NEW COOS BAY BOND

Option on Spreckels Railroad, Coal Mines, Etc.

TAKEN BY THE GREAT CENTRAL

Price Named $1,500,000—Includes All Spreckels' Property in Coos County—Deal for Glasgow Town and Coal Land.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 22.—It is learned in an authentic quarter that all the Spreckels interest in Coos County are under bond to the Great Central Railroad, or to some one in New York acting in the interest of that corporation. It is stated that the sum named in the bond is $1,500,000, and that it includes the 27 miles of railroad now in operation between Marshfield and Myrtle Point, about 2000 acres of land, chiefly coal bearing; coal mines of the company capable of yielding about 700 tons of coal a day; much city property and wharves at Marshfield, together with the iron collier Czarina. Of course the railroad spurs to the mines are included, as well as the town of Beaver Hill, at the mine of the same name. All the material interests of the Spreckels Bros. in Coos County are put in this option.

It is also said that the Glasgow townsite and coal lands, on the north side of Coos Bay, have been bonded by or for the Great Central Railroad for $500,000.

(President J. Thorburn Ross, of the Great Central Railroad, was asked last night about the report of the bond or option on the Spreckels interests in Coos County. He said it would be premature for him to make any statement at this time; that he had no information that he felt authorized to give out for publication. He did not wish either to confirm or deny the report. Chief Engineer Kinney is in Roseburg.)

NOT ALL SWEET PEACE.

Northwestern Objects to St. Paul Arrangements With Union Pacific.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—(Special.)—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul arrangement to run through trains over the Union Pacific to the Pacific Coast is found to clash with the interests of the Chicago & Northwestern. St. Paul and Northwestern occupy the same field in the Northwest, and have always been active competitors for business. The St. Paul has been suffering from the competition of the lines having better facilities for handling Pacific Coast business. Now that St. Paul has obtained satisfactory terms from the Union Pacific for getting to the Coast, the Northwestern finds its advantage materially reduced, and there is some talk of its falling in with the Northern combination.

The public has probably not realized how near the Northwestern has been to a railroad war as a result of the anxiety of St. Paul not to be shut up within its present territory. It has had a very strong purpose of building to the Pacific Coast if satisfactory arrangements could not be made with existing lines. Mr. Hill has looked at St. Paul plans disapprovingly, and has said that if the St. Paul built to the Coast, Great Northern or Northern Pacific would interfere sadly with the profits of St. Paul in its territory between the Dakotas and Chicago.

Mr. Harriman particularly desired to keep another transcontinental road out of his field. He knew St. Paul had the ability and the desire to reach the Coast. Therefore, the Union Pacific was forced to make terms with St. Paul in face of the disapprobation of the Northwestern. And now that the St. Paul is preparing to put on a limited through train to the Pacific Coast, the Northwestern is moving for other protection from its most formidable competitor. It seems likely that the Union Pacific cannot have the friendship of both St. Paul and Northwestern.

HOMESEEKERS FOR NORTHWEST.

Nineteen Carloads Coming in One Great Northern Train.

City Ticket Agent Dickson, of the Great Northern, yesterday received a message from St. Paul, saying that Great Northern train No. 3, leaving St. Paul Tuesday, ran in two sections, and carried 19 cars of homeseekers for Washington and Oregon. These will reach Spokane today, and those destined for Portland and points south will arrive here tomorrow morning. The population of these two states will be increased between 600 and 700 by this one train.

Great Northern Operators May Strike

SPOKANE, Wash., Oct. 22.—A general strike of telegraph operators on the line of the Great Northern, from St. Paul to the Coast, seems imminent. Nearly a month ago the operators, through their committee, made a demand for a new scale of wages which should put them on an equal footing with Northern Pacific operators. This demand has been ignored, and action will probably soon be taken. Samuel Winter, general chairman of the Order of Railway Trainmen for the Great Northern system, says the organization includes 85 per cent of the telegraphers now employed. He refuses to state definitely when action will be taken, but intimates that matters are reaching a crisis. The advance demanded is about 15 per cent. Great Northern operators receive from $60 to $85, and Northern Pacific operators receive $75 to $105. Equalization of the scale is asked.

Dickinson in the Balances.

OMAHA, Oct. 22.—Edward Dickinson, general manager of the Union Pacific Railway, returned home today from Kansas City. He said he had under consideration the position of general manager of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railroad, tendered him by President Stillwell, but intimated he had made no definite decision, and probably would not for a few days. His action, it is stated, will depend largely on the result of a conference with high Union Pacific officials.

Railroad Notes.

