

ALLURGED TO REGISTER

ACTIVE CAMPAIGN TO GET EAST SIDERS TO COURTHOUSE.

Ten Per Cent Increase in Salaries in Mount Tabor School-Street-Car Line Extended.

There will be a general movement on the East Side to get voters to register. At Sellwood the Republican Club will take hold of the matter and endeavor to get the full vote of that place on the poll books. D. M. Donaghy, president of the Sellwood Board of Trade, said he considered it a proper subject for the board to take up. The local board of trade have never taken any part in politics, but registration is considered a matter of local pride outside of the political aspect and in the line of good government.

M. E. Thompson, president of the Alhambra Central Board of Trade, said yesterday that he considered registration of voters a proper subject for the board to consider, and would probably take it up at the next meeting. He declared that every voter should register at once. He said that many men living in Alhambra addition are employed in the Alhambra road shops, and since these, with very few of the 600 or more men employed there, had registered. "They are not inclined to take the time," he said, "to leave their work and go to the Courthouse, but I certainly think we should strive to get these men to register."

S. F. White, of the Brooklyn Board of Trade, said that he should be favorable to any method that would result in getting the voters to go to the Courthouse. He expressed a willingness to co-operate in any movement irrespective of politics to encourage registration.

At the Southern Pacific carshops, where 200 men are employed, a very small part have registered. Mr. Tomlinson said yesterday that the men have little time in which to go to the Courthouse, and he thinks that some arrangements should be made so they could register after 7 o'clock in the evening. This had been done two years ago successfully.

A. W. Lambert, of the East Side Republican Club, said yesterday that this club would take active steps to induce registration. President A. T. Lewis also is anxious to get the voters out. Mr. Lambert said that the club had secured a hall on East Alder street, in the Logan building, and that the first thing now would be to promote registering of voters in the Ninth Ward.

The Alhambra Republican Club, J. C. Jamison, president, will take up the question of registration in the Tenth ward. Justice T. W. Vreeland, who lives in that ward, said yesterday that every effort should be put forth to get voters registered. J. B. Easter, of Placerville, said that steps would be taken at once to organize to promote registration.

URGED FULL REGISTRATION.

Brooklyn Board of Trade Passes Resolutions on the Subject.

At a meeting of the Brooklyn Board of Trade, held last night in the quarters of the Woodfoot Hose Company, at 1808 East Eighteenth street, at which S. F. White presided, the question of registration of voters was thoroughly discussed. The statement was made that very few voters from that portion of the city and from the outlying districts were registering, although the time allowed for so doing was rapidly passing. Waldemar Wittenberg called for a resolution that registration was necessary to vote at the primaries and that the Courthouse was the only place where a voter could register.

The following resolutions were unanimously passed:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Brooklyn Board of Trade that every voter in this part of the city should go to the Courthouse at once and register his vote, so that good government may prevail; and to it further

Resolved, That we call upon all voters in this part of the city to register before the coming primary election. Organization of the First Ward Registration Club was perfected by the election of P. L. Willis as president, Howard Whiting as secretary and the following named persons as an executive committee: Robert S. Oliver, J. R. Stipe, J. Versteeg, C. Gustendick, Louis Keene, W. A. Storey.

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First Ward Organizes for Active Campaign.

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REED GETS BLAKE'S ROAD

Difficulties of Northwestern Railway at Last Closed Up.

O. F. Paxton, an attorney for Charles M. Reed, of this city, yesterday took into the registry of the United States Court the sum of \$20,000, the balance due on the purchase price of the Northwestern Railroad. This road was intended to run from Nagai, on the Oregon Shore, to the Oregon side of the Snake River to the Iron Dyke mines, where there is a rich deposit of copper ore. When some 20 miles of grading had been completed, the company failed, and the property was sold under foreclosure of a mortgage, and was purchased by Mr. Reed for \$20,000. The sum of \$20,000 was paid down, the balance was paid yesterday. The money goes to pay the men who did the work on the road. They have been waiting anxiously for it, and will receive their claims in full. It is probable that Mr. Reed will go on and complete the road; but he has not declared his intentions. It is not probable that he would put \$20,000 into property that he considers that it is without intending to put the road in shape to bring some return on the investment.

