MAY WAS IMMENSE

The Record Shows an Increase of Over Sixty Per Cent Over Last Year.

Indication of the Growth of Trans-Pacific Commerce--Patróns in Every Hamlet, Town and City of the Great Pacific West, as Well as in Ecuador, Tahiti, Samoa, the Philippines, the Sandwich Islands, in British Colnmbia and in Alaska.

It cannot fail to prove a great surprise to many not acquainted with Portland's great mercantile institutions that here is established one of the largest piano and organ supply houses in the United States. There are not in the whole country three firms that carry on a larger business than is done by Ellers Piano House.

The month of May last year was an exceptionally busy one. But in spite of the disturbances in local labor circles the year 1903 shows an increase over the preceding year of over 60 per cent. June will prove a still greater month.

How It Is Done.

Many have said that "pianos are so much cheaper now than they used to ". This statement is erroneous. Pianos today cost more to make and are higher in price at the factories than they have been at any time during the past 15 years. But in conducting a large business on strictly up-to-date methods Ellers Piano House does not have to add so much for expense of selling that was formerly the case, so that, in fact, retail prices of pianos are lower in Portland than they are or have ever been heretofore anywhere else.

It is the application of the "quick sales, small profit" principle to the piano business. Therein lies the secret of the success of the house.

We aim to conduct our business on a broad-gauge, liberal policy, extending the benefits of moderate prices, easy payments and all-round fair dealing to all alike.

The organization knows no dull seasons. "Every day is piano day" at Ellers Piano House, some one has said.

The patrons of Ellers Piano House now number into thousands—tens of thousands, if California and Washington are included—and if there is among them a single dissatisfied customer it is because the management has not been made aware of the condition that causes such a feeling on the part of a patron. "Money back if not absolutely satisfied" applies to every transaction, great or small, at Ellers Piano House, same as it does in any honorable, high-class mercantile institution of today.

Not Altogether Remarkable.

It is not altogether remarkable, then, that by far the greater percentage of pianos sold by Ellers Piano House is of the highest grade—Chickerings (the oldest in America, best in the world), Webers (New York's perfect piano, the kind that cast a little more, but lasts a lifetime), and the now famous and newly perfect Kimball, Chicago's greatest art product. It is impossible to enumerate all of last month's patrons, for many have asked us to have their names withheld, but the following list of customers, every one of which purchased an instrument here during the month of May, will furnish a definite conception of what is being done by Ellers Piano House in the piano trade:

