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REQUISITE NUMBER OF SIGNA-TURES HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR BOTH THE DIRECT PRIMARY LAW AND THE LOCAL OPTION LAW

At the general election next June the ers of Oregon will have opportunity, for the first time, to exercise the power of initiative as provided by amendment to the state constitution. Two meas-ures will come before them for approval. the direct primary law and the local option faw. Petitions asking the subnission of these measures, duly signed by the requisite number of voters, have been filed with the secretary of state. The total number of signatures to the direct primary petition up to last night was \$,599. Of these 3,048 were from Multhomah county. C. E. Lockwood, who has had charge of the canvass for signatures in this county, took the pe-titions to Salem yesterday and filed them with the secretary of state. W. S. U'Ren filed at the same time the petitions from other counties in the state. not do alone

"All of the signatures from this county were properly verified," said Mr. Lockwood today. "and I have no doubt that Mr. U'Ren has seen to it that those from other counties are all right. We very successful in getting signatures in this county, and met with no serious opposition, though there was a little just at the last."

Local Option Petition.

The friends of the proposed local op-tion law are much elated over the success they have had in securing signa-In less than two weeks they have obtained more than the necessary num-ber, so that the measure will be sub-mitted to the voters in June. They were the first to file their petition, al-though the direct primary petition was first in the field. Yesterday 7,875 names were accepted by the secretary of state. and today \$58 more were forwarded to him from Portland, making a total of \$.733. Several hundred additional signatures were sent to the secretary of state, but were rejected because not properly verified. None of these, how-

ever, were from Multnomah county where the committee exercised the greatcat care to conform to the requirements of the constitutional amendment.

As the number of signatures neces-sary is but 7,018, both the direct pri-mary law and the local option law have received more than the required num-ber of names and will be submitted at the June election.

The female suffrage law will not be voted on this year, the friends of the measure having failed to secure enough verified signatures.

Salem, Feb. 5 .- Several initiative pe titions were filed in the state departyesterday, and more will be this evening when the time such filing will expire for ment those bills petitioned for that are to be submitted to the voters'at the coming election. W. S. U'Ren of Oregon City and Mr. Lockwood of Portland filed petitions for the direct primary law, which has been prepared to be submitted to the voters at the next election. Mr. and probable and inevitable future of our order, consider the record of the brought up petitions aggregating U'Ren old line insurance companies during the over 6,000 names and Mr. Lockwood brought about 3,000 more from Portland

last 10 years. They have written dur-ing that time about eight billions of new insurance, and it is well known that only a small percentage of the people can pass the requirements enabling them this number being more than enough to entitle the bill to go before the voters. The proposed local option law also pe-titioned for was also filed with the secreto carry this kind of insurance. Fur-thermore, all this vast amount of intary of state, the names on these latter petitions aggregating 8,031. These names were secured in every part of the state, surance is incited by the generosity (unsigned the petitions to submit this bill. an exact copy of the local option law now in effect in Texas, to the voters for now in effect in Texas, to the voters for their approval or rejection. The number of legal signatures re-quired for the petitions to entitle the bills to be submitted to the voters is 7.180, being 8 per cent of the total vote cast for justice of the supreme court at the last election. As both of the pe-titions filed have considerable more than that number, certified to as correct and the names of legal voters, the bills are sure to be before the people on June 6. In the county clerk's office here for In the county clerk's office here for the past week the office deputies have been busily engaged in checking the names of the signers of the petitions in this county with the registration books and the undertaking was found to be most difficult and exacting, and seriously interfered with the work of the office, especially as the registration of voters was at the same time under way.



with your family. PARE BOARD DECIDES TO BUILD At first it must seem marvelous that such good fortune can really be in store for anybody, that so simple and per-fectly sure a plan could be devised. CONCRETE WALKS OR ALL OF SOUTH PARK BLOCKS - MAYOR TRINKS OLMSTEAD'S BILL IS TOG "This is an appropriate time to call your attention to a few very important points. You are now a factor in a movement which is bound to become one of the greatest blessings mankind HIGH-NEW SUIT FOR OFFICER. The monthly meeting of the park ever experienced. More than any other force in the wide world this plan of costruction of concrete walks east and fest, and north and south along the operation, adopted by our organization, of which you are now a member, is dessouth park blocks, provided for several park improvements at City Park and tined to make it possible for upwards of

60,000,000 of people to have homes of their own. The great masses are the rent-ridden and interest-robbed suf-ferers who grope about vainly for devoted a new uniform to the park watchman. It also brought forth a decided protest on the bill of landscape architect Olmstead. liverance. The greatest finite power in The park superintendent reported that the world today is co-operation. It in-volves a principle as wide and farsix new swings were being built, four of which would be installed in the City reaching as the human understanding. Park and two in Hawthorne Park. a principle, which in its philosophy, is as deep as the mind can fathom. Stu-Park and two in Hawthorne Park. He asked that the parkkeeper's residence be painted and repaired, and this was or-dered done. He was also asked to es-timate the cost of a paimhouse. Inci-dentally, the board considered the neces-sity of painting all park buildings this financiers have used it, and are using it, to their immense advantages Now, we who have but little money individually, combine our small sums, to sity of painting all park buildings this make a large one with which we can do year, and decided that this would have for each of ourselves what each could to be done.

