and Women Lessees Face Serious Situation.

ETS PARADE IN FRONT

na Building Said to Have Been ected by Nonunion Men

DMA, Wash., Oct. 18 -- (Special.)-T. O. Abbott originally transferred Grand Pacific Hotel on C street theater, his contractor, it is alaployed nonunion labor. As a re-Savoy Theater was boycotted by cal trades council. When the two vomen of Portland, Miss Steers an, secured a lease of the they were in ignorance, they as-existence of any such boycott and til Sunday did they discover that Sunday night four pickets, said to been placed there by the Trades I officials, paraded in front of the telling people it was a "scab"

Hall, business agent of the Build rades Council, is said to have in-i the new manager of the Savoy t the theater that must be paid the boycott would be declared off, should we pay that?" the Savoy say they asked him.

Il, we know you're innocent," is all's reported reply. "But the man itted up the house originally emunfair help, and the fine was as-against him then. It has not been nd you must pay it."

on want two girls to pay you \$150 a man employed nonunion help, the fact that they have always

never employed other than union and this statement is corroborated oves of the Savoy. It is declared he stagehands and musicians, who from the assembly because of W. H. Hall, business manager Trades Council, made the follow-

Savoy. The Trades Council has ordered the place picketed. I have abt that individual unions have d their members not to patronize ouse, but the Trades Council has

## JURY CHARGE HANGS

outation against Mr. McCurdy and u drop the inquiry, and that I do nk is entirely fair to Mr. McCurdy, ally when, if all the facts were out, it would be impossible for to cast a reflection upon him." Mr. McCurdy an abundant opporto tell everything he knows about siness, and, if he does not realize

his point Mr. Armstrong intervened,

his attitude by his own declaration urpose in stating how much he would that appear before the committee win at the position before the committee by themselves create for themselves. I us understand that this committee is build u and not to tear flown, and, to 66 that, it is necessary to build first get a firm foundation. It is the of the committee to make life inserter and the only way we can do not be the committee to make life init we will have to obtain the fullcat

Hughes said the record would show xireme courtesy and fairness with the examination has been conduct-

en to make retorts which I think would reated, and only as he deserves to be and evasion will always be held up contempt it has always received. Mr. Hughes concluded there was applicuse, which Mr. Armstrong rewith a threat to clear the room on

val or disapproval. McCurdy then spoke in a very com-

the self-restraint on various occasions, in the examination of the witnesses so

## McCurdy Pays Full Rent.

for his apartments at the Grosve although be occupied the rooms for few weeks each Winter. se expired last July, and that he propose to renew it. He said he any cheaper than other tenants be charged for them.

ation. He declared that he would re-it as an aspersion on his personal ity to suppose he would take ad-

the National Bank of Commerce, was paid by the Mutual Lafe. The bank paid it,

Mr. McCurdy denied that money was loaned to certain brokers below the mar-Plunkitt was next called. A voucher acknowledging the receipt of 1991 "for legal expenses to February, 1905," which was signed by the name of "George J. Plunkitt," and indersed for payment by A. C. Fields, was shown to the witness and he was asked if the signature was life. He said it was not his. At the rehis. He said it was not his. At the request of Mr. Hughes he then wrote his name for purposes of comparison, and hame for purposes of comparison, and both signatures were offered in evidence.

Mr. Hughes called the attention of the committee to the similarity of the two signatures. Plunkitt said that he had never had 590 for any purpose. At the close of Plunkitt's testimony the sergeantate of the executive committee was at-arms of the executive committee was directed to communicate with the Dis-trict Attorney's office. Shortly afterward Assistant District Attorney Rand ap-

peared, conferred with Mr. Armstrong and left the room. Rogers Can't Remember.

Edgar W. Rogers, president of the Globe Printing Company, was then called. Rogers testified that his position was nominal and the business of the Globe Printing Company was carried on by L. W. Lawrence & Co., for whom he was also clerk. He knew Plunkitt and his judgment was that the signature to the voucher was Plunkitt's. He never knew of Plunkitt's taking money or rendering service to the

taking money or rendering service to the Mutual Life.

