THE ROBBERY

No Arrests so Far-St. Helens Mines.

(Journal Special Service.) CASTLE ROCK, Wash., April 5 .- No arrests have yet, been made in connection with the postoffice robbery which occurred in this city on Wednesday night. A postoffice inspector is here examining the books of the office, but declines to make any statement pro or con, even declining to divulge his name. Some of the tools with which the burglary was committed were left lying on the floor. These had been stolen from a carpenter's

Mrs. E. Demarest, who keeps a millihery store next door, sleeps with herhead within 20 Inches from where the burglarized safe stood. She did not retire until nearly midnight. Shortly after she heard a footstep in the adjoining room and later a noise she now believes to have been the drill of the burgiar operating on the safe, but being weary went to sleep and was not awakened unsingular stories in connection with the robbery, and one that shows how soundly a tired hired girl can sleep, when she really sets herself about it, is one told of the young woman who roomed upstairs over the postoffice. The building is a frarile frame structure, not plastered, and could be heard in any other part, yet that Oregon. hired girl was not awakened by the explosion or by the noise made by those who gathered to investigate.

Rumurs come to this place that renewed energy will be displayed in the St. Helens mining district the coming season It will be two months yet before the roads will be in condition to travel with any cleares of profit to freighters, yet rumor has it there arrangements are already muking for a large influx of prospectors as well as the development of the mines aiready located. The camp, however, can never become a profitable shipper until either a first-class wagon road or. better still, a railroad, is constructed to it. The copper ore is there, both in quality and quantity, but there is no shipping facilities to help it out. The depression in the copper market, too, is having its ef-

CHIEF CLERK RESIGNS.

Announcement is made that E. Ostrander, who has for some time been the chief clerk of the general freight department of the Northern Pacific, has severed his connection with that company. Mr. Ostrander was formerly for years rate clerk for the O. R. & N. and went over to the service of the Northern Pacific in the same capacity. From that position, after several years of service, he was promoted to the position of chief clerk. There is no more efficient railroad worker in the service of any company than Mr. Ostrander has proven himself to be. He is well liked by all allroad men, who all gladly testify to is abilities and his genial nature,

promotion, has been appointed Mr. Os. guished speat a royal banquet at the Ho-M. Gilner, being next in the line o trander's successor. He will worthily full the position.

RIO GRANDE CHANGES.

eral Agent Mansfield of the other of consulting engineer is abol-

The second circular states that "Mr. Frank W. Egan is appointed general superintendent vice Mr. W. S. Martin, re-

Chief Engineer E. J. Yard of the same lines also under date of April 1 anmounces: "Mr. C. S. Thompson having pesigned, Mr. W. A. Morey is appointed sugmeer of buildings and bridges,"

THE BRICK SITUATION.

tophe reports recently circulated that there is a great scarcity of brick in this city is untrue," sald a brick manufacturer this morning.

The brick yards of this city will have, on soon as the weather is a little more ravorable, all the bricks that can possibly be wanted in Portland this souson. have in the City Brick Agency, which is a consolidation of all the brick yards in the city, 400,000 bricks that will soon be ready for market, One of the combine's plants; the Kern brickyard. started operations yesterday with nearly 60 new machinery."

Country Prosperous.

E. M. Brannick, manager of the Studebulker Bros.' Manufacturing Company, has just returned from a month's trip East and mays that the trade and industrial situation in the United States was hever in a better condition than at present. From the Atlantic to the Pacific prosperity is seen on every hand,

DISCRIMINATION.

Tamber and shingle rates have been tuinfoulated between St. Paul and Chicare in the past few months, with the diphtheria. result that the Pacific Northwest seems to be discriminated against in rates that varicelia. will go into effect April 15. The rate of s cents per 100 pounds, which has been Tibbetts streets, varicella. to effect in that territory for some weeks | Dorothy Granville, 530 East Everett past, will apply only to traffic originat- street, rubiola.

ing in Minnesota and Wisconsip. Thirteen cents will be charged for the same haul on Pacific Coast lumber and shin-

MINES AND MINING

Trouble has been brewing in the Columbla mine at Sumpter over the importation of a number of non-union miners from South Africa,

The Red Boy Consolidated Mining Compuny has increased its number of directors to seven. N. C. Richards of Sumpter and Edward Jensen of Spokane bave been ciected to fill the increased offices.

