

TO FINISH ROAD IN SEVEN MONTHS

Powerful Steam Shovels Used on Riparia-Lewiston Construction.

NEED SCORES OF LABORERS

Low Water in Snake River Retarded Progress and Difficulty Has Been Experienced in Securing Workmen.

Work on the Riparia-Lewiston branch of the G. R. & N. is being pushed as rapidly as possible in the face of somewhat adverse conditions...

Today two new 90-ton steam shovels will be started in work by the contractor, one at Riparia and the other about 12 miles up the Snake River.

For the transportation of the shovels from one place to another along the line of the grade, the engineers have built a large barge 60 feet in width by 100 feet in length.

There are now approximately 600 men employed in the construction work, and during the past summer the contractors have been having difficulty in finding laborers.

The entire line from Lewiston to Riparia was to have been completed by April 1, but, owing to the low stage of the Snake River, which interfered with or prevented the transportation of construction tools and material for four or five weeks, the end of the work will be off for about that length of time.

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CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS, FIRST DISTRICT NO. III



HON. CHARLES B. MOORES, OF MARION COUNTY.

Come hither, brothers and sisters, while we endeavor to torture the long-suffering Queen's English into yielding up a few lustrous contributions to our land's literature.

According to all the misinformation I have been able to annex, Mr. Moores sneaked into being in the state that Joe Folk made famous.

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MISUPPORT WIFE

Samuel Goldstein Has Until Noon to Make Payment.

WARNED BY JUDGE FRAZER

Deport \$50 in Court or the Alternative Is Jail Sentence for Contempt of Court—Plaintiff Is a Tailor.

If Samuel Goldstein, a tailor doing business at 267 1/2 Everett street, does not pay \$50 for the support of his wife and two children before 12 o'clock today to the Clerk of the State Circuit Court, he will be committed to the County Jail for contempt of court.

Judge Frazer made this declaration yesterday afternoon, after hearing arguments of attorneys for the wife, Mrs. Bettie Goldstein, on a motion for alimony, and hearing the evidence of a number of witnesses.

A certificate of deposit in a local bank in favor of Goldstein, not yet due, which was in possession of Mrs. Goldstein, was turned over to the Court Clerk, to be held for her benefit.

Goldstein said he had tried to borrow \$50, and said M. K. Ryan had all refused him. Witness contradicted this statement, and said Goldstein had readily borrowed \$150 on one occasion.

Goldstein also said his wife had \$1000 in savings, which she denied, and said that in April last she gave him \$500 under strong persuasion on his part, saying at the time: "Now you will go to me when you need it."

Judge Frazer was inclined to the belief that the certificate of deposit for \$200 represented a part of this \$500. Addressing Goldstein, the court said: "I think you can borrow money if you want to, and I believe that you have money. You must pay \$50 into court by 12 o'clock tomorrow for the support of your wife and these children or I will commit you to jail for contempt. There has always been some question of the right of a court to do this in a case of this kind, but in the present instance I think the court would be justified in taking such a step, and I think the court has the authority. You must support your wife and these children. If you do not pay \$50 into court by 12 o'clock tomorrow, I will send you to jail."

The Goldsteins were married in New York in 1894. In her complaint for a divorce, Mrs. Goldstein accuses her husband of beating and abusing her, and says he threw dishes at her and threatened to take her life.

In his answer, he alleges that his wife paid the fare of one Harry Goldman from New York to Portland and has exhibited much friendship for him and offered to assist him financially. Harry Goldman has a wife and children in New York. Goldman says:

LOST HIS JOB, NOW HE SUES G. A. Du Rette Invested \$1500, With Promise of Continuous Work.

G. A. Du Rette has invoked the aid of the law to recover \$1500 which he alleges he invested in the Pacific Mail Order Company, of which James R. Greenfield is president and George L. Rees vice-president.