The bill of Expert Olmstead was pre-sented and besides his bill of \$719.33 there was included an item of \$186 for A Plea to Rent Payers. We co-operate. We unlte our forces, an Essistant. Commissioner Lewis salid that this item had been discussed be-fore the expert came to the coast, and the board had refused the assistant. It our intelligence, our opportunities, our savings, and use the grand aggregate result for the uplifting of ourselves. We apply our savings to one great end that we all stand in need of the build-ing of homes for ourselves and our fam-ilies. We could expatiate on this subwas decided to disallow the addition amount. A bill of \$29,49 for pictures and typewriting excited the ire of the mayor: "There are those pictures," said the mayor, as he dumped a lot of photo-graphs on the table. "It is perfect non-sense to send out a lot of pictures from ject without limit. It is one of the most inspiring thoughts possible to any one-what will be the result to our fellow beings at large, what untold benefits bestowed upon them when the majority of the people of this wonderful America own their own homes free from debt? That is what this splendid organization Boston; we can take better ones here.

I think we are paying mighty high for that report." Mr. Lewis reported that it would cost \$3,350.40 to build cement walks and curbs along the south park blocks, and added that he believed this work was of ours means, and nothing short of it. Statistics show that three-quarters of our population, or 50,000,000, are now rent payers. We shall transform them into rational people who no longer sub-mit to extortion and slavery. more necessary than the building of walks along the north blocks or installing cross-walks. The board decided to authorize the construction of the con-

BETTER WALKS

"This great work can only be carried on by co-operation. We mean that it is your duty to spread all the information in your power about this association of ours. Get as many new people inter-ested in it as you can. Every new mem-ber helps you, strengthens the whole, speeds on the work toward full fruition. Think of the man who tries to save

Think of the man who tries to save money in the bank. He receives at the utmost 3 or 4 per cent a year. Com-pare this with what we offer. By the payment of small sume for 20 months, a board decided that the officer should have a new suit at once.

Frank Rigier this morning. "In the first place our fire drill is dwelt on and has been for 20 years. We have understood that wooden buildings or less, we build you a house, provide you with a house and home and, in all. you have only to pay the amount it cost is \$3,411.82. This estimate was passed without interest, paying into the order by the board and accepted, and in some only what you have been paying hereto- of the items a slight saving may be





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NOT ENDANGERED

"I do not believe that there is a child

danger and have weekly fire

in the city schools that is in danger from fire," said City Superintendent

drilled the children in orderly escape.

Then every day the children march out

of the building several times, as they

and a room of school children. The

children have twice each day marched out in a certain way for months and it

is automatic with them, they know per-fectly what they must do; a theatre crowd has no order, but is a struggling

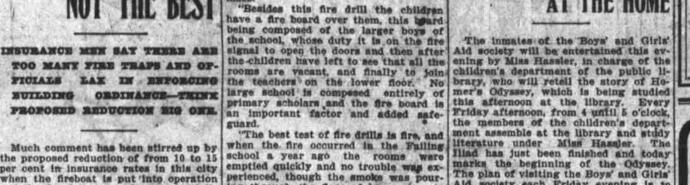
SCHOOL

Will probably be wheat and harley. The Red-Rock has been lying in the harbor since August 25. She came from Newcastle, N. S. W., with coal. Freight rates being unsatisfactory to the owners, the vessel was tied up to wait for an improvement. Early after her arrival rates were down to 15s 3d, but a couple of months are they herean but a couple of months ago they began to rise gradually. They finally rose to 20s, but the owners of the vessel held out until yesterday for 21s 3d. It evi-dently became apparent that the rate was too high and the 20s offer was ac-

