ALL FAVOR HOME INDUSTRY

Both Boards Realize That Bonds Cannot Be Sold if Any Suspicion Exists as to Regularity of Organization.

The new Port of Portland Commission The new Port of Portland Commission held its first meeting yesterday morning. It was purely an informal affair and to a certain extent was without result, as the board did not organize. The meeting opened at 16 o'clock in the law office of P. L. Willis. Those present, besides Mr. Willis, were John Driscoll, Captain Archie Pease, G. B. Thomas, C. F. Adams and C. F. Swigert. Captain E. Adams and C. F. Swigert. Captain E. W. Spencer was not on hand, which W. Spencer was not on hand, which caused much disappointment among those at the meeting. It was understood that Captain Spencer was busy on his boat, which was consend in hypering. members did not wish to take any important action without him, the meeting was adjourned until 19 o'clock this morning. It will be held at the same place, and a decision will be reached whether to organize now or wait until the court acts. which was engaged in bringing over the soldlers from Vancouver to take part in the Presidential parade. As the other members did not wish to take any implace, and a decision will be reached whether to organize now or wait until the court acts.

The suit was brought by T. J. Brown, the original owner, or one of the original owners of the mine, to recover it from the

is the slightest irregularity about their organization, and they are prepared to go slow. With two boards undertaking to carry on the work, there would not only be confusion in the operation of the dredges and other apparatus, but an impression would be created in bond-buying circles that would make any business in that line impossible. These facts were pointed out clearly to the incoming members by Messrs. Swigert and Adams, who hold over from the old commission. They sought to induce the board to postpone organization until a lit was sold not iong ago, and the greater board to postpone organization until a lt was sold not long ago, and the greater decision can be obtained from the State part of the purchase price, \$50,000, paid, it circuit Court on the legality of the law is said, and the payment of a balance of creating it. Some of the new men were exposed to any delay in the matter, weeks ago. Some trouble arose, and the but were averse to coming to any conclusion in the absence of Captain Spenthat papers are about ready to be filed
cer. The meeting was entirely harmonito bring a lawsuit to settle the matter. ous and all the talk indicated that the members, if they are allowed to hold office, will pull together for the best in-

terests of the port.

The belief has been quite general among people who have closely watched Port of Portland affairs that the new board is disposed to undo much that the old board has done. Several of the mem-bers have pronounced opinions on how the business should be conducted, and have openly expressed themselves on the actions of the late board. The criticism has mainly been in the matter of sending so much work out of the city. ing so much work out of the city. They declare that the dry dock should have been built here, and the dredge-tender John McCraken as well. One of the members, speaking of the tender, said a better boat could have been built here for less money. He says the McCraken has proved a failure from the start, being without sufficient power to do the work for which she was extractable. work for which she was principally in-tended, tow the dredge Columbia about harbor. He instances the difficulty experienced last week in moving the dredge up from Slaughter's, on the lower Co-lumbia, when the assistance of a steam-boat had to be obtained. When it comes to tending the pipe line, he says, the Mc-Craken is useless, as she is too deep to approach the shore closely and at-tend to moving the discharge end.

The same complaint of sending away taxpayers' money raised in Portland is made in connection with the drydock being constructed at Vancouver. Most of the workmen engaged on the dock are said to be from Seattle, and much of the money paid them eventually finds its way to the Sound city. "Do you suppose Scattle would come to Portland if she wanted anything in the this line?"

Some fault has also been found by the the huge pipe-organ.
Several members of the music commit some fault has also been lound by the pow members with the plans drawn up for the drydock berth at St. Johns. They argue that the specifications are too rigid and that no contractor will short notice. Others have remained his short notice to the struggle, which has but upon the tob without allowing a wide too rigid and that no contractor will bid upon the job without allowing a wide margin to offset any possible future trou-ble over the work. The result is that if the site is prepared on the original lines it will more position. lines it will mean paying more for the work than the taxpayers should be called

Another matter in which they critteles and dealing with the people's money behind closed doors.

"The new board will hold no star-chamber meetings," said one of the com-missioners. "It will take no action of any kind without due publicity, and it is willing that the public should know how every cont intrusted to it is spent. If I have my way, there will If I have my way, there will never meeting held without the presence of re-porters and such of the general public as cares to attend."

AMES IS CAUGHT.

Alleged Forger Arrested While at Work in Oregon City.

