ON COMING TRIALS

Creation of Second Judicial Dis- Intended to Prohibit Gambling. trict Would Affect Land Fraud Cases.

JUDGE BELLINGER WILL NOW HEAR ALL EVIDENCE

Failure of Congress to Pass Bill Members of Municipal League Firm's Money Was Handed Over Dashes Rand's Hopes of Judgeship.

The failure of congress to pass the bill dividing Oregon into two United States judicial districts is said to have an important bearing upon the coming Through the active efforts of men Through the active efforts of members of the Oregon delegation, the bill had passed the senate but before it could be considered in the house both Will-samson and Hermann were under indictment and were no longer able to exert the influence necessary to effect the bill's passage. This session of congress will end at noon tomorrow, and there is no chance of the bill being considered.

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The explanation of the efforts of the Oregon delegation to have eastern Oregon made a new judicial district is said to lie in the fact that the judge of the new district would have jurisdiction over some of the most important of the hand fraud cases. The new district would embrace the Blue Mountain reserve and other localities where extensive land frauds were committed. Under existing conditions all of the indictments resting upon these frauds must be tried in Portland before Judge Bellinger, while if the new district were ordered the judge of that district would naturally have jurisdiction.

From Judge Bellinger the defendants in the land fraud cases can expect nothing but even justice, as has been demonstrated in the cases already tried. State Senator John L. Rand of Baker City was promised long ago by Senator Mitchell that he should have the appointment as judge of the proposed new district and it is understood that the department of justice had assented to Mitchell's choice. Congressman Williamson also interested himself in Rand's behalf, and was working for the creation of the new district with the expectation that Rand would receive the appointment.

What would be more natural than

Congress having falled to create the new judicial district Rand's hopes of a place on the federal bench have been disappointed and the inner freud cases will be tried in this city before Judge Bel-

GARBAGE CREMATORY ESSENTIAL, SAYS MAYOR

"It is foolish for anybody to talk about conditioning the city garbage crematory," said Mayor Williams today, "How could the city get along without a crematory this year, with the fair coming on? If it is declared a nulsance how will the fair consume its

nuisance how will the fair consume its garbage? We have no money with which to build a new one, and there is no likelihood of our getting any very soon."

What called forth these remarks was the question if he thought there was any likelihood of the state board of health and the exposition commission bringing proceedings to declare the crematory a nuisance, as rumored, under the bill passed by the legislature granting the state board of health authority to condemn the crematory and arrest the mayor and council if they neglected to abate the nuisance.

Mayor Williams stated that the maporation of the state of

ering the people. We will have to get along with these repairs until means are secured to build a new crema-

CERTIFICATES GIVEN
TO COUNTY TEACHERS

The examining committee of the board of education for Multnoman county issued certificates last Monday to the following named teachers:

Mrs. M. B. Alderson, Bertha Farndt, Maida K. Ausmus, Mary Lou Beck, Vivian Bernard, Zoa A. Bloyd, Mary D. Bird, Lida Bramball, Jennie Brooks, Edith Cameron, Lelah Chase, Jane Fargo, Laurte Fields, Anna Frazier, Vida Hammond, Blanche Hershner, Irene Higgins, Asthur N. Howatt, Viola Howenstine, Evh. Jenkins, Kathleen Leonard, Wayne Luther, Janet McKay, Vida Hammond, Blanche Hershner, Irene Higgins, Arthur N. Howatt, Viols Howenstine, Eva Jenkins, Kathleen Leonard, Wayne Luther, Janet McKay, Mary P. McMahon, Mrs. Christine Martin, George W. Metzger, Mary E. Morran, Ada E. Morse, Ruth Osburg, Dorothy G. Reeves, Emma Rueter, Ruby Shearer, Minnie G. Smith, Ella Williams, Mrs. H. Winchell, Mae A. Zigler.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla the best, medicine for salt-rhoum in all the world.

WHAT HAPPENED TO HOUSE BILL 128?

and Is Said to Have Died in Committee.

HISTORY OF MEASURE BY NO MEANS COMPLETE

Say It Passed Both Houses and is a Law.

A question has arisen regarding the status of house bill No. 128, to prohibit gambling, which, it is said, did not pass the senate, having been killed in duced by Representative Gray and the house calendar contains the following

house calendar contains the following record of it:

"Read the first time January 17; read the second time January 20; referred to committee on cities and town; taken from that committee and referred to committee on health and public morals February 8; reported back with recommendation that it pass February 13; read third time February 13; passed house February 13."

