SHAKE-UP LIKELY IN CITY COUNCIL

Lane Threatens to Reorganize Committees on Basis Favorable to Himself.

CELLARS IS SLATED TO GO

Mayor Hopes for Friendly Action on Lighting Policy and Will Take Hand in Naming Kellaher's Successor.

Mayor Lane, sorely displeased with some of the recent actions of Councilmen, and particularly some of the committee chairmen, threatens to reorganize zeveral of the committees unless matters take a turn more favorable to him. Un-der an ordinance passed by the Council he has authority to change the personnel of any committee at any time, and it is said that he will exercise this authority in the immediate future, unless events In the immediate future, unless events should prove such a course unnecessary from his standpoint. He is relicent regarding his intention, but sold yesterday that he had such a plan under contemplation. He said it would make considerable difference as to who is elected by the Council to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Dan J. Kellaher.

It is said that Mayor Lane became convinced that some changes in the personnel of the committees would be well

convinced that some changes in the per-sonnel of the committees would be well after the last session of the lighting com-mittee, of which Councilman Cellars is chairman. The Mayor is angry because of what he declares was a deliberate mis-representation by Mr. Cellars as to data furnished City Attorney Kavanaugh upon which to have a might rescaled. furnished City Attorney Kavanaugh upon which to buse an opinion regarding the action of the Executive Board in holding up a portion of the bills of the lighting company. Mr. Cellara told Mr. Kavanaugh that there is no quibble between the Mayor and the company as to the quality of the light furnished, but the Mayor, upon hearing this, promptly chal-lenged the statement and declares it was unwarranted. He openly accesses Mr. Cellars of favoring the company as against the city.

Cellars First to Go.

It is regarded as certain, therefore, that with any reorganization of committees the first to be shifted from a position as chairman would be Mr. Cellars. This would be a rebuke by the Mayor, to show his strong disapproval of the actions of Mr. Cellars, it is said. It is possible that, should the Mayor take such action, the Council would repeal the ordinance under Council would repeal the ordinance under which he has authority to make the

The Mayor evidently intends to have something to say as to who is to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Kellaher, judgthe vacancy left by Mr. Kellaher, Indg-ing from his statement that his future actions regarding committees will de-pend largely upon Mr. Kellaher's suc-cessor. It is believed that, unless the one chosen is satisfactory to the Mayor, as was Mr. Kellaher, the Mayor will at once start in on the work of reorganiza-tion of committees, generously remem-baring his friends and "burying" his political enomies, much as he did at the beginning of the present term. It is said beginning of the present term. It is said
that he is contemplating removing certain other chairmen of committees, but
he would not confirm this rumor.

A lively skirmish is on for the position of Councilman-at-Large, to succeed
Mr. Kellaher, who resirred to become a

Mr. Kellaher, who resigned to become member of the State Legislature. It has developed that the liquor interests are strongly opposed to W. Y. Masters, who at first was agreed upon for the place, and it is questionable as to whether he can muster sufficient votes. However, he is not anxious for the job he says, and, this being the case, it would not be surprising if some other candidate

Storey Would Fill Vacancy.

Ex-Mayor William A. Storey, who has also been Sheriff of Multnomah County and at one time a Councilman, is anxious for the place, and it is said he is acceptable to at least a few of the members of the Council, although others strongly oppose him. Mr. Storey is said to be regarded as "fair" by the liquor interests, and it is thought that no ob-jection to his election would come from

is ex-Councilman Frank T. Holbrook, a Democrat. He is regarded as an "im-possibility" because of his politics, and is thorefore practically eliminated from the race, it is said. He is an attorney, and recently endeavored to secure a fran-chise for a short extension to the Alberta streetear line, but falled in the attempt. H. A. Heppner, formerly engaged in the drug business, is another aspirant, as is also W. H. Payne, a Piedment realty agent. Neither of these men ever

had any experience as Councilmen.

Whether the Council, at its special session temerrow morning, will take action is unknown, but it would not be sur-prising if it does. The resignation of Mr. Kellaher leaves a varancy on the gen-eral license committee, of which he was chairman, and also on the ways and means committee and the atreet commitmeans committee and the atreet committee, as well as minor committees. He
worked in harmony with the Mayor, with
rare exceptions, and was regarded as a
"Lane man" by his colleagues. If his
successor should be a man who will
"stand pat," the celebrated "solid ten"
may again be organized and control
things as it did before Councilman Driscell broke with the majority faction. Ten
members can pass ordinances over the
Mayor's veto, and thus they would have Mayor's veto, and thus they would have slative powers of the city in their

FINDS APPRECIATION HERE

Miss Goodson Commends Discrimination of American Audiences.

