the energy, enthusiasm and unanimity with which Portland takes hold of the

done, the whole state ought to help pay for it. If there is reasonable promise that this will be done, I helleve the peo-

fair, not a Portland institution, then w

out that petty anti-Portland sentiment which seems to spring up on the slightest

Here is the opportunity of a century for

Oregon. An opportunity to not only show the world our resources, but what is bet-

enterprise and loyalty to our state of the

The fair will need money, vast sums of

money, from many sources, but its great-

loyalty to it as an Oragon institution

SENATOR WEHRUNG TALKS.

Care Should Be Made in Making the

Appropriation.

HILLSBORO, Oct. 3.—(To the Editor.)— I am in favor of the state making an appropriation to the Lewis and Clark Fair

be local in its effect, but will be beneficial

to the whole state. At this time, how-

ever. I am not prepared to say what the

amount of the appropriation ought to be. Generally speaking, I am of the opinion

and in favor of the state making an ade-

quate appropriation to insure a creditable

priation, as in all other appropriations, great care should be taken not to be over-indulgent, and as a result thereof lend to extravagance. W. H. WEHRUNG,

Senator from Washington and Colum-

FAVORS REASONABLE AMOUNT.

Representative Purdy's Opinion of

GASTON, Or., Oct. &-(To the Editor.)-

I am personally in favor of an appropria-tion by the state for the aid of the Lewis

and Clark Fair in a sufficient amount fully to present to the world the varied resources of the Pacific Coast. What we

need is more manufactories, to use up our raw material. The object of the fair

should be to induce immigration that will

take hold of our neglected opportunities. The scope and extent of the fair should

be great enough fully to represent what it is—a general and complete exhibit of the resources of the Northwest. I be-

who are taxpayers are in favor of an ap-

propriation to a reasonable amount, as

they are so located that the benefits to be derived would be greater than any other county outside of Multnomah.

B. F. PURDY, Representative from Washington County,

EQUAL TO PORTLAND GIFT.

should Be State Appropriation, Says

Kramer, of Douglas.

MYRTLE CREEK, Oct. 1.-To the Ed-

itor.)—I can favor an appropriation for the Lewis and Clark Fair of 1905 to the amount of \$350,000, or an amount equal to

that raised by subscription in Portland

and Multnomah County. In my opinion Portland and bordering country will be more than doubly benefited by the results

than the distant counties. Therefore I cannot favor more than a I-mill tax for

the state to appropriate. The taxes in many counses are burdensome now. WILLIS KRAMER,

Representative from Douglas County.

AMOUNT SHOULD BE LIBERAL.

Hudson Says Board of Directors of

Fair Should Name It.

ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL, Portland,

Oct. 2.—(To the Editor.)—I am in the hospital, where I have been for the last 10 days. I think the Legislature should

be liberal and set an example that sister

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Benefit to Washington County.

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Senator from Lane County.

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provocation.

whole people.

NOW KASER WANTS TO KNOW MORE ABOUT IT.

Man Who Bought Tontine Contracts Claims He ls Victim of Misrepresentation by Agent.

W. R. Keser yesterday commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against the Pacific Mercantile Company and John F. Pacine Mercannia Company and John L. Olsen, its manager, asking that an inspection of the books may be had; that the company be restrained from making any disbursements to putrons until this case is disposed of, and for the appointment of a receiver. Judge Scars set the acter for hearing October 13.

According to the complaint filed by

Kaser the Pacific Mercantile Company is a tentine diamond investment company. A shareholder pays 11 25 per week for 75 weeks, and at the end of that period is entitled to receive a diamond worth \$160. This means that you receive \$160 for \$160. If you are behind with a payment for over a week the contract is forfeited and declared void. It is these lapses that make up the profits of the concern to a considerable extent, and speculation in diamonds is also supposed to be indulged

