GEE WHIZ

Mice are tating up the Public Records.

County Commissioner William Showers has made requisition for two bit's worth of "Gee Whiz" mouse traps.

This was done at the urgent request of Janitor Kehoe of the Courthouse, who explained that the mire were raising have in the vault of the Recorder's office, where are kept the record books. The officials are "stumped" on the question of how the infernal rodents effect an

entrance to the vault, unless it is through or when it is open in the daytime. The bottom of the apartment is of steel and the walls are all closely plastered.

The "open door" theory is not believed by some of the attaches of the court-house. It is claimed by them that there has been no sudden mounting of chairs in the Recorder's quarters by the lady copy-ists and cierks, which is indisputable proof that the mice must have gnawed through below at nigh

The county cat, says Jailer Mitchell, is working overtime about the corridors below now, and cannot bossibly be spared to do duty in the apartments above. He says the county will have to get more cats if Janitor Kehoe's trap raid fails.

A SUDDEN DEATH.

Mrs. Anna Davis, wife of H. E. Davis, who had apparently been in very good health, was taken suddenly ill last eventag, and every possible aid was done to relieve her, but without avail. She passed away at an early hour this morning, at her home, 365 Vashington street. The funeral services will be conducted at the house Monday at 2 cloicek P. M., to which all friends are invited. The interment services at the Lone Fir cemelry, will be private.

POLICE RECORD

Judge Cameron is still doing business at the same old stand. He passes out a

at the same old stand. He passes out a few bunches of well regulated justice every day, and the chances are good for an increase in the number handled daily, now that the "Journal" scrap is on over the location of the Exposition site.

Judge Cameron suggests that the city needs the money, and le passes it up to his victims like this;

Pat Munley, arrested by Captain Robert Holman, was fined 25 for being drunk.

"It's a shame to do it," said Pat.

Harry Clark, arrested by Officer Patten, for vastancy, was sentenced to 5d days, but sentence was suspended on his promise to feature fown immediately. "I don't like Postland, snyhow said Clark."

Jack Ellis, colored, and Fred Harton, two of the five youts arrested by Detectives Snow and Keyrigan, charged with larceny of grain sacks from Spicer's warehouse on the Bast Side, were sentenced to six months in the county jail. The other three, Gordon Bennett, Fred Reynolds and John Merwin, were held over for further investigation. "We're over for further investigation. "We're up against the real thing now," sang

the boys. Charles Burton, a youth brought up on a charge of disorderly conduct, was held over for investigation, the Judge remembered having seen him on the streets with questionable company and in acts that were not above reproach. It looks

George Blelok, arrested by Officer kleroad on complaint of J. W. Lind-charged with assault and battery. was allowed to co lay, in order to get witnesses.

William Howells, who said he was a resident of the Poer farm, was arrested by Officers Carr and Patten on a charge of being drunk. He needed a little rest, and he got it.

Three French sailors, Louis, Tano and Adolph, arrested for drunkenness by Officers Roberts and Johnson, pleaded guilty, and as they did so they coughed

up & a piece.

There being nothing further before the court, except a full house of empty beaches, the court adjourned.

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COURT NEWS. -

James W. Ginder, by Attorney Ed. Mendenhall, has field a petition to pro-bate the will of Francis J. Ginder, de-

The eath of Mary A. Bouser, executrix of the estate of Clinton Bouser, deceased, has been filed, and George Taylor, A. Turnsden and James Barry were appoint-

Judge Sears has granted A. J. Markley a divorce from Julia Markley because of desertion.

BUILDING PERMITS.

A. Hamilton, Rast Seventh street, dwelling, cost \$1364 A. B. Roper, Schayler street, dwelling,

Western Transportation & Towing Co., Madison street, repairs \$500. M. H. Fisk, 23d street, dwelling, cost

C. Woldemuth, dwelling, East 26th and Clinton streets, cost \$1000.

Not even the glittering allurements of King Edward's approaching coronation were sufficient to detain Colonel John Harrington in England. He arrived in Portland yesterday after a winter vacation in the old country, bringing Mrs. Harrington with hin. The latter has passed two successive winters there. Colonel Harrington is the manager of the Pillar Rock Saltnon Cannery, and the interests of that organization demanded his presence in Oregon. his presence in Oregon.
J. M. Foster and wae, of Butte, Mont.,

are at the Portland. George H. Emmerion, of Hoquiam, Wash., is a Portland quest. Mrs. A. M. Caddy, of McMinnville, is

registered at the Persons.
G. A. Kyle, of Tacoma, and James Wright, of North Yakima, are in Fort-

T. F. Mackmiller, wife and daughter, and Miss Thiese, of Iron River, . Wis., are at the Imperial. They are on their way home from California, where they have spent the winter menths.

