JAPAN SENDS ROSE GIFT TO PORTLAND

Foremost City of Orient Contributes to Annual Floral Festivity.

RARE BLOOMS ARE GIVEN

Foreign Office Acquiesces in Sending of 170 Plants, With Suggestion That Design of Flag Be Followed in Planting.

What officials of the Rose Festival and the Rose Society look upon as one of the most striking examples of international recognition for the yearly Rose Festival here has just come from the Japanese government.

Portland is to receive from the city of Yokohama, as the result of the ef-

of Yokohama, as the result of the efforts of Y. Numano, the Imperial Japanese Consul, 170 roses of native Japanese growth, the tribute of the foremost commercial city of the Orient to the annual floral festivity of Portland. The trade exchange between these Pacific ports amounts to millions every

year. Consul Numano was called into con-Consul Numano was called into con-ference with the commercial repre-sentatives of other nations when the rose-planting day for 1910 was first projected. He promised his unqualified support. The result has been more gratifying than the promoters of the official rose-planting day and the Rose Festival ever had hoped for.

Foreign Office Approves.

The courtesy has the official sancof the Imperial Japanese government, as the following letter from Consul Numano will show:

Numano will show:

Consulate of Japan, Portland, Or., U. S.

A.—R. W. Hoyt, President of the Portland
Rose Festival, Swetland Building—Dear
Sir: In pursuance of your favors of November 2 and November 10 last, as well as my
note of November 5 last, I have now the
pleasure of informing you that the municipality of the City of Yekohama, which
has very large commercial relations with
Portland and the United States, has decided, following the advice of the Foreign
Office in Tokio, and also animated with the
desire of materially expressing their sinserest good will, to denate to the City of
Portland, through the officials of Portland
Rose Festival, 176 Japanese native rose
bushes, which are to be planted on the official Rose-Pianting day of Portland, February 22 next.

As stated in your letters to me, I hope
the Japanese rose bushes will be planted
by you in a public park or squars, with
appropriate ceremodies that shall crystallize
the friendly sentiments existing between
your great republic and Japan.

According to official advice, these rose
bushes are expected to arrive at Seattle on
February 4, per steamship Awamaru.

As they consist of both white and red
species, I may venture to suggest to you
that the red species will be planted in circles and surrounded by white species planted
in rectangles, so that the entire rose bushes
will form a large flowery flag in blooming
season.

Bupposing the rose bushes will reach here

will form a large message will reach here season.

Supposing the rose bushes will reach here on or about February 10, will you kindly inform me where and whom shall I send them, in order that they shall be properly taken care of until they are planted?

Hoping to be favored with an early answer and assuring you my highest considerations, yours respectfully.

Y. NUMANO,

Consul of Japan.

Society Is Elated.

"We are highly elated, that goes without saying," declared Dr. Emmet Drake, president of the Rose Society, which will conduct the Rose Planting cerementes on Washington's Birthday. had hoped that we might p bly get two or three—perhaps half a dozen—of the native Japanese roses, but to be presented with 170 of these rare Oriental bushes, to say the least is a great surprise.

rare Oriental bushes, to say the least is a great surprise,
"I look upon this gracious display of friendliness which emanates from the Japanese government as an impressive acknowledgment of the entente cordiale which exists between the United States and the Mikado's government. It is such things that count, even more than the bickerings of diplomais."

Immediately upon the receipt of the shipment of Japanese roses it will be taken care of properly by some cus-todian agreed upon by Consul Numano and President Drake. These arrange-ments have not been decided upon.

STATE ASSEMBLY FAVORED

Baker, Malheur and Umatilla Lined Up, Says Census Supervisor.

"The outlook for an assembly among the Republicans of Baker, Malheur and Umatilla counties is bright," said Soneca C. Beach, Census Supervisor, yesterday on his return from a business trip to that

"While not particularly in favor of holding county assemblies, these Republicans are enthusiastically advocating a state assembly and will send their quota of representative party members to such a gathering. The assembly forces may depend on the active co-operation of the great majority of Republicans in Eastern Oregon. This is especially true in Baker and Umatilla Counties, where former attempts to solidify the party in the state have not been received with any degree of enthusiasm.

