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Heart and bow shapes of silk, swiss, and muslin at

Have you seen-the latest in Women's Shoes? It is the

Pingree Gloria "Freak" Last Shoes

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FIFTEEN IN THE COUNCIL

CHARTER COMMISSION DECIDES ON THE NUMBER.

Ten Will Represent the Wards and Five the City at Large-West Side Six. East Side Four.

The Charter Commission last evening decided on 10 Councilmen to represent the city wards, and five Councilmen-at-large-15 in all. The decision was not arrived at until many speeches were made pro and Councilmen Bronaugh and Glisan maintained that II Councilmen, the present number, are sufficient to transact the

business of the city. Of the 10 Councilmen representing wards, six are to be chosen from the west side of the river, and four from the east. This representation was based on the last vote for Mayor, 60 per cent of which was cast the West Side, and 40 on the east. on the West Side, and so on the east. Commissioner Killingsworth made a stand in favor of distributing the "at large" Councilmen by giving three to the West Side and two to the East Side, but his motion was not seconded. He said that, the whole five might be chosen from one side of the river, and thought this would be an injustice to the section not repre-

There was some objection to the number of Councilmen thus being increased from it to it, as a movement is on foot favoring the payment of Councilmen for their time. If this were done, it officials would cost the city more than 11. One Commissioner, who had conferred with various Councilmen, thought these officials should be paid \$5 for each committee meeting attended, or about \$60 per month. Fifteen Councilmen would then cost the city \$3000 s year. The present City Fathers, he said, thought they were being overworked without pay, and that \$50 a month would be as little as they should be allowed. The matter of payment of Councilmen will come up at a future meeting of the

Commissioner Devlin, of the committee on streets, read his report, which was referred to the committee on codification and prevision. The principal recommenany assessment for improvement of streets or construction of sewers has been declared void by reason of irregularity of proceedings, the Council may reasses the property benefited by such improvement to the full value thereof, and such reassessment shall validate all prior proceedings, except where a legal remonstrance any assessment for improvement of streets

has been filed against the improvement or

In the absence of Chairman Mills, Commissioner Morgan presided. The number of members present was 17-barely a quorum-for the transaction of business. J. N. Teal and D. J. Malarkey, who had been absent from previous meetings, were present last evening, and took a promi-nent part in the proceedings. The special order of business for next Thursday evening will be the consideration of the reports on streets and public library:

PERSONAL MENTION.

Samuel Connell, president of the Board of Trade, went to Tacoma yesterday on

W. Hill, publisher of the Baker City Daily Herald, is among visitors to the city. Mr. Hill is a former Washington City newspaper man.

Fred H. Lysons, law partner of Thomas J. Humes, Mayor of Seattle, arrived in Portland yesterday, on his way to Forest Grove to visit his mother.

Major G. S. Bingham, United States Army, lately Chief Quartermaster for Alaska, will take temporary station in Portland to settle up his Alaska accounts, prior to assignment to some permanent station. He is now looking for a suitable

Captain James Cox, an old Columbia River pilot, has returned from the Yukon, where he has been operating river boats the past Summer. He bears the record of having taken a common stern-wheel river boat across from Victoria to St. Michael in the open ocean, without convoy or other assistance except the craft's own steam.

F. Alspaugh, who for the past six years has been assistant manager of the office of R. G. Dun & Co. in this city, has been promoted to the management of the Spo-kane office. Mr. Alspaugh has been in the mercantile report business for more than 20 years, and is regarded as one of R. G. Dun & Co.'s most valuable men. He left for Spokane Tuesday to assume the du-ties of his new office. ties of his new office

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7 .- State Senator F. P. Lewis, of Seattle, and D. E. Lish, of North Yakima, Wash., called on the President today, as did Secretary White-house, of the Tacoma Chamber of Com-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.-Judge Burke, of Scattle, is at the Arlington.

The Best Remedy for Diarrhoea

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Rainy Day Skirts

Many good values in Rainy Day Skirts have, been offered from time to time. Never one so good as these. A special purchase of exceptionally well and attractively made Rainy Day Skirts are offered today.