Colonel Isaac E. Blake was the promoter of this enterprise. He had a scheme to take the copper from the Brockton mine, on the Idaho side of the Snake in the midst of the Seven Devils Mountains, and run it by aerial tramway across to his railroad for transportation to smelter. He was deemed the best way to get the ore out of the Seven Devils district. That tramway was to have been located at Ballard's Landing, where a wagon road from the Seven Devils mines crosses the Snake. This would have required the building of 50 miles of railway. The grading for nearly half the distance was completed, and a considerable bore was made for a tunnel at Oxbow Bend, when financial troubles overtook Colonel Blake. The new line left the Oregon Shore at a point a mile west of Huntington at a point that was

called Blake's Spur, but is now known as Nagai. Blake had large mining enterprises on foot, as well as this railroad, and his failure has materially retarded the mineral development of that district.

ROUTES IN CLACKAMAS COUNTY.

Portland City & Oregon Railway Engineers Examining the Country.

The Portland City & Oregon Railway Company has surveyors in the field examining the country for a railway route up the Clackamas River. Particular attention is being given to three routes: one up Johnson Creek this side of Milwaukie, one up the Abernethy from Oregon City, and another to branch off from the Oregon City line between Milwaukie and the Clackamas River. A more or less careful reconnaissance of the country will be made by these surveyors, and it is hoped that the results will show some feasible line for an electric road. While one object will be to tap productive country, quite as much attention will be given to getting a line on which a road may be constructed at moderate cost and operated cheaply. Until the reconnaissance now in progress, which will probably take some weeks, shall be concluded, and a suitable record made of it, there will be no way of knowing which way

will be the best.

ATHLETES ON THE BOARD

TWO MEN OF ACTION IN MULTNOMAH DIRECTORATE.

Headed by McMillan and Kerrigan—Club's Annual Election Participated in by 100 Members.

GEORGE McMILLAN.
HERBERT W. KERRIGAN.
H. B. SIGLER.
H. H. HERDMAN, JR.
E. L. POWELL.
DR. A. E. MACKAY.

Above is the result of the directors' election at the annual meeting of the members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club last evening to serve on the board of directors of the institution for the next two years. Over 100 members were present at

not used as a schoolroom, as proposed. This petition was based on the statement that the building is not on ground owned by the district, but by Mrs. L. Keenan, and that the people prefer to endow the building with a fund of \$100,000. The petition was signed by 100 members of the club. The petition was signed by 100 members of the club. The petition was signed by 100 members of the club.

SALARIES INCREASED.

Teachers of Mount Tabor District No. 5 Receive a Ten Per Cent Advance.

The directors of Mount Tabor School District No. 5, have decided to increase the salaries of all the assistant teachers 10 per cent. In their petition for increase the teachers did not ask for any specified amount, but left that with the directors. The change does not affect the principal. In the school there are six teachers receiving \$50 per month, three receiving \$45, one receiving \$40, one \$30, and the music teacher \$14. The board decided to purchase four fire extinguishers, two for the main building on West

