

TRIAL OF RUMELIN Why Street Railway Company Opposed the Bridge.

F. SWIGERT TESTIFIES With Franchise on Another Street the Corporation Did Not Want to Bear the Additional Expense Contemplated.

A great deal of testimony that had been given in the Rumelin case yesterday morning, it has been generally understood that the City & Suburban Railway Company was behind the bid for the Pacific Construction Company.

chosen to form the cavalcade are now in training at grammar and riding schools. The Emperor has commanded that this entrance into the city, which will be the only public celebration, shall be simple, and if possible, beautiful.

Except for the numerous court equipages and uniforms which will be seen in the streets, and the Princess coming and going from every hotel, there will not be anything for the public to see, for the services will be private, and only members of the royal families, Ambassadors and a few other important personages and government officials will take part in them.

The chapel of the palace, where the wedding will take place, only holds about 300 persons, but there will be a service at the Cathedral on Monday, and a dinner at which the Hohenzollern and Mecklenburg-Schwerin families and the visiting Princess of Wales, there are 50 or 60, will be present.

HIGH PRAISE FOR THE CITY

WILL H. PARRY SAYS PORTLAND LOSES NOT BY COMPARISON.

Finds that the Centennial Exposition is Well Advertised in Eastern Communities.

Will H. Parry, a prominent citizen of Seattle, who has traveled extensively in the East during the past two months, was in Portland yesterday, en route home, and spoke enthusiastically of this city in comparison with places visited by him upon the Atlantic seaboard and elsewhere in the course of his absence.

Mr. Parry formerly resided here, and has been familiar with Portland since 1882, and during his 17 years' residence in Seattle has kept in close touch with this place. Much to his surprise, as well as pleasure, he found upon his return here that Portland compares very favorably in its metropolitan character and general air of activity with any Eastern city, and says that he cannot recall any city there that would make a greater impression upon a casual visitor than Portland.

He finds business districts here compact, but not congested, and its shops display fully as large a line of goods as those of any Eastern city. In addition, the streets show great activity, and in fact, said he, the general air of the place was on the metropolitan order. During his absence Mr. Parry made considerable inquiry concerning the impression created in the East by the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and found everywhere an extensive knowledge of the situation. Picardies were in evidence at all points relating to the matter, and the low rates of the hotel charges were a subject of great deal of favorable comment.

TWO ORDERS UNITED

WASHINGTON AND LIONS ARE ONE ORGANIZATION.

Third Society May Join the Other Two, and Greatly Increase the Membership.

Steps were taken yesterday by which an amalgamation was effected between two well-known fraternal organizations, the Order of Washington and the Independent Order of Lions, and the Order of Washington is now prepared to carry out all obligations entered into by the Order of Lions.

The new society has a membership of 14,400, and it is expected that another deal will be consummated by the end of this week whereby it will combine with another fraternal society whose name is not known and whose membership is about 1800. By the first deal, a saving in thousands of dollars yearly in working expenses will be effected, and one strong, influential society will do better work in carrying for business than when two separate entities operate in what is practically the same field, particularly in Oregon and Washington. The new arrangement has been completed, making the Order of Washington the second largest fraternal insurance order in the West, only exceeded in numbers by the Woodmen of the World. None of the members of the Order of Lions require to be re-examined to make the change in organization; they retain their policies issued by that order. The Order of Washington issues a guarantee slip to attach to certificates. The Order of Washington has been in existence since for over 72 years. P. A. McPherson, the former supreme president of the Order of Lions, will now be identified with the Order of Washington and will assist the latter's supreme secretary, J. L. Mitchell. The officials of the newly combined order have the option in Alder-street property, where they purpose erecting permanent headquarters.

Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively, of Washington, who informed that the new deal was about completed, wrote to Supreme Secretary and Manager Mitchell:

I am sure that the amalgamation will give confidence to the membership of both societies, not only by enlarging the membership but by adding to the financial resources of the Order of Washington, while at the same time the members of the Order of Lions enter a larger and older organization. In this day of keen competition among fraternal organizations, the smaller societies are greatly handicapped, by the momentum given by the larger fraternality. I think the step is in the line of wisdom, safety and success, and most heartily recommended its adoption.

CIVIL SERVICE SUIT

John Rankin Declares He Was Unjustly Removed.

