TO MAKE BIG FILL

Trestle Across Clackamas Bottom to Go.

NEW DOCK SEVEN BLOCKS LONG

Improvement Projects of the Oregon Water Power & Rallway Company-Work Will Be Begun This Week.

The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company is to begin important improve-Company is to begin important improve-ments on its property immediately. The new steam-shovel that arrived a few plays ago has been put in condition for service and it will be put at work this week filling the new line at and south of Milwaukie, thus doing away with three or four trestles, one of which is long. Upon the sompletion of that work, which will take but a few days, the steam-shovel will be taken to Gladstone, steam-shovel will be taken to Gladstone, where a big job awaits it.

Across the Clacksmas bottom is a tall

trestle, reaching from the Clackimas River to the limits of Oregon City. It is 30 feet tall in some places and has always been an expensive piece of prop-erty to maintain, to say nothing of the danger that most people associate with such elevated roads. That trestle is to be filled and the work will be begun next week. The fill will lack much of com-ing up to the full height of the treatle, being for a considerable part of the distance about 10 feet below the present track, but it will be high enough to over-top the floods to which the Willamette Valley is subject. The trestle was built pine years ago and since then there has never been a flood that came anywhere near the top of the piles. The Southern Pacific track, which parallels the trolley line across the Clackamas bottom, is much lower than the electric-car track and no difficulty has been experienced on that road since the present grade was amade there. And the trolley line de-scends to the railroad grade where it enters Oregon City, so there is nothing gained by having the trestle away up

The filling of the Clackamas trestle will require about 150,000 cubic yards of earth. Two or three months of time will be consumed in that work, but when it shall be done it will form a substan-tial and permanent piece of roadbed and the nerves of timid passengers will not suffer so much wear and tear. This is one of the improvements that will make possible and safe better running time between Portland and Oregon City.

Another work of importance for which plane and specifications are now being drawn is the building of a wharf seven blocks long on the East Side water-front blocks long on the man discount between Madison and East Lincoln between Madison and East Lincoln streets on the property recently acquired in the interest of this company. About \$18,000 will be spent on this structure. Bulkheads will be erected out on the wharf-line and they will be filled by earth excavated in building the water front trolley road. The expense will be materially reduced by carrying on these two enterprises together. All this work will be finished before the end of the All this work

BURLINGTON TO BRING SETTLERS Heavy Movement Expected in Fall-Spreads Oregon Advertising.

Charles Young, in charge of the adver-tising department of the Burlington route, was in Portland yesterday, looking up matters in connection with his line. He came in from the North Sunday, and left lust evening to pass through California on his way back to Omaha. Mr. Young said there were assurances of a heavy movement of settlers from

Burlington territory to the Pacific North-west the coming Fall when the cheap rates will be in effect again. The people are more prosperous than ever before, and are disposed to take this opportunity to better their condition and get established in a country where they will have room to expand.

"The low rates in September and Oc-tober will be west-bound only," said Mr. Young. "You see we are doing everything we can to get the newcomens to occupy this country. If the people out here will do their duty by the settlers we send out they will stay. If we get a proper welcome they will be glad to take up their homes in this country. If they don't I suppose we shall haul them back East again when a cheap rate is quoted in the direction." in that direction."

n that direction." •
The Burlington is now giving adequate representation to Oregon in the descriptive matter it sends out. Through its numerous agencies it is distributing a great deal of the matter prepared by ocal boards of trade and similar bodies and it expects to do more of this. Mr. Young says General Passenger Agent Francis will be out to Portland in

ANOTHER MYSTERIOUS ROAD. Articles for a \$6,000,000 Corporation

Filed at Baker City. BAKER CITY, Or., July 28 .- Articles of incorporation were filed here this aftergroun by the Oregon & Idaho Central Rall-groud. The capital stock is placed at \$6,000,000, divided into 600,000 shares of the par value of \$10 each. The incorporators are J. D. Voss, H. J. Withey and Albert

L. Longstreath, The road is to run from Baker City by way of Eagle and Pine Valleys to Seven Devils, Idaho. A party of surveyors is to take the field at once. The route is to be surveyed and the right of way se-cured as soon as possible. The incorporators say they have Eastern capital back of them, and that enough money has been put up for immediate use to survey and Socate the road and secure the right of way. The incorporators say that grading from this end of the line will begin this Fall. A careful inquiry failed to establish the identity of the Eastern people who are back of the project.