Rainy Day Rainy Day Skirts

Skirts Of heavy melton cloth, made Of heavy cheviot, made with

with new flounce, 12 rows of new flounce, 21 rows of stitching in brown and gray, stitching in black and navy. \$3.00

\$3.50

Millinery

Children's Pratty, elegant Delvet Poke Bonnets, Baby Hats and Broad Brim Delvet Hats AT REDUCED PRICES

An assortment of stylish trim.

med Felt, Delvet and Fur Hats.

Ladies' Trimmed

Regular prices from \$5.95 up-wards; all marked at one price,

Special \$4.95 Hats...

THE BALANCE OF OUR ELEGANT Robinson @ Wells Hats

> They are the success of the season. We offer the balance of our stock

All at Reduced Prices.

AFTER FINED GUARDSMEN

SHERIFF HAS WARRANTS FOR NINETEEN MILITIAMEN.

They Were Found Guilty of Non-Attendance at Drills, and Refused to Pay Penalties.

Warrants for the arrest of 16 members of the Third Regiment and three members of the Navai Reserves, of the Oregon National Guard, fined by Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Jubitz, as president of the military court, for nonaitendance at company drill, have been placed in the hands of the Sheriff for service. This is in accordance with the militia act passed at the last session of the Legislature. For the purpose of collecting a fine, personal property may be seized, or the delinquent, in default of payment, may be lodged in the county jail. As the warrants have not yet been served, the names of the delinquents have not been given out for publication by the

ing of the matter yesterday, said:
"I have not arrested anybody yet, but
I expect I will have to. They kick and
say they will see the Captain and square
it. One or two said they would go to jail

before they would pay it, and some of the offenders, who are boys, not yet of age, don't seem to understand it." The fines generally range from \$1 to \$2. The warrant is an elaborate affair, and recites that Private --- was summoned to appear before the court, and no suf-ficient excuse having been presented, he was adjudged guilty of failure to attend orill, and fined. Having neglected and refused to pay the fine, the warrant is

WILL GET FIVE-CENT MILEAGE. County Commissioners Decide to Cut Down Witness Fees.

The County Commissioners yesterday decided to allow witnesses from outside places serving in Multnomah County only a 5-cent mileage rate, instead of 10 cents. There has been discussion heretofore on this point, and it was renewed yesterday, as the result of a letter upon the subject

as the result of a letter upon the subject received by the board from County Au-ditor Pope, as follows:

Referring to mileage of witnesses in state cases, I find those coming from outside the county contend for a rate of 10 cents per mile, and the Clerk of the Circuit Court has reported mileage outside this county at that rate. While-I am not disposed to "cross swords" with the court or any officers there-of, I am at a loss to discover anything in our statutes authorizing an allowance of more than 5 cents per mile for "private persons performing service required by law" in Mult-nomah County, and I feel that it would be a neglect of duty if I falled to call your atten-tion to this matter, which is one of great and increasing importance, as well as a never ending theme for contention.

I do not think that this question of rates

I do not think that this question of rates of mileage in state cases has ever been set-tled in the courts, but it would be entirely proper that it should be, allowing some repre-sentative of the county's interest to be heard in its behalf.

The inservery plainly, to my mind, forbids the payment of witnesses serving in Multno-mah County more than 5 cents per mile, and I should like to be informed if by any con-struction of law they should receive more. The Commissioners talked over the mat-ter for some little time, and finally deter-mined that the views of the Auditor were correct, and so decided the matter. If the parties holding the claims are not satis-

NO BAR TO ACTION IN OREGON. Fact That Same Suit Is Pending in Another State.

ed, they can appeal to the State Circuit

Court.

The pendency of an action in a court in other state is not a bar to an action of the same kind in the Circuit Court of this state. Judge Frazer so held yesterday in refusing to dismiss the suit of Louisa Schwartz and Anna Gebhardt against their father, Martin Gebhardt, and their

from Germany, as an inheritance, he being their guardian, and that he has neglected to turn it over to them. On information and belief it is charged that he invested \$1100 of it for his benefit in lots and a house in Lochinvar addition.