HE ASKS REINSTATEMENT

Appeals to the Law From the Decision of City Engineer Wanser Who Placed Him on Day's Pay.

John Rankin, an employe in the office of the City Engineer, yesterday filed suit in the State Circuit Court, to test the civil service law of the City of Portland. The proceeding is one of mandamus and is directed against City Engineer Wanser. The case was set for hearing by Judge Gleason on June 8.

Rankin was displaced as an inspector, grade C, class B, division C, at a salary fixed at \$4 a month, and was by the Civil Service Commission on September 28, 1904, certified to the City Engineer for such position, and was appointed by William C. Elliott, then City Engineer, on the same date, and has since been employed as inspector, and has never been removed from class or division, and has faithfully performed his duties.

Rankin asserts that Wanser placed him on the payroll for \$250 a day for the time actually employed, and that the City Auditor Devin threatens to approve such action without having received any authority from the Civil Service Commission. The court is asked to direct the City Engineer Wanser to place Rankin's name on the payroll as inspector for \$75 a month, and to order Auditor Devin to draw a warrant accordingly. When Rankin was reduced the statement was made that it was because Grove was a married man, while Rankin is single and it was proper that their places be changed about.

Orpheum Gets Out Injunction. The Orpheum Amusement Company, which is seeking to set aside the proceedings of the City Council revoking its bar license, filed yesterday with the court a writ of injunction. The complaint filed by the company, through James McDevitt, the president, and J. E. Carson, secretary, sets forth that the charter had two bars, and in April last it was altered so that only one bar was left. The company attempted to revoke on Wednesday last. It is asserted that the Council gave no notice to the company of the intention to revoke the license, and voted to do so in violation of the rights of the plaintiff, and without offering to return any of the money paid. The Orpheum people allege that they are entitled to hearing and that the alleged revocation of their bar license was unlawful and illegal, and if allowed to stand would cause irreparable injury to their business. Pending a decision on the case, Chief of Police Hunt has been enjoined by Judge Sears from interfering with the sale of liquor in the house.

Poker-Players Are Indicted. Indictments were returned by the grand jury yesterday in the State Circuit Court against Ed Kavanaugh, charging him with conducting a game at 268 Davis street as proprietor, and Thomas Davis, Henry Schaefer, J. T. Locke, Fred Talbot, Al Utiger and Jim Emilio for playing in the game. Kavanaugh is at liberty on bail, and the others are in the County Jail. These men were arrested by Sheriff Ward on Wednesday last.

Argument in Reed Will Case. The arguments in the Amanda W. Reed civil case were resumed before Judge Webster yesterday, and will be concluded Monday. William M. Gregory, of this city, and Judge Gibson, of Los Angeles, are engaged in presenting the case for the contestants in a effort to prove that Mrs. Reed was a resident of California at the time of her death. M. L. Pipes will close for the defense.

Indicted for Larceny. An indictment was returned by the grand jury yesterday against Fritz Pulitkef, Fred Powell and Albert Raymond charging them with stealing \$50 from M. C. Brantstrup.

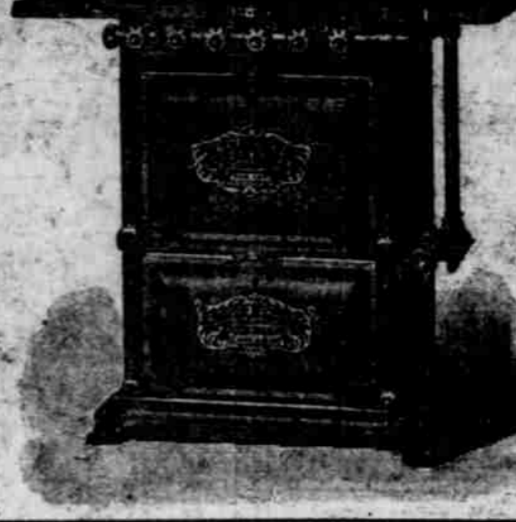
Committed to Insane Asylum. G. B. Robbins, a barber 46 years old, was committed to the insane asylum yesterday by Judge Webster. He is supposed to be afflicted with general paresis.

