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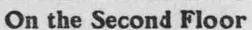
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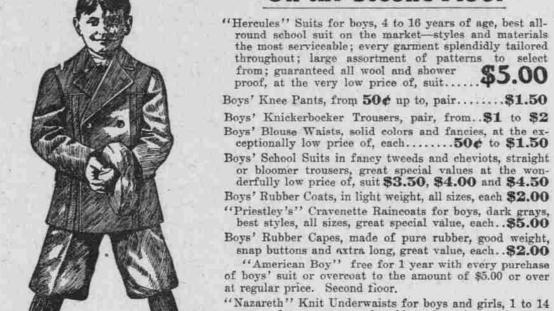
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Faber's Best Erasers......4¢ | M. & F. Pencil Tablets, each...4¢ Rulers, each 1¢, 4¢, 8¢ Pencil Boxes 4¢, 8¢, 19¢ Ink Writing Fluid, bottle 3¢ Pocket Knives, each 23¢ Fountain Pen Ink, bottle.....S¢ Carbon Paper, best grade. 2 for

5¢, 25¢ dozen.

Legal Pads, each......S¢

Drawing Pads, each.....S¢ Blackboard Erasers, each 4¢ Pencil Sharpeners. 1¢, 4¢, 8¢ Lead Pencils, 1¢, 2 for 5¢...4¢ Waterproof School Bags...12¢ Book Straps......Se and 12e Steel Pens, per dozen.....Se Penholders....2 for 5e, 4e, 8e

Plain Pencil Tablets, each Sc Ink Tablets, ruled and unruled, at prices from 2 for 5¢ to 25¢

Composition Books, each 3¢, 7¢ Students' Note Books3¢, 7¢, 9¢ Stenographers' Note Books. Plain Flag Slate Pencils, dz. 3¢ Wood-covered Slate Pencils ... 1¢ White School Chalk, dz Colored Chalk Crayons 46, 86 Colored Wax Crayons 46, 86 School Sponges 2 for5¢

Fountain Pens. .. 25¢ to \$5 each

Laces and Embroideries

Great special lot of Platt Val. Laces from 4 to 6 inches wide, very pretty patterns, large assortment, val. to 85c yd....25c Platt Val. Laces and Insertions, 11/2 to 31/2 inches wide, very dainty designs, large assortment, values up to 60c a yard, on

Great special lot of beautiful Venise and Baby Irish Laces, designs for waist trimming, festoons, appliques and bands, white and cream, grand variety extraordinary, val. up to \$4.50...79¢

PUTER TO WRITE

King of Oregon Land Sharks Will Tell Inside Facts of Giant Swindles.

NEWSPAPER MAN TO HELP

From Actual Experience Covering a Period of 25 Years, Puter Will Give to World Story in All Its Glaring Details.

From the dark and forbidding recesses of his cell in the Multnomah County tary Hitchcock granting him 39 days' Jail, S. A. D. Puter, king of the Oregon land-fraud operators, is to tell in book form the story of his part in the looting of the public domain, covering a period of fully a quarter of a century all over the Pacific Coast.

Yesterday Puter sent for Horace Stevens, a reporter of The Oregonian, who has had much to do with reporting the land-fraud trials for this paper, and to whom he imparted the secret of his ambition. Arrangements were entered into whereby the local newspaper man is to whereby the local newspaper man is to collaborate with the distinguished land shark in giving to the world a full and complete history of land-fraud operations on the Pacific Coast from the date of their earliest inception down to the present time, which Puter characterizes as the beginning of the end of illegal trans-

actions in this connection. Discussing the situation yesterday, he said: "There are three well-defined periods of fraudulent land operations in this Western country, extending through a course of many years, and I have been an active participant in them all. They have arisen just as any other spasmodic effort has come to the surface, and then receded, carrying men high in official position with them down to degradation and dishonor, leaving them high and dry on the treacherous shores of public opinion.

'This is the last grand stand of the land thieves, and now I am prepared to tell the story to the world in all its glaring details, because I feel that it is topic that possesses much human interest, without counting the moral senti-ment involved in the issue."

