POPULISTS TO RISE

Parker Does Not Appeal to Members of Party.

WILL FILE A NATIONAL TICKET

Dropping of Bryan and Turning of Democratic Party Over to Hill and Belmont Declared to Be an Act of Treachery.

The Populist party is about to spring into life once more, stung by the treachery of the Democrats in turning their party over to the dictation of Hill and Belmont. The Populists do not like Parker or his political ad-visers, do not like the action of drop-ping the old tenets of faith promulgated by Bryan, and consider themselves to be absolved by these actions from further association with the Democratic party of today. In line with this sentiment, which is growing each day, a movement is on foot to put a Populist ticket in the field in Oregon for November, A. P. Nelson, mem-ber of the old Populist executive com-mittee and prominent in the councils of the party, says: "The Populists of Oregon as well as of the rest of the United States to not want to vote for Parker or for the principles he represents. Since the Demo-crats have turned their party over to the dictation of the powers of Wall street, have abandoned the tenets by which the support of the Populists was secured and have generally repudiated any promises made to the Populists, the latter are not under any obligations to support the ticket named and will not consent to do so.

"A meeting will be called in a short time for the consideration of the question of what is best to be done. To this meeting will come the consideration of the question of what is best to be done. To this meeting will come the consentative leaders.

ing will come the representative leaders of the Populist party, who at one time controlled \$1,000 of the votes of Oregon. and it is assured that the attendance will be large. At that meeting some plan of action tending toward the formation of a ticket will be outlined. Whether a con-vention will be called, or whether the work will be left in the hands of the old executive committee, which is still in ex-istence, is not at this time known, but will be determined at the meeting. One thing, however, is certain, that four men will be chosen to represent the Populists as nominees for election to the National

Bilectoral College."
"Will this action have any result on the outcome? Oregon is Republican. What will the new ticket signify?" Mr. Nelson

will the new ticket signify. Mr. Neison was asked.

"The ticket will give the Populists, Bryan Democrate and the Silver Republicans a chance to express protest at the action of the Democratic party in giving the control of the party to Hill and Belmont and their friends of Wall street, and the show the release of the betrayed from to show the release of the betrayed from any obligation to the party since it has abandoned the beliefs and doctrines that drew the support of the Populists. The sentiment is general and in some of the doubtful states will defeat the Democrats, for it will split the ticket and rob them of that support without which they can not hope to win.

"The Populists also," continued Mr. Nelon, "wish to show their displeasure at the selection of a prominent Palmer and Buckner Elector as the National commit-teeman for this state. The Populist feels that he has been betrayed and desires some manner of showing that he knows what has happened. There is not a Populist in the state who wants to vote for Parker or will do so if there is any way out of the difficulty. Some of them would vote for Roosevelt before they would support the Democratic ticket, but if they did so it would be more in a spirit of revenge then for the reason that the voter approved of the policy of the Republican

wish to take issue with Dr. Hill in his address of a dayorso ago, when he says that Mr. Bryan is a wolf in sheep's cloth-ing. I do not think that Bryan is insincere, but I think that he has made a mistake in supporting the Democratic party at this time. It would have been better for him to have bolted the ticket, and if the Democrats should be successful in No-vember. Bryan will be as dead to the

Mr. Nelson states that Tom Watson, the Populist nominee for President, will be in Oregon in a short time and will deliver four speeches while here, one in Eastern Oregon, two in Portland and one in Southern Oregon. The dates have not yet been set, but the fact of Mr. Watson's coming is assured. From the agitation that is being aroused and the growing sentiment against the Parker ticket, Mr. Nelson calculates that the Democratic vote will be cut in half in Oregon, and not only that but as a further result the Populist party will once more become a factor in the politics of the Nation.

HOW PRINCESS ESCAPED.

Count Had Bribed Nightwatchman, and He Could See Nothing.

