# PASS OVER BROW OF HILL TODAY

Association Solicitors Will Make Long, Hard Pull for Building Fund.

\$50,000 TO RAISE

Of This \$10,000 Positively Must Be Secured Before Nightfall-East Side Will Be Raked by Committees.

Three hundred thousand dollars raised for the Y. M. C. A.-Y. W. C. A. building fund, \$50,000 more to raise within three days, subscriptions coming hard and everybody working with grim determination and not just sure how it is all going to end—that was the situation last night when the executive committee of the "Everybody Gives" campaign met with some of the leading business men of Portland who have been in the move-ment since it started six months ago.

"We must not fall down now," said Secretary Stone to the men who gathered "Tomorrow is going to be the critical time; it is the brow of the hill, am if we get over it with about \$10,000 we are safe. If not we shall have a hard row

"We simply must get this money and get it quick," was the contribution Walter Goss, the leader, who has been doing the work of six men and keeping cheer on tap for 100 tired committeemen. "We tap for 100 tired committeemen. We can't even let the subscriptions slump for half a day. Let's get down to work." And then the committee went into a star chamber, session over the long list of names—lists of names of those who have given but who ought to give more, lists or those who have not given, and lists of those who have said they would do-nate but have backed out and tried to

So far the campaign has been remark So far the campaign has been remarkably successful; overybody connected with it admits that. In three days, by a general soliciting campaign, there has been secured \$23,618, of which amount \$11,375.50 was secured between noon Tuesday and noon yesterday. There remains about \$15,000 to get before the \$20,000 the campaign was expected to raise is secured, and to get this \$50,000 is what is making 100 city salesmen and a score of the biggest, most influential citizens of Port-100 city salesmen and a score of the biggest, most influential citizens of Port-land dig as they never dug before.

#### Search for Artist's Ideal,

All day yesterday the executive comthe town to find the benevolent individual whose face appeared in The Oregonian cartoon and who said he "could do it himself.' They thought they had dis-covered bim several times, but when they came to "ring him up" they discovered a discrepancy of about \$49,250 in the count. Somewhere in Portland that man is wait heen playing hide and seek with 120 keen-eyed searchers for three days and even Goss is beginning to doubt if that \$50.00

man is still alive. The committee would like to get personally acquainted with aome of the people who have fortunes, who have not given and who ought to do their share. The committee believes there are a few of thi sort left. If anybody has a suggestion as to the best method of getting som of their money the committee will hearken for half an hour, busy as it is

Today the East Side will be gathere into the fold. The one hundred sollei-ors believe that the East Side is prosper-ous, generous and wide awake. The are this morning going to take that half under one arm and a bundle of pledges under the other and ascertain whether their hopes are based on fact. The district between the river and Grand avenue and between East Morrison and Hawthorne avenue is to be visited today and later he canvassed.

### Gives a Residence Lot.

Anybody having a house and lot, or a vacant lot, or a spare horse or a go-cart, which he wishes to give to the cause, can get rid of it. Yesterday the list of odd glfts was increased by a \$350 residence lot on the East Side and Secretary Stone anyongoes that any real extern man who on the East Side and Secretary Stone an-nounces that any real estate man who doesn't happen to have money can get thanks and public esteem for a gift of land. The lot donated yesterday has a coment walk around it and the taxes are pald, but any old lot will be thankfully

Today is the critical time of the cam paign. By tonight the story of the final outcome of the Y. M. C. A. building fund campaign can probably be told. There is every reason to believe that the story will he a glad one; anyway "everybody works

### SILVER COIN IS REFUSED

Portland Banks Cannot Give It Storage Space.

Sliver deliars are unwelcome in Port-land banks. The First National has de-clined to accept \$12.00 in these coins be-cause it already has on hand all the sli-ver it can dispose of and it rosts about \$1 to ship each \$100 to the United States

subtreasury at San Francisco.

This state of affairs was made known this week when the collector of customs sought to deposit \$12,000 in silver. The bank accepted a large amount of gold which was turned in with the silver, but had no use for the latter metal.

Chief Deputy Collector Pike has wired the department at Washington for the his department at Washington for in-structions as to what to do with the money. Meanwhile, it is being held in

#### private depositories. PERSONAL MENTION.

W. F. Matlock, ex-Mayor of Pendleton,

P. D. McCormack and wife, of Spokane, are at the Portland.

W. S. Cone, a Bay City, Or., capital-ist, is at the Perkins. Atterney-General Crawford, of Salem, was in the city yesterday.