Jacksonville Railroad Change.

ASHLAND, Or., July 28.—(Special.)—It is reported that J. W. Williams and other capitalists of Council Bluffs, Ia., have arranged for the purchase of the Jack-sonville railroad, running between Jacksonville and Medford, and that the same will be extended several miles west into the extensive timber belt which Mr. Willand others have purchased and bonded in the past few months. The scheme of the promoters of the enterprise smbraces the erection of a large sawmill on the property.

Reorganization of the Rock Island. NEW YORK, July 28.-Following an informal conference of the leading interests in the Chicago, Rock Island & Pa-cific today, President Leeds stated that the details of the reorganization plan would not be made public until later in the week. President Leeds admitted that the plan, as already made public, is cor-rect in its main essentials, but declined to make a more specific statement at

their action will have any effect on the shopmen's strike, unless there should be a disagreement. The members of the board expect to be in the city several

Working in Harmony.

NEW YORK, July 28.—Reports that the Atlantic Coast Line has acquired or will acquire control of the Louisville & Nashville road are emphatically denied by J. P. Morgan & Co. The two interests are said to be working in perfect harmony.

HONOR CAPTAIN CLARK.

Committee Will Be Appointed to Raise the Funds.

PORTLAND, July 27 .- (To the Editor.) -Regarding the testimonial for Captain Clark, of the battleship Oregon, am glad to note the solicitude of "Vox Populi" in this morning's Oregonian. It shows that someone thinking we were asieep has waked up to find us swake with something "doin." The very proper suggestion of Mr. F. H. Hopkins, urging that the Council appoint a committee on sub-scriptions, admirable as it was and is, has not been followed up because many prominent and otherwise good citizens did not wish to interrupt Mayor Williams, even for a moment, while he is bent down to the hard task of cleaning out the Augean livery and sale stables which have so long disgraced the city; further, during the heat of Summer many merchants, millionaires and pleth-orics of different styles, including attorneys-a very liberal and patriotic class, are out of town; further, the Lewis and Clark Exposition promoters are in the field taking in the sites, followed by the energetic Elks. So it was thought best not to interfere with either of these popular propositions for the time being an they might unconsciously, of course, in-terefore with us. See? At the same time, I realize it will not do to wait until the arvest has been garnered, leaving us to and-rake the stubble and what might be left along the hedges and in the fence corners. Now, notwithstanding pros-perity, there should be a limit to pressing people and business men. They have roubles of their own.

As a matter of fact, every reader of

The Oregonian who recalls what Clark did with the Oregon will admit that ours 4s a noble cause. This is 80 apparent that we might get out a drastic injunction forbidding anyone under severe pains and penalties from contributing a red cent to any other cause, and possibly no demurrer would have strength enough to stand a minute before the patriotic people upon whom Clark, of the Oregon, effected so much undying renown few, very few, have suggested waiting for the Legislature. That's dealing in futures against which there are natural

and statutory laws. Have we not walted long enough? There have been two ses-sions of the Oregon Legislative Assembly held since Captain Clark sent the name of Oregon whirling all over the world. Not even a measly resolution of thanks was offered. Do you want to run up against a Legislative "hold up?" Where would you be then? Tracy has filed a caveat only, but has no patent. What's to hinder? It's been done. The people will act if we give them a chance.

The Sunday school children of Texas presented Admiral Philip, Commander of the battleship Texas, with a sword; the citizens of Iowa made a gift of a the citizens of lows made a gift of a sword to Admiral Robley D. Evans (Fighting Bob); the citizens of Washington, D. C., presented a sword to Commander Wainwright (their fellow citizen), of the Gloucester; Dewey received a \$10,000 (ten thousand dollar) sword from Congress; bis officers and Congress; his officers and men, gold medals; Vermont gave Dewey a diamond badge; the Union League Club, of New York, did the same; Kansas presented General Funston with a sword; Arizona did likewise to General Miles, but the great State of Oregon has done nothing for the loveable fighting old tar who bore the name of the state to the front of all Naval history. A practical committee
will be appointed as soon as practicable.
Then be ready to do your share.
R. W. MITCHELL.

