of 18, who had left his home in Min-nesota to make his home in the Far West, began his duties in the store as messenger and choreboy. He was ad-mitted to partnership 12 years later. The flood of 1894, which submerged most of the business district, acceler-ated the westward movement of re-tail business and the following Winter the store was moved to the present lo-

the store was moved to the present lo-cation at Fourth and Washington streets. About this time Mr. Woodard retired, disposing of his interest to Mr. Clarke and Mr. Woodward. The con-cern now employs some 149 salespeo-ple and is the largest establishment

in the United States devoted to the re-tail drug trade.

In January, 1906, the wholesale and manufacturing business of the firm had reached such proportions that it was deemed advisable to separate this feature of the husiness from the re-

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Methods of handling retail business have changed greatly in Portland since the early days of Woodard, Clarke & Co.

"William," said his employer to W. F. Woodward, the day he began his service. "make no sales under a bit; nickels are a nuisance."

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The store handled at that time many cases of lubricating oil made by some of the lower river canneries from well-ripened fish livers. Its ancient and penetrating odor, says Mr. Woodward, will ever linger in his olfactories. His heart would sink when, on opening the store at 6 A. M., he would find a note telling him to deliver a case or more at once to one of the boats on the waterfront. The streets were rough and miry

once to one of the boats on the water-front. The streets were rough and miry and his shoulders the only certain ve-hicle. So it came about that when the senior partner, Mr. Woodard, sold his interest to Mr. Clarke and Mr. Wood-ward, in 1895, fish oil was promptly closed out and replaced with an in-

creased stock of scented soaps and per-

The firm of Woodard, Clarke & Co

ts a limited stock concern, all the stock but one share being held by Louis G. Clarke and William F. Woodward. Mr. Clarke is president and manager, and Mr. Woodward is secretary and treas-

Captain E. W. Spencer, who sold the ground at West Park and Alder to the drug firm, announced yesterday that he intends to build a substantial store and apartment building on his property or the East Side, which is situated where

the Broadway bridge approach will rest. Captain Spencer owns six lots fronting on Broadway and intends to improve the property in a first-class

Captain Spencer has lately turned a large amount of his property into money to use in this enterprise. Two

months ago he sold 42 lots in Irvington L. Holte, a Seattle capitalist, for \$45,000, and more recently he disposes of his fine excursion steamboat, the Charles R. Spencer, to the Monarch Transportation Company,

WALLA WALLA VALLEY HAS BIG-

GEST RAIN OF SEASON.

Farmers Elated Over Prospects Bet-

tered by Downpour-Eureka

Flats Well Moistened.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., May 8 .- (Spe

PENITENCE FORCED SAYS PEDAGOGUE

W. J. Standley Tells School Board Robinson Prepared Retraction He Signed.

Manual Training Teacher Declares He Confessed Slander Under Duress Before Attorney-Probation Officer Involved.

Threats by R. F. Robinson, County School Superintendent, in the office of his attorney, William A. Leet, to bring a lawsuit against William J. Standley because of statements Standley made to a few individuals regarding Mr. Robinson's conduct at the Seattle Ex-position, induced Standley to sign a retraction of these statements, he told the Board of Education yesterday. Mr. Standley said he believed, when

he signed the statement, that the statements he had previously made regarding Mr. Robinson's reputation were true. He said Mr. Robinson made out the statement in Attorney Leet's private office, and that Mr. Leet put it to him, he said, and thrust upon him for signature. Mr. Standley said it was not until last Sunday, after a talk with Mr. Robinson, that he came to a belief that the statements he had made were false.

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All the members of the Board were All the members of the Board were present at yesterday afternoon's hearing. Assistant City Superintendent Grout, County Superintendent Robinson, Attorney Leet and Court Stenographer Rogers were also present. The stenographer took down Mr. Standley's statement. Mr. Robinson was not asked for a statement of his side of the case and made none. The School the case and made none. naked for a statement of his side of the case, and made none. The School Board took the case under advisement, as Mr. Standley said he preferred not to say what statements he made against Mr. Robinson in Scattle. Mr. Standley's attorney not being present at the Board meeting. The Board will meet again Friday afternoon to take

Fleischner Against Removal

I. N. Fleischner, one of the Board members, declared, after the hearing, he would not, under the circumstances, vote to ask Mr. Standley's resignation, or to oust him from his position. V. Beach, who acted as chairman. not say what position he would take, but as it was through his influence that Mr. Standley was given a hearing yesterday, it is improbable that he will vote to discharge him. If H. C. Campbell, who also favors Mr. Standley's came requires to vote against ley's cause, refuses to vote against him, he will remain as manual train-ing instructor in the Portland public schools, unless he sees fit to resign voluntarily.

