### RECEIVES WATCH FROM THE JOURNAL

Work Done by D. R. Wheeler of Beaverton, Or., Appreciated.

CARRIERS' CONTEST FOR PRIZES THIS MONTH

Circulation Advances Most Phenomenal-List of Rewards for Good Service.

The Journal has many warm supporters and friends and among these can be named D. R. Wheeler of Beaverton, Or. When the Journal some time ago decided When the Journal some time ago decided on a plan of rewarding carriers who made the largest gains in their routes by giving them watches, Mr. Wheeler, while not a carrier, decided to see what he could do toward introducing The Journal in the district in which he lives. He is a prosperous farmer and ever since The Journal started has been its staunch supporter. Going among his friends he introduced them to The Journal with the result that this paper gained many readers through Mr. Wheeler's work, in fact that one section showed a greater gain than any other. owed a greater gain than any other. The Journal appreciated Mr. Wheeler's od work and desired to reward him



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Some way, but he refused to consider any pecuniary reward, saying that what he had done was because he liked The Journal; its progressive character; its fight for a better state; the battles it made for good government, but most of all because it had broken down the barriers of monopoly that had so long exiated in Portland journalism. While Mr. Wheeler did not desire any reward. The Journal dasired, however, to show its appreciation of what he had done, therefore sent him one of The Journal watches, which he prizes very highly. The Journal carriers are now engaged in the contest to win prizes for showing the greatest gain in their routes during February. If they will work with the same will and determination that Mr. Wheeler did, the circulation of The Journal will continue to advance with the most phenomenal strides ever recorded by any pewspaper on the Pacific coast. The prediction made before the February contest started that before it would be ended the circulation of The Journal would he above 20,000 copies has been practically fulfilled, for aiready on certain days in February the actual number number of, Journals sold has been above 20,000 and the average at the contest of the pressure of a desire to go to his prother's funeral.

PURSE STRINGS ARE HELD number number of Journals sold has been above 20,000 and the average at present is within a very small margin of that figure. There are still about 10 days in which the carriers have to work and there is every indication that when February 28 rolls around, the number of subscribers to the Daily Journal will in excess of 20,000.

The list of prizes to be awarded to carriers for the greatest percentage of increase in their routes during Febru-

To the agent making the fourth greatr percentage of increase, \$3.50 cash. To the agent making the fifth great est percentage of increase, \$2.50 cash.
To the agent making the sixth greatest percentage of increase, \$1.50 cash Every boy who carries The Journal either in or out of the city, can participate in the effort to secure one of these prizes. Every had is keen for this con-test, which started February 1, and now that this contest is under way The Journal is gaining new readers by leaps and bounds, leaving no question that it is the most widely read paper published in

### F. X. HOFER DIES FROM PNEUMONIA AT SALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Safetti, Or., Feb. 24.—F. X. Hofer, telegraph editor of the Salem Journal, one of the Hofer brothers, died at the home of A. F. Hofer this city this morning of pneumonia. He established the Post at North Bend and was part owner of the Coast Mail at Marshfield His age was 49. He leaves a wife and son.

### The Kidneys

When they are weak, torpid, or stagnant, the whole system suffers. Don't negect them at this time, but sed the warning of the thing back, the bloated face, the sallow complexion, the urinary disorder, and egin treatment at once with

Hood's Sarsaparilla which contains the best on t curative substances.

### ANOTHER GAMBLER ON BENDED KNEES

Pete Grant, Arrested by Sheriff Word for Conducting a Keno Game, Finding Evidence Against Him Too Strong, Pleads Guilty and Begs for Mercy.

The famous kene case ended today laws. The ground was taken that kene when Peter Grant pleaded guilty to the charge of conducting a game in the Portland club and paid a fine of \$25.

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### WIDOW BEQUEATHED ALL HER PROPERTY

Testament of Late Wolfe Sanders Who Died in Portland Filed for Probate.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Feb. 24.—The will of Wolfe Sanders, the Eugene capitalist, who died in Portland, at the home of his laughter, Mrs. Philip Gevurtz, on Feb ruary 8, was filed for probate yesterday afternoon. The will was made on Norember 20, 1895, and by its provision vember 20, 1895, and by its provisions all the real and personal property owned by Sanders is bequeathed to his widow. The value of the property is estimated at \$20,000. Besides this, he left her \$5,000 life insurance money. AF his wife's death his four daughters, Mrs. Eva Constine, Mrs. Rebecca Goldstone, Mrs. Jennie Goldstone, all of San Francisco, and Mrs. May Gevurtz, of Portiand, are to have the property, share and share alike.

Buried at Eugene.

