TO DIRECT 1905 FAIR

Preliminary Plan Places 25 Men at Head.

FIFTEEN TO BE NAMED TODAY

Ten Will Be Left to the Choice of the Stockholders at the Meeting to Organize the Corporation.

Twenty-five of the M members of the Lewis and Ciark preliminary committee were present at the meeting held yesterday evening. After an hour of general discussion Chairman Corbett, H. W. Scott, Paul Wessinger, Adolphe Wolfe

would be made and he would subscribe among those of his own locality. This led to the suggestion that it might be well to leave a considerable part of the representation in the directory of the corporation for the people of the state out-side of Portiand, one for each of the larger towns, or one for each county, or me such apportionment. Mr. Corbett ought it would be best to keep a majority of the directors in Portland, in order that meetings might be held on short notice, if necessary. The first question that came up was as

to the stock that should be permitted to participate in the meeting to organize the corporation, inasmuch as the authorfized capital had been oversubscribed. After various suggestions had been made and discussed, this matter was referred to the committee named in the incor-poration articles, Chirman Corbett, J. M. Long and Samuel Connell.

Then General Summers wanted to have

the number of directors on the board of the corporation fixed at 50. P. L. Willis proposed that the board be limited to five, on the ground that a few responsible men would handle the business better than a large number of comparatively little individual responsibility. Paul Wes singer deemed it possible to consolidate the two ideas—the proposal for a large board and the one for a small boardby having a comparatively numerous board of directors, which should delegate most of the work to an executive con nittee of a few members.

These proposals were much discuss-

before the motion to refer was carried, and it was made clear that the only motive of this committee was to prepare gramme for the stockholders' ing in order that there might be a defi-nite plan to work on. The stockholders would have the power to adopt or modify or reject this plan, but it would be better than to meet as a disorganized moband waste valuable time in reaching an understanding on matters that there was the money will be most interested in secwith any plan the large subscribers may

The committee was ordered to report today, because it was recognized that the large number of subscribers to Lewis and Clark stock should be informed of the plan to be recommended by the pre-liminary committee, and in order that they might have this information the of action should be published beforeport were deferred until Monday. Therefore, it was understood that the entire programme to be recommended for Monday night's meeting would be determined

FOR FAST OPEN GAME.

Casper Whitney's Suggestion to Football Rules Committee.

view of the 1901 football senson in the January Outing, and selects an all-American Mr. Whitney is a true sportsman, and his ideas on matters of athletics carry much weight. For several years he has advocated more open play in football, and in his January editorials urges the new committee on football rules to make a number of changes. The following gives good idea of what Mr. Whitney

Casper Whitney prints an excellent re

"Something must be done to lighten the hammering to which the men in the line from tackle to tackle are subjected to by the play of the day, that, whether it be guards-back or tackle-back, stands for the principle of the battering-ram. . . . The burning question is not whether the game shall be cleared of this noxious feature, but how best it can be accom-Several ways will doubtless suggest themselves to such practical men as

The fundamental step, it seems to me, is to legislate that seven men invariably must be on the line until the ball is put in play; that would take much of its present overwheiming power from the bat-tering-ram and relieve present urgent ne-cessetties. . . We must put a premium on skill and speed, as against mere brute strength and weight.

With this end in view, it would seem to me advisable to lessen by one the number of downs permitted in gaining requisite five yards, or to leave the number of downs as at present and in-crease the distance to be gained from five to ten yards; I rather favor the former, because it would disrupt present conditions less, and assure quick play, with the ball changing hands more frequently." play, with

would line up as follows: Fullback, Graydon, Harvard. Halfbacks, Kernan, Harvard, and Morley (captain), Columbia.

Quarterback, Daly, West Point,
Ends, Bowditch, Harvard, and Snow,

Tackles, Cutts, Harvard, and Blagden, Guards, Barnard, Harvard, and Hunt Center-Beacham, La Fayette.

