# MANY PORT BODIES

Federal Court to Decide Whether Each Stream Is Watershed by Self.

COOS BAY SUIT ARGUED

Owner Contends That Voters Incorporated Two Basins - Commission Declares Number of Bodies of Water Is Immaterial.

Whether a bay or harbor constitutes a watershed in itself or whether each stream flowing into that bay has its entirely separate and distinct watershed is the geographical definition that must be determined by Federal Judge Welverton. On his decision will hang the validity of all port commissions constituted after the state law of 1909, by which districts were enabled to vote bond issues for the creation of port commissions. Judge Woiverton's deci-sion also will determine the legality of bond issues and levies that have al-ready been voted by different districts

ready been voted by different districts and which are planned.

What amounts to a test case has been brought by A. H. Hale against the Commissioners of the Port of Coos Bay in the Federal Court. A demurrer to the complaint filed a year ago by Dolph, Mallory, Simon & Gearin was argued yesterday by John M. Gearin for the plaintiff and by C. R. Peck for the defendant Commissioners. Judge Wallerton and the content of the defendant commissioners. verton took the case under advisement. Suit Without Malice.

The Commission has already been at tacked by different piaintiffs in the state courts and recently a decision in favor of the Commissioners was handed down in the State Supreme Court. These suits did not challenge the Commission on the basis of the watersheds, but on alleged irregularities. Mr. Hale is a non-resident land owner

Mr. Hale is a non-resident land owner of Coos Bay. He I'ves in New Hampehirs. When the residents of a portion of Coos Bay carried the proposal to form a port commission. Mr. Hale, among others, decided to challenge the laste of bonds.

"While the suit is fought bitterly on both sides," said Mr. Gearin yesterday, "there is no malice involved. Our client is just as much interested as are the Commissioners in settling for all

the Commissioners in settling for all time the validity of the proceedings. The suit is, therefore, more in the nature of a test case."
Following the carrying of the proposal

to establish the Commission, bonds were ordered issued and a levy was made. This, however, has not been proceeded with, pending the decision now in the hands of Judge Wolverton. No

in the hands of Judge Wolverton. No injunction has been obtained.

The Oregon law constituting what may be the procedure to establish port commissions provides that where the district voting is less than a whole county in area, not more than one watershed can be included.

Basin Meant Is Plea. It is the contention of Mr. Hale that the voters incorporated two watersheds into the territory called the Port of Coos Bay. These watersheds, he contends, consist of two sloughs. In his original complaint he asserted that each stream flowing into a larger body of water constitutes a watershed in itself.
On the other hand, the Commissioners in their demurrer assert that the
definition of the watershed of Cook Coos Bay and that it does not matter how many streams or sloughs are in-

murrer, the case will still have to go to trial on its merit, as to whether the district has acted within its legal powers. Should the Judge sustain the demurrer, the Commissioners If Judge Wolverton overrules the dedemurrer, the Commissioners may pro-ceed at once to dispose of their bonds for harbor improvement, as the last legal impediment will have been re-

As the same problem that confronts Coos Bay is duplicated in other dis-tricts of Oregon planning to form port commissions, interest in Judge Wolerton's definition of a watershed will

POLICE REFORM PLANS UP Chief Slover Returns From Visit to

California Cities

Two police officials sat in the Chief of Police's office yesterday and com-pared notes on which the future con-duct of the local department will be based. One of them was Chairman based. One of them was charman Coffey of the police committee of the executive board, who made a visit to Vancouver B. C., last Summer and came back with a proposed elaborate system of re-organisation. The other was Chief Slover, just back from San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles. Chief Slover, however, is far less that the Cheirman Coffey that the

certain than Chairman Coffey that the Pertland force requires much chonging. "We are ahend of them all, unless it "We are ahend of them all, unless it is Oakland," he said. To present political conditions he attributes it, that both San Francisco and Los Angeles are at low obb in police administration and he does not believe that many ideas for improvement can be copied from either of them. In Oakland he found conditions much better.

