OPEN DRAW ISSUE IS AGAIN REVIVED

Secretary of War Notifies Mayor Simon Action Is Suspended.

GET TOGETHER, HE URGES

Dickinson Believes Shipping Interests and People of Portland Could Come to Mutual Agreement as to Privileges.

Mayor Simon was greatly surprised and pleased yesterday to received a letter from Secretary of War Dickinson, the question of closing the draws on the Willamette River at Portland, pending an effort by the people here to adjust matters mutually between the navigation and traffic interests. Contrary to the published reports, sent out from Washington, the authorities have not decided against the closing of the draws during "rish hours," as requested by the Mayor. "I am greatly pleased with the letter from Secretary Dickinson," said Mayor Simon. "I think we will yet get some relief, for he has shown a friendly feeling toward the interests of people crossing the bridges, as well as for the interests of navigation, and has declined thus far to close the case against us. It indicates to my mind that, had Major McIndoe recommended some relief for the people, the to my mind that, had Major McIndoe recommended some relief for the people, the War Department would have approved his recommendation without delay, but he did not do so. He recommended against us, the Chief of the Engineer Corps adopted it and passed the report on to the Secretary of War, who now suspends action, pending further efforts on the part of Portland people to arrange a mutual adjustment."

Mayor Makes Immediate Reply.

Mayor Simon at once replied to Mr. Dickinson, warmly thanking him for his friendly interest in the people using the bridges, and for suspending action and making a suggestion for some mutual adjustment of the situation. Secretary Dickinson, in his letter, reviews the arguments of both parties to the bridge comments of both parties to the bridge comments of both parties to the bridge com-

Dickinson, in his letter, reviews the arguments of both parties to the bridge controversy and easys:

"The case is of such character and the conflicting interests are such that I do not want to take action at this time, pending a further consideration of the interests involved by yourself and the citizens of Portland, who are interested on both sides of this proposition. It is my view that the matter should be taken up in some such public way as will afford. up in some such public way as will afford these conflicting interests an opportunity to develop. If possible, some means of harmonlously meeting the situation, and I hope that you will take action to this

liope that you will take action to this end. In the meantime, I have suspended action and have notified the other parties in interest to this effect."

The Mayor rapiled as follows:

"I had hoped that from the showing that was made you could see your way clear to direct that during a certain limited period in the morning and evening of each day, namely, during the period usually termed 'rush hours' the draws should remain closed, and not opened for the passage of river boats, sand seews and similar craft. I do not believe that we have as yet been able to convince you fully of the great inconvenience suffered by the citizens of Portland by reason of the constant opening of the draws during such 'rush hours." draws during such 'rush hours.'

Mayor Argues for Closing.

appreciate the suggestion made by you that the closing of draws as pro-posed by us might result in some incon-venience to shipping, but such inconveni-ence is slight in comparison with the great benefit derived from such closing by those who are required to cross the

bridges mornings and evenings.

"I note with pleasure that you have left the matter open so that further consideration can be given to the subject, and a further presentation of our views of the necessity for closing the draws during the rush hours' submitted to you.

"In conclusion I beg to say that I will take up the matter of endeavoring to barmonize the various conflicting interests as suggested by you and seek to bring about a satisfactory settlement of this serious problem. I realize that this entire subject must be dealt with in a spirit of compromise and mutual concessions and I am certain the people of this city will look at it in that manner."

CHINESE TO GIVE BANQUETS

Bad Weather Keeps Little Ones From Showing New Clothes.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather this year's celebration of the Chinese New Year season is confined largely to indoors. Chinese children who have looked forward for a year to being clothed in their regalin costumes, have been com-pelled during the six days thus far of save a few hours during one or two days.
The older Chinamen, however, are making the best of the weather, and the "peace on earth, good will toward men" part of the programme is not hampered

During this week many banquets ar During this week many banquets are scheduled at the two most prominent Chinatown restaurants. Yen Kin Lum and Non Kin Low, on North Fourth street. These are to be given by the various societies and private families. Two banquets are scheduled for Wednesday and Phursday nights.

