The town of St. Johns has reached the point in its history when fire protection and a new city hall are essential, but there is no way under the present charter to raise the funds. There is already a debt of \$400 hanging over the new jail and the small building that is used as a meeting place for the council. Under the present charter the town can issue bonds to the limit of 1 percent of the assessable property, which is about \$220,000, and this will raise only about \$2,000, and this will raise only about \$2,000, a sum wholly inadequate. The acquisition of the Portland woolen mill, the Cobbs flouring mill and valuable dwelling houses causes the ditirons to feel the need of a good fire department. Mayor C. A. Cook will probably appoint a committee to either evise the charter or present a new one to the next session of the legislature.

The nomination of Silas C. Swallow for president of the United States and George W. Carroll for vice-president will be ratified by the Prehibitionists of Portland at a meeting to be held on Tuesday evening, August 2, at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. There will be addresses by prominent ministers and Prohibitionists. Ancluding Rev. J. W. Brougher, H. W. Stone, Rev. Hiram Gould, Prof. R. W. Kelsey, L. H. Amos, T. S. McDaniel, F. McKercher and others. It is expected that the winner of the national oratorical contest at Indianapolis, W. R. Miles, will be here. Delegates to the national convention will tell of the proceedings there.

Take your wife and children, or if unteresting the process of the proceedings there.

passengers who arrived this morning on the Alliance:
From Eureka—Mr. and Mrs. P. McLaughlin, R. J. Johnson, Miss E. Johnson, Mrs. A. C. McCrovy, Oscar Carison, Mrs. Carlson, Ida Carlson, R. McKay, Miss O. Reed, O. Sunhin, Mrs. From Coos Bay—T. M. Dickman, From Coos Bay—T. M. Dickman, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. White, W. C. Bartlett, Miss Curtis, Mrs. B. E. Storr, Ruth Storr, Bert Helin, Judge and Mrs. E. W. Wilson, C. E. Howe, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Farnsworth and child. Mrs. S. E. Barr, F. W. Cookman, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Farnsworth and child. Mrs. S. E. Barr, F. W. Cookman, Mr. and Mrs. E. Scoond class—L. J. Rusell, Mrs. E. Second class—L. J. Rusell, Mrs. E.

Take your wife and children, or if unmarried, your sweetheart, for a trip up
the Columbia, Sunday, on the handsome
steamer "Bailey Gatzert,"—to Cascade
Locks and return. At no time of the
year is this ride as beautiful as now,
and it gives excursionists a chance to
view the grandest scenery on the
American continent. Bring your cameras
along. The waterfalls and cascades
make beautiful pictures, just the ones
you want. Fine Sunday dinner will be
served. Steamer leaves Alder street
dock 8:30 a. m. Arrives back 6:20 p. m.
Round trip \$1.00. Phone Main 914.

The completion of Union avenue in Woodlawn between Highland and Dekum avenues opens all the north-castern district which has been bottled up every winter and will enable the Highland chemical engine to make a direct run to Woodlawn in case of fire. The graveled street has been rolled and is now a fine thoroughfare. The sidewalks have also been graveled and rdlied with a heavy hand roller. Ainsworth avenue which intersects Union is also being improved.

Because of the lack of funds in the fire department the new horses which were ordered some time ago will not be purchased. The old animals which have een service for many years and which were to have been put out of commis-ion this fall will be kept in service for few months longer until funds are vallable for purchase of others.

A morning like this calls for heavy rarments. They will need repovating. Suppose you ring us up that we may send a wagon after your apparel? Ours is a laundry that does a great volume of business at a small margin of profit, and is noted for the excellence of its work. Everybody likes the Union. Union Laundry, Second and Columbia. Telephone Main 198.

The daily forecast prepared by the weather bureau shows that the atmosphere has cooled considerably throughout the district and the rains have ceased. Since the last rains set in the total precipitation has amounted to .28 of an inch. The indications are for fair warmer weather tomorrow and

Chief of Police Hunt has issued or-Chief of Police Hunt has issued or-ders to his patrolmen to see to it that owners of trees along the city side-walks keep them trimmed seven feet above the ground, so that pedestrains' eyes will not be endangered by low-hanging branches. Arrest will be made for violations of this ordinance.

