

De Yarman and Messrs. Chumacero & electric wires were blown to the ground and live wires were scattered about. A Smith have reached a satisfactory agreement regarding dividing the Gay-Hayden tract that Mr. De Yarman is number of boys had narrow escapes by coming in contact with these. A cow touched one and was thrown to the platting as Centrad Addition to Vancouver, and the tract known as from pect Park, which has been in dispute for a number of years, and the plat will for a number of years, and the plat will of their banking in the metropolis when a leading Japanese contractor. Sheriff Worth Huston commenced to Sheriff Worth Huston commenced to ground and for a few moments a jet of flame came from her hoof where the

Mrs. T. H. Starbuck, who had a narrow escape from death, stated: "I noticed the storm coming and was Ernest C. Baldwin of Minnehaha and

wire touched.

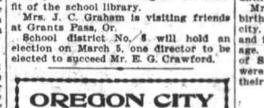
going through the kitchen to notify my usband. The cyclone hit the house in a moment. It seemed to lift it up from its foundation. The upper story was held up in the air for a moment and the sides of the building fell outward, which let the top part of the house come down with a crash

Barely Escaped.

"My daughter was near the cook stove at the time and this kept us from being crushed like flies. In every other part of the house the heavy upper story touched the floor of the lower part of the house. My husband was saved by the, bath tub, and it is a miracle that any of the family were saved. A piece of timber caught my clothing and forced me near the stove. It was for a few ments a terrible position. I thought that the stove would set the house afire and we were planed in so that there was no escape until some of the house was

torn away. "The tornado's path was about 50 feet wide. It looked like a great cloud of black smoke and seemed to bound over the country in great leaps. Everything

that it struck was torn to pleces. It leaped over the house of Mrs. Henton and did not disturb it. But in ther front yard it descended on a great fir tree and



A marriage license has been issued to

Miss Nellie J. Carson of the same place.

There will be a basket social at the Harney school this evening for the bene-

NOTICE.—The agency and corresponder work for The Journal is now being done R. W. Keily, who has his beadquarters in Postal Telegraph office, where news items a bo taken and compiaints and subscripti received and remedied.

(Journal Special Service.)

cratic county central committee has issued a call through its chairman, B. B.

Oregon City, Or., Feb. 26 .- The Demo Beattle, for a meeting on March 16. The meeting will be held in the Democratic club rooms in the Garde building at 10 a. m. The object of the meeting is to apportion delegates to the county and

eceive taxes on the 1908 roll yesterday morning and the office was kept busy issuing receipts. The total amount collected the first day cannot be ascertained as the clerks will not balance the books until the end of the week. Mrs. G. W. Burnett celebrated her 87th birthday yesterday at her home in this city. Mrs. Burnett is a ploneer of 1846 and is remarkably strong for one of her Her son, Hon. George H. Burnett, of Salem and daughter. Mrs. Snelling, were present and passed the day with

highest total, as the orders were for

small sums. One day recently 10 orders

for \$100 each were sent through the

postoffice here payable in Portland. The

aged mothe Charles McKinney, daughter and Ilwaco, Wash., are visiting with Miss Bena Snelling.



(Journal Special Service.)

Salem, Or., Feb. 26 .- Attorney-Genera A. M. Crawford yesterday was asked by Chief Clerk G. G. Brown of the state and office as to the right of a purchase of state indemnity lands, in case the title failed, to receive back from the state the purchase price paid for the land, in case the purchaser had removed

that the prisoner is insane, and based through with a big load asylum physicians shall make the ex-

fith's report is filed in the executive sane, Governor Chamberlain will order the man's transfer to the asylum for treatment.

Prominent Mason Dies.

Arthur C. Lawrence of this city, who represents Allen & Lewis of Portland, Nampa, Ida., yesterday morning, after a short iliness, and his family here, a made aware of his condition an hour wire. road for some years, and was recently transferred to the Eastern Oregon terri-tory and was making his first trip Last Thursday

through that country. he became ill and went to Nampa for a few days' rest. Sunday he wrote his wife, who was here, that he expected to leave there for Boise in a day or two, as he was much better. Yesterday morning a letter was received from

Allen & Lewis to the effect that Mr. Lawrence was seriously ill, but everything possible was being done for him, would be brought home. Meanand while the best physician and nurse had been sent to his bedside. Immediately after receiving this alarming news Mrs. Lawrence arranged to go to Nampa, expecting to leave last evening, but in another hour she received the sad news of her husband's death, far from home

application with the governor stating enough to drive a four-horse team on and not upon this, and in accordance with the touch either top or sides of the tunnel. act of 1903, providing that one of the The work is being done by air compressor drills which will in a short time amination, Dr. Griffith was ordered to be driven by electricity, the contract perform this duty. As soon as Dr. Grif- having been let within a day or two for an electric power line from the Rock office showing that the prisoner is in- Creek company of Baker City. Mr Vinson also contemplates increasing his mill capacity and will have a modern plant.

