PRESIDENT ACCEPTS

Pleased to Take Part in the Lewis and Clark Ceremony.

BUT CANNOT EXTEND VISIT

Citizens' Reception Committee Meets to Form Plans for His Entertainment While in Portland and to Outline a Programme

Washington, D. C., March 21.-Hon H. W. Corbett, President of the Lewis and Clark Ceptennial and American Pacific Exposition and Oriental Fair: The President will be pleased to take part in laying the corper-stone of the Lewis and Clark monument or in breaking ground for the Exposition. He un-derstands that one of these ceremonies has been included in the programme for the wisit in Portland. He regrets very much that definite engagements at other places make it impossible to lengthen the visit at Portland. WILLIAM LOBB, JR.,

Secretary to the Pre

A bevy of citizens at the City Hall last night resolved to do high honor to President Roosevelt on May II, the day that the Executive will visit Portland. "Aye," shouted everybody when it came "Aya," shouted everybody when it came time to vote on a motion to appoint a committee of ten clinens to outline a programme for receiving the President. "Aye," shouted everybody again when it was proposed to make Mayor Williams chairman of the committee. Then the Mayor bowed and smiled, and everybody felt very fine indeed. "Portland will do itself proud," they remarked to each other and went home to give and to other, and went home to steep and to dream about the President's coming. The committee will meet Monday morning at the bright and early hour of 16
A. M. at the Commercial Club, It will
outline a programme, and will propose
ways and means for carrying out the
programme. In the evening at 8 o'clock

Personnel of the President's

Washington, D. C., March 21.-Hon. George H. Williams, Mayor, Portland, Or.: The President regrets very much that definite engagements at other points make it impossible to extend the stay at Portland. We shall arrive Thursday, May 21, at 2:15 P. M., and shall leave Friday, May 22, at 9 A. M. The programme suggested is astisfaanel of the party will be as follows: ant Secretary Barnes, Surgeon-General Latta, Mr. J. L. McGrew, stenographers, three messengers, Mr. H. A. Colman, representative of the Associated Press; Mr. R. H. Hazard, of Scripps McRae and Publishers' Press Associa one: Mr. Lindsay Denison, of the 7. H. Luckey, of Leslie's Weskly; Mr. rnick, of Harper's Weekly; Mr. raph Company; Mr. J. P. Gooch, of the Postal Telegraph Cable Com-pany; Mr. H. A. Strohmeyer, photogapher; Mr. C. R. Rosenberg, represent ing the Pennsylvania Raliroad Com-pany, and three others. Other partic-

WILLIAM LONG, JR., Secretary to the President. ******************

it will report, whereat the gentlemen who met last night will take decisive action. Subcommittees will be appointed on re-ception, finance, programme and other matters. The programme as adopted Monday night will be telegraphed at once

bers, Mayor Williams for chairman members, Slayor Williams for chairman, and City Auditor Devlin for secretary. The other members are: L. Zimmerman, W. L. Boise, C. F. Beebe, F. E. Beach, Judge C. B. Bellinger, R. W. Mitchell, Colonel James Jackson, W. D. Wheelwright, H. S. Rowe, W. H. Morrow.

Members of the Committee. The men present last night were: Mayor Williams, L. Zimmerman, A. F. Piegel, C. E. Rumelin, W. L. Boise and Flegel, C. E. Rumella, W. L. C. F. Beebe, representing the city gov-

George Taylor, L N. Fleischner, C. F. Beebe and J. E. Haseltin, representing the Chamber of Commerce. F. E. Beach, B. Lee Paget, C. M. Idle-man, R. L. Durham, E. M. Brannick, F. A. Jones and A. D. Marshall, representing

the Board of Trade.

W. H. Morrow, C. H. McIsaac and S. B.
Cobb, representing the Manufacturers' As-

John H. Hall and General O. Summers representing Federal office holders.