Mr. John Manning, Weber piano; Mrs. S. B. Sawyer, Kimball piano; Mr. Thomas A. Keleher, Kimball piano; Senator P. R. Kelly, Chickering piano; Mr. T. T. Donorah, Kimball piano; Mr. J. A. Moy, Kimball piano; Mr. H. R. Palmer, Bush & Gertz piano; Mrs. George W. Mosher, Hobart M. Cable piano; Mr. J. C. Schwab, Weber piano; Mrs. W. E. Preston, Chickeing piano; Mr. Lester M. Leland, Weber piano; Mr. F. S. Morris, Lester piano; Miss Ida Nelson, Jacob Doll piano; Mr. D. W. Dobinson, Hobart M. Cable piano; Miss Cora M. Massey, Bush & Gertz piano; Mr. A. E. Green, Kimball piano; Mr. P. J. Mann, the Pianola; Mr. C. D. Whitney, Weser orchestral piano; Mrs. F. R. Bettis, Doll piano; Mr. T. D. Sweente, Weser piano; Mr. W. P. Norton, Singer piano; Mrs. Pullinton, Kimball piano; F. R. Rylie, Weser orchestral piano; W. F. Broadhead, Bush & Gertz piano; J. R. France, Kimball piano; Mrs. M. N. Lee, Hobart M. Cable piano; I Bowl, Weser orchestral piano; Charles Ogden, Draper piano; Miss B. Robinson, Kimball organ; Miss Olive King, Kimball organ; M. M. Blackwell, Pacific Queen organ; J. N. Beary, Bridgeport organ; John A. Miller, Cable & Son piano; A. Taylor, Weser piano; E. C. Sharpe, Leicht piano; John Boisvert, Kimball organ; W. T. Killingsworth, Kimball organ; J. M. Rielle, Pease piano; James E. Doland, the Pianola; Fred H. Syers, Kimball piano; J. E. Crow, Pacific Queen organ; Adam Young, Burdett organ; R. A. Doane, Kimball piano; A. W. Modell, Kimball piano; W. N. Atchison, Jacob Doll piano; Mrs. A. E. McColerman, Kimball organ; J. S. Alley, Kimball organ; Mrs. Susian Buckle, Kimball piano; C. W. Hull, Columbia piano; A. Granton, Estey piano; R. B. Willson, Hobart M. Cable piano; C. E. Hoover, Chicago Cottage organ; T. J. Percill, Kimball organ; Mildren Westerman, Ricca piano; C. Mundinger, Kimball piano; Mrs. Susie Hastings, Kimball piano; Mrs. F. F. Wells, Kimball, organ; Mrs. B. Coleman, Kimball organ; Lila Howard, Schumann piano; O. C. Mortenson, Packard piano; C. J. Spooner, Cable piano; W. H. Hawley, Pacific Queen organ; Mrs. N. Hughes, Bell & Co. organ; George B. Smith, Bilhorn Telescope organ; Mrs. W. F. Williams, Hobart M. Cable piano; M. R. Davis, Henry F. Miller piano; J. Rose, Whitney piano; E. E. White, Whitney piano; Mrs. Curt Sheldon, Hobart M. Cable piano; Sidney R. Dorris, Kimball piano; J. G. Lewis, Pianola; Jacob Reidhaar, Pacific Queen organ; August Fischer, Kimball organ; Union Sunday-School, Kimball organ; Dan Rice, Hobart M. Cable piano; J. L. Lucas, Victor piano; Rev. F. A. Ware, Kimball organ; Arrow Navigation Company, Electric piano; E. J. Hufford, Weser piano; Charles Tarbell, Burdett organ; Miss Eloise Phillips, Mason-Hamlin organ; Prof. E. C. Scherill, Kimball piano; J. E. White, Irving piano; Anna Bockman, Victor piano; A. R. Toney, Hobart M. Cable piano; Lydia Hiaman, Brinkerhoff; W. W. Todd, Singer; Mrs. Fred Gardner, Crown piano; W. M. Goodman, Burdett organ; J. Lewis, Burdett organ; W. I. Hunter, Milton piano; Mrs. Lucinda Cooley, Pacific Queen organ; School District No. 20, Kimball organ; Mrs. F. E. King, Victor piano; Mrs. J. H. Crawford, Kimball piano; E. A. Schapro, Crown piano; E. B. Hyatt, Hobart M. Cable piano; D. C. Sootrotell, Pacific Queen; Percy Cutler, Burdett organ; Mrs. B. F. Wade, Milton piano; D. O. Elder, Decker & Son; Claton Mer. Co., Kimball; R. P. Moore, Jacob Doll; Mrs. F. J. Paul, Kimball; A. D. Kirsnerr, Brinkerhoff; Mrs. William Sill, Washburn; Paul Smith, Milton; H. Schuck, Milton; O. C. Harmon, Burdett organ; Edna Parsley, Sherwood; Mrs. Julia McCauley, Washburn piano; Dr. F. P. Matchette, Decker & Son; T. E. Russell, Brinkerhoff; W. J. Burton, Kimball; W. Ferguson, Hobart M. Cable; Mrs. Florence