## NO CLEW TO BANDITS

Fleeing Train Robbers Leave No Trail.

OFFICIALS' SEARCH FRUITLESS

O. R. & N. Co. Issues Formal Notice of Reward-Jim Conners Declares He Is Insane, and That His Name Is Ross.

No trace has been found of the three mpanions of "Jim Conners," the wound-bandit captured after the failure to rob the O. R. & N. train Wednesday night. The search is being proseucted vigorously, but nothing that would serve as a clew to their whereabouts has been

The theories that have been advanced to account for the escape of the men from the scene have neither been strengthened nor weakened since they were first ad vanced. The Sheriff's office still holds to the opinion that the men separated, one fleeing up the cliff and escaping along the wagon read that leads to Portland, while the two other men got away in a

In order to strengthen the bont theory it is pointed out that footprints showed Thursday morning in the sands along the river beaches. This fact is affirmed by others who are familiar with the circumstances, but it is insisted that the footprints in question were made by one man and do not indicate that two thugs made their escape by this means. However neither the presence nor absence of footprints is of material importance, since the character of the beach is such that men could approach a boat with-

out leaving any trace of their presence. While officials are inclined to believe there is a possibility the companions of Conners may be in Portland, there is nothing to indicate that the entire gang was not recruited from the ranks of strangers to this city. The officers do not believe Conners himself is a Portland though it is acknowledged be has probably spent some time in the city. Af the leader of the party was an out-sider there is no reason why the other members of the party might not have come from some other section of the state or even from Washington. If Conners is a fisherman or a laborer living at some point along the Columbia River Valley, his companions might be men of ne character.

As a matter of fact, nothing has de-veloped thus far that would strengthen-any theory as to the residence of the other members of the bandits' party. Their whereabouts at present is as much a mystery as it was the day after the rob-bery. The officers claim to be making some progress, and there is no doubt but that a great deal of ground has been cov-

If the officers could force Conners to talk they could gain some material aid. They believe the wounded man knows where his companions could be found, and he certainly could tell considerable about them. But Conners remains quiet and acts the part he picked for himself with even greater success than be did the first day. He returns noncommittal answers whenever he volunteers to say anything, but as a rule preserves a strict

The wounded bandit was forced to take some nourishment yesterday, but he showed a decided preference for quiet, and rebelled somewhat against accept-ing the milk and coffee that was forced upon him. Either he is not feeling the is regarded as necessary. Even though he is desperately wounded, it is believed the bandit would take chances and escape if judgment in the case. he were given the opportunity

Superintendent J. P. O'Brien made a formal announcement of the company's reward yesterday. The terms of the reward are explained in this announcement: Portland, Or., Sept. 25, 1963.—The Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company hereby offers a reward of \$500 for the arrest and conviction of each of the three men who held up train No. 6 on Wednes-day, September 23, 1963, at mile post 21, between Corbett and Troutdale, Multi mah County, Oregon. This offer of re-ward does not apply to the man now

J. P. O'BRIEN. Sup't. O. R. & N. Co. The search for suspicious characters was continued yesterday by the Sheriff's office and the detectives working under the railroad's instructions. The various parts of the county where dangerous men might congregate or that might be frequented by criminals fleeing from the officers are closely watched.

in custody.

An attempt is to be made soon to identify Conners more closely. He exand his real name was Ross. While this is not believed it tends to confirm the opinion of the officers that Jim Conners is an assumed name. His photo-graph will be carefully examined by the officers of the state prison, and it may be sent to other police headquarters, to-gether with a minute description of the man. If he has ever borne a criminal reputation it may be learned in this manner and a lead gained on his asgoclates.

YOUNG BOY GETS DRUNK

Tom O'Connor, Age 15, Realizes His Ambition to Stagger in Streets.

Tom O'Connor, a 15-year-old lad who liyes with his grandmother on Sixth street, decided Thursday that a drunken man is a hero. To be staggering about the streets dazed with liquor appealed to him as being a noteworthy feat and he concluded to emulate the example.

Explaining his ambition to several waterfront loungers they promptly sup-plied him with the necessary liquor. The deluded boy drank freely from the cen-tents of a bottle of cheap whisky and, staggered down Alder street.

