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It is for the purpose of bringing customers that this advertisement has been written. It is for the purpose of inducing all who need Furniture, to come to POWERS, that these tempting prices are named. It is impossible to do the subject justice in a single advertisement. We could not illustrate all the pieces nor tell the complete story, were we to occupy the entire paper. We extend you a most hearty invitation to call, inspect our goods and learn the remarkably low prices at which they are being sold. This is an opportunity for housekeepers to add to their rooms long-needed pieces of Furniture. You'll never get it lower at any future sale—here or elsewhere



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Ladies' Sewing Rocker, solid oak, in wood or cane seat \$1.75

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of fuel is possible only in a perfectly constructed stove. Every portion of the fuel that is combustible is burned in JEWEL stoves and ranges and every particle of the heat is utilized. The scientifically constructed oval fire pot is an advantage possessed only by JEWEL stoves and ranges. It entirely prevents the formation of "dead corners" and insures an even, clean, perfect-burning fire. JEWEL stoves and ranges have every improvement essential to perfect cooking or heating—every feature that can add to their convenience, cleanliness and economy. They are made in a multitude of styles and sizes for every possible stove requirement and for burning all kinds of fuel. Ask for JEWEL stoves and ranges—you'll know them by the trade-mark.



LARGEST STOVE PLANT IN THE WORLD



A large and complete line of Iron Beds. All finishes, all colors—and at money-saving prices



This season's patterns in Folding Go-Carts and Children's Carriages at very low prices



This Rocker in quartered golden oak cobbler seat and polish finish \$4.25

We have just received a lot of new things in Carpets and Draperies. Among them are Rugs and Carpets in Ingrain, Tapestry, Brussels, Axminster, Wiltons, and many pretty things in Hangings. The Carpet and Curtain departments will command your particular attention

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POWERS

CORNER FIRST AND TAYLOR STREETS

ARMY OF DOCTORS

Great Throng Will Attend Medical Convention.

5000 VISITORS ARE EXPECTED

Portland Physicians Are Already Making Plans for Reception and Entertainment of American Medical Association.

Of all the delegations that will journey from all parts of the country to hold their annual meetings at the Lewis and Clark Exposition, most people seem to be agreed that the most distinguished, learned and important visitors who will arrive here during 1905 will be the delegates and invited guests of the American Medical Association, who will hold their sessions July 11-14, at buildings within the Exposition grounds and elsewhere in this city.

Famous surgeons from all portions of the United States will be here, and with them will be from other lands surgeons of international reputation, men whose names are honored wherever the English tongue is heard, and that's the world over. Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie is authorized as the special representative here of the president of the American Medical Association to arrange all details for the approaching sessions of the association, and is consequently a very busy man.

Five Thousand Visitors Coming. It is calculated that about 2500 members of the American Medical Association will make the trip to this city during the memorable meetings, July 11-14, and that they will bring with them a distinct band of families and guests, about 5000 persons. It is too early yet to particularize the addresses that will be delivered and give the names of those who are to speak, but the president-elect is Dr. Lewis E. McMurtry of Louisville, Ky. The general secretary is Dr. George H. Simmons, of Chicago, and the treasurer, Dr. Frank Billings, of Chicago.

There are about 200 physicians and surgeons in a healthy city like Portland, and it is safe to say that they and all the medical men of the Pacific Northwest will work together to make the 1905 meetings in Portland of the American Medical Association, a great business and social success.

Sheriff of Hawaii Dismissed. VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 21.—Advices from Honolulu, dated January 12, received today, are as follows: Following the dismissal a few months ago of High Sheriff Arthur M. Brown, of Victoria, B. C., owing to disclosures made to Governor Carter by a Pinkerton detective, another blow was delivered today by the abrupt dismissal of Sheriff L. A. Andrews, of the island of Hawaii. The new High Sheriff, William Henry, went to the island of Hawaii a few days ago, armed with full powers by the Governor, and Sheriff Andrews' removal followed. He is not known to have been charged with any offense against the law, but he was personally unpopular on account of alleged arbitrariness and it is also stated that the slight sale of liquor furnished in his bailwick. He is succeeded by Sheriff L. M. Baldwin, of the island of Maui.