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FOREST RESERVE

Oregon & Southeastern Railroad Has Been Organized by Res-

Extend Line Between Cottage Grove and Champion Quartz Mill.

der the bill passed by the legislature granting the state board of health authority to condemn the crematory and arrest the mayor and council if they neglected to abate the nuisance.

Mayor Williams stated that the material for the repairs to be made to the furnaces at the crematory has been ordered, and that as soon as it arrived a force of men will be put to work to rebuild the furnaces.

"I believe that as soon as the furnaces are repaired," said he, "they will give much better satisfaction and the objectionable odors will cease bothering the people. We will have to get

stock virtually a mortgage on the property.

Cottage Grove and the Champion quartz mill are named as the termini of the main line, which is to be 34 miles long, 18 miles of it having been already built. The road enters the Cascade forest reserve 26.8 miles from Cottage Grove, and for the remainder of the distance runs through it.

Mr. Hengen, who was president of the company under its New Jersey incorporation, and will be president hereafter when the Oregon corporation shall have been completed, announces that construction will begin on the extension within a few weeks, and that work will be continuous until trains are running into the Champion basin, where the 38-stamp mill of the Oregon Securities company is located.

The lumber industry already established is extensive along the line of our road," said Mr. Hengen, "and the immense body of timber in that region promises the development of large tonnage for the road," haulage."

Anything to Oblige.

Prom Answers.

Proprietor of Big Iron Works—If I understand you correctly, you wish to place an order for armor plate that no cannon shot can piecce. We are turning out that kind of thing every day—

Agent of Foreign Government—No; you misunderstand. I wish to know if you can manufacture a cannon that can pierce any armor plate?

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Proprietor—Certainly, sir. We are doing that kind of thing every day, too.

BRIBE WAS PAID

Partner of Bridges Swears That Port Commissioner Thomas Got the Money.

STORY AGREES WITH THAT OF BOOKKEEPER BERRY

After Commission Allowed Bill for Extras.

Robert Wakefield, partner with J. B. Bridges in the construction of the Portland drydock, testifies under oath that J. B. Bridges paid \$500 to George B. Thomas, when the latter was a member of the Port of Portland commission.

His evidence is substantially the same as that given by A. C. U. Berry, bookkeeper of the firm, who swore yesterday that he saw \$250 paid by Bridges to Thomas, and that he knew \$250 additional was paid later.

From the facts so far developed, the investigation of the charges that Thomas accepted a bribe is assuming portentous form. It appears to be a case of admitted payment of money to Thomas while he was a member of the Port of Portland commission, the money having been paid after Thomas voted to allow bills for extras in the construction of the drydock, and the question to be determined is whether or not the money was a bribe or a loan to Thomas.

Barry, in his testimony which is of record in stenographic notes taken by Miss Lane, employed in the office of District Attorney Manning, and which has just been transcribed, relates with circumstantial accuracy the manner of alleged procedure in the conference between Bridges and Thomas in the private office of the firm, admitting that he arranged the conference at the request of Thomas, and stating that Bridges attempted to induce Thomas to accept \$200 in lieu of the \$250 demanded. He swore that Thomas offered to give a promissory note for the first \$250, but that Bridges refused it, saying that it was "all right," and that he was glad to pay it to Thomas, as he had been a friend of Bridges and had

ing that it was "all right," and that he was glad to pay it to Thomas, as he had been a friend of Bridges and had helped him materially.

Wakefield's evidence agrees with Berry's. He accuses Bridges of paying the money to Thomas, asserts that he himself knew nothing of the matter until it had been consummated, and says that he did not countenance or indorse it in any manner.

HOUSES DESTROYED BY FIRE AT RAINIER

Three dwelling houses and their contents were totally destroyed by fire at Rainier this morning. The loss is estimated to be \$5.000; the property was partially insured.

The houses belonged to A L. Richeson, a resident of Rainier, who lived in one of them. One of the other residences was occupied by Leon Sweet, who is engaged in the general mercantile business, and the other building was vacant. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Officers on the steamer Iralda brought the news to Persiand. They state that the fire broke out shortly after 2 o'clock this morning. All of the three houses were quickly enveloped in flames and Mr. Richeson and family were rescued with the greatest difficulty. They were carried from their rooms in their night clothes. All escaped unburt. None of the household goods was saved.