He was lying on the Alder-street dock, deathly sick from the effects of the whisky, when a policeman came upon him and called the patrol wagon. The lad was taken to the police station and when he reached that institution was in such a condition that the officer had to carry him bodily to the drunkhouse where he was thrown in with the wrecks.

The night in jail had a very sobering effect upon the youngster, morally as well as literally. When arraigned in Police Court yesterday morning he was the picture of youthful remorse, and after shedding tears copiously assured the court between sobs that he was disgusted with himself and was sure that he would al-ways shudder at the sight of liquor as long as he should live.

"That's the way they all feel the day after," explained a policeman. However, as the lad appeared to be very much in carnest, it was decided that a term in jail along with the other ex-hibits would not tend to add to his moral character. He was turned over to the police who will see to it that he is either taken home or cared for in a manner that will keep him out of bad company

Hospital Attendant Goes Insane. COLFAX, Wash, Sept. 25,-(Special.)

the employes and servely attacked one of the employes and would probably have killed him had not the sister superior summoned assistance. Shannon turned on those who interfered and hurled cups and other dishes at them and was not subdued until handcuffs were placed on him. Shannon is single and has worked about the hospital for several years.

CITY LETS CONTRACTS.

Improvement Work to Cost \$45,000 to Be Started.

Contracts for the construction of sewers and the improvement of streets, amount-ing in all to something over \$45,000, were awarded by the city yesterday as follows: J. W. Sweeney, for sewer in Prescott street Jacobsen Bade Co., for sewer in Bast Twee

tieth street; \$373.10. J. W. Sweeney, for sewer in Monroe street and Gantenbein avenue; \$2147.20. Chain of sewers in East Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Thirty-sighth et al. streats, known as the Sunnyside sewer third exten-

sion, Jacobsen Bade Co.; \$10,227.

J. W. Sweeney, for sewer in East Couch street: \$503.40. Bade Co., for sewer in Upshur street: \$1147.

Improvement of Upshur street from th west line of Twenty-fifth atreet to the east line of Twenty-sixth street, Star Sand Company; \$2509.10.

Improvement of Upshur street from the east line of Twenty-sixth street to the west ine of North Portland, Star Sand Company; \$5:03.28. Improvement of East Twenty-fourth street

from the north line of Multnomah street to the south line of Halsey street, Miller & Bauer: \$1275.06. Improvement of Wasco street from the east

line of East Twenty-fourth street to the cen ter line of East Twenty-eighth street, Miller & Bauer; 1943.63. Improvement of Fourth street from 12 feet north of the south line of Glisan street to 12 feet south of the north line of Jefferson

Improvement of East Tenth street from the north line of Hawthorne avenue to the south line of Division street, Miller & Bauer, on two blocks, \$3029.25; Joplin & Meeks on balance of street; \$8334.90. Improvement of Twentieth street from the south line of Savier street to the north line

street. Smyth & Howard Co.: \$888.72

of Washington street, Star Sand Company on the balance, \$2854.92.

RENEW FIGHT FOR MERGER Northern Securities Files a Petition for Appeal in Minnesota Case,

ST. PAUL, Sept. 25.—A petition for an order allowing an appeal in the case of the State of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company was filed with Judge Lochren, of the United States Cirult Court for this district, today. The ssignment of error filed with the ion in substance sets forth that the court erred in every finding in the decree which dismissed the complainant's bill of com-

It is set forth that the court erred in holding the agreement which re-ulted in the formation of the Northern scurities Company with power to ac-quire a majority of the stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific Railways is lawful, and that the Northern Securities Company was formed for a lawful purpose. It is further alleged that the court erred in holding that the Northern Securities Company is merely an investing stockholder in tre stocks of the two railroads named, and that & is without power to interfere in the man agement or control of those two roads that the court erred in not finding that the Northern Securities Company was formed for the express purpose of gaining control of the majority of the stock of these two railroads and their manage

further alleged the It erred in failing to decide that the Securities Company was organized with the in-tention of evading the laws of the State of Minnesota, which prohibit such mergers effect of hunger or the man is too badly wounded to take enough interest in life to eat. He showed some symptoms of strength yesterday, and the presence of a Deputy Sheriff in his room at all times. The assignment of error closed with a The assignment of error closed with

Officials of the O. R. & N. are spur-ring the officers on with their work, and Chief of Aluskan Boundary Commission Expresses His Opinion.

