Opening and Closing of the Bridges.

COURT MAKES RECULATION

They Are Satisfactory to the Rivermen.

WILL AVOID LONG DELAYS

Five Minutes Is the Time Allotted for a Vessel to Pass Through Before the Draw is Again Closed.

INSTRUCTIONS TO PILOTS.

able, avoid eignaling for draw until ves el is in condition to pass through. for any cruse you are delayed after sig-nal, reverse signal, thus informing tender to close draw.

through the draw and an approaching ould cause unnecessary delay so not signal, but wait until accumu lated bridge traffic has passed, as draws minutes at a time

er at all times to avoid uneccessary delay to bridges, as rights of there must be considered and respected.

Regulations for the opening and closing of the draws of the bridges across the Willamette River, so as to avoid unnecesmary delays both to the traveling public and to steambosts desiring to pass through the draws, were agreed upon by Judge Webster, and the other members of the County Court, yesterday afternoon. The new regulations are acceptable to the committee of steamboat men, of which Captain A. B. Graham acted as chairman, and all pilots, and also the su-perintendent of bridges have been fur-ntabled printed copies of the same. Under the new rules the draw is not to kept open longer than five minutes at a time. The bridge superintendents have been solvised that with care and diligence on the part of bridgetenders and pilots the difficulty respecting interruption of traffic will be very much minimised, if not en-tirely obviated. The regulations are to be carried out for the present and until the further order of the court. The bridge employes are further instructed to se-cure by observation made for the next six days the name of each boat passing through the draw between the hours of 7:15 and 8:15 o'clock in the morning and 8:30 and 6:30 o'clock in the evening, and to report the result to the County Court.

ALLEGES ATTEMPTED SWINDLE

m. Wall to recover \$200, yesterday made he abandoned her in December, 1886, at he executed the notes to William R. White & Co. of Bloomington, Ill., for an interest in a get-rich-quick scheme, which has since been suppressed by the United States postal authorities, and Wall conversely how no love, with the collect way of the collect w uently has no legal right to collect

Haines says he was induced by J. C. Graham, a friend and lodge brother, to go from Portland to Bloomington to invest in White & Co.'s project, which was day, and today large collections are anticipated. described as a patent gate, and White & | ticipated. Co. agreed to sell him outright the patentright for one county for \$1500 and the right to sell in 1782 counties in the United States for prices ranging from \$500 to \$1500, and upon all sales he was to rebeive 50 per cent. Haince alleges that he paid \$600 cash

and gave the company notes for \$50, part of which Graham received as com-mission. Haines says he was authorized to send persons to Bloomington to the office of Wm. R. White & Co. to purchase county rights and did so, and also to the office of the company in Portland, but the company and its agents refused to sell. asserting that there was no territory for sale. J. B. Gossage, who had \$1500 to in-vest, and C. H. Peterson are mentioned as prospective purchasers. The reason of the refusal of the company to do fur-ther business, Halnes avers, was be-cause the scheme was under investigation by the postal authorities, and was finally closed by the Government. Long & Sweek appear as counsel for the defense.

DEATH OF CHILD CAUSES SUIT

Five Thousand Dollars Damages Asked by Sorrowful Father.

Frederick D. Macdonald has sued Drake C. O'Reilly in the State Circuit Court to recover \$600 on account of the loss of his child. Maurice R. Macdonald, who was killed on March 19, 1902, by a lot of heavy poles rolling down upon him. O'Rellly was engaged in building a warehouse at Tenth and Irving streets, and Maurice R. Macdonald, who was the years old, was playing on the logs and timbers. The complaint recites that the logs were insecurely piled against an advertising billboard which was used as a prop to prevent the logs from shifting. The advertising billboard was afterwards torn down, leaving the logs without any guard. The boy climbed on the poies and several of them rolled over on top of him, crushing his skull. The father as administrator of the child's estate previously sued O'Beilly and recovered a judgment

CHARGE IS HANGING FIRE.

Judge Investigating Charges Made

Against Rockpile Guard. action has yet been taken by Judge George concerning the charge made by Oliver Harrington, one of the county rockpile prisoners, that Guard J. F. Johnson has been cruel to him, except to make a number of in-quirles into the facts as presented. Judge George conferred with Judge Sears, who sentenced Harrington, and the latter expressed the opinion that the prisoner is a had man. Johnson, the guard, had a brief interview by telephone with Judge George, donying that he struck Harrington and stating further that the man is troublesome and lazy, and interfered with the dis-

cipline of other prisoners There you are," said Judge George sterday. "I have done nothing yet. I don't want to interfere with an offi-

they are there for. At the same time he should not be brutal to the prison-ers. There is reason in all things. Judge Webster, under whose super-vision Johnson is employed, said: "I don't know anything about it. I have investigated charges before against Johnson and found them unfounded."