The police were today notified of the theft of a lot of clothing from the residence of Peter Manciet, a mail carrier, residing at Second and Madison streets. His family is absent at the beach and he thinks the burglary was committed during yearday.

Funeral services for Councilman I. S. Culp of St. Johns were held yesterday afternoon at Finley's chapel. The Masons had charge of the services. Mayor Cook. Marshal Organ, Councilmen Manahan, Hughes and Hamilton were present from St. Johns.

has been temporarily delayed until a right of way can be secured through the Shaver tract on Hancock street,

Supreme Regent A. S. Robinson of the Royal Arcanum will arrive in Port-land next Monday night from St. Louis to inspect the local lodges.

Wa-Hoe Tonic. The great blood purifier, nerve tonic and liver regulator, Just what you need these days. For sale by all druggists.

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MUCH PREIGHT AND LARGE PAS-THAT HIS BOAT LED THE COSTA

With a full cargo of general merchandise the steamer Alliance reached port at \$\otilde{2}\$:30 o'clock this merning from San Francisco by way of Eureka and Coos bay. Among other freight the steamer brought several carloads of shingles and doors, which will be sent from here by rail to eastern points. Captain Hardwick reports that the trip up the coast was an uneventful one, fine weather being experienced during the entire voyage. On the last trip out from Portland he says that the Alliance was several leagues shead of the Costa Rica when the vessels arrived off Coosbay, and states there is no longer any doubt as to which steamer is the speedier. The following is a list of the passengers who arrived this morning on the Alliance:

From Eureka—Mr. and Mrs. P. Mc-

Carison, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCrovy, Oscar Carison, Mrs. Carison, Ida Carison, R. McKay, Miss O. Reed, O. Sunhin, Mrs. Whalen, John Wha nothing more substantial in that line than, small stubs of tails they are not the real western bobcat which has figured rather prominent in many a blood-curding story. The cats are from the Isle of Man, and they were born that way. To be free of tail adornments is a mark of distinction which belongs exclusively to the Isle of Man, and they were to a long the standard of the Isle of Man, and they were to be less of Man, and they were tailed the standard of the Isle of Man, and they are the Isle of Man, and Isle distinction which belongs exclusively to the Isle of Man cat. In all other respects he is the exact duplicate of the American tems and pussies which sun themselves on the doorsteps of the Portland homes. The only tall they can boast of is not more than half an inch in length.

"All cats from the Isle of Man are that way," explained Captain Garrioch, master of the Rajoe, when questioned concerning the freaky-looking quadrupeds. "That is a peculiarity among the entire breed—they have no talls. In England and at other places where they are known they are called the Man cat, presumablin honor of the dot of land from which they came. It is the only spot in the world that produces tailless house cats."

NEW OFFICERS ON PLEIADES.

W. C. Ansen Made Third Mate - New

Assistant Chief Engineer.

When the American steamer Pleiades heaves her anchor out of the Portland harbor mud and start down the stream on her long voyage to Manila. there will be a new third mate on the bridge. He is W. C. Ansen of Tacoma, who joined the steamer here yesterday. Mr. Ansen is a young man, and it is said that he only recently received his mate's papers, having passed a very creditable examination. Until recently he was on the American steamer Garonne of the Alaska Steamship company's fleet.

F. Glass, one of the steamer's three quartermasters, yesterday took his mate's examination before local government officials. It is said that he passed with flying colors, and that as soon as the official routine is gone through with he will receive a certificate allowing him to ship as first mate of a steamer or master of a sailing vessel. Mr. Glass will go with the Pleiades to Manila as quartermaster, although he may there join the coast marine among those ilsands.