H. M. Cake, H. S. Rowe, H. C. Breeden,
Di Ehrman, H. C. Wortman and R. D.

Inman, representing the Commercial Club E. Swan and Colonel James Jackson, representing the G. A. R. Colonel R. W. Mitchell, representing the Admiral Clark testimonial commit-

Councilman Zimmerman called the meeting to order. At his suggestion, and on motion of C. M. Idleman, Mayor Wil-

llams was elected chairman. On motion of General Summers, Mr. Devlin was

Committee to Outline Programme. Then a wordy discussion ensued about whether the programme should be out-lined on the spot or whether a special committee should report an outline. Mr committee should report an outline. Mr. Boiss proposed a committee of five or seven members. General Summers raised objection, and Mr. Boise's motion got befuddled by so many amendments and amendments to amendments that his honor the Mayor was in straits how to trace the matter out. Nearly everybody had his own idea, and his own idea was the best. Among the gentlemen who had ideas were Mr. the gentlemen who had ideas were Mr. Boise, General Summers, Mr. Flegel, Mr. Rowe, Colonel Mitchell, George Taylor, Mr. Cake, Mr. Ehrman and Mr. Hall, When the question was finally sifted down, the result was to leave the work of autilining the programme to the ab

Lectured on Tissot's Paintings.

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Tissot's paintings on the life of Christ was the subject of the entertainment at the Men's Resort, on Sixth street last evening. Rev. Edgar P. Hill, D. D. pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, delivered a descriptive lecture on the world famous pictures, telling his audience how the great painter had first taken up the subject and had carried his plan to perfection through many years of research and travel in the Hely Land. Fifty copies of the paintings were exhibited and the speaker outlined the scope of Tissott's work by drawing attention to each of the picture. The entertainment was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was well attended by an interested audience of the Humberts It brought was was admanged by fire today to the extent was a deficiency of the empty which is scheduled to be held in Jersey will be and an eighth—Rosarie won, Glis, Six furiongs, Isolated Ranters Resource, Hills, Six furiongs, Hardon (Hird).

California and Eastern Races.

Pittsburg Biock Dana

Men's Resort, and Measra Brennan, Si-monton and Glisan sang several hymns. A similar entertainment to the one given last evening is held every Saturday evening at the Men's Resort. A musical and literary programme will be given next Saturday evening, and following this Dr. Stephen S. Wise will deliver his stereop-tioon lecture on scenes in the Holy Land.

VAUDEVILLE IN CORDRAY'S Edward Shields Lenses Playhouse for

A vaudeville deal was consu terday whereby Edward Shields, proprie-tor of Shields' Park, leased Cordray's Theater for the Summer months, commencing Sunday, May 1, with the intention of giving one matinee performance and two distinct shows at night, at popular prices. At the same time he will give the usual shows at Shields' Park, Thir? teenth and Washington streets, except in the usual shows at Shields Park, Thir? teenth and Washington streets, except in rainy weather, when he will transfer his entire aggregation to Cordray's Theater. He will also furnish vaudeville during the Summer months for Russell & Drew's theaters at Tacoma and Seattle.

Mr. Shields was interviewed last night as follows: "Yes, it's a fact that I have

as follows: "Yes, it's a fact that I have leased Cordray's Theater, and a continuous vaudeville show will hold the boards there, beginning Sunday, May 3. Three shows a day will be given, and I will present the same number of acts that constitute a regular vaudeville performance. A matinee will be given every day with two distinct shows at night. A universal price of 10 cents will be charged all over the house at the matinees, and 10 and 30 cents at night, with 30 cents for the boxes and loges.

"This plan will be an innovation in Portland and I have every reason to believe that it will be extremely popular,

leve that it will be extremely popular, for I have placed no limit on salaries and I will bring the best artists here from the East. I booked a large number of acts while in the East for my park, and I will add to the list and transfer part of

I will aid to the list and transfer part of the first bookings to Cordray's."