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GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—An epidemic of whooping cough is prevalent at Troutdale and has brought shout an unusual complication in the public school there, together with a conflict of authority.

and for the safety of the other children attending the Troutdale public school. Mr. Hudson did as directed and in a few days was waited upon by the local truant officer with orders to replace the children in the school, under pensity as provided by law for allowing them to remain awar from school.

Mr. Hudson at once appealed to Dr. Belt, who claims that he was informed by the principal of the school and the truant officer that the law gave him no warrant for keeping the children out of school, and that they must be sent back, even though they had a contagious disease.

Dr. Belt again advised Mr. Hudson to keep his children at home, and went to the State Board of Health for instructions in the matter, where he says he was informed that he was wrong in the matter, but the State Board agreed to assist him in the matter if the disease was really of a contagious nature.

The truant officer and the principal of the school, so Dr. Belt says, were still insistent upon having the children returned to school, and the doctor threatened, if he was compelled to follow their orders, that he would quarantine the whole school. This threat had the desired effect, and Mr. Hudson's children are remaining at home until they shall recover and the school

son's children are remaining at home until they shall recover and the school is running along as usual without them, although there are about 48 cases of whooping cough in the town and several others have been compelled to

br. Beit has full power to quarantine the school, which, he says, is the only remedy if the school officers insist on keeping a child at school against the

CHIEF ENGINEER PROMOTED GENERAL MANAGER.

as engineer by the Rhodes syndicate in the gold mines of the Transvaal, leaving Johannesburg shortly after the Jamieson raid. He was also, for a time, with the Alaska Central Railway construction work and with the Grank Trunk road in Central

Mr. Budd, the new chief engineer, was formerly division engineer on the Great Western and later was construction en-gineer on the Kansas City-St. Louis ex-tension of the Rock Island. Mr. Budd was in the United States on a month's vacation when offered the position on the Oregon Trunk Line by J. F. Stevens, who knew him favorably in Panama.

WOMAN DUPER SENTENCED

J. O. Cobb Fined \$100 and Gets 96 Days on Rockpile.

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J. O. Cobb, at one time proprietor of a salcon at First and Madison streets, was sentenced to \$100 fine and \$0 days on the rockpile yesterday by Judge Bennett upon the charge of having duped three women. Cobb ingratitiated himself into their confidences and succeeded in getting large sums of 'money from each. This he failed to return.

Mrs. Anua Phillips, who lives near First and Madison streets, caused his arrest. Mrs. May Curtis, who was arrested with Cobb and was one of his dupes, refused to testify against him and was sentenced to 60 days in jail. A spectator at the trial was Cobb's wife who had been deserted by Cobb several years ago in Eugene.

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As Cobb was being led away, his wife remarked: "Now will you be good." The Curtis woman threw her arms about Cobb's neck and kissed him, calling him "her baby" and vowing before the whole court that she would "stick to him to the

Y. W. C. A. LUNCHROOM

Association Will Conduct Eating House on East Side.

The formal opening of the new cafe-teria and restroom at Grand avenue and Taylor street, which had been planned by the Young Women's Christian Association, took place yesterday. A large number of interested friends attended, and a programme of short addresses varied by music was highly enjoyed. The cafeteria will open for business on Thursday.

raise funds for this new enterprise was the recent dramatic rectial at the East Side Woodmen Hall, in which the lead-ing part was taken by Leotta (Mrs. ing part was taken by Leotta (Mrs. Frank Swanton). On that occasion several solos were sung by Miss Louise Hellman, with plano accompaniment by Professor F. W. Goodrich and Miss M. Smith. Albert Creitz, a juvenile violin player, and Cyril Manning, a boy with a fine soprano voice, gave the large audience much pleasure.

