

STEEL PIPE WILL HAVE A CHANCE

Water Board Again Decides to Open Bids and Invites Competition.

CASTIRON HAS NO CINCH

Telegram From Riedon Iron Works, of San Francisco, Forces Board to Action, and Former Decision is Revoked.

ASKS FOR A CHANCE TO BID.

The telegram to Mayor Lane from the Riedon Iron Works of San Francisco, that forced the Water Board to permit competition from the riveted steel manufacturers, follows: "We understand that all pipe bids have been rejected and that new tenders will be asked for cast iron only. We want a chance to bid again on steel pipe and have the bids compared on their relative merit, life and cost of pipe to be duly considered."

Another complete back-down from its attitude on the water pipe question was registered against the Water Board yesterday. The night before Mayor Lane had received a telegram from the Riedon Iron Works of San Francisco that left the Water Board no alternative but to reopen the bids for material for a main from Mount Tabor to Highland.

There was no mistaking the ring of this telegram, hence Mayor Lane got busy with his telephone and soon Dr. Joseph and George W. Bates were in possession of full details. Dr. C. H. Rafferty could not be reached, but it is known that the Mayor felt the necessity of calling a special meeting of the body for yesterday afternoon. The Board hurried through the unwholesome business that called it together with a little delay if possible. It did not tarry long over details, but speedily adopted a resolution calling for new bids November 27, or five days later than the other one, and permitting riveted piping to enter the competition with cast iron.

There is hardly any doubt that the merits of the two materials will now be freely ventilated. The matter has received publicity all over the country, and it will have a tendency to invite competition from every portion of the Union, both in riveted steel and cast iron, and that is apparently what the people of this city desire.

The Riedon Iron Works has had some of the most extensive shipbuilding and mining machinery contracts ever awarded on this Coast, and has an immense plant at North Beach, on San Francisco bay, large enough to absorb half a dozen concerns of the Oswego type without experiencing any appreciable difference in size. The corporation has been an active competitor for Government shipbuilding, on contracts involving the expenditure of millions in the construction of warships for Uncle Sam, and it goes without saying that it will have representatives here prepared to annihilate some of the ideas prevailing in the Water Board concerning the relative merits of riveted steel and cast iron.

SMALLPOX IN A SUBURB

LAURELWOOD PARK IS VISITED BY MILD FORM OF DISEASE.

Family of Lettercarrier Cook Is Afflicted—Health Officer Quarantines Seven Cases.

Smallpox has prevailed at Laurelwood Park, a suburb in the eastern part of the county, for the past month without report having been made to the authorities, and the indications are that there will be a serious spread of the disease before it is finally checked. Children from infected houses have been attending the public school in the district, and the grown people have traveled about freely, not suspecting the true nature of the disease.

This state of affairs might have continued until there was an epidemic had not Mrs. A. Williamson, visited the office of Health Officer Dudley Evans yesterday afternoon and informed him. She said she had noticed that the children in the families of Mr. Siebold and Mr. Cook, her neighbors, were afflicted with an eruptive disease, which she strongly suspected was smallpox. She did not think so at first, and especially when Mrs. Cook sought the idea in response to an inquiry, but when one after another became afflicted and remained so for weeks she became convinced that it was smallpox. The mild cases must have been of a mild type, because all the children have recovered, and no physician has been called to attend to any of the cases. Mrs. Williamson remarked to Mr. Evans: "I don't care to have this spread over the whole community."

Mr. Cook is a mailcarrier, and has been constantly at work. Mrs. Williamson has a supply of disinfectants and yellow flags, buried at the corner of the scene, and on investigation ascertained that there were seven cases of smallpox, and ordered a strict quarantine of the houses. He will go to the school this morning and make an examination, and enforce vaccination among all the pupils. Mr. Evans is indignant that people are so careless in these matters, and do not immediately consult a physician.

Preparing for Opening Session.

