BEATEN TO DEATH

Bloody Poker Tells of Murder of Frank Wilbur.

KILLED ON COLUMBIA SCOW

Two Companions Say They Left Him on Board Intoxicated-Next Afternoon His Body Was Found in River.

A bloody hat and a poker covered with blood are the clues through which it is believed the man who killed Frank Wilbur on the Columbia River near Warrenda can be run down. Covered with sever unds the body of Wilbur was found in shallow water yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock. Deputy Coroner A. L. Finley and Sheriff Storey left for Warrendale at 8 o'clock last evening to investigate the

Wilbur had been employed by W. R. Reed on a ranch near Warrendale. Tues day evening he rowed across the Columbia in company with John Brask. Their des-tination was a whisky scow kept by a man named Butler. They spent the even ig there, and Wilbur became intoxicated. Brask rowed back to the Oregon side and left Wilbur on a pile-driver scow.

Brask tends a fishwheel for McGowan's cannery. Another fisherman accompar them, and Wilbur was left with him the scow. The fisherman promised to flag the train for Wilbur, Brask then went home and thought no

more of the incident until Wilbur's body was discovered yesterday. The fisherman, when seen after the finding of the body, declared that he had left with Brask and that he saw nothing more of Wilbur after

that he saw potning more of winder after they rowed away from the scow.

A short time before Wilbur's body was discovered, his hat, covered with blood, and a poker, also blood-stained, were found upon the scow, on which he had last been seen. Suspicions were aroused and a party searched for the body of the relating way world if was seen in the shall. man until if was seen in the shal-

From the report which reached the au thorities yesterday afternoon it is apparent that some one boarded the scow after Brask and the other fisherman left, if the latter's story is true, and attacked Wilbur for what money he had upon his person A desperate fight them ensued, and Wil-bur, after being struck with the poker and killed, was thrown into the river. Such is the theory entertained by those who heard the report. Wilbur was about 45 years old, and said

to be well-connected. He was but little known about Warrendale,

RIVALS FOR THE FAIR.

Gresham and Fairview Each Pulls Hard With Granges.

GRESHAM, Or., May 3.—(Special.)— Citizens of this place are making strens-ous efforts to get the proposed county fair, which is about to be organized by a committee from the different Granges of Eastern Multnomah. A mass meeting Eastern Multnomah. A mass meeting has been called for next Friday evening, which will be largely attended and at which some definite action will be taken for the consideration of the executive committee at its next meeting on May 17. The people of Fairview are also making a bid for the fair and have already offered suitable grounds and the use of the Grange Hall free of cost dur-ing the fair for a period of years. The same kind of an offer will also come from Gresham, but the strongest card of the latter place is the electric rallway, which offers advantages of that kind superior to anything Fairview can advance. The proposition is to form a stock company among members of the different Granges which will retain perpetual control of the organization, and the most advan-tageous offer for location of the grounds will most likely be accepted. The Pairview Push Club will bring the subject up at its next meeting with a view to going Gresham one better in any offer it

Lettercarriers Organize.

The rural lettercarriers of Multnomah County have formed a County Association. Nearly all the regular and substitute lettercarriers of the county attended the meeting, which was called to order by James H. Schram, vice-president of the State Association. Fred G. Conley was elected president; Fred Spooner, vice-president; E. L. Thorp, secretary; Anna M. Hoss, treasurer. Mr. Conley was elected delegate to the State Convention which will meet at Salem light. The which will meet at Salem July 2. The question of a further increase in salaries will be brought up at the next session of Congress and the delegate was instructed Congress and the delegate was instructed to use his influence to have a subsistence allowance bill introduced in lieu of an increased salary. At present the rural carriers must furnish their own teams and keep them at their own expense, while the city carriers are allowed \$250 a year for that purpose. It was thought that a subsistence bill would receive more favorable consideration by Congress than favorable consideration by Congress than one which would simply increase the regular salary. An effort will also be made to have the next annual convention of the State Association meet in Gresham, which will be during the time of the great Pair at Portland.

