

WIN BE DOWN
Other Fuel Than Slabwood for Port of Portland.

The opening and discussion of bids took up most of the time of the Port of Portland Commissioners at their special meeting yesterday.

Clerk Stevens Hands in His Resignation—Ella G. Hughes' High Price for St. Johns Land.

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TEN YEARS OF HUSTLING
FENN MUTUAL AGENTS OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Celebration is Closed With Boat Ride Up the Columbia River and Banquet.

About 30 agents of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company gathered at the Hotel Portland last night and closed the celebration with a banquet.

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CHILD CAUSES STRIFE
MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER FOR POSSESSION.

Helen Steele, 4 Years Old, is the Bone of Contention in a Legal Conflict.

Little Helen Steele, 4 years old, was brought before Judge Cleland yesterday afternoon by her grandmother, Mrs. N. V. Steele.

A. F. Fliegel appeared as attorney for Mrs. Steele, and as a return to the habeas corpus writ submitted an order of the County Court of Clatsop County.

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BATTLE OF THE FOURTH
MIME WARFARE WILL BE WAGED FOR BENEFIT OF HEPPNER SUFFERERS.

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WHITE HORSE A HOODOO
T. A. Garner Says He Paid for One He Didn't Get.

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GREAT SHAW BATTLE

Third Regiment and Battery A, O. N. G.

ARTILLERY DRILL by Batteries, Field Artillery, U. S. Army.

CONCERT by the famous Nineteenth U. S. Infantry Band.

BENEFIT HEPPNER FLOOD SUFFERERS

IRVINGTON RACE TRACK, JULY 4

Commencing 1 P. M. General Admission, 25c.

Coffee and Refreshments Will Be Served on the Grounds by the Ladies' Auxiliary, Spanish-American War Veterans.

and make an investigation before rendering a decision. IS SAVING MONEY.

Multnomah County's Receipts Increase and Expenses Diminish. County Clerk Fields has prepared a statement covering a period of one year, showing that as a result of the consolidation of the offices of Clerk of the County Court, Clerk of the Circuit Court and Recorder of Conveyances, coupled with a careful economical administration of affairs, a saving of \$14,400 for the year has been accomplished.

COUNTY TO HOLD SALE Property Bid In for Taxes to Be Put Up at Auction Monday.

NO APPEAL CAN BE TAKEN. Justice Court Supreme in Forebode Entry and Deliver Cases.

McQuade Gets Five Years. James McQuade, convicted of robbing James A. Copeland on December 23 last, was sentenced by Judge George yesterday to five years in the penitentiary.

CARD OF THANKS. To all the kind friends at Hopper and Portland who so kindly helped us in the time of our sorrow.

defendant for the restitution of the real property, no appeal shall be taken by him until he shall, in addition to the undertaking required on appeal, give an undertaking of twice the rental value of the property, etc.

District Attorney Manning yesterday returned not a true bill in the case of Roy R. Pratt, charged with stealing \$5 from the County Court. He considered both statutes, expressed doubt if either party to such a case has the right of appeal.

Decision Favors City. In the suit of A. A. Kadderly and many others against the City of Portland, to restrain the Council from making a reassessment of property for the improvement of East Burnside street, a decision favorable to the city was rendered in the State Circuit Court yesterday.

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A Suggestion for To-day. Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit is a perfect food because it perfectly nourishes the whole body. If you want a clear complexion, bright eyes, steady nerves and perfect digestion, acquire "The Shredded Wheat Habit." Poached or Scrambled Eggs on Shredded Whole Wheat Biscuit. Moistened Biscuit slightly with cold water. Place small bits of butter on top. Put in buttered pan in hot oven about three minutes. Remove with pancake turner to warm plate. Use as toast for scrambled or poached eggs. Sold by all grocers. The Natural Food Co., Niagara Falls, N.Y.