

GRAND LODGE OF WORKMEN MEET

This Morning's Session Taken Up in Discussing a Proposed Change in the Method of Assessments.

New Officers Will Be Elected This Afternoon—G. H. Durham of Portland to Be the Grand Master.

"Shall the present method of assessing the members of the A. O. U. W. be changed, or shall it remain the same as it has been?" is the question that has been taken up a great deal of the time for discussion at the meetings of the Oregon Grand Lodge of this order, now in session in Portland.

This morning's session was entirely spent in the discussion of the proposed changes in the assessment methods of the lodge. Several changes have been presented by prominent Workmen living in various parts of the state, but the one that seems to have the strongest backing among the delegates proposed that the rate of assessment be raised on all members of the order over 55 years of age. While many are of the opinion that this would be working a hardship on those who have been the order's hardest workers in years past, still many others think it the best method to overcome the present deficit.

Other changes have been offered, which, although discussed behind closed doors, are said not to have such strong supporters as the one just mentioned. And it is thought by many of the delegates that there will be no change made at this session of the Grand Lodge, although several of the most prominent members wish one could be made.

It is stated that the Oregon lodge is free from debt, and that it has some \$30,000 in its treasury. The membership of the order in this state numbers 11,000, and of this number it is reported that 1,500 would be affected by the proposed "55 years old" change. It is also reported that the death losses and expenses of the order in Oregon have never caused over 10 assessments a year to be levied.

Will Elect New Officers.
At this afternoon's meeting will occur the election of the Grand officers. The Past Grand Master will be William Smith of Baker City, whose successor as Grand Master will be George H. Durham of Portland. Mr. Durham has been an ardent worker for the order for many years, and it is said that his election will come as a reward for work most faithful.

F. Berthold of Corvallis is said to be the leading candidate for the office of Grand Foreman. For the position of Grand Overseer there are two aspirants—W. J. Clarke of Gervais, and P. H. Darcy of Salem. The present Grand Recorder, Newton Clarke, of Portland, is a candidate for re-election, while H. McCallen, of Astoria, is a candidate for the office of Grand Secretary. The Grand Receiver will be R. L. Durham of Portland, so many delegates say. He is a brother of G. H. Durham.

Grand Master Smith Talks.
In speaking of the report that has been spread around regarding the financial condition of the A. O. U. W., William Smith of Baker City, Grand Master of the Oregon Grand Lodge, said:

"The deficit that we now face is not an alarming one at all. If every Workman in the country would give an extra \$1.50 to the coffers of the order, the shortage would be wiped out, and the lodge would be about \$50,000 to the good. I'm sure that nearly every Workman in the United States gives away over \$2 a year for some charity other than what he gives to the order. Today the A. O. U. W. has in round numbers, 460,000 members, and if each put up the sum I stated, we would have \$690,000, which would more than meet the deficit, which, on January 1, 1903, was but \$43,000. The deficit made by a morning paper that the order was \$1,000,000 short is very misleading."

"Our present deficit is the result of 35 years, which is not a bad showing. It can easily be wiped out in a few months, I think. Let each member be assessed 12 extra monthly assessments of 12 cents each for a year, and the deficit will be no more. The question now involved is, 'Shall we change the present plan of assessment so as to keep the deficit from growing?' The order is growing right along, and will continue to do so."

"The Oregon Grand Lodge does not need to change its rate, but we are under a Grand National Lodge, which has power over the order in Oregon. The National Grand Lodge urges that all the State Grand Lodges adopt a method of assessment that will keep the order from having to face a deficit in future years, and so that the plan of assessment will not have to be changed again."

"The object of the proposed change is to distribute the cost of our fraternal insurance equally among the various State Grand Lodges. In this manner the order may move along in a condition most prosperous and the members of the A. O. U. W. might tell those who do not belong that this is a lodge that does not have a deficit to meet every six months. The plan of assessment is a fixed one."

Degree of Honor.
Very little business was transacted at this morning's session of the Oregon Grand Lodge of the Degree of Honor. The meeting was a sort of old-fashioned love feast, where friends and relatives and discussed the things of interest to them. There was also a general discussion of things pertaining to the order, but no action was taken on any matter of importance.