Mrs. William Ray, aged 72 years, who died at Springfield from smallpox, was buried yesterday afternoon. She resided at Fairmount, a suburb of Eugene, but while visiting friends at Springfield a week ago she was taken ill with smallpox. There are now two or three cases of the contagion at Fairmount. of the contagion at Fairmount.

Mrs. Ray came to Eugene in May,
1904, and has since lived here with her

A gang of Southern Pacific workmen is engaged in biasting away a part of the rocky bluff at Henderson station, from which a huge boulder rolled to the railroad track below last Friday

A new brick manufacturing plant in Eugene is a certainty in the immediate future. A. W. Ream, a local business man, has leased a good sized piece of ground in the northeastern part of the city on the river bank, and has ordered brick making machinery and materials. He expects to have his first kiln of brick ready by the time the spring building season fairly opens.

#### **PURSE STRINGS ARE HELD** BY AMERICAN DUCHESS

(Journal Special Service.)

Dublin, Feb. 24.—In the course of hearing a suit brought by a land agent named O'Carroll for 750 pounds commission for procuring a loan of 10,000 pounds for the Duke of Manchester, counsel stated that the duchess, who was formerly Helsna Zimmerman of Cincinnati, kept control of her fortune. ary as as follows:

To the agent making the greatest percentage of increase in his list, a Journal watch, valued at \$15.

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#### ATTEMPT TO MURDER PRESIDENT MORALES

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Feb. 24.—Minister Daw son, of Santo Domingo, cables the state department that an attempt was made this morning to assassinate President Morales. Five assailants were captured and the others escaped.

### TEACHERS GHT PAY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Roseburg, Or., Feb. 24.—Judge Hamilton has handed down a decision in the case of Landess against the Cottags Grove school district, asking that the board of directors be prohibited from paying three high school teachers, in favor of the defendants.

### OLD SOLDIER DEAD.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Peb. 24.—James McDonald, an old soldier at the home near Donaid, an old soldier at the home near this place, died yesterday of complica-tions. He served during the civil war in Company I United States Infantry for three years. He was \$2 years of age, his birthplace being in Scotland.

### NO PASSES FOR MODELERS.

(Journal Special Service.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Davis anti-pass bill, prohibiting the issuance of railroad passes to any citizens of the state, has passed the house of repre-

D. H. Hendee, the piqueer photographer of the coast, will deliver a brief address next Sunday afternoon in the committee room on the upper floor of the city hall on early experiences in photography. No admission will be charged. The address will begin at 2:30.

### ASSAULTED TOUNG GIBL.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Roseburg, Or., Feb. 24.—Charles Bigelow of Olalla, a mining promoter, has been arrested here on the charge of attempting to assault Sadie Wells, a girl of 12 years,

The case was begun in the justice court last fall, when Grant was convicted and appealed to the circuit court.

It was the intention of the gamblers to make a test case of the game of keno and carry it to the supreme court to determine whether or not playing keno was a violation of the anti-gambling Grant \$25.

MAYOR OF ALBANY

SUED FOR DAMAGES

Mrs. Sarah E. Hornback Alleges
Malpractice in Attending
Her Injuries.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Feb. 24.—In the circuit court yesterday afternoon a suit was filed against Dr. W. H. Davis, mayor of this city, charging him with malpractice and asking for heavy damages. The plaintiff is Mrs. Sarah E. Hornback, who alleges that on June 20, last she fell and dislocated both the bones of both forearms, that she called Dr. Davis was not asking to for heavy damages. The fell and dislocated both the bones of both forearms, that she called Dr. Davis and that he treated her in such maner as to cause her great trouble and pain. She charges neglect and claims that after a time she was compeled to secure another surgeon in order to recover the use of het arms. She asks for \$5.265 in damages.

Sheriff R. L. White and County Clerk B. M. Payne yesterday drew the jury list for the coming term of the circuit court. In the list is but one Albany man, while Brownsville has six and others—of the smaller towns have sovered and each. The men so drawn will have to thing doing in Southern Pacific, and it looks as if there will be a matter of the list is but one Albany man, while Brownsville has six and others—of the smaller towns have sovered and each. The men so drawn will have to thing doing in Southern Pacific, and it looks as if there will be a matter of the list is underment upon the cases of

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#### MONTANA GOVERNOR TO VETO JUDICIÁRY BILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Helena, Feb. 24.—When asked to con-Helena, Feb. 24.—When asked to con-firm statement from Billings to the effect that he had decided to veto the bill creating the Thirteenth judicial dis-trict and naming Fred H. Hathhorn as judge thereof. Governor Joseph K. Toole said today:

"I am investigating the matter as thereusely as the pressure of business

thoroughly as the pressure of business will permit and proceeding on the theory that the measure is unconstitutheory that the measure is unconstitu-tional. As soon as I can find time it is my intention to prepare a message to the house stating that the measure is unconstitutional."