PARIS, Sept. 2.-Princess Louise, of Coburg, and Lieutenant Count Mattasisch-Keglevich are living in the central quarter of Paris, but their exact location is carefully concealed. The Princess, how-ever, received a friend of Count Mattasisch-Keglevich, a journalist, and told to him the story of her escape from Badel-

The Count, she said, contrived to send measages to her through a hotel waiter. When all was arranged the Princess left the hotel at 2 o'clock in the morning, and the nightwatchman, having been bribed, saw nothing. A carriage was waiting for her, in which she drove to Hof, where she took train for Berlin and there re-mained concealed for two days. The Princess said she intended to reach

the French frontier by automobile, but owing to frequent breakdowns decided to take a train at Hildeshiem, Prussia, for Cologna, where she took a sleeping-car for Paris. While crossing Belgian terri-tory, she said, a railway man recognized the Count, but did not disturb the fugi-

SURPRISE FOR THE "BROWNS." "Blues" in a Strong Position at Bull Run Yet Undiscovered.

CORPS HEADQUARTERS, Gainesville, Va., Sept. 2.—General Grant, commanding the blue army, has taken up a strong po-sition behind Buil Run. This fact has not yet been ascertained by General Bell. commanding the attacking brown army.
General Grant selected the position behind Bull Run in which to defend Washington, in order that it might be as easy as possible for his reinforcements which are on the way to join him. His position is not what General Bell had evidently calculated on, in ordering his turning movement, so the situation to be developed tomorrow is one of exceeding in-terest. For this reason, General Bell's army is as yet fully 12 miles from the main position of his adversary and his advance is being opposed by a single

Mother Would Keep Children.

Testimony was heard by Judge Webster yesterday in the matter of the application of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society tion of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society Nervous, weak and tired people should for the contody of the four minor chil-

dren of Mrs. Ellen Shea. The evidence in behalf of the society was relative to the drinking habits of Mrs. Shea and her neglect of her offspring. She has been the mother of 13 children, and testified that she raised them all well, and denied drinking intexicants excessively. Judge Webster will decide the case Saturday.

WILL REORGANIZE ARMY.

Russia Will Divide It and Make Kuropatkin Chief Commander.

ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 5 (2:15 A. M.) Besides the formation of two fresh army corps as the first answer to the Japanese uccess at Liao Yang, the Russian army at the front will be reorganized, probably in the form of two armies, in command of General Linevitch and General Baron Kaulbars, respectively, with General Kuropatkin as Commander-in-Chief. General Kaulbars will go out with the two army corps now organizing in the gov-ernments of Kazan, Odessa, Vilna and Kleff. General Linevitch has been ordered by telegraph from Vladivostok to Mukden.

This decision is due in part doubtless to the growing unwieldiness of the big force under General Kuropatkin's command, and which will be largely increased by constant reinforcements.

General Kuropatkin heretofore has handied every detail of the vast organization. The work is too much for one man, and he is now almost broken down under the strain. It is known that the Emperor is personally one of Kuropatkin's strong supporters, and it is thought the General will in all probability retain chief command of the two armies. Kuropatkin, however, has been seriously criticized by some of the Emperor's close military advisers, and it is possible he may eventually be superseded. It is understood the Emperor's inspection of the Bultic fleet at Cronstadt today is the last he will make, and that the ficet, when it leaves Libau, will proceed to the Far East.

INTENDED TO BLOW HER UP Japanese Board the Novik and Con-

nect Wires With Mines. ST. PETERSBURG, Sept. 8.-Two Japcruisers bombarded Korsakovsk, Island of Sakhalien, yesterday and fired torpedoes at the sunken cruiser Novik.

No attempt was made to land. Korsakovsk is defended by coast batteries. Lieutenant-General Lieupounoff, Milltary Governor of the Island of Sakhallen, in a dispatch to the Emperor dated yesterday, has transmitted the report of the Commander of the garrison of Korsakovsk on the visit of Japanese vessels to that place Tuesday, as follows:

"At 6 A. M. the smoke of steamers was observed at sea and the troops were pre-pared for action. Two Japanese trans-ports of 500 tons each anchored eight versts out and two launches were lowered and proceeded to the Novik. At 10:45 the order was given to fire volleys at the Japanese on board the Novik and in the launches. This firing was so successful that the deck of the Novik was cleared and the launches returned to the transports. The enemy returned the Russian fire, but no damage was done. At 12:45 P. M. the transports put to sea.

"The Commander of the garrison went on board the Novik and found a number of rifles and some wires connected with mines. The wires were cut and mine mines in different parts of the ship were removed.