Mr. Standley first submitted to the board a signed statement, and was aft-erward questioned about it. The statement, dated May 6, reads;

FIRE INSURANCE GROWS

For the immurable Board of Education, School District No. 1, Multimorable County:

To the immurable Board of Education, School District No. 2, Multimorable County:

The immurable Board of Education, School District No. 2, Multimorable County:

Increase in Value of Property Is and the is subjetting the dwelling and using the brick building as an annex to the hotel. Dr. Cornellus is renting from month to month, and there is no building.

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SALEM, Or., May 3.—(Special.)—According to figures compiled by Insurance Commissioner Kozer the insurance Commi

Mr. Standley said the person who informed him Mrs. Robinson was suing for a divorce was Chief Probation Of-ficer White, of the Juvenile Court, who was then truant officer. He said he repeated what he had heard, believing to be true, but later learned it was

I did not request that my statement be published, in fact I preferred that it should not be," continued Mr. Stand-ley. "Mr. White was just at that time stepping into the work at the Court-house, and since he had told me about the divorce the same as I have told others, I feit the mention of his name in connection with it would be of great moment to him. Rather than do that I thought I would shoulder the responsibility. Mr. Robinson accused me of fabricating the story, which is not true. Six weeks before Mr. White told me, someone else repeated this same story to me. When he also told me I thought it was verified.

When I circulated these stories Mr. Robinson was a candidate for State Superintendent. I wished him to be de-feated, and also believed the statements I made to be true."

"In your published statement you say a falsely and unwarrantedly circulated false and malicious statements. Is that

false and malicious statements. Is that true?" queried Mr. Sabin.

"It is not true. I signed it because I didn't think it would be published. I thought it would be passed around to members of the board, and that I would be humiliated, but that that would be humiliated, but that that would be the extent of it. I said nothing about Mr. Robinson but what I believed to be true. I found out only yesterday during a conversation with Mr. Robinson that the Seattle affair was not true."

the Seattle affair was not true." Webrung Is Blamed.

Mr. Standley went on to say that W H. Wehrung, of the Alaska-Yukon-Pa-cific Exposition, "double crossed" him. "He talked to me one way," said Mr. Standler, "and to Mr. Robinson another standley, and to Mr. Robinson another way. I said there should be two school principals all the time to take charge of the exhibit at the exposition. I approached Mr. Webrung about it, and he said we should have them, but that three were there already, and with the heavy expense we could not afford any more. He said, 'If we could get rid of Mr. Robinson, get him to resign, we could handle it.' I said I thought probably he would. He said, 'We will try, send him down.' Wehrung didn't ask Mr. Robinson's resignation. He went down and tendered it for the send down and tendered it for the good of the city. Mr. Robinson said he was sick. Mr. Wehrung said he was very sorry, that he hoped he would be able to pull

through all right, so he could take charge of the school displays. "Neither I nor anybody else said any-thing derogatory to Mr. Robinson's I must confess I did not know what I was signing at the time I signed this statement. This statement was written while I was in the affice. I did not hear it dictated. It was read over to me and then handed to me. I could not say whether I actually read it or not. I was in the office two hours. I thought two or three times of getting away. I thought if I let it go until tomorrow I would have some assistance. Then I thought I would just swellow it. I thought it was a small matter to ask an attorney to take up. If I had thought it would be published I would not have signed it. At the time I signed this statement I still believed all statements I had ever made, were true. Yesterday in talking with Mr. Robinson I thought it wasn't safe to circulate these statements.

ments.

"I would rather not repeat what I said at Seattle at this time. I am sorry I made those statements, because I am uncertain as to their origin. I might say I have a nervous trouble and I had been under a great strain just before I was induced to sign the statement. But I had all my senses at the time."

THREATS TO SUE ALLEGED GRAY MEMORIAL UNVEILED \$150,000

Daughters of American Revolution Mark Historic Spot.

HOQUIAM, Wash., May 8.—(Special.)
—With eleborate ceremonies, attended by one of the largest gatherings of pioneers and members of the Daughters of the American Revolution which ters of the American Revelution which
ever assembled in Chehalis County, a
monument in memory of Captain
Robert Gray, discoverer of Grays Harbor, was unveiled near Lone Tree,
Damon's Point, today. The site of the
monument is supposed to be the spot
where Captain Gray landed when he
entered Grays Harbor in 1732.

Addresses were made by Géorge H.
Himes, secretary of the Oregon State
Historical Society; W. H. Gilstrap, of

PLANS NEW HOME

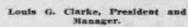
Woodard, Clarke & Co. Buy Corner at West Park and Alder Streets.