> LONDON, Sept. 25 .- David T. Watson, of Pittsburg, of counsel for the American side, continued at today's session of the side, continued at today's session of the John F. Capies, attorney for Mrs Alaska Boundary Commission his analysis Brown, replied that he did not think a of the treaty of 1825.
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> Alexander Begg, the unofficial represen-

> tative of British Columbia, asked the ommission today to give an answer to his application to be heard, which will be denied. He roundly denounced the action ing that Mr. Griffith never borrowed any of Great Britain in running a line through money from Brown except \$30, and affi Portland channel instead of northwest, up daylts to the effect that Brown ill-treated Clara Strait to the 16th degree, the effect of which was to leave a large stretch of territory indisputably in American posses-

During the afternoon Mr. Watson disissed the question of the existence of a he treaty proceeded with the assumption that there was a continuous dominant range around all the elements. Mr. Watson said there was no such range

"If such a range existed," interrupted A. B. Aylesworth, of Canadian counsel, Proceeding, Mr. Watson alleged that Ireat Britain argued that the treaty did not settle the boundary line, but left it

Chief Alverstone said he did not understand the British argument. American counsel considered Lord Alverstane's statement to indicate that he disregards what is considered to be the main feature of the British contention.

Lord Alverstone made a few remarks indicating that he was impressed by Mr. Watson's speech, finally remarking: "Without wishing to flatter you, yours is a powerful argument."

FOR MEN ONLY.

Why the Salem Woolen Mills Store Is Patronized by Good Dressers. People who buy tailor-made suits natur-

ally look for the best to had for the We employ the best tailors in the city;

our cutter is second to none on this Coast; our designs in cloth for this Fall and Winter are way ahead of anything to he seen in Portland outside of this

Last, but not the least item is the price -you'll find that right, too. guaranteed in quality, price and style, \$25 to \$50.

Dispute Over Nickel Causes Death. NEW YORK, Sept. 25.—A dispute over 5 cents has resulted in the death of F. E. Bailey, of New Rochelle, an employe of the New Haven Railway. Bailey had plenty of money in his pockets, and there is no known reason for the dispute. He was fatally hurt by falling from the elevated railway structure of the Third-avenue line at Fourteenth street. The gate-man there declares Balley entered the wrong way and refused to buy a ticket. He alleges that Bailey finally pushed him off the platform to the tracks, and that when he recovered and went for a policeman, Bailey jumped into the street to escape, sustaining injuries which soon caused death.

BUSINESS UTEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth, e and use that old and well-tried ren winslow's Soothing Syrup, for chi ig. It soothes the child, softens the s Terrance Shannon, employed about St. allays all pain, cures wind colio and diarres

## CURSED ON WEDDING DA

WIFE MAKES CHARGE AGAINST FARMER GEORGE BROWN.

Her Suit for Divorce, \$250 Attorney Fees, and \$15 a Week Alimony Is Vigorously Contested.

The motion of Myrtle Brown that her husband, George Brown, whom she is suing for a divorce be required to pay \$250 into court to enable her to compen eate her lawyer, and also \$15 per week lmony, was strongly opposed Judge Cleland yesterday by C. D. Lat-ourette and George C. Brownell, Oregon lity attorneys.

Brown is a Clackamas County farmer nd his wife alleges that he is well off, with about \$15,000, and therefore able to liquidate the sums demanded. In her complaint Mrs. Brown, who, prior to her marriage, was a school teacher, charges the defendant with cruel and inhuman treatment, and goes into considerable detail. She alieges that between May, 1901, and September, 1903, he kicked and beat her about twice a week, and she was finally for her personal safety compelled to leave him and take her child with She further charges that Brown was so close fisted that he would not properly provide for her wants. Attorneys Brownell and Latourette, in behalf of Brown, filed affidavita contra-dicting these charges. The Clackamas

County lawyers contend that Mrs Brown's father, D. T. Griffith, a phre-

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George H. Hill, elected Grand Commander of the Knights Templar in Oregon.