FROM MR. COTTERILL

When He Said Labor He Didn't Mean the Laboring Man Only.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 7 .- (To the Editor.) —I note with interest your criticism of my Lebor day address in Portland. The fairness displayed in the publication of the entire ad-dress leaves me so much indebted to you that I have no disposition to complain at the crit-Indeed, the address itself is a complete answer to the particular point to which you took exception, and directed your editorial of this morning. I fear that you read the address no further than the declaration criticised, else you would have found the answers to the questions propounded to me. Had I stopped where you did, the criticism would be well founded. But that was only the preface. the Democrats should be successful in November. Bryain will be as dead to the party as a salt mackeral. Hill and Belmont want him to lead his following into the fold, but when that is once done they have no further use for the man from Nebrasica."

Mr. Nelson states that Tom Watson the limitation of its just interpretation, the abuses and distortions of capital and their effects on the "partnership with labor," etc. Nowhere is there any suggestion of the limitation of labor to manual labor, and I would be the last o eliminate skill as a factor in the problem a class of labor worthy of the highest reward. I trust you will do me the justice to read the entire address, and if it still merits the criticiam. I have no complaint.

Again thanking you for the courtesy of publication, I am very truly yours,
GEORGE F. COTTERILL.

It seems from Mr. Cotterill's gloss on his speech that his assertions were to be taken only in a Parkerian sense. When he said that labor is entitled to the full measure of the product he meant to include the labor of the organizer and the stored labor of the accumulated capital. It looks as if this is qualifying his prolabor dogmas to death. We cheerfully make room, therefore, for his letter and only express the hope that he is not the equivocal friend of labor his explanation would seem to imply. "

PERSONALS.

H. Hirchberg, a hopgrower from Inde pendence, is at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. John Osborne, of Inde-

pendence, are at the Perkins. Mr. Os-borne is a well-known wheatgrower in Rev. Edmund E. Casey, lately assistant

pastor at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, who has been in charge of a mission church at Long Beach for the past two months, is visiting in this city at present and probably will return to Seattle either today or tomorrow,

District Forecaster Edward A. Beals wil leave today for Chicago to meet Monday with a board appointed to inquire into a revision of the meteorological forms now used by the service. He will confer with Professor J. H. Cox. of Chicago, and Professor A. J. Henry, of Washington, D. C. who are follow members of the service. C., who are fellow-members of the board While East, Mr. Beals will visit the World's Fair at St. Louis, Washington, D. C., and New York City, his former

The engagement of Mrs. Mamie H. Gilluly and Mr. Lewis G. Hartman has been formally announced. The marriage is to take place at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. R. M. Turner, at Spokane, on September 21. Mr. Hartman is well known throughout the city. He is one of the most popular detectives on the Portland police force and has a large circle of friends. Mrs. Gillniy was for many years a missionary in the Far East. Mr. and Mrs. Hartman will be at home after October 1 at 603 East Alder street.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth,
Se sure and use that old and well-tried remedy,
Mrs. Winelow's Boothing Syrup, for children
teething, It soothes the culid, softens the guing
allays all pain, curse wind colic and diarrhees.

TAKES INFANTS

CHOLERA INFANTUM CAUSES UNUSUAL MORTALITY.

Record Broken for August-Bowel Trouble Also Claims Large Number of Victims.

That dread Summer disease, cholers infantum, has visited many homes in Portland since the hot season set in, and since August 1 a greater number

milk question," he stated, "and be- MINORITY IS THROWN OUT handled from the time it is taken from

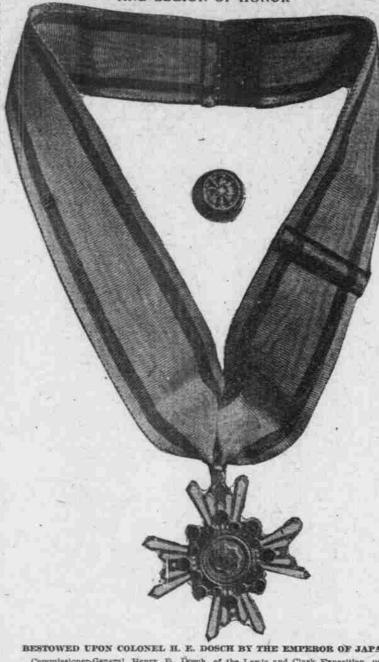
the cow until fed to the child, many little lives would be saved. "Overripe fruit does just as much damage as green fruit, and both of these often cause this trouble. A warm, dry Summer will always develop such trouble, however, so it is not unusual to have it appear, although the mortality seems so much greater than usual this year." Statistics show that in 1983 there

were in Portland only 128 deaths of infants under one year for the entire 12 months, and only 76 between the ages

of 1 and 5.

