## SECRETS COME OUT

### Port of Portland Commissioners Tell of Closed Session.

These Were Made in Executive Session and Contractor Wakefield's Bid Lowered-Later Allowed to Build in Vancouver.

M. C. Banfield, president of the Port of Portland Commission, explained in the State Circuit Court yesterday before Judges Frazer and George what occurred at the secret executive session of the body held on July 26, just prior to the letting of the contract to build the drydock to Robert Wakefield. Mr. Banfield stated that he did not think newspaper representatives ought to have been pres-ent at the discussion. He said the pub-lic was only interested in the result. He further stated that he was not opposed to labor unions as a whole, but had no for walking delegates, and he denied that at the time the contract was signed by Wakefield that there was any discusion to the effect that organized labor was to be barred.

This testimony and more was elicited at the trial of the suit of George M. Orton and W. E. Robertson against the members of the Port of Portland Commission, asking the court to declare the letting of a contract to Wakefield to construct the drydock at Vancouver, Wash., illegal and

Attorneys Chamberlain and Thomas, for the plaintiffs, contend that the statute provides that the work cannot be done atside of the limits of the boundary of the Port of Portland.

The defense is that the building of the dock in Portland or anywhere in the im-mediate vicinity is authorized, and that Vancouver can be included in this description; also that the site at Vancouver is the best that could be procured, and is not subject to the Winter floods such s occur in the Willamette River. President Banfield testified that the

mbers of the Port of Portland, at the meeting on July 26, 1902, discussed the plans and specifications and decided to have the chords of the upper trusses of the ponteons in three pieces instead of two, and the lower in two pieces, which would be equally as strong, Mr. Wake-field, who was the lowest bidder, was called in, and the change agreed upon was explained to him, and he reduced his bid from \$165,000 to \$152,000. It was accepted, and the members immediately afterward held an open session, at which the reporters were present, and awarded contract to Wakefield.

The witness stated that on August 26 the question came up regarding the loca-tion for building the dock. Mr. Black-well, the consulting engineer, said the most favorable site was Vancouver. Wakefield said he was willing to build on the Willamette River if the board would assume the risk of any damage, The board decided that if there was no legal objection the dock could be constructed at Vancouver. Mr. Banfield said the reason the commission granted Wakefield the privilege of building at Vanconver was to avoid any liability which might accrue if the work was done here, caused by Winter floods. The witness further stated that he had no knowledge before the contract was let that the work

might be done at Vancouver.
On cross-examination President Banfield admitted that he knew that Wakefield had signed the contract agreeing to ac-cept all risks and responsibility before permission was granted to build at Van-couver, and that the commission had the power to compel him to construct the dock on the Willamette River.

In answer to various other questions Mr. Banfield stated that he refused to allow Deltgates Harry and Thomas to examine records because they came as trustees of an organization, and not as trustees of an organization, and not as individual citizens and taxpayers. Trusting the state of the Mr. Banfield stated that he refused to fervent appliause, allow Deltgates Harry and Thomas to "The Masqueraders" has the distinction Wakefield may have made a statement after the contract was awarded about going to Vancouver to get away from the ban of organized labor, but this was not discussed by the board.

"I never officially," said Mr. Banfield, used any influence against union labor.

I have my opinion privately, I have a kindly feeling toward unions as a body, but these walking delegates, who try to sap the life-blood out of a man working hard for a living. I have no use for what-

Mr. Chamberlain-Don't you know if bidders had known they could have se-lected their own site, the board would have got cheaper bids? "I do not know that."

In response to further questioning, Mr. Banfield said: "I do know that a man who will bid on a contract for \$170,000 and colutely rely on the whims of the walking delegate of Portland is in a pretty had fix. I don't know what those men figured on in bidding, but I do know that the board tried to do the best it could for the taxpayers of Portland."

