A. S. Rosenbaum, Southern Pacific agent

at Shartz Retreat, Cal., sends to The Ore-

Mount Shasta. Mr. Rosenbaum writes:

THIEVES ARE ACTIVE

Many Burglaries and Hold-Ups Recently Reported.

FEW OF CULPRITS CAUGHT

Criminals Grow Incressingly Bold as Summer Progresses, and Street-Car Robbery on Portland Heights Marks Climax.

In spite of patrolmen and detectives, the reign of terror, instituted by thugs and hold-up men, continues. Since July 4 there has been an average of one crime per night, including the bolding up of individuals and street-cars, the burglary of residences and business houses, picked pockets, raids on toolhouses and almost every known kind of theft. But few of the gullty persons have been ar-rested, and the list of suspects picked up is exceedingly small. The climax seemed to have been reached Friday night and sterday morning, when the Portland Heights car was held up and five burg-laries were reported to the Police Department. On each case detectives and officers have been detailed, but setual re-buits are wanting. Whether the conlomeration of thugs, pickpockets, holdup men and highwaymen is composed of expert crooks, of ex-gamblers or of men new in the business, is still a matter of conjecture with the police, and in the meantime the robberies continue.

The reign of terror was properly in-suggrated on the glorious Fourth. The list of orimes from that day to date is allst of orimes from that day to date is surprisingly long. Since that time three street-cars have been held up by high-waymen and people have been accosted by thugs in all parts of the city. The center of the town has proved no safer than the durkest spot in the suburbs.

A partial list of the crimes from July to date its act follows: 4 to date is as follows: July 4, E. S. Young, room on steemer fannic Commings entered and gold watch

and jewelry taken.

July 4, J. Chrik's room entered, watch July 4, Miss Rinner, 288 East Wash-ington street, bracelet stolen. July 6, Rooseveit saloon, Sixth and Da-

vis streets, entered and quantity of glquors taken. July 9, J. L. Shambrook lost \$40 by pick-

pocket in saloen, July 9, room of beliboy at Imperial He-tel entered, trousers and jewelry taken; thief arrested. July 10, Peter Leeny held up on Burn-

gide-street bridge, \$5 taken.

July 11. Henry Maler-robbed of \$500 by partner in Burnside Ekchange saloon. July 19, Harry McGowan and wife held up, 88 taken.
July 19, street-car held up near St. Vin-

cent's Hospital and 220 taken from con July 27, Paul Wessinger's residence ran-

sacked during family's absence; three men arrested and bound over for crime. July 28, A. W. Quick, of Albina, \$29 worth of tools stolen. July 28, G. W. Clagett, 461 Florence avemue, \$20 worth of tools stolen. July 28, James Buller, of Delena, Or., Jost \$20 by pickpocket.

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July 29, J. F. Shea, 562 Glisan street,
esidence burgisrised, 20 cents taken.
July 29, residence of J. Griffith, next door to Mr. Shea's, entered and \$12 stolen by burglar, July 23, Mrs. Minnie Switzer, 294 Clay

street, house entered and jewelry stolen. July 30, J. H. Seltemreck had watch taken by pickpocket in front of Orpheum

August 2, William Withwell's residence.

August 4, G. A. Stevens, of Albina, tools

walued at \$3) stolen.
August 6, Portland Heights car held up on curve at head of Carter street, pas-sengers terrorized and conductor and moforman relieved of \$31.

August 6, residence of W. T. Perry, 281 East Second street, entered, 2553 taken. August 6, grocery store of Charles Haffenden, 1962 Corbett street, entered, but burglars got no money. August 6, butcher shop of J. Kurath,

1001 Corbett street, \$3 taken from cash August 6, Mrs. C. H. Abby, 2854; First

street, watch taken from room.

August 6 attempt made to enter house at Thirty-first and East Pine streets; burgiar frightened away.

In the majority of cases the amount obtained by burgiars has been small, but the robbery of Mr. Perry's residence early yesterday morning netted the thieves a larger amount than they have obtained in any other instance. The crook who robbed Mr. Perry was evidently the same man who has entered other residences, as he employed exactly the same means. He gained entrance to the house through the bedroom of the little daughter Perry, and from this room passed through the hall into the other parts of the restdence. He used a ladder in reaching the

ESCAPED IGNOBLE DEATH.