In aniswer to the question if Mr. Cord-ray was interested in the new venture, Shields said: "Well, yes; to a certain extent. We have a mutual interest in the theater show, but of course Shields' Park remains under my sole control. In walking about the park year work know. Park remains under my sole control. In walking about the park you won't know the place this year. Everything is to be changed. A handsome stage, fully equipped with scenery, will be erected. A new balcony will be extended around three sides of the park, and all the seats in the park will be placed on an incline like ordinary theater seats. The entrance will be changed to the corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets.

teenth and Washington streets.

"As an insentive to bring people out on rainy nights, if it is too wet to present the show at the park, I will transfer my entire park company to the theater and give them a double show for the same price of admission. The theater has fine ventilation already, but I intend to install a number of electric fans and the place will be kept cool in the warmest weather. will be kept cool in the warmest weather. I have made the same arrangements for Mr. Russell's theaters in Puget Sound cities that I have made with Mr. Cordray. "I have just returned from Salem, where I completed arrangements for a Shields' Park for this Summer. I don't expect to make a fortune there, but it will give my performers more work, and I can afford

\$2620 FOR BAND FUND. Project for Summer Concerts Meets Liberal Support.

J. D. Meyer, member of the Park Commission, and C. L. Brown, in their canvass through the city for subscriptions for a brass band park concert fund for Portland this Summer. The sum of \$500 was raised by these two men as the result of one week's work among business people, finishing last night. The list of subscriptions so far reported is as follows:

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Park Board appropriation.

City & Suburban Railway.

Portland Railway Company.

Portland Railway Company

Meier & Frank Company

Allen & Frank Company

Allen & Gilbert-Ramaker Company

Mason, Ehrman & Co.

Lang & Co.

Clossett & Devers.

W. P. Fuller & Co. Neustadter Bros. Woodard, Clarke & Co. M. Seller Prael, Hegele & Co. A. B. Steinbach & Co.

Mr. Mayer and Mr. Brown were welcome visitors wherever they went, and those on whom they called subscribed willingly and said that Portland should have had brass band concerts in the parks before now. It needed little persuasion to get the money, as all those approached were heartily in sympathy with the project. The sum aimed at, all told, is about \$4500, leaving \$1530 yet to be raised. There will be 30 concerts in all, and the band will consist of \$5 pieces. The concerts will begin June. concerts in all, and the band will consist of S pieces. The concerts will begin June 21 and end September L Sunday evenings the concerts will be given in the City Park. Wednesday and Friday evenings they will be given at the piasa. Third and Fourth streets; park block, near the Park School; park block, near the Custom-House, and Holladay Park Fast Side etc. House, and Holladay Park, East Side, alternately. Mr. Meyer and Mr. Brown will again start to work tomorrow morning calling on business people who have not subscribed.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Was a Mexican War Veteran SOUTH HEND, Ind., March II.—Colonel John R. Given, aged &, a Mexican War veteran, formerly an editor in St. Louis and later in Davenport, Ia., died here to-day of paralysis.

WESTBORO, Mass, March 21.—Rev. Edward Clark, foster-father of Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., founder of the Society of Christian Endeavorors, is dead at his home here of old age. Mr. Clark was born in 1830.

Death of Captain Hackett. ST. PAUL. March 21.—Captain C. W. Hackett, a veteran of the Civil War and one of the most prominent wholesale hardware men in the West, died at his me in this city today, after an illness of three years, aged 71.

Prominent Minnesotan Dead. ST. PAUL, March M.-Frank Seymour. National Bank, and later receiver of the Munesota Bank, died of prieumonia. Mr. Seymour was prominently identified with many other business undertakings in the

Inventor of Pyritic Process. DENVER, March E.-Franklin Ballot DENVER, March E.—Franklin Ballou, for many years prominent in this state through his connection with mining and smelting business, died yesterday at Palm Beach, Fia. Mr. Ballou came to Colorado in the early 'Tex Previously he had received a fine technical education, and had considerable experience in the steel business at Fittsburg. The pyritic process is generally credited to him. At one time it was said he handled one-eighth of the ore of the state.

MAKES A FOUR-MILE RUN

LIVELY RACE BETWEEN HUNT CLUB MEMBERS.

