English Bride Placed as Guard Over Husband.

PRISONER IN OWN HOUSE

Marquis Townshend Declared Subject of Arrested Development. Old Nobility of England Stirred by Scandal.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—According to the Daily Mail today, Marquis Townshend, 39 years old, who, six months ago, married Gladys Sutherst, and about whose recent movements there has been considerable mystery, with rumors of disappearance, atc., has, on petition of his father-in-law, Thomas Sutherst, barrister of law, been tertified of unsound mind, and is detained by order of a lunacy commissioner in his Brook-street residence in London, under

The Dowager Marchioness Townshend sane, and is making strenuous efforts to secure his freedom.

Marquis Townshend's detention dates from the end of January. It is alleged that the Marquis is unduly influenced by a gentleman friend of 14 years' standing. whom he displayed great affection

Medical specialists engaged on behalf of the Dowager Marchieness report that, although ill, the Marquis has displayed no hallucinations or delusions, but that voice and manner point to some arrest

SUFFRAGE BILL IN AUSTRIA

Government Proposes to Give Every Man a Vote.

VIENNA, Feb. 23 .- Five bills embodying a scheme for universal suffrage and other electoral reforms were introduced in the lower house of the Austrian Parliament loday by the Premier, Baron Gautch vo

Frankenthum. The Fremier was subjected to noisy interruptions by Pan-Germans, while explaining the details of the plan, but the majority of the Deputies heartily applauded his speech.

The bills provide for the election of 455 Deputies to the lower house, every Austrian 24 years old and domiciled in a constituency for at least a year will be satisfied to vote and everyone possessed of Austrian citizenship for at least three of Austrian citizenship for at least three years will be eligible to election to the lower house. Plural voting is prohibited and a division of electoral districts is designated so as to give the Germans 205 representatives, the Slavs 230, the Ital-lans 16 and the Roumanians 4.

The bill amending the standing orders of the house provides for the suspension of disorderly members for a period not exceeding one week.

While none of the parties in Parliament

while none of the parties in Parliament is inclined to oppose the principle of the suffrage bill, all of them are dissatisfied with the proportionate representation aliotted them, even the Saxs, whose absolute majority over the Germans becomes more assured, being discontented. In view of the discontent with the proposed measure, the government policy will have difficulty in securing the two-thirds majority required for the passage of the bill.

NO MORE CHINESE COOLIES

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British Parliament Votes Condemnation of System in Africa.

LONDON, Feb. 22.—An amendment to the address to the throne in reply to the King's speech at the opening of Parilament, expressing regret at the fact that ment, expressing regret at the fact that the government had brought the reputation of the country into contempt by describing the employment of Chinese in South Africa as slavery, was defeated in the House of Commons this afternoon by the in SI votes.

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Premier Campbell-Bannerman here interrupted Mr. Chamberlain, saying that the statement was false.

Chancellor of the Exchequer Asquith, who was the principal speaker today in behalf of the government, said that, the president McDaniells, of the government, said that, the president McDaniells, of the general conference, be assured of the loy-

who was the principal speaker today in behalf of the government, said that, though it would like to do so, the government could not take a wet sponge and wipe the hateful ordinance off the slate. However, no new licenses for the im-portation of coolies would be issued, and all coolies desiring to leave South Africa would be repatriated at the cost of the imperial exchequer. When a responsible government was established in the Trans-vaal, it would have full power to determine whether to retain the Chinese. uld be subject to the as. sent of the imperial government.

KAISER STRENGTHENS FENCES

Secures Friendship of Scandinavian Kings Ready for Trouble.

BERLIN, Feb. 23 .- (Special.)-King Oscar of Sweden is passing today in Berlin on the way to the Riviera. He is a per-sonal guest of the Kaiser. William has tiow met the three Scandinavian Kings, having conferred with Frederick of Den-mark and Haakon of Norway in Copenhagen last Sunday.

hagen last Sunday.

