CROCERS PROMISE TO AID HOUSEWIVES

Co-Operation in Apple Sales Next Week to Be Given by Asociation.

HIGH COST IS DISCUSSED

Factors Which Enter Into Mdern Prices Taken Up-Expensive Delivery Systems and Premiums Bear Part of Blame.

Complete co-operation in carrying out the programme for the apple sale next week with which the Housewives' League proposes to open its campaign against the high cost of living, was pledged to the committee of women headed by Mrs. A. King Wilson which walted upon the Retail Grocers' Association at its meeting in Aliaky Hall

"Whenever you are ready and have your programme outlined I can assure you that the grocers of the city will be ready to lend you all the assistance in their power," said John Malley, president ff the grocers' association.

The committee appointed from the as-sociation, consisting of Mr. Malley, J. C. Mann, A. Keller, F. W. Funk, E. F. Douglas and Leo Merrick will meet with the committee from the Housewives Lengue at the office of the Child Labor Commission at the Madison building this afternoon at 3 o'clock to complete the details of the proposed apple sale, which will probably beginneday and continue for three days.

General Talks Given.

Prior to the discussion of this specific phase of the campaign at the meeting last night, general talks on the prob-lem of the high cost of living were given by a number of those present J.

L. Stockton, of Salem, president of the state association of grocers, was inclined to believe that conditions are better at the present time than they were when the cost of living was low, and cited the conditions that prevalled in '93, when the cost of food products

were at their lowest ebb.
"When prices are low." he declared,
"there is nothing in it for anybody." The factor of expensive delivery sys-tems and the increasing demands on the part of housewives for the delivery of all goods purchased was brought forward by Mrs. J. O. Routledge, Mrs. Sarah A. Evans and others.

Other Factors Mentioned. "Delivery is the biggest factor en-tering into the causes of the high cost of living," declared C. A. Dodson, "and next to that is the trading stamp and premium system. It is not the grocer who pays eventually for the premiums the trading stamps; it sewives and consumers of Port-

Mrs. Wilson announced that one of the efforts of the women's organizathe efforts of the women's organiza-tion which is carrying on the cam-paign against the high cost of living is and will be the education of the women of Portland to just that fact and that she hoped to see in the com-paratively near future a solution of the problem of delivery and premiums. C. A. Malboeuf, of the Northwestern Fruit Exchange, outlining the present compaign, characterized it as an effort to bring about a thorough understand-ing and co-operation between the pro-ducer and consumer through the na-tural avenues of trade, declaring that when an effort is made to eliminate the wholesaler and the retail grocer as unnecessary the problem is not solved and the question of effective distribu-tion is rendered the more difficult.

LANGGUTH HEADS LAWYERS

Bar Association Elects Officers and

Arthur Langguth, for several years occetary of the Multnomah Bar As-ociation, was elevated to the presisociation, was elevated to the presi-dency of that organization at the an-nual meeting in Judge McGinn's court-room last night. Other officers were

Increases Dues.

elected as follows: First vice-president, J. F. Boothe; second vice-president, Fred Stadter; third vice-president, O. M. Hickey; secretary, Ralph A. Coan; treasurer, Roscoe P. Hurst; counsellor, E. L. Mc-Dougal; chancellors, J. H. Hall, Charles I. Schnabel and J. J. Conlaw

J. Schnabel and J. L. Conley.

The retiring president, E. E. Heckbert, made an address in which he deplored what he termed time-wasting proclivities on the part of the courts. He recommended that a new system be worked out whereby technicalities would be minimized and cases handled on their merits rather than on fine

Plans for the annual banquet were briefly discussed and the annual dues raised to \$2, of which two-thirds is to ge to providing a seat at the banque table, thus obviating the necessity of a ticket-selling campaign.

INFANT PLAINTIFF IN SUIT

Nine-Months-Old Baby Sues Doctor Who Served at Birth.

Joseph Nicklum, a baby nine months of age, is plaintiff in a suit to collect \$1500 as damages from Dr. Joseph Mosolves a medical practitioner of St. ohns, instituted in Circuit Court restray. The little fellow is suing rough Beulah J. Nicklum, his mother and guardian ad litem, and the dam-ages are demanded as compensation for alleged negligence on the part of the doctor at the time of the plaintiffs

birth, June 7, 1813.