The following children have died of cholera infantum since August 1, and of deaths have occurred through this with one exception have all been under

INSIGNIA OF THE ORDER OF THE SACRED TREASURER AND LEGION OF HONOR



BESTOWED UPON COLONEL H. E. DOSCH BY THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN. Commissioner-General Henry E. Dosch, of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, upon whom has been conferred by the Emperor of Japan the order of the Sacred Treasurer

and the Legion of Honor, received the insignia of the order and the Legion yesterday. Both are handsome secorations. The Insignia of the Order of Sacred Treasurer is of gold, finely jeweled, and bears the name of the recipient in Japanese characters. It is to be worn about the neck in evening clothes on state occasions. The Legion of Honor insignia is a small button ornament of the finest Japanese silk, skillfully

Both decorations are greatly sought after in Japan, and are extremely difficult to obtain, being given only in recognition of some act of national importance and exceptional excellence. Colonel Dosch won his decorations through his labors at the unese World's Fair several years ago.

year of age, have been claimed as vic tims, and—including adults—34 deaths have resulted from bowel trouble in that month. The total number of deaths for the month was 101, which makes those caused by bowel trouble average a full one-third. This is very unusual, and is attributed by the physicians of the Board of Health to the heat and the indiscriminate use of fruit.

The majority of these fatalities among children occurred during the latter part of August, when the weather was not only hot but very dry, and nearly all of them can be traced to the eating of green or over-ripe fruit, notwithstanding the fact that the child-ren were so young. While this is not a hot climate by any means, even moderate heat makes such a parceptible change that it affects infants and invariably brings on trouble of the nature

referred to. Dr. H. R. Biersdorf, of the Health Office, stated that while cholera infantum is always prevalent during August and September, the record this year is far greater than is usual. In regard to the

causes he said: "The heat is the direct cause of this trouble among children, and indiscrim-inate eating does the rest Parents are not as careful as they should be in watching the little ones during such seasons and they often eat fruits which

are not ripened sufficiently.
"Many fatalities are caused by the parents' delay in calling a physician promptly. Many are prone to believe that the good old home remedies can be relied upon and make the mistake of trying to alleviate the child's pain by checking its trouble instead of getting rid of the cause of it. Painkillers of all kinds are used, and, when convinced that these will not cure, a physician is sent for. If he was summoned when the trouble first appears he would have a much the child's life. much better chance of saving

"A good remedy? The best remedy know of is to get a doctor just as quickly as possible. Bismuth is a splendid thing to give at such a time, but no one should attempt to treat a case of cholera infantum on his own respon-

"The total death rate for August was lower than usual, only reaching 101, while it usually averages from 115 to 120, but to have one-third of the deaths infants is extraordinary. There have been fully a half dozen fatal cases of cholera infantum reported this month, and it is more than probable that this disease will cause many more before October sets in."

Dr. Mae Cardwell is of opinion that the smoke and flying dust which bothered Portland all during August may in part be accountable for the unusual number of cases from this cause. She

"The more the dust flies the more germs are carried about, so I think this may in a measure account for the un-usual amount of sickness. The dairy milk is better right now than at any time of the year, or than it has ever been before, so I do not think the condition can be laid to that cause. I have had a great deal of bowel trouble among my cases, but have had no deaths so far. It can always be expected to appear in August, however, and everyone should exercise unusual children.

"I am something of a crank on the land, Or.

one agency than at any previous month | 6 months of age. One little fellow was on record. Twelve children, under 1 nearly a year, old: HARRY MOORE, Kern Park.

