

FROM REPORTERS' NOTES

SUMMARY OF NEWS GATHERED IN PORTLAND.

Warrant Issued at Last for the Drauer Firemen's Judgment — Golf Contest, Etc.

A warrant was yesterday issued for the Drauer judgment against the city, which represents the claims of several firemen whose pay was reduced below the statutory limit while they were members of the department. The only question delaying payment of the judgment for several days past has been available funds. The Western Bank maintained for the judgment and paid into the office of the City Treasurer a check of \$12,192.50, but the claimants' attorneys contended for a larger amount by \$20,000 and other incidental costs for a time, after which the United States National Bank took the judgment, with the result that a warrant was secured yesterday for the original amount of money the firemen claim to have lost through the reduction in their salaries was \$2666.60, but interest at 8 per cent per annum since 1897 and other incidental costs brought the total up to the above-named figure. The large interest drawn by the judgment gave it great value in the estimation of local banking firms, and it has been eagerly sought.

Army and Navy Union. The first garrison in Oregon of the Regular and Volunteer Army and Navy Union will be formed Wednesday evening at the G. A. R. hall, First and Taylor streets. The organization is not a new one, having been prominent in Eastern States for a number of years. At the present time the closest garrison to Portland is the Sergeant Gabriel Labelle, No. 134, Vancouver, Wash., whose organization is the strongest, particularly among the regulars. Those eligible to join the Union are all men who can show their honorable discharge from either the Army or Navy of the United States. As might be supposed, the G. A. R. is not in opposition to the G. A. R., the several organizations of Spanish War Veterans or to any other body, but instead its most prominent members belong to one or the other of these societies. The benefits of the organization are mutual advancement, and to furnish aid to their sick brethren. The first meeting of the Portland Garrison was held last Monday in the G. A. R. hall. There was a good attendance of ex-regulators, ex-volunteers, and also a few ex-marines. The only thing done at the meeting of the day was the reading of reports of the various branches and prospects of the Union here, and the appointment of a committee, consisting of C. A. Marcy, Frank Van Meter and Captain Hawk, to form plans for a permanent organization. The next meeting will be held at the meeting Wednesday evening, at which are expected a delegation from the Vancouver Garrison, who will help the local people in organizing.

Grand Opening of Jewish Fair. Preparations for the opening of the Jewish fair tomorrow evening are now complete, and all is in readiness for the anticipated rush of visitors. The booths of which there are a score, containing an abundance of handsome and useful articles of all descriptions, and goodies of most every variety, will be disposed of by the many young and charming women in charge. The smoking room, which has been done under the skillful and adept hand of George Baker, are finished, and the effect of the harmonious blending of shades and colors, and the artistic drapery is very novel and complete. The slides, shows, with their freaks, wonders and curiosities, are all ready for business, and the "spies" are well versed in the role. The smoking-room adjoining the cigar booth is a very convenient departure, that will be well patronized. And the lemonade, candy, fruit, ice-cream, fur, Chinese, dancing work and all the other booths are all prepared to display to their respective wares to the highest bidder. The fair will run four nights, until Thursday, when a grand masquerade ball will be the final attraction. The contest of prizes to be won is a most brilliant success, and as it is given for a good cause, the improvement of Sixth street where the Convention is located, it is deserving of good patronage.

Republican Club Organized. The Republican Club of Portland was organized last night by the election of a central committee of 22 members, two from each ward. The object of the club is to unite all the Republican clubs in one general club, which shall not interfere with their individual organizations. The presidents of the various clubs are invited to form a committee, and to meet with the executive committee of the new club. Following are the members of the central committee: First ward, W. A. Storey, M. F. Henderson, Secretary; Second ward, Henry Emmett Drake, Third ward, Donald Mackay, Charles E. Lockwood; Fourth ward, H. W. Scott, B. Beckman; Fifth ward, F. A. Hancock, W. M. Coker; Sixth ward, O. P. Plummer, W. W. Baker; Seventh ward, H. M. Bush, Peter Hobbick; Eighth ward, L. H. Wells, T. M. Edmunds; Ninth ward, S. E. Joseph, O. Summers; Tenth ward, P. A. Bette, J. H. Edwards; Eleventh ward, J. P. Gregg, W. H. Moore. These are to meet Tuesday evening in the Worcester block to elect the officers, consisting of president, vice-president, secretary and treasurer and an executive committee of seven.