Thus it is more than probable that this bill will form the first measure upon which the governor has exercised his veto power. The bill was prolific in sensations during its passage.

#### SENATE COMMITTEE TO **EXAMINE FREIGHT RATES**

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Feb. 24.—The senate
committee on interstate commerce has
adopted a resolution providing for an investigation during the summer recess of vailroad rates and kindred questions to make a report within 10 days after the assembling of the next congress. There is no doubt that the senate will

give necessary authority for the pro-posed investigation.

It was agreed that the committee should assemble April 15 for a series of sessions here. Later it will go to New and other cities to prosecute its

#### DR. F. B. MEYER WILL BE HEARD IN THIS CITY

Rev. F. B. Meyer, D. D., of London will be here April 26, to remain about will be here April 26, to remain about four days. Dr. Meyer is the minister of Christ church, London, the great American church famous for the Lincoln tower contributed by Americans. White abroad last summer J. Whitcomb Brougher of the White Temple preached in his church and extended to him an invitation to visit the coast. Since his return the other ministers of the city have co-operated with him to invite Dr. Meyer. Union meetings will be held in the White Temple, which he will address. Dr. Meyer is one of the foremost teachers and preachers of England.

#### EXTRADITE POLICY KING FOR DIAMOND ROBBERY

(Journal Special Service.)

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 24.—The supreme court today issued a mandate to the Omaha district court to order the extradition of Tom Denison, the noted Omaha policy king and political boss, to Iowa for trial for complicity in the farmous Policek diamond robbery, for which Frank Shercliffe served a term in the penitentiary. in the penitentiary.

### TREE DOCTORS THE LATEST.

From the Philadelphia Record."

If men and animals have physicians why should not trees also have them? Thus reasoned two young men in Upper Gwynedd township, Montgomery county, and now they are establishing a luminous parties. The crative business as tree doctors. The idea was suggested to them by the rav-ages of the San Jose scale last summer. ages of the San Jose scale last summer. To conquer this pest requires constant watchfulness in summer and winter, but many owners of trees are unable to spare the necessary time and hence lose their frees. Then these two young men offer to take the contract to care for the trees. Equipped with a spraying machine they make their rounds, diagnosing the aliments of trees and shrubbery, and applying suitable remedies to kill larvae and parasites and to promote a healthy growth.



The Scientific Denties that re-lieves all pain in dental operations.

# SENSATIONAL DAY

New York Central and Union Pacific Show Remarkable Increase in Values.

SHARES RISING UPON PROSPECT OF EARNINGS

Predicted Increases for Southern Pacific in Both Preferred

terial appreciation of prices in both preferred and common stocks.

# **BEEF TRUST JURORS'**

Evidence Likely to Hit Railroad and Refrigerator

clerk of the United States district court. The names of the jurors will not be made public until a few days before March 20. This is done in order to prevent attempts to approach or prejudice persons on the jury. It is expected that it will take the jury six or eight weeks to hear the evidence. The testimony is likely to hit the railroad companies and refrigerator lines, and the belief of those interested in the prosecution is that indictments will be brought against prominent railroad officials.

### **GOVERNOR VETOES TWO**

### MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salemi Or. Feb. 24. — "After the
Prison, What?" was the subject of an
address by Mrs. Ballington Booth to the

#### TEN CASE THOMPSON" **GETS BUSY IN BUTTE**

### GAVE BOOUS CHECK.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Feb. 24.—Max Weis of is place has filed a complaint against A. Schmidt for giving him a check the First National bank when no posits have been on hand for over a ar. Schmidt, who also is a mining omoter, has gone to lands unknown.

(Journal Special Service.)
Astoria, Feb. 24.—The German steam ship Numantis, from Hongtong, was sighted off the mouth of the river this afternoon. She is bound for Portland.

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# NAMES KEPT SECRET

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Feb. 24.—A special federal grand jury to investigate the beef trust was drawn today in the office of the clerk of the United States district court.

### LEGISLATIVE MEASURES

Salem, Or., Feb. 24.—Governor Cham-berlain, at 6 o'clock last evening, affixed his veto to senate bill No. 191, which provides for the regulation of fraternal and beneficiary organizations within this state. This is the bill which was in-troduced by Senator Kuykendall, and which was fought very bitterly by its opponents through every stage of leg-

islation.

