GOUNTY HOSPITAL MAY SERVE CITY

Institution, Ready in Month, Might Be Used for Double Purpose.

JUDGE WEBSTER APPROVES

Official Deems Plan Necessary and Inexpensive - Joint Meeting to Consider Project Soon-Jail Situation Part of Argument.

With the completion of the county's modern hospital in South Portland, about August 1, the practicability of the institution being used jointly by Multnomah County and the City Portland is being urged strongly. F some time there has been developing a sentiment which favors a more general co-operation between county along such lines. With the accession of Mayor Simon and a reorganized Council for the direction of municipal affairs, it is considered more than a possibility that the relations between city and county will be more

mutual in the future than in the past The new county hospital is located on a part of what constituted the orig-inal W. Lair Hill donation land claim on Hooker street, between First and Second streets. It will be ready for occupancy in another month. The palattal residence is being remodeled into an ideal hospital, supplied with all modern appointments, including a com-plete surgical department. It will have accommodations for about 100 patients.
"There is no reason why the city and county each should maintain a

jail any more than that each should have a separate hospital," said a prominent county official yesterday. "Of the taxes collected in Multnomah County fully 90 per cent is contributed by the residents of Portland. From this money the people living outside the corporate limits of the city are get-ting the benefit of miles of improved roads constructed on approved modern plans. Then why should not the city have access to the county hospital

which is being provided?
"By limiting the entrance qualifications of persons applying for treat-ment at this institution to those that are really sick and are without funds to take care of themselves, the new county hospital will provide accommo-dations both for the city and the county for some time. For a long time there has been imperative need for an emergency hospital in Portland for the reseption and treatment of the sick and injured. If the city would purchase an automobile ambulance, as has been suggested to the Council many times, the new hospital, although not located right in the heart of the city, could answer the purposes of an emergency hospital for the city besides furnishing accommodations for the sick of the county who cannot afford to care for

County Judge Webster said yesterday that he strongly favored some plan by which, to some extent at least, the present duplication in various depart-ments of the city and county govern-ments might be avoided. This he beheres can be done to the mutual advantage of each through a practical plan of co-operation. While Judge Webster said the question of the joint use of the county hospital by the city and county had not been discussed by himself and the other magnetics. himself and the other members of th County Court, there is considerable talk that such a plan will be brought to the consideration of the city and county officials before many weeks

CASE BEFORE THREE JUDGES

Suit of California Barrel Company Against Coopers Begins Today.

Sitting en banc, three of the Circuit Court judges will today begin hearing testimony in the suit of the California Barrel Company and Fred J. Kloster, as trustee, against the Western Cooperage Company and others. It is a suit to restrain the issuance by the defendant company of \$600,000 of bonds

on August 1, next.

The plaintiffs allege that the bonds were voted illegally and aver that Watson Eastman, president of the defendant corporation, exercises an improper ant corporation, exercises an improper influence over the majority of the stockholders in that concern. The atterneys for the plaintiffs are W. W. Cotton, Campbell, Metson, Drew, Oatman and Mackenzie, of San Francisco, and James G. Wilson. The defendants are represented by Carey & Kerr, Dan J. Malarkey, and Chamberlain, Thomas & Kraemer.

ALLEGED RELATIVES LOSE CASE

Judge Holds Kinship of Four to Decedent Is Not Proved.

Judge Webster yesterday rendered a decision holding that Frank Studars, Minnle Volz, Daniel Studars and Mary Helmlinger are not related to William Studars, deceased, and consequently are not entitled to share in the distribution of the decedent's estate.

Studars disappeared from Portland mysteriously in the Fall of 1887 and has never been located. He was possessed of real estate and personal property of the value of \$3500, which made necessary the appointment of an administrator for its management. This appointment was made on October 15 appointment was made on October 15, 1887. Subsequently the four persons already named asserted their relationship to the deceased and applied for a share in the estate. After hearing testimony, Judge Webster has decided igainst these claimants.