With the October number Book of the Royal Blue, the Baltimore & Ohio's monthly magazine, enters upon its sixth volume. Its contents are more than usually interesting, including an illustrated description of a marvelous telegraphic invention by which four messages are received and four sent over the same wire, both sending and receiving being by the Roman letters. No Morse alphabet is used. It is an American invention, and it is used exclusively in Germany.

Editor J. K. LeBaron, of the Four Track News, published by the New York Central Railroad, writes that the November number of his magazine will have an illustrated article entitled "The Northwest Corner," from the pen of the late Colonel P. Donan. One of the illustrations will be a full-page picture of Celilo Falls, which Mr. Le Baron says he considers "one of the most striking illustrations ever published in the Four Track News." The October number of the Four Track News is packed with matter of general interest, and North Pacific Coast Agent Seachrest has just received a lot of them at his office in the Sherlock building.

Defunct Bank to Pay a Dividend.

NASHUA, N. H., Oct. 22.—The trustees of the debenture bonds of the Security Trust Company, one of the several defunct banking institutions of this city, have announced that October 27 they will pay to bondholders certain dividends. In series A, the dividend will be 10 per cent, making 80 per cent paid in all; series B, 15 per cent, making 85 per cent; series C, 5 per cent, making 90 per cent paid. A dividend of 56½ per cent has been declared in series D, making the total paid 121½ per cent. This is the final dividend in this series. The Security Trust Company failed in 1897, and funds invested by Western people, especially residents of Grand Forks, N. D., where the company had a branch, were involved.

UNCLE SAM WILL OBJECT.

Decision in Samoan Case Establishes a Bad Precedent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—An intimation has been received here that King Oscar of Sweden, who is acting as the arbitrator of the issues between the United States, Germany and Great Britain, growing out of the Samoan rebellion of 1899, will decide that the facts presented to him in the briefs of counsel, which have been pending for nearly a year, warrant him in proceeding to assess the damages sustained by foreign residents of Samoa as a result of the landing of a combined force of American and British sailors and marines, and the destruction of property incident to the ensuing fight with the rebels.

By the terms of the treaty under which the three powers agreed to submit these claims to arbitration, the arbitrator was first to declare whether the Americans and British were at all liable for damages, and if so, he was to determine the amount of that liability. He has, it is understood, concluded to decide the first question in the affirmative, though it is stated here that no official notice to that effect has yet been conveyed to our Government.

The next step is to fix the amount of the damages and this must be done by King Oscar upon the basis of the facts now to be presented by the representatives of the governments concerned. The German claims are far larger than the others, amounting to $103,913, while the American claims are $77,605, and the British only $9285. There are also small claims of nations not parties to the arbitration that may be included in the final adjustment.

It is not the amount of money involved in this approaching decision of the arbitrator that concerns the Government of the United States, but rather the enunciation of the principle which, if accepted as a precedent, would be unpalatable and would so seriously restrict the assertion of America's rights in foreign countries in case of revolution or rioting, jeopardizing the lives and property of our citizens that it would amount to the total withdrawal of protection. This can never be admitted and so it may be positively stated that while the United States Government will accept the arbitration loyally and pay any damages assessed against it, it will utterly refuse to be bound by such a principle or to recognize it as establishing a precedent.

Otherwise the United States Government could be held liable for enormous damages in cases where it lands troops upon the Isthmus of Panama, resulting in a collision of rioters or rebels even though the Government is solemnly bound by treaty to preserve free traffic across the isthmus. For it is pointed out that similarly the United States was bound by a treaty in the case of Samoa, to preserve the integrity of the titular, and it was in the course of an effort to discharge this duty that the claims were originated. If our naval vessels cannot interfere to preserve life and property in the presence of a specific treaty, of course they would be still more helpless without a treaty and they could not land marines in any of the West Indian or Central or South American ports in an emergency without risking liability for heavy damages.

These considerations will lead to the declination to recognize the decision as a precedent and incidentally to the submission of the next similar case to The Hague tribunal in the hope of another and different decision.

ENDOWMENT TO CHARITY.

Prominent Hebrew Donates $50,000 for Fund in Memory of Mother.

NEW YORK, Oct. 22.—At the 28th annual meeting of the United Hebrew Charities, just held, it was announced that William Guggenheimer, in memory of his mother, had donated $50,000 for the establishment of an endowment fund, and offered to give $250,000 more if the society will raise $50,000 additional among its members.