Thugs Who Held Up Street-Car Were Nearly Massacred.

Some interesting sidelights were cast yesterday upon the stirring hold-up of a Portland Heights street-car Friday night. Neither of the two nervy thugs are probably aware that they escaped an ignoble death at the hands of aroused residents of the vicinity.

The ignoble death that came so near

to being meted out to the ungaliant vag-abonds was stored in a double-barreled shotgun belonging to C. W. Nottingham. This formidable weapon was in the hands of Lloyd Smith, paying-teller of the Ore-gon Savings Bank, who lives in the immediate vicinity of the hold-up. Mr. Smith was attracted from his home by the shooting and emerged in time to see one of the robbers promenading through the car with a section of light artillery in his right hand. Mr. Smith ran toward the scene of action, only to be rudely halted by the inside bandit's pal on the outside of the car. The bandit requested him to execute a rear movement, which order was obeyed without reluctance. Mr. Smith retreated to the Nottingham domicile and borrowed some artillery. Thus reinforced, in advanced as a skirmisher.

mercenary wretches, running for all he was worth.

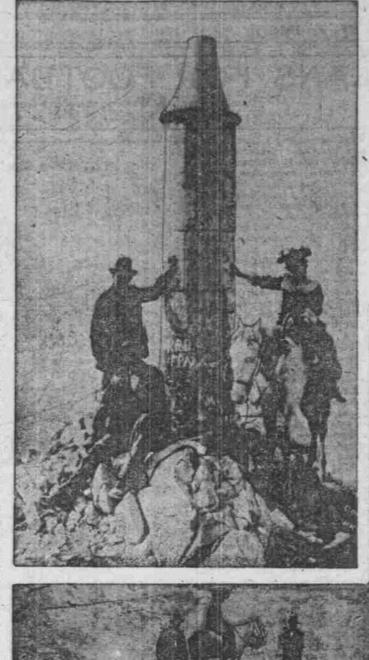
Throw your hands up, or you're a dead throw your hands up, or you're a dead one," commanded the gallant wielder of the bird gun as he draw the yawning muzzle of his weapon in line with the bandit's head.

There was a yell of terror in respons that echoed through the surrounding hills and woods like the scream of a locomo-

"My name's Johnson, I'm trying to get away from 'em-I'm no robber. Don't shoot!" shouted the fleeing man, all in one breath, and the gun was lowered.

Further reinforcements in the form of Further reinforcements in the form of Blaise Labbe and a revolver of questionable ancestry coming to Smith's succor, a determined search of the vicinity was

PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE HORSE THAT CLIMBED MT. SHASTA



I note in the papers published by you of which I am a constant subscriber, the many articles on the Mount Snasta climb. I have been at this place five sensons for the Southern Pacific Company, as agent, and have interviewed many of those climbreached the summit last August, and know the members of the party. The lady, while she reached the summit, did not ride all the way, but cifmbed and was assisted by the men. The horse, however, did reach the summit, and the lady was placed on his back there and the photograph taken. This was done on different occasions. On the first they reached the summit, but the photographs did not turn out well, so another attempt was made. It was a very difficult trip for the horse to make, and he showed the effects of it for months

made, but the robbers had not tarried. The only suspects were a man and woman who had jumped from the car when the robbers appeared and who were yet running at a distance of two blocks from

FAST AUTOMOBILE TRIP.

Idaho Men Travel 406 Miles From Caldwell to Pendleton.

