

Blind Wife of Pioneer. at 81 Able to See Him on His Birthday, Thanks to Fall.

OLD MERCHANT HAS SMOKE

Bull Run Water Is His Favorite Beverage-Old Friends Congratulate Him-Oldest Living Oddfellow Officer Is Claimed.

William Morton, who entered the commission business in Portland in the Spring of '62, was one of the happlest men in Portland yesterday, and Mrs. Morton, who will be \$1 in August, was

Morton, who will be \$1 in August, was one of the happiest women. They celebrated Mr. Morton's 91st birthday, and from 4 o'clock in the afternoon until 10 in the evening there was a continuous procession of friends calling at their home, 193 Fourth street, to extend congratulations and talk over old times. Both old meonle are in perfect health

talk over old times. Both old people are in perfect health, although Mrs. Morton has been blind for some time. Recently she suffered a severe fail, the result of which seems to have been to restore her sight in a measure, for yesterday she declared that she could see her husband quite claims plainly.

Box of Cigars Sampled.

As for Mr. Morton. his eyes are still good, and his handclasp has the vigor of youth. He was the recipient of a box of cigars from one of his friends and smoked several of them during the

yes, I still smoke," he said, "Ob, yes, I still smoke." he said, puffing vigorously, "and I drink, too-Bull Run water. I can't get enough of it, and the doctor tells me it may have something to do with my good health. I drink at least two glasses before breakfast every morning, and four or five glasses at dinner time. I don't believe I ever pass one of the Benson fountains without stopping for a drink."

One of the old friends who called yes-

terday was Blaise Labbe, who started a grocery store, at First and Alder streets in 1864.

Charles H. Dodd, who established himself in the commission business on Front street, in 1864, was another. J. L. Barnard, who came to Oregon in

J. L. Barnard, who came to Oregon In 1857, but who went East again in 1865, returning to Portland in 1869, was still another. He was in the shipping busi-ness on Front street in the early days, and has known Mr. Morton since his return to Portland. Miss Julia Joy Min, who has known the Mortons for 26 years, was another caller.

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Mrs. Morton Was Fellow Pedagogist. Mrs. Ira G. Holtt, who was a school teacher in San Francisco in the '50s at the same time that Mrs. Morton, then unmarried, was teaching the young idea of the then embryo metropoils how to shoot, talked over the vicissitudes of pioneer pedagogy with Mrs.

recalled with affection the of Margaret Keith, who taught Denman School at San Fran-

Balfour, Guthrie & Co. to load a full lumber cargo for the West Coast. On being towed from St. Helens she goes to Inman-Poulsen's for cargo and will shift to the Multnomah mill for a por-tion, returning to the former berth to complete her load. The schooner Salem is due from Newcastle. N. 8. W., and the British bark Howth has been on the way from Shields, England, since December 6.

HANS CHARTERED FOR GRAIN Erbrin Crosses Bar on First Slan

Toward Port of Ipswich.

Grain tonnage listed for Portiand loading was augmented yesterday through the addition of the German hark Hans, which is to proceed here from Santa Rosalia. The vessel put out from Hamburg March 4 with gen-eral cargo for the Mexican port. The Norwegian bark Erbrin was towed to sea from Astoria yesterday, grain-laden for Ipswich. The Ossa will finish here tomorrow and get away

William Morton, Pioneer Commission Man. Who Celebrated His 91st Birthday Yesterday.

from the river early next week, he departure concluding the list of sallin vessels carrying old crop cereal.



POLITICIANS AT WASHINGTON PICK OREGON MAN FOR LEADER.

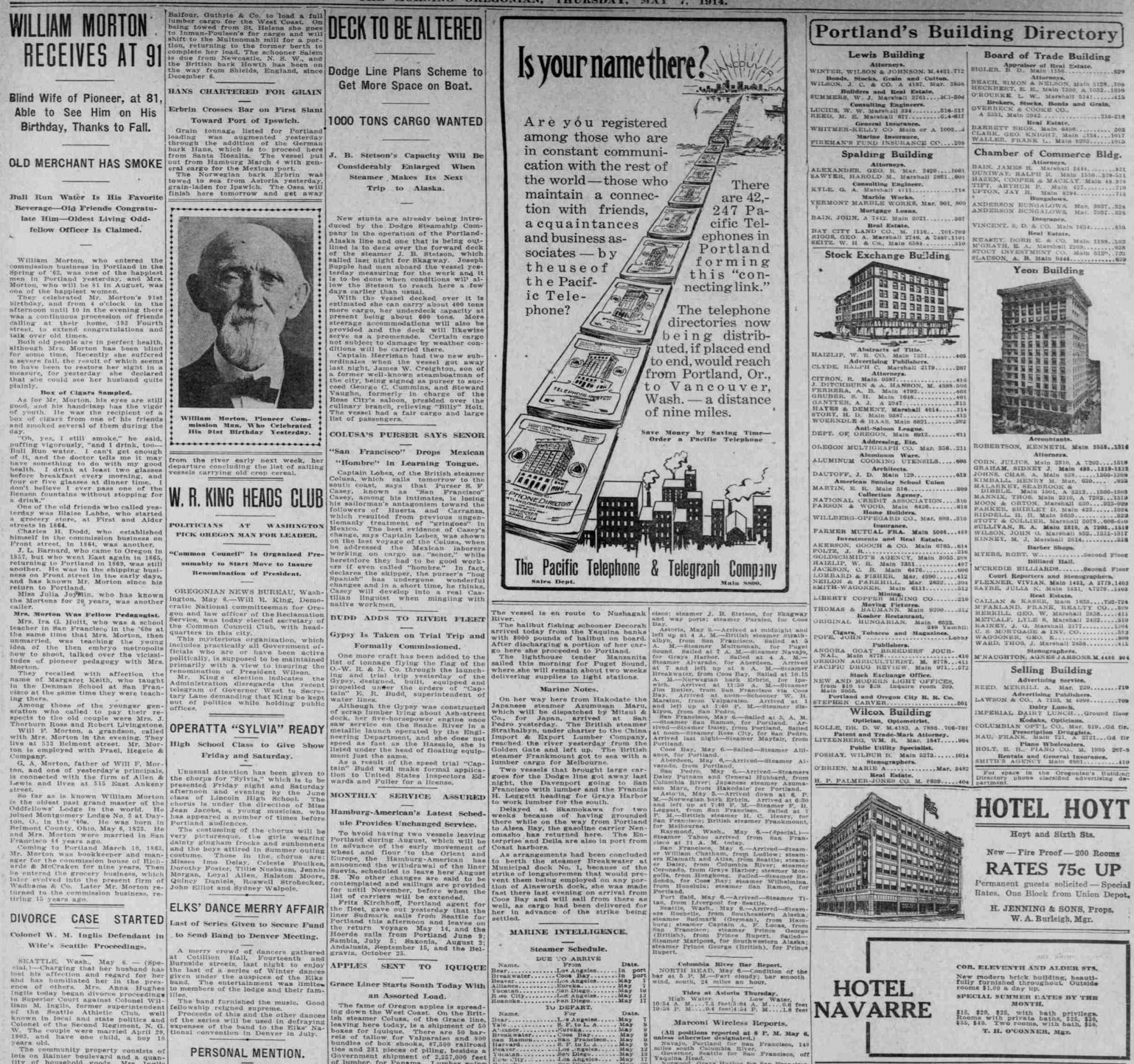
Common Council" Is Organized Pre sumably to Start Move to Insure

