· READY FOR WORK who has an estate consisting of insurance amounting to \$1900 issued to his father, L. J. Patterson, deceased.

South Portland Citizens Effect an Organization.

Members of Improvement Associa tion Agree on Carathers Street as Northern Boundary of Their Ward.

Permanent organization was effected by the South Portland Improvement Association last night at a meeting in Hobkirk Hall. The following officers were elected. President, Judge John F. Caples; vice-president, Colonel J. M. Underwood; secretary, W. H McGowan; treasurer, William Fliedner; executive committee, Dr. W. H. Saylor, chairman; William M. Gregory, J. E. Werlein, Frank Hacheney, Theumatism and complications, E. C. Bronaugh and J. W. Sherwood, Many members of the association were

invited to be present.

Mrs. E. M. Shafford, who is one of the few members of the American League of Civic Improvement residing in Portland, spoke at some length concerning improvements that would tend to beautify the city. She told of the work carried on in other cities, and her remarks concerning the needed improvements in South Portland were greatly appreciated. Mrs. Shafford responded to a number of

Mrs. B. H Trumbull spoke briefly upon the needs of South Portland, and made a plea to the taxpayers present to attend the school meeting on Monday night to A. A. Courtney then moved that a vote

of thanks be tendered the speakers, and the motion was carried, amid loud ap-

special committee on schools, read his report, which showed the condition of the Homestead school to be overcrowded and decidedly unsanitary. The commit-tee recommended that new class-rooms on the Eden circuit, in the Genesse Concement walls in the basement be repaired. It was also recommended that the name of the school be changed to the South Portland Public School. A general dis-cussion on the condition of the school the understanding that it be presented at

the school meeting on Monday night.

Under the head of unfinished business
J. E. Werlein, chairman of the committee appointed to wait on the Charter

As presidi verbal report of his experiences with that Mr. Werlein discussed the wardboundary question pro and con, explaining the attitude of the Charter Commission and its probable willingness to make Caruthers street the division line, and include everything south of that street In the Sixth Ward. A subcommittee made its report, which was to the effect that the Charter Commission intended to stand 'pat" on its apportionment of wards and Councilmen, but that a compromise could

After a short parliamentary squabble, years' service therein. in which some of the members caused the hall to echo and re-echo with their bursts of oratory, the meeting got down to busionce more, and a motion was carried instructing the committee appointed to meet the Charter Commission to com-promise on one ward in South Portland, minister on the Coast. He was president

A committee, consisting of J. E. Court-ney, B. F. Jones, J. W. Sherwood, was ap-pointed to look up a new hall. Mrs. B. H. Trumbuil then asked all ladies inter-ested in the formation of a woman's auxiliary to the South Portland Improvement Association to meet at her residence, 821 Corbett street, on Wednesday afternoon at

It was moved and carried that W. B. Chase, City Engineer, be asked to address the association at the meeting of Feb-ruary 1, on the subject of "Fills and Im-

SUIT OVER MINING LOANS.

Shareholders Want Former Partners to Pay Their Rent ..

R. R. Hays, R. M. Day, as executors of the estate of J G. Day, deceased; W. As a trustee he had a close connection S. R. Williams and Ernest Miller, have filed suit in the State Circuit Court against H. W. Holden, W. H. Pool, Rodney Scott and E. J. McClanahan, to recover 4176 and 8286 on account of moneys. cover \$1776 and \$526 on account of moneys borrowed from the First National Bank of Eugene, for the benefit of the Myrtle Creek Consolidated Gold Mining & Manufacturing Company. Ernest Miller takes the place of William Miller, deceased, as his heir. The loans were made in 1884, and amounted to a total of \$4370, and when paid, to about \$2500. Bessie Day was the holder of the judgments.

The parties were stockholders in the University. His years of faithful works.

Holden, Scott and McClanahan are said to be insolvent, and it is sought only to recover from Pool. His share altogether is alleged to be \$2302.

LESS THAN CITY COUNCIL GAVE. Property-Owners Get Small Verdict on Appenl.

In the case of Joseph Skelton and C. T. In the case of Joseph Skeiton and C. T. Graham against the City of Portland, ap-pealing from the amount of damages awarded on account of the taking of property for the widening of Peninsular avenue from 40 to 80 feet, a jury in Judge this state of things in the neighborhood Sears Court yesterday returned a verdict in favor of Skeiton for \$110 and in favor conditions in Chicago tends to show that of Graham for \$50. This is less than they were allowed by the Council.

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Skelton's damages were originally assessed at \$150, but he demanded from \$500 to \$500. The strip taken from him crosses are found. The jury found that he will receive some benefits, and also thereon her name, age and birthplace, and that Graham's property will be benefited by the improvement.

No Case Against Them.

District Attorney Chamberlain yesterday filed not a true bill in the case of only fried not a true bill in the case of Nettle Hilton and Henry Moore, who were held to answer in the Municipal Court on a charge of larceny of \$35 in the New Clarendon House, from Frank D. Shields.

A. F. Flegel was appointed in the County Court yesterday to take charge of the estate of Mrs. John W. Campbell. an incapable person, on petition of her son, Otto Campbell.

J. P. Finley was yesterday appointed guardian of Leo J. Patterson, a minor,

Incorporation articles of the Dixie Queen Mining Company were filed in the County Clerk's office yesterday by George W. Howe, C. S. Rockenfield, and Charles W. Colyer. Capital stock, \$1,000,000.

