visitors.

Mac Rae was for some years sporting editor of The Oregonian and at all times his caustic typewriter, biting wit and cheerful humor made him liked and hated at the same time. He was at one time city editor of a Washington newspaper, secretary to Representative McCredie and has held positions in newspapers all over the countries.

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try. The atmosphere at Laramie is believed to be conducive to the recov-ery of his health which, for the past

year, has been impaired.

His fellow club members and other Portland friends are planning an unique Christmas surprise for "Bill."

A gigantic letter is in course of preparation and this, it is expected, will be signed by every member of the club.

signed by every member of the club. In addition, a campaign has been in-augurated for every member who is a friend of the alling man to write a

letter to him personally. These letters should be left at the club office and will be forwarded to Mac Rae in one

EPIDEMIC IS FEARED

SMALLPOX IN MILD FORM AP-

PEARS IN SEVERAL PLACES.

Health Officials Declare Contagion

Is Likely to Result From Fail-

ure to Report Cases.

The appearance of several cases of

smallpox in the city the last few days has caused the health officers to be on the alert. All the cases are of the mild type so far, and this is the season

of the year when the disease usually makes its appearance, but City Health Officer Wheeler thinks it necessary to take stringent measures to reduce the

danger of an epidemic. There are now 19 cases in the city.

A number, of cases of the disease

A number of cases of the disease have been contracted from W. J. Baker, of 118 Killingsworth avenue, says Dr. Wheeler. Baker is a motorman, and he occupied his post for several days after he had become infected before the fact was discovered. It is believed that the members of at least two

families suffered contagion from him. The Graham family at 1504 East Ash street is the latest to be stricken. It is almost certain that this family con-

An instance is that of Lillian Hughes,

Vicious to Foes-Owner Fined.

disposition, he may yet become cog-nizant of a neighborhood feud, and by taking sides in it, becomes, in the eye of the law, a vicious dog, held Judge Tazwell, in the Municipal Court yes-

terday.

The dog at issue belongs to J. L. Austin, of 651 East Salmon street, and

Austin, of soi Last Salmon street, and the owner told the court he could bring 100 witnesses to awear that the animal was gentle. On the other hand, F.

dog, which did not convince the c

ey asserted that the action of the

Although a buildeg may be of gentle

great Christmas bundle.

# FRANCHISE DEBATE HAS POOR RESULT

Some Amendments of Railway Company Satisfactory, but Others Are Turned Down.

### USE OF RIGHTS PERMITTED

Traction Officials Refuse to Permit City to Regulate Fares-Street Committee to Consider Subject Next Week.

Three hours of argument yesterday between members of the street com-mittee of the City Council and officials of the Portland Railway, Light & Pow-er Company failed to bring the rail-way franchise troubles any nearer set-

tlement than they were at the conclu-sion of the last meeting of the com-The committee received from the The committee received from the railway company a list of amendments to the provisions of the general franchise covering about 40 sheets as drafted by the City Attorney. These amendments covered all the difficulties which confronted the committee at its last meeting, executing the clause

its last meeting, excepting the clause granting the city the right to regulate fares. Many of the amendments were agreeable to the committee, but others vere not. As a result, several of these amendments were changed and the franchise now is tangled. The com-nittee then adjourned until the original franchise, as amended to date, is redrafted by the City Attorney. Chair-man Baker will call another special meeting of the committee next week.

Requests Are Withdrawn. The railway company, in its amendprivate rights of way for street purposes. This was one of the main fitches at the last meeting. F. I. Ful-ler, vice-president, said the company and no objection to allowing the use of the rights of way for street pur-poses on the lines granted by this franchise, but would object to streets being opened along the interurban lines. To do this, he explained, would

ines. To do the leave to abide by the leave service.

The company agreed to abide by the decision of the courts as to streets on which litigation has been started and lithdrew requests for franchises that the literary with streets un-

der litigation. The proposed Seventh-street carline which was disposed of at the last meeting when President Josselyn, of meeting when President Josselyn, of the company, declared he would withdraw a request for a franchise on that street, came up for consideration again at the request of representatives of the Seventh-Street Property Owners' Asso-

The company had a request before the Council for a franchise from the Broadway bridge to Morrison street. The property owners demanded that the franchise extend to Jefferson street and that recommendation was adopted by the unanimous vote of the commit-tee. It is said the railway company will not accept that franchise. The by the unanimous vote of the committee. It is said the railway company
will not accept that franchise. The
property owners say the railway is
necessary to accommodate the new
high school and other public institutions which are contemplated for that
district.

An amendment to the franchise.

An amendment to the franchise, as a whole, was made at the suggestion of Councilman Joy, providing that the company be granted franchises only on streets on which tracks are intended to be laid within two years.

beer which was charged with having sold.

