TO HAND OUT JOBS

Congressional Delegation to Parcel Out Patronage.

SCRAMBLE FOR SIX FAT OFFICES

Aspirants Plentiful for United States District Attorneyship and Registership and Receivership of Land Offices.

The Oregon Congressional delegation will meet in this city tomorrow to parcel out Federal jobs. Representative Hermann intended to be here today, but get stuck on the road somewhere up the Valley and will not arrive until Suturday morning. Representative Williamson has been in the city for several days. Senator Fulton went to Brownsville yesterday to address a meeting of pioneers, but will be back to attend the conventicle. Senator Mitchell is ready to get down to business just as soon as his colleagues put in an appear-

And the conclave is going to end in many a heartache for gentlemen who hunger for jobs. The dispensation has been put off a long time, and the appe-tites of the candidates have been growing sharper all the while. Those who hunger cannot be numbered on the fingers of one hand, nor of two hands, either, nor even of four hands.

The big jobs are six in number—United

States District Attorney, for which J. C. Moreiand, G. C. Brownell, John H. Hall, Percy R. Kelly et al., are hankering: Re-teiver at the Burns Land Office, and Registers and Receivers at the Lukeview

Among the estimable gentlemen who hope to beat each other in the race for Receiver at Burns are: Charles Newell, present incumbent; J. J. Donnegan, of Burns; A. W. Gowan, of Burns; M. Fitz-gerald, of Burns; C. E. Kenyon, of Burns, once a Democrat but now, a good Republican; Harrison Kelly, an old Mitchell standby and formerly receiver; Sam R. Stott, of Mallicur; Dan J. Lavery, of Malheur, and A. N. Solls, of Ontario, a Democrat by birth and breeding.

Candidates for Receiver and Register at Lakeview are in part as follows: E. M. Brattain, and Harry Balley, who already Brattain, and Harry Balley, who already are in the offices of Register and Receiver, respectively; C. U. Snider, of Lakeview, with a long record of faithful Republican-ism behind him; Charles D. Sessions, of Klamath Falls. Dick J. Wilcox, John N. Watson, A. Costel, of Klamath Falls, and J. O. Hamaker, of Klamath Falls. For the Roseburg offices J. T. Bridges, a Mitchell adherent, is a candidate for re-

appointment as Register. J. H. Booth, who is a brother of State Senator R. A. Booth, wishes reappointment as Receiver. Among the other candidates are: George W. Dimmick, of Roseburg; Ira B. Riddle, of Riddle, Dodglas County; S. L. Moor-head of Junction City, Lane County; E. E. Parker, of Roseburg, and James

Hemenway, of Cottage Grove.
It will be seen that the delegation has plenty of eligibles from which to choose.
But the members of the delegation fon't like the business. Whatever they do they will make more pain than joy, because many aspirants will suffer vexation of

HE SEES STRANGE THINGS To Escape Them, Carl Steinmann

Seeks Refuge in Police Station. "I want to be locked up. I am afraid I will kill myself," wan the startling announcement made by Carl Steinmann, a

member of the Paperhangers' and Decorators' Union, last night, as he walked into the police station. Captain Parker looked at the man with curiosity, wondering if it were some sort.

of a joke, but he did not recognize the

man, "If they would leave me alone, that can be traded with a hope of gain, is driven along with the caravan and made people," and he pointed to numerous supposed offenders gathered around him. "follow me everywhere I go. They laugh at me, and make fun of everything I do. I have tried every means to get rid of them, but they will not let me alone. I guess I will have to kill myself to get rid of them."

"And that big des." he cried. They are living in very poor style, their camp does not have the light of them are in anything save a flourishing condition.

The stock is all very poor, "said the officer, in making the report. They look as if they were fed only barely enough to keep them alive. The propie do not seem to be as dirty as the ordinary of no indication that any of them are in anything save a flourishing condition.

looked, but the dog was not to be seen.
"He follows me around as if I were his
master. I do not want to keep him, but
he won't go with any one else. How can I get rid of him? Have you been drinking?" asked the

captain.
"I have not taken a drink for four weeks," answered he, "but this bug has been on my neck for three weeks. I have tried to brush it away, but it still remains." At that he fought at the bug for several seconds, and then turned to show them that it was still in the same place.
"I'll have 'em pretty soon, if he keeps that up," said Patrelman Reiner, as he out uneasily, and cast a fearful glance in the direction of the supposed

An attempt was made to question him a regard to his family or his friends, but he was unable to give an intelligible state. ment. He seemed to have come into the station in a moment of sanity, but soon after he was completely out of his head. The cuptain ordered him placed in a cell self, and summoned a physician to look after his condition.