M. A. A. C. BILLIARD TOURNAMENT. Multnomah and Commercial Players Will Meet Next Month.

Entry sheets have been posted at the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club for a billiard tournament, to begin January 22. The tournament will last several weeks, for a great deal of interest is being manifested in it, and entries will be numerous. Wilkie Duniway and H. M. ing manifested in it, and entries will be humerous. Wilkie Duniway and H. M. There is no limit to the usefulness of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

official handicap committee, and they propose to divide the contestants into five different classes, each class to receive the same handlenp. The winners of each class will contest in the finals, after re-adjustment of handicaps. A gold medal will be given to the winner, and a hand-some billiard cue to the second best player. A pool tournament is also being arranged

on the same plan as the billiard contest.
Entries will close on January 20.
Arrangements are being made for a
championship billiard contest between the
Multnomah and Commercial Clubs. The
affair will be held early next month, each club to be represented by three men. The billiard players of both clubs are enthusi-astic over the contest, and are practicing faithfully. Just who will constitute the two teams is not known, but it is quite likely that W. L. Boise will be one of the Commercial Club's representatives, while R. R. Glitner and H. P. Goering will be on the M. A. A. C. team.

PORTLAND TEAM'S PROSPECTS.

Manager Vigneux Planning an Active Campaign.

Sammy Vigneux, playing manager of the Portland Baseball Club for 1992, is planning an active campaign, and will day afternoon to consider a plan for or-ganizing the corporation and to make the field. Mahaffey, first baseman of last some recommendation to the stockhold-ers' meeting that will be held next Mon-signed, but Manager Vigneux has his eagle eye on a number of good players, and expects to sign some of them soon, Speaking of the baseball outlook yesterand A. H. Devers were constituted a day, Mr. Vigneux said: "I hope to secure committee to nominate 15 Portland men most of last season's men, and I really for directors of the Lewis and Clark Cor- believe that I can get a majority of them, poration, upon the understanding that the whole number of directors should be 25 and that the 10 places remaining unfilled should go to respresentatives of the \$200,000 of stock to be authorized by supple-that efforts will be made to get them. We

mentary articles. This committee is to shall endeavor to put out a winning team, meet at the First National Bank this and the fact that Helena and Butte have morning at 11 o'clock, and it is instructed | come into the league will make things all to report to the general committee at a the more interesting. I think the Pacific meeting to be held at 246 Washington Northwest League will be one of the street at 4 o'clock this afternoon. J. M. strongest minor leagues in the country, Long and P. L. Willis were appointed to prepare by-laws for consideration at the start in this region last season, and the meeting this afternoon.

Upon calling the meeting to order Chairman Corbett said that a man not means that the league will have comresiding in Portland had desired to sub-scribe to the Lewis and Clark fund, but concluded a general canvass of the state being taken in baseball right now. I am sure we shall have a great season.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Jan. 10, oneiderable interest is being manifested the athletic boys in indoor baseball, ere is plenty of good material at hand, and Captain Tiffany, '04, is confident of putting out a creditable team. Manager Condon Bean, '03, is arranging for a series of games to be played in Albany, Corvall's and Salem, and perhaps with the Y. M. C. A. of Portland, Practice is held every afternoon in the gymnasium, and the boys are in the game for hard, con-scientious work. Tomorrow afternoon there will be a match game between two selected teams.

To Play Kicking Game.

The Portland Pootball Club will play its first practice match of association football this afternoon, shortly after 2 o'clock, on the grounds of the Bishop Scott Academy, the contestants being two elevens of the club. All players of association football in the city are invited to be present to try for places on the match team.

For Cross-Country Ride. The members of the Portland Hunt Club will assemble at the corner of Park and Burnside streets this afternoon at 2 o'clock for a cross-country ride,

WANTS JOHN BROWN'S PAPERS Son of the Famous Abolitionist Asks Virginia for Them.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 10.-W. W. Scott State Librarian, has received a letter from Salmon Brown, of Portland, Or., a son of John Brown, in regard to the reence of his father. He wants to recover understanding on matters that there was these papers for the remaining members very little difference of opinion about of his father's family, and sought the when all views were compared. As one of the speakers said, "those who put up he should take. He inclosed a clipping he should take. He inclosed a clipping from a Portland paper of December 30, ing that it is properly expended, and 29 which was the first intimation he had of per cent of the stockholders will fall in the discovery of the correspondence. Mr. Brown mentions in his letter that he is both a Mason and an Odd Fellow, and suggests that perhaps the members of these organizations in Virginia might help him in his endeavor to gain pos-session of the relics. It is highly improbable that the state will surrender these papers, for which such diligent search was made for so many years, and, moreover, there is no authority to give them up, save by an act of the General As-sembly. Brown says, in view of the fact that his father returned the handso sword which belonged to George Washing-ton, and which he (Brown) had taken from Colonel Lewis Washington while a pris ner, he thinks the letters should be re turned, but as the sword was recovered when the arsenal was stormed, it is not probable that his argument will have much weight.