A volunteer fire department did good work and prevented the fire from spreading to other portions of the town. However, they were considerably hand-caped by a shortage of water.

COMPANY JUST FORMED CONCEALED WEAPON CAUSES BIG SENTENCE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Woodburn, Or., March 3.—P. A. Cochran, in Justice Overton's court this morning, pleaded guilty to the charge of carrying a concealed weapon and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and imprisonment in the county jail of 100 days. Yesterday Cochran had been making too free less with a revolver and ing too free use with a revolver and threatened with the weapon to shoot his relatives. It is said he will appeal the

ENOCKED DOWN BY WAGON.

Charles Nieberdine, aged 60 years, have a majority of their directors resident elsewhere, as well as to hold meetings in other states. Most of the directors of the Oregon Securities company reside in the east.

The officers and directors of the railway company incorporated today will police headquarters was notified and the citizens of Oregon. The new law, Senate bill No. 244, which affects the mining corporations, does not refer to other corporations, although efforts sielan.

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PROFITS OF THE TRUST DEPARTMENT HEADS

(Continued from Page One.)

has unanimously adopted the bill to prevent the operation of trusts in this state. The measure is patterned after the Texas law and provides for the expulsion from the state of any firm that may persist in violating the law.

The Santa Fe railroad is included in the attorney-general's suit for conspiracy against the Standard Oil company. The road was left out of the original petition by a stenographic error.

MUKDEN 11 MILES AWAY

(Continued from Page One.) tionary outbreak. Rioters invaded the factories in the suburb of Whola, forced workmen to quit and demolished the works. Cossaels charged the mob. The casualties are heavy and many arrests have been made.

ON TO MUKDEN.

use Fush Closer to the Gates of the Russian Bundquarters.

(Journal Special Service.)
Tokio, March 3.—A report is current this morning that the Japanese have almost reached Mukden. The battle is still raging flercely. The Russians have still raging fiercely. The Russians have recaptured several points which they lost during the past few days.

Kuroki reports that the Japanese are pushing forward, and have now gained Opuves and Takasan, surprising the Russians. A tremendous bombardment of Wan Pao San hill is in progress, 60 Russian guns replying. The Japanese have just occupied Wito San.

KIERNAN SELLS HOME ON MORRISON STREET

O. W. Taylor, trainmaster for the Oregon lines of the Southern Pacific, today purchased, through David 8, Stearns, the John Kiernan homestead. at the corner of Morrison and Sixteenth The ground is 100x100 feet, streets. with a two-story frame residence, and lies diagonally across from the site for

lies diagonally across from the site for the new Concordia club house. The price paid was \$15,000.

Mr. Taylor has not made definite plans for a building on the ground but it is understood that at an early date he with construct a modern and substantial building—probably an apartment house. The nature of the structure will depend upon the demand that may arise. The present house was erected 25 years ago by Mr. Kiernan, who has resided in it continuously since that time.

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The Wilhelm Brewing company is spending \$2,000 in an addition and improvements to its brewery in Sellwood. (Journal Special Service.)

Eureka, Cal., March 3.—The steamer
Alliance, having on board the passengers
of the Oregon, salled from this city
for Portland at 5 o'clock last night.

S. B. Wiest will erect a two-story
building combining a flat and lodging
house, at the corner of East Eighth and
Morrison streets. The estimated cost
is \$7,000.

DANDRUF

MOVING TO GROUNDS

Hereafter Officers of Fair Corporation Will Be Found in Administration Building.

The offices of department heads of the Lewis and Clark fair corporation are being moved to the administration build- of admissions; chief of concessions; de ing on the exposition grounds and after today all persons who have business with these departments must go there or hold communication by telephone. The offices of the state commission and its secretary will remain in the Stearns building until the Oregon state building is constructed on the grounds.

The departments that are being moved are: Offices of president and secretary; director of exploitation; department that the removal has been made necestary and the partment of architecture; department of works; department of congresses; commander of the guards. It is said the number of people who call at all hours of the day at exposition that do not exist, and that are not to be created.

The administration building has been made necestary with heads of departments on trivial matters is becoming so great a nulmance of the present offices will be used in equipment of the present offices will be used in

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