First-Miss D. B. Howard Takes Second Place.

The point-to-point race of the Portland Hunt Club, which took place yesterday atternoon, starting from West avenue and Sandy road over a four-mile course and back to the place of starting, was one of the most successful and pleasant events in the history of the organization. The winner was Lieutenant Laurin Lawson, of Vancouver Barracks, on "Baby," and the seeind place was awarded to Miss D. B. Howard on "Jim Budd." At 402 o'clock the start was made, and the run of four miles mostly through the brush. B. Howard on "Jim Budd." At 4:02 HEILENA, Mont., March 21.—(Special.)—o'clock the start was made, and the run of four miles, mostly through the brush, of the Pacific Northwest League has been

Handicap, mile and a sixteenth—Ben Chance won, Cogswell second, Dutch Carter third; time, 1:51.

New Louisiana stakes four miles—Major Mansir won. The Way second, Accolade third; time, 8:04 1-5.

Mile, and quarter, selling—Irving Mayor won, Nettle Regent second, Thurles third; time, 2:01.

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Oregon Middy on His Back. ANNAPOLIS, Md. March H.—The an nual athletic tournament of the midship-men was held in the Naval Academy gym-nasium. In boxing, Lewis Farley, of Mas-sachusetta, bested Aribur K. Adkins, of Montana, in two rounds. Charles E. Soule, of Massachusetts, was given the decision in the wrestling bout over Ernest Durr, of Oregon, in 15 minutes.

NO TRACE IS FOUND OF THE ASSASSIN OF LEUNG JOHN.



a meeting of the executive committee, held in the office of President J. W. Cruthers last Thursday. The programme:

Exhibit hurdle jumping, class event. Mile trot under saddle. Any trotting horse

Three-quarter mile dash, qualified hunters. Exhibition of saddle borses. Pony race.

Two-mile steeplechase, qualified hunters.

Mile trot under saddle, qualified hunters.

Junior members' race, one-half mile.

Two-mile hurdle race.

In the exhibition of saddle horses there

on the evening of May 20.

The Portland Hunt Club, which now has a membership of 189, was organized

in November, 1900, by ten enthusiastic horseback riders. Both the Spring meets

WINNER OF THORNTON STAKES.

Rio Shannon Runs Away From Fa

vorites at Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21 .- Rio Shan

time, 0:344.

Five and a half furlongs—Organide won,
Peter J. second, Money Muse third; time,

The Thornton stakes four miles Rio Shannon won, Learnyd second, Artilla

third; time, 7.23%.

Mile and 70 yards, handicap—Grafter
won, Mechanus second, Horton third;

time, 1:45%.
Mile and an eighth-Rosarie won, Glissando second, Bonhie Lasak third; time,

Up to a late hour last night there were no new developments in 'the' Highbinders' war in which Leung John was killed last Friday afternoon in a rooming house on Pine arrest Lee Won, who is suspected of the shooting, succeeded in keep-ing in hiding.

ing in hiding.
Coroner Finley held an inquest into the case yesterday afternoon, in which he examined several wooden visaged Chinamen who all swore, more or less, that they knew nothing about the actual shooting. On being sharply cross-examined by Deputy District Attorney Speucer, one or two hasily admitted that they knew Leune John Deputy District Attorney Spec-cer, one or two hazily admitted that they knew Leung John and Lee Won had quarreled on the street a day or two before the shooting, but were sure they did not know the cause of the quarrel. They looked surprised and grieved when a passing reference was made to High-binder factions. After listoning

a verdict that Leung John came to his death from a gunshot wound in-flicted by a person unknown. The autopsy showed that the bullet missed the heart by about one-half inch, passed through the spinal structure and out of the victim's body.

was made in 18 minutes. The weather was all that could be desired, and it was possible to stand on a hill on West avenue and see the riders pass the different flags placed on various elevated points. Horses and riders worked hard, and the finish was close and exciting. "Baby" was not one of the favorites to win, but she developed unusual speed, and she was well handled. Lieutenant Lawson, who was the guest of Mrs. J. R. Stephens, was warmly congratulated on his victory.