> (Salmon Brown moved from Kansas to Humboldt County, California, when a young man, and was engage; in cattleraising until seriously injured by a fall from a horse. Since that time he has resided in Salem and Portland, and his present home is at 751 East Pine street,

Object to "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

LEXINGTON, Ky., Jan. 10.-Lexingto has sent a written petition to Charles B. Scott, manager of the Lexing ton Opera-House, asking that the play, "Uncle Tom's Cabin," never be played again at the opera-house here.

They give as reason that the best citizens and old families living in and about

the city were once slave-owners as a heritage not of their own choosing; that the incidents of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" are not typical of slave life in the South but of isolated cases; that its being advertised with bloodhounds and pictures of an old negro in chains and a slave-owner with whip in hand gave a false idea of the times to the children of the city, and disrespect to the Southern nen and their families in this part of the country.

His Heart on the Wrong Side. BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Jan. 10 .- A man

with his heart on the right side instead of the left has just been discovered by the Pension Board of this city. The man is George W. Hurst, of Lexington, a vet-eran of the Civil War, who recent applied for a pension. Hurst saye that he never experienced any discomfort or inconven-ience as a result of this unusual location of his heart. The pulsations are as even as those of an ordinary man of his age, Casper Whitney's All-America eleven and there appears to be nothing unusuould line up as follows:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 16 .- An interesting programme is being prepared for the sixth annual convention of the National Con-gress of Mothers, which will be held in the First Baptist Church in this city February 25 to 28. Among the speakers will be Professor Sherman Davis, of Indiana University. His theme will be "The Scientific and Spiritual Development of the Mrs. Mary B. Page, of Chicago, will speak upon "The Educational Value

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ROW BAD FOR THE PORT

SHIPPING MEN DEPLORE TROUBLE IN THE COMMISSION.

All Sorts of Delays May Be Caused and Necessary Work of Deepening River Channel Obstructed.

Two recent meetings of the Port of Portland Commissioners have furnished matter for the consideration of the seri-ous and entertainment of the frivolous. The former are anxiously asking what delay in the work of improving the river and harbor and building the drydock will be caused by the breach in the commis-sion. The latter are wondering whether reserved-seat tickets will be issued for the next meeting of the board. Some, judging from their expressions, will be

entent with standing room. Shipping men generally deplore the dif-erences in the board, and a few take sides with Chairman Hughes and his op-ponents. Mr. Hughes' friends speak on the point that he has always closely watched the interests of the port. On the other hand, it was asserted that Mr. Hughes was beginning to consider himport; that he thought himself directed by the Legislature to transact Colonel Fulton was prominently identified

Chamber of Commerce—It is very unfortunate that the matter should have come out in such a shape as to delay the very necessary work on the river.

J. W. Cook—It is a pity that there should be such a disagreement between those whom I consider good men. The business they have in their charge is so important that it is too bad that they should become involved in such a wrangle. I do not feel like offering any suggestions. I do not want to say even gestions. I do not want to say even what I think. Any one with half an eye can see where the trouble is, but I do

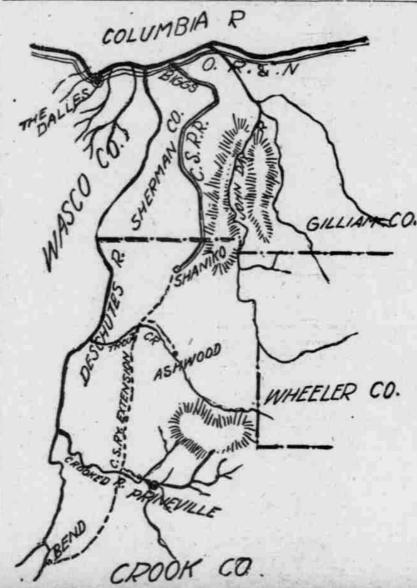
not care to discuss the matter.

