Club, when legislation pertaining to the dairy interests of the state will be dis-

GERMAN RESIDENT IS DEAD

ears a business man and public offi

cial of this city, died at his home, 540

GERMAN RESIDENT DIES.

William J. Beutelspacher.

Portland since 1876, coming here from San Francisco. He was for many years

factory. Later he entered this business

for himself. For the past eight years

was also one of the organizers of the Schnaben Verein.

L. Hay, and Mrs. G. N. Kocher, of this city. The funeral will be held this

afternoon from the family residence

540 Seventh street. Interment will be in Riverview Cemetery.

QUARTERLY RALLY COMING

Interesting Sessions.

The third quarterly rally of Portland

District Epworth League will occur next Friday night, at Mount Tabor Methodist Episcopal Church. Members of the local

Judge Moreland will appear first and

his subject is "First Cost." He will tell particularly of the work of the early pioneers of Methodism in this field,

nearly all of whom he knew personally He has this history in accurate form, and his address will be full of interest. Presi-

work. He will tell of the present-day activities and alms of the church, and will speak of the educational feature also. In addition to the addresses the com-

mittee has arranged for a song service, which will be in charge of Professor C. C. Miller, Dr. J. W. McDougall, pastor of

portant Meeting Tonight.

library are urged to attend. The associa-tion has mightained a branch library and

reading-room in this community for over a year with marked success. Books are supplied from the Portland Library, and

in addition to books on hand others may

he had direct from the Portland Library

The association is making an effort to

room. The association must meet all th

\$1 a year, and hopes to secure between 400 and 500 members, which will enable

the association to pay all expenses promptly and make needed improvements. The officers of the local association re-

port that the library and reading-roo

Tennessee Talks Liquor.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 4.-The Assembly of Tennessee convened here today. The most important business before the body is the question of state-wide prohibition and

a hard and bitter fight is expected. The Democratic platform stands pledged to

President Helps Orphans.

local option.

are indispensable in the community

of the Past Sachems' Association.

### BIG HAUL MADE BY RIVER PIRATES

Take Everything Movable in Launch Houses at Foot of Stark Street.

### TRY TO STEAL MOTORBOAT

Unable to Start Craft, Thieves Turn Her Adrift-Picked Up by River Steamer-Harbormaster and Police After Culprits.

River pirates are again active along the water front. Sunday night they amushed in the windows of practically levery launchhouse at the foot of Stark preet. Everything of value that could be moved was taken. The plunder included batteries, spark coils, tools of all descriptions, wire and everything that could be found about a boathouse. Walter Bretell's launch, the T. A. C., was loaded with the stuff and backed out of

The thieves, however, were not famil-far with the working of the craft and could not start the engine. The pirates were forced to abandon the craft and they sought to get even by turning the boat adrift. The launch was picked up by one of the steamers of the O. B. & N. Company and tied up at Ash-street dock, where Mr. Bretell found her. The value of the plunder secured is not

have taken up the matter and will try to run down the members of the gang which has infested the Portland water front for so long. Captain Speler has cited many instances of this kind in his efforts to secure a police patrol boat.

### SHIP ABERPOYLE GETS WATER

#### **Bufficient Garden Hose Is Donated** to Lead From Vessel to Tap.

After being without a drop of water en board his ship for ten days, except that carried in buckets by the crew, Cap-tain Huelin, of the British ship Aber-foyle, has at last been enabled to fill his tanks. Harbormaster Spoler, J. & R. Wilson, Oceanic dock and others contributed garden bose in sufficient lengths to connect with a Bun Run tap on the Oceanic dock and the task of filling the

The Aberfoyle arrived from Antwerp in August. She discharged cargo and tied up, awaiting a charter. Her water supply was exhausted about ten days and Captain Huelin applied to the Har-bormaster for water. That official ap-pealed to the Mayor and all up and down the list of officials, but no one could assume responsibility of selling or giving water to a ship. The fire hose could not be leaned and a fire engine could not possibly be allowed to pump into a com-mon ship. shere is no public or private water boat in Portland and a serious condition was confronted.