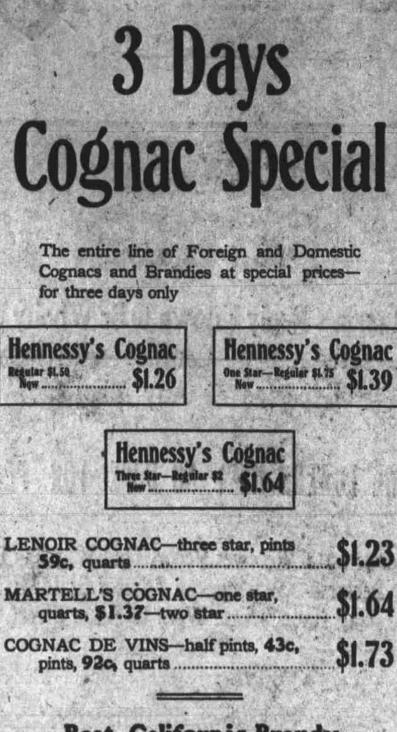
Rates at San Francisco are still down bedrock. Captain Crowe of the firm of Crowe & Anderson, returned from there this morning. He states that the shipping situation is in a paralyzed condition. Ships are leaving in ballast almost every day in search of business. A good many of them are going to Australia, which will export considerable grain this year. For a time the rates there were down to a low figure, but recently they have advanced to about 25s. Some are going to the Sound expecting to get lumber cargoes. During the past season, the captain reports, one firm in the Bay city has furnished ballast for 120 sailing vessels.

He says that the British ship Thistle will probably leave for Portland in a days. Before he left Captain Eng-SUPERISTENDENT RIGLER few land, her commander, received word from the owners stating that a deal for her loading at this port was about closed, and to get the vessel ready for immediate sailing. After being lined the Red Rock will move to the flour mills, where she will begin taking on cargo. During her long PUPILS OF PORTLAND ARE AT ALL LIABLE TO PANIC OR CON-

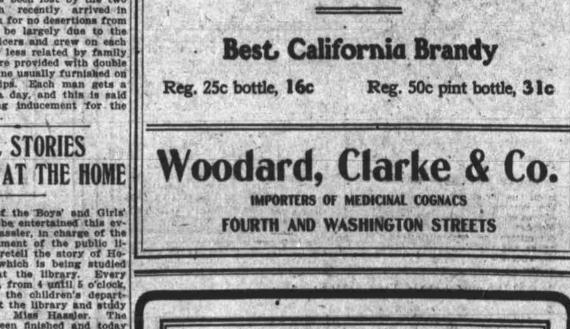
stay in the harbor she lost the most of her seamen. Captain Porter states that he will need at least eight new men. Not a man has been lost by the two Frenchmen which recently arrived in port. The reason for no desertions from them is said to be largely due to the fact that the officers and arew on each ship are more or less related by family ties. The men are provided with double the amount of wine usually furnished on other French ships. Each man gets a would do if there was a fire. There is no comparison between a theatre crowd quart of claret a day, and this is said to be one strong inducement for the sailors to remain.

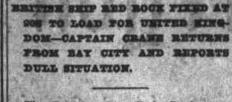


WILL TELL STORIES



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WILL TAKE OUT

FLOUR AND GRAIN

The British ship Red Rock was hartered yesterday by the Portland Figuring Mills to carry a cargo of flour and grain to the United Kingdom at 30s., She has a carrying capabity, of about 3,000 tons. The cargo will be composed of in the neighborhood, of 2,000 tons of flour and the remainder will nother the method before

DEAL PAID BIG PROFIT

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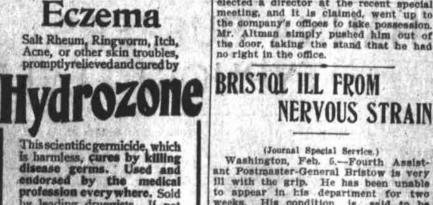
for tax certificates was purely voluntary and was not done in pursuance of any agreement with White, or as a condition of his purchase of the warrants. Judge Frazer asked whether the sale

of the warrants was not dependent upon the bank's securing the tax certificates The witness would not admit that this was the case. "It was merely to put White in asposition so that he could take the warrants, that the bank filed its petition," he declared. The witness was obviously embarrassed by the rigid examination to which he was subjected by the county's attorney and by the questions of the court. At 11 o'clock an adjournment was

taken in order to permit the defense to examine the tax records preparatory to the attack which is to be made upon the validity of the tax sale certificates.

SIX BURNED TO DEATE.

(Journal Special Service.V Pottsville, Pa., Feb. 5 .- In a fire early this morning 12 frame houses occupied by foreign miners were destroyed. Five men and one boy were burned to death. A hundred were compelled to flee for their lives in the zero weather.



