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Is it since your eyes began to bother you, and it hurt you to read and you had headache and lots of other bad feelings in your eyes and head? It don't pay to wait when you feel that way. Come in and our Optician will overcome all that trouble with the right kind of glasses. We fill oculists' prescriptions for glasses.

RATES RAISED

ber of Pilots.

Protests Against Passage

of House Bill 360.

The Chamber of Commerce of Port-

land is warily looking out for the wel-

fare of the State of Oregon. It closely

examines every bill that is presented

before the Legislature, and is not afraid

to show whether the bill is favorable or

unfavorable to it. This morning Presi-

dent Livingstone sent a telegram to

George C. Brownell. President of the Senate, L. T. Harris, Speaker of the

House, C. W. Hodson, Chairman of the

Multnomah delegation, and to Henry

McGinn and Andrew C. Smith, protest-

ing against the passage of House Bill

This bill provides that there be not

less than nine nor more than 15 pilots

for the Columbia River bar. Regarding

protests against any increase in pilotage

vessel to or from Astoria or Knapp-

ton over the bar to the open sea, all

vessels under 500 tons must pay \$5 per

foot draft, vessels over 500 tons must

pay \$5 per foot draft, besides four cents per ton for each and every ton registered

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Come Unto Me

Sick and Helpless

360 in its present form.



Ex-Commissioner Scans Objects to Limiting Num-Political Horizon.

Has Not Made Up His Mind Whom Portland Chamber of Commerce to Succeed at Washington --- May Go to Salem.

Binger Hermann was sitting in chair in the lobby of the Imperial nto the street, perhaps building politair-castles, when his meditations suddenly disturbed by the appearince of a Journal reporter, who stopped before him. Mr. Hermann sighed. "Well, Mr. Hermann," began the news-

Portland?" Oh, I don't know. Perhaps I will stay a few days longer."

"We are having nice weather," "Yes, we are; I wonder if the wea-ther is the same in Salem. What do you think, Mr. Hermann?" "Yes, I suppose so." Here Mr. Her-

mann began getting restless and fldget-ed around in his chair. "Have you scanned the political horison and posted yourself on the present political situation? You know you told me on your arrival last week that you

were not posted on Oregon politics."
"I guess we have all scanned the horison thoroughly and have discussed the political situation also," was the evasive reply of the ex-Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Mr. Hermann was seemingly, becoming sterested in the conversation, for the last answer was given in an alert way. "What do you think of the political situation, Mr. Hermann?" again ven-tured the representative of the press.

Mermann the Thoughtless. cloud gathered on the brow of the valiant aspirant, and he did not deign to reply. When the question was re-peated, he answered: "I have given the matter no thought,

"I have given the matter no thought, except in a general way."
Here he gave the reporter a scrutinizing glance, and asked:
"Are you trying to interview me?"
Upon being given an answer in the affirmative, he gave the following remarks on interviewing m general and interviewing him in particular:
"I think the interviewing business is being overdone altogether. You had me

overdone altogether. You had me ice in your paper. Is it not enough? I am averse to being interviewed. I do not like to make a show of myself in the newspapers."

Being reminded that for the past few years he has been in Washington, and that the home people did not get a chance to read anything about him, Mr.

"Yes, I know: but then everybody is not interested in me an the time." I wish to ask you another question. Are you, or are you not, an aspirant for sat in Washington, either to succeed the late Mr. Tongue or Mr. Simon?"

He Fled Incontinent. A troubled look appeared upon Mr. Hermann's face. A cloud seemed to come over it. It lasted but a minute, during which a severe slience was main-Suddenly the cloud seemed to pass away, Mr. Hermann pulled out his watch, gave a steady glance at it, sud-denly reminded himself of something. as he quickly thrust his watch back into his pocket, darted out of the lobby and commenced walking down Washington street. He was followed by the reporter who accompanied him.

"I forgot, a friend of mine will come on the next train, and I promised to meet him," vouchsafed Mr. Hermann, explaining his unseemly haste in leaving

But, Mr. Hermann, you have as yet not answered my question," persisted the

Mr. Hermann spied a car. It was going the wrong way. That made no difference. Mr. Hermann ran. He caught it—and the reporter caught coming from the inside of the car:
"I am averse to being interviewed."

CRIMPS MUST . STAND TRIAL

Two Informations Filed Against the Whites and Smith.

Two informations have been filed in the Circuit Court by District Attorney Manning, accusing James White, Harry White and William A. Smith, alias "Mysterious Billy" Smith, of kidnaping. One information charges the defendants with unlawfully, feloniously and forcibly seizing, confining, invetgling and kidnaping C. A. Buren, to cause him to be sent out of the State of Oregon, and into the State of Washington. Ball in this tance was fixed by Judge Sears at

The second information charges the defendants with unlawful and felonious assault and secret confinement and im-prisonment in the county and state. Bail was fixed at \$500 by Judge Sears.