The Aberroyle then shifted to Oceanic fock, where there is a small tap to sup-ply dock lands with drinking water. Through the united efforts of the water front people a sufficient length of garse was secured to lead over to the distressed ship.

### Scattle Shipping News.

SEATTLE, Jan. 4 .- The steamer Jeffrom San Francisco until tomorrow night as she did not leave for this port until Sunday morning instead of

the previous afternoon. The steamer St. Crolx sails from New York via Norfolk, a week from tomor

row for Seattle. She will take suf-ficient coal to steam her direct here without stopping and is due here March 7, making 10 to 1016 knots an hour. The steamer Chippewa resumed her run to Tacoma today, yesterday hav-ing broken two tubes in the condenser.

### Tacoma Shipping News.

TACOMA, Jan. 4.-The Welr steamer Sureric arrived in port from Seattle and is loading Government cargo for Manila. The steamer Portland shifted to Quarrmaster Harbor today to clean and re-The steamer Northland arrived with

expeum, from Alaska, reporting a rough be fishing steamer Zapora leaves out

tenight on another fishing cruise.

The British steamer Carlton, after taking grain for the United Kingdom, has left port. Her cargo consisted of 22,570 Bushels of wheat, valued at 220,725.

The German bark Magdalene is finishing her grain cargo at the Northwestern dock.

Steamer Hassalo Breaks Shaft. The steamer Hassalo, of the O. R. & N. Company's fleet, broke her shaft while bound from Astoria to Portland yester-day. The accident will put the vessel out of commission for some time. The steamer Harvest Queen brought the mall and passengers to Portland last night and the steamer T. J. Potter left down on the regular run. The Potter will stay on the route until the Hassalo has been

### Marine Notes.

The steamship Sue H. Elmere left down last evening, bound for Tillamook.

The steam schooner South Bay will load lumber for San Francisco at Tongue

Lumber for California will be loaded on the steam schooner Yellowstone at E'rescott. rescott. The steamship Senator arrived up from

Ban Francisco early last night with passengers and general cargo. The steamship Geo. W. Elder, from San Pedro, San Francisco and Eureka, reached

### Portland at a late hour last night. Marine Notes of San Pedro.

SAN PEDRO, Cal., Jan. 4.-The schooner Ensign has arrived, 22 days from Willapa Harbor, with 85,000 feet of lumber. The reported arrival of the schooner Mindora was an error.

The steamer Shasta completed the discharge of 55,000 feet of lumber and cleared today for Bellingham to reload.

### Arrivals and Departures.

PORTLAND, Jan. 4.—Arrived—Steamship lee. W. Elder, from San Pedro and war orts: steamship Rose City, from San Fran-leo; steamship Yellowsions, at Prescotts, rom San Francisco. Sailed—Steamship bouth Bay, for San Francisco, via Tompus bint; steamship Sue H. Elmore, for Tilla-

Portland.

Coos Bay, Jan. 4.—Arrived—Steamer Alliance, from Portland.

San Francisco. Jan. 4.—Arrived—Steamers Roanoks, from Portland; Shoshone, from
Columbia River; G. C. Lindauer, from Grays
Harbur; Bania Monica, from Grays Harbur;
Bose City, from Portland; Nain Smithfrom Coos Bay; Noine City, from Portland;

Be to Arrive.

Date

Breakwater Coes Bay in port

Senator. San Francisco In port

Nevadan Salinas Cruz. Jan. 5

Alliance. Coes Bay Jan. 6

Geo. W. Elder San Pedro. Jan. 6

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Scheduled to Depart.

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Coos Bay Jan. 9
Tillamook Jan. 11
Los Angeles Jan. 15
San Francisco Jan. 15
San Francisco Jan. 23
Hongkong Jan. 23 Entered Monday.

Desaix, Fr. ship (Chateaureaux), with cement, from Antwerp Porrisdale, Br. ship (Brabender), with coal, from Newcastle, N. S. W. South Bay, Am. steamship (Halwith general cargo, from San Francisco Cleared Monday.

South Bay, Am steamship (Halvorsen), with ballast, for Astoria-

schooner Forester, from Gamble, Salled-Steamer Olympic, for Grays Harbor.

Tides at Astoria Tuesday.