Kaser avers that he was a subscriber for five shares in the Tontine Savings Aslation, of Minnesota, of which Olsen was formerly the general agent. The was formerly the general agent. The charter of this company was annuled by the courts March 21, 1992. Kaser asserts further in his complaint that the stockholders of the Minnesota company formed s partnership to take up and make good the old contracts, and about the same time Olsen caused the Pacific Mercantile Company to be formed. Kaser states that Olsen came to him and wrongfully informed him that his contracts in the Minnesota Tontine Company were worth-less, and that he (Kaser), not knowing that the stockholders had agreed to pay them, agreed to a proposal made by Olsen to transfer his Minnesota contracts to the Pacific Mercantile Company. He alleges that Olsen asked him to assign his contracts, and said that he (Olsen) would him in lieu of them new con tracts. He states that he accepted the proposal and thereafter paid on the new contracts \$71, and had previously paid on the old ones \$78.

Kaser avers that he has ascertained that the Pacific Mercantile Company is giving credit to others who hold old Minnesota tonline contracts, without requiring them to pay any money therefor, with the re-sult that the plaintiff and others similarly situated are placed on a gross in-equality with these other old contractholders. This latter appears to be the principal ground of Kaser's complaint. He asks that his contracts be redelivered and for the other relief mentioned. copy of the contract signed by H. P.

Nadeau, secretary, and Fred Caine, president, is made a part of the complaint. Pipes & Tifft appear as attorneys for the plaintiff. Indications are that Kaser is not the only person interested in the

WOULD OUST DIRECTORS.

pany Declare Election Void.

In the suit of the State of Oregon on the relation of W. Fleming against F. D. Chamberlain, R. L. Sabin and Everett Smith, to have the defendants ousted as directors of the Sterling Coal Company, a demurrer to the complaint was argued be-fore Judge Frazer yesterday, and was taken under advisement. According to a Statement made by J. P. Bronaugh, attorney for Fleming, \$15,000 to \$23,000 has been expended on the mine, which is valuable, and the present dispute is the result of conflicting interests.

The complaint recites that Chamberlain. Smith and Sabin were elected directors at an adjourned meeting of the stockholders regular annual meeting is January 15. Fleming says he is a shareholder, and avers that he was entitled to 15 days' notice of the annual meeting, but was not notified at all. He sileges that the elec-

F. D. Chamberlain, as attorney for the defendants, made a long speech to the court in support of the demurrer, on the ground that the complaint does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action, and should be dismissed.

He argued among other things that, conceding some matters contended by plaintiff, the election was not absolutely old, but viodable. It was not void as o persons taking part in the election, while it might be as to persons who were not there, which was not admitted. If there was any remedy for plaintiffs, it was in a court of equity, and even in a court of equity there was no remedy, taking the issues presented. Every stock-holder, he said, was bound to take notice of the annual election if it was described in the by-laws. Counsel asserted there was no hond filed, as required by law. At-torney Chamberlain further argued that there is no allegation in the complaint that Floring was not present at the meet-ing, and no allegation that if he had been present he would have voted against Chamberlain, Smith and Sabin as a board of directors; there was no allegation that his vote would have changed the result, and no allegation that these directors did not constitute the former board and held over. Counsel said a court of equity would throw the case out in a minute. J. P. Bronaugh, counsel for the plain

tiff, eaid the opposing counsel had stated facts which do not exist. There were large property interests involved. The board of directors had been illegally elect-ed and had no power to act. There were negotiations pending, and if the board of directors could transfer large interests it was a very serious matter if they were not legally elected. The attorney discussed the legal points involved at length. Judge Frazer alluded to the fact that there was nothing to show if these direc-tors had succeeded themselves. The court said if the last election was void and these men were holding over there would be no authority to oust them. The court could not put them out of office if there were no successors elected.

Mr. Bronaugh said they were pretending to not and hold under a certain elec-tion, and they had no right to sit if not legally elected. The court thought the attorney for the plaintiff ought to show that the defendants had no right to act as directors under any circumstances.

directors under any circumstances.

Mr. Bronaugh discussed the case for a long time, and when he had concluded Mr. Chamberlain replied that there was nothing to show that these same director would not be elected at a future election if one was held, or that Fleming has been intered any way. injured any way.

