WORK IS

Fire Relief Committee's Last Meeting.

GOOD WORK FINISHED

Received \$7779.37 and Disbursed \$7651.72---Balance of \$162 for Straggling Cases.

After having spent a month in unselfish abor, the executive and general committees who have had charge of the forest fire relief work, has discharged Rself this morning, sine die. The general committee consisted of Dr. E. P. Hill, Dr. A. A Morrison, Rev. G. B. Van Waters, I. N. Fleischner, A. H. Devers, General O. Summers, Rev. Simpson, A. F. Flegel, E. W. Rowe, G. S. Mann, R. L. Sabin, Mrs. A. J. Fanno, Mrs. Harry Hogue and Mrs. Dr. G. C. Cressey. The executive committee, which did the active work, was composed of Dr. E. P. Hill, E. W. Rowe, R. L. Sabin, I. N. Fleischner, A. H. Devers, A. F. Flegel, and Mrs. G. C. Cressey. Besides these there were ladies from many of the churches to whom tredit is due for work.

MET THIS MORNING. The committees met this morning and after hearing the report of the executive committee, disbanded. It was decided that the \$162 balance in the treasury be left with Secretary Sabin to dispose of to any strangling sufferers who may request aid and who are worthy.

WHAT HAS BEEN DONE.

The executive committee has held many with a view to ascertaining where suffering existed and how it might best be relieved. Action was taken promptly for the relief of a large number of people who had been left without shelter, food and clothing, besides several who were injured and others who were made sick by the exposure and excitement attendant upon their efforts to preserve their homes or in making hard and pertious journeys to escape threatening danger from surrounding fires.

An agent was sent to the Lewis River district and one to the La Camas and Washougal districts with a view of assertaining the situation and making suggestions in the way of the kind and amount of relief necessary. Telegrams were sent to mayors and leading citizens of different cities in the vicinity of which bad fires had occurred, and all proper means were used by the committee to acquire the information necessary for proper discharge of its duty.

WORK OF LADIES. The Ladies' Auxiliary committee was appointed by the chairman of the comlittee at the meeting on September 20. This committee opened headquarters at Messrs. Ames & Harris' warehouse, at 12 Second street, and has been in continuous session until October 14, when a very large amount of clothing, bedding, furniture, etc., which had been donated by the citizens of this city, had all been distributed among the various fire sufferers and local relief committees having charge

SUMMARY OF DISBURSEMENTS. The summary of disbursements will infunds coming into the hands of the comchandise was purchased by the ladies committee to the amount of \$507.99. There were distributed in cash donations direct to relief committees and individuals requiring assistance, \$5100. The total expense, including telegrams, telephone, hauling, labor, clerk hire, etc., amounts

Supplies were distributed by the ladies committee to 126 adults at heads of fam-

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THOSE WHO DESERVE THANKS. The committee is under obligation to Mesers. Ames & Harris for the use of about 1000 square feet of their warehouse for a period of four weeks; to the railread and transportation companies which have carried the large volumes of materials donated, free of charge; to the Pacific States Telephone Company for the use of a telephone, and to the ladies of the auxiliary committee who have contributed their time and excellent judgment to make efficient the donations of

CASH RECEIPTS. The following are the each receipts to the fire relief fund:

chants' Protective Association, \$2435.90; ON TOUR OF COAST Individual donations through Mer-Evening Telegram fund, \$2227.85; theater receipts, \$2174; B. P. O. E. Lodge, \$350; German Aid Society, \$100; Trinity Parish. \$85.60; collection on Portland-Salem train, \$75; Congregation Beth Israel, \$63.50; Pine Grove and Odell districts, \$50; Salvation Army, \$40.30; First Congreational Church, \$33.70; St. David's Church, \$31.20; L. O. O. F. Lodge, \$25; employes Pacific States Telephone Co., \$21.40; employes W. H. Mc Monies, \$20; citizens of Hubbard, \$14.36; Missionary Society, Sunnyside Congregational Church, \$12, and St. Mark's Church, \$8.46. Total, \$7778.37.

DISBURSEMENTS.

The disbursements in cash and merchandise to the various districts are as

Lewis River and Woodland, \$1994.04; La Camas, \$821.84; Lents, \$850; Bridal Veil, \$787.26; Springwater, \$643.17; Elma, \$477.20; Sycamore, \$230; Hockinson, \$200; Home Valley, \$180; Battle Ground, \$160; Section Line, \$38.74; Schubel, \$75; Salmon, \$75; Clarine, \$50; Cape Horn, \$30; Reuben, \$25; Dover, \$25; Powell's Valley, \$25; Base Line, \$25; Gravel Hill, \$15; Amboy, \$15; Proebstel, \$150; Ladies' Auxiliary committee, \$618.74; sundry expenses, \$80.73. Total, \$7651.72. Balance on hand, \$126.65.

