Nelson Walker Found Unconscious Near Home.

FELL OR WAS STRUCK DOWN

Well-Known Young Man Injured in Mysterious Manner While Returning Home From Club-Believe Robbers Did It.

Nelson Walker, a well-known young man who lives with his parents at 554 Montgomery street, has been unconscious since II o'clock Wednesday night. As he was about to enter his home at that hour he sustained the fracture of his left collar-bone and a concussion of the brain. There are three theories. The one ac-cepted by the police is that he slipped and fell. Others think an enemy struck him with a bludgeon for revenge, while still others claim to think it was a dar-ing attempt to rob him. His money was not touched, however.

If an enemy struck young Walker or if highwayman attacked him, ample time was given by the family for escape. The meanscloss victim was found at Hio'clock by his parents, but they did not notify police headquarters until 2 o'clock yester-

detectives, the officers deciding that highwayman had anything to do with

bers of the family believe that a Members of the family believe that a highwayman attacked young Walker for the purpose of robbery and that he cried out when struck, causing the thog to run. They scout at the idea of revenge, and the police have but little faith in this theory. It is admitted by the officers, however, that he may have been held up or attacked for revenge, but their belief is that he had the misfortune to slip and fail on the stoos leading up to slip and fall on the steps leading up to

Victim Remains Unconscious?

Since first found, the victim has been neonscious, and for that reason it has seen impossible, it is said, to ascertain anything from him regarding the case. The attending physician states it is not certain whether the natient's skull is fractured, but from indications he thinks injury is but concussion of the brain It is expected that today the victim will recover consciousness and that he will be able to tell something definite regard-ing the mysterious case. He is a contractor and is associated with his father.

N. N. Walker, in the business. With
E. H. Langford they are constructing the
Postoffice building. The young man is
a member of Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club and, it is said, had been in attendance there just before meeting with
his misfortune.

REPORTS ON BRICK TEST. City Engineer Says Russell-Street Improvement Meets Requirements.

report from City Engineer Wan-read before the street committee the Executive Board yesterday, seton the facture board yesterday, settied the question of the improvement on Russell street, between Gantenbein and Williams avenues. A number of property-owners had repeatedly protested against the acceptance of the improvement, saying that the brick used was of an inferior quality and not up to the apecifications. Wanzer found, after taking brick

gar. Wanser found, after taking brick from two places in the street and testing them, the brick lost less than 10 per cent in weight, when the specifications silow a loss of 15 per cent. Under bydraulic pressure the bricks withstood a test of 5000 pounds to the square inch or 80 tons to the brick, each having a surface of 12 square inches.

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The acceptance of the street will be delayed several days, owing to a missuance bid. Laboring under the impression that they were to maintain the pavement between the car rails, the contractors submitted a bid of sessive, and sessive, and sessive. pavement between the car ralls, the contractors submitted a bid of \$2000. This was deemed by the committee excessive, and the contractors will submit a maintenance bid by the square yard, exclusive of the right of way.

Acceptance of the Thurman-street bridge came up for discussion and, ow-ing to numerous protests, it was de-cided that its acceptance would depend upon the report of the City Engineer that the work had been entirely com-The much-talked-of rail on the Mor-

reet bridge, which excludes teaming from the car tracks, was dis-cussed at length. Whitney L. Boins thought the new idea possessed some virtues and that it was not a bad idea to give it a fair trial. The public, ow-

several street improvements ordered accepted.

REDUCES DAMAGE CLAIMS. Schaffer Concludes \$2000 Would Heal Wounded Feelings.

In an amended complaint filed yes-day morning in the case of Adolf haffer against Carl Koster, captain of Mouth of Columbia. the German bark Annie, the amount of damages asked for in the original complaint, \$5000, was reduced to \$2000. The amended complaint recites defauna-tion of character as a cause for damages, Koster, it is alleged, having said that Schaffer was "worse than a sailor boarding-housekeeper: would steal and rob a sailor of his clothes." On request of Captain Koster, so that

is ship may sail on January 27, he will a sllowed to make a deposition of tes-imony and give a bond sufficient to over any judgment which may be ound against him.

BANDITS GET FIVE YEARS. Youths Who Stole Government Mall Are Stowed Away.