A. Ames, the forger, has been appre-handed in Orogon City. Detectives Kerri-gan and Snow yesterday morning fur-nished Chief of Police Burns, of Oregon City, the information which led to Ames'

Ames was formerly an employe of M. L. Crane, a wholesale junk dealer, at 330 North Seventeenth street, and about three months ago forged his employer's name to checks aggregating several hundred dollars, immediately after which he disappeared. John Bometsch, a saloon-keeper on Alder street was the heaviest loser. Careful search at the time failed to find any trace of the missing man, but the tectives several days ago obtained a

detectives several cays ago obtained a chw which led to his arrest. Ames has been working for J. Sugar-man, an Oregon City junk man, for the past mouth, and was arrested while at work by Chief Burns,

NEARING THE END.

Three Days Rally of Oregon Oddfellows Draws to a Close.

the Grand Lodge of Oregon Oddfellows the Grand Longe of Oregon Oddrellows proceeded to the election of officers just before noon. Before the election the body considered the matter of building an ad-dition to the Oddrellows' Home, it being shown that the present structure is inade-quate. The matter was referred to a committee authorized to take final action. The officers chosen yesterday are: Grand master, Joseph Micelli, Roseburg: deputy grand master, J. A. Milis, Salem; grand secretary, E. E. Sharon, Portland; grand warden, Dr. Byron E. Miller, Portland; grand representative, Robert An-

The grand lodge will complete its work this morning, the principal business re-maining being the selection of the next

than 1100 members of the order

visiting members of the Rebekah As-sembly and the grand lodge delegates will take a trolley ride to the I. O. O. F. Home

take a trolley ride to the I. O. O. F. Home and the Lewis and Clark Fair grounds. The Rebekah Assembly practically completed its work yesterday, although it may be necessary to hold a short season this morning. Astoria was selected for the next meeting place, and May 20 next was fixed as the date.

Last evening Baku Kremlin, Imperial Order of Muscovites, held its regular annual work meeting at 1. O. F. Temple and initiated a class of candidates, after which a banquet was served. It is estimated that 2009 visiting Oddfellows and Rebekahs were in the city during the three Rebekahs were in the city during the three days' rally.

COSTS MORE TO BE MARRIED New Law Muleting Grooms Goes Into

Effect.

The new law providing for the collection of a marriage license fee of \$3 instead of \$2.25, as formerly, went into effect yesterday. The object of the change is to increase the revenue of the County Clerk's office. The fee covers the issuance of the marriage license, the making of the affi-

lawsuit which has been going on in

owners of the mine, to recover it from the Oregon King Mining Company, which had hasty in their proceedings. They realize as well as the old board that the Port of Portland bonds cannot be sold if there is the slightest irregularity about their Mr. Brown and Mr. Quealy, president of

Articles of Incorporation. Articles of incorporation of the Crofut-McAyeal Company were filed yesterday in the office of the County Clerk by J. J. Crofut, Alexander McAyeal and W. A. Slingerland, capital stock \$10,000. Teh objects announced are to conduct and carry on a general merchandise, mercantile, machinery and manufacturing business.

Courthouse Open.

The Courthouse was open for business yesterday morning, and in the afternoon a deputy was kept on duty in each department, but there were few callers. A few people came to pay taxes, a number of deeds and mortgages were filed, and three marriage licenses were issued. The office could not be entirely closed, as it was not a legal holiday.

WILL PLAY AGAIN.

Organist's Music in Baptist Church May Soothe the Savage Breast.

Church will feel again the touch of W. M. Wilder. Pending the action of the music committee upon his resignation, he has consented to play next Sunday. Mr. Wilder's resignation has been in the

hands of the music committee for some days. It was thought by all concerned that he had put his resignation into effect last Sunday, when he telephoned Dr. Alexander Blackburn, the pastor of the church, that he would not be in the organ loft that day. This was at 7:20 Sunday morning, and the music committee had a little more than they wanted to do in finding another person competent to play

almost torn the First Baptist Church into

The music committee met Wednesday evening. The topic of the meeting was, of course, the resignation of the organist. A majority of the committee decided that the resignation be not accepted, so Mr. Wilder is still the official organist of the church. He was notified of the result of the meeting yesterday morning and consented to play the organ next Sunday. Though Mr. Wilder is still organist of the church, this does not end the diffi-culty, some members of the church say. They object to the class of must which he has furnished for the past II years, and now that he has taken a part in the

The next business meeting of the First evening of next week. Doubtless the resignation of the organist will form the principal part of the discussion.

sider it time to foist him from his post-

dissensions of the congregation they

At the regular prayer meeting last even ing frequent references were made to the dissension which has embrolled the con-gregation. Dr. Blackburn led the meet-ing. Expressions of regret for the existing state of affairs formed the subject of several prayers. In closing the meeting Dr. Blackburn said: "God will hold responsible those who

have caused this trouble. Let the resp sibility be placed where it is due."