Brief Notes.

G. M. Shaw died at Fairview Saturday evening and was buried today in the Masonic Cemetery. He was aged 64 years and was a long-time resident of this neighborhood. For many years he was in the construction department of the O. R. & N. Company and helped build the road which passes by his late home. He was highly respected and had considerable property, but lately sold his extensive farm near here and was living a life of ease and comfort.

George Barnstadt, for a long time in the employ of Shattuck Bros., will leave to-day for Whoelock, N. D., where he will make his future home.

Considerable road work is being done, the approaching election apparently stimulating the desires of the people. For the next month every available man and team in the county will be able to find plenty to do on the county roads with beneficial results to all concerned.

A movement is on foot to organize a rural telephone company. The subject will be considered at the mass meeting on Friday evening. There is a large sentiment in favor of the movement.

YOUNG PRISONER ESCAPES. Henry McGloin Tires of Life in the City Jail.

It all happened because Henry McGloin was born in the country and the odor of the "bullpen" in the City Jall wasn't near enough to the scent of new-mown hay to suit his taste. So after one hour and 15 minutes of incarceration within its gloomy walls he quietly drifted away without leaving his vacation address.

leaving his vacation address.

A thin, scrawny boy was escorted to the police station at 10 o'clock last evening by Detectives Snow and Kerrigan. He had been found at that hour roaming through that part of the city where good

along with a dozen older and stouter incapables of all types. Now, since in the wisdom of the police committee the City Jail is being altered, there are devious new openings, crooks and turns throughout its interior. Temporarily a wall of planks surrounds the "bullpen."

A new cement floor is also being laid. It was fresh last night, and two planks formed the walk from the office door to the cells. Henry went into the pen a few minutes after 10 o'clock. The smell of it made him sick.

made him sick.
Soon after Il o'clock one of the officers on station duty had occasion to step outside the door of the station. He noticed tracks upon the soft surface of the cement floor. Suspicions were aroused, and a roll-call of the occupants of the pen was

ordered.

Henry was not among those present.

While the stouter prisoners looked on enviously Henry had slipped between two planks whose edges were not over ten inches apart. Then he had stooped, and in the receptive cement had written.

"Good-bye, Fred." And then Henry had the little walked past the foot of the stealthly walked past the door of the station, behind which were four officers, and had vanished in the night. Evidently Henry had not been long enough in Port-land to learn that the Christian name of the Chief of Police is Charles, not Frederick.

SEEKS TO SWELL REGISTRATION Republican Organization Is Working to Arouse Voters.

Republicans will not launch their cam-paign for ten days yet. Whitney L. Boise, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee, said yesterday that the first rally will be held about May 16. Dem-ocrats are awaiting breathlessiy the on-

slaught. When asked what he and his aids were doing for the cause Mr. Boise repiled: "We're as busy as thunder." The Republican organization is now working to increase the registration and will devote its entire energies to that until May 16 the day when registration will end. After that time the organization will endeavor to equip unregistered electors with affidavits enabling them to vote.

"The more voters we can induce to the polls," said Mr. Boise, "the larger will be the Republican plurality."

TO JOIN Y. M. C. A. STAFF. Ivan B. Rhodes, of Berkeley, Accepts Portland Offer.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 4 .- (Special.)-Ivan B. Rhodes, who has been the general secretary for the college Young Men's Christian Association at Berkeley for some time, has resigned his place to take charge of the educational work of the Portland Y. M. C. A. Rhodes' successor in the college work has not yet been selected. Before taking up his new work Rhodes will attend several Christian conventions in the Bast during the Summer months. Rhodes has been a prominent student

at the university for six years. He graduated two years ago, and since then has been taking post-graduate work. He was captain of the college rifle team and is the best amateur marksman in the state.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. W. T. Pangle is ill at the Good Samaritan Hospital Representative B. F. Jones is among the

arrivals at the Perkins. Ira Bronson, a well-known Seattle law-yer, is registered at the Portland. Among the guests of the Perkins is F. P. Huriburt, the banker of Shanko,

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Brown, of Sumpter, are arrivals at the Portland. E. W. Davis, register of the Land Office at La Grande, is at the Imperial.

