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It is said that the schooner Virginia is

Mills and that the Inman-Poulsen Com-

well up in marine matters, who only

the only way they can successfully com-

pete with other firms more fortunately

situated than they, as regards trans-portation facilities."

Schooners Loading.

pleted her lumber cargo, consisting of

David Evans, now loading at the East-

ern Mill, will finish tomorrow. She will

carry about 600,000 feet. On the fol-

The British bark Glencairn, bound for

The Susie M. Plummer began taking

on lumber this morning at the Portland

Manufacturing Company's mill. This

is the first vessel to load at that mill for several months, as it has been closed

The Mabel Gale is receiving lumber

at the Inman-Poulsen Mill, and the En-

ber trade was never brighter than at

**TOOK MANY WATCHES** 

Detectives to Find Time

Pieces He Had Stolen.

rigan and Snow, has assisted these of-

which he admits having stolen.

The prisoner took the detectives to

Oregon City where they found a watch and chain, which Dudley had sold, and

it was returned to its owner in Holla-

about 25 miles from Portland, where

will unearth other stolen timepieces.

rectly before the Circuit Court.

Dudley says he is willing to plead guilty and his case will be taken di-

detectives state that he has baffled them for over a year because after

stealing money or jewelry he invariably

left the city, never pawning any of his

plunder here. When arrested he was

about to leave for Puget Sound. On

his person was found an excellent set

The detectives believe that Dudley is

lodging house of a considerable sum of

money a few weeks ago, but he will not

admit this. The thief at this place re-

turned a second time for a child's bank

45 years of age. He is a machinist by

REDUCED RATES TO THE

SEASHORE.

The prisoner is an Englishman, about

containing about \$10.

**DUDLEY ADMITS HE** 

leavor is expected to arrive up from

South Africa, left down the river yes-

## **GOULD OFFICES** LUMBER MILLS ARE CONSOLIDATED

W. C. McBride Is Placed in Charge of the Portland Bureau of the System Representing Five Roads.

F. C. Nessly, Former Traveling Schooner Virginia Finished Her Freight Agent for the Mis-Cargo of 800,000 Feet for souri Pacific, Acquires a New Title by the Change.

In accordance with the policy of the Gould system in consolidating its offices within a reasonably short time to own throughout the country, the local and operate their own lumber carrying branches have been placed under one head with W. C. McBride as general ficial notification of the change last The only change in Portland as far as individuals are concerned is the placing of F. C. Nessly, formerly traveling freight agent for the Missouri Pacific, under Mr. McBride, with the title of contracting freight agent for the

Gould lines were represented in Port-land, the Denver & Rio Grande and the uri Pacific. The change gives the following roads representation under General Agent McBride. The Missouri Pacific, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern, Texas & Pacific, International & Great Northern, and the Denver & Rio

Speaking of the consolidation Mr. Mc-Bride said: "The change is for the pur-pose of centering the offices and placing them under one head. The San Francisco offices have all been combined. My orders came from the Western headquarters at Denver.

Mr. McBride does not look for any further change in the workings of his

### LOOK OF PROSPERITY

#### H. S. Rowe, of Chicago, Milwankee & St. Paul, Takes Optimistic View of the Coast.

The appearance of prosperity, says General Agent H. S. Rowe of the Chi-cago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, hangs over the Upper Willamette Valley and along coast. Mr. Rowe is home from a trip along the Southern Pacific in Ore-

"I have been absent a week," he said, "going out on the east branch and returning on the west. Although I did not have very much time to investigate, the hop fields appeared to be in good condition and harvesting was in full blast on all sides. I saw a great deal of haying and the crop was large and of excellent quality. The general appearance of things was gratifying and saw dozens of new houses in process of construction."

### VIEWS OF CRATER LAKE

Forty-five photographic views of scenes in and about Crater Lake have just been received from San Francisco by W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pa-cific lines in Oregon. The pictures were taken by Photographer Hassell of the Southern Pacific. Prominent among the views are four of Crater Lake.

#### VISITORS TO PORTLAND

Should See the Beauties of the Matchless Columbia Elver.

