

FIRE DEPARTMENT SALARIES COMPARED

PORTLAND KNOWS TO DISADVANTAGE COMPARED WITH OTHER CITIES OF CORRESPONDING SIZE IN THE COUNTRY—WEEKLY TRUCK DID NOT WORK.

Although for efficiency, considering the number of men and the apparatus employed, the Portland fire department compares favorably with that of any city of corresponding size in the country...

FLOORS ARE FIRED BY HEATED CEMENT

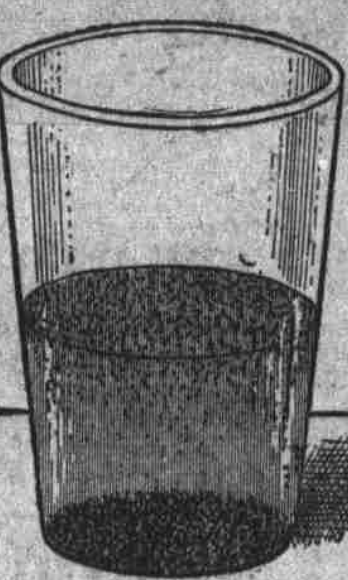
NOW DEFECTIVELY CONSTRUCTED FIREPLACES SET JOISTS TO SMOLDERING, MAKING DANGEROUS BLAZES WHEN MORE IS APPLIED.

The fact that several fires caused by overheated fireplaces have occurred in this city recently has occasioned some talk in the fire department and has caused considerable interest in an ordinance now being considered by the city council.

Test Your Kidneys.

Thousands of Men and Women Have Kidney Disease and Do Not Know it. It's Hereditary. If Any of Your Family in This or Past Generations Have Been Troubled with Kidney Disease of Any Form You Cannot Be Too Careful. You Should at Once Make a Test of Your Urine and Satisfy Yourself as to the Condition of Your Kidneys.

WARNER'S SAFE CURE



More suffering and deaths result from affections of the kidneys than from all other diseases, and principally because they are not discovered in time.

READ WHAT DR. F. A. CARROLL OF PHILADELPHIA, SAID: "Since early childhood I had suffered agonies from hereditary kidney and bladder disease. My father had spent a great deal of money for treatment, but the medicines they gave me did not help. I was delicate, and as I grew older the pain became so terrible that I could hardly stand up."

CURES KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES

We have thousands of such letters from grateful men and women all over the world who have been rescued from a life of suffering and an untimely end by taking Safe Cure.

1,000 PER CENT BETTER THAN 1902

PRESIDENT GERSLINGER OF THE DALLAS, FALLS CITY & WESTERN REPORTS A MARVELOUS GAIN IN HIS BUSINESS, BUT HIS BUSINESS DIDN'T EXIST LAST YEAR.

"Our road is doing about 1,000 per cent better business than it was a year ago," said President Gerslinger of the Dallas, Falls City & Western yesterday.

FIREBUGS WORKING AT RIVERSIDE LANE

Eugene, Or., Dec. 25.—An attempt was made early this morning to burn two empty dwellings on Riverside lane, four miles near Eugene.

MILL INDUSTRY MAY CLOSE FOR WHILE

Vancouver, Dec. 25.—The Columbia River mill company will shortly, it is said, close its plant for a while.

OLD TIVOLI TAKES MARK OF THE PICK

San Francisco, Dec. 25.—The dingy walls of the old Tivoli theatre, so long the favorite place of entertainment for San Franciscans, now bear the mark of the pick and the sound of workmen tearing away the rotting timbers is music less sweet than that which echoed in the rafters when grand opera and the strains of merrier operatic productions vied for the orchestra.

APPROVING THE BILLS

- H. B. 23—Increasing salaries circuit judges in Multnomah county to \$4,000. H. B. 37—Competency of witnesses. H. B. 43—Appropriation bill expense special session. S. B. 18—Fixing time for levy of taxes and notice to county clerk. S. B. 16—Terms circuit court ninth judicial district. S. B. 27—Protecting claimants for water for irrigation. S. B. 23—Protecting counties from illegal charges. S. B. 17—Pleasant Armstrong execution act. Filed Without Signature. H. B. 23—Tax-exemption law. H. B. 3—Recorders fee bill. H. B. 25—The Dallas city charter. H. B. 16—Fixing salaries Josephine county. H. B. 31—Stallion bill. H. B. 41—Protecting Chinese peasants. S. B. 21—Appropriation to equip barracks, Soldiers' home. S. B. 25—Seniade charter. S. B. 6—Marshfield charter. S. B. 8—Salary Lincoln county judge. S. B. 14—Protecting elk. S. B. 22—Selling property for delinquent taxes. S. B. 4—Beaver Hill charter. S. B. 7—Lebanon charter.

Mount Hood Lodge

The newly elected officers of Mount Hood lodge, No. 32, and of Washington lodge, No. 9, B. P. O. E., and of the Washington chapter, No. 42, Order of the Eastern Star, will be jointly installed under the auspices of Mount Hood lodge at the hall of Washington lodge, No. 4, corner of Eighth and Main streets, tomorrow evening.

Rich in Color

There is one thing that redeems the new Tivoli and that is the scientific arrangement of the interior accommodations. The fittings are rich in color, not as substantial as they might be, but the theatre has a clear width inside of 124 feet and a depth of from the footlights to the doors in front of 100 feet.

Vanover Items

James King, who has been absent for some time from Vancouver, has returned to spend the holidays at his old home. Although he is not fully recovered, he says he expects to remain here, claiming that Vancouver is not such a dull place as one at first glance would suppose.