BUYS STOCK IN LAUNDRY San Francisco Union Sends Subscription of \$1000.

C. H. Gram, president of the Federated Trades Council, yesterday received a let-ter from Hannah Mahoney, secretary of the Laundry Workers' Union of San Prancisco, in which the union of the Bay City bought \$1000 worth of stock in the co-operative laundry which is to be start-ed in Portland some time in the future. The \$1000 is to be paid in weekly installments of \$100 each, and the check for the

first will soon arrive.

The local unions have not been very anxious to buy stock in the co-operative plant, but the subscription of \$1000 from the San Francisco union may have the effect of loosening the pures. the San Francisco union may have the effect of loosening the purse strings of the unions here. From all that can be learned, it is doubtful if \$2000 worth of stock has yet been purchased, including the large subscription from the California.

RIVER SLOWLY RISING. Willamette Will Reach a Stage of

23.5 Feet by Sunday. If a sure-enough flood reaches Portland it will be through the medium of the Up-per Columbia and not from a rise in the Willamette. The water came up to the 22-foot mark yeaterday afternoon and is slowly rising. It will probably reach 22.5 feet Sunday and 24 feet within a day or

The Snake River has not fulfilled the The Snake River has not fulfilled the predictions that it would supply enough water for a record-breaking flood, and now shows a slight tendency to recede. It is thought that the snow in the mountains feeding the Snake has nearly all melted and that the river will soon go down. The Upper Columbia, however, is not pacified yet, and gives no indication

a jump of 1.2 feet. At Riparia, Wash, and Lewiston, Idaho, it fell .2 feet.
Forecast Official Beals has kept the waterfront men informed as to the rise in the river, and they have had plenty of time to move goods to a secure place. It does not look now as though another move will be necessary.

In the river bulletin for today Mr. Beals

says:
"The river at Portland will slowly rise during the remainder of the week. The following stages will occur at Portland: Friday, 2.5 feet; Saturday, 2.3 feet; Sunday, 3.5 feet, and by Monday afternoon or Tuesday morning, 2 feet. The river at The Dalles will rise at the rate of about

GYPSIES ARE UNWELCOME Another Band of Roumanians In-

a foot a day during Friday and Saturday."

flicts Itself on Portland.

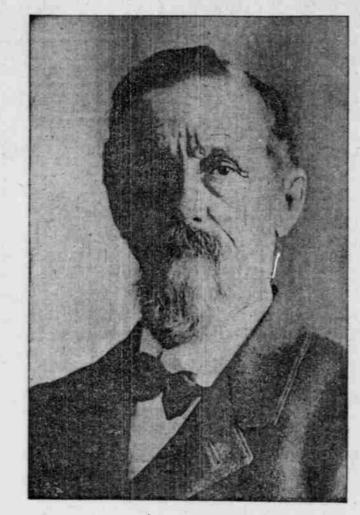
Investment of \$31,000 of the \$120,000 Educational Fund Will Be Considered This Morning.

The Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M., will adjourn today after the installation The new grand master, S. M. Yoran, will name his appointees this erning, and they will be installed with the regularly elected officers of the Grand

Though there are a number of questions before different committees of the Grand Another band of Gypsies are in the city and are giving the police trouble.

Their chosen camping ground this time is in Keniiworth, only a block or two from the Woodstock car line at East Thirty-fifth street. The residents in that vicinity are making a complaint against the presence of the campers, and yester-

NEW GRAND MASTER OF THE MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF OREGON



S. M. YORAN, OF EUGENE.

day an officer was sent to order them Some legislation on this subject is ex-

these people sieep in six small tents. The principal objection to them is that their stock, horses, cows and other animais that can be traded with a hope of gain,

camps."