SENDS TO SALEM FOR PAPERS. Court Still Undecided on Hansen

Habens Corpus Case. The habeas corpus petition of Earl Hansen, the young man who is under ar-rest on a charge of horse stealing at rest on a charge of noise stealing at North Yekima, is still hanging fire in the State Circuit Court. The attorneys for the prisoner contend that he cannot be taken back to Washington on a warrant issued by Governor Geer, based on an information signed by a District Attorney to Washington. They are us that the warin Washington. They argue that the war-rant of Governor Geer only permits the Sheriff of Washington to take Hansen away from the State of Oregon, and if the warrant is issued without proper au-thority, it is void. It is asserted that a warrant by the Governor can only be is-sued on an indictment by a grand jury. The case was continued by Judge Scare yesterday until this morning, to give time for the original papers in the case

HAS DIAMOND CONTRACT to arrive from Salem and be presented to the court. It can then be seen on what authority Governor Geer has acted. District Attorney Chamberiain telephoned to Secretary of State Dunbar to send of bring the papers here. Hansen is an Ore-gon boy, and is attended in court by his father and sister. The father and son have recently lived at Prosser, Wash.

> NO ACTION ON GAMBLING. Probable That Grand Jury Will De

Nothing About It. The grand jury has adjourned until Monday. No business has been transacted by the grand jury since its members in vestigated a number of criminal cases and returned several indictments. This was several days ago. The gambling question has not been taken up by the grand jury, and probably will not be.

Andrew J. Stout and Martha Stout have filed answers in the State Circuit Court to three right-of-way suits filed against them by the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company for its Gresham-Lents line. In one case they demand \$300 damages, in another \$5900, and a third, in which Andrew W. Williamson is also a defendant, \$3600. In the cases in which large damages are demanded the defendants aver that water courses will be interfered with by the railroad, fences and roads, and their lands made inaccessible, etc.

Sues for Balance on Mining Deal. D. W. Ward has commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against G. D. Dunning to recover payments due at the rate of \$50 per month, amounting to \$400 on the purchase price of an undivided half interest 'n the Genevieve, Safety, Inde-pendence, Copper Queen, George Washing-ton, Alice and Denver claims. The complaint recites that Dunning purchased the interest for \$2970 and has paid \$250. It is alleged that Dunning had defaulted in payments amounting to \$450.

Accounts of Louis Fleischner Estate The ninth account of Sol Hirsch, I. N. Fleischner and Marcus Fleischner, executors of the will of the late Louis Fleischner, was filed in the County Court yes-terday, showing \$32,124 received and \$31,-\$37 disbursed. The period covered is from June 1, 1901, to August 31, 1902. The receipts are principally from rents, and the disbursements include payment of taxes, repairs, allowances, etc.

Witnesses for White Murder Case. Deputy District Attorney Spencer yesterday handed the Sheriff 15 subpense for witnesses in the Andrew White murder case, to be served at once. The trial is set for Monday. White is accused of the murder of Peter Beauchene, a blacksmith.

Court Notes.

The inventory of the estate of Carsten Hansen, deceased, was filed yesterday, showing property valued at \$4100. Alloe J. Brice was granted a divorce from George D. Brice by Judge George yesterday on the ground of desertion. The divorce suit of M. J. Rust against Newton Rust was dismissed in the State

Circuit Court yesterday on motion of plaintiff's attorney. The inventory and appraisement of the estate of William Lewis, deceased, was filed in the County Court yesterday. The property is valued at \$1561. If O. Ralston yesterday filed an at-tachment sult in the State Circuit Court

against the Pacific Electric Company and Joseph E. Raiston, to a note executed at Olex in May, 1902.

BOATMEN CENSURED.

Commissioner of Immigration Finds They Are Transporting Paupers.

NEW YORK, Oct. 3 .- William Williams, the new Commissioner of Immigration at this port, has addressed a letter to the Commissioner-General of immigration, containing severe strictures on certain steamship lines. The letter concerns a an adjourned meeting of the stockholders Roumanian family of father, mother and held on January 22, 1962. The date of the five children who were brought to this country in the steerage. The father is crippled and unable to earn a living, and the entire family is destitute.