"The Republicans of Baker City have arranged for a big banquet, which will section of the state

arranged for a big banquet, which will be held on Lincoln's birthday. Governor Benson and other prominent state of-ficials have been invited. Arrangements are being made for the entertainment of about 500."

PUSH CLUB WANTS WATER

Mount Scott Organization Indorses Amendment of Charter.

The Seventh Ward Auxiliary Push Club of Mount Scott has indorsed the action of the Waverly-Richmond Improvement Association in initiating a movement to amend the charter so that water mains may be laid, and appointed a delegate at its last meeting. Also the league has appointed a committee to confer with the City Attorney and ask his opinion of the legality of private water companies charg-ing and collecting higher water rates than those charged by the city water plant. In that district three different rates are charged by the Brown and Woodstock plants. The auxiliary declared that there should be a uni-

By unanimous vote the club indorsed the proposition to establish a public service commission, and wil' work for that end. The club adopted the following resolution:

Resolved. That the members of the Seventh Ward Auxiliary League greatly deplore the act of Mayor Simon in resoluting the call for a special election to be held February 15 to yote on the water question.

Morgan & Robb, 250 Stark St., can write your Burglary Insurance for NEW OFFICERS FOR COMMERCIAL CLUB NAMED BY COMMITTEE.





Commercial Club Elects New Officers.

LOVING CUP PRESENTED

Retiring President, J. R. Wetherbee, Honored-Committee in Charge of Exploitation Soon Will

Be Announced. The first regular meeting of the new board of governors of the Commercial Club was held in the lunch hour at the clubrooms yesterday and resulted in the selection of Harvey Beckwith as presi-

dent for the ensuing year.

Mr. Beckwith is manager of the Wells-Pargo Express Company in Portland. E.

B. Piper was elected vice-president, and
W. J. Hofmann and J. C. Ainsworth were re-elected secretary and treasurer re-

An interesting feature of the meeting was the presentation to the retiring president, Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, of a loving cup by the board of governors.

Although it is customary for only mem-

bers of the board to attend the regular meetings, an invitation was extended to the five retiring members to be present at the presentation of the cup. of thanks and appreciation. The cup is a large, solid silver affair with three stag handles. On it is en-graved the following:

"Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, from the mem-bers of the board of governors, in ap-preciation of his earnest and efficient

services as president of the Commercial Club. Portland, Or., 1969." Within a few weeks President Beckwith will name the members of the executive committee of the club. This committee's principal function is in the direction of exploitation. When the original publicity fund of \$112,000 was raised under the auspices of the Commercial Club, the movement was intended for a two years' campaign. The expenditure of this money, however, is being extended over a period of three years.

In the meantime the club has taken up In the meantime the club has taken up an additional publicity campaign. In the appointment of the present executive committee it was the original intention that the members should serve during the period for which the fund was collected. The members were selected from the large contributors, whether belonging to the Commercial Club or not.

President Beckwith will name a new committee, not on his own initiative, but at the request of some of the com-

but at the request of some of the com-mittee members.

The executive committee controls the position of manager of publicity now filled by Tom Richardson. Mr. Richardson's contract expired January I and the entering into a new January I. entering into a new contract probably will Memorial Association, and a meeting will be held tomorrow night to adopt by-laws. The association has concluded to make a the addition in which it is located. Statements will then be mailed from the life membership \$10. The annual dues be left to the new committe

COURT - MARTIAL CALLED Detail Named to Try Cases at Van-

couver Barracks. VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Jan. 25 .-(Special.)—A general court-martial is appointed to meet at Vancouver Bar-overlooking the city. The exterior has racks Wednesday. Following is the detail for the court; Major Abner Pickering, Major R. H. Noble, Captain L. S. Upton, Captain Campbell King, First Lieutenant R. G. Buttansutter.

First Lieutenant E. J. Nowlen, First Lieutenant H. A. Wells, Second Lieutenant A. D. Budd, Second Lieutenant J. A. Ullo, Second Lieutenant J. M. True, Second Lieutenant M. C. Mitchell, and First Lieutenant S. A. Campbell, judge advocate, all of the First Infantry.

