TRANSIENT FIRMS ARE MADE TARGET

Watkins Introduces Ordinance to Curb "Sales" of "Flyby-Night" Dealers.

ASSISTANT CHIEF TO STAY

Council Re-refers East Forty-Eighth Street Improvement Problem. Cross-Town Franchise Request Is Received.

Transient merchants, who bring inferior stocks of goods into the city, rent a building for a short time, put on a "sale," either by auction or otherwise, pocket their ofttimes exorbitant profits and then flit to greener pastures, having invested scarcely nothing in the city except the price of a few meal tickets, are the target of an ordinance introduced at yesterday's session of the Council by Councilman Watkins.

While many other cities have enacted ordinances that amount virtually to Chinese walls against these gypsies of the mercantile world, Portland has remained open to them.

"Fire sales," "bankrupt stock sales," "forced-out sales," "reduction sales," and other devices for unloading odds and ends of merchandise, manufacturers" "seconds" and other goods of questionable quality have blossomed forth with increasing frequency as a result.

It was this condition that led Councilman Watkins to introduce his ordinance, which provides a license that virtually will bar merchants of the "fly-by-night" variety from competing with the home dealers. The ordinance is not aimed at legitimate business.

Little Opposition Expected.

The ordinance was referred to the license committee and will be returned to the Council for final action at the next regular meeting, two weeks hence. It is anticipated that the measure will meet with but little opposition.

Councilman Maguire's ordinance to abolish the office of Assistant Chief of Police was defeated. 9 to 5.

A majority report of the street committee in favor of adopting the City Engineer's specifications for the improvement of two blocks on East Forty-

gineer's specifications for the improve-ment of two blocks on East Forty-eighth street, between Newport and East Harrison streets, caused the mat-ier to be re-referred to the committee. County Judge Cleeton asked the Council to adopt a resolution request-ing the Legislature to reconsider a bill, recently passed and signed by the Gov-ernor, providing for the consolidation in one road district of the City of Fortland and Multnomah County. The resolution was passed by the Council Portland and Multinoman County. The resolution was passed by the Council under the misapprehension that the bill had not yet received the Governor's signature. Inasmuch as a bill to repeal the law cannot be introduced in the Legislature at this late date, the resolution will be unavailing. resolution will be unavailing.

East Side Franchises Asked. R. I. Baird, sentenced to a six months' term on the rockpile for holding up a house and saloon with a revolver, was pardened. The ordinance was passed pardoned. The ordinance was passed on the recommendation of the police

Agent Leaves for San Francisco.

to California over their rail and steamer lines connecting at Portland in compe-tition with the Southern Pacific rail

APPOINTMENT IS DUE SOON

Fred McFarland Likely to Be City Ticket Agent for O.-W. R. & N.

Fred McFarland, joint ticket agent at the Union depot, probably will be appointed city ticket agent for the O.-W. R. & N. Company in charge of the office at Third and Washington streets. It is understood that he will the office at Third and Washington streets. It is understood that he will assume his new duties about March I. Ever since C. W. Stinger, who was joint agent for the Harriman lines previous to the recent unmerging, was appointed city ticket agent for the Southern Pacific, the Third and Washington office has been in temporary charge of Earl Walker.

Mr. Walker has had charge of the Union depot ticket office for about a year, and during Mr. Stinger's absence in the East last Fall was in charge of the city ticket office.

the city ticket office.

Jackson County Has New Plan.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 26 .- In the paynt of Jackson County taxes county warrants will figure in a greater ratio than heretofore. Instead of \$1.90 in warrants on the \$1000 valuation, \$3.30 warrants on the \$1000 valuation, \$3.30 in warrants will be accepted on the \$1000 valuation in connection with the payment of tax obligations for the year 1912. Statements will be sent to individual taxpayers, and these official notifications will perform a double duty inasmuch as they will serve as a receipt also upon the payment of the tax. GREAT FEATS OF STRENGTH ACCOMPLISHED BY VAUDE-



FOUR REGALS WHO ARE AT PANTAGES.