Chamberlain reverted back to the secret executive session held on July 26, and Mr. Banfield said his idea was that the public merely wanted to know results, and the newspapers had misrepresented things grossly. The public should be informed, not misinformed, and he did not think it necessary that everything said should be discussed in the news-papers with the opinion of the reporter

C. F. Swigert, one of the commission ers, testified that in the executive ression the question of having the top chords of the trusses in three pieces and the lower in two was decided upon and Wakefield reduced his price to \$162,000. He said Mr. Blackwell, the engineer, preferred the site at Vancouver and it was agreed upon because it was not subject to

Vinter floods, etc.

John McCraken, also one of the board, and Robert Wakefield gave similar evi-

E. T. C. Stevens, the secretary of the Port of Portland, testified concerning the discussion in the executive session and the subsequent letting of the contract to Wakefield in open session for \$162,000, a reduction on account of changes made of \$3000. The witness testified that after members had been in executive session for some time. Wakefield was called into the room. On August 25, when it was decided to permit Wakefield to build the drydock at Vancouver, the witness said the attorney of the board, J. Couch Flanders, was consulted as to whether there were any legal objections, and that Mr. Flanders answered that there were none. On cross-examination, Mr. Ste vens stated that all the bidders were bresent when the bids were opened, and such had a copy of the plans and specifications, which provided, among other things, that the pontoons were to be built in the Port of Portland district, on a site to be selected by the board. The wit, ness gave the names of the bidders, to-wit: Robert Wakefield, J. B. Bridges, J. E. Bennett, N. J. Bisgen, Joseph Paquet, Brigham & Hosford and Portland Shipbuilding Company.

On cross-examination Stevens stated that he did not understand that the bids were put in with the understanding that the dock was to be built in the Willam-

ette River, and said Joseph Paquet want-ed to build at Vancouver. Edward A. Beals, Weather Forecast

Official, was called and testified concerning the rise of the Willamette River in the Winter months. He said the river rose rapidly. This evidence was to show that Winter floods might interfere seriously if the dock was built in the Wilnetta River.

Joseph Paquet, one of the bidders, testifled that he bid according to Portland prices, and did not know that he would be allowed to build outside of Portland, CHANGES IN DRYDOCK PLANS had he been the successful bidder. He stated that he never knew of the change of plans in the executive session, or that permission had been given. Wakefield to make a \$500 reduction until it was all over. Mr. Paquet said he could get cheaper labor at Vancouver, because he would not be subject to union rules of eight hours a day, and could also obtain cheaper material than he could here. If he knew he could have gone outside of Portland he could have hid less, as low as Wakefield. He had the same site in view that Wakefield obtained. The witness said he built ships and boats in Portland, Winter and Summer for 40 years, and was not bothered by floods. From this witness it was also elicited that because of the enterprise of the Vancouver citizens the site to build the dock was given very cheap, perhaps for noth-

J. E. Bennett, another bidder, testified that he knew nothing of the modification in plans, until he read of the same in the newspapers. Mr. Bennett testified that Secretary Stevens, of the board, told him he could build at Vancouver, Mr. Bennett had been so informed before the contract at a sale was let. To overcome this Commissioners Banfield, McCraken and Swigert, when on the witness stand, were each asked if they had authorized Stevens to make any statement, and each answered in the negative.

Oscar Huber, a civil engineer, who ex-amined sites at Linnton, St. Johns, South Portland and Mock's Bottom, exhibited maps and testified that the sites for building the dock in the Willamette River were not good, some of them absolutely worthless, and that the location at Vancouver was a superior one, and out of reach of high water. The court took the case under advisement.

COMING ATTRACTIONS

Stuart Robson Today.

Stuart Robson will be seen today in a special Thanksgiving Day mattines performance of "The Comedy of Etrors," at prices of \$1, 75 cents, 50 cents, 25 cents and 25 cents. His last performance will be tonight in "The Henrietta."

Thanksgiving at "The Baker." Of course everybody knows the Baker Theater will be crowded to the doors at the matince today, also tonight, "A Gold Mine" will be presented by the Neill Stock Company and the regular matinee prices will prevail.