SECURED RELICS

Valuable Addition to Historical Society's Collection.

George H. Himes, field secretary and retodian of the Orogon Bistorical Socio ty, spent the fore part of the week at Hood River and The Dalles, where he gathered some valuable data and renor

which will be preserved by the society. Among other things was the copy of a paper giving an account of the organization of the Willamette Engine Company, No. 1, back in the early 50s, the first engine company to be organized in Portland. Among the members of the company were Mayor Williams, the late Henry Failing, H. W. Corbett and the late C. H. Lewis.

A relic which he prizes highly is a piece of oak on which is inscribed the marks of a survey made in Wasco County in 1860. Recently it was necessary to find the survey and guided by field notes an oak tree was cut into and a large piece two inches thick was removed. On the inside of the piece removed was found the survey marks in a perfectly legible condi-

Another relic which he secured was a stick of wood from the war ship New Orleans, which was built on Lake Erie by the Government for the war of 1812. "It was a very successful trip in the way of securing renewals of membership," he said yesterday. "I find the peonie greatly interested in the society and many of them will be here to attend the

berd the year of a real of NEEDS THE MONEY.

Those people who have not taken out their licenses for this quarter are to be brought up with a sharp turn and comdicate the general disposition made of the | pelied to pay the required sum into the city treasury or go out of business. The mittee. It was necessary in some cases license inspector will awear out a number to send immediate relief, and blankets, of warrants this afternoon against those staple grocestes and other necessities of who have failed to walk up to the Audilife were purchased by the executive tor's office and secure a license. There is committee to the amount of \$1852.25. In | to be no fooling about the matter and all order to supplement and make more ef- those who fail to comply with the law fective the donations from the citizens in will be summarily dealt with. It is the way of clothing, bedding, etc., mer- thought that the arrest of a few will bring other violators to time,

GETS HEAVY DAMAGES.

The cases of the Estates of S. L. Fish and William H. White against the Southern Pacific Railway Company have been settled out of court, the railway company agreeing to pay each of the defendants

\$2250. Fish and White were firemen on the Southern Pacific and were killed in an accident near Salem on December 8, 1901. Suit was commenced in each case for the

BATTLE CONTINUES.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17. - Minister Bowen reports that the battle near Caracas which has been in progress all the week, is continuing. He adds that all communication with Valencia has been

BOMB EXPLODED.

MADRID, Oct. 17 .- A bomb was exploded at the Ministry of the Interior last

ATTENDS WIFE'S FUNERAL.

one was injured.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.-Senator Stewart arrived here and attended his wife's funera) this afternoon.

CARROLL'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS AT THE PALM, VANCOUVER CARROLL'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS AT THE BALM, VANCOUVER CARROLL'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS AT THE PALM, VANCOUVER CARROLL'S CHOCGLATE CHIPS AT THE PALM, VANCOUVER CARROLL'S CHOCOLATE CHIPS AT THE PALM, VANCOUVER

IS HERE Important Liquor Selling Case From

Head of International Typo. Union.

Will Be Banqueted Next Sunday Night by the Local Unions.

James M. Lynch, president of the International Typographcial Union, arrived in the city this morning and will remain a few days as the guest of local labor leaders. A grand reception and banquet will be tendered him on Sunday night by the local Typographical Union. The reception will be held in the Foresters Hall on Sixth and Washington streets.

President Lynch is making an extended tour of the Pacific Coast, visiting all the larger cities and acquainting himself with the labor conditions as regards the organization of which he is chief execu tive. He has been on the Coast almost four weeks, the major porton of whch time he has spent in San Francisco, Sacramento, Los Angeles and other Califor-

One of the principal objects of his visit was for the purpose of calling on the proprietor of the Los Angeles Times, to learn if it is still his intention to keep up a continual warfare against organized labor. General Otis, of Philippine fame, is the proprietor, but at the time of President Lynch's visit he was sojourning in Mexico City, The business manager, was seen, but as he had no authority to make a statement of the paper's future attitude toward fabor, nothing was accomplished. The Times has kept up a continnous and merciless warfare against orgabized labor in every form for the past eight years, and it is still at it. Unions have boycotted it, and on divers occaslons, the newspaper was treading on the brink of run. Capitial came to its relief, however, and loaned needed masistance in the days of adersity. Speaking of the