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

We agreed a short time ago to treat any patients a certain man would send us (with our fee). He has no right to use our name, except recommend people to us. Hearing of his dishonesty, we have no further dealings with him. So we beg the public to beware of any mon who claims to be our agent. Pay him no money; give no notes or contracts for us. St. Louis Medical and Surgical Dispensary DR. J. H. KESSLER, Manag

New Oregon Postmasters OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash

ogion, May 21.—Oregon postmasters were ppointed today as follows: , Airlie, Garrett W. Horner, vice Edgar A. Taylor, resigned; Harney, Mary E. Bower, vice Fred Haines, resigned. Washington-Kamela, Charles S. Brock-way, vice Henry W. Swart, resigned; Long Tom, Emma Weyer, vice Madison Canady, resigned; Care, I. McAllister, vice G. O. McGilvray, resigned.

Athletes in Good Trim.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, May II.—(Special.)—The 'varsity track team will leave Eugene tomorrow after-noon for Corvaills, where the athletes will measure strength and skill with the "Agrics" on Saturday. Trainer Ray put his men through a light practice this after-noon, and most of them are in splendid physical condition.

RED EYES AND EVELIDS. marched in the Roosevelt purade and cured by Murine Eye Remedy; it don't made a fine showing. This evening the smart. Sold by all drugglats.

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Lessons in Art Embroidery taught free of charge by an expert. Many new and novel attractions will be seen on the third floor-Toy department Willamette Sewing Machines are warranted for ten years.

Great Sale

Children's Millinery

Beginning this morning we place on sale a great line of Children's Hats, Bonnets and Caps, reduced to insure a speedy clear-

Here's An Extra Special

150 Young Ladies' and Misses' Fancy Tuscan and Leghorn 89c

ance. Do not overlook this great money-saving opportunity.

Hats, at the special low price of

708th Friday Surprise Sale

For Today Only at the Price Quoted

Ladies' Shoes A sale of unusual magnitude—Values that have never before been offered in the ladies' shoe department—The best \$3.00 Shoes that can be manufactured—Every pair the

latest in style. Lace Shoes in light and extension soles, patent and kid tip—Patent colt, velour calf and vici kid—In all sizes and widths—For today only at the unusually low price of

Special Glove Sale



Splendid opportunity to secure a very desirable pair of good gloves at a special price. We have to offer you some splendid values at good price reductions.

Ladies' Lace Lisle Gloves in black, white and gray, all sizes, 50c values, special at the extraordinary 23c low price of, pair Ladies' Plain Lisle Gloves, 16-button in

black and white, only 50c values, special at the low price of, per 23c Ladies' Perrin's Cape Suede Gloves in black, gray,

tan and mode, all sizes, regular \$2.00 values, special, pair..... Ladies' P. K. 2-Clasp Heavy Walking Gloves in ran, gray, ox-blood and white, regular \$1.25, 89c

3 Great Crockery Specials

special, per pair

60-pc. white semi-vitreous Dinner Set 60-pc, brown or blue semi-vitreous Dinner Sets. \$4.99 5-pc. Chamber Sets, blue, brown or pink decora-

Great Clock Sale

The Dot Sunrise and Buzz, sold everywhere for \$1.00, special for the remainder of this week ... 72c Wasp Time Clock, one-day lever, nickel plated, 83c special

Wasp Time Clock, one-day lever, gold plated, 97c special.... Time Wasp Alarm Clocks, one-day lever, sold

everywhere for \$1.50, nickel plated, special... 97c Time Wasp Alarm, one-day lever, gold \$1.14

The Reveille, double bell alarm clock, \$1.18 Spasmodic, one-day lever time alarm, sold everywhere for \$1.50 and \$1.75, special....\$1.18

Reduction in Ribbons

Latest Novelty in Ribbon, Dresden Crepe de Chine, 4% inches in width in all the light shades, 25c regular 60c values, special, per yard

Best Washable Taffeta Ribbon, 4-in wide, in light blue, pink, red, cream, white, maise, turquoise and old rose, regular 30c values, special, pr yd...