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i) of the "Selfishness is stronger in the human breast than unselfishness, and we appeal to both unselfishness (providing a when the fireboat is put into operation man's family with a beautiful home) and the fire department is put on a fullman's family with a beautiful nome) and selfishness (providing him a beauti-ful home wherein he can live with his family). You don't have to die to beat this hazard. It is in fact no hazard at all. It is a certainty. You combine with your fellowmen to beat the land-lard, the very rich who grasp for your availage and the fire department is put on a full-paid basis. Some adverse comments have been expressed by property-owners that the reductions were not more than those promised. "We could probably give a larger re-duction in the rates," said one promi-nent insurance man, "if conditions in nent insurance man, "if conditions in earnings and your savings. You put yourself in possession of all the advan-tages enjoyed by accumulated wealth. the waterfront and a 10 per cent grad-

Bright Prophesies.

"To give you an idea of the possible

Wakefield. a man can pay for several years and trap. still make a great deal of money by his Th investment.

"I can fully explain why the first con-tracts were held by myself and friends, and can show that the same has proven a benefit to the company and no injustice to the members."

C. W. ALTMAN ARRESTED.

Accused of Assault by a Piano Mouse Employe.

Fresh complications have been added to the troubles of the Fraternal Home Buyers' association by the arrest of C. W. Altman, the recently elected pres-ident of the organization, on a charge of assault and battery. The complaining witness is A. E. Friedenstine, who claims that on Tues-

day Altman assaulted him. Altman ap-peared before Justice of the Peace Reid this morning and at the request of his attorney, George W. Joseph, the case was set for next Thursday afternoon at a colority best rate.'

2 o'clock. According to Mr. Joseph, Friedenstine, who is employed in Eilers" plano bouse, had a contract in the associa-tion which, it is claimed, was held by him in Wakefield's interests. It was at first for \$1,000, but was plater raised to \$2,000. Later it was transferred to C. W. Sniveley. Friedenstine was elected a director at the recent special meeting, and it is claimed, went up to the company's offices to take possession. Mr. Altman simply pushed him out of the door, taking the stand that be had no right in the office. TO MANY P

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(Journal Special Service.)

PRINCE FREDERICE INJURED.

(Journal Special Service.) Berlin, Feb. 5 .-- Crown Prince Freder

drilling the guards today. He bruised but not seriously hurt.

office investigation.

Our plan is merely co-operation reduced to its simplest terms. Its very sim-plicity marks its perfection. Remember that this cause is your cause, and that when you give something of this te others, you do not take away from your-self but also give to yourcalf.

others, you do not take away from your self, but also give to yourself. The faster this great work advances, the more benefit and glory for the whole order." "As soon as I can get a chance to "As soon as I can get a chance to I explain the plan." said Mr. been lax in entry the some one is given "The illustration this morn-every once in a while some one is given ing is unapplicable, and can be shown permission to construct a building which to not fit the case. We will show that can be considered nothing but a fire-

The statement made in The Journal yesterday by W. B. Ayer, in which he

said that the evident purpose of the re-survey of all buildings in the city before obtaining any reduction in rates, was but an attempt of the insurance men to crawl out of allowing the re-

duction, will not be answered by Mr. Stone, surveyor of insurance for the Portland underwriters. "I hardly know what to say, said Mr. Stone. "All I can do is to refer every-body to the communication I sent to

the city council. It answers every ques-tion that I can." Mr. Bione, however, intimated that the proposed cut was all that could pos-sibly be allowed, and that the resurvey was the only way he could arrive at just what rate to give.

"We have recently adopted a new rate and ruling in regard to sawmills," he said, "and those that are built in an up-to-date manner will be given the

Estate & Employment company against Charles H. Leisure, to recover \$60 com-Mr. Stone also intimated that he mission on the sale of a piece of real estate, was tried by Judge George in the state circuit court today. The company charges that Leisure listed a piece of property at 546 East Twentynot pleased with the wooden fireboat. "But," said he, "a wooden boat is better than none at all. A steel boat is really the only first-class one, but the one this city is building will probably do. A steel-hull boat would, however, first street, at \$1,200, but that after a buyer was found, he refused to con-summate the deal.

be less liable to catch fire from the heat than a wooden one." A meeting is to be held in the En-gineers' hall, 4916 First street, Monday evening. All the steam engineers in the city have been invited to attend regard-TO MANY PEOPLE

(sournal Special Service.) San Francisco, Feb. 5.—Southern Cal-ifornia is rejoicing today. Rain, though not copious, fell inroughout the section below Tehachapi last night and this morning, and more is expected tonight The store.

and tomorrow. The storm that struck Los Angeles

last night continued southward, going as far as San Diego, where, up to 5 o'clock this morning, the precipitation of .14 of an inch was recorded. Condi-tions throughout the state is cloudy and His condition is , said to be largely due to the overwork and nervunsettled, especially in the northern ous strain in connection with the postportion.

