BAR ASSOCIATION TO DISCUSS REPORT

Judge Carey Declares Fame Awaits Competent Expert Who Will Devote Necessary Time to Codi-

fication of Divisions.

Charles H. Carey, president of the Oregon Bar Association, has called a special meeting of the association to be held in the United States Court room. January 16, at 2 P. M. The object of the meeting is to consider the report made to Governor West by the Commission appointed to recommend a revision of the jurisdiction, practice and procedure of the courts. The meeting is to be open and not only members of the association but all other lawyers of the state have been invited and requested to attend.

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"The report of the Commission will afford something tangible on which to work, and it is hoped that the general discussion of the report and an exchange of views will assist in clearing the way for the adoption by the Legislative Assembly of some of the fin-provements that may be agreed upon. The meeting will be under the auspices of the Oregon Bar Association, but it is intended as a general talk-fest by all of the Oregon Bar Association, but it is intended as a general talk-fest by all the lawyers and legislators. It is not intended, of course, to attempt to bind any member of the Legislature, or to dietate to that body in any particular, but if the meeting is a large and representative gathering its action may be helpful in the final solution of the members.

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"It is a great work, and one that every lawyer who loves his profession ought to have a hand in. The progressive than the final flying pleadings and practice and generally in the administration of unable by the courts, is not unknown to the American bar, but there have been reasons why the progressive tipiced states have closed to procede her in this reform. I do not allow to England and her counting to revision of the significant or revision of the significant or revision of the significant or revision of the states and or procede her in this reform. I do not allow to England and her counting the country, and this demand comes as well from members of the profession as from others.

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"Any radical change should come only after careful and painstaking study by competent experts in the philosophy and the history of the law as well as in its practical aspects. When such a work is well performed it will earn for some conscientious and devoted member of the bar the permanent fame of Field, the American who blocked out our present code system, or Stephen, who performed a similar service in England in codifying some of the principal divisions of the law." I do not understand that the pres-

ent Commission has attempted to do more than to offer some suggestions for immediate improvement, leaving the larger aspects of the question for the future. And I am told that there may be a minority report on some of the conclusions reached. However this may be there is no mastion that the head be, there is no question that the bench and bur are profoundly interested, and I look for one of the most representagatherings of the men of our of our

David Bispham, the famous baritone, this conference of lawyers and law-makers will be welcomed and are especially invited to take part in the debates. If the members of the profession will ask it, the courts will adjourn to enable the budges and others to sittend who might contain a generation, and if the bar is to maintain the respect and confidence of the people it must take its part in correcting the abuse the circumlocution, and if the bar is to maintain the respect and confidence of the people it must take its part in correcting the abuse the circumlocution, technicalities and the general failure to sward indigence to the right side 'speedily and without delay."

JUDICIAL REVISION REPORT IN

Chairman A. E. Clark Sends Minority Recommendation to Salem.

Contrary to expectation, the reports of the Commission appointed to ravies of the Commission appoint

mussion may be briefly summed up as More Judges of Supreme Court and Multimomah County, amendment permitting folder of actions for damages to person and property when they naturally belong together; requiring that jurors must be able to read and write the English language; permitting Judges to allow jurors to separate at night to allow jurors to separate at night to must be able to read and write the for ments after they have retired to deliberate on a case; provision the successary to send the whole of the Supreme Court on a point of law it shall not be necessary to send the whole of Salems to send the whole of the sale of the outcome of the case through the course dinner and Mrs. A Van Kirk, general instance, and decided to the Supreme was a huge spread.

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Of course there was a huge spread, the table concerned the party alone, though the cheff at the party alone, though the specific provided the party alone, though the cheff at the party

will forward to the Governor today his minority report. Mr. Clark is in favor of many sweeping changes in procedure, his object being to simplify and expedite the work of the courts. His views are fully set forth in his report, which will be given out for publication after it has reached the Governor. Mr. Clark said:

"The chief difference between other members of the Commission and myself

numbers of the Commission and myself s that they think changes are not necsary or wise, while I am strongly of

Judge and Lawyers Throughout Oregon Asked to Attend January Meeting.