GRANT'S PASS BURGLARY.

how long you have been afflicted; it matters not how hopeless and helpless you may be; it matters not what doctors have said or what remedies have failed to cure you; it matters not whether you have faith, my Vital Life Fluid is life itself and banishes all disease. From the very edge of the grave, by the aid of this mysterious compound, I have brought them back to life and none need perish, for I will send to every sufferer some of my priceless Vital Life Fluid absolutely free. That is my duty, and it will perform its miraculous cures right before your eyes. Write and tell me what you wish to be cured of, and I will cure you. I will send you the marvelous Vital Life Fluid that will make you as strong and healthy as if disease had never touched you. Write me today. Never mind the scoffings of your friends. Your life may be at stake and you not know wo sargent Ferris. 2931 Elektron Bldg. Ft. Wayne. Ind., and I personally assure every person who writes me, be they rich of poor, a prompt and courteous answer and enough of my precious Vital Life Fluid free to convince them that I have truly discovered the secret of long life and perfect health. GRANTS PASS, Feb. 19 .- The drug store of M. Clems in this city was en-tered and robbed last night. The thieves removed a pane from a back window of the laboratory and gained an entrance in this manner. All of the change left in the tills, amounting to but a few dollars, was taken. A case of pills, two bottles of wine and three nickel watches from the jewelry stock of H. H. Barton were also taken. Severat hundred dol-lars' worth of good watches, chains and rings were overlooked. There is no clue to the identity of the thieves.

Want Him Elected U. S. Senator.

Say the People Are in Favor of Him as Is Shown by June Efection.

Judging from expressisons among the union labor men, the Legis-lature could not make a more popular choice than to elect Geer United States Senator. Should the matter be left to them today he would be elected on th first ballot by an overwhelming major-They would support him regardless of all former political affiliations not because they think he is the most capable man that could be elected to the position, but for the simple reason that they think the Mays law ought to

Geer the Man. "The Legislature is supposed to repre sent the people," they argue, "and if its members wish to do so they should give Geer their solid support. At the June election the people spoke very plainly as to who they desired to represent them in the upper house at Washington. name was placed on the official ballots just in order to feel the public pulse on the proposition. It was a step toward the election of United States Senators by a popular vote of the people. But apparently the Legislature pays no attention to it. The only conclusion that can be inferred from the members' action is that they are still in favor of the old system of deadlocks and corruption. They do not represent their constituents, or they would vote differently. They should be rechristened as misrep-

The People Right. Remarks of this kind are uttered constantly by union men of all shades of political complexion. Among them are Democrats, Populists, Socialists and Republicans, to say nothing of those who long ago cast their lot with the independent suffragists. Geer is their choice and his praises are sounded by them everywhere. His qualifications for the office do not enter into the discussions if this subject is incidentally and broached it is waved aside as unworthy of notice. They feel that the will of the people as expressed at the last election should be taken into consideration, hence he is the only man that is deserving of the high honor that now lies with-

resentatives of the people."

in the gift of the Oregon Legislature. The union labor men and working classes generally are firm in their conviction that whatever the great mass of people say on matters of this kind t must be right, and this is the reason that they are hoping for Geer's success

SMOKER OF THE FEDERATED TRADES

Thing of the Season.

I have discovered the marvelous secret of life and I can make you live, for I can make you well, no matter what your sickness; I can make you strong and well, no matter how weak or crippled you are. With my Vital Life Fluid, the secret of which is known only to me. I cure every known allment of the human flesh. Cripples throw down their crutches and walk away well and happy; All indications point to the fact that the smoker to be given by the Federated Trades Council Friday night will be one of the biggest events of the kind ever seen in the city. It is to be held in the A. O. U. W. Building, and every union in Portland is invited to attend.

No expense is being spared to make the affair a success. There will be no tedious addresses delivered. Everything of this nature has been studiously omitted from the program. The idea is to have a variety of entertainment, and make the occasion strictly enjoyable. Only two speakers will give five-minute talks each, on the following subjects: Home Industry and Union and Union-

The program has not been fully prepares, but some of the leading features will be as follows:

The Program.

Webber's famous Mandolin Club will give several specialties during the

evening. George A. Bird, the well known com edian who was formerly with the Pike Opera Company, will be in attendance. As an entertainer and mirth-provoker

it is said that he has few equals.

Through the courtesy of the management, the best talent of the Fredercksburg Theatre will be on hand to in-

the sick take up their beds and walk. There is no fil or ailment under the sun which my marvelous Vital Life *Fluid will not banish, and it restores to the perfect bloom of health every poor and unfortunate sufferer.

