# **ALL GET NINE HOURS**

Principal Iron Works Make Concessions.

NO DECREASE IN WAGES MADE

Willamette Iron & Steel Works Took the Initiative and Other Companies Followed-Machinists' Union Satisfied.

Nine hours will hereafter be considered a working day in all of the iron works of the city, but the employes' wages will-still be the same as they were at 10 hours. All of the principal iron works of the city have already made this arrangement with their men, and the smaller ones will be forced to follow their lend in the matter. The following shops have granted their men a nine-hour day: Willamette Iron & Steel Works, Pacific Iron Works, Portland Iron Works, Columbia Engineering Works, Phoentx Iron Works, Smith & Works, Phoentx Iron Works, Smith & Watson Iron Works. These are the principal factories, and the smaller ones will not be able to run on a 19-hour basis with

these in line for a nine-hour day.

The initiative step in this movement was taken about a week ago, when the Willemette Iron & Steel Works, and the Willamette Boller Works raised the wages of their men by reducing their hours of labor. Acting upon the sug-gestions made by this move, the other mills followed suit, and yesterday notification was given the men in the mills above mentioned that hereafter nine hours would be considered a working day, that there would be no change in

Whether or not this advance was made in response to a demand from the union is not definitely known. Members of the Machinists' Union will not talk on the matter. The employers say that their men asked for fewer hours, and that it seemed to them right they should be granted their request. They insist, how-ever, that the concession was made to the men as individuals and not as a union. It is learned from union men of other crafts that the members of the Machinists' Union had drufted a new scale of wages to be presented in the near future, if it had not been already presented. Whether this new scale asked for more concessions than the employers have made, or whether or not this concession covers all that their scale asked, is not known. It is whispered by some that the employers have given the nine-hour day to forestall any demand for greater con-ressions, but such is not the expression of the machinists.

At their regular meeting, held in the Alisky building last night, the matter was discussed at some length. A reporter called as the meeting was about to ad-journ and asked for information regarding the demands that were to be made by the union as compared with the concessions that were received, but the mem bers preferred not to make any statement. A vote was taken, and the reporter was told that the members voted to be silent.

is all there is to it," one of them said. "We do not wish to look at the motive or comment upon it."

"We have the increase in wages. That

### TAXES WILL NOT BE LESS No Probability of Any Reduction in County Expenses.

The indications are that the total tax levy on property in the City of Portland will not be less this year than it was last, 28 mills. The state will want as much money as in the past, and the state school levy will no doubt be fixed at the maximum rate, which is 5 mills. The City of Portland levy kest year was 7 mills, and there probably is no room for a reduction. In the Portland school district the numher of school children is constantly in-creasing, and as much money will be required during the coming year as ever The total value of all taxable property

in Multnomah County for 1961 was \$48,-195,662, and the increase for 1962 is about 2000,000. In the City of Portland, the total value of all taxable property for 1902 is ver \$43,500,000, or a little more than

Property is assessed on a basis of about 50 cents on the dollar, and consequently a total tax levy of 28 mills is not high. The annual meeting of taxpayers to levy a school tax will be held on January 20, and the County Commissioners will not make a levy until after the school tax has been decided upon. The county levy last year was 3.50 mills, and the road tax 1.5 mills. It is post to le that the Legislature may be asked to mass a law authorizing Mulinomah County to make a levy each year to pay off the county indebtedness, amount-ing to \$300,000, represented by outstanding warrants. The Legislature would have to act promptly, to make such a levy possible this year, as all tax levies have to be before the close of the present

County Clerk Fields yesterday remarked that in order to get the tax roll into the hands of the Sheriff at the beginning of the year, the statute ought to be amended to provide for the making of levies in

County Commissioner Showers, in answer to a question concerning the esti-mated county expenditures for the year,

"The County Commissioners haven't talked about the matter yet, but we will have the figures soon. I believe the Taxpayers' League has got everything all fixed up, and we may not have to do

## ALWAYS IN A HURRY.

Driver of Mail Wagon Attempts to Pass Over Moving Bridge.

Foreman Richmond, of the Morrison-street bridge, made a complaint at the meeting of the County Commissioners yes-terday that Arthur McDaniel, the driver of a mail wagon, has violated the order against fast driving on the bridge. Mr. Richmond said the man attempted to pass over the draw when it was about to be swung open. The foreman explained that when a boat whistles for the draw, it is customary to close the right hand gate, to stop travel, and leave the left-hand gate open for a short time to permit pedestrians, cars and rigs that may be on the draw to get off. He said that yesterday morning McDaniel persisted in driv-ing around to the other side, and they obliged to back him off.