It is the well-grounded impression here that he employed his opportunities successfully in fortifying Germany's political position in the north, in view of the momentous events which the breaking up of the Moroccan conference may entail.

At the Swedish Legation it was said Oscar's health again requires the greatest care and the present journey south is an urgent necessity.

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DISAPPEARS IN TURKEY.

California Newspaper Man Disappears From Monastir.

VIENNA, Feb. 22.—A telegram received to take necessary steps for the legal transfer for the Walla Walla College to the Walla Wall bere from Sofia, Bulgaria, today announced that Albert Sonnichsen, of Oakland, Cal., a correspondent of the New York Evening Post, had disappeared in Macedonia. He arrived at Vodema, 60 union conference. Much of the legislation had to be referred to the two conferences from his hotel there February 17 and has not been seen since. 17 and has not been seen since.

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(Albert Sonnichsen, Journalist and traveler, was born in San Francisco in 1878, and is the author of one or two books. He has also contributed to the magazines, and about two years ago went to Macedonia as correspondent for the Evening Post and other papers. His absence does not as yet cause the Evening Post any anxiety. The last letter received from him was dated from Sona, February 5.)

GREAT MORTALITY BY FIRE

Thirty-Seven Persons Perish in Jap-

of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio says that fire in the town of Tiara, 80 miles south-east of Fukushikma, destroyed 600 houses and caused the death of 27 persons.

constantinople, Feb. 2.—An extraordinary meeting of the Council of Ministers has been summoned to confer with the Sultan at the Yildiz Palace and deal with the situation at Yemen, Turkish Arabia. Franchise Application Made for East Side.

Arab Rebellion Spreads

The hitherto localized revolt in Yemen against Turkish rule has been fanned into

British Policy in Transvaal.

LONDON, Feb. 22-Kaffirs had a bet-

ter tone on the Stock Exchange today on the statement of Winston Spencer Churchill, Under Secretary of State for the Colonics, in the House of Commons.

of the Chinese, but that while some of the most servile conditions of indenture

will be eliminated, the ultimate decision

Wreck of Wright's Companies.

LONDON, Feb. 22—The report of the official liquidator of the J. Whitaker Wright companies contains some startling figures. The assets which were estimated to produce 14.055,100, realized \$2.555,570. To realize this cost over \$1,500,000.

ciaims aggregated \$12,958,275, received \$921,-

Reichstag Passes Reciprocity Bill.

by a large majority passed the final read-ing of the bill providing for the exten-sion of Germany's reciprocity tariff rates to the United States.

Pensions for French Workmen.

PARIS, Feb. 22.-The Chamber of Dep-

uties today almost unanimously passed the long debated bill providing for work-

CONFERENCE HAS ENDED

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS COM-

PLETE THEIR WORK.

Creek, Mich., Are Declared

Not to Be Serious.

general conference, be assured of the loy-alty of the conference on the Pacific

Coast to the work the denomination is now doing and for which it has existed for 56 years.

Following this address, the union conference concluded the work of the session.
M. E. Cady, on plans, read the report

on education relative to the revision of the Christian readers and the publication of another edition. Parts of this report

F. M. Burg, formerly president of the Western Oregon conference, was con-

firmed as the president of the Montana

are about 600 members in Montana. J. A. Holbrook, formerly president, resigned to go elsewhere. Mr. Burg is well known in Oregon. G. H. Snyder was transferred

evening. It meets two years hence. The North Pacific conference also held final sessions, and will meet two years hence. All the delegates will attend services

conference. That conference had ele Mr. Burg to that responsible place. T

sidered more flexible.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.-The Reichstag today

585. There was nothing to return to shareholders.

creditors

of the question is to be left to a respo-sible government of the Transvaal.

a more widespread rebellion by a warilke proclamation of Sheik Mahmud Yohia. A number of tribes have joined the rebel shelk and the encounters with Turkish troops which have taken place at various points indicate that the situation is criti-O. R. & N. OPPOSES IT

Turkey is embarransed by the objection of the troops to go to Yemen. Further reinforcements which were on their way there mutinled on board the transport in the Red See early this week and refused to do any duty until they received their arrears of payment. Fears a Competing Line and Presents a Petition of Its Own Covering About the Same Territory.