Checker I Scheebel appearing as counted to the symmetric their content of the children, of whom there were eight, were given into the custody of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society. In 1887 Yagle was before the court on a similar mission and his request was denied. He did not seem to have a clear idea of how many children the society had or Charles J, Schnabel, appearing as counsel for Gebhardt, filed an affidavit that an action of the same kind is pending in Clark County, Washington, and that the only purpose of these suits is to harass Judge Cake referred him to Superintend-

and vex the defendant. He asked for a dismissal of the case here, and begsn to argue the question, when Judge Frazer interrupted by saying that he had had a like experience when he was engaged in practicing law. He looked the matter up and found the weight of authorities was against him, and that it was of no use to argue the question further. It might work a hardship, but there was nothing to prevent it.

Mr. Schnabel answered that if the law admitted of such proceedings a man could

admitted of such proceedings a man could sue another on a promissory note in half

are not entitled to the money until both reach the age of 21 years, which time has not yet arrived. In the meantime the bulk of the money is in a German bank.

NOTIFIED TO MOVE OUT.

Abstractors Must Take Their Pro erty From Recorder's Office.

Conveyances. The Title Guarantee & Trust Company was ordered to take out its tables, typewriter, private telephone and tights immediately. About a week ago the County Court dis-

cussed this matter with representatives of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, Mr. Smith and others. Mr. Seabrook, attorney for the company, explained that the company put in its own lights because the part of the room where its cierks work is dark at times, and others also had the benefit of them, while the company stood the expense. The private telephone it was stated was not in to phone, it was stated, was put in to save the Recorder from annoyance which would result if the public phone was used. Judge Cake takes the position that no one should have special privileges in the Recorder's office, and that everything in it should belong to the county. Smith and the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. according to his view, can use the publi tables in the office on the same terms as

Selling Whisky to Indians.

Klamath agency, and two tramps.

In the United States Court yesterday, the cases of six persons charged with furnishing liquor to Indians were set down for trial by Judge Bellinger, as November 25-United States vs. George

Indian school at Chemawa, but was ex-pelled for some reason. He has been driving a stage on the Klamath agency Herbin is a saloonkeeper at Fort Klam-

November 27—United States vs. Fred Pico, of The Dailes. The court made an order for witnesses to be summoned at the expense of the United States. United States vs. John Miller, of Hood River.

John Yagie appeared in the County Court yesterday and asked that he be given possession of his three children, who were turned ever to the Boys' and Girls' Ald Society. Yagle was an inmate of the Insane Asylum in Salem for sev stepmother, to recover \$1725.

The plaintiffs assert that their father received this amount of money for them ted to the asylum and died there. Three

ing and Dress Suits in Nor-folk, Eton, double-breasted, tight-fitting and flyfront styles in all the pepular materials and shadings-Handsomely made and trimmed and all sizes

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sue another on a promissory note in half a dozen different places. If there was no law to prevent it, there should be. The court agreed with him, but held that the motion must be overruled.

The complaint of Mrs. Schwartz and her slater sets up the claim that their father has left Vancouver, where he formerly resided, and has come to Portland to reside. This Gebhardt denies, and says they are not entitled to the money until both are not entitled to the money until both

The Deputy Sheriff to whom the war- to. M. Smith, abstractor, to remove their ing of the matter vesterday and Judge Cake states that he notified the

The number of persons who sell whisky to Indians has become so large of late that there has been complaint from several sections in regard to the matter, and the United States Court has been dealing with the offenders. Complaints have been received from Pendleton, The Dalles, Hood River, Klamath, and other places, and during July, August and September a dozen or more offenders have been arrested and when arraigned they pleaded guilty. The cases of six more were set for trial in the United States Court yesterday, including a saloenkeeper at Fort Klamath, a stage driver on the

Scott, of Toledo; United States vs. H. H. Wade, of North Yamhill. November 25-United States vs. David Smith, stage driver on the Klamath In-dian agency. Smith is a Grand Ronde Indian who was formerly a pupil at the for some time, and it is said that he has peddled whisky to Indians all along his route. United States vs. Jack Herbin.

Wants Back His Children

peen brought to his home here.

New Oregon Postmuster.

"The Right of Way," by Gilbert Parker-THE BEST SELLING

leier & Frank Co.

1902 Calendars—Vast assortment ranging in price from 1c to \$5.00. Thanksgiving Sale of Carving Sets and Turkey Roasters.