As a result of Crief Slover's inspection, it is probable that an increase of force will be granted Captain of Detactives Baty in the near future. Out

tectives Baty in the near future. Out of 12 sergeantcles allowed him, only nine now are filled.

Another place where the force prob-Another place where the force prob-ably will be strengthened is in the pawn-shop inspection. Here, where more than any other one class of places, trails of thieves are picked up, two men at most have handled the work.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

F. D. Watts, of Weston, is at the Im-R. N. Stanfield, of Stanfield, is at the Imperial. Dr. C. E. Wade, a Drain, is at the

Attorney-General Crawford is at the Imperial. E. L. Coburn, of Grants Pass, is at

E. C. Bechly, of Chehalis, a merchant,

is at the Oregon. R. Y. Morrison, a Dallas foundryman,

is at the Perkins. J. W. Lysons, of Scattle, is registered at the Imperial.

K. M. Mears, a merchant of Roseburg, is at the Perkins.

J. Mattey, of McMinnville, is regis-tered at the Perkins.

H. M. Crooks is registered at the ornellus, from Albany. E. Hofer, of the Salem Journal, and

C. S. Mantell, a Seattle automobile dealer, is at the Oregon. W. W. Sanderson, a Dundee business man, is at the Cornelius. F. W. Treanor, a fruit man of Cres well, is at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Norton, of Eu-Thomas W. Tebb, a lumberman of Tacoma, is at the Oregon. George W. Billings is registered at the Perkins, from Mosler.

E. R. Moller, of Hood River, a fruit-raiser, is at the Cornelius. A. B. Weatherford, an attorney of Albany, is at the Imperial. J. G. Tate and A. M. Pope, of Hood River, are at the Cornelius.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballard, of La Grande, are at the Carlton. S. S. Philbrook, a merchant of Clarkston, Wash, is at the Oregon.
W. E. Eccles and F. S. Bramwell, of La Grande, are at the Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Fletcher, of Esta-cada, are registered at the Cariton. E. Broders, a merchant of Eugene, and Mrs. Broders, are at the Perkins. Mrs. L. E. Clark, of Hood River, and Miss Marie A. Barnett, of Wasco, are at the Oregon.

H. C. Seymour, of Dailas, County School Superintendent for Polk County, is at the Imperial. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Nayberger are at the Oregon. Mr. Nayberger is a mer-chant of McMinnville.

Rev. Arthur L. Wadsworth, of South Pasadena, Cal., field editor of "The Pa-cific Baptist," arrived in the city yes-terday and will pass several weeks here. He is staying at the Y. M. C. A.

MONES DEMANDS ACTION ON OWL SERVICE BILL.

Councilman Opposes Shelving of Measure After Company Promises 1:30 A. M. Schedule.

Declaring that the street committee of the City Council had no right to compromise with the Portland Rail-way, Light & Power Company on the proposed owl-car ordinance by defer-ring action on the measure because the

ring action on the measure because the railway company promised inte service, Councilman Monks will ask that the measure be disposed of at Wednesday's meeting of the Council.

Arguments in favor of the ordinance requiring an hourly service on all lines between 1:30 A. M. and & A. M. will be presented to the Councilmen by Mr. Monks and others and it is said the measure stands a good chance to pass. The ordinance was laid over by the street committee last week when the railway company's representative announced that the company would exnounced that the company would ex-tend its service from 12:20 A. M. to 1:30 A. M., having a round trip on all lines at 1:30 or as near that time as the car schedule could be arranged without permitting cars to stand on the

streets. On this promise the street committee laid the hourly-service measure on the table. Councilman Monks, who is a member of the committee, opposed the

member of the committee, opposed the move, declaring that the committee had no right to compromise.

Arrangements are under way to establish the new 1:30 o'clock service as soon as the schedule of cars can be arranged. The late schedule may be

begun tonight.