After a statement from the executive committee that 19,000 applicants for relief had been heard and nearly $300,000 spent for their aid and the pension fund, and an address by President Rice, the gathering was addressed by Max Herzberg, of Philadelphia, president of the National Conference of Jewish Charities; Isador Straus, president of the Educational Alliance, and Rev. Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, of Chicago, former member of the State Board of Charities of Illinois. Dr. Hirsch declared that the dispersing of ghettos is a necessity for the future welfare of Jews. He asserted that their continued segregation may become a peril to the people.

Reports submitted show that in the 12 months prior to October 1, Jews to the number of 54,954 landed in this port, an increase of 17,892 over the preceding year.

GREAT DROUTH PREVAILS

Indians in Northern Mexico Must Have Relief at Once.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—The worst drouth in the history of Northern New Mexico prevailed during the six months ending last July, says the annual report of the agent at Jiricalla, Apachian agency, New Mexico. The crops for 1902 are a total failure. The Indians dug under the rocks for water to quench their thirst and drove their stock for days before finding water for them. Many horses, cattle, sheep and goats, according to the agent, died of hunger and thirst.

"The Indians," he says, "have been drinking water that would kill an ordinary man. In spite of their self-help, there is not enough income to keep the Indians from want." The remedy advocated by the report is the sale of timber, which, it is stated, would soon enable them to support themselves if the proceeds were applied to purchase of sheep and cattle. If a remedy is not supplied, the report suggests, it is likely that the Jiricalla Apaches always will be a burden to the Government.

'04 FAIR PLANS ACCEPTED

Chief Sculptor Is Given Three Assistants to Carry Out His Ideas.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 22.—Wilhelm von Polenz, of Dresden, and Friedrich von Schwerin, of Thum, West Prussia, accompanied by German Consul Ricloff, of St. Louis, have visited the World's Fair grounds.

At the meeting, the executive committee approved the plans of Mr. Ruckstuhl, chief of sculpture, for sculpture in the buildings and on the grounds of the exposition, and confirmed the appointment of the three well-known sculptors selected a few days ago, to assist Mr. Ruckstuhl in developing the plans.

Letters have been received from Governor Wells, of Utah; Governor Montague, of Virginia; Governor Kimball, of Rhode Island; Governor Toole, of Montana, and Governor Brodie, of Arizona, thanking the exposition officials for the site allotted their respective states and giving assurance of splendid state exhibits.

THROUGH THE COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE.

A delightful trip of a few hours will take you through the famous "Columbia River Gorge," the greatest combination of river and mountain scenery on earth. O. R. & N. train leaves Portland daily at 8 A. M. Return can be made by steamer from Cascade Locks. Special low rates for this trip. Get particulars at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington.

RAID ON SLOT MACHINES

EDWARD SCHILLER AND JEFF B. NYE PLACED UNDER ARREST.

Constable Jackson Seizes Machines, but Later Decides to Return Them.

Edward Schiller, cigar dealer, 281 Washington street, and Jeff B. Nye, saloonkeeper at 83½ Third street, were arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Adkins, charged with conducting a device of the character of a nickel-in-the-slot machine. The warrants were issued by Deputy District Attorney Spencer, on the complaint of Constable W. E. Jackson, who is attached to the court of Justice of the Peace Reid. Two cigar machines were seized, one in Nye's and the other in Schiller's, and were kept in temporary storage in Justice Reid's courtroom, but, on the demand of the owners of the machines, the latter were afterward returned to them. The prosecution was brought under the state law known popularly as the law against the use of nickel-in-the-slot machines, and the lawyers for the defendants argue that there is no provision in this law which gives any officer power to seize these machines.

The opening section of this state law reads:

Any person or persons who shall conduct, maintain or operate, either as owner or owners, proprietor or proprietors, lessee or lessees, employe or employes, agent or agents, or who shall play or use any nickel-in-the-slot machine or other device of like character wherein there enters any element of chance, whether the same be played for money, checks, credit or other thing, or representative of value, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be punished by a fine of not less than $10, nor more than $100, and in default of payment of the fine imposed shall be imprisoned in the County Jail one day for each $2 thereof.

It is stated that Schiller has had the cigar machine on his store counter since Monday morning, so that an opportunity could be afforded to test the law. Anyhow, these cigar machines were in full display at Schiller's and Nye's places yesterday, a fact which was duly observed by Constable Jackson, and he lost no time in swearing out warrants. Adkins seized Schiller's cigar machine and carried it off. Then he swooped down on Nye's saloon, in the absence of the proprietor, and bore off the cigar machine. It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when this took place, and Nye went shortly afterward to his place of business and said to an Oregonian reporter, who met him in the hallway: "Well, I hear that I'm arrested for keeping one of these nickel-in-the-slot machines. I don't see why the machine should have been seized."

