Council Meets and Adjourns in Thirty Minutes.

BOX ORDINANCE NOT UP

Liquor-License Committee Not Ready to Report on Two Measures That Are Now Awaiting Action.

An adjourned meeting of the City Counpurpose of considering the two box ordi-hances introduced a week before by Coun-rilmen Masters and Bennett, but owing to the absence of Mr. Masters when the liquor license committee, of which he is a member, met to take up the measures, no action was taken thereon by the com-mittee, hence it was not ready to report. In consequence the session of the Council Yesterday broke all records for brevity, lasting scarcely more than 20 minutes from the time Mayor Lane's gavel fell antil final adjournment. An ordinance was passed directing the

City Engineer to accept any warrants issued by the city on account of the improvement of Front street from 16 feet north of the north line of Woods street to the south line of Grover street, as per time and manner ordinance No. 12,558, at their face value when presented by any property-owner or agent thereof within the assessment district, and in payment of the assessment of any such property owner in said district on account of such

City Attorney McNary explained that there were quite a number of large property-owners affected by the improvement who would pay their assessments if permit-ted to do so in this way, unless some might rebel on the proposition, and it was in order to avoid litigation that he asked the Council to put the measure on its

final passage, and this was done.

Masters introduced an ordinance authorizing the payment of \$1000 to the United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company to provide for the payment of backfilling done in the remain of the Tanner-Creek sewer, which had not been included in the specifications. It was referred to the judiciary and elections committee, A resolution refusing Patrick Collins any further license as a hawker on the public streets was referred to the license

The petition of Sergeants of Police S Hogeboom, E. A. Slover and R. U. Taylor for an increase of pay from \$80 to \$50 a month was referred to the ways and

Reference to the street committee was Reference made of the protest of the River view compared to the protest of the River view gration and colonization to be calculated to the purposes of the body "Success of every irrigation enterprise," "Success of every irrigation enterprise, and the purpose of the body "Success of every irrigation enterprise, and the purpose of the body "Success of every irrigation enterprise, and the purpose of the body "Success of every irrigation enterprise, and the purpose of the body and the purpose of the body "Success of every irrigation enterprise, and the purpose of the body and the body and the purpose of the body and the purpose of the body and the bod \$106.25 and \$512.50 on the corporation's burial grounds for the improvement of Front street from Woods to Grover.

H. Lacas and ten others petitioned the the thoroughfare was originally Simpson avenue, and that someone changed it to spit himself. The street committee will struggle with the matter at its next

Auditor Devlin notified the Council of the Executive Board's action in rejecting the bids for the improvement of East Stark street, from the east line of East Ninth to the west line of East Twentleth, together with its recommendation that the present proceedings be discontinued

inication was received from the City Engineer relative to the dangerous condition of East Morrison street, from East Water to Grand avenue, and sug-gested that unless repairs could be promptly made that the street should be It was referred to the street

Councilman Belding introduced a resolurecommending the payment of \$2.50 a to every laborer in the employ of the municipality. It was likewise referred.

DINNER TO W. E. CURTIS

Commercial Club Entertains Distinguished Correspondent.

An informal reception and dinner was tendered William E. Curtis by the Com-mercial Club last evening to which the newspaper men of Portland were invited to meet the distinguished correspondent. The affair was under the especial direction of President W. M. Cake and Secretary Tom Richardson, of the club.

A delightful menu was discussed and
the affair was a splendid success. Presithe affair was a splendid success. President Cake acted as toastmaster and had upon his right the guest of honor, Mr. Curtis, and on his left Minister John Curtis, and on his left Minister John his formerly a reporter on the Eve-Barrett, formerly a reporter on the Eve-ning Telegram of this city. Mr. Cake was most happy in his re-

Incidentally he narrated a number of his own experiences in interviewing Leo XIII and the present Pope, the Czar of Russia and other dignitaries. He prefaced his speech with a compilmentary reference to the Portland Commercial Club and the spiendid work it is doing.

John Barrett, Minister to Colombia, confined himself largely to reminiscences of his career since leaving the local newspaper field.

About 40 covers were laid.

President and the Governor.

Applications would begin to flow in from eager homeseckers on every hand, and I am very much mistaken if Pennsylvania's quota of irrigated land would not be subscribed fen times over.

USING THE PROBE.