HIS LIFE DEEMED WORTH \$975

Administrator to Collect Coin for

estate of Emil H. Herget, has been authorized by Judge Webster, in the Probate Court to accept \$975 from the Portland Gas Company in full settlement of the claims of the estate against that corporation. While employed by this company, Herget sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

The gas company was not regarded responsible for Herget's fatal injuries, but compromised the claim of the estate rather than resist the litigation that was threatened.

FIVE-CENT FARE SUIT TO WAIT

Linnton Fight for Rate May Follow Case Heard en Banc.

The mandamus sult of C. W. Watts and others against the United Rail-

ways, which was set for today before Judge Gatens, will probably go over until the suit of the California Barrel Company against the Western Coop-erage Company, which will begin this morning, has been disposed of. In the latter case, the three judges will sit

en banc.

The suit against the United Railways was brought by the people of Linnton for the purpose of compelling the railway company to give them a five-cent fare between Portland and Linnton. Under the present operation of its system, this corporation, they aver, collects a fare of 10 cents each

Suit Before Federal Court.

The suit of John Welsh, adminis trator of the estate of Michael Welsh, deceased, against the Barber Asphalt Company, was opened yesterday before Judge Bean in the Federal Court. Mi-Judge Bean in the Federal Court. Michael Welsh, an employe of the asphalt company, died in December, 1907, from injuries received by being caught in the clutch of a hoisting apparatus owned by the company. His administrator is bringing suit for \$7500 damages, on account of the corporation's alleged neglect in allowing the clutch to be out of order and thereby causing Weish's death. After drawing a jury, court adjourned to enable the jurors to inspect the plant of the defendant. The case will be resumed this morning

CAPTAIN OF CITY DETECTIVES WOULD DON UNIFORM.

His Action Is Climax of Rumors of Many Police Changes Programmed.

Rumors of proposed changes at police headquarters, of heads that were to be decapitated, of political veangeances that were to be wreaked, came to a climax Sunday and yesterday morning. Follow-ing the clash between Patrolman Clerk Casey and his Captain, George H. Balley, Sunday morning, Captain Baty appeared in the office of Chief Cox yesterday morning and asked that his resignation as chief of detectives be accepted an that he be returned to uniform.

According to Chief Cox. Baty's action came to him as a surprise and he de-clared last night that if Captain Baty's resignation resulted from any intima-tion of enforced resignation, it was un-

founded, as he did not contemplate anything of the kind.

For some time reports have been current at headquarters that Captain Balley was scheduled to replace Captain Baty. Captain Baty admitted that he had contemplated asking to be transferred and said that his decision was made yesterday morning following the row between Captain Bailey and Patrolman Casey. In giving his resignation to Chief Cox he stated there was no malice in his action, but that matters had reached a point but that matters had reached a point where he could no longer remain in his present position and enjoy any peace

Patrolman Circle was yesterday as-signed to the desk occupied by Patrol-man Casey. Hereafter he will act as Municipal Court balliff and custodian of

the books of the department. Captain Baty has been acting captain Captain Baty has been acting captain of detectives since February, 1908. At that time he was a sergeant of detectives and was only made captain about one month prior to the exit of the Lane administration. Under the civil service rules of the department he cannot be reduced in rank and will, if his request is granted, be transferred to one of the reliefs. He regards the apparent enmity of other members of the department as resulting from the fact that he is conversible. resulting from the fact that he is considered a creation of the Lane admini

MAYOR OPPOSES PLACING OF METERS IN HOUSES.

Would Measure Supply Only of Big Consumers, and Let Householders Use Plenty.

A meter system for all manufacturing establishments and all places where unusual quantities of water are consumed, but none for the householder, is quite likely to be the policy of the present administration, as indicated yesterday morning by Mayor Simon. It is his opinion that this would be about the proper means of adjusting the sale of water by the city. A meeting of the Water Board, scheduled for yesterday, was postponed until 10:30 A. M. today, at which time it is probable that definite understanding as to the future of this matter will be had. Bids for 5000 meters will be opened, and upon this, the issue will be made.

