How to Get an Up-River Ship Channel.

TWO PLANS ARE PROPOSED

Water Committee Objects to Heav Expense, While Port of Portland Wants to Reach Inman-Poulsen Mill.

The submerged pipes that convey Bull Run water from the East to the West Side above the Madison-street bridge are declared to be obstacles to navigation. Owners of river frontage on the East Side in that portion of the harbor want a ship channel dredged to their property, the Port of Portland is willing to do work, but it finds the pipes in the way. The port has requested the Water Com-mittee to lower its pipes so the channe can be dredged over them in a straight line from the bridge draw to Inman, Poul-sen & Co.'s mill. The Water Committee objects to the great expense and risk of moving the pipes, and suggests that the port dredge the channel from the bridge in a line parallel with the west bank of the river, where the pipes are low enough, to a point just south of the pipe lines and almost directly across the river to

Negotiations between the two bodies have heretofore been without result, and yesterday a joint meeting was held at the office of the Chamber of Commerce to attempt to reach a satisfactory settlement. Representing the Water Committee were: Chairman H. W. Corbett, J. N. Teal, L. Therkelsen, C. A. Dolph, G. W. Bates, Superintendent Frank T. Dodge and Engineer D. D. Clarke. On the part of the Port of Portland Commission were: President M. C. Banfield, C. F. Swigert, Colonel John McCraken, Alfred Tucker, Charles F. Adams and Clerk B. T. C. Stevens, Johan Poulsen, George I. Brown, chief engineer of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, and William T. Muir were on hand to explain the views of the property-owners.

Chairman Corbett, who presided, explained the object of the meeting, and

roposed the channel as favored by his cessity of moving or lowering the pipes. "To lower the pipes to make room for such a channel as the Port of Portland said Mr. Corbett, "would cost about \$32,700, and, aside from this great expense, much risk would be involved. My idea would be to dredge a short channel across the river from a point near the west bank, south of the pipes. I think it worth while to make the experiment, as either channel proposed would eventually

fill up anyhow. A map showing the two channels was a map showing the two channels was produced, and Mr. Poulsen was asked to give his views. "That's no channel at all," he said, pointing to the lines proposed by the Water Committee. "It would be impossible to take a ship square across the river, through a narrow channel, with a strong current running." He favored the Port of Portland's proposal, and his company had offered the port \$3000 if it

ould dredge the channel. Mr. Brown, of the Oregon Water Power & Railway Company, also spoke for the Port of Portland channel, and pointed but where it would be impracticable to reach his dock by way of a channel dug directacross the river. Mr. Teal, of the Water Committee, ac-

knowledged that the pipes would have to be lowered some day, but said it would be a serious matter to move them, in which the other members of the committee concurred. Engineer Clarke, who was called, explained wherein the risk would lie. "The pipes," he said, "have been in position about eight years, and if we lowered them we would probably cause leaks, as the joints are bound to have rusted in that exercise great care, but the expense will be heavy

The engineer's drawing, showing a feaslble method of lowering the mains, was explained to the meeting. Mr. Clarke proposed to drive a row of piles at each joint, build a platform on the piles, and, suspending the pipe to the platform, dig a trench beneath, and then lower the pipe into its new position. The increase in the length of the pipe thus necessitated could be provided for by splicing in new sec-tions at either end. Then, with the pipe lowered to the proper depth, the channel demanded by the mill and wharf people on the East Side could be dredged without breaking the water connection. "It rests between the Water Committee

and the property-owners," said President Banfield, of the port commission. "If they want your channel, we will make it. If they want the other, you lower your pes and we will dredge it." Mr. Therkelsen, of the Water Commit-

tee, did not like either of the proposed channels, but of the two he thought that of the port was the better. The fact was then brought out that the

United States Engineers had never given the Water Committee permission to lay the submerged pipes, though they had never objected to them. Mr. Corbett said the Government had nothing to say in the premises, as its control over the navigaof a river only pertained to a stream flowing between two states, as the Columbia, a statement to which Mr. Muir took exception, maintaining that the Willamette is a part of the Columbia, so

far as navigation is concerned.

As the port commission and the Water Committee could not come to an agree nent in the matter, it was moved by Mr. Teal to refer the matter back to the entire Water Committee for action at the next regular meeting. Mr. Poulsen asked that speedy action be taken, as his company contemplates certain improvements and can do nothing until the channel question is settled. Chairman Corbett informed him that he would call a spe meeting of the committee January 6 to consider the matter.

CHINESE CREW SHUT OUT. Scattle Man's Action to Evade Ex clusion Act Defeated.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 23.-An applicaon made by the agent of the steamer fanauense, just sold to the Northwestern commercial Company, by Captain E. E. Caine, of Seattle, to have a crew of 29 Chinese landed here from the Orient to be transferred to the Manauense on her way north, has been refused by Collector of Customs A. R. Milne, of this city, and the decision of the Collector has been upheld by the Dominion Minister of Justice The application was made with a view of circumventing the laws of the United States regarding the importation of Chi-In Seattle and San Fran similar applications have been refused and the vessel-owners turned their attention to

Steamer Lurline Launched.