Leaving Portland daily at 9:20 a. m.,
by the Oregon Railroad & Navigation
Company's "Portland-Chicago Special,"
the beauties of the Upper Columbia
River are seen by daylight, arriving at
Cascade Locks at 11:95 a. m., and The
Dalles at 12:35 noon. Returning, the
train leaves The Dalles at 1:20 p. m.,
Cascade Locks at 2:45 p. m., arriving at
Portland at 4:30 p. m. If desired, return can be made by river steamer from
Cascade Locks on the way up, arriving
at Portland about 7 p. m. Return can
also be made from The Dalles by boat.
The T. J. Potter leaves for Astoria and
Ilwaco every day in the week, except
Sunday and Monday. Particulars at
city ticket office, Third and Washington
streets.

DON'T BE A SKEPTIC-COME OUT OF YOUR SHELL,

SEE DIAVALO LOOP THE LOOP

YELL! YELL!! YELL!!!

questionably Due to Operations of a Firebug Who Is Still at Large.

Only by Timely Discovery of

riredugs are again threatching life and property by their nefarious operations, and all of the four or five fires yestedray are supposed to have been of ncendiary origin.

The most recent attempt, and one which was all but successful, occurred about 12:30 o'clock this morning, when flames were discovered threatening the W. S. Lawthers, on Failing street, between Garfield and Hendricks streets, on

Neighbors were aroused by the blowing of fire whistles sounding an alarm in another part of the city, but the call was the Lawthers property. Going to their windows to look for the cause of the alarm, residents in the vicinity saw a glare beneath the Lawthers cottage. Engine Company No. 8 and Chemical No. 4 This Is Said to Be Their Only were quickly summoned.

The Lawthers house is one of three Means of Protection Against new dwellings in course of erection in Railroad Company Advancing close proximity. The firemen found the flames licking up a pile of papers and kindling wood saturaged with lard oil. kindling wood saturated with lard oil. The fire had been started on the outside at the rear of the house, and burned a hole through the wall before the firemen could extinguish it with a stream of

Cargo of 800,000 Feet for s50. As far as could be learned, no one in San Francisco Today—Oth- the vicinity saw the incendiagles, who posed to the plan and will have nothing would have accomplished their purpose to do with it. had not the firebells aroused the sleeping neighborhood

Burned Chicken Coop. Portland mill-owners are expected few feathered pets at the home of J. J. Burns. on Raleigh street, between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets. gent. This move has been expected for one time and Mr. McBride received ofto the adjoining property. The loss was not heavy. The origin of the blaze is now partly owned by the North Pacific mysterious, but it is thought to have been of incendiary origin, as it is re pany has an interest in the Mabel Gale ported that suspicious characters have "I would not be surprised," said a man been seen in the neighborhood lately. A fire with spectacular attachments talks when a promise is elicited that his occurred name will not be used, "to see all the when the two-story frame carpenter shop

mill-owners soon operating lumber of McKenzie & Wallace, near Everett schooners of their own. I know that and Twelfth streets, was destroyed. The they have a strong inclination that way, loss is estimated at \$5,000, as the buildand eventually I think they will be ing was burned down and considerable forced to do so as a matter of self-pro-lumber, tools and machinery destroyed. A horse stabled in an adjoining shed was "They are beginning to see that it is cremated.

The blaze has all the earmarks of in cendiarism. A woman residing in the kindle a fire at the rear of the building The American schooner Virginia com- and then run away. A small boy corroborates this testimony. Whatever the about 800,000 feet, at North Pacific Mill origin, when the fire apparatus arrived this afternoon. It is expected that the the structure was enveloped in flames which were not extinguished until the building was entirely destroyed. shop was as dry as tinder, and burned lowing day both schooners will be towed with such terrific fury that the streams which the firemen played in the flames seemed to have but little eeffct.

to the mouth of the river by the Har-vest Queen. Their destination is San The fire caused a bright illumination, which could be seen from all parts of the city, and hundreds of people returning from the evening entertainments flocked to the scene. Many thought that the railroad freight sheds were burning. While the carpenter shop was not near

any other building, there were many piles of lumber surrounding it, and it required hard work on the part of the firemen to prevent the spread of the blaze. In the building was much finished lumber, some of which was to Astoria tomorrow to load lumber for Mohawk Building.