WANT TO BE QUEEN.

Five Young Ladies Enter Elks' Carnival Lists.

Five candidates have entered in the race tries up to date are: Miss Maybelle Douglas, Miss Emma Bornekoff, Miss Carrie Dorges, Miss Louise Mountain and ladies who wish can enter in the race at

The five candidates named have been invited to attend the Elits' moonlight ex-cursion this evening, and all of them have scepted. The final preparations for the excursion have been made, and a large crowd is expected to be in attendance. The Harvest Queen will leave the Ashstreet dock at 8:30 with a barge in tow. Good music has been provided, and the barge will be given over to the dancers. No intextenting liquers will be served on

the excursion. At the meeting of the board of directors last evening it was ordered that 300 paper balloons be sent up with tickets. Each balloon will have a ticket attached, which will admit the finder to every attraction in the fair free of charge. Friday, September 9, was set uside for

wedding day. On that evening a public wedding will be held, and handsome gifts will be given to the happy people. Children's day has been set for Friday. September 12. On this day the Shetland pony, with cart and harness, will be given away. The pony was presented by Dr. W. A. Wise. Studebaker Bros. gave the cart, and the barness was furnished by D. D. Cartes.

E. R. Kreiger. Mr. I. W. Baird was appointed to solicit advertising for the official programme. There will be but one official programme, and Mr. Baird will have entire charge of the advertising.

THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY The "Valley of Dispute"-"Sheridan's

ward through it from Harper's Ferry to Strasburg and from Harrisonburg to Lex-ington, with the Southern Railway form-ing the connecting link. The Blue Ridg-on the east and the Shenandosh Moun-tains on the west, echoed with the roll of artillery and the crock of markets. of artillery and the crack of muskery almost continually during '61, '64 and '65. Halltown, Charleston, Summit Point, Winchester, Opequon, Kernstown, Middle-town, Cedar Creek, Strasburg, Fisher's Hill, Woodstock, Mount Jackson, New Market, Harrisonburg, Cross Keys, Staunton and Lexington, following each other consecutively down the road, were battlestained over and over.
Winchester suffered the most. Cedar

Creek was perhaps the flercest, where Sheridan became immortalized in history for his famous ride from Winchester, All through trains of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad from St. Louis, Louisville, Cincinnati, Chicago, Columbus, Cleveland.

Wheeling and Pittsburg to the East, run via Washington. Send stamp for battlefield map.
D. B. MARTIN.
Manager Pass, Traffic. Baltimore, Md.

B. N. AUSTIN, Gen. Pass. Agent, Chicago, Ill.

TIME CARD, STEAMER T. J. POTTER OMAHA. July 18.—The Executive Board of the Order of Rallway Telegraphers of the Union Pacific gathered in this city today to present matters of grievance to the rallrend officials. Fifteen members are in attendance, who came from all parts of the system. It is not believed

HELD FOR MANSLAUGHTER

CHARGE IS LODGED AGAINST CARL SON'S SLAYER.

He Is Released on \$1500 Bail-People Who Saw the Fight May Also Be Arrested.

Several of the 75 alleged "sports" who arranged the details of the brutal fight in which George W. Baldwin gave Frank Carlson his death blow last Saturday night at Twenty-fourth and Nicolal streets, and especially those tough young men who declined to allow the fight to be interrupted until somebody was knocked out or killed -it did not matter which to them-will probably have a chance to get acquainted with prison life before long. It was rumored vesterday that certain people were too active in the depiorable affair were to be arrested, but when questioned about the matter District Attorney beriain stated that no warrants had been issued, and that he did not know if any would be issued. "I am busily engaged making an examination into the case, and am not certain yet what I shall do," wall that Mr. Chamberlain would say an Oregonian peporter when questioned about the subject.