Evidently the O. R. & N. perceives the ghost of a competing line in the appli-cation of the East Side Belt Line Railway for a franchise to construct an elec-tric road in the manufacturing districts of the East Side. If the efforts of the Harriman interests to block the new asoutlining the government's policy on the Chinese labor question in South Africa. Briefly summed up, the Liberal policy is that there shall be no violent expulsion pirant is any criterion.

Last night the joint streets and judi-

clary and elections committees of the Council met for the purpose of consider-ing the claims of both sides, and after listening to the reading of the two separ-ate applications for franchises, postponed further hearing for a formight.

Belt Line's Proposed Route.

The proposed route of the East Side Beit Line Railway Company begins at the intersection of the wharf line and Marion avenue, Sellwood; thence east on Marion to East Ninth street, as shown on the map of the city of Portland, but East Nineteenth street, as shown on the sign-boards attached to poles; thence north on said East Ninth street to Lambert street; thence north paraileling Milwaukie avenue one block east to Grant street; on Grant street, north, to Kington Addition; Grant street, north, to Kington Addition; thence across Center street in Brown's Addition, and Poplar and Ellis street in Midway; thence north paralleling Mil-waukle avenue, east thereof to Holgate and East Sixteenth street; thence north on East Sixteenth street to Division street; thence west on Division to East Tenth street; thence north on East Tenth to Stevens street: thence west on Stevens street to East Third street; thence north on East Third to Pacific street; thence west on Pacific to Occident street; thence north on Occident to the intersection of Multnomah and Ross street; thence north on Ross to Dupont street; thence in a northeasteriy direction skirting ravine, to intersection of Page street and Gantenbein avenue; thence east on Page street to Flint; thence north on Flint to Russell; thence were to Vancouver avenue. sell; thence west to Vaucouver avenue; thence north to Blandina street; thence west to Pation street; thence north to Willamette Boulevard: thence following the Boulevard to the city limits.

O. R. & N. Files Petition.

Reports Concerning Affairs at Battle The application for a franchise for an The application for a franchise for an electric road covering the district indicated was filed February 7, and the O. R. & N. people got busy as soon as they heard about it. On the same date they petitioned the Council for a franchise "extending from a connection with the constructed railroad of said company at the intersection of East Ankeny street and East Second street, and thence in a southeasterly direction crossing East Ash G. A. Irwin, vice-president of the General Conference of the Seventh-Day Adventists, addressed the convention of the Pacific Union Conference yesterday mornsoutheasterly direction crossing East Ash street to East Third street, and extend-ing thence southerly along East Third street from a point between East Ash street and East Pine street to East Mill

Call Attention to Petition.

Referring to the application of the O. R. & N. for a franchise, owners of property lying along that part of East Third warehouse and similar purposes, for which use it was claimed to be solely suited, and asking that the Council require the O. R. & N., by way of compensation for the franchise, to make a fill in the street to the established grade thereof, the fill to be 26 feet wide on the surface and ten feet wide on either side of the center line of the street, and that the making of the fill should be in lieu. Mr. Irwin emphasized the thought that

W. D. Penton presented this petition, which was signed by Paul Shoup, W. D. Skinner, Phoenix Iron Works, W. J. Zimmerman, Thomas C. Devlin, Advance Thresher Company, John P. Sharkey, estate of W. S. Ladd, W. M. Ladd, James estate of W. S. Ladd. W. M. Ladd. James Johnson. Burt Hicks, A. S. Nichois, Thomas Hislop, Otto Schuman, D. W. Wennesberg, J. H. Page, W. Semensa, president Gardeners' and Ranchers' Asso-ciation, College Endowment Association, pany, M. G. Thorsen, H. J. Fisher, P. W. Thorsen, the Hawthorne estate, Louise Hawthorne Boise, Ellis G. Hughes, Portland Sash & Door Company and O. R. & N.