DEAL CLOSED

Portland's Pioneer Pharmacists to Build Seven-Story Structure for Its Retail Business-Old Lease Up Next Year.

............. OFFICERS AND OWNERS OF WOODARD, CLARKE & CO., WHO HAVE BOUGHT SITE AND WILL BUILD.







William F. Woodward, Secretary and Treasurer.

Tacoma, secretary of the Washington State Historical Society, and Professor Eldredge Wheeler, of Montesano. They dwelt for the most part on the early history of Chehalis County and re-counted the story of the discovery of the harbor and the work of Captain

Mr. Himes, on behalf of the Oregon Historical Society, presented the Daughters with a large portrait of Captain Gray.

while no computations have been made, Insurance Commissioner Kozer considers it probable that the loss ra-

foreign corporations. The only Oregon stock fire company is the Pacific States Fire, of Portland, which was started the first of the present year, and the Insurance Commissioner has no figures available in reference to the business which it has transacted. None of the figures given include ref-erence to business done by mutual companies.

CITY LOSES BOND POINT

Demurrer Against Suit for Recovery and taxes. of Check Overruled.

It was stipulated between City Attorney Grant and the attorney for Farson Sons & Company, of Chicago, yesterday that the company may amend

its complaint by inserting the words "in good faith." The demurrer of the city to the company's complaint, brought in the Federal Court to recover the \$25,000 certified check put up as a guarantee of good faith when the bid for Broad-way bridge bonds was submitted, was accordingly overruled by Judge Bean. The city has been allowed 38 days in which to flie an answer.

ROSEBURG SELECTS QUEEN

Miss Evelyn Vaughn to Reign Over Strawberry Festival.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 8 .- (Special.)-In one of the most spirited voting contests ever held in Roseburg. Miss Eve-lyn Vaughan was elected Queen of the Strawberry Festival tonight by a ma-jority of 40,000 votes. Miss Vaughan received a total of 47,180 votes, while Mrg. William Bell, her closest rival, had less than 7000 votes. Mies Vaughan was backed by the Southern Pacific employes, who were determined to win at any cost.

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Buy Edicfson's fuel ties,

on Alder. The corner is occupied by a large frame dwelling and there is a a large frame dwelling and there is a two-story brick building on the back of the lot. Both buildings are being rented to Dr. C. W. Cornellus, owner of the Cornellus Hotel, which adjoins, and he is subletting the dwelling and using the brick building as an annex to the hotel. Dr. Cornellus is renting from month to month, and there is no lease to delay erection of the new

Washington that will run until Sepwhile no computations have been
made. Insurance Commissioner Kozer
considers it probable that the loss ratio will be 50 per cent of the premiums
received, against 40 per cent during
1903.

Washington that will run until September, 1912, and their new building is
to be completed so they can move into
to be of fireproof construction, seven
stories high, with full basement, nothing has been determined about the
building. The cost is expected to reach All of these stock fire companies are | building. The cost is expected to reach

Nothing about the details of the building has been determined as yet, except in a most general way," said William F. Woodward, secretary and treasurer of Woodward, Clarke & Co., yesterday. "The building is to be designed especially for our use and 36 years in the business have given Mr. Clarke and myself a pretty good idea of what the store should be like.

e decided to buy and build."
This will be the third removal westcenter.

Fire and Flood Withstood.

Woodard was a hustler, and he brought the first soda fountain seen on the Pa Southern Pacific employes, who were determined to win at any cost.

Little Dorothy Abraham, daughter of Senator Abraham, was elected queen of the children's parade.

Little Dorothy Abraham, daughter of Senator Abraham, was elected queen of the children's parade. supply depots on the Coast. When the great fire of 1872 wiped out this section of Portland, a new stock was quickly bought and the store was moved to the southwest corner of First and Alder streets "under the town clock," where it remained for nearly a quarter of a

this year of a seven-story building which is to be devoted exclusively to the retail business of this large and growing concern. Details of the sale were handled by Chester G. Murphy. The ground has a frontage of 100 feet on West Park street and 50 feet

New Site Less Expensive.