I. B. Hammond has just returned from Alaska, where he has just installed a new thirty stamp mill plant in the Sea Level mine in the Ketchikan district.

Conflicting reports are being ma returning prospectors from the Harme Fly Mining district in British Columbia, but nothing definite will be known until the snow disappears.

The Ripper and Chief mines in the St. Helens district are showing up well. A recent examination of the ores on this property show that they run about 49 per cent, in lead.

Milo P. Ward, secretary of the Gold Hill & Bohemian Mining Company, in speaktil the explosion took place. One of the ing of the prospects of the Behemia district, said that the mines in the district are taking out twice as much gold this year as they did last year,

W. E. Adams, United States Deputy Mineral Surveyor, has been selected to make the official survey of the Fargo Gold & Silver Mining Company's thirty the mewing of a cat in one part of it claims in the Idaho district, Eastern

OREGON CITY, April 5 .- The Willamette Pulp and Paper Mills today readjusted the wage scale so that the \$1.50 men receive \$1.75, and the \$1.75 men will receive \$1.93% per day. This advance affects about 200 men. It is also understood that the Crown Paper Mills will ad-

BIDS OPENED.

Bids for clearing sprading and other work connected with the widening of the White House or Macadam road, a distance of 2% miles, were opened by the County Court today. The bidders were: Pacific Construction Company, S. W. Aldrich, Lind & Manning, Smyth & Howard Co., and J. R. O'Nell,

The bids were referred to the County Clerk to be tabulated before the lowest bid can be ascertained.

WILL HONOR AL FIELDS.

The Portland Lodge of Elks, No. 142, is preparing for a great time when Al Fields of the Fields minstrel show comes. to town pext Thursday and Friday. All Fields is one of the Supreme Lodge of ficers and a folly good fellow. Thursday night the Elks will tender the distintel Portland. Friday they will likely attend the theater in a body.

Little Girl's Death.

After only about four days' illness, & Blo Grande and the Rio Grande West- W. J. Cuddy and wife, residing at 71 East ern has received circulars that may be Eleventh street, died yesterday afternoon of interest to readers of The Journal, of acute laryngitis and asthma. Her fu-If wo of these, both dated April 1, and neral will take place from the family resmade effective thereon, have been issued idence temorrow afternoon. Marguerite over the signature of Manager Herbert was a bright and winsome child and she at Denver. The first announces that will be greatly missed by her young com-"Mr. M. H. Rogers having resigned, the panions, with whom she was very popu-

THE SOCIAL WORLD.

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Mary Weinstein to Benjamin

Klegman on June 22, The marriage of Miss Ida Erickson, daughter of August Erickson of this city, to Victor Lindback of Astoria was solemplied at the Arion Hall last Wednesday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lindback will reside in Astoria.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Coffman & Rotchild, repairs to house Second and Morrison streets, \$300. John O'Neill, cottage, Fourteenth and Toyt streets, \$1000.

Thomas Hall, 14-story dwelling, East Harrison and Union avenue, \$800. John W. Batty, repairs to house, Set nth and Park, streets, \$600.

John Moore, two-story dwelling, Borthick and Monroe streets, \$1400. Mr. Hams, repairs to house, Second and Stark, \$100.

F. Leo, two-story dwelling, Thirteenth and Hall streets, \$1800.

J. W. Mullet, 11/2-story dwelling, East Taylor and Twenty-third, \$1500.

LOOK FOR THE CHECKS.

The Journal of March 26 was worth more than 50 cents in trading checks. This one issue pays more than it costs to pay for the paper for an entire month. Do you realize that fact? Do you read

HEALTH REPORT.

Maude Hamilton, 6204 Jefferson street, liattie Ogelbee, 540 East Fourteenth

Monsell Bartow, East Seventeenth and

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FRATERNAL PLAN

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The principals of the Portland school

The repair shops of the Street Sprinkling and Street Cleaning Department have been moved from the barn at Seventeenth and Jefferson streets to the building and property acquired from the Wells-Fargo & Co. adjoining. The additional facilities greatly assist in the hand-

Portland dogs are still in the swim. Advices from Victoria state that the cocker spaniel dogs of E. F. Willis carried away high honors at the Victoria bench show yesterday. Pointer dogs belonging to Fred Evans and E. A. Covell and a red cocker spaniel puppy belonging to Mrs. W. W. Pensice were also prize winners.