Neglect of training in athletic work often leads to partial or total incapacity, according to one of the Four Regals, who are at the Pan-

According to reports, the Regals are numbered as the four strongest men in vaudeville, the opinion being based on their handling of great weights.

One of the feats is accomplished by the elder Regal and two of his stalwart sons, the latter hammering on a 300-pound anvil with heavy sledges while the anvil is suspended from the elder Regal's mouth

by a strap.

If the weights were lighter, according to the Regals, it would wrench out his teeth. The anvil must be heavy to take up the weight of the blow.

Hard drilling is needed to make the athlete, contends the Regals, and their training has been handed down from generation to generation. When they suspend training for a few days, a numbness sets in in their jaws and their muscles are not capable of absorbing the tremendous strains to which they are often put.

FOSSIL EXTENSION SURVEY IS ASKED

BY ADDISON BENNETT. Ever since the O.-W. R. & N. branch

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It is as two months salary for time to the case of 20 miles, but owing to the output of the country through which the was meapacitated by injuries received in the service of the city.

Resolutions memoralizing Congress to preserve the battleship Oregon with the come up at the special session of the Country, are bringing their guns believe to the street committee.

A bill for \$700 in favor of Attorneys A bill for \$700 fair treatment so that there would be no holdup by any disgruntled land-

M'MURRAY GOES SOUTH

O.-W. R. & N. General Passenger

O.-W. R. & N Agent Leaves for San Francisco.

William McMurray, general passenger agent for the O.-W. R. & N. Company left last night for San Francisco,

pany left last night for San Francisco, where he expects to remain for a few where he expects to remain for a few days.

Ostensibly he went to try to interest Eastern tourists now in California to return home via Portland, but it is probable that he will devote most of his time to business connected with the Portland & San Francisco Steamship Company which recently passed into control of the O-W. R. & N. Company. J. D. Farrell, president of the company.

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Farrell.

The committee was well pleased with the treatment of the railroad officials. They held out the idea that if the full facts showed that the extension would even closely approach early earnings enough to pay operating, maintenance and a slight interest charge, they would do their utmost to get official sanction for its construction.

The committee appointed from the Ever since the O.-W. R. & N. branch was built from Arlington to Condon there has been an insistent demand to have the line extended on to Wheeler County, at least as far as Fossil, a distance of 20 miles, but owing to the contour of the country through which such a road would pass the line could not well be constructed short of 26 miles. affected district consists of W.

tion to Be Made of Logs.

LORD OF THE ARCTIC FALLS PREY TO WHITE INVADERS.

FOR CLUBS URGED

Greater Energy Obtained by United Action in Civic Problems Is Argument.

for the betterment of the city.

One of the first steps in the move time ago when it abandoned the pracreach, in some places less than a mile, of a vast body of yellow pine timber. Willard N. Jones was present and he stated that he and his associates owned over 40,000 acres in that vicinity, with at least 500,000,000 feet of standing timber. He made no promises, but it is maintained that with rail connection this and much other timber would be milled at or near Fossil.

It was finally decided that Mr. O'Brien and Mr. Miller would again lay the facts before President Farrell and ask an appropriation for a full survey and estimate of the cost of the line, and as soon as possible, provided such survey is ordered, he would have his men in the field.

Mentine he relead the angle, or wing to the growth of the member-ship and the scant room available at the Commercial Club, the Rotary Club considered again moving its headquarters to one of the hotels, but assurance was later given the board of governors of the Commercial Club that no such move would be made, or, if it were, it would be only temporary.

Technical Club Moves.

The Portland Technical Club, which had met for a long time at the Hotel Portland, began this week its policy of meeting for its weekly luncheons at the Commercial Club. The Realty Board has been holding its weekly meetings at the Commercial Club since the commercial Club.

O.-W. R. & N. Heads.

OFFICIALS ADVANCE HOPE

Needs of Rail Line Into Rich Section to Be Laid Before President

Farrell—1912 Crop Still Is

Being Hauled to Market

The portland Technical Club, which had met for a long time at the Hotel Portland, began this week its policy of meetings at the Commercial Club, since the latter part of last Summer. Weekly meetings at the Commercial Club, since the latter part of last Summer. The properly accommodate commercial c

says J. Fred Larson, of the board of governors of the Commercial Club.