Those present at the meet were: Mrs. Chipman, Mrs. Buffum, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Cronin, Miss Hegele, Miss Gilliland, Miss Alnsworth, Miss Howard, Miss Cronin, J. Runsfelt, Lieutenant Lawson, S. C. Kerr, I. Lang, A. M. Cronih, J. T. Dillon, V. S. Howard, James Nicol, A. H. Tanner, R. H. Jenkins, J. W. Cruthers, E. M. Eldridge, T. T. Strain, R. G. Jubitz and Dr. Campbell.

Details of the third annual Spring meet of the Portland Hunt Club, to be held at Irvington track June 6, were gettled at a meeting of the executive committee, held in the office of President J. W.

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Los Angeles again won from the Chicago Nationals to-day by a score of 2 to 2. Batteries—Hall, Gray and Spies; Taylor and Kling.

DEAL MADE WITH CLARK Short Line's Nevada Road Torned Over to Him.

ALT LAKE CITY, March 21 .- The Deseret News today prints the following:

"The long-pending negotiations between the Oregon Short Line and the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake Railroad Companies, the latter the property of Senator W. A. Clark, of Montana, has been finally will be two classes—ladies and gentle-men's mounts. Horses will be made to walk, trot and canter, and will be judged by points, as follows: Style and confor-mation, 75 per cent; performance, 20 per and entirely consummated. By the terms of the agreement the San Pedro, Los Angeles & Salt Lake road will run its trains over the Oregon Short Line tracks south of Salt Lake City, and that portion of the mation, 75 per cent; performance, 20 per cent, equipment, 5 per cent.

The steeplechase will be on the infield, and the hurdle race on the track, with eight or ten hurdles. Qualified bunters are horses that have been ridden by the club methbers and must have gone through one paperchase at least. Entries must be certified by the master of foxhounds. All entries will close promptly on the exercise of May 20

vada, ultimately to join with a construc-tion gang working east from California. The necessary papers were signed in New York on March 10 by T. E. Gibbon, representing the Clark interests, and Judge Cornish for E. H. Harriman. "That Gould and Harriman have been

coquetting with the Clark road for the past three years has been an open secret. Now that the papers have been signed it looks as though Harriman had temporarily checked his rival."

horseback riders. Both the Spring meets of 1801 and 1902 have been successful, as well as the social events of the year, last year's attendance numbering over 2000. During the past two years over 5700 has been distributed among the charitable institutions of the city, and with the present rate of increasing membership and the growing enthusiasm of the club, a greater sum toward this worthy cause is anticipated before the close of the next two years. Soo Line Wants Its Own Terminals, ST. PAUL, March 21.-The comm ST. PAUL, March 21.—The commencement of condemnation proceedings by the Soo road upon properties of the Northern Pacific, Wisconsin Central, Omaha and Great Northern Railways has made clear the purpose of the Soo to establish independent terminals on newly-acquired property in what was once the most fashionable residence section of the city. The Northern Pacific has also recently secured large tracts of land in the same section for larger additions to its trackage and storage yards. club, a greater sum toward this worthy cause is anticipated before the close of the next two years.

The present officers of the club are: J. W. Cruthers, president; W. J. Burns, vice-president; T. J. Patterson, secretary; F. O. Downing, treasurer; R. H. Jenkins, M. F. H.; H. C. Campbell and R. L. Sabin, directors.

