. He gave some interesting reminiscences of the work that Captain Eads had done at the mouth of the Mississippi River and of the difficulties which had been encountered in securing recognition for the plan, which was to make the current itself wash out the channel.

The Senator also referred to his efforts to secure justice to Portland in the mat-ter of the transport business. He remarked that he had returned from trip with a determination to pull off his coat and go to work for the state. No less interesting was his talk concerning the late President McKinley, who, he said, had been one of the most accomplished politicians and one of the men of the country. While it had been generally reported that he was controlled by Senator Hanna, that, he said, was a great mistake. On the contrary, Sen-ator Hanna had been under his control. Senator Mitchell also spoke of Presiden

Roosevelt and other prominent men whom he had met in public life. His presence added much to the interest of the testimonial to Mr. Reidt, and those who were present were highly entertained.

LEAGUE CONVENTION. It Will Be Held in the Sunnyside

Methodist Church.

The eleventh annual convention of the Epworth League, Portland district, will open tomorrow evening and close Saturwill day afternoon, in the Sunnyside Methodist Church, East Thirty-third and East Yamhill streets. . The officers of the convention are as follows: T. S. McDaniels, president; C. A. Carlisle, first vice-presi-dent; Mrs. A. L. Lewis, second vice; Miss Bessie Warner, third vice; Miss Mabel Down, fourth vice; Miss Della Campbell, corresponding secretary; F. M. Taylor, recording secretary; Miss Nellie F. Busby, treasurer. Following is the pro-

up on the Milwaukle grade several times the Bartholdi. From Fairhaven-O, Steele, at the Im-

This engine is a monster and weighs about 100 tons. She has eight low drive perial. It takes three locomotives like this one to take the train over the Sisklyou Mountains.

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

APPRECIATES PORTLAND.

Michigan Man Tells His Townsmer Some Pleasant Truths.

D. C. Pelton, ex-Mayor of Cheboygan Mich., who came to Oregon last Winter to buy a large slice of timber land and then return home, found conditions so pleasant here that he decided to remain. Mr. Pelton made a fortune in the timber Item. business back in Michigan and is still graph was secured by George D. Smith for \$6 25. This indicates that McKinley's the owner of a large sawmill plant in Cheboygan. As the timber supply is rapidly becoming exhausted in Michigan, autograph at the present time commands he is figuring on removing his plant to some point adjacent to Portland in the near future

What Mr. Pelton thinks of Oregon can be seen by perusing a letter he recently write to his home paper, the Cheboygan Tribune. Among other things he said: Jersey City today and voted to reduce the authorized capital stock of \$80,000,000 to Before I returned from the woods to Port-land, I saw what I considered the chance of a lifetime, and where many things could be im-\$26,996,400, the amount at present outstand-ing. One of the reasons for reduction is that a number of states are proposing proved upon at a profit. I looked over 100,000 tax authorized capitalization in p actual capital stock outstanding. 000 feet of timber and two different logging out-fits, including eight steam logging engines, one locomotive with a train of cars and one mile of railroad track, also all the rights and DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT. improvements of the boom company on the Ele marcheners of the boom company on the 210 caman River, in Wahkiakum County, Wash-ington, and all of which I purchased. On March 4 the Peiton-Armstrong Company was incorporated, with a paid-up capital of \$100, 000, the writer owning 75 per cent of the temperature, 57; minimum river reading at 11 A. M., 3.8 feet; change in the past 24 hours, -0.2 foot; total precipita-tion, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.02 inch; total pre-cipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 4.32 inches; norstock, and holding the offices of president and imeasurer. The other 25 per cent is owned by Henry Armstrong, who, with my assistance, manages the woods end of the business. So you see that I cannot leave here without a mal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 5.65 inches; deficiency, 1.33 inches; total sunshine Oct 29, 1:30; possible sunshine Oct. 29, 10:12 WEATHER CONDITIONS. probable loss to our business; and, furthe nore, I know that the operations in Michiga with which I am connected are in good hand fornia the weather is generally clear. There has been little change in temperature during the last 24 hours in the states west of While I like the people of Cheboygan and my pleasant home, and miss my family ties, on the other hand I have the advantages of s the Rocky Mountains. large and beautiful city, full of wealth an The indications are for generally fair weather in this district Thursday, except in Northwest-ern Oregon and Wastington, where showery enterprise. I have my main office in Portland to which city all of my logs are towed and manufactured into lumber. I might also state that the Pelton-Armstrong Company has re-cently extended its logging railroad into timweather will continue.

ber enough to last for five years, and is al ready classed among the heaviest loggers Washington or Oregon-employing about 155 men in its camps at the present time. All these are reasons that account for my not returning to Cheboygan.