WON'T GIVE UP: "The Times will continue its policy of fighting unions until it has had several more expensive lessons taught it. When forced to fall in line it will do so, but not until then. It is the only newspaper in the United States of any consequence that is opposing organized labor .- -

matter, President Lynch said:

"From Portland I expect to go to the Sound cities, and from there will return East, stopping at Spokane, Butte, Ana conda and Helena. I expect to reach my home in Indianapolis about the first of the month. Excepting Los Angeles the conditions are all that could be desired on

KILLED ACCUSERS

annual meeting on the 20th of Decem-Tragedy in Financial Districts Creates Sensation.

> NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- William Turner, treasurer of the Climax Bottling Works, shot and killed Albert Hamilton and William Mallad, two prominent business men, and then killed himself, in his law offices at 25 Broad street, this morning The men had accused Turner of being \$5000 short in his accounts. The office where the shooting occurred is in the heart of the financial district and created great excitement.

COUNTY COURT.

Amanda B. Driver has been appointed administrator of the estate of Louis Shrobeck, deceased. The estate is valued

A petition was filed yesterday to appoint Maggie Smith guardian of Jessie Mae Smith, a miner who is interested in an estate.

The will of the late A. N. King, which was recently found, was admitted to probate this morning. Dora S. Towle, one of the heirs of the

late Harriet A. Smith, has filed a notice. of contest of the will. Henry J. Conner and William L. Brew-

ster, executors of the estate of John Conner, deceased, have filed their final

MONEY NOT RETURNED.

The robbers who entered the Moyer Clothing Company's store and stole \$225 in bills, that were to be given to customers of the store as prises, are still at large. They have not repented and sent the money back. Neither, so far as known, have they purchased any clothes night. Some damage was done but no at the store with the proceeds of the robbery. The police have no information on the matter, but will continue the fnvestigation.

BRYAN DENIES.

LINCOLN, Neb., Oct. 17 .- W. J. Bryan, n the Commoner today, denies that he is receiving \$5000 for making campaign speeches in Missouri. He says he has contributed \$19,000 to various campaign ommittees in the past six years.

A MIGHTY SALE.

Union-made suits and overcoats, worth 12 and \$15, will be on sale, commencng Saturday morning at the special sale price of \$8.65. This is a golden opportun-

ity to save money-don't miss it. For particulars of this sale, see our large display advertisement on page three

LION CLOTHING COMPANY. 165 Third St., near Morrison.

SUPREME COURT

Linn County Submitted.

SALEM, Oct. 17 .- In the Supreme Court yesterday the appeal case of the State of Oregon Short Line to Oregon, respondent, vs. James Gulley, appellant, an appeal from Linn County, was argued and submitted. The case is one brought to test the rule that a vendor of liquors cannot sell liquor to a minor, even if the minor appears to be over age. The appellant sold a drink to a young man who had a heavy growth of beard on his face; and when asked his age, stated that he was over 21 years. The saloonkeeper was arrested and tried, and when the tions were given by the court that, in spite of the appearance of the purchaser, the saloonkeeper had no right to sell liquor to him as he was under age. District Attorney J. N. Hart and Attorney-General D. R. N. Blackburn appeared for the state, and J. R. Wyatt, of Albany, for the defense.

In the Court yesterday Clerk J. J. Murphy set cases for hearing for the The cases set for hearing yesterday are: Monday, October 27, United States Mortgage Trust Company, respondent, vs.

peal from Multnomah County; 12 m. ministratrix, appellant, vs. Inman, Poulsen & Co., respondent; appeal from Muit- by this navigation in the near future. nomah County: 12 m.

Wednesday, October 29. The German Saving and Loan Society, respondent, vs. Sarah M. Kern, adminstratrix, appellant; appeal from Multnomah County; 12 m.

NEWS OF AND FOR MARINERS

The Goldge and Comings of Those Who Plow the Mighty Deep.

The barkentine Amazon left yesterday for Tsington North China, with a lumber cargo valued at \$13,000.

The new city dredge is about ready for service. The pumps are now in place and will be given a test next Sunday.

The steamer Portland, arriving at Seattle yesterday from the North, brought that the schooner J. word Ward has been wrecked in Behring Sea. The passengers and crew succeeded in making their escape, but suffered greatly for food on reaching merret.