Sheriff Frazier has just served papers in the divorce suit of Elizabeth A. Clift vs. Amos H. Clift, filed in Cowlitz County, Washington, and also in the suit of George W. Dow against Lois A. Dow, George W. Dow agai

The Ames Mercantile Company yester-JUDGE CAPLES IS PRESIDENT day filed an attachment suit against May Evans, to recover \$531, of which part is due to the Franklin Barnes Market and the balance to the Oregon Creamery Company. Mrs. Evans keeps a bourding house

George S. Shepherd has commenced suit in the State Circuit Court against Moses A. Watts and Maude Watts, who was his wife, to foreclose a mortgage for \$699 on 160 acres of land. Mrs. Watts was divorced from her husband and as a part of the decree was given one-third interest in the land.

REV, DR. HINES DEAD.

Veteran Preacher Passed Away This

Rev. Dr. H. K. Hines died at his residence at 2:45 o'clock this morning of grip

H. K. Hines, D. D. the youngest of 12 children of James and Betsy (Round) unable to attend the meeting, on account Hines, was born in Herkimer County, of the Shriners' banquet, but there was a good-sized attendance, which included a number of ladies, who been especially sionary. His ancestral line, on his mother's side, clearly traced back to Edwards of New England, through Lawrence Wilkinson, from whom Mr. Hines was the fourth descent. His own grandfather Bertram Round, was an Ensign and Lieutenant in the Revolutionary War. On his father's side, he was a descendant of the Hopkinses, of Rhode Island, and of the Churches, of Massachusetts, who came questions from different people in the from England in Governor Winthrop's fleet in 1630 and landed at Plymouth. It will thus be seen that he inherited pioneer blood.

His early life was spent in Oswego vote for the support of the free kinder- County, New York, to which his family emigrated when he was three years of Then almost literally a wilderness, that region afforded him very limited scholastic advantages. In his 14th year The meeting then took up the regular order of business, and Dr. W. H. Saylor, who had been appointed chairman of a Peck, an elder brother of Bishop Peck. Early in his 19th year he was licensed to preach, and soon after, removing to Westand tollet-rooms be added and that the ference, on trial. In that conference he served such appointments as Wyoming Pearl Street, Buffalo and Niagara Falis.

In December, 1852, he was transferred by Bishop Waugh to the Oregon Conferfollowed, and other instances of its un- ence, and the following Summer crossed sanitary condition were shown. The re-port was referred to the committee, with Portland October 3, 1853, to which charge he had been appointed by Bishop Ames at the first session of the Oregon Annual

As presiding elder, he had charge of amission, then arose and presented a all the State of Washington, nearly all of Oregon and Idaho, and his travels over them made him more widely known personally, without doubt, than any other minister of the Pacific Northwest.

He represented the Thirteenth General Conference District in the general missionary and church-extension committees of the Methodist Episcopal church from 1876 to 1889, and on the resignation of J. H. Wilbur from the same committees in in all probability be made by placing the division line at Caruthers street.

1886 he was elected by the Board of Bishdivision line at Caruthers street. ops to succeed him, thus making six

Dr. Hines was also quite active in political life. During the days of the secession he was one of the stanch supporters of the Union, and delivered the with Caruthers street as the northern of the Territorial Council of Washing. ton, and a member of the Legislature during the sessions of 1864 and 1866. In 1876 he was a Republican delegate to the National convention at Cincinnati, which nominated R. B. Hayes for President. In 1878 he was Republican candidate for Congress from this state.

Dr. Hines was married at Wyoming, N. Y., in 1852 to Miss Elizabeth J. Graves. She was an able helper in all missionary work, and by her personal effort and enthuslasm organized the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Oregon, of which she was first president. She was well and favorably known throughout the state for her many deeds of kindness and charity. She died in January, 1889, leaving a bereaved husband and two children James A. and Lun A. The latter is now the wife of C. K. Cranston.

stitution. In May, 1852, he was a delegate from the Idaho conference to the

The parties were stockholders in the mining company, and it is alleged that it was agreed between them that each marked by ability, industry, constancy It was agreed between them that each should be liable in the ratio that the number of the capital shares owned by each bore to the entire number of shares owned by all parties. The plaintiffs aver that they together paid all of the amount of the judgment, and the defendants did not contribute anything. marked by ability, industry, constancy variety of the work to which he had been called, enabled him to an extent given to but few to impress himself for good or the civil and ecclesiastical affairs of the Empire of the Northwest.

Our Defective Teaching.

New York Sun. Several of the Sun's correspondents are curious to know why so many public school graduates are wofully deficient in spelling, in punctuation and in English

omposition. Whatever theories may be advanced for the teachers there are Ly no means with-out responsibility, at least so far as con-cerns the pupils' defective orthography. Some time ago the Chicago Superintendent of Schools distributed blanks among his teachers, and asked each to write

that she was born in the month of "Febuary," another was born in "Oldwine (Oelwein, Ia., and another somewhere it "Tenessee," while another stated that she had embellished her education by meth-

ods of university "extention.

Judge Sears will announce decisions
Monday morning in the following cases:
G. T. Creecy vs. R. Z. Joy; motion to
strike out part of answer.
Marquis Adams vs. the Western Fisheries Company; demurrer to complaint.
Eva Flynn vs. John Flynn; on merits,
Ida Duntley, administrator, vs. Inman,
Poulsen & Cov. motion for a new trial. Decisions by Judge Sears.

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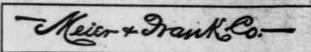


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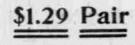
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