Single Purpose Scen.

and to unite their energy in the com-mon direction of upbuilding Portland."

MEETING PLACE

THREE TAKE DESIRED STEP

In accordance with the suggestion made by the president of the Commercial Club at his inauguration a year ago and relterated in his annual address recently, a definite movement is under way to bring about weekly meetings of the various commercial organizations of the city at the quarters of the Commercial Club and to systematize the civil activities of the various clubs, so that their entire energy may be directed in unison along broad lines

ment of return to the Commercial Club was made by the Rotary Club some tice of holding its weekly meetings in hotels of the city and began to meet in the women's dining-room of the Commercial Club. Quite recently, owing to the growth of the member-



BEVERLY DOBBS AFTER WALRUS IN ALASKA.

The result of Beverly Dobbs' residence of 10 years in the far North, during which he encountered innumerable perils and penetrated many places hitherto untrod by the foot of man, was faithfully reproduced on film, the party having a full moving-picture equipment as part of its paraphernalia.

These pictures will be reproduced for the first time in this part of the country Saturday at the Bungalow Theater and will be accompanied with an explanatory address.

Among other features of the pictures are the "Dog Derby of Alaska"—a race in which the purse is \$15,000 and the honor is deemed incomparably greater; a walrus hunt, and the general life of the Eskimo is depicted—his daily toll, his home, his traits and characteristics, his hunting habits. For a change there is the solitary life of the white man, washing gold and exploring. There are also views of wonderful scenery—the midnight sun, that world famous sight at Circle City. No single circumstance of interest, it is asserted, has been omitted.

J Fred Larson Declares That Best Results Can Be Achieved by Coordination of Bodies Without Identity Being Lost.

capable of accommodating between iso and 200 persons.

"The movement on the part of the commercial organizations which have been meeting at hotels for their weekly luncheons to return home to the Commercial Club is becoming quite marked and is impelled as much from their own desire as by the wish of the Commercial Club to see them gathered together at the common headquarters," says J Fred Larson of the board of

"Before the end of the current year think we shall see all of these organ-

up to the time of the opening of the conference and I cannot estimate how much greater the delegation may become in that time.

"We have now seven men working westward from the Atlantic Coast, holding meetings in all of the large cities and working up interest in the conference in Portland. These will be followed by 30 more men later in the Spring, who will keep the wave of westward-bound enthusiasm mounting higher as they move toward the ing higher as they move toward the Pacific Coast. Then, just before the opening of the conference, 100 -romi-nent ministers of the Eastern states. starting early for Portland, will comb still finer the whole territory that lies between here and the Atlantic

seaboard."
Mr. McGaw will spend several weeks in California in the near future speaking before mass meetings in the leading cities. In all of the principal cities of the Middle West he has held meetings and has received pledges of delegations reaging from 40 to 2000.

meetings and has received pledges of delegations ranging from 40 to 200.
"One of the great things for the conference that has happened recently," he says, "is the indorsement of it by the Federal Council of Churches of America, which met in Chicago a short time ago. This is the first and only time that this great representative body has given its indorsement and support to a conference of this and support to a conference of this

CITY PARKS ADVOCATED

KANSAS CITY ATTORNEY DIS-CUSSES POSSIBILITIES.

William T. Reed, Who Has Property Interests Near Portland, Tells of Experiences Elsewhere.

That Portland should attract home owners and home-builders by providing the people with parks and boulevards, is the advice of William T. Reed, an attorney, who has done much to assist in making Kansas City one of he attractive places in the country. Mr. Reed is a frequent visitor to Portland and has property interests on the

What Kansas City has done in the way of park and boulevard improvements, he said, can be duplicated in tival, and we shall expect every busi-Portland. Kansas City now has 30 ness and fraternal organization of the miles of boulevards and 3000 acres of parks. The people are well satisfied and are making additions constantly. The city there was divided into dis-tricts. Each district provides for and maintains its own parks through assessments against the property in that

"When the park system was first suggested," said Mr. Reed, "it precip-itated a great fight from those old-timers who imagined they would have the advantages accruing and the direct increase in the value of property were immeasurably greater than the ex-pense. The opposition speedily dispense. The opposition speedily disappeared and Kansas City people now are unanimously in favor of it.