Mr. Fenton, Whitney L. Boise and E. M. Brannick addressed the Council committee in favor of the O. R. & N. project. were referred to the president of the two new conferences, W. B. White, north, and H. W. Cottrell, south, with A. J. Breed, M. C. Christensen and W. T. Knox, which carried also a recommendation that \$1000 be retained out of the funds before it be disclosed to meet any constant. claiming that the signers to their peti-tion represented 70 per cent of the abut-ting property-owners, and 83 per cent of the frontage in the warehouse district proper between East Washington street divided to meet any expense that may be incurred in revision and republication of the text books. Establishment of scholand Hawthorne avenue. According to Mr. Boise, H. H. Newhall and Joseph Healey, the reputed promoters of the belt line railway company were mere figure-beads, and he hinted at some dark, mysterious force behind them, while Mr. Brannick ridiculed the idea that it was intended as the text books. Establishment of schol-arships was favored.

A resolution was read by E. L. Stewart, from the committee on distribution of la-bor, restricting use of tithes to evange-listic work and paying for Bible teach-ers in training schools. It called out ex-haustive discussion, and finally the gen-eral conference resolution was adopted covering use of the tithes, as it was con-sidered more flexible. intended as a passenger road, and won-dered what revenue they expected to de-rive from the swamps and bogs of their sed route

"Let them get back a few blocks," said be, "where they can secure passengers, and where they will not have to build

Cost of the Fills.

Penton estimated the cost of making the fills at \$10,000 and thought this was sufficient compensation to the city for the franchise.

franchise.

Municipal Judge Cameron, who appeared for Newhall and Healey, claims that the route proposed by his clients is the only independent outlet left on the East Side.

WATCH M'CONNELL BOX

Local Sports Find That He Is in Excellent Condition.

Many local sports have journeyed to Vancouver during the past few days to witness Frank McConnell at work for his bout with Harry Brown. The recent bad weather seems to have no effect on the sports or on the object of their curiosity, for they braved the elements to watch crack welterweight go through his

Thirty-Seven Persons Perish in Japtoday.

The convention extended its thanks to the press of Portland for fair and accurate reports of proceedings and to the local church for entertainment.

Dudley Evans, who saw McConnell box to Californian has improved greatly, and in the opinion of others will be in the best possible condition when

the gong sounds on the night of March & McConneil had six his fellows line up and take their turns at a four-round bout each yesterday, and was not tired to any extent at the conclusion of this strenuous programme. After the boxing programme he went at the bag and kept a tattoo on the platform for nearly an hour with hardly a moment's intermission. The sports seem to realize that they are getting a run for their time and trouble in visiting McConneil's quarters, for they are on hand every day, many of them coming all the way from Portland to watch the work-out.

Brown, the crack welter from the south, who recently defeated Warren Zurbrick in California, has been delayed in reaching this city, owing to the wreck on the Southern Pacific, and according to Manager Tracey, of the Vancouver Athletic Club, he should reach here this morning. All indications point to a rattling good bout on March 4.

DANIELS BREAKS ANOTHER

Swimming Records Going to Pieces

Before New Yorker. NEW YORK, Peb. 22.—In the 440-yard championship race of the Amateur Athletic Union swimming tourpament at the New York Athletic Club. tonight, C. M. Daniels, of the New York Athletic Club. Danies, of the New York Athletic Club, simply swam away from the other contestants and made a new American record for the distance. His time was 550 3-5, the best previous time under American rules being 5:54 3-5, held by H. J. Handy of Chicago.

The A. A. U. fancy dive championship was won by W. C. Boonaman, of the Chicago A. C. A.

RAILROAD ROW DOES HONOR TO ONE OF ITS MEMBERS.