COUNTY PRISONER ESCAPES.

William Bowen, Acting as Trusty, Boards Car-is Not Recaptured. William Bowen, serving a nine-menths' sentence in the County Jail for attempted robbery, who was acting as a trusty, ran away yesterday morning and has not been recaptured. He was engaged in carrying in wood from the street to the kitchen when he suddenly disappeared. He is believed to have boarded a passing street car. Bowen and John Morgan, another young man, went out on a hold-up expedition last winter and mistook Officer Taylor for a pedestrian, with the result that they were arrested. They admitted at their trial that their intention was to

Ex-Chief of Police Brings Suit. The claim of Luxerne Besser against the estate of the late Lewis Love, amounting to several thousand follars for alleged services rendered, was set or hearing in the County Court resterday, but owing to the Indisposition of Besser, the case was continued until March 34. Besser performed work for Captain Love at the time of the trial of Jonathan Tice and others ten years ago, for forgery of a will purporting to be that of Nancy M. Love, deceased. Besser says Captain Love did not pay him, and that he holds a note signed by Love. Besser, who was once Chief of Police of Portland and Councilman, is now an inmate of the Poor Farm.

"The Moonshiner's Daughter."

"The Moonshiner's Daughter," which comes to the Empire Theater all next week, starting Sunday matines, truthfully depicts the strenuous life of the rugged mountain folk called "Moonshiners" in their fight for existence and repelling their greatest enemy, the revenue offi-cers. The play abounds in thrilling situa-tions and strong climaxes. A beautiful love story is interminated throughout the action of the play. There is also plenty of the comedy element. The management wishes to announce that this is the first

"Ole" Drawing Good Houses. "Ole Olson," which is meeting with great success at the Empire Theater, will be the attration at this popular uptown playhouse all this week, with a matinee Saturday.

Saturday.

There is a little of the rip-roaring. dashing, farcical brand of humor and comedy in the work of Northland singer. Mr. Ben Hendricks, in his play, "Ole Oleson," but as a quaint and quiet come-dian of the Swedish dislect school he is very pleasing and clever.

Registration Books Open Today. The registration books will be opened by County Clerk Fields this morning at 8 o'clock to provide for the registration of electors not already registered, and to permit voters to have their party affiliation added to their registration so that they may vote at the direct primary election on vote at the direct primary election on May 6. The office will be open daily from 8 o'clock A. M. until 9 o'clock

Alleges Answers Is Libelous. The answer of Ass K. Richardson to the suit of C. H. Piggott for damages for siander Piggott asserts is a libel and false in all particulars, and he says that because of the statements made in the answer he will sue Richardson for \$10,000 additional formary. "His charges are the additional damages. "His charges are un-true." avers Piggott. "I will sue him again." Richardson is an old man past the 81 mark, and Piggott is a lawyer

Charges in Answer to Suit.

W. B. Haines, who has been sued by E.
H. Wahl to recover \$50, yesterday made answer in the State Circuit Court that he executed the notes to William P.

Montaville.

Court Notes.

Adn Morris, 2 years old, whose parents were drowned in the Heppner flood in June, 1908, was legally adopted in the County Court yesterday by Ed-ward Obeist and wife, who have had the child in their home since January

Hilda Elter, whose husband, Hugo J. Elter, deserted her in Portland March 12, 1994, just two days after their marriage, yesterday filed suit against him for a divorce.

ROOSTER DEFIES THE PUBLIC Fights Passing Pedestrians and Violates Anti-Spitting Ordinance.

"There is a very large rooster at Fifth There is a very large rocater at Fifth and Montgomery streets. He is in the habit of squaring off and fighting passing pedestrians, and he has also been known to attack persons in vehtcles. This cock-of-the walk is also liable to arrest. I think, as he is said to expectorate on the cement at times. What shall I do? Such was the report of Mounted Patrolman White to Chief of Police Hunt last night. What actien will be taken is not

According to Patrolman White's report, experienced officers my the rooster can be arrested for disorderly conduct, by fighting; for violation of the anti-spitting

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PLASTER PANELS TO BE USED

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About the last gasp of the dying strike at the Fair grounds was breathed yesterday when the leaders in the walk-ou on the American Inn came back and applied for work. They said that they had resigned from their union and made no conditions. The American Inn has now a full complement of men, with over 100 on the payroll, and work is progressing

very rapidly.