Alfred Tucker, resident manager of
Meyer, Wilson & Ca.—I deplore the trouble, and look and hope for an early set-

DEATH OF MRS. JAMES FULTON Well-Known Ploneer Woman Passe

Away at Age of 85.

Mrs. James Fulton, of Deschutes, Sher man County, died at St. Vincent's Hos-pital yesterday. Mrs. Fulton was a pioneer of Oregon, and was well known throughout the state. She was born in Shelbyville, Ky., in 1816, and some years later moved to Missouri, where, in 1840, she was married to Colonel James Fulton, with whom she crossed the plains in 1847. The family settled in Yambill County, near the town of La Fayette, taking advantage of the donation land claim law



MAP INDICATING ROUTE OF PROPOSED EXTENSION OF COLUMBIA SOUTHERN HAILWAY,

all the business of the commission, and that had the Legislature been of the same opinion it would undoubtedly have created him a commission of one, instead.

In 1867 the family moved to Wasco gert, and two or three deterviewed, because they had been mem-bers of the commission at one time or ane other since its establishment. Others who had friends on the board considered tant than friendship, and talked freely One of these was William D. Wheel wright, of the Pacific Export Lumbe Company, Said Mr. Wheelwright;

"It is impossible that a commission, the members of which are doing so much wrangling, can do anything else efficlently, and something should be done at once to relieve the present situation, although, under the circumstances of its ation and present constitution, it is alt to suggest a remedy. While it difficult to suggest a remedy. is composed in large part of business men of high character and good business capacity in their several lines, it is a question as to how much practical knowledge they have or can acquire of the technical business of dredging, and it would seem as if they should employ an expert in that line and leave the practical working of the scheme pretty much in his hands, keeping a close watch of expenditures and judging of his capacity by results in the amount of work accom-plished and in the cost of doing it. The new dredge should be contracted for in such a way as to make some one respon sible for a complete machine that will work satisfactorily, and, as the commission is apparently making contracts with different people for different parts of it. It is to be hoped that they will make them in such a manner that the work of one contractor will harmonize with that of another, so that they may not find themselves possessed of an impracticable machine without being able to hold any one responsible for it. It is unfortunate to say the least, that there is so much disagreement among the different members of the board, and so much doubt, ap pers of the coard, and so much doubt, ap-parently, as to the practicability of the dredge when done, \$165,000 being a very large amount to spend without absolute certainty as to results.

"In fact, I question whether the solution of the problem does not lie in the abandon-ment of the project of building this large and expensive piece of machinery, to be operated by men who have no practical knowledge of the business, and let the work of dredging out to contractors who do know it; it would relieve the taxpayers of the risk of doubtful experiments, of oss by depreciation of plant, and of the enseemly exhibitions that have brought the Port of Portland Commission into con

Among others interviewed were 8. M. Mears, president of the Chamber of Commerce—I cannot see how affairs can be straightened out unless a working majority is secured and Mr. Hughes in nored, for Mr. Hughes' position is certainly untenable. The existing trouble nay cause all sorts of delays, for if the may cause all sorts of delays, for if the Commissioners cannot agree they may be unable to carry the measures through. Different views may be held in regard to matters before the board, but to any reasonable person it seems that the minor ity should gracefully accede to the wishes of the majority and go on record as opposed to the measures, and they, if such acts were unadvisable, were not to blame. General Charles F. Beebe, ex-president of the Chamber of Commerce—It is to be deplored that important work in the rever should be in any way retarded; it is to be deplored also that work on the drydoca cannot be proceeded with, for both are important considerations. Inasmuch a, the commission has the authority and means provided, the work should be pro-gressing. It is impossible that the impor-tance to the port of an unobstructed river and a drydock should be overesti-mated, and it is a serious matter that any work provided for should not be pro-

In 1867 the family moved to Wasc of a member of a board of seven. Many refrained from discussing the actions of the board, because they were friends of Mrs. Fulton is survived by seven chilthe board, because they were friends of Mrs. H. V. Isancs, of Walla Walla; Mrs. L. Scholl, of Walla Walla; James and Frank, of Wasco County; John an David Fulton, of Sherman County, and Miss Annie Fulton, of this city Fulton joined the Christian church more than 40 years ago, and was a woman of eral weeks she had been suffering from stomach trouble, her death resulting complications and the weakness of old

> This morning the remains will be shipped to Wasco, where the funeral services will be held temorrow afternoon.