Yesterday afternoon Dr. A. D. Walker spoke before the High School students in "Tobacco and the Evil Results of Its He first gave its history, then explained the bad effects of chewing or smeking. He was listened to with rapt

John D. Brigham, the pioneer citizen, says that when he came to Portland 40 years ago he distinctly remembers seeing about four Inches of snow on the ground, This was corroborated by Wm. Barnes, another old pioneer. Yet when we have only a light snowfall the present Port-

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder, Finest lunch in city.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Rabbi S. S. Wise will speak on "The Minister and His Work" at the Unitarian Church at 8 o'clock tonight.

The open season of salmon fishing will begin April 15. Fishermen are already pplying for licenses.

Today and tomorrow copies of the proobtained from the City Auditor's office and City Water Works office, at the City Hall, or at the Albina Water Works.

Sheriff Frazer is in receipt of a letter f inquiry of one Daniel Carok, who was ast seen on a Columbia River steamboat Arthur Caron of Bradley, Ill., describes him as being about 40 years of age, a Canadian Frenchman, and a cook by

Watson's Restaurant, for first-class service. Stelles, chops, cyaters and shell fish of all kinds. Wine list Mr. H. G. Van Dusen, the State Fish Warden, came, down yesterday from a tour of the sawmills on the small streams tributary to the Columbia. He has been warning the mill owners against throwing sawdust into the water, as this is a criminal offense

KANSAS CITY. April 5 .- Fourteen of he men who remain of those who tied at 25 birds at the Grand American shootoff, and who each killed ten or more straight in the shoot-off, began this morning to continue to shoot off the tie-At the end of the 19th round eight men were out, leaving six contestants.

THE JOURNAL TRADING CHECKS

The trading checks appearing in the Journal's advertisements are the simplest and most direct appeals that have been made to the good sense of alert and painstaking shoppers.

look at the columns of the nal today. Here you have a chance directly before you to save money.

In H. E. Edwards' furniture advertisement a coupon appears good for fifty cents. Cut one out and take it to the Edwards establishment and it entitles you to a fifty cent reduction on a \$5 purchase. The prices of goods are given in the advertisement, and it is like finding money to be allowed to use these coupons as cash.

In the Chase Paint & Oil Co.'s advertisement a ten cent coupon appears, good for ten cents in payment of \$1.00 worth of goods.

Save up your coupons and try how the

plan works: Shrewd people have immediately taken hold of it. It is exclusively used in the columns of the Journal, and smart shoppers are reaping the benefit.

Do not delay trying the Peacock flour; you will never regret it.

LABOR NOTES.

An ultimatum has been issued by the master plumbers at Spokane, cailing on he striking union journeymen to return to work by Monday morning, wages to be \$5 for an eight-hour day, or else remove their tools from the shops before that date.

The tie packers of Portland have had their wages increased from \$2 to \$2.50 ter day. "They have no union, but quit work a couple of days and secured what they asked. Their work consists in carrying railroad ties from the wharves to the cars.

IT COULD BE BETTER.

Deputy Food and Dairy Commissioner Cutlip reports that at present the milk supplied to Portlanders is very good, although he complains of some cases where It is rather thin-some milkmen still believing in the use of pump. He ran across quite a few packages of butter in false wrappers. This is an offense, punishable by heavy fine. Some arrests are

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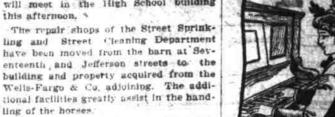
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ABOUT PEOPLE.

S. Kafka, Grand Secretary of the Foresters of America, left this morning for Hood River, where he goes to institute a new court of the order.

F. W. Ralston, a well-known man of Mayville, is in the city. Dr. and Mrs. F. A Bailey of Hillsboro are in the city

J. C. Eden, of Seattle, Western traffic manager of the Great Northern is in the city. William Bolloms of Pendleton, genera

road master of the O. R. & N., is in th Harry C. Boyd, of San Francisco, formerly of Portland, is in town.

Arthur L. Finley left for the Sound and will be gone a week or ten days.

F. H. Kiddle, a prominent cattle man of Island City, is in Portland.

J. W. Crow of Pendleton is spending th day in the city. B. W. Johnson and E. B. Bryson of

Corvallis are in the city.