The steamer Luriine, which ran on a snag and was badly damaged one night last September, was launched from the ways at Johnston's boatyard yesterday.

LOWER THE PIPES? Steamer Grace Dollar, from San Francisco, for Hoquiam. Arrived Dec. 22. Schooner Sophie Christomen, from San Pedro, for Aberdeen; schooner Mianie A. Caine. from San Prancisco, for Aberdeen.
San Prancisco, Dec. 23.—Arrived—Schooner
Novelty, from Fortland.
Hamburg, Dec. 23.—Arrived—Deutschland.

Hamburg, Dec. 23.—Arrived—Deutschland, from New York. Queenstown, Dec. 25.—Arrived—Oceanic, from New York. New York, Dec. 23.—Arrived—Kroenland, from Antwerp; Trave, from Naules.

Queenstown, Dec. 23.—Nordland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool, and proceeded.

Browhead, Dec. 24.—Passed—Nordland, from Philadelphia, for Liverpool.

Naples, Dec. 23.—Arrived—Calabria, from Marsellies, for New York.

New York, Dec. 23.—Salled—Lombardi, for Naples and Genoa.

Sam Prancisco, Dec. 23.—Salled—Steamer Columbia, for Astoria; ship Ancona, for Vic-

New York, Dec. 23.—Arrived—Steamer Am sterdam, from Rotterdam.

BY DINT OF TEXTS.

J. Crengh Adverts to Mr. Cline's Strictures on "Science."

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 .- (To the Editor.) PORTLAND, Dec. 20.—(To the Editor.)
—In your issue of this morning I have read under the caption, "It's Tommy. rot," an article by Rev. C. E. Cline on the subject of "Christian Science," a study he is quite incompetent to write on. He seems to think that it is all Tommyrot because Rev. C. M. Bishop, of the Methodist Episcopal church, does not approve or believe in Christian Science. approve or believe in Christian Science; again because able judges do not believe in it, therefore it is "Tommyrot." Father Cline surely can't forget his Scripture lesson, "The world by wisdom knew not God," else he would not think of crying

"Tommyrot." Some years since the man who would venture to say you can yet send a mes-sage to New York over a wire would be considered a fool or insane. Later on, when it was prophesied that the Marconi system of wireless telegraphy would su-persede the old wire system one would think such a thing impossible, yet it is now very fairly tested and has not been found wanting. Christian Science, like everything else

can be overdone and imperfectly used. There are fanatics in that science just as there are in every profession in life, the church not excepted. If Dr. Cline were told that people here are in touch with their friends and relatives in New York and speak to each other in the language of telepathy I feel sure he would not believe the provider of the control of the contr would not believe in any such doctrine yet this is a proven fact, proven by myself hundreds of times. The sooner the pulpit orators believe in telepathy the bet-ter it will be for the preachers and pub-lic in general. The Scriptures bear witness to this science as they do to Chris-tian Science.

That the mind controls the body is a

fact proved and believed in by all with-out exception. Therefore, if the mind be properly controlled and directed it must desired effect on the entire system. Christian Science proper does not teach a man to believe that if a man's leg be broken the bones should not be properly set by a physician, neither does any properly balanced Christian Scientist think that if a man is suffering from an acute attack of any form of disease that Nature should not be helped by medicine, but it does hold that when Nature is so helped the mind will, when concentrated on the disease help to do the rest, with-out a constant drugging of the patient. The body is somewhat like a telephone the electric current that plays on the machine and wires "To be spiritually minded is life," but "to be carnally minded is death." Surely Dr. Cline believes in this if he believes in the Bible. After a while we will understand something about electricity and then we something about electricity and then we will have our dull eyes opened to comprehend our position more clearly.

There is really nothing tangible in the

theory set out at such length by the learned doctor of divinity. He does not even offer an opinion of his own. How brary as one result of that gathering." of Peter and John, etc.? They healed through Christian Science if they healed at all or restored the sick. All nervous diseases can be helped, if not cured, by Christian Science. This is an indisputable fact of every-day life. This is being abused by extremists and that class of believers.

I would recommend Dr. Cline to study telepathy and psychology, that is if he ever expects to explain to his Christian followers, who listen to his Sunday sermons, anything of the hereafter condi-tion of the soul or spiritual side of man in a lucid manner or with any degree of intelligence. Christian Science, if prop. erly understood, is all right, except when practiced by people who can't read and comprehend aright its true principles. The leaves of the trees were to be for "the healing of the nations," so sayeth the Bible. Therefore the Christian Scientist who believes medicine is not, at any stage, beneficial is a fool and does not fully understand where Christian Science comes in. Just as our Saviour used clay to open the eyes of the blind, so Christian Science should be practiced after nature is relieved by medicine, which should be sed when absolutely necessary, in many cases, but not always or constantly dis pensod—as the Christian Science belief will, no doubt, do the rest and help to keep the patient in a normal condition Courts or Judges err in temporal mat-ters. How much more do they err in the spiritual? Doctors of diwnity differ, therefore err. We are all hable to err. "like parsons like people." We are

creatures of circumstances.

