## E. ST. JOHN MAY BECOME MANAGER OF HARRIMAN LINES

(Journal Special Service.)

AN FRANCISCO, April 7.-The current in railroad circles that E. St. John is to become ager of the entire Harriman sysa of railways, including the Union scific, Southern Pacific, Oregon art Line and Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company lines. A good any dircumstances tend to confirm

Mr. St. John has spent the last tree or four months in a tour of all to Harriman lines, and it is said that has made a quiet but most careand thorough investigation of construction and equipment, present mode of operation, and

said that he came to California from Portland about three weeks ago to see Mr. Harriman on the latter's return from Mexico. They have held numerous conferences on Mr. Harriman's special train since Mr. St. John's arrival in this state. They are in Southern California now. It is stated that Mr. St. John goes to New York, where he may make his headquarters. about the time Mr. Harriman leaves here for Portland and the Northwest, which is expected will happen be-tween the 10th and 15th of April.

Mr. St. John was for many years the general manager of the Rock Island system, and, as vice-president of the Seaboard Air Line, was been virtually the builder-up of that entire business capabilities of the va-system, which has revolutionized regions they traverse. It is travel in the South Atlantic states.

#### MONTAVILLA.

Miss Wiona Lang, aged 20 years, living bout two miles east of Montavilla, was aken to the Good Samaritan hospital unday suffering with nervous prostraion. Miss Lang was struck by a lightning shock about four years ago and her present condition is brought on as a re-

The Red Cross Society held its regular meeting last Thursday and received a number of new applications for member-

The funeral of Miss Bertha Vinton, formerly of Montavilla, was held from her ome in Albina yesterday. The remains were interred in the Multnomah cemetery. Montavilla Assembly, No. 158, United

Artisans, will hold an open meeting tomorrow evening. An entertaining programme has been arranged,

Miss Sadio Pollick, of Montavilla, was parried Saturday avening to Alexander ill at the residence of the bride's father ii Montavilla, Rev. Learned of the Montavilla Baptist church, officiating, Mr. urill is a well known young man of this city and is employed by the Pacific Biscuit Company, and his wife is an esti-mable young lady of this section. The couple will make their home on the West

#### EAST SIDE BRIEFS.

The case against Ben Pierce, charged stealing harriess, was continued by row. He was released on his own recog-

The case of David O'Dell, who was on trial before Justice of the Peace Vreeland urday afternoon, was concluded by the ge giving O'Deil a severe reprimand utioned him to remain away from the store of Channing.

Anton L. Peiffer, president of the Pelf-er Bron.' Leather Company of Bellwood, ed at his residence Saturday night/of art trouble. The deceased had been a nt of Sellwood about 11 years. He leaves a wife, a daughter and a son.

Mrs. Hampton Kelly, a pioneer of Eastter, Mrs. A. B. Hanley, residing in the tley block, Upper Albina, suffering a severe attack of facial paralysis. Mrs. Estly is 75 years of age.

A meeting has been called by President Mrs. Laura Mutch, of Camp McMillen, Bons and Daughters of Indian War Veterans, for Wednesday evening at her resi-dence, 14 Union avenue, North. The purof the meeting is to adopt a design for the marking of the graves of the vet-

Miss K. Mills of Tillamook is in the city waiting for the arrival of the steamer Vosburg, when she will depart for

J. W. Phalon, well known on the East Side, is very ill at his home, East Eighth and East Washington streets, where he has been suffering for over a week with a very bad attack of grip. Mr. Phalon is employed as a traveling passenger agent for the Great Northern railway.

very pleasant social was given last Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. Follet, 806 East Second street, north. Miss Bertha Follet was the hostess. Refreshments were served. Those present were: Misses Viola Gotshall and Mary Fish, Fred Haines, Archie Follet, Colman Follet, Walter McPherson and Mrs. E. Follet.

Quite a surprise was tendered Penin-Bula Lodge, No. 128, L O. O. F., Saturday evening when they received a visit from about 20 members of Golden Rule Encampement, No. 28. A number of short speeches were made by the members and visitors after which light refreshments were served.

