THE MORNING OREGONIAN, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3, 1910.

E. Mason, Pretended Diplomat, Passes Bad Checks. VISITED HOSTELRIES 7

HOTELS ARE DUPED

Phil Metschan, Jr., of Imperial, Becomes Suspicious When Patron Is Unable to Show Credentials. Gov. Hay Belleved Forgery.

Pretending to be a special diplomatic representative of President Diaz, of Mexico, a smooth sharper giving the name of E. Mason, registered at no leas than seven hotels in this city Saturday and made an attempt at each of them to secure money on his checks. He succeeded at two, clearing up \$65 by his operation, and disappeared. He is supposed to have gone southward Sun-day morning.

day morning. The stranger, who was indisputably a diplomat, though not accredited from in the neighboring republic, was a man in the early forthes, very well dressed and of plausible manner. In each ho-tel he registered "E Mason and wife, Seattle," and made some acceptable ex-tilanation to account for the wife not and of plausible manner. In each ho-tel he registered "E Mason and wife, Sentile," and made some acceptable ex-planation to account for the wife not being with him, saying that she would arrive on another train.

being with him, saying that she would arrive on another train. At the Imperial Hotel, after register-ing and going through the preliminary talk which was calculated to ingratiate him with the management, Mason ap-proached Phil Metachan. Jr., saying that he was a representative of the Mexican government, that he was tem-porarily short of ready cash and would like to have an advance on his perporarily short of ready cash and would like to have an advance on his per-sonal check. Metschan was politely wary, and asked Mason if he had any credentials from the Mexican capital. The stranger gave an unembarrassed explanation that he had not his papers with him.

He produced, however, a letter of with He produced, however, a letter of recommendation from Governor Hay, of Washington, which is believed to be a forgery. Diplomat met diplomat when Metschan gently but firmly told the Ambassador that the hotel com-pany was also short of funds for the moment. Mason did not remain long at the hotel after that. Better luck met him at the Seward and at the Cornelius, in each of which

among the arrivals at the Perkins yes-H. O. Fawsett and family, of Baker City, are at the Perkins. J. J. Hayes and son, of Wallace Idaho, are at the Portland. William James, of Los Angeles, is registered at the Ramapo. G. H. Currier and L. Becker, of Rainier, are at the Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Richmond, of Medford, are at the Imperial. Mrs. Charles. Wiss and Lantz Wiss, of Shelton, are at the Lenox. Edgar Merin and Charles Hug, of Enterprise, are at the Imperial.

W. C. Morris, a prominent contrac-tor of Seattle, is at the Oregon. C. M. Eager, a business man of Pen-leton, is registered at the Imperial. J. R. Van Houten and J. B. Cart-

Mr. and Mrs. M. Katzky, of Minneapo-lis, are spending the Summer with their sons Fred. Otto and Leo Katzky, at Lents.

Miss May Dwyer, 1198 Yamhill street. leaves today for Alaska. She will visit friends at Cordova for the rest of the N. Berkley, a prominent mining op

erator in the granite district of East-ern Oregon, of Pendleton, is at the Cornelius.

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trips at the Oregon Hotel yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. E. McCredey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones came by automobile from Newport; and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Mayos and Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Dean motored from Seattle. E. C. Jorgensen, proprietor of the Lenox Hotel, and W. C. Bristol, ex-United States Attorney for the Port-land district, will leave Sunday on an automobile trip through Southern Cal-lfornia and parts of Old Mexico. Mr. Jorgensen will ship his car to San Francisco and the trip overland will start from that city. They expect to be absent a month or six weeks.

BOARD OF UNDERWRITING MAN-AGERS APPOINTED. Pacific States Fire Insurance Company Announces Personnel of Board.

Officers-F. E. Beach, president; E. G. Jones, vice-president; F. I. Fuller, second vice-president; A. H. Averill, third vice-president; William M. Cake, wright, of Seaside, are staying at the Imperial. Herbert E. Law, part owner of the Fairmount Hotel in San Francisco, is at the Portland. V. R. Froule, and J. B. Cart-itorney. Executive Board-F. E. Beach, E. G. Jones, F. I. Fuller, A. H. Averill, L. G. Clarke, Dr. A. E. Rockey, Judge Will-iam M. Cake. Temporary Official

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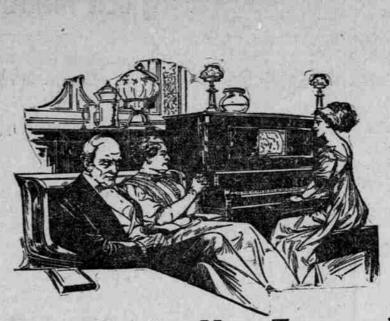
V. R. Froula and family, of St. Paul, who have come to Oregon to locate, are staying at the Lenox. Mr. and Mr. 3. Cake. Temporary Offices-206-207 Commer-clai Club Building. The Pacific States Fire Insurance Company, in carrying out the

companies of the country. "What you already have accomplished." he added, "is just what some of my friends among the representative men of the city told me could not be done. Is it not true," he added further, "that the things accomplished that are worth while in this world, are always done in the face of discouragement from some of the best business men, who lay down the dictum that any move out of the ordinary channels of effort by the leaders of business activity in the community, must necessarily be impossible of accomplishment? Here is a company." he continued, "that without any special heraldry of trum-pets, has reached a point where it has been enabled to entrust the important work of the lummediate organization of its agency forces to the direction of three of the best known insurance men of the Coast, and that is ready to an-nounce to the public beyond this that as soon as it may be practicable to complete the work of agency organiza-tion, the company will be in a position to accept business. This is rapid work of company organization with a ver-gence, and with every man interested in Portland and the state at large who knows anything of what you have al-ready done, I predict for the Pacific States Fire Insurance Company a bril-iun future." Business men generally are coming The Pacific States Fire Insurance Company, in carrying out its estab-lished policy of availing itself of the highest order of skill in the manage-ment of the technical details of the public the appointment of its perma-

BOARD OF UNDERWRITING MANAGERS PACIFIC STATES FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.