In the meantime, George W. Baldwin,

who struck the blows which killed Carlson, has been released on \$1500 bail for his ap-pearance at court when wanted to answer a charge of mansiaughter. He had a hear-ing yesterday before Municipal Judge Hogue, and appeared with one hand bandaged. He was accompanied by his father and mother, and the latter, who was dressed in black, wept during a portion dressed in black, wept during a portion of the proceedings. Deputy District Attorney Gatens read the charge against Baldwin, as follows: "That the defendant, George W. Baldwin, did on the evening of July 25, then and there unlawfully, purposely and voluntarily engage in a fist light with one Frank Carlson, and while engaged in said fight, did then and there unlawfully, purposely and voluntarily kill the said Frank Carlson, by then and there the said Frank Carlson, by then and there siriking and beating the said Frank Carl-son in and upon the face and body of the said Frank Carlson, with his, the said George W. Baldwin's fists thereby causing and inflicting a mortal wound upon the said Frank Carlson, from which said mortal wound so inflicted he, the said Frank Carison, then and there died." "On behalf of this defendant, I wish to waive examination. Attorney Henry E. McGiun and I have been engaged in this case," stated Lawyer A. W. Wolf. "We hope to be allowed to furnish ball for this young man's appearance at court. Mr. Chamberlain, the District Attorney, has indicated that \$1690 ball would be consid-

ered sufficient." ered sufficient."

"That is small bail," remarked Municipal Judge Hogue.

"I have not seen Mr. Chamberlain about the matter yet—it will have to be investigated," broke in Mr. Gatens.

"The court is willing to place the bail at a reasonable sum," remarked the Judge. A conference was then held at his office be District Attorney Chamberlain, who

by District Atterney Chamberlain, who stated that he thought \$1500 ball ought to be asked. The necessary bond was fur-nished by J. H. Peterson, logger, and W. J. Streibig, drayman, and a few minutes later Baldwin was at liberty to go with his father and mother. He signed a receipt in the police station for \$4 the police returned to him. This money was found in his pockets at the time of the arrest. Baldwin had nothing to say, and he and his parents boarded a Washington-street troiley car

Was it a Prizefight?

There was a difference of opinion yesterday whether the fight in which Carlson lost his life was really a prinefight, in the true sense of the word, but the malority of people thought it was. Webster defines a prizefight as follows: "An exhibition contest, especially one of puglists, for a stake or wager." Now, William Baldwin, father of the young man who has just been admitted to ball, swore on the witness-stand at the Coroner's in-quest that he had bet \$1 with Frank Carlson that his son, George W. Baldwin, would be the victor in the fight. Carlson deposited a like amount with some stake-Therefore, it is argued, as the fight was for a stake, it was a prizefight. Section 1859 of Hill's "Annotated Laws for Queen of the Elks' Carnival. The en- of Oregon' says: "Any person or persons arranging or attempting to arrange, or engaging or offering to engage in, a prizefight to be fought within the limits of Miss Carrie Burgoyne. The nominations this state, or otherwise, in any manner, are still open to all except wives, sisters either as princial, second, assistant, stake, and daughters of Elks, and the young holder, trainer, referee, aider, abetter, soholder, trainer, referee, alder, abettor, soliction or agent, whether said fight shall take place or not, shall, upon conviction thereof, be imprisoned in the Peniten-tiary not less than one year nor more than five years, or by a fine of not less than \$1900 nor more than \$5000. . . . It shall also be the duty of every Circuit Judge, on charging any grand jury, to read this act to said grand jury, and it shall be the duty of said grand jury to diligently inquire after any violations of the provisions of this act." Carlson Got the Worst of It.

Sworn evidence taken in the case so far shows that other persons than George W. Baldwin jumped on and kicked Carlson; that one of Carlson's brothers was prewho held him; that nearly the whole crowd, about 75 persons more or less, managed the details of the fight, and urged Baldwin to "do" his man; and that William Baldwin, some little time after the fight started, gave orders how it should be conducted, and acted as referee. Public opinion seems to be against Willinm Baldwin for the part he took in the fatal fight, in supporting his pugilistic son and in lacking him with money.