"It is possibly true," declared Mr. Reed, "that your principal need now is farmers, dairymen and men who will clear the land, but you first must bring people here to look. You must attract them and nothing in the world will attract them so readily as frut, flowers and good weather. Oregon has all these charms. She should not lose sight of them. Show them to the visitors and use them as the objects of bringing people here. These, together with an adequate park and houlevard with an adequate park and boulevard system, will make Portland the greatest home city in the Nation.'

BE OPENED APRIL 1.

Ground at East Twelfth and Mor son to Be Equipped and Cared For as Example to City.

will be established in the near future on a piece of property belonging to "By a canvass of the rolls of the Rotary Club, Transportation Club, Progressive Business Men's Club, Royal Rosarians, Ad Club and other similar Henry Russell Talbot, rector, in speakorganizations, I have ascertained that ing of the proposed playground said: a large percentage of their member-ship is also included in the member-ship of the Commercial Club. The membership in these clubs likewise shades into one another. The present movement is merely to co-ordinate them without destroying their identity recreation centers in this city and who intend to establish this as a demonstration and example. It will be CHRISTIAN MOVE GROWS be capably supervised and will be a

Headquarters of Conference Opened

Here

Safe place for mothers to leave their little folks while they go shopping.

"Children under 7 years of age will

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Kelly Butte
Linnton Quarry

FESTIVAL FUND TO START Accounts of Last Year to Be Used in

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Pure, clean, different and delicious-it really is best.

Refuse Substitutes Look for the name TIP-TOP on every loaf.

have signed a report that the business of the Rose Festival has been conducted in a careful, business like and economical manner and that every cent of the fund of last year has been well ac-

counted for. "On the basis of our findings," says Mr. Bristol, "we will begin at once our campaign for \$100,000 for the 1913 Fescity to support us.

REED SYSTEM UNCHANGED

Requests of Students at College Con-

sidered Without Action. The recent petition to the faculty of Reed College asking for a reconsiderato pay taxes. But the work hardly had begun before it became apparent even to the most obstinate pessimists that taken up in the weekly assembly yesterday by President Foster, who asked a number of questions which the students were unable to answer.

The students had no other plan to offer, nor were they able to show any defects in the present system, which will not be changed on the strength of the protests.
Dr. Foster said that the system was not perfect and that it only pretended to give a relative standing without in-dicating whether or not the work done

MOTOR SERVICE ON TRIAL

Cars With Gasoline Power to Run

From Tillamook to Mohler. MODEL RECRATION CENTER TO Gasoline motor service will be established by the Southern Pacific between Tillamook and Mohler as soon as the Summer tourist business demands this convenience. Cars have been ordered. They will be here within a few weeks. W. Campbell, general superintenterday that several round trips will be scheduled between the beach points

A model playground for little tots Remarkable **Catarrh Cure**

"The matter is in charge of a com- Gets Right into the Affected Parts and Stops Gathering in Eyes, Nose, Throat and Lungs.



"Nine-tenths of humanity suffer with catarrh but do not know what catarrh is," said an expert doctor, a specialist in blood analysis. It is treated locally be-Auditor Compares Cost of January,

1912, and This Year.

A comparative statement of the cost of running the county for the months of January, 1912, and January, 1913, was issued by County Auditor Martin yesterday. It is as follows:

1910 demaiysis. It is treated locally because nature tries to drive it out of the system. But nature must have help. Nasal catarrh is merely an outlet, and it is folly to expect a cure by inhalants or local applications. If a stream is polluted at its source it is ridiculous to waste time in purification at its mouth.

