"PUBLIC POLICY" **EXEMPTS BARRED**

County Clerk Warned Not to Allow Equalization Board to Cancel Assessments.

COMMISSIONER EATON ACTS

Former Custom of Equalizers and County Courts Striking Property From Rolls Is Put Under Ban.

J. H. Eaton, a member of the Board of State Tax Commissioners, has written to County Clerk Fields relative to the meeting of the County Board of Equalization, and cautions the board against canceling assessments from the

against canceling assessments from the roll merely on account of 'public policy." The letter asys:

"The County Assessors, this year, as a rule have worked hard and faithfully in the endeavor to get listed for assessment all property which they are permitted or required by law to assess. As a result the amount of taxable property in many counties has been increased considerably.

"The work of the Assessors of the various counties of the state is nearly done, and on the third Monday in October the rolls will be turned over to the County Clerks. The County Boards

the County Clerks. The County Boards of Equalization will meet on the third Monday of October, and shall then preceed to the equalization of the rolls, each of the several members having first taken and subscribed to an eath as by law required.

Cancellation Is Tabooed.

Formerly the board, and if not the board, the County Courts in some counties, has exercised jurisdiction and con-trol of the assessment rolls so far as to order certain property stricken from the rolls, not because said property the rolls, not because said property was not lawfully assessed, but because it was held the assessment was contrary to public policy. It is hoped that, this year, no Board of Equalization or County Court will annul work done by an Assessor through canceling any lawful assessment that he has made, regardless of the character of the prop-

Under the law the Board of Equal-"Under the law the Board of Equalization is not empowered to strike out any property as a whole which is lawful to assessment and tuxation, but said board has the power and it is its duty to examine and correct the assessment rolls returned by the Assessors, and to increase or reduce the valuations thereon assessed, so that the same shall be the full cash value thereof.

"If it shall appear to such Board of Equalization that there are any such lands or lots or other property assessed

lands or lots or other property assessed twice or assessed incorrectly as to de-scriptions or quantity, and in the name of a person or persons not the owner thereof, or assessed under or beyond the actual full cash value thereof, said board may make proper corrections of the same. If it shall appear to such board that any lands, lots or other property assessable by the Assessor are not assessed, such board shall assess the same at the full cash value.

County Courts Powerless,

The County Courts have no juris-fiction in the matter of the findings and judgments of the Boards of Equaliration, or of the assessment rolls as returned to the County Clerks, and have no authority under the law to correct or alter the rolls. If the regu-

house Association have about complet-ed arrangements on entertainment and E. L. Thompson, acting secretary, an-nounced last night that nothing will be left undone to give the financiers a typical Portland welcome. Citizens owning automobiles are importuned to be on hand at the depot this morning and assist the reception committee in taking care of the pleasure-seekers.

Following the automobile still. Poliowing the automobile ride, a luncheon will be served the visitors at the Hotel Portland. This evening a dinner and reception will be given for the visitors at the Portland Commercial

The trains bearing the party are made up in four sections. The excur-sion is being conducted under the aus-pices of the New York Central line.

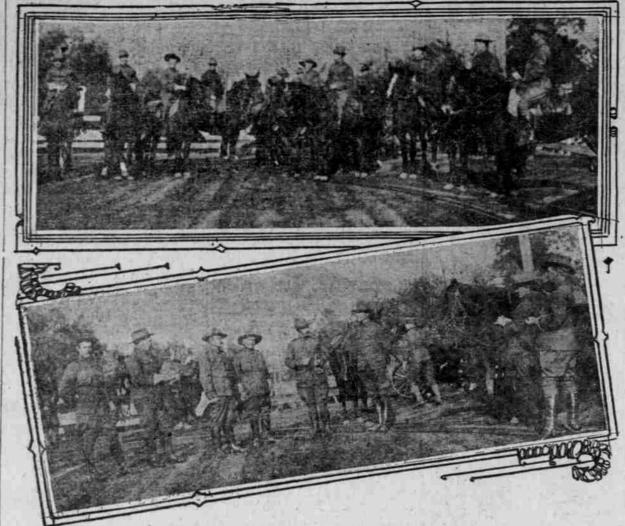
GAS MAINS ARE BEING LAID

Rose City Park and Laurelhurst to Be Supplied at Once.