Today 645th Friday Surprise Sale.

800 Ladies' Shoes



Ladies' Suits

\$22 Kind \$15.85

A most timely offering

in new stylish suits at a

very inviting price-Walk-

-\$20.00 and \$22.00 val-

ues at \$15.85.

For the 645th Friday Surprise Sale a matchless offering of eight hundred pairs of desirable shoes for women at a price less than the cost of manufacturing-These shoes, the product of one of the most reputable shoe manufacturing concerns in the East, are the factory clean-up of Fall and Winter stock and have just come to hand-Three styles to chose from, light velour calf, box calf and vici kid-Heavy soles -mannish last-extension edge or dress toe with light soles-all sizes and widths-Value extraordinary at the remarkably low price of

(See window display)

Ladies' Glace Kid and Suede Evening Gloves-elbow length- \$1.48 pr white, pink, maize and light blue-all sizes.

"Willamette" Sewing Machines



Sewing can be made pleasurable by having a good sewing machine-With this store at your command it isn't necessary to pay an exorbitant price to insure getting a high-grade machine-When you buy a "Willamette" you don't pay for an extravagant system of canvassers and agents and the loss of old machines taken in trade-

"Willamette" Machines are full "ball-bearing," handsome cabinet work constructed of the best material by high-class labor and our guarantee \$25.00 \$1.25 Elderdown Dressing for 10 years goes with every machine.

Linen Sale

The Thanksgiving Linen Sale is increasing in energy every day-John S. Brown & Sons' finest linens at a big reduction from regular price.

Brown's 72-inch \$1.54 damask table Nap-\$3.69 John Brown's satindamask John Brown's hemstitched

Entire stock of John S. | Entire stock of John Brown's Brown's \$1.25 dam-96c \$2.50 satin damask table Napkins to be sold \$2.14 Entire stock of John S.

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kins at, doz. ... Tea Cloth; hemstitched; 1 satin damask cloth; 14 yds. yard square; \$1.39 square; \$2.50 kind \$1.98

Spangled Robes

in black - Magnificent styles - Very stylish for evening gowns-A large collection of handsome novelties. (See Morrisonstreet window.)

Picture Framing

to your order-New mouldings of every kind-Best work and very lowest prices-Visit the new picture and bric-a-brac department on the Second floor. Special values in fancy matting rugs - \$1.24ea very pratty styles

doors in the East has received more or

ess attention for a number of years, but

a great prejudice has existed against the cedar because of the opposition of the

cedar because of the opposition of the Eastern manufacturers, who were not willing to buy cedar lumber from the Pacific Coast, with which to manufacture odds and ends that are always required in furnishing mill work. White pine is becoming more expensive, and the Eastern people are of necessity forced to look this way for a large part of their supply. The Portland manufacturers have been experimenting with Oregon pine (Douglas fir), and these doors are said by those in the business to be destined to secure to

the business to be destined to secure to the Coast a very satisfactory trade. By a system recently adopted of thoroughly

steaming the lumber before dry-klining, it has been found possible to overcome the pitch, which has always been objec.

tionable. The one handicap in the intro-duction of Oregon pine will be the extra shipping weight, which is very much greater than cedur and considerably greater than pine. The door when once properly manufactured is very nearly the equal of hard wood, and is being specified by the best architects for the dear held.

by the best architects for the finest build-ings. This was considered an entirely im-practicable thing, even a few years ago, but the necessity of finding some other

wood to take the place of our cedar, which is being rapidly used up for doors and sash and interior finishing, and especially

for the manufacture of shingles, has led

For several years Portland manufactur

ers have been turning out a considerable quantity of larch doors and sash, and

these are becoming more popular in the

East. The larch is a light-colored wood, and weighs very little more than cedar,

and is for that reason more easily intro

upon the enterprise of those factories who went to the trouble of making the Buffalo exhibit, for that has certainly proved a

great thing for the general interest of

duced in the East than either the

MEIER & FRANK COMPANY

ent Gardner of the society for consulta-

Court Notes. Robert F. Ashby has filed suit against Temperance Ashby for a divorce, on the ground of desertion, said to have ocurred seven years ago. They were mar-