Couple Murdered in Hotel. GILROY, Cal., May 20.—The dead body of Eva Edwards, of San Jose, was found in a room in the Gilroy Hotel this afternoon. The woman was found with a bullet hole near her temple. Her head was beside the bed and another in a hole near her back. Both bodies were lying in pools of blood. The man was a Japanese, and is thought to have been a resident of Alameda. The woman was either reading or sleeping when killed. A man with a newspaper was found lying on the bed.

It is reported that Joseph Ramsey, Jr., will become president of the Detroit Southern Railway Company.

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ST. JOHNS ELECTION

Various Bond Issues Will Be Voted Upon.

MONDAY IS THE DAY SET

Citizens Will Also Be Asked to Register Their Will as to the Question of Licensing Saloons in the City.

St. Johns is again in the throes of an election which will have much to do with its future. Tomorrow a special election will be held between 9 A. M. and 7 P. M. in the Council Chamber, when the following separate propositions will be submitted to the vote of the people:

First—Shall the City of St. Johns purchase grounds, erect, construct and maintain a public dock at the foot of Richmond street, the cost of the dock to be \$172,712 in gold coin, which shall bear 5 per cent interest, payable annually, the bonds to run 10 years.

Second—Shall St. Johns issue bonds to the amount of \$600, bearing 5 per cent interest per annum, to run ten years, to pay for the erection of a public dock at the foot of Richmond street?

Third—Shall St. Johns issue bonds to the amount of \$1770, to run ten years, to bear 5 per cent interest, to pay for fire apparatus contracted for and delivered?

Fourth—Shall St. Johns issue bonds to the amount of \$428, to run ten years, to bear 5 per cent interest with which to pay off a debt incurred in the erection of the present Council chamber? In addition to the foregoing, the voters will be asked to vote on whether voting on a separate ballot as to their wishes whether stock should be permitted to run at large, and whether the limit under license, of sprituous, vinous, fermented or malt liquors shall be permitted within the City of St. Johns. The vote on these last two propositions is simply advisory and can have no binding force on the Councilmen. It has been the desire of Mayor W. H. King and the Councilmen for the people to say whether or not they want stock kept from running at large, but more particularly whether licenses to sell liquor in St. Johns shall be issued. About ten bona fide applications for licenses to open saloons have been filed with Recorder Hanks, and one man offers \$2000 per annum to run a saloon, provided only one other saloon in the place besides his own be given a license. The several items for which bonds are wanted foot up to \$18,000. This is the sum loaned some time ago by a mass meeting unanimously as the amount required to start the city government distinct from the other. The debts of \$428 to A. L. Miner for money borrowed to build the present City Hall and the \$1770 for fire apparatus will have to be paid, as both were contracted for by the former Council in good faith. Whether the voters give these two items the required two-thirds majority will probably be from a legal point of view it would not render the

city any the less responsible. The money was borrowed for the hall and the former Council bought the fire apparatus. But the voters may cast a majority against purchase of grounds for a City Hall and the erection of a public building and may kill the proposition to put up a public dock at the foot of Richmond street. The Commercial Club has gone on record as against issuing bonds for grounds and public hall, but favors issuing bonds to pay the debts of the city. "But," say those favoring the purchase of grounds and erection of a public building, "if we don't get grounds at once it will cost a great deal more later. If we are going to have a city, we must have grounds and a public building. If the issuing of bonds to purchase grounds and erect a public building is defeated it will simply stop everything. We must have these things if we are to have a city government. The public dock and the fire apparatus are just as necessary. It seems that it would be just as well to defeat the whole bond issue as to vote against one of the propositions, as all are dependent on the others."

At the election in November, St. Johns went wet. Since then there has been a campaign against issuing licenses to saloons. Rev. E. E. McKivick, pastor of the United Evangelical Church, has led the campaign. During the past few weeks he has organized the opposition against licensing saloons in St. Johns. Public meetings have been held, and tonight a union mass meeting will be held in his church, where the people will be addressed by Rev. G. L. Tufts, E. S. McAllister, Rev. E. E. McKivick and others, and urged to vote wet and against the issuing of City saloon licenses. The temperance people will make a strong effort to roll up such a majority against saloons that the Council will not grant any of the applications for license to sell liquor in St. Johns. The Ladies' Civil Improvement League will make an effort to secure a majority in favor of the enactment of a law forbidding stock to run at large.

