JUDGE GEORGE DECIDES HE WAS UNLAWFULLY REMOVED.

Commissioners Are Ordered to Reinstate Him-Sitting in Buggy

Is Insufficient Charge.

Judge George yesterday decided that the record of the Police Commissioners shows a void order removing Officer O. F. Isakand his prayer to annul is granted. The court, after the decision was rendered, signed an order directing the Police Commissioners to reinstate the man as a

Judge George, in passing upon the case, said in part: "The real question is, Does the record show jurisdiction of the board to remove Officer Isakson? If so, the decision is final, and the court will proceed no further. If not, there is no decision below that is worth more than so much waste paper, and must not be allowed to

jure petitioner's substantial rights.
"It is conceded in this compaint that there was no verified complaint filed, and under the new charter there must be a verified complaint filed, setting forth specifically the acts complained of ineffi-ciency, misconduct, insubordination, or vi-olation of any law, before the board can act. To my mind the charter declares this is a prerequisite, when it says no officer, after his appointment, shall be re moved except upon such verified com-plaint filed, containing such specification of acts. The charter then makes such filing of such complaint essential to ju-risdiction, and if jurisdictional, then none of the cited authorities to the mere effect that complaint verified may be waived, or were waived, are applicable to the present case, for juris-liction cannot be

Even in the face of the amended records in this return, which amendment pe titioner vigorously objected to, there is no charge of inefficiency, misconduct, in-subordination or violation of law. The amended minutes only specify that a Mr. Albright appeared and said he found offi-cer Isakson in a buggy in a shed in the rear of his grocery store at 2.50 o'clock in the morning. This is all, and it is clearly an insufficient charge. They do not say that Officer isakson was on duty at the time, or on service on his beat, or that he disobeved any order, or violated any rule or law, or neglected any duty in any manner whatever. This charge is so in-sufficient that no decision could be ren-

dered thereon against any officer, "It is true that the amended mit "It is true that the amended minutes re-cite that Mr. Albright appeared, 'duly charging Officer Isakson with neglect of duty, but such was a mere conclusion, and, besides, one not justified by what Mr. Albright specified. The rule is clear that the record minutes must be a record or facts, not a statement of inferences or nclusion, though abstractly correct. 'Neither did the board finally find Offi-

cer Isakson guilty of being in a buggy in n shed, which was the specific charge or indictment under which he was tried, but found him guilty of something he was ever charged with. The board found him guilty of visiting the shed for the purpos f sleeping, and then removed him. Even if he had been charged with intending to sleep, even on duty, it would not be a chargeable act. A more insention uncar ried out is not a wrongful act. He never was charged with sleeping at his post. was charged with intending to eleep, and as a matter of fact was found guilty by the board of something not only different from the charge, but of something which from the charge, but of something which lawyer. Three other boys were also expected and they also testified as to the bays

a record, and to do so would render the service provision of our charter ab-

Concerning the question whether jurisdiction was ever had over Isakson by summons of service of process, the court found that Isakson was merely told by the Chief of Pelice to appear before the Police Commissioners, and he either ha to submit to the questionable jurisdiction of the board, which had never legally served process upon him, br be liable to eashtered for insubordination, and therefore waived none of his rights.

#### WAITERS' CASE UP AGAIN. Attorneys for Restaurant-Keepers Argue Before Judges.

cause unfair banners to be carried in would not be worth while a front of non-union restaurants was argued yesterday at a joint session of the the case before the grand jury. State Circuit Court. Judges George Cle-State Circuit Court. Junges George Cic-land and Sears sat in the case, with Judge Sears as presiding Judge. It was the old case of A. J. Hall, of the Paince Restaurant, which has twice been de-cided against him by Judge Sears. Richard Williams appeared in the interest of Restaurant-Keeper E. House, and W. Fenton appeared, representing D. M. Watson, Henry St. Rayner, attorney for Mr. Hall, was present, and also Henry E. M. McGinn, attorney for the court at the time of the second argu-ment, several weeks ago.