Has Dr. Cline ever fully comprehended the power of love which upholds this earth of ours and keeps the planets in their course? Our conception of love is, at best, very limited. The temporal cannot fully comprehend the extensive Westernian Westernian Comprehend the extensive Westernian Comprehend the extensive Westernian Comprehend the extensive Westernian Comprehend the extensive Comprehend the comprehe not fully comprehend the eternal. We cannot comprehend what spirit is. If we could our Saviour need not have appeared in the flesh as the manifestation of God to man. When the world grows older we will understand more about Christian Science, as well as the Christianity of Christ, so feebly demonstrated in and out of the church in every-day life. We will then know as we increase in knowledge of what love is and practice love more fully in daily life, what true Christian ce means. I refer not to that so-i Christian Science which is prac-

ticed as a profession to set money. J. CREAGH.

Decision in Pire Insurance Case. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 23.—In a suit n the Chancery Court a judgment has en given a local merchant against the Orient Insurance Company, of Hartford. Conn.; the Manchester Assurance Com-pany, of England; the Phoenix Insurance Company, of Brodklyn, and the Virgina Fire & Marine Insurance Company, of chmond, Va., for insurance plus 25 per cent penalty, under a state law which provides the additional burden on insurance companies if they fail to settle losses with-

Canada in the hope that they could get around the law there.

In 60 days' time after a fire.

The insurance companies will appeal and attack the constitutionality of the law which makes them liable for the penalty.

Good News.

Good News.

It will be good news to the mothers of small children to learn that croup can be ways at Johnston's bootyard yesterdly, repaired and thoroughly overhauled. A few finishing touches are to be put to her engines, and in a few days it is expected to put her again on the regular Astoria run.

Domestic and Foreign Ports.

Astorial Domestic and Foreign Po

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT WANTS THEM CENTRALIZED.

Parents' Meeting in Lents Evokes Interesting Discussion on Existing

attended. Oscar Lent, chairman of the board of directors, presided and wel-comed the audience. J. W. Fisher, prin-San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Sailed—Steamer City of Columbia, for Astoria: ship Ancona, for Victoria. Arrived—Steamer Queen, from Victoria. Seattle, Dec. 22.—Arrived—Steamer Montara, for Anacortes; steamer Tampico, for Tacoma, Dec. 23.—Arrived—Steamer Astec, from San Francisco: steamer Tampico, for Hon-Seattle; barkentine Hobert Sudden, from San Francisco. Sailed—Steamer Tampico, for Hon-Francisco. Sailed—Steamer

ter. compared with some other locali-ties. Before the service commences the residents will have to supply themselves with maliboxes for placing in front of

M. E. HEACOCK INJURED.

Thrown From His Bieyele on the Southern Pacific Crossing.

M. E. Heacock, a well-known foundry-man, who lives on East Eighth street, Accommodations for Pupils.

Accommodations for Pupils.

A successful parents' meeting was held in the public hall at Lents, and was well tattended. Oscar Lent, chairman of the same the public hall at Lents, and was well to the public hall at Lents are the public hall at Lents at the public hall removed, leaving the tracks projecting above the surface. It was quite dark.

WILL BE ESTABLISHED TODAY



Photo by George O. Weldon

NEW-LIGHT AND SIGNAL STATION AT DESDEMONA SANDS.

The new Desdemona Sands light and signal station will be in operation today. It is inside the mouth of the Columbia River, and just off the Fort Stevens dock. The structure is a rectangular platform, on piles, supporting an octagonal, 114-story dwelling with pyramidal roof, surmounted by a cylindrical lantern, and having a small, one-story projection, for the fog signal, on the western side, and a one-story annex on the easterly side of the dwelling. The building is white with gray trimmings and bronze-colored roof; the lantern gray with bronze-colored roof. The light, a fixed white light of the fourth order, will be visible 12 miles in clear weather. The Daboli trumpet will sound, during thick and fogsy weather, blasts of two seconds' duration, separated by alternate silent intervals of three and 23

............

meeting. "There has been a sort of gulf." he said. "largely imaginary, between the home and the public schools, which we are trying to bridge over or fill up. By these meet-ings the home and the public school are brought closer together. At a recent as-sembly of this sort held in District No. 26, Powell's Valley, great good was ac-complished. The people of the district

brary as one result of that gathering." In the course of his talk of provements in school methods, Professor Robinson said: "A bill will be presented at the coming session of the Oregon Legislature to make it possible to do away with the small and weak schools and centralize them into larger and stronger ones. Two ways will be provided to do this. The districts may remain as they are, and provisions will be made for transporting pupils to a large central building from several districts, and maintaining the single school for the several districts. Or several districts may be merged into the one. Whether either plan will be adopted will be left optional with the voters of the districts. There will be nothing compulsory about the movement for cen-tralization, but it will give us the chance to introduce the plan which has ac-complished so much for schools in other counties. I am sure the bill will pass in that form, leaving it as it will with the voters whether or not they accept the plan. In my judgment it will be a great forward movement in school methods. Much effort now wasted or misdirected will be saved, and we shall have far better results to show for the work of the teachers.