State Senator A. D. Stillman, who is a cading lawyer of Pendleton, is at the Imperial.

Dr. Andrew Kershaw, superintendent of the Grand Rondo Indian reservation, is at the Imperial. O. P. Hoff, the State Labor Commis

sioner, came down from Salem yesterday, and is at the Perkins. Among the arrivals at the Imperial yes-cerday were Circuit Judge Robert Eakin, of Salem, and Mrs. Eakin.

State Senator T. H. Johnson, of Dufur, who is as successful at raising wheat as

at getting votes, is at the Perkins.

J. W. Maloney, cashier of the First National Bank of Pendleton, is at the Perkins, accompanied by J. T. Lambirth, of that city.

Colonel S. W. Blaisdell, who has been in Southern Oregon for several months attending to his mining interests, has returned and is at the Imperial.

J. H. Cenrad, a mining man of Montana, who has lately been operating in Alaska is at the Portland, meeting old friends, while en route to San Francisco. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Rhodes and Miss Rhodes, of Sait Lake City, were at the Portland yesterday. Mr. Rhodes is a lead-ing capitalist of the Mormon capital.

Mrs. E. A. McNiell, of Litchfield, Conn., and Mrs. Daniel Sayre, Mrs. W. H. Jessup and Miss S. Louise Jessup, all of Montrose, Pa., are a party of toufists to be found at the Portland.

Among the Eastern tourists now stay-ing at the Portland are Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Reynolds, their son H. T. Reynolds, and T. Reynolds, their son H. T. Heynolds, and C. K. Williams, of Chicago; Mrs. W. H. Jessup, Mrs. Daniel Sayre, Mrs. E. A. McMeill and Miss Louise Jessup, of Mont-rose, Pa.; Mrs. M. B. Nash, Miss Ella A. Butterfield, of Denver, and Mrs. George P. Guernsey, of Independence, Kan., and Mrs. Charles H. Aull, of Omaha.

The Portland is now entertaining two very distinguished guests in the persons of Joselyn H. Evans and his sister, the Honorable Mrs. Arthur Webster, of Lon-don, Eng., son and daughter of Sir Francis Evans, administrator of the International Sleeping Car Company. The Hon. Mrs. Webster is also daughter-in-law to Lord Alverstone, Lord Chief Justice of England. The two interesting visitors are on an extended pleasure tour of America, and will remain in the city for several

NEW YORK, May 4 .- (Special.)-North-

western people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland—L. Fried and wife and H. Johnston, at the Imperial. From Baker City—J. R. S. Bell, at the From Spokane-E. F. Masham, at the

Park Avenue From The Dalles-E. L. Lueddemann, at the Gerard.

NEW YORK, May 4.—(Special.)—S. L. Kline, of Corvallis, Or., a delegate to the National Republican Convention, called at the Eastern office of The Oregonian yes-

Felz Knocks Out Kid McFadden. SAVANNAH, Ga., May 4.—Tommy Felz tonight knocked out Kid McFad-den, of San Francisco, in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round bout at 118 pounds

O. R. & N. Names Selling Dates for May, June, July, August, September,

LOW-RATE TICKETS EAST.

May II, II, II, June 16, II, IE, July 1, 2, 2, August 8, 2, 10, September 6, 5, 7, and October 3, 4, 5 the O. R. & N. will sell 50-day return trip tickets to St. Louis for \$67.50; to Chicago, \$72.50. Stopovers allowed going and returning. Going time ten days from date of sale. Full particulars of C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent, Third and Washington streets.

little boys shouldn't go at any time.

Therefore a charge of vagrancy was placed against his name on the docket.

Henry was locked up in the "bullpen"

Have you friends coming from the East?

If so, send their names to the Denver & Rio Grande office, 124 Third street, Portland, Or.