"During the last few days I have been able to get all the men I wish," said Mr. Wuerster, who has the contract for the Inn. "As far as I am concerned there is

As this was the rullding most affected during the strike, and the crew there the slowest to be filled, the other contractors are on easy street with men to spare, when the American Inn has a full force. Work on the Government building is progressing as rapidly as announced, the last truss on the roof now standing in post-tion. That task done, the front of one of the towers and the back of the other lathed, and the Government building will be ready for the plasterers. The entire rear and both wings are finished com-pletely now and several large pieces of staff work have been hung over the main

Plasterers Are Needed.

The matter of plasterers is the only serious question among the contractors, and they believe that they will be able to finish their buildings without being forced to come to terms with the union. J. E. Bennett has a force of ten men, about half what he might use, and he is the only one affected. Tinker and De Gesen, using none but union men, are in a position to

finish their work when they please. But the job of plastering the American Inn is gone. Mr. Wuerster said yesterday that to do the entire job by ordinary methods would cost about \$54,000, a large share of which would go to workmen. But he foars the continuance of the strike too much to use ordinary methods. His work is in the interior and must be done im-mediately, while the other contractors have mainly outside work which could be done later if necessary. He has ordered plaster panels to do the entire work, which are now on the way here.

No Agreement Reached.

There has been some difficulty in ascer-aining the progress of the conferences held between the contractors and labor held between the contractors and labor leaders within the last few days. It is now known, however, that agreement could not be reached solely on the ques-tion of "closed shop." The contractors agreed to give the hours and pay the wages asked, but they would not agree to hire none but union men. As the stylk. to hire none but union men. As the strik-ers were holding out for a "closed" Fair above all things, no terms of peace could be arranged.

The board of governors of the Building Trades Alliance, which has been handling the present strike, have said, through C. H. Gram, that they are still confident that the strike will succeed. Their pickets have been at the gates to see who are working on the grounds, but as reported in yesterday's issue of The Oregonian. Mr Gram, speaking for the board of gover-nors, has announced that they will use none but peaceable means in trying to dissuade men from breaking the strike i

CIVIC AUXILIARY MEETS.

Women Plan for Campaign in Interests of the "City Beautiful."

Very little was accomplished at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Civic Improvement Board, held at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday afternoon. This is the first regular meeting that has been held by the auxiliary since its organization. There were several dozen enthusiastic women present, be-sides President Wheelwright and S. H.

man White to Chief of Police Hunt last night. What action will be taken is not yet known, but the matter is under consideration, and a general order will probably be issued tomorrow.

Mrs. Grace Watt Hoss and Mrs. W. B. Ayer were appointed the other members of the committee. The vice-chairmen of the different wards of the city, to be appointed later, will have charge of all the civic improvement work done by the Women's Auxiliary in that particular vicinity. The wards will be subdivided into districts to be in charge of captains, who will report to the vice-presidents. who will report to the vice-pressure.

This is directly similar to the system of procedure adopted by the Civic Improvement Board. It was adopted by the women on the recommendation of Presiden men on the recommendation of President Wheelwright, so that the two organiza-

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elleved that the women will do a great eat in further beautifying the city. Mrs. deal in further beautifying the city. Mrs. Chapman, in addressing the meeting, said that the women of Chicago were instrumental in the cleaning up of the worst portions of that city. She said the men were unable to cope with the situation until the women took a hand in it. The work of the Women's Auxiliary will be nfined to the residence districts of Port-

which is also beginning to take an in-terest in track and field events, is debuting whether to enter or not. point of hesitancy is that these forms of sport have not been taken up to a great extent as yet. This is only a preliminary to a larger meet to take place April 15.

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ARE BOOMING THE EXPOSITION sent to the Fair. Some are conducting voting contests and a well-known real estate ing contests and a well-known real estate mand are rowbar got caught in a rowbar pour chaser of a lot.

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women approach with indescribable fear, for nothing compares with OTHER the pain and horror of child-birth. The thought

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