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In have read the report and I do not think well of it," said Circuit Judge Make Merry After Amusing Crowds All Day.

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Report Is Criticised.

"I must say that I heartly disapprove of this idea of making more jobs for lawyers at public expense, it seems to me that there are too many of the legal profession anxious to get on the public

of the state have been invited and requested to attend.

The members of the Legislature, and the judges of the courts are especially asked to be present. The Commission, which has just made its report after two years of work, will have the opportunity of supplementing the general statement made to the Governor by a more extended exposition of the amendments proposed.

In speaking of the purpose of the meeting, Judge Carey said:

The bench and har are keenly interested, and have been awaiting with impatience this report which has just been completed by the Commission. The great need of reform in the methods of judicial procedure is generally recognized, and many of the best and most, able of the members of the profession are desirous of having the changes come at the suggestion of the bar, rather than to see them forced by other influences. It is apparent that the old system can be improved upon but just where to begin, and how far to go, will require careful and intelligent consideration.

Discussion Expected to Help.

"The report of the Commission will

IMPROVED RAILROAD SERVICE

Ing of the new road.

Although it is admitted that this section is perhaps the most surveyed in Oregon, since the original road was built here by "Dundee" Reid, yet the fact that the large force of surveyors identify helms naid by someons silentically helms naid by someons is evidently being paid by someone leads Seaside folk to resurrect their old-time faith and hope in the prosof railroad competition and re-

BISPHAM WILL BE HEARD Proceeds of Concert Saturday Will

Help Furnish Newsboys' Home.

case hinges on the decision of the Supreme Court on a point of law it shall not be necessary to send the whole record to Salem; permitting straightway appeal from an order of a Judge substaining a demurrer to an entire company has been working night and plaint, election of a District Attorney for each individual county and increase of salary of \$500 a year for Circuit Judges.

Minority Report Made.

A. E. Clark, chairman of the Committed and the decision of the Substance of the commander comments and the salary of \$500 a year for Circuit Judges.

Cial.)—The new mill of the Pacific National Lumber Company, located at National Lumber Company small parties, the leading man, Robert Conness, giving one party, Milmony running full capacity, Since the burning of the old mill last May the company has been working night and day to get the new structure completed, as it was recently awarded a big Government contract for heavy timbers.

Twenty new houses will also be built immediately, the company's employes having been living in tents since the fire.

Baker players were divided up into many small parties, the leading man, Robert Conness, giving one party, Milmony running of the commany small parties, the leading man, Robert Conness, giving one party, Milmony running of the old mill last May the company and Mrs. Seamann and Mrs. Seamann and Mrs. George L. Baker entertained a large party at hother, while Mr, and Mrs. George L. Baker entertained a large party at hother, while Mr, and Mrs. George L. Baker entertained a large party at hother, while Mr, and Mrs. George L. Baker players were divided up into the ending man, and Mrs. George L. Baker players were divided up into the ending man, and Mrs. George L. Baker players were divided up into the ending man, and Mrs. George L. B

At the Lyric Theater every child who visited the theater during the first three days of this week, received a present, every employe, the chorus girls and all the performers, received a cash present of \$2 in addition to little gifts. Dan Flood had a huge dinner party himself and the rest of the members split up some going along

ner party himself and the rest of the members split up, some going along with other companies.

All the members of the "Fun in a Cabarot" troupe at the Empress, had a miniature Christmas tree on a miniature stage, but the presents were far from miniature. Big celebrations were held by Charles Quinn, the manager of the act

WILL CRESSY IMPRESARIO

Star at Orpheum Buriesques Bill of Week and Members of "The Quaker Girl" Company Cut Capers at Midnight Party.

After the show was over Christmas began to reign for all the actors and actressee, performers, supers and of-

Commissioner of Lighthouses Makes Provision for Improvements This Year.