"Maybe the arrest has been made at the instance of the Law Enforcement League?" was suggested.

"I want to know why I am arrested, when other people who break the law are not arrested?" remarked Nye. "Three men came to me a short time ago and asked me to put up for the Law Enforcement League, of which Charles F. Lord is the attorney, and I refused. Why are not these three arrested along with me? They are equally as liable." Nye then walked to Justice Reid's office, and said: "I want to have my machine returned to me now. I require it in my business."

"I'm afraid we can't return the machine to you now," said the Justice. "It is part of the evidence in your case."

Nye went up to Constable Jackson, who swore out the warrant, and repeated his request. Jackson said: "I am guided by legal advice in this matter, and I am advised that these machines can be used in evidence against you."

"How many cigar dealers are there in the city, I wonder?" inquired Nye. "Well, in many cigar stores in this city, only a short time ago, these cigar machines were operated. Why are not warrants sworn out against these people for breaking the law?"

"You are at liberty to swear out warrants, and the latter are issued from the District Attorney's office," said the Justice. Ultimately, Nye sent for his lawyer, and then Dan J. Mularkey, Schiller's lawyer, put in his appearance. Both lawyers tackled the Justice on the proposition that the cigar machines should immediately be returned to their clients on the ground that the state law did not give Deputy Sheriff Adkins permission to seize the machines. The state of affairs was explained to the District Attorney's office, and a reply was received, by telephone, that the machines would better be released.

"Was not this prosecution begun by the Law Enforcement League people?" asked Nye, with his cigar machine under his right arm.

"It was not," replied Constable Jackson. Then Schiller arrived, and his cigar machine was delivered to him. The hearing in both cases will take place this morning before Justice of the Peace Reid.

CALLED FOR JURY DUTY

Summons Issued for November Term of Circuit Court.

The following-named persons were drawn from the jury list yesterday to serve as jurors for the November term of the State Circuit Court, which begins Monday, November 3:

Henry Riemers	C. L. Fay
F. B. Chown	John B. Quay
William Quigley	Michael Owens
A. B. Manley	George W. Bates
Sig. Sichel	Henry Chapman
Fred Kruger	F. A. K. Spangle
Peter Pearson	J. H. Lamley
Frank Vanduyn	Otto H. Rieger
James Humphrey	Frank Kiernan
O. W. Cummings	S. J. Mooney
A. G. Quist	A. W. Lambert
A. W. Miller	James H. Douglas
William Parmer	F. S. Dunning
Phil Metschan	John Krey
Loyal B. Kern	Charles M. Nelson
Henry Albert	G. H. Van Houten
Perry C. Magness	Thomas L. Richardson
J. M. G. Kallich	Charles Gritzmacher
Charles Cleveland	Charles Glidden
H. L. Tatum	Paul Wessinger
A. Edgar Beard	Fred Benfield
C. F. Plympton	H. C. Thompson
J. Ordway	H. E. Dodson
B. Selling	Phineas T. Hanson
W. C. Puffer	Philip T. Smith
H. F. Borden	D. E. Kingsley
H. C. Keck	W. Worth Cason
George B. Pate	John Moore
W. R. Sewell	Milton York
John Foot	Henry Roth
Matthew Campbell	Charles Wilson
W. G. Stansbery	L. M. Dyer
J. P. Rasmussen	John Detemple
J. D. Lancaster	A. E. Ream
J. Y. W. Montague	Martin J. Higley
J. C. Shofner	E. Plymale
W. A. Rideout	Paul Labbe
D. B. Mackie	H. J. Hefty
Larkin Russell	Hans J. Mickelson
W. J. Miller	H. A. Latourell
Louis Dammasch	J. C. Jamieson
William Butler	A. H. Breyman
Joseph Karper	

FIELDS' NEW SYSTEM.

County Clerk Numbers All Papers Issued From His Office.

County Clerk Fields has adopted a system of numbering various papers issued in his office and stubs, so as to detect errors and be able to accurately check up the amount of cash received daily. This he found to be absolutely necessary, as various persons about the office handle money, and care must be taken that all cash entries are properly made. In the past, for instance, marriage affidavits were not numbered, and if a deputy forgot to enter the amount received for one in the cash book, the omission could not readily be discovered, although the error could be found with a certain amount of search. In the recorder's office a system of numbering deeds and mortgages has been in practice for a long time past. Mr. Fields having control of three departments, which were formerly conducted under separate heads, is exercising due precaution to see that all goes well. He is under a bond of $25,000 for the faithful performance of his duties. The experts appointed by the County Court to check up the books of the past administrations have commenced work. There is no suspicion in the minds of the present authorities that any shortages will be discovered, but the books have not been gone over for a good many years, and it was considered proper to have the accounts, which deal with very large sums of money, examined.