"I find upon personally examining these tice of the annual meeting, but was not notified at all. He alleges that the election of the defendants as directors was void because a majority of the stock was not represented, and he asks the court to declare the election illegal and void and to oust Sabin, Chamberlain and

Company Will Heed Warning.

PARIS, Oct. 3.-The correspondent of the Associated Press saw the secretary of the French Transatlantic Line today regard-ing Immigrant Commissioner Williams' recent strictures at New York of the com pany's methods. He expressed surprise at Mr. Williams' statements, and said:

"We carry out the American immigra-tion regulations to the letter, and our agents have instructions to take all possible precautions to exclude indigent per-sons. Our emigrants come from the same class as those transported by the English companies, and are chiefly from Eastern Europe. Among the thousands we transport weekly, it is possible occasionally that a pauper may elude our surveillance. However, in view of Mr. Williams' criticisms, I shall issue new instructions to our agents to exercise the closest surveil-

Why Toilers Do Not Go to Church. CHICAGO, Oct. 3.-The reasons why workingmen do not belong to the church

were related in a symposium of letters sent from members of Chicago labor sent from members of Chicago labor unions and read by the Rev. Roy L Guild at a meeting of the Federated Churches of the West Side last night. The opinions of the union men were classified by Mr. Guild into 17 heads, ranging from criticisms on the alleged prevailing atmosphere to be found in the house of worship to the personal desire of the workingmen to spend the day in their own

The Rev. Mr. Guild found, however, that the nonattendance of the workmen as a general thing is not from absence of religious feeling. In his letter of inquiry he asked the writer's opinion of Jesus Christ and the majority of the repulse indicated a december of the replies indicated a deep spirit of rev-erence. Only one answer contained any sign of disrespect, and many eald that Christ represented a pure type of union man. Several criticised the modern sermon, and said that the gospel was pre-sented in an undigestible manner,

Keene Leases Queen's Birthplace. NEW YORK, Oct. 3.-Foxhall Keene, the noted American sportsman and polo player, has just leased from the Marquis of Lothian Bilckling Hail, the famous Jacobin manor house near Ayleham, Nor-folkshire, cables the London correspond-ent of the New York American. Blickling Hall is one of the show places of England. It was erected in 1623 by Sir Henry Hobart, on the site of the house in which Anne Boleyn, second Queen of Henry VIII, was born.

Freedom for Slayer of "Bob" Ford. CANYON CITY, Colo., Oct. 1-Ed. O'Kelly, slayer of "Bob" Ford, who betrayed and murdered Jesse James, the no-torious Missouri outlaw, was released from the penitentiary today, his term of 20 years having expired at midnight. O'Kelly shot and killed Ford in a dance hall in 1891.

To Paint Portrait of Roosevelt. NEW YORK, Oct. 2.-It is announced that John S. Sargent, the famous portrait nainter, now in England, will sail late in the Autumn to fulfill his engagement to point a portrait of President Rooseveit, His coming visit, the first in a long period, has aroused much interest in art circles

Revolutionary Movement Frustrated LIMA, Peru, Oct. 3.—Advices received here from Bolivia say that a revolutionary movement in favor of the First Vice-President of that republic, Luico Peres-

(Continued from First Page.)

to Washington County was \$28,939 50. To raise this sum of money required a rate of 8 mills. The \$28,939 50 was net. The 8 mills raised a little more, so as to allow for delinquents, of whom there are always some. To the 8 mills was added another mill for scalp bounty fund, making 9 mills. The tax levied last year for state purposes was \$805,000. Suppose \$500,000 is added. It is almost 5-9 of what was levied last year, and our share would be5-9 greater than last year, or 14 mills. If you know our people as well as we know ourselves, you can realize the squealing. A state tax of 14 mills is something over the average. But suppose it is spread over two years; that would still make Washington County's rate 11½ mills. How would such a state levy strike the possible immigrant? The very end we seek to promote would most likely be defeated. I know of town whose tax rate for all purposes is 40 mills. They do not grow much.

