FORESTERS OF AMERICA HOLD ELEVENTH BIENNIAL SESSION



DELEGATES, TO THE GRAND COURT, PHOTOGRAPHED AT THE PORTLAND HOTEL YESTERDAY.

the Grand Court of the eleventh bjennial ensatur of the Foresters of America in There was a sharp con

recording secretary; W. T. Coburn, grand Hood River and Lin Jones of Oregon City. senior woodward; W. L. Jones, grand. The supreme representatives are S. Kafke Junior woodward; Frank Kennedy, grand

land. The supreme representatives will at-

All yesterday afternoon was taken up in from E Karka by only two voice, the latter Frank Rossi, grand treasurer; A. Brauer, beadle. The grand flustees are: A. B. are A. L. Brown of Salem, G. W. Jenkins routine and was quickly disposed of with taken care of better by one or Grand Court of the eleventh blennial having held the position for 12 years. The grand secretary; A. E. Schwariz, grand Dalgity of Astoria. H. J. Fredericks of of Cottage Grove and J. A. Watson of Port. W. H. Klepper in the chair. Today one or than by the executive communication. two points of interest will be brought up,

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Executive Board Raises the Wages of Firemen.

CONTRACTS ARE AWARDED

Various Street Improvements Will Now Begin Under the Bids Submitted for the Work by the Various Contractors.

A special meeting of the Executive Board was held yesterday afternoon, for the purpose of considering various mu-nicipal questions, the most important of which related to the proposed increase in salaries of the firemen. After a consulta-tion with Chief Campbell, it was decided to adopt his suggestions in the matter, no adopt his suggestions in the master, and a resolution was passed recommending the City Council to make the increase upon the following basis: Captains, \$85: licutenants, \$80; hosemen, laddermen, stokers and drivers, first six months, \$55, second six months, \$70, and third six months, \$75, where the salary is to remain stationary for that class of service. The increase applies to those who have been in the department any length of time, and ses back; so that those who have been here 18 months will be paid the maximum salary at once. Captains and lieutenants now receive \$55 a month, and the men \$65. The proposed increase was the subject of considerable good-natured discussion

among various members of the board, and was participated in by Mayor Williams. Curtis, Bolse and Fliedner. In answer to a queetion, Chief Campbell stated that the most trouble prevailing in the department was on account of securing the right kind of rank-and-file mon-that is, hosemen, laddermen, stokers and drivers. It was difficult to get them to remain in the service at the salaries paid, and he the service at the sataries paid, and he made an earnest appeal in their behalf.

Fliedner seemed to regard it as a sort of Miles Standish proposition, and favored placing the salary of Chief Campbell on a plane with that of the Chief of Police, which implied an increase from \$166 to \$200 mounth, and the idea amounted to meet a month, and the idea appeared to meet with the approval of the board, but Mayor Williams did not look upon a as politic move just at present, and said at the action in raising the salaries of tegrity of the department, so the matter was abandoned temporarily, although it is more than likely that sooner or later the suggestion will be adopted. Those who do not receive any rulse under the

contract for the improvement of

mechanics, engineers and pilots on the

bridge by the City Engineer went over until the next regular meeting. In con-isection with this matter, City Engineer Wanzer wrote the following letter to Auditor Devilin at the time of transmitting his certificate of acceptance of the

Mr. T. C. Devin, City Auditor—Dear Sfr:
Herewith please find certificate of acceptance for the Front-street bridge from a point 100 feet south to the south line of Caruthers street to the north line of Arthur street, constructed by the Pacific Construction Company, and in accordance with the provisions of ordinance No. 12936.

In this connection I wish to say that

In this connection I wise to say that the acceptance is in accordance with the original estimate with the exception of the increase in the amount of concrete in the piers and abutments. This increase occurs on account of total lack of knowledge at the on account of total lack of knowledge at the inception of the work, of the depths in which it was necessary to go in order to place the piers on solid foundation. Otherwise there is not an extra of any kind allowed or asked for, and I-would at this time he pleased to convey to the Executive Board my option that this structure is first-class in every particular; that the price is reasonable, and in comparison with the First-street bridge, more than reasonable, and further that the contractors have since I have had charge of the work shown a desire to meet my wishes in every regard.

The work has been constructed in a conscientious and workmanlike manner. Yours respectfulls.

City Engineer.

Wanzer deplored the fact that, in the wanter deplored the fact that, in the effort to protect the people of Woodiawn from the encroachments of gravel-huntors, the City of Portland had deprived itself of its best material for street improvement, as under prevailing ordinances the city is prohibited from using any other than river gravel, which is much interest, both several for these ferior to bank gravel for streets.

City Engineer.

THREATENS CEMETERY.

Unless It Pays Sewer Assessments Proceedings Will Begin.

Unless the Lone Fir Cemetery Association consents to pay a tax levied against it by the city as an assessment for-the construction of the East Twenfor the construction of the East Twen-ty-sixth-street sewer between East tition.

their burial plots will become subject to sale, the idea being to force the as-sociation into making payment, it ap-pears that no deeds have ever been given by the cometery association, hence the title to the property is attil-vested in it, and the corporation is be-lieved to be entirely liable for the as-

DES MOINES, Ia., May 16.-Residents of break of the rapidly rising river, h showed a rise of nearly two feet night Government gauges register in a few feet of the danger mark.