STATE SENATOR BROWNELL

Republicans Will Have 600 Majority -"Hermann? Oh, Yes; Hermann Will Surely Win."

State Senator George C. Brownell, the Vapoleon of Clacksmas politics, says that Napoleon of Clackamas politics, says that the Republican conquest of his county next June will be measured by a plurality of 600 or 700 votes. George had just exhorted a jury up in the Courthouse with his dulcet persuasions. While waiting on a street corner for an Oregon City car to take him home, he told how the fate of the Democratic cohorts in Clackamas shall become an astonishment, a proverb and a byword among all nations. "You see," remarked Mr. Brownell dif-idently rubbing the two-days' stubble on his chin. "I haven't been out over the county, else I might make a close guess. And I don't like to say what our plurality

"Democrats might wark harder?"
"That's just it," added George, "but the truth is Republicans will carry the county by 600 or 710 votes. Every Republican candidate may not get that plu-rality, perhaps, but such will be the genral result."
"Will Hermann win the county?" was

Mr. Brownell rubbed his chin again. It Mr. Brownell rubbed his chin again. It will be remembered that a year ago Hermann lost Clackamas by some 150 votes. That was a marvel of Oregon politics, for Clackamas was believed to be one of the strongest Republican counties in the state. Mr. Brownell did not wield his battle-ax in the campaign; in truth, he and his substrant let things. wield his battle-ax in the campaign; in truth, he and his subalterns let things drift with the current. "Foxy George!" exclaimed his admirers and the Senator received the plaudits with a very wise air indeed. And to this day the conduct last year of George Brownell's County of Clackamas, is past finding out.

So the Senator stroked his chin.
"Well," he responded slowly and in sentiments carefully worded, "I don't see why Hermann shouldn't carry Clackamas.

why Hermann shouldn't carry Clackamas. Yes, indeed, he will," but the Senator didn't venture to guess Hermann's plu-

"But wasn't Hermann beaten in your astily, "but that's not a fair criterion for this year. You remember, Hermann was the victim of a great deal of prejudice. Besides, Republican forces did not make an organized fight. This year our methods of campaign will be more effective. So saying, the sage of Clackamas board

FIND CANDIDATES SCARCE. Democrats Have Hard Work Filling

Gaps in Ticket.

crats may boast that they are as the stars of heaven for multitude, but when they seek choice candidates for their ticket they find themselves as hen's teeth for scarcity. Many days the brethren have ransacked their political domiclie from cellar to garret for a suitable nominee for State Senator, and another for County Treasurer. For their pains they have scared up only bats and owls

John Van Zante, J. W. Grussi and G. H. Thomas are the patriots who have done the hunting. They constitute a sub-committee of the County Executive Com-mittee. They have tramped, footsors and weary, through the streets, pursuing the object of their quest. But, like Diogenes, they've been up against it. And the few good brethren who might be honest men have fied at their approach. But the trio were more hopeful yester-

The blisters on ther feet pained day. them less; likewise the sore spots in their hearts. Their brows were less wrinkled, their shoes less dusty. The gentlemen even chirped for joyousness. "Eureka!" they cried, and boasted that a very pat-riotic scion of Democracy had consented to fill the vacuum made by the refusal of Marcus Fleischner to stay on the ticket and that another meek and honorable brother was half-way willing to accept the nomination for County Treasurer, which was abandoned by T. T. Struble. "Eureka!" they cried, but wouldn't tell what they had found, not for the whole,

wide world. "You'll know tomorrow or next day," said John Van Zante, as happy as a bride

Why not today?"

"Oh, because," replied John, mysteri-

"Oh, because. "Why does it take you so long?"
"We're looking for candidates so good
that Republicans will have to vote for

"Who?" "We'll tell tomorrow or next day. Un Sure enough, the candidates must be chosen tomorrow, for the next day is the last allowed by law for mending holes in the ticket. The law ordains that va-cancies must be filled at least 30 days before the election. But aspirants for county or legislative office may be nom-inated by petition up to 15 days before

REPAIR BURNSIDE BRIDGE.

the election

Blds for Redecking and New Piling Are Opened.