I do not seek to demonstrate a theory. I have no time for that, for I am accomplishing facts. I am curing thousands who had given up all hope of life. I am bringing joy and happiness into hundreds of homes. If you suffer from kidney and liver disease, lung and stomach or heart trouble, consumption, constipation, rheumatism, neuralgia, blood troduce a few specialties. Others who will participate in the exercises are: H. G. Kundret, baritone soloist; J. A. Robinson, the buck and wing dancer, and the Labor Press

One hundred gallons of wet groceries have been purchased for the occasion, and there will be solid refreshments ga lore. Cigars will be as free as the air

ASK THAT HE BE PARDONED

Petition Signed for Lockington's Release From Pen.

kidney and fiver disease, thing and stomach or heart trouble, consumption, constipation, rheumatism, neuralgia, blood
and skin diseases, catarrh, bronchitis,
paralysis, diabetes, lost vitality, nervous
debility, insomnia, blood poison, enemia,
female weakness and ailments, eezema
or sait rheum, headaches, backache, nervousness, fevers, coughs, colds, asthma
or any disease or weakness of the vital
organs, come unto me and I will cure
you and make you well. The wicked
may scoff, and cry "fake," but the people
whom I have snatched from the very
jaws of death and have lifted up and
given strength and health are living witnesses to the everlasting power of my
matchless Vital Life Fluid. To me and
my maryelous remedy all systems and
all diseases are alike. It matters not
how long you have been afflicted; it matters not how hopeless and helpless you The Longshoremen's Union, No. 265, circulating a petition addressed to Governor Chamberlain asking for the pardon of William Lockington, who was found guilty of assault last October and sentenced to the penitentiary for one year. Lockington is a member of got into always bore a good character. his former associates and by many influential citizens. It reads as follows:
"We, the undersigned residents and inhabitants of Multnomah County, Oregon, being personally acquainted with William Lockington, who was sentenced by the Circuit Court of Multnomah County, Or., on October 2, 1902, to a term of one year in the penitentiary of the State of Oregon, for the crime of assault with a dangerous weapon, and knowing him to be a man of steady, sober and industri-ous habits and believing him to be a man of good character, devoid of criminal instincts; and furthermore believing that the ends of justice, the welfare of Lockington, his wife and two children and society in general will be conserved and promoted thereby, do most respectfully petition you to grant a full pardon and reprieve to the said William Lock-

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North Dakota Press Association in Portland.

City Press Club and Chamber of Commerce Giving Them a Good Time.

members of the North Dakota Press Association arrived in Portland, They were almost immediately taken in hand by the City Press Club and the Chamber Commerce. Although there are over 50 in the party each one receives special attention from the committees of these organizations which have them in charge. At 10 o'clock this morning they all assembled at First and Alder streets, where, by the courtesy of Manager Hurlburt of the O. W. P. & R. Co. they all boarded a car and went on a trip to Oregon City. Exciamations of delight were plentiful among them as they viewed the

beautiful scenery from the car windows. On their return the ladies were taken to the Portland Hotel, where they were taken charge of by a committee consist-ing of Mrs. Dr. A. E. Rockey, Mrs. Ernest Bross and Mrs. M. W. Plowman. Here lunch was served and the ladies expressed themselves in no measured terms on the hospitality of the Portlanders.

Lunch at Commercial Club. Lunch-was served at the Commercial Club to the men of the party at the same time. At the table addresses were delivered by Mayor Williams, W. D. Fenton, General C. F. Beebe, President Livingstone of the Chamber of Com-merce, President F. E. Beach of the Board of Trade, President Morrow of the Manufacturers' Association, President H. M. Cake of the Commercial Club and President Shillock of the City Press Club of Portland. Naturally, the all-ab-sorbing theme was the Lewis and Clarke

CITY ATTORNEY **QUITE ACTIVE**

Intention Is to Make It the Biggest He May Prosecute Saloonkeeper Patterson.

> Robert Patterson, proprietor of the Favorite saloon in the North End, who was sentenced to serve three months in the county jail yesterday, may have another charge placed against him. City Attorney Fitzgerald stated to The Journal this morning that he proposed to ascertain whether or not Patterson is guilty of selling liquor without a li-

"I have called the attention of City License Inspector McEachern to the statements of certain witnesses in the trial of Patterson in the Municipal Court the other day, in which it was said that beer had been sold in the Favorite saloon. If sufficient evidence can be obtained. I will place a charge of selling liquor without a license against Patterson. I will not allow him to continue to do so, if he has been doing so in the past.

'It is a pretty hard charge to clear in a court, however," said Fitz-gerald, "and I want some good clear evi-dence before I take action in court. I want evidence from some reputable person, who can go on the stand and make clear statements, and swear that liquor was sold in the saloon. Then there is a good case, and something can be done. Hotel Bunners.