· Matinee at Cordray's. derstorm and the hobo quartet, the audience is certain to be thrilled as well as

A Brilliant Play.

There will be shown, at the Baker Theater all next week, starting with Sunday matinee, a remarkably strong drama, in "The Masqueraders," a play from the pen of Henry Arthur Jones, the famous English author, who slee has to his credit "The Middleman," "The Silver King," "The Judah," and several other wellknown successes. In securing "Masqueraders" the management of Baker and the Neill Stock Company deserve much credit, for it thus enables the presentation of one of the most stirring dramas that has been provided for the entertainment of Portland theater patrons in several seasons. The play is full of action from start to finish, replete with numerous strong emotional situa-tions, and affords ample opportunity for the winning of exceptional strong acting honors by almost every member of the dock on the Willamette River.

Mr. Chamberlain—At the executive meeting, did you not discuss the question of getting away from organized labor?

"No: I don't think organized labor was ever mentioned."

In answer to various other questions will be overlain down amid the most of the four acts can well stand alone in the matter of intensity, while the climaxes provided for each send the overlain down amid the most of the most of the four acts can well stand alone in the matter of intensity. send the curtain down amid the most

sented there for over 20 consecutive per-formances, and that the pairons of the Baker will show their appreciation of the efforts of the management to provide the best of entertainment goes without saying. The advance sale indicates that the business next week will be more than up to the standard of this popular playhouse, which certainly means standing room at almost every performance.

Connenna Dan Sherrett, of the Engate Ward, has a number of petitions out ask-business next week will be more than up for a fire engine and company in that part of the city. These petitions are in the hands of property-owners and residents, who are pushing their circulation.

"Rudolph and Adolph" at Cordray's. Mason and Mason will make thir second stage and that their supporting company is hose company No. 3, in Stephens' Adwas one of the very best ever seen in this style of entertainment. The supporting so large a district. company this season is larger and strong-er than before and many new and elabo-rate specialties and large musical num-bers have been introduced, which are in-terpreted by a large and particularly attractive chorus. Special attention has been given to the costuming and scenic production which makes "Rudolph and Adolph" not only one of the best musical comedies on the road, but one of the largest and most elaborate. The usual Saturday matinee will be given.

Sale for "Fiddle Dec Dec." The advance sale of seats will begin tomorrow (Friday) -morning at 10 o'clock for the big musical burlesque, "Fiddle Dee Dee," which comes to the Marquam Grand Theater for one full week, beginning Monday, November 1. "Fiddle Dee Dee" has struck the popular fancy and is very much in vogue with its witty dia-logue and pretty songs and dances. Success is always the reward for good things. and that is why "Fiddle Dee Dee" plays to packed houses wherever it goes. This merry burlesque ran for one whole

year in New York, six months at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo, and 111 nights at Fisher's Theater, San Francisco. Such is the record "Fiddle Dee Dee"

ST. LOUIS AND SOUTHEAST.

New Tourist Service Inaugurated by the O.R. & N.

If you are going to St. Louis, Memphis and other Southeastern points, better call up O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington, and ask about the new tourist service inaugurated by the O. R. & N. via Denver and Kansas City.

The Missouri Pacific has the shortest route from the Pacific Northwest to the famous Hot Springs of Arkansas. For in-formation as to rates and service, ad-dress L. M. Fletcher, Pacific Coast agent, San Francisco.

The Hot Springs of Arkansas,

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoes.

If you wake in the morning with a bit-ter taste in the mouth, coated tongue, perhaps headache, your liver is torpid, You need Carter's Little Liver Pills,

ATTORNEY ARGUES THAT TRUST RELATION WAS VIOLATED.

Contention is Set Up That Trustee Had No Right to Buy In the Property.