Great Northern Engineer Promoted. BUTTE, Mont. March 2.—John C. Pat-terson, for many years resident engineer of the Great Northern at Great Falls, and more recently resident engineer of the Minnesota division, has been promoted to be principal engineer, with headquarters at St Paul. SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Rio Shannon, an added starter, won the Thornton
stakes at four miles at Oaldand today in
the presence of one of the largest crowds
of the season. With Siddons excatched,
owing to a bad leg, Jimmey Coffey decided
to try for the prize with Rio Shannon.
Learoyd and Star Cotton, from the Cotton
stable, were equal favorites with Artilla
at eight to five. Rio Shannon being quoted
it to 5, Learoyd led for over three miles,
with Star Cotton next, the others trailing.
Entering the stretch, Rio Shannon moved
up and being the class, won by six lengths

GONE ON A GOLD HUNT. Builders of Telegraph Line in Alaska Join the Stampede.

up and being the class, won by six lengths from Learnyd, he being nine lengths in front of Artilla. The race resulted in one of the best contests of the kind for sever-al sensons. Tht value of the stake was WASHINGTON, March IL—General Greely, chief signal officer, has found himself much embarrassed in the construction of telegraph lines in Alaska by the reported recent discoveries of gold deposits in the Tanana section of the country. Almost to a man the civilian employes of the signal corps have deserted their work and started for the new disgings. al sensons. Thit value of the stake was \$250, of which \$200 went to the winner.

The mile and 70 yards handicap resulted in an upset, Grafter at 10 to 1 winning from Mechanus, with Horton third. Rosarte, played from 20 to 1 to 10 to 1 landed the fifth race. Twenty books were in line and betting was very heavy. The weather was heavy and the track fast. Results:

their work and started for the new dig-gings.

The fever also infected the enlisted men-of the corps and undoubtedly there would have been many desertions, could the men-have made sure of getting out of the coun-try without being arrested. As it is ap-plications for discharge are coming in from them in the resultant form, but not Results: Seven furlongs, selling—Sallor won, De-claimer second, Donee third; time, 1:284. Four and a half furlongs—Rapid Water won, Toledo second, Military Man third; from them in the regular form, but not many of them can now be granted.

High Salaries, No Profits.

High Salaries, No Profits.

TRENTON, N. J., March Zl.—Vice-Chancellor Stevens today granted a rule to show cause, returnable in Jersey City on Monday, restraining B. J. Golittle from voting on stocks at an election for directors of the International Silver Company, which is scheduled to be held in Jersey City on March S. The suit was brought by M. P. O'Connor and others, who charge that a voting trust exists and that the silleged voting trust exists and that the silleged voting trust intends to retire the present directors. It is also charged that six of these directors are receiving an aggregate salary of \$5,000 a year, and that there is a deficiency of \$1,000,000 in the payment of dividends.

START PARKS IN GULCHES

SOUTH PORTLAND CITIZENS BEGIN NEW MOVEMENT.

mprovement Association Goes on Record in Favor of Fill for

To transform ugly gulches into beauliful astural parks is the plan of several members of the South Portland Improvement Association. At the meeting of the association last evening W. M. Gregory brought this new feature into a discussion of the comparative desirability of a bridge or a fill to span the Marquam guich at First street. Attention was immediately drawn to the new scheme, and many suggestions were made as to how the guiches could be changed from eye-sores into places of remarkable beauty.

beauty.

Mr. Gregory's plan is to put the guiches under the care of the Park Commission. Surubs and trees could be planted at little expense, and the appearance of the neighborhood changed very much for the better. The property at the bottom of the deep Marquam guich is of little value, and in its present condition the whole canyon is far from a thing of beauty. Much of the same conditions prevail in canyon is far from a thing of beauty. Much of the same conditions prevail in the other guiches, which gash the surface of the ground in that part of the city. What to do with the canyons has been a never-ending source of discussion at the meetings of the Improvement Association, whose members consider that the canyons are the bugbear of South-Portland. It was unanimously resolved at the meeting last evening that a fill was in every way preferable to a bridge of any character, and the members of the association will work with this end in view.

in view.

