

tunity of resigning and you are therefore advised that your resignation will be accepted, to take effect not later than September 1. If for any reason you wish under the circumstances to leave sooner, will you kindly advise me two or three days before you leave. Yours truly,

LIONEL R. WEBSTER, County Judge.

Most all of the former employes of the county bridges have been served with the same invitation to resign as H. C. Stewart has.

The commissioners made the following new appointments public yesterday afternoon: Captain Henry Van Auken, formerly

master of the Stark-street ferry, to be master of the Albina ferry to succeed Captain W. H. Foster who has "resigned."

Joseph Ruconich will take the position formerly so well filled by H. C. Stewart on the Morrison-street bridge, "who has obtained a position elsewhere."

Martin Johnson,' a back driver by occupation, will take a position on the Burnside-street bridge to fill a vacancy caused by a "resignation."

Robert Austin has "resigned" his position on the Madison-street bridge and his place will be looked after by a politician of the other side, James Kelly, a former Deputy Sheriff.

H. P. Emery has "resigned" his position as the court house carpenter.

REFUSED TO MARRY HIM

That Is the Reason James Greer Shot Maud Thompson.

(Journal Special Service.)

HUNTINGTON, Tenn., Aug. 26 .- Miss Mand Thompson, a prominent young woman, was killed yesterday by James Greer. Six months ago she refused to marry him. He met the girl with her mother and asked to speak to her alone. He then put his arm around her neck, and, drawing a revolver, shot her. Greer then escaped. A posse is now in pur-sult, and if captured he will probably be lynched.

SEEING THE WEST.

A party of 21 Elks from Buffalo, N. Y., who are touring the Pacific Coast, arrived in Portland yesterday afternoon in a private car. They attended the grand lodge meeting at Salt Lake City, and upon its adjournment they went to California, in which state they have been sightseeing. They will go direct to Yellowstone Park from here.

justice may be done Mr. Fay. He has been treated in a scandalous manner. and the party or parties responsible will be compelled to answer for their unlawful acts.

"The requisition issued by the Governor of Wisconsin states that Mr. Fay is a fugitive from justice from Wisconsin, whereas he has not been out of the state of Oregon for the last six years. consequently has not been in Wisconsin during that time. His friends court the fulest investigation of the entire matter, but intend that such investigation shall be conducted in the state having jurisdiction in the matter-not in Wis

consin. "I know Mr. Fay to be a most honorable man," continued Mr. Scott, warmly, "and repose in him every confidence. hope to receive a wire from him this afternoon."

Another person who is warmly interterested in the matter is D. W. Stearns. the well-known real estate man, who again reiterated what he said in yesterday's Journal and added the follow ing:

Portland, Ore., Aug. 26, 1902. To the Editor: Since you used my name in your report of the Fay arrest in yesterday's Journal, I want to say more. Mr. Fay's accuser is probably one of the crowd of timber sharps who are now engaged in wholesale subornation of

perjury by which they are getting alledged title to vast timber areas in Oregon. His arrest is without doubt a case of revenge or more likely of attempted blackmail, pure and simple. It took money to bring that sumptuous Sheriff, fairly dripping with coin, to Oregon Don't let any one think that the beggarly county of Waupacca, Wis., long ago denuded of the timber that gave it temporary prosperity and now trying to dig a living out of a sterile soil, engaged in the venture at the expense of its voting taxpayers. Not much. The scheme was to abuse the forms of law, get Mr. Fay out of the state and then

"negotiate," under the supposition that himself and his friends would "produce" that \$2500 and expenses rather than for him to go to Wisconsin for trial, a pretty bitter alternative in view of the expertness of the Wisconsin timber sharp in the line of procuring perjury. Fortunately, although they gave the opportunity by holding him all day Sunday "t Tacoma, neither Mr. Fay nor his friends were in a mood, for "negotiating" after they became aware of the atrocious na-

ture of the outrage. This abuse of the "fugitive from justice" feature of the different state laws has become worse than the execution of the old fugitive slave law. No man is safe at his own fireside. Here was Mr. Fay at home Saturday night, a day of rest before him in which he could comfort the aged wife who has shared his joys and sorrows almost fifty years, now lying nearly at the point of death, torn