### 0:38 A. M.....7.1 feet[6:08 A. M.....3.1 feet [6:58 P. M.....1.2 feet

HEALTH AND POLICE DEPART-MENTS LIKELY TO SUFFER.

Apportionment of City Money Will Cause Big Fight Before Council.

A big fight is impending over appropriations for the various municipal departments, and there are indications that the health and police branches will be hardest hit. Realizing that there is trouble in store, Councilman Rushlight, chairman of the committee on ways and means, announced yesterday that he will not call any special meetings of the committee to consider appropriations, and it would not be surprising if he refuses to make any recommendations to the Council as to how the annual funds shall be dealt

It is said that there will be a fight to eliminate the city school inspection feature from the health office this year.
This service is composed of two regular inspectors and one nurse. The inspectors draw \$100 a month and th: nurse draws \$75 a month. The department was created last year, and Dr. Pohl, chief of the health department, ferson arrived from Skagway via ports declares the work done by the three this morning with 75 passengers and a shipment of salmon and fresh fish. The tank steamer Roma is in from San Francisco with fuel oil.

The steamer Buckman is not due this to the members of the City Council, who are clothed with power to abolish the service or to continue it, as they may deem best.

may deem best.

As to the police department, it is certain that there will be a fight. There is a disposition to cut the salaries of the detectives, but the real battle will be over the request for 50 more patrolmen made by Chief Gritzmacher in his annual estimate. Councilman Cellars is leading this fight. He contends that the Council should allow no more po-licemen until Mayor Lane and the Executive Board put Joe Day, L. F. Resing, L. G. Carpenter and Frank J. Snow, former members of the detective bureau, to work. The city must pay the salaries of these four men, although none of them is working for the

There is also a disposition to abolish the police bureau of aid for women and girls, of which Mrs. Lola G. Baldwin is chief. This is a department of the service organized last year. It consists of two members, Mrs. Baldwin and her stenographer. Mrs. Baldwin draws \$150 a menth and her stenographer draws \$50 a menth. Chief of Police Gritzmacher says the city would do well to continue the service, but members of the ways and means committee have already voted a recommendation to the Council to cut off the innovation. Friends of the new bureau will defend it and will bring all possible pressure to bear for its continuance.

### **OLD-TIMER PREDICTS SNOW**

Weather Bureau, However, Says Storm Probably Will Pass to East.

"I smell snow in the air," remarked the old-timer yesterday, as he carefully surveyed the sky and the direction of the wind. "When the smoke curls out of the chimney, kind o' lazy like and the flags hang around the poles and the sky has that far-away look, you can bet that things is framin' up to beat the weather

A heavy storm area is approaching from the north and west, but up to last evening the Weather Bureau figured out that it would pass east of the Willamette that it would pass east of the Willamette Valley and Portland would escape with only a touch of the cold. At this session of the year, however, a storm is liable to creep in on the weather man and fool him. If the storm path moves a little further to the southward than is figured on Portland will have snow and ice for a few days. At Alberta, in British Cofew days. At Alberta, in British Co-umbia, the thermometer has been down to 25 below zero.

### Few Jurymen Appear.

Only 52 talesmen of the 110 summon for jury service appeared in the Circuit Court yesterday morning. Many of these asked to be excused on account of business rush or physical ailment,

Announcement was made by Presiding Judge Gantenbein, in drawing the docket, that hereafter no cases will be given place on the trial calendar farther than two months ahead. In consequence, few cases were set yesterday, for there are very few vacancies in the trial calendar of the next 60 days.

Astoria, Gr., Jan. 4.—Condition of the bar 5 P. M., smooth; wind, northwest, 34 liest wreather cloudy. Arrived down durge the night and sailed at \$35 A. M. case of tiching, blind, bleeding or protruding gives the field of the sailed at \$35 at \$35 piles in 5 to 15 days or money refunded. 50c.

# AGE'S NOVE

Superintendent Rigler Asks Principals to Devote Time to Essay Work.

### OFFICIAL LETTER WRITTEN

All Registered in Eighth and Ninth Grades and High Schools Will Have Opportunity to Compete in "Ben Hur" Contest."