Lawyer Walter Skipworth, of Eugene, is a guest at the Perkins. Bruce Clendenning, a prominent Spo-kane lawyer, is at the Portland.

R. F. Barker, a Rainter attorney, was registered at the Portland yesterday. Judge A. S. Bennett, of The Dailes, was egistered at the Perkins last night. State Senator Haines, of Forest Grove, was a guest at the Impersal yesterday.

Mrs. Catherine Witte, of Hoquiam, Wash. is visiting at the home of her son, O. F. Witte, of Milwankie.

State Senators Carter and Mulit, of abiliand, were in Portland yesterday, stopping at the Imperial Hotel.

Frank Hamilton, of Gean, Wash., has seen visiting his brother, L. L. Hamilton,

at Sellwood. They had not met for I

H. E. Armstrong, a Cathlamet mer Professor Justus Burnham, principal of the Couch School, is confined to his nome ill of an attack of grip. His con-lition is not serious, and he will be out

Leslie Butler, of Hood River, president of the Butler Bank Company of that city, was here yesterday attending the meet-ing of the executive committee of the State Bankers' Association.

M. McDonald, one of the proprietors o

M. McDonald, one of the proprietors of the Oregon Nursery, formerly of Salem but now located in Washington County, was in the city yesterday. Mr. McDonald is enthusiastic about the soil of Washington County, which, he says, is particularly well adapted for the growing of young trees. Several farms, formerly owned by well-known Washington County farmers, have lost their identity by being merged in this large nursery, the whole tract representing nearly 1000 acres. Washington County is substantially progressive, and each year finds her fully abreast of other live counties of the state.

William T. Huff, a pioneer of 1882, now

William T. Huff, a pioneer of 1882, now superintendent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation machine shops, at The Dulles, was in the city yesterday. Seen at the Imperial, Mr. Huff said that some at the Imperial. Mr. Huff said that some time must elapse before the Columbia Southern Railway track will be in as good condition as it was before the washout last Winter. Speaking of Winters in the Willamette Valley, he said that when the old Oregon & California road was built, the engineers persisted, contrary to the warnings of old settlers, in building the track too far down on the Clackamas Bottom. The next Winter the water on the track was equally persistent in getting into the engine fireboxes and extinguishing the fires. As a result, the track was raised 12 feet above the first survey, which change materially reduced the profanity among railroad men between Portland and Oregon City. Referring to crop prospects in Wasco County, Mr. Huff said the abundant snowfall during the past Winter had insured a bumping the past Winter had insured a bump-er wheat crop, and that farmers were extremely well pleased with the outlook

A. B. Thompson, a leading stockman of Echo, who is in the city for a few days, says that between 6000 and 7000 head of fat beef cattle have been shipped from the Butter Creek range to Portland and Seattle thus far this year. He estimates that fully another thousand head of good, marketable cattle yet remain in his vicinity, awaiting shipment. Mr. Thompson buys his steers in the Fall and feeds them on alfalfa during the Winter. When Spring arrives, they are plump and fat, and ready for the market. In January last, four cents per pound, on foot, was the ruling price for fat cattle on the Butter Creek range. Today the demand is strong at 41-2 cents. Mr. Thompson says the present is the best year expesays the present is the best year experienced by stockmen for eight or ten years. The range is also better this year than for several years past, due to the heavy fail of rain and snow, during the Winter months. The sheep industry, he said, was never better than at present. The stockmen of Umatilla County suffered this Winter like other interests elsewhere in Oregon, from the failure of the railway companies to handle stock consignments, which was due to washouts on the ments, which was due to washouts on the Oregon Rallroad and Navigation and other lines in Oregon and Washington.

CHICAGO, March 27 .- (Special.)-The following Northwestern people are regis-

tered at Chicago hotels today:
From Portland-F. W. Mulkey, Nell Opera Company, at the Auditorium: Charies M. Horst, at the Great Northern; A. S. Richardson, at the Morrison. From Oregon-David B. Wood, at the

From Seattle, Wash -J. Davis, at the

From Tacoma, Wash.-W. D. Tyler, a From Bellingham, Wash.—R. I. Morse, C. L. Morse, at the Fifth-avenue.

### MAY ORDER IMPROVEMENT

Government Agent to Make Inspection of Local Postoffice.

