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as usual. Then when President Swigert took up the Effis G. Hughes proposal in regard to the Brazes property, things took on a livelier color. Commissioner Adams started the ball rolling. The president held some letters in his hand and was about to read them when Mr. Adams interrupt-ed him. panies. panics. The water-works question was dis-cussed. Councilman C. Kerr spoke in fa-vor of the city issuing bonds and owning and operating its own plant. He argued and operating its own plant. He argued that it would pay better than to grant a 80-year franchise to a private company. Councliman Keller said that he favored municipal ownership. He read some fig-ures given him by the Mayor of Oregon City, which showed that the city realized 200 per month above operating expenses. Councilman Roberts favored municipal ownership, if possible. Recorder Lechler offered to donne zround for erection of

the next meeting.

Recorder Lechler read a financial re-ort, showing a balance of \$113.50 in the

MEETS HIM HALF-WAY.

Miss Daisy Lyle, of Portland, Wedded In East St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 27.-(Special.)-East St. Louis, III., served as a meeting pince for Henry Meyer, of New York, and Miss Daisy Lyle, of Portland, Or., today, When they departed from the town they were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer, The

had in years gone by and corresponded regularly, when plans for their marriage

Mr. Moyer intended to go to Portland

for his bride, but she was unwilling that

ed him. "I would like to ask," said the Port of Portland treasurer, "that this matter be taken up without the presence of the re-porters. The newspapers are putting the board in a poor light by their statements of the discussions that go on here and there is no occasion for it at all. The re-porters can retire while we take up these subjects and when we are ready for them. porters can retire while so take up them, subjects and when we are ready for them, we will call them in and they can get their facts from the minutes of the meeting." President Swigert coincided entirely with Mr. Adams in his views. "This isn't WOTER. which to build water-works. Such a plant as would be needed would cost not less than \$500. It would be necessary to amend the charter to issue that much

the way the papers used to report the meetings," he said. "We allowed them to ropy off the records of the meeting and in that way the public got the facts," "Tired of Being Laughing Stock."

The proposition of J. L. Johnson is to put in the plant on a 30-year lease and furnish Minthorne springs water. On mo-tion, its consideration was laid over until Mr. Adams warmed up. "I am tired of being made the laughing stock of the com-munity." said he. "For two years this board has been held up to ridicule and treasury.

board hus been held up to ridicule and made to act like billy goats. I am tired of it and don't propose to stand it." As indersing the expressions of the president and treasurer Commissioner Willis seconded the motion of Mr. Adams that the board go into secret session. But there were other members to be heard from, and they expressed their sen-timents in no uncertain tones. Vice-Pres-ident Thomas was the first to take the floor and he emphasized his statements floor and he emphasized his statements in a way that showed he meant what he

"I want it understood right here," he "I want it understood right here," he explained, "that I won't stand for any star chamber meetings. We are a public heard and the reporters have a perfect right to have every word that is said. It is a fact that at nearly every meeting," he continued. "the reporters are requested to keep some matters out of the papers." "Which they always fail to do," echoed Mr. Swigert.

Let the Public Get the Facts.

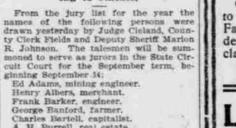
Captain Spencer has no use for secret sessions, and said so. "If the public can get the facts." said he, "It ought to be more satisfactory to the people. The min-

a third who is neither a trade unionist nor an employer, to whom all disagree-ments shall be submitted. He has drafted a bill creating such a board which he hopes to have enacted into a law and his mission is to bring the laborers and em-ployers to the support of the measure. He believes strikes to be the sum of all the tilt is which exclusion to other the sum of all

He believes strikes to be the sum of all the ills to which society is subject, and inveighs against the boycott as Luther in-veighed against the buils of Rome. Not many people seem to see things his way, but he says the number is growing and that he will win at last. Before the meeting last night he received word of a death in his family and was completely unnerved, but he made his speech under conditions of distressing discouragement. At the meeting's close when the little At the meeting's close when the little group of hearers filed out of the hall without the courtesy of applause, he was not disheartened. His sole comment to the reporter was: "The way of the reformer is hard." To Patrick Henry Scullen the fullum of his meeting was a part of the offered to donate ground for erection of the plant if the city wanted to own the Mayor Shindler said that the charter failure of his meeting was a part of the day's work. orbade issuing more than \$1000 worth of ends, which was too small a sum with

JURORS FOR SEPTEMBER List of Talesmen Is Drawn Accord-

ing to Statute.