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It is also reported that when the American steamer leaves this port she will have a new assistant chief engineer, as the present holder of that position wishes to lay off a voyage and rest. During the past few menths he has been suffering from, the effects of a severe attack of fever, which was contracted in the islands.

MARINE NOTES.

Astoria, July 29 .- Arrived at 9 a. m. four-masted schooner.
Arrived at 9:30 a. m., schooner Mabel Gale, from San Pedro.
Arrived at 9:30 a. m., a three-masted

Sailing in at 10:15 a. m., two three

masted schooners.

British steamer Aragonia anchored at Brookfield last night.

Astoria, July 28.—Arrived at 2:30 p. m., schooner Virginia, from San Fran-

Arrived down at 10:30 p. m., steamer Leelanaw. Astoria, July 28.—Condition of the bar at 8 a. m., moderate; wind northwest; weather cloudy.

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Astoria, July 25 Arrived at 8 a. m.,
four-masted schooner Alex McDonald,
from San Francisco. At 16 o'clock, the
Jennie Stella, from Santiago.

COLUMBIA IS DELAYED.

On account of having to lie off the bar five hours to wait for the tide, the steamer Columbia did not arrive in port this morning until 2 o'clock. Under ordinary circumstances she is at her dock' in this city at 10 o'clock in the evening. The steamer brought about 1,200 tons of general cargo and 70 passengers. The freight consisted principally of grain bags, salt and sugar.

eturn it is very probable that there will be no sailing vessels taken down to the mouth of the Columbia. The schooner Eldorado is loaded and ready to leave lown, but it is not likely that she will get away before tomorrow or the next

ALONG THE WATERFRONT.

After a passage of 20 days from San Pedro the schooner Olga reached port yesterday afternoon and dropped anchor off the Inmen-Poulsen mill. At this mill and anchored in the stream waiting to load there are five vessels. They are the Braish steamship Tottenham, the Eldorado, the Lahaisa, the Inca and the Eangor.

Local Inspectors Edwards and Fuller

Local Inspectors Edwards and Fuller made an inspection this morning of the steamer Dalles City of the Regulator line's fleet.

ADD NEW CURIOS TO COLLECTION

BIBLE, STRANGE DESE. ANTIQUE CHAIR AND ANCIENT MELODIANS -ALL ARE REAL BELICS.

Mr. Lane will be introduced tonight by Governor Chamberlain and the program will include instrumental music by the letter-carriers' bahd and singing by Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer. C. B. Williams, president of the Multnomah Democratic club, will preside, and 50 or more prominent Democrats will have seats on the platform. A large attendance is expected and women especially ance is expected and women especially are invited.

RUN OF SALMON IS FAST DECREASING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., July 29.—The big run of fish which came in the river the early part of the week seems to have been but another spurt. Packers thinking that the run would continue until the end of the season had secured all the available men in town to take care of the fish. Yesterday the catches were much less than the day previous.

This applies to seiners as well as gill-netters, and today the Union Fishermen's Co-Operative Packing company, who have more gill-netters than any cannery on the river, reports the catch last night will not average 200 pounds

GO TO SEASIDE

Every Saturday and Beturn Sunday Via A. & C. R. B.—Only \$2.50 for Bound Trip.

Portland-Seaside flyer leaves union depot every Saturday at 2:30 p. m. and runs through direct, arriving at Astoria 5:50 p. m., Gearhart 6:40 p. m., and Seaside 6:50 p. m. Purchase tickets and parior car seats at 248 Alder street. Phone Main 306.

Schedule of Steamer T. J. Potter.

The seaside steamer T. J. Potter will leave Portland. Ash street dock, for Astoria and Hwaco as follows:
July 30, Saturday, 10:15 a. m.
August 2, Tuesday, 9 a. m.
August 2, Wednesday, 9 a. m.
August 4, Thursday, 9 a. m.
August 5, Friday, 9 a. m.
August 5, Friday, 9 a. m.
Get transportation and berth tickets at O. R. & N. ticket office, Third and Washington streets.

CHIEFLY PERSONAL.