Further on to the east and on Snake

river much heavy work has been done in the capper district which will be reeastern Oregon and Idaho, died at sumed as quick as the weather opens again in the spring. The heavy mining being done at the Iron Dyke and in the wife and father and mother, were only Eagle Valley camps is largely in contemplation of the building of a railroad **BANK OF SUMPTER** before the news of his death came by from Baker City to Ballard's Landing. Mr. Lawrence had been on the W. L. Vinson, who is promoting such road, has all arrangements made for its construction as soon as the money market settles down from its scare over the Russo-Japanese war,

Great Underground Work.

In another direction the United-Elkhorn Mines company, Superintendent Field, has been doing an immense this city, and associates have purchased amount of underground work this from A. P. Goss his private banking inwinter and at the same time shipping stitution known as the Bank of Sumphigh grade ore to the Tacoma smelter. ter. S. H. Durgen, formerly assistant This is one of the largest projects in cashier of the First National, has been installed as cashier of the new bank with R. H. Miller president. Eastern Oregon and experts say it will make the greatest mine of them all when present plans are carried out. Near by the Maxwell mine has also ing, and all of the assets of the busibeen working all winter and work has ness, including notes receivable, good progressed on the next neighbor of the will, etc. It is said that the accounts, Elkhorn camp, the Chloride.

deposits, etc., have a valuation of from \$50,000 to \$60,000, and while the specific To the southwest in the upper Burnt iver district and in t the Red. White and Blue and the War Eagle have been pushing development work and taking out some ore of good around these figures. quality. E. F. Zinns of Michigan has Miller says: "I will not sever my con-nection with the First National bank, Miller says: just installed three carloads of magnificent modern machinery on the Pine being one of the large stockholders, but Creek placers in this camp and will be the two banks will be entirely separate, Mr. Durgan being in charge of the Bank ready for operations as soon as the weather opens. His new pump will of Sumpter. Later on it will be re-organized and incorporated with power throw 1,200 gallons of water per minute Water will be had from Burnt river and to transact a loan and trust, as well as will be carried in a nine-mile ditch to a general banking business, with a cap-ital stock of not less than \$50,000. I storage reservoirs found the affairs, of the bank in excel-

joining their quartz property. Mr. Farmer will have charge of the placers, and will take steps toward the necessary improvements preparatory to spring work. F. D. Smith, general manager of the Snow Creek, who is now in the east, s expected home in a few days.

219-225 YAMHILL

Personals.

Fred R. Mellis of Baker City, who has charge of the Oregon Mineral exhibit at the St. Louis exposition, is in the city conferring with mining men relative to matters pertaining to his offi

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Payton left Wedness day for Puyallup, Wash., to visit Mr. Payton's parents. From there they will go to Colorado where Mr. Payton will engage in the hardware business. He was formerly foreman at the placers owned by the Sumpter Lumber company.

J. K. Wright of La Grande, who with his family have been visiting his brother O. C. Wright for several days, left for their home Wednesday.

John Arthur, of the Sumnter Sampling & Testing works, returned this The transfer involves the bank buildmorning from Baker where he has been for a couple of days transacting business in connection with his firm.

J. N. Esselstyn, consulting engineer for the Geiser - Hendryx Investment company, made a business trip to Baker,

tore it up by the roots like it would a twig.

Mrs. Menton said: "The cloud came colling along. It seemed to be making directly for the front of my store, and when within a few feet took a twist and one corner of it hit the store and tore down the front porch.