WANTS NEW TRIAL FOR SMITH.

Attorney Petrain Will File Motion for Convicted Murderer.

Judge George yesterday allowed Attorney Charles A. Petrain one week to move for a new trial in the case of George Smith. Mr. Petrain states that four of the jurors stood out for a verdict of murder in the second degree, but surrendered to the majority because of the serious illness of Chauncey Ball, one of the jurors. The trial was postponed last week on account of his illness, and the last two days of the trial a couch was provided for him to rest upon. The attorney says the jurors were locked up for two hours deliberating, and the four who were for second degree did not like to keep Mr. Ball confined, in view of his condition, any longer. Mr. Petrain will make use of these facts in his argument for a new trial. Smith, as a defense, testified that the man in his wife's room made a demonstration, and he thought he was in danger when he shot, and did not intend to shoot his wife. The second-degree men evidently paid some attention to this evidence and other little things in the prisoner's favor, and in arriving at a verdict gave him the benefit of a reasonable doubt.

SCAFFOLD FOR BELDING.

Carpenters Are at Work on the Inclosure at the Courthouse.

Three carpenters are engaged building an inclosure in the Courthouse yard, within which the scaffold will be put up for the execution of A. L. Belding. The space is smaller than that used when Wade and Dalton were hanged, and the reason is that there will be few spectators. New lumber had to be purchased because the lumber used before, after it had served its purpose, was sent to the Poor Farm. The same scaffold will be used.

Yesterday Attorney Dan R. Murphy went to Salem to ask the Supreme Court to postpone the execution of Belding until the case on appeal had been determined, but even if the Supreme Court grants a stay the work of erecting the scaffold, now that it has been begun, will probably be completed. It will be needed sooner or later. It has been suggested that in the event that the hanging of Belding is delayed, that two trap doors be placed in the scaffold, and arrangements be made to hang Smith, the negro, and Belding at the same time.

MUST GIVE WIFE $3 A WEEK.

Judge Sears Issues Order to W. J. Young in Divorce Suit.

Judge Sears yesterday ordered W. J. Young to pay his wife, Leila Young, who is suing him for a divorce, $3 per week alimony for her support during the pendancy of the suit. Mrs. Young filed an affidavit stating that her husband has property valued at $5000, and that he earns $80 per month. He filed a counter affidavit reciting that he only earns $45 per month, and that he has no property except a diamond ring, valued at $160, which is now in her possession. He asked that the court order her to bring the ring into court, but Judge Sears declined so to do.

CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Grand Jury Returns Indictments Against Three Chinese.

The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Ung Gow, Leon Kwee and Leong Quan, charging them with murder in the first degree in having assaulted, beaten and killed Lum Gau with a blunt instrument on October 6. Five Chinese were examined as witnesses.

Ching On to Be Tried Monday.

Ching On, the Chinaman who was arrested Saturday night for being unlawfully in the country, was arraigned before United States Commissioner Sladen yesterday afternoon, and had his application set for Monday afternoon. When he asked for a postponement of the examination, Ching On said he had not been given sufficient time to obtain legal advice, and that he would be represented by attorneys when the case is taken up Monday. Officers of the Government say that Ching On was refused landing a year or so ago, and that he is unlawfully in this country.

New Grand Juror Appointed.

M. B. Wakeman yesterday resigned as a member of the grand jury, and Judge Sears appointed Norman Darling in his stead. Wakeman gave as a reason for asking to be discharged that his business demanded his attention. Judge Sears asked the foreman of the grand jury when they would finish with the matters on hand, and he answered that they would be through in two or three days. The next term of court begins on Monday, November 3, and the grand jury must adjourn before that date.

Decision Today.

Judge Sears will announce a decision today in the matter of the estate of L. Mendenhall, on motion to dismiss appeal.

Court Notes.

The inventory and appraisement of the estate of William H. Smith, deceased, was filed yesterday in the County Court. The property is valued at $4463.

A motion for a new trial has been filed in the case of the State of Oregon against Henry Westerman, on the ground of insufficiency of evidence to justify the verdict.

The inventory and appraisement in the matter of the guardianship of Alfa A. and Alfred P. Nelson, minors, was filed in the County Court yesterday. The property is valued at $411.