J. R. Hanson and John L. Ledford. POREST GROVE, Or., Jan. M.—(Special)—The Board of Trade last night speed by Judge Bellinger yesterday to elected the following directors to serve eed by Judge Bellinger yesterday to ejected the following directors to serve years' imprisonment at hard labor. one years' imprisonment at hard labor. Senator E. W. Haines, Judge W. H. Senator E. W. Haines, Judge W. H. Charge sgainst charge representations of the penalty occurred on June 24. Hollie, Harry Haines, Walter Hoge, H. Charge sgainst city, who was come between Whitney and Canyon dar, Grant Hughes and Dr. Charles the Modalla neighbor of the lines.

The Board plans to give a banquet February 2. at which time the work of the land was much confidential to the confidential to the land was much confidential

robbing the mails and destroying malisacks. Judge Bellinger sentenced the prisoners under the first count, suspending sentence on the second and third. Protesting their innocence, both men asked that they might be allowed to take an appeal, and each stated that a misriake had been made in their arrest and trial. Their request was allowed, but it is doubtful if an appeal will be made, since they seem to have no friends willing to interest themselves in the convicted men.

The prisoners will be taken to Salem this morning for assignment to cells in the penitentiary.

HOW BABES ARE TAUGHT. Kindergartner Explains Methods of Educating Children.

Miss Valentine Pritchard, of the Peo Miss Valentine Pritchard of the People's Institute Free Kindergarten, read a paper on "What Kindergarten Work Is and What It Stands For" at the meeting of the Home Training Association yesterday. The address was very interesting and the mothers present also had the benefit of hearing Mrs. Daniel Rader and Mrs. W. H. Morrill give their ideas on the questions of what to do with sulky boys and those who do not want to go to church. The talks were followed by a general discussion.

Part of States for individual Exhibit Pavillons.

Exhibit Pavillons.

State puildings will be one of the most interesting given in Portland in years. Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, will address those present, as will address those present, as will be renor Gooding, owing to Illness, will not be able to be present, but the ladeo Executive's address will be received at the Lewis and Clark headquarters are to be taken as a criterion. These come from all parts of the country, from Massachusetts of the Morrill parts of the country, from Massachusetts of the Morrill parts of the country, from Massachusetts of the Morrill parts of the country, from Massachusetts will be one of the most interesting given in Portland in years.

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Governor Mead, of Washington. Governor Gooding, owing to Illness, will not be able to be present, but the Commercial Club, Mayor Williams, his private secretary. President H. M. Cake, of the Commercial Club, Mayor Williams, his private secretary. President H. M. W. Scott and Judge Lowell, of Pendiction, will also be speakers.

Among the honored given in Portland in years.

Many Provide Structures for Portland Fair.

WORK SOON TO COMMENCE

Telegrams Received by Management Indicate a Wide-Spread Desire on Part of States for Individual

left her home at Molalia on the eve of her marriage to a neighbor's son, just before Christmas. Coming to this city she joined Knoland, whom she accompa-nied to Portland, where took place the events on which she based her criminal charge against her companion.

TO GIVE NORTHWEST BANQUET Portland Commercial Club Will En tertain Prominent Men.

The Northwest banquet of the Portland Commercial Club will occur Saturday evening at exactly 7 o'clock in the clubrooms in the Chamber of Commerce Preparations for the event have been concluded and the dinner will be one of the most interesting given in Portland in years.

Governor Chamberlain, of Oregon, will address those present, as will Governor Mead, of Washington. Governor Gooding, owing to illness, will

dicton, will also be speakers.

Among the honored guests will be Brigadier-General Constant Williams and Major Evans, U. S. A.; J. C. Stubb, general discussion.

Mrs. R. H. Tate was appointed to islature has not yet made an appropriation by the meeting of the meeting of the Travelers' and where the money is already provided traffic director of the Harriman system.



One of the most beautiful and unique structures at the Pair will be the California building. It will be built in the form of cross, with a dome in the center, each wing an exact copy of the exterior of a famous California mission. These will represent the Santa Barbara Mission, the El Carmel Mission at Del Monte, the Dolores Mission at San Francisco, and the San Carlos Mis-There will be a chime of mission bells in the dome. A. W. Burrell, who is to have charge of the construction of the building, is now in Portland to superintend the construction work. The interior will be used for exhibition purposes, the reg

Mrs. Pritchard said of the kinder-

"It aims to unite the freedom of the home with the conscious concentration of the school. The time has come when the child must step out into the world. The kindergartner takes his little hand from the clinging hand of his mother and lends him on into the world where he gains the powerful educational influence of companionship with children of his own age. The with children of his own age. The kindergartner remembers that these little people have been mothers' bables all their lives, and that their entrance into a work, a day world must not be too sudden, but must be made gralually along their own natural path-

way.