The Portland Gas & Coke Company, according to an announcement made yesterday from its offices, will begin work at once on the extension of the gas mains from Laurelhurst to Rose City Park and intervening suburba. Laterals included will necessitate the laying of three miles of mains at an expense of between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The company expects to be supplying gas to the Rose City Park resi-

The first item on the 1911 extension programme is the laying of mains to the Arieta and Mount Scott districts, the only part of the city of any im-portance which will not have been reached by that time. By the time the present year has drawn to a cose, 75 miles of new mains will have been installed, 60 being already in place. The expense of this season's work up to September I was upwards of 200,000. The amount appropriated for extensions and betterments a time and betterments. sions and betterments is \$500,000.

REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS STARTING FOR PRACTICE RIDE FROM VANCOUVER BARRACKS.



ABOVE-OFFICERS READY TO MOUNT. BELOW, OFFICERS MOUNTED AND READY TO START.

Couple Seeking Divorce Settle Property Rights.

WIFE TO TAKE FOUR LOTS

Samuel M. Griffith and Mrs. D. L. Griffith, Theatrical People, Save Court Trouble of Dividing Their Interests.

A settlement of property rights without court intervention has been made by Samuel M. Griffith and Mrs. D. L. Grifffith. Their divorce is pending in the Superior Court of King County, Washington. Both are actors, having played at the Lyric with the Athon Stock Company and also with the Allen Stock Company In lieu of alimony, suit money or attorneye fees, Mrs. Griffith is given title to lot 12 block 29, Vernen, and lots 13, 14 and 15, Alden Springs, in this county. The agreement was filed for record with

County Clerk Fields yesterday.

more Bolich was convicted by Circuit process of the law has been followed, the person aggrieved at the action of the Board of Equalization may appeal to the Circuit Court. The Board of Equalization is not authorized to strike from the roll any property, real or personal, if properly described and assessed to the proper person, but may change the assessed value to a full cash value if assessed above or below such cash value.

"While it is true the findings or equations of the Board of Equalization is equivalent to a judgment, provided the procedure established by the state for correction of assessments, whatever it is, has been followed, yet the board itself cannot depart safely from the law which defines the duties of said board."

Monroe Bolich was convicted by Circuit Judge Kavanaugh yesterday of conducting a "olindpig." at Illy North Sixth street, and fined illo. The specific charge of which he was convicted was that of selling liquor to W. W. Post on July II.

E. C. Welmer, wanted in Bowie, Tex., for the allegad embezziement of funds from the United States Express Company, was arrested by Deputy Sheriffs wood and Leonard yesterday afternoon. The arrest was made at Tenth and Yambili streets. Both the officers were in possession of printed descriptions of Weimer, with his photograph. Deputy Wood recognized him as they passed, and turning they spoke to him, calling his name. He admitted he is Weimer, and was taken to the Country Jall. Wetmer is about 35 years old. The alleged embezziement took place July 4, 1906. Monroe Bolich was convicted by Cir-

Entertained Here.

His bond was fixed at \$250. Mrs. Blazier died September 16, leaving no will. Dr. Wing Lee, a Chinese doctor, is three of the way his wife villifies his patients, he says, so he filed an affidavit in the Circuit Court yesterday asking that she be restrained from trespassing of properly 180 automobiles will be lined up near the Union Depot to take the visitors on a four-hour's ride about the city and suburbs.

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Harry J. Bean's divorce decree was

Workmen of C. R. Winslow Company Receive \$1000 Willed to Them.

The \$1000 bequeathed to the employed of the C. R. Winslow Company by the late C. R. Winslow, has been paid, ac-cording to the third semi-annual report of the executors, Alice S. Winslow and Wirt Minor. When the last report was made \$4664.85 was on hand. During the last six months \$205 has been received and \$3600 disbursed, leaving \$1269.85

Maria Carney's estate is worth \$35, 000, according to the appraisement made by John F. O'Shea, William F. Courtney and H. G. Schneider. They filed their report in the County Court

WIRE BURNS BOY; FATHER SUES

A. C. Martin Secks \$1350 for Alleged Carelessness of Railway.

Alleging that the Portland Railway-Light & Power Company negligently allowed a highly-charged electric wire to lie across the woodyard of A. C. Martin, until Chester W. Martin, his son, ran against it and was severely burned, suit was brought yesterday for \$1350. The complaint was filed in the Crequit Court.

Circuit Court. Martin's woodyard is at \$35 East nightieth street. The accident hap-pened March I. Martin says his sen was playing in the yard at the time. The wire had fallen across a high-voltage trolley wire, he complains, and had pany having falled to repair it.

