# BENEFITS ARE WON

Portland to Have Five Mail Deliveries and Many Employes Get More Pay.

MERRICK IS HOME AGAIN

\$1,000,000 Building Assured, Says Postmaster-Auto to Be Engaged for Night Service - Demerit System Will. Be Adopted.

As a result of a month's inspection frip through the East by Postmaster Merrick, many new ideas for the handling of mail with greater dispatch are to be introduced in the Portland postto be introduced in the Portland postoffice as soon as arrangements can
be made. While at the National Capital, Postmaster Merrick obtained ingreases in salaries for many of the employee, arranged for five deliveries of
mail every day in the business diatrict a late night or "graveyard" automobile collection of mail from boxes in
the uptown districts and for a demorit
system, which, it is said, will secure
greater efficiency in the special delivery department. livery department.

livery department.

Mr. Merrick returned yesterday morning. He reports that he accomplished more in a short time in Washington in person that he could have accomplished by months of letter writing to headquarters. Besides the general changes which will affect the public directly, there will be many new ideas worked into the postoffice system so that mail, both in coming and outgeing, may be disposed of without a minute's delay. The system will be in good working order in plenty of time for the heliday rush.

Supervisors' Pay Raised.

Supervisors' Pay Raised The salary increases obtained were in the supervisory departments and for mounted deliverymen. The salaries of the nine supervisors of the de-partments were increased from \$1200 partments were increased from \$1,200 to \$1300 a year, while mounted carriers, who have to keep their horses flowntown, were allowed \$5 a month additional for horse feed.

The system whereby Portland's businesses their will obtain five mail de-

means of substitute carriers, in all probability. Several means of making the deliveries possible have been devised, any one of which undoubtedly will be accepted by the Washington

An appropriation of \$60 monthly was obtained for the hiring of an automobile to be used in late night collections. Between midnight and \$2 A. M. the automobile will make the rounds of the uptown boxes and collect all late mail. The deports avaient for special de-The demerit system for special de

Many Offices Visited.

Postmaster Merrick visited the posteffices of Salt Lake City, Denver, Omaha, Chicago. Detroit. New York, Atlantic City and Washington, and from
most of them obtained new working
ideas which will be introduced here.

Mr. Merrick reports that Portland
stands a good chance in the near future of getting a new \$1,000,000 postoffice. He says he visited the Treasury
Department while in Washington and
was given the assurance that if a public building bill is passed at the next
lession of Congress, Pertland undoubtselly will get the million-dollar appropriation, which it has sought for some
time.

United States. Among the features considered is a system of "washed and tempered" air, brought about by modern machinesy to keep the postoffice cool and the air fresh both Summer and

Mr. Mefrick says there is a great deal of talk about Oregon in the East. When East four years ago, he said, apparently people knew but little about Portland. Now, he says, the Willam-ette metropolis is the subject of many

## CUTOFF CAUSE OF SUIT

McCabe Construction Company Asks Damages of Utah Concern.

The McCabe Construction Company is daintiff in a suit filed in Circuit Court yesterday to recover \$73.535.88 from the Utah Construction Company. The plain-ilff company alloges that the defend-dant company, which had the contract mant company, which had the contract with the Oregon-Washington Railway & Navigation Company for the construction of the Natron and Klamath Falls cutoff, let a subcontract and that the terms of the subcontract were changed after work had commenced. The McCabe Construction Company, the complaint sets forth, moved all its equipment to the point where work was to be commenced, 35 or 40 miles from Fungene, at great expense, and was not Engene, at great expense, and was not in a position to cease work when the defendant company, through E. O. Watits, its representative, insisted upon a new contract. It was signed under protest, it is alleged, and the amount of the suit is the difference between what was realised under the substitute contract and what would have been re-alized under the original contract.