MOTION DENIED.

Court Says Tontine Savings Association Is All Right Financially.

SEATTLE, Jan. 10.-B. Warner Rice, formerly a general agent of the Tontine Savings Association of Minneapolis, has filed a complaint in the Superior Court and asks for the appointment of a receiv er for the association, In his complaint Rice alleges that in

March, 1897, he became the agent of the company for Washington, Oregon, California and British Columbia.; that he con. tinued in the employ of the company until August, 1900, when he was discharged. He now asserts that the comdue; that the company is insolvent, and asks for the appointment of a receiver The company, in its answer, admits all that is alleged in the complaint, but de-nies it owes Rice anything; but, on the contrary, asserts that he owes the company \$7068 M for money loaned him and dues collected by him and his agents and not turned in to the company. The company also denies being insolvent, and says it has over \$25,000 in its treasury over and above all liabilities.

The motion for the appointment of a receiver came before Judge Tallman this Judge Tallman, however, declined to hear it, because he is a large contract-holder in the association. It was later heard before Judge Emory and de did not by any means appear to be solvent or to be in any danger of ever

AH CHING COMMITS SUICIDE Demented Celestial Hangs Himself in City Jail.

Ah Ching, the Chinese who was detained in the City Jail for shooting his cousin, Low Chung, on Wednesday afternoon, committed suicide yesterday, by hanging himself to the top bar of his cell door. Thursday Ching attempted to end his carthly existence by cutting his throat with a dull pocket-knife, but the effort failed, and he was placed in a strong cell self no further harm. Just before noon yesterday Jailer Roberts had occasion to look into Ching's cell, and to his surprise found that the "chink" had hanged himself and that the body was growing

The unfortunate Celestial had torn strip from his blouse and tied them to the end of his queue, which he fastened around his neck in the form of a noose. Then, climbing to the top of the cell door, he made the end of the queue fast, after which he let go and slowly strangled to death. The body was taken to the morgue. Ching came to Portland last week from Butte, Mont. It is thought by the police

mated, and it is a serious matter that any work provided for should not be proposal for should not be proposal for a serious for should not be proposal for

JOSEPH PAQUET MUST PAY \$3 64 AND COSTS.

Dispute Between Them Was Caused by Difference of 49 Cents-Both Come Out Loser.

Justice Vreeland yesterday morning ren-dered his decision in the case of John F. Hawkes, wood dealer, vs. Joseph Paquet, capitalist, brought to recover the value of \$1 feet of piling, the difference between them being \$3 64, in favor of Hawkes. This judgment also set aside the counter claim of the defendant for \$10 rent of his dealy porth. his dock north of Morrison bridge for two days. Judgment was given for the costs and disbursements of the trial, so that Mr. Paquet has to pay for all the wit-nesses' fees on both sides, besides his own attorney's fee. Costs of the trial and the witnesses fees of the plaintiff were \$11 40. Witness fees for defendant were \$5 %. To all this must be added the judgment of \$3.64 and 3 cents interest, making \$19.02. If Mr. Paquet pays his two attorneys \$5 each it will make his cost \$29 02. Mr Hawkes came out a little better. He gets \$3 64 judgment and 3 cents interest, which subtracted from the \$10 he paid his at-torney leaves him \$6 33 in the hole. Mr Paquet offered to compromise the whole matter before it got into court by paying Mr. Hawkes \$3 15, but the latter would take nothing less than the full amount They were thus within 49 cents of settle-ment before they went into court,

LITTLE CRIPPLED EDDIE.

Model of Patience and Industry Attending Williams-Avenue School. Little Eddie Jasmine is the name of a crippled boy who is attending the Will-iams-Avenue School, where he has been for the past two years. He is probably the most interesting pupil in the Port-iand public schools, where there are over 10,000 children. Eddie has been a cripple from birth. Both legs and his left arm are perfectly useless, his right arm alone being unaffected.