LICENSE UP TO THE MAYOR

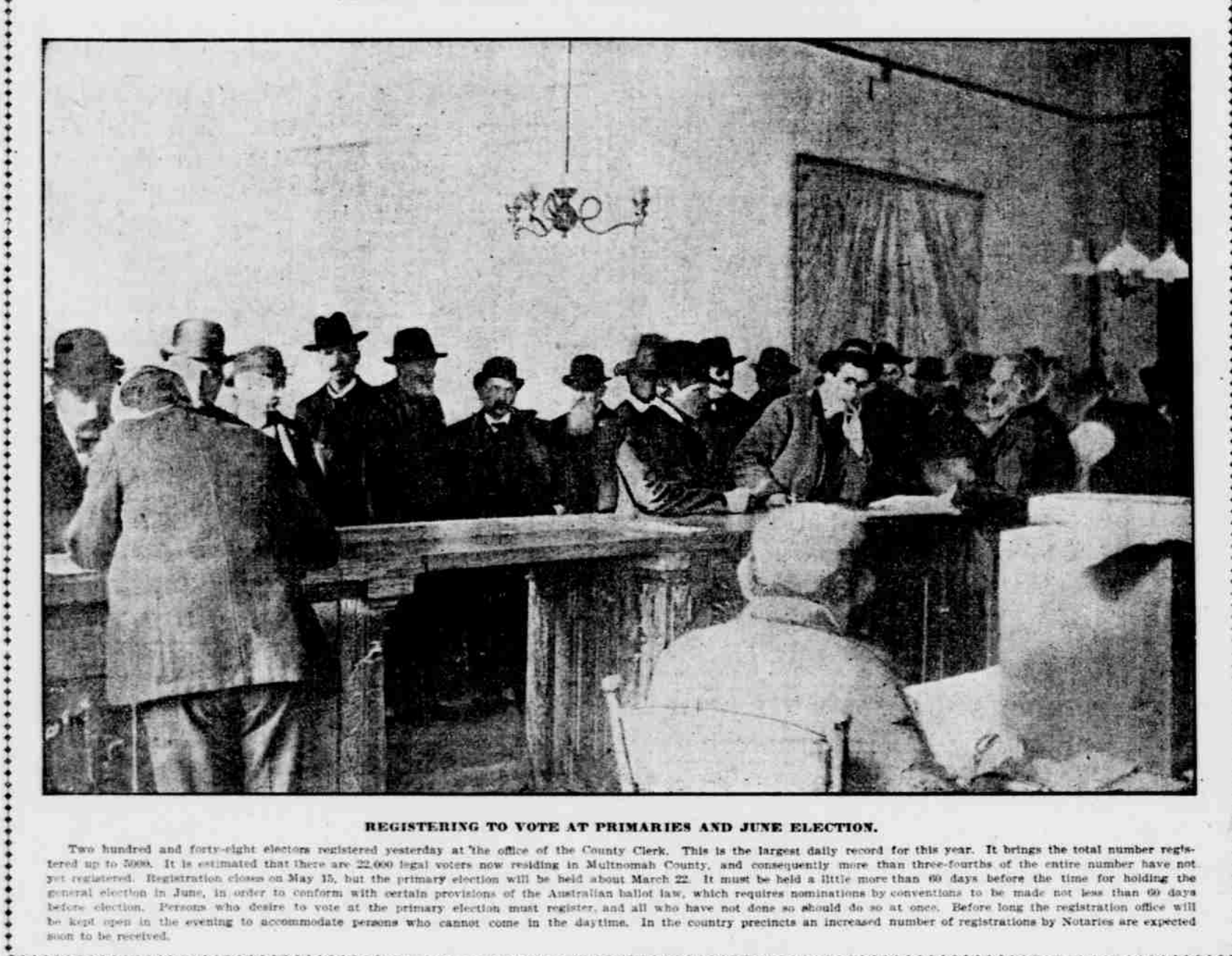
MIND NOT MADE UP TO SIGN OR VETO \$600 LIQUOR TAX.

Saloonmen Surprised at Council's Sudden Action—Do Not Agree as to Results.

Mayor Rowe was asked yesterday if he intended to sign the ordinance raising the liquor license from \$400 to \$600 a year, and said he had not made up his mind on the question. He felt quite confident, he said, that should he veto the ordinance, it would be passed over his head.

Some of the members of the Council who voted to fix the license fee at \$600 per year say they were aware that some saloon-keepers are willing that it should be placed at \$1000, or even more. Their idea is that this would drive all the small saloon-keepers out of business. This the Council does not consider right for just, and so they voted to have it placed at \$600 per year, in order to give those who found that they could not afford to pay this sum

VOTERS IN LINE AT COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.



Two hundred and forty-eight voters registered yesterday at the office of the County Clerk. This is the largest daily record for this year. It brings the total number registered to 5000. It is estimated that there are 22,000 legal voters now residing in Multnomah County, and consequently more than three-fourths of the entire number have not yet registered. Registration closes on May 15, but the primary election will be held about March 22. It must be held a little more than 60 days before the time for holding the general election in June, in order to conform with certain provisions of the Australian ballot law, which requires nominations by convention to be made not less than 60 days before election. Persons who desire to vote at the primary election must register, and all who have not done so should do so at once. Before long the registration office will be kept open in the evening to accommodate persons who cannot come in the daytime. In the country precincts an increased number of registrations are expected soon to be received.