The governor also vetoed senate bill No. 13, entitled, "An act to amend sections 4062, 4077, 4083, 4084, 4085, 4087, 4091 and 4111 of title XXXVI, chapter 5, of Bellinger and Cotton's annotated codes, and statutes of Oregon."

### ADDRESSES PRISONERS

address by Mrs. Ballington Booth to the convicts in the Oregon state penitentiary yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. The prisoners had all been assembled in the chapel, where they listened to her words of cheer, hope and counsel.

Last night she was greeted with an overflowing house at the First M. E. church in this city, and for over an hour she held her large audience to the closest attention. Her address was along the lines of her prison work, and at the conclusion of it a large collection was taken for the aid of prisoners and their families on this coast.

Butte, Feb. 24.—Butte authorities are much pussed over the appearance of "phoney" two-dollar bills that are bobbing up here and there throughout the city and believe that "Ten Case Thompson" and his gang of "queer shovers" who have been operating in Portland and other northwest towns have drifted into Butte.

The bogus notes are of the Buffalo issue and are crisp and new with a silk thread pasted on the outside of the note instead of being woven into the bill.

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## Our Great Manufacturers' Profit Sharing Sale of 1500 Pianos

This is the most stupendous piano proposition ever offered here. The manufacturers join us in sharing the profit with you in order to dispose of 1,500 pianos. A big task certainly, but with our accustomed energy and push, coupled with practically wholesale prices and easy terms, we expect to reach the goal. Whether we do or not, you get your piano at the factory cost, which means pianos that sell regularly at \$250 to \$350 you get at prices ranging from \$168 to \$218. The \$275 to \$375 kind go at \$180 to \$268, \$350 to \$450 styles go at \$238 to \$334, and so on, and remember this means our regular stock such as Knabe, Everett, Steck, Hardman, Pischer, Packard, Cable, Hamilton, Conover, Kingsbury, Smith & Barnes and numerous other makes. No cheap unknown makes bought for this occasion. And all are No cheap unknown makes bought for this occasion. And all are sold on our easy payment plan of \$6, \$8, \$10 and \$15 per month. Those who cannot call in person should not fail to write us for full particulars. This sale is far reaching in its effect, and while we are not accustomed to publishing the names of customers, we will in a few days give a partial list of prominent people and institutions who are taking advantage of our offer.

## ALLEN & GILBERT-RAMAKER CO.

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### SOME OF THE THINGS YOU'LL SEE ON TRAIL

List of Concessions That Have Already Been Granted at the Fair.

CREAM OF THE PIKE THAT

Haunted Swing and Temple of Mirth Will Surprise and Sandwich Will Satisfy.

John A: Wakefield, director of concessions, announced this morning the list of concessions for the Trail of the Lewis and Clark exposition, in so far as they have been approved by the executive committee. There are scores of concessionaries still awaiting action on their projects, but the following have been accepted and will be in effect on the opening day of the fair:

on the opening day of the fair: Clare Chamberlain of this city—The advertising rocker, a rocking chair fitted with a glass box arm, in which advertisements appear, changing each time the chair is rocked, either forward or backward. Chairs to be placed at intervals on the Trail for public use.

Gaston. Akoun.—Streets of Cairo and oriental village, covering 30,500 square feet of foor space. showing typical scenes of the orient, camels, donkeys, Turkish theatre, Mohammedan wedding coremonies, ste.

Coremonies, etc.
Oregon Amusement company, Port
Townsend, Wash.—The baunted swing,
giving patrons illusions of making complete overhead turn in swing.
Fernand Akoun—Temple of Mirth,
fitted with mirror mase, rolling and
thunder floors, cave of the winds, etc.
Harry L. Wilson, Port Townsend,
Wash.—Concession for sale of toy bal-

Harry L. Wilson, Port Townsend, Wash.—Concession for sale of toy balloons and rubber novelties.

Bolossy Kiraify Venice company—The spectacle "Carnival in Venice."

Ed M. Bayliss, St. Louis.—"Land of the Midnight Sun," embracing trip from Portland to Dawson, storm at sea, northern lights, electric snowstorm and burning of Dawson in 1900.

Ed M. Bayliss, St. Louis.—Bale of hot roast beef sandwiches.

Ed M. Bayliss, St. Louis.—"Darkness and Dawn," taking patrons on mysterious pilgrimage, showing hades and heaven.

heaven.

Goddard & Hull, St. Lake City—Sale of Utah souvenirs and Mormon church

of Utah souvenirs and Mormon church publications,
George H. Ames, Portland—Klondike mining exhibit; a seproduction of a section of the gold mining region, showing slutcing process, with a cleanup of \$10,000 each performance.
W. H. Barnes, Sloux City, Ia.—High-diving elks and trained horse, "Princess Trixie," including wild boar chase.
As stated before, the list is far from complete, but it is evident from the attractions named above that Portland will have the cream of the St. Louis Pike, although the shows may not be produced on a scale so elaborate.