The work will be replete with illustrations covering many of the dramatic episodes incident to the various trials that have brought such unpleasant notoriety to this state, and photographs of all the prominent actors will adorn its pages. Puter was particularly anxious that a steel engraving of Francis J. Hency should be the frontispiece. The other pictures will represent William J. Burns, the celebrated Government detec-tive, from whom Puter made his sensa-tional escape in Boston last March, and tional escape in Boston last March, and who figured conspicuously in working up the cases against all the land-fraud operators in Oregon; Horace G. McKinley, who married Marle Ware, afterwards descring her and cloping to the Orient with "Little Egypt": Mrs. Emma L. Watson, who has heretofore steadfastly refused to allow any photograph of herself to be given out; Dan W. Tarpley, Binger Hermann ex-Commissioner of the Binger Hermann, ex-Commissioner of the General Land Office; Irvin Rittenhouse, private secretary to Heney; Thomas B. Neuhausen, Special Inspector of the Department of the Interfor; United States Attorney Bristol, Senator Mitchell, F. A. Hyde, John A. Benson, Judge Hunt, who has presided in most of the cases; J. N.

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of others more or less in the limelight at different stages of the investigations that were ordered by Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock with a view of sup-Interior Hitchcock with a view of suppressing the illegal transactions.

Puter was born in Trinity County, Cal., 50 years ago and was reared among the redwood forests of Humboldt County, where he had excellent opportunity for studying the varying conditions of backwoods life. It is said that no person in the country has a better knowledge of timber than he, or of the laws relating to the acquisition of the public domain, and it has often been hinted that if he had directed the same amount of energy to legitimate pursuits that has characto legitimate pursuits that has characterized his efforts in stealing land from the Government, he would now be in the millionaire class instead of basking in the heated atmosphere of a dungeon.

It is expected that the book will be ready for publication about the first of

GETS LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Government Shows Its Appreciation

of Inspector Neuhausen's Services.

Thomas B. Neuhausen, special inspector of the Department of the Interior, who has been largely instrumental in securing the evidence used by the Government to convict those tried under indictment for land frauds, yesterday received a telegram from Secreleave of absence. Inspector Neuhausen

has labored hard to gather testimony that would strengthen the cases against the defendants, and that his efforts were appreciated is indicated by the long vacation allowed him.

In view of the fact, however, that the trial of the Butte Creek Land, Livestock & Lumber Company case will occupy the attention of the Federal Court next month, Mr. Neuhausen will arrange his leave of absence so as to

Defeat of O. R. & N. Company's East Third Street Franchise Assured.

DIRECT

Chief Executive Informs President of Initiative One Hundred of His Intention-May Pass Over Veto.

nance granting to the O. R. & N. Co. a franchse to lay tracks on East Third street, according to a statement made by hm to Francis I. McKenna, president of the Initiative One Hundred. Mr. Mc-Kenna stated yesterday that he had consuited with the city's chief executive and had received assurances that the measure which has met with such general opposition because of its stipulations will be returned to the Council disapproved.

PROMISE GIVEN

Court next month, Mr. Neuhausen will arrange his leave of absence so as to take a portion now and the rest after the trial.

The announcement that the Mayor is to veto the franchise does not come as a surprise. He has repeatedly expressed criticism of the franchise as drawn up,

MILWAUKIE EDITOR "ROASTS" THRIFT OF SCHOOL BOARD

Charges That Directors Do Not Use Local Paper for Advertising and That Teachers Are Underpaid.

salary is \$25 per month."

We notice from a placard posted up in the postoffice that the Board of School Di-rectors wants a janitor. They didn't advertise it in the Bee, because that would have cost them 15 cents. Perhaps, too, they didn't want to advertise to the world that they had a forty dollar job that they wanted somebody to do for twenty-five dollars. We have g very economical Board of Directors. If we were swearing men we would say too d-d economical. We pay more money to a man to set type for us than the district pays to the man who should take the lead in moulding the characters of the children of the community: For instance: We had a fine teacher here three years ago, Professor L. A. Read. His home was here. His inter-ests were here. He was a good man and he was a good teacher and so far as we have heard there were no complaints against him, yet they let a little backwoods town like Park Place take him away from us because they were willing to pay him something like what his services were worth. We know has presided in most of the cases; J. N. Williamson, Congressman; George Sorenson, F. P. Mays, State Senator, who was recently convicted by a jury in the Federal Court for his connection with the Blue Mountain Forest Reserve frauds; John H. Hall, ex-United States District Attorney, who was removed from office by President Roosevelt for alleged complete the former than he is getting by President Roosevelt for alleged complete the former than he is getting bere, and Milwaukie will let him go, and put up with a cheaper grade. We will see what we will see while see what we will see with a special section.

salary is \$25 per month."