The question of the right of P. A. Marquam to redeem his property, which was bid in by J. Thorburn Ross and is now held by a corporation known as the Oregon Company, was argued before Judge Sears yesterday by Attorney E. B. Watson

Mr. Watson contended that the Title Guarantee & Trust Company, as trustee for Marquam, was not discharged by the court until after the sale of the property to Ross, its manager, and that the trust existed when Ross bid in the property and therefore the order of discharge in no way affected the trust relation. Mr. Watson argued the case fully and read many authorities. He contended that a trustee is not permitted to obtain property in the execution of a trust, and a trustee cannot make a bargain advantageous to himself. Some of the points contained in discussions read by the attorney were as

If a purchaser acting in a fiduciary ca pacity for the mortgagees had the additional capacity as trustee, he therefore could not bid at a sale. The trustee must was the only witness who stated that he apply to the court for permission to bid

> Counsel said: "Our cause of suit are when Ross bought the property. Of course we couldn't tell before if we would have a cause of sult or not. If some outsider bought the property we would not have a cause of suit at all. The matter was not adjudicated in the other decree; it did not then exist.

"A trustee is absolutely disqualified," read the attorney, again referring to an authority, "from becoming a purchaser at a sale for his own benefit. A party holding property for a mortgager will take property subject to the trust relations and all its consequences.
"Trust relations could not have been

passed upon in a foreclosure suit. "Equities between parties could not be determined in a forclosure suit. The party to a foreclosure suit cannot be a pur-

chaser without permission.

"An executor, trustee or anyone holding a fiduciary relation for another is not permitted to purchase trust property, nor' have any interest in the purchase. He is not permitted to purchase property for another, nor to manipulate property for his own benefit, when he has a duty to perform for another. The purchase is not absolutely void, but voidable,"

Judge Watson asserted: "It cannot be said that this trust company had no duty to perform for Marquam. It had to collect rents, pay interest, and do all it could to keep this property for Marquam and reconvey when the debt was paid." Another authority was read stating: "If the rights of a trustee show that he must protect his intercet by purchase at a sale,

A special Thanksgiving matinee will be given today at Cordray's Theater, the performance being the popular scenic production "Lost River." With its ride for life, its exciting bicycle race in a thun-

"In other words," said counsel, "the court can take the matter into its own Mr. McCamant made an argument of ome length in response, and the case will be taken up again at a future date.

Court Notes.

Commissioner E. D. McKee will deliver a verdict Saturday in the case of Louis Robinson, who was recently indicted for taking a false oath of bankruptcy and in

Julia M. Hughes was appointed in the

County Court yesterday, administratrix of the estate of her husband, Edward Hughes, deceased, valued at \$15,000. She and four children are the heirs. The will of John Poole, deceased, was admitted to probate in the County Court yesterday. The property, valued at about \$15,600, is devised to the widow, Cora C.

Poole, who is named as executrix, The cases of Horace G. McKiniey against.

George L. Lloyd and also against Clyde D.

Lloyd were heard in the United States, night for Washington to be present at the convening of Congress, December 1. The cases of Horace G. McKinley against was transferred by Marion County and the second from Lane. McKinley, who timber cruiser, claims that he located timber claims for the defendants, and that the full amount has not been paid upon them. The cases were submitted together

### FIRE PROTECTION WANTED

and continued

Eighth Ward Will Ask for Engine Company on Powell Street.

Councilman Dan Sherrett, of the Eighth

It is proposed that an engine-house be built on the grounds belonging to the city on Milwaukie and Powell streets, facing appearance as song stars in "Rudolph Powell street. The city owns three acres farce, at Cordray's, beginning Sunday by the old pumping station and now used matines. November 30. As this attraction for storage of pipe. An engine-house on was one of the best which played last Powell street on this land would be censeason, it is necessary to state that Dan and Charles A. Mason are two of the very be put forth to get this fire engine in that best German dialect comedians on the neighborhood. The nearest fire apparatus

LAYING A DOUBLE TRACK.

City & Suburban Company Begins Work on Williams Avenue.