The attorneys for the restaurant-keepers wanted to know if the former decisions would have any bearing in the case, and were informed that the arguments would be listened to.
"I shall file Judge Sears' opinion as my argument in this matter," said Mr. Me-

in, who also submitted some authori-

Mr. Fenton said the waiters should be enjoined from having men to march up and down in front of a restaurant that had been declared unfulr. He said the kernel of the case was in the actual interference with business on the part of Florence Bertha Bet- Jennie Gray the waiters by their picketing. This he declared was without excuse of law. He said it was a conspiracy to destroy a restaurant man's business. Mr. Fenton Mayes Caming Victor P. Wetterberg Mages Louisa Cramer Marie Anna Wilhelm restaurant man's business. Mr. Fenton dadge Louisa Cram covered the case at length, and read numerous decisions bearing on the question. Richard Williams also spoke concern ing the questions involved, and referred for the Langshore decision, which had been cited in this case as favorable to the walters, and called attention to difference in the Issues in the waiters, and called attention to differ-ences in the issues in the two cases.

Mr. Watson and various other restau-rant-keepers were present in the court-room, and also Secretary Pike, of the Walters' Alliance,

# Bankrupt With \$65,555 in Debts.

H. K. Nichols, of Express Postoffice. Baker County, formerly engaged in the mining business, yesterday filed a petition in bankruptcy in the United States Court. The schedule of his liabilities in the aggregate amounts to \$5,555.21. It began with \$23,565 due the Omaha National Bank, and includer creditors in California, New York, Baker City, Nevada, ending with Mrs. M. K. Nichols, to whom he owes \$90, secured by a "solitary" diamond ring, valued at 500

schedule of assets accompanies the petition, for the reason that petitioner has no property to list, either personal or real, and for that reason no further statement can be made concerning said property. The only property possessed petitioner is one saddle horse, valued out \$20, and wearing apparel of the

#### To Henr Objections to Judges and Clerks.

County Clerk Swetland has the list of judges and clerks of election recently ap-pointed posted in his office, as required by law. No objections to any of the appointees have yet been filed. The County Court, at its meeting on Wednesday, Feb ruary In, will hear and pass upon all ob tions, if there are any.

Sues for New Certificate of Deposit In the suit of Lizzie Arbuckle against the Merchants' National Bank to compel the bank to make good a certificate of deposit which she has lost, a demurrer to the complaint was argued and sub-

POLICEMAN ISAKSON WINS mitted in Judge Frazer's Court yesterday.

Dell Stuart appeared as attorney for the plaintiff, and contended that the bank should issue another certificate. W. T. Muir, attorney for the bank, said they were willing to do this, but desired an indemnity bond.

Articles of Incorporation

Articles of incorporation of the Thlinket Packing & Trading Company were files in the County Clerk's office yesterday by James T. Barron, M. McHale and M. G. The capital stock is \$80,000. The objects announced are to carry on a gen eral fish-canning and packing business; to conduct a general merchandise business etc.

Court Notes. Adeline Pearson has filed suft agains

Samuel Pearson for a divorce. H. T. Bruce has filed an attachment sult against D. L. Rountree for \$100. Richet Company vesterday filed an attachment sult again recover \$463 for goods sold.

Fidelia Powell has sued U. S. G. Mar-quam, P. A. Marquam, P. A. Marquam Jr., and Emma Marquam to recover \$765 on a note executed in 1896. An attachment suit has been commenced by John Jacob Huber, administrator of

the estate of August Huber, deceased, against John Auber, for \$200. Tony Jurich, charged with larceny of an overcoat from the dwelling-house of George Schindele, was arraigned before

Judge Frazer yesterday, and allowed un til today to plend. Katle Brandes has filed suit in the State Circuit Court against Dora Fields, Effic Rhea, and W. H. Goltra, executor of the estate of Hugh Fields, deceased, to foreclose a mortgage for \$2000 on lot 4 and the south half of lot 5, block 15, Couch's Ad-