Five lumber laden vessels are at Nehalem waiting to be towed to sea.

The wharfs at the Knappton Mills,

near Astoria, are rapidly filling up with lumber, and if some vessel does not soon take it away, the mill will have to close down.

The Magdalene is discharging ballast at the Sand dock. The Poplar Branch has begun loading

wheat at the Victoria dock. The Wega s taking on wheat at the Oceanic dock. The repairs to the steamer Lurline, which ran against a rock at a point down in the raffle, the river several weeks ago, will be com-pleted in a few days, and the boat will again be placed in commission on her regular run.

Representatives of the river transportation companies are hoping that the rains will continue us navigation is being night's musical program will be particicarried on under difficulties on the Willamette, owing to the low stage of the Cordelia Barker, F. D. Hennessy and a water. It is lower now, so they state, than it has been for years.

The British bark Adderley moored at the Ainsworth dock yesterday. She is from Newcastle, N. S. W., and brings a cargo of 1600 tons of coal. The passage was made to the mouth of the Columbia in 63 days. The Adderley will take out a cargo of lumber from Rainier for tract was awarded to a Seattle firm, they Sydney, Australia. She will carry about 1.500,000 feet.

"OLD OREGON."

The little group, of French trappers which settled in the Willamette in the Hudson Bay days has dispersed over the Pacific Coast states and has but few descendants left in the land of its choice. That was a hardy race of adventurers and their children have followed the frontier settlements of the West farther and farther into the interior valleys until we cargo. find the state press; in every locality, at Salem and Champoeg.

Ed Brisbo, ex-Chief of Indian Police, on week in Pendleton, was born at Champoeg in 1852, and was the son of a Hudson Bay trapper (a French Canadian), and a Chinook Indian woman. As settlement increased in the Willamette Valley these old "voyageurs" led their families to more remote sections, longing for the liberty of the forest and plain and unhappy in the crowded districts.

"Old Oregon" is remembered as the best romance of the West. Its pioneer families are thinning down and the original names on its roster are

RAILROAD CHANGES.

passing away.

Notice has been received by the local office of the Chicago & Northwestern stating that the road has established a new train service between Des Moines and St. Paul and Minneapolis. This train commenced running last Sunday. This gives a double service between these citles, which heretofore have had only a single service, dully except Sunday. The new trains are night trains and are fun-

ning dafly. The Oregon Railway & Navigation Company has brdered six new coaches from the Pullman Company, the same as

its previous standard. The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha has ordered fifteen simple tenwheel engines and five simple "St. Paul" type engines from the American Locomo-tive Company.

OPERATE LINERS

Take a Hand.

THEOFFICIALSSILENT

case was submitted to the jury instruct O. R. & N. People Have Not Yet Been Informed of the Project.

SALT LAKE, Oct. 17 .- Quite a stir was created in railroad circles this morning over the publication of an article in the week beginning October ... The cases Herald which says that it has been defiready for hearing are few, and in some nitely decided that the Oregon Short Line, instances the attorneys are asking for Company will belid and operate steammore time, and the Court will soon see ships on the Pacific ocean. At least one the time when there will not be enough line of Oriental steamers and a coasting appeal cases to keep the justices busy service as great as the traffic will demand will be established.

Beyond the mere statement that such action will be taken there is nothing offi-Henry F. McClure et al. appeliants; sp- cial as to the defails of the project. The headquarters of the service will be in Tuesday, Oct. 28 Ida M. Duntley, ad- Portland, Ore., and it is thought that another port on the coast will be opened

O. R. & N. OFFICIALS NONCOMMIT-

The report that the Oregon Short Line will operate a line of Oriental steamers between points on the Pacific coast has created quite a stir among the railroad men of this city. Most of them do not duite understand the matter, as the O. R. & N. is already running a line between here and the Orient, and the O. R. & N. and the Short Line are Harriman lines, consequently one and the same, according testine author, of a good many of the igent. raitroad men.

WRESTLING AT THE FAIR

Amateur and youthful aspirants for wrestling honors made the Cathedral Fair at Merrill's Cyclery a place of exceptional interest last night. Several vigorously contested bouts were pulled off on a regulation mat, and while the boys strained and strove rogother, the ladies in charge of the booths sxplained the various technical points to the uninitiated among the spectators. The euplanations might not have seemed exactly clear to a professional wrestler, but proved eminintly satisfactory to the en thusiastic erowes.