As a result of recommendations to the Postmaster-General in regard to needed improvements in the Portland Postoffice made by Postmaster Minto, there arrived in this city yesterday F. W. Grant,

Mr. Grant will examine into the altera-tions desired and report his findings, to-Postoffice Department at Washington. ssary changes will be authorized.

Bill for Summer Season.

ACTORS ENGAGED IN EAST

Will Probably Be Known as Scaman Stock Company, and Will Give the Opening Performance Sunday, April 21.

The announcement was made terday that commencing Sunday. April 21, the Empire Theater will house a popular-price stock company, which will present melodramas at 10, 20 and 30 cents admission. The company will be under the management of the Ba-ker Theater company, and will be sub-ordinate to the regular Baker stock. It has been suggested that the new organization be called the Seaman stock company, in honor of Milton W. Seaman, who will be in direct charge, and it is probable that this designation will be adopted.

John Sainpolis, a member of the Baker Theater corporation, recently

#### FOR BETTER CITY GOVERN-MENT.

The following is an extract from a review of the writings of Thomas C. Devlin on this subject by the "Commercial Adver-

tiser," New York: "There is evidence of careful thought and deliberate preparation in Thomas C. Devlin's treatise. \* \* \* He has made a study of practical politics as well as political economy. Too many persons know how they will go to work to tear down a municipality, but when it comes to the test of recon-struction show themselves entirely unequal to it."

went to New York to perfect the plans and he yesterday telegraphed that he had signed Raymond Whitaker as leading man, Margaret Pitt as leading woman, and Lillian Field for soubrette of the new company. Herbert Ashton will be stage manager, and it is announced that the best melodrama will be exclusively given by the new stock company. The people named are well-known and successful Eastern favorites, and Herbert Ashton, through his connection with the Frawley and oth-er leading companies, is known as a first-class stage manager.

The opening bill has not yet been decided upon, but the best of high-royalty melodramas will be presented.

Mr. Sainpolls also telegraphs that he NEW YORK, March 27.—(Special.)—The following Northwest people registered at hotels here today:
From Portland—J. M. Myers, at the Astor; Mrs. R. Shasson, at the Imperial; J. C. Wailing, at the Breslin.
From Seattle, Wash—J. Device.

### LODGE MAY SELL BUILDING

Knights of Pythias Considering Offer of \$81,000 for Structure.

ivanhoe Lodge, Knights of Pythias, may sell its new brick building at the corner of Eleventh and Alder streets. The corner of Eleventh and Alder streets. The lodge has received an offer of \$81.000 for the property, which it is now considering. The lot was bought by the lodge four years ago for \$11.000 and the three-story building was erected at a cost of \$55.000. The lodge contemplates the erection of a four-story building if its present home is sold

Negotiations are on for the purchase of the First Evangelical Reformed Church, which occupies the northeast Tenth and Stark streets. The trustees of the church have set a price between \$85,000 and \$90,000. Eastern capi-talists are after the property and it is gether with estimates of cost, to the probable that the deal will be closed with-

## partment at Washington. quite confident that the nges will be authorized. In a few days. C. H. Page, of Astoria, has purchased the quarter block at the southeast corner

COURT BEATS ANANIAS' RECORD Ed Cleary's Careless Handling of Truth Earns Him Rockpile Sen-

tence-James Murray Uses Wooden Leg for Weapon.

DEFENDANT IN THE MUNICIPAL

a race with Ananias, Judge Cameron declared yesterday morning that Ed Cleary had the old man "beaten a mile." The court admired Cleary's style of juggling the truth to such an extent that he furnished

him board and lodging for six months. All Cleary has to do is to break rock at Kelly's Butte during the period. Cleary was charged with stealing six store but entered an emphatic denial. When captured, he possessed four pairs of the socks. It was his explanation as to how he got the garments that caused Judge Cameron's com parison between Cleary and Ananias.

"Where did you get those socks?" asked Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald "I bought them from a man named

Murphy," replied Cleary.
"Where does Murphy live?" asked
Mr. Fitzgerald. I don't know," said Cleary,

"I don't know," said Cleary.
"Where does Murphy work?"
"I don't know that."
"How did he come to sell you six pairs of socks?"
"I don't know."
"After you got the socks, what did you do with them?"
"I gave two pairs to a friend of the sold one pairs to a souther man.