### THREW SNOWBALLS AT HIM So Straub Retaliated by Hitting One of His Assailants.

An East Side snowballing episode was inquired into yesterday by Municipal Judge Cameron, when Carl Holm, 17 years old, 348 Sellwood street, accused John Straub, a trimmer of electric light lamps assault and battery in striking him on the head with an iron crank. Straub pleaded that a gang of boys, with Holm among them, threw snowballs at him, and that he was so provoked that he struck the boy. Straub was afterward discharged, Holm testified: "Last Thursday a crowd of us wen

skating. There were 15 boys in the gang. and two other big boys were in front rank, coming down Russell street, when two of the boys behind us threw snowballs, and Straub was hit. came violently angry, and struck me, after I had denied throwing the snowballs Who threw the snowballs? I don't know No; I was not boss of the gang. Th boys had previously thrown loose snow at two girls. I did not throw any snowball that day, because one of my fingers was sore. I have only thrown 10 snowballs this year.

Thomas Jackson, a boy with one arm living on Russell street, admitted that six months ago he carried a pistol, but that he had sold it to a boy named Brown, whose father keeps a second-hand goods store on Russell street. "I remember when Straub struck Holm," proceeded Jackson, "I do not know who threw the two snow-balls, as I was in the back row, If

amined, and they also testified as to the assault; but could not point out the boys who threw the snowballs.

"I was tired with having worked all day, through the snow," testified Straub "The boys had bothered me, breaking electric light lame and when they snowballed me. Holm began to laugh, and I was so

provoked that I struck hlm." Special Officer Hawley, of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, testified: "I have had omplaints from citizens against some of Hill building.

The Judge decided that Straub had re-The right of the Waiters' Alliance to ecived provocation, and thought that it ause unfair banners to be carried in would not be worth while asking the county to spend, say, \$50 or so in sending

# HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES.

Diplomas Tonight. Forty-nine students will receive diploma

Forty-nine Students Will Receive

at the 46th commencement of the Portland High School this evening. The exdefendants. Mr. Williams addressed the court at the time of the second argu-Chorus- "Swedish Peasants' Wedding March"

High School Chorus.
Violin solo—"Hungarian Dance" ...... Nachaz
Miss Laura Frances Gill. Address to the class.

Education. The graduates are as follows:

GERMAN CLASS.

LATIN CLASS. Alice May Banfield Ada Kennedy Stanley

ENGLISH CLASS. Clinton A. Ambrose Sadie A. Loomis Charlotte Creilia Luce L. Lyle McCarthy William C. McClure Guy L. Anderson Elspeth Andrews Julius L. Bailey Sim A. Bennett Anna M. MacDonald Florence Cabrine Bol- Laura B. MacDonald lam Carlton D. Buchner Esste Myer Bessie Margaret de Be-

volse Diana Fletcher Olga Irene Sheldon Laura Carolyn Halli- Mayette Smith George Martin Stead-man Harry J. Thayer nan Annette Elizabeth Healy Harry J. Thayer Caroline May Hexter Edith Gertrude Toot Charlotte B. Huff Mary Genevieve Ward

icorgia Louise Hutchin First honor pupils are as follows: Guy L. Anderson Laura Frances Gill O'Tillia M. Schneider Ada Kennedy Stanley Caroline May Hexter Frank Hudson Trow-Georgia Louise Hutchin bridge Sadie A. Loemis Victor I Victor P. Wetterborg Alla Tyler Mustick

Japanese Charged With Vagrancy A Japanese who said that his name Joe, was arrested last night at Fourth and Davis streets, by Policemen Balley and Gibson, charged with vagrancy, in Joe's possession were found \$15 in money a gold watch, three decks of playing cards

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR DES-

and a quantity of lottery literature.

This question arises in the family every day.

Let us answer it today. Try Jell-O. a delicious and healthful dessert. Frepared in two
minutes. No boiling: no baking; simply add
boiling water and set to cool. Plavors:
Lemon, Orange, Raspberry and Strawberry.

Get a package at your grocer's today. 10c.

These who wish to practice economy should buy Carter's Little Liver Pills Forty nills in a vial; only one pill a dose.

# KILLED BY AN EXPLOSION

BERNARD STUCKY FATALLY HURT WHILE THAWING POWDER.

Death Ends Suffering From Wounds Received While Melting Frozen Explosive in a Stove.