Divorce in Europe. Divorce was established in Germany in 1875. Fron 1881 to 1885 the yearly number of divorces was about 8,000, while of late years it exceeds 10,000. In England divorce was established in 1857. During the years 1858-1862 the annual number was about 200; in 1894, about 550; in 1898, about 650. In Austria, where only non-Catholics can apply for a divorce, the number of demands for divorce increased 25 per cent in four years, and in Belgium about 20 per cent in four years.

BIRTHS.

To Mr. and Mrs. Baker, 144 Russell street, a girl. To Louis Rasmussen and wife, 828 Masonic avenue, a girl,

DEATHS.

Charles Cyrus Holland, Tremont, Ore. fracture of skull, aged 37. Samuel P. Chapman, Tabasco, fracture of skull, aged 65.

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Vaudeville at The Baker After Next Week.

Manager Baker of the Baker Theater announces that after next week there will be no more vaudeville at his house this season. Mr. Baker introduced vaudeville in

Portland nine weeks ago as an experiment. It has been a success and the manager feels that his efforts to give the people something new have been rewarded. However, as a contract was made some time age with Mr. Ralph Stuart and his New York Stock Company for a tenweeks' appearance here, beginning April 13, it has been found necessary to conclude the vaudeville entertainments after

next week. The Stuart company is an exceptionally sfrong repertoire company and has been scoring a big triumph in Seattle the past ten weeks.

OREGON CITY.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, April 5 .- The smallpox, alleged to be raging to such a fearful

extent in this vicinity, has been greatly overrated. There are no cases in the city, and the exposures have been rigidly quarantined. At Gladstone and Clackamas Heights are a few cases in mild form, but the illness was not considered serious enough to justify calling in a physician. However, the county physician made an official buvestigation, and prono inced the cases smallpox in a mild

Sylvester dye, a merchant of Macedonia Iowa, accompanied by his wife, is visit ing his brother, Attorney C. H. Dye. The latter is the husband of Mrs. Eva Emery Dye, the Oregon authoress. W. P. Hawley, general manager of the

Crown Paper Company, accompanied by Mrs. Hawley, has returned from San Francisco, accompanied by Mr. Schwabacker, one of the largest stockholders in the company.

The Citizens' primaries will be held in Clackamas County precincts this afternoon. The county convention will be held Wednesday.

Used to Carrying a Load. Papa-Are you sure you can support my daughter in the style to which she is ac-

The Suitor-Well, I will only say that yesterday I disposed of my automobile, which I kept in good repair for over two years. Papa (brokenly)-She is yours, my boy

too, once owned an auto.

Delicate Man. A widower of Wellington, Kan., the other day was remarried just two weeks after his first wife's death, and when the boys came to charivari him he went out and told them they ought to be ashamed of themselves for making such an uproar around a house where a funeral had been held so recently.

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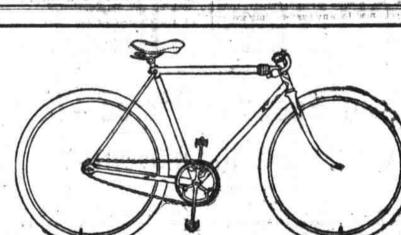
WHAT THE LODGES ARE DOING Oregon Fir Camp, Modern Woodmen. gave a smoker and social Wednesday evening in its hall in the Arlington building. The hall was crowded, the entertainment features of the evening consisting of music and songs by Professor Morrison's String Quartet, which rendered excellent music; speeches and story telling being also freely indulged in, after which a god boxing bout was had between Bob Day and Swanson of Albina. Refreshments were served. A grand time was had and Oregon Fir received several applications for membership, The camp is in a most prosperous

Marguerite Camp of Royal Neighbors R. N. of A., gave a social dance Thursday evening, which was well attended, and an enjoyable time was had. Refresh-

ments were served, consisting of many dainty things which can only be served by the Royal Neighbors. The talk of the evening was about their May Queen ball, which is to take place May 1 in Arion Hall. The best of dances will be provided as will the very best of music, and what promises to be a feature will be the crowning of the Queen and her four maids of honor. It is strictly invitational, Many of the Royal Neighbors are preparing long lists of names of their friends to send them to the committee so they may receive invitations. Marguerite Camp is the largest camp in the State, and is one of the leading entertaining societies of the city.

Money Saved.

Our readers should take note of the 50-cent trading check in the Stewart & Grant Lighting Co.'s advertisement.



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