Baker, Crown; Geo. H. Miller, Hobart M. Cable; S. F. Chandler, Pacific Queen organ; J. C. Crawford, Estey organ; E. A. Wood, Pianola; Mrs. K. L. Mann, Hinze piano; D. W. Fisher, Chickering; Pauline Baumez, Kimball; St. Mary's Academy, The Dalles, Hobart M. Cable; Mr. Frank Keiner, Kimball; Louise Ringer; Leicht; Church of Pataha, Pataha, Wash., Burdett organ; M. E. Cash, Estey piano; Geo. F. See McCrea, Kimball; I. O. O. F. Lodge, Kimball; George McKinney, Kimball; I. A. Moser, Kimball; Masonic Lodge, Waitsburg, Sherwood; Washington Mill Co., Kimball; V. C. Maiden, Mason Hamlin organ; Stella Armstrong, Kimball; Charles Tarbell, Kimball; Mrs. J. G. Finneane, Leicht; L. M. Davidson, Victor; Hugh McArthur, Weber; B. N. Bowman, Pianola; Dan R. Murphy, Hobart M. Cable; Washougal Grange, Hobart M. Cable; C. K. Henry, Chickering grand; C. K. Henry, Pianola; Miss Gussie Wood, Crown; Adams & Twinham, Peerless Electric; Ernest Johnson, Leicht; Harry Farmer, Victor; Mrs. A. C. Deery, Jacob Doll; A. Tapher, Singer; C. J. Lisle, Chickering; Miss Ruby Lyon, Herlich piano; Centenary Church, Foley & Votey organ; H. H. Gove, Pianola; C. D. Brown, Hinze; W. B. Hayden, Kimball; Mrs. Frank Stehman, Crown; H. P. Williams, Bilhorn Telescope organ; James Muckle, Kimball; W. A. Wade, Draper piano; J. E. Birdsell, Leicht; F. B. Currey, Cable; Sam Miller, Taber organ; W. H. McBede, Hobart M. Cable piano; Esther Buncker, Kimball; Mrs. H. C. Reed, Hobart M. Cable; S. F. Foucfs, Electric piano; Miss E. Foley, Kimball; M. T. Dawson, Electric piano; Mrs. D. M. Wilson, Decker; S. Johnson, Becker & Son; Mrs. Anna Carlson, Victor; Mrs. M. Banville, Kimball; Mrs. V. Squire, Lester; Mary C. Butler, Decker; Carl Erickson, Victor; E. Furguson, Decker; Mrs. A. Groon, Schumann; B. F. Patterson, Kimball; A. Jackson, Haddorff; Bertha G. Hunter, Decker; A. B. Hanson, Kimball; Charles Lenhardt, Jr., Electric piano; Mrs. Carrie B. Lang, Whitney; F. J. McCarthey, Electric piano; Mrs. Alice Held, Weber; Mrs. E. A. Welch, Decker; William Hill, Kimball; Mary V. McCarthy, Kimball; Mash & Palmer, Electric piano; Mrs. C. Kolthey, Victor; A. G. Woolley, Kimball; W. M. Cleveland, Decker; Mrs. P. C. Boehmer, Victor; E. E. Evans, Hinze; A. Silva, Kimball; A. C. Wagner, Kimball piano; A. Gosbee, Knighten square piano; Martin Solomon, Lester piano; Frank Quinne, Singer piano; W. F. Kelly, Kimball piano; W. C. Wrenshall, Chickering piano; Mrs. P. Gatts, Decker piano; Louis Warren, Howard piano; Frank Taylor, Lester piano; W. J. Young, Electric self-playing piano; C. D. Lucas, Chickering piano; Mrs. Robert Forbes, Decker piano; George Lorenson, Antisell piano; Lewis R. Godden, Estey organ; Mrs. H. Slater, Kimball piano; H. T. Behensen, Lester piano; Mrs. C. Gomperty, Carlett piano; A. H. Foster, Angelus piano player; Alice Chittenden, Decker piano; J. B. O'Connor, Kimball piano; M. Weber, Sherwood piano; A. C. McCullum, Decker piano; F. W. Hillman, Singer piano; Edgar Winter, Kimball piano; C. E. Maupin, Kimball organ; Mrs. C. A. Jones, Kimball organ; E. E. Ware, Victor piano; S. A. Potter, Sherwood piano; E. E. Roulsen, Chickering piano; Mrs. T. J. Smith, Weser orchestral piano; K. W. Brown, Hinze pianos; F. J. Smith, Decker piano; M. Symes, Kimball piano; Martha Baldwin, Tiffany piano; J. W. Broxson, Hazelton piano; Pete Silva, Hall upright piano; Adolph Peterson, Schumann piano; Mrs. G. Holy, Kimball piano; Margaret J. McCormick, Ricca piano; Wrs. J. W. FitzGibbon, Kimball piano; H. Gould, Schumann piano; Charles Hansen, Steger upright piano; Mrs. G. M. Harris, Bell organ; W. H. Short, Pease grand piano; Mrs. G. Jeffrey, Hinze upright piano; Mrs. L. Garibaldi, Kimball piano.