Thompson-McCready Wedding

Wednesday at high noon, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Bligh, in this city, Miss Alice McCready and M. J. Thompson were united in marriage, Rev. J. S. McCullum, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating.

Eugene Notes

The Eugene Gun club held a big turkey shoot today on their grounds on College Hill, south of the city. Some very good records were made. The highest number of turkeys won by one man was five, by Drew Griffin.

Typewriters Do Not Buy Now

Prospective typewriter purchasers should not buy typewriters until they receive some information from L. & M. Alexander, 11 Smith street, regarding the new "Smiley" typewriter. It is a perfect writing machine, with new improvements never before used on typewriters.

PRICE OF EGGS

COMMISSION MEN SELL COMPLETELY OUT AND ARE FORCED TO BUY FROM RETAILERS AT ADVANCED QUOTATIONS—SHORTAGE HELPS ALL FOLK.

Front Street, Dec. 25.—Christmas day. Everything was quiet along Front street this morning, the only transactions being the sale of a few coops of chickens and one coop of turkeys.

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED

WHEAT—Export quotations—New—Walla Walla, 73¢; bluestem, 72¢; valley, 71¢. BABLEY—Fed, \$20.00; rolled, \$21.00; \$22.00; brewing, \$23.00; \$24.00. BARLEY—No. 1 white, \$23.00; \$24.00; \$25.00; \$26.00; \$27.00; \$28.00; \$29.00; \$30.00; \$31.00; \$32.00; \$33.00; \$34.00; \$35.00; \$36.00; \$37.00; \$38.00; \$39.00; \$40.00; \$41.00; \$42.00; \$43.00; \$44.00; \$45.00; \$46.00; \$47.00; \$48.00; \$49.00; \$50.00; \$51.00; \$52.00; \$53.00; \$54.00; \$55.00; \$56.00; \$57.00; \$58.00; \$59.00; \$60.00; \$61.00; \$62.00; \$63.00; \$64.00; \$65.00; \$66.00; \$67.00; \$68.00; \$69.00; \$70.00; \$71.00; \$72.00; \$73.00; \$74.00; \$75.00; \$76.00; \$77.00; \$78.00; \$79.00; \$80.00; \$81.00; \$82.00; \$83.00; \$84.00; \$85.00; \$86.00; \$87.00; \$88.00; \$89.00; \$90.00; \$91.00; \$92.00; \$93.00; \$94.00; \$95.00; \$96.00; \$97.00; \$98.00; \$99.00; \$100.00.

NEW YEAR'S GIFTS

In useful cutlery make most acceptable presents. We carry a most extensive assortment of pocket knives, scissors and sewing sets. Razors and shaving sets and many other very convenient articles for personal and household use.

W. J. FARMER

Wholesale and Retail Grocer Third and Jefferson. You can save 30 per cent by dealing with me.

A. B. Steinbach & Co. LARGEST CLOTHIERS IN THE NORTHWEST. S. W. Cor. Fourth and Morrison Sts. GREAT INVENTORY SALE. Commencing Tomorrow Morning FOUR EXTRA SPECIALS.

1000 Pairs of Men's Trousers. Worth from \$5.00 to \$7.50, received late yesterday afternoon—being delayed several weeks—and must be disposed of at once. We have priced them for immediate clearance at \$4.35 and \$3.35. All Smoking Jackets on hand reduced 20 per cent. Men's Overcoats. Six Distinct Grades Cut to \$7.85, \$10, \$11, \$12.85, \$15.35, \$17.35. Boys' School Suits. Sailor, Norfolk and Double-breasted, \$2.15, \$2.85 and \$3.35.

AVERY & CO. 82 Third Street. New Year's Gifts. In useful cutlery make most acceptable presents. We carry a most extensive assortment of pocket knives, scissors and sewing sets. Razors and shaving sets and many other very convenient articles for personal and household use.

A. J. FARMER YOU GET FREE FREE. A PRESIDENTIAL WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK. BY USING Violet Oats Mush Gens for Cookies Etc. A Coupon and Receipt in all Violet Oats Packages For Sale by all Grocers. We lay down the knife and cleaver in the midst of a gay career. To wish all a merry Christmas. And a jolly, glad New Year.

Kindorf Bros. CENTRAL MARKET, 130 Grand Avenue, Near Morrison. Home of delicious meat food and abiding place of all kinds of game—when lawful to sell such "crumbs of comfort." A Coupon and Receipt in all Violet Oats Packages For Sale by all Grocers. We lay down the knife and cleaver in the midst of a gay career. To wish all a merry Christmas. And a jolly, glad New Year. Alber Bros. MILLING CO. MANUFACTURERS. HIGH PLAY AT FARO. Continued from Page One. ter won, which recouped his fortune to the extent to \$350, and then began the "high rolling." "Not unlike 'Suede Sam,' he was at times a loser by several thousand dollars and would, with a streak of luck, run his capital up to nearly the original amount at times, only to drop back again. At the end of about 2 1/2 hours of play, however, he became a winner for the first time, and fearing that he would again encounter a bad run, decided to cash in his chips. This he did, quitting the game about 3:20 to the good. During the progress of these games, several hundred people to whom the spectacle of Faro and roulette with \$1,000 stakes was a decided novelty, visited the place, and there was a decided thronging of necks at times to see the "turn" or in what numbered apartment the small ivory ball had fallen. SURE CURE FOR PILES. Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching. This form, as well as Blind Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bosanko's Pile Cure. Stop itching and bleeding. Absorb the mucus. Stop a jar at draughts or send by mail. Treatments are not as usual your case. Dr. Bosanko, 2714 S. W. 4th St., Portland, Ore.