ANTHONY SMITH, 251 North Twenty-first RALPH J. SIGHER, 67 East Eleventh

FREDERICK MILLER. 865 East Couch HENRY F. REIHL, 518 26% street North. ESTHER MCNEELT, 70 Grand avenue, DORETHEA HILL, Baby Home. WILBERT SCHNEIDER, 928 Mallory Eve-

KENNETH GARDNER, 222 East Thirty sixth street.
BYRON H. JONES, 253 Sacramento street. IRA A. DOLLARHIDE, Center Addition.

WOMAN'S CLUB IS GOING. Members Will Attend State Fair on Portland Day.

The Woman's Club is making prepara tions to attend the State Fair at Salem on Portland day in a body. The publicity ommittee was in session vesterday afternoon, and the chairman, Dr. Anice Jeffreys, is desirous of having the club turn out en masse for this occasion. There has been complaint made that Portland day is a poor day to attend the fair for the reason that the railroads do not furnish sufficient cars to give all seats, but the committee has had the assurance of those in power in railroad circles that such will not be the case this year,

An effort will be made to have one spe-cial car set aside for the use of the club and have a banner on it to the effect that the Woman's Club of Portland is occupying it. All club members are requested to attend and to wear their club badges of green and white, The president of the Woman's Club of

Salem will be notified of the intention of the Portland organization to visit the fair in a body, and it is probable that the visitors will be greeted on their arrival at the grounds by the Salem ladies. The publicity committee has arranged

this trip with the idea of encouraging the sula, says that if the franchise is given patronage of state institutions and all for the line, it will be built, accepted and public enterprises. Since its appointment in the Spring it had been enabled to do much in this way, and has been of material assistance to the public bodies of Portland in entertaining guests who were here as delegates to the various conventions held this Summer. The club members will be notified indi-vidually if possible, but if not, all are to

consider themselves invited to join in this celebration of Portland day.

WAR MAP AND ATLAS.

Japanese war map in colors, included in map of the world, showing each of the great nations and their possessions in separate colors; submarine cables—including the line recently opened across the Indian Ocean, from Africa to Australia, and the new American and British lines across the Pacific; the international date line, and the distances between great ports. Commercial maps of each of the grand divisions, with railroads and principal cities emphasized. Map of the Phil-ippine Islands, showing over 4000 mlies of cables and telegraph lines recently constructed by the United States Governd everyone should exercise unusual ment. Maps of Nicaragua and Panama caution, being particularly careful canais, and the islands about to be acout their food and what they give lidren."

Another physician prominent on the Another physician, prominent on the ation, embracing United States Board of Health, is of the opinion that carelessly used milk is in many cases the direct cause of this trouble in any address for 13 cents in stamps. Ore-Publishing Company,

GRAND AVENUE UNITED PRES-BYTERIAN REORGANIZED.

Twenty-Six Members Opposed to Rev. J. H. Gibson Are Given Their Letters of Withdrawal.

At the close of the regular prayer mee ing of the Grand-Avenue United Presby-terian Church, Thursday night, the church was reorganized by the election of W. J. Maxwell and Dr. W. B. Hamil-ton as eiders, with 74 members. This re-organization was accomplished under the auspicea of the home missionary board, as represented by the committee of home missions, composed of Rev. W. P. White, superintendent of home missions; Rev. A. McCracken, of Hopeville, and E. F. Socks, of Albany. Rev. Mr. White presided at the opening of the meeting, but Rev. J. H. Gibson was substituted as chairman.

Twenty-six of the former members, one

Twenty-six of the former members, op posed to Dr. Gibson, have taken their let-ters and withdrawn from the church. At the last session of the Portland Presbytery the Grand-Avenue Church was or-dered disorganized and Dr. Gibson dismissed, but Mr. White says that at the close of the session the matter of reorganisation was placed by the Presbytery by majority vote, into the hands of the home missionary committee, of which Mr. White is chairman, and that the action just taken in the re-establishment of the church, officially, is simply in accordance with that resolution.