Mrs. E. D. Dishum and Minnie N. Dishum, of New Jersey, a e in the city.

1. L. Patterson, of Salem, collector of customs, is a guest of the Imperial.

J. S. Aiken, a weathy and influential citizen of Huntington, Baker county, is in the city. Mr. Aike is a leader in Remultican politican political and series and series. publican politics and was a candidate, two years ago, for the State Senate against William Smi

Hon. J. N. Williamson left last night for Eastern Oregon. He is an aspirant for Congressional honors from his dis-

Frank T. Wrightman, who leads the anti-Geer forces of Marion county, was in the city yesterday

A. M. Smith, the well-known Demo-cratic politician and lawyer of Astoria, is an Imperial guest.

T. S. Urqubart, a Cape Nome mining man, is a Portland transient.

Representative J. J. Smith of Marion county, was a Portland visitor yesterday.

Lee Walling, a mirchant and lumber dealer of Taxonia, is registered at the

W. Hopkins, a representative citizen of Hoquiam, Wash., is on a business trip

to Portland.
T. L. Steward, a Southern Oregon min-ing man, is registered at the Esmond from Leiand.

Albert Briz, a will-known logger of Astoria, is at the Ismond. A grand Purim Masquerade ball was given last Sunday by the Ladles' Auxili-ary of the Congregation Ahavat Shelt and ary of the Congregation Ahavai Shelve at Arion Hall. A large crowd was des-ent and the ball was an entire s deess.

BOARD OF TRADE

Albina Organization Discusses Improvement.

The Central Albin: Board of Trade held its regular meeting last evening in the Missippi-avenue engine house. Al-though there was no present, the member were very enthusi-

The secretary was instructed to correspond with the superintendent of streets relating to the cleaning of the crosswalks

in the vicinity. The committee having in charge the improvement of Valecturer avenue and Failing street reported progress.

improvement, incidentally remarking that steps were about to be taken to stop the wholesale marking of fences by the small A nun

boys of the neighborhood.

The new hall question was talked over The new hall question was talked over and it is expected that at the next meeting of the board the plans will be decided upon and bids advertised for.

A committee having in charge the filling of the holes left by the building of the server on Shaver street and Musis-

the sewer on Shaver street and Mississippi avesue reported that the City Engineer had done the work.

The City & Suburban Railway Company reported that he cars on the new extension to Shaver street would begin

operation today.

WOODBURN.

Gournal Special Service.

WOODBURN, March 22.—The city election to be held here April 2 will determine whether Woodburn is to remain a temperance town. Both forces are working hard. The anti-temperance side, some of whom own brick buildings, are banking on saloon renters as a result of the election. It is the prevailing opinion that Woodburn will remain dry another year. Several are mentioned for the office of Mayor, among them being Grant Corby. Dr. L. W. Guiss, W. L. Tooze and the present incumbent, S. Tomilinson.

Colonel J. M. P. orman, who secured the delegation at the Republican primary election recently he d in this city, against a combination of sorces, will go to the

a combination of sorces, will go to the county convention with a backing of nearly all North Agrion for State Sena-tor. Postmaster Toose is leaving no stone unturned in the effort to defeat Poorman

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LIBRARY IS POPULAR.

Since the opening of the Portland Pub-lic Libary, 2000 members have registered. An average of 390 books daily has been issued and the average daily attendance has been about 1000. More money is needed for new tooks. Fifty dollars in cash was contributed yesterday, and T. H. B. of London has contributed a fac-similar of the Magna Charts. simile of the Magna Charta.

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COUDON ILL.

Son of Blind Chaplin at Washington Taken to Hospital.