Judge Bellinger will call the docket of the United States Circuit Court on Mon-day, November 11, and set cases for trial before the trial jury, which will appear in court November 18. Articles of incorporation of the Minne

sota Oil Company were filed in the Coun-ty Clerk's office yesterday by C. J. Allen, Henry E. Reed and E. L. Jackson. The capital stock is \$500,000. Charles K. Berry has sued Nora Berry for a divorce, and he also asks for the legal custody of their three children. They were married in Portland in December, 1896. He charges her with cruel treatment, alleging that she reviled and

abused him, and he also accuses her of Henry Conners, alias Harry Conway, implicated with F. Burke in conspiring to defraud by passing worthless and incomplete bank notes, who had been in-dicted by the United States grand jury in San Francisco, was discharged by Judge Bellinger yesterday. The exami-nation was conducted as to the suffi-ciency of the indictment, as the California authorities desired that he be sent there for trial. He was discharged, the court holding that no crime had been

committed by him. In the matter of John Anthony Miller, of Portland, bankrupt, Judge Bellinger yesterday made an order setting aside his discharge in bankruptcy and re-referring his case to Alex Sweek, referee in bankruptcy, for further proceedings. Mr. Miller petitioned to have his discharge set aside and for leave to amend his schedule of liabilities, on the ground that Inadvertently, and through forgetfulness, he had falled to include in his schedule of liabilities a debt of \$137 owed by him

Logger Severely Injured.

THE DALLES, Or., Nov. 7.—Henry Weberg, a resident of The Dalles, was seriously injured at Cook's Landing yesterday by being caught under a log, around which he was at work. He was pinned down until relieved by fellow-workmen. Three ribs were broken and se-vere internal injuries sustained. He has

WASHINGTON, Nov. 7.—J. M. Larsen easily with was today appointed postmaster at Suver, vice C. E. McLane, resigned.

OREGON DOORS IN EAST

BROUGHT INTO PROMINENT NOTICE

Demand Reaching Out From Eastern Market for "Oregon Pine" and Larch in Doors and Sash.

AT BUFFALO EXPOSITION.

When the local door manufacturers were approached last Winter with the request to make up a display for the Pan-Amer-loan Exposition, they were decidedly in-different, and two or three of them are said to have refused to do anything. Two Portland factories, however, finally under-took to make a display, and they have just received an award of a bronze medal.

which is the highest premium on that class of exhibits. This matter was mentioned last evening to a local manufcaturer of sash and doors, and he said that the Buffalo exhibit had been a great thing for the sash and door industry of the Northwest. He stated that he had been entirely indifferent when approached last Winter, and that he was very glad, indeed, that others had been more enterprising, for the exhibit had advertised Oregon cedar and Oregon pine

as they could not possibly have been advertised in any other way. A great many inquiries are being re-ceived by the local millmen from the large jobbing houses in the East, asking for information with regard to doors and sasbes, and as a matter of fact several large New England orders have already been booked. Quotations made to Cleve-land and St. Louis have been heard from and are known to be satisfactory, and, without doubt, Portland will ship a great many carloads of doors East the coming Winter and Spring. This will be a great thing for the Portland manufacturers for thing for the Portland manufacturers, for it will remove from the local trade the surplus stock, which has always been more or less of a disturbing factor in

Owing to the ability of the Portland factories to turn out a great many more stock sizes of doors and windows than the trade of the Northwest required, they have each year been, in a measure at the mercy of the large jobbing houses of this city and Puget Sound. Heretofore, jobbers have been able to make their own prices on stock doors, but this demand for Oregon goods in the East has entirely changed the situation and so strengthened the demand that the markets are now easily within the control of the manu-

regon pine.

Senator Smith Honored. BAKER CITY, Nov. 6 .- Senator William

Smith, of Baker City, has been elected an honorary member of the Oregon Asso tion of Stationary Engineers, in recogni-tion of his services in the last Legislature, in behalf of a bill requiring all stationary engineers, operating plants above a given Horsepower, to take out a state license. It will be remembered that Sen-ator Smith was the author of the bill, and made a hard though unsuccessful fight The matter of introduction of cedar for it.