Federal Grand Jury to Delve Into

ridor leading to the grand jury room Factory, on the Bast Side of the river. Mr. was crowded yesterday with old sel- Ladd got a big donation, for which he gave was crowded yesterday with old sellings countries, waiting their turns to entertain the city not one cent. Just how many blocks the members of the jury for a short of valuable land Mr. Ladd got in that deal I time with the recital of how they took up land in the timber belts of the Siletz ord in the City Auditor's office, and can be up land in the timber belts of the Siletz ord in the City Auditor's office, and can be of investigating the Siletz fraud is progressing quietly and it is probable that two or three days will yet be consumed before any new investiga-

tions are taken up for consideration. No intimation is given by the Gov-ernment people as to what investigations will be taken up after the Jones case is out of the way. While there is rumor that the Williamson indictment If So, Learn About the Very Low O, B. & N. Californian Speaks of Great Good

three defendants, who are now waiting for their third triel in the Federal Court. From the progress being made it is thought that the sessions of the jury will continue until the resumption of work by the Federal Court, Septem-

California Visitors Will Be Enter tained by Portland Association.

The Exempt Firemen's Association of Portland will play host today to the Veteran Firemen's Association of California, which organization is making its annual trip, this time to the cities of the Northwest, with Portland as the chief

topping-place.

Each year the members of the Veteran Firemen's Association of California plan an excursion to some point of interest, and this year Portland has been made the objective point on account of the Exposition. There are 145 of the members of the association and their families on the excursion which reached Portland yesterday. The party has been at Victoria and Seattle and other of the Northwestern cities and its results. Northwestern cities and is now on its way home. It leaves Portland on August 29 for San Francisco. President S. Bunner, of the California association, who started with the party, was detained at Victoria by the illness of his daughter, who was forced to undergo an operation for appendicitis, and will, therefore, not be with the party while in Portland.

This afternoon at 2.20 colors the Detailed.

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Port-land organization will take their guests to the Oaks for the afternoon, the start being made promptly from First and Al-der streets. Lunch will be served at the Oaks and the party will not return until evening. Other entertainment is being planned for the delegates of the California party, it being the intention of the Portland firemen to entertain them well dur-ing the time of their sojourn in the city.

RURAL SETTLEMENT.

(Concluded on Page 11.)

effort. It is folly to waste our energies going after foreign immigrants when we have the very best class of farmers in the world in our own country, seeking informed as to where the opportunities

"At the Ogden session of the National Irrigation Congress two years ago the feature was the widespread attention feature was the widespread attention was opened, the board of directors ap-given to the subject of colonization. Commander Booth-Tucker acquainted the delegates with the manner in which his organization has demonstrated that colnization is the most stupendous problem of this time in American development, and Senator W. A. Clark, who was president of the Congress, declared the address of Commander Tucker to be the most valuable contribution of the year to Western advancement. It is surprising to say the least, if this session of the

upon the people who occupy the irrigated lands. It is just as important to bring the right kind of people as it is to bring Council to change the name of Hamlet the right kind of people as it is to bring ayenue to Cariton avenue, claiming that

Apportionment by States.

William E. Smythe, of California, author of the resolution for the creation of an immigration commission, is a public figure who is usually in the vanguard of progress. He is called the "father of the Irrigation Congress," which he first advo cated 15 years ago, when an editorial writer on the Omaha Bec. He is widely

Democracy, which comes from the publishers next month. Mr. Smythe said:

I know there are those who say that the resources of this Western land are the legitimate spoil of the pioneer and the children of the pioneer. I deny it. The lands which were opened to settlement the other day in Nevada belong as much to the children of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania as to the children of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania as to the children of the public dornain, and the public domagn is the property of the entire American people. I would like to see a policy adopted which would give the young men and women of Maine and Georgia as good an opportunity to come linto the possession of their heritage as they would have if they lived upon the ground, like the young men of idaho and Utah and Colorado. I would like to see a policy adopted which would so quicken the interest of our countrymen in the destiny of this Westernshalf-continent as to compel the attention of every Senator and Representative to the problem of supplying money to estilers to enable them to get a foothold and found homes, as is done by the statesmanship of New Zealand; the problem of selecting colonists in accordance with their fitness for the work to be done.

Mr. Smythe suggested the idea of colonizing by having each state supply its proportion of settlers to see a policy having each state supply its proportion of settlers the sea in accordance with their fitness for the problem of selecting colonists in accordance with their fitness for the problem of selecting colonists in accordance with their fitness for the proportion of settlers the sea sea in a nounced the committee on resouncing money to actiters to enable them to get a foothold and found homes, as is done by the statesmanship of New Zealand; the problem of selecting colonists in accordance with their fitness for the problem of settlers to enable them to get a foothold and found homes, as is good and the committee on resources upon a scale commensurate with their fitness for the problem of selecting c

Mr. Cake was most happy in his remarks in introducing Mr. Curtis and Mr. Sharrett, who each talked briefly followed by a number of the local newspaper men.