TREASURER

The officers of Company D, First In-fantry, entertained the enlisted men of the company as a means of expressing their appreciation of the company's winning the first prize, a silver cup, in the squad drill in the indoor meet at the post gymnasium last Friday.
A board of officers has been con-

ened to examine the noncommissioned officers of Company B, First Infantry, in the manual of guard duty. Post Commissary Sergeant Edward Ross has been ordered to the recruit depot. Fort McDowell, California, to re-port in time to embark on the trans-port scheduled to leave San Francisco

for Manila March 5.
First Lieutenant George F. Rozelle,
First Infantry, has been detailed as a member of a general court, convened to meet at Fort Liscum, Alaska.

FIX HISTORIC HOME IS AIM McLoughlin Memorial Association to Restore Interior of House.

OREGON CITY, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.) The restoration of the interior of the historic home of Dr. John McLoughlin will be undertaken by the McLoughlin send in by mail their requests for state-

life membership \$10. The annual dues

Ploneers from every part of the North-

west will be invited to assist in the

movement to preserve the building. The

McLoughlin home is now located on a

overlooking the city. The exterior has

been completely restored at a cost of

more than \$1000, and more funds are re-

will be \$1.

L. S. Upton, Captain Campbell King, quired to proceed with the work of re-First Lieutenant B. G. Ruttencutter, storing the interior

LOVING CUP PRESENTED TO RETIRING PRESIDENT OF COMMERCIAL CLUB.

GIFT OF BOARD OF GOVERNORS TO DR. J. R. WETHERBEE.

Skipper Reads Compass in Its Light, Appearance at Dalles Excites.

EUGENE SEES ONLY HEAD

Luminary Night Sun, Says Seattle Astronomer Who Calls It "3-1910." Tail Is Described as Ray of Headlight by Viewers.

From Puget Sound to the extreme southern point of California the stellar body known as "Comet A of 1910," "Comet 3, 1910," and identified by some astronomers as distinct from Halley's comet, has shone on cities and ocean, several Oregon and Washington points boasting of after-sunset calls by the star.

On the way from San Pedro to San On the way from San Pedro to San Francisco the comet was a beacon for the steamer J. B. Stetson, the master of the craft watching his compass in the light of the luminary. Thus far three California cities—Santa Rosa, Redding and Napa—have seen the comet a few hours above their horizons.

Star Excites Dalles.

Appearance of the heavenly body at The Dalles caused excitement, business houses closing and housewives forget-ting supper as the comet loomed in southwestern sky at 5:15 o'clock yesterday. The star was not far removed from the horizon and its tall
was described as resembling the ray
of a headlight. It was visible at The
Dalles for more than an hour and even
when the star had set, the ray of its
tail appeared over the city. Eugene, too, saw the sky visitor, the comet appearing there at 5:30 o'clock, 15 minutes later than its Eastern Oregon call. In the university town the comet shone north of the evening star, which it exceeded in brilliancy. Eugene residents missed the tall, none being sure that the luminary's appendage helped it light the sky.

Hoquiam Sees Blaze.

Hoquiam. Wash., saw a blaze in the sky as late as 7 o'clock last evening, the tail being visible long after storm clouds hid the head of the star.

Professor James E. Gould, astronomer of the University of Washington, says the comet will be seen only after the sun sets, as in its proximity to the sun the rays of Old Sol outshine the brightness of its head and tail. Professor Its head and tail. Professor

Sun Delays Visits.

"The comet which was visible to to naked eye for the first time last night is very near the sun, and this is why it can be seen for only a short time and only when the sun is setting. Last night it was visible for about an hour, but it should be seen today for half an hour earlier and half an hour later than it

was seen last evening.

"Comets are named by the year in which they appear and the number of their appearance during that year. This being the third one discovered in 1910, it is called "3-1910." It is not known positively whether this is a new comet or the reappearance of an old one, but it is considered probable that it is a new one.
The only naked-eye comet for 15 years
until the one last evening appeared about a year ago, but was only 10 degrees in length and could not be seen unless the observer knew its exact location. Comet '3-1910' is not to be confused with Halley's

TAXPAYERS TO GET REBATE

Collections Due February 1, With 3 Per Cent Off Till March 15.