In the first place the baby charges that the medice failed to respond with due alscrity to the mother's call for assistance, and that when the doctor did arrive he performed his work in such a crude manner that the plaintiff's arm was broken and he suffered other injuries through improper attention. It is alleged also Dr. McChesney "failed, refused and neglected" to visit his youthful patient.

HOT ELECTION PROMISED Four Oregon City Firemen Seek Post of Chief.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 25 -- (Spe cial.)—What promises to be a hotly-contested election for fire chief will contested election for fire chief will be held next Monday. There are four candidates, Fred W. Humphrys, Mich-ael Long. Charles Gottberg and Frank Schoenborn. Joseph Meyers is a can-didate for assistant chief. The following are candidates for

fire commissioners: Ben Baxter, Dr. A.
L. Beatie and L. Nobel, Jr. The election will be held at the Fountain Hose
Company's house from 2 to 7 P. M.



FROLIC OF THEATRICAL MANA-GERS TO BE GAY AFFAIR.

Public Soon to Be Let in on Secret Says Sacretary, Who Is Stage-Managing Show for March 27.

Secrecy veiled the deliberations of the Theatrical Managers' Association, which met yesterday to discuss plans for the "1913 Follies," to be presented by the showmen at the Hellig March 27.
Milton Seaman, secretary of the organization, announced after the executive meeting that the managers had
decided to stage a play, but would not
divulge the name of the production or
discuss the cast discuss the cast.

will let the public in on our secret pretty soon," said Mr. Seaman, Whatever the play is going to be it is certain that Navajo blankets and other Mexican wearables brought from the South by John F. Cordray, manager of the Oaks, will comprise part of the costuming.

of the costuming. Several appeals were made by man-Several appeals were made by managers to be excused from portraying feminine roles, Milton Seaman acknowledged, but it is understood a deaf ear was turned to all such pleading. Mr. Seaman laughed heartily when that subject was broached and dropped one remark that seemed to indicate that a play had been selected in which female roles predominate.

"All but one of the managers will be supprised" he said.

All but ene of the managers will be surprised," he said.

Aside from the play to be presented by the managers, other surprises are planned. Every manager has a trick up his sleeve he is preparing to play upon one of his assocates. Add that to the expected stage fright the showmen are already suffering and you have an imitation of the amazing antics that

DALLAS RESIDENCE BURNS Baby of Mrs. J. T. Minnich Nearly Loses Life in Sudden Fire.

DALLAS, Or., Feb. 25 .- (Special.) DALLAS, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)—A fire that nearly cost the life of the little child of J. T. Minnich, of this city, completely destroyed the residence of Mr. Minnich here today at noon. The house belonged to Mrs. S. C. McKinney, of Dallas, and is a complete loss. There was no insurance. The loss will amount to 11500. This is the second loss by to \$1500. This is the second loss by fire that Mrs. McKinney has suffered during the last 18 months. All of Mr. Minnich's effects in the house were completely lost, with the exception of

a few photographs. a few photographs.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Mrs. Minnich left her infant daughter
in the kitchen while she stepped out.

Returning a few moments later she
found the kitchen a mass of flames.

The child was badly burned about the

Seacoast Line's Agent Buying Land

Near Astoria and Seaside. ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 25.—(Special.)— I. H. Campbell, chief engineer of the Portland, Nehalem & Seacoast Railway Company, was here today to interview local men who own preperty between here and Seaside with the view of se-

curing a right of way for the proposed

Mr. Campbell said that he is meeting Mr. Campbell said that he is meeting with good success, and added that when the right of way is secured the construction work will be commenced with a view of rushing it to completion. The route selected is from the west end of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle bridge direct to Columbia Beach station, where it trosses the present railroad, and thence down the ridge to Gearhart and Seaside and up the Necanicum River to a point near Hamlet, where a tunnel is to be built into the Humbug River district. From the Humbug River district. From the Humbug the route runs along the Little Fishhawk to a point near Jewel, where it truns south to the mouth of Buster Creek, and then running up that stream crosses the divide to Rock

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Mayor Duval is superintendent of the Crown Columbia Paper Company's bag factory, and their recent strike gave him considerable publicity. The Mayor bank he council decided to act on the city Council decided to act on the city Council decided to act on the city Council tonight. No reason was given for his resignation, and the Council decided to act on the city Council tonight. No reason was given for his resignation, and the Council decided to act on the city Council tonight. No reason was given for his resignation, and the Council decided to act on the city Council tonight. No reason was given for his resignation, and the Council decided to act on the city Council tonight. No reason was given for his resig

Creek and thence to Buxton, where it connects with the Southern Pacific. The entire line is to be completed in less than 18 months, and the portion between here and Sesside will be finished

ext Summer. The company, which is headed by O. W. Taylor, of Portland, has already announced that it has acquired a tract of water frontage at Smith's Point, and its main terminals will be constructed there.