A. H. Burrell, real estate. H. C. Brandes, restaurant. P. E. Brigham, merchant. D. C. Burns, grocer. H. T. Clark, superintendent Portland Iron Works. J. F. Compton, insurance. John Conley, farmer. Thomas Connell, capitalist. Samuel Craft, farmer. Isuac C. Davidson, real estate. George Dressel, farmer. Thomas Duffy, butcher. P. A. Eddy, grocer. W. R. Eills, secretary Rosenfeld, Smith

Edward Ehrman, manager Mason, Ehr-Man & Co. Henry Everding, grocer. John Everson, saloon. Marcus Fleischner, dry goods.

Waistings On your next store visit don't fail to view the new Cotton Waistings for Fall-Solid white and fancies, superb designs, the richest gathering of highclass fabrics ever shown in the city.

morrow, the best offering of ladies' underwear we ever made-

Lisle, cotton and mercerized Swiss ribbed, Richelieu ribbed, lace body

and yoke, silk tape trimmed, white,

light blue and pink, 50c values

23c Each

75c to \$1.50 Yard

only remain-

Ladies' Fine Neckwear

The new Neckwear keeps coming in mag-nificent assortment; this Neckwear Department had a special representative in the market this season and will be a decided feature during the fall and winter season. Prettier Neckwear, more exclusive Neckwear; the greatest vari-

New Tan Corset Coats No lack of fine style in the new tan Corset Coats. This illustration gives some idea of the gracefulness of the Covert Corset Coat. The strapping of the goods gives them a permanence of shape and fit that otherwise would be impossible to attain. They set off a trim figure with rare effectiveness. And more-these corset coats possess all the features of durability and good tailoring that you could ask for. All

About 35 dozen of the bargain Vests remain for today and to-morrow, the best offering of lad-75c "Onyx" Hosiery 25c



he should travel the long distance alone, and volunteered to come half way to what is said." "But they sometimes do," said Mr. Wil-

ers should be on hand and hear every word that is said. I am willing that every net of mine, as a member of the Port of Pertinnd, he laid before the public." "That is not the point," said the presi-dent. "It is this being held up to public ridicule by the misrepresentation of the papers that I don't like. In their efforts to get up a readable story the reporters overstep themselves. They find the pro-ceedings here are dull and dry, so they stretch a point to make a story. It's the story they re after, not the facts."

Capinin Pease Favors Publicity,

Capitain Pease had not been heard from up to this time, as he evidently did not think the subject worth all the fuss. "I don't see why we should send the report-ers away." he said. "I can't see any reaon for talking much about the Brazee property, because we don't need it any-way. So far as the star chamber sessions concerned, the commissioners ought not to say anything here they would be

ashumed to see in print." Everybody had been heard on the sub-ject and it was up to the vote. It was plain to be seen how it would result. The motion was lost, 2 to 3, Adams and Willis voting for it, Thomas, Spencer and Pease against it. The president did not vote and Mr. Driscoll was not present.

Mr. Hughes' Letters Read.

So the open meeting continued and the letters from Mr. Hughes were read. One stated that there had been no error in the instructions given to the joint sur-veyor and the other contained a demand for the immediate payment of the pur-chase price of the Brazee fract, \$15.00, adding that if the board failed to carry out its contract, he would take steps to compel it to do so.

The members showed no disposition to ablds by Mr. Hughes' ultimatum, and after a lot of poring over of maps and technical descriptions of the land in guestion. Clerk Maher was authorized to write to Mr. Hughes to the effect that the commission stands ready to carry out its obligations under the original propo-FILIOT

Bids on Rotary Converter.

The meeting had been primarily called

\$5113.57; delivery in five months. Westingbouse Company, \$10,250; 30 days"

General Electric Company, \$741467; 54

months' delivery. Wagner, Bullock & Co., two bids of \$580 and \$520; delivery in four months. The bids were all referred to Engineer day, 23 Washington street. and \$520; delivery in four months. The bids were all referred to Engineer Lockwood to be tabulated and the sward

will be made at a subsequent meeting. The Standard Oli Company made a re-quest for dredging in front of its now property at Portsmouth, where it proposes to build a wharf, but action was deferred.

what is said." "But they sometimes do," said Mr. Wil-its. "We have that same trouble at the Civil Service Commission meetings." "The records of the meetings don't show the disposition of the members." said Mr. Thomas scornfully. "The report-ers should be on hand and hear every word that is said. I am willing that every word that is said. I am willing that every rand before the public." "That is not the point," said the presi-dent "I is this being held up to public

immediately took a train for New York. where they will make their future

WANTS HIS BOY.