Mr. Richmond said this had happened twice before, and that on one occasion the man was nearly thrown into the river. McDaniel drives a wagon for a man who has a contract for transferring the mail from the Postoffice to trains and boats, and his hurry is to catch the Southers Pacific train at the East Side depot.

Foreman Richmond was instructed to see the District Attorney and ascertain if he can obtain warrants for persons violating the rules governing the control of

### ARE FORMALLY CHARGED. District Attorney Files Information

Against Alleged Criminals.

District Attorney Chamberlain filed an aformation in the State Circuit Court yesterday against G. Castronuovo, charging him with murder in the first degree. The information states that Castronuovo did and premeditated malice, kill and murder S. Guglielmo, on December 24, by cutting and only Hood's. felonlously and of deliberate

and stabbing him with a knife. The names of the witnesses examined by the District Attorney are: Frank Guglielmo, John Cordano, J. F. Kerrigan and Frank

District Attorney Chamberlain also filed an information against Frank Carter, charging him with larceny of a diamond valued at \$75, from the person of S. P. Hanwalt. Carter is said to have been the accomplice of Harry Thomas, who was recently convicted of this same offerse, and sentenced to a term of five years in the penitentially.

Petitions in Bankruptey.

Three petitions in bankruptcy were filed in the United States District Court yesterday, two being made by Portland men, and one by a resident of Lincoln County. S. H. Greene, a local lawyer, wishes to make use of the bankruptcy laws. His liabilities amount to \$464 41, the largest creditor being Dan Marx, who holds a chattel mortgage upon much of his office and household furnishings. The assets are given as \$2940. Edward M. Lambert, a Portland saloonkeeper, has flied another petition. He prays to be excused from a payment of the bankruptcy fees, as all his assets are his stock in trade and household goods. His liabilities amount to \$1446 73, and his assets \$1682.

John D. Murphy, of Sugarloaf, Lincoln County, also declares himself a bankrupt. He gives \$4407 @ as his liabilities and \$275

F. R. Cook has filed a mechanic's lien mit in the State Circuit Court against L. Spaulding and W. W. Spaulding, her husband, to recover \$1006. The complaint states that Mrs. Spaulding had a building erected on a lot in Terwilliger's Homestead, and that she owes J. J. Armstrong, the contractor, \$670; the City Re tail Lumber Company, \$291, and Franklin

Court Notes.

Ross B. Gilbert was appointed in the County Court yesterday administrator of the estate of John B. Gilbert, deceased, valued at \$2500.

In the case of Stella Brown, charged with stealing \$400 from A. J. Fowler, the District Attorney has found the complaint "not a true till."

The Hibernia Savings Bank has sued H. M. Barrett and Ed Hannan, in the State Circuit Court for \$213, and has also sued Hannan and W. H. Robertson to recover \$100. Land in Douglas County has been attached.

In the divorfe suit of Sarah J. Stillwell against Levi L. Stillwell, the defendant, by his attorney, T. B. Handley, filed a motion to quash service, on the ground that neither of the litigants resides in Multnomah County, but lives in Tillamook, and that the property involved in the suit is at Tiliamock, In the County Court yesterday Clarence

S. Jacobson was appointed administrator of the estate of isane Steinheiser, de-ceased, valued at \$15,000, and including 5000 life insurance. The heirs are: S. Steinheiser and Mary Steinheiser, the father and mother; W. Steinheiser and Rose Priedenreich, a brother and sister, residing at Grangeville, Idaho, and Henrietta Friedman, a sister, living in Port-

### DAILY CITY STATISTICS.

Marriage License. Bugbee, 30; Myrtle Ann Wilcox, 26. Contagious Diseases. Erlin Wild, 314 North Twentieth street;

Mrs. May Morrison, 193% First street; diph-Deaths. December 29, Jasper E. Van Camp, 23 years,

Aberdeen; abscess on hip. December 30, Anthony Neidermeyer, 58 years I month & days, 1447 Moody street; valvular disease of the heart. Births. December 23, boy to the wife of Samuel Nan-

ber 27, girl to the wife of Bert Farrar, 250 Fargo street. December 22, twin girls to the wife of J. M.