Du Rette says he purchased 15 shares of stock in the company on March 21, 1904, at the price of \$100 per share, with the agreement that he was to be employed in the store and receive \$60 per month wages until January, 1905, and \$75 per month thereafter.

His position as long as he owned stock in the corporation. He avers that in September last he was given a vacation for one month with the understanding that at the expiration of that period he was to return to work, or otherwise the company would buy his stock.

He asserts that he was discharged on October 2, and was not permitted to return to work until he had invested. Yesterday Du Rette, through J. P. Kavanagh, attorney, filed suit in the State Circuit Court against the Pacific Mail Order Company for \$1500 and the complaint recites the facts here stated.

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MAKES SUPPORT WIFE HOMES SPEEDILY

Special Inducements in Order to Close Out Remainder of Exposition Instruments

AT EILERS PIANO HOUSE

Now Is the Time to Select Your Favorite Instrument at a Saving of 30 to 60 per cent. Easy Payments. Buy Now and Have It Set Aside for Christmas.

The many fine pianos—Grands, Uprights, Pianos, Spinolas and Orchestral—used in our glorious Exposition in the Oregon-California Exposition, Washington, Illinois, New York, Idaho, Michigan, Oregon, California, N. C. R. Co.'s and other buildings, and in the homes and apartments of the Commissioners' families, in the success of whose social functions they have contributed no small share, are to be closed out at Eilers Piano House at once.

Please to remember that these Pianos are in every respect as good as new. All perfect. They have not been in a booth or in an exhibit on the Trail exposed to dampness, drafts and heat, but were stored in the various state buildings, carefully protected.

They would be in the parlors of our finest homes. Many of them were specially selected by artists, musicians and connoisseurs, and every one of them represents in every respect the very highest grade and character of the very best in American piano-making.

The Eilers Piano House positive guarantee accompanies each instrument sold. "Money back" if instrument purchased is found, after delivery, exactly satisfactory, or as represented.

Reductions Positively Genuine. Remember, we offer during this sale a bona fide reduction of from 30 to 60 per cent on the very lowest cash retail prices that these strictly up-to-date, high-grade instruments regularly retail for in this or any other city.

Any instrument in this sale may be purchased on time payments. Three years allowed to complete the purchase at cash prices, plus simple interest on deferred payments.

Pianos Greatly Reduced. All Metrostyle Pianos and also all regular Pianos that have been used at the Exposition, and which are to be disposed of at a discount of from 20 to 40 per cent from regular retail prices. Everything must go.

Baby Grands Also. Several very costly Baby Grands are contained in this sale. The fine Chickering in the Massachusetts building, the fine Chickering in the Oregon building, and instruments in the America Inn, etc., etc., are included in this cut-price sale. The first opportunity ever presented to purchase the most costly types of Chickering, Weber, Kimball, and other high-class Grands, virtually new and strictly up-to-date, at reductions equal in several cases to almost one-half.

These Are Used Ones. Our sale of "exchanged" Pianos will also be continued during this special event. In the collection may be found Upright Pianos of the latest designs, of various high styles, that have come to us of late in part payment for new Pianos. Baby Grands and fancy exhibition styles of Upright Pianos. Among these used Pianos may be found: Fine 400 Hardman, now \$28; Easton (newer) style, \$25; largest walnut case, latest style Fischer, \$25; elegant, large-sized mahogany Knabe, usual price, \$60, now \$28; splendid medium-sized Walnut Vose, regular price \$35, now \$12; oak case, large-sized \$30 Everett, \$18; beautiful, large-sized style mahogany, \$15; another \$15 Kimball, shows but little use; \$15; splendid \$30 Emerson, \$18; another Emerson, mahogany, \$15; very showy brand-new walnut Starr, \$15; three Hamilton Pianos that were once so popular every one of them \$15, \$15 and \$12, respectively; splendid large mahogany Bailey, only slightly used, \$16; good fancy mahogany Jacob Bolt Upright, \$19; Wing & Son, new, \$15; another Knabe, Russian case, \$25; great big oak-cased Ludwick, \$25; splendid English needle-walnut case Kimball, Colonial, equal to new, \$25; splendid mahogany-cased exhibition-sized Lester, case somewhat narrow, the \$25 style for \$22; other Uprights in good shape, of more or less musical value, at prices ranging from \$10 down to \$5. We want all of them out of the way. Pay as best suits your convenience.