Not the Musician. Professor Ernst Spitzner, the violinist, desires to announce that he is not the Ernest Spitzner who was among the wit-nerses of the fatal prizefight Saturday

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. S. Cooper, of Independence, is in the

State Senator Squire Farrar, of Salem, is at the Imperial. E. P. McCornack, the Salem banker, was in the city yesterday,

Thomas H. Crawford, of Union, is a guest at the Imperial. Ex-Sheriff D. Y. K. Deering, of Union, was in the city yesterday. Frank Richardson, a lawyer and timber

man of Tillamook, is visiting his father, T. M. Richardson, in this city. Judge Thomas A. McBride, of Oregon City, passed through Portland yesterday, en route to Hillsboro, where he will hold a term of court this week,

Mrs. A. T. Cockerline is the delegate to the convention of the head circle which meets at Cripple Creek August 2, and will go through Portland this morning. Dr. R. L. McElroy, of Salt Lake City, who arrived at St. Vincent's Hospital last Wednesday, suffering from heart trouble,

was reported to be somewhat better last Captain John M. Williams, of Eugene was in Portland yesterday, and left last night for Cripple Creek, Colo., where he

goes to attend the convention of the grand camp, Woodmen of the World, which meets Saturday, August 2. Ex-Governor Z. F. Moody, of The Dallea, was in the city last evening. He says that his son, M. A. Moody, returned from Washington, D. C., last week, and is now in Salem, visiting relatives and friends. W. A. Goes and C. D. Lewis, two well-known young men of this city, returned last evening from a five days' fishing trip up Rock Creek, in Skamania County, Wash. They report good luck and a

pleasant outing in the mountains, NEW YORK, July 28 .- (Special.)-J. H.

Casa, of Portland, called at the Eastern office of The Oregonian today. He was a delegate to the ironmoulders' meeting at Toronto. He is visiting relatives in New York. Mr. Cass will arrive home next Saturday or Sunday.

NEW YORK, July 28 .- (Special.)-Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Spokane—J. Goldstein, at the Vic-toria; W. P. Rafter, at the Albert. From Seattle—W. W. Houghton, at the

TEMPTED BY A BALL. So Man Can Tell When the Test May

Come to Him.

New York Evening Post. The cashler of one of the Brooklyn banks has been pondering over a problem in morals this week. For 10 years now great sums of money have passed through his hands and reposed in his care day after day, and they have been as so much hay to him. He has heard of defaulters and wondered. He never could under-stand this temptation and he walked in the pride and complacence of an honeal man. Last Sunday the cashler was seat ed with his dog on the bank of the stream that winds through Prospect Park, when a boat crowded with children and

rowed by a park attendant passed slowly by. The children were shouting and laughing. They hallooed for no other reason than to hear the sound of their own voices. The attendant, pulling doggedly at the oars, seemed annoyed by the clamor. Suddenly one of the boys lost his rubber ball overboard. The children pointed to it, bobbing in the wake of the boat, and begged the man to turn back and get ft, but he kept a surly slience and rowed on.

"There is your chance," said the cashler to the dog, "go get the ball."

The dog plunged in, and, swimming out to midstream, caught the ball in his mouth. He turned to follow the boat, but finding that he could not overtake it, returned to the bank and dropped the ball at his master's feet. The cashier picked it up and looked indolently after the receding boat. He supposed the boys would feel its loss. Perhaps he onght to run along the bank and throw it to them. It was something of an exertion to do this, and, besides, the ball would make a pleasant plaything for the dog. However, he got up, and, making a cut across a point, met the boat as it turned at the

The boys saw him, and stood up, holding out their hands. He threw it, and it was safely caught. As he turned away he heard a chorus of childish voices thanking him. "You're all right!" "Say, mister, you're a dandy, you are!" and then, after the clamor had subsided, came this, from the owner of the bail, a very small boy, who piped in a voice of hearty "Say, mister, you're an ondescension: onest man."

phrase caught the cashier's ear and led him into deep meditation and he has not been so sure of himself since the temptation of the ball.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Building Permits. Building Permits.

Mrs. Flora Dill, 1½-story cottage, East Tenth, between Skidmore and Shaver, \$500, a fustus Wistrand, 1½-story dwelling, Main, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth, \$500, J. W. Hickman, two-story dwelling, Second, between Sherman and Caruthers, \$2500.

Then Nolf, one-story store, southwest corner of Thirteenth and Umanilla, \$1400. J. C. Alnsworth, repairs, Third, between Oak and Pine, \$1800.

Marriage Licenses. W. C. Rosch, aged 25; Mamie Schechia, 18.
George Glaze, aged 36; Mas Curtis, 32.
C. O. Shefton, of Spokane, aged 29; C. D. J. L. Resbury, aged 22; Helen Beuer, 23.