High-Class Patrons Abroad.

Outside of many fine instruments that have been sold to Alaska and British Columbia (where a 30 per cent ad valorem duty does not prove an effective barrier), pianos have been sold and shipped to far-away Ecuador, Chile, the Sandwich Islands, not only to Honolulu, but also to the islands of Hawaii, Maui and Kauai; then to Tahiti, Samoa, New Zealand, Japan and to the Philippines. A couple of organs were even furnished to India some months ago.

The retail business of Ellers Piano House is handled from the spacious salesrooms, covering a quarter-block at the corner of Park and Washington streets, while the jobbing and wholesale trade is conducted at a spacious four-story and basement brick structure at the corner of Thirteenth and Marshall streets, with sidetracks running into the building for the convenient loading and unloading of carload shipments.

From no other city in the Pacific West could this business be conducted so advantageously, and in the piano and organ business, as in other lines, Portland easily heads the list in the volume and character of its trade.

DECLINES TO RUN FOR DIRECTORSHIP

Mr. Fleischner Notifies His Friends that He Cannot Enter School Contest.

While highly appreciative of the honor tendered him in a largely signed petition that he allow his name to be used as a candidate for School Director, J. N. Fleischner, of Fleischner & Mayer, has been compelled by circumstances to decline entering the race. He so notified the taxpayers and business men yesterday in a etter which represents that his business at present demands his entire attention.

Mr. Fleischner, who has always been quite prominent in affairs of a civic and local nature, is now devoting all of the time he can spare to furthering the interests of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, of which he is a director and chairman of the committee on press and publicity.

Mr. Fleischner's letter declining the use of his name to the taxpayers at the election next Monday is as follows:

"PORTLAND, Or., June 11, 1903.—To the Taxpayers of Portland School District—I acknowledge with thanks the receipt of the petition of taxpayers of Portland School District that I consent to be a candidate for School Director at the election to be held on Monday, the 15th inst. While it would be a pleasant duty for me to serve the district as a member of the board which conducts our admirable public school system, I regret that I cannot this year undertake any new responsibilities. My private business demands practically my undivided attention and what time I can spare from it I am devoting to the Lewis and Cark Exposition as a member of the board of directors and chairman of the committee on press and publicity. The work of exploiting the Exposition and making known its aims and purposes to the country will steadily increase from now on and draw heavily upon my time. For this reason I could not now accept service upon the School Boardrr, with justice to my personal affairs, the Exposition or the educational interests of Portland. I deeply appreciate the honor of being invited to become a candidate for School Director and cordially assure the taxpayers who have signed the petition in my behalf that but for the pressure of private business and work of semi-public nature which I now have in hand I would be only too glad to accept. Very respectfully, I. N. FLEISCHNER."

STRIKE WILL BE ENDED SHORTLY

Trouble Between Building Trades Council and Contractors Gradually Reaching a Termination.

Carpenters Are Enforcing the Card System—Bakers and Barbers Both Commence Boycotts—Labor Items.