DATES FOR FAIRS ARE SET Northwestern Association Holds Meeting in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25 .- (Special.) -Managers of Northwestern fair and

The Northwestern fair dates follow: Western Washington Fair, Centralia, week of August 25; Vancouver, B. C., Exhibition, Vancouver, week of September 1: King County Fair, Seattle, Clark County Fair, Vancouver, Wash.; Oro-fino, Idaho, County Fair, all week of Sep-tember 8; Colville Fair, September 9-12, inclusive; Spokane Interstate Fair, Spo-kane; California State Fair, Sacramento; Cranbrook, B. C., Fair and race meeting; Trall, B. C., Fair; Grangeville, Idaho, Fair, week of September 15; Sand Point, Idaho, Fair, September 25-27. Sand Point, Idaho, Fair, September 25-24, inclusive; Tekoa Harvest Carnival, September 24-26, inclusive; Walla Walla County Fair, week of September 22; Nelson, B. C., Fruit Fair, September 23-25, inclusive; Grand Forks, B. C., Fair, September 25-26; Moscow, Idaho, four days in week of September 22; Utah State Fair, Salt Lake City; Wash-ington State Fair, North Yakima; Ore-gon State Fair, Salem; Lewiston-Clarkgon State Fair, Salem; Lewiston-Clark-ston Fair, Lewiston, week of September 29; Arrow Lakes, B. C., Fair, October 2-3; Greenwood, B. C., October 7-8; Colfax Fair, week of October 6; Wilbur Fair, October 7-10, inclusive; Daven-port Fair, October 14-17, inclusive; Oakesdale, October 20-21.

ATTRACTIONS ARE BOOKED Chautauqua Asociaiton Announce

Features for 1913.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 25,-(Special)-H. E. Cross, secretary of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua Association, has announced that a number of good attractions have already been secured for the coming session and that a good programme is assured. Per-haps the most noted speaker on the list is James E. Watson, of Indiana, who is the "Whip" of the Republican minority in the lower house of Congress. Mr. Watson is known as one of the most forceful speakers in the

Returning a few moments later she found the kitchen a mass of flames. The child was badly burned about the head.

RIGHT-OF-WAY MAN ACTIVE

House.

Colonel George W. Bain, of Kentucky, has been engaged for several lectures. He has a National reputation as a public speaker. Professor Pamahasiaha has been engaged as a special attraction for children's day, He has a large band of trained animals.

The contract for furnishing music has again been given to Professor Chapman, of the Pacific University,

MAYOR OF CAMAS RESIGNS IMPORTANT CHANGES SEEN No Reason Given by Official for Giving Up Seat.

CAMAS, Wash., Feb. 25.—(Special.)— Mayor James W. Duval, who was re-elected on a "dry" ticket by a majority of one vote on December 5, 1912, ten-

STORM OVER BATTLESHIP IN-CREASE DUE TODAY.

House Democrats Cut Out Many Items Attached to Appropriation Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25. - The naval appropriation was under discussion in appropriation was under discussion in the House in a session that continued late tonight with the real storm over the battleship increase programme de-layed until tomorrow. Politics injected carnival associations met in Spokane into the debate over the measure on today, took lunch with the Chamber of Commerce at noon and later fixed both the day and night Sessions. The dates for a majority of the Northwestern fairs and events of a similar charge.

