

CHILDREN'S GOOD CONCRETE MINE

Oregon Congress of Mothers and Parent-Teachers Associations Assembles.

ALL OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

Mrs. Aristone Felts, President, Gives All Credit to Aides for Success.

MRS. SELLING IS DEAD

WOMAN, LONG ACTIVE IN CHARITY, VICTIM OF FALLING HEALTH.

Mother of Ben Selling, Prominent in Civic and Philanthropic Affairs for Years.

The cause of charity in Portland received a blow yesterday in the death of Mrs. Caroline Selling, widow of Philip Selling, which occurred at her home at noon.

It was an eventful voyage. The steamer on which she sailed from New Orleans was wrecked in a heavy storm and the small handful of people, saved in one of the ship's boats, existed on rice and beans, sparingly dealt out for many days.

It was 63 years ago that Mrs. Selling met Philip Selling and was married. The ceremony took place in San Francisco and they had the distinction of being the first Jewish couple to be married in the Bay City.

Two years later Mrs. Selling and Mrs. Mose Sichel, and three grandchildren, Mrs. Herbert Sichel, Mrs. A. C. U. Berry and Dr. Laurence Selling, survive.

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MONEY IN DEMAND

Revival of Business Makes Need for More Funds.

WEATHER AFFECTS TRADE

Obligations to Europe Will Be Cancelled by End of Year if Exports Keep Up Present Volume.

Exchange Rates Firmer.

DEMAND THE MOST ECONOMIC PAVEMENT - IT'S BITUMULIC

Travelers Guide. FRENCH LINE. Campaigne Generale Transatlantique. SAILINGS FOR HAVRE ROCHAMBEAU NOV. 14, 3 P. M.

COOSBAY AND EUREKA

S. S. ELDER. SAILED SUNDAY, NOV. 1, AT 9 A. M. NORTH PACIFIC STEAMSHIP CO.

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BUENOS AIRES

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THE BIG 3

S. S. BEAR FOR SAN FRANCISCO LOS ANGELES 3 P. M., NOVEMBER 2.

DR. PARKER MEETS CHUM

Fortland Dentist Finds Schoolmate in His Albany Audience.

COOS BAY LINE

STAMSHIP BREAKWATER. Sells from Alsworth dock, Portland, Oct. 29. P. M. every Tuesday. Freight and ticket office

Albany, Or., Oct. 28.—(Special)—For the first time since they graduated together from the Philadelphia Dental College, 32 years ago, Dr. F. F. Seavers, now in city, and Dr. E. R. (Fairbank) Parker, of Portland, met here last night.

Dr. Parker was delivering an address from an automobile on a local street corner, when Dr. Seavers stepped up and spoke to him. They not only were in the same class in school, but roomed together during part of the school course.

Dr. Seavers practiced in Red Wing, Minn., until about seven years ago, when he came to Albany and engaged the Coa ferry, by his 10-year-old son.

Morton Man Shot by Son. MORTON, Wash., Oct. 28.—(Special)—Information has reached Morton from the excellent shooting a week ago of Toke Williams, who operates the Coa ferry, by his 10-year-old son.

Steamer Georgiana. Leaves Washington-street Dock at 7 A. M. Daily, Except Monday.

Astoria and Way Landings. Restoring Line Astoria at 2:00 P. M. Fare \$1.00 Each Way. Main 1422.