The local strike has nearly spent its force and except for the case of the laundry workers, is rapidly approaching an end. The trouble between the Building Trades Council and the contractors, after 10 weeks of conflict and stubborn inactivity, is said to have gradually wore the contestants out. The release of lumber which was made by the mill combination renewed building activity, and practically all of the men have gone to work at an advance in wages.

Today there are not more than 15 painters idle and about 40 carpenters. In many cases workmen in these trades have secured contracts of their own and are in much batter shape than before the trouble originated. The Painters' Union has established an employment bureau and the members are being placed in positions as rapidly as there is an opening. There were but very few of the painters who have gone to work at the old scale.

Carpenters at Work.

The majority of the carpenters have gone to work at $3.50 per day, the only ones accepting the old scale being a number of the poorer mechanics. The card system is being enforced by the individual unions among their own membership, but the Building Trades working card is not being exacted at the present time.

The sheet metal workers terminated their difficulties successfully and many of the laborers are returning. The fight of the latter was mostly a single-handed affair, apparently, as the Building Trades Council is said to have not entered into their differences as a matter of assistance.

Electrical Workers.

The electrical workers are reported today to be about the only ones of the Building Trades Council that are holding out. This union is asking an increase in wages and recognition of their union. It is said to be somewhat difficult to secure good men in that line of business and there are very few of non-union electricians coming into the city.

The individual organizations remain intact, but in many cases they refuse to centralize into a body where there is internal strife and friction. Out of this condition comes clamors from a number for reorganization and a change of regime, but this seems impracticable at the present time. The dissension is not in the unions themselves, but exists collectively. There is a lack of unity among the leaders and this is the reason why the seceding unions withdrew.

Laundry Organization Delayed.

The opening of the laundry workers co-operative laundry is still delayed. It was originally intended to have had it start work last Monday, but delay in securing the disposal of the $5,000 bond issue prevented and seems to still be a stumbling block in the way of its projectors. However, the San Francisco Union has arranged to take $1,000 worth of stock and it is thought the remainder can easily be disposed of within a few days at the latest. As the Portland strike is about the only fight of any size which now perplexes its national association, general outside help will be received.

Boycott Unfair Laundries.

The barbers have taken a determined stand to assist the laundry workers. At their last meeting a committee of three was appointed to visit the fair laundries and the officers of the laundry workers and find out if they can do the work of the barbers. Such places as are able to comply with the conditions will be placed on a list and all boss barbers will patronize such places. This rule, the union states, will be positively enforced. The unfair laundries will not receive any work, under penalty of a heavy fine.

A boycott has been declared against Charles Schulenberg, a flour merchant of North Sixth street, by the bakers and confectioners. A delegation from the Team Drivers' Union represented that he had discharged a driver for demanding the union scale of wages and had then placed a non-union man at work. On motion all members of the Baker's Union were instructed not to handle any flour bought of Mr. Schulenberg, excepting such as the master bakers had on hand at the present time.

Wants Ladies' Auxiliary.

The Typographical Union has decided to add a woman's auxiliary, and the committee has sent out the following notice to all of its members:

"You are requested to notify all members of your family, eligible to membership, that a meeting will be held in A. O. U. W. Hall on Sunday afternoon, June 14, at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a Ladies' Auxiliary to Multnomah Typographical Union. The wives, mothers and sisters and daughters of printers in good standing are eligible to membership.

"Auxiliary organizations now exist in most cities of the United States, and are a great help in pushing union work in many ways. Whether the ladies have had experience in such work or not; whether they can take an active part or not, let each one come and do what they can to help the cause along."

Editing Labor Paper.

T. S. Heskett, one of the fraternal delegates to the Oregon State Federation of Labor, has assumed the position of editor and proprietor of the Spokane Freeman's Labor Journal.

Appointed Business Agent.

J. W. Schrader is now acting as business agent for the Carpenters' Union, and is doing what he can to straighten up unfair jobs. He has advised the men to refuse to work on unfair buildings.

BARK'S QUICK TRIP

(Journal Special Service.)

