

SUMMONED BEFORE THE STATE BAR

JOHN DITCHBURN ACCUSED BY J. M. E. FORBUSH OF RETAINING MONEY BELONGING TO HIM—CLAIMS HE WILL BE ABLE TO CLEAR HIMSELF.

John Ditchburn, an attorney, yesterday received summons to appear before the grievance committee of the State Bar association to answer charges preferred against him by John M. E. Forbush, who accuses Mr. Ditchburn of wrongfully retaining money belonging to him. He was a client of Ditchburn's.

CONTRADICTORY IN RECOMMENDATIONS

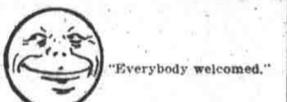
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND THE BOARD OF TRADE TANGLE ON PROPOSED INCREASE OF POWERS OF INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION TO BE STRAIGHTENED.

The trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce this morning decided to postpone the annual meeting of the chamber from January 13 to January 20, because of the meeting of the National Live-stock association in the city January 13.

POSTAL DELIVERY WAGONS TAKEN OFF

Delivery wagons, which have been in use by the local postal delivery department for the last two weeks handling the heavy Christmas mails, will be taken off today.

"If it had not been for the kindness of the department in allowing us the use of wagons, I don't know how the postmen would have distributed the mail," said Postmaster F. A. Bancroft today.



You Are Invited To the Formal Opening of Portland's Prettiest Store Tomorrow—Wednesday—Afternoon and Evening

In the Afternoon A promenade concert by the Ideal Orchestra and free distribution of handsome souvenirs.

In the Evening A delightful musical program will be rendered by the Ideal Orchestra.

MRS. ROSE BLOCH BAUER Will sing at 8:30 and 9:30

To all lovers of art our magnificent display of art treasures scattered about the building will prove a veritable feast.

ALL PORTLAND IS INVITED And every man, woman and child will be heartily welcomed.

70,000 SOUVENIRS Both beautiful and useful will be distributed both in the afternoon and evening.

COME And enjoy a delightful musical afternoon or evening.

AT THE SIGN OF KNABE

ALLEN & GILBERT-BAKER CO. OLDEST, LARGEST, STRONGEST SIXTH AND MORRISON STS. Opposite Postoffice.

STEAMER SUNK BY HIDDEN SNAG

POMONA OF OREGON CITY TRANSPORTATION LINE STRIKES SUBMERGED LOG—KELLOGG AND ELMORE IN ANOTHER COLLISION AT AINSWORTH DOCK.

While coming down the river from Corvallis yesterday afternoon the steamer Pomona, owned by the Oregon City Transportation company, struck a submerged log opposite Cary's bend or Devil's Pocket, as steambot men term it, about 50 miles above Portland, and was badly wrecked.

Some of the cargo was badly damaged, among it being 85 sacks of flour. The passengers sought safety on the upper deck when they remained for about two hours, when the steamer Leona of the same line came along and took them aboard.

A couple of barges and a wrecking outfit have left for the scene of the accident. The disabled steamer will be raised and towed down to Portland, where she will be hauled out on the ways for repairs.

The Pomona was only drawing 26 inches of water. It is supposed that the log which caused all the trouble had been lying in that locality but a very short time. It had evidently drifted there from some nearby point but a day or two before the wreck.

ALLIANCE TO MAKE ONE MORE PASSAGE

After making one more trip the steamer Alliance, operated by the California & Oregon Coast Steamship company, will be taken off the run temporarily to be given a general overhauling.

The Alliance is already an oil-burner, but a new kind of plant, said to be superior to the one with which she is now supplied, will be installed.

MAINE NOTES Astoria, Dec. 29.—Arrived down at 3:30 and sailed at 7:35 a. m.—Steamer George W. Elder, for San Francisco.

ST. HELENS, Dec. 29.—Passed at 8:20 a. m.—British ship Glenesslin, for San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Dec. 29.—Arrived at 1:30 p. m.—Steamer Elmore, from Tillamook.

ASTORIA, Dec. 29.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., smooth; wind, east; weather, clear.

INSPECTORS EDWARDS AND FULLER went to Astoria this morning to inspect the river steamer Flyer.

SHOT HERSELF IN THE SHOULDER

Clara Babb made an unsuccessful attempt to take her life at the corner of First and Stark streets last evening at 5 o'clock.

She was taken to the police station and at first said she was not hurt. She denied that she had attempted to commit suicide.

She was sent to the Good Samaritan hospital. Her wound is not fatal.

CLARA BABB came to Portland about 10 years ago from Yoncalla, Or. At first she earned her living as a waitress.

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Our Clearance Sale Will

Extend through the entire month. There will be many sacrifices in all lines. All odd pieces reduced to sell regardless of cost.

Look for the tags, note the prices; they will only give you a partial idea of what is taking place inside. Every article guaranteed.



Library Table, massive hand-carved golden oak, regular \$65 value, reduced to \$38.00

ALWAYS UP TO DATE—PRICES ALWAYS RIGHT

INCREASE IN RATES

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to the general complaint. The chief remark made by them was: "It is not much on a pound of iron or a ton of freight, but it is a blow, at least a tenth of a cent a pound on every pound that comes to the coast during the next year."

MAYOR A FOE TO SLOT MACHINES

CONSULTS WITH CHIEF AS TO FAILURE OF PROSECUTION TO DRIVE OUT THE GAMBLING DEVICES—WANTS NO SYSTEM OF LICENSES, PAID BY FINES.

"It was as much a surprise to me as anyone else to learn that owners of slot machines had merely forfeited bail in the municipal court yesterday, for I was under the impression that the owners intended to put up a strong fight," said Mayor Williams this morning.

EAST SIDE STREET RAILWAY EXTENSIONS

The City & Suburban Railway company will extend its tracks out Mississippi avenue to Killingsworth avenue, there to connect with the University Park and St. Johns line, which is now in operation, and will proceed out Fiske street to Columbia university.

FRUIT GROWERS' CONVENTION.

Professor Henderson, botanist of the University of Idaho, and a former resident of Portland, will address the Northwest fruit growers' convention, which meets in Portland January 11-14 next.

URGED TO COME OUT.

Two hundred circulars sent out yesterday to Brooklyn taxpayers urged them to attend a meeting in the high school building tomorrow night to consider the proposed appropriation for an eight-room annex to the building next year.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. The Latest Remedy. All druggists return the money if it fails to cure. W. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

EVERYBODY WELCOMED

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Other things affected seriously by the new rates are plate glass, farm implements of all sorts, automobiles, mattresses and wire coats and building material of iron and steel.

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A PROTEST AGAINST RIVER ST. PAVING

Several points of vital interest to property-owners in connection with street assessments are touched upon in a remonstrance which has been filed at the city hall against the paving of

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