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The risk is entirely ours, as your money will be returned by your grocer (acting for us) without question or quarrel if, believing it is not better, you will be kind enough to return the sack with the unused flour.

Use half the sack--or more--if you want to.

Every tiny granule of White River Flour has undergone treatment by electricity, which renders it easier to digest.

\$1.25 a sack in Multnomah and Clackamas counties, Oregon, and Clark county, Washington.

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White River Flour THE DALLES ORE WHITE RIVER

White River Flour Makes Lighter, Whiter Bread

The state of the waistscotting and pipe after Farrier finished repairing the pipe. The defendants concede that the wall behind the splashboard is hard-finished, and also that the tongue was cut off a board in the waistscotting.

Judge George desires to hear the evidence of a carpenter who worked in the house as to when the splashboard was put in. The witnesses who testified were G. W. Farrier, William Farrier, A. C. Carson, W. Lindsey, G. F. Brown, J. M. Bartlett, E. A. Deak, Miss E. Palmer, W. G. Loftus, J. L. Bartlett.

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ANOTHER BEAUTY GONE

Prominent Portland Physician Secures a Beautiful \$1000 Pianola Piano.

The recent achievements of the Eilers Piano House in bringing to Portland a large and beautiful collection of the world's best instruments has met with most hearty response from the cultured people of the city and vicinity, and a day never passes without several of the finest instruments of the Eilers Piano House finding buyers.

Yesterday Dr. W. L. Wood, of 450 Tenth street called at Eilers Piano House and, after a critical examination and comparison of instruments, chose a \$1000 Weber Pianola-Piano, his selection being one of the most expensive styles of this make.

It is cased in mahogany, whose rich and handsome markings afford a most effective decoration. The Pianola-Piano has been justly termed the "first complete piano" for, as its name indicates, it is a pianola within a piano, and is played with perforated rolls of music or otherwise. The Pianola-Piano is sold only by Eilers Piano House.

These Marriages Are Failures. George E. Linn has sued Emma E. Linn for a divorce on ground of desertion, beginning three years ago. They were married in Vancouver, Wash., in 1889.

Henry E. Gorry yesterday brought suit in the State Circuit Court against Gertrude Gorry for a divorce. They were married in Wisconsin in 1887, and lived together only a year. They have no children.

Fire Costs One Life and \$60,000. M'KINNEY, Tex., Oct. 24.—(Special)—In an incendiary fire today, William Lowry, a college student, lost his life and property worth \$60,000 was destroyed. Insurance \$35,000.

Those unhappy persons who suffer from nervousness and dyspepsia should use Carter's Little Nerve Pills, made expressly for this class.

LOUBET FUND IS GROWING

PUBLIC IS LIBERAL, BUT MORE MONEY IS NEEDED.

Sum Now Available Is Only Half Enough to Care for Needs of Injured Frenchwoman.

The sum of \$4 was added yesterday to the relief fund for Mrs. Anna Loubet, the young Frenchwoman who sustained a broken back through a recent fire at the Statehouse Inn, near the Exposition grounds. The sum now available for the sufferer is less than \$25, barely half enough for the expenditures necessary to pay hospital fees and remove her to the French hospital at San Francisco for scientific treatment.

Yesterday's contributions received at The Oregonian office totaled \$5. Five of this amount was subscribed by Mrs. "G. W. L., \$1 by "Miss L., and \$2 by "Cash." The sum of \$5 additional was left at the office of Secretary Reed, at the Exposition, by Paul Wessinger.