bureau of information, new membership, badge, and women's committee. Of these committees, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie is chairman ex-officio, and so far these committees have been appointed. Committee on arrangements—Dr. William Jones, Dr. E. F. Tucker, Dr. Andrew C. Smith, Dr. George F. Wilson and Dr. A. J. Giesy, finance—Dr. H. W. Cox, chairman, Dr. George F. Wilson and Dr. Andrew C. Smith; hotels—Dr. William Jones, chairman, Dr. R. C. Coffey, Dr. W. H. Skene, Dr. C. H. Whelan, Dr. A. E. Mackey, and by courtesy, H. C. Bowers; meeting places—Dr. E. F. Tucker, chairman, Dr. George E. Story, Dr. H. F. McKay, Dr. J. J. Panton and Dr. D. H. Rand. A special meeting place will be furnished for the house delegates, consisting of 100 or more members, who will transact the parliamentary or business affairs of the body.

Social Entertainments Planned. The social entertainments to be offered the American Medical Association are being planned on a large and elaborate scale, and include trips up and down the Columbia River. To enable delegates to thoroughly appreciate our river scenery, it has been arranged to hold one day's session on barges, and that steamers will haul these barges down the Willamette and up and down the Columbia River. All the delegates will go on this trip. Letters being received from Association members ask all sorts of information regarding trips from this part of the country to Alaska and the Orient, and it is certain that many trips to foreign countries will be made from this port by medical visitors and others. Once touching the edge of the Pacific Ocean and after crossing the whole American continent, the Orient is naturally suggested.

Accommodations Already Engaged. Satisfactory arrangements are being made with the hotels in town, especially with the management of the Portland Hotel, and the committees say that the inside inn, with its 600 rooms at the Exposition grounds, will be a great help. Already intending delegates are making, in advance, contracts for hotel accommodations. It is more than likely that the American Medical Association, after meeting here in July, will cease to meet except in a permanent location, and that this location will be Chicago. The present president of the association is Dr. J. H. Musser, of Philadelphia, Pa., and the president-elect is Dr. Lewis E. McMurtry, of Louisville, Ky. The general secretary is Dr. George H. Simmons, of Chicago, and the treasurer, Dr. Frank Billings, of Chicago.

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WHITE EYE REMEDY. A home cure for eye troubles. Never fails to give relief. Used for infant and adult. Murine doesn't smart. Soothes eye-pain.

OBJECT TO ASSESSMENT

SUIT BROUGHT TO REVIEW ACTION OF CITY COUNCIL.

Property-Holders Allege Cost of Improvements is Irregularly Apportioned, and Ask Relief.

Four suits to review the action of the Common Council in street improvement matters were filed in the State Circuit Court yesterday by Ralph R. Dunway, attorney, representing various taxpayers. James O. Spencer, James W. Cook, Fred Hastings and others object to paying for the improvement of Mississippi avenue from Norris to Prescott streets.

George W. Cook, Mary F. Opliz, L. Freyer, et al., sue to be relieved from the payment of assessments for the improvement of Karl street from Milwaukee street to East Thirteenth street. John Mitchell, the Henry Weinhard estate, the Portland Trust Company and others ask to be relieved from the payment of assessments for the improvement of Goldsmith street from Albina avenue to Russell street.

William M. Killingsworth, the Investment Company, Frank M. Warren and others object to paying assessments for the improvement of Union avenue from Alberta street to a point 100 feet south of the north line of the Lewis Love donation land claim.

The suits are in the form of writs of review from the action of the Common Council in these matters. The members of the Council and the City of Portland are named as defendants. The assessments are asked to be set aside as illegal for numerous reasons. It is alleged that the assessments were not made according to the benefits to be derived by the land, that protests of property-owners were wrongfully overruled, and in some cases it is alleged that the assessments were not made according to the amount of the assessment charged against the property. Many alleged illegal acts are complained of. The amount of money involved in these suits is nearly \$25,000.

Holds Rain Record

Little Mountain Town Records Precipitation of 127 Inches.