In the Boys'

Boys' Washable Sailor Suits, in dark blue and pink cheviots and crash, sizes 3 to 9 years, regular \$1.00 values, special, 78c

ittle Boys' Washable Kilt Suits, blue striped chambrays, with embroidered collar, white braid trimming, blue striped percale, Russian style, white braid trimming, also linen with white braid trim- 98c ming, sizes 2 to 5 years.....

Boys' Blue Flannel Sailor Suits, with black, white or red soutache braid trimming, sizes 3 to 9 years, special, per

Boys' Long Pants Suits, in all-wool cheviots, brown, gray, green mixtures, sizes 12 to 18 years, special price, \$5.35

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CLEVER CROOKS CAUGHT

PORTLAND DETECTIVES ARREST SMOOTH PICKPOCKETS.

By Diligent Work the Public Was Protected From Light-Fingered Gentry.

The Portland detectives have established an enviable record during the past three days, no less than seven of the smoothest pickpockets in the country being among merous arrests made as the result of clever and diligent work.

"I could not sleep last night," said Chief Hunt yesterday evening. "I had a presentiment that the pickpockets would prey at will upon the crowds, but I must say that the detectives and officere deserve praise. They have astonished me and I

John King, George Say and J. C. Burt-, three ciever pickpockets, were landed jail after a smooth piece of work by tectives Kerrigan and Snow yesterday afternoon at 3:40 o'clock.

When the Presidential train nulled into the Union Depot yesterday afternoon the on the alert for "dipe" who prey upor on the alert for dips who prey upon the unuspicious visitors from the coun-try round. Messra King, Say and Burton and two other strangers were soon spo-ted by the officers, who thought their actions suspicious. The suspects crowded into the thickest crowds, evidently ply-ing their light fingers into many pockets, but in spite of the careful vigil of the detectives the strangers could not be dedetectives the strangers could not be deected at the work

When the parade started the five mer were in the midst of the crowd that followed the President's carriage, crowding and jostling the curious spectators nuch as possible. From the Union Depot to West Park

and Market streets, the "dips" followed the Presidential carriage, always in the thickest crowds. From the time that they were spotted at the depot the suspects were constantly within the sight of the detectives. At West Park and Market King, glanc-ing back, saw the detectives, and while they were dressed in citizen's clothes

the practiced eve of the thief told him a glance that he and his partners had en shadowed. The detectives could easily have ar-

rested the suspects at any time, but wished to catch one of them in the act of ing a pocket. The game was up when King discovered the detectives, and Snow and Kerrigan knew it, and lost no time. Detective Snow soon had the handcuffs on Say and Burton while Kerrigan pursued King., who was

ndeavoring to make a get-away. "No use," said Kerrigan, as he caught "You have no right to arrest me," King. "You didn't see me steal anything. You can't arrest me," and he tried to free himself from the officer's grasp. I shall take you anyway," said Ker-rigan and the trib were soon landed at

rigan and the trib were soon landed at the Police Station.

When searched \$34.50 was found on King; \$81.50 on Say, and \$85.50 on Burton. "Divided pretty even," remarked Cap-tain of Detectives Simmons, but the pris-oners were silont.

The fact that the money was so evenly divided gives the officers strong hopes that they may succeed to putting the than

they may succeed in putting the three prisoners behind prison bars. On Say was found a light gray felt hat neatly folded and tucked away in the lining of his coat. Under the rim was a piece of a Colorado Springs newspaper which also leads to the belief that the men have been traveling in advance of the Presidential party during the entire trip. A notebook contained a 1260 total of various amounts which the thief is f various amounts which the thief is upposed to have filched from the pockets of unauspicious and curious s tors at the parades. A black cloth used by the light-fingered knights in picking women's pockets was also among Say's belongings, leading to the bellef that ha belongings, leading to the belief that he was the principal operator of the gang. In Burton's pockets a Mexican half dollar was brought to light. Last night Leonard Smith called at police head-quarters and reported having been robbed of 60 odd dollars at the Jefferson-street depot yesterday. Among other money Mr. Smith had a Mexican half-

dollar and when the safe is opened this morning he will look at the com which he claims, if it is his, he can identify.