Then, there is more. An appropriation for the St. Louis Exposition will be de-manded—"Make it liberal, so we can get liberal treatment from the Missourians." Then the Japan Fair—"We must beliberal, because the Orientals must be induced to come to Portland." The people of the state must promote the Lewis and Clark Exposition, but they must make up their minds to deny themselves in other direc-tions.

D. M. C. GAULT. Representative from Washington County.

LET THE PEOPLE DECIDE.

Bilyeu Recommends Submitting the Question at a Special Election. ALBANY, Oct. 2.—(To the Editor.)—I ulte agree with you in the idea "that

the sentiment of Oregon at large should be ascertained" in regard to this imporant matter. The amount of money, \$500,000, recently entioned in your paper and some others as the proper amount to be given for the fair is a very large sum of money and would be quite a heavy burden on the

taxpayers of the state. But if the people are willing to have this large sum levied upon them for this purpose, no one can If the Legislature should pass a bill raising the amount above mentioned, it is quite probable that the people would file a petition demanding a reference thereof to themselves. This would, in all probability, result in the defeat of the measure entirely. The safer and better

plan, in my judgment, would be for the Legislature, in one bill, to order three or four propositions as to the amount to be raised for the fair to be submitted to the people at a special election to be held soon after the adjournment of the next resiston and the amount resistors are next session, and the amount receiving a majority of all the votes cast, as pro-vided in the late constitutional amendment, would, of course, be the amount

I am satisfied the people are willing to give a reasonable sum of money to aid this enterprise, but what this amount is ought to be left to the people themselves.

If the Legislature should appropriate an amount for the fair far in excess of what

the people should think just under the circumstances, they would in all proba-bility, by a petition, demand the referenbility, by a petition, demand the appro-dum on the matter and defeat the appropriation of any amount whatever. So I believe it much better and safer to submit the whole matter to the people to be-I am well aware that there will be

some expense attached to the holding of a special election, but the people are willing to bear that, I believe, and will be very apt to demand it, anyway.

I confidently believe that if the sum of

\$500,000 should be appropriated by the Legislature for the fair, without referring the matter to the people, they would com-pel it to be referred to them, and that would hold the matter up till the biennial election in June, 1904, as there can be no special election in such matters under the late amendment to the constitution unless the Legislature orders it. These are my present views on this matter, without having more thoroughly considered it.

I am not clear as to what amount should be given in aid of this very laudable enterprise, as the people of my cour able enterprise, as the people of my county (Linn), I do not think, have formed a definite opinion yet in regard to it.

When the Legislature meets and the matter comes up for definite and final consideration, I shall, to the best of my judgment, try to carry out what I be-lieve to be the wish of the people and taxpayers of my county in regard to this important matter W. R. BILYEU, Representative from Linn County.

EVERY DOLLAR WOULD RETURN.

Shelley Says Fair Is Good Investment for People of Oregon.

EUGENE, Or., Oct. 2 .- (To the Editor.) That a liberal appropriation should be made at the next session of the Legislature every fair-minded person, be he or she ever so large a taxpayer, will doubt-less admit, though not every one is prepared to say, without further investiga-tion, just what the amount should be. That advertising pays, whether applied to pri-vate or public enterprises, will no doubt also be conceded; and surely there is no better way by which the varied resources of our own beloved commonwealth can be heralded abroad than by and through a well-organized and well-managed fair or exposition. Thus will our population and wealth be increased to that extent that our pockets and trensury will, in a very short time, be recouped for every fioliar of our expenditures; besides, these additions will remain with us as per-manent factors in sharing the burden of taxation

While the personnel of the Fair Board and the good name of Oregon are, or should be, a sufficient guarantee to all, that, no matter what amount of money may be subscribed by individuals or appropriated by the state, every dollar will be individuals. be judiciously expended and properly ac-counted for, it cannot be denied that the tendency of the times along these lines is to extravagance; and this point should be closely watched and carefully safe-guarded, so that our liberality does not run into prodigality.