Bernard Stucky, a young man about 22 years old, died yesterday morning of fearful injuries received by an explosion of blasting powder in a small shack near the sawmill of Groves & Yoker, four miles east of Pleasant Home, which hap-pened Sunday, February 2. The accident was the result of carelessness in the handling of a considerable quantity of

He was in a little bunkhouse a short distance from the sawmili Sunday morn-ing. There were two others present Stucky had been blasting stumps in the

If any one had been struck by the frag-ments there might have been serious results. Superintendent Bowmen soon restored order.

Miss Alice King and Miss Mary Kaiser were taken to their homes in carriages. They were not injured, but were prostrated by the shock. Miss Kaiser was reported quite ill yesterday evening. A large canvas was stretched over the win dow casing very soon, and there was but little interruption of business from the accident.

### For the School Library.

Instead of holding graduating exercises in the Brooklyn School, the class promoted will hold in entertainment and social this afternoon for the benefit of the school library. Ice cream, cake, lemonade and tea will be served for this purpose. The class is composed of Anna Chample, Estella Chervinski, Neilje Conner, Grace Downing, Myrtle Farley, Mar garet Frednu and Clara Moisted. A brief programme will be rendered. It will open with greeting song, followed by address vicinity, and, in the presence of the two and presentation of certificates by Mrs. C. friends in the cabin, he started in to E. Sitton. Waldemar Seton will make a thaw out the frozen blasting powder. He short address to the class. The exerplaced some in an oven. The two men cises will close with a farewell address, saw the reckless handling of the ex-

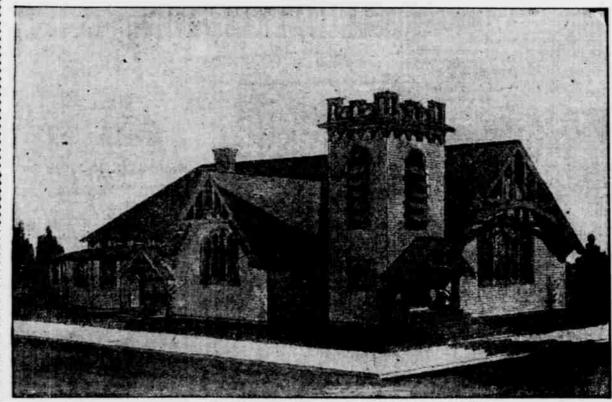
INDORSEMENT OF INITIATIVE AND REFERENDEM ASKED.

W. S. URen Addresses Members on Question-First General Gathering Under Reorganization.

At a meeting of the Portland Board of Trade, held last night in the pariors of the Mining Exchange, in the Chamber of Commerce building, an executive committee of 15 members and a second vice-president were elected, and action was taken upon a motion looking to the indorsement of the initiative and referendum. W. S. U'Ren, of Oregon City, formerly a member of the Legislature, and the chief spon-sor of the movement resulting in necessary legislation preliminary to submitting intiative and referendum question to the people at the next June election, ad-

sed the meeting. With other gentlemen in Oregon, said Mr. U'Ren, "I have thought the system of government could be bettered by

## NEW MIZPAH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.



PLANS OF WHICH WERE ADOPTED LAST EVENING

At a meeting of the building committee of the Mizpah Presbyterian Church, Powell and East Thirteenth streets, last eve ing, the plans for the new edifice were discussed thoroughly and adopted. The ground plans and a complete drawing of the build-ing as it will appear when completed were submitted by L. B. Valk, of Los Angelez, Cal., for examination.

The ground on which the structure will stand is 63x88, and takes up the site of the present church, with some changes in shape, which is permitted through the pintting of the Tibbetts tract. The new editics will front on Powell street, and on the west side there will be another street, which will be opened shortly. After much deliberation the location was retained as the most central in that part of the city. In the plans adopted the usual rigid angularity of church structures is carefully avoided. An auditorium, 30x50 feet, is entered through the vestibule under the tower, 10x10, on the southwest corner. Back of the auditorium is the Sunday school, which is 20x54. The auditorium will seat 265 people, and the Sunday school room 220. Separating them is a long platform and rostrum, which faces both the adultorium and the Sunday school department. The two rooms are separated by a rolling screen, and may be thrown into one room very quickly on special occasions.

