ISSUES A WARNING

Women Should Not Come to Seek Work.

NO FIELD FOR THE UNSKILLED

Portland Y. W. C. A. Fears That Many Young Women Will Come to the Fair Hoping to Secure Employment.

What shall be done to prevent the fils resulting from unemployed women hurry-ing to Portland, because it is Exposition year, in the hope of finding employment

here?
That was the central thought underlying the meeting last night at the rooms of the Young Women's Christian Association, of the Portland Travelers' Ald Association and the various committees which are now being organized for preventive work reported that 10,000 leaflets, 1000 placards and 5000 folders are being prepared to be scattered broadcast over the country. This literature is intended to reach unskilled young women workers who may think that all sorts of positions may be had here during the period of the Exposition, for the mere asking, and it is planned to send leaflets of advice to news-

same and asked her to go with him. She refused, and he offered to treat her and to give her theater tickets. She again refused, and he went away. When her employer returned the girl related what had taken place, and asked if she should have gone with him when he was so kind."

Some four-score of pretty girls are contriving innumerable ingenius schemes to make their share in the fair particularly attractive. So much goods that the should be taken very soon, to work along preventive lines in meeting girls and women arriving at depots and ferries.

Committees Are Named

and Captain W. B. Arents, of the Volun-teers of America, promised to co-operate with the association in securing employment and help for unemployed women, Mrs. Honeyman and Miss Holbrook were appointed a committee to wait upon the Ministerial Association tomorrow and ask if the work of the Travelers' Aid As-sociation could not be explained from the church pulpits next Sunday morning.

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These committees have so far been appointed: Finance, Mrs. C. B. Templeton,
Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. G. C. Cressey, Mrs.
W. P. Oids: printing, Miss Gotshall, Mrs.
E. E. Fulton, Mrs. E. Whiteside, and Dr. Mary A. Thompson; distribution of literature. Mrs. Baldwin Mrs. J. G. Wilson, Mrs. Adolph Dekum, Mrs. L. E. Rockwell, Dr. Sarah Whiteside, Mrs. D. Daigleish, Mrs. Taubenheimer, Miss Cornwall and Mrs. F. S. Myers: press, Mrs. Marsh, chairman; Mrs. R. L. Donald, Mrs. L. A. Nash, Miss Wynn Coman, Miss Edna I. Protuman and Miss Gertrude Metcalle; employment committee, Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull, chairman; W. T. Gardner, W. R. Walpole, Adjutant Organ and Captain Arenta Other committees will be a pointed later. An appeal is made for

WILL PROHIBIT IT.

Small Hand-Board Nuisance Must Go-Council Requested to Act.

small handboards used to advertis theatrical performances and entertain-ments, which are distributed promiscuisly about new buildings and along road-

In view of the strong public sentiment for billboard regulation it is probable that the Bentley ordinance will pass, possibly with a few amendments.

Wallick Wallick, Wash, March 8.—(To the Editor.)—Seeing through the columns of The Oregonian that the City Council has under consideration an ordinance locking to the correction of the "billboard evil," permit me through your columns to call its attention to an ordinance existing in Chicago that requires the consent of three-fourths of the frontage in any one block where it is proposed to erect one of these tys-sores." I would also suggest that all such muisances as billboards be kept anywhere from ten to 100 feet from the street line, so that all litter, pasts, etc., become

Hazers Finally Catch Young Gould. NEW YORK, March IL-Hazers at Co-NEW YORK, March II.—Hazers at Columbia University have, it is reported, finally succeeded in exercising their arts on Kingdon Gould, son of George Gould, who caused countderable excitement some time ago by drawing a revolver and driving off a band of sophomores when they attempted to capture him. Six sophomores, representing a secret organization of the sophomores, are said to have taken young Gould by surprise as he was leaving the university. They placed to the window with a pass and asked limited at the family table the other morning. They are perfectly justified in destroying every one of those murch destroying every one of those murch destroying every one of those murch of the story to a little group of stage people outside the downtown box office—"she had quite a hat, with a good deal of hair banged up under the front porch: she had an air, too—lots of dignity—as she sailed up to the window with a pass and asked living at her in smiling wonder, "and you won't eat meat!"

LUTE PEASE

on us the nose or ear. Let the good on GEO. M. HYLAND.

was duly hazed and the class was averged for the manner in which he apolled their plans to make him an un-willing guest at their dinner.

MOTHERS OPPOSE MORMONISM National Congress Asks Senate Act Against Polygamy.

WASHINGTON, March II.—The National Congress of Mothers held its final business session today, with delegates present from 17 states, including California and Texas. In an address, Mrs. Frederick Schoff, of Philadelphia, president of the congress, spoke of the part taken by the organization in pressing the inquiry into Schator Smoots right to his seat. On that point she said:

The National Congress of Mothers

The National Congress of Mothers The National Congress of Mothers has taken an active part in securing investigation of the right of a Mormon apostle to a seat in the United States Senata. Your president hald the facts before Senators, urging help in checking the growth of polygamy and church Jomination in the school and in civil affair. The election of an apostle of the Mormon hierarchy was regarded as very serious, and the Mothers' Congress cannot ignore conditions which degrade womanhood and

Matilda Bresier, a milliner of San Fran-cisco, is to receive \$500, bequeathed to her in the will of Miss Anna Mueller, teacher of German in the Chicago public schools, or whether by another will, now missing, the entire estate was left by Miss Mueller to her verents in Berlin German, and Exposition, for the mere asking, and it is planned to send leaflets of advice to newspapers and magazines in the hope that such warnings may be published.