The City & Suburban Rallway Company began work yesterday upon the lay-ing of the double track on Williams avenue from Weldler to Stanton street. present between these streets there is only a single track, and that is laid in the center of the street, and there are also two switches. When the avenue was improved several years ago the company intended to lay a double track, but as business was slack it postponed work and decided to lay one track in the side of the street, so that another might be built when necessity required. The proposed single line was not allowed, and a track in the center of the street had to be built.

A woman in Milton Mills, N. H., says:

"Having a large family, I had much care and worry, and was never very strong and healthy, but managed to keep fairly the street, so that another might be built when necessity required. The proposed single line was not allowed, and a track As the line is heavily traveled, the switches proved very inconvenient, and the company and the property-owners have both found that a double track is necessary. The old center track will be torn up entirely and the light rails thrown The new rails to be laid will weigh from 58 to 60 pounds to the yard, and a first-class roadbed will be built.

Originated Captain Clark Gift. The late M. A. Share was the originator of the scheme to present Captain Clark with a sword from Oregon as a memento, although he did not live to see it carried out. Mr. Share lived at Woodlawn, He had been a soldler of the Civil War, and was employed as a spy by several prominent Union Generals during the war. Although captured several times, he made his escape after having secured valuable information

Shortly after the close of the war with Spain Mr. Share conceived the idea of presenting Captain Clark with a sword, and he gave his plans to The Oregonian. He succeeded in raising about \$500, which was placed on deposit in Ladd & Tilton's Bank. Owing to his business engagements and sickness in his family. was as far as he was able to advance the project. While on Puget Sound he died very suddenly. R. W. Mitchell then carried the project through to the present

Bost Side Notes

UPHOLDS MARQUAM SUIT bins, died at his home, 328 Russell street, Tuesday. The funeral will be held today from the Second German Church, on Rodney avenue. Albina Camp, Woodmen of the World, of which he was a member, will attend in a body.

The body of Rev. J. J. Clark was shipped to Fourth Plains, Clark County, Wash., vesterday for burial. He died at the home

yesterday for burnal. He died at the nome of his daughter, Mrs. Napoleon Davis, 4 East Twelfth street, at 86 years of age. He was a pioneer of 1852. Some of the property-owners on East Washington street between Union avenue and East Water street are talking of rebuilding the elevated roadway. Joseph

SAN FRANCISCO REALTY. A Million Dollar Sale on Market Street.

A sale of property has been ordered by the Superior Court, which is important from its location and character and in-teresting from the prominence of the owners concerned, both here and in the East. It is what is known as the Cun-ningham property, on the east corner of Market and Second streets and on the corner of Second and Stevenson etreets. Shainwald, Buckbee & Co., who are the agents for the owners, say that it is well rented, the Market-street piece, occupied by Stein, Simon & Co., the Goodyear Rub-ber Company and Mangrum & Otter. bringing in about \$32,000 per annum, and the Second-street corner, occupied by Reddington & Co., producing around \$14,000 a year, or nearly \$46,000 in all. Judge J. M. Seawell has appointed Joseph M. Quay and S. C. Buckbee as referees to dispose of these heldings which will be searched. of these holdings, which will be offered at auction at the salesroome of Shainwald, Buckbee & Co., in the Mills building, on December 10. Among those interested in the property are Mr. and Mrs. White-law Reid, Ogden Mills, members of the Bishop and Cunningiam families, related to D. O. Mills, and Mrs. J. A. Folger, nee Luning and later Cunningham. This sale will doubtless attract a great deal of attention from both local and outside capitalists, as it is rarely the case that property of this description is said at roperty of this description is sold at auction. San Francisco Chronicle,

### PERSONAL MENTION.

United States Senator Simon left Monday for Washington, D. C. George H. Hill has gone to Washington,

D. C., for a brief vacation. He accompanied Senator Simon.

George M. Brown, Prosecuting Attorney of the Second Judicial District, came down from Roseburg yesterday. Congressman Thomas H. Tongue left ast night to resume his Congressional duties at Washington, D. C.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise, pastor of the Temple Beth Israel, renched home last evening from a visit to New York and other points in the East where he has been for the past month.