"I intend to take some action relative to the hotel runners at the depot, too," said Fitzgerald. "There is trouble at the depot too often, and people are fre-quently insulted. This thing must stop. It is enough to make a person crazy to pass by that crowd of hotel runners and hack drivers. I may attempt to get a new ordinance passed by the City Council, regulating them in some manner, so as to relieve the public."

HEARING OF INJUNCTION SUIT

Wadhams and Kerr Bros. Pray for an Injunction.

The suit of Wadhams & Kerr Bros against Allen & Lewis in the matter of an injunction to prevent the defendants from using a certain label was heard this morning by Judges Sears, Cleland

and Frazer.

H. M. Cake, for the plaintiffs, stated that the case rested upon the use of a label by Allen & Lewis, which so closely resembled the "Monopole" wrapper of Wadhams & Kerr Bros., that the latter were seriously damaged.
It was further alleged that the offend-

ing label was put on a stock of goods inferior in quality to that under the "Monopole" wrapper of the plaintiffs, and that in instances it had been sold to the public as "Monopole" When this label's resemblance to the

"Monopole" wrapper was called to the attention of Mr. Spencer, manager for Allen & Lewis," said Judge Cake, "the latter agreed to discontinue its use."

This was denied by the defendants, who claimed that Mr. Spencer's words were not in the nature of an agreement and did not admit that Allen & Lewis had no right to use the label. Attorney Wirt Minor was for the de-fendants, and claimed that there was no infringement of the plaintiffs' rights, and that they were not entitled to damages. The case is still in progress.

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	Misses' and Children's 10c Hose at	
	Nos. 40 and 60 Ribbon at	23c
	Men's Shirts at	17c
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City Detective Tells Why Police Fail.

Descriptions Difficult to Obtain and Identification Is Next to the Impossible.

"The hardest criminal to catch is a highwayman." A Portland city detective said it to

The Journal, and from recent events in this city, it would seem that he knew whereof he spoke. "Yes, sir; a man who knows his bus-

ness, and is plying the vocation of a highwayman, is the hardest sort of crook the detectives have to deal with," continued the sleuth. "A clever high-wayman, like the two who are now operating in Portland, never leaves a clue for the officers. He meets his victim, sticks' him up, takes nothing but coin and hurries away in the darkness. No time is given for identification, and if there were, most citizens naturally be-come so flustrated, and think nothing of sizing up the criminal before he gets away. Thus, when a hold-up is re-ported to us, nine times out of ten no description can be obtained. This places us at a decided disadvantage at the out-

"Why is it these men can stay here so long, and not be arrested?" was asked.

Identification Difficult. "There's nothing to identify them, was the reply. "These men are clever, careful criminals. They are the kind who make it a point not to leave any clue behind them. They take nothing but money, and if they were caught ten minutes after they held up a man, what would there be to identify them? They always wear masks while turning a trick, and of course throw them away as soon as they are done. Lots of men carry weapons, and so you see these highwaymen have the best of it. There's hardly any way to cinch them. 'Do many highwaymen work together

in Portland?" was asked. "No; I have never known a time when there was more than two or three. The city is too small, and it's dangerous work. You will see when we get those men, if we ever do, that the town will be quiet for a while. That will prove that the city is not full of such people. "Now, you take housebreakers, petty thieves and that class of criminals, and there's something to work on. If they rob a house, they take something that will identify them, if caught. If they attempt to sell stolen goods, we have them. So you see that is comparatively easy. We never have a great deal of trouble landing burglars, and that kind They all have a manner of of men. working, from which they seldom, if ever, vary. They rob all houses in the way, attempt to sell their plunder in the same manner each time, and

thus we come to know each thief by his manner of work. "But a highwayman—well, there's no use talking, he's the hardest criminal that we have to cope with."

ARCHIE HARRON BETTER

Little Archie Harron, who was so se verely crushed in an elevator at Meier & Frank's yesterday, is now at the Good Samaritan Hospital. He is reported to be resting easily and is in a fair

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WITH FEASTING AND JOLLITY

Sons and Daughters of Revolution to Meet Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Sons of the American Revolution will be held Saturday afternoon when the reports of the various officers will be read. The committee which was appointed last Novem ber for the purpose of arranging com-petitive composition exercises between the pupils of the public schools of the state on revolutionary subjects will decide the winners of the three prizes for the best productions. Over 100 essays Church.

being very good examples of literary work. The prizes to be given are for the best essay, \$25; for the second best, \$15, and for the third best, \$19.

During the evening a joint banquet will be served at the Portland Hotel under the auspices of the joint organization-the Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution. Covers will be laid for over 100 guests. Mayor Williams will act as toastmas-

ter and the following toasts will be responded to: "Washington and Lee," W. D. Wheelright.

"Daughters of the Revolution," Mrs. R. W. Wilbur, "The American Soldier," Major Evans of Vancouver Barracks.

"George Washington," Colonel James Jackson "The Justification of the Revolution," Rev. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity

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