This afternoon will occur the annual election of officers of the Grand Lodge. The new Grand Chief of Honor will be Mrs. A. B. Colvig of Jacksonville, who is the present Grand Lady of Honor. Mrs. Fastabend of Astoria and Mrs. Mary Hogue of Albany are candidates for the office of Grand Lady of Honor. Mrs. Ollie Stephens is a popular candidate for the position of Grand Recorder. Candidates for other offices are Mrs. Hattie C. C. Randall, Grand Chief of Ceremonies, Mrs. Hattie McCormick, Grand Usher, Mrs. H. C. Looney of Jefferson, Grand Inner Watch, Mrs. Harriet Davis of Hillsboro, there will be some six or eight candidates for the office of Grand Outer Watch.

It is thought that several proposed amendments to a number of the existing bylaws of the lodge will be voted on this afternoon.

This evening the delegates to the Grand Lodge, some 75 in number, will be tendered a reception by the local lodges at the meeting hall of the order on the East Side.

STUDY-LOCAL SCENES

The Central Summer Art School of Odesa, Utah, will spend the summer months among the mountains of Oregon. They wish to locate near Portland for the purpose of camping and drawing scenery of the Columbia River.

ACTIVITY SHOWN BY CRIMINALS

Petty Thieves Busy in All Parts of City Plundering Peaceful Citizens While They Are Not Watchful.

Telephone Robbers Get in Their Work, Again Breaking Window in Glare of Electric Light—No Arrests Made.

Telephone thieves are still looting the nickle in the slot receptacles about the city. They committed an exceptionally bold deed last night.

Breaking a window in the office of the Fire Side Fuel Company, 434 East Belmont street, they pried open the telephone strong box and stole about \$1.50 in change. They then opened a box in which were about \$200 in cancelled checks which the firm had used last month. These were of no value, but the thieves evidently thought them worth taking, for they were confiscated. Not satisfied with their plunder they stole the keys to the safe in which there was nothing of value.

It is evident that some one familiar with the environments committed the robbery. In the past few months many telephones have been robbed in the vicinity, but this office was unmolested because some one slept in a rear room. Monday this room was vacated and the thieves were apparently aware that the occupant would not be on hand to disturb them.

An attempt was made by burglars to break into the residence of J. S. Scott, 107 Gibbs street, at 12:30 o'clock Monday morning. The police did not give out this information until today. The thieves awakened the members of the household by the noise they made and fled in haste. The Scott household can give no description of the intruders.

Many Complaints Filed.
The police station was virtually flooded with complaints of petty crime yesterday, but the arrests for these offenses have not materialized. The reports show that small caliber crooks are operating in a lively manner in the city.

The house of S. J. Signor, First and Main streets, was entered and, among the articles taken were two coats, some linen, a silk vest and pair of trousers.

A gold watch valued at \$45 was stolen from J. C. Tomlinson, 647 1/2 First street, thieves entering his room. At the home of M. C. Soule, 545 Savier street, thieves secured \$10, while S. M. Wicklin, 425 Yamhill, lost some jewelry and valuable old coins.

A tent was stolen from the yard of Dr. Littlefield, 711 East Burnside, and from the home of J. F. Cordray, 751 East Burnside, a hammock was taken. Burglars effected an entrance through an unlocked kitchen door at the home of Mrs. Haggy, 613 Hood street. They secured a Swiss watch, Fay Ross, Sixth and Davis streets, contributed \$7 to the assets of a sneak who broke into her room.

A pickpocket is blamed for the loss of \$35 which J. W. Jones of Mount Taylor lost at the carnival Monday night. No arrests have been made.

FATHER O'REILLY NAMED AS A BISHOP

Archbishop Christie Will Conduct Consecration Services August 25.

Rev. Charles O'Reilly has been appointed bishop of the new diocese of Eastern Oregon with headquarters at Baker City. Father O'Reilly has been expecting the papers bearing his commission for several days. The services will be held in Portland at the Cathedral August 25th, in which time Archbishop Christie will return from his tour of Alaska. After the consecration Father O'Reilly will leave for Baker City to take up his new work in Eastern Oregon.

The Cathedral is now being decorated in black and yellow for the requiem mass to be held in honor of the late Pope Leo XIII. The services will probably take place next Monday, if the decorating can be completed by that time.

The following official notice has been sent out to the diocese of the state: "To the Reverend Clergy of Oregon: At the last of the great and saintly Pope Leo XIII sleeps in the Lord. You will please have your respective churches and chapels dressed in mourning till the election of the new Pope. In the meantime, at your convenience, you will have a solemn requiem high mass for the late lamented sovereign pontiff."