A voucher of December, 1992, signed by the witness, was acknowledged. It was for the payment of \$1567.50 for legal expenses by the witness. Rogers said he must have received that money from the Mutual Life, but he had no recollection of receiving, nor for what he paid it. Asked directly if he did pay out the money for legal services to anybody, he could not remember.

Mr. Hughes asked that the matter be

looked up and that the Mutual Life produce the checks for \$1657.50 receipted for by Rogers and the 201 receipted for by

### Legislators Guests of Mutual.

William M. Carpenter, a clerk in the supply department of the Mutual Life, was called and testified concerning Fields' houses in Albany during the legislative sessions, Carpenter having paid the rent and other expenses. Carpenter said his salary was \$5500 a year and that he spent the entire time the Legislature was in seesion in Albany. He acquainted him-self with bills and kept Mr. Fleids ac-quaintel with the progress of bills. He met members of the Legislature and also Andrew Hamilton.

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the fact that they have always areful to employ none save union

The witness said he had seen Senator Charles P. McClelland at the Madison Avenue House, in fact, he was a member of the household in 1965. Witness could at reason I guess the thing can be d for \$15."

new management declare that they said, was also a member of the household while he was in the Assembly and also while he was in the Senate. Witness be-lieved these men were there at Mr. an unequal contest between two of a combination of all the unions of Mr. Fields in Dobbs Ferry. Both of the stagehands and musicians, who these men, it was brought out, were mem.

McClelland Defends Himself. CINCINNATI, Oct. 18.-C. P. McClelout now a member of the Board of General Appraisers of the United States Cus. toms Service, who was mentioned in the New York insurance investigation as hav-I never received a cent from the Matuni Life insurance Company while I was State Senator; nor a cent from any other company. I served that company as an attorney, and any money which I received was in payment for legal services. I never was asked to influence legislation for any insurance company and certainly was asked to influence legislation for any insurance company and certainly was pany and certainly was not paid for any

GREAT FORTUNE WAS HIS FOR THE ASKING.

William Wilson, Bellingham Stonecutter, Would Not Communicate With His Relatives.

this afternoon examination of the effects of William Wilson, a stonecutter and mar-bleworker, who died in destitute circumstances this morning, disclosed the fact that \$300,000 in cash on deposit in New York, left from the estate of a brother, J. R. Wilson, who recently died in Peru, was awaiting his claim. The brother's will further bequeathed a third interest in steamships and other proper-ty, making the total value of the inheri-tance nearly \$300,000. In addition, \$60,000 cash from the estate of another brother, R. A. Wilson, late editor of the Belfast Morning News, and a prominent writer of Ireland, was awaiting the appearance of

William Wilson in New York. Until he became ill, Wilson had been employed for some time in a marble works here. His employer sent him to the hos-pital and had him cared for during his sickness. Some time ago Wilson told Mr. Turner, his employer, that he had a mil-lionaire sister in New York, and a son who is a prominent lawyer of that city. He steadfastly refused, however, to give their names, saying he had been the scapegoat of the family and did not want them to know of his present condition.
Wilson was an expert workman at his trade. Evidence of his wealth was discovered in letters which he had kept in his trunk, and which urged him to go to New York, where he had a brother in addition to the son and sister.

BANDON. Or., Oct. 18.—(Special.)— he gasoline schooner Oakland arrived today from San Francisco, carrying 80 tons of freight. This is her first appearance here. The vessel will come regularly hereafter, and she will ascend the river as far as Coquille. Chamberlain's Colle, Cholera and Diarrhoea

# A MATTER OF HEALTH



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phatic acid

Deceived Wife.

DIVORCE SUIT IS PENDING

St. Louis Man Says He Did Not Contemplate Bigamy, but Started Wife on a Wild-Goose

Chase Purposely.

Fricke Denies He Is Lobbyist.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—W. A. Pricke last night said that the \$5000 payment to him by the Mutual Life was for legal pervices rendered last year. He was insurance Commissioner of Wisconsin from 1834 to 1838.