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 26.—There was intense activity among the delegates to the convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union today, in preparation for the opening session of the organization at the First Congregational Church Auditorium, tomorrow morning. There were brief meetings of the different executive board today, receptions to delegates by the local temperance workers and evangelistic services at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church. The Los Angeles Board of Education

Christian Temperance Union to send temperance speakers to the different public schools.

WANTS WARRANT ISSUED

Oshkosh Man Alleges False Pretenses of Timber Locators.

H. Hartzheim of Oshkosh, Wis., called upon District Attorney Manning yesterday afternoon and wanted a warrant issued for Messrs. W. H. McCrossen and J. W. Gardner, a local firm of timber locators, charging them with obtaining money under false pretenses. It seems that Hartzheim together with ten other men from the same town was induced to come out to Oregon for the purpose of locating timber claims in Douglas County by Messrs. McCrossen and Gardner, and have since found that the land located was barren and worthless. When this fact was discovered, Hartzheim's companions, J. J. Duzan, Louis Mohler, J. C. Anusson, M. Duzan, F. Steppa, J. H. McManamy and W. H. St. John, compelled him to execute a deed of trust in their favor for property in Wisconsin valued at an amount sufficient to cover the expenses of the party to Portland and all they had paid in agent's fees, and left him to secure redress from McCrossen and Gardner. Hartzheim left the office of the District Attorney with the assertion that he would return later and swear to the warrant but neglected to put in an appearance and the warrant was not issued.

INVESTIGATE DEPOT CASE

East Side Traffic Being Looked Into by Officials.

The people of the East Side may have a new depot if the investigation now being carried on by General Manager F. O'Brien shows that the volume of business done at that point merits such an addition to the building equipment of the Southern Pacific. The requests of the residents of that part of the city have not been pigeonholed or refused by the management of the railroad company, but a force of clerks is now at work estimating, from the records of the company, the amount of business done through the East Side depot, and if the figures are favorable for the proposition the company may authorize the erection of a combination freight and passenger depot.

MATRIMONIAL AGENCY BRINGS JOY TO TWO LOVING HEARTS



MR. AND MRS. SAMUEL W. DUNLAP.

Tuesday night, at the home of Samuel W. Dunlap, at Stewart's Place, near Arlene, saw the culmination of a romance of love through correspondence that has been going on for some time and which has had as an agent and co-operator the exact amount of the highest order, Mr. Dunlap, who is a jolly old bachelor of about 50 years, has a fine ranch in Clackamas county, where he lives most of the time, but for the past few months, in fact almost a year, he has been working in the interest of the Dunlap Bros' grocery store at Stewart's Station, which undoubtedly enjoys a monopoly of the highest order. Since his arrival at Stewart's Station, where his father and mother live, he has gradually succeeded in making a name for himself, and the publication of an introducing agency until the climax was reached last Tuesday night, soon after the arrival of the happy bride from Garnet, Kan., when Rev. T. B. Ford, of the M. E. Church at Sunnydale, performed the sacred marriage ceremony at the home of the bridegroom in the presence of the bridegroom's father, mother, four brothers and a cousin, besides numerous friends of the family. Mrs. Dunlap's maiden name was Ada W. Bowen, but Cupid played his part well with photos and letters as his tools and now they are married and happy. After the ceremony the young people present surrounded the newly-wedded couple and many friends arrived to offer best wishes for the future, which, from all outward conditions will surely be realized. The early part of next week will find the happy pair, married under peculiar but romantic circumstances, well on their way to the Highland District, where the ranch is located.

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the company may authorize the erection of a combination freight and passenger depot. Mr. O'Brien stated yesterday that he had not disposed of the matter in any way and would not until he had collected the data. If it were a passenger depot alone that was desired the question would not be so serious, but the selection of a site for the erection of a freight-house was another matter and difficult. He had directed that the exact amount of the business handled in that district both in the rush season and during the dull months, be compiled for his information, and from that some idea of the justice of the request might be determined. Until that compilation is made no action will be taken by the company. Mr. O'Brien will meet with the people of the East Side during the early part of the coming week, at which time it is probable he will be able to announce what the company will do.

PERSONAL MENTION.