Katharine Goodson, the English pianist, who is to be heard here January 11th, with the Portland Symphony Orchestra, re-cently gave her impressions of audiences and music in America. "During my travels through Germany, Holland, France, Belgium, Austria and Great Britain," declared Miss Goodson, "I have never found greater spontaneity and enthusiasm tempered with good judgment. It is well known that American women are the most cultured of their sex, and I love their warm and artistic temperaments, but I was very pleasantly surprised to find the great love for music shown by American great leve for music shown by American men. I believe I am the only woman artist who has had the pleasure of having a recital programme at the delightful concerts given by the Harvard Musical Union, when I was the only lady present. I can truly say that I had never a more appositative and keenly attentive audience. "Through the medium of the very fine orchestras, the opera in New York and the towns which it visits, the Savage Opera Company, the wonderful Kneisel Quartet, and other like organizations, and lastly, the great tours made for many

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artists of the world throughout the United States, everything that is best in music is being continually and repeatedly heard throughout the country, and one has only to look at the audiences attending the best concerts, their size, enthusiasm and, let me add, discrimination, to realise that they are real lovers of music and that they have a rare appreciation of all that is highest and best in art.

"As to music in America, the thing that must strike any one is the catholicity of taste shown in programmes. Whilst the

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WILL HOLD ANNUAL DINNER

Chamber of Commerce Will Choose Officers Next Wednesday.

The annual dinner and business meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held at the Commercial Club on the night of January II. On this occasion reports will be presented by the officers of the Chamber and chairmen of the various committees. In addition there will be addresses by prominent members on subjects of interest to the membership, At the conclusion of these reports, an election of conficers will be held. It has been the custom of the Chamber to elect the incumbent vice-president to the office of president, and if this processent is followed, William MacMaster will succeed C. F. Swigert in that position.

General C. F. Becbe is chalrman of the entertainment committee, but further than setting the time of the meeting, at 6:20 o'clock, no define arrangements for the meeting may been decided upon.

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MISSING WOMAN BAFFLES POLICE

Mystery of Miss Rice's Disappearance Deepens as Time Goes On.

FEAR SHE WAS DEMENTED

Suicide Is Widely-Accepted Theory, but Friends Can Assign No Motive, as Stenographer Had Pleasant Home.

For three days Miss Louise Rice, 707 Glisan street, has been missing and de-tectives have falled absolutely to find a trace of her. Each succeeding day only deepens the mystery of her disappear-ance and adds to the anguish of her aunt, sister and host of friends. But perhaps the strangest of all the strange features of the case is the ab-sence of a reasonable motive for her ab-

OPERATED FIRST SAWMILL ON UMPQUA RIVER



his home on Smith River, Douglas County, Oregon, December 28. aged 78 years, was born near Canton, O., April 26, 1839. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1851, spending the Winter in Oregon City, and in the Spring of 1852 settling at Scottsburg, then the metropolis of Southern Oregon, where, for a time, he drove a dray, the team being oxen. He spent some time in the mines. both in Jackson County and on Salmon River, aldaho.

GARDINER, Or., Jan. 7 .- (Spe-

cial.)-John Sherrett, who died at

Returning to Scottsburg be conducted the first sawmill on the Lower Umpqua, taking his pay in lumber, with which he built a large business building in Lower Scottsburg, which was awept out to sea by the great freshet of 1862.

In 1861 Mr. Sherrett acquired a donation land claim on Smith River, where he lived until his death. In Scottsburg he met and was married to Miss Almira J. Johnson, who died one year ago. Five children were born to them, John Sherrett, Decensed. two of whom survive. They are M. T. Sherrett, of Gardiner foreman of the Gardiner Mill Company's main logging camp, and H. C. Sherrett, living at the old home on Smith River.

It is expected that O. M. Clark and J. C. Friendly, representing the Chamber on the recent trip to Japan, will make a report of their observations. The office force of the Chamber is busily engaged force of the Chamber is busily engaged in preparing a statement of the operations of the institution during the past year, which will be embraced in Secretary Giltner's report. The auditor of the Chamber has made a thorough examination of the books and accounts and his report will accompany the secretary's report.