"I want also to congratulate the peotion of your new schoolhouse. It has risen on the ashes of the former build-ing, but you have builded for the future. It is an expression of the enterprise of

his community."
Mrs. Additon, of the board of directors, followed in an excellent address. At the of her remarks she said that it would be her work to secure a library for the new building, as the former one had been wiped out in the recent fire. She said that she should call on the citizens for contributions to a fund of \$100 to start with, and then entertainment might be given afterwards. The comple tion and occupancy of the new building would be duly celebrated. Following the addresses, light refreshments were served. Director Lent said the new schooldistrict deserves much credit for its en-terprise in erecting a fine schoolhouse of four rooms on the heels of the destructive fire of last Summer.

NEW RURAL MAIL DISTRICT

Service Will Soon Be Installed in South Mount Tabor,

The free rural mail delivery asked for the South Mount Tabor district will commence February 1. An order has been issued by the Postoffice Department at Washington to that effect. Edward Spooner, of Lents, has been appointed Edward carrier, and is familiar with the nis-

This rural free delivery district was formed and pushed along through the en-ergy of A. Niblin, who lives on the Sec-tion Line road. He had the necessary maps prepared and forwarded to Wash ngton, and when the first map was lost had a second prepared. Mr. Niblin then went over the territory with Inspector Clements a few weeks ago. It has taken about one year to get the matter to its present situation, which is a little shorter me than it usually takes to obtain the

phasized the great advantage of parents some one happened along just after the some one nappened along just after the accident and picked up what was supposed to be a dead man. Mr. Hencok soon revived, however, and was able to proceed to his home. He weighs about 200 pounds, and struck the rail with great force.

COMMITTEES TO CONFER.

Sellwood and Southern Portland Will Work for Free Ferry.

A joint meeting of the ferry committees appointed by the Sellwood Board of Trade and the South Portland Improve ment Association will be held after holidays to prepare a programme work. The South Portland comm still adheres to the idea that a cus-pension bridge would be best and that the two sections should work for it, but the Sellwood committee, by consultation with the United States Engineers, has ascertained that it would be a waste of effort to try to get a bridge. D. M. Donaugh, president of the Sellwood Board of Trade, was told by the engineers that War Department will not permit the erection of a suspension bridge at Selfwood. When the two committees get to gether a harmonious plan of action will loubtless be adopted.

COMPLAINT ABOUT LIGHTS. Sellwood Board of Trade Authorises

the President to Investigate. President Donaugh, of the Sellwood Board of Trade, has been instructed by the board to ascertain the reason wh the electric lights in that district start up an hour later than in any other portion of the city. It was said at the meeting of the board Friday night that the lights were not started until 6, and sometimes 7 o'clock, when in other par the city they are lit at 5 o'clock. About week ago the lights were started at 5 o'clock for three nights and then dropped back to the former schedule. The Sell-wood Board of Trade, through the president, will make a thorough inve

Institute Postponed.

The Grange Institute, which was to take place in Portland the middle of January, has been postponed till some time in February. This was done to give time in February. This was done to gi B. G. Leedy, state master, time to co municate with National Master A. B. Jones, of South Bend., Ind., and ascer-Jones, of South Bend., Ind., and ascertain if he can attend. Meanwhile a committee will prepare a programme for the

East Side Notes.

S. G. Richardson, ex-Councilman of the Eighth Ward, left last night for the East on a visit to relatives. He will be absent G. W. Minor and wife, who reside at 446

East Clay street, left yesterday for San Francisco, where they were called by the death of Mr. Minor's father, which occurred Monday.

Members of Camp Gilbert, No. 4, Spanish-American War Veterans, gave a smoker Monday night in Foss Hall. There

vas a large attendance. General Owen ummers was present. The funeral of Hannibal C. Hill, father of Dr. Charles E. Hill, will be held this morning at 10:30 from the Mizpah Pres-byterian Church, Powell street. Mr. Hill was a pioneer of 1882 and an Indian War Veteran.

Rev. W. S. Wright, pastor of the Sellwood Presbyterian Church, who has been sick for several months and unable to occupy his pulpit, is slowly improving. During his illness Partland ministers have been occupying his pulpit.