The railway company plans to oppose the owl ordinance when it comes before the Council Wednesday and it is believed the company will contest it in court if the measure is passed.

### ASSESSMENT LAW FRAMED

Benefit Levies May Be Paid in Installments by Ordinance.

Payment of street extension benefit assessments can be made in ten annual payments the same as street improve-ment costs, if a charter amendment, proposed by Councilman Burgard, is adopted by the City Council and ac-cepted by the people at the coming election. The amendment has been drafted by Acting City Attorney Tom-linson and Councilman Burgard will present it to the Council for consideration Wednesday. He will ask the Council to make the proper recommen-dations to have the question placed on He will ask the the bailot at the special election in

"There is considerable complaint about the present system." said Attorney Tomlinson yesterday. "It seems just that property owners should be allowed to pay benefit assessments in installments, provided they pay interest on the deferred payments."

The same proposed amendment was brought up for vote at a recent election and was defeated.

### AD CLUB TO TALK PLANS

Luncheon Time Tomorrow to Be Devoted to City Beautiful Outline.

In a room partitioned off in the din-ing-room of the Meier & Frank store, with the Bennett plans for a Greater Portland forming the partitions, the Portland Ad Club will hold its weekly luncheon Wednesday and discuss the plans for city improvement, under the direction of C. B. Merrick, chairman. Members of the exacutive board of the Greater Portland Plans Association and Mayor Rushlight will attend the meeting and take part in the pro-

gramme.
Dr. J. R. Wetherbee, chairman of the Greater Portland Plans Associaton, will explain the maps and drawings at length and will outline the plans of the association to realize the ideals sug-gested in the Bennett display.

INSPECTORS SEIZE MILK

Fifty Gallons Condemned and Sent Back to Dairymen.

In a general crusade against milk dealers who ship milk into the city be-fore allowing it to cool, city milk in-spectors resterday confiscated 50 gal-lons of milk which came into the city

on boats.

The whole 50 gallons were condemned and sent back to the dalrymen along with a letter explaining the cause of the confiscation and suggesting a remedy. The milk was owned by Caton edy. The milk was owned by Caton was a suggesting a remedy. brothers. Walter Miller and the Buerk-

### \$260-AUTOPIANO-\$260.

In our bargain and exchange we have many player plane bargains. Autopiane, \$250; another, \$2 note autopiane, \$235; free music rolls. Kohler & Chase, 375 Washington street.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally. For sale by all druggists.

R. M. Hofst are registered at the Manicuring and Hairdressing Parlors on Second Floor-Artistic Picture Framing on the Fourth Floor Dolls and Toys on Fourth Floor-Juvenile Book Department on Main Floor-Tea Room on Fourth Floor



Olds, Wortman @ Kin Portland's Oldest, Largest and Best Retail Store-Established in 1851



# Great Sale of Thanksgiving Linens Dinner Sets, Rogers Table Silverware

Cooking School

FOR TODAY, AT 2:30 P. M. . Lecture by Mrs. Hawley. Cream Fondant Candy, Sandwiches. Biscuits, baked in an electric oven. Come and learn the best way to make sandwiches for luncheons.

1000 Boxes Extra Fancy Apples 50c Box Extra fancy apples, put up in boxes of 12 apples of 12 varieties, grown in the Lownsdale orchards. The express company allows special rates on these apples to all points. 50c Special price, per box, only 50c

Fancy Apples at \$1.50 to \$3 a Box

Fancy Oregon Apples in several dif-ferent varieties. Take advantage.