"F. X. BLANCHET,"
"Vicar-General."

DOINGS IN POLICE CIRCLES

Several Accused Persons Found Guilty and Sentenced by Judge Hogue to Serve Time.

Chick Houghton and "Bob" Lucas, well known in police circles who were arrested Sunday night for attempting to rob C. A. Alpin at Roseburg, had their cases dismissed in the Police Court. However, they were held for trial, as the District Attorney filed information against them. Houghton is already under sentence for robbery but was at liberty pending the decision of the Supreme Court.

R. S. F. Briggs, a nurse whose hearing was injured during services in the late unpleasantness with Spain was found guilty of larceny before Judge Hogue. The young man stole a quantity of articles from the Y. M. C. A. He was sentenced to 45 days in jail.

John Maloy, who was suspected of the larceny of a valise, pleaded guilty to a charge of drunkenness and was fined \$5.

W. W. Morgan, arrested for the larceny of a check from Henry Flight, pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence.

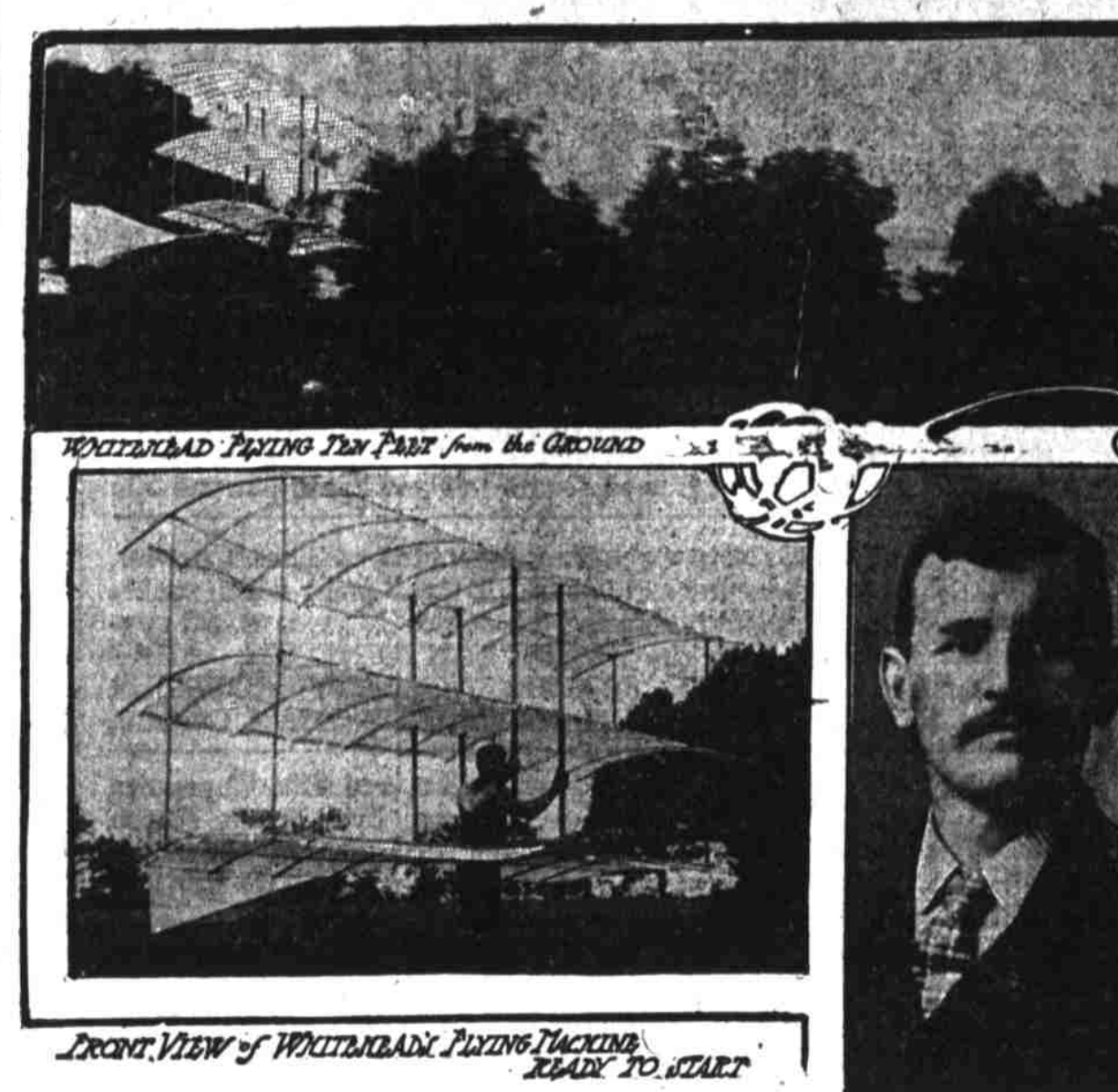
COLUMBIA SHIPPING

(Journal Special Service.)
ASTORIA, Or., July 22.—Arrivals yesterday were: Schooner Advent from San Pedro, loads St. Helens; British steamer Indramma, from Hong Kong via Yokohama and Victoria, passengers and general cargo, steamer George W. Elder sailed for San Francisco.

CHOLERA AT AMOY

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, July 22.—The State Department has received advices that cholera has broken out at Amoy, China.

AMERICA'S SANTOS DUMONT



AMERICA'S SANTOS DUMONT. His name is Gustav Whitehead and he has constructed an airship that is pronounced a success. Tests have already been made and the device has demonstrated its ability to soar. The machine resembles a big three-decker kite and is entirely different to the Dumont device.

MAPS REFUSED PORTAGE ROAD

The O. R. & N. Officers Decided that the Engineer in Charge of the Work Could Make His Own Surveys.

Work Is Expected to Start on Construction by September and Be Completed by January of Next Year.

A. L. Mohler, president of the O. R. & N. Co., was asked this morning regarding the report that there had been differences between the company and the agents of the State of Oregon, who are preparing to build The Dalles-Celilo portage road. Mr. Mohler was asked:

"Is there anything in the report that the O. R. & N. refused to furnish maps showing the right of way along the route of the proposed portage road?"
"Yes," was the reply. "But the boundary line of our right of way can be ascertained by the engineer of the State of Oregon, just as any one else ascertains such a thing. The engineer will no doubt make a survey and establish those lines for himself."

NO TROUBLE IN SIGHT