The James B. Stephens dwelling is about to be moved from its present location to East Twelfth street. The house is now the property of Mrs. Rose Wallace, who will have it removed to her own property. The structure was built nearly 50 years ago, but is still in a very solid condition, Mrs. Wallace will have it re-

Hoodlums in the vicinity of Michigan venue and Shaver street have started on the road that will soon land them in the penitentiary. The United States mail box on the corner has been so badly damaged by the youthful criminals that the postal authorities have had it replaced until the boys of the neighbor-Bood know how tod leave the governgient's property alone.

#### TWO BOYS MISSING.

Two chummy boys, Hal Karner and Harl Clark, are missing from their homes and their parents think that hey have probably taken to "the road" and are bent on seeing something of the world outside of Port-

MERVOUS AND CHRONIC DISEASES They have been maising a couple of says, and the police have been unable to locate them. As they had a combined capital of but \$10, it is not likely that they will go very far.

The Columbia Telephone Co. has its inting done in Portland. Are union an sure others do?

### CITY BRIEFS.

A meeting of the Port of Portland Com mission is being held this afternoon The directors of the Manufacturers' Association will meet tomorrow evening at their rooms in the Chamber of Commerce

Evergreen Circle, Companions of the Forest, had a very pleasant meeting last Thursday. The circle has moved from the G. A. R. hall to the Alisky building. Edward A. Beals, the weather forccast official, will start tomorrow on a trip to Weisar, Idaho, where he will superintend the erection of a new river gauge, the old one being carried away by the ice gorge last January. He will also look up the condition of the crops, stopping over

at Huntington, Pendleton and La Grande. Secretary Moore of the Portland Board of Trade is sending out letters informing the members that dues for the second quarter of the year 1902 are payable.

The office of Mr. Peaslee, secretary of the Portland Kennel Club will be open evenings fill April 10th for the purpose of receiving entries. Entries have been cuming in very fast from all over Oregon of Washington.

The second quarterly or April meeting of the Columbia River Branch of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held at Grace church next Tuesday, April 8th, beginning at 9.30 A. M., and continuing throughout the day. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The overflow pupils of the Albina Central school on Stanton street have been quartered in the Smithson building on

The Jewish Ladies' Endeavor Society will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

William Howser and Jacob Matlock. oldiers, were arrested Saturday night while trying to run the entire North End of town. Cause, too much liquor.

The Law Department of the University of Oregon will hold its examination of common law and code pleading next Wednesday evening in the Portland Business College rooms. Judge H. H. Northup was the lecturer on these subjects. A committee of the City Federation of

Woman's Clubs is looking for rooms or for a real estate owner to build a club Mrs Rose Hovt. 735 Hoyt street, has the matter in charge.

The Northwest delegation of the 17th annual meeting of the National Editorial Association will take 10,000 pamphlets about the Lewis and Clark Centennial with it and will place them where they will do most good.

Eugene Hoover, aged 7, who was hurt while playing around a pile of loose timber, is getting along comfortably and will speedily recover from his very painful injuries.

In a number of the churches of the city yesterday the greater part of the Easter services were repeated. At the First Presbyterian church Burdett's Easter anthem, "Alleluia, Christ Is Risen," was again rendered by the quartet. At nearly all the churches the choirs repeated the Easter music,

#### THE WEATHER.

A storm of marked severity is central this morning over British Columbia, moving eastward. It will cause, today and tonight, high southwest winds with rain squalis in this district and southwest gales along the coast. It will be much cooler tonight in Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho.

General rains have fallen during the last 24 hours in California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Freezing temperatures prevail this morning in Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa, Northern Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and the Dakotas. Frost is indicated tonight in Southern

Oregon. Western Oregon-Tonight and Tuesday showers; cooler tenight; probably frost in southern portion tonight; high south-

west winds, diminishing Tuesday. Eastern Oregon-Tonight, showers; cooler: Tuesday, probably fair, cooler: southwest to northwest winds, diminish-

#### IT WAS AN ERROR.

"Yes," said the head of the firm, "Miss Addle is a good bookkeeper, but she makes some queer mistakes." "What, for instance?" asked the silent pariner.
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#### AGED ODD FELLOW DEAD.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, April 7 .- W. C. Kirk, who died at Canby Saturday evening, aged 76, was possibly the oldest Odd Fellow in Oregon. He had been a member of Olive Branch Lodge in Fort Wayne, Ind., for 51 years, but for the past six years had lived at Canby, still retaining membership in the old lodge. He had gone through all the chairs and was a member of the Encampment. The funeral will be held from the Methodist church in Canby this afternoon, and the services at the grave will be conducted by the Odd Fellows. The deceased left a widow and three daughters-Mrs. C. H. Tabke, of Gresham; Mrs. C. L. Burris, of Canby, and Mrs. John Bramhall, of Terry;

#### RETURN THANKS.

also a son in Kansas.