"It broke one of the four hig windows and a gust of wind like a powerful electric fan came in the store and cleaned the upper shelves of all the goods that were there. On one of the shelves was a quantity of stove pipe. This it picked up and scattered all over the inside of the house. The hollow in the tin seemed to form a good grasp for the air and for a few seconds the noise of the stove pipes dancing about was awful to hear. The hall came down in sheets and the darkness and howling of the wind was an experience I do not want to undergo again. I noticed Amos Sevoold when the storm struck him. He was picked up like a piece of paper and held in the air for several seconds twisting and spinning. He was shot away from the edge of the cyclone with great force and landed in the road. While he was in the air he was surrounded by flying timbers and parts of the glass window

. Holladay's addition escaped without serious injury, although several windows were broken by the hail. Center addition is on the brow of the

overlooking Montavilla, and was, therefore, the object of the gale's fury as it swept through the long valley beyond Mount Tabor. Holladay's addition lies northward and westward and on top of the hill, and was not so open to the fury of the storm as the other sub-

The first flash of lightning of this year here was seen this morning during the heavy shower of hail that fell and the strong gale that blew at 10:30 o'clock. The flash was very bright and was seen by people on the streets and in buildings where the light was not shut out. Weather Observer Beals says it is a most unusual thing, especially at this season of the year, to have lightning in Portland.

A horse standing in front of The Journal office took fright and ran away, being stopped at the Hotel Portland; windows were smashed by the large hall stones that fell for a brief time and houses and telegraph poles were blown down in various sections of the city.

The velocity of the wind is 60 miles an hour at North Head station, and in the valleys it seemed to form into minlature whirlwinds having great force and wrecking buildings in its pathway.

Weather Observer Beals says that the conditions were such this morning that would not have been surprising if there had been some thunder with the storm. Although a very unusual occurrence, at this time of the year, he says it has occurred.

Storm warnings were posted yesterday on the ground, being furnished by the and are still out. The barometer is commission. The Columbia river bar was very rising steadily, indicating a cessation of the wind.

At Portland the river today was 11 feet above low water mark, showing a fall of two inches within the last 24 hours. There was a heavy rain through the valley last night. At Eugene the precipitation was 1.64 inches, at Rose-burg 1.22 and at Portland .82.

GETS CHANGE OF VENUE.

(Journal Special Service.) Louis, Mo., Feb. 26. - Charles Kratz, charged with accepting a bribe, while a member of the city council, was this morning granted a change of venue. The time and place are not yet set.

The Democrats are unusually active this land. The attorney-general gave it as election and every member of the comhis opinion that the state would be mittee will be in attendance on that compelled to repay the purchase price, irrespective of the fact that the timber day.

· First Hearst Olub.

The first Hearst club in the state of regon was organized out at Mollala the hest part of the week. The club has the rightful owner of the land, could about 25, charter members and they are loyal supporters of William R. Hearst ing the timber and exact payment for the great newspaper man in his effort to secure the nomination for president. Jacob Harless is the president of the the state from the public domain in lieu of other lands lost to the state.

THE PANAMA CANAL

rilla for the republic of Panama.

canal treaty.

flooded.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, Feb. 26 .- The formal ex

hange of ratifications of the Panama

OREGON BUILDING.

A telegram from G. Y. Harry at St

Louis to J. C. Flanders yesterday stated

that he had an offer from a contractor

there to erect the Oregon building for

ner saws Mr. Harry was authorized to

accept the offer. It covers only the

FLOOD AT SACRAMENTO.

\$3,325 in 30 days! Secretary E. C.

TREATY RATIFIED

Ed Rechner has arranged another good This land was sold to a timber man, bout to take place in Oregon City on who at once, and before the state's March 10. The main event will be beselection was approved by the commistween Jimmie Reilly of Portland and sioner of the general land office, stripped 'Kid" Krants of Seattle, These two the land of its timber. When the seboxers are experienced ring men and are lection made by the state came before the land office at Washington it was the cleverest of their class on the coast at the present time. The mill will be disapproved and the title thus failing. 20-round go for a decision and the men the purchaser was compelled to give up the land. As he had stripped the valuwill weigh in at 135 pounds. Trainer

Rechiner is always looking for a good match for his protege Frank Freeman, able timber off the property, the ques-tion came up as to the right of the and the challenge of Jack Clarke of Montana looks good to him. Clarke's man to ask for the repayment of the purchase price. challenge was printed in The Journal a Under the ruling of the attorney-gen-

short time ago and he wants \$200 put up eral, the purchaser was only a prospec-tive owner, his right to the property, by each man. If Clarke wants to have or any part of it, depending on the pera go with the Oregon City champion now is his chance, because the money fection of the state's title, to be se-cured through the approval of the secan be had for the asking as far as lection of the state, had at the hands of the federal authorities. Freeman is concerned. If this go is pulled off it will be as a 15-round pre-

liminary to the Reilly-Krants bout. Freeman and Clarke would draw sports Under the ruling, the party removing the timber can not set up the defense that he was rightfully in possession of from all over the country and the bout the land when he removed the timber would be the best ever held in the city. as he well knew that the state's so-Freeman has done little since his last lection of the land as indemnity land, fight and is in good condition now and there is no question but what he would was awaiting approval at the hands of the federal authorities, and that his ulgive the Montana lad a swift run for his coin.

timate title depended upon this ap-proval. If the federal government will therefore demand payment for the stumpage, the party stripping the land of its growth of timber will find himself in an entanglement which is likely to be expensive.