The soil of the Oregon valleys is fertile, be Ing rich in phosphates and nitrates, and pro-ductive of the highest grades of grains and fruits. The lands are nearly all under culti-vation, and alive with the landmarks of a vig-orous civilization. The center of attraction, of course, s the City of Portland, beautfully sit-usted in the termod heatin of the Willemett uated in the terraced basin of the Willamette uated in the terraced pash of the williameter River, which harbors ships from all parts of the world. The city now numbers something over 100,000 souls, and is fast increasing in suburban population, owing to the extension of the electric lines, and cheap rates of rapid transit. From the east side of the river Port

transit. From the east side of the river Port-land presents a picturesque and panoramic view, with its wide streets, and its many beautful homes, churches, and schools in the resident portion, extending far up along the terraced heights, and crowned by the beauti-fully kept city park; while the sky-scrapers in the business portion vie with the huge masts that fig the colors of many mations in the waters of the Williamette River, which, like a silver thread separates the casis from the waters side of the city, but which are con-nected by handsome steel bridges. Truly, Port-land is the most attractive and beautiful city I have seen. Standing upon the western

gramme: Friday evening-7:30, song service, led heights and looking eastward into the hea

Southern Pacific shops, was taken out yesterday on her trial trip. She was run bert. From Tacoma-J. Byrne and wife, at

An Orpheum Novelty, BARTELMES, Novelty Foot Juggler, GIRARDELLAS, the Clever Ac-robatic Duo. The Clever Manipulator, ZENO, in a strictly up-to-date Juggling Act. Lill-IAN HOWE, Illustrated Songs, HATTIE WARD, MAE LEONDOR and LUCILLE CROMWELL, Portland Favorites. From Aberdeen-Col, F. M. Crandall,

Mrs. S. B. Knapp, at the Grand Union. From Spokane-H. A. Yeoman, at the St. Denis; E. F. Massam, at the Imperial. From Seattle-Mrs. C. P. Stevens, at the Grand Union.

McKinley Autograph Sold.

After spirited bidding the auto-

as high a price as that of any of the

Capital Stock Reduced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.-The stockholders of the American Bicycle Company met in

PORTLAND, Oct. 30 .- 8 P. M.-Maximum

Cloudy and threatening weather prevails this

evening in the North Pacific States. In Call-

Presidents.

At Gilman's auction rooms, 411 Washington st., at 10 o'clock A. M. S. L. N. Gilman, auc NEW YORK, Oct. 30 .- The first autograph of President McKinley offered at public auction in this city since his death At Central Auction Rooms, cor. Alder an Park, Sale at 10 A. M. Geo. Baker & Co has just been sold by a Fifth-avenue firm. eern. It was simply his name in full, "William McKinley," written across an original cabinet photograph of him. Nevertheless much interest was manifested by au-tograph collectors in the disposal of this

OREGON COMMANDERT, NO. 1. K. T.-A special conclave will be held this evening at 8 o'clock. Order of Temple. W. S. MACRUM, Recorder.

their friends invited.

HAWTHORNE LODGE, NO. 111. A. F. & A. M.-Special communica-tion this (Thurdis) evening at 7:30. Work in M. M. degree, Visiting brethren welcome, By ottler of W. M. F. GLAFIKE, JR., Snc.

FIDELITY, NO. 14, D. OF H., A. O. U. W. -Members are requested to attend the funeral of our late brother. William Eastman, today (Thureday), at 10:30 o'clock, at the Mizyah Prebyterian Church, cor. Poweil and East 12th. MARGARET L. HOLMES, C. of H. Attest: MINNIE M. HILL, Rec. place of

AMERICUS LODGE, NO. 1. K. P., meets every Thursday evening at the Auditorium. Work tonight in the Knight rank Visitors cordially invited. I. GEVURTZ, C. C. ED. D. CURTIS, K. R. S.

HARMONY LODGE, NO. 12. A. F. & A. M.-Special communication this (Thursday) evening at 7.30 ociock Work in the E. A. degree, Visiting Brethren welcome. By order of the W. M. EDWARD T. TAGGART, Sec.

HALL OF EUREKA COUNCIL, NO. 204, KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY --All members are notified to attend the funeral of our late brother. William Eastman, at 50:30 this morning, from Mispah Presbyterian Church, East 12th and Powell. Members of inter councils invited.

MRS. L. BALDWIN, Vice-Pres.

DIED.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Thursday, October 31: Portland and vicinity-Occasional showers; outherly winds.

Western Oregon-Showers in north, fair in outh portion; southerly winds. Washington and Northern Idaho-Occasional

WEATHER FORECASTS.

showers; southerly winds. Eastern Oregon and Southern Idaho-Gener-

FUNERAL NOTICES.

EASTMAN-In this city, Oct. 28, 1901, William Eastman, aged 53 years, 3 months, 19 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.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yambill sts. Rens Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 507.

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

F. S. Dunning, Undertaker, 414 East

NEW TODAY.