H. N. Coudon, lain of the House of Representatives, is undergoing treatment at the Good Samar-

County Assessor Charles E. McDonnell, of Hampton Camp, Past Commandor War Yeterans, stated Spanish-American the young man had this morning that he relief committee of been referred to few days ago by the organization Burke Tongue, of Hillsbore, son of Representative Tongue

Condon is a member of the Spanish War Veterans, headquarters Washington, D. C. He served as a volunteer infantryman from the District of Columbia. After the return of his regiment he came West at the solicitation of Congressman Tongue, for his health. A relapse resulted from the too volent exercise he was taking and his physicians advised him to enter the hospital,

ould have been glad Hampton Camp to take charge of the patient, but the state law provides that each county shall take care of its own. Also the Spanish War Veterans of which Coudon is a memhas no organiz tion n the West. Coudon's condition is not serious and a couple of weeks' good care will restore him to health.

FIGHT COMING.

Oleomargarine Butter to be Debated.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, March 22.—Oleomargarine and the bill to ax it out of existence,
when colored in initation of butter, will
occupy the attention of the Senate att
next week. It is said the question will involve long debates.

Many of the Bensters, believing the bill to be unconstitutional, freely predict that

it will be mertrially amended before it effort will be made during the week begin consideration of the Chinese exhe morning hour. clusion bill during rouse will be devoted

ections and the army

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR.

to the contesting

appropriation bill

Mr. John Willis aer of Beston, secre Christian Endeavor tary of the World' tour around the Union, is making Christian Endeavor world visiting all th in this city will be Societies. His arriva made the occasion f a great rally tomorrow, as the stat special arrangeme Endeavor Societies, meeting of all the which will be held in the First Congregagrow at 3:30 P. M. tional Church ton

The members of the Federated Trades met in A. O. U. W. hall last evening. A communication was received from the ing Henry Gauter Co. of that city un-

The Boilermakers Union of San Francisco reported having compromised on 10 hours a day, with a 25 cent raise, and that the strike at all Coast points was

therefore declared The organization committee reported new unions in process of formation and they give evidence of being an estab-lished fact in the near future.

At the request of a committee appointed At the request of a committee appointed for that purpose, the Republican and Socialist County Conventions unanimously endorsed the Chinese exclusion bill. A committee was also appointed to meet delegates of the Democratic County Convention and request them also to assume

the same position. A. A. Bailey, having been nominated for the legislature, resigned his office as secretary, but it was unanimously decided to return him as a felegate. A vote of thanks was tendered him for past efficient services. A. R. Layton was elected his

ST. JOHNS.

Mr. Morehouse, of Fledmont, is in California transacting important business. W. L. McCullon, of the Junction, is reovering from a recent attack of the

The new residence being constructed north of the Junction is being rapidly completed.

The O. R. & N. Company has completed its road to St. Johns and started to run cars today.

Mrs. John Windle, aged 69 years, is still in a very perilous condition, on account of a recent fall, in which her thigh was broken. There is not much hope for her

Venus, the little daughter of Conductor Monahan, of the Motor, is able to sit up, after a regent lline

Herman Neiberman has sold his prop-erty in Chipman's addition and has ought a lot in Depot addition, where he will shortly erect a residence.

The St. Johns public achool is in a flourishing condition. An exhibition is given the last Friday of each month.

The St. Johns Progressive Improvement and Commercial Association will hold a meeting at the school uilding tomorrow evening at 8 p. m. G. M. Highland, of the Portland Civic Improvement League, gave an address on dvic improvement. A number of important measures are to come before the meting, and a full attendance is desired.

AT THE CITY HALL.

The Seventh grade of Harrison school visited the rooms of the Oregon Historical Society, in the City Hall, yesterday at 2 o'clock. Other school classes will examine the relics and curios of the society

from time to time.

The books of the dd free library in the today to the Public Library building.

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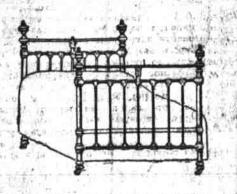
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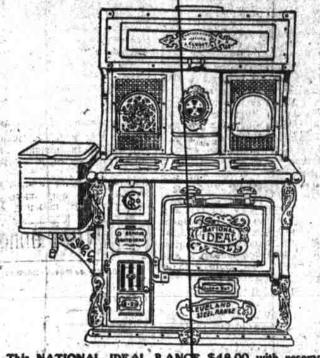
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RIVER AND OCEAN.

Yesterday's advices were that the grain tonnage en route is 34,115 tons, and that there is now in port 39,763 tons.

tained injuries in the ite floes on its recent trip, will be repared at the Willamette Boiler Works, Instead of being taken to a distant dry dock, as was criginally contemplated. The Asie will make a berth for her at once.