cologist by profession, was the cause of all the trouble, having influenced daughter to leave her husband. The reaof this Mr. Latourette stated was that Brown refused to lend money to Griffith. The case was brought for speculative purposes as the application for large attorneys' fees and allmony showed. | will have a hearing. It was asserted that there were no grounds for the suit, and that Mrs. Brown ought to be sent home to her husband. Mr. Latourette "also argued that the litigants both live in Clackamas County, and the case should be tried there. He also contended that his client is not worth more than \$5000.

fee of \$250 would be too much in a cas of this kind to be paid to the eminen opposing counsel, and consequently not too large a fee for one of his own talents. Mr. Caples read counter affidavits showmoney from Brown except \$30, and affi-daylts to the effect that Brown ill-treated

his wife and that he cursed her on the very day they were married. Affidavits were also submitted stating that the plaintiff is at present a resi-dent of Multnomah County, and reciting many other facts. Judge Caples argued was quite clear that the negotiators of be proved at the trial by reliable with the clear that the negotiators of be proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of be proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of be proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the proved at the trial by reliable with the negotiators of the negotiato neeses, and said it was preposterous to talk about Mrs. Brown going home to her husband. Counsel further submitted evidence to the court to the effect that Brown possesses much greater wealth than \$5000. Judge Cleland took the case

EIGHT SPOUSES DIVORCED.

Judge George Grants Decrees on Grounds of Desertion. Judge George yesterday granted eight divorces, desertion being the ground in

nost cases. Margaret Atkins, who was granted a cree dissolving the bonds of matrimons

existing between her and Charles Atkins, testified that he abandoned her and their three children in November, 1899. They

were married in Walport in 1882. Frederick Jensby testified that he was married to Marie Jensby in Hanover, Germany, in 1897, and when he came to this country in 1991, she promised to join him, but subsequently declined to do so. He stated that he frequently wrote to her asking her to come to Portland, but all to no purpose. Jensby produced cor-roborative evidence, and said that they had no children

had no children.
William Hawks, who was divorced from Nellie Hawks, had much more of a story to relate concerning his domestic troubles. He said that the defendant drove his children by a former wife from home and illtreated them. Mrs. Hawks in Decem-ber, 1991, he said, invited a former lover to visit them during the holidays, and when he, Hawks, objected became angry attacked him with a knife, scratched his face and blacked his eyes. Hawks testi-fied that when he came here from Chicago in April. 1992, his wife agreed to accompany him and take up a homestead, but afterwards declined to do so. They were married in Michigan in 1888.

Jennie Cooper testified that Frank Cooper, to whom she was married in 1879, left her without cause in August, 1888. and refused to return or support her. Clara Beckman was divorced from John Beckman after telling of numerous beat-ings she suffered at his hands covering a period of 20 years. She told how he made a common practice of striking her with his fist. She said her husband had many hundreds of dollars laid away, and pos-sessed a large income, still he refused to support properly his family. There are three children, aged 18, 18 and 14 years

respectively, who were awarded to the custody of the mother.

Lydia Lamly testified that J. H. Lamly left her in April, 1902. They were married in Pacific County, Washington, in 1883. A decree in her favor was ordered entered.

vorce from Marie Nelson, testified that she described him immediately after their marriage in December, 1901. He could not tell why, and when he jast heard of her

she was in Tacoma.

A divorce was granted to Mamle Gentry from William Gentry and she was awarded the legal custody of two children, aged respectively 7 and 5 years. Her husband left her in July, 1898, three years after their union.

MAY SELL NORTH PACIFIC BEER Saloon-Keeper D. L. Rima Wins in

Ejectment Suit. D. L. Rima, who conducts a saloon at the corner of Grand avenue and East Morrison street, can continue to sell North Pacific Brewing Company's beer, notwithstanding his landlord, J. Decken-bach, ordered him to vacate because he bach, ordered him to vacate because he did not sell Gambrinus beer, Rima was the victor in the ejectment sult brought against him by Deckenbach, the trial of which occupied two days' time before Judge George and a jury. The jury reached a conclusion vesterday afternoon in favor of Rima on the second ballot. Last June Rima bought out C. N. Lake and says that at the time he did so Deck-

and says that at the time he did so beck-enbach agreed to execute a lease in his favor beginning on July 1, 1903, and end-thg January 1, 1905.