"Along in January, 1904," he said. "Mr. Short, the general solocitor of the Mutual Life, offered me a retainer of \$5000 to cover consultation on several subjects in litigation. The Legislature of Wisconsin, Lamay add, was not in session at all that year."

Mr. Fricke said he was willing to tell the investigating committee just what the Mutual Life's action with regard to three separate matters, all either before courts or likely to be some time.

McClelland Defends Himself.

n St. Louis. In reciting her troubles to the police, she said that her husband had written to one of her friends in New York saying that he was in love with a Port-land girl and intended marrying her as soon as he was able to procure a divorce. Mrs. Duvail came to Portland from St. Louis to find the maiden who was to marry her spouse, that she might warn her of her fate. Duvall was supposed to have been in Portland at the time, em-ployed as a chauffeur, although in the East he was a practicing physician. The name of the Portland girl whom he said he was to marry was not learned by the

# LEADS IN WHEAT EXPORTS

Portland Ahead of All Other Pacific Coast Ports.

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	WHEAT	EXPORTS.		
		September, 1965.	During 1905.	
		Bushels.	Bushels.	
	Portland	128,165	275,725	
	San Francisco	21,887	149,100	
ü	Puget Sound	42,729	261,191	

A report just published by the Department of Labor and Commerce shows Portland to be well in the lead in the export of grain from Pacific Coast cities, both for the month of September and for the year. Portland now stands fourth in the list of wheat-shipping cities in the United States, but the prospective volume of business is such as to warrant the belief that Portland will soon jump to first place. This season shows a big increase over 1994, when for September the exports from Portland showed 113.661 bushels.
In the exportation of flour, Portland headed San Francisco during the past month by sending out 80.538 barreis as against 67,500 from the Bay City.

# Marine Notes.

harhor from San Francisco early this

Captain A. L. Shaube, of the ship Henry Villard, will be replaced by Captain Anderson, formerly of the Kona, on the out-ward voyage. Interested parties, however, refuse either to deny or confirm the statement. The Villard is discharging bullast at the sand dock, and will shift to the Eastern & Western Mills this aftersoon. She will begin taking on her lumber cargo by Saturday.

The steamer Aberdeen arrived in from San Francisco last night, and is berthed at Couch-street dock. After discharging her cargo of tanbark she will go to Gray's Harbor, to load lumber for San Francisco. The Clan McFarlane, now loading at the Oceanic dock, will finish her cargo to-

Definite announcement has been received that the Kilburn will sail for Portland from San Francisco on Monday. She is due to arrive here on the 28th.

Beinedy.

This is unquestionably the most successful medicine in use for howel complaints, but as an aspersion on his personal by to suppose he would take adage of his official position to obtain and lodging for himself and family ser than anybody else. Mr. McCurdy der than anybody else. Mr. McC

Portland. The dredge Columbia is still

The steamer Cascade cleared yesterday afternoon. Her cargo consists of 2400 rali-road ties loaded at Linnton.

The steamer Knight Errant shifted to Montgomery No. 2 yesterday. She will finish loading this week.

The Ellbek finished her cargo at Montgomery No. 2 yesterday, and is now lying in the stream preparatory to sailing. She will leave down tomorrow.

Assistant United States Lighthouse Engineer R. Warrack, who has had supervision over the floating of the lightship, returned from Astoria yesterday. He re-ports that the light vessel is now in good shape, and that during the high tides from October 24 to 28, she will be taken out of Baker's Bay and brought to Portland. When the lightship reaches here she will be placed on the drydock for an examination as to just what repairs are neces-

Advices received yesterday at the local Lighthouse Inspector's office stated that the repairs to Umatilia Reef Light Ves-sel No. 67 would be completed last night, and that coal and stores would be loaded of Mr. Fleius in 1900.

these men, it was brought out, were mem, bers of the committee on insurance while they resided in the house maintained by money paid by the Mutual Life.