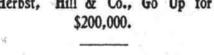
on the order of business was adopted,

making the nomination for Governorship the first order of business after reports. The platform submitted endorses the administration of President Roosevelt, protests against the Cuban reciprocity and against the treaty permitting foreign fruits to come into competition with California products; endorses the attitude of the California delegation on the Cuban question. The convention favors the building of warships and navy yards; the 8hour per day law for Government workmen, the election of Senators by a popu-

lar vote of the people, and national irrigation legislation. No reference was made to Governor Gage's state administration. Judge McKinley, of Los Angeles, offered an amendment endorsing Gage, which was hotly debated.

CONVENTION ADJOURNED. SACRAMENTO, Aug. 26 .- At 12:55 p. m. the convention adjourned until 3 p. m., no ballots having been taken.





(Scripps-McRae News Association.) CHICAGO, Aug. 26.-Herbst, Hill & Co. brokers, suspended this morning. The firm's business was placed in the hands of a receiver. The liabilities are estimated at \$150,000 to \$200,000. The creditors are all Chicago capitalists.



Fire Causes Big Loss in Coeur D'Alene City, Idaho.

SPOKANE, Aug. 26 .- Fire at Coeur D'Alene City, Idaho, destroyed the waterworks and electric light plants this morning. The loss is about \$20,000, As sistance from Spokane reached the city just in time to save it from total destruction.

UNIVERSALISTS MEET.

ROME CITY, Ind., Aug. M .- The fiftyfifth annual Universalist convention of Indiana began at Island Park today to continue until the second week in September. The convention this year is an interstate affair, visitors being present from Ohio, Illinois, Michigan and other from his family and ruthlessly cut off from communication with friends and taken out of the state in the night. He is a feature of the gathering.

There were constant cheers and murmurs of applause as the line of strange

and familiar heroes went by, but there was a responsive cord touched in every heart when the old Deadwood stage rolled by with its sole occupant, an Indian child, gaily painted and decked with gaudy feathers. Some how or other these living examples of the near past are interesting to even those to whom

this rough life is familiar. An immense crowd lined the streets on the entire course of the parade and every one appreciated the different troops ployes.

as they slowly passed-many realizing that, could the stories be told of each different detachment, it would be a sub lime tanorama of heroism and war. "There is one thing noticeable in this

parade," said a citizen. "Every horse looks well kept and groomed. They are fine specimens of the race."

"Yes, sir," spoke up another, an old timer, "and one thing about the exhibition is that it is real-all true to life. I have been on the plains and seen the show in the East, and I tell you Buffalo Bill is giving it to us as it is."

AUTHORITY FIXED

City Parks.

Council or Park Commission is vested in

the right to grant permits for the use of

privilege of using City Park property.

The action of the Council will stand

however, as the Park Commission has no

raised any objection to the Elks using

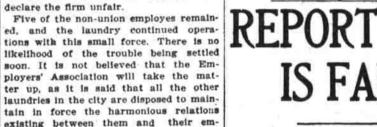
promptly granted the request.

the property in question.

ELKS GOING

park property,

on the proposition, and a decision was reached to call out the employes and



ARCHBISHOP RYAN DENIES

That He Favored the Expulsion of Friars From Philippines.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, Aug. 26.-Archbishop Ryan, of Philadelphia, officially denies that he, in his recent interview with President Roosevelt, in any way ex-City Council Cannot Give Use of preased himself as being in favor of the expulsion of the friars from the islands of the Philippines. He admits saying, however, that it might be expedient to substitute friars of other nationalities Some question has been raised, in a for those who are now there. friendly way, as to whether the City

A TOTAL WRECK.