236 North Eighteenth street. December 29, girl to the wife of Cassius M. Jones, 680 Hoyt street. er 28, girl to the wife of Robert Tan-

nock, 606 Front street.

Building Permits.

W. R. Stokes and R. L. Zellar, two-etory dwelling, East Ash, between East Eighteenth and East Twentieth: \$2000. G. N. Settlemeier, one-story cottage, East between East Tenth and East Elev-W. R. Stokes and R. L. Zellar, two-story

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Real Estate Transfers. Lula C. Colt and husband to Louise Cut-ler, lots 4 to 8, block 10, Cloverdale Extension
sector, warden and vestrymen of Trinity
parish to P. H. Hlyth, lots 5 and 6,
block 60, Portland
Tharies H. Korell and wife to A. A.
Marshall, lot 5, block 25, King's Second Addition ond Addition

Northern Counties Investment Trust to
Peter Bauer, lot 4, bleck 15, Albina
Homestead Homestead

J. W. Campbell to Myra J. Campbell,
undivided ½ of lot 2 Glenwood Park.
N. Castle and wife to E. G. Stowell,
lots 17 and 18, block 18, Peninsular
Addition, No. 2.
Sol Hirsch to Charles E. Parker, lots 3
and 6, block 244, East Portland.
Thomazine Carstensen to J. W. Chamberiain, lot in block 5, Brush's Addition

Kroner and wife to L. Y. Keady wife, lot 8, block 2, Railroad Shops

Ainsworth National Bank to Louise G.

Clarke, undivided 5 interest 10 acres, 160 rods west of NE corner, section 8.

T. 1 S., R. 1 E.

Shoriff, for M. E. Thompson to Carl Schileve, lot 18, block 30, Mulinomah Otto J. Kraemer to Louis G. Clarke, undivided 5 of 10 acres, section 8, T. 1 S., R. 1 E.

Multinomah Cemetery Company.

divided \$\frac{1}{2}\$ of 10 acres, section 8, T.

1 S., R. 1 E.

Multnomah Cemetery Company to Ellen
E. Munday, N. \$\frac{1}{2}\$ of 10 28, block D.

Multnomah Cemetery Company
A. P. Mead and wife to N. L. Beck,
lots 16 and 17, block \$\frac{1}{2}\$. Brainard.

Sheriff, for Joseph Baumeister et al.,
to William Borech, lot 6, block 5; lot
1, block 4; lot 6, block 3, Bella Vistu.
Sunnyside Loan \$\frac{1}{2}\$ improvement Company to H. McArthur, lot 8, block 5;
re-subdivision of 35 to 6, 12, 14, 24 and
25, Sunnyside

H. C. Stratton and wife to P. H. MarLoven Seward and wife to Peter Larros,
lots 1 and 2, block 11, Lincoln Park
Annex
Guy G. Willis and wife to F. P. Mays. Annex
Guy G. Willis and wife to F. P. Mays.
S. 40 feet of lot 21, River block 2.
Doscher's Addition
Sheriff, for J. Oeborn, to F. P. Mays.
lot 2, block 2, Carter's Addition
Mary A. Daley to R. F. Gwinn, lots 18,
19 and 20, block 3, Mount Tabor Place

For Guaranteed Titles See Pacific Coast Abstract, Guaranty & Trust Co., 204-5-6-7 Failing building.

THE FOLKS AT HOME Would Enjoy a Visit From You-Why

Not Take Itt January 8, 9 and 10, the O. R. & N. places on sale tickets, Portland to Kansas City and return, at the low rate of \$60, good for 30 days, with stop-over privileges on return passage. Call up O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington, and learn particulars.

SUSINESS 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, roftens the guns, aliays all pain, cures wind colic and diarrhoes.

## GRANGES FOR THE FAIR

APPROPRIATION.

State Deputy Miller Returns From Inspection Trip, During Which He Sounded Public Opinion.