Deckenbach denied having made any such promise, and testified that Rima was entitled to hold the place for a year un-der the verbal lease made to Lake upon the condition that Gambrinus beer be sold in the saloon; otherwise Rima was only entitled to a tenancy from month to month. As soon as Rima installed North Pacific beer into the saloon, Deck nbach served him with notice to get out The interest felt by the rival breweries in the result of the trial was manifest by the attendance of their agents in court and their attorneys. W. S. Bristol and Wirt Minor appeared as counsel for the Gambrinus brewery and Deckenbach and Ed and A. R. Mendenhall for the Astoria brewery and Rims. The case may be appealed to the Supreme Court.

WILLIAM WILSON ACQUITTED. Jury Finds Him Not Guilty of Stenl-

ing a Gultar, William Wilson, a young man of good appearance, was tried and acquitted by a jury in Judge Cleland's court yesterday morning on a charge of stealing a guitar belonging to Mildred E. Turner on August 3 last. Mrs. Turner is employed as a waitress in the Cottage Waffle Restau-rant. She testified to an acquaintance with Wilson and that he visited her at her rooms, and attended her friend Maud Bowers for a brief period during an ill-ness. She admitted that Wilson once showed her a check for \$250, which he said he had received from home. She testified further that Wilson took the guitar from her room unknown to her, and she found it in a pawnshop. She said Wilson left the city after taking the instrument, but when he returned came to her, first having telephoned to her to arrange a meeting. She denied that the accused meeting. She denied that the accused promised to obtain a divorce for her and then marry her.

The defense offered by Wilson was that he asked Mrs. Turner to lend him some money, and she told him she did not have any and to take the gultar and pawn it. He said his weakness for gambling caused him to become short of

Chinese Ordered Deported. Three Chinese, Wong Nang, Gin Fung and Wong Gee, recently armsted at As-toria on the ship Berlin, which had just returned from Bristol's Bay, Alaska, were ordered deported to China yesterday by United States Commissioner Sladen. The men were charged with being unlawfully in the United States. Commissioner Sla-den came to the conclusion that the suspects are holders of copies of court or-ders to which have been added photo-graphs of themselves stamped with seals other than those used by the courts. These Chinese were arrested by Portland immigration officers on orders issued by the Commissioner General of Immigra-tion at Washington, to examine all Chi-

T. A. Wood Hearing Tuesday. Next Tuesday before United States Commissioner Sladen, Commander T. A. Wood, of the Indian War Veterans' Association, who is charged with making false proof for the purpose of collecting money from the Federal Government,

Should the evidence against him justify.
he will be held to appear before the United States grand jury.

W. C. Blair Sued for Divorce. Clara A. Blair has sued William C. Slair for a divorce on account of deser-

FRAMING A CANAL TREATY Colombian Commission Is Given Its

Own Time for the Work.

NEW YORK, Sept. 25.-Indifference was manifest in Congress, says a Herald dispatch from Bogota under date of tember 21, toward the death of the Hay-Herran canal treaty. Although the pe-riod for the ratification of the treaty was to expire at midnight of the 22d, the speeches delivered on the subject were mild, and referred more to the possibility

Senate to prepare a new treaty, but it is not known when its report will be pre-cented. A cablegram was sent by Governor Obaldia on the 19th inst., to President Marroquin, assuring him of his dent Marroquin, assuring him of his patriotism and loyalty, and stating that matters were quiet on the Isthmus. Gov-ernor Obaldia also informed the Presilent that there were no indications of revolution on the Isthmus. The cable-gram was published on placards and postof in all the streets and on the corners of Bogota. It had a quieting effect on the people, who feared that there would be a revolt on the Isthmus if the canal treaty was finally rejected by Congress.

Both houses of Congress are now busy making selections for electoral judges for

the next Presidential and Congressional General Sarria, who had been appointed chief of the garrison of Panama, has de-clined to accept the position. General Juan Yovar has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Army of Pan-ama on the Pacific and Atlantic Coasts.