EUROPE WILD OVER SINGER

Enthusiasm for Glorious Voice of Schumann-Heink at Climax.

Even decorous and blase Europe went wild over the genius of Schumann-Heink when she visited the scenes of Lee Lung, president of Nom Kin Low Restaurant Company, are among those scheduled to dine their friends during the week. Owing to the fact that Caucasians congregate at any special event in too great numbers for the comfort of the horngoidans, the hour of the banquets is not announced in advance.

SCHOOL LAWS ARE BLAMED

Troutdale Epidemic Causes Small Clash Over One Case.

GRESHAM, Or., Feb. 14.—(Special.)—

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Booster Fund Is Short.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 14 .- (Speclal.)—A movement is on foot to assure S. P. Davis, secretary of the publicity department of the Commercial Club, that he will be retained until next Janpublic school there, together with a conflict of authority.

According to some the disease has also brought out the idea that there is a serious defect in the Oregon school law, which is partly, if not whoffly, remainshle for the situation as it seems troutdale.

A well it so ago Dr. W. C. Belt, of Greenan was called to the home of Greenan was called to the home of william Hudson, at Troutdale, and found several cases of aggravated whooping cough among Hudson's children, and at once gave orders that they be kept at home for their own good

S. P. Davis, secretary of the publicity department of the Commercial Club, that he will be retained until next January. This matter is the basis for a special meeting of the publicity committee and the board of advisors to-morrow night. Mr. Davis resigned last week, after some objection had been entered by a member of the publicity committee, Linn E. Jones, against making any arrangements to engage a secretary of the publicity committee and the board of advisors to-morrow night. Mr. Davis resigned last week, after some objection had been entered by a member of the publicity committee and the board of advisors to-morrow night. Mr. Davis resigned last week, after some objection had been entered by a member of the publicity committee and the board of advisors to-morrow night. Mr. Davis resigned last week, after some objection had been entered by a member of the publicity committee and the board of advisors to-morrow night. Mr. Davis resigned last week, after some objection had been entered by a member of the publicity committee and the board of advisors to-morrow night. Mr. Davis resigned in the publicity of the publicity of the publicity as the will be retained until next January. This matter is the basis for a special meeting of the publicity committee and the board of advisors to-morrow night. Mr. Davis resigned last week, after some objection had been entered by a member of the publicity committee and the board of advisors to morrow night. Mr. Davis resigned last week after

Payment of Oregon Trust Claimants Proceeds Slowly, Many Not Appearing.

MUCH COIN REDEPOSITED

Encourages German-Officials - \$55,938 Collected Monday-418 Yet to Be Paid-Willis Pleased.

Payment of the unpaid deposit accounts of the old Oregon Trust & Savings Bank continued yesterday at the German American Bank, the result at the close of the day showing the settlement of \$55.-938.77 of claims. There was a marked falling off in point of numbers from the first day's payments, only 76 persons pre-senting themselves at the bank for setlement of their old accounts.

Saturday there were 107 claims paid, aggregating \$46,325.77. The two days' payments total \$100,284.11, or about one third John F. Stevens Gives Ability
Chance to Show Itself by Going
to Panama for Good Man.

The vacancy in the office of vice-prest.
dent and general manager of the Oregon
Trunk Line was filled yesterday by the
election of George A. Kyle.

Mr. Kyle has been chief engineer of the
new road, with headquarters at The
Dalies, and he is to be superseded in that
position by Ralph Budd, who comes to
Portland from the Panama Canal zope,
where he has been chief engineer of the
Panama Raliway. Mr. Kyle's headquarters hereafter will be in Portland.

Mr. Kyle has had a wide experience in
engineering and organization work. For
more than two years he was employed
as engineer by the Rhodes syndicate in
the gold mines of the Transvaal, leaving
Johannesburg shortly after the Jamieson
raid. He was also, for a time, with the of the total unpaid claims standing or he books. The remaining \$18 depositors

Coin Deposited Again.

