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SEND IN YOUR FAVORITE POEM.
 Is there some poem that has a special charm for you, perhaps one that has inspired you, or one that has been a source of comfort to you in some of your darkest hours? If so, we would like to see it. We will publish it in our "Poems of the Week" column, and if it is particularly good, we will send you a copy of the Oregonian. The poems should be sent in by the first of the month, and should be original and unpublished. The poems should be sent in by the first of the month, and should be original and unpublished. The poems should be sent in by the first of the month, and should be original and unpublished.

MEAT INSPECTION UP FRIDAY.—With the exception of the inspection of the meat market, which was held on Friday, the city's meat inspection department will be closed on Saturday. The inspection of the meat market was held on Friday, and the city's meat inspection department will be closed on Saturday. The inspection of the meat market was held on Friday, and the city's meat inspection department will be closed on Saturday.

IMPROVEMENT MEETING POSTPONED.—The meeting for the consideration of the improvement of Woodstock avenue near Reed College grounds, which was to have been held last Friday, was postponed until February 15. The meeting for the consideration of the improvement of Woodstock avenue near Reed College grounds, which was to have been held last Friday, was postponed until February 15.

MR. GARDNER ELECTED FOREMAN.—Ben Gardner was elected foreman and J. L. Landon secretary of the February grand jury, drawn yesterday. Deputy District Attorney Landon was elected in charge of the work of the grand jury, which is composed of this month of Fred Lockley, 65 East Lexington street; J. L. Landon, 1010 Main street; J. L. Landon, 1010 Main street; J. L. Landon, 1010 Main street; J. L. Landon, 1010 Main street; J. L. Landon, 1010 Main street; J. L. Landon, 1010 Main street; J. L. Landon, 1010 Main street.

MARRIAGES.—Letters sent out during the week made a good impression in the city. Several of the letters were turned over to the Brockton Daily Enterprise, a newspaper, and published. They were turned over to the Brockton Daily Enterprise, a newspaper, and published. They were turned over to the Brockton Daily Enterprise, a newspaper, and published. They were turned over to the Brockton Daily Enterprise, a newspaper, and published.

STORM PUTS DELUGE ON CITY.—One of the heaviest storms of the season is a new one-story mill construction building on the northwest corner of Second and Main streets. The building is a new one-story mill construction building on the northwest corner of Second and Main streets. The building is a new one-story mill construction building on the northwest corner of Second and Main streets.

DOE RETURNED TO JAIL.—T. Miller and John McPherson, employed on the Columbia Hotel, were arrested on charges of assault on Adrian Murphy, a timekeeper, last Friday and were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Landon. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Landon. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Landon. They were arrested by Deputy Sheriff Landon.

CITY COUNCIL TO GET MACHINE.—The City Council is to have its long-talked-of automobile. Purchasing Agent Wood was instructed yesterday to purchase a car for the city. The City Council is to have its long-talked-of automobile. Purchasing Agent Wood was instructed yesterday to purchase a car for the city.

PLANT OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT BUREAU.—The plant of the Public Employment Bureau, said last night that he has had a number of calls for men to assist in removing the debris from the lower parts of the wharves and docks. The plant of the Public Employment Bureau, said last night that he has had a number of calls for men to assist in removing the debris from the lower parts of the wharves and docks.

LOTTERY OPERATOR FINE.—Chinese lottery profits were seized in Municipal Court yesterday afternoon when Judge Langworthy fined an American man, who was operating a lottery, \$100. The Chinese lottery profits were seized in Municipal Court yesterday afternoon when Judge Langworthy fined an American man, who was operating a lottery, \$100.

STUDENTS MAY GET CAR TICKETS.—Students, graduated from the grammar grades, who apply for car tickets to enable them to go to high school or trade school, may present a request signed by their ninth-grade teacher and principal, at room 551 Courthouse. Students, graduated from the grammar grades, who apply for car tickets to enable them to go to high school or trade school, may present a request signed by their ninth-grade teacher and principal, at room 551 Courthouse.

DETECTIVE FINDS CAUSE.—The detective, Mr. T. Emmerson, 125 East Twenty-first street, took fire from a defective fire Sunday evening. Before it had been damaged to any extent the flames were extinguished. The detective, Mr. T. Emmerson, 125 East Twenty-first street, took fire from a defective fire Sunday evening. Before it had been damaged to any extent the flames were extinguished.

THEATRE FOR THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE.—The theatre for the woman's exchange hall are on sale at the Arlington Club, University Club, Hotel Portland and Benson Hotel, and can be obtained from any of the ladies of the woman's exchange hall are on sale at the Arlington Club, University Club, Hotel Portland and Benson Hotel, and can be obtained from any of the ladies of the woman's exchange hall.

SOFT COAL IS AMPLE

Portland Said to Be in No Danger of Famine.