California points. Shipping men say that the outlook for the coastwise lum
Elliott Injured. have been used in the interior of the

Captain Zack Elliott, of Truck Com-pany No. 3, was painfully injured while responding to the early morning alarm. Elliott was at the tiller, and as the huge vehicle swung out of the door one of the adders caught on a bolt. It was partially dragged out, and in this manner caught the fireman's leg, cutting and bruising it painfully. Elliott will be off luty for several days. An idea of the work required of some

Thieving Englishman Helps the of the companies in Portland by reason of the companies in Portland by reason of the lack of sufficient apparatus can be gained by looking at the record of Engine Company No. 1. situated at head-quarters on Fourth street. Yesterday morning this company went to the blaze at East Stark and Twenty-sixth streets. Bayard Dudley, the alleged thief ar-Last evening it responded to the call rested Friday night by Detectives Kerfrom Twelfth and Everett streets, and early this morning a third call was anficers in recovering several watches swered at Savier and Twenty-fourth

### PRESIDENTS AS WORKERS

Another watch has been located Says Jerry Smitn, the veteran of the White House: Dudley gave it to a woman friend. The officers will return this to its rightful owner and they also have clues which

"Mr. Roosevelt is not like any of the other Presidents; he doesn't ever take any rest unless he goes away from town. General Grant would come to the office about 10 o'clock and work until 2; then he would take a lunch and go for a drive Generally he and General Beale would start out at the same time, each in a single buggy, and they got to racing outside the city limits almost every time before they came back. Grant never went into the office after 2 o'clock, except by special appointment. Mr. Hayes kept about the same hours as General Grant, but he was much more of a churchgoing man than any of the other the thief who robbed a Jefferson street Presidents.

"Mr. Garfield also left his office about 2 o'clock every day for a lunch and a drive. The Garfield boys were a merry crowd, and many a prank they played, riding their pony into the cellar and jumping into the big fountain in their bathing suits. Mr. Arthur was the finwas the in-est gentleman that was ever in the White House in the way of having an elegant time. He usually did not go to the office till past 11, and then left at 2.

Go to Newport on Yaquina Bay—an ideal beach. It is becoming very popular with the Portland people. The low rate of \$3.00 has been made by the Southern Pacific Company in connection with the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad for the Sunday round trip from Portland, tickets good going Saturday, returning Monday.

A delightful ride through the beautiful Willamette Valley, with privilege of going up one side of the Willamette River, returning the other.

As for dinner, it was often midnight before that was finished, and the servants were in rare luck when they got home before 12. But he was always very kind and gave more liberal tips than anybody else."—Chicago Post.

Clyde Fitch wrote a drama of the Saviour's life and death which New York may never see, but out in California the students of Santa Clara College, his alma mater, have given a week-long series of presentations of the drama to great and reverent audiences. Reginald De Koven and Hobert Chatfield Taylor's great and reverent audiences. Reginald De Koven and Hobert Chatfield Taylor's Dr Drouineau estimates that the play, "The Idle Born," was also given waste of bread in the French army its first presentation by students. The amounts to about 200 pounds per hat- actors who played it last week were all talien per month, or an annual waste of students of the Chicago Medical College.

# YET ORGANIZED

Its Purpose to Perfect Central Labor Body, but Will Try Once More.

East Side Dwelling, in Course American Federation Local It Is Thought Possible that He of Construction, Was Saved Members Are of the Opinion Will Make Peace Overtures Members Are of the Opinion that the Effort of Rivals Cannot Prove a Success.

in its ranks abve been putting in the best efforts in Portland; although strong feeling has been engendered, and although meetings have been held, there has as yet been no organization of a central labor body in this city to affiliate itself with the rival to the American Federation of Labor. Members of the latter claim the new one-story frame cottage owned by attempt cannot succeed but those interested in the movement still expect it to

Committees appointed for the purpose of effecting a central organization for the American Labor Union met Saturday night to take the initial steps. After an informal discussion of the subject the the result of preventing destruction of meeting adjourned to a date not yet designated.