# PERSONAL MENTION.

G. A. Weldon, of Drain, is at the G. R. Wade, of Eugene, is at the

E. W. Hill, of Yakima, is at the E. H. McCune, of Albany, is at the

E. McLennan, of Shaniko, is at the

W. Bowen, a merchant of Silverton, is at the Perkins, C. Pearce, of Roseburg, was at the Portland yesterday.

E. B. Hazen, of Bridal Vell, is regis-tered at the Portland. C. K. Spaulding, a capitalist of Sa-W. H. Able, an attorney of Monte-sano, is at the Imperial.

Dr. J. H. Brewer and wife, of Salen are at the Perkins Hotel. J. Swift, a Baker business man, is stered at the Perkins.

William Wright, of Salem, United

States Bank Examiner, is registered at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Low, of Fallen.
Wash, are at the Oregon.
Mrs. Susie N. Clark, of Prineville, is
registered at the Bowers.
L. L. Matlock, a mining man of
Heppner, is at the Perkins.

M. P. Chrisman, of Cottage Grove, was at the Cornelius yesterday. R. C. Churchill and J. M. Chambers, of Albany, are registered at the Im-perial Hotel.

W. C. Hawley, of Salem, United States, Representative from the first district, is at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mra. G. C. Merrick 184 East Twelfth street, are receiving congrat-ulations from friends on the arrival Tuesday evening of twin daughters. CHICAGO, Oct.2.—(Special.)—Port-land people registered at Chicago ho-tels Monday as follows: At at Con-gress, Nell Hood; at the Blackstone, C. G. Groesbeck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 3.—(Special.)

—The following from Portland, Or.,
are registered at the Palace Hotel:



Postmaster Merrick, Who Announces Important Service Im-

G. E. Reid, R. M. Young, William A. Larkin, C. W. Leonard, A. MacKay and H. M. Hailey.

# PALATIAL TRAIN BUILDS

FAST COAST - NEW ORLEANS SERVICE ARRANGED.

Running Time From Portland to Louisiana to Be Cut 30 Hours. Luxurious Cars Planned.

Plans for a new train of luxurious appointments to run twice weekly be-The demerit system for special de-livery boys promises to bring about a change in that service. Tests are to be made to determine the time which should be required by a boy in going to various parts of the city. Falture to keep up with the schedule will cost the delivery boy a demerit mark. The perfection of this system will require much time.

The new schedule, with its attendant

comfort, has been brought about by

There is considerable talk in the Tressury Department about the new building. Postmaster Merrick said, and it is the ambition of many of the officials to give this city the most modern exclusive postoffice building in the States Among the features.

Thursdays of each week. Passengers will arrive in Portland at 200 P. M. on the following Fridays and Mondays. On the Eastern trips passengers will be able to leave Portland at 1:20 A. M. Sunday and Thursday of each week, affording a six-hour stopover in San Francisco and arriving in New Orleans at 7:20 P. M. the following Friday and Tuesday.

The luxuries afforded the traveler The luxuries afforded the traveler

and the speed attained are such that an excess of \$10 will be charged be-tween the two terminals. Direct steamship connections with New York will be made at New Orleans.

# CALL IS MADE TO WOMEN

Improvement of Lone Fir Necessary for City Beautiful.

PORTLAND, Sept. 20 .- To the Edi-PORTLAND, Sept. 10.—(To the Editor.)—The women of Portland should take pride in the proposed improvement of Lone Fir Cemetery, this old historic spot, where rest the remains of those who laid the foundation of our great city. We cannot have a "city heautiful" with this neglected cemetery so near. In many other cities the women slove have done much in cemetery so near. In many other cities the women alone have done much in beautifying their cemeteries. In the town of Watseka, Ill., the women formed an association and managed the town's camstery. These were women with homes and families to care for.

The women of Portland have an opportunity to understand the proposed improvement by attending the meeting to be held by the Lone Fir Cemetery Lot Owners' Association, at Oddfellows.