The speeches of the two famous guests had special reference to the business of news writing and proved very interesting and helpful to the others present.

Mr. Curtis directed his remarks particularly toward the responsibilities and the dignity of the reporter's profession. Incidentally he narrated a number of his own experiences in interviewing Leo XIII.

The Federal Government, and said:

Let me give you a more specific illustration of the plan. If we reciaim on the average 22.000 acres a rear, then Pennsylvania, with its population of more in a 5.206 acres. This would make homes for 600 families on 4-acre farms, or for 220 Pennsylvanians, if they averaged four to a family.

Pennsylvania would suddenly awaken to the fact that national irrigation exists for the benefits of the Nation, and that her own people were born to a practicular processing the comment of the plan. If we reciaim on the average 22.000 acres a rear, then Pennsylvania, with its population of more in a consultation of the plan. If we reciaim on the average 22.000 acres a rear, then Pennsylvania, with its population of more in a consultation of the plan. If we reciaim on the average 22.000 acres a rear, then Pennsylvania, with its population of more in a consultation of the plan. If we reciaim on the average 22.000 acres a rear, then Pennsylvania, with its population of more in a consultation of the plan. If we reciaim on the average 22.000 acres a rear, then Pennsylvania, with its population of more in a consultation of the plan. If we reciaim on the average 22.000 acres a rear, then Pennsylvania, with its population of more in a consultation of the average 22.000 acres are a rear, then pennsylvania, with its population of the average 22.000 acres.

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Why This Donation?

PORTLAND, Aug. 20,-(To the Editor.)-Fortland, Aug. 20.—(To the Editor.)—
While the street railway franchise of the Mile the street railway franchise of the Fortland Consolidated was a tremendous gift, there was another public donation two years ago to William M. Ladd and his associates of property on the East Side, now easily valued at over \$100,000—If I mistake not the real valuation. In time this property, which the grand jury encampment on the third floor of the Federal building. The corridor leading to the grand jury room pass crowded yesterday with old sel-ladd on the Bast Side of the Federal building. The corridor leading to the grand jury room pass crowded yesterday with old sel-ladd of a big donation, for which he gave untry, at the instigation of Willard Jones and his associates. The work investigating the Siletz fraud is At least, Mr. Ladd values his blocks at about these figures. In Time, the want of streets leading to the Willamette River on the East. Side will be sorely needed, but nearly all have liance?" Mrs. M. W. DeLoss, Pendieton, Or., been given away, and William Ladd got a "The Agency Physician," Dr. J. S. Lindley, physician, Hoops, Cal. been given away, and rich donation from the public. EAST SIDER.

ARE YOU GOING EAST?

VETERAN FIREMEN HERE Appointment of William Mc-Murray Announced.

> TAKES EFFECT SEPT.

New Assistant General Passenger Agent of O. R. & N. and Southern Pacific to Take Up Promotion Work.

William McMurray, of San Francisco has been appointed assistant general passenger agent of the O. R. & N. and of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon, to work with A. L. Craig, the general passenger agent of both lines by virtue of the recent change in the officers of the two companies. While it is not known when the appointment can be made effective, owing to the business connections of Mr. McMurray in San Francisco, it is expected that he will be able to reach the city about September to assume charge of his new posi-

The appointment of Mr. McMurray to the office he will hold with the Harri-man lines in Oregon, will prove of great benefit to Portland and the entire state. The new official began his railroad career in the service of the Souta-ern Pacific in San Francisco nearly 20 years ago, and was for a long time chief cierk to James Horsburg, assist-ant general passenger agent of the company at San Francisco. Several years ago the Southern Pacific Company opened a general information buof the traveling public, and Mr. Mc-Murray was placed in charge of it. opportunities to invest and establish What was perhaps his chief occupation, however, was the organization of large conventions for the Bay City, and in the course of this work he has been instrumental in bringing to San Francisco some of the largest gatherings

ever held in California. At the time the St. Francis Hotel of director of publicity and promotion, which position he has held since. It has been to his efforts largely, that the great success of the St. Francis Hotel is due. One of the chief duties of Mr. McMurray, when he comes to Portland, will be to manage the campaign of publicity and promotion, which is being mapped out by the management of the apany, and it is expected that great results for the state will come from his

TEACHERS OF INDIAN DISCUSS THEIR WEIGHTY TASK.

