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SEE MANY BRIDGES

Port of Portland Committee Is Now in New York.

FIND INTERESTING PLANS

Expect to Return Home Next Thursday Ready to Announce What Kind of Structure Is Best to Build.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—(Special.)—Captain A. L. Pease of Portland, Or., acting president of the Port of Portland Commission, is enjoying himself at the Imperial Hotel on Broadway, and J. B. C. Lockwood, consulting engineer, agreed with the captain when seen in the crowded lobby of the hotel tonight, that they had seen many bridges in the East which were unusually interesting.

"We visited all the bridges in Chicago," said the Captain, "also in Cleveland, Boston, New London and in New York, and on our return trip will look over the bridges in Washington. While all these bridges are very interesting, we have formed no opinion for publication as to what may be decided upon regarding the erection of the big railroad bridge at Portland."

"In your opinion," asked your correspondent, "is a bascule bridge, with a 200-foot lift, practicable across the Willamette?"

"Having formed no opinion for publication, we could not say at the present moment," replied the Captain, "but we'll know when we return to Portland just what kind of a bridge is best to build. We shall probably be back in Portland next Thursday," he continued, "and you might say we shall have made up our minds by that time. We are well satisfied with all the statistics we have absorbed, so to speak. We have been up and down the Chicago River and sailed about on the tugboats at Cleveland, have thoroughly inspected the bridges in Boston and New London, both in vehicles of the water and vehicles of the land.

"We arrived here Saturday, and have

SUES FOR SUPPORT

C. W. Barrett Brings Action Against Sister.

THIRTY DOLLARS A MONTH

That Is the Sum Which He Wants the Court to Compel Mrs. Xarifa J. Falling to Give for His Maintenance.

Cornelius W. Barrett, a pauper, 56 years old, infirm in mind and body, will seek to obtain support from his wealthy sister, Mrs. Xarifa J. Falling, who owns valuable real estate in Portland and whose income is said to amount to \$1000 a month. The property at the southeast corner of Fifth and Washington streets, which brings in large rentals, belongs to Mrs. Falling. Her brother, through the aid of the courts, has endeavored for years to compel her to help him, without success. She has always defeated his suits on one legal question or another aided by her attorney, Thomas N. Strong, who is a leading spirit in the City Board of Charities organization. District Attorney Manning has taken up the fight for Barrett in the name of Multnomah County, and yesterday filed suit in the State Circuit Court against Mrs. Falling, asking that she be required to contribute \$30 a month for the support of her brother, Hobbs and Brand, whose law offices are connected with those of Mr. Manning, appear as special counsel in the case.

There is a statute which provides that every person who shall be unable to earn a livelihood in consequence of bodily infirmity shall be supported by the father, mother, children, brothers or sisters if they, or either of them, shall be of sufficient ability. The parents of Cornelius Barrett are dead, and the petition filed recites that his sister is able to support him and that his infirmities were not caused by intemperance or other bad conduct, and that he is unable to support himself.

Two years ago a suit in behalf of Bar-

NEED OF FIRE PROTECTION

PORTLAND HEIGHTS ASKED TO AID IN SECURING SITE.

ELECTS ITS OFFICERS.

Pacific States Telephone Company Holds Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific States Telephone Company was held yesterday in the offices of the main exchange, at Park and Alder streets. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers for the ensuing year and to discuss such other business as might come before the meeting. Henry T. Scott, of San Francisco, who succeeded the late John I. Sabin a short time ago, was elected president, with Louis G. Glass, vice-president; Fred W. Eaton, secretary and treasurer; and J. C. Alinsworth, assistant secretary and treasurer. Mr. Glass and Mr. Eaton reside in San Francisco, and Mr. Alinsworth is a Portland business man. The board of directors selected are: Henry T. Scott, Percy T. Morgan, E. S. Pillsbury, Timothy Hopkins, Louis Glass, F. W. Eaton and F. G. Drum, of San Francisco; J. C. Alinsworth, J. H. Thatch, R. W. Schmeier, J. F. McNichols, G. B. McLeod, E. H. McCracken, H. S. King, C. E. Hickman, C. H. Chamberlain and P. Bacon, Portland.

Full approval was made of the extensive improvements which were announced

Chinese Suspect in Court.

Ng Sing Yow, a Chinese, charged with being illegally in the United States, was yesterday before examination.

Sues for Household Goods.

H. Broh has sued Fred T. Merrill and W. E. Simon in the State Circuit Court for possession of furniture and household goods in a house at the northwest corner of Sixth and Stark streets. The property is valued at \$150.

Enjoined From Seeking Patents.

The Portland Iron Works has sued G. W. Willett in the State Circuit Court to enjoin him from obtaining letters patent for his own use or benefit upon certain improvements to sawmill machinery. Mr. Willett is a mechanical draughtsman, and was employed until recently by the Portland Iron Works. The firm alleges that under his agreement, as shown by letters which Mr. Willett wrote and signed, all improvements and inventions while he was in the employ of the firm were to be considered its property. It is also asserted that in violation of his agreement he applied for two patents and a caveat in his own name.

The case came up before Judge Frazer yesterday on a motion filed by T. J. Geisler, attorney for the Portland Iron Works, to be furnished with the numbers of the applications for the patents and caveat filed in the Patent Office. The motion was resisted by Robert C. Wright, attorney for Mr. Willett. Judge Frazer allowed it, and also ordered Willett to refrain from doing anything further during the pendency of the suit.

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The list of improvements will include four new exchanges, a complete new set of instruments for subscribers' stations and new wiring of a higher quality. The estimated cost of these improvements is approximately \$500,000. This work is already under way, and is to be carried through without unnecessary delay.

Gets Verdict for Fifteen Hundred.

In the suit of G. A. Du Rette against the Pacific Mail Order Company to recover \$1500 on account of 15 shares of stock purchased, the jury, which tried the case in Judge Sears' court, returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff yesterday for the full amount sued for. Du Rette contended that he was promised a position by the company which he held for ten months when he was discharged. Under his agreement he testified the company was to buy his stock for par value if his services were dispensed with.

Will Give a Masque Ball.

Portland Lodge, No. 209, Fraternal Brotherhood, will give a masque ball in Foresters' Hall Sixth and Washington streets, February 14. It will be strictly an invitation affair. It is expected to be one of the most successful social functions of the year, and will be attended by several hundred.

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