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With 50 members in the party, the Mazamas will leave at \$:30 o'clock this morning for Eugene and their cross-country trip of 54 miles east to the foot







irty-second and East Thirty-third; at Thirty-third between East Stark d East Ankeny; East Thirty-fifth be-men East Stark and East Oak; East irty-seventh between East Stark and it Oak streets. It is proposed to lay halt on concrete pavement and the is estimated at \$74,000. All these sets are to be improved in one dis-

The information of these streams will due of Laurelhurst. The improvement of these streams will give ready access to the new City Park in Laurelhurst. The Sunnyside Push Dub sought to have kast Thirty-fifth Thub mought to have Last Thirty-Hith treat extended from East Stark to the mark tract, but the plat had already been made and filed, and the club failed to get the street it asked for, but it is considered that the other streets platted off furnish plenty of access to the park.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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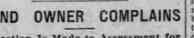
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head of the company are best known. Portiand, Or. July 30, 1910.-E. G. Jones, Vice-President Pacific Rates Fire Insurance Company, Portland.-My Dear Mr. Jonest It is indeed a pleasure to mote that you have com-pleted your plans, which mean the establish-ment of another institution in Portland that will eventually prove a most important factor in furthering Pacific Coast development. We shall certainly be only too giad to fur-nish you a liberal portion of our business, not only in this state, but also in other states where we do business, and we are confident that heart will feel the same way as we do about this. Portland has needed a concern of this kind for years, and we are confident your enterprise will meet with enormous success. With sincerest wishes to this effect, we are, very sincerely yours. EILERS MUSIC HOUSE, Per Hy Eliers. *



of the Three Sisters, where they will en-camp preparatory to making ascent of the mountain peaks. The party expects to reach their camping point on the Mc-Kenzie River some time tomorrow night. They will be gone until August 24. Those who will form the party are: C. M. Scott. Donald Payne, Thomas D. Ellot, Miss Henrietta Ellot, Miss Martha Goldnap, Miss L. Alway, Miss Jane of the Three Sisters, where they will en C. M. Scott, Donald Payne, Holmas D. Ellot, Miss Henrietta Ellot, Miss Martha Goldnap, Miss L. Alway, Miss Jane Stearns, Miss Eleanor Gile, Dr. D. Kerr, Miss Julia Cowperthwaite, Miss Nettie Farr, Dr. Akin, R. W. and Jack Mon-tague, C. L. Waiter, G. W. Weister, Pro-fessor E. E. Coursen, Miss Geraldine Coursen, Miss Maud Holliday, Miss Sadle Settlemeler, Miss J. Stewart, Miss Mary O'Conner, C. B. Aitchison, Fräncis Bene-fiel, J. W. Benefiel, C. W. Whittlesby, L. E. Anderson, H. M. Frouty, E. L. Winter, George Weister, H. H. Riddell and wife, all of Portland: Dr. C. Barck, of St. Louis; H. T. Ferrin, of Forest Grove; Mrs. Marion Randall Parsons, of Berkeley, Cal.: Professor and Mrs. Ira A. Williams, of Ames, Ia.; Mr, and Mrs. Fred Groner, of Hilaboro; E. P. Sheldon, of Beckwith, Cal., and George H. Cur-rier, of Rainier.

At a meeting of the Water Board yes-terday contracts for installation of water mains were awarded as follows: William Stevenson, for work on East Washing-ton street, \$1192.36; Jahn Contracting Company, Brazee street, \$5098.85; M. O'Reilly, Park street, \$1291.80; William Stevenson, Hancock street, \$5996.30; Ore-gon Iron & Steel Company, East Harrison street, \$5590.90; Jahn Contracting Com-pany, Alberta street, \$2921.90; Jahn Con-tracting Company, Thurman street, \$77. \$47.80; Paclife Bridge Company, Summer street, \$408.70; National Contracting At a meeting of the Water Board yes

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WATER MAINS PROVIDED Contracts on Various Streets Are Let by Water Board.

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PUS POISON Many unfortunates who have Pyor-rhea (loose teeth) and receding gums imagine that it originated from a bad stomach. Some of the leading stoma-tologists claim this, and in a few iso-lated cases this may be true, but in a large majority of cases the diseased (bad) stomach comes from pyorrhea. Swallowing pus is as certain polson as arsenic given in small dozes. Though very much slower in its deadly devas-tation of the membrane of the intes-tines. We know this beyond the per-adventure of a doubt, for in most cases almost immediately after removing the eause of pyorrhea the stomach trouble begins to respond to the treatments and disappears with the curing of the pyor-rhea.