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The bark Loch Tarridon from Newcastle, with 2,930 tons of coal, created a great sensation by arriving this morning nearly 20 days ahead of time. She made the trip in 45 days. The best record was 12 years ago, when the distance was covered in 44 days.

M'CLELLAN KILLED

TACOMA, June 12.—Donald McClellan, aged 70 years, was run over by a Northern Pacific train near Crocker this morning, 20 miles east of Tacoma, and died shortly afterward. He had lived in this vicinity for many years, but leaves no family.

WORK OF LODGE ALMOST ENDED

Oregon Masons Will Finish Their Business This Afternoon with Installation of Grand Officers.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of Oregon, in session in this city, will be brought to a close this afternoon after the installation of officers. The morning session was taken up with the transaction of routine matters and the installation began at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The present sessions of the Grand Lodge have been very profitable and were attended by delegates from all parts of the State of Oregon. A few of the delegates left for their homes today, more will follow tonight, while others will remain until tomorrow.

Reports submitted by the heads of the various committees and the grand secretary show that during the past year 87 deaths occurred in the ranks of Oregon Masons, among the most prominent being Congressman Thomas H. Tongue and Grand Treasurer F. H. Allison, both of Portland. There are 105 subordinate lodges in the state and all but three were represented at the meetings. Dispensation for a new lodge at Sumpter was granted.

Several new lodge halls and temples are in contemplation and two have just been completed, one at Grants Pass and another at Gervais.

The grand treasurer reported the Grand Lodge and a majority of the subordinates were in a flourishing condition and almost entirely free from debt. There has also been a gradual increase in membership.

EVERYONE EXHIBIT SAYS PRES. MEYERS

"I wish every man, woman and child in this state would realize that the coming Lewis and Clark Exposition is for all of Oregon," said Jefferson Meyers, Presideent of the State Commission, this morning. "We want to make the 1905 Fair a benefit to the whole commonwealth in general, not just for the betterment of one or two sections of the state.

"I am sure that all the members of the State Commission would be very glad to receive letters from people in any portion of Oregon regarding plans or suggestions for exhibits at the 1905 Fair or the St. Louis Exposition. What we want more than anything else is a fine display from the isolated portions of the state. It is the plan of the Commission to have the far-away counties of the state have exhibits at the Fair that will show them up to be places that are good to live in.

HEAVY RAINS IN EASTERN OREGON

(Journal Special Service.)

PENDLETON, Or., June 12.—There have been heavy rains all day today. Eighty-hundredths inches of rain fell yesterday, and a like amount today. The downpour is general over Eastern Oregon.

A. O. U. W. OFFICERS

(Journal Special Service.)

ST. PAUL, June 12.—William Miller of St. Louis was elected supreme workman this afternoon by the national gathering of the A. O. U. W. William Norvis of Iowa became supreme foreman, and Matthew Hackett of Pennsylvania, supreme keeper of records. The next meeting will be in St. Louis.

AFTER SMUGGLERS

(Journal Special Service.)

ALBANY, N. Y., June 12.—Special inspectors of the Treasury Department are investigating the operations of the alleged smuggling combine which has been bringing diamonds, rugs and furs across from Canada. Certain employees of the Delaware & Hudson River Railway are alleged to have been in the conspiracy.

DEGREES CONFERED

(Journal Special Service.)

SALEM, June 12.—Commencement week at Willamette University closed last night, when a class of eight received graduation honors at the First M. E. Church from the College of Liberal Arts. Rev. A. R. Lambert, pastor of the First M. E. Church of Spokane, delivered the address to the class. His subject was "Character Building." President J. H. Coleman presented the diplomas to the class. Honorary degrees of Doctor of Divinity were also conferred upon Rev. O. W. Mintzer of Spokane and Rev. P. F. Valderama of Mexico.

MACHINE STILL LACKS CONTROL

Jack Matthews' Combine Cannot Develop More Than Three Votes in Port of Portland Commission.

Labor Representatives Stand Firm and Opposition Refuses to Enter Into Any Agreement Yet Proposed.