"We are all anxious that the right kind of visitors should come to this city and see the Lewis and Clark Exposition," said Mrs. Walter J. Honeyman, who presided, "but we may expect young women here who are not skilled at any particular trade or occupation, and they will land here expecting to get employment. In

"but we may expect young women here who are not skilled at any particular trade or occupation, and they will land here expecting to get employment. In other words, they will be stranded. Who is going to take care of thesis, or furnish them with money to send them home? One month recently 50 young women called at the Y. W. C. A rooms asking for employment. I remember another month where we decided that 70 young women who applied to us for work were not of the kind that we could recommend for work, largely because they were unakilled."

Another woman remarked that she had lived in two different cities where exponents a strict reticence as to her parentage.

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Bench Warrant Out for Minton.

Owing to his disappearance and failure to put up bonds, Benjamin F. Mitnon, the Deputy United States Surveyor indicates to the case under advisement. beputy United States Surveyor, indicted in the Meldrum land-fraud case, is now being looked for by the United States Marshal. A bench warrant for the arrest and when looked the control of the control o

SPOKANE IS ITS AIM

Canadian Pacific Railroad Will Build Into City.

MAY AFFECT PORTLAND TRADE

Northern Pacific and O. R. & N. Companies Will Have to Make Lower Rates to Meet Competition.

which he afterward sold to the Great Northern, and he is also the builder of the line to Wallace, Idaho.

This intended construction of the extension into Spokane by the Canadian line is awakening a great deal of interest and even apprehension, not only in the minds of the railway men of this district, but of the jobbers and wholesalers as well.

It means, so it is argued, that in a little over a year Spokane will be the

question now claiming the attention of the railroad men and merchants of this district. It is the consensus of opinion country from the mouth of the Willamstee however, that there will be great the city limits, and has been hunting over the city limits, and has been hunting over the city limits. will decorate Merrill's Hall.

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> BRIDGETENDER FELL ASLEEP Austin Maloney Is Suspended by Superintendent Kelly.

Are getting their gas and electric chandeliers installed by The M. J. Walsh Co. They carry the targest and most up-to-date line on the Coast, including glassware, Lindsay and Welsbach-burners. Prices and promptness their specialty. See them before you decide. Showrooms 243 Washington street, corner Seventh.

Austin Maloney, night tender on the Madison-street bridge, has been suspended from duty by Superintendent James H. Kelly for falling asleep while on duty. Maloney is also accused of having indused too freely in the flowing bowl, which has anow so unfortunately met his doom, has been here before the coming of the white man. Captain Charles Bendire, a noted cruithologist, writes: "They are much attached to their specialty. Control of the white man. Captain Charles Bendire, a noted cruithologist, writes: "They are much attached to their chosen homes, and although this white man. Captain Charles Bendire, a noted cruithologist, writes: "They are much attached to their chosen homes, and although this white man. Captain Charles Bendire, a noted ornithologist, writes: "They are much attached to their chosen homes, and although this phand an age of 100 to 200 years, it is highly probable that this bird, which has now so unfortunately met his doom, has been here before the coming of the white man. Captain Charles Bendire, a noted ornithologist, writes: "They are much attached to their chosen homes, and although this phand an age of 100 to 200 years, it is highly probable that this bird, which has now so unfortunately met his doom, has been here before the coming of the white man. Captain Charles Bendire, a noted ornithologist, writes: "They are much attached to their white man. Captain Charles Bendire, and even one of the obligation of the white man. Captain Charles Bendire, and the state of the white man. Captain Charles Bendire, a noted ornithologist, writes: "They are much attached to their white man. Captain Charles Bendire, and the white man. Captain Charles Bendire, and the state of the other white man. Captain

County Commissioners Lightner and Barnes investigated the case yesterday and found that Kelly and Maloney were the only persons present when the accusation was made. There was some other evidence of a general character. Maloney denied drinking to excess and said he was never intoxicated in his life. HERMAN T. BOHLMAN, Vice-President Oregon State Audubon Society.

The Hoosiers of Portland will meet at the City Hall next Thursday for the pur-Marrani. A bench warrant for the arrest of Minton has been issued, and when located he will be taken into custody. The last heard of Minton was at Everett, Jaeger Bros., 290 Morrison street, has been kept going for the past two weeks and

Tales of the Street and Town

In view of the strong public sentiment to be greeted with a hall of rice, old shoes, tin cans, etc.

The Bentley ordinance will pass, possibly with a few amendments.

Here is a suggestion from a well-known Portland man:

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 8.—(To be Editor.)—Seeing through the columns of the columns at least a colt on the Chink.

Chang upon alighting at the Union Depot to be greeted with a hall of rice, old shoes, tin cans, etc.