TRIES SUICIDE AS FINANCIAL RELIEF

canal treaty took place at the state department at 11 o'clock this morning between Secretary Hay and Bunau-Va-(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., Feb. 26 .- Henry Smith. President Roosevelt this afternoon laborer of La Grande, lies at the igned the proclamation announcing the point of death at the hospital here as exchange of ratifications of the Panama

the result of his attempting self-de-struction. He tried to take his life Wednesday evening, and was brought here this morning. With a razor, Smith slit his throat from ear to ear, and cut both of his wrists. He had lost some mining prop-

erty recently and was in a bad financia condition. He was living with his prother, J. B. Smith of La Grande. This is the second attempt at suicide n La Grande within the past three days James Adams was the other unfortu-nate. He tried to take his life by swallowing a heavy dose of laudanum.

> MOUNTAIN IS SLIDING. (Journal Special Service.)

(Journal Special Service.) Redding, Cal., Feb. 26 .--- Another heavy Sacramento, Feb. 26 .- The Sacramente storm is raging. There was a cloud-burst at Dunsmuir last night. The Sacriver is rising slowly. All-levees are intact so far as heard from. Trains ramento river is rising rapidly. The are still delayed by water near Marysthird landslide of the week came at Canville, back water is coming up in Washetary this morning. The slides are con ington. A large part of the town is tinuous. Fears are entertained that the whole side of the mountain will slough

off onto the track. SON OF BOYALTY DIES.

Gilt-

(Journal Special Service.) Kiel, Feb. 26.—Prince Henry, the 4-year-old son of Prince Henry, died this afternoon. He had been ill some time, it. What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels, tho stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

the timber during his occupation of the and kindred.

The deceased was one of the most popular and gentlemanly of the Pacific coast traveling men, and stood high in business and social circles. He was a had been removed and sold by the party man of the highest business integrity and had the entire confidence of all who temporarily in possession of the prop knew him. He was born in Utica, N. Y., erty, but that the federal government 29 years ago, and came to Salem in 1890, settling with his parents on a afterward come onto the party remov-

farm near here. In 1891 he came to town and became a clerk in a grocery. the same. The question came up in the matter of a tract of land selected by Later his father also moved into Salem and purchased a grocery store, and in this the young man worked for several years. Nine years ago he married the daughter of his father's business partner, and soon after accepted a position on the road for a Portland wholesale grocery house. Since that time he has Tom C. Gray has given the company been on the road constantly as a sales- great encouragement and they expect in man, meeting with very flattering suc-Cess.

The deceased leaves a young widow, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lawrence of this city, to mourn his un-timely death. His only brother died in this city a few years ago. He was a Mason, Knight Templar, Shriner, and had attained the 32d degree in the Scottish Rite Masonry. He was also a mem-ber of the Knights of Pythias, and carried an insurance policy in the Independent Order of Foresters. The re-mains will be brought to this city, where the funeral will be held under Masonic rites, the date to be announced later.

Attachment Filed.

The Breyman Leather company of Portland has filed an attachment suit in this county against M. F. Ernst of Jefferson, a harness and saddlemaker. and Sheriff B. B. Colbath yesterday afternoon went to that town and at tached the stock of goods in Mr. Ernst's possession. The suit was brought for the recovery of \$231, alleged to be due on account of goods sold by the Breyman Leather company, and for the fur-ther sum of \$295.65. the value of goods sold to defendant by the George Lumber company, and assigned to the plaintiffs.

Deserted Her Husband.