Weasthy Chinaman Would Prevent Son Being Sent to China,

A writ of habeas corpus was issued A will be informed corpus were indeed ver-tering by Judge Bellinger, of the United States District Court, against R. Craven, muster of the Oriental steamship Indra-vell, commancing him to produce the person of Gee Fook, a 15-year-oid Chinese boy, before the court on August 31, at 19 o'clock.

o'clock. Application for the writ was made at the instance of Louis Ying, the boy's father, who recites that the boy was born in Portland in 1855, but was some years ago sent to China to be educated. A few weeks ago he shipped on the Indravelli as a passenger from China to Portland, in-tending to return to his home to live. When the vessel artived in this port last When the vessel arrived in this port last when the vessel arrived in this port last Friday the immigration officials refused to permit the lad to land on the ground that he was attempting to evade the im-migration laws. Since that time he has been confined to the ship, it being the intention of the imaster to return him to China. By the terms of the habeas corpus the master will be required to produce tha boy and show cause for holding him on

board ship. Louie Ying, the father of Gee Fock, is a wealthy Chinaroan who lives at the cor-ner of Second and Taylor streets, and has large business interests in Chinalown. The attorney in the case is James Grea-

COLUMBIA RIVER SCENERY

Seen to advantage from deck of a Regulator Line steamer. Through steamors for The Dalles leave daily (ex-cept Sunday) 7 A. M. The palatial steam-The meeting had been primarily called for the purpose of opening bids for a ro-tary converter. Four hids had been re-ceived as follows: John Martin & Co., of San Francisco, Sillas, delivery in five months.

BORQUIST AND REFFLING

Visitors to Portland

Should not miss the delightful trips up and down the Columbia River. Particulars at O. R. & N. city ticket office. Third and Washington.

A cast steel runner for the dredge Port-land's pump, to cost \$50, was ordered ities. It is a perfect Spring medicine.

B. F. French, librarian.
Robert M. Gatewood, real estate,
I. Gevuriz, furniture.
W. B. Glafke, fruit and produce, George Good, real estate George Good, real estate. Maurice Goodman, merchant. J. W. Going, stoves, George W. Gordon, builder. J. D. Hart, real estate. J. W. Hawley, building company. I. Hickey, yardman for Southern

Thomas Hislop, real estate. D. W. Hoelbing, insurance. J. B. Hoffman, butcher. Charles E. Holtgrieve, farmer, Eugene S. Jenne, farmer. M. J. Jones, Oregon market. George H. Keene, clerk. Fred Kindorf, merchant. Fred Kindorf, merchant. M. J. Kinney, salmon canner. August C. Klosterman, capitalist. L. M. Lacey, livestock. Philip D. Lang, farmer. J. Leonard, banker. R. J. Linden, merchant, W. C. Manning, grocer. J. N. Matschek, confectioner. Hormon Metzger merchant Herman Metzger, merchant, W. H. McMoules, merchant, W. C. Noon, manufacturer,
 S. I. Ogden, farmer.
 W. E. Peacher, liveryman.

Jacob Pittenger, dalryman, William Porth, farmer. C. H. Prescott, Portland Can Company, LeRoy H. Parker, agent. E. R. Richards, grocer, P. N. Roork, farmer. Lewis Shattuck, farmer. John F. O'Shea, Union Meat Company. W. W. Spaulding, Northwest Meat Mar-

S. A. Wishard, capitalist.

DENIAL WAS*USELESS.

Chinaman Charged With Murder Is Identified by 'Frisco Detective.

Young Yee, alias Woo Shook, wanted in San Francisco to answer to charges of robbery and murder, is now on his way to robbery and murder, is now on his way to that city in custody of Detective Gibson. Judge Clehand dismissed the habeas cor-pus proceeding, hoking that the testi-mony of the witnesses who appeared in the Municipal Court failed to establish an allbl. Judge Clehand decided that the identification of the accused by Detective Gibson, who had seen him time and again in the courtroom in the Bay City, was complete. Judge Clehand was also shown mplete. Judge Cleland was also shown a photograph of Woo Shook brought by the offloer from San Francisco, which was an exact likeness of the prisoner. After Judge Cleiand denied the writ of

habeas corpus the Chinese admitted to Detective Gibson that he came here re-cently from San Francisco, but would not acknowledge having committed any

The store of the Woo Sing Company was entered by burgiars on May 20 last. The members of the firm and employee were aroused and resisted. A number of them were budly wounded. Woo Shook is said have been the lender of the band of

Prisoners to Work Again. The prisoners engaged on the county



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Fall Neckwear needs can be best supplied here. Main Floor, near Fifth-street Entrance.