The proposed line will go. And difficulties

may be found that will result in getting the voters to go to the Courthouse, but I certainly think we should strive to get these men to register."

Railway-Government Deadlock.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 11.—A deadlock has been reached between the Railway Department of the Dominion Government and officials of the White Pass & Yukon Railway Company, over the question of the extension of freight rates on that line. The railway company has declined to accept the schedule prepared by the arbitrator selected recently. No reply has been received from the head offices of the company in England as to their final decision.

Wrong Man Suspected of Murder.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Feb. 11.—A dispatch was received here today from Nanaimo, B. C., stating that Kaufman, one of the alleged murderers of Folgerman, of San Francisco, had been seen to take the steamer Nanaimo for Vancouver. The police here maintained a lookout, but ascertained that the man suspected in Nanaimo as being Kaufman is a tramp who has been seen in various Coast cities for several months.

Two Weeks at One Point.

HUTCHINSON, WIS., Feb. 11.—A west-bound freight train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha Railroad struck head-on on the St. Croix Bridge, Alexander Swanson and August Johnson, both men with families, were instantly killed. Fred Carlson and Charles Johnson received slight injuries. The section crew was trying to reach the east end of the bridge in a driving snow storm before the freight crossed.

While Coroner Cross and a Coroner's

jury were viewing the scene of the accident, a west-bound freight met the River Falls passenger train on the bridge, within 100 feet of the first accident. The passengers were shaken up severely, the freight engine derailed and both engines and pilots smashed. The quick action of the passenger engineer saved a bad situation.

Did Not Provide Fire Escapes.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 11.—J. W. Gilliam, proprietor of the Empire Hotel, which was burned last Sunday morning, was this afternoon held responsible for the death of the persons who lost their lives as the result of the fire. He is responsible in his neglect to furnish fire escapes and life lines, as provided for by statute. Police Sergeant Hall, who was present when the fire was raging, testified that not a life would have been lost had there been fire escapes on the building.

Oregon Man Kills Himself in Idaho.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Feb. 11.—Pat Neeson, a section foreman recently discharged from Lima, Mont., walked into the Sheriff's office at 5:30 tonight and shot himself dead in the head, dying one hour later. He was 38 years old, and leaves a wife and children, who reside at Union, Or. Early in the day he dictated a letter to his wife, which was hopeful, and gave no suggestion of his intentions. He will be buried here at the county's expense.

Mother and Child Asphyxiated.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Louisa Venetta, aged 25, and her 2-year-old child were found dead in bed at their home, 720 South Clark street, having been asphyxiated by illuminating gas. The woman's other two children were almost dead, but they were resuscitated.

You have tried and were pleased with them. They stimulate the liver, regulate the bowels, improve the complexion, Carter's Little Liver Pills.

The meeting, which was held in the club

synagogue. After the report of the president, F. A. Nitchy, had been read and accepted, the chair announced that the next business was the election of directors. The nominating committee had placed the following names before the club: F. F. Freeman, A. St. Clair Gay, A. B. Gritzmacher, H. H. Herdman, Jr., H. W. Kerrigan, Dr. A. E. Mackay, H. S. Mason, George McMillan, E. L. Powell, R. F. Prall, B. D. Sigler and A. W. Sydney. No further nominations were offered, so the ballot was taken on those names.

The counting of the votes showed that 36 members had voted. George McMillan headed the list with 23 and next Kerrigan, with 22. B. D. Sigler received 20, H. H. Herdman, Jr., 19, E. L. Powell 18, and Dr. A. E. Mackay 16. These six, having received the highest number of votes, were declared elected. R. F. Prall put up a close race and lacked but one vote of tying Dr. Mackay. A. B. Gritzmacher received 14 votes.

George McMillan is an honorary member of the club, and has distinguished himself as a coach and player on the club football team. He has always taken an active interest in the club, and during the year 1901 served on the managing committee of both the baseball and football teams. At present he is a Deputy Sheriff of this county.