Contagious Disease. July 26, Grace Morse, 608 East Twenty-fourth Births.

July 22, boy to the wife of G. D. Nicoll, 246 July 19, boy to the wife of P. Lucia, 346 Water street.
July 18, girl to the wife of D. Ambrosio, 348 July 18, girl to the wife of Caspar Linder

July 27, John E. Wright, 26 years, 10 months, days, 148 Knott street, tuberculosis. July 27, infant son of Lars Oisen, 531 Ever-July 26. Katrina Moser, 3111; Stark street, 35 years, 8 months, 6 days, peritonitis. July 27, Minnie Kehrberger, 53 years, 2 months, 6 days, 385 North Twenty-first street, cirrhosis of liver.

Sales of Real Estate. John M. Jones and wife to Frank G. Don-aldson, lots 27, 28, block 1, Edendale,

28, 1902

28, 1902

Mrs. Fanny Wallace to Charles L. Granton, 25 acres, Sec. 23, T. 1 N., R. 1 E., July 25, 1902 ames D. Sutherland and wife to Oak Park James D. Sutherland and wife to Oak Park Land Company, undivided % interest lots 1 to 14, inclusive; fractional blocks D. 11, 12, 13, James Johns; First Addition to St. Johns; block A. James Johns; Second Addition to St. Johns, July 5, 1992...... Eva L. Swank and husband to A. T. Myers, lot 5, block 15, Hawthorne's First Addition, June 26, 1892...... The Hawthorne Estate to Eva L. Swank, lot 5, block 15, Hawthorne's First Ad-dition, January 14, 1992...... Portland Lone Fir Cemetery Company Portland Lone Fir Cemetery Company to Mrs. R. M. Humphrey, north 14 lot 55, block 31, Lone Fir cemetery, June 10,

Frances J. Dunbar to Frank L. Huston and James J. O'Keane, lot 9, block 51, Sunnyaide, July 22, 1962 f. E. McHolland and wife to A. McHol-land, lot 2, block 4, Englewood Park, July 28, 1962 litle Guarantee & Trust Company to Thomas Foley, lot 10 and south 4 lot

block 7, Highland Park, October 9, 1902 H. Andrews and wife to J. E. Mayo, lots 5, 6, block 3, Pleasant Home Addition, July 3, 1902 John D. Bodley to Robert Smith, lot 8, block 249, Holladay's Addition, July 3, Alliance Trust Company to Laura E. Zan, lot 1, block 41, Caruthers' Addition to Caruthers' Addition, July 14, 1962... Wirt Minor, trustee, et al., to H. B. Dick-son, lots 6, 7, block 5, Rosedale, July 25, 1962.

Abbie I. Walker and husband to J. F. Shafer, lot 24, block I, Albina, Pebruary eame, June 24, 1902 A. B. Manley to F. J. Vandemare, lots 5, 6, block 7, Lincoln Park Annex, July 26, 1902 H. B. Dickson to Wirt Minor, trustee, lots.

block 5, Rosedale; also lots 1 to 5, 16, block 1, Highland Park, July 25, 1902
W. N. Jones and wife to C. M. Laidlaw, lots 7, 8, block 84, Holladay's Addition, July 14, 1902
Mary G. Hart and husband to Ann J. Buckler, lot 5, block 14, Mount Tabor Villa Annex, June 23, 1902

Abstracts and title insurance, by the Pacific Coast Abstract Guaranty & Trust Co., 28-5-6-7 Failing building

Was Entitled to a Seat. Chicago Chronicle,

The other day on an elevated train in New York a small boy stood before a huge pile of newspapers that occupied one of the seats. He was sorting them and dropping a package upon each sta-tion as it was reached for the news-stand located there. The car was crowded and seats at a premium.

A fussy old man watched the boy for

time. Then he touched him on the shoul-der and said in a loud and arrogant man-"See here; my son, what right have you to keep those papers on that sent when passengers are compelled to stand

The boy looked up and politely said:
"Do you object to my having the papers
on the sent?"
"I certainly do," said the man. "I have

Merchandise purchased today on credit will go on your August account.

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We hold this position not without your favornot without meriting it we trust.