Frank Rigier, Superintendent of City Schools, yesterday addressed a letter to principals of all high and grammar schools in Portland, calling attention to the essay contest that has been begun by The Oregonian. Mr. Rigier has suggested that the time assigned on the daily study programme to the subjects of reading and composition be used in giving the pupils information about "Ben-Huv," on which essays in The Oregonian's contest must be based. Part of this time will also be used by the pupils in writing their essays.

The study of "Ben-Hur" in the schools, with the fact that the pupils will have adequate time at their desks to prepare their compositions, is certain to add greatly to the educational value of the contest. Through their teachers the boys and girls will get a clear idea of General Lew Wallace's great book and its signifi-cance. The 300 winners in the contest, to whom will be presented free tickets to the production of "Ben-Hur" at the Hel-lig Theater, the night of January 18, will be better able to understand and appreciate the play.

The letter addressed to the principals of the Portland schools by Superintendent Rigler sets out very clearly the few conditions that govern the contest. The

letter follows: Superintendent Rigler's Letter.

Office of the City Superintendent of Schools, Portland, Or., January 4, 1908—To all Principals: The Oregonian has offered as prizes for best short essays on Ben Hur, complimentary tickets for the first night performance of that drama on January 15, 1909. The following students of the public theols may compete for such prizes:
First—Students of English in the high hools, to whom 100 tickets will be warded.

schools, to whom 100 tickets will be awarded.

Second—Pupils of the ninth grade, to whom 75 tickets will be awarded.

Third—Pupils of the eighth grade, to whom 75 tickets will be awarded.

Easays must contain from 150 to 165 words, and must be sent to the "Ben Hur" editor of the Oregonian not later than January 12, 1909.

Excays should be written on one side only of local cap paper in the form ordinarily used by the pupil for composition writing, except that in the upper left-hand corner of the first page must be written the name of the pupil, together with his school and grade.

During the coming week it is suggested that time assigned on the daily programme to reading and composition be used in giving papils information about Ben Hur and opportunity to reproduce such information in the form of competitive essays. Respectfully, FRANK RIGLER, Spectfully, Rangelmanners

Fifty Tickets for Catholic Schools. It was at first thought that pupils of the seventh grade would be requested to participate in the contest, but it has been decided to limit the competition to the eighth and ninth grades of the grammar schools and to the high schools. Besides the 250 tickets that are apportioned ac-cording to the plan outlined in the letter of Mr. Rigler, 50 tickets will be distrib-

uted among pupils of corresponding grades in the Catholic schools of the city. During the next few days Mr. Rigler will name a committee of teachers from the public schools to pass upon the essays submitted by publis of these institutions, and Father Edward V. O'Hara will name another committee that will pass on essays from pupils of the Catholic schools. As soon as these committees are appointed, the names of the members will be published in The Oregonian. Yesterday The Oregonian began the pub-lication of an epitome of "Ben-Hur." The

second division of this summary is printed today and one chapter will be pub-lished each day until Friday, when the closing chapter will appear. The second

### Jerusalem Under the Romans

BOOK IL. T IS now necessary to carry the reader

forward 21 years, to the beginning of the administration of Valerius Gratus, the fourth Imperial Governor of Judea at Jerusalem. On this day two boys, one 19 the other 17, sat engaged in earnest conversation. They were Messala, a Roman youth, and Ben-Hur, a Jew. Messala, youth, and Ben-Hur, a Jew. Messaia, handsome, daring, ambitious—Ben-Hur, quiet, earnest, thoughtful. Together they planned their future. Both dreamed of fame to be gained in the service of Caesar. Messaia was a sodier of fortune—Ben-Hur was the son of one of the subject lower of the city—Ben Prince to richest Jews of the city-a Prince of afternoon Ben-Hur and Tirzah.

his little sister, from positions on the roof of their father's house, watched the pa-geantry of the entry of Valerius Gratus as he passed through the streets on his way to the palace. Angry, defiant Jews along the line of march were throwing pieces of tiling from the roofs at the Ro-

Sust as Valerius Gratus passed beneath Hur's home, Ben-Hur, leaning over the parapet, accidentally loosened a tile. It striking the Governor senseless to

The Roman soldiers broke into the house of Hur. Ben-Hur, his mother and his sis-ter were hurried away to prison. The house itself was seized, the gates fastened and on them nailed a sign that "This is the property of the Emperor."