Herbert Kerrigan's reputation as an athlete is almost too well-known to be repeated. His fame commenced as a high-jumper and pole-vaulter, and later he has added more laurels to his crown as the star football player of the club team. He recently broke the world's high-jump record. He was also one of the members of the football committee last season.

B. D. Sigler is a prominent business man of the city, and has been closely connected with the club. He is a member of the club bowling team, and an enthusiastic billiard player. He served as secretary of the board of directors in 1901-02. H. H. Herdman, Jr., is an instructor in the Portland Academy, and has been closely associated with the athletic interests of that institution, and will be a valuable addition to the board.

E. L. Powell is the local correspondent of the Associated Press, and an active club member. He plays on the club billiard team, and is ranked in the first class among the billiardists at the club.

Dr. A. E. Mackay is a prominent Portland physician, and a popular club member. He has always shown an active interest in the club events, particularly the track and field meets. He was president of the club in 1902-03.

The retiring members of the board are: W. A. Calk, C. L. Gilliland, W. H. Grindstaff, A. B. McAlpin, E. P. Waite and A. St. Clair Gay. The five "leave-overs" from last year are: E. A. Nitchy, W. C. Dunham, M. D. Poyntz, C. H. Buckenmeyer and H. L. Pittcock. The new board will hold its first meeting next Thursday evening, Feb. 13, at 8 o'clock.

At the meeting of the Board of Trade last night a motion was carried directing that a communication be sent to the Board of Education asking that the building known as Lee Chapel, on Powell and East Eighteenth streets, be

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this is one, has its full quota of unneeded saloons. Licenses for these places are taken for the quarter by the proprietors, and the investment of \$100 for the city permit and the expenditure for three months' rent produces for them beneficial results. In this respect the saloonmen will gladly welcome the ordinance, for it will put a damper on "campaign" saloons, which, as gratifying establishments, have caused a great deal of mental trouble, both to themselves, financially, and to office-seekers.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage Licenses.

William Berger, 26, Clark County, Washington, Mrs. Ida Herzig, 20.
Earle Knight, 25, Conodago, N. Y., Marian Clark, 24.
William J. Blumberg, 28, San Francisco, Elma A. Brown, 22.
Mildred J. Burlingame, 28, Little Rock, 22.

Birth Returns.

February 9, girl to wife of G. W. Pugh, 361 Hood street.
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February 9, boy to wife of H. Fulmer, 406 Uphur street.

Contagious Diseases.

Scyth Pole, 168 Twelfth street, scarlatina.
Eleanor Clinton, 168 Twelfth street, scarlet fever.
M. H. Cranhall, Broadway, smallpox.
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S. D. Henderholt, Benton street, smallpox.

Deaths Returns.

February 9, O. E. Sanford, 68 years, 458 Vancouver avenue, 19 and 20, block 18, Scott's addition.
February 11, Jacob Sparr, 65 years, St. Vincent's, cancer.
February 9, Amelia Baum, 67 years, 44 North Ninth street.
February 10, E. R. Lyon, 2 days, 186 Twenty-fourth street North, broncho-pneumonia.
February 9, Peter Leonard, 77 years, St. Vincent's Hospital, pneumonia.

Building Permits.

J. A. Fugate, two-story dwelling, Montgomery street, between Third and Fourth; \$1400.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. C. Emmons, trustee, and wife to Elsie G. Curtis, lots 19 and 20, block 18, Scott's addition, No. 2; \$100.
Northern Counties Investment Trust to Carl J. Anderson, lot 22, block 18, Scott's addition, No. 2; \$100.
Amos Burg and wife to D. Van Zante, lot 3, block 21, Lincoln Park; \$150.
H. M. Williamson and wife to Martin Williamson, S. 27 feet of lot 2 and N. 10 feet of lot 3, block 6, Hansen's addition, Portland Trust Company's block 20; \$400.
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Addition.