Until 4 o'clock next Monday afternoon the members of the Port of Portland Commission are privileged to work at new combinations intended to break the deadlock which existed in regard to the office of president and permanent control of the organization when the third votefest ended yesterday afternoon. Adjournment was then taken until Monday at 4 o'clock.

Ten attempts were made yesterday, but the Matthews faction continued to pursue the tactics it has followed from the first, and did not even disclose its full strength with the exception that it switched the two votes it has been compelled to give one of its three representatives from Willis, where they have rested in the past, to Pease. Although voting is done on slips of paper and not by word of mouth, it is believed the strength was yesterday divided as follows:

Matthews faction—Willis and Spencer voted for Pease, and Pease voted for Willis.

Labor representatives—Thomas and Driscoll voted for Thomas.

Anti-Matthews faction—Swigert voted for Adams, and Adams voted for Swigert.

Notwithstanding the slight change which placed Pease in the lead of Willis at the beginning of yesterday's voting, the fact that the latter is still the Matthews people's choice for the presidency was demonstrated by a switch executed on the eighth count, Willis receiving two votes and Pease but one.

It is not expected there will be a change in the vote on Monday unless some winning deal can be put through which will insure the election of one or the other of the candidates. By combining their forces at any time it would be possible for the Swigert-Adams opposition to the machine to make as good a showing as has any other thus far, but it is realized there would be no real gain in this, as the votes of Willis, Pease and Spencer could at any time place Willis one to the good and within striking distance of the presidency. Were it possible for Swigert and Adams to reach an agreement with Thomas and Driscoll the Matthews party could be excluded, but it is understood there are differences in the matter of concessions and patronage that seem hard to settle, leaving that winning combination difficult of consummation. On the other hand, if the machine is able to secure one more vote it will be in position to boss the affairs of the commission and deal out Port of Portland pie to whomsoever it may please.

At yesterday afternoon's meeting it was voted to dispense with sheathing in the construction of the new Portland drydock.

ALLEGED PICKPOCKET ILL

Attorney W. T. Hume appeared in the Municipal Court this morning and stated that Miss Mary Manning, an alleged pickpocket arrested as a vagrant, was ill and unable to appear in court for a hearing today. The case was set for next Tuesday. Attorney Hume claims that the police injured Miss Manning yesterday when they attempted to obtain a photograph of her for the rogues' gallery. She made strenuous objection, and the officers tried to hold her in position. Hume claims she is injured internally, and threatens to sue the Police Department for damages.

DRINK AND JEALOUSY

Jefferson Miller, a blacksmith living in Albina, was arrested last night by Patrolman E. S. Nelson on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He was captured while sitting on the rear steps of his residence awaiting the coming of Clinton Haight, whom he suspected of trifling with Mrs. Millers' affections. Miller had a gun, and was muttering to himself. He had been drinking heavily, and was in a very bad humor. His hearing was set for tomorrow in the Municipal Court.

ALBATROSS SAILS

SAN FRANCISCO, June 12.—The United States steamer Albatross, with David Starr Jordan and a party of scientists on board, sailed this morning to investigate the salmon fisheries in Alaskan waters.

The steamer Prentiss sailed about 2 o'clock this morning, but had to put back as her oil burner was out of order. She repairs at once and leaves for Portland.

A. B. Steinbach & Co.

LARGEST CLOTHIERS IN THE NORTHWEST. Fourth and Morrison Streets.

EXCEPTIONAL OFFERING OF

Boys' Suits

THIS MORNING WE PLACED ON SALE two special lots of BOYS' SUITS of unusual high quality, at the very lowest prices careful parents would wish to pay.

First comes a group of Boys' Sailor, Norfolk and Double-Breasted Suits---made of excellent all-wool Cheviots, Serges, etc., all seams sewed with silk, stoutly made throughout; in sizes, 3 to 16 yrs, at

$4.35

The other lot is a collection of big boys' long trouser Suits, of fancy all-wool mixed Cheviots. These are in sizes from 14 to 21 years.

