

WORKING FOR AN OPEN RIVER

Delegation at Washington Promise Aid.

Telegrams From Senators Simon and Mitchell Read Before Chamber of Commerce.

At the meeting of the Portland Chamber of Commerce to be held Tuesday morning a resolution will be adopted endorsing Representative Ginn's bill...

The Portland Chamber of Commerce to hot foot after an open river. The following telegram was sent to Senator Joseph Simon...

From Senator Mitchell. "Have seen General Gillespie; he says the board found it necessary to make a number of additional surveys and estimates...

From Senator Simon. "The Board of Engineers has asked Captain Langcut for additional estimates looking to a cheaper plan for executing the work...

COMMITTEE ON STREETS MEETS Considers Telephone Franchise Petition and Other Matters.

The Council Committee on Streets was in session this afternoon. It considered several matters of interest and importance, referred to it by the Council for consideration...

A Store for Everybody While we gladly have daily evidence that our store sets the fashion here in open fireplaces and lighting fixtures...

The John Barrett Co. ESTABLISHED 1868 SIXTH AND ALDER STS.

If You Expect Your Watch. To keep good time don't try to save a few cents by letting it go to the wall...

JAEGER BROS. JEWELERS OPTICIANS 299 Morrison St., near Fifth.

CITY BRIEFS. If city subscribers fail to secure their paper, they will confer a favor if they will call up Main 500 and enter their complaints.

WEATHER FORECAST. The disturbance yesterday over Vancouver Island has increased in magnitude and is advancing slowly eastward...

Coast Championship Basketball. Seattle vs. Portland. Tomorrow night, 8:15 P. M. C. A. Gym Athletic event of the season.

Isabella De White is dead in San Francisco, and Chief Whitman wishes to notify her relatives here of her death. The printed report of the State Board of Horticulture is completed and will be out of the binder's hands late today.

Another Close Call. Mrs. Susanna Schmidt, a most handsome woman in fashion's latest, took the stand and told the court that her husband, John Schmidt, deserted her in August, 1901.

The Board of Trade is sending 5,000 copies of the tariff booklet to G. M. McKinley, the legislative agent of the McKinley system at Chicago.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES. Marriage licenses have been issued to Harry E. Foreman and Maude Crook; Benjamin Lewis and Alice Morrison; Elanhan Rowley and Beulah Freeman.

COURT GRANTS FIVE DIVORCES

Gives Two Applicants Some of His Mind.

Does Not Believe in Granting Divorces Unless Good Reasons Are Proved.

"Why are the mills of the gods unlike the divorce mill in Multnomah County?" asked a smart young man of his friend in the Circuit Court room this morning.

"I don't know," was the reply. "I give it up." "Why, because the mills of the gods grind slowly, and the smart young man laughed.

Another witness testified that Everman was a drinker, and on several occasions said he would sooner go without food than drink.

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WATER BOARD'S INITIAL MEETING

Old Schedule of Rates, Untinkered, Still Stands.

The new Water Board, consisting of William M. Ladd, C. H. Rafferty, Dr. S. E. Joseph and A. L. Lewis, held its initial session since its appointment under the new charter, yesterday afternoon.

The entire board was present. In the absence of Mayor Williams, who was at Salem, Mr. Ladd was selected as the chairman pro tem.

Recommended Appropriation. Another matter brought up in regard to the receipts, the cost of maintenance, improvements and extensions for the ensuing year.

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OLD, WORTMAN & KING

ALL GOODS BOUGHT ON ACCOUNT TODAY AND SATURDAY, WILL BE CHARGED ON NEXT MONTH'S BILL.

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EXCLUSIVE CARPET HOUSE CARPETS J. G. Mack & Co. 86-88 Third Street, Opposite Chamber of Commerce

CHINESE STILL CELEBRATING The Progress of Hop Lee's Annual Jollification. A BANQUET.

Swedish and Norwegian Consul Wilson of this city was recently given the title of Knight of Waso by King Oscar, and the event was celebrated on Wednesday evening by a banquet at the Louvre at which about 30 former subjects of the Scandinavian ruler were in attendance.

RIVER FALLING. During the past 24 hours the river has fallen about two feet, and deck men expect to move on the lower floor tomorrow. It is not believed that today's rain will have any effect on the situation.

AMUSEMENTS. BAKER THEATRE. GEO. L. Baker, Mgr. The Comedy Sensation of the Hour CHARLEY'S AUNT

CHARLEY'S AUNT The Baker priced seats change—Evening, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, 1.00. Next week, Balance and DeMille's "Men and Women."

CORDRAY'S Theatre. Tonight and Saturday matinee, 11 A. M. Du Bouche's Successful, Side - Splitting Farce.

VAUDEVILLE, COMEDY, BURLESQUE, & BRILLIANT DAZZLING AND SPECTACULAR MUSIC HALL.