Groceries Butter-"Golden Glow," the 75c great favorite, 2-lb. square at Raisins - New Seeded Raisins, 8c for Thanksgiving; special, pkg. 8C
Pfefferniisse — Home - made 25c
Honey Cakes, special, the lb.
Apple Butter—The G. Stoltz brand, made at Salem, of Valley Apples. 40e jar for 30e, and 30e jar for 20¢ Jellycon, special, package, only 7¢ Canned Milk, Holly, Mt. Vernon and Yeloban, 3 cans 25c; dozen, 90¢ Lard, Simon-pure Leaf, 5 lbs. 85¢ Lard, Columbia, No. 5 pail at 75¢ Lard, Silver Leaf, No. 5 pail, at 75¢ Lard, Wild Ross, No. 5 pail, at 75¢ Lard, Wild Ross, No. 5 pail, at 75¢ Lard, Wild Ross, No. 5 pail, at 75¢ Special for this sale, only 27¢ S Round-up Cleanser, the can, for Se \$1 Union Suits for 55c Bacon, English style, a pound, 18e Sugar, best cane stock, 15 lbs. at S1 Union Suits in the Winter weight Prunes, fancy dried, \$1.25 box, S1 with short or long sleeves, ankle Canned Crabs, 20c can for only 15¢ lengths; good values up to 55c Minced Clams, 121/2c cans, 3 at 25¢ \$1, on special sale at only

Entire Stock Swiss-Ribbed

Underwear Placed on Sale

All our fine quality swiss ribbed Underwear,

vests, tights and union suits, silk and lisle, silk

and wool, lisle thread, etc.; long or short sleeve

vests, ankle or knee length tights and union suits in all shapes. Take advantage of these prices.

\$1.25 Underwear 89c

Swiss-Ribbed Vests and Tights; vests with long

or short sleeves; tights knee or ankle 89c length; regular values at \$1.25; special

\$1.75 Union Suits \$1.47

Swiss-Ribbed Union Suits, with long or short sleeves, high or low necks and ankle length

These are excellent \$1.75 values, \$1.47 at the special low price of, the suit \$1.47

\$1.50 Underwear \$1.29 Swiss-Ribbed Vests and Tights in white, pink

and sky; full sleeve, ankle length; \$1.29 regular \$1.50 grades at only, suit

\$4.50 and \$5 Silk Underwear \$3.98

Women's fine quality silk Swiss-Ribbed Vests

and Tights; long sleeves and ankle \$3.98 lengths; \$4.50 and \$5.00 grades for \$3.98

Entire Stock ASK FOR MEDALLION COUPONS Umbrellas Reduced in Price

> For today and tomorrow we offer special prices on our entire stock of Umbrellas, including all our new holiday stock. Only four items are here mentioned, but the whole stock goes in this special sale. Don't fail to see them.

\$2.00 Umbrellas at \$1.49 Men's or women's extra quality Italian cloth Umbrellas, sizes 26 and 28 inches; good, heavy steel \$1.49 frame, 8 ribs; \$2 value at \$1.49

\$2.00 Umbrellas \$1.69 Extra fine quality Italian cloth Umbrellas, full 28-inch size for men, warranted rainproof; heavy steel frame, with 8 ribs. Our best \$2 \$1.69 grade, on special sale for \$1.69

Bargain Circle

75c Underwear 27c

Men's and women's high-grade silk ventional designs; our regu- \$2.91 Umbrellas, extra fine taffeta, sizes 26

Men's and women's fine Italian cloth

Women's Silk Vests \$6 Grades \$3.89

Women's fine quality of Italian Silk Vests, of the Kayser make; colors are pink, blue and white, embroidered in many different designs, well finished and perfect fitting; values up to \$3.89 \$6.00, on special sale at only

\$4 Vests \$2.91

A splendid line of Christmas novelties in the Kayser Silk Vests, in white, pink and blue shades, with banded tops, beau-\$3.50 Umbrellas at \$2.95 tifully embroidered in floral and con-

and 28 inches; great va- \$2.95 \$1.50 Knit Skirts 75c

\$1.75 Umbrellas \$1.27 In the undermuslin section, second floor, women's knit Skirts, the narrow, cling-Umbrellas; come in 26 and 28-inch sizes and guaranteed waterproof. A fine assortment of handles \$1.27 and white; our regular \$1.50 val-75c for selection; \$1.75 grade \$1.27