A. F. Miller, of Sellwood, who is a state deputy of the Grange, and who has been visiting Granges for several weeks in the interest of the fire insurance feature of the order, has just returned from his recent trip up the Williamette Val-ley. Incidentally Mr. Miller walked with leading members of the Granges where-ever he has gone, and he said yesterday in speaking of his trip that they want the Legislature to pass the \$500,000 Lewis and Clark Fair appropriation without

tarium and a boiler is being installed. The grounds unoccupied will be seeded with grass and planted with flowers. The with grass and planted with flowers. The surroundings will be made attractive for patients. Dr. Simmons is looking after the details of the plant. H. W. Decker, ex-president of the North Pacific Confer-ence, is chaplain and treasurer. While the sanitarium is being built by a joint stock company there are no dividends. All the income goes to enlarge the institution. It is receiving substantial aid from Portland's prominent business men. Mr. Decker said yesterday that liberal contributions had been received. The erection of a health food factory will not be undertaken for about six months.

### MASQUERADE BALL.

Given in Woodmen of the World

Hall, Milwaukle, New Year's Eve. Ash Camp, No. 339, Woodmen of the World, gave a pleasant and enjoyable mask ball at its hall at Milwaukie New Year's eve. Not only did the citizens turn out, but delegations from Sellwood, riders. A good many think there should Oregon City and other near-by places be a taxation bill passed giving the came by the score. At 8:30 o'clock the farmer a fairer deal, but the majority grand march entered the hall, and dancwant the bill passed independent of the Fair appropriation.

"My business took me to a number of their best to outdo each other in their Granges," said Mr. Miller, "and among make-ups for the reason that four beau-the men I met was Major James Bruce, tiful prizes were to be presented for the who was our commissioner at the cen-tenulai fair. He is a member of Bel-fountain Grange, is owner of farms and a man of influence. He said to me that

### LAST TRIBUTES PAID TO PIONEER'S MEMORY



THE LATE JOHN BAKER.

The funeral of the late John Baker, father of George L. Baker, was largely attended yesterday by Indian War Veterans, Volunteer Fire Veterans, represen tives of lodges and prominent citizens. The services were held from St. Mark's Episcopal Church at 2 o'clock, and the interment in Riverview cemetery. Rev. J. E Simpson preached the funeral sermon. Floral tributes from the Neill Stock Company, the stage mechanics and the office employes of the Baker Theater, the Elks, the Degree of Honor and the Volunteer Firemen showed the high esteem in which the deceased was held. The palibearers were: P. F. Castleman, J. H. Mc-Millen, A. B. Stuart, Samuel E. Wishard, J. W. Woodard and L. M. Parrish

he wants to see the appropriation passed.

Major Bruce thinks that the Fair will bring a very desirable class of people to Oregon, who will engage in farming.

Those who have large holdings of land will be able to divide it up and all it. will be able to divide it up and sell it off. John Whiteaker, member of Willam-ette Grange, near Corvallis, made the strongest kind of a speech in favor of of the bill. He says, however, that there should be no delinquency made up by the state. F. Owensby, of this Grange, also is very pronounced in favor of the appropriation passing without delay and without riders. Thomas Paulsen, of Butte Grange, member of the state Grange ex-ecutive committee and president of the Grange Fire Insurance Association, says: 'Pass the appropriation by all means and without any riders.' Mr. Paulsen is among the ablest men we have in the Grange, John Minto, George W. Weaks, of Salem, and John Q. Wilson, another prominent Granger of Marion County, all favor passing the appropriation bill.
"I find also that many want legislation on the taxation question, but are willing that this should come up free of the Lewis and Clark bill. Grangers will certainly ask and insist on having at least one representative on the com-mission which will supervise the expendi-

ture of the \$500,000 appropriated, but I have everywhere said the order will certainly be given one representative." MOUNT TABOR SANITARIUM. It Will Cost Over \$40,000 When Com-

The new Portland Sanitarium being Day Adventists, is nearing completion, and will be occupied by February 1. It is now figured out that the cost of the plant, including ground and buildings, will run over \$40,000, but it will be very omplete. The main building will have four full stories with an attic, which may be converted into a dormitory when it is necessary. It has been painted a brick color on the outside and is really an imposing structure, as seen from a distance nestling among the fir trees on the west slope overlooking the whole of Portland. An army of carpenters, painters and plasterers are pushing the completion of the building with all possible energy. Rooms on the top floors have been plastered and the walls whitened. Sash and doors are being placed. In the rooms on the lower floors the plaster is on, but they have not yet been tinted. The building is being wired throughout for electric light. On the first floor are

reception-rooms opening into the wide hall extending through the building. On east side the two annexes contain the kitchen, chapel, gymnastum, kitchen, women's and men's bath departments. All the departments are being fitted up on a thoroughly spientific plan. On the top floor and at the south end is the apart-ment for surgical operations. Concrete floor is being laid in this room. Adjacent are ante-rooms in which the anes-thetics are administered. While stair-ways extend to the top floor, an elevator operated by electricity will be installed. Power will be supplied by a special wire by the General Electric Company.