#### A. F. L. Does Not Pear Rival.

It is the general opinion among the ocal representatives of the American Federation of Labor that the talk among portion of the building trades people of forming a central body to affiliate with the American Labor Union will result in no very serious blow to the American Federation of Labor, although the two organizations are rivals.

They express great doubt that such an organization will ever be effected. They aver that the matter is being agitated altogether by a certain dissatisfled element in the unions, but that the great majority of the members are op-

Ever since the recent visit here of Daniel McDonald, president of the A. U., it has been demonstrated, the A. The blaze for which the alarm was F. of L. men say, that the proposed turned in destroyed a chicken coop and a move is not a popular one. Had he believed it would have paid him to do so, they argue. McDqnald would have remained here. The fact that he left so soon, they reason, is because he did not like the situation.

Uphold the A. F. of L. believe," said Arthur Brock, resident of Multnomah Typographical nion, "that the American Federation of Labor is the best labor organization in the United States and really the only one that carries any weight. It is composed of or recognized by practically all the international unions of every craft the country. The Western Federation of Miners is the only organization of any note that belongs to the A. L. U. I am a Socialist, but I do not believe in the A. L. U. trying to gain a foothold in Portland. This territory belongs to the A. F. of L. and I believe most of those affiliated with the latter body are satis-

#### HIS IDEA OF PRAYER

Harold, the 5-year-old son of the esbyterian minister of Dayton, Ky. was being prepared for bed. He had spent a very active day at coasting and was weary and very sleepy.
"Now, Harold, kneel down by mamma

and say your little prayer. his head on her shoulder. "Be mamma's good boy, now," coax-igly. "Thank God for all His good-

ness to you.

But Harold was asleep. His mamma gently aroused him. "Harold, don't be naughty. Be a good boy now, and thank Jesus for the nice home you have, the warm clothing and fire to keep you warm, and a mamma and papa to love you. Think of the poor little boys who are hungry and

cold tonight, no mamma to love them, no warm bed to go to and—" "But mamma," interrupted the sleepy boy, roused to a protest. "I think them's fellers that ort to do the prayin'."— Lippincott's.

#### FINANCIAL STROKE

Pletro-How you make so much mun, Guglielmo?

Guglielmo—I build ze imitation organ out of ze soap box, and when ze enrage man of ze house say he gif me \$5 to smash ze blanky business I tak him oop, Guglielmo-I build ze imitation organ zee?-Philadelphia Bulletin.

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Fires Yesterday and Today Un-Committee Meeting Failed of Portland Aerie, Bisbanded by Order of Smith, Do Not Believe He Can Hold Out Against Them.

> -Strife Might Defeat Adoption of Plan.

Airnough the president of the Ameri- | 'A Belief that Grand Worthy President can Labor Union and many other workers Del Cary Smith, supreme head of the Order of Eagles, will find the position he has assumed regarding the revocation of the charter of the Portland lodge untenable and will ultimately restore the rights that have been withdrawn, is entertained by many former Eagles who lost their standing when the local organization was disbanded

It is believed that the plans which are now under way to prefer charges against Mr. Smith will have a tendency to bring about this result. Whether Portland Eagles would be willing to drop their prosecution if the high official restored to them what they allege to be their rights, is a question being discussed, but not yet decided.
In this connection, the division in the

Portland lodge again becomes apparent Heads of the local Aerie, who were instrumental in bringing about the expulsion of Fred T. Merrill, Lawrence Sullivan, Count Senofsky, Ralph Clyde W. T. Hume and others recently ejected it is claimed, would be willing to accept a return of the charter and continue business as before. But those who were expelled from the lodge have a host of friends, who would be hostile to this course, and in order to re store perfect peace, President Smith would have to retire, either gracefully or otherwise, from every stand he has taken regarding the recent controversy. While some profess to believe that he

will adopt this course as the only one left open to him, there are others who claim he cannot afford to sacrifice the prestige which would go glimmering were he to unconditionally surrender the points contested.