Mr. Smith is the proprietor of the Tualatin Lumber Mills and came to the

city yesterday morning to see the parade. When he got off the train at the Jeffer-son-street station he pushed through a dense crowd, and it is here that he believes that his money was stolen. The money was in a purse and the theft left the unfortunate owner "etranded" in the city without a cent.

Thomas O'Brien and George Wilson, alias "The St. Paul Kid." who were arrested by Charles of Detective Street

alias "The St. Paul Kid," who were arrested by Captain of Detectives Simmons and Detective Joe Day on Tuesday, charged with larceny from the person, have also "played in hard luck." These men, who are known as two of the smoothest thieves in the country in the pickpocket line, robbed J. D. Dynes, an old soldier, of his pocketbook, and were sent to Oregon City for trial. sent to Oregon City for trial.

Foolishly their bail was placed at the low figure of \$100 each, which they furnished, and shortly after left for parts

unknown. Detective Pitzgerald, of Tacoma, was in the Portland Police Station when the young men were brought in, and yester-day at the Tacoma depot, recognized the day at the Tacoma depet, recognized the fugitives as they left the train and im-

fugitives as they left the train and immediately arrested them.

James Ryan and Frank Thayer, two expert bunco men, were arrested by Detectives Kerrigan and Snow on Tuesday. Some four years ago they spent the Summer at the seaside, living by their wits and various grafts. They are known all over the Pacific Coast as two of the cleverest grafters in the country and it is strange that they have pussed through other cities without having been appre-

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SECEDE FROM COUNCIL. Plasterers' Union Withdraws Fron Building Trades.

the Plasterers' Union withdrawn from the Building Trades Council, or has it not? Members of the union say that the step has already been accomplished. Officers of the council say nothing of the kind has been done. It is a question of veracity. The reason given by the plasterers

their withdrawal is that the painters' strike is not being managed as they think proper, and that they do not want to be drawn into the struggle should a general building trades strike be declared. The executive committee of the council

met Wednesday evening, and it is under-stood that the withdrawal of the Plas-terers' Union was submitted at this meet-ing. Delegates from other unions deny this, however, and say that nothing of the least importance was brought up at the meeting. Rumors of one or more unions pulling away from the Building Trades Council have been current for some time, but no one could be pinned down to any positive statement. Some ten days or more must clapse before it is definitely known whether

not the unions of the city will decide o on a general strike. A number of the nions meet but once or twice every conth, and action of such supreme importance can only be taken at a regular eting. It is the general impression long union men that a majority of the lone will decline to walk out to aid the painters and carpenters. Despite the pre-vious statements of a few radical men, the petition to invoke the referendum against the 1905 Fair appropriation failed to se-cure the necessary number of signatures. "I believe that the general strike propition will die out just like the referen-m proposal," said a bricklayer yester-

One of the most influential men in the Building Trades Council said several days ago that, though he had never favored the Exposition, yet he did not like to see the spite work against it. So there apparently be little genuine disappo ment at the failure of the petition.

Temple Beth Israel.

Dr. Stephen S. Wise will make a reply this evening to the statement of the Russian Ambassador to the United States. Count Cassini. The address will deal especially with "the political, industrial, religious and social status of the Jew in Russia." The services begin at 3 o'clock, and all interested are cordially invited to

ATTENDANCE WILL BE LARGEST IN HISTORY OF ORDER.

Will Consider Education and May Change Basis of Representation -Full List of Delegates.

The 30th annual meeting of the State

Grange, which opens its session in Ore-

gon City next Tuesday morning, May

anticipate a large and enthusiastic meet Every indication now points to a very harmonious and agreeable session. The order is in a splendid condition, both numerically and financially." another excursion to a place to nounced later. Mrs. Mary S. Howard, state secretary, has received a full list of the delegates, as follows by counties:

Fletcher, Multnomah-John Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, F. N. Lasley, Mrs. F. N. Las-Polk-J. C. White, Mrs. M. M. White, C. E. Staats, Mrs. C. E. Staats. Tillamook-John Sheets, Mrs. Jennie