WILL KEEP GOOD ORDER

They Request That They May Use the Property Bounded by Burnside, Couch, Eighth and North Park Streets.

"Ever since the decision of the Park Board was published, taking away from the boys the privilege of using the block between Burnside and Couch streets as a ball ground, I have been anxiously watching your columns, hop-ing that some one would come for-ward as a chapton of the boys," says William P. Trumbull. "As I under-stand the situation it is, briefly, as fol-lows: The block in question has been used by the boys for years as a ball ground, but recently some of the property-owners, who, by the way, used it as a piayground for their own children until they moved out of the neighborhood, objected on the ground that the boys destroyed property, used observe languages force up the furf obscene language, tore up the turf wanted to cut down some trees, and, after the manner of boys, made themselves generally obnoxious. In reply,

Stark and Belmont streets, it is liable
to suffer all sorts of annoyances. The
sewer was built about a year ago by
Contractor G. A. Anderson, who has
collected all the assessments except the
one levied against the cemetery association, which claimed exemption.

City Attorney McNary Joesenot agree
with it, and has informed the judiciary
and elections committee to the City
and unless this is done forthwith,
it is the intention of the committee to
notify individual holders of lots that
their burglal plots will become subject
to sale, the idea being to force the association into making payment, it ap-"Upon inquiry, we find that the gen beach or to the mountains in the Sum-mer, who can afford to pay car fare to the City Park or to the golf links. The the City Park or to the golf links. The Park Board listened once before to a similar pettition and shut off the square near the Park School because it was being used by those who did not live in the immediate neighborhood. Who need the playgrounds—the children of the well-to-do, who can be sent to the park in care of their nurses, or the children of mothers who cannot afford to go with them and who will rot allow them to go far from home unattended?

Take a ride through the north and

The contract for the improvement of Twentieth street, on Portland Heights, was awarded to Fraincy & Keating for Soll 36. The City Engineer's estimate of cost was 1806. The contemplated work embraces that portlon of Twentieth street extending from the north line of Spring to the opth line of Carter.

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every Saturday afternoon, and after a month shall have passed, let us take a ballot as to the most popular square in the city.

in the city.
"We are facing a curious situation.
On the 18th of this month, the Juvenile
Court law goes into effect, designed to
keep our children out of jail. On the other hand, our Park Board, at the dic-tation of some of our citizens who have forgotten their own childhood, proceed to increase the boy's chances for gel-ting into jail Joseph Lee, the cham-plon of the playground, tells us that the boy without a playground is the

father of the man without a job."
The petition of the boys follows:
"We boys, whose signatures are hereunto attached, do most respectfully petition that we may be allowed the use of the Park block bounded by Burnside, Couch. Eighth and North

Burnside, Couca. Eighth and North Park streets, as a playground.

"Should our prayer be granted, we agree in return that we will allow no boy or boys to indulge in profane or obscene language while using the playgrounds; neither will we tolerate builying, quarreling or fighting, and we plodge ourselves to act in concert to prevent it."

The petition is signed by 42 boys with their home addresses, all of

with their home addresses, all of whom, with the exception of half a dozen, live within the immediate or convenient vicinity of this Park block.

FOR A TEMPERANCE HOTEL Building Now Occupied by Postoffice Will Be Used.

A hotel without a bar and one that will cater to the best class of travelers will be opened this Summer in the stone building now occupied by the Postoffice at Sixth and Burnside. The Postoffice and Federal authorities will move back shortly into the remodeled building on Morrison street and the building now occupied will be immediately turned over to the lessee, a Mr. Smith from St. Louis.

The site is considered excellent for a hotel. It is conveniently near to the business part of town and to the depot.

an ordinary hotel.

The management of the hotel will make a specialty of housing the class of people who object to the practice of the ordinary hotel in running a bar in connection, and communications will be sent out over the Northwest, advertising the new venture as a tem-

vertising the new venture as a temperance hotel.

The owners of the property, Hartman. Thompson & Powers, intend to make a hotel out of the building permanently.

public.

Robert McCleiland has been appointed manager of the road. He is a well-known railroad man, having been in the employ of the O. R. & N. for several years, serving as chief assistant to Mr. Kennigdy, at that time the head of the department.

The engineer in charge of the construction of the Portage groad has notified the members of the executive committee that the road will be ready to be opened on the date set apart for it, about the last of the month. The meeting of loday will arrange the details of the formal opening.

Sues Theater Because He Was Not Allowed Boxes.

Colored Man Insisted on Keeping Tickets for Private Bex Rather Than to Receive His Money Back From Manager.

The rights of colored people attending heaters was argued yesterday before Judge Frazer in the suit of Oliver Taylor, a negro, against S. Morton Cohn, manager of the Star Theater, to recover \$600 damages because Taylor and several of his friends were denied the occupancy of seats in one of the private boxes. Taylor has purchased several hox seats and when he and his party arrived at the theater their attention was called to a rule of the house refusing seats in the boxes to colored persons, and the party was denied admission. Taylor declined to accept the return of his money, and sued Cohn, alleging in his complaint that he suffered mortification and humiliation.