Three youths, frequenters of the underworld, told of purchasing liquor frequently from Wolf Sunday. The court ignored the charge of a "plant" and found Wolf guilty.

be laid within two years.

City Attorney Grant attacked the present policy of the company in abandoning streets when improvements were contemplated, which would entail expenses to the company. He declared the company's policy should be checked and provision for prevention of that practice was made possible by a clause in the terms of the franchise a clause in the terms of the franchise which the committee decided not to eliminate or amend.

Committee Upholds Delays.

There was considerable discussion bout delays in street improvements occasioned by the street committee holding back the franchise grants, but the committee members held that it was important that the franchises be withheld until the city provides means of settling some of the troubles which have arisen in the past because of the

We will make extensions as fast as we can," said Mr. Fuller, "but for the present we intend only to make extensions where the demands are urextensions where the demands are urgent. We can do no more because of
the great amount of expense we will
be put to in adjusting our service and
tracks in the business district to meet
changes which are to be made."

The company still refuses to accept

any franchise giving the city the right to regulate fares, Mr. Fuller declaring that it would do no good for the city and would do the company a great deal of harm in a financial way by in-juring the bonds of the company.

### WOODLAWN CURFEW WON

Woman Resident Insists and Chief Decides to Have Bell Rung.

When Patrolman Ben Peterson stood on the doorstep of the home of Mrs. W. W. Williams, at 1403 Rodney avenue and recited "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight," he set in motion a train of events that led yesterday to the office of Chief Slover and to his being called on for an explanation. Mrs. Williams is president of the Woodlawn Parent-Tenchers' Association.

refused to ring the firebell as a signal for Woodlawn youth to go home, and reported to his superiors that a shot

# FLAX DISCUSSION . WAITS

Commercial Club, Instead, to Talk Plan for Bigger Apple Show.

merrow to discuss plans for initiating the flax manufacturing industry in this state has been postponed, and will be held after the Christmas holidays. Mr. McMurray is in Washington on a trip of inspection, and Dr. Pierre will be in Salem attending the meeting of the State Health Board, the date of which meeting was recently changed from December 18 to December 14.

In place of the flax meeting a luncheon will be held at noon tomorrow to discuss plans for a greater apple show for Oregon. Members of the executive sommittee of the Commercial Club, of the Oregon Horticultural Society and prominent fruitsrowers outside of Portland will attend.

The plan is to have the show held earlier in the season, and not have it confined to apples alone. The exhibits would include all other kinds of agricultural produce, and thus insure not norrow to discuss plans for initiating

would include all other kinds of agricultural produce, and thus insure not only a larger display, but more general interest in the prise competitions and larger attendance at the shows. Another advantage urged by the supporters of the plan to hold the show early is the foundation its exhibits would form for displays in the expositions and land shows that are held in the Eastern States later in the season. It is thought that the exhibits entered in the apple show would, if the scope of the show were enlarged, supply all the displays for the Eastern shows following it.

# **CUREALLS ARE DEFENSE**

DRUGGIST SAYS STUFF SOLD AS WHISKY IS TONIC.

Plea Made by Alleged Lid-Breaker That Patent Medicines Contain Just as Much Alcohol.

In an effort to clear himself of a charge of seiling whisky, Sunday, S. M. Helfond, proprietor of the Jefferson pharmacy, at Third and Jefferson streets, lined Judge Tazwell's desk yesterday with an array of all the old tried and true alcoholic remedies, which, he said are sold by all druggists any day of the week. Painkillers, cramp cures, "nerve tonica," Soring renevators, cures for tubercu-Spring renovators, cures for tubercu-losis, neuraethenia, locomotor ataxia and bunions, underwent the inspection of the court, under the guidance of the defendant, who recited, "20, 40, 60 per cent alcohol," as he passed up the

Patrolmen Stuart and Ennis charged that they intercepted one thirsty cus-tomer as he came out of the store, and took from him a bottle of a black fluid, which he said had been given him when he asked for whisky. Then him when he asked for whisky. Then one of the policemen went in and had equal success. Helfond admitted that he gave the concection in place of whisky, but said it contained beef, from and 20 per cent of alcohol. "It looks like a subterfuge to me,"

said Judge Tarwell. "The defendant admits that he was asked for whisky and gave this instead. Perhaps if he sold one of the common proprietary remedies under the same circumstances." he would be guilty of violating the

The case was taken under advisement that analysis may determine how much intoxicant the concoction

contains.

Although he interposed a charge that policemen "planted" the bottles of liquor which they afterward presented in evidence against him, Sam Wolf, keeper of a rooming-house at 107% Fourth street, was convicted in the Municipal Court yesterday of selling liquor Sunday, and because of past of-fenses was fined \$250.