Driving at full speed across dusty plains, climbing mountain ranges and fording streams, Waiter R. Sebreo, a banker of Caldwell, Idaho, with Frank McDowell, traveled from that point to

said Mr. Sebree, "on account of the sand clave to be held in San Francisco during about Umatilla. We could have come through with it, but that sand was too The Oregon Commandery, No. 1, is much for comfort. As far as we went we had a good journey. There was no trou-ble at all, and we made a detour to Jordan Valley outside of the regular run. We forded the Burnt River half a dozen in Portland while on their way to the times, the last time getting stuck in the Golden Gate city. quicksond so that we spent half a day

getting the machine out.
"The best of the trip was from La Grande to Pendleton over the mountains. There were stumps in the road, and some places hardly any road, but we succeeded in averaging 12 miles an hour the whole distance. From the top of the mountains, some 6000 or 7000 feet above Pendleton, we could look out for 100 miles and see nothfing but wheat. That was the finest sight ing but wheat. That was the finest sight I ever hope to see. The whole landscape was made up of different shades of yellow. It was hard to believe that it was wheat, but so it proved when we got down to it."

AT THE Y. M. C. A. TODAY.

Bishop Earl Cranston and the Claflin Glee Club.

Bishop Earl Cranston of the Methodist church and the Claffin University Jubilee Singers will make up the programme at the men's meeting at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon. Bishop Cranston will speak especially to The Jubilee Singers are a quintet of

ored young men, students at the Uniersity in Orangeburg, S. C. They have sen touring the country, giving concerts om the Atlantic Coast to the Pacific under the direction of their president. Dr. Duntos. Two or three concerts have been given in Portland and large audi-ences have been delighted with the fine voices and musical abilities of the sing-ers. The meeting begins at \$30 and is free for men only.

MR. C. E. WARRENS.

The well-known life insurance man, has of the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company's Pacific Coast agency, with headquarters at Portland. Mr. Warren was formerly cashler of this company and states that among his reasons for re-turning to its ranks are that it is one of the oldest and strongest companies and operates under the famous insurance laws of Massachusetts, and its contracts have more benefits for the insured than any other. One particularly desirable feature that appealed to him is the annual dividend to the reduction of promisers. dend, to the reduction of premiums or to Nearing the vicinity once more, he saw sentially a policy-holders' company, and that the status of affairs had altered.

The robbers had departed from the car and—:

Coming right for him was one of the pany. The manager, Mr. H. G. Colton, is pleased to have Mr. Warrens back

> MANY BEACH VISITORS. Low Saturday-Sunday Rate Announced by In addition to the 84 round-trip, week-day boat rate to beach points, the O. R. & N. announces the popular \$2.50 Satur-day rate, returning Sunday evening. Far-ticulars of C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent. Third and Washington.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

ARMY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR TO PASS THROUGH PORTLAND.

Local Commandery is Preparing to Entertain Visitors En Route to Encampment.

From August 25 to September 3, and from Monday, September 12, for about August 2, William Withweil's residence.

Note that the provide the provided in the control of the provided in Portland yesterday, having left their machine at Pendieton.

August 3, treed-car held up on Will-ametto Heights line, 25 taken.

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making great preparations for the enterestimated that more than 20,000 Knights will visit for a shorter or a longer time

Golden Gate city. Committee have been at work for several weeks on the plans for the enterdinment, and already several thousand oliars have been raised for the entertainment of the visitors.

The parlors of the Portland have been reserved for the visitors all during the time that the trains will be passing through the city, and committees from the Portland Commandery will be present at the depot to meet the incoming Knights and show them to the hotel, and to ald in escorting them over the city and in pointing out to them them the principal sights to be seen. Most of the trains that will come have already planned in advance just what the pas-sengers will do in each place, and the Portland hosts will act more as guides in ting out the things that the guests

have determined to see, Henry Bates Stoddard, the grand mas-ter of the Knights Templar of the United States, will visit Portland and will perhaps lead the list of the guests, as the Grand Encampment Special, on which he, in company with other of the officers of in the morning, and will leave at 4 o'clock in the evening.
Right Eminent Sir George Mayhew

Mouiton, the deputy grand master, will also visit Portland during the passage of his train through the city. Mr. Moulton will in all probability be the next grand master of the Knights. The Denver Commandery will pay Port-land the longest visit and will reach the city on the morning of September 1 at 5:50 o'clock. A steamer has been char-tered for The Dalles, and early in the morning the members of the Denver party will leave for a trip up the Columbia. They will return to Portland in the even-ing and will spend all of the next day looking over the sights of the place. In

the evening the Colorado guests will leave on the steamship Columbia for San Francisco, having chartered that vessel the trip. The New Haven Commandery, comprised of over 100 people, will reach Port-land on Monday, August 23; coming by steamer from The Dailes. They will remain until Wednesday noon, leaving over the Southern Pacific by special train. The

cave in the evening at 8 o'clock.