S. B. Martin, in charge of the tax collecting department of Sheriff Stevens' office is making arrangements to put on an extra force of deputies February 1, when he is to begin collecting taxes on Multnomah County property. He said yesterday that he has already more ap-plicants for positions than needed. Mr. Martin suggests that taxpayers de-siring to pay with the least trouble, both to themselves and the tax gatherers,

Sheriff's office, and checks or money or-ders sent in payment. This eliminates the tedious wait in line at the Court-

Alberta Indorses Bridge.

of 3 per cent. until March 15.

Taxpayers will receive a rebate

being freely admitted this was the most important item before the club, and a committee was appointed to investigate closely the cause of delay and report at the following meeting. Aggressive sentiment was expressed Aggressive sentiment was expressed and the use of the recall was sug-gested but not indorsed. A part of the meeting was devoted to social fea-

BRIDGE FIGHT IS RENEWED

Last Argument Heard on City's Demurrer to Klernan Suit.

The fight in the Circuit Court over the right of the city to construct the new Broadway Bridge over the Willamette River in North Portland was resumed yesterday, City' Attorney Kayanaugh and Attorney Martin L. Pipes arguing for the city. Attorney Raphael Citron, opposing the \$2,000,000 bond issue for the new bridge, answered their arguments in the afternoon, his being the last argument upon the demurrer of the city to Frank Kiernan's suit. of the city to Frank Klernan's suit.

Arguments in the case of the city against Marie L. Flanders and others, to condemn property for the bridge approach, are yet to come.

Attorney Pipes and City Attorney Kavanaugh urged before Circuit Court Judges Bronaugh, Gantenbein and Morrow yesterday that the city was given rower of eminent domain that it might ower of eminent domain that it might

have, among other things, the authority to build bridges, and that bonds may be issued whether the Federal Governnent assents or not. CLELAND RENDERS DECISIONS

Lower Court Affirmed: Plaintiff and

Defendant Win in Two Cases. Among the three cases assigned to Circuit Judge Cleland yesterday was the appealed case of James Kain, alias "Jimmy the Goat," in which "Jimmy" was sentenced by Municipal Judge Bennett to serve 30 days on the rockpile. He was convicted of vagrancy, Judge Cleland affirmed the sentence of the lower court.

The second matter to be passed upon by Judge Cleland was a pleas to abate the suit of Attorney H. M. Es-terly against the Columbia Southern terly against the Columbia Solities, in which the attorney demands \$500 fees for services rendered in the case of the state against the irrigation company, tried in the Federal Court. The irrigation company's plea was based on the allegation of the state of the sta gation that Esterly refused to arbi-trate his claim for services. Esterly denies the existence of any contract to arbitrate, and says the company agreed when he took the case to pay him a reasonable fee. He thinks \$500 Judge Cleland decided the irrigat-

company's plea in abatement of Esterly's suit was groundless.

The Judge found for the defendant in the suit of W. L. Robb against the Union Guarantee Association to recover \$781 alleged to be due Charles E.
Morgan as salary for his services as
assistant manager of the association,
Morgan chalmed \$200 a month, while
the association management declared the agreement was he should receive \$100 a month. He assigned his claim to Robb in the effort to collect.

REPORT OF EXPERTS DELAYED

Access to Oregon Trust Books Denied

Except in Cameron's Presence. John W. Ferguson and E. H. Collis, experts employed by W. H. Moore and other ex-officials of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, which failed, filed in the Circuit Court yesterday morning an affidavit in which they say that they will be unable to complete a statement of the condition of the books before February 25. They were employed on December 31, they assert, and began work on January they assert, and began work on January 3. But they declare the books are in the possession of District Attorney Cameron,

and that except when he is present he denies them access to the accounts.

They assert that he is busy a large part of the time with the grand jury, making it impossible for them to work continuously.

With the affidavit of the experts is one signed by W. H. Moore, in which he says it was not until January 20 that the experts discovered a large number of the Oregon Trust books to be in the possession of the District Attorney, as they had until that time been working upon such books as were available. Moore de-clares he will be unable to go to trial before March 10, and has entered a motion that his case be continued until that

BURNS CLUB TO DO HONOR

Portland Association Will Banquet at Oregon Grill Tonight.

Yesterday was the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, but the Ore-gon Burns Club has arranged to meet tonight at the Oregon Grill to do honor to the name of the dead poet. The to the name of the dead poet. The principal toasts will be: "The Im-mortal Memory of Robert Burns," by J. B. Melkle: "Bonnie Jean," by Colonel Jackson, and "Highland Mary," by J. B. Kerr. Admirers of Burns desiring to attend are asked to advise Alexander Gavin, secretary, care the O. R. & N. Co., Wells-Fargo bldg.