On the west side of the auditorium is the Christian Endeavor parlor, 12x20 feet, which will accommodate 50 people. On the east side is the church parior, 12x20, which will seat 40 people. Both pariors are separated from the auditorium by folding doors. The choir and session room, lox15, is on the east side of the altar platform, and at the west side of the platform is a vestibule, 12x12, with an entrance from the outside. The Sunday school room is in the shape of a semi-circle. At the north end are small apartments partitioned off with folding does for the accommodation of classes. For the infant class there is a speroom, Bail feet. This arrangement will allow the work of the Sunday school to proceed without interruption, each class having an apariment of its own. The actual seating capacity of all the departments is 575, but all these rooms may be thrown into one large room, when probably 700 people can be accommodated

The cost of the building is estimated at \$2000. Hey Jerome McGlade, the pastor, expresses himself as pleased with the plan that has been adopted. It is expected that the next step will be the letting of contracts for erection of the new church.

nesses in this case. I have had complaints against Jackson for carrying a pistol. My information is that one of this Russellstreet gang is the leader, and that he gets little boys to fight at the rear of the still building."

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I have had complaints plosive and concluded that it would be safer somewhere else, and left the cabin. They had hardly left when there was a terrific explosion, and the little shack invited. was blown to pieces. Help came at once and Stucky was found in an insensible endition some distance from the de-olished cabin. It is believed that the explosion happened while Stucky was away from the stove. This accounts for his not being instantly killed. Dr. Hickman, of Portland, was sent for at once, but on arriving ordered that he be brought to St. Vincent's Hospital, owing to the nature of his injuries. He was

terribly injured, and powder-burned all over. One of his legs was shuttered and was amputated. The remains are at Dunning's under-taking establishment, on the East Side. No arrangements have been made for the funeral, but friends are expected in rom the country today, when the time will be fixed.

# SOME BAD STREETS.

Those Extending to Albina Ferry Landing Will Soon Be Impassable.

It is expected that some of the streets of Lower Albina extending to the free ferry will receive attention this year. George W. Bates made a strong effort last year to get all the streets improved west of and including Goldsmith street, but, after working some time on the petition, had to give it up, Goldsmith street, through which the main portion of the traffic from the ferry must pass, is almost impassable. The city has been repairing it and filling up the holes, but nothing short of a completely new luprovement will do any good. The other streets extending to the ferry landing have continued to grow worse every year. With so much stone ballast from the ships, it would seem that a main street leading from the ferry landing could be payed with stone blocks or macadam with this material. It is evident that conditions there cannot long continue without mpelling teams to find some other way get into Lower Albina. Council to get into Lower Albina. Nichols, of the Tenth Ward, says that, while as yet no movement has been start ed toward getting these streets improved he hopes that something will be done He admits that it is highly necessary that they should be looked

An effort will be made to have all the east and west streets in Stephens' tion that are improved this year extended improvement of Stephens street called for improvement between Grand avenue and East Twelfth, but it is desired that this street should be extended to Union avenue. All the travel now centers on Grand avenue south of East Clay, resulting in its being badly cut up. It is asserted that if these cross streets were improved to Union avenue there would be some chance of draining Grand avenue and making a good street out of it. This cannot be done under the present conditions This part of the city needs improved streets more than anything else.

## ACCIDENT AT TELEPHONE STATION. A Large Plate-Glass Window Was

Blown in on the Operatives. A large plate-glass window in the front of the telephone station of the Pacific States Telephone Company, in the Logus building, on East Washington street, yesterday afternoon was blown in with a loud crash. The glass was about \$x10 feet in size, and nearly half an inch in thickness. There are about 20 young women employed in the station, and some of these were close to the window. The fall and crashing of the glass caused great alarm and a stampede in the sta-tion. Several of the young women were tion. Several of the young women were so badly frightened that they fainted. was injured. The heavy curtain

# East Side Notes

Mrs. Mary A. Smith, wife of N. B. Smith, died yesterday at 171 Caruthers street. Mr. Smith is a G. A. R. mem-ber. The funeral will be held in Dun-ning's parlors, East Sixth and East Alder streets. She was 51 years and 5 months The interment will be in Lone Ffr

The graduating exercises of the Sell-wood School will be held in Firemen's Hall this evening. An interesting programme will be rendered by members of the class and the Alumni Association of that place. The members of the class will be initiated into the association with appropriate ceremonies.