The De Molay Commandery, of Boston, composed of 160 Knights, will come by way of Tacoma, reaching Portland on September 2 at 8 o'clock in the morning, and leaving at 7 in the evening.

The Coour de Leon Commandery, of Boston, with 125 members, will come at 7 o'clock on September 3, and will leave in

the evening.

The Sutton Commandery, of New Bedford, and the Hugh Le Payens Melrose Commandery will be in Portland on August 31, leaving in the evening of Sep-The Washington Commandery, of Hart-

ford, will visit the city on September 2, reaching here at 7 in the morning, and leaving in the evening at 5:90.

The Hamilton Commanders, of Bridgeport, and the Holy Sepuichre, of Fawtucket, will reach the city on the morn-

ing of September 1 at 8 o'clock, and will leave in the evening at 7.

The Trinity Commandery, of Hudson, will also be in the city on September 3, reaching here in the morning and leav-ing in the evening at 8 o'clock for the

convention.

The Pittsburg Special, which will bring the Pittsburg Commandery and which will land 587 people in the city on August 31, will be the largest special train that has ever started across the continent. It is especially fitted up for the Kflights and will make more than 8000 miles in its litnerary.

Oregon will also be well represented in California. Already sufficient people have signified their intention of going on the trip to call for the chartering of four cars from this city alone. The Pendleton

rention, but many of them will take with them their wives, so that the number will be nearly doubled.

San Francisco is making great prepara-

tions for the entertainment of the cor vention, which will bring together more people than any gathering of the year, with the single exception of the St. Louis Fair. In San Francisco a single con-tract for \$80,000 has been let for the electric illumination of 10 blocks on Market street. Besides this a vast sum will be spent on the decorations of the Palace Hotel which will be the headquarters of the delegates to the convention. Altowill cost the San Francisco Knights more than \$150,000. Everything will be free to the visitors during their stay, as they will be the guests of the San Francisco Knights,

NEW VERSION OF ACCIDENT.

PORTLAND, Aug. 5.-(To the Editor.) At my automobile salesroom and machine shop Saturday evening there was no automobile connected with the accident that occurred. Not 5 cents' worth of property was destroyed, and nothing was damaged in any wise in the calamity that cost my brother his life, and the accounts published concerning that disaster, in which it was stated that an explosion the grand encampment will travel, will reach Portland on Friday, August 16, at 7 in the morning, and will leave a My brother was testing and active active and active active and active active active active and active a My brother was testing an auto igniter on a small pressure tank in the machine

shop. This tank is in no way connected with an automobile, but is especially arranged for the purpose for which it was ting used, and contained perhaps two quarts of gasoline, under about 20 pounds ir pressure. My brother evidently inended to remove a regulating valve wond the cut-off, which could have been one safely under any circumstances but instead, for some unaccountable reason, removed the out-off valve under pressure. This caused the gasoline to flow out saturating his clothing, as he worked in a steeping position over the tank di-rectly in line with the flow of gasoline. He undertook to stop the flow by putting his thumb over the opening. This caused the gasoline to be forced back and up over the igniter where it formed a lurking spark, causing the fire. He repeatedly said after the accident that he thought the fire was all extinguished. Two men were standing within arm's reach of him at the time, and endeavored

to grasp him as he sprang to his feet and ran through the machine shop into Hartford Commandery is the oldest in the United States, having been organized more than 100 years ago.

St. John's Commandery, No. 7, and Calvary, No. 12, of Providence, R. I., will reach Portland, coming by way of Tacoma, on Friday, September 2. They will reach the first the transfer of the first in the machine shop was the garage, where they overtook him and ran through the machine shop into the garage, where they overtook him and ran through the machine shop into the garage, where they overtook him and the garage where they overtook hi

about an hour, when he became uncon-scious and died from the effects of the burns he had received. This statement is made to allay the fears, falsely created, of automobile owners who may be laboring under the impression that their machines are liable to explosion, and in justice to a sincers public who prefer truth to faisehood.