Keynote of Convention Is That the Race Needs Improvement. Not Transformation.

The Pacific Coast Indian Teachers' and the Council institute new proceedings and the Council institute new proceedings are the Council institute new proceedings and the Council institute new proceedings are the Council institute, which is holding daily seafured to the street committee.

The Pacific Coast Indian Teachers Howell. It is expected that the Ogden. Institute, which is holding daily seafured that the Ogden. Institute that the Ogden. Institute the Ogden. Institute that the Ogden. Institute the Ogd Inn at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, is developing into large proportions, the square deal, entitled, "Constructive Inn at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, Democracy," which comes from the publishers next month. Mr. Smythe said:

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tendent G. W. Goodman, Phoenix, Arlz.; Superintendent E. Minor, Neah Bay, Wash.; Assistant, Superintendent W. P. Campbell, Chemawa, Or.; Superinten-dent Charles E. Schell, Pala, Cal.; Superintendent R. Perry, Fort Defiance, Ariz. The committee will report Friday Aris. The committee will report Friday that an appeal will be taken, whichever night at the business meeting of the way he rules. session. The electi-The election of officers will be

The Fort Shaw Indian girls, who are visiting at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, were an enjoyable feature of C. H. McIsaac Charges Infringe-Gertie LaRance, a little 9-year-old girl gave a recitation entitled, 'The Little Girl Talka.' She received such a hearty applause that she was compelled to give an encore. The whole class, in has brought suit in the Federal Court watha," which met the unstinted approval of the assembly. The following from. papers will be read at the institute this morning:

"How the Navajo Indian Is Supporting How the Navajo Indian is Supporting Himself, and the Assistance He Naw Needs." R. Perry, Superintendent, Fort Defiance, Aria; "Knowledge and Training of Most Worth to the Indian," C. W. Crouse, Super-intendent, Whiteriver, Aria; "How Can We Best Fit Our Indian Girls for Domestic Serv-Produce Good Results?" Edwin Minor, Su-perintendent, Neah Bay, Wash.; "Self-Government," Miss Alice B. Preuss, teacher tendent, Genca, Neb.; "Indian School Jour natism." Dr. L. A. Wright, Superintendent, San Jacinto, Cal.; "The Extent and Scope of Classroom Instruction," Charles E. Burton

FAIR UNITES PACIFIC COAST

who represents the Merchants' Association of San Francisco on the California romotion Committee, yesterday.
"It has been more than an Exposition

and a campaign of education in the mere-ly industrial sense, however, great may be the commercial benefits that will surely result from this Fair. It has been one of the most potent factors in bringing the people of the whole Pacific Coast together. It has developed a united sentiment upon the Coast. Our merchants, our manufacturers, our business and pro-fessional men, and our farmers have come to know one another and to appreciate the advantages of the 'other fellow's'

"The California Promotion Committee which represents the commercial bodies of California and the Oregon Development League which is affiliated with the Chambers of Commerce and similar organiza-tions in Oregon are working on a plan for united action by all the commercial bodies of the Pacific States. This will help us to get publicity, conventions and assist in securing needful legislation for the Pacific Coast at Washington. The matter was proposed by Mr. Jennings more than a year ago and active work

has been going on since.
"I consider the united sentiment of the people to be one of the greatest results." to which the Exposition has contributed."

LOSS OF EXPOSITION IS SMALL

Authorities Say Peculations of Gatemen Amount to \$500.

As nearly as can be estimated the Lewis and Clark Exposition lost \$500 through the peculations of the gatemen and ticket-sellers of the admissions department, 17 of whom have been discharged. From outside reliable sources, the informa-tion has been obtained that several more of the employes of the admissions depart-ment are under suspicion, and their dis-

missal is momentarily expected. Chief C. F. Donahae, of the Exposition detective force, said yesterday afternoon that his department had been cognizant for some time of the petty irregularities of the gatemen and ticket-sellers, but no action was taken until a thorough investigation had been made. Twelve of the 17 employes discharged confessed to the 17 employes discharg the Exposition officials. The management says that not all of the boys are guilty to their knowledge of doing wrong, but it thought advisable to make a clean

men at the gates and in the tocket booths, some of whom were school boys who sought employment during their vacation, were drawn into the conspiracy to steal from the Fair by certain older men who had had experience at other expositions. While this is not known to a certainty it is thought to be the case as the thefts were so systematically done.