$10.00

Seaside House Clatsop Beach, Oregon.

WILL OPEN FRIDAY, JULY 10, 1903

The finest summer hotel on the Northwest Coast, with the most beautiful of natural surroundings. Boating and golf. For further information, address MANAGER SEASIDE HOUSE, SEASIDE, OREGON.

LIVELY PAIR COMES HERE ON BUSINESS

Messrs. Durphy and Porter Entitled to the Palm for Lightning Activity.

Turn about and wheel about and do just so,
And every time you turn about jump,
Jim Crow.

These lively antics have been equaled in Portland this week by William H. Durphy and F. B. Porter, the newly-arrived representatives of the great Smith Premier Typewriter Company of New York. The gentlemen reached town on Tuesday, on Wednesday leased apartments at 247 Stark street and contracted for remodeling and fitting up the premises, and on Thursday mailed an order to their house for 25 typewriting machines for the Behnke-Walker Business College, which that concern ordered of them for its enlarged school, which is soon to occupy the entire upper floor of the A. O. U. W. Temple. Today they are hustling up furniture for their quarters, and tomorrow will be ready to take another 25-machine order if any reader of The Journal feels that he needs so many of "the best machines on earth."

Messrs. Durphy and Porter are live people. They never sleep—except in bed. All the rest of the time they are "making things go"—to beat the band. Mr. Durphy was for seven years manager of the New York office of the company. He also established the Buffalo branch. He was then despatched to San Francisco and operated there until instructed to "grab on to" Mr. Porter and come to Portland. He "grabbed," alighted here from the S. P. "Cannon Ball," and the speed of that morning is apparently being accelerated right along. And Mr. Porter is just as active a business cyclone as is his partner. There is little difference between them.

"I like this city," Mr. Durphy said this morning. "It is 'my kind of people,' so to speak, and you may be sure that Mr. Porter and myself are here to stay. You can't even flood us away, unless the water should rise high enough to float us from a roost at the uppermost point of the City Park, and then I believe we would climb a tree until the river had receded. I like the location of Portland better than any other city I have ever seen, and I find your people so amiable, good-natured, happy, enterprising and prosperous that I am already felicitating myself on the good fortune that has befallen me. And not a word of this is flattery, either. Every syllable comes from the depths of my heart, and I am sure that I shall not consent to another change, at least for years to come.

"Mr. Porter and I will soon be domiciled in one of the coziest places possible to arrange. But we shall not 'snuggle up in a corner' to enjoy our surroundings. We'll be up with the larks and we'll work like beavers in our efforts to place the best typewriters in the world in the best business houses and offices to be found in that section of America bordering on the blue Pacific. We are now the exclusive Coast agents for the most perfect writing machine fashioned by the hand of man, and it won't be our fault if the public shall remain ignorant of this important truth.

"The Smith Premier is the 'monarch of the writers,' as our friend Hearst so long declared of his Examiner, and we intend to have it sing this song wherever correspondence of any important business nature is carried on between man and man."

And Mr. Durphy is, to all appearances, the right sort of a man to do all he says he'll do. He is active, alert, bright and interesting. And above all, he is the sort of a fellow who will do business "on the square"—as his company always has done—and always will do.

RAINS HELP WHEAT.

(Journal Special Service.)

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William T. Carroll Declares that His Wife Has made His Life Very Burdensome.

William T. Carroll desires that the bonds of matrimony existing between him and Jennie L. Carroll be dissolved and to gain that end has filed proceedings in the Circuit Court. The complaint alleges that the defendant has been guilty of cruel and inhuman treatment toward the plaintiff; has called him vile names and accused him of infidelity.

Ferdinand C. Yensby has instituted divorce proceedings against Maria A. A. Yensby, charging desertion. The Yensby's were married in Hanover, Germany, in 1897. In 1901 the husband came to the United States. He asks for a divorce on the grounds that his wife refuses to come to this country, and has informed him that she desires to hear from him no more.

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