(Journal Special Service.) OREGON CITY, April 7.-It is expected that the local branch of the American Federation of Labor will have 100 new members by Wednesday night, and it is stated that a resolution will be passed thanking the paper mill company for the advance in wages. Many of the hands emtheir jobs during the past month, and gone to Portland, where unskilled labor was in demand at higher wages.

#### MARINE NOTES.

The C. F. Sargeant and Antelope sailed from Astoria yesterday for Alaska. The grain tonnage now en route from Portland is 52,348; that in port is 21,699. The steam schooner Acme arrived this morning from San Francisco and will take out a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Kehani was brought to the Supple boat yard this morning for repairs. The barge Interstate of the Hale & Kern Construction Company is partially pulled on the repair rakes. Preparations are being made to launch barges for the United States Engineer Corps. Inman's launch, Elkader, is nearly done and will be put into the water in a few days.

Surveyor Ballin of this city was called to Astoria yesterday to inspect the German ship Barmbek and determine the extent of the damages which the vessel sustained in its recent collision, with the Oceano. The agents of the latter, whose captain had agreed to pay all damages done the German ship, have decided to contest the obligation and the liability will have to be established by the courts. Koutz Flanders represents the owners of the Oceano, while General Gantenbein is looking after the interests of the Barm. bek. The case promises to be an interesting one. Testimony will be taken in the matter at Astoria next Monday.

#### Missionary Meeting.

The regular monthly business, literary and social meeting of the Young Women's Missionary Society of Taylor-street church will be held on Friday evening at the home of the Misses Farrell, 231 West Park street. Mrs. M. A. Smith will tell of the heroic labors of Jason Lee, the pioneer missionary, and Hon. T., N. Strong will speak of the marvelous work of Father Duncan during the past 40 years at New Methlakahtla. Miss L. D. Holbrook is the president and will make strangers acquainted.

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Frank Smith & Co. are making preparations to open up a new planing mill on the East side. It will probably be ready for business about May 1, and the owners have announced their intention in advance of employing no one but union men. woodworkers are rejoicing at this intelligence.

As stated in The Journal a few days ago, the various harness houses in the city received the new price list from the Leather-Workers' Union. The proprietors are given until April 11 to sign the new schedule, and with possibly one exception it is believed that they will do so without any particular urging. The new schedule is not made public, but members of the union affirm that it is about 14 per cent of an increase over the price list of last season.

There was a large attendance at the meeting of Multnomah Typo-graphical Union yesterday. The membership is now larger than it has been for years, and is steadily increasing. It was decided by unanimous vote to impose a fine of \$5 upon any member found patronizing nonunion restaurants. Communications were received from a number of Eastern typographical unions indorsing the proposed plan of the local union in its endeavor to secure for Portland the International convention for 1905. The other matters considered were wholly in the nature of the usual routine work.

#### COL. FRENCH COMING.

Colonel French of the Salvation Army will arrive in Portland on April 17 and stay till April 20. He has been a Salvationist for 21 years, having gone through all grades of officership from cadet to colonel. He had important commands in England, Holland and America and his present command takes in the Pacific Coast and the Hawaiian Islands.

While in this city he will conduct meetings in the Northern Pacific Division He will also conduct meetings at Baker City, La Grande, Seattle, Oregon City, Salem and Grant's Pass. The Portland meetings will be held on Saturday, April 19, and on Sunday afternoon and evening at 128 First

He will be assisted by Major Dubbin, commander of the Northern Pacific Division.

#### CLARK ASKS FOR PARDON.

Passed a Confederate Note and, Got Five Years,

A petition is being circulated today asking for the pardon of Francis T. Clark, of this city, who is serving a five-year sentence in the state penitentiary for passing as money a Confederate States of America treasury note of the denomination of \$100. Clark, it is now said, passed it innocently. His term of imprisonment will expire by limitation within a few days, and the pardon is asked for that his political disabilities may be removed. It is said that Governor Geer will grant the request of the peti-

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