

Notice to Gas Consumers

All GAS consumed on and after August 1, 1904, will be billed at \$1.50 per 1000 cubic feet, and Discounted 25 cents per 1000, when paid at the office of the company at any time during the first five business days of the month, thus making the net price of GAS \$1.25 per 1000.

Bills for GAS amounting to less than \$1.00 will be charged 25c meter rent, but this will be rebated if paid at the office of the company at any time during the first five business days of the month. No discount other than this will be allowed on bills of less than \$1.00.

When no GAS has been consumed a charge of 25c per month will be made on all 3 and 5 light meters. Larger meters in proportion.

PORTLAND GAS COMPANY

Fifth and Yamhill Streets

PORTLAND, OREGON

PORTAGE ROAD HAS VERY GOOD CHANCE

State Board, Open River Commission and Others Come to Understanding Regarding Relation of Celilo Canal and Road.

Eastern Oregon's demand for the completion of the Portage railway was the subject of an important conference this morning between representatives of the executive board of the open river commission, the state board which is charged with the construction of the road and also with the acquisition of right of way for the Celilo canal, and members of the Portland chamber of commerce. While no definite action was taken, the conference has undoubtedly done much to prevent friction between the open river commission and the state board, and to bring about concert of action.

FLEET OF SCHOONERS LIES OFF THE BAR

When the sky cleared the observer at North Head this morning noticed a large fleet of vessels lying off the mouth of the river, which evidently put in an appearance at about the same time. In the bunch there were three three-masted schooners and two four-masted. Later one of them crossed the bar and proved to be the Mabel Gale, which sailed from San Pedro for Portland on July 14. She made the passage in six days' less time than the Olga, which reached here from the same port last night.

FERRY AT MORRISON STREET IS WANTED

Many of the business men and residents of both the eastern and western portions of the city have petitioned the mayor and city council to have the new Albion ferryboat put in commission at the Morrison street bridge for the use of passenger travel. This is especially desired during the time that the bridge, which is now under construction, will be closed to all travel.

MISSING "PICKLES" IS PRETTY YOUNG WOMAN

It developed in Circuit Judge George's chambers this morning that the "brother called Pickles," for whom the police have been looking in connection with the case of Chris and J. A. Morok, alleged burglars, is none other than a very pretty young woman, who is desperately in love with one of the brothers.

AGED BRIDEGROOM CARRIES FORTUNE

William M. Watrous, a farmer of Washington county, aged 75 years, stepped into the county clerk's office this afternoon and asked for a license to wed Maria Bewey, 53 years of age. The license was issued and Watrous produced a roll of bills about as big around as a man's arm. The smallest bill he had was of the denomination of \$100.

SHANGHAI CHARGE IS INVESTIGATED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, July 29.—Dave Evans, president of the Tacoma baseball club, and proprietor of a sailors' boarding house, was before the marine commission this morning to deny the charges made by Charles Pettison of the seamen's union regarding shanghaiing at Tacoma that the commission is investigating.

TWO MORE SUITS IN HEINZE OPERATIONS

(Journal Special Service.) Duffie, Mont., July 29.—Two additional suits, each for \$5,350,000 were filed in the district court this morning by the Boston and Montana Mining company against F. Augustus Heinze and his mining associates for alleged unlawful extraction of ores from adjoining mines.

REPLY MADE TO O'CONNOR SUIT

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY ANSWERS CHARGES IN CONNECTION WITH MANAGEMENT OF NORTH PACIFIC DENTAL COLLEGE. If a receiver is appointed by the circuit court for the North Pacific Dental college, as asked by Dr. H. P. O'Connor, the Title Guarantee and Trust company wishes to be considered to the extent of being permitted to have a hand in his selection. This request was yesterday made in the answer of the company to the suit brought recently by Dr. O'Connor against Dr. Herbert Miller, the president of the institution.

BURELL CASE UP TUESDAY

The hearing of argument on the objections filed by attorneys representing charitable institutions made legatees by the will of Mrs. Rosa A. Burrell will be heard by Judge Webster next Tuesday morning instead of next Monday, as at first agreed on. The date was changed by the court this morning, County Commissioner Lightner informing him that all the lawyers concerned had agreed on the later date.

DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Gosan, Wash., July 28.—The home of L. DeJarnett was totally destroyed by fire today. Insurance \$400. Loss \$2,000.

Artificial Eyes Fitted. Large stock at D. Chambers, 129 7th.