### A Remarkable Purchase of

Women's Fine Coats

\$18.50 to \$25 Coats \$11.95 \$25 to \$35 Coats at \$14.95

Our Miss Bernard, now in New York on her third buying tour this season, and the fifth trip this year, makes a very unusual purchase of two lines of Coats, which we specialize as follows: Lot 1-Comprises a good assortment of cheviots, mixtures and novelties of all kinds, fashioned right up to the minute, and good values at \$18.50 to \$25; special \$11.95 Lot 2-A better line, fashioned to please the most particular women. The materials are extra good. The tailoring perfect. Designed on neat lines. The best bargain of the good. The tailoring perfect. Designed on neat lines. The best bargain of the \$14.95 season. Coats worth \$25.00 to \$35.00. Specialized at the very low price of

Women's \$40 Dresses \$14.95

Here is an offering of one-piece Dresses in chiffon, broadcloth, imported prunellas, French serge, etc., with handsome lace collars and yokes and silk braid. Some are styled with the Empire waist and peasant sleeve, with dainty lace collars and cuffs; richly tailored effects. Dresses with high collars and yoke-trimmed effects, with paneled or box-plaited skirts. Sizes for \$14.95 women and misses. Extraordinary assortment to choose from; \$40.00 values;

\$35 Tailored Suits \$14.95

An unusual showing of Women's High-Grade Tailored Suits, styled in the most pleasing manner. The materials employed are serges, tweeds, cheviots and novelties. Neat, plain tailored effects and Norfolks. Coats are lined with Skinner's satins. Skirts are gored, plaited or \$14.95 with loose panels or panel front and back. Some have high waist lines; val. to \$35

### A Sale of Our Entire Stock of Christmas Handkerchiefs

Today will add another successful day to this triumphant sale of Handkerchiefs for women, men and children. Far-sighted people recall the great rush the last few days before Christmas and are supplying their needs now. Our customers pronounce the values the best they have ever seen. Sales on main floor and basement.

## Sale of Japanese Screens on Third Floor

\$337,405 OF IMPROVEMENT IS-SUE GET HIGH PRICE.

Postal Department's Rejection of City Paper Hasn't Bad Effect. Indd & Tilton Buy Most.

Unshaken by the ruling of the Federal authorties that Portland improveeral authorities that Portland improvement bonds are not a direct obligation of the city, \$337.405.02 worth of the bonds were sold yesterday at a higher average than any sold in many months. Premiums ren as high as 5.04 per cent above par and the lowest sale was 2.58 per cent above. Ladd & Tilton obtained all the issue except \$8500.

The announcement of the Government Postal Bank decision Saturday threw a long list of bids into the field. Expectancy of several banking concerns and financiers that the bonds would not find a satisfactory market was shattered when the first bid opened offered a premium of .75 above par.

was shattered when the first bid opened offered a premium of .75 above par. The small bids, of which there were mere than a dozen, ranged from par to 9-10 of 1 per cent premium.

Ladd & Tilton bid for \$25,000 more bonds than were offered. That company hought \$100,000 bonds at 3.04; \$15,000 at 3.02; \$50,000 at 2.01; \$50,000 at 2.51; \$50,000 at 2.51; \$50,000 at 2.53. R. G. Jubitz was awarded \$4000 at 2.55; A. E. Geiger \$3000 at 2.75 and C. Ecks \$1500 at 2.75.

WIFE'S APPEAL IS HEARD

Man, Who Took Physician's Kit of Instruments, Is Freed.

Frank Herald answered in the Mu-nicipal Court yesterday for stealing a set of obstetrical instruments from Dr.

were needed.

W. W. Bruce, at a moment when they were needed.

When caught with the loot Heraid posed first as a plasterer, then as a plano-tuner, and finally as a physician.