Renomination of President.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash ington, May 6 .- Will R. King, Demoratic National committeeman for Oreson and law officer of the Reclamation Service, was today elected secretary of the Common Council Club, with head-quarters in this city. This mysterious organization, which

Inis mysterious organization, which includes practically all Government of-ficials who are or have been active politically, is supposed to be maintained primarily with a view to insuring the renomination of President Wilson. Mr. King's election indicates the Administration disregards the recent telegram of Governor West to Series

THE MORNING OREGONIAN, THURSDAY, MAY 7, 1914.



New-Fire Proof-200 Rooms

Hoyt and Sixth Sts.

The community property consists of The community property consists of lots on Rainier boulevard and a quan-tity of household goods. Mrs. Inglis asks for a decree of divorce, the cus-tody of the child and \$190 per month permanent alimony. Washingto

C. H. Wilson, of Astoria, is at the BOYS SEEK ADVENTURE Washingto W. D. Stoolwith, of Spokane, is at the Washington.

Oregon City Lads Get Home After Henry Foster, of Santa Barbara, is at the Carlton.

Four Days of Sightseeing.

OREGON CITY, Or., May 6.-(Spe-cial.)—The past few days have been full of adventure to Willie Huber and Joseph Zadinaker, who were brought back to their parents in Oregon City after spending four days seeing the world. The boys left here Friday afternoon

The boys left here Friday afternoon. With a stolen boat, they went to Port-land. There they sold that boat for \$2 and left for Vancouver, Wash. Sat-urday morning. Sunday they decided to return to Clackamas County. The journey from Vancouver to Portland was made by car and from Portland for foot. They were turned over to the officers

MARSTON REACHES RIVER

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an Assorted Load.
 The band furnished the music. Good fellowship reigned supreme.
 Proceeds of this and the other dances of the series will be used in defraying expenses of the band to the Elks' Na-tional convention in Denver in July.
 DERSONAL MENTION.
 J. T. Allen, of Astoria, Is at the Ben-son.
 L. V. Cribley, of Chicago, is at the Washington.
 an Assorted Load.
 The fame of Oregon apples is spread-ing down the West Coast. On the Brit-is at eamer Coluss, of the Grace line, leaving here today, is a shipment of 50 boxes for Iquique. There are 50 bar-relis of tallow for Valparaiso and 800 bundles of box shooks, \$7,500 railroad ties and 281 pieces of piling, besidea a Government shipment of 2,257,000 feet of lumber, for Panama. Lumber going to West Coast ports consists of 232,000 feet. The steamer has considerable other freight that was loaded on Puget

News From Oregon Ports.

COOS BAY, Or., May 6.—(Special.)— The steamship Alliance called today on her trip from Eureka to Portland. Captain Peder Olson's gasoline schooner Roamer, built at the Kruss & Banks shipyards, North Bend, was launched today and will be put in the coasting trade immediately between Coos Bay and contiguous small ports. The gasoline schooner Rustler ar-rived from the Sluslaw River, where she had delivered freight.

ASTORIA. Or., May 6.—(Special.)— The five-masted schooner W. H. Mar-ston arrived today from Valparaia and after going on a drydock at Port-land to be cleaned will load-lumber, probably at St Helens. The steamer Navajo sailed today for San Francisco with part cargo from Portland en route to Atlantic Coast points. Carnarvonshire...London... Andalusia Seavia. Andalusia Andalusia Andalusia Andalusia Seavia. AlasKan SERVICE. Name. For Quinault. Stagway. DUE FOR INSPECTIC Records at the office of Unite records at the office of Unite

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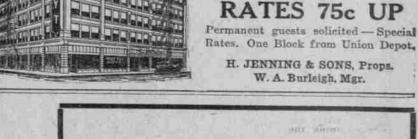
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"Beat It, Huertal" Puzzie, G 953 Oregonian Office.

T. O. Broill, of Reno, is registered at the Oregon with Mrs. Broill. G. W. Luce and M. G. Bent, of San Francisco, are at the Oregon.