The plan of the Fair Board for providing the means by levying a special tax to run through two years is certainly to be commended; but when it comes to naming the amount to be raised, there are Important features of the matter that must be carefully considered before my judgment can be rendered, to-wit. wishes of my constituents, and the cont or scope of the Fair-to each of which my attention will doubtless be called through the columns of the press or other-wise before it is too late.

J. M. SHELLEY, Representative from Lane County.

INFORMATION IS WANTED.

Plan Suggested by Senator Knyken dall to Secure Appropriation.

EUGENE, Oct. 3 .- (To the Editor.)-For obvious reasons a member of the Legislature does not feel as free to express opinions on such subjects as the average citizen. Opinions expressed on half information have an unpleasant way of bobbing up at unseemly times, to vex the soul of the unwary Legislitor. This is a large question, and the facts

are not all before us. What is Portland going to do about it? Will she rise to the situation, plan wisely, pay largely and invest broadly for the future? What is to be the scope of the fair? Is it to be simply a big local fair, to gather in the people and the shekels from the outlying parts of our own state, with a few visltors from other Coast States, or is to be so managed and present such at-tractions as will bring thousands of pros-pective investors and settlers from other states of the Union, and turn the eyes of the world to "where rolls the Oregon"?

states may follow. The figures should be tions ought to be at least foreshadowed before final action is taken by the Legis-lature. A favorable answer to these questions must be rendered probable by named by the Lewis and Clark board.

FAIR FUND \$722 AHEAD.

problem, before the Legislature is asked to appropriate state funds.

I believe in the value of great industrial expositions. The Lewis and Clark Fair may be made by far the greatest advertiser of our state and its resources that we have sure undertaken. I may be Exposition. The Lewis and Clark fund is just \$722 30 ahead. This sum is already accumulated from interest in collections from Fair subscriptions. The interest has been awarded by the Birst National Bank. In this institution the money of the Fair corporathat we have ever undertaken. It may be made of tremendous value to the whole state, not to Portland alone. If this is tion is on deposit. This bank does not allow interest on deposits, but H. W. Cor-bett, president of the institution, and also of the Fair, has made the Exposition money a preferred exception.

A large part of the money has been

ple will be willing to help pay for it.

First, you of the city must clearly demonstrate that it is to be a great state afaccumulating interest since early in June. The First National Bank new has funds of the Fair amounting to about \$78.890. of the country must join heart and hand to make it go. We must effectually crush Collections from stock subscriptions have reached the total of about \$78,100. The stockholders who are delinquent are mostly those who made small subscriptions. Renewed effort will be made to collect these amounts next week.

President Corbett has received a letter from Mr. Harriman, who says that he will give his personal attention to the matter of a donation to the Fair. Mr. Harriman has been asked to contribute as head of the railroad system which terminates in Portland in the Union Pacifiand Southern Pacific.

est need, its basic need, is a hearty, state-wide sentiment back of it, a state-wide It is proposed that the directors ask the St. Louis Fair of 1904 to set apart May 4 as Lewis and Clark day. This day will be the centennial anniversary of the departure of the explorers from St. Louis un the Missays! In August 1905, the Men, not money, will make the Lewis and Clark Fair a splendid success. With this kind of a sentiment back of the movement, I believe there will not be any difficulty in securing from the Legislature any aid that might legitiup the Missouri. In August, 1805, the next year, Louis and Clark reached the Oregon mately be considered as due from the state.

W. KUYKENDALL, country. The centennial anniversary of this event will be marked by the Exposi-tion at Portland in 1995, the year after the Exposition at St. Louis. The man-agers of the St. Louis Fair will doubtless

promptly fall in with the suggestion. Engineers are laying out a route for the proposed railroad spur to the Fair site, from the Northern Pacific tracks. The spur can follow any one of three or fourroutes. It will be about 2000 feet long, and tottes. It will be about 200 feet long, and the railroad company will probably build it. The life of the franchise will last until the end of the Exposition.