Heraid said he saw a grip containing a set of plasterer's tools, in front of a saloon at Grand and Hawthorne avenues, and thought they belonged to a friend of his who was in a habit of getting drunk. He picked them up and, crossing the street, ran on the

surgical case. He said he thought they would rust if left out over night, so he ook them, too.

Before his appearance to answer yesterday, a wan and worn wife, weeping bitterly, had stood about the halls for ours, and had awakened general sympathy. have three children," she said,

"and when he was at the rockpile before we lived just by the mercy of my
parents, but I just couldn't do that
again, and I don't see how I could go
out to work and support them. If you have any mercy, judge, give him an-

Herald explained that he had served 90 days at the rockplie, saying that he had broken into a saloon with the de-liberate intention of being imprisoned that he might get away from the mor-phine habit. He asserted that the cure had been effectual. The prayers of the woman were effective, and Herald was allowed to go, Judge Tazwell suspend-ing the year's sentence he imposed. "And I won't ask for mercy another time," said the sobbing woman, as she Herald explained that he had served time," said the sobbing woman, as she was supported out of the room by her released husband.

SCHOOL WHIPPING PROBED

Protest of Parents to Be Considered by Board and Teachers.

Miss Elizabeth Spright, a teacher in the Highland school, at East Sixth and Wygant streets, who is said to have unmercifully whipped Gall Shadinger unmercifully whipped Gall Shadinger with a garden hose, will have a hearing before the teachers' committee of the Board of Education at 8 o'clock tomorrow night at the Tilford building. Formal written complaint has been filed with the board by the girl's parents.

Superintendent Rigler said yesterday that Mr. Shadinger called him by telephone before the complaint was made

that Mr. Shadinger called him by telephone before the complaint was made
in the Justice Court, and that he told
Mr. Shadinger nothing could be done
by the School Board unless he would
make a written complaint, in which
event the whole matter could be
threshed out before the board. He said

SPOON GIVEN EXHORTER

Methodists Make Presentation to Gipsy Smith at Dinner.

Gipsy Smith was presented with a silver spoon by Methodists at a dinner at the Commercial Club yesterday, commemorative of the missionary work of Jason Lee on the Pacific Coast T. S. McDaniel made the presentation

On the spoon are pictured the Indian who was sent by his tribe to the Eastern United States to get the "Book of Heaven," Rev. Jason Lee, the first missionary in Oregon, the first church of American construction on the Pacific Coast, and the Lee Mission. On the back the Oregon Institute, Dr. John P. Raymond, who delivered the first Fourth of July oration on the Pacific Coast, the Lee Mission House at Nisqually, and a map of the grounds where

How to Always Have Soft, Lustrous Hair

"If every woman but knew how easy it is to have a wealth of soft, silken hair—all her own—there would be no further use for switches," says Mrs. Mae Martyn, writing in the New York Express. "It is only a matter of right shampooing," she continues, means avoiding head-washes of a harmful nature.

With ordinary canthrox one can en joy the delights of a cleansing, soothing and yery beneficial shampoo. Just dissolve a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water and your shampoo is ready. This rubbed on the head loosens all dirt and dandruff, energizes the tissues and follicles and promotes a healthy condition of the scalp. After rinsing, the hair dries quickly, evenly and takes on a charming softness and lustre that adds greatly to womanly beauty."-

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her for general disorder. The whipping was administered in the presence of the pupils. The girls say it was too severe, but the boys say it wasn't as severe as the girl deserved."

At the meeting tomorrow night teachers, parents and others interested in corporal punishment for school children will be welcomed by the board.

the first Fourth of July celebration was cial.)—The Greenback Gold Mining Company, which recently passed through litigation, has been revived. This mine has about 7000 feet of functional forms of the men's meeting in Taylor-Street Methodist Church yesterday noon; Dr. Benjamin Young presiding.

Mine Is to Be Reopened.

which will be set in motion within a