CHRISTMAS MADE PLEASANT FOR EAST SIDE CHILDREN.



TREE AT BRANCH OF PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE AT ALBINA AND GOLDSHITH AVENUES.

The line discussed to connect with the Tillamook branch of the Southern Pacific is now surveyed completely from Boxton, on that road, to Astoria, passing through Seaside. For many miles the surveys follow closely the line of the Necanicum River and the fact that on the slopes of the Necanicum watershed are to be found the finest virgin timber yet untouched in Oregon leads Seaside people to place more than a cursory belief in the coming of the new road.

ment had excelled itself, and the members of the company certainly did all they knew to banish the oid-time not took of the quietness of the Quakers. Yesterday afternoon Miss Natalife Alt. not to be outdone by the mere male star, if you please, had a "splendiferous" party of the genuine old-time sort at the Portland Hotel after the matinee. But these quaker people were not content with one Christmas dinner. Tuesday was the day they "laid off," and so they celebrated Christmas that

night. William Friend was Santa.

Pride of place, however, must be given to the Orpheum. Mr. and Mrs. Will Cressy staged a show. Frank Coffinberry heard of it and fumed first silently then outwardly. Was he go-ing to be outdone? Not a bit of it. So he and all his cohorts got together. In a room 4 by 6, something like the Black Hole of Calcutta, they held a Powell Valley Road. pow wow, and as a result there issued forth a remarkable "hanger." That "hanger" was the bill-or-are for a huge dinner given in the private din-ing-room of the Oregon Grill.

Cressy's Show Real One.

In the Oregon Hotel, in the largest room in the house, the carpenter and

from the Peninsula district.

The conference between the joint committee was not public and the only information, given out of the proceedings was that the recommendations of the directors will be supported. It was able to submit some figures as to the probable cost of a site of from 10 to 20 acres, which would be central and suitable for experiments for the agricultural and horticultural department. The joint committee approved the vo-cational feature at the conference, and Side is looking over that section for a suitable location of the size required, together with the probable cost by the acre, for the tract, where the site will be central in the territory south of

reid a lessued That that for a le dinbers declined to say what action will be taken, other than that the appropriation asked for will be supported. At the meeting of the North Portland Commercial Club last week resolutions were passed declaring that the trade school should be built on the East Side and this resolution was indorsed by the East Side Business Men's Club and it is probable the joint committee will

of a special nature that have been sub-mitted with a recommendation that they be undertaken as resources per-One paragraph of the report is of

One paragraph of the report is of deep interest to navigators to the Columbia. It dealing with the findings of a special board made up of two Army engineers and two lighthouse officials, as to the best means of marking the end of the south jetty and improving conditions at the mouth, as they have recommended that a system of buoys and range lights be established.

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Mr. Putman says that the undertaking has been started as to the preliminaries. Added to that feature is the fact Mr. Beck has received two biggas buoys, one for the bar and the other to be established outside, while the range lights on the north shore are to be increased. The placing of the buoys has been deferred only until weather conditions are favorable.

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Under the head of important changes in alds to navigation is shown the establishment of buoys of the gas type at various points, including Clatsop Spit, though that mark has been extinguished twice and is not regarded as of proper size to withstand the variation of tides. Minor aids were established and others rearranged also in the Columbia.

Bark Iverna in Tow of Wallula and hug the shore,

Metropolis Reached Harbor,

Two incidents of interest yesterday to those concerned in deepsea affairs were the engagement of the British were the engagement of the Britan steamer Rupert City to load lumber here for Melbourne, and the reported arrival of the British bark Iverna from Montevideo. J. J. Moore & Co. took the Rupert City, which is on Puget Sound. She is to load about 1,500,000 feet and on being discharged at the Australian cort she will be sold. port she will be sold.