While a number of Portlanders responded promptly and liberally, the needed funds have been received more slowly than the cause deserves. Miss Loubet is an orphan, without friends or relatives in America. The fire destroyed all her personal effects excepting a Bible, which she saved. She sustained a broken back by leaping from a second story of the inn to prevent incineration. She is now confined to a hospital ward in a helpless condition.

Contributions will be received as before by The Oregonian and the money, when a sufficient sum has been received, will be turned over to French Consul Labbe. He will arrange for the care of the hapless sufferer in a strange land, and for her removal to San Francisco.

Great Forger Sentenced to Prison. ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 24.—W. H. Harrow, charged with having forged \$50,000 worth of bills of lading and obtaining money on them, was found guilty by a jury tonight and the penalty fixed. He was committed to the penitentiary. The forgers were committed a year ago and were principally on Burlington bills of lading.

Oklahoma Town Surcharged. GUTHRIE, O. T., Oct. 24.—(Special)—The town of Texola, in southwestern Oklahoma, had a \$20,000 fire today, two business blocks being destroyed with but little insurance.

Could Not Be Better. The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation, and many people throughout the country will agree with Mr. Charles W. Mattison, of Millport, Va., who says: "It works like magic, and is the best preparation I know of. It could be any better." He had a serious attack of dysentery, and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy, which he did, with the result that immediate relief was obtained. For sale by all druggists.

LAWSUIT OVER \$7 BILL

G. W. FARRIE, PLUMBER, SUES FOR FARE FOR FIXING PIPE.

W. L. Bartlett and M. E. Palmer, Defendants, Contend that the Leak Was Not Mended.

A plumbing bill for \$7 was the basis of a suit tried before Judge George yesterday, and the evidence was so conflicting that the case was continued until today for further testimony. The plaintiff was G. W. Farrier, a plumber, doing business at Montavilla, and W. L. Bartlett and M. E. Palmer the defendants.

Farrier contends that nearly a year ago he repaired a leaky pipe so that water would not drip under a sink and run out onto the kitchen floor. He testified that he removed waistscotting, which was tongued and grooved, and he so arranged matters that he sawed the tongue off one of the boards, and after taking it out replaced it in good style. Farrier said he found the coupling cracked, and replaced it with a new one. He said the job was well done.

The defendants contended that the leak continued, and that they did not believe Farrier ever made the repair at all. Farrier said there was no further leak, but that water splashed from the sink and got under it because there was no splashboard. The defendants asserted that there was always a splashboard, and Farrier said it was put there after this trouble commenced, and that this was evident, because the sink and it had been finished, which would not have been the case if the splashboard was put in when the house was built. To further complicate matters in February last the pipe froze and was taken out and replaced. This was after Farrier's job was done, so it cannot be seen by the present appearance of things what was

SON OF A GOVERNOR BANKRUPT. With no assets, excepting wearing apparel, valued at \$50, and with liabilities to the amount of \$2555, John H. Whiteaker, son of John Whiteaker, the first Governor of Oregon, has ceased bankruptcy in the United States District Court.

Court Brevities. Milton Sunderland, executor of the will of A. M. Stansbury, deceased, filed his final report in the County Court yesterday, showing \$600 on hand for distribution among the heirs.

The inventory and appraisal of the estate of the late Silas Jones was filed in the County Court yesterday. The property in Multnomah County is valued at \$25,000, and in Gilliam County at \$2500.

Charles Harding has sued Ida M. Stacy, nee Glover, in the State Circuit Court, to recover \$60, money loaned between August, 1903, and June, 1904, and \$50 due to Isaac Newman on account of money loaned.

E. J. Williamson, E. G. Brantley and L. J. Barber filed articles of incorporation of the Western Publishing Company in the County Clerk's office yesterday, capital stock, \$5000. The objects announced are to publish magazines, do job printing, etc.

The Pacific Soap & Chemical Company