THE rainiest place on the Pacific Coast is believed to be in the heart of the Coast Mountains, where it is reported to have rained 127 inches in the past year. Just below where the two forks of the Wilson River come tumbling about the base of a huge shoulder of mountains that rises, forest-clad, for 2000 feet, lies Wilson Postoffice, and the local Postmistress has been the weather bureau gauger there. She has written recently to District Forecaster, Beals, of the Portland Weather Bureau, telling of the discovery she has made, and it has been considered a matter of sufficient consequence to science of Arthur B. Wollaber, local forecaster, to travel many miles through the mountains to make the discovery, and he has been asked to make a series of measurements, so that he could judge whether they are to be believed or not, but her letters have told him all about the discovery she has made, but nothing in answer to his questions. So Mr. Wollaber will have to go and interview her personally and teach her the Government's way of gauging the rainfall, so she can be sure she is right next time.

It is no joke to travel to Wilson's

IN THE DEEP OF WINTER

Gale's Creek is the last settlement on this side of the mountains and Wilson's the first on the other side. Between the 30 miles of uncommonly steep road and many feet of snow, Mr. Wollaber says he does not know the gentle art of keeping snowshoes off of each other or the science of standing upright on steep while scotching over the landscape, so he fears he will have to ride a horse over the narrow defiles and down the steep canyons to Wilson's. He will go out tomorrow to Forest Grove, proceed by buggy to Gale's Creek, nine miles out, and then look the situation over. He knows already that he will be the only traveler beside the mailcarrier venturing into the somber, snow-laden forests over the narrow, tortuous mountain road. The reason it rains so hard at Wilson's is that most of the clouds that come drifting up the canyon break their heads on that jutting shoulder of mountain, about the base of which the North and South forks of the Wilson purr in Summer and roar in Winter, and there is, in consequence, an almost constant precipitation. It is no trick for the clouds to get up that far. They sail easily up a narrow canyon, but beyond that shoulder the peaks crowd close together, and only streamers and strings of clouds can get around clouds sailing high, of course, go over the top. But most dump their contents without going further and make the first growth into giants and mark Wilson's as the rainiest spot on the Pacific Coast.

TRAINS TO RUN FASTER.

Railroad Companies Arrange to Take Care of Heavy Travel.

It is unofficially announced that the Northern Pacific has under consideration a new schedule for its Seattle trains which will shorten the running time between Portland and Seattle to six hours, making a gain of two hours in the time between the two places.

The O. R. & N. Co., so it is said, will also cut its time between Portland and Spokane from the present 16-hour trip to 12 hours.

The Southern Pacific Company is also considering a faster train service between Portland and San Francisco for the Summer.

This is the result of the investigations which have been made by the traffic men in regard to the estimated attendance at the Lewis and Clark Fair. It is estimated that the Northern Pacific will carry over 50,000 people to Portland from points north of Portland during the time the Exposition is open to the public. From what has been noted in the Southern Pacific territory, that road should bring many more than the Northern line, for it has a larger and more extended territory tributary to it. The traffic over the O. R. & N. line from the East and over the Northern lines from the Eastern States is problematical, and cannot even be approximated; but it is so sure that there will be a very heavy traffic that the roads are planning for special trains and shorter schedules.

It is also said that, in order not to congest the trains and throw the service out of order, special sales days will be made for each different section, so that the people will leave from different sections of the country at different times, and thus enable the companies to handle the large numbers of excursionists without delay.

MANY BUILDING HOUSES

INDICATIONS POINT TO ACTIVE SEASON AND MARKET.

Large Number of Permits Issued, and Real Estate Market Stiffens Perceptibly During the Week.

Building activity took a brace rather sooner than was expected, after the first of the year, and the past week has been fruitful in building permits. Of the \$33,375 worth of permits granted, none were for large buildings and most for residences costing from \$200 to \$350. This is a good sign and shows that the same sort of activity in homebuilding will continue this year as existed last year.

The real estate market contained no sales of note, but a general stiffening in prices was noted. In the suburbs one can yet buy according to his pockets, but he must go farther out than formerly, while downtown property is stiffer than it has been for many years. There have been no down-town sales of size, though the market is filled with bidders, as owners are continuously holding off for better inducements to sell.