Lot Owners' Association, at Oddfellows Hall, East Sixth and Alder strests, Sat-urday evening at 7:30 o'clock. We all feel a pride in this good movement. Let as many women as possible attend

JUNE MCMILLEN ORDWAY. Chairman Women's Committee of Lone Fir Cemetery Association.

# CHARTER IS READY

H. K. Nelson, a prosperous Seattle Official Revision Committee Meets Tuesday.

EXTRANEOUS MATTER OUT

Tentative Amendments Call for Election of Mayor and Four Commissioners and Four City Officials-Bronaugh Talks.

E. C. Bronaugh, chairman of the official charter revision commission, appointed by ex-Mayor Simon, will call a meeting of the committee for next Tuesday night at the City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to receive from the subcommittee a preliminary draft of a commission charter which has been completed by Mr. Bronaugh, William F. Woodward and George B. Cellars.

Acting under the instructions incorporated in the resolution calling for its appointment, the subcommittee has confined its work to composing a strict

its appointment, the subcommittee has confined its work to composing a strict commission charter. In other words, the committee has prepared only such amendments as are necessary to adjust the present charter to a government by commission. All extraneous matter has been excluded, the judgment of the subcommittee being that all proposed amendments to the charter should be submitted independently of the commission features and its report will include that recommendation. As compiled by the committee, the tentative commission charter calls for As compiled by the committee, the tentative commission charter calls for the election of a Mayor and four Commissioners, the salary of each being fixed at \$4800 per annum. It also provides for the election of the City Auditor, City Treasurer, Municipal Judge and City Attorney. The election of these subordinate officials is not approved by Mr. Bronaugh and Mr. Woodward, of the committee. This provision was made in the amendments that have been drafted in accordance with the instructions of the full commission.

mission.

The tentative charter will be taken up and considered in detail by the full membership of the commission. Numerous amendments undoubtedly will be proposed since the draft incorporates ideas on which the 15 members of the committee will be unable to agree.

Mr. Bronaugh said yesterday that he had hoped to be able to assemble the committee some time late this week but it seems that under the motion by which the last regular meeting adjourned, it was provided that it should meet again on the call of the chairman and then on the regular meeting night, Tuesday.

man and then on the regular meeting night. Tuesday.

"Personally, I have received no official notification of a conference of representatives of charter-making bodies and a committee from the City Council, scheduled for next Tuesday," said Mr. Brenaugh yesterday.

"However, I shall be only too glad to see such a meeting held and I am convinced a majority of the members of the committee of which I am chairman feel the same way. The people of Portland are desirous of adopting a commission form of government and if a conference will insure the submission of only one commission charter, we should get together and see that only one is submitted."

POLICE WATCHING GAMBLERS GAIN OTHER EVIDENCE.

Grog Shop Owner Fined \$100 for Disposing of Liquor to Intoxicated Lolterers.

All the interior workings of the grogshop where derelicts in advanced stages of intexication are stripped of their littie remaining money, were seen by Pobuilt with an especial regard to the comfort of women, in that the accommodations for them will be most commodous. A maid, manicure and hairdresser will aid in caring for the needs of the women.

The men will also be well taken care of, there being a barber, shower bath, arrangements for pressing clothing and a stenographer aboard.

The berths will be electric lighted, both upper and lower, and electric fans will cool the air of the car. Vacuum

both upper and lower, and electric fans will cool the air of the car. Vacuum cleaners will replace brooms and brushes. Telephone connections will be provided at all to minals.

Service on the "Sunset Limited" will begin December 4 from New Orleans and the following day from San Franand the following day from San Franand the following day from San Francisco. The trains will leave New Orcisco. Burback called Without his suggestion, Burback called Without his suggestion, Burback called Without his suggestion, Burback called

Without his suggestion, Burback called out, "Come on, you fellows; you can stand another one." Then, say the policemen, the men who were sitting in the barroom in semi-stupor, started to line up at the bar, when the arrest was made.

made.
Two of the patrons of the house were arrested as "exhibits," and on the witness stand said that they had been drinking in Burback's place when last they remembered. They had no recollection of being arrested.