Hen-Hur, a mere youth, was sent to the galleys, a prisoner for life. The hard work at the oars developed him into an athlete of marvelous strength and powers of endurance. His great strength and his youthfulness attracted the attention of Quintue Arrius, the commander of the of dunitos arride, the community of the fleet, and in the final battle when the galley of the noble Arrius was destroyed, Ben-Hur, by swimming, saved his mas-ter's life and was by him adopted as a

As the adopted son of Arrive Ben-Hur was introduced to the culture and refine-ment of Rome, then the capital of the world. He was trained as an athlete and a soldier. But his heart still turned to Jerusalem and he returned to find his mother and sister. He first sought Simonides, his father's steward. Simonide crippled by the torture of Valerius Gratis crippled by the torture of Valerius Gratus, who sought to compel him to reveal the hiding-place of the riches of Hur, the Prince of Jerusalem, had kept accurate account of the Hur fortune, and when Ben-Hur appeared at Antioch, put him master over untold millions. Ben-Hur was thus made the richest man in all Juden—in all the world!

Legislation to Be Considered.

Members of the Multnomah County

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, sids digestion, creates appetitie. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at all drugglets. who sought to compel him to reveal the hiding-place of the riches of Hur, the Prince of Jerusalem, had kept accurate Ben-Hur appeared at Antioch, put him master over untold millions. Ben-Hur was thus made the richest man in all

## legislative delegation will hold another meeting, pursuant to the call of Sen-stor J. B. Coffey, chairman, in the con-vention hall of the Commercial Club to-

right for the purpose of considering legislation that will be proposed by the Multnomah County Bar Association. The particular measure to come up will be that providing for an increase in the number of Circuit Court judges in this lightly. It is prepared to provide for Most of Heney's Suits Disdistrict. It is proposed to provide for two more judges. Tomorrow at noon the members of the delegation will be the guests of the Creamerymen's Asso-ciation at luncheon at the Commercial missed at Bar.

OTHER CASES AFFECTED

Decision Shows That Government William J. Beutelspacher Passes Cannot Cancel Patents in Land After Long Life in Portland. Acquired by Persons Innocent-William J. Beutelspacher, for many ly Investing in Scrip.

Seventh street, Sunday, January 3, aged 57. Mr. Beutelspacher was born in With only one exception, the suits in-Leonberg, Wurtemberg, Germany, Ocstituted by Francis J. Hency for the Govtober 25, 1851, and emigrated to America ernment for the cancellation of patents in 1870. He had been a resident of to alleged fraudulent Hyde-Benson lieu elections, embracing about 2000 acres i this state, were dismissed yesterday by Judge Wolverton in the United States Court on motion of District Attorney Mc Court. The dismissal of these suits was based on the ground that an investigation had disclosed that the lieu scrip had come into the possession of innocent purchasers, who used the scrip without any intention of committing fraud in the selection of other lands.

selection of other lands.

This decision is regarded as of great importance, for it may apply to other pending suits for the cancellation of patents alleged to have been obtained to

and secured through scrip.

The decision appears to indicate that the Government cannot cancel patents to land that has been acquired by persons who innocently invested in scrip and secured the land, regardless of what fraudulent practices may have been re-sputed to in securing the scrip. The decision, however, does not apply to those cases in which patents have not been issued. Proceedings against these must be taken before the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington.
Title to the lands involved in Judge Wolverton's decision is now vested in the Maiheur Livestock & Land Company, Leander Brown, J. D. Kennedy, Willam-ette Pulp & Paper Company, J. E. Smith Livestock Company, K. G. Warner and Pacific Livestock Company.