VANCOUVER SERVICE.

Vancouver ferry, the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway (The North Bank Road) has put on an additional train between Vancouver and Portland, making two round trips daily, to be operated Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9,

Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9, only. The addittion of the train affords service as fellows:

From Portland, (Union Depot), 8:30 A. M., 2:00 P. M., 1:1:5 P. M.

From Eleventh and Hoyt streets Passonger Station, 2:15 A. M., 11:00 A. M., 2:40 P. M., 5:40 P. M.

From Vancouver, 6:25 A. M., 6:50 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 1:50 P. M., 3:40 P. M., 4:45 P. M., 8:00 P. M.

These trains all stop at St. John and will serve all passenger travel to and

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of material aid in locating her or discovering the motive for her strange acts. Portland and Vancouver.

No baggage will be handles on the special train which leaves Portland 11:00

A. M. and 2:40 P. ..., and Vancouver 10:00 A. M. and 1:00 P. M.

sence. Her home life is said to have been the most pleasant; she lived with a sister and aunt, and three happier or more congenial women never lived in the same dwelling, it is said. Her financial condition is said to have been perfectly satisfactory, for she held the fairly lu-crative position of stenographer with the Oregon Life Insurance Company. Her friends were indeed legion, for there are few young women in Portland better or more favorably known than she.

Usual Tneories Are Rejected.

Her mature age of 30 years, her excellent character and good breeding pre-clude, it is agreed on all sides, the possibility of the usual police theory of mo-tive in cases of disappearance. So far as the detectives have been able to as-certain, there is no element of romance connected with her disappearance, and indeed the only explanation that has been indeed the only explanation that has been advanced with any degree of credibility is that of temporary mental aberration. Even this, provided it is true, must have resulted from some powerful cause.

The police, however, have undoubted-

by the reticence of her relatives and friends. Naturally averse to the publicity of the details of her disappear-ance, they have told the detectives lit-tle, the officers assert, that would be of material ald in locating her or disfriends.

mation that might aid them in their search the police do not know. It is said, however, that the note was legibly and carefully prepared, and gave no indication of a deranged mind.

Had Prepared to Leave.

It has also been positively estab-lished that on leaving home Tuesday merning the young woman had no in-tention of going to the office in the Corbett building, where she was employed. She carried the keys to the office, and these keys she left in her room that morning, in a conspicuous place, where they might easily be found and inconvenience to her employers prevented when her absence was dis-

The last seen of the young woman, The last seen of the young woman, so far as has been reported, was at 10:30 o'clock Tuesday morning, two hours and a haif after she had left home. At that hour she was seen by Miss Alice P. Cornwall, an employe of The Oregonian, on Alder street, between Sixth and Seventh.
"I saw her coming down the street

"I saw her coming down the street at that time," said Miss Cornwall, "but noticed nothing strange or unusual about her appearance or actions."

Traced Down Alder Street.

From the point where Miss Rice was seen by Miss Cornwall, detectives traced her to Front and Alden streets. She went directly down Alder street from Sixth to Front, and at that point all trace of her was Nor is anyone able to ex why she went there. Certain detectives who are working on the case believe that she may have determined to carry out her sulcidal mania by throwing herself into the river, but changed her mind as she approached the docks.

At the young woman's home, 707 Glisan street, her sister and aunt are almost prostrated with grief and anxiety. They believe absolutely that the sister and niece must have been demented, or else she could not have de-parted in the way she did. "We have heard nothing, absolutely

nothing, to comfort us or give us hope," said Miss Rice, sister of the missing young woman, last hight. She was mentally unbalanced at the time, I know, for she could not have gone away from home if she wasn't. I know of no reason why she should have been so, but I know she was."

Friends of the young woman and her family have volunteered their aid in locating her, and are doing all within their power to find a trace that may lead to her recovery. All sorts of theories have been advanced to account for her continued absence, some holding that she has already thrown herself into the river and perished, or ended her life in some remote place by some other method. Still others believe that she is alive, but temporarily unbalanced mentally, and wandering help-lessly about in the storm.

Chief Gritzmacher has detailed other detectives to aid the one now assigned to the case, and the search will be pressed with all possible vigor.

GOOD TIMES ARE COMING

SAM NEWHOUSE MAKES OPTI-MISTIC PREDICTIONS.