J. B. KELLY.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family of the late Peter Damphoffer wish to express their sincere thanks to the many friends, members of Local No. 29, American Federation of Musicians, to the Commander of the Nineteenth Infantry, and leader and members of the Nineteenth Infantry Band, U. S. A., for the expressions of sympathy in their hour of sorrow.

MRS. PETER DAMPHOFFER.

MR. AND MRS. HARRY LINLEY.

MR. AND MRS. ED. WYNKOOP.

STREET-CAR ON SIDEWALK

BROKEN AXLE NEARLY CAUSES SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

Rumor That 40 Persons Had Plunged Through Morrison Bridge Causes Much Excitement.

A broken front axie caused Brooklyn onr No. 20, of the City & Suburban Ratiway Company, going east, to jump the track on East Morrison street, at the corner of Union avenue, yesterday evening, and plunge into the sidewalk in front of H. Baumer's stors, on the south side of the street. Miss Jessie Blanck, a telegraph operator, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blanck, living at 634 Tibbetts street, and Mrs. Fluke, living on East Seventeenth and Tillamook streets, were thrown cut and severely bruised.

The car was moving at an ordinary rate

of speed between East Third street and Union avenue, when the axle on the south side of the front end gave way, which caused the car to make a complete cir-cle, so that the front end struck the sidewalk in front of Mr. Baumer's store with such force as to cause the building to shake from top to bottom. The front trucks were pushed up on the walk, but fortunately the car came to a stop. Baumer and his clerks, who were inside the store, thought the car was coming inside, and the people rooming upstairs were badly frightened. Miss Blanck and Mrs. B. S. Weaver, who is visiting the former's home, were sitting cutside, as the car was a combination car next better closed and part apen. Miss car, part being closed and part open. Miss Blanck was thrown off with great force on her hips and shoulders, and Mrs. Weaver was shaken up, but at the time did not think she was hurt. Mra Fluke re-ceived some brulses. The women were taken into Mr. Baumer's store for a short time, and then were able to take the car for their homes. In the course of an hour the disabled car was gotten back on the track and out of the way of traffic, which had been

interrupted. It was an accident for which no one was to blame in any way. There were about ten passengers on the car, and none but Miss Blanck and Mrs. Fluke were injured. All were badly frightened, as when the car started on the circle toward the Baumer store they did not know that it would not plunge through the sidewalk into the slough about 2) feet below. The car struck the walk with such force that the boards and timpers were considerably smashed up. An exaggerated rumor, based on the accident to the Brooklyn car, spread over the city like a flash yesterday afternoon. In the downtown district it was reported suddenly that a street-car had plunged through the Morrison-street bridge into the cold waters of the Willamette, and that at least 40 people had met don'th like rats in a trap. Down Alder and Morrison streets poured an excited crowd. Men started to run; other men saw them run-ning and joined in the procession. 'What's the matter?" Inquired the peo-

ple along the way.
"Car through the bridge," gasped the

nurrying throng.

Clerks forgot that they were selling goods, customers forgot that they were making purchases, truck drivers urged making purchases, truck drivers urged their horses into a gallop, automobiles exceeded the speed limit and were not bothered by policemen, who were doing a little sprinting of their own. Firemen wondered if there was a fire and they were not in it. Street-car men wished they were going the other way.

The first people to reach the wharf at the foot of Alder street saw the river rippling as usual. There were no heart-rending shrieks, no rowboats to the fes-

rending shricks, no rowboats to the res-cue, no steamer whistles blowing, no gaping hole in the trestle-work. Cars were running over the bridge as on any other day. And suddenly it came to the minds of the multitude that they had been stung. A car had gone over the Morrison-street bridge, but it had gone on to Mount Tabor and went over the end of the bridge instead of the side. The crowd was soon swelled to a mass several thousand people, and as the first-comers returned to their dull ine of life they met still others hurrying to see the catastrophe.