Farewell Dinner to Agent of Northwestern, Who Is About to Go to Baltimore.

One of the most pleasant affairs in the recent history of Portland railroad cirrecent history of Portland railroad cir-cles was the dinner given last night at the Commercial Club by Portland Rail-road Row to W. A. Cox, general agent of the Chicago & Northwestern, who leaves Monday for Baltimore, where he goes to accept the position of general agent for the Western Maryland. About 60 repre-sentative railroad men of Portland at-tended, and the occasion was an entite tended, and the occasion was an entire success. General regret was expressed at the departure of Mr. Cox, who has become a general favorite since his here about a year ago, and all wished him good fortune in the new field ahead of

William Harder, of the Great Northern, and H. C. Eckenberger, of the New York Central, are responsible for the perfect arrangements, while President H. M. Cake and Manager Tom Richardson, of the Commercial Club, brought greetings from that organization to the railroad men and made short, but particularly men and made short but particularly happy remarks. F. H. Fogarty and others spoke, calling attention to the characteristics of Mr. Cox and expressing regret at his departure from Portland.

A novel feature of the affair was the

A novel feature of the affair was the arrangement of the place cards, the menu being headed "Switch List," and each item was credited to a different railway. The tosats were few and were wholly imprompts, the only ones on the card being "The President," "The Governor of Oregon" and "Our Guest." Other remarks were given as the occasion prompted, and were notable for an unusual degree of were notable for an unusual degree of spontaneity.

William Harder presided at the long taand made an excellent toastmaster In proposing the loast, "Our Guest," he said: "in the short period Mr. Cox has been with us, he has made a host of which the leaders of the glaceau decreaming the chief and prominent men at Battle Creek had received from Mrs. E. G. White as to the dangers, in a moral and religious way, to young people of the denomination in going to Battle Creek to obtain their education.

"The reasons, as they appear," said "The reasons, as they appear," said the aneaker, "for these advices and warn-the aneaker, "for the aneaker, "for these advices and warn-the aneaker, "for these advices and warn-the aneaker, "for the aneaker, "for these advices and warn-the aneaker, "for these advices and warn-the aneaker, "for these advices and warn-the aneaker, "for the to the Coast again. In response, Mr. Cox made a few appropriate remarks.

unique menu card follows: SWITCH LIST.

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O. R. & N.—Toke Points.

N. P.—Celery. S. P.—Olives.
D. & R. G.—Bouillon.
G. N.—Sherry.
C. & N. W.—Fillet of Pickerel.
U. P.—Potato.
M. C. R.—Sauterne.
N. Y. C.—Spring Chicken.
C. P. R.—French Peas.
W. C.—Cigarvites.
Burlington—Salad.
C. M. & S. P.—Wafers.
C. M. & S. P.—Wafers.
C. G. W.—lee Cream.
P. R. R.—Assorted Cakes.
A. & C. R. R.—Charlotte Russe.
C. R. I. & P.—Coffee.
P. & S.—Cigars.
Those present:

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A. C. Sheldon, A. D. Chariton, A. G. Barker, G. J. Gray, J. B. Alexander, A. J. Leiand, A. A. Mores, George Emory, Mr. Dexier, C. A. Pettibone, George Emory, Mr. Dexier, C. A. Pettibone, George Cooper, F. N. Kollock, F. H. Madison, F. H. Pogarty, D. H. Bosen, S. G. French, Ray Cook, Harry Griffin, Fred Hanke, Ostrander, F. R. Johnston, James Clock, H. R. Rowe, James Casey, W. T. Kelley, H. C. Ecken-Berger, W. C. Seachrest, McBride, M. J. Roche, H. Dickson, William Harder, E. P. Walle, C. W. Stinger, Gordon Craig, William McMurray, Paul Shoup, W. E. Connan, R. B. Miller, W. D. Skinner, A. L. Craig, MacCorquodale, C. F. Overbaugh, H. E. Lounsbury, A. H. McDonald, R. W. Foster, A. C. Stewart, H. M. Cake, Tom Richardson, B. E. Maling, L. M. Edwards, J. H. Dewron, W. F. Carson, A. I. Keiling, M. Lindsay, M. Tibbetts, L. S. Carroll.