Bids for redecking the Burnside-street orldge with wooden blocks treated with preservative or plain blocks, and for re-placing the piling or putting bents in their place, were opened in the County Court yesterday. The work contemplated practically means the reconstruction of all the wooden parties of the bridge, and the cost will be about \$30,000, or somewhat less if it is decided to use wooden blocks which have not been subjected to the pre-serving process. The specifications call for a guarantee to keep the new deck in order for from five to ten years. The bids received were from the follow-

ing named persons: ing named persons:

J. E. Bennett, who accompanied his bid with a certified check for \$220, which is supposed to be 10 per cent of the total amount of the bid. This would make his bid \$25,200. Mr. Bennett hid the price of material, and on each separate part of the work, and did not state what the whole will come to, but left it for County Judge Webster and Commissioner Barnes to figure it out themselves.

Barnes to figure it out themselves. Smyth & Howard bid in a similar way and offered to put down blocks not treated and keep them in repair for four years. The certified check of this firm was for \$1600, which denotes a total price of \$16,000 for the work offered to be done. Glebisch & Joplin offered to keep the bridge in repair for ten years after the work is done, and asked \$32,000 for the job, putting in a check for \$3500 as guaranty of good faith.

The certified check of Robert Wake-field was for \$5700, denoting a total bid of Howard Whiting asked \$33,760 to do the work with treated blocks, etc., all woodwork of every kind to be new and with a ten-year guarantee. He offered to pay \$2,30 per thousand feet for all old timber in the bridge used over again, if fit to be used.

Judge Webster

Judge Webster and Commissioner Barnes arrived at no decision. It is pos-sible that all bids may be rejected and bids be readvertised for on somewhat dif-

Cunningham Trial Begins Today. The trial of Charles Cunningham et al.

on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the Government will commence in the Federal Court this morning. Cunningham and six other defendants, alleged to have been employed by him, are accused of defrauding the Government out of public lands by making false proofs of claims and employing other unlawful methods. The case is one of unusual interest, involving as it does one of the most prominent sheepmen of Eastern Oregon.

CITY MAKES COMPROMISE.

Pays Half Cost of Sidewalk Disputed

by Mrs. Faling. omas N. Strong, attorney for Mrs. X. J. Faling, appeared in the State Cir-cuit Court yesterday and asked that a suit brought by his client to resist a street assessment be dismissed, and Judge George made the necessary order.

Two years ago the City Council passed an ordinance for the improvement of Pifth street with cement walks. Mrs. Faling owns a lot at the southeast corner of Fifth and Washington streets, in front of which was a wooden walk. Acting under the terms of the ordinance the City Engineer caused a cement walk to be laid. An extensive fill had to be made, and there is an ordinance in force which provides that no cement walk shall be made where the fill is over two feet deep. The city filled the hole and laid the walk, and the total cost was \$500. Mrs. Faling refused to pay, but agreed to pay \$50, the cost of the cement walk, which was finally agreed upon.

REGISTRATION GOES FASTER.

Over 20,000 Voters Enrolled and the

Number Increases Dally. Registration is progressing at the rate of 100 per day, and a daily increase over this number is anticipated before the books are closed on May 15. Commencing Monday next, the office will be kept open every night until the finish. Yesterday evening the total registration was 20,550 and the the total registration was some and the final total two years ago was 18,306. It was anticipated that the registration this year would reach 25,000, but indications now are that it will fall somewhat short of that number. Electors who do not reg-ister on or before May 15 cannot vote at the Presidential election except by affida-vit, because the books are not reopened prior to November L.

ELECTION DAY AT GRESHAM.

Judge Webster Fixes It, but Protest

May Cause Postponement. Acting on the petition of numerous residents of Gresham, County Judge Webster yesterday set May 28 as the date for an election to determine whether the place shall be incorporated. Soon after this order was made, Judge Webster was informed that George Sleret and others a protest against the incorporation of the town because they did not desire some of their farming lands placed within the town limits. Unless the protest can be disposed of at once, the election will have to be postponed.