Mr. White further says: "This will set-Air, white further says: "Inis will setthe the difficulties in the Grand-Avenue
Church. Everything is now settled.
Those who were fighting the pastor are
out of the membership, and have nothing
more to say. They have their letters of dismissal from the constituted authority. On the other hand, the opponents of Mr. Gibson say the fight is not ended, and will be carried up before the next session of the Portland Presbytery, which meets in the First Church of Portland, when it will be shown that the reorganization is illegal and void. It is claimed by the opposition that if the minutes of the last meeting of the Presbytery show that Superintendent W. P. White and the home mission com-mittee, Mr. McCracken and Mr. Socks are authorized to re-establish and recon struct the Grand-Avenue United Presby terian Church, the resolution giving then this power is an interpolation and a for gery, and was never passed by the last meeting of the session at its closing hours, or at any time. The minutes of the last session, say the opposition, have not been approved, and will not be approved with the resolution authorizing reorganization of Grand-Avenue United Presbyterian Church; and that if found on the minutes will be expunged as an interpolation made after the adjournment of the last Presbytery.

GRIND WHEAT IN NOVEMBER.

The Jobes Flour Mill in St. Johns Ready for the Machinery.

The building for the Jobes Flour Mill Company, under construction at St. Johns, is nearing completion, and in about a week the machinery will be installed. At the meeting of the St. Johns Council Tuesday right was granted the O. R. & N. Co. to lay in a sidetrack along the front of the plant from the spur. This sidetrack will be laid in at once, and then the machinery can be unloaded direct on the first

chinery can be unloaded direct on the first floor of the building.

The plant will be an up-to-date roller flour mill with capacity for turning out 400 barrels per day. The main building is 40x50, and with the basement has four stories. The mill contains two grain bins extending from the first floor to the top, each with a capacity of 14.000 bushels of wheat. An elevator will be built between the two bins at the front door by which the grain can be lifted to the top

which the grain can be lifted to the top of the bins. On the north side of the main structure is an annex 50x60, where the office will be located, and which will be used for storage purposes. It was being roofed yesterday. At the close of the present week the building will be completed. Electric power will be used, and a d; namo of 2000 horse-power will be installed on the first floor. The basement will be

used for shafting. Contractors White and Hoss say they expect to have the plant finished so the mill can commence grinding wheat about the first of November

MIDWAY WANTS IMPROVEMENT

Association Asks for Repairs of Milwaukle Road and New Schoolhouse. At a meeting of the Midway Improve-

nent Association last night the commit-ce on the improvement of the Milwaukle oad south from Holgate street made report, saying that the matter had been taken up with the County Court. Promises had been made that something would be done. The association decided to push the matter vigorously upon the attention of the court,

The committee on schoolhouse reported that the present building would be re-paired and used, and that two teachers would be employed. It is proposed to start a campaign for the erection of a new schoolhouse to serve that portion of the district between Clinton Kelly and the Sellwood Schools, which is rapidly filling up with new houses. The Sellwood schoolhouse was overcrowded with pupils last year. There are about 25 new houses going up near the Milwaukie road, and hence the little building at Midway will be found too small, in the opinion of the association. Other minor improvements vere discussed.

The association has recommended change of the names of a number of streets, which conflict with the names of streets in other portions of the city. next meeting of the association will be held at the Portland Crematorium.

WILL BUILD PENINSULA LINE. Railway Officials Look With Favor Upon This Branch.

oters of the branch railway from North Albina and Macrum avenue, on the Penin-sula, says that if the franchise is given operated by the consolidated railway company. He says that he has talked with the officials of both the Portland Railway and the City & Suburban Rail-way Companies, and they have given him assurance that the branch will be built over the route selected.

Mr. McKenna does not spare Council-

man Flegel for delaying the passage of the franchise Wednesday, and says he cannot see how a man could hold up so important an enterprise in his own yard.
"Since Mr. Flegel became an attorney for the Union Oil Company," said Mr. McKenna, "he is willing to foster the in-terests of the company and sit down on this branch railway. The action of Councll will delay the matter about three weeks, and if not killed entirely the line will be built. Work must go forward

very soon, or it will fall through

This is the branch on the peninsula for which a \$28,000 subsidy was raised. It was to be built and turned over to the Port land Railway Company free of debt, and thus be operated as a part of its system of trackage. Some preliminary work was done on the North Albina end, but con struction has not been pushed pending the outcome of the merger programme.

are to comply with the terms of the sub

Will Operate Two Cars.

Preparations are being made to operate two cars on the East Burnside-street extension of the Portland Railway, from the intersection of Union avenue and East Burnside street to the end of the branch

at East Stark and Eighteenth streets. These cars will not be run over the Burn-side bridge, but transfers will be issued at Union avenue and Burnside street to and from the cars on this branch, which will enable passengers to reach Portland on any of the cars that run over Burn-side bridge every few minutes. The cars will start on the branch next week.