Golf Competition. The sixth contest for the J. Wesley Ladd cup came off yesterday, and resulted in D. C. Lewis and J. C. Ainsworth qualifying for the finals, which take place April 7. The scores were as follows:

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On Monday the Corbett cup will be competed for. Recital by Miss Luse. The dramatic recital, given by Miss Aeliola R. Luse, at Calvary Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, was a decided success. Miss Luse was in good voice, and her selections were rendered with vigor and animation. A feature of the entertainment was a story told in the 17th century style of the life of a young girl, who as a rarity, and which showed by contrast the advantages of natural delivery. One of the most enjoyable numbers of the evening was "Cathedral Chimes," recited with organ accompaniment. As a closing number, Miss Luse recited "The Debating Society," and the representation of the different characters gave ample opportunity for showing the variations of which one face and voice are capable. It was a good selection and well rendered. The three local numbers by Mr. Clausenius, Mr. Wright and Miss Carr were well received, and added much to the pleasure of the evening. Does Not Apply to Multnomah. Judge Sears yesterday stated that the circuit Court judges who have held that the District Attorney fees be no longer required to be collected from diverse litigants, are puzzled at the recent decision of the four judges in Multnomah County that it still must be exacted, and paid to the County Treasurer. Judge Sears said the decision rendered here is based

on the law passed at the special session of the Legislature in 1893, which refers only to Multnomah County, and which provides certain fees, percentages and commissions established by law (the office of District Attorney being included), shall remain the established fees for the use and benefit of the county. The general act passed in 1899 does away with the District Attorney fee, but a special provision (that of 1899) cannot be set aside by a general provision. Judge Sears concedes that the fee has been done away with in the other counties by the general law of 1899, but not in Multnomah County.

Mr. W. C. T. U. Mrs. Helen D. Hartford, state president of the W. C. T. U., is in the city. She has been on the national board of organizers for the past four years, and large audiences greeted her wherever she spoke in the East. She is full of enthusiasm in the cause to which she is devoted. The quarterly meeting of the Central Union will be held Monday at 2:30 P. M. at headquarters, 101 1/2 Third street. The superintendents of departments will be present to give reports of work accomplished during the quarter. The state president will be in attendance. Mrs. Hartford speaks in various parts of the city during the coming week. Monday evening a reception will be tendered her at the home of Mrs. Thaddeus Townsend, 446 Taylor street. Friends are cordially invited to attend.

Entered on New Duties. Police Sergeant John Moore has been relieved from his position of night fall at the Police Station, and has entered on the duties of his new position, which will keep him out of doors most of the time. He will personally visit the various police beats and keep his eye on the comings and goings of the patrolmen, besides acting as drillmaster in the formation of the police for pistol practice. Patrolman John Quinton has taken Moore's place at night faller, James M. Harkleroad relieving Quinton in the important beat which centers at Washington and Third streets.

First Day's Tax Paying. Sheriff Frazer's force in the tax collection department yesterday collected \$359,189 taxes, and issued 82 receipts. This is a good showing for the first day, and indicates a prosperous year for the appearance first. The middle class follows, and lastly the big taxpayers. Small sums are easily paid, which accounts for the promptness.

Several changes have been made in the list of judges and clerks of the school election tomorrow, owing to the fact that some declarations were received by the school board. A complete list of polling places and the order of election officers will be published in tomorrow's Oregonian.

Paul Baumel Addresses Miscellaneous Club. The first of a series of informal talks on mines and mining of the Northwest, given last evening at the Miscellaneous Club, in the Imperial Hotel, was more instructive than was anticipated. Pursuant to the purposes of the club, miners representing the various districts of the Northwest were present, and each was called on for remarks bearing on his particular work and the character of the mines worked by him. Paul Baumel, assayer, of Portland, spoke at greater length on the character of Oregon ores, treating the subject in detail and furnishing much of interest concerning the differences found in various localities of the state. Among those present were the following:

C. M. Miller, Alaska; S. Chapman, Sumpter; J. C. Mikie, Sumpter; J. Wadsworth, Baker City; Charles Hard, Denver; J. Perkins, Baker City; W. C. Fairbank, Grant's Pass; Milo P. Ward, of Southern Oregon fame; N. D. Ponnay and Joseph Ponnay, of Portland; Paul Baumel, Portland; A. E. Jackson, Forting; J. Frank Watson, Portland; James A. Rountree, Ketchikan, Alaska; A. W. Ellis, introduced as the father of Sumpter; J. G. M. Baker, Sumpter; H. G. B. Oursell, Portland; Dr. H. R. Littlefield, Dr. C. W. Corcoran and Dr. Frank E. Ferris, all of Portland, and T. G. Davidson, of Portland. In the absence of President P. J. Jennings, Vice-President A. Newlands presided. A unique badge of office was a silver badge of a large chunk of ore from the Goldconda mine. Vice-President Newlands briefly reviewed the purposes of the club at the opening, explaining the value of gathering miners together, and in introducing speakers, Paul Baumel, Mr. Rountree was called upon for a few remarks concerning quartz mining in Alaska, and responded with a glowing picture of the vast prospects there awaiting legitimate development work. He believed the time would come when all of Western Alaska would be a great mining district of paying ore.