'The child's observation is trained through all the natural channels which

of the Majority.

If your reporters will investigate, I feel onfident that it will be ascertained that 80 er cent of the citizens residing East of the Williamette and south of Ankeny street. are delighted because the car tracks on the Morrison-street bridge have been pro-tected from express wagon and truck in-This protection was made necessary by the conduct of a few inconsiderate express wagon and truck drivers, having no hought for the interests of any one other han themselves. These persons will "snail" heir wagons along in front of a car loaded to give it a fair trial. The public owing to the facilitation of transit, is benefited, and not the railroad company, he argued, and the fire aparatus and teams are not inconvelenced as much as some are wont to claim. No action was taken in the matter.

An appropriation was recommended to construct a new retaining wail at Hawthorne Terrace on Portland Heights and to replace the Beigian blocks removed from the west approace to the Morrison-street bridge at Front and Morrison streets. City-Engineer Wanner suggested that if the gas and tamp their ditches after installing mains the holes would not be humped up one day and sunken a foot the next. Several street improvements were ordered accepted.

The their wagons along in front of a car loaded with passengers, entirely oblivious to any interest of these passengers, or dumb to the consciousness that many of them may be employed where tardiness is reckned asplant them, others may desire to catch a truth or steamhoust, and still others may be employed where tardines is reckned asplant them, others may desire to catch a truth or steamhoust, and still others may be employed where tardiness is reckned asplant to establish them, others may desire to catch a truth or steamhoust, and still others may be employed where tardiness is reckned asplant to establish and themselves. These persons will relate to any their without their wagons along in front of a car loaded with passengers, or dumb to the consciousness that many of them may be employed where tardiness is reckned asplant to establish any desire for protection from any their dump or steamhoust, and still others may interest of these passengers, or dumb to the consciousness that many of them may be employed where tardines is reckned with passengers or dumb to the consciousness that many of them may be employed where tardines is reckned asplant to each and them, others tardines is reckned asplant to establish and truth or steamhout asplant to the many be employed where tardines is reckned asplant the consciousness that m

ar lines. As for the broad trucks, metropolitan titles of the East are prohibiting their use nutrely. Because of our narrow streets and to alleys it will come to that in Portland, oo.

H. S. HARCOURT.

JETTY TO BE EXTENDED.

Major W. C. Langfitt returned yesterday from a two weeks' trip to California. When asked for his opinion on the appropriations for work on the Columbia River allowed by the rivers and harbors committee be said:

'I have been so busy since my return that I have been unable to give the mat-ter much attention. Of course, the amounts allowed for the different improvements are far below what we asked for, but they are sufficient to enable us to do considerable work this Summer. "We are preparing for the commencement of work and as soon as the weather permits, repairs to the jetty will be rushed and extension work begun. The other improvements will also be

Directors of Board of Trade.

announced.

C. H. McIsaac, special Commissioner of the Fair, who has been visiting various state Legislatures, telegraphed yesterday from Springfield, III., saying the friends of the movement for an Iilinois building at the Fair were in high hope and that Governor Charles S. Deneen is taking an active interest. He has announced his intention of bringing his staff and a party of friends to the Fair during the Summer.

make the journey to Portland in the early part of July. This news has set aquiver the Illinois Society of Oregon, recently organized, and hig times are being planned It will make an event of the ar rival of Governor Deneen and ask for a special "Illinois day" at the Exposition

More Money From New York.

From New York has come the news that he commission there is asking for additional appropriation and hopes to obtain The plans of the New York building have received the approval of the comm sion, and as soon as additional money appropriated contracts will be let for its

Alfred Holman yesterday telegraphed to Secretary Henry Reed, of the Fair board, saying the bill in the Legislature for the California appropriation has gone into the influ hands of the ways and means committee of the House, with every hope of receiving favorable report. He says the plans of the interior of the building are being com-pleted under the direction of Governor

charge of the construction of the Massachusetts building, telegraphed yesterday that the contract for construction has been let and that he will leave for Portland not later than February 18.

Arizona is the most active of the South-western States, which hopes to have a state building here. Governor Alexander O. Brodie telegraphed President Goode yesterday that the Legislature see

Contract Awarded for Music at Lewis

and Clark Exposition.