Mr. McCurdy was questioned concerning the relations of the Mutual Life to the National Bank of Commerce and to the subsidiary companies and was still testisplies of the subsidiary companies and was still testisplies of the adjournment was taken until tomorrow.

EAST ST. LOUIS, III., Oct. 18.—(Special.)

Claude B. Duvall, a former St. Louis man, for whom detectives have been looking en a charge of wife abandonment and attempted bigamy in Portland, Or., is now living in this city.

Duvall admits that he was in Portland last Summer, but declares he was not last Summer.

The Portland-P. A. Shephard, Cleveland, O.: L. A. Ward, W. Smith, San Francisco; R. Q. Merrill, St. Louis, W. R. Wheat, San Francisco; M. Perry, Venice, Cal.; G. K. Patterson, Philadeiphia; H. M. Martin, San Francisco; W. O. McCann, Albany, Or.; R. B. Cartuthers, San Francisco; C. W. Thompson, Cascade Locks; E. S. Braymer, Chicago; J. W. Finnigan, R. H. Priest, San Francisco; A. Dunbar, Astoria; N. Phillips, M. Levy, San Francisco; G. E. Youle, Seattle; F. G. Hawkamith, Philadeiphia; L. Pattle, Chicago; V. M. Viberg, New York; H. C. Douiding, Philadeiphia; T. W. Todd, Chicago; J. O'Neill, New York; H. A. Gallagher, San Francisco; B. P. Hoar, Los Angeles; T. M. Boyle and wife, Chicago; M. Woolf, New York; W. C. Coughlin, San Francisco; H. M. Clark, St. Louis; R. H. Ellis, Boston; Mrs. C. D. Lombard, San Francisco; I. Haer, Baker City; A. Alexander, New York; J. I. Davies, Rochester, N. Y.; L. Charles, San Francisco; L. L. Copeland, Chicago; W. R. Lett, B. Lichtig, C. Zeimer, San Francisco; F. T. Kelly and wife, Saker City; A. S. Downing, L. Plamonder, Albany, Or.; S. L. Baer, Baker City; A. S. Downing, L. Plamonder, Albany, Or.; S. L. Baer, Baker City; A. S. Downing, L. Plamonder, Albany, Or.; S. L. Baer, Baker City; R. V. Floyd, Chicago; F. Graham, Böston; R. T. Lewis, Chicago; J. Elder, San Francisco; R. H. Gravys, Boston; R. R. Stone, Chicago; H. E. Skinner and wife, San Francisco; M. E. Sorge, Milwaukee.

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The Perkins-Mrs. Smith, Salem; J. W. Johnston, Astoria; Charles Conubert, B. Bender, New York; W. G. Johnson and wife, Miss Johnson, Kannas City, Mo.; M. Ellis, Rainler, Or.; J. W. Todd, Corvallis; W. H. McColloch and wife, Spokane; G. M. Bender, New York; W. G. Johnson and Wife, Seattle; E. G. Charles E. Jones, Chicago; Lon Pailas, Butte; S. S. Morty, Dayton, Wash; John Snyder, Tacorna; J. P. Vellew, Minneapolis; A. S. Kinger and wife, Fluwright, Wash; John Snyder, Tacorna; J. P. Vellew, Minneapolis; A. S. Kinger and wife, Seattle; E. Hantman, J. A. Zan, Rosiyn; H. C. Voorhees, Boston; W. A. Niall, Atlants; John McLeiland, Chicago; M. J. H. Going and wife, Pittsburg; G. P. Beck and wife, Waterlees, Mrs. H. J. Page, Miss E. Page, Kelso, Wash.; H. C. Praser and wife, Seattle; E. Hantman, J. A. Zan, Rosiyn; H. C. Waterley, P. Frod, None; J. O. Rummens, N. Worris, Ponseroy; T. T. Geer,

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gs	Kingsbury, regular price\$375 Our special price\$235
	The State of Maine selected one official Piano— Conover Upright, regular price
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	The State of Wyoming selected one official Piano- Conover Upright, regular price
	' Our special sale price
	The East Indian Exhibit had but one official Piano— Kingsbury, regular price8375
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