While the rooms and hails are filled with rubbish it can be seen that the apartments will be bright and cheerful. From the top floor almost every part of Portland can be seen. From there may be had one of the finest possible views, Besides Portland, Vancouver and a wide extent of Washington can be seen. Water for fire protection and for the building will be supplied from a tank to be lo-cated above on the higher elevation of Mount Tabor. Hose will be placed in the hallways, where there will be fire plugs. Pire-escapes will be provided at both ends

City & Suburban Railway Company The City & Suburban Railway began lelivering iron yesterday for relaying its December 22, twin girls to the wife of J. M.

Robinson, 250 East Sixth street.

December 28, girl to the wife of G. J. Sanders, 689 Macadam street.

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He clity & Suburban Rallway began delivering iron yesterday for relaying its double track on Grand avenue. The rails double track on Grand avenue. The two negroes, Andrew Jackson and Jerry Williams, who were arrested Thursday in the two negroes, Andrew Jackson and Jerry Williams, who were arrested Thursday in the two negroes, Andrew Jackson and Jerry Williams, who were arrested Thursday in the two negroes, Andrew Jackson and Jerry Williams, who were arrested Thursday and added to until both men stand charged with an assault with a danger of the two negroes, Andrew Jackson and Jerry Williams, who were arrested Thursday and added to until both men stand charged with an assault with a danger of the two negroes, Andrew Jackson and Jerry Williams, who were arrested Thursday and an added to until both men stand charged and added to until both men stand charged with an assault with a danger of the two negroes, Andrew Jackson and Jerry Williams, who were arrested Thursday as it will be paid in two years the tax-payers will hardly notice the extra bur-den, A. B. Bievins, recently elected masden, A. B. Bievins, recently elected mas-ter of Tangent Grange, favors the passage great traffic. The tracks on East Morrison street, from the West Side to Grand avenue, will also be replaced with heavy ones. This work is the commencement of the betterment of the East Side branch of the company's system. The plans in-clude double tracks on the Woodstock and Richmond branch from Grand avenue to East Twenty-sixth streets.

East Side Notes.

Evening Star Grange, No. 27, Patrons of Husbandry, will meet today in Multno-mah Hall. Officers will be installed and the building question will be considered. A Congregational meeting of the mem. bers and attendants of St. David's Church was held last evening in the new edifice to select sittings and pews.

Henry W. Decker, chaplain and treasarer of the Mount Tabor Sanitarium, la having a dwelling built at Mount Ta-bor, so that he will be near that institution when it is completed.

A band composed of 55 members of Fi-

delity Lodge, No. 4, A. O. U. W., has been organized, and has just received instruments. By courtesy of firemen the band is allowed to practice in the quarters of Chemical Company, No. 3. Holladay's Addition. The ball given by the band in Woodmen of the World Hall, on East Sixth and East Washington erected at Mount Tabor by the Seventh.

Day Adventists, is nearing completion, and will be occupied by February I. It is after drilling the band will be able to perform in public on special occusions.

## FINE LOT OF RELICS.

Presented to Historical Society Mu-

seum by A. H. Garrison, The following accession to the arch aelogical relics in the Oregon Historical Society were recently received as a result of researches made in Yamhill County by Mr. A. H. Garrison, an old ploneer of 1548: A peculiarly shaped stone implement eight and three-fourths inches long, half an inch in diameter at the smallest/end where it is broken off, and gradually en-larging until it is an inch in diameter. From the broken point it is triangular in shape for five inches, and the rest of the length is nearly round. At the large end, for two inches, it is reduced to seveneighths of an inch in diameter. For seven inches the implement is slightly curved. The stone is jet black, and sufficiently fine-grained to be susceptible of a high polish. What it was used for is a matter of conjecture, but from the shape of the implement it probably was a dagger. came from an Indian burial mo had been buried so long that all the composed. In the vicinity a sinker of basaltic rock, a spherical bit of yellow jasper marked with hieroglyphics, and a number of arrow points and chippings

A fine pestle, sinker and a number of arrow points were eccured by Mr. Garrison from Columbia County. One of the points was a smoked agate, a very beautiful specimen, and a small string of beads, excavated at a depth of 30 feet, were found by Mrs. Thomas Cloniger,

An infplement relating to the establishment of the first bloom furnace in Oregon was found by Mr. Garrieon in Yambill County. It was a point of tongs made by County. It was a point of tongs made by A. K. Olds in August, 1862, at the time lie began experimenting with Oregon iron ore on the Tualitan River, about four miles from Oregon City.