The House struck out of the bill pro-visions for \$15,000 toward the con-struction of a \$190,000 Gravin dry-dock to connect the St. Lawrence River and Reverse Basin at Philadel-phia, \$30,000 for a recreation building for the enlisted men at the Guan-tanamo, Cuba, naval station; \$300,000 for construction or nurshess of a test. for construction or purchase of a test-ing and wrecking pontoon for sub-marines, \$3000 annual payment for a harbormaster at Pearl Harbor, Hawali, and \$150,000 for purchase of land and erection of buildings for the Naval Academy dairy at Annapolis, and for a wharf and approach there. Later \$50,000 of this amount for Annapolis was restored for the wharf and approach. In a lively colloquy tonight between Representative Moore, of Pennsylvania, and Representative Shackleford, of Missouri, Mr. Moore charged that the country districts were raising a hue and cry against internal revenue sys-tems and proposing to tear down the

customs revenues, but wanting to get more money to construct buildings
"and distribute a little pork." "Pennsylvania is a pseudo seaport," retorted Mr. Shackleford, who declared men like Mr. Moore wanted all the states "to tax themselves to move the ocean up until Philadelphia shall be upon its brink."

The session was prolonged until

The session was prolonged until nearly 11 o'clock. The battleship bill come up tomorrow.

IDAHO LAND CASE ENDED Claim in Litigation Half Century

Passes Into History.

LEWISTON, Idaho, Feb. 25.—(Special.)—With the official filing of the plat tomorrow, at the local Land Office. of the Craig Denation Claim, the clos-ing chapters will be written in one of the longest drawn-out land cases ever in the courts of the state. The land was a donation claim of 640 acres from the Government to William Craig in 1850. It was acquired from the Craig heirs by Mr. Caldwell, of Cul de Sac whose widow now owns the claim. first official survey was made in 1905 and six different surveys have since been made.

The claim has been in litigation since the fiftles and has been through all courts of the state and to the United States Supreme Court, With the official determined and the case is history.

Superintendent of Banks Wright Summarizes Six Bills.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 25 .- (Special.) -The several bills which are before the Sen-ate, some of which have passed, and which are advocated by the State Banking Department, make what are deeme some important changes in the presen

banking laws. Superintendent of Banks Wright has furnished the following Wright has furnished the following brief summary of these bills:

H. B. 340—Provides the conditions under which the Superintendent of Banks or any duly appointed bank examiner may take pessession of a bank found to be in an unsafe or inselvent condition, when authorized by the State Eunking Board.

H. B. 341—Amends banking laws to permit a state bank to qualify as depository for postal savings funds and other public funds, when deposits of bonds or other security is required by law.

H. B. 342—Amends banking laws with

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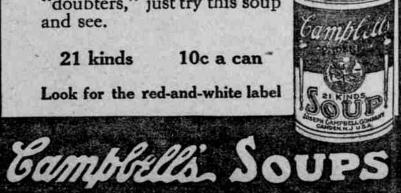
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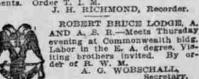
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MEETING NOTICES. WASHINGTON COUNCIL, NO. 8, R. AND S. M.—Stated assembly this (Wednesday) evening, 7:50, East 5th and Burnside, Com. Robert C. Wright will deliver an address on a Masonic sub-lect. Visitors courteously invited. Refresh-nents. Order T. I. M. J. H. RICHMOND, Recorder.









ROBERT BRUCE LODGE, A AND A S. R., meets Thursday evening at Common-wealth bidg. Labor in the E. A. degree, Visiting brothers invited, By order of R. W. M. A. G. WOBSCHALL, Sec.

SAMARITAN LODGE, NO. 2, I. O. O. F.— Regular meeting this (Wednesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Third degree and other good things. Visitors always welcome.

R. OSVOLD, Secretary. DIED.

DANIELS—In this city, February 24, Mattie Daniels, aged 24 years. Remains are at the new parlors of the Skewes Undertaking Company, corner Third and Clay streets, where they are being prepared for shipment to Athena, Or., February 27. HOWARD—At the family residence, 1533 Fremont st., Myrta P. Van Dusen Howard, aged 35 years, beloved wife of H. E. Howe ard. Remains are at Holman's funeral pariors. Announcement of funeral later.

YORKE—At Saigm, Or., February 24, Loulia Yorke, aged 51 years. Remain are at the new parlors of J. P. Finley & Son, Mont-gomery at Fifth streets. Notice of funeral in later issue. BROUTH—In this city, February 25, Malinda E. Brouth, at her late residence, 827 Giadatone street, aged 73 years. The re-mains will be shipped to Sherwood, Or., by J. P. Finley & Son for interment. SAGER-In this city, Feb. 26, Lewis Harry, infant son of Mr. and Mrs, Harry F. Sager, of Boring. Or.