Out of the \$55,983.4 paid out yesterday \$30,000 was poured back into the German-American Bank on deposit. The smaller accounts were taken out in cash, but, all of the larger ones remained with the German-American. The largest depositor paid off during the day was S. Samson, proprietor of the Stevenson Hot Springs Hotel, of Sievenson, Wash., whose account was \$17,800. Mr. Samson drew this sum in gold out of one window and put it back into another. Mrs. Samson also deposited \$1900 in gold.

Mr. Willis Is Pleased.

John Ittaro and Al. Orsen, who have leposits of \$15,000 and \$15,000, respectively, have not presented their claims, although both have been seen in the corridors of the bank. P. L. Willis, the financier to whom the successful ending of the Ger-man-American-Oregon Trust & Savings Bank contract is due, is pleased at the confidence shown in the bank he has

backed.

Reports yesterday from California, where Receiver Devlin is trying to recuperate, were favorable and it is believed he will return sufficiently recovered in health to finish his duties as receiver within the next two weeks.

NOTED METHODIST PREACHER PARALYZED IN PULPIT.

Eulogy on Bishop Interrupted by Collapse-Prospects of Recovery Are Good.

Dr. D. L. Rader, editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate and a prominent preacher of the Methodist Church, was stricken with paralysis in the pulpit

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By the time the ambulance arrived at the church the patient's head had grown numb upon the left side, and he has since been unable to move any of the muscles upon the left side of the

the muscles upon the left side of the body.

Dr. Kelly said last night that Dr. Rader was resting comfortably. He was able to speak, although in a very thick voice, and was conscious. "The outlook is hopeful," said Dr. Kelly, "although it is almost too early to say whether or not he will ultimately recover. We shall lave to wait until some of the foreboding symptoms begin to disappear, then we can tell more. We are doing all that can be done.

"If Dr. Rader gets well he will be obliged to give up his work, at least temporarily. We are in hopes that a few days of rest will relieve the more disturbing symptoms, the effects of the brain hemorrhage."

Dr. Rader suffered a nervous breakdown about three years ago, although it was not a paralytic stroke. He was obliged at that time to give up his work for about three months.

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Largest Toy Dep't in West-Artistic Picture Framing-Custom Drapery Work Perrin's and Trefousse Gloves—Harvard Mills Underwear—Rose Binner Corsets

The Greater Meier & Frank Store's Tuesday ALIST OF Second Day Aviation Sale



Men's Shawknit Lisle Hose light, medium or heavy weight cotton; colors black gray, oxblood, tan, etc. split foot styles included always sold at 25c the pair special sale for, \$1.00 the box, 6 pairs

Men's imported Lisle Hose

for Spring; self clocked or figured; all Spring shades, reg. 50c grade; \$2.65 Men's cashmere wool Hose, Spring weight; doubles soles, heels and toes; colors are black, gray, Jaeger and ox-ford; best 25c grade, on special sale at, per \$1.00 box, of six pairs Men's fancy Lisle Hose, Spring styles and colorings, plain or striped or figured 35c grade, on sale at \$1.40

The Greatest Free Exhibit Portland Has

& Frank Store, yet it is costing us thousands of dollars. You are cordially invited to come and view the two full-sized aeroplanes and the six models of famous flyers. Mr. Lawrence Dare, who is a practical aviator and thoroughly posted on airships of all sorts, will give frequent lectures through the day, explaining in a most interesting manner, all about the mechanism of the various air craft. We show the famous Farman Biplane as it appeared when used by Paulhan in the record-breaking flights in Los Angeles, and smaller models of the Wright Biplane, the Bleriot Monoplane, the Langley Monoplane, the Antoinette Monoplane, the Santos-Dumont Monoplane, the Somner Double Monoplane, and a Chaue Glider, which is used by aviators in their aeroplane work. HANDSOME TWO-COLOR SOUVENIRS OF AVIATION SALE FREE 4TH FL.