Undermuslins

Muslin Underwear par excel-

lence; values unequaled anywhere;

last two days of the August sale;

\$1.50, \$1.75 Gowns for...... \$1.45

\$2.25, \$2.50 Gowns for\$1.75

\$1.75 Skirts for \$1.39

\$2.50 Skirts for \$1.69

\$3, \$3.25 Skirts for \$2.50

\$3.50, \$4 Skirts for \$3.00

50c Corset Covers for 35c

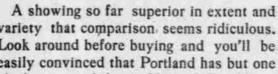
75c to \$1.25 Corset Covers... 53c

65, 75c Drawers, pair

\$1.25 Gowns for

take advantage-

lengths, popular prices. Men's Suits





variety that comparison seems ridiculous. Look around before buying and you'll be easily convinced that Portland has but one cloak store and that is Meier & Frank's.



Today, our great semiannual distribution of "Onyx"

Hosiery for women, an event always looked forward

to with great pleasure by the best portion of the shop-

ping public-The values the grandest we have ever offered, 7300 pairs in this mammoth sale, a sale organ-

ized by the manufacturers who are desirous of educat-

ing the consumer with their product rather than thro'

newspaper or magazine columns-Hundreds of styles,

the quality the best, black lace hose, lace boot effects, black and whites, thousands of fancy combinations,

silk embroidered novelties, every pair the well-known

"Onyx" brand, all sizes, per pair

Values up to 75c

-See Fifth-street window display-

Last two days of the Annual August Linen Sales, the time of the year when all housekeeping and table linens can be supplied at a minimum cost. The offerings in every line are so tempting, the money-saving chances so many and great, that the housewife having the least idea of economy must supply all linen needs before 9:30 tomorrow night-Remember that included in this sale is our entire stock of famous

JOHN S. BROWN "Shamrock" Linens

Table Damask, Napkin Sets, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Etc., the Table Linen that for a century has maintained the reputation for being best in style, pattern and quality-John S. Brown Linens are used by all the leading hotels throughout the world as well as being used by all the great railroads for their dining-car service-The wear and tear they are subjected to in this service demands the best money can buy.

-John S. Brown Linens Fill the Bill-

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rockpile, who have been enjoying a two days' respite, will resume work this morn-pheasants are being slaughtered everying, attired in new blue suits, comprising

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Game Wardens Not Busy.

where, and unless something is done to check it they will be scare when the shoot-ing season opens on October 1. Deer are said to fare no better. Numer-

Court Notes.

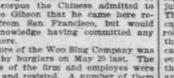
Game Wardens Not Busy. Reports are rite that the same laws are being violated in all parts of the state, and that Game Warden Baker and his \$60,57 receipts and \$50,229 disbursements. deputies do not appear to be grappling] Mrs. Smith bequeathed sums of \$500 to | on Sunday evening, August 30, at 7:30 | at Basie, Switzerland,

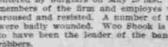
various charitable institutions in Port- o'clock at the Talmud Torah Synagogue, land, which have been paid, and also bequests to relatives, religious societies, etc. Incorporation articles of the Overbeck, Incorporation articles of the Overbeck, Starr & Cooke Company, capital stock 20,000, were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by Everett G. Starr, Louis M. Starr, Oscar E. Overbeck and James P. Cooke as incorporators. The objects announced are to buy and sell stocks, bonds, cotton, grain, sic bonds, cotton, grain, etc.

for the joint meeting of the three Zionist Societies of this city, which is to be held Zionist Congress which is now in sension

corner Sixth and Hall streets. The meeting will be called to order by M. Oatrow, president of the Portland Lovers of Zion The chief address of the evening is to be Bain & County Clerk's office yesterday by Everett G. Starr, Louis M. Starr, Oscar E. Overbeck and James P. Cooke as incorporators. The objects announced are to buy and sell stocks, bonds, cotton, grain, etc.
 Zionist Celebration, All preparations have been completed for the joint meeting of the three Zionist Societies of this city, which is to be held

ing, attired in new blue suits, comprising jumpers and overalls, and new brogans. The County Commissioners have also caused the rockplie to be inclosed and a roof placed over it to protect the men from the sum or rain. William Daley, the es-cape, has not yet been captured. In the event he is once more make a member of the party he will be supplied with a ball and chain to keep him company.





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