S. H. Friendly, a prominent business man and politician of Eugens, accom-panied by the Misses Friendly, is at the Portland, Mr. Friendly is a regent of the State University and will be one of the rooters at today's football game. R. Loller, who suffered a dislocation of the ankle and a fracture of one of the small bones two weeks ago, is able to get out and about on crutches. He attributes his quick recovery to the ex-perience of the ankle, which was injured in the same manner some years ago, and

is getting used to it. Theodore Jensen, the well-known brick-Theodore Jensen, the well-known brick-maker, who was in business here for over a quarter of a century, but who went to Alaska four years ago, has returned to Portland. He tried mining for material to make gold bricks, but did not sike it so well as his old business. He has not yet decided, but will probably remain here and resume his old business, as there is going to be a great demand for bricks here next season.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26 .- (Special.)-C. R Gifford and wife, of Spokane, registered at the Hotel Bartholdi, today

THE DALLES, Nov. 28.—(Special.)— Hon. Malcolm A. Moody left here last

### THANKSGIVING DINNER.

As in former years, patrons of the Northern Pacific on Thanksgiving day will be served with an exceptionally fine dinner in the dining cars on the 20-odd passenger trains moving along the lines of this great transcontinental railway between Portland and St. Paul: so if you are so unfortunate as to be compelled travel on this day, you will at least, if on the line of the Northern Pacific, be able to thoroughly enjoy a dinner in keep-ing with the day. Following is the bill of fare printed in good, plain English:

DINNER.

Shrewaburys.

Mock turtle. Consomme Puritan.

Celery. Olives.

Grilled bluefish.

Cheumbers. Paranes Salem

Grilled bluefish.
Cucumbers. Potaces, Salem.
Salted almonds.
Creamed oysters, Nantucket.
Potted squabs, with mushrooms.
Green peas.
Rosst ribs of beef. Dish gravy.
Mashed potatoes. Hubbard squash.
Miles Standish punch. Mashed potatoes. Hubbard Miles Standish punch. Toung turkey stuffed. Cranberry sauce.

Baked sweet potatoes. Boiled ontons.

New England salad. Mayflower pudding.
Pumpkin pie. Apple pie. Mince pie.
loe cream. Assorted cake.
Fruit.
Edam and Roquefort cheese. Water wafers. Bent's trackers, Sweet cider. French coffee.

Going to St. Louis? If so, better learn about the new service inaugurated by the C. R. & N. via Den-ver and Kansas City. Inquire city ticket office. Third and Washington.

A CLEVER SCHOLAR.

Knew the Food to Study On. When a young lady going away to school caries food away with her in place of a box of candy, there must be some

well until the last few years. Each mer lately found me worn out and weak at its close, so that I had to spend a week or two in bed. My stomach always falls me when I over-tired, the food refus-ing to assimilate, until finally my stomach becomes so weak that the mere standing that I have often vomited blood,

"I had seen Grape-Nuts food advertised and fancied it was like other cereals, many of which I had tried and discarded. When my usual attack came on last August, I was in despair, for nothing August, I was in despair, for nothing would stay on my stomach except a little hot milk. "I decided to try Grape-Nuts and sent for a package. I ate a little and lay back

after eating without experiencing any of the sickly feelings that usually followed any movement in bed, and fell into a refreehing sleep. I continued using the food and day by day gained rapidly in strength until now I am entirely well and strong and my stomach does not bother "Grape-Nuts is what I have often wished for—something that I can eat for break-fast and feel that I can eatsfed. After eating a dish of Grape-Nuts with a little cream, I can work all the morning and

"The children like it so well that it is hard to keep them in bounds as to the quantity that should be eaten. My eldest girl actually carried off a package when she returned to school at \_\_\_\_\_ with as much elation as if it had been a box of the choicest bon-bons." Name given by Name given by the choloest bon-bons." Wesley O. Porth, a young man of Al- Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

THE WONDERFUL RECOVERY OF A MINNESOTA MAN.

His Lower Limbs Had Become Use less and He Dragged Himself Around Like a Snake.