Railway Personals.

H. J. Sterling, auditor of the O. R. & N. ng several weeks in Omaha

F. R. Johnson, general agent of the Canadian Pacific, left last night for a business trip through Southern Oregon. J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in the Northwest, left last night for an inspection trip of the Wach-

Ross C. Cline, Pacific Coast passenger agent for the Wabash, passed through Portland yesterday on his way back to Los Angeles, after a trip through the Coast territory.

William McMurray, assistant general passenger agent of the O. R. & N., has gone to the Sound to arrange for the proposed excursion of Washington Commercial men to California.

19:55. The gathering of Northern Pacific at and Great Northern officials here, it is said, is for the purpose of hearing the report of the Port of Portland committee appointed to choose the type of bridge. appointed to choose the type of bridge for the Portland & Scattle across the Wil-

HEALTH OFFICER RESIGNS

Dudley Evans Will Hold Office Till Successor Is Named.

Dudley Evans, County Héalth Officer, yesterday tendered his resignation, to take effect at the pleasure of the members of the County Commissioners' Court. Mr. Evans will continue to fill the office until March I, and perhaps longer. Under the state law regarding County Boards of Health, a physician must be appointed an secretary of the Board of Health. This in California, says the Californian has improved greatly, and in the opinion of others who have watched him at work he will be in the best possible condition when

A Prisoner Amid Plenty

Aggravated Case of Ulcerated Leg-Nine Sores at One Time.

Specialists Said Only Amputation Would Save Life-And Yet a Cure Was Effected.

Another Wonderful Triumph by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lloyd are well-known in Plains, Pa., where they are both leading members of the M. E. Church. Mr. Lloyd has been for 18 years engineer at the Hennery Colliery. Mrs. Lloyd writes this frank statement:

"I have waited a year and a half before writing this letter, that I might be sure my cure was permanent, and I am now convinced that it is.

"It was five years ago that my trouble came, first appearing as an eruption on my left leg below the knee. It spread rapidly in little pimple-like spots, until the whole limb from hip to toes was affected. "As it grew no better, I consulted physicians and

was told I had an aggravated case of ulcerated leg. "I paid one physician \$100 for nine months' treat-

ment, and then he frankly told me further treatment was as, as I could not be cured. "Another specialist in Pittston to whom I went, said, after several calls, that unless I had the flesh on the leg

laid open and the bone scraped, blood poisoning would set in, and then only amputation would save my life. "Disheartened I returned home and my agony was

increased by the breaking out of nine good-sized ulcers on and about my ankle. "I had everything to live for and yet I was a prisoner

amid plenty in my own home. "I were rubber bandages so long that the muscles and

cords of my leg were also seriously affected. "We had been giving Hood's Sarsaparilla to th

children as a spring medicine, and as there happened to be health has never been better than now. two-thirds of a bottle left I thought I would take it myself.

better otherwise. "Then I bought 1/4 dozen bottles and it was with a heart teeming with joy that I found in a short time that I could move about on crutches.



"Relatives and friends who considered my recovery "In less than a week I felt hopeful, for the terrible impossible, including our pastor, join with me in grateful pain in my ankle had become less agonizing and I felt praise of Hood's Sarsaparilla for this wonderful cure." MRS. ELLEN LLOYD, P. O. Box 4, Plains, Pa.

Neighbors gladly confirm this statement.

It certainly proves the wonderful power of Hood's Sarsaparilla over an extreme case of blood poisoning. Suf-"It was a year before I fully recovered, but then my ferers from similar troubles need not despair when the way leg was entirely healed, the ulcers all gone, and my general to a cure is so clearly pointed out.

Hood's Sarsaparii

Purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood, creates a good appetite, steadies the nerves and makes the weak strong. Buy a bottle and begin to take it today.