Attempt to Smuggle Tobacco NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—On board the teamer St. George, which arrived from intwerp on December 19, and is now lying it Hoboken, Custom-House Inspectors today seized 1900 pounde of Sumatra wrap-per tobacco, valued at \$2 per nound, which firemen, attached to the steamer, were about to smurgie in. Some of the tobacco was discovered concealed in the cost bunkers. From information received by the Custom-House authorities, it is believed that plans were laid to smuggle \$10,000 worth of tobacco on the vessel.

to the Poor-At Calvary Presbyterian.

usual Christmas order of things was re-versed, and, instead of the children coming to receive presents from a tree, they were invited, together with the Bible class, to bring gifts for poor children. The plan was enthusiastically received,

representative of Santa Claus.

After the younger ones had deposited their gifts, a monument of flour, 18 sacks in all, the donation of Mr. Morse's class, was unveiled, and a wall of boxes of flaked wheat was built up, amid enthusiastic applause by the young men of Miss Swigert's class.

The First Baptist Church Sunday school heid its exercises last night and had two beautifully decorated trees for the children, with gifts from the teachers.

At Grace Methodist Church the Christmas exercises will be held tonight. There will be a musical and literary programme given under the auspices of the Epworth League, and afterward uniform gifts will be distributed to the children from a tree.

At Taylor-Street Church tonight there will be a song service by the children,

cream from 53 patrons in the neighbor-hood are also made into first-class cream-ery butter, which is a great financial aid to the residents in the district. If more of the business men of the City of Port-land would show the same kindly interest in the advancement of the weights. At Taylor-Street Church tonight there will be a song service by the children, with special solos by Miss Anna Stuart, Mrs. Schwab and Mrs. Bushong. The children at Taylor-Street are also giving Among the other Christmas services will be a cantata given tomorrow night at the Christian Church, and the Trinity iday school service, to be held on Sat-

emy Armory and the gayest of holiday games besides. The Unitarian Christmas tree and exercises will be at the chapel on next Monday evening.

nctus" (E. E. Miller)
nus Del" (W. B. Gilbert) a method whereby this vexed question can be settled. Matters of great import-

Sing"..... (Mendels Christmas Eve Services

a choir of men's voices. Programme: Processional hymn, "Hark, the Herald An-

knew whether the Missouri court based its decision on a Legislative enactment Sharp at midnight the congregation will sing "All Hall the Power of Jesus' Name," to be mmediately followed by

"Cantique Noel" (Adams)

Bass solo by Dr. Morrison.

Recessional hymn, "O come, All Ye Faithful."

Cars will run until 1 A. M.

First Christmas Tree.

A cantata will be given this evening by the members of the Patton Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday school at the church building, on Michigan avenue and Carpenter street. An elaborate gramme has been prepared, which culdes a Christmas tree and Santa Claus.

Thomas Withycombe Describes W.

W. Cotton's Latest Venture. FARMINGTON, Or., Dec. 15.—(To the Editor.)—One of the best-ordered farms in Oregon is that of W. W. Cotton, of Portland. farm, but as an avocation in change from his extensive law practice he has taken quite an interest in the science of

agriculture and stockraising. The farm is situated in the beautiful Powell's Val-ley and adjoining the village of Gresham on the south, it is bounded by the meanderings of Johnson Creek, and from thence it slopes gradually to the Powell's Valley road, which is the north boundary. One-third the distance from the Powell's Valley road toward the creek is ideal fruit land, being steeper than the remainder, but not hilly.

The farmhouse is near the road, and is

one's work is known. On the farm is a very fine herd of pure-red Poland China hoga of the Happy Medium, One Price and Chief Teoumseh milles, consisting of 14 register sows, two herd boars and about II families, head of young stock. The herd boars are

ALL HAIL TO SANTA CLAUS! choice specimens of the breed, and some of the brood sows are simply perfection, while all are good. The brood sows are allowed the run of the pear orchard. Mr. Davis says by giving them plenty of exercise he finds they bring large litters of pigs, an average of over eight pigs each. There is a large herd of dairy cattle kept on the farm, containing some very fine registered Jerseys and Jersey grades, two herd bulls (registered Jerseys), and about 6 head of young heifers. Among

about 40 head of young helfers. Among the registered Jerseys is Lady Fastasia, No. 61,798, A. J. C. C., a phenomenal cow

that would have far outclassed anything at the Pan-American Exposition. Mr.

Davis says he milked her three times daily, and that her daily yield averaged 80 pounds of 4.2 milk for 60 consecutive

days, which was, according to the esti-mate at the Columbian World's Fair, 3.024

mate at the Columbian World's Fair, 3.024 pounds of butter per day, or 181.44 pounds of butter for 60 days. This beats the champions at the Columbian World's Fair, vir., Brown Bessie and Merry Maiden, Lady Fantasia combines island

blood with that of Ramapo, 4679, A. J. C. C. There is a very fine daughter of Lady Fantasia, named Miss Gresham, 151,010, by

Harry B. Tormentor, 47,245.

Harry B. Tormentor, 47,245.

Mr. Cotton has an up-to-date cattle barn. The building has abundance of light and ventilation, and everything is kept scrupulously clean. All manure is wheeled off on a platform track and stacked away from the buildings. There are three silos, one of 150 tons capacity and two of 75 tons each. Twenty-seven acres were planted to corn. The crops

acres were planted to corn. The crops were rather late this year, but the yield was good, giving about 15 tons per acre.