Mr. Lightner Removes a Snag. A snag was encountered yesterday pre enting the appointment of W. L. Light ner as County Commissioner in place of the late William Showers. It was discovered that Mr. Lightner was filling the office of road viewer, and under the law he could not hold two positions at the same time. When notified of the impediment, Mr. Lightner resigned as road viewer and his appointment as Commissioner will probably be made by Judge Webster and

Commissioner Barnes today. To Administer Lizzie Gordon's Estate A. L. Finley was appointed in the County Court yesterday administrator of the estate of Lizzie Gordon, who was struck by a Southern Pacific train on April 25 and killed. The company disclaims any liability for the accident, but agreed to pay \$100 to defray the funeral expenses of the deceased. Mr. Finley was appointed on the pertition of Logic Construction. appointed on the petition of Louis Gor-don, the husband.

Dubols Case With the Jury. The \$25,000 damage sult of J. L. Dubois against the Eastern & Western Lumbe Company was submitted to the jury by Judge Sears late yesterday afternoon with

instructions for a sealed verdict. Both legs of Dubois were accidentally broken in the mill a year ago, and he is now a cripple. Prohibition Ticket Is Filed.

Nominations by the Prohibition party were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by J. A. Newell, chairman, and E. P. Northrup, secretary. The Prohibi-tionists have placed a full ticket in the field for county, city and precinct offices, including a full legislative ticket.

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Is the safest way to steady health.

Many people are kept ill because they do not know how to select food that their own particular bodies will take up and build upon.

What will answer for one will not do for another.

If one is ailing it is safe to change food entirely and go on a plain, simple diet, say,

> Cooked Fruit Dish of Grape Nuts and Cream 2 Soft Eggs 1 Cup Postum Coffee Slice of Toast

Man! but a diet like that makes one feel good after a few days' use.

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no more

food for human use is Grape-Nuts

"There's a reason."

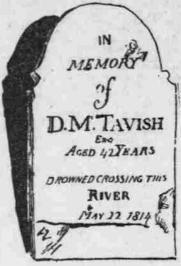
Get the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each

MONUMENT NOT STOLEN

M'TAVISH TOMBSTONE SENT TO HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

George H. Times Tells How the Memorial Was Rescued From Place of Neglect In Astoria.

PORTLAND, May 4.—(To the Editor.)— Returning to the city yesterday at a late hour, after an absence of two days, I disnour, after an absence of two days, I dis-covered that an attempt had been made by James W. Welch, president of the As-teria Chamber of Commerce, to make it appear that I had a hand, at some time, in a very culpable transaction, from his point of view, in connection with the "Donald McTavish monument," being "Donaid McTaviah monument," being charged, in simple language, with having stolen it. While I have no desire to shirk any responsibility in regard to this matter, and admit that the monument in question is in the custody of the Oregon Historical Society, an organization duly incorporated to hold "all material and



The McTavish Monument

property collected and owned by 't in per-petual trust for the people of the State of Oregon," the man, or set of men who say that I "stole" it do not tell the truth, and I challenge them to produce any evi-

and I challenge them to produce any evi-dence in support of the statement.

A gentleman of unquestioned character, a resident of Astoria for a number of years, wrote me about two years ago to the effect that the monument was at the top of the hill in the old cometery south of the city, in a neglected place in a perfect tangle of weeds, grass and brush, practically in an open field, as cattle were feeding all around it, asking if I, as outsodian of the effects of the Historas custodian of the effects of the Historical Society, would give it a place, say-ing, among other things, that unless some such disposition was made of it, it would not be long before it would be destroyed. as it was apparent by the way it was

RHEUMATISM

The cold, misty rains, northerly winds and damp, cloudy days of winter arouse the old pains and aches and bring out all the misery of Rheumatin. All rheumatin to the cold, misty rains, northerly winds and damp, cloudy days of Rheumatin to the cold, misty rains, northerly winds and damp, cloudy days of Rheumatin to the cold, misty rains, northerly winds and damp, cloudy days of winds and cloudy days of winds and damp, cloudy days o matic troubles spring from a too acid blood and the deposit of gritty, iritating particles of acrid matter in the joints and muscles, producing keen, cutting pains, inflam-

joints and muscles, producing keen, cutting pains, inflammation and swelling, and a feverish condition of the whole system.