The bridal party from the aforesaid Lovell-Wyman wedding had been waiting the arrival of the bride and groom, and their well-meant attentions were missidirected. It was a horse on them, and at least a colt on the Chink.

"What!" excialmed the association of coffee. In San Francisco nearly all grocery stores sell liquors when Mabel coffee.

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Far away on the westward billow, Loey
Sing Chang is doubtless even now reflecting that in all his adventures in the
bewildering land of the Fangui, this last
outrage was the most absurd and inexpilcable.

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Mrs. Baker.

They didn't have a bit," said Mabel.

What!" exciaimed the astionished
mother. That's strange. Did you ask
for it?

No. mamma, it would have been of
no use to ask. They don't seil confesnothing but whisky. I saw a big
stgn right over the door which said

Wilson Whisky—that's all."

RINTOUL had been helping to iffumi-nate the war on the billboards and ragged spots of the city by the use of his ost-hearted of woman, but she is also a

"Sure."

"Well, you go down back of the X Y building on Z street and you'll see it. Now" (here he lowered his voice to an extremely confidential tone) "if you can focus your camers so's to get our cigarette poster to loom up big in the middle, I'll see that you get a fine package of cigarettes."

"Her indignation over the massacre at St. Petersburg was boundless. Those nihillsts are right," she exclaimed at the family table the other morning. They are perfectly justified in destroying every one of those murderers with bombs. Why, if I had a great big knife and had under it the

where from ten to 100 feet from the street.

Ins. so that all litter, paste, etc., become as nearly as possible the exclusive property of the "good citizen" who owns the ground on which the shameful obstruction is erected. The proposition to place a "surface" tax on these "variegated blinds" is a just one. Their height should not exceed four feet, and they should be prohibited in the business district and along the car lines altogether. The idea that a bilibbard is prefer able to the rubbish-beap view in some in-able to know where you can get a fine picture for your biliboard nuisance than the problem of t



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WHO WAS MISS ANNA MUELLER!

Mystery of Chicago Teacher involved in Will Contest,

CHICAGO, March 11.—Whether Mrs. Mailds Brester, a milliner of San Francisco, is to receive \$500, bequesthed to her in the will of Miss Anna Mueller, teacher in the Chicago public schools, to of German in the Chicago public schools, to of the Mashage of the line to Wallace, Idaho.

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Another woman remarked that she had lived in two different cities where expositions had been held, and that in each case tents and food along lines of private benevolence had to be provided.

Theard of a case from Jefferson streat depoi, "said Mrs. Tate. "A woman risind of mine was taking a girl she had just engaged to her home at Oswego, and left the girl at the depot for a few, minutes while she made a purchase. In the fair given by Congregation Ahavai Sholom opens and its magnitude can left and asked her to go with him. She privaled, and he offered to treat her and to elice her theater tickets. See again revive her theater tickets of burning and hundreds of flags.

the only pair which inhabited the section of country from the mouth of the Williamstte to the city limits, and has been hunting over the sloughs, without doubt, over since Lewis and Clark came to the Dregon country.

I have personally noted these two birds for the past 10 years, and have found them repeatedly about Guild's Lake, near the present site of the Lewis and Clark Exposition; also on Sayan Jained in the Williamste and show the country of the c on Swan Island, in the Williametre, and about the bluffs at University Park and St. Johns, as well as over the along bottoms. I have ap-proached within 160 feet of the male, while siting on a cottonwood on Swan Island, and noted by the aid of a field-glass his apparent

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ments, which are distributed promisculously about new buildings and along road-ways, will be prohibited altogether by the ordinance to be introduced into the Council by A. K. Bentley Wednesday. The larger billboards will be restricted in size, 69 feet in length by 13 feet high being the maximum dimension. The ordinance is now being prepared in the City Additor's office. It has been proposed to tax billboards at the rate of 2 cents a square foot, but this has not yet been determined. This would bring \$10,000 or more a year into the City Treasury, it is add.

At present the city gets \$300 a year from the billboards. There are two companies mented wives in the Province of Canton. Thinking to make an auspicious start only one company owns any billboards. Several years ago the Beense was \$1300 a year, then it was increased to \$200, and last swords here, which pay a license was \$1300 a year foot, but it was not proposed to take the committee of the Council raised it to \$400. One company is reported to have done 20,000 worth of business last year.

In view of the strong public sentiment



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MOYER THIRD AND OAK STS.

Levy on Hogs Cause of Suit. The question whether hogs belonging to the wife can legally be levied on to liquidate the debts of her husband is the issue in the suit of Anna Cape

for that amount. It was claimed by the defendants that the agents of the Singer iff sold the swine to pay the husband's debts. In order to recover for the altered the sale of a machine upon them.

Mrs. Cape has sued Lambert and Ford for the value of the porkers, \$112.

Old Barn is Partly Destroyed. An old barn standing in a vacant lot at Twenty-fourth and Vaughn streets was against W. F. Lambert and A. R. Ford, partially destroyed by fire at 11 o'clock which is pending in the State Circuit last night. It is believed the fire was the Court. Mrs. Cape owns hogs and her work of an incendiary.

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