"The men looked all right to me," was all the defense the saloonkeeper could make. He called two witnesses, but both said that the men were drunk and one added, "I couldn't see why Burback should be arrested, because it is always that way in a saloon." Acting Judge Cohen read Burback a severe lecture, and then in consideration of his past good record, imposed the minimum fine of \$100.

# PLAYGROUNDS TO BE EYED

Delegates to Northwestern Congress Will Visit Portland.

After the close of the congress of the Northwestern Playground and Rec-reation Institute and the Northwest Congress of Charities and Corrections, which will be held in Seattle from Oc-tober 17 to 21, representatives from the two associations and visitors from the Part will visit Portland to study the East will visit Portland, to study the East will visit Portiana. To study conditions in this section. Prominent among the visitors who will come is L. H. Weir, secretary of the Pacific Coast Pinyground and Recreation Association of America.

The Playground and Recreation In-stitute for the Northwest will begin on October 17 and will close on the 19th, when the Conference of Charities and Correction will begin. A. M. Grilley, director of the playgrounds of Portland, will address the institute on "Playground Organization and Management."

Trumbull, who will discuss the child labor question. Mrs. Trumbull is Commissioner of Child Labor in Ore-

Commissioner of Child Labor in Oregon.

The meeting in Seattle will be the first of its kind that has been held on the Pacific Coast, and if successful, arrangements will be made to hold such conferences annually. The Portland Convention Bureau is laying plans to make a campaign for the next convention to be held in this city, in case the movement to make it an annual affair is carried through. is carried through.

BOY WINS GRAND JURY

Lad Who Robbed Postoffice Given Coin and Job by Probers.

When Cecil Wolfer, 16 years old, appeared before the Federal grand jury to answer to a charge of robbing the postoffice at Antone. Or., the jury not only gave him his liberty, but passed the hat and obtained money to send the boy to the ranch of J. A. Williams, one of the jurymen, where he has been given a position. When the boy entered

OLD-TIME IRON-MOLDER AND PIONEER OF THIS CITY IS CALLED BY DEATH.



Thomas Evans, 63 years old, formerly a well-known employe of the Willamette Iron Works and charter member of Iron-molders' Union, No. 133, died at his home at 305 Pine street, October 1. Mr. Evans was a native of Wales. He came to America the series membed and arrived in of Wales. He came to America in early manhood and arrived in Portland in 1880 from Virginia City, Nevada. He entered the employ of the Williamette Iron Works, at that time under the management of James Lotan. He was considered an exceptionally skillful workman. Mr. Evans in 1898 suffered an affection of the eves and later became totally eyes and later became totally blind. Mr. Evans is survived by

his widow.

The funeral will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from Holman's chapel.

the jury room he was facing a serious charge, had no money and no friends. When he came out he had \$12.50, his liberty, 21 jurymen friends and a good

liberty, 21 jurymen friends and a good job.

Young Wolfer first got into trouble when he was discharged from the employ of the postmaster at Antone. He walked 18 miles to the town of Dayville, where he tried in vain to get work. Beturning by foot to Antone he broke into the postoffice which was in charge of his former employer and stole \$12. He then took the postmaster's horse and fied to Dayville, where he was arrested.

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He was found by the jurymen to be a mere boy with no schooling and they announced that it would be better for them to give him a chance on proper conditions than to send him to jail.

# Woman Helps "Cop" Handle Two Tots

Police Roll Call With Their Lusty Cries in Captor's Arms.