#### No Order to Reinstate.

There was a flighty rumor about the treets this morning that an order had been received from national headquarters at Spokane, Wash., re-establishing the Portland lodg,e but investigation proved this to be without foundation. There is a general feeling among Portland Eagles - for although they have been dropped from the rolls of the national organization, members of Portland Aerie, No. 4, still class themselves as belonging to that fraternal brotherhood-that President Smith will not be able to make a defense of his actions when the matter is brought up for dishis coat, shirt, necktle and collar thrown over the next seat, as naked from the waist up as a man about to take a bath. cussion before the Grand Aerie, which is to meet at New York next month. represent the defunct Portland lodge at that meeting is an important one, which expected to occupy a considerable portion of the meeting to be held Friday evening. In this regard the local differences of opinion will enter also.

W. T. Hume, a prominent attorney here,

has been mentioned as the strongest possible representative, and Henry Mc-

## Interesting Shirt News

The selling season for Summer Shirts is fast drawing to a close, while the wearing season has just opened you might say. In order to clean up our short stock before the arrival of our new Fall goods, we will offer for a few days

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## Buffum & Pendleton

THIRD AND STARK STS.

Both of these men were expelled and, while their abilities are unques tioned, their personal enemies in the order may prevent their selection. It is not deemed probable that more than one special delegate will be named, and it is claimed he would have no trouble in securing an audience before the Frand Aerie.

#### LIGHT ON HIS TOILET

Walter A. Wyckoff, professor of soiology at Princeton, while disguised as a tramp, traveled through the United States. Some time after he returned to Princeton he related an incident that happened on a train on which he was riding in the West. He boarded it with two companions, and half an our after starting it entered a very black tunnel. A man seated across the

aisle asked the conductor how long it would take to pass through the tunnel "Oh, about two hours," the conductor snapped, and hurrled through the car. The man opposite fumbled among his grips. Soon he seemed to be struggling with something in the darkness. denly the car illuminated with a glaring sunlight, for the train had emerged from the tunnel. All eyes turned toward the man opposite. The two hours of darkness promised him by the con-

ductor he had begun to use in changing

his shirt. He now sat thunderstruck

#### TOO PREVIOUS

The Anxious Mother-Are you sure my on has appendicitis? The Eminent Specialist-We can tell you better, madam, after the opera-

## POLICEMAN'S LOT NOT ALWAYS HARD

Patrolman Isakson Has Found a Place Where He Is Appreciated.

street car July 14, the patrons of that line have traveled home in the evening with fear and trembling.

Patrolman O. F. Isakson, who covers that portion of the city but who was off duty at the time of the holdup, has been devoting a considerable portion of his time to allaying the fears of the passengers. He rides on this line as frequently as possible and notes with leasure that the citizens appreciate the presence of an officer. In his daily report to Chief Hunt he has this to say:

"Since the Sellwood car was held ut is amusing to notice how the passer gers on the Sellwood-Oregon City cars feel delighted when a policeman takes a ride in the evening. the trip to Sellwood and back again between 8 and 10 p. m. and also take the last Oregon City car passing through Brooklyn to the city about 11 p. m. And if the passengers do not always 'clap their hands and shout for joy' as they do sometimes, there is always a murmur: This car is safe, it will not be held up, etc., and I enjoy the situation as well as they do although always in earnest

Plans are being made to erect a monu ment to the philosopher Kant in Berlin, to be unveiled on the occasion of the one hundredth anniversary of his death.

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of golden flaked polished oak, or weathered, or Flemish oak. Center back is made of one solid curved piece, which makes it a very comfortable and easy sitting chair. It also has cane seat and arms are braced, which makes it a perfectly rigid and durable chair. It is handsomely polished and a very neat design, so could be used in a parlor as well. We could readily sell the entire lot at the regular price of \$2.50, but we simply sell them for this week only, if they last that long, as an advertisement-for \$1.25 a piece. No more than one set to be sold to a customer at this price.

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