Annnins.



and kept the others myself," replied

"That made eight pairs of socks," remarked Judge Cameron. one pair, and carried four pairs when arrested. Your style of handling the truth would put Ananlas to shame, young man. You have him beaten a arrested.

Mile."

Judge Cameron was so thoroughly disgusted with Cleary that he immediately sentenced him to serve a term of six months on the rockpile.

T is considered a great misfortune to lose a limb, but in James Murray's case it proved a convenient thing to own a wooden leg. He found occassion to use it as a weapon in the City Jail Tuesday night, and did so.

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While in the jail, Murray wanted to
sleep and needed a mattress. He
sought to make one of George Bell,
who was disinclined, and a fight ensued. Murray unstrapped his wooden
leg and administered a severe beating
to his antagonist, until stopped by the
lialler.

he property was owned by Beno & who purchased it several months for less than \$50,000. Mr. Page is applating the erection of a family

notel.
R. M. Wilbur and M. O'Brien have pur-Melodrama at Popular Prices

chased the northwest corner of East
Third and East Couch streets for \$15,000.
The property consists of a quarter block
upon which there are four frame build-

Ings.

Ion Lewis, through Goldsmith & Co., has sold the northwest corner at Second and Couch streets for \$45,000. There is a one-story frame building on the lot. The property was purchased by local capitalists, whose names are withheld. It is generally understood that the Portland Hotel Company has abandoned for the present at least its intention to for the present at least its intention to erect an annex to the hostelry. Some time back it was announced that an eight-story annex would be erected to cost approximately \$50,000 and that the site would be near the present hotel building.

#### PROBE FOR LAND FRAUDS

Another Federal Grand Jury Begins Session Next Month

Within two weeks another Federal grand jury will begin to grind on Gregon land frauds. The jury will be summoned oon and the old as well as the new cases through the United States District Attorney's office and by the agents of Special Inspector Thomas B. Neuhausen, together with the cases that have been worked up

by Edward W. Dixon, in charge of the special agent for Oregon, will be laid before the jurors.

When Francis J. Heney left Portland to tear the lid off graft in San Francisco he left a number of land fraud cases, evidence in which was already in the hands of the United States Attorney, to be brought to the attention of a grand. be brought to the attention of a grand jury. Since his departure the work of investigating new cases of fraud has been going on and when the jury gets into action it will have a long session.

Among the cases of alleged fraud that will be brought to the attention of the jury are those said to have been discovered in and around Pendleton. To this list will be added others that rumor says involve a number of prominent men, not only in Oregon but in several other

#### BANKERS MEET NEXT JUNE

Dates Announced for Second Convention of State Association.

Oregon bankers will meet here for the second annual convention, June 14 and 15.
This was decided upon yesterday at a session of the committee, headed by E. V. Carter, of Ashland, president of the Oregon State Bankers' Association. The two days' session will end with a banquet or some other form of entertainment yet to be decided. Details are in the hands of a committee consisting of J. L. Hartman, Portland; E. W. Haines, Forest Grove; Leslie Butler, Hood River.

The place of meeting will be chosen by this committee, and a programme arranged. It has already been decided to have two prominent speakers from outside of the state here to address the association. In addition, there will be a number of local speakers. It is the plan to have a roll call during the session, during which each county may be repre-sented by a short speech. The Bankers' Association was formed

during the Lewis and Clark Exposition and the coming meeting will be the sec-ond annual gathering since the fair. The ganization has a membership of 82 ominent bankers from all parts of Oreon. It is expected to swell the mem-ership to over 100 when the bankers hold

# NO WORK FOR POLICE

Patrolmen Detailed to Guard Sawmills Spend Quiet Day.

A number of additional patrolmen practically exhausting the first relief, were detailed to the lumber mills and the box factories late yesterday afternoon at the request of the millowners in anticipa-tion of further trouble with the strikers. It had been reported that the striking

### To Owners of Bad Breath

Foul Odor of Indigestion, Smoking, Eating or Drinking Stopped at Once With Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges.

Irial Package to Prove It Sent Free. Billious breathers, pestion victims, cabbage consumers, smokers, drinkers and those with gas on the stomach are in a class all by them-selves, distinguished by a powerful bad

breath.