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barbers that failed to pass the examination. In justice to myself I wish you would state in your worthy paper that I was not present at said examination be-cause the State Board of Examiners falled to notify me that such was to be held. C. LOUIS HOHMAN.

FACE SERIOUS CHARGES. Jackson and Williams Held for As-

sault With Dangerous Weapon. From the mere charge of disorderly conduct by fighting that was placed against in the next few days, and from the present outlook they will both be held over to appear before the grand jury. Jackson says that he was going down a flight of stairs that led into the street, and that he was fired at by Williams. Williams, on the other hand says that he was not molesting Jackson when the latter threw a lighted lamp at his head. As soon as Jackson saw that the only charge that the policeman had placed against Will-lams was that of fighting, he insisted upon swearing to a complaint against him for an assault with a dangerous weapon with the intent to kill. Williams, as soon as he saw the grave charge against him, decided that his opponent should not have the best of it, and swore to a complaint against Jackson for having assaulted him with a lighted lamp. Williams was in court for trial, but the Judge decided that the case should be postponed. Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Gatens read the charge against Williams, and he answered at once, "not guilty." This was to the at once, "not guilty." This was to the charge of fighting, and the Judge and at-torney looked at each other in surprise. The man's face was cut and swollen, and there was every evidence that he had been engaged in a fight.

"Are you ready for trial," asked the "I'm ready any time," he answered. "Do you wish to engage an attorney?"
"No."

"Do you wish to send for any witnesses who iwll swear to your innocence?" "I guess the man has about everything he wants," said the attorney, "but the charge is of more consequence than ordin-ary fighting, and I think the case should be continued until we can get better evi-

It was about this time that the other charge was entered by Jackson, and the

A. Walter Wolfe will appear for Jack-

son and R. B. Sinnott for Williams

### BOY CHARGED WITH THEFT Herbert J. Mundell Accused of Robbing Alba Postoffice.

Herbert J. Mundell, a boy 15 years old. has been arrested at the instance of Post-office Inspector Clark, charged with rob-bing the postoffice at Alba, a small town of Umatilia County, of \$50, on Christmas night. He is now in the County Jail in Pendleton and will have a preliminary examination before United States Commis-sioner Haley, on Monday. If this hearing proves him guilty, a deputy Marshal will be sent from Portland to bring the young burglar here for a final trial. Inspector Clark found evidence that the boy had entered the postoffice at 11 o'clock on that night, and as \$70 was missing the next morning he was naturally

considered the guilty party and was ar-rested. The United States officials here know little of the boy except that his father is dead and that his mother has had no control over his wayward actions. The robbing of a postoffice is a very matter, as young Mundell may

BUYS TRINITY BLOCK. Percy H. Blyth Will Erect Three. Story Building.

Percy H. Blyth, of the firm of Russell & Blyth, has purchased the quarter-block formerly occupied by the Trinity Episcopal Church, at the northeast corner of Fire-escapes will be provided at both ends of the wide halls which extend through each story.

A building for the laundry has been crected on the north side of the sani
Bit had Oak streets, the amount being \$22,500. A three-story brick building will be erected there early in the Spring, though for what purpose Mr. Blyth decreted on the north side of the sani
It, that my name was in the list of the

The site is a good one for a wholesale house, or even for a retail establishment, as the trade district is gradually working northward along Sixth street. The building will cover the entire two lots, but no details of construction or an estimate of cost have as yet been made.