"I do not like the idea of a meter system for the entire city," said Mayor Simon. "It strikes me as too expensive of installation, and I also dislike the plan of metering the householder. We have plenty of water, and it seems to me to be good policy to allow the householder all that is needed to keep the lawns nice and green and make the city more beautiful. I believe in thus encouraging the people, and hardly think it would be justifiable to

thus encouraging the people, and hard-iy think it would be justifiable to meter every house, although possibly I am wrong in my conclusions. I think possibly it is best to meter the large manufacturing establishments, for ex-ample, places where more than

manufacturing establishments, for example, places where more than the usual amount of water is consumed, perhaps, should be on meter. It is a matter of great importance, and the Board will settle it as deemed best when the proper time arrives."

Theodore B. Wilcox, a member of the Water Board, was present at the last meeting of the old Board, since which time two of the former members have resigned. Their places have been filled by the appointment of J. C. Ainsworth by the appointment of J. C. Ainsworth and W. B. Mackay, who will be present this morning for the first time in their official capacity. R. B. Lamson is the sole member holding over from the Lane regime. He is heartily favorable to a system for metering the whole city, householders and all. Mr. Wilcox, at the last session, expressed himself as opposed to this on general Death of E. H. Herget.

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Wilcox, at the last session, expressed himself as opposed to this on general principles, saying that he would have to be shown proof of its merits before he would sanction the large outlay of turns for its probable that a decision such as indicated will be reached, and that the bids for 5000 meters will be rejected. It is virtually certain that the based will not buy so many, if any are purchased.

purchased. A LOST ARTICLE.

The Rapidity With Which It Is Restored to the Rightful Owner. in a city of a quarter million inhabi-tants one would naturally think that to lose an article of value was to lose it forever. Quite the contrary is the rule. The majority of articles lost are returned through the agency of The Oregonian's lost and found column. This column makes mighty interesting reading.

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See This Evening's Papers for Details of Tomorrow's Great "Hourly Sales"

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Sensational values in high-class wearing apparel of every description-All new, up-to-date garments for all occasions-Every need in wearing apparel can be supplied at a saving from one-third to one-half-Bargain opportunities never before known in the history of the cloak and suit business-Here is a list of a few of the extraordinary offerings that we have-Take advantage

Three-Piece Silk Suits

Rajahs, Pongees and Shantungs Reg. \$75.00 Values at \$38.50 Each

100 magnificent 3-piece Silk Suits in Rajah and Shantung silks, beautiful dress apparel; the dresses are made in empire or princess styles, elaborately trimmed in silk soutache braid, put on in pattern effect; dainy lace yokes of gold net with high standing collar or finished with Duch neck and long sleeves, in clusters of tucks. The coats are semi-fitted, braid-trim'd and fasten to the left with three large buttons. The color assortment includes tan, rose, reseda, black and gray; every garment beautifully made and finished; every garment this season's \$38.50 latest fashion; regular values up to \$75.00 each, on sale at this low price, each

\$20 Tailored Suits \$11.85 Ea. \$35 Val. \$17.45; \$40 Val. \$22.45

Sweeping reductions on Tailored Suits-three immense lots, in serges, panama cloths, cheviots, prunella cloths, tweeds and shepherd plaids; coats made semi or tight-fitting effect, with the three-seam or French back-skirts made full-flare or the new pleated effect, stitched to the knee then full flare navy blue, black, tan, gray, rose, reseda, wistaria, apricot, catawba, also checks and stripes, in large assortment-all new, 1909 suits, handsomely tailored and finished throughout-Styles to please every individual fancy-Values we know positively you cannot equal elsewhere All sizes-Let us show you



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Fine Lingerie Dresses at 1/4 Off

Special reductions on entire stock of women's Lingerie Gowns, selling regularly at prices over \$30.00 each; batistes, organdies, mulls, linens and crashes, all this season's pret-1/4 Off tiest styles, handsomely made and finished; your choice, 1/4 off regular prices

Great Sale of Children's Coats

Great reductions on misses' and children's 34-length Box Coats in serges, chevlots and covert cloths; navy, red, tans, black and white checks and fancy stripes; our best styles for coast, mountain and school wear this Fall season; ages from 6 to 14 years—on sale at these prices:

and Nets--\$14 Vals. \$4.85 Sale extraordinary of 1000 fine Dress Waists in Messaline silks, taffeta silks, chiffon cloths

and plain and figured nets; fancy yokes of round mesh, venise lace, Maltese lace, filet, Irish erochet, Cluny and baby Irish; also styles with one-inch satin bands; rows of coarse lace, medallions, appliques, solid tucking, etc., etc.; also Dutch necks with erochet collars; white, cream, rose, taupe, gray, copenhagen, navy, green, black; an immense variety, for \$4.85 street and dress wear; values in the lot up to \$14.00; your choice on sale at, ea.