### BILLED TALKS PIONER

Oregon Historical Society to Meet in City Hall December 16.

The 15th annual meeting of the Original Society will be held in the Council Chamber, City Hall, next the Portland association is in need of the Saturday, December 16, at 2 o'clock.

Saturday, December 16, at 2 o'clock. The 13th annual meeting of the Ore-Saturday. December 16, at 2 o'clock.

After the annual reports are submitted and acted upon, and officers for the casuling year elected, an address will be delivered by Dr. Joseph Schafer, professor of history in the University of Oregon; Jesse Applegate, who came across the plains to Oregon in 1842

correspondent of the New York Trib-une, traveled on the overland stage from California to Portland in the lat-

from California to Portland in the lat-ter part of July, 1865, met Mr. Ap-plegate on that trip at his home near Yoncalla, Douglas County. In writing of him for his paper Mr. Bowles said: "His fame as an old ploneer, an honest, intelligent gentle-

Improvement Issue Goes Readtly. City Takes \$271,148 Balance.

Portland improvement bonds sold readily Monday at premiums ranging from 2.531 to 3 per cent. Bids for \$448.148.25 were opened and a total of \$177,000 in bonds sold. The balance, \$271,148, was taken by the Mayor and the conditions of the condition

for Woodlawn youth to go home, and for Woodlawn youth to go home, and from his revolver was all the curfew they needed in Woodlawn. Incidentally he made it appear that the movement was started solely by Mrs. Williams to get her own children in from the streets.

Mrs. Williams appealed to Chief Slover yesterday, telling him that the request for the ringing of the bell was from the association and that she was fully able to look after her own children.

Peterson told me he cont. Meler & Frank, \$25,000 at 2.811 per cent. \$25,000 at 2.631 per cent and \$25,000 at 2.531 per cent. \$2531 per cent and \$25,000 at 2.531 per cent. \$2531 per cent. \$2531 per cent.

# A GOOD TIME TONIGHT

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Owing to the absence of William McMurray and Dr. E. A. Pietce, two of
the most active members of the Oregon
flax committee, the luncheon that was
to be held at the Commercial Club to
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fection in his left eye had resulted in
an ulceration, which had required an
operation. Mr. Mac Rae's left eye was
removed December 7 in the Laramie
price if desired. Kohler & Chase, 375
to be held at the Commercial Club to
Washington st. Open day and night. \*

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# INSURANCE CASE RULED ON MERIT

Four Companies Fail to Avoid Payment of Claim on Technicality.

MATERIAL POINT SOLVED

Jury Decides Two Branches of Business, Fire and Marine, Can Be Held Jointly Responsible for Concurrent Loss.

An insurance case reached a decision in the United States District Court the principal insurance companies of this country and Europe, as it involved at least one question of material in-terest to both fire and marine insur-ance companies. It was whether these two branches of the insurance business could be held jointly responsible for a concurrent toss. It was decided that they could, and as a result, four com-

panies will have to pay the full amount of their policies, with interest. The case was that of the Alaska-Portland Packers' Association against the Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Company, National Union Fire Insurance Company, Svea Insurance Company and Agricultural Insurance Company to recover on policies issued against the cannery of the plaintiff at Nushagak River, Bristol Bay, Alaska, that was destroyed by fire late in the Summer of 1910. Lloyds, of London, and Globe, of St. Paul, carried risks on the destroyed property to over \$120,-000 and liquidated as soon as the proof of loss was made. The others refused payment on technical grounds, ac-knowledging that the fire was of ac-cidental origin and that no question of fraud entered into the securing of

Judge Bean and a jury two weeks ago yesterday, with the court in continuous session. It was shown that the de-fendants had full knowledge of marine insurance being placed on the property at the time that policies were written in their companies, but they contend-ed that those should have been noted on the policies, as one clause of them provided. This was where the entire provided. This was where the entire case hinged until Judge Bean decided that this was a question of fact for the jury to decide. The jury was given the case yesterday afterneon and it took it but a few minutes to decide in favor of the plaintiff for the full amount claimed. The aggregate was

FINANCIAL BUDGET INDEX TO ACTIVITIES OF ASSOCIATION.

Secretary Stone Points Out Need in Portland of Substantial Endowment for Better Work.