HARD COAL IS EXPECTED
 Fuel Trains Given Right of Way Over O.-W. R. & N., but Wood Is Plentiful, Only Snow Interferes With Deliveries.

While hard coal is a scarce commodity in Portland and threatens to be even scarcer before it becomes more plentiful, there is an abundant supply of soft coal to meet every demand. In other words, Portland is in no danger of a coal famine, if people who think they must have hard coal can get along for a while with soft coal. The mines of Western Washington are turning out enough coal to satisfy every demand that Portland presents, and the railroads operating between the Western Washington fields and Portland have arranged to keep the traffic moving steadily so that the dealers here will have a full supply at all times.

Frank W. Robinson, traffic manager of the O.-W. R. & N. Company, has issued instructions to give coal traffic the preference over everything excepting passengers, livestock and perishable commodities.

Coal can be brought into Portland from the Western Washington fields by the railroad every day. Nearly a score of cars were brought in yesterday.

The railroads have heavy supplies of coal in their own bunkers in Portland and they have offered to turn this over to the fuel dealers if necessary.

Dealers report difficulty in getting the coal to the homes of consumers, as the snow on many side streets still is deep.

Wood deliveries are necessarily somewhat slow, but there is no lack of wood. As soon as the streets become cleared of snow—which another day of thawing will bring about—there need be no delay.

THUMB PRINT IS SIGNATURE
 Man Who Can't Write Uses New Method in Marking Deed.

Proceedings were shattered when, instead of "H. X. Mark" being affixed to a document of record by a man who could not write, a thumb print was used.

At the City Hall yesterday clerks and cashiers finished the job of paying off the 2000-odd men who were in snow-shoveling work. Although during the storm there was a great demand for men, and applicants were taken on without any questions being asked, they were supposed to be of the unemployed class. When the selections were made yesterday it was made clear that there are some strange unemployed.

One man with white collar and fine clothes moved along with the line, and when reaching the pay table reached for the pencil with a silky hand well supplied with diamond rings. Diamond pins and rings and other jewelry flashed from the ties and fingers of a number of others as they leaned over the table to sign the book.

One of the workers had to take off his glove to sign up, and still others squirmed in the line for fear someone in front or behind would spoil his shine.

Many Smoked Cigars.
 But the most surprising thing of all was the number of cigars being smoked. Scattered along the line were dozens of men puffing contentedly on Havana cigars. The feature struck the eye of Chief Clerk Keel, who was helping pay off. "I guess they figured they had earned a smoke," he suggested.

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BANK CASE DISMISSED
 SUIT AGAINST MERCHANTS' NATIONAL WITHOUT STANDING.

Federal Court Hates Transfer of Assets for Benefit of Creditors Does Not Include Lease.

In dismissing the complaint of Mrs. Clara Waldo and others against the Merchants' National Bank yesterday in the United States District Court, Federal Judge Hays cited three reasons for its dismissal.

His first contention was that the plaintiffs had no claim that could be reduced to a judgment when the assets of the Merchants' National Bank were transferred to the Northwestern National Bank, and even if the assets of the former were taken over by the latter, the Northwestern there-by becoming a trustee for the Merchants' National for the benefit of its creditors, that fact would not entitle the plaintiffs to damages from the bank.

The complaint was filed several weeks ago in the Superior court to have the merger of the Northwestern National Bank and the Merchants' National Bank dissolved and the original state of the two corporations restored. The complaint alleged that the Waldo interests were not properly protected to the shoes of the lessor, or refused to accept the lease.

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guarantee payment of rental under an old lease held by the Merchants' Bank on a building at Second and Washington streets.

An answer to the complaint was never filed, the decision being handed down as an opinion on a motion for dismissal because of the insufficiency of the complaint.

The court also held that the covenant in force at the time of the merger was still in force, no act of insolvency being committed by the transfer of the business of the Merchants' National to the Northwestern National.

The decision was read by Judge Wolverson, Judge Bean having left for California last Saturday.

FACTORY CONTRACT IS LET
 Ohio Firm Will Build Grants Pass \$600,000 Sugar Plant.

According to advices received in Portland yesterday, the contract for the construction of the proposed \$600,000 beet sugar factory near Grants Pass has been awarded to the Ohio Sugar Company, of Cleveland, O. Although the original announcement that the contract had been let was made in the Oregonian several days ago, the identity of the successful bidder had been kept secret until yesterday.

Alexander Nibley, secretary of the Oregon-Utah Sugar Company, signed the letter announcing that the Cleveland firm had been awarded the big contract. The site for the proposed plant has not yet been determined definitely.

Pheasants Fed but Many Die.
 MONMOUTH, Ore., Feb. 7.—(Special.)—During the recent snow storm more than 200 bushels of wheat were fed to the China pheasants in different parts of the county by the Independence Road and Gun Club. Despite this many of these birds starved to death.

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