Pursuing the inquiry further, The Journal held a conversation with Gov. Chamberlain this morning over the telephone, and in answer to virtually the same question as that which was put to President Mohler, received this answer: "I do not understand that there has been any differences of moment between the portage road engineer and the O. R. & N. Co. The matter of the survey will be adjusted satisfactorily, and we anticipate no difficulties."

The Dalles-Celilo portage road surveys are being completed, and the plans and specifications will be ready for advertising and submission on September 1, and it is hoped that ten days later there will have been satisfactory bids that will permit the letting of a contract for building. In the event the bids are within the \$165,000 authorized by the Legislature, the road should be finished not later than January, 1904, so that it can haul the crop of 1904 from the Inland Empire to Portland.

There will be no obstructing the project by the property-owners along the right of way, these owners being Seufert Bros., L. H. Taft, The Dalles Packing Company and William Mitchell. All are anxious to witness the early completion of the road.

YOUNGSTERS SEEK BOUNTY

Boys Call at Police Station With Cases of Rat on Which Chief Hunt Is Asked to Pay.

Chief Hunt's troubles are increasing daily for now the small boys are asking him for the payment of rat bounties.

A small lad arrived at headquarters this afternoon with a suspicious looking package. Captain Gritzmacher asked the boy what he wanted and as he carefully opened the sack he announced he had a dead rat and wanted the Chief to pay the five cent reward.

"Our cat caught this rat," said the little fellow, "and I want the nickel to go to the ball game."

The bounty seeker was shown to the Chief's office and at last reports was still waiting for the head of the Police Force.

J. L. WALTER DEAD

Jessie L. Walter, a cigar maker, residing at Fourth and Ankeny streets, died at St. Vincent's Hospital last night. Mr. Walter was 57 years of age, but for several years had suffered with Bright's disease, which caused his demise. He was a single man and has no known relatives here. Friends in San Francisco have been notified. The body was taken to Holman's undertaking rooms.

STOLE A BOAT

A bad crowd of boys in South Portland is bothering the citizens and police. This afternoon Patrolman Stuart arrested Tom McFarland, 13 years old, for the larceny of a boat from the Stephens Boat Company. The skiff was recovered and Tommy was locked up. A member of the same crowd was caught stealing a watch yesterday, but was later released.

SHELBY CULLOM WANTED BY LAW

Arizona Grand Jury Has Indicted Nephew of Illinois Senator, but Charges Are Not Made Public.