Powerful Financial Figure Compli-

or silfor yesterday. Sam Newhouse, who hut who spends most of his time between hut who spends most of his time between New York and the European capitals, came to Portland for the first time in a doren years. That his visit had an especial significance, Mr. Newhouse did not attempt to deny but he declined to discuss the purpose of his coming. He has recently been doing much building in the Utah city and has largely increased his real estate holdings. It is therefore regarded as probable that the has in mind some investments in Portland.

One of the distinctions Mr. Newhouse bears is that he planned the figure of the entire West and am particularly confident of Portland's future. "The inclined to be optimistic regarding business conditions during this year. It will probably take two or three months more for things thoroughly to right themselves, but before the middle of the year you will find business humming. The closing months of the year and 1910 will history.

Two years as sent a number of your big business buildings and I must say they compare favorably with the best anywhere in the country. The excellent elevator service capacially with the best anywhere in the country. The excellent elevator service expectally limpressed me. I have great faith in the future of the entire West and am particularly confident of Portland's future.

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One of the distinctions Mr. Newhouse bears is that he planned the famous "Flatiron" building in New York, which he disposed of for \$2,000,000 before the foundations were fairly completed. He is also a recognized authority on mining properties, and most of his fortune was made in copper. He has a home in Author his family, regards much lime to see very soon. I think you will still the properties of the Paris edition of the Herald over into Austria to interview me on the business outlook. At that time I made a gloomy forecast. I predicted the panic that came months before two money and the properties, and most of his fortune was made in copper. He has a home in Austria where his family strengths much lime. foundations were fairly completed. He is also a recognized authority on mining properties, and most of his fortune was and he also maintains residences in New York and Salt Lake City. He originated the idea of mining copper with steam shovels and his properties in Utah are now turning out 1300 tons of ore.

acts.

It is known by the police that she left a note, in which she avowed her intention to end her life. Whether, in this note, she assigned a reason for her than a village. It is a most agreeable tried with only ten jurors, because two

leather seat, for\$17.50 HALL PIECES \$5.00 Hat and Coat Rack, fumed oak \$ 2.65 Hall Seat in golden oak for \$ 6.75 Hall Mirror in fumed oak, with copper hat and coat hooks, for\$

any, for\$12.50

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Large Hall Mirror in fumed oak, with antique copper hat and coat hooks, for\$14.00 VARIOUS OTHER PIECES

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sterling leather, frame in mahogany

Bargains in Blankets, Spreads, Pillows, Comforts

of them failed to put in an appearance yesterday morning. H. S. Hewitt and John Mckinney live in St. John. It is not probable that they will be punished for contempt of court, as it is presumed

Insurance Company.

Heaters

that they were unable to reach Portland yesterday through the snow.

AFFAIRS BADLY TANGLED

Startling Charges Against Walla Walla Fire Insurance Company. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Jan. 7 .-

(Special.)-In an attempt to secure satisfaction and payment of two notes for \$5000 each, the Bank of Sumner and Ellen Spencer have filed suits in intervention of the case entitled Hollan Parker Company vs. Walla Walla Fire

Insurance Company.

According to allegations in the complaints, the Walla Walla company, in an attempt to destroy its identity and thus render it impossible for creditors to obtain satisfaction of their claims, has transferred a greater portion of its securities to persons to whom it al-leges to be indebted, and has assigned the remainder to Fred Holoway without consideration.

out consideration.

Claim is made that a greater part of the subscriptions for stock have not been paid and are now due, and that it will be necessary to proceed against the stockholders and compel them to pay their subscriptions before creditors can be satisfied.

Alleges Breach of Contract. The Union Oil Company of California as filed sult in the Circuit Court against

SALLOW COMPLEXION Changed to Ruddy Glow.

No one likes a sallow, muddy com plexion. Many who are so afflicted do not realize that the daily consumption of coffee is likely the cause. Coffee contains a drug-caffeine— which so irritates the nerves of the stomach that food is not properly di-gested and that causes had blood.

It weakens, by its after effects, the heart and lungs, so that the full amount of life-giving oxygen is not taken into the lungs and that is another cause of bad blood. It is often the cause of sallow complexion and "During the past year," writes a Conn. lally, "I found that I was gradually growing nervous through unknown cause. I was peevish restless, and my complexion had that sallow, disagreeable color seen in de-bilitated people and nervous dyspep-

During this time coffee was my chief beverage at every meal. been for many years a constant user of Grape-Nuts, I had read "The Road to Wellville," and becoming interested in Postum, I decided to try it in place of coffee.