Sheriff (for Alice Alexander et al.) to George Alexander, lot 8, block 64, University Park; lots 1 to 7, block 7, and lot 4, block 18, Portsmouth Park; lot 10, block 2, Peninsular Addition, No. 3; lots 1 to 3, block 96, University Park; \$250.
Kate S. McGuire to Sarah A. Johnson, lot 6, block 2, East Portland Heights; \$250.
M. E. Graham and wife to E. Martin, S. 3, block 7, Hansen's addition; \$400.
Margaret C. Charlton to Thomas F. W. Moor et al., one-third of SE 1/4 of D. L. C. of Joseph Charlton; \$800.

Sheriff.

Sheriff for Lucy B. Clarke et al. to George W. Wedder, executor, W. 1/4 of lots 1 and 2, block 68, Carter's addition, Sheriff, for A. J. Powers et al. to William J. Powers, lot 7, block 1, North Villa; \$300.
Eugene Johnson to Charles R. Miller, lots 33 to 36, block 11, Hawthorne Addition; \$100.
Charles R. Miller and wife to Eugene Johnson, lots 37 to 40, block 11, Hawthorne Addition; \$100.
Lewis Russell and wife to E. J. Herderson, lot 14, block 5, Willamette Heights Addition; \$100.

Rachel Morgan and husband to Elsie G.

H. Morgan, lots 21 to 24, 29 and 30, block 8, Willamette Addition; \$118.
J. A. Clemenson and wife to E. J. Johnson, lot 44, block 22, Mount Tabor Villa; \$100.
J. W. Blaine et al. to Frank Bigger and wife, lots 13 and 14, block 1, White Tract; \$425.
A. M. Osburn and husband to John R. Shaver et al., lots 6 and 7, Delmar Shaver's Addition; lots 1, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100; \$3000.

Investors Mortgage Security Company to

Catherine Scherer, lot 1, 2, block 124, Stephens' Addition; \$1800.
Same to Annie G. North Portland; \$202.
Margaret A. Stevens to George Moore and wife, N. 1/4 of lot 3, block 253, Portland Heights; \$350.
James Menzies and wife to George W. Bates, undivided 1/4 interest in Benjamin Hall D. L. C.; also lots 3 and 5, section 36, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., 25th and 26th streets, block 32, Albina; \$500.
Percy H. Hirth and wife to J. T. Dillon, lot 1, block 1, North Villa; \$600.
Irvington; \$600.

Abstracts, and title insurance, by the

Pacific Coast Abstract Guaranty & Trust Co., 204-5-6-7 Failing building.
Ratemaker's Plan.
RICHMOND, Ind., Feb. 11.—Professor John E. Baldwin, the aeronaut, is preparing to make a flight.

COFFEE DOES IT.

Facts Not Generally Believed.

It is curious to watch a coffee taster and observe how he or she will resist all suggestions as to coffee being the cause of their various ailments.

They will charge the coated tongue and bilious condition to something else, but when, like the wretched condition of the bowels and the palpitation of the heart, the sallow complexion is generally attributed to a "naturally bilious" temperament.

But once in a while a person wakes up and throws off coffee entirely, then the truth begins to appear, and it is an easy job to make the change. If Postum Coffee is taken in place of coffee.

A man in West Plains, Mo., writes: "As the coffee habit grew on me my health declined in the same ratio. I was subject to nervousness, constipation, dyspepsia, and a general weak feeling which made me unfit for business, and finally I became so nervous and thoroughly broken down that I could not attend to business, and turned everything over to my assistant and went to the mountains in Colorado, hoping to find health in a change of climate, but after six months' sojourn I was back in the same condition that I left."

"A friend insisted that I quit coffee and try Postum, and although I did not believe it was the cause of my ill health, I consented to try it. I bought a box of Postum, and wife prepared it strictly according to directions, and I was wonderfully pleased to find it so delicious and refreshing, and finding it coffee was a pleasure rather than a task."

"I have now been drinking Postum for over a year, and my health has steadily improved; the nervousness and dyspepsia have entirely disappeared. I have gained 25 pounds in weight, and feel at least 10 years younger than I did a year ago."

"Many of my friends have quit coffee and are using Postum, and I do not know of a single one who has not been benefited. Some of these did not like Postum at first, but in every case I found the cause to have been not having boiled it long enough. The directions are easy enough to follow, and when followed a delicious beverage is the result; but some slovenly cooks put it on to boil for five or ten minutes, but do not know the difference. After the real boiling