In the milk department is a platform scales set sensitive enough to give exact weight of bucket, and each cow's record

is kept. Each milker has a clean cap and apron, and a brush for cleaning off dust from the cows. The milk cans are

thereby preventing cloying. The calves are fed their milk in stanchions and kept fast until their mouths are dry, and then let loose. This breaks the harmful habit

of sucking one another's ears, etc.

There is a first-class cleamery plant and buildings on the farm, containing a 10-

of the creamery plant. The butter is sent to Portland three times a week and sold

to private customers. The small lots of

in the advancement of the welfare of the agricultural class as Mr. Cotton does, the

cople of Portland would be receiving

dally nice sweet cream and milk and fresh vegetables, eggs and butter over electric

roads reaching out to the farms. These things would be far nicer than that now brought in after being churned up in a

farm wagon down the canyon roads.
THOMAS WITHYCOMBE.

WANTS MORE LIGHT.

M. B. Wells Has Something to Say to

to Rev. C. E. Cline.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20 .- (To the Editor.)

-I read with great interest an article

in today's Oregonian from the pen of

decisions of our Supreme Courts, and

to the decision, I presume that he is fa-millar with the details of the case in general. I have no doubt that it would

be of great interest to the public if he would shed more light on the matter through the columns of The Oregonian.

It would tend to settle the matter if we

which enumerated the laws of Nature of

point, however, is definitely settled, name-

ly, that the occurrences, testified to by the

"clouds of witnesses" brought in "car-loads," were "impossible."

The presence, in so small a community,

of so many perfurers furnished ample justification for the departure of Rev. C. M. Bishop from a field where his la-

bors bore so little fruit. Let not the ir

reverent say, "by their fruits ye, shall know them," but let us consider, instead,

sermon on the mount wherein we find Jesus saying: "Give not that which is

holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your

pearls before swinc, lest they trample them under their feet and turn again and

PERSONAL MENTION.

Walter Lyon, private secretary to Gov-

J. O. Booth, a timber man from Grant's Pass, is a guest of the Imperial.

B. K. Loeb, of Helena, Mont., is in the

city on business, a guest at the Portland.

C. H. Warner, a capitalist of Spokane, is registered at the Imperial with his

night for Green River Hot Springs, where

S. A. Kozer, auditing clerk in the office

of the Secretary of State, is in Portland

for a day's visit. He will spend Christ-

James O'Shea, who went East some six

by way of New York, Washington and the southern route through Canada. He will probably have experienced some cold

weather during his absence, but he will have missed a lot of unpleasant weather

NEW YORK, Dec. 23 .- (Special.)-

Northwestern people were registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland-E. J. Failing, at the

From Spokane-A. H. Dawson, at the

Whatcom, Wash,-C. W. Howard

Tacome-T. Sammons, at the

will spend Christmas, returning on

mor Geer, is at the Imperial.

a more appropriate quotation from

rend you."

wife

Monday next.

mas in Astoria.

a 40-day affair.

Murray Hill.

Murray Hill.

Grand Union.

and wife, at the Imperial.

Cline, having called our attention

the decision quoted is to be commer

Rev. C. E. Cline, in which he quotes, part, a decision of the Supreme Court of the State of Missouri.

The celebration of Christmas has al-ready begun in the various churches of the city, several of which held their carol services last night. At the First Presbyterian Church the

The plan was entausiastically received, and the platform in the chapel was heaped with toys, boxes of apples, oranges, flour and other groceries. Even the plano was adorned with apples and glasses of jelly.

The presentation of gifts was made by the industrial classes some of them in

The presentation of gifts was made by the individual classes, some of them in costume. Miss Margaret Protzman's class were dainty little Quakeresses and Mr. Cooper and his class of boys came as farmers, carrying potatoes, pumpkins and other farm products. Another class, "The University Civers" recited a class. "The Hinwatha Givers," recited a clever parody from Longfellow as they deliv-ered their presents to A. A. Morse, the

The programme which preceded this included some exceptionally pretty songs by the children, a charming solo by Miss Gladys Grenier, a recitation, "Remem-Gradys Grenier, a rectuation, "Remember," by Ella Houghton, and a charming instrumental number, "Reverle," for five violins and guitar, by Lucille Collette, Philip Kamm, Colin Livingstone, Robert Driscoe and Wayne Coe, and Miss Ella McBride.

McBride.

The programmes were printed and donated by Charles E. Templeton.

At Calvary Presbyterian Church the Christmas exercises, which were held last night, were similar to those held at the First Church, the children there also bringing presents for the poor.

The First Baptist Church Sunday school

urday evening at Trinity Chapel. After the service the children are to have a Christmas tree in the Bishop Scott Acad-

Christmas Services.