Once, when the youthful gladiators were badly tangled on the mat, an excited damsel thus explained the situation to a sad eved young man;

"Now, you see," said the young lady, "the boy on top has got a half Nelson hook on the other boy's back. That's what they call a strangler hold.

"What is a half Nelson book on the back," inquired the sad young man, in a quivering voice. But the explanatory maid had departed and he of the woeful countenance wandered off to buy tickets

The vote for the most popular railroad conductor stands: Glendenning, 181; Dustin. 130: Vegtch, 130. The street car pilot most in demand is Ritter with no votes, followed a few lengths in the rear by Johnson, who has pelled no ballots. Topated in by Misses Lizzle Arnold and number of Professor Krohn's pupils.

BIDS OPENED AND AWARDED

Bids were opened recently by the Quartermaster for supplying 5000 tons of oats and hay for the Philippines. The conbeing the lowest bidders.

Bids were also opened for 11,000,000 feet of lumber. The Pacific Export Lumber Company of this city were the lowest bidders, but the United States government wishes to load the lumber at Seattle on the transport Dix. The Quartermaster-General at Washington proposed to the Portland firm that they accept only half the award, letting the remainder go to the next lowest bidder, so that the order may be ready for delivery

The Pacific Lumber Company were not bearing names familiar to old settlers satisfied with the proposition and as yet no decision has been rendered by the Quartermaster-Géneral, but it is expected the Umatilla reservation, who died this that he will decide to divide the award to accommodate the government.

in time for the balance of the Dix's

HAS NOT DESERTED.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17 .- The work of getting a jury for the Molineux trial is progressing slowly. At 1 o'clock this afternoon the eleventh man was secured. General Molineux denies the story that the prisoner's wife had deserted him and says that when the time comes, she will be present.

A BAD WRECK.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Oct. 17 .- A collision occurred between a freight and passenger train on the Burlington this morning five miles north of here. Twenty persons were injured, five of them fatally. Physicians have gone to the scene on a special train

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WE NEED HOTELS.

Assistant General Passenger Agent A. if Chariton, of the Northern Pacific, has returned from an extended trip East, and speaks very encouragingly of the way the Pacific Northwest is looked upon there. He says that the increase in the number of tourists coming to Oregon daily is remarkable, and that the hotel accommodations in this city are not at all sufficient for those coming to spend some rime in Portland. Mr. Charlton spoke of the considerable advertising being done by the railroads in the interest of the Pacific Northwest and especially Oregon. In Chicago, St. Paul and Minneapolin signs advertising Oregon are seen at frequent intervals.

The Charles for the said that owing to the continual increase of passenger business being done by the Northern Pacity ship good is building a number of new coaches, seating 86 passengers each, where the ordinary passenger coach seats but about 60,

TO BUILD CUT-OFF.

It is said that a cut-off will be built by he Southern Pacific across the islands West of Stockton, Cal, to connect with the main, line at a point near Bryon, and reduce the distance by rail from Stockton to San Francisco over 29 miles. The length of the proposed cut-off will also be about 20 miles.

It is also said that a line about 60 miles long will be built from a point on the Carson & Colorado, in Nevada, to the Tonopah mining district.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Edward Reinekka, 25, to Effina Jun-

Reece C. Kinney 4l, to Hattle A. L. Hertler 28. George B. McKinney 25, to Bellini Kinney Crosby 18.

BIRTHS.

October 15-To the wife of L. Steinhauser, 420 East Tenth street, a boy. September 19-To the wife of Manual. 323 East Fourth street, a girl,

DEATHS.

October 13-Toy Sam Fou, aged 45, 185 Second street: tuberculosis. October 10-George G. Steen, aged 40, 124 North Nineteenth street; paralysis. October 15-Melvin W. Goodhue, aged 26, St. Vincent Hospital; heart disease. October 12-Joseph G. Dillery, aged 58;

The Edward Holman Undertaking Co., funeral directors and embalmers, 200 Yamhili...Phone 507.

J. P. Finley & Son, funeral directors and embalmers, have removed to their new establishment, corner Third and Madison streets. Both phones No. 9.

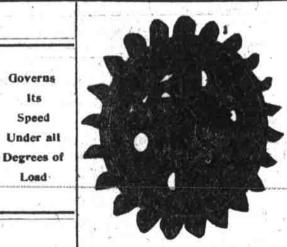
Crematorium, on Oregon City car line, near Sellwood; modern, scientific, complete. Charges—Adults, \$35; children, \$25. Visitors, 9 to 5 p. m. Portland C. mation Association, Portland, Or.

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