Stockholders will meet Monday to elect

of 1966. As a resident of Washington County, an adjoining county to Multnomah, I am proportionately interested in the success of this enterprise, being conscious of the direct beneficial results to my own county. Nevertheless it cannot be local to the effect but will be beneficial. more directors. This meeting will be an important event. At least five of the new directors will be residents of parts of Oregon outside of Multnomah County. The letter to the directors of Professor F. G. Young, secretary of the Oregon His-torical Society, has caused wide comment. Professor Young advised immediate action toward enlisting the interest of President Reoseveit and Congress in the Fair. He has been mentioned as a desirable man to elect to the board of directors.

> WHAT MR. LITT HEARD IN EAST. People Are Beginning to Know About the '05 Fair.

> "Do Eastern people know about the Lewis and Clark Fair?" responded H. B. Litt, yesterday. "Yes, sir; a surprising number of them do." Mr. Litt has just returned from a visit to the cities of the Atlantic seaboard. "Business men back Atlantic seaboard. "Business men back there have heard more about the 1965 fair that you would think they have. It's an eyeopener and a great source of pleas. ure to a Portlander. The East is turn-ing its eyes to the West as never before. A visitor back there sees that a great tide of people and industry is about to sweep this way. Many business men said to me, 'Yes, we're going to the Coast. want to see your great country out there.' I must have met 300 or 400 men who had heard of the 1905 fair. The name of H. W. Corbett at the head has given the Exposition a standing and a reputation Mr. Corbett is widely known in financial circles in the East. Many men in Wall street know of the fair through him. One of them said he had been acquainted with Mr. Corbett 35 years, and was com-

> was the leading project.
> "At one of the New York clubs I met between 15 and 20 men every night who were looking toward this Coast. The fair is a sure go, and the more a Portlander gets outside, the more confident

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. B. Steinbach has returned from his European and Eastern trip. W. B. Stewart returned from Nome yes-terday, and is at the Imperial.

Charles B. Trescott, the salmon mer-chant, of New York, is at the Portland Hotel. Clyde E. Sabin returned yesterday morning from Albany, Or., where he spent the

F. W. Wakefield, of Hilo, Hawaii, arrived in town yesterday, and is at the Portland.

Edmund Rice, an official of the Northern Pacific Company, at Olympia, is at the Imperial. Paul Pferdner has gone on an extended ative-elect Williamson is also a delegate. trip East. He will attend the G. A. R. Frank Hellen, the well-known sporting

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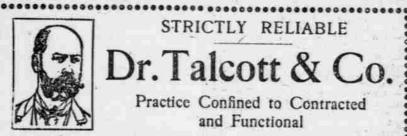
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encampment at Washington, D. C., and | man, has sold out his interests in Port-

Imperial. Captain L. Goodale, the artillery officer at Fort Stevens, came to town yesterday, and is at the Imperial. Governor T. T. Geer came down from

Salem yesterday on his way to The Dalles and met his friends at the Perkins. Mrs. Amos J. Cummings, wife of the late Congressman, is at the Imperial, on

a trip through the West in search of health. The Portland delegates to the Irrigation Congress at Colorado Springs, October 6 to 9, have started on their mission. D. M. Dunne, James M. Moore and A. King Wilson left on Friday morning, and D. M. Drake on Thursday evening. Represent-

visit all the Eastern States. He will return in about six weeks.

Ex-Governor. Z. F. Moody came down

Springs, Ark, in quest of health. If he is from The Dalles yesterday and is at the not satisfied with results at Hot Springs, ble that Mr. Hellen will go abroad, and try some of the Continental health reports. It is problematical when he will return to Portland, if ever. At present he contemplates ultimate location at Pittaburg, Pa., near which place he has an interest in a coal property.

> NEW YORK, Oct. 3 - (Special.) -- Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows:

From Portland-W. E. Hurd, at the Imperial; E. Cookingham, at the Albemarle. From Tacoma-S. H. Walker, at the From Seattle-Mrs. W. A. Shannon, at the Grand Union; F. Waterhouse, L. Wil-

son, at the Netherland; J. B. McDougall

and wife, at the Holland.

"He says he wants some more!"