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In the case of the Iverna the Port of Portland received advices that she had been taken in tow by the tug Walluia at 3:15 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was on the way in, but information received up to noon yesterday did not confirm them. The Iverna is one of the ships chartered by M. H. Houser to load grain for the European Continent. The Iverna was given the appellation of "Phantom ship" several years age be-The Iverna was given the appellation of "Phaniom ship" several years ago because, after first being sighted off the river, she was blown north and hardly had she appeared off Cape Flattery than a gale prompted her skipper to stand away again. She was seen a few more times before working her way close enough to the river to be picked up by a tug. She has been 71 days on the way from Montevideo.

In connection with the movement of windjammers the British bark Metropolis arrived at Linnton late yesterday and her trip was the cause of some

and her trip was the cause of some profanity on the part of the crew of the steamer Ockhahama. Plans had been laid for passing Christmas in port, but at 11 o'clock Tuesday night she was ordered to Astoria in response to instructions that the bark must be delivered here at once

ARABIEN EARLY AT ASTORIA

dition of Channel to Sea.

Captain Archie Pease did a stunt yesterday that spread as much good cheer in certain quarters as Christmas pres-

ents, when he piloted the big Danish steamer Arabien to Astoria in six and a half hours. The vessel quitted the harbor about 4 o'clock in the morning and at 12:30 o'clock she was reported to the Merchants Exchange as having passed Astoria. It was the intention to proceed to the lower harbor and cross out at high water.

The Arabien drew approximately 26 feet of water. She is a sister ship of the Danish steamer Kina, also of the East Aslatic fieet, which was held up for two days just below the mouth of the Willamette through having gotten out of the channel. Because of that accident her owners formed an unfavorable opinion of the channel to the sea and news was conveyed here last week that they might not continue the service. The performance of the Arabien, laden as she was with 265,864 bushels of wheat, valued at \$210,032, should, in the opinion of mariners, ably illustrate the opinion of mariners, ably illustrate to the owners that Portland can con-sistently bid for their liners and, barring accidents, give them dispatch.

LICENSED MEN ARE WARNED

Bulger Gives Negligent Masters and Mates but One Warning.

John K. Bulger, supervising inspec tor of steam vessels of the First District, to whose ears has come a report hat certain officers in the coastwise fleet are not as keen on watch as the law demands, has asked all district inspectors to issue notice that lassitude in such cases will not be tolerated, and licensed officers will suffer. His offi-cial circular on the point is as follows:

cial circular on the point is as follows:

The failure of masters and officers on vessels operating on this coast in have a proper leokout kept while vessels are underway at night or in forgy or misty weather having come to my notice publicly. I here by instruct you to natify every master in your district that the same is not in accordance with the United States laws of the rules and regulations of the steamboat inspection service, and that in case of suy failure on the part of the master or officers of vessels operating in this district to comply with same I demand that you suspend or revoke their idenses.

Little States Inspectors Edwards

United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller have in turn compiled and distributed a circular calling attention to the supervising inspector's dictum.

DROWNED MAN UNKNOWN HERE

crews, says that the demented Russian whose death at sea was spoken of by Chester MacNelll, in a letter written to his father concerning the voyage to Cape Town aboard the British ship Segura, was not shipped at Portland, but was "picked up" by Captain Davies

at Astoria. at Astoria.

"In the first place no man is signed aboard a vessel here who is intoxicated," said Mr. Grant. "Regardless of what material we might offer as saliors, the men are closely questioned on being taken before the consulto sign the articles and in most cases, even though a man is not bereft of his senses, an applicant is refused who has

been drinking."
Mr. Grant has received information
of a young Portlander who freely joined a sailing vessel as cabin boy, yet recently his parents were told in a letter from him that he was drugged and knew nothing until at sea a few

LAUNCHES BOTHER SKIPPERS

Gasoline Craft Are Said to Disobey Pilot Rules.

Motorboat operators who hold a ourse on ranges and insist on skimming through dredge cuts on the river when approaching deep-sea vessels have aroused the ire of certain pilots and

STEAMER INTELLIGENCE.