Portland as Convention City

Reasons Advanced by Manager of Commercial Club.

(Tom Richardson, manager of Portland Commercial Club, in Lewis and Clark Journal.)

You ask me the question, "Why should Portland be selected as a place in which to hold conventions?" and I take pleasure in replying: The hotel situation is of the utmost im-

portance, and without going into details I can truthfully say that both for those who are economically inclined, as well as the other class, who desire the best and are willing to pay for it. Portland is fully equal to other cities of her population. The city is well provided with halls in which to hold conventions.

Now, put yourself into the position of being a delegate to some convention in a distant city, and in addition to the inter-est you would have in the proceedings of the convention, your first thought would that you would like to see the city and its environs thoroughly, and if you could make your choice you would prefer that the convention should be held in some section of the country that you had and chief market of the Pacific Northwest, is in a portion of the United States which is yet to receive a visit from many millions of our people.

The city meets the requirements of the

delegate in having a splendid system of trolley lines, which not only covers the city but all the surrounding territory, and a trolley car thoroughly covering this city is of itself worth a trip across the continent. I carried back when I was nere last year a most delightful impres sion of Portland, on account of a hurried run up Portland Heights, Willamette Heights, to Mount Tabor and other points -then the beautiful river rides on the Willamette, and that climax of river trips anywhere in the United States, a on the Columbia

The place in which to hold receptions is one of the features that bother the business men of most cities. Here the Portland Commercial Club fills this longfelt want, and with four elevators run ning, the spacious apartments of this club can be visited by from 2000 to 2000 persons an hour in perfect comfort.

Conventions are not held entirely from the standpoint of the business they have in charge-delegates are anxious to study local institutions. Portland offers a num-ber of theaters and side attractions that will interest many visitors; her churches are equal to the best; her fine public school buildings, public library, city hall with its museum, and, grandest of all, the beautiful hillside homes, unmatched anywhere else in this country-all form an cement for conventions to come to Portland.

The City Park, to my mind the most mique public playground in America, is open to the visitor, and from its splendid neight affords an opportunity for the over of nature to view a panorama cov-I lover of nature to view a panorama covering city, take, mountain, valley and river, incomparable in this country.

Travelers are anxious to visit places where the water is pure, and in this regard Portland excels, for she not only has

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dine\$1.15 42-inch Dotted Stripe Gren-44-inch Black Turkish Mohair63¢ 44-inch Black Turkish Mo-

fon Voile, worth \$1.50-ment. New Fall Suits, Walking Skirts, Jackets and Coats. Swell and exclusive with this house.

Silk Sale Monday.

2750 yards of 60c, 75c and \$t values-this is a broken line of Silks picked from various lines of Satins, Surahs, Taffetas, Wash Silks and Moire Velours-special while they

On Monday we will place on sale a new arrival of Fall Silk and Wool Challies at Midsummer sale prices-they are 50c values-special for one week, per yard29¢ Odd and end line of Wool Dress Goods that were 65c, 75c and \$1.00 values-special, to close, per yard29¢

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In our Cloak and Suit Department New Fall Suit Walking Skirts, Jackets and Coats-Swell and Exclusive with this House.



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water which is delicious to drink, but as Brown?'
it comes direct from melting mountain But Brown didn't think, and if he did he ice and snow, it is cooled to the "just said nothing. He was strangely silent all right" point, and you cannot reach that artificially. In addition to all this, it is came up he had been the busiest talker of the left.

a luxury.

Portland's pseudonym is "The City of Roses," and here are produced the world's finest specimens. This is not a mere fig-ure of speech, for Portland's growers excel the productions of King Edward's world-renowned flower gardens. In cherries, strawberries, blackberries, apples, prunes, Oregon stands at the top, and visitors going through this state have been brought back merely through eating our Royal Anne cherries.