Finances of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association for the coming year were considered at the annual budget meting held last night in the association auditorium. Ex-penditures and receipts of the association in 1912 were considered in relation to reports submitted showing the financial activities of the Y. M. C. A. from December 1, 1916, to December

DOG

1911. The meeting last night was attended by trustees, committees of manage-ment and heads of departments. General satisfaction was expressed with the work of the association, but sev-

of Oregon; Jesse Applegate, who came across the plains to Oregon in 1842, will be the subject of the address. Samuel Bowies, founder and the great editor of the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, who with Speaker Colfax, Governor William Bross, of Illinois, and Albert D. Richardson, Civil War correspondent of the New York Tribowns a building valued at \$19,000, and the Y. M. C. A. has other property worth \$2000. The association also possesses in collectible subscriptions \$5000 and in endowment \$75,330.25. Against these aggregate resources is a debt of \$142,000 on the main building and a debt of \$7.687.20 on the Sellwood building.

"It is coming to be recognized more."

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ter part of July, 1885, met Mr. Applegate on that trip at his home near Yoncalla, Douglas County.

In writing of him for his paper Mr. Bowless said: "His fame as an old ploneer, an honest, intelligent gentleman, incorruptible in thought and act, and the maker of good cider, kept increasing as we neared his home in the Umpqua, and we made bold to stop and tell him we had come to see him and eat our breakfast out of his larder. We did all to our supreme satisfaction, finding a vigorous old man, who had been here 22 years."

C. B. Bagley, secretary of the board of public works, Seattle, a Marion County pieneer of 1852, and E. A. S. Scholefield, of Victoria, B. C., provincial librarian, will be present at this meeting.

\$177,000 IN BONDS SOLD

\*\*Sold of the purpose of helping men to better living.\*\*

Tit is coming to be recognized more and snore that the Y. M. C. A. In a large city needs substantial endowment to meet the great demands that are to meet the great demands that are general secretary. "A few years ago the activities of the association were comparatively simple. It is our purpose, however, to meet the needs of men wherever they may be found, and entering new fields for the purpose of helping men to better living.

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rively.

"For instance, in the last month the Boston Y. M. C. A. received three bequests of about \$50,000, and the Poughkeepsie Y. M. C. A. received \$25,000 from W. W. Smith, who has now given the association \$300,000. In addition to this about \$350,000 was donated for Y. M. C. A. buildings in November. The Portland association vember. The Portland association should have a substantial endowment." The total budget of the Portland as-sociation for the coming year was estimated at \$204.285, which is a marked advance over last year's esti-mated budget of \$175,925. The tota expenses of the association exceed the budget considerably last year, and it is probable necessary expenditures may increase the amount this year.

### MAC RAE IS OPERATED UPON

Well-Known Portland Newspaper Man Rallies From Ordeal.

The Portland friends of W. G. ("Bill") Mac Rae, who are legion, were deeply grieved to learn yesterday that the af-fection in his left eye had resulted in old newspaperman railied with his old spirit from the operation and made a few characteristic comments. "Bill" Mac Rae is charter member No. 1 of the Portland Press Club. He is a member in good standing and his portrait in a prominent position in that institution is one of those shown to

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finds him vicious, and imposes a fine Austin sought to have the penalty increased, that he might appeal, but the court held the case too trivial for

FITTED SUIT CASES AND BAGS. A large variety at Harris' Trunk Mfg.

is almost certain that this family contracted the disease from the little girl of the Baker family, who came to live with them, the officials say.

City Health Officer Wheeler is inclined to blame physicians for laxity in handling these cases. This laxity he thinks has resulted in the appearance WEBFOOT OIL DRESSING.

# The Hand that controls themakingof



# an instance is that of Lillian Hughes, a teacher in the Holladay school. Although she was being treated by doctors for over a month, it was only last Thursday that the health authorities became cognizant of the fact that she had scarlet fever. The discovery led to the closing of the school for two days and may result in the communication of the disease to others. Another case is that of F. A. Batchelder, who entered the health office Monday and was discovered to be suffering from smallpox. The law requires that all cases of contagious disease be reported to the health authorities, and the health authorities say that it is utterly impossible for them to safeguard the health of communities properly unless this is done. Both City Health Officer White have intimated that more stringent measures may be resorted to in dealing with physicians unless they better observe the law. Court Holds Pet, Usually Gentle, Is

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of several cases, and may result in many more. Doctors sometimes fail to diagnose the cases correctly, or else do not report them. This is true with other contagious diseases as well as smallpox.

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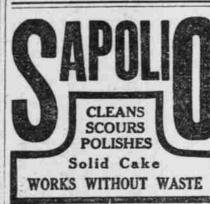
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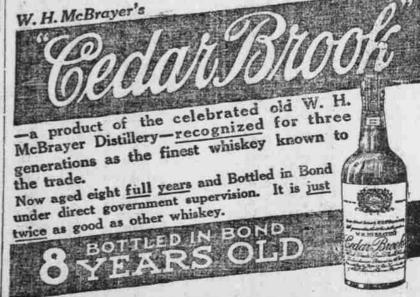
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