Charles Dierke was formally awarded a contract yesterday by the executive committee of the Lewis and Clark Exposition to supply band music at the Exposition from July 27 to August 23. This was stated in last Saturday's Oregonian, when a sketch of Mr. Dierke's musical career in Europe and this country was given. The and will be known as Dierke's Columbia Band, and will consist of 47 pieces, principally recruited from the players of the Boston Symphony Orchestra and from New York, Chicago and other Eastern citles. It is possible that several musicians in this city may be engaged by Mr. Dierke, if any of them will be at liberty to the data mentioned. by the date mentioned, but the indication are that most of Portland's musicians, it is stated, will play in other musical or-ganizations all Summer.

Mr Dierke will, of course, personally conduct his band. The latter will play every afternoon and evening from the bandstand at the Expasition, and a warred and skillfully arranged series of programmes are now under consideration, Among other features there will be a Wagner evening, programmes specially dealing with Italian music, evenings, describing the "Bunny South." American evenings, and the selections generally will represent most of the great composers of the world. Mr. Dierke is an experienced and talented conductor, is a gifted musi-cian, and can be trusted to organise a band that will be a credit to the Pacific Northwest and boar favorable comparison with other great bands of this coun

Knoland Not an Abductor.

OREGON CITY Or. Jan. 25.—(Special.)

—Justice Stipp today diamissed the charge against David Knoland, of this city, who was charged with the abduction of Belle Noyer, a roung woman of the Molalia neighborhood. The preliminary examination of the case was commenced in the local justice court Monday and was not concluded until today. There was much conflicting testimony at the

Aid Society, which is organized to be a protection and help to women and girls coming to the city at the time of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

for, immediate work on the building is of the Northern Pacific; Hennamin of the Northern Pacific; Campbell, of the Great Northern; J. G. the Fair, who has been visiting various

AT WORK FOR THE FAIR.

Michigan Society Urges Legislature to Make Appropriation.

The Michigan Society of Oregon hell its weekly meeting in the City Hall night and considered the work done by the members during the past seven days on behalf of the Exposition. It was reported that many letters have been written to the Governor poses \$\mathbb{G}\$ acres of land, a part of the Irvington that will enable the state to be represented to advantage at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Scores of letters have been sent to friends throughout Michigan asking that their finituence be exerted in that direction. at the Lewis and Clark Fair. Score of letters have been sent to friends throughout Michigan asking that their tectuance be exerted in that direction. The committee appointed to visit the business firms of this city and ask their aid by writing the Michigan houses from which they buy reported much success. The local fire

much success. The local firms will write as requested and ask the Michigan firms to use their influence with the State Legislature.
One of the prime objects of the Michigan Society is to receive and entertain visitors from the native state and the first opportunity in this direc-tion came yesterday. Three visitors from Detroit extended their stay in Portland so as to be present at the meeting last night.

meeting last night.

The members of the Michigan Society will be the guests of the Ohio Club tonight. The following 19 new members were admitted to the society last night:

With Washington and Alaska assured, and such an active interest on the parts of many states, it now seems certain that the Fair grounds will be dotted with many state buildings.

CHARLES DIERKE TO LEAD BAND

Contract Awarded for Music at Lewis mond.

Last night:

Mrs. T. H. Hohonshelt, Mrs. J. E. Cillis, G. E. Lawrence, W. H. Bronson, will be detected with many state buildings.

B. G. Cooper, Frances Schad, Mrs. Eva B. Pillisbury, Mrs. D. Taylor, Mrs. C. S. Hosmer. M. S. Collins, J. Transhall, With interest any proposition looking to the improvement and preservation of his limits of the improvement and preservation of his looking to the wormach of fifty is a very different one of the parts.

tie Wade, Mrs. A. L. Petrie, Mrs. Ar-thur Langguth, Mrs. P. J. Gerardy, Mrs. O. R. Baker, Mrs. H. A. Stark.

POLITICS AT ST. JOHNS. Many Men Are Mentioned as Candidates for Mayor.

charter, while the name of B. J. Leggett is mentioned in opposition. Mr. Morahan and Mr. King are both active members of the Commercial Club and were especially active in getting up the new charter. L. B. Chipman, who carried the charter to Salem and helped to get it passed, is also mentioned for the office of Mayor. These men say it is too early to bring up the subject, and laugh at the idea of their being candidates for Mayor under the sew charter, but there is considerable talk concerning the coming election, and there will be more as April approaches. There are almost sure to be two tickets There are almost sure to be two tickets

CLOUD ON HORIZON

Federal Grand Jury Probes Land Company.