The argument yesterday was on the demurrer to the complaint McCant Stewart, the attorney for Taylor, is a colored man. There is no civil rights bill in the Oreson statute, and Mr. Stewart argued that the common law applied, and that his complaint should stand. He read a case decided in the New York courts, where it was held that when a ticket was purchased entitling the holder to occupy a cartain numbered seat, the holder was entitled to the use of the seat on the dato specified.

Alexander Bernstein, for the defense. a negro, against S. Morton Cohn, mana-

Alexander Bernstein, for the defense, contended that the ticket was a revokable license, subject to be cancelled by the management and the money refunded. Counsel said the manager of a theater had the right to say that colored persons might sit in a certain portion of the house and be excluded from another portion. Reasonable rules could be established, the same as were adopted by railroad companies. Mr. Bernstein called attention to the "Jim Crass" cars in the South, and he read a decision of a California court that to refuse to permit colored children to attend the same schools as white children and to attend separate schools was not an unjust discrimination if school facilities were provided, and that was all that was necessary to comply with the law. Counsel further argued that Taylor could not recover for alleged humiliation, but could recover for the tickets he purchased and expenses, but not having asked for this relief in his complaint, he could not recover at all Alexander Bernstein, for the defense

Asked to Condemn Right of Way.

Suit to condema right-of-way privileges brough the Lewis Love donation land through the Lewis Love donation land ciaim for the new Vancouver railroad line was filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by the Portland. Vancouver & St. Johns Railroad Company. The defendants named are T. T. Struble, Philo Holbrook and H. C. Breeden, executors of the will of Lewis Love, here of Lewis Love and numerous other persons.

Sait Over a Trademark.

isaac Aronson, a jeweler, has sulf agains A. Aibert, John Mayles, Wise, E. Stein, Standard Jeweirs K.

Company, J. Barnhart and others to restrain them from selling scarfpins, chains, brooches, hatpins and link buttons containing the combination head Lewis and Clark, and the words "Lewis and Clark Exposition, Portland 1965" Aronson avers that he has a trademark for this designation, and that Albert, Mayles and Wise homeometric than the has a trademark for this designation, and that Albert, Mayles with this \$1500 transaction, was also made

Would Pay County Warrants.

OFFER TO REFUND MADE Son the Manual County Treasurer John M. Lewis has son helding county and road warrants which have been called in, and on which interest has stopped. The last interest ceased on road warrants on April 12, and on general fund warrants April 6. There are a large number of both yet out, and Mr.* Lewis is desirous of having them brought in. The county is now out of debt, and is paying all warrants upon presentation, and is not paying any more interest.

Sues to Collect Judgment.

Harry L. Kreidt has sued H. L. Briggs and W. E. Parthemer, in the State Circuit Court, to recover \$127 due on a judg-ment, which he holds against the Lewis and Clark Accommodation Bureau, in which Briggs and Parthemer are stock-

holders. Sues for Deposit Certificate. A. N. Wilson yesterday sued the Citizenst Bank to recover 1300 on a certificate of deposit given to the bank for collec-

Work of the Grand Jury.

The bank has refused to pay be-

The grand jury was engaged yesterday of \$1500 preferred against Henry Clay Jordan, president of the International Mano-facturing & Mining Company. The com-

and Wise have caused to be manufactured similar pins, charms, etc., thus infringing upon plaintiff's rights. The other defendants are accused of wrongfully selling the articles.

Would Pay County Warrants.

against him, and that Rountree and the others want him to give them 6000 or 700 shares of the stock of the company, surrender the control to them and give him nothing in return.

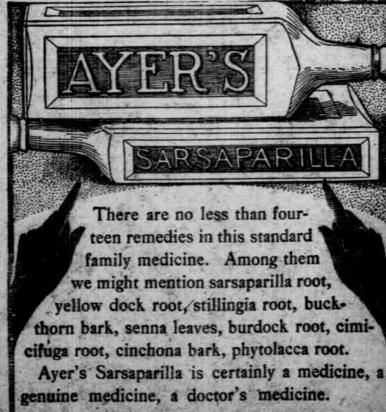
Wife Is Cruel, He Says.

Fred T. Wagner says his wife, Louise Wagner, told him. "Take your clothes and go," and called him a "sheeny," and also called him other names. Wagner yester-day began suit in the State Circuit Court for a divorce. He alleges that his wife has falsely accused him of infidelity, and said his mother was a bad woman. The itigants have three minor children, and Wagner asserts that he is willing to con-tribute \$40 a month to his wife for their support.

Boise Man Arrested for Insanity.

Leo Spelgi, a young man from Boise City, Idaho, was arrested by Deputy Sher-iff Moreland yesterday as insane. He was asking people to give him a pistol, and was acting in a peculiar manner. Speigl has been in trouble of the same kind before. He is supposed to have been drink-ing to excess. His parents, who live in Idaho, are wealthy.

BUSINESS ITEMS.



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