No charges of stealing have yet been but the police made against the campers, but the police nate lodges are entirely free from debt, do not wish to chance their presence in the city. When the last band was here the city. When the last band was here the city when the constant trouble, and indication of the prosperity enjoyed. running down reports of petit larceny. In no case was the evidence strong enough to convict any members of the camp, but in many cases the suspicion was strong against them, and as soon as they were forced to leave the number of robberies

reported became smaller.
"I have ordered them to move on," said Chief Hunt yesterday, "They have promised to move in the morning.

Claude Rice, Harvard's Champion Chess Player, Marries.

BOSTON, Mass., June 11 .- (Special.) Claude Rice, of Harvard University, the champion chess player and star mainstay of American teams in intercollegiate matches, married Miss Alice Hayes, at Dover, N. H., Wednesday, under roman-

Because he was studying to become a mining engineer Miss Hayes became his wife. Rico went to inspect and study some mines in New Hampshire. He met Miss Hayes at a dance and fell in love at first sight. The announcement of the marriage was a surprise to his friends. Rice's degree of B. S. will be forwarded

to him in Montana. He has passed all examinations and will not tarry for fur-ther collegiate formalities. Mr. Rice lives

Claude Rice is well known in Portland. He received his preparatory education at the Portland High School, and is also well known among Portland chess players.

ARE ALL GOOD. Principals Report Favorably on

Teachers of Public Schools,

in the office of the City Clerk, in the City Hall, last evening, the board listened to the annual reports of the principals of the different city schools. The principals' reports on teachers' work during the past year were invariably good, varying only in the degree of ex-cellence accorded to each teacher by the principal in charge.

Reports on the condition of the build-

ings, sanitary and otherwise, were also re-ceived by the board, and will be investi-gated and the necessary improvements made before school starts in September. Owing to the fact that Directors H. Wittenberg and Richard Williams were ab-sent, no preparations were made for the annual teachers' election, but this will in all probability be done before June 24, when school closes.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

The river here rose five inches in the last 24 hours. At The Dalles it climbed up 1.4 feet, and at Northport, Wash, just

day an officer was sent to order them to move on.

"We will move as soon as morning comes," was their reply. They seemed to regard the orders as a thing to be expected.

In the band which is now in the city are about six families, which in Gypsy bands means about 40 people. The officer who made the investigation says that all these people sies in six small tents. The tained by the death of the Masons who had passed away during the year. Special tributes were paid to the memory of Mr.

Tongue and Mr. Allison

get rid of them."

And that hig dog," he cried. They all coked, but the dog was not to be seen. It follows me around as if I were his aster. I do not want to keep him, but the dog not want to keep him, but the dog was not to be seen. It follows me around as if I were his aster. I do not want to keep him, but the dog was not to be seen. It follows me around as if I were his aster. I do not want to keep him, but the dog was not to be seen. It follows me around as if I were his aster. I do not want to keep him, but the dog was not to be seen. It follows me around as if I were his aster. I do not want to keep him, but the dog was not to be seen.

by the order is that the Masons at Grant's Pass completed and moved into their new temple last March and a new temple at temple last March and a new temple at Gervals is nearing completion. There are reports that other subordinate lodges proughout the state may soon own their omes, and these reports are taken to adicate an unusually flourishing condi-

Officers of the Grand Lodge made the broad assertion to members yesterday that the Masonic order in this state was PORTLAND STUDENT WEDS in a better condition, both from the standpoint of membership and finances, than it had ever been. All reports indicate that this condition will continue. The members received these announcements with satisfaction.

A dispensation was granted by the Grand Lodge for a new Masonic lodge at Sumpter. This lodge will be instituted at once and will bring the total number of subordinate lodges in Oregon up to 106.

An address by E. L. Smith, grand

an address by E. L. Smith, grand orator, was a feature of the morning session. Mr. Smith spoke of the benefits of the Musonic order and told of the objects of the association. His was a forceful effort and was followed by congratulations from those in attendance. There is a strong probability that the Grand Lodge will adjourn about noon to

Grand Lodge will adjourn about noon today, after the installation of the new officers. The work remaining to be done is of a routine character. Yesterday such amendments to the bylaws as were eemed necessary were made and there is deemed necessary were made and there is little left for the committee to act upon. Those who have been attending the Grand Lodge's sessions will leave Port-land tonight or some time during the afternoon. It may be that the rush of work during the closing hours will make it necessary for the new officers to re-main in the city until tomorrow, but this

HOT LAKE.

is not deemed probable.