It is understood that the owners of the quarters at Fourth and Washington have notified the drug firm that the rental is to be raised to \$3000 a month when the present lease expires. This is a much higher rate than is now being paid by the firm. A fair percentage on the total cost of ground and seven-story building at West Park and Alder will make the rental figure only \$1500 a month, allowing for insurance

"Our business includes 25 departments and they are all expanding, so we shall require the entire building. We have realized for some time that we must move several blocks west of our present location. The center of the retail busipocation. The central properties of the provided again in the discretion away from the river, and it is now centered in the zone between Washington, Morrison, Sixth and Tenth ington, Morrison, Sixth and Tenth streets. We first tried to leave a suitstreets. We first tried to leave a suitstreets.

ward the company has made. Its history is interesting. In 1865 the modest phar-macy of Charles H. Woodard & Co. was opened in the river town of Portland, at Front and Alder streets. It was the initial venture of Charles H. Woodard, a young druggist from the Middle West The store was well kept and it quickly gained considerable patronage, being situated in what was then the business

In 1878 a young man from Ohio, Louis G. Clarke, who had just graduated with honor from the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy, entered the store as an employe. Two years later he became a growth of hairs, and protect partner in the reorganized firm of weather. Using it guards as in 1881 William F. Woodard, a lad freekles or sunburn, —Ady,

J. S. Cooper, a capitalist of Independ-ence, is at the Imperial. F. H. Kiddle, a cattleman of Island City, is at the Imperial.

J. R. Cartwright, a merchant of Harrisburg, is at the Perkins. H. S. Harkness, a clothing merchant of The Dalles, is at the Imperial.

C. Hartley, a dentist of Corvallis, registered yesterday at the Cornelius. J. C. Black, a business man of Mc-Minnville, is registered at the Oregon.

J. H. Haner, real estate and timber man of Princville, is at the Perkins. W. H. Wilson, an attorney of The registered yesterday at the

W. E. Congers, a business man of Clatskanie, Or., is registered at the

H. M. Peyton, mine owner and cap-italist of Duluth, Minn., and Mrs. Peyton are at the Portland. George D. O'Connor, a railroad construction man of Eugene, registered yesterday at the Imperial.

NEW YORK, May 8 .- (Special.)-Pacific Northwest arrivals at New York hotels were: From Portland—At the Ansonia, Miss G. Kern: at the Herald Square, H. J. Valentine; at the Waldorf, W. Undmers, W. P. Ames; at Hotel Astor, A. H. Devers.

From Tacoma-At the Martinique, W.

From Everett, Wash.—At the Park Avenue, A. D. Solberg. From Ashland, Or.—At the St. George, CHICAGO, May 8.—(Special.)—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Hall, of Portland, are at the

How to Make Complexion Satiny

(Modes and Tollettes.) "Don't smother the skin's pores with powder!" is the warning of Arline Keen, a well known authority on beauty. "A good lotion will do more to promote an ideal complexion," she says, "than anything else, and if an original package of mayatone is dis-solved in eight ounces of witch-hazel, you will have the finest thing obtainable for the skin.

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In view of the hint from Berlin, it is believed here that the French flying column from the southwest that has been hurrying to the relief of Fez will be halted outside the capital.

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SEATTLE-PORTLAND FAST SERV-ICE PLAN REPORTED.

O.-W. R. & N. Officials Confer on Connection With S. P. No. 16 Here, One May Change.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 8 .- (Special.) -Determined to obtain a portion of the transcontinental mail haul and more of the passenger business into Seattle, officials of the O.-W. R. & N. Co. held a conference today with a view to installing a new train between Seattle and Portland to connect with the Southern Pacific fast train No. 16 at

Portland. While the plan is still under consideration, it was said by those in a position to know, that the service will be installed within a few days. The train will leave Seattle at noon and. returning, will leave Portland at 10 A. M. Although equipment designated to take passengers to California and the East without change will be put on tion of Fez by the French troops. Furthe new train in both directions.

In consequence of this change, the night Portland Owl train will be started out of Seattle earlier, probably ern's proposed new fast schedule be-tween Seattle and Portland.

R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the

R. B. Miller, traffic manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Co., has been in Chicago for the last two weeks conferring with J. C. Stubbs, traffic director of the Harriman system, and it is possible that they arranged for a new fast train service between Portland and Sestile. Mr. Miller left Chicago last night for Portland.

Local officials, however, are not in-Local officials, however, are not inclined to believe that a service such as is proposed at Scattle will be in-stalled. The fact is, they point out, that the business does not justify it. With three roads already operating 10

trains a day each way between the two cities, little need for additional service is felt. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, while in Portland yesterday, said that his road does not contemplate the fast train that has been spoken of

GERMANY WARNS FRANCE

Dangerous Consequences May Follow Occupation of Fez.

BERLIN, May 8 .- Germany has warned France of the dangerous consequences likely to follow the occupather than this the government has taken no step, though watching de-velopments in Morocco very closely. There is no truth in the rumor pubat 10:30 o'clock. This is the train that lished today that Germany has decided is to compete with the Great North- to send three cruisers to Moroccan

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