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A LEADER IN THE W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Mattie Graves, National Organizer, is in Portland.

"You know I am a native Oregonian," Mrs. Mattie Graves said to a Journal reporter as they sat discussing the work of the W. C. T. U., that brings the popular national organizer to Portland. "My father, W. T. Newby, was a pioneer of 1848. Indeed, he was the founder of McMinnville. I don't believe many people know that the town was named for his old home in Tennessee. "Father was always interested in temperance work; perhaps that is why I was so impressed with the woman's crusade movement, even though I was a child at the time. My mother was too much of an invalid to take an active part in the branch that was formed in our little town, and I used to wish I were old enough to do the work for her. "I was a charter member of the McMinnville W. C. T. U. Before I could do any active work there I moved to my present home at Centralia, Wash., but I didn't forget my love for temperance. "Mrs. Graves filled one office after another in city, county and state fields before her appointment as national organizer. She has confined her labors largely to the Northwest ever since. That means traveling over almost impassable roads in stage coaches not built for ease, and living at a series of fourth and fifth-rate hotels. "Imagine having the driver calmly announce the approach of the 'faintin' place,' or being entertained at a farmer's restaurant, where your room was a box and your morning ablutions were made from a tin pan, with the aid of soft soap and a flour sack! "But Mrs. Graves only thinks of the discomforts to laugh over, and the encouragement, the hospitable entertainment, the results of the work are the things she remembers.

Artisans Give Dance.

The Artisans' Social Club will give a dance at Artisans' Temple tomorrow evening. During the evening the ladies of the assembly will serve a bountiful lunch.

COMMENTS THE CHAMBER'S ACTION

Noted Engineer Says That Open River Is Necessary.

The action of the Chamber of Commerce in agitating the open river question is being met with much approval from various sources. This morning a letter was received from Eugene Semple, president of the Seattle & Lake Washington Waterway Company, in which Mr. Semple states: "I admire the spirit of your Chamber of Commerce in resolving to do the work at The Dalles by state aid rather than to wait the slow action of the Federal Government, and you will observe that Seattle exhibits the same spirit and has adopted the same policy in regard to her canal into Lake Washington. "There is no reason why the States of Washington and Idaho should not help the State of Oregon in opening the Columbia River to free navigation. Both those states were included in the original scheme for the Columbia River waterway convention."

CITY CASH DEPOSITORIES

The new city charter provides that local banks may receive deposits of the city monies, provided the bank has a paid-up capital of \$250,000. The charter provides that the application for such deposits shall be made prior to the first Monday in April in each year. The application must state the amount and character of the security that the bank has to offer and the rate of interest the bank will pay on open accounts and on time certificates of deposit. These are then presented by the City Treasurer to the Council with his recommendations, after which that body decides. The securities presented must, in all cases, be twice the amount of money to be received on deposit. Mayor Williams, City Treasurer Werlein and City Auditor Devlin all favor the idea of the banks taking deposits of the city's cash, especially so since the interest thereon would be payable to the city. This would amount to considerable in a year.

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		LADIES' 50c KIMONOS, at.....	29c

OIL COMMITTEE HOLDS MEETING

Mr. Stillman Suggests Another Committee.

Wants Captain Langfitt to Serve ---A. F. Fiegel and Mr. Stillman Are Also Selected.

An adjourned meeting of the new special committee appointed to consider the oil storage ordinance, was held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The previous meeting was continued to await the arrival of Mr. Stillman from San Francisco, the representative of the Pacific Underwriters' Association. Mr. Kelly, the Portland representative, stated that he could not tell whether allowing the proposed oil ordinance would increase rates or not, but that Mr. Stillman could, so he was invited to Portland. **Where Held.** The meeting took place at the office of Mr. Flanders, who has charge of the Standard Oil interests in this city, and who is also one of the new special committee. The other two members were present—W. L. Boise and E. L. Darrow. The former represents the interests of property owners, and the latter that of the agricultural implement warehousemen. There were present, also, Messrs. Sigler, Fiegel and Zimmerman, the original special oil committee from the Council; Messrs. Stillman and Kelly of the Pacific Underwriters' Association, besides Councilmen Bentley and Sharky. **Question At Issue.** The real question at issue was that of increasing the storage capacity of the Standard Oil Company in accordance with the ordinance before the special committee. Mr. Stillman informed those present that the rates of insurance upon the various warehouses in the district covered by the oil ordinance were not affected by the oil ordinance were not affected by the Standard Oil Company's plant. Further, that should the plant be enlarged without increasing the fire hazard, there would be no increase of rates on that account. **Mr. Stillman's Views.** It was desired that Mr. Stillman's views be given as to whether or not it would be possible to provide such reasonable safeguards in connection with any increased storage capacity as would accomplish the result. In answer to this, Mr. Stillman stated that he would prefer not to be the arbiter or judge in that matter. He would be entirely satisfied, he said, to rely upon the report of a committee of disinterested persons who could deal with the question from a scientific and practical standpoint. He stated that that was the method adopted in California in handling such questions. **California Insurance Companies.** Mr. Stillman further said that the insurance companies did not hesitate in California to accept and act upon the reports of such committees. He suggested, as one member of such committee, Capt. Langfitt, United States Engineer, as a most fit person, and one that would be entirely satisfactory to him. All present unanimously agreed to ask Capt. Langfitt to act. After some further discussion, it was agreed that Mr. Stillman and Chairman Fiegel of the Council's special committee, should constitute the other two members of the latest committee. Mr. Stillman was agreeable to this, provided Capt. Langfitt would consent to serve and his duties would permit him to do so and an early meeting could be brought about. Adjournment was then taken till today. Captain Langfitt signified his willingness to act with the new committee in the oil ordinance matter, provided it will not interfere with his official duties. He went, with the other members of the committee, to the East Side this afternoon to look the ground over.

THE "TICKER" AND ITS LEGAL RIGHT

Telegraphic Service That Is Open to All Willing to Pay.

The following introduction to a telegraphic dispatch published in the morning edition of the Newspaper Trust on October 29, 1902, is proof that a corporation may not only protect itself from news pirates, but that its right to news does not cease when the news has left the wires. The decision was a just one. The ticker, it must be remembered, is a common carrier of news, like the Associated Press, but it is not a monopoly. Anyone who desires the ticker service can have it by paying the price therefor and the corporation has no legal right to refuse service to those who apply for it. So the ticker case does not bear any relation whatsoever to that of the Associated Press. **BLOW TO NEWS PIRATES.** Illinois Court Establishes a Notable Precedent. CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—An important principle of law was established today when Judges Baker, Grosscup and Bunn of the United States Court of Appeals handed down an opinion to the effect that the Western Union Telegraph Company has a right of property in the news which it gathers, and that such right does not cease when the news is published on the tickers rented to its patrons. In laying down this principle the Court of Appeals affirms two decisions of the lower court, and forever enjoins the National Telegraph News Company, the Illinois News Company and other defendants from using the quotations in question.

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Ammonia, qts.	11c	Fragrant Tooth Wash	17c
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Benzine, qts.	11c	Florida Water, large	38c
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Bird Seed, lb.	7c	Ess. Peppermint, bot.	7c
Sea Salt, 6-lb.	17c	Carbolic Acid, small	7c
Sulphur, pkg.	6c	Carbolic Acid, 1/4-lb.	18c
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Genuine Bay Rum, 1/2-pt.	18c	Glycerine and Rose water, sml.	7c
Genuine Bay Rum, 1 pt.	38c	Glycerine and Rose Water, 1-3 lb.	18c
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