Showers are predicted for tonight in the territory visited by Thursday's rainfall, with frost in the northeastern portion and a cold snap in the San Joa-quin valley. valley.

TO CURE A COLS AN ONE DAY. ck was thrown from his horse while Take Lazetive Brome Quinine Tablets. All croggists refund the money if it fails to cure E. W. Grove's signature is on each break Sig.

Iliad has just been finished and today marks the beginning of the Odysmey. The plan of visiting the Boys' and Girls' Ald society each Friday evening is to be continued during the year. Monday, February 7. ff the birthday of Charles Dickens, the celebrated Eng-lish writer, and the children will have "an hour with Dickens." "It is very gratifying," said Miss Hassier, "to note the growing interest the children and others are taking in this work. We have from 40 to 50 little ones present every Friday, and the total emptied quickly and no trouble was ex-perienced, though the smoke was pourng through the floor of two rooms in denie clouds. The principal was gone at the time of the fire and only the women teachers were present, but the children escaped quickly and safely. Some years ago there was a fire in the high school and I emptied the building in two minutes, without crowding or needless haste. The building is less crowded than it was then, as the primary grades have been taken else-

this work. We have from so to so little ones present every Friday, and the total membership of the department is 2.682. "The library work in the county schools is progressing. During the present school year we have sent out 5,000 mounted pictures. Something like 40 boxes have been distributed among the schools. These bools we have been where and only maturer pupils remain. where and only maturer pupils remain. "It should be remembered that fire seldom gets a headway in a school dur-ing hours, as there are so many on the watch, and in no case has Portland suffered from destructive fires in its schools except after school hours. The few blazes we have had have been easily estimatiched " the schools. These books are kept at each school for half the year, and then exchanged."

extinguished." **CONSUMPTIVES' HOME**

SUIT FOR COMMISSION.

INGINEERS TO MEET

Hiram E. Dodson was granted a di-

deserted the home.

The suit brought by the Alpine Real

THE NORTH YAMHILL **GAINS NEW FRIENDS** Superintendent Fields of the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific said that It is proposed to erect a home for onsumptives in Portland that shall be

the work of ballasting the tracks he tween Witch Hazel and Baleigh, a dis boon to such sufferers and a credit to

After the death of her sister, Mrs. After the death of her sister, Mrs. L. F. Ott conceived the idea of a hos-pital for consumptives and by her work interest in this project has been awak-ened among the fraternal orders of Fortland. Enceds consult of the Watching of the Watching of the work and the fraternal orders of Enceds consult of the Watching of the Watching of the work and the fraternal orders of Enceds consult of the Watching of the Watching of the work and the fraternal orders of Enceds consult of the Watching of the Watching of the work and the fraternal orders of Enceds consult of the Watching of the Watchi Eureka council of the Knights ork completed.

Ladies of Security will give a mask ball The company is putting in a steel bridge across the North Yamhill river, at Burkhardt's hall, Union avenue and East Burnside streets, on Monday night between St. Joseph and McMinnville. The piers and abutments are in place February 15, the net proceeds of which will be given to Mrs. Ott as a nucleus for the building fund. and the superstructure is on the ground. The new bridge will be open to traffic in about ten days.

FAST BRIDGING

Two other new bridges are also under

construction. One of these will span the Tualatin river on the Yamhili di-vision. The other will be thrown across Gram creek, on the main line, near Le-land, in southern Oregon.

BOY SEEES DAMAGES.

David Westman, a 15-year-old boy, has brought a suit against the Wind River Lumber company of Cascade Locks to recover \$25,000 damages for injuries sustained in a sawnall last Septomber 24. Westman was olling some of the machinery in the mill, when the stand beneath him gave way and he was dragged between the belt and the fly-wheel. His leg and arm were broken.

NEW LAND COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Met-ropolitan Land company, with a capital stock of \$5,000, were filed in the office of the county clerk yesterday. The incor-porators are L. H. Burton, W. L. Harmon and G. H. Van Houten. and G. H. Van Houten.

vorce from Mary E. Dodson in Judge Sears' branch of the state circuit court Money back means today. Desertion was alleged. The couple were married in September, 1901. A year later the wife is alleged to have

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CHARLEY SETELDS ARETVES. Charley Shields, the Brown's clever southpaw, has arrived in Portland. Shields will stay here a few weeks be-fore going to Bakersfield. He says he never felt better in his life and is anxious for the season to start.



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