"The result was gratifying and suc cessful in every respect. It seemed that miracles were performed in that first week. My sallow complexion gradually giving way to a healthy, ruddy glow, and my nerves felt rested and at ease.
"In a short time my whole system felt rejuvenated and I was in

spirits. It is needless to say that from that time to this Postum has always had its place on the pautry shelf along with the famous Grape-Nuts.
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flavor and leaves an invigorating ef-fect which is so different from the languid after feeling of the coffee drink-er." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Well-

ille," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A neone appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human the Portland Brewing Company to re-cover \$53.55, because the brewing firm has not used fuel oil for me last eight months. At least, this is the allegation of the complaint. It is asserted that the company would have consumed iss barrels in the ordinary course of busi-ness and that it was under contract to purchase the oil from the plaintiff cor-poration and to use he other fuel.

HOW COLDS ARE CONTRACTED

ALWAYS RESULT OF UNDUE EXPOSURE.

Rapid Cooling of the Surface of the Body Pings About the Common Ailments of Mankind.

An acute catarrh, that is a cold, is always the result of undue exposure to low temperatures. The rapid cooling of the surface, when not balanced by proper reaction, produces congestion and inflammation of the nasal and bronchial membranes. Obviously such an ailment is not communicable, in the ordinary sense from one individual to another. As the slightest "cold" predisposes the individual to attacks of the most severe and dangerous catarrhal affections, the necessity for quick cure need not be enforced. These facts emphasize the necessity of extra precautionary measures against the ordinary cold. Everyone cannot change his climate at will but may make the most of what he has at home, viz., take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the first indication of the cold appears. It not only cures a cold quickly but counteracts any tendency of the cold to result in pneumonia. This fact has been fully proven during the epidemics of colds and grip of the past few years. No case of either of these diseases having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used has ever been reported to the manufacturers, and thousands of bottles of it are sold every day, which shows conclusively that it is not only the best and quickest cure for colds, but a certain preventive of that dangerous disease, pneumonia.

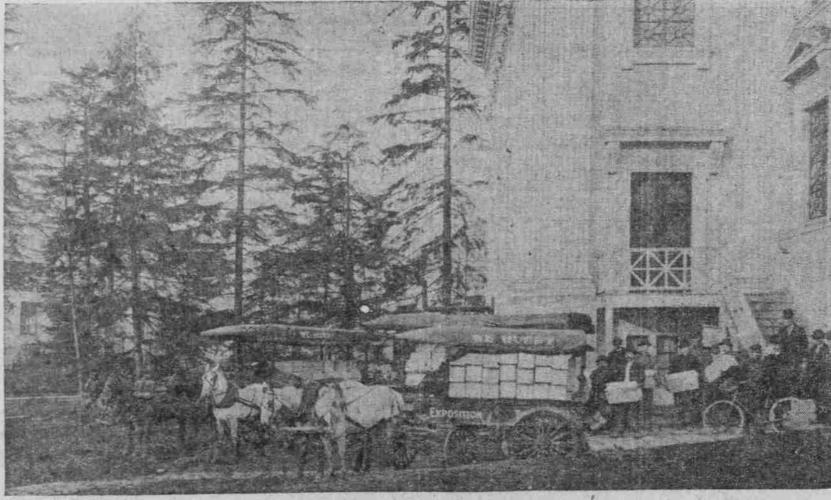
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OREGON FURNISHES FIRST EXHIBITS FOR A.-Y.-P. EXPOSITION

UNLOADING OREGON APPLES AT OREGON BUILDING.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—The first exhibits for display at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition are now stored in the Oregon building, and consist of a shipment of choice apples. The cold storage plant was installed a month ago and now more than a carload of apples are ready for exhibition purposes.

The Oregon building was the first state structure completed on the 1909 exposition grounds and the exhibits are the first to be received. The

The Oregon building was the first state structure completed on the 1905 exposition grounds and the exhibits are the first to be received. The building of the cold storage plant in the Oregon structure will enable the members of the commission to assemble many perishable exhibits prior to the opening of the exposition, where they will remain until transferred to exhibit tables.

The accompanying illustration shows three express wagons unloading apples that reached the exposition grounds January 5. The landscape work about the Oregon building is being finished and the streets in front of the building have already been paved with asphalt.