Court Notes.

Dissatisfied with the manner in which Benjamin E. Hayman, assigned of the Standard Cafeteria, is managing its affairs, A. E. Meserve and 10 other creditors, filed a petition in the Circuit

creditors, filed a petition in the Circuit Court yesterday asking that the court set a date when they may meet and elect another assignee.

Alice Maude Hamilton filed a divorce suit in the Circuit Court yesterday against James W. Hamilton, charging that he beat her brutally without provocation June 18. She has been obliged to work out for her board and lodging over since her marriage, she says. The ever since her marriage, she says. The marriage took place in Sardis, B. C., January \$, 1905.

E. Patterson and Thomas W. Murphy Long Journey Required of All Officials.

E. Patterson and Thomas W. Murphy sold a mare to W. F. Hollenbeck, who gave them his check for \$150 in payment. But the mare was not delivered, he said. He has brought suit for \$150 damages. Circuit Judge Gantenbein tried the case yesterday morning, and gave Hollenbeck judgment for \$150. It was on February 15 that the mare was sold. It was to be delivered at the Farmers' Farn, Vancouver, Wash, the next morning, said Hollenbeck.

PISTOL AIMED AT POLICEMAN STOLEN BEFORE FURS.

Desperado's Ignorance of Mechan ism of Revolver Saves Patrolman. Spokane Card Borne.

Harry Simpson, who stole a large quantity of furs from the store of N. M. Ungar & Co., and who was chased through the streets and captured by Policemen Martine and Yost Wednesday night, was identified yesterday morning by members of the Mennies-DuBols Automobile Company, Seventh and Davis streets, as

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firm saw Simpson leaving the office burriedly and his suspicions were aroused. Going to the office he missed the pistol and telephoned to detective headquarters. Detectives Hellyer and Maloney were on their way to investigate the case the robbery of the Ungar store was committed.
No definite list of the furs stolen by

Simpson has yet been made and it will be necessary to take an inventory of the stock before the loss can be determined. N. M. Ungar, one of the proprietors, be-lieves that the value of the stolen furs

will range close to \$700.

Detectives Day and Hyde, who were assigned to the case yesterday morning, believe that Simpson was working alone. Among his effects was a membership card in the Plumbers' Union of Spokane, from which the name of the proper holder had been erased.

ATONEMENT SERVICES END

Observation of Yom Kippur Is Held in All Hebrew Synagogues.

The last of the atonement services for this year were held in all the Hebrew synagogues of the country yesterday, beginning at 2:30 in the morning and lasting until 6 o'clock last night. At the Temple Beth Israel Rabbi Jonah B. Wise officiated, being assisted by D. Solis Cohen and Harold Reinhart, a young rabbinical student.

"Look Up, O Heart," was one of the solos, given by Mrs. Delphine Mark. "Asa's Death," Handel's "Largo," and "Reverie," by Bizet and Shelley, were the organ numbers given by Edgar

"Reverie," by Bizet and Shelley, were the organ numbers given by Edgar Coursen. Mrs. Elfreda Weinstein as-sisted the regular quartet, composed of Mrs. Rose Bloch-Bauer, Mrs. Mark, William H. Boyer and Dom J. Zan. At the Synagogue Ahavai Sholom and the Hall-Street Synagogue services were also held.

also held.
Yom Kippur, or the atonement, is celebrated by the Hebrews once a year. Throughout the world they took no food or drink for 24 hours, beginning at 6 o'clock Wednesday night and ending at 6 o'clock last night. The prayers offered are for the forgiveness of the sins of the congregation committed during the past year. Memorial services for the dead were also held. been lying in his gard for some time lees for the dead were also held.

90-Mile Army Jaunt Starts From Vancouver.

30 MILES COVERED DAILY

cers by Army Regulations Will Continue Three Days, First Day's Trip in Six Hours.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS. Wash., Oct. 13.—(Special).—To make a test ride of 90 miles in three days, eight officers representing the infantry, cavofficers representing the iniantry, cav-airy, artillery and engineering branches of the United States Army left here to-day and will return Saturday. The ride will be made in three days, 30 miles a day. The first 30 miles was required to be made in six hours, which is the speed made on a forced march.