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Charcoal is a wonderful absorber of gases and odors. It absorbs 100 times its own volume of gas.
Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will put a
stop to your bad, offensive breath, and
to your beichings, whatever the cause or
source, because the charcoal quickly ab-

sorbs all noxious, unnatural odors and If you suffer from indigestion and

belch gas as a result, Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will absorb all the gas and nake you stop beiching. If on getting up in the morning you have such a bad, bilious breath, that

you can almost smell it yourself. Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges will get rid of it for you quickly.

If you have been smoking or chewing, or have been eating onlons or other odorous things, Stuart's Charcoal Loz-enges will make your breath pure and

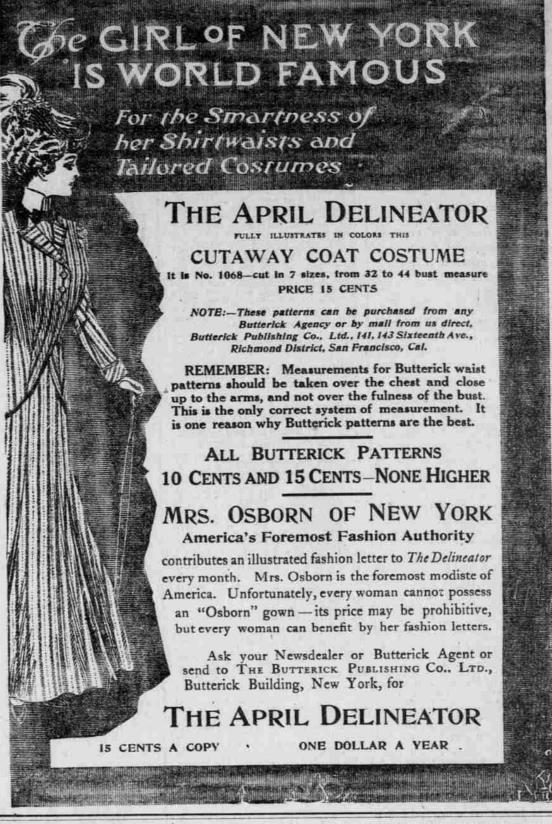
Charcoal is also the best laxative known. You can take a whole boxful and no harm will result. It is a wonderfully easy regulator.

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to notice the difference in your face first thing.—your clear complexion.

Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges are made from pure willow charcoal, and just a little honey is put in to make them palatable, but not too sweet.

They will work wonder in



o disorderly conduct, and the officers retired after the strikers had dispersed.
Pickets from strike headquarters visited all of the mills yesterday, continuing their efforts to entice the men from their work. But these attempts were not re-warded. All of the milis ran full time yesterday and but for the presence of strikers, who patroled the property of the lumber companies, there was no evi-dence of anything out of the ordinary routine.

MRS. ROUNTREE IMPROVING Police Cannot Find Clew to Thug

Who Attacked Woman.

The condition of Mrs. N. W. Rountree tho was murderously assaulted in her home at 60 Ella street Tuesday night was much improved last night, and it is hoped that she will be entirely recovered from her trying experience within a few days. In addition to the beulses she re-ceived, she is also suffering from shock. Acting Detective Price and Captain It had been reported that the striking millhands would appear at the different mills last evening when the mill laborers left their work and attempt to create a disturbance. Delegations of strikers were at each of the mills but there was were made by the thug while making his escape, it is thought.

Mrs. Rountree was unable to see anyone yesterday, and the officers were uncone yesterday, and the officers were uncone in the striking in the back yard. These tracks were made by the thug while making his escape, it is thought.

able to glean any more information about her assailant. They had hoped that a better description of the man might be given when she had recovered from the shock, but her physician com-manded absolute quiet, thereby prevent-ing a further description being given. Captain Bruin still holds to the theory that the man who committed the deed was a foreigner, and hopes to prove this

High Prices for Butter Fat. CORVALLIS, March 27 - (Special.) - Butter fat is 361-2 cents at the local cream-

to \$2.50.

for an indefinite time. The ordinary price at this season is 25 to 27 cents. The advance is made in spite of a largely increased butter output, and is due to an unprecedented demand.

Mayhem Charge Will Be Dropped. ABERDEEN, Wash., March 27.-(Spe-

eries. It was at that figure during the two months ending February 29, when it dropped to 34. It rose again to the higher figure Saturday and will continue so lier says that he does not know who tore out his eye. Johansen admits to having expelled Frandlier from a saloon, and it is the conclusion of the police that Frandlier fell against some obstacle after he was struck by Johansen.

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