Christmas services at St. Mark's Church, corner of Nineteenth and Quimby: 7 A. M., holy communion; 8 A. M., holy communion; 10 A. M., matins and children's service; 11 A. M., holy communion and sermon. The 11 o'clock service will be sermon. The 11 o'clock service will be fully choral. Dr. W. A. Cumming will sing. Programme:

Processional, "Adeste Pidelle"..... "Ryrie" (Mendelssohn)
"Gloria Tibi" (G. M. Garrett)
Creed (W. T. Best)
Hymn solo, "Shout the Glad Tidings" (Avison)
Offstross "Diagnat Is He" Offertory, "Blessed Is He"(Simper)
Presentation of alms.
"Sursum Corda"...From the Ety service book

"Gloria in Excelsis......Old Chant "Nune Dimittis"(Gregoria: Recessional, "Hark, the Herald Angels

Christmas eve midnight service 11:45 P. M. at Trinity Chapel. Special music by

whether each Judge took judicial notice of such laws of Nature that were "well known" to him, thereby including all the laws of Nature. It is not clear, from Mr. Cline's communication, whether or not there are laws of Nature not quite so well known which might have escaped the attention of the Missouri court. One

HERE'S A MODEL FARM.

very fine one and well arranged; is inded with well-kept lawns and cement walks. Between the house and farm buildings is a pretty grove of firs in their natural state, and on the fence line in front of the house is a cedar tree spared from the natural forest. Surrounding the louse and buildings are fine orchards, ooking very healthy and thrifty, and co taining 300 chestnuts and English walnuts, 2009 pears, 1100 cherries and other fruits. The cherries are Bingo and Royal Annes. The price realized this year was 6 and 7 cents. Mr. Davis, the manager says there is money in cherries at 24 cents per pound. The pears are Bartletts and Buerre. The different varieties of and Buerre. The different varieties of fruit are mixed somewhat, as Mr. Davis says it tends to better pollenization. Mixed farming is carried on, and about seven steady men are kept on the farm. There is a 20-acre hopyard on the farm; There is a 20-acre hopyard on the farm; also a drying-house on the Meeker system, with a capacity of 12,000 pounds of green hops per day. The Kentish trellis system is used. The produce of the yard this year was 24,000 pounds of dried hopsnot up to the average for yield, but of extra fine quality. The picking is done by the pound, and every picker's work is numbered, so that the quality of each one's work is known. MORE TROUBLE BREWING

BOARD OF TRADE INQUIRES AFTER ADVERTISING FUND.

Some Members Think Chamber of Commerce Was Careless About Money They Paid Bills With,

More trouble confronts the Board of Trade, but the Chamber of Commerce will bear a share of it this time. The fuss is about \$450 spent for advertising in

a Minneapolis newspaper.
"The money was not raised for that purpose," say certain members of the board, "but for the Harriman booklet. It's a most peculiar business, and we're going to look into it."

The sum of \$2746 was raised by committees of the Chamber of Commerce and Board of Trade for the Harriman booklet. All of this money was spent as its sub-scribers intended, except 1450, which went to the Minneapolis Journal for advertising, and \$21, which ex-Secretary Moore holds. Mr. Moore said he would not give up the \$21 until the Chamber of Commerce returned the \$450, and so the matter has hung fire for some time. Several months ago the Chamber of

Commerce contracted with the Minneapo-lis Journal for certain advertising which was to cost \$1000. This was before the money was raised for the Harriman book-let. Now an inquiry is on foot to ascertain why the Chamber of Commerce did not pay the \$1000 itself, instead of using \$450 of the booklet money for that pur-

conveyed from the milkroom on an over-head track to the creamery, about 400 feet away. The feed is carried by a car on track through the center of the barn, Whatever is left over of the booklet fund should be returned to the subscrib-ers," said a member of the Board of Trade yesterday, "The Chamber of Com-merce has no business to monkey with and every manger is constructed so the feeder can see the condition of each one. The sliage is put in bags by different quantities, and each cow gets the size bag that is sufficient for its requirements.

The expected lively time did not materialize yesterday, although the executive committee of the Board of Trade had a meeting. If ex-Secretary Moore has not divorced himself from the body, at least he has deserted it, for the light of his countenance did not shine on the meeting. Expert Barnard, who has been digging into Mr. Moore's accounts for a week, has not struck bedrock yet, but he sent word buildings on the farm, containing a 10-horsepower engine, a De Lavai separator, 300-gallon cream vat, Simplex combined churn and worker, which churns up to 600 pounds, and a Jumbo molder with two and one-pound molds. There is a very elaborately fitted up refrigerator for keeping the butter cool. A student from the Iowa Dairy School has charge of the creamery plant. The butter is sent that he was getting along "nicely."

"When will Mr. Barnard' be done?"
asked President Beach.
"I don't know," responded Secretary
Shillock, shifting, as if his new official
chair had not yet got used to him. "He's
hard at work now."