Columbia University Opens. The fourth year of the Columbia University, in University Park, under the control of the Holy Cross Congregation, opened yesterday with an increased at-tendance over the former years of the in-stitution. Many of the former students are coming back, and new ones also are coming in. A number who have not yet arrived have engaged their rooms. The outlook is considered excellent for the coming scholastic year. President M. A. Quinian is supported by a strong faculty. There was no formal opening, but merely the organization of classes in the departments, and the students are busy getting settled for the year's work.

St. Johns School Starts Monday. Directors of the St. Johns district an-nounce that school will resun, e work for the year next Monday morning. The two-room annex is completed, and the four other rooms of the buildings have been recalsomined and woodwork retouched. Six rooms will be occupied, and even with these it is estimated that the building will be taxed to accommodate all the pupils. When the new plant of the Portland Woolen Mills is occupied, more than 25 new families will move into St. Johns. Teachers for the year are as fol-lows: Prof. John Teuscher, principal; assistants, Miss E. E. Rivett, Miss D. Shives, Miss L. Waters, Miss Van Vleet and Miss Oslander.

Ferry Incline Too High.

Owing to the low stage of water in the Willamette River, the East Side incline for the Sellwood ferry was found about four feet too high. It is necessary to extend the approach so as to enable the ferry to make a landing. This being done, nothing is in the way of operating the ferry. Captain Van Auken, of the Sellwood ferry, was on hand yesterday, assisting in limbering up the new craft and getting the cable in shape.

Completing Hunting Houseboat.

The houseboat of R. D. Inman and his associates, for hunting purposes, is being completed at Supple's boatyard. It will be moved to the hunting preserves of Mr. Inman. The house on the float is 20x60 feet, and will be comfortable for the hunters, no matter how rough the weather may be. It is two stories, and on the first floor there is a large room at one end. At the other end are several smaller ones for the kitchen. The room on the econd floor is lined with bunks.

Grange Fair Committees to Meet. Committees appointed to have super dsion of the fair to be held in Evening Star Grange Hall, in October, will hold a meeting this evening in this hall to compare notes on progress. There will also be a special meeting of the Grange at the same time to afford those who wish an opportunity to take first and second degrees, and thus put them in line to at-tend the National Grange and get the seventh degree.

FOR THE HOPFIELDS. The steamers Elmore and Ruth, of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Com-pany, take you direct to the hopfields of Oregon. Boats leave daily at 7 A. M. from Ash-street dock.

My grandmother used Pears' Soap; perhaps yours did, too. We owe them gratitude for that.

Use Pears' for the children; they soon acquire the habit.

Established in 1789.



ATHLETES

TO KEEP IN GOOD TRIM MUST LOOK WELL TO THE CONDITION OF THE SKIN. TO THIS END THE BATH SHOULD BE TAKEN WITH

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All Grocers and Druggiste

TRAGIC INSOMNIA

Murderous Rage Caused by Lack of Sleep Proves Fatal to Two People.

A fearful tragedy recently occurred in Philadelphia, where a prominent chemist shot both his wife and himself after a desperate struggle. His physicians are reported as saying that the terrible affair was due to mental derangement caused by sleeplessness.

Many suffer from this cause without knowing how to obtain relief while their condition daily grows more desperate. All such will read with interest how Mr. Thomas Hessian, of South Hampton, N. H., finally succeeded in ridding himself of an attack of insomnia which baffled the skill of his physi-

Mr. Hessian is a farmer, and is in the habit of retiring very early. It was in April, 1903, that he found he could no longer get the sleep he needed to fit him for his day's duties.

"I would turn from one side to another in bed," says Mr. Hessian, "but I could not get over fifteen minutes' sleep before I was awake again, and when I got up in the morning I was more tired than when I went to bed at night. I consulted a physician, who said I had insomnia. He prescribed for me, but his medicine did me no good, and I began to feel that I would have to give up work altogether.

"While I was in this miserable state and utterly discouraged, I chanced to see an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and was so impressed by the evident truthfulness of the statements made that I made up my mind to give the remedy a trial.
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