Charles F. Briggs has filed an answer to the suit filed against him by Dr. Andrew C. Smith to recover $120 for medical services performed for Magnus Zimmerdahl. Briggs in his answer denies that he agreed to pay the bill, and alleges that if he did so contract, he was under 21 years of age at the time, and a minor, and that the contract is not legal.

Favor Protecting Chinese Pheasants.

FOREST GROVE, Oct. 21.—(To the Editor.)—I heartily indorse the item in The Oregonian of today, where it mentions that Mr. S. M. Garland, of Lebanon, is in favor of a statute by the next Legislature prohibiting the killing of Chinese pheasants next year during the entire season. I will add that it will be still better, in my judgment, for the protection of this game that instead of closing the season for one year, I would favor making it two years, and prohibiting killing for market for a period of five years, under a much heavier penalty than the present law. I have been a resident of this place ever since the introduction of these birds in the Willamette Valley, have hunted them each season, and can truthfully say that there are not one-third as many of these birds in this neighborhood this season as there were last year. I would be pleased to hear reports from other parts of the state.

C. F. MILLER.

"As brooks make rivers, rivers run to seas"
—John Dryden
In like manner from one modest purchase of
Gorham Silver
a set of teaspoons, for example, a complete service of household ware may eventuate. Gorham silverware can be matched at any time, and if bought in this gradual fashion the cost is scarcely felt. Thus the acquisition is rendered easy of a service of silverware, the design, workmanship and quality of which are beyond all question.
STERLING
All responsible jewelers keep it

PIOUS FUND AWARD STANDS

Plaintiffs' Request for Payment in Gold Cannot Be Granted.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 22.—Some of the men interested in the Pious arbitration are not satisfied with the amount of the award in their favor and have appealed to the State Department to endeavor to induce The Hague tribunal to reopen the case and amend the decision so as to make the judgment payable in gold. The original finding was in favor of the claimants for a lump sum of $1,420,682, and the annual payment of $43,059 "payable in Mexican currency." This currency just now is quoted at about 40 cents on the dollar, as compared to American gold, so that to change the judgment as requested would involve an enormous increase in the total.

After looking into the treaty by which the arbitration was arranged, Secretary Hay has found that it was expressly stipulated that the tribunal should fix not only the amount but the kind of currency in which the award should be paid, and he has consequently informed the claimants that he cannot grant their request.

SEEK GOLD IN PATAGONIA

Four Men Sail From Chicago to Locate Fabulously Rich Mine.

CHICAGO, Oct. 22.—Four men have left Chicago for the purpose of making an all-water trip to the coast of Patagonia, where they expect to locate a gold mine of fabulous richness. The men are Charles Corrigan, a Texan; Captain Emery Buzz, who for 25 years has been a lake navigator, and two sailors who have sailed with Captain Buzz for a long time. The trip to Patagonia is being made in a sailing vessel called the Mercury. The vessel is 40 feet long, and it is estimated that it will require nine months to make the voyage. The schooner is now in the Illinois and Michigan Canal, to which it made its way by passing down the drainage canal from this city.

Corrigan is the only man of the four who has any knowledge of the mine, which is said to be in the interior of Patagonia, and to which the natives, it is said, have heretofore prevented all white men from gaining access.

MAY CALL ON GOVERNMENT

Settlers Desire Protection From Indians Afflicted With Smallpox.

HAVRE, Mont., Oct. 22.—The state of affairs among the renegade Cree Indians affected with smallpox is fearful. The Crees have a virulent form of the disease, and when they were driven across the line from Canada wandered aimlessly about, half burying their dead, whose graves can be seen along the roadways. On the Blackfoot reservation they spread the infection, and it is reported an epidemic is now raging there. A rigid quarantine is being maintained by the authorities on a large band near Havre. The situation has become so alarming that Dr. Loneway, of the State Board of Health, has taken up the matter, and an appeal may be sent to the department at Washington.

Both Well Known.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 22.—Dr. Ellis Duncan is well known here as the superintendent of the City Hospital, and belongs to a prominent Kentucky family. He is a veteran of the Spanish War, and is inspector-general of the Spanish War Veterans, which society held a convention recently in Indianapolis. Dr. Duncan left Louisville several days ago, telling his family he was going to Vincennes, Ind., to be present at an operation. Head was also well known.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Oct. 22.—8 P. M.—Maximum temperature, 65; minimum temperature, 44; river reading, 11 A. M., 3.9 feet; change in 24 hours, 0.1 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., trace; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 2.70 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 4.40 inches; deficiency, 1.70 inches; total sunshine Oct. 21, 0:00; possible sunshine Oct. 21, 10:36.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The barometer has fallen rapidly during the last 12 hours over Southern Oregon and Northern California and a disturbance of decided character is central at sea west of Southern Oregon. Storm southwest warnings are displayed at the mouth of the Columbia River, and shipping in the Puget Sound district has been notified.