He was first brought to the school by his brother, and the room to which he was assigned voted whether he should be admitted, and the vote was unanimous that he should be permitted to attend. Then details of boys in the rooms took care of him during the day. He had to be carried to the basement and the playound. His brother brought him to nool in the morning in a little express wagon and took him home in the evening. It was considered an honor among the boys in the room to take care of Eddle While he could not enter into the games with the other boys, he was always placed where he could see them and enjoyed himself as much as any of the others. He has made good progress in his studies, and is now in the fifth grade, class A. Mrs. Falling gave him a wheeled chair, built so he can propel himself about, and it has been a great help to him. It had to be built especially for his use as he can use only his right arm. His studious habits, his constant patience and good humor have won for him every pupil in his room, and there is not one who does not gladly assist him. His presence is really a benefit to all the others.

SELLWOOD CANNERY PROJECT. Donation of Site and Large Building Still Hold Good.

The matter of establishing a fruit can nery at Sellwood, on the Southern Pacific Rallway, is still a live proposition, and will be pushed. The capital stock of the company to be formed was placed at \$10,000. A site of two acres of land was do-nated by the owners of the Wills property, besides a large building by J. M.

Nearly \$5000 of the stock was subscribed, says Professor E. D. Curtis, of the com-mittee, and the remainder necessary would have been subscribed, but two of the heavy subscribers moved away, withdrawing two considerable blocks of the stock. This shortage has not yet been made up. So many other matters have been pending that the necessary shares to proceed with the organization of the company have not yet been obtained. It is hoped to secure what is required and go ahead with the organization of the Besides the site and building a considerable bonus subscribed in money and land for this cannery, which is still available, amounting in all to about \$1300. The site offered is on the Southern Pa-cific Railway and near both Johnson and Crystal Springs Creeks. It is regarded as ideal. The Sellwood Sub-Board of Trade is the promoter of the enterprise. It will continue to hammer away till the cannery

BOULEVARD COMMISSION TO MEET Articles of Incorporation Have Been

Signed by Prominent Citizens. The Portland Boulevard Commission will meet again in about a week. Plympton, president, said yesterday that there had been so many other things com-ing up at present that it was considered to wait until the field was clear beappointed at the last meeting to have the articles of incorporation signed by prom-inent residents who are interested in driveways, has had good success. D. M. Donaugh, of this committee, reports that the articles have been signed by 12 prominent men, all of whom expressed themselves pleased that steps had been taken toward opening boulevards, and that they should be glad to further the project all they could. The corporation will have a capital stock of \$3000, and is organized so that the commission will have some buy and sell property in opening the boulevard.

MAY GET FREE DELIVERY.

Postmaster Croasman Will Investigate Southenstern District.

Postmaster Croasman, of the Portland ostoffice, has been instructed to investigate and report on the practicability of providing free mail delivery in the s'uth-eastern portion of the city. The district embraces East Portland Heights, Pavenswood, Richmond, Kenilworth and Waver-ly. There is a considerable population within this territory, which has long been trying to get free delivery. A petition with maps showing extent of territory was placed in the hands of Senator Mitchel. On the report of Mr. Croasman will depend whether the people will get free delivery or not.

TO REPAIR THE BROWN. May Undergo Some Radical Changes

in Lower Floor Rooms. The work of cleaning out the Brown building on Hawthorne and Grand ave-nues has been started, preparatory to re-pairing the structure. On the lower floor some important changes are to be made. The rooms on the lower floor have not been rented freely since the building was put up, and now in reconstructing it is pro-posed to change the rooms so as to make them conform more to those of a hotel Just what the plans are is not known but it is stated that these changes are to

Officers of Multnomah Camp, No. 77 Woodmen of the World, were installed yesterday evening at the hall in the Logus block. There was a large attendance of members and the women of the circles were also present. The following officers were installed by J. L. Wells, past con-sul commander: Consul commander, James Rudeman; adviser lieutenant, J. E. Hunt; banker, H. H. Newhall; clerk, J. M. Woodworth; watchman, Allen Bancroft; escort, Clark Lawrence; sentinel, William T. Griffith; manager, J. H. Mo-

Installation of Officers

Bridge; music leader, John Banford. At the conclusion of the installation a social time was had. The camp now has 300 members. New and handsome uniforms have just been received. The new hall will be occupied in about two m

NEW GRESHAM MAIL ROUTES.