Polk County Valuations. DALLAS, Cr. Sept. 25 .- County Assessor F. E. Myer has just completed footings of the Polk County assessment rolls, the summary of which is as follows:

He left Bogota yesterday for Panama.

rillable land, 114,250 acres.
Non-tillable land, 281,467 acres.
Improvements on deeded lands.
Town lots.
Improvements on lots8.
Railroad, 194,66 miles.
Improvement on land not deeded.
Rolling stock.
Machinery etc. Furniture and jewelry... Horses and mules, 4177... Sheep and goats, 40,465. Swine, 5236. Gross value all property ... Total taxable property \$4,220,480 Number of polis 1,254

Union Pacific Promotes Plant. OMAHA, Sept. 25 .- N. P. Plant of the nion Pacific general freight department, has been appointing soliciting agent of the Union Pacific at San Francisco, and will leave for his new post soon. He has been 14 years in the service of the Union

PEOPLE OF SOUTHEASTERN ORE-GON UNITED FOR FAIR.

They Welcome President Myers of State Lewis and Clark Corporation-Great Need of Railroads.

Residents of Crook, Grant and Harney Counties are willing to deliver at the railroad 1000 pounds of exhibits from each county for display at the St. Louis Exposition. These products will be delivered to the State Commission free of cost and the people of the three counties are anxious that they shall be given the opportunity to make a good showing for heir district.

The offer of this assistance was made o Jefferson Myers, president of the State Commission while he was making a tour last week through the three counties. Mr.
Myers returned yesterday enthusiastic
over the manner in which the people of Eastern Oregon are co-operating with

All the exhibits of the Harney County Fair which the State Commission desires will be delivered free by the officials of that enterprise. A fire occurring in the main pavilion of the Burns fair on the Sunday preceding the formal opening destroyed many of the best exhibits, but these will be replaced by the exhibitors and included in the county's display.
"The people are anxious to show what

can be produced in that country," said Mr. Myers yesterday. "Though they are cut off from rail transportation and it costs about 1 cent a pound to transport supplies into Harney County and the surrounding district, that is one of the richest sections of the state and the fruit grown in the valleys is the best I have

There is a valley in Harney County 4200 feet above the sea that will produce some of the best exhibits we will show at St. Louis. The grains and grasses are excellent and the fruit is certain to attract a great deal of attention.
"Personally I believe the country is

beyond the stock-raising period. sheep and horses have eaten the grass off the ranges and these are nearly gone. Either the ranges must be resecded or diversified farming undertaken. The farmers believe the country should be settled up and general farming pursuits

"I asked some of the people why grain was not raised, but they quickly pointed out the fact that transportation rates would take all the money that could be cured from a crop to move it,

The people are eager for rallroads and for irrigation work. They have an excelent system of irrigation planned if the work can be carried out, and I am ther oughly convinced that when the countr is put under a system of irrigation it will

support a population of 50,000.

"The people of that district are anxious to patronize Portland merchants, but they are disappointed to find that the business men of this city have paid no attention to them. The only per they see from Portland are the travel-ing men from local houses and these they say, 'merely come to take their money away.'

"It seems certain to me that if Portland does not wake up and ald in putting a railroad into that district San Francisco will tap the country and the trade will be lost permanently to Portland. I believe it would be profitable for a party of Portland people to make a trip through that district. It would show the people here were in sympathy with them. "The best system of roads in the State Oregon can be found in Harney

They have put the work in County. harge of a general superintendent, and te has built up a thorough system of highways. The county is out of debt and has a good road fund available, part of which is to be spent this Fall in further

The country is reached by stage routes and there are numerous such lines of travel available. They had just opened two new stations on the Burns stage, and I was given the opportunity of naming them. One I designated 'Lewis and Clark' and the other, 'Governor Chamberlain'

WILL MAKE FINE EXHIBIT. Renewed Assurance That Washing

ton Is Friendly to the Fair. The assurance of G. W. E. Peaslee president of the Washington State Commission for the Lewis and Clark Expo sition, that Washington will do her part toward making the enterprise a success toward making the enterprise a success is confirmed by G. L. Lindsley, of Ridgefield, Clark County, secretary of the com-mission and also a member of the Wash-

YOU'D BETTER "Governor McBride's personal feeling is entirely friendly to the Fair, as he told me himself. The general feeling is in-creasing in depth and strength through-out the state that, as our geographical po-JOIN THE ARMY sition is similar, our allegiance is due to our political mother, Oregon. So is our

desire growing to be properly represented.