John and Robert MacKenzie, of Portland, left yesterday for the East upon receiving news of the unexpected death of their mother. Miss Ella Lucille Mason and Miss Louise Vaughn have just left Portland for a trip around the world. They go first to New York, where they will join Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Chase of Pacific Grove, Cal. The party will sail for Naples, November 4, and will travel during the winter in Southern Europe. In the Spring they go north, and return home by way of China, Japan and Hawaii.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—(Special)—Oregonians registered today as follows: Auditorium—H. S. Jordan, Portland. Hotel Morrison—E. F. Davis, Oregon. Kaiserhof—B. R. Roe and wife, F. R. Silbee and wife, Oregon. Briggs House—J. W. Crowell, Oregon.

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(Special)—Northwestern people registered today as follows: From Portland—W. H. Kennedy, at the Herald-Square. From Los Angeles, Wash.—J. Cain, at the Wolcott. From Tacoma—W. D. Tyler, at the Grand; G. F. Buley, at the Westminster. From Seattle—U. Eckstein, at the Imperial. From Spokane—H. Brooks and wife, at the Fifth-Avenue.

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People who suffered from rheumatism have taken Hood's Sarsaparilla and found relief. "I peeked through the doors and saw

PASS LIE IN COURT

Sergeant Taylor Accused of Testifying Falsely.

JUDGE SUSPENDS SENTENCE

Sensational Incidents in Hearing of G. Farshman, Charged With Keeping His Saloon Open After Hours.

"PLEASANTRIES" IN CASE.

"I peeked through the doors and saw two men drinking at the bar," said Sergeant Taylor. "The officer deliberately lies," retorted G. Farshman, defendant. "I swear the saloon was closed before 1 o'clock," said Policeman Thompson, of the Upshur-street station. "If Captain Bailey had confidence in this man Thompson, why did he detail Sergeant Taylor to close that saloon?" asked Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald. "Do you think, Mr. Thomas, that Sergeant Taylor went on the stand and deliberately perjured himself?" asked Judge Cameron of W. R. Thomas, counsel for the defense. "I certainly do believe he did," replied Mr. Thomas.

After one of the most sensational hearings ever conducted in the Municipal Court, during which the lie was passed between the defendant and the arresting

two men drinking at the bar," said Sergeant Taylor, testifying on the stand. "Officer Johnson ran around the saloon to see what kind of a place it was. When he got back, I knocked on the door. Farshman, who was behind the bar, grabbed the whiskey glasses and rinsed them, and although I told him we were officers, he did not let us in until I was ready to break the door." "Sergeant Taylor deliberately lies," said Farshman, when he mounted the stand. "This is a 'job' put up on me by the police. I never saw Officer Johnson after 1 o'clock; I never do. The men in the saloon were carrying in wood for me. There were no glasses in sight, and I was not behind the bar." "Policeman Thompson, attached to the Upshur-street station, was the star witness for the defense. He was 'roasted' by Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald for his part in the matter. "The saloon was closed before 1 o'clock," said Thompson. "I was there about 12:35. Two men were there besides Farshman. When I left the saloon was closed." "If Captain Bailey had confidence in this man Thompson, why did he detail Sergeant Taylor to close that saloon?" asked Mr. Fitzgerald of Judge Cameron. "Do you think, Mr. Thomas, that Sergeant Taylor went on the stand and deliberately perjured himself?" asked Judge Cameron of counsel for the defense. "I certainly do believe he did," replied Mr. Thomas.

"I can't agree with your view of the matter," replied Judge Cameron, "and in view of all the circumstances, I will find the defendant guilty and suspend sentence." After Mr. Fitzgerald made his remarks about Policeman Thompson, the latter arose and attempted to defend himself, but Judge Cameron ordered him to sit down. "I have seen that woman doubled up with cramps of the stomach and three or four whiskeys revive her in no time," said Mrs. Catrina Karg, referring to Mrs. Caroline Fermer, on trial for using profane and abusive language at 419 North Sixteenth street. "Why, you don't mean to infer that she drinks, do you?" asked City Attorney Fitzgerald of the witness. "Well, she has cramps of the stomach pretty regularly, and whiskey brings her to mighty quick," was the reply. "The former is aged 39 years, but from the evidence adduced, it appears that she can talk.