Thad been troubled with Rheumatism for two years, been under treatment of physicians and tried everything recommended, but all to no avail.

Rheumatism, having its My knee and elbow joints were so stiff that i could origin in the blood, requires not use them. My finger joints were also affected an internal constitutional the aid of a cane. I was unable to do my household remedy to stop it. External the aid of a cane. I was unable to do my household work, and was truly in a pitiable condition.

To make a long story short, S. S. S. cured me treatment only relieves for a after using it for some little while, and I unhesitime. Liniments and plasters tatingly recommend it to all rheumatic sufferers.

MRS. MARIAH DECKER.

and scatter the pains, but they collect at some other point, and Rheumatism goes on season after season, finally becoming chronic, and the joints and

muscles always stiff and sore. S. S. S. neutralizes and filters out of the blood and system all poisonous acids and unhealthy matter, and invigorates and tones up the sluggish organs, and the cure is thorough and lasting. S.S.S. is guaranteed purely vegetable, unequaled as a blood purifier and greatest of all tonics.

Write for our book on Rheumatism. Medical advice and all information

given without charge. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA. little for it. Since that was the condition of the monument when last seen by me in that cemetery, some three years before, I had no hesitation in saying to the aforesaid gentleman, who shall be nameless for the time being at least, al-though he did not exact any pledge of secrecy, to "send it along." A few weeks later the monument was received, and

fully 50,000 people have seen it since, all becoming more or less familiar with its history and its relation to Astoria and to Oregon, multitudes of whom would never have heard of the "city by the sea" other-In this connection I venture to assert that the presence of the monument in the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society during the last two years has done more to call favorable public attention to As-toria and Clatsop County, particularly on the part of Eastern people, than the pub-

At this point I would like to ask what greater proprietary or legal right has As-toria, or any citizen thereof, to the Mc-Tavish monument than the citizens of Oregon in general? They did not erect it, and have not taken care of it. Its original location in 1814 was over the remains of the unfortunate McTavish, "with those of four of the men" who lost their lives with him, which were "interred in a handsome spot behind the northeast portion of Fort George." It has been removed from that spot twice at least, if not three times, and at the present time has no historical significance in connection with any one particular spot of land in Oregon above

lic-spirited, generous and progressive Mr. Welch since his advent into Oregon nearly

another. In conclusion, I am free to say that if the people of Astoria really want the mon-ument, and evidence that fact by raising a liberal fund, with Mr. Welch at the head

He exhibition and permanent safekeeping the Historical Society, with its more than 930 members, scattered throughout nearly all the counties of the state, will offer no objection to returning it; and in furtherance of this idea I would suggest that the only fitting place for its erection would be at the nearest point possible to its first location, and that it have a permanent granite or cement foundation, and be protected from vandal hands by suitable st or copper grill work. And to assist in fixing the location referred to, I will pro-vide a photographic copy of the ground plan of Fort Astoria, as shown in a design accompanying the message of Pres-ident James Monroe, on January 25, 1823. To assist in such work is the object for which the Oregon Historical Society was

organized. GEORGE H. HIMES. Assistant Secretary Oregon Historical So-

ciety. Forest Fires Raging in Missouri. TOMAHAWK, Wis., May 4.-Forest fires are burning and spreading rapidly in

this section and north of here, and along the Soo Railroad. Homesteaders and farmers are suffering losses through the burning of buildings. A dispatch from Eland, Wis., says travelers from the north report the woods full of fires. A message from Eldren, a village nine miles southwest of here, says fire is creeping up on the buildings and asks for assistan

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