Recently the Order of Elks applied to the City Council for the privilege of us-(Scripps-McRae News Association.) ing certain park property for their com PORT TOWNSEND, Aug. 26 .- According street fair and carnival. The Council ing to word received here today, tha Chilean bark George Thompson, Captain The Mayor spent considerable time this Wesley, bound from Chili to Chemainus, forenoon reading up on the charter and is a total wreck at Chilve, on the South he finds that the Park Commission are coast of Chili. the only ones empowered to, grant the

MUNICIPALITIES LEAGUE.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Aug. 26 .- The sixth anual convention of the League of American Municipalities will open in the Furniture Exposition building in this city tomorrow. Mayor Paimer will welcome the members and Mayor Charles 8. Ashley, of New Bedford, president of the league, will respond. The discussions will continue through; the remainder of the week. About 200 mayors and other city officials are here.



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The Portland Clearing House reports for Monday show a volume of business in exchanges greater than for any previous Monday for several weeks.

expected that the President will make speeches at all of these places.

The report that negotiations are now

pending for the consolidation of the Port-

land Railway Company, the City & Su

burban Railway Company, and other elec-

tric lines of the city is looked upon by

the local street railway management as

advances from any source have as ye

been made.

absolutely deny the story.

ATTACKS

Bombarded for Two Days

by Venezuelan

Warship,

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 .- Minister Bo-

wen at Carcas, Venezuela, telegraphs the

State Department today that one of the

Venezuelan warships has arrived at La Guayra and reports that for two days she bombarded Cludad, Bolivar, after which she withdrew, her ammunition

having been exhausted. Bowen doesn't

say what damage, if any, was done.

CIUDAD

IS FALSE

STOPS AT LOWELL.

LOWELL, Mass., Aug. 26.-President Roosevelt arrived here shortly before 9 o'clock this morning, and spoke from a platform 200 yards from the depot. He said: "We have done our duty by Cubs, but I want to ask the people to act further than under a sense of bare duty, to act in a spirit of generosity. I ask most earnestly that we make her a part of our economic system by establishing reciprocity trade relations with her."

Railroad Officials Say ORDERS **Consolidation Story TO MILES** Is a Fake.

> Must Leave for Philippines About September 16.

a fairy tale. The statement that the Baltimore people who recently acquired the (Scripps-McRae News Association.) San Francisco street car system will or-WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-The War De ganize a \$10,000,000 company to finance the partment today promulgated the following executive order to General Miles: scheme is said to be a long way off. No

"You will proceed about September 16 to the Philippines to inspect the United The Portland Rallway Company has 30 States Army there with reference to in-

miles of road and 100 cars. D. O. Mills, struction, discipline and supplies." of New York, is the largest stockholder, The order was signed by the President The City & Suburban has about 70 miles and it is generally commented upon here of track and 112 cars. The stock is held as being designed to relieve the adminby local people. The officials, one and all, istration of Miles' presence during the Grand Army Encampment. Some embarrassment has been caused by the declared intention of the Veterans to heap dis-tinguished honors upon Miles.

> **OPERATORS** WEAKENING

(Scripps-McRae News Association.) NEW YORK, Aug. 25-It is reported in Wall street this afternoon that strong pressure has been brought to bear to settle the coal strike, and that some of the operators are weakening.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS.

CINCINNATI, O. Aug. 2 .- The twelfth biennial state convention of the Cath-Knights of America is in session he with President Otto Somers pr With President Otto Somers president The sessions began this morning in I Paul's School Hall, and this afterno-there was a trolley about the city f the delegates and their ladies. T gathering will conclude tomorrow are ing with a banquet at the

The local ticket office of the Northern Pacific sold 1500 tickets to Seattle and Tacoma today and yesterday. Most of these were taken by Elks on their way to the Seattle carnival. The local lodge sent 200 uniformed men who will take part in the big parade on Elks' Day tomor row. The excursion train is run in three sections and will stop one hour in Ta

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camo. A band accompanied them. All three sections got away on time.