My conversation with men generally, from the Cascades to Puget Sound, convinces me that the feeling is growing that a narrow provincial view was first taken of it. Oregon's growth, development and prosperity would surely mean an increase of population in Washington and Idaho. At present the efforts of the Washington commission for the St. Louis Fair are purpose of securing a very representative exhibit from the state. From that it is the intention of our Lewis and Clark Fair Commission to save a great deal, house it and transport it here. "We have been very much handicapped

in our efforts in Washington by lack of co-operation by the transportation lines. We have no transportation whatever afforded us, but pay first-class rates for all the traveling we do, just as any other man would, although we are serving gratultously in a spirit of patriotism. Yet who are the first beneficiaries of bringing population to this country but the railroads? They are not only the first beneficiaries but the second and third. Of course the first impression is that this is due to an unfriendly policy toward Governor Mc-Bride, but I believe that it is part of the policy pursued for years. The view of the at large is that we are oppressed by the transportation compr

"Henry Reed, secretary of the Fair cor poration, stated in his report of his re-ception by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce that he was assured that body ould raise money for an exhibit. We think we can get a number of thousand dollars to secure the transportation of the exhibit from St. Louis to Portland.'

INDORSED BY SEATTLE.

Declares for State Exhibit at Lewis and Clark Fair.

The full text of the resolution indorsing the Lewis and Clark Exposition, adopted by the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, shows that body gave a general indorse ment to the entire project. The repre ment to the entire project. The repre-sentatives in Congress from Washington are urged to support a bill making an appropriation for a Government exhibit and the plan of erecting a Washington building is indorsed. The resolutions read as follows:

Whereas, a National and international ex-osition will be held in the City of Portland, Or., from May 1 to November 1, 1905, in noration of the 100th anniversary of the exploration of the Oregon Country by Contains Meriwether Lewis and William Clark, pursuant to a commission issued to them by Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States.

Whereas, The declared purpose of said ex-

esition is to make known the resources and otentialities of the entire Oregon Country comprising all of the present States of Oregon, Washington and Idaho and parts of Montana and Wyoming, with the view of attracting homeseekers and investors. Whereas, The State of Washington is the irst state in population and commercial and

industrial development of the several states

erected out of the old Oregon Country, and would be greatly benefited by a comprehen-

sive exhibit of its products and resource;

The Big List of Buyers During This Sale Amounts to Almost That - Sale Continues by Sheer Force of Its Popularity -Buyers Are All Contented, and You Will Be, Too-Read

the Prices. \$218, \$168.60, \$163.00, \$137.00, \$178.60, \$318.00, \$136.00, \$138.00, \$148.00, etc., etc.

These are the prices on as beautiful an assortment of choice instruments as were ever placed before discriminating buyers. Among them are our regular lines as well as odd lines of planos in plain and fancy cases of choicest mahogany, fancy English mottled wanut, genuine Rosewood, San Domiligo mahogany and Brazilian walnut, also some in choice specimens of Old English walnut.

Mary of these instruments ought to be

lish walnut.

Mary of these instruments ought to be selling for \$400.00 and even as much as \$55.00, some for less, but not one that is not worth 40 per cent more thin we are now asking. Our main floor will soon be ready for the elegant new planos that are to occupy it, and then no more low pricing. So if you are going to get one of these bargains, come now.

Payments down, \$5.00 to \$20.00 monthly installments, \$4.00 to \$20.00 according to the instrument.

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the instrument.

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of Scattle heartily indorses said Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition, and recommends that the Legislature at its next session make an adequate appropriation for a Washington exhibit at said Exposition, including the erection of a state building; provided, that so much of the Washington exhibit at the Louisiana Purchase Exposit as can be utilized at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition be transferred from St. Louis to Portland after the close of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Resolved, further. That the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Washington be and they are hereby requested to give their cordial support to the bill to be introduced at the next session of Congress providing for an exhibit by the vernment of the United States at the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and making an appropriation therefor and for other

purposes of Federal participation. Resolved, further, That the Seattle Chamber of Commerce requests the co-operation of all other commercial bodies in the State of Washington in this behalf.

Resolved further, That copies of this reso lution be sent to the Senators and Representatives in Congress from the State of Washington and to the board of directors of the Lewis and Clark Exposition Corporation,

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