## ONE MONTH AT PORTLAND POSTOFFICE.

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The business done at the Portland postoffice shows a steady rate of in crease, which is an index to the general march of progress and improvement in the city. The month of January, which is usually a light month, after the rush of Christman malls, was no exception. A net increase of \$3130 44 over the same month of 1901 is shown by the following comparative statement:

Sales of stamps and stamped envelopes, January, 1962 ... \$24,545 23 Sale of stamps and stamped envelopes, January, 1961 ... 21,415 44

### COMING ATTRACTIONS. Willson's Minstrels.

Willson's minstrels will be seen at the Marquam Grand Theater next Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, with a matince Saturday. Reports from the newspa-pers in the different cities where they have been seen are all to the effect that the production is a great success. The scenery is most costly and elaborate, and west to Union avenue at least, and east represents a large outlay. Eighteen drop to East Twelfth street. The petition for curtains are used in the first part, and curtains are used in the first part, and in the extravaganza, and the stage settings in the minstrel show and in the

buriesque are of the very finest.

The list of talent includes Norman Margeson, Linnie Love, Ethel Hawkins, Colludi and Hazeigrove, Shay and Dahlen, Kuepferle and Mann, Matt Dennis, George Pinkham, Dottie Martin and many others The sale of seats opened yesterday morn

# Hofmann's Second Recital.

Josef Hofmann, the pianist who took musical Portland by storm at the concert given at the Marquam Grand last Mon-day evening, has been engaged for an-other appearance at the same house Friday afternoon next at 3 o'clock. At Monday evening's concert Hofmann played his way straight into the hearts of his audience. Everybody who heard him was de-lighted. Many were heard to declare en-thusiastically that he was the greatest pianist they had heard. Boyish in ap-pearance, unassuming and modest to a degree, Hofmann yet has a touch, a technique, a sympathy and beyond all a ver-satility that are so unusual as to be al-most astonishing. He may well be classed among the three or four greatest musical artists who have appeared in Portland. The sale of seats for Hofmann's next concert will open at the box-office of the Mar-quam Grand this morning at 10 o'clock,

tions, but in urging the movement they represent none. We should like to have the assistance of the Portland Board of Trade to the extent of appointing a com-mittee to examine and indorse the amendment. We are working to decrease the power of the bors and the machine, and

increase the power of the people."

Upon motion of Samuel Connell, Mr.

U'Ren's petition was referred to the committee on legislation, to be appointed by the executive committee, with instruction to report back at the next meeting,

The following members were elected members of the executive committee: F. E. Beach, Thomas Guinean, I. A. Yerx, C. W. Nottingham, A. H. Breyman, Connell, Seneca Smith, L. G. Clark, A. W. Moore, G. G. McNamara, B. Lee Paget, I. G. Davidson, L. Y. Keady, N. W. Rountree, and J. W. Clements. C. W. Miller, ex-secretary of the board, was elected, but declined to serve because of business which would necessitate his ab-sence in San Francisco for some time, for which reason he would be unable to attend

the meetings. The executive committee will meet Tuesday of next week, at 1:20 P. M., at a place to be announced later by the secretary at which time the standing committees will be named. For second vice-president James Steel was nominated by Mr. Connell, and was elected by acciamation. Mr. Steel acknowledged the honor in a brief

speech, and promised his hearty support of the work of the board. This was the first meeting of the general membership of the Board of Trade under the reorganization, taking the con-trol out of the hands of the trustees and vesting it in the main body. President F. E. Beach presided, and Secretary J. Moore and Assistant Secretary Edith L. Niles were present. In the secretary's report of work accomplished during the past fortnight, it was announced that the prospectus had been prepared of the monthly journal to be issued, The Board of Trade News, and details of arranging for its publication were referred to itive committee. On motion of C. W. Miller, the secretary was authorized to purchase 5000 pamphlets, bearing pictures of Lewis and Clark, and containing text of descriptive matter relating to Portland and Oregon. These will be dis tributed throughout the East by George W. Weister, of Portland, who leaves short ly on a lecturing tour, visiting the prin-