The Pure Food Show Now on its 3d Week

Greater interest and enthusiasm are manifested now than on the day that this great exposition of pure foods opened. Exhibitors and customers are warm in their praise of this event-the largest and most complete exposition of highgrade grocery specialties held on the Pacific Coast. Come and see this display. Good music, thousands of free samples and 50 exhibits are shown in exposition.

WATCH FOR THE AEROGRAMS SENT OUT EVERY DAY, ATTACHED TO FOUR LARGE TOY BALLOONS, WHICH RISE FROM THE ROOF OF THE GREAT MEIER & FRANK STORE. EACH AEROGRAM CONTAINS A MESSAGE THAT ENTITLES THE FINDER TO A PRIZE WHEN PRESENTED TO THE BOOTH SPECIFIED IN OUR PURE FOOD SHOW.

DEMONSTRATION GOSSARD FRONT-LACE CORSETS See Morrison St. Window and note display of the handsome models of these corsets-Mrs. M. A. Miller, an expert corsetiere is here

GREATER MEIER OFRANK A Box Sale Men's Hose

and colors, 6 pairs guaranteed to wear 6 months; buy one pair for 25c, \$1.50 or 6 pairs in box Men's imported Silk Lisle Hose, in all the new Spring colors; regular price 79c Men's celebrated Gordon brand Hose, guaranteed pure linen heel and toe; great wearing kind; regularly 25c the pair; special \$1.35 sale, box 6 pairs Men's mercerized Silk Hose. with double sole and heel; n blue, black, tan, pearl or gray; 35c grade; box of six pairs at the special price, a box \$1.25

\$1.25 Silks | 1500 yards of Crepe Motora Silk in all the new shades | Especially adapted to the construction of waists and shirt-waist suits—The regular \$1.25 quality, special at per yard 1500 yards of Crepe Motora Silk in all the new shades-

Women's Fancy Suits \$50 to \$250 Values—Half

This sale is attracting hundreds of buyers. It include all the fancy models in Tailored Suits, Three-Piece Suits and Fancy Gowns, formerly sold at \$50.00 to \$250.00. The materials are broadcloth, velvet and satin; colors are light blue, champagne, gray, green, wistaria, raisin, navy and black; there are three-piece suits and fancy gowns, lace or net trimmed; also silk embroidered trimming. Jackets are long, tight or semi-fitting, hand-



trimmed or plain-tailored effects, regular prices from \$50.00 to \$250.00; now on sale at as low as ... HALP Women's Walking Skirts, in serge and fancy worsteds, in pleated kilt styles-

also with set-in pleats or with plain gored \$4.45 skirt, button trimming; values to \$10, ea. Women's Coats, made of tweed, homespun, broadcloth and serge, full length, tight-fitting, with small revers and collar; also in Moyen Age style. The \$9.45 regular values are up to \$30.00; sale price. Women's Tailored Suits, in medium or long coat style, either semi or tight-fitting, single-breasted style or with diagonal fastening, long shawl collar of silk or satin, or the strictly plain tailored style, with notch collar and small revers. Skirts are in the pleated effects, colors are tan, walnut, navy, royal blue, black, green, gray, raisin, garnet, purple, light gray, champagne; regular values to \$45.00 each, at \$18.45



Sale Men's Fancy Suits A Special at One-Half Price

Every one of our men's and young men's Suits. fancy fabrics, on sale at half the former prices. This means any suit except black or blue. They are made by the best wholesale tailors in America-suits of unapproachable style and quality. A drastic three days' sale that takes in hundreds of suits at all prices. Tomorrow is the last day. Materials are fancy tweeds, cheviots, cassimeres, unfinished worsteds, etc.: in fact the offer includes every suit in the house, blues and blacks excepted. All this season's goods, full assortment of sizes and prices. Regular \$15.00 to \$40,00. AT HALF