"I don't care to repeat here just what words that woman applied to my children," said Mrs. Karg. "What she said was unfit to be heard by little folks." "We are willing to move from the community," spoke up the husband of the defendant. "In fact, we had planned to move next Monday. Our neighbors are not so very congenial, anyway, and we want a change." Upon the agreement that the Fermer's still more, the case was continued until next Tuesday, at which time it will be dismissed if the move is made. "There'll be two rooms between us, and I'll keep away from her," said Umbrella Jimmy Sheridan, charged with beating his wife. "A policeman will go to the house with you and help you get your things, and then you must take to the woods," said Mr. Fitzgerald. "No," replied Jimmy. "Portland's my home, and I refuse to leave it for anybody. Not a word will I say in this town, no matter what happens. I refuse to keep away from my wife, though." Jimmy was discharged, as his wife failed to appear to prosecute him. They are now dwellers in South Portland. He is a familiar figure about town, as he makes his rounds repairing umbrellas.

Frank Fisher proved himself to be a tartar, when placed on trial before Judge Cameron. He was charged with larceny in a pawnshop. "I refuse to permit this case to go on," said the judge, after Deputy District Attorney Adams had placed the prosecuting witness on the stand, and began questioning him. "I haven't entered a plea yet, and I want an attorney present before any evidence is produced." "You pleaded not guilty yesterday," replied Mr. Adams. "I did not," declared Fisher. Reference to the books showed that the boy was right, and Judge Cameron was obliged to grant a continuance until today. Attorney Watts will represent the boy. The latter is a stranger in the city, but he said in court yesterday that he had money coming from home and that he proposed to fight the case to a finish. He declares he is innocent of the charge. He is alleged to have stolen some revolvers.

on them, with a frantic motorman making signs that he could not stop. The men on the rear platform of the standing car jumped off in safety. The three-score passengers inside the car fought wildly with each other as the runaway car reached the rear platform, those near the doorway pulled back the passengers who were stepping out on the platform, thereby undoubtedly saving several lives. This platform was split into pieces by the impact.

The sides of the Fourteenth-street car became detached from the roof and collapsed inward, while the roof came down on the heads of the imprudent passengers. Men broke out the windows, and crawling out of these openings, drew the women after them. The Christopher-street car was not so badly damaged, although flying glass cut some of its occupants badly. The Delaware-street police station was converted into a temporary hospital, 14 injured being cared for there by surgeons, who were summoned with all possible speed.

Divide Mineral Exhibit.

Wilson Foster, the "Klondike Quartz King," who had a large collection of mineral specimens at the Lewis and Clark Fair, and who offered a large exhibit for placement in the proposed memorial building which seems not to be realized, will leave Portland in a few days for the East. Mr. Foster has decided to divide the exhibit and will give part of it to the Chamber of Commerce for its permanent exhibit and the remainder as an addition to the exhibit now housed in City Hall. This division will give approximately 2500 specimens to each of the institutions.

Hibernians Hear Address.

Division No. 1, Ancient Order of Hibernians held an unusually interesting meeting in their hall at Second and Stark streets, Wednesday evening. A programme was given in the early part of the evening with special music and an address by E. H. Deery. Mr. Deery has just returned from travels in Ireland and gave a very interesting account of his trip. Lunch was served at the close of the programme and dancing occupied the late hours of the evening. John Farrell and J. E. Malley were in charge of the evening's entertainment.

W. W. Cotton Is a Witness.

W. W. Cotton, general counsel for the O. R. & N., will leave for New York Saturday where he will testify before the United States District Court in the case of R. A. Graham, of Coos Bay, against the O. R. & N. The case is an old one that has been before the courts for a number of years, and was brought by Graham in the first instance for an alleged breach of contract by the railroad company. Mr. Cotton will be away from Portland for six weeks or two months.