Supposed, However, to Be in Connection With Administration of Internal Revenue Collectorship Affair.

(Journal Special Service.)
PHOENIX, Ariz., July 22.—The United States Marshal's office here was informed last night that the United States grand jury at Prescott had indicted Shelby Cullom, clerk of the Supreme Court of Arizona, and ex-collector of Arizona Internal Revenue under McKinley.

Cullom's whereabouts are unknown here. The nature of the charges are not divulged, but are said to be in connection with alleged irregularities in connection with the internal revenue service. Cullom is a nephew of Senator Cullom of Illinois and came to Arizona for his health. The United States Marshal has a warrant for Cullom's arrest.

INFANTS ARE THE STAR ATTRACTIONS

Baby Show Is in Progress at the Woodmen of the World Carnival.

Bib babies, little babies, crowing babies, fat babies, lean babies and all forms of infants are forming the star attractions at the Woodmen of the World Carnival this afternoon. Over half a hundred of the "cutest and cunningest" are on exhibition and prizes will be awarded to the three prettiest. The prizes are \$15, \$10 and \$5 in the respective order of beauty.

Tonight a double wedding will take place at the stadium in the presence of the queen and her court. One couple comes from Seattle and the other two from Portland. The ceremony will begin at 9 o'clock. Rev. F. E. Coulter, high priest to Her Majesty, Emma I. Houghton, a number of useful presents are to be awarded the newly married ones.

Tomorrow will be Elks' day and in the evenings a grand street parade, in which the local Elks will participate, will be held. The carnival will end Saturday night. Tomorrow afternoon and Friday afternoon no admission fee will be charged for entrance to the carnival grounds.

ABERDEEN HAS A BIG SAWMILL FIRE

A Hundred Thousand Dollar Blaze Occurs on Grays Harbor.

(Journal Special Service.)
TACOMA, July 22.—Wilson Bros' sawmill at Aberdeen was totally destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will be \$100,000, with \$45,000 insurance. The planing mill was saved. The company will rebuild.

FUNERAL TOMORROW

N. S. Johnson, a well-known contractor of Portland, died suddenly at Seattle last night. Death was caused by heart disease. Mr. Johnson's home was at 280 Benton street. The body was taken to Holman's undertaking rooms. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. The interment will be at River-view Cemetery.

M'VEAGH SAILS

NEW YORK, July 22.—Wayne McVeagh, who represents Venezuela before The Hague tribunal, sailed today.

A LEGAL CRAFT THAT IS COSTLY

Clarke County Pays Good Money for Bad Supervisor Work—Needless Bills Presented Have to Be Granted.

Several Road Officials Apparently Desire Money Rather Than Roads and Entire Family Works for Cash.

(Journal Special Service.)
VANCOUVER, Wash., July 22.—A review of bills allowed by the Commissioners shows that graft is not always preventable, even when it is known and the higher authorities wish to stop it. One source of trouble at present in Clarke County is from certain road supervisors who care more, apparently, for the welfare of their families and funds, than for that of the roads under their charge.

Under the state law a supervisor is allowed to work only 50 days in the year at \$2.50 a day, and apparently each district could afford to give that amount, for the worst official must make some little return and the outlay is slight, but many supervisors are wiser than the law and manage to employ themselves at \$2 a day as common laborers after their 50 days have passed. They report the number of days they have worked, say the work was necessary and the Commissioners can only pay the bills, even if they feel sure that the days were spent in long, luxurious loafs.

VERY FOXY

According to some bills presented, and perforce allowed, the supervisor was even more cunning and enlisted three or four of his sons, or near relatives, to work in the cause, teams were hired that belonged to the supervisor and \$3.50 a day was paid by the district.

There is another side to the question in a few districts and that is where the entire male population turns out and work their poll tax instead of paying it. In such cases there are no funds to pay the supervisor and he must wait until some voter with money pays his poll tax, for the county refuses to pay supervisors' claims except from district funds.

As a solution of the grafting evil the county authorities suggest that the various voters select men who are known to be honest and of good character, and who will work for good roads for their own advantage rather than for what money can be secured by needless work. Some such supervisors there are and more are needed.

A LOUD, LEWD CROWD TO BE DISCIPLINED

Indecent Gang Inhabits Deserted House and Offends Women and Children.