Mr. Perrell was asked for an address, and said he would confine his remarks to one single district in Oregon—the Blue River mining. In introducing him, the chair announced him as a mining engineer of vast experience, and the speaker said whatever credit was given him he must attribute to the Blue River mining field of mining in Southern Oregon near Eugene. He predicted for the Blue River a future that would not fall second to that of any district in the state. He only needed to conduct intelligent development work, and it is working it way there. A. W. Ellis, of Sumpter, said a few words of that which was mineral belt, which Mr. Rountree had predicted would be great, as far back as 35 years ago. Milo P. Ward, who has considerable interests in Southern Oregon mines, gave some hints on placer work, and closed with an emphatic request that miners come forward to support the club recently organized for the promotion and enlightenment of all interested in that work. The last speaker was the stand-by, Colonel F. V. Drake, who counseled exploitation of Oregon's mineral resources along legitimate lines, and with a spirit of live and let live. Capital had been bitten in the past, which had done more to increase its timidity than all else, and those now at work should be backed by doing good, honest work. Refreshments were served to the club's guests by order of Secretary F. J. Hard; and literary matters were discussed, and the remainder of the evening was spent in a sociable communion, wherein the champions of the various districts in the Northwest fought over their causes with great vigor.

Fell Twenty Feet. J. H. McBride, employed at the shipyard of J. H. Johnston, on East Water street and High street, fell 20 feet from a scaffold yesterday forenoon by falling 20 feet from a scaffold, striking on his head and face. As he went down it is thought he must have struck a timber. He was picked up in a bleeding condition, and taken to his home in the Piedmont House, on Union avenue, and Dr. Dav Rafferty summoned. A gash three inches long was cut in the side of his head, the scalp being cut open to the skull, the lower lip was badly lacerated and cut through to the bone. He was severely injured, but the small of his back, and there were many bruises on his legs. Altogether, Mr. McBride had a narrow escape from being killed. His many injuries were dressed, and he was made as comfortable as possible, but during the afternoon and evening he suffered severely. The cuts and bruises he received are superficial, but the injury to his back seems to be serious. He has a wife, who keeps the Piedmont House.

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For City Officers. Mayor—F. M. McKee. Treasurer—F. L. Posson. City Engineer—M. Buchanan. Auditor—G. J. Kirkland. Councilmen—Second Ward, J. E. Burke; Fifth Ward, F. W. Miller; Seventh Ward, G. M. Weister; Eighth Ward, J. K. Havelley; Eleventh Ward, C. H. Goasett. The Platform. "We, the representatives of the Prohibition party, assembled in Multnomah County, in convention assembled, reaffirm our allegiance to the State and National Prohibition party. We declare the suppression of the manufacture and the traffic in intoxicating liquor for beverage purposes to be the most important issue before the American people. We believe the removal of this, the mightiest evil known to the world, cannot be brought about except through a political party created for and pledged to this end. "Thus declaring and believing, we invite to party fellowship all those who in this we see us agree."

Temporarily organized was effected by the election of H. M. Clinton, chairman, and Oscar Coover, secretary. A temporary organization was made permanent. The chair appointed the following committees: Resolutions—E. O. Miller, Arthur Johnson and D. P. Haynes. Resolutions—J. H. Amos, Rev. Huber Ferguson and Aaron Bray. While the committees were preparing their reports, Rev. N. A. Baker, state organizer for the party, made a speech of 15 minutes.

The committee on resolutions also brought in a minority report, which differed from the majority report only in two or three words. The majority report which was adopted, reads: "Cannot be brought about except through a political party created for and pledged to this end." The minority desired to substitute, "Can best be brought about," etc. Those present were: J. P. Newell, A. P. Johnson, D. T. Johnson, Rev. Huber Ferguson, W. A. Baker, I. H. Amos, Henry D. Crockett, John E. Trigg, F. W. Miller, Bruce Wolverson, George Cox, George M. Weister, P. M. R. Melvin, S. Roberts, S. Broadhurst, H. W. Stone, D. P. Haynes, H. H. Crosier, T. E. Driver, Maurine Buchanan, P. H. Alving, Aaron M. Bray, E. L. Lane, P. S. Kneeland, T. T. Morgan. The convention was in session only two hours. Nearly all those present were from the city. Among the members of the convention was one woman.

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Advertisement for Doctor Walker's English Diamond Brand Pills, highlighting its effectiveness for chronic diseases.

Large advertisement for Morphine, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing its use as a painkiller and its availability through various channels.