Marion-J. M. W. Bonney, Mrs. Jean

ette Bonney, H. C. Fletcher, Mrs. Zella

Washington-O. F. Larson, Mrs. Flora Larson, J. H. Davis, Ida M. Davis, J. B. McPherson, Mrs. Elia McPherson. Yamhill-Miss V. M. Olds. Benton-Mrs. M. H. Whitby, W. Whitby, G. E. Thorp, Mrs. A. Thorp, Clackamas—W. H. Holder, Mrs. W. H. Holder, William Beard, Mrs. Louise Beard, H. A. Kruse, Mrs. Rosa Kruse, Charles Zeek, Mrs. Isabell Zeek. Columbia-W. A. Young, Mrs. Maud Young, R. N. Lovelace, Mrs. Jennie Lovelace, Frank Peterson, Mrs. Nettie

B. Peterson. Coos-E. Jenkins, Mrs. Eva Jenkins. Gilliam-P. Dyer, Mrs. Mary F. Dyer. Lane-J. F. Brewer, Mrs. J. F. Brewer, Linn-P. Freerksen, Mrs. Ida Freerk-sen, W. A. Cree, Mrs. Agnes Cree, W. H. Bowman, Mrs. Mary Bowman, A. Lewelling, Mary E. Lewelling.

Christilla School Closing. Miss Inez L. Murray has closed he school in the pioneer valley of Chris-tilia, a short distance southeast of Mount Scott, in what is known as the Dear-dorff settlement. The district is No. 29. The schoolhouse was packed with patrons and a pleasing programme was rendered at the closing exercises. These consisted of declamations, singing, diaogues and music. Some of the principal dialogues were entitled "The Assessor," "Advertising for a Hired Girl." "Advertising for a Hired Girl," "The Spelling Class," "Railway Matinee" and "The Flower Girls" and other enjoyable bers. Instrumental music was furn-by J. B. Deardorff. To each pupil Miss Murray gave a beautiful souvenir. Although the night of the entertainment was stormy, many went from Sunnyside, Lents, Harmony, Rock Creek and Mount Scott. The people of the district are proud of their school. The directors are

The Portland Rallway Company has commenced work on its new branch line on Broadway. This branch connects with the main line at the intersection of Union avenue. According to the franchise, it will be built to East Twenty-third street. Poles have been distributed along Broadway to Fast Fifteenty. uted along Broadway to East Fifteenth street, and about one block of iron has been laid. This new branch will provide Irvington with another car line besides that of the City & Suburban Railway.
Work is progressing on the Alberta
street branch to the Simon tract and
will soon be completed. The Portland
Railway Company has secured a large

East Side Notes. The granite parts of the soldiers' mon-ument in Lone Fir Cemetery are being assembled, and will be completed up to

the base of the metal figure in the enely

part of next week. When the figure is set in position it will be about 25 feet to the top of the fingstaff the figure will-Fidelity Brass Band, A. O. U. W., ex-cursion to Seaside Sunday, May 17, was a success in every way. There were 18 coaches in the train, and the 80-ton Astoria & Columbia River Railroad locomo-tive No. 17 hauled the excursion to Sea-side in a few minutes over four hours. gon City next Tuesday morning. May
28, and continues through the 28th, will
be the most important gathering held
by that body. Attendance will be larger
than at former state meetings. B. G.
Leedy, state master, says of the session:

"There will no doubt be a large number of resolutions presented on various
ber of resolutions presented on various
subjects. Education in its various phases
will no doubt be considered. An effort

Telephane & Telegraph Company. No. 2

State in a few minutes over four hours.
There were nine private cars, Nos. 1 and
2. In charge of Fred McCarver; Nos. 3
and 4. In charge of Charles Ford, Degree of Honor No. 14; No. 5, in charge
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Gifford and W. H. Render, assisted by
the other members of the committee.
There were about 1200 people on the
train. Next month the band will give

FRIEND OF HERMANN. Representative McCleary Speaks in

His Favor. Representative McCleary, of Minn in passing through Portland yesterday, en route for San Francisco, stopped over just long enough to take port in the exer-cises extended to President Rooseveit. Representative McCleary is a close per-sonal friend of Binger Hermann, and had he not been called to San Francis personal business would have made sev-eral speeches in the state in behalf of Mr. Hermann. In speaking of Mr. Hermann's services both in Congress and in the Land

Office Congressman McCleary sald:
"I speak for every man who served with
him in Congress and for every member of Congress during his service as Commissioner of the General Land Office, when I say that I am rejoloed to know that Binger Hermann has been renominated for Congress. His last two terms as Con-Congress. His last two terms as gressman were my first two. I found him exceedingly kind and willing to help young members. And his administration of the General Land Office was such as to secure the respect and regard of those who had business with the office. I hope to have the opportunity to welcome him back next Fall to the place in Congress which he filled so long and so well."