It was discovered that the employes had several methods of "knocking down." Some of them were enabled to manipulate the turnstiles in such a manner that the total of admissions would not be registered. The money taken in by the men of the ticket office in excess of the number of tickets registered at the turnstiles was divided with the gatemen. It is said the admission-men planned to carry on their illicit practice on a much larger scale during the last of the Fair, which would have meant the loss of thousands of dollars to the Exposition had it not been discovered.

Logan City Day Celebration.

Utah is attracting considerable favor-ble comment at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, because of the many different Exposition, because of the many different celebrations that are being held at the state building this week. Tomorrow is Logan City day at the Fair, which will be recognized with appropriate exercises and festivities by visitors from Utah. The exercises, which will be held at 3 o'clock P. M. in the state building, will consist of addresses by James H. Limford, president of the Brigham Vanne College. dent of the Brigham Young College; W. J. Kerr, president of the Agricultural College of Utah; and Congressman James Howell. It is expected that the Ogden, Utah, Mormon Tabernacle Choir will as-

REED WILL DECISION TODAY

Judge Webster Will Announce Conclusions in Important Case.

case is to be rendered by County Judge Webster at 9:30 this morning, and while he has not given out any statement that would indicate just what his decision will be, it is the general belief that he will hold that Mrs. Amanda W. Reed was not a resident of California, and did not have her permanent domicile there at the time she made her will carrying out the wishes of her dead husband by bequeathing upward of \$1,000,000 for the establish-ment and maintenance of an educational institution of general character to be

known as the Reed Institute.

The laws of California limit the amount that can be devised by will, and the contention of some of Mrs. Reed's relatives, who live in Los Angeles, is that she was resident of that state and subject to the provisions of its statutes. The issue of the suit, so far as the Probate Court is concerned, hinges upon Judge Web-ster's interpretation of the evidence in the case, and he has announced that his findings will be rendered orally and stamped with brevity. For this reason his conclusions will be taken as of the utmost importance, as affecting, to a cer-tain extent, the final disposition of the Reed millions, although it is probabl

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ment of Copyright.

coatume, gave a selection from "Hia- asking for assistance from the law in claiming his own and the profits' there-

> Some time ago Mr. McIsaac caused to be made a very accurate map of the streets of Portland, so he sets out in his complaint filed yesterday, and with this map was a key by use of which the strangers within the city gates could traverse the highways with the ease of those to the manor born. A copyright was secured for this compilation and many copies were printed and placed on the market for the benefit of the public and the author.

A. Humilsch and the J. K. Gill Company, he charges, seeing the great success of the production, immediately made what was to all intents and purposes a copy of it, so the complainant alleges and placed the new map upon the market, much to the financial loss of the orig-

inator of the scheme.
For these reasons Mr. McIsaac has brought suit and asks that the plates and other paraphenalia for producing the spurious imitation be forfeited, together with what copies are now printed, that the company be enjoined from fur-ther offering and that the costs and disof the action be allowed the plainust.

FORGETS FORGING CHECK

Case of Charles Lockyer Mystifies

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U. S. Springfield, Breech-Loading Rifles. Cal. 45, Center Fire. These rifles, while little used, are in good as new working order. It's the best (general use) rifle the world ever saw. None more accurate at 50 yards. Can be fired from 15 to 25 times a minute and will kill one mile. Just the thing for a burglar call, and every home should have one for convenience,

Extra ammunition, per hundred......\$2.00

Khaki Suits \$1.30 a Suit

Just like cut. I purchased from the Quartermaster's De-partment recently \$0,000 suits of Khaki. I sold 45,000 of these in San Francisco and have 1000 suits to sell here. They cost the Government \$2.76 a suit, as any Quarter-master in the U.S. Army will inform you. We offer them to you at \$50 a garment, or \$1.80 a suit. All new and perfect goods. Will not fade or shrink, and met than commonly made, as these have stood Government inspector. Just shrink, and last twice longer these have stood Government test by their inspector. Just the thing for citizene, miners, ranchers, prospectors, camp-ers and working men. Simi-lar goods generally sell for three times this price, or for \$3.00 to \$4.00 a suit.

Price, per garment ...

U. S. NAVY COTTON BAGS.



Overcoats

For boys 15 years up to men's size of 35 breast measurement. These Overcoats are strictly pure allwool, all one grade and color. They are made out of navy blankets that became wet and stained at the Navy Yard, which made up in small-size Overcoats. They are worth four times the money. Guranteed water-proof.

BLANKET BAGS.