Huds da de

J. W. OGILBEE, ROOM 11, 145% FIRST ST. \$1250

140

5 acres, quite all in cultivation, 8-room house, stable, chicken yard, etc.; fine cement-ed clatern, orchard; 4 miles from Monrison-street bridge, 3 blocks from Mount Scott elec-tric line, One-half cash, balance time.



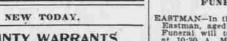
FOR RENT-WILL LEASE FOR A TERM OF years 6 acres of land, with a 6-room house, in good condition, near car line, C. F. Plymp-ton, Alisky building. FARM FOR RENT, BUTTEVILLE, 000 acres; 300 in cuitiwation. Inquire Everding & Farrell for particularm.

PRINTED descriptions-Scrip, ranches, suburb-an acres, in 25 counties of Oregon and Wash-ington; 20,000-acre tract White Pine, 61390 Redwood logging chance-man, Plats fur-nished, Mines and Municipal Bonda, Write J. L. Martin & Co., 601 Oregonian, Portland,

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

temperature, 48

BUSH-D, E. Bush died Tuesday, 4 P. M. aged 69 years, 8 months, at 189 Fourth. ally fair weather; variable winds, mostly so erly. A. B. WOLLABER.



COUNTY WARRANTS Netting 5½ per cent, for sale. J. W. Cruther & Co., 314 Chamber of Commerce.

NEW TODAY.

Webfoot Hard Wheat Flour Mrs. Sarah Tyson Rorer's famous book "Bread and Bread Making," free to users of this flour. Ask your grocer.

Alder. Lady assistant. Both phones

WE HAVE FOREST RESERVE SCRIP FOR sale in any quantity desired. Brownhill, 550 Sherlock building.

\$1900-CHOICE LOT IN McMILLEN'S ADDI-tion, close to steel bridge. S. H. Niggen, 305 Abington building. NEW, MODERN HOUSE, WEST SIDE, Al location, at a bargain. Hart Land Co., 107 Sherlock building.

FOR SALE-LOT, WITH GOOD 5-ROOM COT-tage, close in, West Side, \$1100. Address R tage, close in, 58, Oregonian.

FOR SALE-FARMS.

A. W. OGILBEE, ROOM 11, 145% FIRST ST., Portland, Or.

Forthani, O., 83500-IT2 acres, about 20 acres has been in culti-vation, 140 acres of saw and piling timber (fir), the soil good, and would make a fine stock and grain farm after line timber is removed, fine place for portable saw mill; like 3 miles south and west of Greshum, in what is known as Florasant Valle, and fi miles from Morrison-arrest bridge, southeast, near the Foster road. Timber alone would pay for the farm, and is in a fine settled and prosperous locality.

A SIT-ACRE FARM, 3 MILES FROM RAIL-A alt-ACRE FARM & Milles FROM Kalla-road and good town. 200 acres in cultiva-tion, 20 acres hops, halance pasture; abund-ance of water, good buildings. This is a first-class farm, and a special bargain-\$22.50 per acre; cay forms I also have a long lbt of large and small farms in Oregon and Washington. W. O. WADDEL, 2055 Morrison st.

IF YOU WANT FOREST RESERVE SCRIP which is good to purchase Government land in any part of the United States, we are pre-pared to furnish it in any quantity, and at lowest possible rates. Hudson & Brownhill, 550 Sherlock building.

FOR RENT-FARMS.

TIMBER LAND FOR SALE.

\$500 BUYS 160 ACRES TIMBER SIX MILES from Astoria, D. M. Stuart, Astoria, Or.

TO EXCHANGE.

WANTED-TO EXCHANGE HOME IN NEW-berg, Or., for rooming-house. Apply 320 Sec-

FOR SALE-MISCELLANEOUS.

TILL CLOSING THEM OUT-THE FORMER S. B. & J. stock, and must surely find buyers

at these prices: Choice of 3 Richmond planes, new, your

own terms. Emerson planos, or so-called Emerson, naw, and said to be worth \$200, now \$180. Other Emerson styles, \$218 and \$235. Starr planos, new, almost hilf the former

Bater planos-make us an offer. Anything Easter planos-make us an offer. Anything in the neighborhood of \$250 for the best styles (new) goes. So-called \$300 Steinway uprights, less than \$400, and some for \$385. All on easy payments. Don't mise this sale. Remember the street number-351 Washing-ton. EILERS PLANO HOUSE, Near Eighth.

SEWING MACHINES-A FEW SLIGHTLY damaged machines, Singer, White, New Home, and Wheeler & Wilson, at astonish-ingiy low prices, 335 Morrison at., Marquam building.

Hacks, coupes, spring wagons, surreys, large bankrupt stock harness and saddles; must be sold in 69 days. Tomilnson & Hail, 345 E

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