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Rose City	San Pedro	In part	
Alliance	Eureka	In port	ü
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Beaver	San Pedro	Dec. 23	a
Break water.	Coos Bay	Dec. 36	
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ATTIME	Eureka	Dec. 20	
Vale	S. F. to L. A.	. Dec. 2	ĕ
Harvard	S. F. to L. A.	Dec. 24	ñ
Rose City.	San Pedro	Dec. 27	ä
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Breakwater.	Coon Bay	. Dec. 33	H

if there is any way to prosecute those

failing to obey the "rules of the road" steps will be taken toward the appre-hension of offenders. Captain Sherman Short, of the independent pilots, said yesterday that a few nights ago, when bound down stream with a steam schooner, a motorstream with a steam schooler, a motor-boat was met near St. Johns bridge. At first he saw the red and green side-lights of the craft, then the red and green alternately. He gave a passing whistle, and on seeing the freakish maneuvers of the launch's skipper, brought his ship to a stop. Then the KNIGHTS TEMPLARS MEET RUPERT CITY LOADS LUMBER wieldy steamers because of launches.

Towboats and most of the regular steamers of the river fleet were in the harbor yesterday. It was even more quiet along the beach than on a Sunday, for every craft was deserted save for watchmen, except on the deepwatermen, where special edibles were provided, and the sailors were also entertained at the Seamen's Mission.

Detective Epps, who was assigned to

Detective Epps, who was assigned to the harbor patrol force under Captain Speler recently, was not transferred per-manently, for an outbreak of house bur-glaries resulted in his recall for the present. Captain Spoier hopes to have his force augmented by one patroiman and a third engineer shortly, so the launch will be available at all hours, as well as an extra man being on the list to do special duty and relieve the

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Russian Lost From Segura Enlisted
by Captain at Astoria.

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Movements of Vessels.

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Astoria, Dec. 25.—Arrived and left up at midnight—Steamer Tellosatone, from Sen Dedo, Arrived down at 4 and salied at 10:50 A M.—Steamer Breakwater, for Cook Bay. Arrived down at 4:50 and salied at 10:50 A M.—Steamer Stanley Dollar, for Grays Harbor. Left up at 9 A. M.—British bark Metropolia. Salied at 10:50 A. M.—Steamer J. E. Stetaon, for Aberdeon; steamer Hochelle. for San Francisco. Arrived down at 12:30—Danish steamer Arabica. Outside—A four-master schooner.

San Francisco. Dec. 25.—Salied—Steamer Beaver, for Portland.
Point Lobos, Dec. 25.—Passed at 9 A. M.—Steamer J. A. Chansior, from Portland. for Monterey.

Port San Luis, Dec. 23.—Arrived—Steamer Catania, from Portland.
Sydney, Dec. 24.—Salied—Steamer Geo. W. Eider, for Portland. Ardvod—Steamer St. Heisens from Portland. Ardvod—St. Assucion, from Vancouver, Indra Br., for Las Palmas; Naim Smith, for Cook Bay.

Santte, Dec. 25.—Arrived—Str. Watson, from San Francisco. Salied—Str. Talthybius, Br., for Lysrpool, via Orient; Argyli, for San Francisco.

Tides at Astoria Thursday,

High Water. 8:20 A. M. ... 3.3 feet 2:52 A. M. ... 7.5 feet 2:00 P. M. ... -1.5 feet 2:07 P. M. ... 0.3 feet 2:07 P. M. ... 0.3 feet

Railroad Laborer Is Killed. VALE, Or., Dec. 25.—(Special.)-Harry Morgan, aged 35 years, a railroad laborer on the Oregon Eastern con-struction work, believed to have a wife id children in Los Angeles, Cal., while trying to dodge around the end of a moving train to be first at table in the camp at Little Valley. 26 miles west of Vale, Saturday evening, slipped on the icy rail and fell under the wheels of the caboose, which severed his right leg close to the thigh. Morany was brought here on a special gan was brought here on a special train, but died of sbock early the next morning. Efforts to find his family have been futile and he will be buried

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