Salem Scotchmen Celebrate.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 25.—(Special.)— Salem Scotchmen celebrated the anniversary of the birthday of Robert Burns this evening with a banquet and literary and musical programme. A Burns Club was organized and officers

Now is the time to get a Trunk, Bag or Suit Case, at a bargain. Har-ris Trunk Co. has a two weeks' sale.

INSOMNIA Leads to Madness, if Not Remedled in Time.

"Experiments satisfied me, some years ago," writes a Topeka woman, 'that coffee was the direct cause of the insomnia from which I suffered terri-bly, as well as the extreme nervousness bly, as well as the extreme nervousness and acute dyspepsia which made life a most painful thing for me.

"I had been a coffee drinker since childhood, and did not like to think that the beverage was doing me all this harm. But it was, and the time came when I had to face the fact, and protect myself. I therefore gave up coffee abruptly and absolutely, and adopted

abruptly and absolutely, and adopted Postum for my hot drink at meals. "I began to note improvement in my condition very soon after I took on Postum. The change proceeded gradually, but surely, and it was a matter of only a few weeks before I found myself entirely relieved - the nervousness passed away, my digestive apparatus was restored to normal efficiency, and I began to sleep, restfully and peace-

fully,
"These happy conditions have continued during all of the 5 years, and I am safe in saying that I owe them en-tirely to Postum, for when I began to drink it I ceased to use medicines." Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Rea-The Alberta Improvement Associa-

Ever rend the above letter? A new tion held one of its regular meetings Monday night and passed a strong res-olution in favor of the immediate are genuine, true, and full of human building of the Broadway bridge, it interest.

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ESTATE WORTH \$50,000 IS LEFT BY LAWYER.

Entire Property Is Bequeathed to Widow Who Is Named as Execu-

probate in the County Court yesterday morning, bequeaths all the property to the widow, Laura M. Gammans, and names her as executrix.

made August 16, 1898. It is short, reading as follows:
"I remember with love my sons, Nelson and Gordon, but make no special pro-vision for either of them herein.

"All my property of every kind, whether heretofore acquired or hereafter to be acquired by me. I give, bequeath and devise to my wife, Laura M. Gammans, whom I appoint as executrix of this will, requesting that no bonds be required of

her as such." her as such."

Laurena B. Steffen and Thomas N.

Strong witnessed Mr. Gammans' signature. In her petition that the will be
probated, Mrs. Gammans says that she
does not know the whereabouts of
Laurena Steffen. She asks that Strong's

"Mayer" as the strong of the affidavit as to the genuineness of the signature be placed on file. Mr. Gammans, well known in Portland.

and formerly the law partner of Dan J. Malarkey, died in California on January 15. He was 56 years old. ASHES OF DEAD TO BE MOVED

Hannah Mason's Executor Wishes to

Comply With Supervisors' Order. William D. Fenton, executor of Hannah Masson's estate, filed a petition in the County Court yesterday morning, asking that her ashes be removed from the Massonic Cemetery in San Francisco and conveyed to the Woodlawn Cemetery at San Mates. Cal. The reason for this he says Mateo, Cal. The reason for this, he says, is that the San Francisco Board of Su-pervisors has ordered that further in-

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and Morrison. Fifth Member American Association of Optometrists. terments in the Masonic Cemetery be dis-continued, and that the bedies of those now buried there be removed as rapidly as possible to San Mateo.

as possible to San Mateo.

When she died, September 18, 1908, Mrs. Mason left a will in which she asked that her body be cremated, and that the urn containing her ashes be buried beside the body of her husband, William D. Mason, in the San Francisco cemetery. The provision of the will was compiled with It is the assention of the will was compiled with It is the assention of the san transfer. with. It is the executor's plan to remove the bodies of both husband and wife.

trix Without Bond.

G. G. Gammans estate is estimated to be worth \$50.000. His will, admitted to probate in the County Court vesterday.

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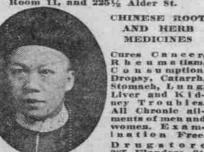
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