Parties visiting Hot Lake should notify the management in advance to be sure of securing rooms. The new \$18,000 bath-house is completed. Rates from \$11.50 to \$16.50 per week, including baths.

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The North-Western Line Leads. You will miss the best service when traveling if your ticket does not read via "the North-Western Line."
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Trunks and Valises in 200 styles—the best made, and prices to suit all. Third floor.

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"THIRD ANNUAL JUNE WHITE DAYS"

Summer Fiction in greatest numbers, at reduced prices. First floor.

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Reductions in every department. All white articles reduced. Many values that you should not fail to avail yourselves of, before the close of these successful, reliable, "June White Days," Extra salespeople. Prompt service.

Summer Clothing at Reduced Prices for Men and Boys



Men's All-Wool Suits in fancy tweeds and cheviots, newest Spring styles, extra well made, regular \$12.50 value, special ... Men's Fancy All-Wool Worsted and Cheviot Suits in browns, grays, checks, mixtures and overplaids, regular \$15.00 and \$16.50 \$12.85

Men's Fancy Worsted Suits, extra fine quality, hand-tailored throughouts best of trimmings, in pin checks, mixtures and overplaids, \$16.95 the regular \$20.00, special

Men's All-Wool Outing Suits in fancy flannel and homespuns, \$6.65 new patterns, regular \$8, special Men's Fancy Flannel Outing Suits in Norfolk and doublebreasted styles, regular \$10.00

Men's All-Wool Single Trousers made with belt straps and turn-up bottoms, materials of fancy gray homespuns and flannels, regular \$1.98

In the Boys' Clothing Section

All Our \$5.00 Suits in sailors, sailor Nor- | folks, Norfolk, single-breasted and doublebreasted-These suits are strictly allwool—Trousers made with extension waistband, and full line, all \$4.20

Youths' Fine All-Wool Suits in all the newest shades of homespuns, tweeds and cheviots, the regular \$11.85 \$14.00 values at, special

Boys' Washable Suits, in heavy striped duck, colors blue and tan, special bargains sizes 3 to 9 years, special, 62c Boys' Washable Suits, in dark and light blue striped cheviots,

combination collar and shields, 21 to 10 years, special, 78c Boys' Washable Suits, in heavy tan and blue striped duck and crash, combination shield and collar, extra well made, 98c

sizes 21 to 10 years, special

Boys' Washable Suits, in heavy linen crash and blue striped ducks, a large variety of patterns to select from, \$1.23 sizes 21 to 10 years, special for this sale at Boys' Corduroy Pants, good quality and well made, 43c

Men's and Boys' Hats

This department is just in receipt of some excellent styles forwarded by our representative in the East, Splendid values

here that should not be overlooked. Panama Hats—Extra values of genuine Panama \$10.00
Hats from \$5.00 to Boys' Straw Hats, 50c values, special\$.39



Great Sale of Men's Fancy Summer Vests

We received yesterday by express an immense assortment of Summer Vests, which we place on sale this morning at a special price. The newest styles and all sizes are in this assortment and the regular values range as high as \$5.00. We are offering them at the special price of

Special Sale of Shoes

For Today and Tomorrow

Some splendid Shoe Values for today and tomorrow that should not be overlooked. Shoes of the good and durable Below are the facts:

500 Pairs Misses' Shoes, lace and button, in box calf and kid; all sizes, styles all new, sizes 11 to 2 at a special 350 Pairs Little Gents' Vici Kid and Spring Heel, in satin

glove quality and plain sole, a splendid variety in \$1.22 sizes from 10 to 12, special price, per pair Ladies' Comfort Shoes, in a great variety. The \$2.00 glove kid congress and lace shoe, hand-turned, to be \$1.65 sold at the special price of, per pair

Slippers, in a splendid assortment. Matron Comfort Kind; have

Carpet Department

The Third Floor at this time is one for seeing highly artistic coverings for floors, couches, tables and porches at prices to convince the most exacting that it is an opportunity not to be slighted.