When Philip Streib, chairman of the board of directors of the Milwaukie school district, posted the foregoing notice in the Milwaukie Postoffice, he did not dream that an uproar would follow, and that the directors would receive a grilling from the local paper. But the thunderboil fell Saturday, when the Beathlard, appeared Saturday morning, Mr. Ballard, appeared Saturday morning, Mr. Ballard appeared Saturday morning, Mr. Ballard returned home last week from the St. Vincent's Hospital, where he had his left eye removed, but if he escapes without losing the other eye this week he will be lucky, judging from the uproar his "roast" of the school board caused. The article is as follows:

Who does not think it safe to come out in the open, said:

"That is the best thing I have seen for a long time. It is the exact truth about our school board, I am ashamed to admit. Professor Read, one of the best educators in the state, was lost because the board would not pay him a reasonable salary. They paid him \$50 for another year. He wanted \$75 and would have stayed for \$70, but the board thought they had him tight, as he had bought a home in Milwaukie, but Park Piace offered him \$50, and he will be lucky, judging from the uproar his "roast" of the school board caused. The article is as follows:

We notice from a placard posted up in the postoffice that the Board of School Directors wants a janitor. They didn't adver-

our home paper," declared Mrs. Maggie passes it.

Johnson, clerk of the district, who took up the cudgel for the directors with some earnestness. "It is the board's business company, to get a janitor for \$15 a month if it can, and if not the directors will pay more. And furthermore, this district pays as good salaries as any district in the county outside of Oregon City probably. We pay our present principal \$75 per month. I deny that Professor Seymour is a cheap man. He received \$50 before he came to Milwaukie, and came here for the reason he wanted to be near Portland. We pay our grade teachers \$55 per month. Miss Ruegg, who succeeded Professor Read, was a first-class teacher, yet even better than Mr. Read in some respects." The school will open this morning with Professor Seymour as principal. He has

three assistants. There are four rooms in the building, and the attendance last year ran up to 150. Clerk Johnson reports that 30 have been added to the roll since

sultation with a delegation of East Side property-owners, but his statement to Mr. McKenna is his first direct intima-

ion of the course he will pursue. Mayor Lane must act on the ordinance today it being the tenth day after its passage by the Council. Otherwise the measure would become a law without his signature. The other two courses open are for him to sign the ordinance or veto it, and it is now certain that the latter action is to be taken. Ever since the East Third-street fran-

Ever since the East Third-street franchise was drawn up, there has been wide-spread and determined opposition to the measure. Practically the only direct support it has received has come from the East Side Improvement Association, which is composed largely of property-owners along the route of the proposed line, and from the Portland Realty Board which passed resolutions indorsing the ordinance, and also sent a delegation to call upon the Mayor with the East Side call upon the Mayor with the East Side | ONE SUCCUMBS TO WOUNDS property-owners.

Opposition to the franchise originated with the Initiative One Hundred, but has since been taken up by other organiza-tions. The other bodies which have gone on record as of opinion that the granting of the franchise would be against the best interests of the city are the Federated Trades Council, the Mount Tabor Im-provement Association and the Monta-villa Board of Trade. Each of these organizations has importuned the Mayor to veto the ordinance.

Opposition to the franchise has be Mayor Lane will today veto the ordi-nance granting to the O. R. & N. Co. a franchse to lay tracks on East Third treet, according to a statement made by street is generally regarded as altogether the most feasible entrance to the city now unoccupied by any line, it is held that with these two clauses omitted the franchise would be a bar to any other company which wanted to enter Portland during the 25 years' duration of the or-

> In addition to this there has been a remonstrance against the ordinance be-cause the only compensation provided for the city is the nominal consideration of \$50 a year. Under its terms the company would also be required to make a 20-foot fill for its track, but this is regarded as simply a return to property owners along the route by having street improvements made for them which in the natural course of affairs would be paid for by a levy upon the abutting property.

May Seek Compromise.