(Journal Special Service.)
VANCOUVER, Wash., July 22.—Neighbors living near the saloons known as the "First and Last Chance," there is near the west garrison entrance, make complaint that lawless acts characterize a crowd of hoodlums who have taken a nightly residence in a vacant house near the saloons. For several nights from six to a dozen drunken men and women have held high carnival in this empty place and open indecency has aroused the neighborhood to a protest, which so far has been ineffectual.

The crowd culminated its career last night when the residence of Mrs. Falke, residing across the street, was entered and several articles of jewelry were taken. After ransacking the house the thieves had the audacity to set the table and partake of all the edibles in the pantry. Whether the crew crossed the law was guilty or not it received blame and soldiers and civilians living near the house threaten to take the law in their own hands and effectually stop both thieving and carousal. Those who are unfortunate enough to be compelled to live near the empty house say that all appearances of modesty is thrown to the winds by the crowd that gather at the deserted house, especially after frequent trips to the convenient saloon have drowned whatever sparks of original rationality they may have possessed.

RECORD PASSAGE BY INDRAMAMHA

Made Run from Yokohama to Victoria in a Triple Over 15 Days—Usually Requires a Day or So Longer.

Brought a Small Cargo of Cement, Sulphur, Camphor and the Usual Class of Goods from the Orient.

One of the swiftest passages ever made across the Pacific Ocean by any steamship plying between here and China and Japan has just been completed by the Oriental liner Indramma, which reached the Alaska dock in this city at 9 o'clock this morning.

From Yokohama to Victoria, B. C., she made the run in 15 days and four hours, almost a day less than is usually required to make the trip.

Everything, however, was in her favor to make a record passage. No storms were encountered and during the entire voyage scarcely a ripple could be seen on the peaceful deep.

The Indramma only carried about half a cargo, consisting of but 2,575 tons. Among the principal items on the manifest are cement, sulphur, matting, camphor, tea, and the usual variety of goods produced in the Orient.

Plague Stricken Bulbs.
A large consignment of lily bulbs carried by the steamer will have to be returned, as they came from the plague-stricken districts of Hong Kong. To disinfect them would prove fatal to the flowers and it was decided to return them.

The Indramma left Hong Kong on June 14, and reached Yokohama on July 2. Three days later the voyage across the Pacific was begun, and she arrived at Victoria on July 20. After stopping there a few hours she proceeded on her way down the Coast, reaching the mouth of the Columbia River yesterday afternoon. A number of Chinese passengers were left at Victoria, and one Chinaman and 33 Japanese came to Portland.

Capt. W. E. Craven is in command of the vessel, having exchanged positions for this one trip with his brother, R. P. Craven, of the Indravelli, at Kobe.

SURVEYING STEAMER FOR U. S. ENGINEERS

Plans Now Being Drawn Up by Architect Ballin—Crude Oil Tanks.

Bids will be called for soon by the United States Engineers' office for the construction of a surveying steamer to be used in Southern Oregon. Fred A. Ballin, naval architect, is now at work upon plans and specifications for the new vessel.

Mr. Ballin has just completed plans and specifications for a 10,000-gallon storage tank to be built at Oregon City for the Crown Paper Company. The concrete work has been let to Smith & Howard of this city. When the contract is finished the company will use oil instead of wood as a fuel.

The Willamette Pulp and Paper Company proposes to put in a storage tank to contain 30,000 barrels of crude oil. It is estimated that the two paper mills will use between 400 and 500 barrels daily.

The large storage tank erected by the Pacific Oil and Transportation Company at Linton has a 35,000-barrel capacity, and is now ready to receive its first supply of the fuel which is to be brought up here from San Francisco by the steamer Rosencrans. At present the steamer is undergoing minor repairs but will soon be in condition to sail.

Board of Inquiry.
J. H. Barbour has received official notice from Washington, D. C., that he has been appointed to take charge of all matters relating to immigration of aliens both at this port and Astoria. Mr. Barbour also states that a board of inquiry, composed of three members, is to be sent here to assist him in the work.

According to the figures which have been submitted, river men say that the fireboat will have to be built at Seattle, and the cost of the vessel will be \$500,000 less on a steel hull, than that of the Phoenix Iron Works of this city, who were figuring on a wooden hull.

Marine Notes.
The name of the steamer Hogue, operated by the Western Towing and Transportation Company, has been changed to Annie Comings.

The steamer Dispatch cleared yesterday for Redondo with 250,000 feet of lumber.

The German ship Alice is reported to be enroute to Portland from Hong Kong for a cargo of wheat.