Changes Will Be Made to Improve the Service.

GRESHAM, Or., Jan. 10.—Several im-portant changes will probably be made soon on the rural mail routes from this place. The principal one under consideration is an extension of route No. 2 so as to take in a larger scope of territory than is now being served, embrac-ing in its limits over 50 families now getting their mail at Powell Vailey and Orient offices. The proposed extension will commence one mile east of Powell Valley and include the Lusted settlement to the top of the bluff above the Sandy River; thence it will run south to the Powell Valley road one mile east of Orient and return westerly to connect with the present route near the Orient The distance will be 314 miles further than at present in that di-rection, but a lap of over two miles to the Beers settlement, south of Gresham, will be eliminated; also another long mile of rough road through the Scoville district will be taken off. The advantages, besides serving a larger number of peo-ple, will be better roads on the proposed extension, as the ones used are always passable, while some parts of the old route are so bad during the rainy season that the carrier has to make his trips on

Special Agent Haas was here yesterday looking into the matter, and was favorably impressed with the proposed changes, especially as two prominent sawmili men have offered to donate considerable lumber toward planking about two miles of the road which will be traveled by the conference of the road which will be traveled by the conference of the road which will be traveled by the conference of the road which will be traveled by the conference of the road which will be traveled by the conference of the road which will be traveled by the conference of the road which will be traveled by the conference of the road which will be traveled by the conference of the road which will be traveled by the conference of the road was favorable to the proposed with the proposed changes. eled by the carrier on his route. The en-tire distance to be covered each day on route No. 2 will be 22 miles, but the increased distance of about one mile will be better than the bad roads now encountered, and will make a saving in

time of at least one hour.

Another change of considerable importance will be the earlier delivery of the mail to this office from Portland. It now comes on the Sandy stage shortly before 12 o'clock, but it is proposed to have it come to Fairview by the 9:36 train, from which place it will be delivered here regularly at 10 o'clock each day. The outgoing mail from here leaves shortly after noon for Portland at present, which arrangement does not permit of sending the day's collections away until the day after. Under the new arrangement, the mail will go to Fairview each day, so as to be put on the 6:36 train for Portland, thus saving a day in its dispatch. Carrying of the mail Fairview and Gresham will be done under contract to the lowest responsible

George B. Preston, rural carrier No. 1, has resigned, but has not yet been re-lieved from duty, as no one has been appointed to be his successor.

Will Hold Institute at Gresham County School Superintendent Robinson nade a tour of some of the large schools in the eastern portion of the county this week. He was at Lusted and Orient, He found the country schools well filled up with pupils. At Gresham he has arranged for a teachers' institute to be held January 18. It will be preceded by an educational gathering of the patrons of the school. These meetings held before the institute are found helpful in bringing the people in touch with school work and showing them what is being done

East Side Notes. Floyd Bostor, a boy 15 years of age, is critically ill at the home of his parents on Division street. He was taken ill Tuesday. No hopes are entertained for his

recovery. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Odd Fellows' Hall Association, of Albins, will be held January 14, to sleet a board of directors and transact other business. It will be held at the office of J. C. Jameson, secretary. The associa-

tion owns a quarter block on Vancouver avenue and Russell street, It seems that young boys are still able to buy whisky when they want to. A woman living in the Lambert building on Union avenue says that a few days ago she saw a boy about 14 years of age take flask from his pocket and give Joe Muiholland a drink from it. The elder boy then ran away. The latter said that the flask contained whisky. The name of the boy who had the flask is Richard Croker. The police have been investigating the

Wise Bros., dentists. Both phones. The

CLEVELAND BANK FAILS.