By a long series of elaborate experiments at the Swift Laboratory it is definitely known that catarrh can be cured nitely known that catarrh can be cured nitely known that catarrh can be cured by the simple process of inoculating the blood with antidotal remedies that stop infiammatory conditions throughout the mucous linings of all the organs of the body. This is done with the famous Swift's Sure Specific, or as it is widely known, S. S. S. It is taken into the blood just as naturally as the most nourishing food. It spreads its influence over every organ in the body, comes through all the veins and arteries, enables all mucous surfaces to exchange in-Annton Quarry 1,150.53 202.68 through all the veins and arteries, enRoads 1,338.69 2,937.80 ables all mucous surfaces to exchange inflammatory acids and other irritating
lineuit Court 4,374.39 6,257.44
District Attorney 863.07 479.04

Totals \$34.290.47 \$35,949.86 an end to all catarrala pollution. S. S. S. cleans out the stomach of mucous ac-cumulations, enables only pure blood-mak-ing materials to enter the intestines, combines with these food elements to enter the circulation, and in less than an hour is at work throughout the body in the

Copies of the report of the Portland Rose Festival, which will be made the basis for the budget for the coming Festival are in preparation and will be sent to every contributor to the Rose Festival funds last year. This report is being prepared at the suggestion of the Royal Rosarians as the best basis upon which the demands of the budget for 1913 can be urged before the citizens of Portland.

The accounts were checked by the absence of headache, a decided charing of the air passages, a steadily improved nasal condition, and a sense of bodily relief that proves how completely catarrh often infests the entire system. You will find S. S. S. on sale at all drug stores at \$1.00 per bottle. It is a remarkable remedy for any and all blood affections, such as eczema, rash, lupus, tetter, psoriasis, boils and all scrofulous conditions. For special advice on any blod disease. the Royal Rosarians as the best basis upon which the demands of the budget for 1913 can be urged before the citizens of Portland.

The accounts were checked by W. C. Bristol, of the Royal Rosarians, and the members of the privy council, who

Hints on Hair Health If you use our treatment, we will either stop your hair from falling or pay for the treatment ourselves.

Dandruff is a contagious disease caused by a microbe, which if not removed causes baldness. This microbe often comes from a comb or brush belonging to someone else.

If you are troubled with dandruff, itching soaip, falling hair, or baldness, we believe that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic will do more than anything else to remove the dandruff, destroy the germ, make the soaip healthy and stop falling hair, and, if there is any life left in the roots, also promote growth of new hair.

We believe that probably 65 per

We believe that probably 65 per cent of the cases of baldness could be overcome if people would only use Rexall "93" Hair Tonic for a reasonable time, as directed.

we don't want you to take our word for this. We want you to test the merits of Rerall "93" Hair Tonic at our risk. If you use it and it does not give satisfaction, just come back to us and tell us, and we will immediately hand back to you the money you paid for it. You promise nothing, sign nothing and your mere word will be taken for it.

We are dependent upon your con-

We are dependent upon your confidence and patronage, and we would not make these claims, or make this offer if we did not believe that Rexall "93" Hair Tonic is the very best his preparation you can use. Two sises of bottles, 50c and \$1.00.

You can buy Rexall "93" Hair Tonic in this community only at THE OWL DRUG CO.

Portland, Ore. Stores in Portland, Seattle, Spokane, Sas Francisco, Oakland, Los Angeles and Sacramento. There is a Rexall Store in nearly every towa and city in the United States, Canada and Great Britain. There is a different Rexall Remedy for nearly every ordinary human illeach especially designed for the particular illor which it is recommended.

Darken Your Gray

This Recipe Makes an Excellent Home Made Preparation.

It is humiliating to go into a drug store and ask for a hair dye or stain or restorer, as it at once calls atten-tion to a fact you want to concealthat your hair is turning gray. This simple recipe relieves you of all such humiliation and at the same time gives you a cheap and better hair darkener and scalp tonic than the store prepara. tions. Procure from your druggist at little cost one ounce of bay rum, a quarter ounce of glycerine and a small box of Barbo Compound; then in your own home dissolve the Barbo Comsound in 7 ounces of water and add the other two ingredients and you will have a most effective hair darkener as well as a good remedy for dandruff and other scalp humors, It not only browns the gray hair but acts as a tonic to the scalp, makes the hair soft and glossy and is not sticky like many store preparations. It is to be applied once a week until the hair is darkened, then every two weeks. Be sure your druggist gives you Barbo Compoundno other ingredient will take its place,



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