Great Expansion Sale bargains in women's Wash Suits, in all styles and grades—see them. Great Expansion Sale bargains in women's Lingerie Dresses-one-fourth off regular prices. Great Expansion Sale bargains in women's Costumes and Wraps for dress and even'g wear. Great Expansion Sale bargains in women's Dress Skirts-they come in all styles and grades. Great Expansion Sale bargains in women's Coats, in all styles—the best values in town.

Great Sale Misses' Apparel--2d Floor

Great "Hourly Sales" Tomorrow at Meier @ Frank's See This Evening's Papers for Full Particulars

Mayor Is Determined Garbage Crematory Shall Be Rushed.

CAPACITY TO BE 100 TONS

Expected This Will Be Adequate for Years to Come - Incinerator Will Be Built Later on the East Side.

> COUNCIL INDORSES CREMA-TORY.

When the ways and means com mittee of the City Council met yeaterday afternoon, Councilman Devlin being in the chair, the members expressed their approval of Mayor Simon's attitude regarding the crem-Council, at tomorrow's session, pass a resolution granting full power to the Board of Health to select a site While there is some difference of opinion as to where the plant should be located, the Councilmen present said they are willing to leave that to the judgment of the Mayor and members of the Board of Health. The recommendation of the committee will undoubtedly be favorably acted upon by the Council.

morning that he will ask the Board of Health, which will meet in special session next Thursday, to authorize the City Auditor to advertise for bids for the installation of a modern, high-class 100-ton garbage burner, to be erected and put into readiness for operation at the earliest possible date.

It will be built on the city's site where It will be built on the city's site, where the present wornout incinerator is lo-cated, the Mayor having settled that point himself since he visited the place last week. The matter of a second plant, to be placed on the East Side, will be taken up later.

That the long-drawn-out controversy as to where and how to build a crematory is virtually settled by the action of Mayor Simon, seems certain. He

has done more already toward secur-ing for the city an up-to-date plant for the solution of the vexatious garbage problem than the City Council and the Lane administration did in the four years of their power. They spent all second of the time wrangling over a site, but Side. the new Mayor decided that point in Wiless than half an hour when he went, to se to the crematory on Gullds Lake last week and saw the awful conditions

that abound there. "I shall request the Board of Health to ask for bids for the installation of a 100-ton garbage burner," said Mayor Simon yesterday. "I want to get this problem out of the way at once, and shall take vigorous action to that end. While we are building a crematory, we may as well put up a large one, which will last this side of the river, at least, for years to come and take care of the for years to come and take care of the supply in first-class shape. As I view it, the only thing to do is to put up this plant on the present site, near to the old burner, and with a modern establishment there, we wil be able to care for the garbage very easily. There will be far less objection to placing it there than any other site we could select. The whole thing is in the

ready settled that point for the one on the West Side, and later we will take up the proposition of erecting a second plant somewhere on the East

Whether or not it will be necessary to sell any or all of the bond issue of \$150,000 provided for the construction of a crematory the Mayor cannot, as of a crematory the Mayor cannot, as yet, say, but it is his purpose to avoid this if at all possible. However, the city wil get the crematory, and that at a near date, unless all signs fail. Upon this point the Mayor is determined, and he will take whatever steps

Changes in Postal Service.

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Will be distributed among Smith's Markets today, and each day this week. It's sweet, choice, wholesome, dressed in Smith's own city abattoir.

Veal Stew 8¢, 10¢ Shoulder Veal Rib Veal . Veal. .8¢, 10¢, 12½¢, 15¢ Cutlets12½¢, 15¢ Loin Veal Cutlets15¢

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Everything that's good in the meat line at Smith's.

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