Moderately heavy rains have fallen in Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, and it is raining along the California coast north of San Francisco.

The indications are for occasional rains in this district Thursday, with brisk winds in the interior and high southeast, shifting to southwest, winds along the coast.

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER.

STATIONS.	Max. temp.	Precipitation last 12 hrs.	Wind. Velocity	Wind. Direction	State of Weather
Astoria	62	0.00	*8	E	Cloudy
Baker City	56	0.00	6	SE	Clear
Bismarck	..	0.00	16	S	Cloudy
Boise	62	0.00	*8	NE	Pt. cldy
Helena	62	0.00	*8	W	Clear
Kamloops, B. C.	60	0.00	0	Clm	Clear
Neah Bay	54	0.04	14	E	Clear
Pocatello	58	0.02	6	SE	Clear
Portland	65	0.00	7	E	Cloudy
Red Bluff	62	0.00	10	SE	Cloudy
Roseburg	56	0.00	*8	W	Cloudy
Sacramento	64	0.00	8	S	Cloudy
Salt Lake	62	0.16	6	NW	Pt. cldy
San Francisco	54	0.04	20	SE	Raining
Spokane	56	0.16	*8	S	Clear
Seattle	62	0.00	8	NW	Clear
Walla Walla	62	T	6	N	Clear

*Light.

WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Thursday, October 23:

Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain, with brisk, squally southeast, shifting to southwest, winds.

Oregon—Occasional rain, with brisk to high, squally southeast winds in west portion.

Washington—Occasional rain, with increasing southeast winds.

Idaho—Showers; warmer in southeast portion.

EDWARD A. BEALS.

NO DRUGS.

Just Proper Food and Rest.

The regular user of drugs to relieve pain is on the wrong track. Find the cause and remedy it by proper food and quit drugs for temporary relief or you will never get well.

A minister's wife writes: "Three years ago, while living at Rochester, N. Y., where my husband was pastor of one of the city churches, I was greatly reduced from nervous prostration and anaemia and was compelled to go to a well-known Eastern sanitarium for my health. My stomach was in bad shape from badly selected food; I was an habitual user of carbonate of magnesia, and my physicians made every endeavor to break up this most damaging habit, but all to no purpose.

"At the sanitarium I was given Grape-Nuts and learned the value of the food. I used it continuously, eating it at nearly every meal, and my recovery was rapid. Its use enabled me to eat and digest food and to give up the drug habit, and I am now completely restored to good health.

"At the present time I am able to attend to my household and family duties, pursue music, which was formerly my profession, besides reading and studying, all of which I was totally unable to do at the time referred to." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

AUCTION SALES TODAY.

At Baker's auction rooms, cor. Alder and Park. Sale at 10 A. M. Geo. Baker & Co., auctioneers.

MEETING NOTICES.

OREGON COMMANDERY, NO. 1, K. T.—Special conclave this evening at 8 o'clock. Order of the Temple.
W. S. MACRUM, Rec.

PORTLAND LODGE, NO. 55, A. F. & A. M.—Special communication this (Thursday) evening at 7:30. Work in the E. A. degree. By order of W. M.
L. W. PRATT, Sec.

VEREIN EINTRACHT.—The members of the above society are requested to attend the funeral of our late member, Rudolph Marsch, at 1 o'clock P. M. today (Thursday), from his late residence, on Multnomah and East 8th sts., in Holladay's Addition.
JOHN WAGNER, Pres.

BORN.

STENNER—Oct. 11, to the wife of S. C. Stenner, at 84 North 16th st., a girl.

DIED.

VAN HOUTEN—In this city, Oct. 22, 1902, Arthur J. Van Houten, of Hay Creek, Or., aged 15 years, 10 months. Funeral private.

BENNETT—At her late residence, 474 East Flanders st., Oct. 22, 1902, Rosy Bennett, wife of G. A. Bennett, aged 32 years, 3 months, 2 days. Funeral notice later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

MARSCH—Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of the late Rudolph Marsch, which will be held at the family residence, 202 East 8th st. north, at 1 P. M. today. Interment Greenwood cemetery.

PEACHER—Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of Arthur O. Peacher, which will be held at the family residence, 472 Vancouver ave., at 10:30 A. M. Friday, Oct. 24. Interment Love's cemetery.