Judge R. P. Boise yesterday afternoon severed the marriage ties in the suit farmer living a few miles north of Sa-lem, against Rebecca Johnson. The hus-

band alleged desertion, and asked for a divorce and the custody of the only child, a little boy. The woman did not appear in court, and all desense lacking, the court quickly and effectually dissolved the marriage ties, welded some years ago after a long and ardent court-The anxious husband came near ship. failing in his suit, however. The case was set for hearing for 2 o'clock, and

For two years, 1900 and now opening in the history of mining in Eastern Oregon. 1901, there was an almost total failure of crop of the best red pepper. Schilling's Best got all that came to United States. Another is redder; not nearly so fine, not nearly so hot. Schilling's · Best has always been that one best sort, whatever its cost-we'd rather lose money a year or two sympathize with you, for, since I reof short crop.

Moneyback everything always.

The Valley Queen.

In the Cable Cove district the Valley Queen has made astonishing progress during the winter and the rich strike made there a few days ago by Manager

the spring to largely increase their plant and double the output. Probably this season they will erect a mill on the property.

will prove a decided benefit to the com-In the Cracker Creek camp the E. & mercial interests of the town. Mr. Miller has long been connected E., recently rehabilitated, the Columbia, North Pole, Golconda, and Tabor Fracwith the First National and has won the esteem of the business men here by his courteous treatment. He has cool, tion have worked 30 to 60 men all winter and have kept their large mills busy day and night grinding on rich level-headed and decisive ways of doing business, and his connection with the ore. Heavy shipments of concentrates have been made and bullion from the transaction gives to it the stamp of stafree ore turned into the banks. The bility. The retirement of Mr. Goss from the Tabor Franction shipped most of its ore

direct to Tacoma. In the Granite district the Magnolia, Mammoth, Alamo have all kept busy during the winter and contemplate in-

creasing their forces in the spring. Forty Stamps at Work.

The Bonanza, which is now working on the 1,000 foot level and recently struck very rich ore there, is running has leased for a period of two years ofits full battery of 40 stamps and has fice rooms on the second floor of the been quietly turning out bullion all bank building, where he will conduct winter.

a general insurance, real estate and In the Greenhorn district the Belcher, New York, Phoenix, Psyche, Virginia and other properties have kept their rekerage business. The fact that he will remain in business here is very gratifying to his many friends of the men at work during the winter, most of these being new mines not before on the dividend list. The Morning mine in ommunity.

this district, which has just been bonded for \$150,000 to eastern parties, will soon be worked on a large scale.

The Standard mine in the Quartzburg interests of an agitator which he is district and some of the properties further south in the Prairie City and Canyon City districts, have kept some men at work all winter. In these new camps Carlson says that the process is not t is expected there will be a tremendous movement the coming season.

Almost every day this winter eastern capitalists have arrived in Baker City and spent more or less time even in the dead of winter examining properties fectly. It was reported some time ago that he would probably put in a plant with a view to making investments. They report that there is plenty of at the Golconda, but as yet no definite money in the east to invest in Oregon steps have been taken in this direction, mines this year and that large money although the management was agreewill come here. Every indication able to the proposition, and it is pospoints to the most successful season sible that the plant will be installed before long. Mr. Carlson left yesterday for the east, where he will work for a short

MUTUAL FEELING.

A young man having evolved what he J. C. Garreston, representing the Fairconsidered a good joke forwarded it to a comic paper, but received no answer. banks-Morse company of Portland, is in the city looking over the district in the interests of his firm. He has just Desirous of ascertaining the fate of his contribution, he sent the editor the folcompleted the installation of a four-roll lowing letter: quarts mill of the latest type, with two

"Sir: I have carefully read your Standard concentrators, at the Cyclone mile in the Virtue district. Mr. Garren-ton says that the mill is in fine working order and giving good satisfaction. paper for the last month, but fail to find any trace of the joke I sent you on the 5th uit."

In due course he received this reply: "Sir: In reply to your letter, I deeply

Buow Greek Placers. Lafe Farmer, the veteran miner, and one of the original locators of the Snow Greek, left Tuesday morning for the Greenhorns to look after the placers ceived your MS. on the 5th ult., I have carefully read it several times, but up to date I, too, have failed to find any trace of the joke referred to." ed by the Bnow Creek company, ad-

sum involved in the transaction h Teesday been made public, it is understood to be S. S. Foster, assistant cashler of the Regarding the transaction, President

173-175 FIRST ST.

SUMPTER

NOTICE.-The "Eastern Oregon Mining fountry" agancy of The Oregon Daily Journal s located at Sumpter, H. W. Donahus agent nd correspondent, by whom subscriptions by nail or carrier will be received, as well as rders for advertising.

(Journal Special Service.)