MORGAN FINDS A WAY OUT Collection of Antiques to Be Brought Home as Household Effects.

NEW YORK, May IL-Under the design, "household effects," J. P. Morgan will be able to bring into this country most of his art trensures that are now scattered throughout the museums of Europe, or are in his London house. Mr. Morgan has ordered his agents to gather together all his paintings, bric-abrac and antiques, and it is believed Americans will have an opportunity of seeing one of the finest private collections in the world.

These objects of art are appraised not less than \$2,000,000, and had Mr. Mo gan imported them a year ago he would have been obliged to pay almost \$300,-000 as duty. Many of the paintings and smaller antiques have been in Mr. Mor-gan's Park Lane house for more than a year, and therefore come under the head of household effects, which are not

Rare Books of Emerson Sold BOSTON, May 21.-Some rare Emersonians and other rare books have been sonians and other rare books have been disposed of at auction here. The most interesting is a copy of "Woods Athenae Oxenesises," in two volumes, London, 1721. a presentation copy from Thomas Carlyle to his friend, R. W. Emerson. It brought \$103. Next in interest was Emerson's "Letters and Social Aims," first edition, Boston, 1876, for

AND THE END IS NOT YET

COUNTY COURT DECLARES SCHNEL. DER'S LIQUOR LICENSE VOID.

Saloon Man Claims He Is Not Compelled to Prove That Those Who Signed Petition Are Voters,

Following a decision rendered about two weeks ago, the County Court has entered an order declaring the liquor license granttherein are legal voters in the precinct. Counsel for Schneider filed a demurrer on the ground that the contestants ought to have remonstrated when Schneider plied for his license, and, not having taken advantage of the remedy in this respect provided by law, were prevented from taking any action in the premises

The attorney for Butler and others ar-gued that it made no difference that a remonstrance was not filed when Schneider presented his petition for a license because if Schneider's petition did not con-tain the names of the majority of the vot-ers in the precinct, the action of the County Court granting the license was a nuility in any case.

The demurrer filed by Schneider's counsel was an admission of this fact for the

purpose of the argument, and as Schnel-

der's attorney refused to plead further and offer proof that the 135 signers are all electors in the precinct, the County Court declared the license void. Schneider alleges that the names on his petition are all genuine, but he does not think he ought to be put to the expense of bringing in a large number of wit nesses at this late date to prove it. He and mileage. He will instead carry the onse to the higher courts on the legal question involved. Schneider paid license for a year, 400, and the time does not extend for a year, 400, and the time does not expense. The county still has pire for six months. The county still has his money, and he still has the license form issued to him by the County Clerk, and the County Treasurer's receipt for the \$400. He will consequently in all prob-ability still continue to do business at the

old stand, until the higher courts decide GAS TANK BLOWS UP.

One Life Is Lost, Fires Started, and Windows Shattered. NEW YORK, May 21 .- As a result of an

explosion today of five barrels of hydro carbon in the Moothaven yards of the New York Central Railroad, one man is dead and two others are in the hospital suffering from severe burns and other juries. Property valued at \$100,000 was destroyed by the flames. The shock of the explosion was terrific, and the windows of all buildings within a radius of 300 feet were shattered. The neighbor-bood is inhabited mostly by Italians, and the greatest excitement prevailed. A tank used for the storage of car illuminating gas blew up, setting fire to everything in the vicinity. Sections of the tank were blown in all directions. An adjacent building used as a factory was de stroyed, as was a repair shop nearby. The origin of the fire which caused the explosion is not clear.

Twelve Injured in Collision CHICAGO, May 21.-Twelve persons were injured, five of them dangerously and a score of others thrown into a panic by a collision between electric cars at Thirty-fifth and Halstead streets today. The brakes on one car failed to work:

Cattle Quarantine Is Declared. TOPEKA, Kan., May 21.-Governor Balley late this afternoon issued a procin-mation fixing a quarantine against cat-tie in a number of Western Kansas coun-ties on account of the Texas itch. This disease has become alarmingly prevalent among cattle in Western Kansas.