H. O. Butler of Nome is at the Portland hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Mandl of Shanghai are registered at the Portland.

Miss Evelyn J. Sheek and Mrs. O. E. Hult of Pendleton are guests at the Perkins.

Jefferson Myers has gone to Scio, having been called there by the illness of his father.

State Senator Punderson Avery of Corvallis is in the city to attend the Demogratic raily.

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Example of grain bags, salt and sugar.

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**Her steering gear being out of repair, the steamer Hassalo of the O. R. & N. Co.'s river fleet is laid up for one trip. The Harvest Queen went out on her run last night to Astoria, carrying freight and passengers. Usually about all the work that the Queen does is to tow ships up and down the river between Portland and the sea. Until her tween Portland Academy, Purisand, Or,

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It also is cased in mahogany and with a very sweet-toned Bailey that just matches it, the price is only \$520. The player alone is \$145.

SIMPLEX

Combination Price on Plano and Pianola \$425.00

Both nearly new and are handsomely cased in superb specimens of San Domingo mahogany. The plane is one of the excellent Hackley make. The two instruments cost but a short time ago 5650. They have been left with us to be sold and go for \$425.

Easy terms of payment arranged. Remember this sale closes next week. Eliers Plane House, 251 Washington street. The biggest, the busiest and the best plane concern on the Coast.

DIES IN SEATTLE

AGED BANKER PALLS AND EX-PIRES AT THE CLOSE OF A WOME PRAYER MEETING-ASSOCIATED WITH THE LATE W. S. LADD OF PORTLAND.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., July 28.—Dexter Horton dropped dead of heart disease at his home, in this city about 9 o'clock last night, just as he had concluded a prayer meeting, which he had been conducting in his parior.

Mr. Horton was 78 years of age and had resided in Seattle for more than 52 years.

He was a son-in-law of A. A. Denny

was presented to the exhibit by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnson. The other was hought to Oregon in the early 50°s by Nathaniel Cole and was the first melodion ever used in Wasco county. It is now the property of Captain Cole of Portland.

F. K. LANE SURE

PARKER WILL WIN

Continued from Page One.)

People generally throughout the country believe that the southern people know as well as the president how the question should be solved, and resent his methods of interference.

"I think the Democratic chances for success have not been so good in years. There are many reasons for this, and reports from all over the country indicate that Parker's strength is growing amazingly."

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EFFECT A COMBINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., July 29.—Wallowa county is again free from stage opposition. The contest that has been waged for three months between the Elginfor three months between the Elgin-Joseph Stage company and the Tender-foot Transportation company, doing business between Elgin and Joseph, has been terminated by the latter company quitting business and disposing of its stock to the former company.

For some months each company has been losing heavily because of the cut rates that have prevailed. The one com-pany took passengers from Elgin to

pany took passengers from Eigin to Joseph, a distance of over 60 miles, for the small sum of \$1, when the regular price had always been \$4, but at length the weaker company gave way and the former rates have been established and

JOHNSON IS HELD last night will not average 200 pounds AS MURDERER

(Specia: Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., July 29.—Gus Johnson, according to the coroner's jury, is responsible for the death of Arthur E. Hainey at Lehman Springs Wednesday night and that the accidental discharge of the revolver that killed the latter was due to the carelesaness of Johnson, who was intoxicated at the time.

Johnson, and his companion, Neils Johnson, and his companion, Neils Halverson, will be brought to Pendle-ton tonight by the sheriff, pending a further investigation of the matter.

LA GRANDE TELEPHONE SYSTEM (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

I.a. Grande, Or., July 29.—La Grande citizens are arranging for an improved system of telephones which is called the express system. This will do away with the ringing for central, and the 10 circuits are reduced to four, and will equal the telephone advantages in other larger cities.

THIS WEEK ONLY PURSES, CARD CASES, AND BILL

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\$5.00 Pants now \$4.25 \$4.50 Pants now \$3.95 \$4.00 Pants now \$3.40



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