While the story of the wonderful recovery of John Hunter in the little town of Chico, Cal., from paralysis and locomotor ataxia is still fresh in the mind of every one, an account of another equally remarkable and somewhat simflar case comes from Minnesota.

Near Northfield, Minn., lives P. A. O'Brien, known to everybody round about the town. In the Fall of 1900 he was obliged to give up work because of a disease which one of the physicians who attended him called locomotor ataxia and another paralysis. He suffered for more than three years, and, for part of the time, lay in a harness by the doctor's direction. He grew worse and the physicians pronounced him incurable. But at last, like a miracle,

came his cure. Let him tell the story "It had been coming on slowly for eight years." he says. "A cold numbness commenced in my feet and worked upwards. It grew worse, and in November, 1900, I had to quit work. The dieease bent me over, and when I attempted to straighten up it felt as if some one was cutting me in the pit of the stomach with a knife. I always felt tired, and could not rest at night, my feet felt as if there were needles sticking in them, and my legs got so numb that I could stick plns in them and never feel it. They would shake so sometimes that I could not hold them etill with both hands.

"Then I got so that I could not walk and I had to pull myself around like a snake. When I got excited my heart would palpitate and I would choke up. My kidneys also became affected and caused me much pain," "Didn't the doctors help you?" was

asked.

"No. One of them had me on my bed in a harness for several months, but that did me no good. They tried vari-ous things, and, at last, said I could not be cured. "I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pilis for Pale People. The first box s opped my pain so I could sleep good.

s opped my pain so I could sleep good.

It was a week before I could move my feet the least bit, but from that on I gained pretty fast. I will never stop praising Dr. Williams Pink Pills, for they have made a new man of me."

At all druggiste, or direct from Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., fifty cents per box; six boxes for two dollars and fifty cents.

Guard at McKinley's Tomb. CANTON, O., Nov. 25.-Major Miller, U. S. A., Quartermaster of the Department of the Lakes, is here to investigate the matter of increasing the guard on the tomb of the late President McKinley. Hospital and dispensary facilities are to be increased and a new site selected to accommodate 65 men.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT PORTLAND, Nov. 28.-8 P. M.-Maximum temperature, 47; minimum temperature, 33; river reading, 11 A. M., 2.8 feet; change in 24 hours, -0.2 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.08 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 12.23 inches; normal precipitation since Sept. 1, 1902, 10.61 inches; excess, 1.62 inches; total sunshine Nov. 25, 6:03; possible sunshine Nov. 25, 9:06; barometer (reduced to

PACIFIC COAST WEATHER

STATIONS.	Max. temp	Precipitation past 12 brs	P Velocity	Direction	State of weather
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WEATHER CONDITIONS. A disturbance of considerable energy is cen-tral this evening over Western British Co-dumbia. It has caused general rains in West-ern Oregon and Western Washington, and high

southerly winds along the coasts of these two Southwest storm warnings were ordered dis-played at 2 P. M. for this disturbance, and since then a maximum wind velocity of 50 miles, from the south, has occurred at Tatoosh Island. The wires are in trouble to North Head, and no report has been received from Island. The wires are in trouble to North Head, and no report has been received from that station. The indications are for occasional rains in

this district Thursday, with high southwest-erly winds along the coast. WEATHER FORECASTS. Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours inding at midnight Thursday, November 27: Portland and vicinity—Occasional rain; brisk outhwesterly winds.

Oregon and Washington - Occasional rain;

southerly winds, high southwest along the coast.

Idaho-Increasing cloudiness in south, occasional rain in north portion; warmer in south

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\$3000. S. W. cor., 100x100, E. 18th and E. Ash W. cor., 90x100, E. 10th and E. Stark, \$1500.

N. E. cor., \$0x100. E. 26th and E. Morrison, \$1000.

N. E. cor., 100x100. E. 27th and Broadway, with a 7-room house and barn, \$1600.

Lots on E. 30th and E. Sherman, \$200.

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