It is probable that when the measure is returned to the Council an attempt will be made to induce the O. R. & N. ** ANTED—A janifor for the Milwaukie School at once. The against the Bee. A prominent resident against the Bee. A prominent resident, common-user and purchase clauses. It is who does not think it safe to come out doubtful if the 12 votes necessary to pass

"I do think it a great shame and out-rage that such a thing should appear in municipal election in case the Council

"About the only persons who are working for its passage, besides the railroad company, are the owners of East Third street property, who are anxious to have their realty improved without cost to

Discuss Edgar A. Poe.

"Life and Character of Edgar A. Poe," is an unusual subject for a farmers' or-ganization to discuss, but the Milwaukie Grange, Patrons of Husbandry, devoted nearly two hours to it Saturday, and with profit. It was under the charge of with profit. It was under the charge of Mrs. Mary Getchell, lecturer. The discussion opened with a paper by Mrs. Casto, on the "characteristics" of the poet. She gave a glimpse of his weird and erratic life. Mrs. Maggie Johnson read and commented with intelligence on "The Raven." Her reading was natural and not strained for effect. N. James began to slash him. The other people in read "The Bells," and other selections. Miss Kate Casto gave a short paper on Poe's poetry. This programme was in if he survives his terrible injuries and Poe's poetry. This programme was in if he survives his terrible injuries and line with the recommendation of the executive committee and to encourage litectuitive committee and to encourage illaccording to another version there were
erary research and taste among farmers. only two men in the room besides Mori-

Orientals Fight Battle With Knives in North End Restaurant.

Morlyama Almost Cut to Pieces. H. Miya Is Perhaps Mortally Wounded-Other Participants Escape.

One Japanese was killed and another probably fatally wounded last night in a stabbing affray at 43 North Second street, corner of Couch. S. Morlyama and H. Miya were the principals. Moriyama died while being taken to the hospital, and Miya lies in a critical ondition at St. Vincent's Hospital. Nine Japanese were mixed up in the trouble, according to the best informa-tion the police were able to obtain last night. Miya was one of a drinking party in the Second-street restaurant which is conducted by Y. Aoki. Morlyama is said to have entered and demanded \$50 of Miya and upon being refused drew a knife and attacked the other Oriental. Everyone in the room,

other Oriental, Everyone in the room, except two women, are said to have taken part in the cutting but none was captured except the two principals, who were too badly wounded to escape. When the police were notified of the trouble Sergeant Baty and Acting Detective Smith were sent to the restaurant, where they found every evidence of a fierce fight. The smail side room in the front of the building, where the brawl had occurred, was a comthe brawl had occurred, was a complete wreck. Moriyama, apparently
dead, was lying in a pool of blood on
the floor, while broken chairs and
dishes showed that the struggle had
lasted some time. Blood was spattered
over everything, but all of the Japanese
except Moriyama had disappeared.

Linon investigation Mits was found in a Upon investigation Miya was found in back room of the same building, facing on Couch street, where he had been spir-tted by his friends in hope of keeping him from the authorities. He was so badly wounded, however, that he would probably soon have bled to death had he no

been taken to the hospital and medical sistance given him. Other Participants Escape.

A thorough search was made by the A thorough search was made by the detectives and police in hopes of finding the others engaged in the affair, but without results. At first it was thought that one or more of the others might also be wounded, but this theory was abandoned. They had successfully made their escape, however, and no trace could be found of them nor would any of their countrymen tell their whereabouts or give their names to the police, al maintaining silence, or claiming that they did not know anything about the affair.

A peculiar circumstance is that the knives used had been so successfully hidden that they could not be found al-though every part of the building was one over. As nearly as can be learned from the

live in the vicinity, there were six men and two women in the room at the time Moriyama entered. The men were all laborers who had just returned from the

Moriyama Almost Hacked to Pieces. Moriyama's head was cut in numerous places and one of his arms was nearly severed from the body. It was seen when the officers entered the room that he could not live. He hardly breathed when he was put on a stretcher and carried to the patrol wagon. He was started for St. Vincent's Hospital but died before

After Moriyama was taken away to the hospital the officers were led to another entrance on Couch street, a few doors around the corner from the restaurant, and there on a wooden bench, half naked, lay Miya with a long gash in his chest and numerous wounds in his head. The floor there too was cov-ered with blood and the man was un-conscious. He breathed heavily and blood was freely flowing from his many

stabbing took place on Second street they took Miya out of the room and placed him on the bench in the place where he was found by the officers, while Moriyama was left in the lodging-house on Second street. They explained that fact with the statement that Miya was a respectable Japanese, while Morriyama was nothing but a Japanese highbinder.