Understand, I am answering your question, "Why should Portland be selected as a place in which to hold conventions?" a) place in which to hold conventions; and not trying to tell anything about the benefits that will accrue to this city and state. A delegate attending a convention in this city can, at small expense of time and money, see the Willamette Valley, which is unequaled anywhere in the rich-nese of its soil, while from the standpoint of natural beauty it is equaled by but few of the famous valleys of the world. The peaceful Pacific, the world's greatest ocean, can be reached from Portland, either by rall or boat, inside of 109 miles, where surf bathing and other seaside en-

where surf bathing and other seasons to tertainments can be enjoyed.

Portland is easily the most delightful city in America in which to spend the Summer—the climate here from June 1 to October 31 approaches perfection. Oretoes, gnats, fleas and other vermin.

The man or woman who loves moun-tain-climbing can find every opportunity to enjoy this exhibitanting pastime. A delegate attending a convention here can take a troiley car in the business center and in 15 minutes be lost to the busy world in the midst of a primeval forest. world in the midst of a primeral total.

Portland affords a splendid opportunity
to study the financial, commercial and
industrial conditions in the great Pacific
Northwest. This city is very decidedly the center of this portion of the United States in actual business. Here are the great lumber mills, wholesale houses, factories, and this is the home of the men who own and control the destinies of the Pacific Northwest. The man or woman east of the Rockies who makes a trip to Portland will go back home a better

American. At the Lewis and Clark Centennial Exposition and Oriental Fair there will be gathered all that is choicest in eign and American exhibits at St. Louis. There will be a showing of the products of the Pacific Coast, Alaska and this great Northwest country that will be be yond the expectations, both of the visitor and of our home people—but I leave the subject of this fair for you to treat in other columns of your splendid publica-

I have only begun to answer your question, "Why should Portland be selected as a place in which to hold conventions?" There are hundreds of other good rea-sons, and one that is greater than all I have mentioned is that a splendid, whole-hearted Western welcome awaits not only the delegates to conventions, the visitors as a large portion of the American people and the homessesser, but all who care to live where there are no hills, a view from tarry, even temporarily, within the confines of Oregon's matchless metropolis.

The Lock Step.

New York Sun. The three met in the park last Sunday norning, and, lighting weeds, seated themselves en a handy bench, after which the conversation became fluent, or until one of the trio mentioned casually: "That fellow over there leaning agains chain post bears the prison mark if ever a men does."

"I fail to see anything remarkable about

him other than that he is seedy—"
"No, it is not that. I mean he glances at
passers from the corner of his eye. There, moves to the next post. Notice that walk? "Nonsense! Walks with a slight hitch,

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Effect In strength all

day on GRAPE-NUTS

AND CREAM

an unilraited supply of pure mountain that's all. What do you think about it

artificially. In addition to all this, it is as soft as rainwater and a bath in it is a luxury. fellow over there is a prison bird?"
"I hope not, for his sake. If he has been one I pity him. He will run afoul of the hard old past wherever he goes-

even here in the quiet park of a bright Sunday morning. Poor devil! I am going over the way to speak to him, offer him a little help if he needs it."

Brown crossed the drive and touched the seedy man on the arm. The seedy one turned with a frightened look, but a smile came upon his face and he started to say something: but Brown uttered quickly in

an undertone: "Hush, not here! Move along and I will follow. I want to help you if I can."

And before Brown knew what he was doing he had both hands upon the other's shoulders and was lock-stepping with him away from the _rive toward a sequestered

Soda Water Hash.

New York Press. "Twentieth Century?" asked the man sehind the soda water counter. The elderly customer nodded affirmatively. The clerk poured a little lemon syrup into the glass, then filled it almost full with maited milk, broke two eggs on top

of this and gave the mess a vigorous

shake, after which he filled the glass with soda. The check was for 20 cents. "Do you strike many combinations as queer as that?" a curious customer asked. "Lots," replied the clerk. "He takes two like that every day, and tells his friends about it. The name is his own, too. But there's one man who comes in here that gets a worse combination. He has hot beef tea, vanilla, an egg and soda, Can you beat that? And there's another man who drinks hot beef tea, chocolate an egg and soda. No. They haven't any names. No one could do 'em justice with a name. Where do they find 'em? Oh, they say they think 'em up."

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