Men's and young men's fancy Suits worth ~5 At the special low price per suit of only \$7.50 Men's and young men's fancy Suits, worth \$20. At the special low price of, per suit. \$10.00

GREATER MELEGARANK At Half Price

Men's and young men's fancy Suits, worth \$25.00; placed on sale \$12.50 at the extremely low price of, the suit \$12.50 Men's and young men's fancy Suits, \$15.00 worth \$30.00; special price at only, suit

\$6.50 Curtains, \$3.39 Pair

900 pairs of handsome Lace Curtains on special sale. Brussels nets, Irish points, scrims, clunys and Nottinghams. Also fancy braid effects. They come in white or eeru, large assortment of patterns: \$3.39 regular \$6.50 the pair. Special this sale at

Busfets, Dining Tables and Chairs--- A Sample Line Now Offered in a Phenomenal Clean-Up Sale

Goods that our buyer secured while on a recent buying trip through the Eastern markets. Just here, and more are expected in a few days, so these must be promptly sold-Dining Chairs, Dining Tables, Buffets and China Closets in golden wax, early English, polished oak or mahogany finish-Come in single pieces or matched sets-Buy them as you please.

Solid oak Dining Chairs, with genuine leather seat; regular \$9.25 value, at the \$6.75 specially low price of only, each. Slip-Seat Dining Chairs, solid oak; regularly priced at \$6.50 each; on sale at the \$4.65 specially low price of only, each. Solid oak Dining Chairs, best regular \$5.25 values, on special sale at the low \$3.25 price of only—Take advantage now.

Solid oak Extension Table, with round ton, in early English finish, pedestal \$31.75 style; \$47.50 value, special price Mahogany Buffets, regularly worth \$120,00, on special sale at the exceptionally \$81.00 low price of only, your choice Maliogany Buffets, reg. \$62.50 \$47.75 value, on sale at the low price of

Solid oak Extension Tables, square ton, sixfoot styles, solid legs; regular \$14.50 \$20.00 values, now on sale at \$14.50 Solid oak Extension Tables, pedestal style, round top; \$32.50 values, on special sale at the low price of only \$21.75 Oak Buffets, regularly worth \$11.75

Feb'y Sale Oriental Rugs



We've a large number of odd pieces in Orientals, rarely rich and beautiful antiques, that must be ruthlessly sacrificed, in accordance with yearly custom of closing out all short lines this month. Come and see them. Silky Beloochistans, average size 3.6x 5.6; excellent values at \$17.85 \$35 each; special price Sumak Rugs, made like the old Cashmere shawls, average size 8x10 feet; good values at \$115; at \$67.00 the special price of only Daghestans and Shirvans, silky effects, average size 4x6 feet; good values a \$30.00 each; at the special sale price of only \$12.85 Goravans, in soft, antique colorings, rose, blue and tan; size 12.11x8.11; regularly worth \$350; \$265.00 very special sale price Royal Saruks, superb colorings and rich designs, characteristically unique average size 3.6x5; reg- \$46.75 ular \$85.00 values, only

Annual Sale of Boxed Hose Box of Six Special at \$1.35

Included are women's, children's and infants Hose in all grades and kinds-Cotton, lisle, cashmere, embroidered boot, lace boot, allover lace, colored hose. All sizes, outsizes included. Regular 25c to \$2 pair. Women's, children's, infants' Hose, regularly 25c pair; box of six \$1.35 pairs, for this sale, at the low price of Women's, infants' and children's Hose, regular 35c pair, per box of six \$1.80 pairs at this sale only Women's and children's Hose, our regular 75c grade, very \$4.05 special, six pairs only \$4.05 Women's and children's Hose, reg-Women's and children's Hose, regular \$1 grade, at the \$5.25 special price of, 6 pairs Women's and children's Hose, regular \$1.25 grade, at the \$6.60 Women's Hose, regularly worth \$1.50 the pair; box of \$7.50 six pairs, on sale during this great annual clearance at \$7.50