J. P. FINLEY & SON, Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers, cor. 3d and Madison streets. Competent lady ass't. Both phones No. 9.

EDWARD HOLMAN, Undertaker, 4th and Yamhill sts. Rena Stinson, lady assistant. Both phones No. 507.

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Fine pianos in carload lots. Never in the history of our house have we received so many fine pianos, and each day adds to our present large stock. We were lucky in placing our orders for Fall shipments early in the season, before the advance in price took place, as we are now prepared to furnish our customers for some time to come, at the usual low prices we have heretofore given. We always keep an eye open for our trade, and with our facilities for handling pianos in large quantities, we naturally can offer greater inducements than those who have to get their goods on consignment and have to send all their contracts back to the manufacturers. We own all our goods, and carry all our contracts, thus securing safety in case of sickness or out of employment.

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Successor to the Wiley B. Allen Co.
209-211 First St., Portland, Oregon
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Tea Sets

We've just unpacked a number of very handsome new arrivals, and we want you to come in and see them. They are so pretty that we are really loth to let them go. However, they are for sale. Not all high priced either.

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100-106 FIFTH STREET, CORNER STARK

AMUSEMENTS.

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—
CALVIN HEILIG, Manager.
TONIGHT AT 8:15 O'CLOCK.
Last performance of the Veteran Actor,
J. H. STODDART, in
"THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH,"
"THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH,"
"THE BONNIE BRIER BUSH,"
From the Scottish stories of Ian Maclaren.
Prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, $1.50; last 3 rows, $1. Balcony, first 3 rows, $1; second 3 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Boxes and loges, $10. Gallery, 25c, 23c.
Seats now selling. Carriages at 10:30 o'clock.

CORDRAY'S THEATER—
Tonight and every night this week, Matinee Saturday.
"THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER,"
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"THE CONVICT'S DAUGHTER."
The most powerful melodrama of the day. Startling Scenic Effects. A Strong Cast. Evening prices—25c and 50c. Matinee prices—25c to any part of house; children, 10c.
Next attraction, the war drama, "Barbara Frietchie."

CORDRAY'S THEATER—
One week, starting Sunday Matinee, Oct. 26, Clyde Fitch's unparalleled dramatic triumph,
"BARBARA FRIETCHIE,"
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"BARBARA FRIETCHIE,"
The Greatest War Drama of the Period.
MISS MARY ELIZABETH FORBES as BARBARA.
Matinee Saturday. Evening prices—25c and 50c. Matinee prices—25c to any part of the house; children, 10c. Coming—"On the Stroke of Twelve" and "Finnigan's Ball."

THE BAKER THEATER—
GEO. L. BAKER, Manager.
Phones—Oregon North 1076, Columbia 506.
WE CONTINUE TO CROWD THE HOUSE.
AN INSTANTANEOUS SUCCESS.
Edwin Milton Royle's Great Comedy,
"FRIENDS,"
"FRIENDS,"
ALL THIS WEEK, presented by the Neill Stock Company.
Prices—Evening, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c. Matinees, 10c, 15c, 25c.
Next week—The Lyceum Theater's greatest success, De Mille and Belasco's "The Wife."

MARQUAM GRAND THEATER—
CALVIN HEILIG, Manager.
Thursday, Friday, Saturday nights, with a Popular Matinee Saturday, Oct. 23, 24, 25, Sanford B. Ricaby presents
WM. H. WEST'S
"BIG JUBILEE MINSTRELS."
Evening prices—Lower floor, except last 3 rows, $1; last 3 rows, 75c. Balcony, first 6 rows, 75c; last 6 rows, 50c. Gallery, 35c and 25c. Popular Matinee prices—Entire lower floor, 50c. Balcony, first 6 rows, 50c; last 6 rows, 35c. Gallery, 25c. Seats now selling.

REIFSKY'S GREAT $60,000 MASTERPIECE,
"A GLIMPSE OF THE HAREM,"
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Will remain a short time longer on exhibition on Stark street, across from the Chamber of Commerce.
Although representing the nude figure of a Circassian slave girl, there is nothing about it in the least suggestive, and it is being visited daily by ladies in numbers, who are its most enthusiastic admirers.
It is by far the most realistic, lifelike and beautiful painting ever seen on the Pacific Coast. The press everywhere have pronounced it a marvelous work. Every lady or gentleman who visits it is an enthusiastic admirer and advertiser. Those who appreciate art and beauty cannot afford to miss seeing it. Open from 1 to 6 and 7 to 10 P. M. daily. Admission, 25c.

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On improved city and farm property.
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25% Saved on Your Fuel Bill
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