Sumpter, Or., Feb. 26 .- R. H. Miller,

ashier of the First National bank of

lent shape and felt no hesitancy in in-

vesting my own, and having my friends invest their money in the enterprise. It

The transaction brings new banking

Agitator Working Perfectly.

time in the interests of the agitator.

New Mill at the Cyclone.

posits if necessary."

CHANGES HANDS

mail

Bank of Sumpter under the Goss regime, will remain in Sumpter. Mr. Foster has won the esteem of a large number of acquaintances by his obliging and courteous ways, who will be glad to learn that he will remain here. J. G. Fletcher of the Bully Hill cop-per region of California, is here this week to consult with W. W. Elmer regarding matters in which they are both Interested.

INSPECTION COMPANY "L"

(Journal Special Service.) invest their money in the enterprise. It was a cash transaction and the bank could today pay off every dollar of de-last evening by Lieut.-Col. Frank Taylor. Nineteenth United States infantry, who seemed to be well satisfied with the recapital to Sumpter, strengthens the sult. The company, commanded by, local banking business materially, and Capt. O. D. Henderson, made a fine appearance and acquitted themselves very creditably. Among those present were Adjt.-Gen. W. E. Finzer, Lieut-Col. J.

M. Poorman and Capt. Charles Murphys the latter of Company M, Salem.

CITY NOTICES.

PROPOSALS FOR STEAM FIRE ENGINE. **PROPOSALS FOR STEAM FIRE ENGINE.** Sealed proposals will be received at the of-fice of the auditor of the city of Puriand until Tuesday, March 1, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m. for furnishing to the fire department of the city of Portland one extra first-size steam fire engine to be equipped with new American pumps, Fox patent boller, Grant roller bearings and three-horse hitch. No proposals will be considered unlaws sc-companied by a certified check payable to George 6. Williams, mayor, for an amount equal to .10 per cent of the aggregate proposal. The right to reject any and all hids is hereby reserved. banking business, takes out of that line the senior banker of the camp. Mr.

Goss built the brick structure now occupied by the bank when Sumpter was young and uncertain, that being the first bank established in the city. He has been identified with numerous local en-

terprises, and will reserve all save those incident to the bank. Mr. Goss

H. W. GOBDARD, H. C. WORTMAN, Committee on Purchasing. Portland, Oregon, February 25, 1904.

PROPOSALS FOR FIRE HOSE.

C. J. Carlson, former mill superintendent at the Golconda, arrived here yesterday morning from Spokane in the

PROPOSALS FOR FIRE HOSE. Sealed proposals will be received at the of-fice of the auditor of the city of Portland un-til Tuenday, March 1, 1904, at 4 o'clock p. m. for furnishing to the fire department of the city of Portland the following hose: 2,000 feet cotton rubber-lined fire hose, 2%, inches internal diameter. 300 feet cotton rubber-lined fire hose, 1% inches internal diameter: 300 feet cotton rubber-lined fire hose, 1% inches internal diameter: 300 feet cotton rubber-lined fire hose, 1% inches internal diameter: 400 feet cotton rubber-lined fire hose, 1% inches internal diameter: 300 feet cotton rubber-lined fire hose, 1% inches following and to withstand a wasching but following by a certified check payable to following the aggregate proposal. 300 The result of the aggregate proposal. 300 The result of the aggregate proposal. 300 feet rub reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS.

Office of Civil Service Commission.-Exami-nations of applicants for positions as chain-men, class 12, engineering service, will be hold at the rooms of this commission, city hall, Sat-urday, March 12, 1904, beginning at 9 s. m. The general scope of these examinations will be: A practical isst of ability and knowledge of duties. Dated, Pertland, Oregon, February 26, 1804. CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION. By B. L. Stowell, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given that the understand have filed in the office of the understand tity of Fortland a petition praving for in vacation of that portion of Acernar streat the city of Fertiand. Oregon, fring between the weak due of Ninth atrest and the an-line of Tenth streat in said city, and in and mattion preving for the vacation of and council to be held on W

COLUMBIA IN COLUMBIA ENGINE

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introducing. His device is an improve-ment upon the Hendryx process of treating concentrates on the ground. Mr. patentable, and, therefore, no infringe-H. W. GODDARD, H. C. WORTMAN; Committee on Purchasing. Portland, Oregon, February 25, 1904. ment can occur. He has just returned from the Mountain Lion in the Republic district, where he recently installed a machine, which he says is working per-

NOTICE