#### WASN'T CURED. Didn't Get Well of Anything. "I spent three weeks with a friend in

Dayton last Winter. She was using Postum Coffee exclusively as a beverage at meals. I said: 'I thought you were so fond of coffee that you could not be in-duced to give it up. 'Well,' my friend said. We got to liking this Postum Cof-fee for it serves as a food as well as a beverage, and we have all felt so much er since leaving off the old coffee. learned to make the Postum and made it fine, so when I went home I be-gan to serve it to my husband instead of the old-fashioned coffee. About a week afterwards I asked him how he liked the and told him I had been trying a excellent. Is it Mocha, or Java, or a mixture?" I told him that it was the famous Postum he had read so much about and he most jumped from his chair in surprise, but the change has become a fix-ture and he will never give up Postum and go back to the old-fashioned coffee, for we not only like it better, but we feel so much better in every way." This lady's name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

# prevented the glass falling inward and over the young women. It dropped downward and went into a thousand pieces. was referred to the executive committee Guinean, making a plea for better streets, other civic improvements and purity and politics, that would secure an administration wholly free from machine domina-tion. The next general meeting of the board will be held Tuesday, February 18.

### NEW ENTERPRISES SPRINGING UP. Manufacturers' Association Considers Many Inquirtes.

The regular monthly meeting of the

board of directors of the Manufacturers

Association was held last night, and was attended by Messrs. Devers, Killam, Gantenbein, Lawrence, McMonies and Coopey. Quite a number of communications were presented to the board for consideration One was from H. M. Cooper, of Independence, who had discovered a mountain of glass rock, and who asked whether the association wished to establish a glass factory. In relation to this letter Secretary McIsaac said he had received a sample of the rock from Mr. Cooper, and had subjected it to 1500 degrees of heat, without making any perceptible impression upon it. The rock, he said, was a very fine sample of building stone, for when it was at white heat he had placed it in cold water, and it did not break-a test which, he added, is very severe, and to which building stone is rarely subjected. Mr. Cooper, Secretary Melsaac further stated, called on him yesterday merning and said he must have forwarded the wrong specimen of rock. Mr. Cooper claims to have a whole mountain of giass rock, which will melt when placed near a burning log. He will not be able to reach his mountain for a couple of months as the snow prevents the passage of teams, He will, he said, be able to send specimens by the first of April.

A letter was received from William H. Scheel, of New York, importer and job-ber, asking the address of a producer of balsam fir. As there is no known pro-ducer of balsam fir in the Northwest, the matter was laid over.

A letter received from J. C. Littell, of Newark, N. J., asking whether a felt factory in Portland would be a profitable venture was read and referred to the secretary.

Secretary McIsaac read the correspondence which passed between the board and Chairman Bacon, of the Interstate Com-merce Law Commission, and the Oregon delegation in Congress. Senators Mitchell and Simon and Congressman Tongue assured him that they would look after the interests of the Pacific Coast, and see that they would not be injured by the pending interstate commerce bill.

A letter was received from Senator Si-mon, stating that he had interviewed Commissary-General Weston in relation to the preference given foreign yeast over Oregon yeast. General Weston said that the commanding officers at Vancouver and San Francisco had found that the Oregon yeast was not so well tinned or packed shipping as the foreign product, and they had selected the latter.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas.

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DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

PORTLAND, Feb. 4.-8 P. M.-Maximum temperature, 44; minimum temperature, 32; river reading at 11 A. M., 1.0 feet; change in the past 24 hours, 0.5 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.32 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 18.13 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1901, 27.38 inches; deficiency, 9.25 inches; total sunshine Feb. 3, 0:00; possible sunshine Feb. 3, 9:42.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

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