Our Grocery Department

Do not overlook this important department in our store. Everything that is good to eat is found here—and prices that are within the reach of all Vinton Canned Corn, 2 for 15c English Breakfast Tea, regular 60c, special 40c Laundry Soap, P brand, 12 bars for 25c Force, two packages for 25c
Carnation Cream, three cans for 25c One-pound Jar Tea Garden Jelly 20c
One-quart Can Log Cabin Maple Syrup 35c
One-pound Can Baker's Cocoa for 45c

One-pint Bottle Liquid Blueing.

the special low price of 42c.

Cambric Gowns, trimmed in torchon lace and embroidery, special at the

ine Cambric, Nainsook, Muslin and Lawn Drawers, trimmed in dainty embroideries, torchon lace, valenciennes lace, tucks and insertion, at the following prices: 68c, 87c, \$1.03, \$1.22, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.53 to \$8.00 pair.

extraordinary low price of 67c. Fine Cambric, Nainsook, Muslin

Hosiery and Underwear

Here are a few special items that will interest the ladies-They are all good values. We will not say much about them except to describe and give you the price. Ladies Black Lace Hose, as-sorted patterns, pair 22c



Ladies' Vests, high neck, long sleeves, silk mixed, Swiss ribbed, cream, pink and blue, \$1.25 values, 98c special ... Ladies' Pants, fine ribbed, knee length, lace trimmed, 65c values, 49c

Children's Knit Underwear, odds and ends, all good values, 12c special

White Dress Fabrics

Special No. 1-A splendid quality of Oxford, Basket Cloth and Cheviot, at the sale price of Special No. 2-Splendid assortment of Cheviot, Damask, Homespun and figures, at the special price of ... Special No. 3—A great Line of Pique, something very desirable at this season of the year, reduced for this sale, per

Special No. 4-Another grade of Pique, which should not be overlooked, and is a bargain, at the special price of, 21c Special No. 5-A great assortment of the following: Checked and striped Nainsook, checked and striped Dimities, plain white Nainsook, plain white Swiss, plain white Pique, plain white India Linen, plain white Victoria Lawn, 36-in. Long

Cloth, 36-in. best quality White Duck, all for the 13c special price of, per yard White Organdies, Wash Chiffons, Dotted Swiss, Japanese Linen, Silk Madras, White Silk Organdie, all at sale prices.

711th Friday Surprise Sale

TODAY ONLY AT PRICE QUOTED 4000 Yards of Linen-Warp Matting, A splendid assortment of colors and carpet designs, an excellent value at the special price of

18c yard Carpet Dept.-Third Floor



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A department that leads all others in the same line. Why? Superiority of the merchandise, exclusive output of some of the best manufacturers in the world, and the lowest prices, that are always to be found at Meier & Frank's.

Corset Covers Made of Cambric, Valenciennes lace trimmed,

with lace, embroidery and hemstitched trimming

Corset Covers Made of Cambric and Nainsook, trimmed in Valenciennes lace, torchon lace, embroidery and fancy tucking, high, V, round and

square necks, special

Cambric and Nainsook Corset Covers, trimmed in Valenciennes lace, torchon lace and embroidery edgings, tucks and insertion Corset Covers Made of Very Fine Cambric, Lawns and Nainsook, trimmed

67c sleeves, low neck and short sleeves, trimmed in very fine valenciennes lace, torchon lace and embroidery edgings, tucks and insertions, at the following prices: 87c, 98c, \$1.19, \$1.47, \$1.98, \$2.43, \$2.89, \$3.12, \$3.87, \$4.07 to \$16.50. Gowns Made of Cambric, Nainsook and Muslin, high neck and long in very dainty valenciennes laces, torchon laces, embroidery, tucks and insertions, with or without beadings and ribbons at waist lines, at the following prices: 780, 980, \$1.08, \$1.22, \$1.48, \$1.93, \$2.43 to \$8.25. Cambric Gowns, trimmed in torchon lace and hemstitched trimming, at

Muslin Drawers, plain hemstitched, special at 19c. Muslin Drawers, with hemstitched ruffles, 23c.

Cambric and Muslin Drawers, trimmed in embroidery, valenciennes lace, torchon lace, tucks and insertion, 47c.

Cambric Drawers, trimmed in torchon lace and insertion, 39c.