All the immates of the lodging-house stealing. He was sent back to the so-All the inmates of the lodging-house

seem to be sworn to secrecy about the affair. Sergeant Baty and Acting Detective Smitte who took charge of the case together with Special Detective Maher, were unable to induce the Japanese to deliver or point out the mar who were the Japanese to the Jap deliver or point out the men who were in the room at the time the fight started. A strong suspicion exists that a third Japanese, who cannot be found, is also implicated in the cutting affair, and that all of the men in the room may have had a hand in the slaying of Moriyama.

POLITEST IN THE WORLD

Mayor Dunne Is to Teach City Elevator Boys Their Manners.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—(Special.)—As a step toward city ownership of street railways, Chicago is to have the politest elevator operators in the world in its public buildings. Mayor Dunne has appointed a master of ceremonies, whose duty it will be to see not only that elevators are well handled, but that operators' manners are a model for all mankind. The step was taken by the municipal ownership Mayor in answer to a much-quoted argument of the late Mar-CHICAGO, Sept. 16.-(Special.)-As noted argument of the late Marshall Fleid:
"When Chicago is able to give a decent

elevator service, in the city buildings," he said, "I will be willing to talk of municipal ownership of larger utilities. Not before.'

ELEVEN FISHBOATS LOST

Canadian Government Sends Cruiser With Provisions for Shipwrecked.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Sept. 16.-The gov ernment today dispatched the cruiser Flona with provisions for the fishermen who were shipwrecked in the Strait of Belle Isle during Friday night's gale and In all 11 fishing vessels were driven ashore and the 140 men, women and children aboard barely escaped with theh lives. The smacks with their ses-son's catch are total losses. The Fiona will bring sae fishermen here.

Condemn Bulgarian Atrocities.

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—Four taousand Greeks at a meeting here today de-nounced atrocities recently perpetrated upon their countrymen in Bulgaria contributing several thousand dollars to a relief fund and adopted resoluto a relief fund and adopted resolu-tions asking the people of the United States to aid in preventing a repeti-tion of the cruelties. Copies of the res-olutions are to be sent to President Roosevelt and the Ambassadors of the European powers at Washington. The resolutions adopted say that Bul-resians six weeks ago destroyed the garians six weeks ago destroyed the Greek city of Aghialos in Bulgaria and attempted to massacre its inhabitants.

Lightning Explodes Magazine.

MONTFAUCON, France, Sept. 16. Lightning today exploded the powder magazine at the Forth. Seven persons were killed and many injured.

YOUTHFUL THIEF ARRESTED

CYRIL MENTH GIVES UP STOLEN ARTICLES.

Benefactor Who Gave Him a Home Is Robbed of Money and Jewelry.

rested for burglary yesterday by Detectives Inskeep and Jones. The lad is a probation charge of the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society and has been in trouble many times. His mother is dead and his The witnesses declared that after the father, a workingman, who resides at uth, is said not to look after the

tery, whose house was robbed last Thursday night. A purse containing \$10, a watch and a quantity of jewelry disappeared. When the boy was arrested he confessed his guilt, gave up the money and the watch, saying that he had given the jewelry to another boy but kept the watch to wear to school.

The lad will be taken before Judge Frazer tomorrow and because of his former record will probably be sent to the Reform School. His two younger broth-ers are both charges of the Juvanile Court and together with Cyril seem to have some bad streak of character.

RACE RIOT AT FOUNDRY Four Macedonians Are Seriously In-

jured by Americans.

GRANITE CITY, Ill., Sept. 16.—As the result of a race war between American result of a race war between American and Macedonian employes of the American Steel Foundry last night. Christo Tolo, a Macedonian, was shot in the back today and is in a serious condition. It is said that 500 men took part in the general fight here last night, resulting from ill feeling that had been brewing for a long time between the American and foreign employes. None of the Americans was injured, but four for-Americans was injured, but four for-eigners were hurt. The injured were: Stana Pedro, rib broken; Vassil Pedro, internally and left eye jabbed out; E. Fernando, scalp wounds; H. Kukankos,



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