DAILY METEOROLOGICAL REPORT

PORTLAND, Jan. 2 - 8 P. M. - Maximum river reading, 11 A. M., 9.8 feet; change hours, 6.9 foot; total precipitation, 5 P. M. to 5 P. M., 0.15 inch; total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1962, 23.95 inches; normal precipita-

STATIONS	Nox	Preci	Wind		State State
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Boise	40 56	T 0.00	:	E	Cloudy Pt. cldy
Helena Kamloopa, B. C	84	0.00	6.5	SW	Pt. cldy
North Head Pocatello		00.50	[18]	E	Raining
Portland Red Bluff	48	0.03	1.0	S E	Cloudy
Roseburg	40	0.00		NW	Cloudy
Salt Lake	56	00,00		NE	Cloudy
Hpokane Seattle	42	50.30	(.8	SW	Cloudy
Walle Walls					Cloudy

WEATHER CONDITIONS Chinook conditions prevail generally throughout the North Pacific States, and the temperature is from 8 to 14 degrees warmer than yes terday in Washington and Northwestern Ore-

gon. High southerly winds have occurred along the Washington coast and on the Straits of Juan de Fuca. The station at North Head reorts a maximum wind velocity of 56 miles rom the south, as having occurred during the Good rains have fallen in Eastern Washing-

ton and in portions of Northern Oregon, and the snow in the foothills is melting rapidly. The indications are for rain in Washington Northern Idaho and in Western and Northern WEATHER FORECASTS.

Forecasts made at Portland for the 28 hours ending at midnight Saturday, January 3: Portland and vicinity-Occasional rain; coolr; winds shifting to westerly. Western Oregon — Occasional rain; cooler; winds shifting to westerly. Washington—Occasional rain; cooler in east

portion by Saturday night or Sunday; winds shifting to westerly and diminishing in force. Eastern Ovegon-Rain or snow. Idaho-Cloudy in south, rain turning to snow north portion; cooler in north portion by rday night or Sunday. EDWARD A. BEALS, Porceast Official.

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CORINTHIAN CHAPTER, NO. 54, E. S.—Special communication this turday) evening at 8 o'clock. De-es. By order of W. M. ELIZABETH KISSELL, Sec.

ALBINA LODGE, NO. 191, A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Saturday) evening at 8 o'clock. Work in F. C. degree. By order of W. M. A. J. HANDLAN, Sec.

STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMIN-ERS.—There will be a meeting of this board at the Portiand Business College, beginning at 9 A. M. Jan. 6 and 7. W. H. SAYLOB, Pres.

WILLAMETTE LODGE. NO. 2. A. F. & A. M.—Members and visiting brethren are requested to meet at Masonic Temple on Sunday, Jan. 4. at 1 P. M., to attend memorial services of our late brother, Solomon Hirsch, to be held at Temple Beth Israel. By order W. M.

THOS. GRAY, Sec.

KENNY-At 296 Hassalo st., Jan. 2, to the wife of Harry Kenny, a son.

GOLDSTEIN-Jan. 2, 1963, at the North Pa-cific Sanitarium, Mrs. Ida Goldstein, aged 39 years, beloved wife of L Goldstein, and mother of Edith, Jennie, Bertha and Samuel Goldstein, Notice of funeral later.

FUNERAL NOTICES.

MOSES—In this city, at the family residence, on Marquam Hill, at 8 A. M. Jan. 2, 1963. Mary A. Moses, aged 54 years, 10 months and 8 days, wife of E. A. Moses, and mother of Mrs. E. P. Watkins, of Los Anaeles, Col. Funeral from residence at 9 A. M. Jan. 3, 1963. Interment at Stafford. Detroit, Mich., Tribune and Free Press please copy. SCHNEITER—Priends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of Rudolph F. Schneiter, which will be held at Finley's chapel at 1 P. M. today. Interment Greenwood cemetery.

SHORTELL.—The funeral services of the late Robert Shortell will take place at St. Mary's Catheiral today (Saturéss), at 2 P. M. and at Hojman's undertaking pariors 1:30 P. M.

J. P. FINLEY/& SON. Progressive Funeral Directors and Embalmers. cor. 3d and Madison streets. Com-petent lady ass't. Both phones No. D.

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

UNCALLED-FOR ANSWERS

ANSWERS ARE HELD AT THIS OFFICE FOR THE FOLLOWING ANSWER CHECKS AND MAY BE HAD BY PRESENTING YOUR CHECKS AT THE OREGONIAN OF

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SUBSCRIBERS TO INFORMATION BUREAU and permanent exhibit fund—Take notice that ther will be a meeting of the subscribers to the permanent exhibit fund, at the hour of 3 P. M., on Saturday, Jan. 3, at the Board of Trade rooms, in the Chamber of Commerce building, for the purpose of electing an executive board, and receiving report of special committee. Wm Killingswerth, Chairman of committee. Portland, Jan. 2, 1903.

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