Due to the Embarrassment of the Everett-Moore Syndicate.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 10.-The Euclid-Avenue Trust & Savings Company made an assignment today to Attorney Frank R. Ginn. The latter's bond was fixed at \$250,000 by Judge Block, of the Insolvency Court. Subsequently Mr. Ginn made the following written statement:

"The directors of the bank decided to make an assignment for the benefit of all the creditors for the reason that the bank has been unable to realize upon its asdemands which have been made upon it recently. The directors state that no dedollar and that the bank is solvent, and that its present embarrassment arises from the fact that its patrons have been unable to meet their obligations to the bank with sufficient rapidity to take care of the unusual heavy withdrawais. "The bank has liquidated during the past three months from \$3,200,000 to \$1,400,000 deposits, and the assignee will

merely continue the liquidation under the orders of the co "FRANK H. GINN, Assignee." According to the last published state-ment of the bank issued October 1, 1901, the capital stock paid in amounted to \$500,000; total resources, \$2,964,002; individ

ual deposits, \$2,191,773; surplus funds, Henry E. Everett, of the Everett-Moore syndicate, is named as a director of the company, but the officials declare that he has never borrowed one cent from the in-

It is stated the bank carried about \$130, 000 in the securities of the Detroit & Toledo line, which recently passed into the hands of receivers. As a result of the financial embarrassment of the Everett Moore syndicate, it is understood the bank found it impossible to realize upon these securities.

Morgan Bank in Canada. NEW YORK, Jan. 10.-Chicago and Bos ton interests have purchased a interest in the Sovereign Bank of Canada now being organized with a capital of \$2,000,000. New Yorkers having stock in the new bank are: J. P. Morgan, the Standard Trust Company and Wilson & Stephens. J. P. Morgan & Co. will represent the bank in London and Paris The head office of the new bank will be in Toronto, and the executive office wil be in Montreal, while a chain of branche

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REVISION COMMITTEE HAS PRE-PARED TWO-THIRDS.

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Two weeks more will be required for the committee on codification and revision to make its report to the charter board, and this report, when acted upon by the board, to the voters of Portland for acceptance or rejection at the next election. The comrious sub-committees were turned over some time ago in order to expedite busiess, has been working every night for more than two weeks, and has already covered nearly four chapters of the six which will comprise the charter. The members who have been doing this work are A. L. Mills, who is a member of the committee by virtue of his office as chairman of the charter beard; P. L. Willis, W. E. Robertson, J. N. Teal, H. W. Hogue, R. W. Montague and R. L. Glisan.

Chairman Mills will soon address a letter to the members of the board, urging upon them the necessity of attending the meeting to come, and working together to the end that the charter be completed on time. Reports of the committee on codification and revision in the shape of printed proofs are now being considered, and, although none of them will be adopted for the present except subject to amendment, action on many questions taken at the next few meetings must necessarily be final, as there will be no time for it later on. Several important matters, such as salaries and civil service, will be presented, and it is pointed out that now is the time to make such criticism as mem bers have to offer.

The report of the revision committee al-ready submitted and to be submitted covers the following subjects: CHAPTER L-ORGANIZATION AND

BOUNDARIES. Article 1, corporate powers, rights and lin-billiles. Article 2, government. Article 3, boundaries. Article 4, annexation of territory, CHAPTER II.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS,

Article 1, elections. Article 2, vacancies.

Article 3, holding over of incumbents.

CHAPTER II.—LECUISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

Article 1, Council. Article 2, wards. Article organization and powers of Council. Article public utilities and franchises. Article 6, CHAPTER IV-EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

Article 1, generally. Article 2, Mayor. Arti-tle 3, executive boards; (a) fire; (b) police; (c) control of streets; (d) parks; (e) lighting; (f) harbor; (g) water; (h) pound. Article 4, Board of Health. Article 5, library. Article 6, other offices. Article 7, civil services. CHAPTER V.—JUDICIARY. Article 1, Municipal Court. Article 2, City

CHAPTER VI.-STREETS AND SEWERS. On this work the committee has con-sidered and reported on everything down to and including article 3 of chapter 111. The report now in the hands of the printers covers everything down to subdivision F of article 3, chapter 4, and the remainder is to be reported at the next few meetings. The next regular meeting of the hoard will be held next Thursday

It will be seen from the foregoing that the work is well under way, and that the work of the board will be completed in ample time for discussion before the June

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