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HITCHINGS STRIKES BACK.

Swears Out Arrest Warrant for the Woman Who Thrashed Him.

John Henry Hitchings, attorney, has caused a warrant to be issued for the arrest of Mrs. Rose Hathaway, who so severely chastised him in John P. Kavanaugh's office Thursday.

"Somewhat disgusted but still in the ring," is what Hitchings says in explanation of the result of his combat with Mrs. Hathaway.

One of Hitchings' eyes is discolored and there is a long scar on the top of his nose. "That was not painted there," quered one of Hitchings' friends yesterday. "No," said John. "She ran her finger nail along that spot."

"It isn't fair to treat a limb of the law that way," said another. "How did you get mixed up with her, anyhow?" "I didn't get mixed up with her. She got mixed up with me."

HOME RULE FOR ALASKA.

C. B. Haraden Says People Should Make Their Own Laws.

Mr. C. B. Haraden, who represents Ross, Higgins & Co., one of the largest mercantile concerns in Southeastern Alaska, having extensive business interests at Juneau and Skagway and dealing all through the Yukon Territory, is in Portland on a business trip. In an interview, Mr. Haraden said he considers Alaska one of the most wonderful countries in the world, and expressed himself as well pleased with present conditions and the future outlook, and that what is most needed is home rule under a territorial form of government.

"We have, without doubt, 50,000 to 60,000 white people in Alaska at the present; bright, progressive men scattered all over Alaska, who are perfectly able to make laws and see that they are properly executed. The population is rapidly increasing and a home rule form of government would develop the country in a manner that would surprise the world, and I think the powers at Washington should give this matter immediate attention. There is certainly no other place in the United States, and probably not in the world, that has as much mineral of all kinds as in Alaska, and the fish industry would be simply enormous if properly

No Breakfast Table complete without

perpetuated. We want home rule and believe we are fully entitled to it, and with a very few exceptions the entire people demand it. Fairbanks, about 250 miles up the Tanana River, without doubt will be the camp this season, and everything points to a big rush there in the early Spring. The diggings around Fairbanks are rich, without any question, and there is no doubt but that it is destined to be a large camp for several years.

Steyn Returns to Be a Farmer. PARIS, Jan. 21.—Judge Steyn, former President of the Orange Free State (now the Orange River Colony) has left Paris for South Africa. He has become reconciled to the changed conditions, and intends to reside on his farm in the Orange River Colony.

EPPS'S COCOA

The Cream of Cocos. The Most Nutritious and Economical. Sherwood & Sherwood, Pacific Coast Agents.

Why do you suffer? When the Great Chinese Doctor C. GEE WO



can cure you of any ailment by his powerful and harmless Chinese herbs and roots, which are unknown to medical science of this country. His cures throughout the United States alone tell the story. Thousands of people are thankful to him for saving their lives from

OPERATIONS

The following testimonials from well-known people tell of the wonderful curative powers of Nature's own herbs and roots: Thomas Walsh, Tenth and Everett streets, city, cured of stomach trouble, two years' standing. Miss Helena Emberg, 586 Vancouver avenue, city, suffered many years with dyspepsia of the stomach and lung trouble, and was said by doctors to have incurable consumption. I am thankful to say, after five months' treatment of Dr. C. Gee Wo's remedies, I have fully regained my health and strength. I recommend all that are sick to go and see him. Saved from operation: Mrs. Theresa George, 705 Fourth street, city. I had suffered from inflammation of the womb and ovaries and female weakness, and tried many doctors, but all said I would die if I did not have an operation. I tried Dr. C. Gee Wo's remedies as my last resource and am thankful to say that after four months' treatment I was entirely cured. He guarantees to cure Catarrh, Asthma, Liver, Kidney, Lung Trouble, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Stomach, Female Trouble and all private diseases. Hundreds of testimonials. Charges moderate. If you are sick with any of the above testimonials, then call and see him. Consultation free. Patients out of the city write for blank and circulars. Inclose stamp. Address: The C. Gee Wo Medicine Co., 253 Alder St., corner of Third, Portland, Or. Stationery of 251 1/2 Alder leading to my office.