Smith & Howard are removing the old dock at the foot of Anleny street and erecting a new one in its place. New plling will be driven and an entire new foundation laid. It will be used as a sand dock, and work on the new structhre is expected to be completed by

H. E. Ferguson, a longshoreman, sp. tained severe injuries yesterday while assisting in loading lumber on the Oceano. A piece of timber fell on him, breaking his leg, and otherwise bruising him up considerably. He was conveyed to the Good Samaritan Hoppital for treatment. Injuries of a more or less serious nature are frequent these days around the busy centers of the docks, although

no fatalities have yet occurred. The steamer Leona will be transferred at once from the Corovalis to the Portland-Oregon City run.

The British bark Fullwood finished leading a cargo of lumber and anchored in the river, preparatory to sailing for

The German bark Barnock is receiving a cargo of wheat from the Portland Flour Mills Company. The British bark Forrisdale will be loaded by the same company

in the early part of the week.

The new four-masted schooner at Benicia is now in the frames. She is being constructed with select imber, and will he able to carry 1,150,000 feet of lumber. much to the dis-way down. The Grain rates to Burope, may of shipowners, are lowest figures reached in years at San Francisco is 22s 6d, which was accepted by the British ship Benlarig for wheat and barley to Europe. Other ships there have

gone to a permanent anchorage to await this afternoon. The hares, Mrs. Buffum

. The Artic Stream tered to load for South Africa, but the utes later. The flaish will be near the cargo she will carry, whether lumber or end of the Waverly Woodstock car ane. breadstuffs, has not been made public. New masters of Coast vessels were en-

rolled at the San Francisco custom house Wednesday, as steamer Relief; E. P. Stannard, ship Continental; Jonas Anderson, schooner Theresa: T. Johson bark Coryphene; G. Reich, schooner Dreadnaught: O. E. Carrier Dove; P. Brickson, schoon Petrero; W. Kelly, O. Jensen, schooner Lillebonne: H. C. Nelson, steamer Ar-

ROUND TOWN.

cata; Olaf Johnson steamer Lakme,

The Klose Tillidoons of the Martha Washington Social Club gave the last party of the series at Burkhard hall last

evening. Secretary Moore, of the Board of Trade, Lewiston, Idaho, Water & Power Company, calling attention to a small pamphlet which it encloses, giving information regarding the soil, climate, business opportunities, etc., of the Lewiston country. Mrs. Goodrich has resigned her position

as recording secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association, and has gone to Washington. Mrs. Cardwell has been elected to the office. Mrs. Additon gave a demonstration of next Sunday's temperance lesson to the

Teachers' Primary Sunday School Union at 3 o'clock yesterday in the Y. W. C. A. building. Have you tried Peacock hard wheat

flour?

The W. C. T. W. "Noon Rest" will gladly accept any old current magazines that any one may have. Anything donated in reading matter will be greatly appreciated by the committee at any time. The Hunt Club gave a Paper Chase

and Miss Ainsworth, started from the east on the way to Puget | end of Old Golf Links, near Section Line Sound, from Port Los Angeles, is char- Road, at 2:30 P. M. hounds twenty min-

> The Fargo Gold & Silver Mining Co. of Dakota has applied to Surveyor-General of Oregon Henry Meldrum, for the survey of 30 claims in the Imnah district, on Snake river, Wallowa county, Oregon. George Cross, formerly secretary of the defunct oar factory, who mysteriously abandoned family and business here last

Everybody likes the Peacock flour be-

cause it is the best

summer, is said to be in Alaska. Do not delay trying the Peacock flour; you will never regret it. The Medical Department of the Univer-

sity of Oregon is holding its final exami-nations. They will be concluded the lat-ter part of next week. The annual commencement exercises will be held Tuesday evening, April 1. Peacock flour for sale at all grocers, The rooms of the Art Association in the Portland Library pullding will be open to visitors from 2 to 5 o'clock tomorro Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in city. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

HAK PANGS FUNERAL.

The funeral services of Hok Pang. the Chinese druggist, were held on Second street this afternoon under the direction of the Lon in Society, a benevolent order of about 100 members. Each of these contributed fi for funeral expenses.

Tables were placed on the street and decorated with young pigs, fruits and vegetables, the best that coulde be obtained in Chinatow

The body was taken to Lone Fir for further services. It will be forwarded to China for interment. There were not les than 25 carriages in the funeral proc

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