MANY ACRES ARE INVOLVED

Important Witness Examined, and Indications Point to New Scandal in Land Frauds-Juror Phelos Receives His Discharge.

When the Federal grand jury gets through with the investigation they are making of the Butte Creek Land. Lumber & Livestock Company, a new scandal may be paraded to the public. Yesterday E. A. Putman, who has been fighting this company for a num-ber of years, was a witness before the grand jury and in a few days definite grand jury and in a few days definite results are promised. The company, it is alleged, has fenced in the whole of Wheeler County and before United States District Attorney Heney gets through wits the case the men who are behind this company may have to prove that they own all of the land inclosed by their fences.

Mr. Putman, so the story goes, has been calling the Department of Interior's attention to the methods pursued by the Butte, Creek Land, Lumsued by the Butte, Creek Land, Lumsued

sued by the Butte Creek Land, Lum-ber & Livestock Company, but it was not until Mr. Heney arrived in Port-land that the charges that were made against them were taken up. This company, which is composed of ex-State Senator W. W. Stelwer who. This company, which is composed of ex-State Senator W. W. Stelwer, who is president; H. H. Hendricks, secretary and treasurer, and C. B. Zackary, Wood Gillman and A. J. Ogilvie. They are charged, so it is alleged, with having fraudulent titles to hundreds of acres of land, and it is these charges that the grand jury is probing. This was the only case considered yesterday.

Just before the grand jury resumed its session, Cirl Phelps called upon Mr. Heney and requested his discoarge from the grand jury. After a brief consultation, Mr. Heney gave Phelps his discharge and he will return home at once. The investigation which will at once. The investigation which will follow the Butte Creek case it is expected will be the case dealing with A. C. Smith, a Minneapolis timber man. This case will bring before the Federal jurors the Roseburg land of-

SAYS WOMAN HAD AID.

Hitchings Declares Janitor Helped Mrs. Hathaway Beat Him.

Saturday has been set as the day on which the much-abused J. H. Hitchings and Mrs. Rose Hathaway will tell their troubles to Justice of the Peace Reid and his jury. At least Mr. Hitchings gill tell his troubles, while it is believed that Mrs. Hathaway will look on the assault and battery proceedings with much disdain.

Attorney Hitchings, the victim of two assaults from Mrs. Hathaway, is looking for more revenge than can possibly be secured from the feminine exponent of fisticuffs, and it is said he contemplates having a warrant issued for the arrest

having a warrant issued for the arrest of C. E. Burpee, janitor of the Alnsworth

When Mrs. Hathaway attacked Hitch-When Mrs. Hainaway attacked Historings Wednesday night Burpee, in a chivalrous mood, rushed to her assistance under the impression that R was Hitchings who was doing all the damage. Hitchings alleges that Burpee caught him by the arm and threw him violently against the wall and in other ways injured him.

Offers to Sell a Park Site.

Captain E. W. Spencer, acting for the Irvington Real Estate Company, has offor a public park.

Changes on the Santa Fe. LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 26.-By an official order issued by General Manager Wells, of the Santa Fe, today, E. L. Hibbard, superintendent of the Los Angeles division of the Santa Fe, is appointed to succeed S. J. Shepard, recently resigned as general superintendnet. R. Hitchcock, assistant to General Man-ager Wells, succeeds Mr. Hibbard.

YOU CAN INTEREST HIM

Any Man Over Fifty.

You can interest any man over fifty years of age in anything that will make him feel better, because while he may not as yet have any positive organic dis-

and a committee was appointed last night which will provide for all social sate tainments of the society and its guests. This committee consists of W. R. McGarry, chairman's Mrs. Lottle Wede, Mrs. A. L. Petrie Mrs. Ar.

vancing years.
A proposition to perfect or improve the digestion and assimulation of food is one which interests not only every man of fifty, but every man, woman and child of any age, because the whole secret of good health, good blood, strong nerves, is to have a stomach which will promptly and thoroughly digest wholesome food, bewho will be Mayor of St. Johns? is the question that is being agritated by the residents of the new city on the peninsula. The first election under the new charter will take place the first Monday in April, when a full set of officers will be chosen, but the interest now centers in the Mayoralty. Objectors to the new charter organized what they call the Honest Government League, and this organization is expected to cut some figure in the election.

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