66 BEG your pardon, madam, but I assist me in taking these two prisoners to the police station," said Traffic Patrolman Richards, at Second and bowed and attempted to hold in each hand a little mite of squirming, howling humanity. The woman halted, looked at the big policeman and his charges and began exercising the au-

thority vested in her. The prisoners were Israel Bader, aged 3, and Rebecca Halper, aged 3, who had wandered away from home and became lost in the down-town Patrolman Richards had just dragged one of them from in front of an automobile and the excitement added to the volume of noise that two pairs of lusty lungs were hurling in broadsides against the tall buildings. The children did not take to Richards deputy any more than his blue uniform and brass buttons, although she used baby talk, quite beyond the comprehension and dignity of a real policeman. At the station Captain Moore had

man. At the station Captain above had just lined up his relief for roll call.

"Sergeants Riley, Burke, Wanless—"began Captain Moore.

"Wow-ee-e." screamed Israel, as he was carried in the door.

"Smith, Jones, Brown," continued the captain.

captain.

"Wow-eee-e," chimed in Rebecca, in charge of Richards' deputy.

The relief snickered and Captain Moore grew red in the face.

"Tompkins, Johnson, Robinson," he shouted above the din, but Israel and Rebecca were in unitson then and the roll call stopped until Patrolman Flack, who can comfort lost bables even without candy or peanuts, came out of the

who can comfort lost bables even without candy or peanuts, came out of the
searching-room and bundled the pair
up to Matron Simmons.

Israel's father, who lives at 208 Arthur street, called for the children
two hours later, and was so agitated
for a time that he could not remember
the name of his son. Rebecca lives at

225 Grant street.

### CLIENTS SUE ATTORNEY Receipt for Moneys Pald Alleged to

Be Fee Agreement.

A civil case against Attorney Harry Yanckwich, growing out of his al-leged action in retaining \$1900 out of \$1683 which he had collected for il-

The Facts in the Sugar Situation

the sugar used in the United States, realizes that the advance in the price of sugar is of deep concern to every consumer. Pursuant to the policy of its present management, as announced in its annual report of January 12, 1910, it recognizes "the legitimate interest which the public has in a business organization which deals in a necessity of life" and desires to state the facts which have caused the advance and its own policy in connection therewith.

THE American Sugar Refining Company, which refines 42 per cent. of

World's raw sugars short

The crop just harvested in Cuba shows a shortage of about 300,000 tons from the previous crop, a direct loss in our supplies, as these sugars come to the United States almost exclusively.

Long-continued heat and drought in Europe, cor-

responding closely to the untoward Summer weather conditions in this country, have so seriously impaired the growing beet sugar crops of France, Germany and Austria that estimates indicate a reduction of 1,500,000 tons or more-over one-fifth-in the supplies of Europe. This threatened scarcity has caused excessive speculation in Europe and

has advanced the sugar prices at London and Hamburg—the leading sugar markets of the world—134 cents per pound since June 15, while growers of cane sugar, in the face of an anxious demand and a certain shortage in the beet product, have similarly advanced the price of their product over 2 cents per pound in the same period.

produce no raw sugar

The American Sugar Refining Company does not own an acre of cane sugar land, nor does it produce a pound of raw sugar; it depends for its supplies of raw sugar upon the growers of Cuba, Porto Rico, the Philippines, Hawaii, Java and other sugar countries.

It has, in common with all other refiners at home and abroad, been compelled to secure its supplies from these sources at constantly advancing prices.

On June 15 raw sugar could be secured at 3.89c. per pound. The corresponding price now is 5.96c. per pound. On the June date this company was selling granulated sugar at 4.90c. per pound net, while our price since September 11 has been 6.62c. per pound net.

As regards our policy, it will be seen from these prices that our margin between raw and refined sugar has at no time been excessive.

We believe it only just to add that the grocery trade of the country has likewise maintained a fair parity to the consumer.

Our prices under competitors'

During the rise our prices have ruled lower than our competitors, having been from 1/4 to 3/4 cents per pound below the quotations of other refiners.

We share the hope that every consumer undoubtedly entertains that the loss in Europe has been exaggerated (the actual figures cannot be known before December or January), and that the calls upon what are almost exclusively American supplies of raw sugar will gradually diminish.