This store is in every mind first, because it is here that incomparable assortment is found. Where other Portland stores estimate stocks by thousands, ours are figured by hundreds of thousands.

This store is in every mind first because it represents fresh and worthy merchandise. We touch the world's markets first hand. This store is in every mind first because its name is synonym for lowest merchandising. This store is in every mind first because you have demonstrated to yourself again and again that a dollar spent here brings the largest and most satisfactory returns. In the future as in the past we shall deserve this estimate of our character.

Bed Department Expands

You trust us as to silks and dress goods and gloveswe want just as much of your confidence for us as housefurnishers-beds, stoves, etc. In a word, we want you to think just as highly of these new stores as you do of our millinery or cloaks. The majority of you no doubt do, but there's occasionally a skeptic who prates about "every man to his trade." That's just what we believe. That's why we have an expert at the head of each of these stores. We've been enlarging the bed store lately. You needn't be afraid to buy the finest brass bed from us, white and colored enamaled beds, brass beds, cribs, twin beds, cots, mattresses, springs, etc., and a big saving on every item. (3d Floor).



"Peninsular" Ranges

We'll drop the heating stove out of the question-just talk range. We handle the "Peninsular," a stove with an honorable record for 50 or more years. A stove into which there never went an ounce of old iron. A stove that is up-to-date in every point and has 50 per cent more heating capacity than any other. Our Basement Furnishing Goods Store will sell you the best range made and save you money in buying it. No trouble to show you how good they are.

Meier & Frank Company En month of the second

paid my fare and have a right to sit The boy carefully removed his pile of

opectators looked on with absorbed atten-When the seat was empty the boy turned about and sat down. Looking up at the man he said quietly: "I paid my fare, too, and I guess this seat belongs

papers from the seat to the floor, a small

bundle at a time. The protesting passen-ger stood in an expectant attitude; the

Favoring Willamette Heights. PORTLAND, July 28 .- (To the Editor.)-

Whatever site is chosen for the Lewis and Clark Exposition, it will boom property all over the city. I cannot see how it can make property any more valuable by being near the fair. At any rate, such considerations should not enter the mind of any right-minded citizen. In my esti-mation the fair should be so situated as to make the best impression on our vis-itors, for it is they that we want, not only to visit but to locate here. All the large hotels, as well as The Oregonian, Marquam and other big buildings, are on the West Side. The majority of our visitors will live on the West Side while in the city. If the City Park cannot be made available, the Williamette Heights tract is an ideal site. The city is not so large that it cannot be easily reached from all parts. It will be putting our best foot forward, as every time they visit it tney must pass through our beautiful Nob Hill part of the city. Any one who has stood part of the city. Any one who has stood on the heights after the city is lighted and seen a never-to-be-lorgotten sight, or by day, the beautiful view, will agree that it is the most artistic site the city offers. The lake, which can be made with small expense so beautiful, adds much to this eite, it is the best site offered, and will doubtless be chosen, as both the people and those that have the matter in hand seem to be very enthusiastic over the site FRANK WILSON,

EXCURSION RATES TO SALT LAKE CITY.

For the Eika' convention at Sait Lake. August 12-14, the O. R. & N. will sell 16-day round-trip tickets at rate of 185 60; for return through San Francisco via rall or steamer, 84 Tickets on saie August 3 and 10. Call at O. R. & N. office. Third and Washington, for further information.

RECREATION.

If you wish to enjoy a day of rest and pleasure, take the O. R. & N. train from Union depot at 9 A. M. for a short trip up the Cetumbla, returning, if desired, by boat from Cascade Locks. Tickets and particulars at O. R. & N. ticket office. Third and hashington.



Olds, Wortman & King

Meier & Frank Company

Announcement of Bargains

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Lipman Wolfer Co **EXCEPTIONAL REDUCTIONS**

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ne dozen boxes parlor matches..... Japanese cuffs, pair

.. 25c | Doughnut cutters, each Sugar scoop, each Strap hinges, per pair Sheif brackets, per pair (4x5)... Garden claws, each Harness snaps, each
Porcelain picture knobs, each
Gas inspers, per box
Picture wire, 25 feet, per box... sadirons, set. \$1.19 Celling hooks, each 20 feet, per box 20 fs, pair 4c Two-yallon glass and tin oil cans, each 19c



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