With leather shoulder strape. Just the thing for every camper, hunter, prospector, rancher and machinist 14x14 inches, with 5-inch depth. Cost the Government about \$2.00 each second-hand, each, 30e

COTTON COATS.

Something for the Little Boys

LATE U. S. ARMY HELMET.

DRAWERS. Navy White Drawers; the present style U. S. Navy regulations of the very best make. Manufacturers name on every garment. Material \$0 per cent best pure all long wool. These Drawers cost the Government \$1.75 each, as any Navy Paymaster or manufacturer or sailor will tell you. These goods have come directly from Navy Yard. Have been wet by water, but quickly dried. We offer them to you brand-new. Light-weight, per pair

UNDERSHIRTS

DRAWERS.

BLUE FLANNEL SHIRTS.

ARMY BLANKETS. \$4.00 a pair or \$2.00 single. These are best all long wool. They have been just a little used, but apparently good as new. These Blankets are worth regular snywhere more than double this money. Each Blanket.

U. S. SPRINGFIELD 20-GAUGE SHOT GUNS, \$3.50. DIRECT FROM ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL.

Using U. M. C. or Winchester 20-gauge, open-shot shells, for either black or smokeless powder. The chance of a lifetime; limited number, with 10 shells free. These guns were made at Springfield for the troops on the frontier to provide game. Two were issued to each company. They cost the Government about \$12.50 each to manufacture. The guns are full choke-bored and loaded with 2½ drams of powder and 3-ounce of shot, make a spiendid pattern at 40 yards. No better gun can be had for a boy. They are safe and strong and will last a lifetime. For a field gun for quali, rabbits, squirreis, etc., they will give as much satisfaction as any \$100 English gun. Price

GERMAN ARMY RIFLE.

The Manlecker 8 M. M. These rifles were surren-dered to Captain McCalla (now commandant of Mare Island Navy Yard), during the Boxer uprising in China. Each. 34.00

U. S. NAVY RIFLE. Called the Lee Rifle. Calibre 45. Each \$2.73

U. S. CAVALRY BOOTS.

U. S. SHOES FOR WORKINGMEN. Just out of Mare Island Navy Yard. Per pair \$1.35

U. S. SHOES, LOW CUT.

U. S. HATS.

Damaged in color, recently dyed black. Each The SOLDIER'S CAP FOR BOYS.

Every boy likes a Military Cap. Cost Uncle Sam \$1,05,

BELTS WITH U. S. BUCKLE FOR BOYS.

For Halls, Smoking Rooms, Cozy Corners, Dens, etc. Bugles, Sabers, Swords, Bayonets, Cutlasses, Powder Flasks, old-time Pistols, Rifles, Flint-lock Rifles, Navy Lanterns. Something and all to interest your visiting friends.

Oh, Yes! Something to Please the Ladies, Too

Drawers, 65c; described elsewhere in this ad. A little alteration and you will have something better than you can buy in stores for three times the money. You can buy in stores for three times the money.

See and The
Navy Badges, with American eagle embroidered; for
fancy pillows, etc. Each 10c
Sailore Blue Cloth Caps; just the thing for little
girls

Curtains from U. S. Navy Baitleships; elegant for doors or lounge coverings. Each

Other goods not listed, but something for everybody to see, as Mr. Merrill has the finest decorated building.

W. STOKES KIRK.

deceive men of high medical attainments, or else his case presents one of the strangest cases of lapse of memory ever recorded. He contends that he has no recollection whatsoever of the occurrence that called for his arrest, and his ear-nestness in the matter enlisted friends to such an extent that yesterday County Judge Webster called a conference with three prominent local physicians to de-termine the question of his sanity.

Portland, Or., August 22, 1905.

We open day and evening.

He was subjected to a rigid examina-tion, lasting fully two hours and a half, at the end of which the matter was taken under advisement. The court and doctors are all agreed that it is the most peculiar cases they ever han-dled, and it is conceded that there is considerable merit in the contention that Lockyer was not in full possession of his mental faculties when he committed the

Demurrer Is Filed.

A demurrer was yesterday filed by Francis J. Heney to the complaint of Charles F. Lord, wherein the latter seeks to recover \$50.000 on account of damages for alleged malicious prosecution.

Bates.

Resulting From Exposition.

September 7, 8, 9 and 10, the O. R. & N. S



Two Ways East by Water The Northern Steamship Co. will operate steamship "North-West"

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American Plan includes all expenses on one ticket. S.S. "North-Land" leaves Chicago Saturdays.

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