### McCourt Would Cancel Patent.

For the Government, United States At-torney McCourt yesterday filed suit in torney McCourt yesterday filed suit in the Federal Court for the cancellation of a patent to 150 acres of land obtained by John Reese as a result of the famous "H-T" operations of Puter, McKinley, et al. It is charged that the name of Reese was fictitious and that title to the land was established through a fraudulent affidavit subscribed to by McKinley and R. B. Montague, ex-Deputy County Clerk of Linn County. The defendants named in the pending suit are: Helen A. McClure, C. W. McClure and J. J. Rupp, trustees of the William C. McClure estate; J. G. Mitchell, Leroy Brooks, R. B. Montague and H. G. McKinley. foreman of Alisky & Hegele's candy he had been employed by the City and County Health Departments. He was a member of the Improved Order of Hed Men, Willamette Tribe, No. 6, and Mr. Beutelspacher is survived by his wife and three children — H. F. W. Beutelspacher, of Spokane, and Mrs. W.

Elevator Injuries Basis of Suit. The suit of Julia J. Roe against the The suit of Julia J. Roe against the Oregon Company for \$25,370 for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained from an elevator accident in the Marquan building. April 28, last, is on trial before a jury in the United States Court before Judge Wolverton. Mrs. Roe alleges that the accident, which has resulted in paralysis of her left limb, was caused by reason of a defective elevator. James N. Davis and Frank W. Walden appear as attorneys for the plaintiff, while Epworth League of District to Hold appear as attorneys for the plaintiff, while the defendant corporation is represented by W. C. Bristol and John M. Gearin. A large number of witnesses are being examined and the case probably will not go to the jury before late today.

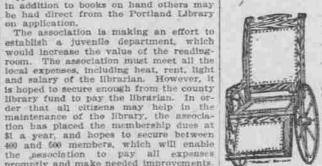
Date Fixed for O. & C. Hearing.

league chapter have arranged a strong programme for the occasion, the chief speakers being Dr. Fletcher Homan, president of Willamette University, of Salem, and Judge J. C. Moreland, clerk of the State Supreme Court. Both will be the control of the State Supreme Court. United States Judge Wolverton yester-day announced that the demurrer of the Oregon & California Railroad Company and the other defendants in the land grant suit would probably be argued in the Federal Court about February 15. speak on subjects of deep interest to This information was given at the request of B. D. Townsend, special assis tant to the Attorney-General, who asked that a definite date be fixed for argument of the demurrers. At the same time John M. Gearin, representing the Union Trust dent Homan will speak on "Fruit and the Fruitgrowers," and he will lay special emphasis on the results of the pioneers' Company, of New York, one of the de-fendants to the suit, informed Judge Wolverton that his clients had decided not to demur to the Government's com plaint. He requested further time in which to file an answer and the request was granted.

Mount Tabor Church, will make the opening prayer. Two selections will be given by Mrs. Miller's double quartet. OREGON LIFE MEN MEET Rollcall of the district chapters will be a feature of the rally. A social session Go Over Work of Year and Hear

Addresses From Chiefs. will follow. Representatives of the Oregon Live In-LIBRARY IS PROGRESSIVE

surance Company met in the offices of General Manager Samuel yesterday for the first annual convention. Agents from all over the state were in attendance. The morning was spent at the head of-Mount Scott Branch to Hold Imlees of the company and during yester day afternoon the agents were enter-tained at the Commercial Club. After luncheon at 1 o'clock at the club, the representatives of the Oregon company The Mount Scott Library Association will hold its regular meeting tonight in the reading-room near Arleta station, on the Mount Scott railway. All residents interested in maintaining the branch



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of the company; L. Samuel, general man-ager, and Dr. A. J. Giesy, medical di-denths in the past three years, showing rector. Mr. Mills congratulated the rep-the judgment exercised in writing polof the company; L. Samuel, general manager, and Dr. A. J. Giesy, medical director. Mr. Mills congratulated the representatives of the company upon their successful work and upon what the company has accomplished during its short existence of three years. He pointed out that notwithstanding its short life.

In was decided to make the gathering an annual event. The agents attending the session left for their homes last night. the company has outstanding policies amounting to \$2.50,000.

General Manager Samtiels gave his guests a short, practical business talk, dealing with the problems the agents have to meet in getting business and indicating the best methods to follow.

Dr. A. J. Glesy told of the record of bidg. 5th and Morrison.





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