Happily the domestic sugar crops promise good yields, and with their harvesting, which has already commenced and which will be in full progress in October, the present tension should disappear.

In the meantime, our policy as regards a reasonable margin over raw sugar prices will be continued; it is dictated not only by a recognition of our peculiar relationship to the wellfare of the country's households, but also by good business, for any decided check in consumption with a profit margin as narrow as that in sugar refining could only occasion heavy losses to all refiners.

Makers of Crystal Domino and Other Quality Sugars

The American Sugar Refining Co.

September 27, 1911

which proved to be an agreement that he was to retain the \$1000 as his fee. Yanckwich was accused of defrauding his clients and was given a hearing before Justice Bell. The charge against

him was dismissed.

The attorney then brought suit in the Circuit Court against Justice Olson, who had been instrumental in having the charge preferred against him, seeking compensation for alleged damage to reputation, but the trial of the case was never concluded, being dismissed at the motion of Yanck-wich's attorneys before the testimony for the plaintiff was in and before the defense had called a single wit-

Five Banks Privileged.

Five banks in Portland have been designated by the Government as qualfiled to borrow money from the Pos-tal Savings Bank here. These are the Hibernia Savings Bank, Ladd & Tilton, Lumberman's National, Security Sav-ings & Trust Company and the United States National. Each of these has

### SYSTEM FULL OF URIC ACID—THE GREAT KIDNEY REMEDY CURED.

Two years ago I was very sick and after being treated by saveral of the best physicians in Clinton, I did not seem to get any better. I was confined to my bed. Seeing Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root advertised. I resolved to give it a trial. After using it for three weeks, I found I was gaining nicely, so I continued until I had taken a number of bottles. I am now restored to health and have continued my labors. My system was full of Uric acid, but Swamp-Root cured me entirely. I am sixty years old.

Yours very truly,

W. C. COOK.

1203 Eighth Ave. Clinton, Iowa. Two years ago I was very sick and

State of Iowa | St. Clinton County | St.

On this 18th day of July A. D., 1999, W. C. Cook to me personally known appeared before me and in my presence subscribed and swore to the above and

foregoing statement.

DALE H. SHEPPARD,

Notary Public,

In and for Clinton County. Dr. Kilmer & Co.

on October 17 and will close on the 19th, when the Conference of Charities and Correction will begin. A. M. Griller, director of the playgrounds of Portland, will address the institute on "Playground Organization and Management."

Speakers from this state in the Charities Conference will be Governor West, who will give an address on "Prison Referm in Orogon," and Mrs. Millie R.

### Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You and Send to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle. It will go on trial before Judge Morrow today. P. Petcoff and five other Roumanians are plaintiffs.

#### After collecting the money for the laborers from a contractor, Yanckwich is alleged to have had them sign what purported to be a receipt for \$483, but Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do For You

deposited Federal bonds with the Government to cover the amount they in-tend to borrow from the Federal Bank. The Security Savings & Trust Company Bank has been desig-nated as the depository for the Postal Bank emergency fund. The list was received yesterday by Post-master Merrick.

Railroad Notes. R. W. Foster, assistant general agent for the Burlington, passed yesterday in

A. H. Heilbronner, traveling passenger and freight agent at Butte. Mont., for the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake road, transacted business in Portland yesterday. I. W. Dudley, general agent at Sa-attle for the Chesapeake & Ohio, was

in the city yesterday.

E. J. Healy, general agent at Tacoma for the Great Northern, called on local railroad men yesterday.

E. F. DeGrandpre, chief clerk to the clerk to the likinds. Plummer Drug Co., 260 Third ce-president and general manager of street. Main 292.



A new Victor-Victrola is here! A genuine Victor-Victrola, bearing the famous Victor trademark, priced at only \$15.

Come in and see it and hear it. No obligation to buy, but after hearing it you won't want to be without one.

Other styles \$25 to \$250. Victors \$10 to \$100. Easy payments if desired.



Morrison at Sixth-Opposite Postoffice