SPECIAL .- To meet the wishes of those who prefer medicine in tablet form, we are now putting up Hood's Sarsaparilla in chocolate-coated tablets as well as in the usual liquid form. By reducing Hood's Sarsaparilla to a solid extract, we have retained in the tablets the curative properties of every medicinal ingredient. Sold by druggists or sent by mail. 100 doses one dollar. .C. I. Hood Co., Lowell, Mass.

Evans. He states also that he thinks he can do better, but will not disclose his plans for the future. He may decide to be a candidate for Constable for the West Side Justice Court.

decision over Maurice Hayes, of Milwau-kee, in a 29-round fight before the Hot be a candidate for Constable for the West Side Justice Court.

TO IMPROVE WOODSTOCK Residents Form Improvement Club

for Benefit of Suburb. At a well-attended meeting in Woodstock Hall last night the enterprising residents of that suburb met and organized the Woodstock Improvement Club H. C. Suith was elected president. W. S. Anderson vice-president, A. S. Jacobs secretary, and I. O. Royce treasurer. The object of the club is to promote the inter-

ests of the locality and encourage civic After a permanent organization was effected, President Smith appointed several committees, among them one on publicity and exploitation and one on the improve-

ment of streets. Other committees are to be appointed at the next regular meeting, which will be held two weeks from last night, as meetings are to be held bl-neckly. Professor E. J. Steele is chairman, and W. P. Lyman and W. S. Anderson form the publicity committee Among the first matters to be taken up by the Woodstock Improvement Club will be the improvement of strees, better

street-car service, especially in the early morning, and electric lighting County Commissioner Lightner informed those commissioner Lightner informed those present that Judge Webster had just signed an order granting the Portland General Electric Company the right to extend its lines into Woodstock, and lights will be available within two or three weeks. Representatives of the Portland Trust

Company, owners of much Woodstock property, were present to urge the opening up of streets.

Landers Outpoints Hayes. HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 23.-Fred Landers, of San Francisco, was given the The soda cracker is an

ideal food. Uneeda Biscuit are the ideal soda crackers. Indeed.

Only

soda crackers rightly made in the first place, rightly protected first, last and all the time.

> E In a dust tight. moisture proof package.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

AN EVERY-DAY STRUGGLE

overtax the kidneys and suffer daily miseries when the kidneys begin to fail. Any work that is a constant strain or the back is bound to hurt the kidneys. The lifting, digging, and planting of farm work, the constant bending over a desk or sitting at a sewing machine, working for hours on jarring, joiting wagons or railroad trains; the stooped positions and the reaching, pulling and heavy lifting of independent outlet left on the East Side. Charles M. Levey, third vice-president and that the opposition of the O. R. & of the Northern Pacific, accompanied by N. is based upon the presumption that some competing road is coming in over their tracks, simply because their and Sanford Newell arrived in Portland last night over the Northern Pacific at provision that any line can use their road.

A hundred different trades—all these are hard on the back and must wear, weaken, and injure the kidneys, because the kidneys are in the very part of the back and must wear, weaken, and injure the kidneys are in the very part of the back are likely and injure the kidneys are sick, every exertion sends a sharp, and injure the kidneys are sick, every exertion sends a sharp. Many tasks, like housework, that do . not require great physical strength, are very trying on the back and kidneys. That is why buckache is so comm That is why so many women are unnaturally weak and tired and sleepless.

Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of working men and women-have given them strong backs for their daily work. Doan's Kidney Pills help the kidneys to do their duty-to elim liquid poisons from the blood, and to send



pure, health-giving blood to the muscles and organs. We would sincerely advise every man or woman whose work is hard on the back to take an occasional dose of Doun's Kidney Pills. It will keep the kidneys well and the back strong, and keeping the kidneys well is hulf the task of keeping the body well.

PORTLAND PROOF. J. C. Buckler, building contractor, of \$

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