Leaving the ferry landing at 8:50 he following officers, mounted, in haarge of Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen f. Foote, senior officer, made the start: Major Canby, paymaster, Portland;
Major James McIndoe and Major J. J.
Morrow, Corps of Engineers; Major
Treadwell W. Moore, First Infantry;
Major Beaumont B. Buck, AdjutantGeneral Department of the Columbia;
Major F. G. Mauldin, Inspector-General
Department of the Columbia and Chan-Department of the Columbia, and Chap-lain Halsey C. Cavitt, First Cavalry. All officers were examined here yes-terday and found to be in good physical condition. Captain W. A. Duncan, of the medical department, accompanied the party in case of accident. When the officers complete the ride they will be examined again to ascertain how the trip affected them.

The first day's ride took the party to Sandy, Or., where camp was pitched by Second Lieutenant Whitley, First Infantry, in charge of a detail of six men. Lieutenant Whitley also marked the road over which the ride will take

place.
Tomorrow the party will ride out 15 miles from Sandy and return to camp there tomorrow night and Saturday will return to the post, thus concluding the 90-mile ride. A hospital ambulance is included in the equipment. Three extra horses were taken by the four mounted orderlies. There are 17 horses with the party.

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The weather was most favorable for the ride today and the officers enjoyed, the jaunt. Tonight they built a campfire but retired at a comparatively early hour to their cots, which had been provided. The ride is required of all officers by Army regulations.

Wet Asphalt Is Had for Horses PORTLAND, Oct. 13.—(To the Editor.)—In an article in The Oregonian touching the work of the Oregon Humane Society, mention is made of certain provisions for assisting horses in ascending hills. May I be permitted to call attention to certain defects in

DAME NATURE HINTS When the Food Is Not Suited.

When Nature gives her signal some-thing is wrong; it is generally with the food. The old Dame is always faith-ful and one should act at once.

To put off the change is to risk that which may be irreparable. An Arizona man says:

"For years I could not safely eat any breakfast. I tried various kinds of breakfast food, but they were all soft, starchy meases which gave me distress-ing headaches. I drank strong coffee, too, which appeared to benefit me at the time, but added to the headaches afterwards. Toast and coffee were no better, for I found the toast very con-

stipating.
"A friend persuaded me to quit the old coffee and the starchy breatast foods, and use Postum and Grape-Nuts instead. I shall never regret taking his advice. I began using them three months ago.

"The change they have worked in me s wonderful. I now have no more of the distressing sensations in my stom-ach after eating, and I never have head-aches. I have gained 12 pounds in weight and feel better in every way. Grape-Nuts make a delicious as well as a nutritious dish, and I find

well as a nutritious dish, and I find that Postum is easily digested and never produces dyspepsia symptons."
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Announcement

tic framing at reasonable prices.

Portland people little realize that on a quiet street,

four floors above the unnoticing passer-by, there is today, embracing one entire story, one of the finest exhibits of meritorious and popular art subjects ever

shown in the city-etchings, engravings, water colors, platinums, imported carbons, oils, plain and hand-colored photogravures, including the famous Burlington

prints, framed and unframed; all these are on display

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of every one of our citizens. Nor is this all-frames and mouldings from the world's best craftsmen and the services of skilled framers are there. The name of

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floor of the building they occupy at Fourth and Washington is daily winning the approbation and patronage of the great public who desire good pictures and artis-

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paving that merit the consideration of our city government? Ex-Councilman Dan Kellaher, lately called my notice to this defect in his neighborhood. It consists in paving ascents with asphalt. Loaded teams, even when the horses wear corks on their shoes, experiencing difficulty in such places, which would be saved if Belgian block were used, so that the horses' feet may get a hold on the ground. I have observed in the slight ascent on North Union avenue, between Holladay avenue and Pacific street, that horses find assistance in the track pavement in going up the little rise, and equally, in descending. Horses that are smooth shod, suffer all manner of straining and frequently fall, if the pavement of asphalt is wet. ALFRED F. SEARS, C. E.

Mystic Shrine to Give Dance.

Al Kader Temple of the Nobles of the Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine will give its first dance at the Armory this evening. At least 500 couples are expected to be present. The dance is given under the auspices of the Arab Patrol of the local temple. Music will

be furnished by an orchestra of 18 pieces. The grand murch will be led by Captain William Davis, and will start at 9 o'clock.





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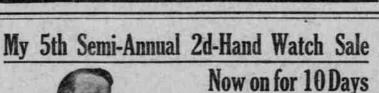
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