### MAINLY PERSONAL.

N. B. Conger, inspector in the weather bureau service, arrived in the city this morning from Washington, D. C., and spent the day with District Forecaster Beals. Mr. Conger'is on his annual inspection tour of this district.

H. H. Emmons, of the law firm of Emmons & Emmons, left last night for Seattle and other towns as far north as Baline on a business trip.

S. H. and Rosalle Friendly of Eugene are registered at the Portland.

Edgar Halser of Medford is a guest at the Fortland.

D. McKensle of Goldfield, Nev., ar-

D. McKensie of Goldfield, Nev., arrived in the city yesterday evening and is at the Portland.

G. B. Hengen, secretary and treasurer of the Oregon Securities company, operating in the Bohemia district, accompanied by his wife, reached the city inst evening after several days at Cottage Grove in conference with the management.

nanagement.

J. T. Bridges, ex-receiver, and J. H.

300th, ex-register of the Roseburg land
office, reached the city this morning and

office, reached the city this morning and are at the Imperial.

President W. P. Campbell, of the Chemawa Indian school, is in the city on business and staying at the Imperial.

J. W. Hobbs of Eugene is in the city and staying at the Perkins.

Charles E. Hoover, a business man of Pendleton, is at the Belvedera.

### STEWART'S RULINGS AROUSE JUDGE'S IRE

United States Court Commissioner Hurries Here With Long Explanation.

Charges of unfairness against James M. Stewart, United States court commissioner at Fossil, came near costing him his office. It was asserted that CHARMED ST. LOUIS sloner, had shown improper discrimination in favor of the Butte Creek Land

# MRS. SUMMERS HAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., Feb. 24.—Fire at Island City at an early hour this morning totally destroyed two saloons and a dry goods store. The stock of all was valued at about \$6,000, of which about half was saved. The losers carried but small insurance. All three of the buildings were soon in ashes, Island City is a small village two miles out of La Grande. The saloons belonged to O. Kilpatrick and Emory Bosquet. The general merchandise store belonged to S. E. Rinehart.

### **NEGRO ASSAILANTS ARE** CAPTURED BY POLICE

# HIGHBINDERS ARE

SEARCHED IN COURT Judge Does Not Care to Take Chances of Tong War in His Presence.

CHINESE HAD BEEN TOLD TO LEAVE WEAPONS HOME

Trial of Lee Moon Lee and Others Who Began War in Chinatown.

While an interested orows, jamming while an interested crywd, jamming the court room and the hallway leading to the entrance, watched proceedings, two dozen Chinese were searched for concealed weapons this morning by order of Police Judge Hogue prior to the beginning of the preliminary examination of Lee Moon Lee, Chee How and others on charges of assault with intent to kill.

S. SUMMERS HAS

Detective Vaughn and Patrolmen White,
Lee, Beatty and Roberts. No weapons
were discovered; it is said that the counsel of the different defendants cau-

tioned them against carrying a revolver or knife into court.

Woman Arrested Here for Criminal Practices Was in Jail in Spokane.

To the surprise of the police it was learned today that Mrs. Catherine Summers, arrested on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, is the same woman who about three weeks ago attacked Detective Vaughn tooth and natiat the police station and succeeded in in flicting a bruise on his face.

Simultaneously with this announcement comes another from the police, that Mrs. Summers is the woman who was arrested at Spokane and held in prison there for some time on a similar charge. She acquired considerable notoriety, the police say, at that time.

It appears from the statement of the police that Mrs. Summers was arrested about three weeks ago on a charge of being drunk and of disorderly conduct. Her husband tried to conceal her identity at the police station by giving the name of Hyde. This incensed his wife, and when Detective Yaugh started to enter that name on the arrest sheet she assaulted him.

SALOONS AND STORE

BURN AT ISLAND CITY

(Special Disputch to The Journal.)

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### NO DAMAGES FOR THE RAILROAD COMPANY

The Oregon Bailroad & Navigation company falled to recover damages in the libel brought against the ship Cypromene and Balfour, Guthrie & Co., for the collision between that vessel and the Hassalo in the Columbia river below Kalama. Judge Bellinger this morning dismissed the libel.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 24.—The police have captured the two negroes whom they believe attacked Miss Mamie the tow boat brought the vessel to a mann has offered a reward of \$500 it taken slive. They are now in the county jail surrounded by militia. When arrested one of them had on bloody clothing and scratches on his face.