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The growth of the West is splendidly reflected in the growth of its educational institutions. Dierke Musical Institute, already equipped with five splendid instruments by Eilers Piano House, finds it necessary to order an additional one of its beautiful and costly Chickering grand piano for use at the Institute on Flinders street. It is the most Thurgood style Chickering. Mrs. Dierke's favorite in both practice and concert work. At the same time, Mr. Dierke added one of his grand pianos and a fine Hobart M. Cable piano to the splendid collection of fine pianos already in use at the Institute. Musical institutions. Both Mr. and Mrs. Dierke speak in warmest terms of Kimball pianos, and state they find in them pianos of thorough artistic tone quality, and also of greatest endurance.

Willamette University at Salem is to have a very busy musical season. The faculty has selected four splendid pianos at Eilers Piano House, better than the department, now in charge of Miss Helen Calbreath, one, the glorious Chickering, without which are consequently complete; two fine Hobart M. Cable pianos, and another Kimball. Two of the last has mentioned above have been in use in the University for many years. Miss Dorothea Nash, late of St. Helen's, has selected for her studio, which she has just opened in Portland, one of the excellent Haddorf pianos. This is the most prominently exhibited and used at the University. It is a piano well worthy a place in the studio of a musician of such high standing as Miss Nash, whose musical education has been most thorough, having been acquired from the most eminent instructors of London and Berlin.

Albany College is going to have a very active in musical work this season, under the presidency of Professor Crooks, and with the music department under the hands of Miss Emma Sox, a musician of much merit, who has selected two beautiful Hobart M. Cable pianos. The Agricultural College at Corvallis, the musical department of which is under the able direction of Professor M. Goodnow, has selected a fine Hinz piano. Willamette University has added a course of pipe-organ instruction, and the order placed by them for a Kimball Tubular Pipe Organ is now being executed by Eilers Piano House. It is expected that the pipe organ will be delivered and set up some time during the ensuing week. This is a two-manual and pedal organ, containing all the accessories that distinguish the Kimball pipe organ for its extremely light touch, wonderful evenness and beauty of tone. On these remarkable sales, the Eilers Piano House have just received orders from the Portland School Board for another (the fourth) Hobart M. Cable piano, to be delivered to the Shaver School, making in all 13 pianos in the past week sold by this establishment to educational institutions. Specially low prices prevail on all pianos at the Exposition stock, which embraces one entire line, including Chickering, Webber of New York, and the wonderfully popular Kimballs of Chicago. Easy payments, if desired. Eilers Piano House, 31 Washington, corner Park (Eightth) streets.



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ROBBER RUNS WITH COIN

HIGHWAYMAN HOLDS UP HENRY OREGLE AT HOLBROOK.

Follows Manager of the St. Johns Woolen Mill and Confronts Him With Revolver.

Henry Oregle, manager of the woolen mills at St. Johns, was held up at Holbrook at 7 o'clock last night and robbed of \$5 in gold coin. Oregle was on his way to Holbrook when he was stopped by a highwayman. He states the man who committed the robbery followed him, and as he neared Holbrook, confronted him with a brass revolver and ordered him to turn over his money. The highwayman then beat a rapid retreat, and Mr. Oregle reported the occurrence to the business people of the town. News was sent to Sheriff George W. Griggs, who immediately dispatched Deputy Sheriff John Gruss to the scene.

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"I Was There A-Watching Them."—Sergeant Taylor.

morning. In view of the circumstances surrounding the case, Judge Cameron suspended sentence. Farshman conducts a saloon at 523 North Twenty-fourth street, and is one of the most widely known liquor dealers in Portland. He has been in the business many years. He was arrested last week by Sergeant of Police Taylor and Patrolman Johnson, of the headquarters staff. This notwithstanding the fact that the establishment lies in the territory of the Upshur-street station. A telephone message informed Captain Bailey, commanding the second relief at headquarters, that Farshman's place was open and that liquor was being sold within. Sergeant Taylor and Policeman Johnson hurried to the scene on a car, reaching there at 1:30 A. M. What they found was related in detail during the hearing yesterday. "I peeked through the doors and saw