Contract for Hauling Pipe. The contract for hauling from 1000 to 2000 tons of cast iron water pipe and special castings from the railroad depot or tracks to points within the city limits to be designated by the Water Board, has been awarded by the Executive Board to E. W. Gage, representing the Oregon Auto-Despatch Company, upon the following basis: If distributed within one mile of a railroad depot or track, 60 cents a ton for 100 tons; from one to three miles, 100 tons at 80 cents a ton; from three to five miles, 240 tons at \$1.35 a ton; from five to seven miles, 573 tons at \$1.95 a ton, and for distribution over seven miles, 90 tons at \$2.50 a ton.

The material will arrive in cartload lots up to October 11, and delivery thereof must be made as soon as possible after arrival. It is estimated that the contract will call for an expenditure by the city of about \$2871.35. The successful bidder was required to furnish a bond of \$1000.

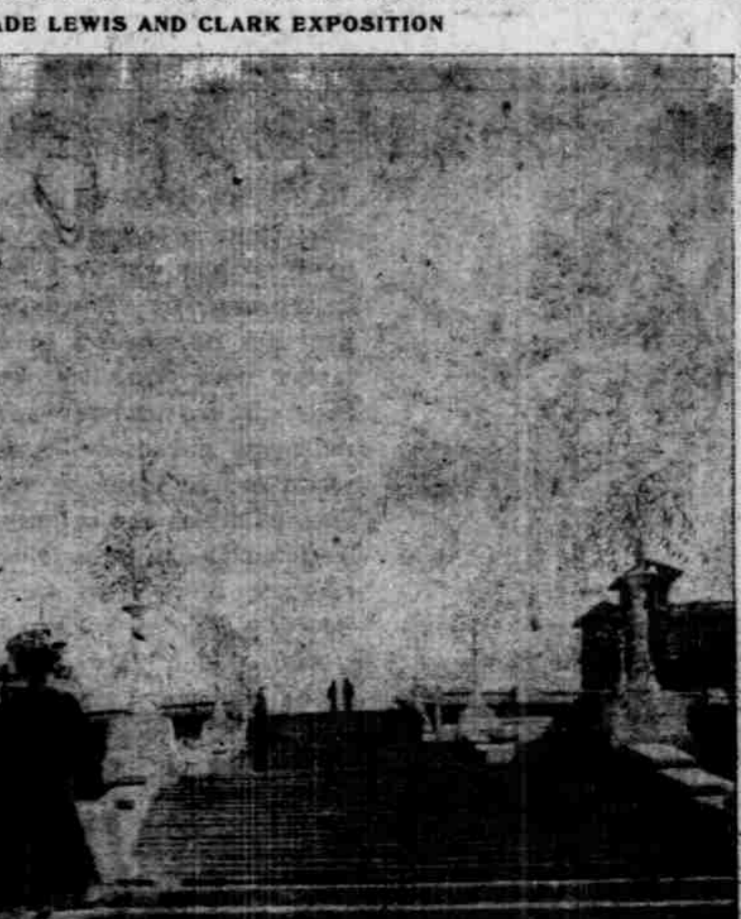
Arrested for Stealing Watch. Oliver Harrington, more familiarly known as "Kid" Harrington, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Detective Day and Weitzer for stealing a watch from Charles L. Blakeley. The prisoner is just out from the County Jail, where he served a long term for robbing John Briggs, a miner, from Southern Oregon, of \$10. The theft occurred at the Irvington race course, when the races were in progress last Summer.

SAN FRANCISCO VETERINARY COLLEGE. Next session begins July 17. Catalogue free. Dr. E. J. Creely, Pres., 310 Golden Gate ave., San Francisco, Cal.

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PLANS FOR ROYAL WEDDING

German Capital Busy Studying Etiquette of Hohenzollerns. BERLIN, May 20.—The entertainments in celebration of the wedding of Crown Prince Frederick and the Duchess Cecelia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin, will last four days, beginning Saturday, June 2, the day the bride and her family arrive here and take up their residence. The bride will be received at the Brandenburg Hotel by the Chief Burgomaster, and the city fathers and by 300 young women of well-known families, who have been drawn by lot from several hundred candidates and who will present flowers to their future Empress. The girls will be dressed alike in Gretchen costumes, with hair in braids down their backs. Behind the Crown Prince and his bride will ride the butchers, bakers, and fiddlers, and from other trades and occupations, according to immemorial custom. Those