After this was decided upon Mr. Gregory sprung his new plan, which met with instant approval. Judge J. F. Caples, the president of the association, had told how the bridges seemed of additional height to those on the street-cars because there was nothing to intercept the view between the top of the bridge and ground far below. Then Mr. Gregory suggested that trees be planted under the supervision of the Park Commission, and the entire plan of beautifying the gluches was quickly unfolded. That the guiches could be transformed there is little doubt in the minds of the members of the association, and that the work of beautifying them could be done at combeautifying them could be done at com-paratively small expense they also feel certain. The plan is to replace the trees and shrubbery which covered the ground before disturbed by the ax of the settler before disturbed by the ax of the settler and thus change the deep canyons into small natural parks. The surrounding houses, which are often of a poor character, would have to be removed to aid the general effect, but there seems little doubt that the scheme of the South Portland people presented at the meeting is feasible.

The question of fill or bridge across the The question of fill or bridge across the highest gulches, inevitable at every meeting of the association, came up once more. J. W. Sherwood moved that the association go on record as being opposed to a bridge across the Marquan guich at First street. This was carried without one dissenting voice. The City Engineer is preparing estimates for the construction of a steel bridge at the point named, and has already said that a fill of the size needed would cost 25,000, or nearly \$10,000 more than a bridge. The people of the affected district, however, do not want a bridge, and will sal so and stick to it until the declarations made at the meeting

Edward Ryan, a man experienced in fill work, said that it would hardly be possible to make the fill at a cost of less than 30 cents a cubic yard. If, however, a railroad company could be found anxious to get rid of a quantity of dirt from a cut the cost might be reduced. Frank Harbeney and Mr. Gregory spoke of the hogback on the West Side division of the Southern Pacific, and all thought that it was possible that the company would be giad to dispose of the material at a reduced figure. A committee of three, W. M. Gregory, J. W. Sherwood and L. Zimmerman, the President of the Council and a resident of the district affected, was appointed to confer with the Southwas appointed to confer with the South ern Pacific officials and learn what would be asked to make the fill should the

Harriman system will be turned over to Senator Clark.

"Following the ratification meeting of the directors of the road, construction will be pushed from Callentes across Nevada, ultimately to join with a construcsaid, ran on a 29-minute schedule, and the people of the neighborhood thought they were entitled to a better service. H. Bleeg. H. W. Courtney and Joseph Web-ber, a member of the executive board, were appointed a committee to call upon the Council and ascertain what provision as to schedule was made in the fran-chise.

FIVE WERE DROWNED. Steamer Sinks Tug in the Delaware

PHILADELPHIA, March M.-Five of the crew of the tug Pliot, of this city, were drowned in a collision between the tug and the steamship Winifred, in the tug and the steamship Winifred, in the Delaware River, off Marcus Hook, Pa, late last night. The remaining three members of the crew were saved. The following were drowned:

Alonzo Hazard, engineer.

John Bennett, mate.

Frank Atkinson, steward.

Albert Painter, deckhand.

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Portuguese fireman, name unknown.

The Winifred was towing the barge Cohemangh from Port Arthur, Tex., to this city, and became fogbound in the Delaware Bay, on Thursday. The tug Pilot had towed in the Cohemangh and guided the Winifred from anchorage, and was pulling in her hawser when the

Why Drag Yourself

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Winifred was uninjured.
Captain William B. Butcher and Frank
Matthews, a fireman, saved themselves by clinging to the masthead of the sunken tug. Ernest Richards, a second engineer, was found clinging to the anchor chains of the Winfield. The tugboat G. B. Rey-

Investigating Colorado Strike.

DENVER, March 21.-The commission appointed by Governor Peabody to investigate the strikes at Cripple Creek and

steamer crashed into her amidship with ON THE BRINK OF A terrible force. The tug soon sank. The ON THE BRINK OF A PRECIPICE

is the person who wears a poorly guarantee to fit any case and hold the rupture or money refunded. nolds picked up the rescued men and brought them to this city,



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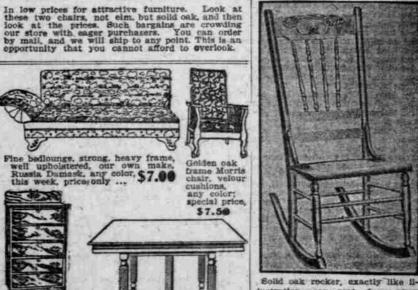
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