It has been one year and 10 days since the French bark Grande Duchesse Olga sailed from Shields for Portland with general cargo, and 125 days since any word has been received from her. The gold dredge built at Joseph Supple's yards to be operated on the Snake River by W. R. Root was shipped to its destination yesterday in knocked-down form. A crew of men will go from here to set it up.

The Willie R. Hume will complete her lumber cargo at the North Pacific mill tomorrow. The vessel goes to China.

GOLD FROM NOME

SEATTLE, Wash., July 22.—The steamer Oregon arrived from Nome this afternoon with a quarter of a million in treasure.

CASE PLANT DAMAGED

RACINE, Wis., July 22.—The J. I. Case machine plant is on fire here and the loss is estimated at \$75,000.

GEN. CLAY DYING

LEXINGTON, July 22.—General Clay, aged 93 years, is dying and cannot survive the night. He was formerly minister to Russia.

MOODY TO REST

WASHINGTON, July 22.—Secretary Moody leaves on Friday to meet Roosevelt at Oyster Bay after which he will take a month's vacation.

POLICE SEEKING MURDER REWARD

Lack of Publicity Said to Obstruct Justice, but Increases the Chances of the Detectives to Get a Slice of the Money.

Clearing Up of Mystery by The Journal Has Appeased Apprehensions of Timid and Is Commended by the Public.

The Journal's exclusive story clearing up the mystery surrounding the murder of Max Calof during a holdup last June created a sensation at the Police Department and relieved the public of the apprehension that the desperate murderer and holdups might still be in the city, which at all times jeopardized their lives and property. The general anxiety of the timid was appeased and the citizens gratified over the announcement that the murderers were Jerry Halsey, who is also known by other names, and a man called "Doughnuts." It was shown that they were two tramp fruit vendors with bad reputations, who have since the murder disappeared from the city. A full description of the men, their movements prior to the murder, the manner of committing the crime and their escape was published.

Police Obstruct Capture.
The clearing up of the cold-blooded murder removes the galling uncertainty in which the case was shrouded and opens up avenues of widespread publicity which will be of great assistance in the capture of the fugitives. It has been a month since the shooting to death of aged and defenseless Max Calof in a thickly populated section of South Portland. The police have not during the time thrown any light on the case. Since the publishing of the facts by The Journal they have been forced to switch their policy of secretiveness and to vindicate themselves of the charges of glaring stupidity, show that they knew who the murderers were all the time. They claim that as long as they could keep the matter from the public they had a chance to get the criminals by working with other police departments in secret. Otherwise the game would be flushed and the probability of capture small.

Reward Figures in the Case.
While it is stated that silence was the best system by which to bring the criminals to account, the impression of those who have been expected to reward such men is that the reward was the cause of the secrecy and that the action may result in the men never being caught. An ex-city detective in speaking of the case said: "When the police investigated the case and secured information as to the identity of the men responsible for the crime they should have at the earliest possible time issued circulars to this effect and the size of the reward. Publicity should have been given in the newspapers and the reward should have been that everyone would have been familiar with the case and on the lookout to get the reward. This move would, however, have decreased the chances of the police getting the men and the dividing of the reward among themselves. It is a rule in police work when the identity of a man is established and he is wanted for a serious crime to issue circulars and scatter them far and near wherever there may be a possibility of the men having gone. I cannot understand the saving of the police in this case if they had the information they claim in their possession."

Fruit Vendors Silent.
While there but few of the fruit vendors in the peddlers' colony who did not have some information about the murder they in almost every instance maintained a silence in relation thereto. Some of them held their tongues to prevent anything from getting out which might lead to the capture of the murderers, through sympathy for them. Others were silent from other motives, expecting in some manner to get a tip which would result in winning the reward. Others stated that they had been told by the police to say nothing to anyone outside of the police, as it would ruin the case.

Says She Saw Robber.
Mrs. Calof, the wife of the murdered man, who stood near and saw the robbers shoot down her husband, claims that she has twice noticed the small man in the case on the street. The first time she saw him or a person who looked similar to him was on the East Side and she noticed a man who bore a strong resemblance that she faintly. Several days later she saw another man on Washington street whom she claimed was the right man and at once became excited and went into a fit. It is thought that the woman's mind is affected by a strain of seeing her husband killed and that everytime she sees some one answering to the description of one of the robbers she imagines he is the party that did the killing, and creates a scene.