"Didn't he know of the meeting today? Evidently not. He said he would not be finished until the end of the week."
On motion of Mr. Idleman the committee adjourned until Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, and the committee charged with the duty of reviewing Mr. Moore's records was ordered to report at that

J. H. Fisk, chairman of the committee on revision of the by-laws, announced that he would call the committee together in a few days. The other members are: C. M. Idleman, W. A. Laidlaw, Thomas Guinean and Seneca Smith. New Secretary Reigns.

Mr. Shillock has taken formal possession of the office furniture over which Mr.

Moore held sway for so long, and Mr. Moore has abdicated. Mr. Shillock has dug deeply into the pigeon holes of his predecessor's deak, but finds more stuff as he goes deeper. "I am anxious to find some place to begin!" said he vosterday. gin," said he yesterday.
"I can't find any starting place yet. I trust the accounts will be straightened out by next week."

DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Births. December 20, boy to the wife of Louis Maier,

The subject-matter of Mr. Cline's com-munication is a point around which a dis-cussion of no inconsiderable magnitude 1071 Front street.
December 21. girl to the wife of C. E. Page, 308-Belmont street.
December 17. girl to the wife of L. J. Chaphas been raging for some time past with-out any satisfactory conclusion having been reached. We have been confronted man, University Park.

with statements from Christian Scientists that their methods possess therapeutic Deaths. December 20, Baby Rasmussen, age 9 months, 828 Missouri avenue; inflammatory rheumavalue, and with statements from others

that the Christian Science theory is all "Tommyrot." The thanks of the public is due Mr. Cline for having pointed out pears, 514 Everett street; senlie decay.

December 21, Hannibai C. Hill, age 71 years

1 month 4 days, 651 Eleventh street; valvular this vexed question ance, both local and National, have been disposed of by Legislative enactment and disease of the heart.

December 22, Frederick Kraemer, age 80 December 20, Charles R. Allen, age 70

years 10 months 27 days, 216 Monroe possiysis of the heart. Building Permit.

George T. Myers, one-story brick building, Salmon, between Third and Fourth; \$3000. Real Estate Transfers. Kate H. Diamond to A. R. and K. H. Diamond, lots 4, 5, 6, block 6, Highland, Henry Cully and wife to Mary N. Morrill, lot 6, block 6, Mayor Gates' Addition. W. C. Morrison and wife to Mary N. Morrill, lot 6, block 6, Mayor Gates' Addition. tion
William Hall, trustee, to T. H. Smith,
lots 13, 14, block 4, Brush's Addition...
Amelia Stark to Laura Breske, E. 75%
feet of lot 1, block 71, Couch's Addition
Portland Trust Company to Fredřick Hastings, lots 23, 24, block 7, Williams

avenue
John H. Roos to John Giebisch, E. 72 feet
of lot 4, block 31, Caruthers' Addition..
The Investors' Mortgage Security Company, Lad., to Clara Bell, parts of lots
1 and 8, and 9x170 feet on N. side of lots 2 and 7 block Q. Caruthers' Addition to of lot 1, block Q. Caruthers 2.

Caruthers 2.

Caruthers 2.

Caruthers 3.

Caruthers 3.

Caruthers 4.

Caruthers 4. and 7, block Q; also a strip S. E. of lot 1, block Q. Caruthers' Addition to

For Guaranteed Titles See Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Co., 294-5-6-7 Failing building.

Marriage in Eastern Society. NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The marriage was celebrated in St. Bartholomew's Church today of Edith Romyn Gray, daughter of Justice John Clinton Gray, of the New York Court of Appeals, and Robert S. S. Hitt, second secretary of the States Embassy in Berlin, and son of Rep. resentative Hitt. The bride was given away by her father. Her bridesmaide were: Edith Clapp, Eva Barbery, Janot Fish, Nannie Thayer, Alice Burnham, of Boston, and Ellen Drexel Paul, of Philadelphia. The bridegroom's brother, W. F. Hitt, acted as best man. The bride and graill go abroad soon,

Degree for Dr. Parker's Successor CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The directors of the Chicago Theological Seminary have con-C. B. Irvine, editor of the Salem Sen-tinel, was in Portland yesterday. He says that, as viewed from the capital, the Senatorial fight is beginning to look like ferred the degree of doctor of divinity upon Rev. G. Morgan, of London, Dr. D. L. Moody's successor in the Northfield extension work, whose name is now being mentioned as Dr. Earker's successor as pastor of the City Temple, London. The diploma is to be forwarded to Dr. Morgan at East Northfield as a Christmas presweeks ago to arrange for sending his son to school in Canada, has been heard from at Ottawa. He is about to start for home sent. The seminary has been sparing in its conferment of honorary degrees.

Shipbuilding Company Fails. RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 21.—The William R. Trigg Shipbuilding Company, of this city, was placed in the hands of a receiver today. The claims filed against

the company aggregate about \$150.00 ST, LOUIS AND SOUTHEAST.

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

If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other. Hood's and only Hood's.

Paded hair recovers its youthful color am oftness by the use of Parker's Hair Salsam. Hindercorns, the best cure for corns. 15cts.