tistics of Iron and Steel Exports Show Big Increase Over Previous Year.

JAPAN ALMOST EQUALS EUROPE AS RAIL MARKET

Rapidly Developing Sections of Canada Call for Large Shipments From America.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, April 19.—The present acal year bids fair to take the record for exports of iron and steel manufactures from the United States. Statistics of the industry collected by the department of commerce and labor show that these exports in the first eight months of the present fiscal year exceed those in the corresponding months of any earlier year, being for this year \$35,500,000 in value, as compared with \$1500,000, the high record made in the first eight months of 1901.

A most gratifying showing for this year is made in the comparison between exports and imports of iron and steel manufactures. In 188e exports of fron and steel manufactures during the sight months of the fiscal year were less than half the value of imports of these goods, being \$11,500,000 exports, as against \$22,000,000 imports. In 1906, during the same months, the exports of iron and steel are about six times as much as the imports being \$85,500,000,000, as against \$14,000,000 imports. Thus the balance of trade, which in 1885 showed a total of \$12,000,000 in favor of exports.

The growth in value of exports of protain articles of iron and steel manu-

NINE CORPORATIONS FILE THEIR ARTICLES

(Special Dispatch to The Isurnal.)

Balem, April 10.—The following corporations filed their artiticles with the secretary of state last week:

Central Band company; principal effice, Portland, Ore.; capital stock, \$500; incorporators, W. J. Makelim, F. C. Hoecker, and N. D. Simon,

News Publishing company; principal office, Sumpter, Ore.; capital stock, \$1,000; incorporators, Charles Liebenstein, J. A. Andrews and Fred Fontaine.

The Farmers Exchange & Forwarding company; principal office, Eligin, Oregon; capital stock, \$6,000; incorporators, R. C. Mays, W. S. Esell and J. L. Hindman.

man.

Bank of Whitelake City; principal office. Whitelake City. Oregon; capital stock, \$10.000; incorporators, F. T. Cook, M. D. West and L. G. West.

Baker Light & Power company; principal office. Baker City, Or.; capital stock, \$400,000; incorporators, C. A. Johns, J. H. Parker and P. N. Averill. Klamath Telephone & Telegraph company; principal office, Klamath Falls, Or.; capital stock, \$15,000; incorporators, Louis Hessig, J. H. Hessig and H. H. Hessig.

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The Gresham Trading & Packing company; principal office. Gresham, Oregon; capital stock. \$15,000; incorporators, T. R. Howitt, Lewis Shattuck and J. M.

Lynn Canal Packing company; principal office, Astoria, Oregon; capital stock, \$50,000; incorporators, F. A. Fisher, G. O. Moen and Otto E. Cari-

Mt. Hood Railroad company, incor-pornted under laws of Utah; capital stock, \$250,000; attorney in fact, Charles T. Early, Hood River, Or.

MUNICIPAL LIGHTING PLANT FOR ASHLAND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., April 16.—A movement looking to the establishment of a municipal lighting and power plant for Ashland was instituted last year, when the people by a large majority asked for it and later the legislature amended the charter so as to permit its purchase.

Recently the city council commissioned M. T. Eggleston to write contracts with the residents to take lighting and power service from the proposed city plant and he has progressed so well that the enterprise is assured, if the council decides to go on with it.

The contracts cover practically all

The contracts cover practically all the lighting business of the city within the limits of the present service and the canvass is designed to embrace the whole town.

Under the agreements made the city plant has secured business sufficient to guarantee a revenue above expenses from the date of installation.

The city already owns a water system which is a money-earner. It is figured the electric plant will earn almost as much money as the water system which is a solution of the local plant will earn almost as much money as the water system.

tem, with only a fraction of the investment that is bound up in the latter.

CONSTITUTION FOLLOWS THE FLAG IN ALASKA

(Journal Special Service Washington, D. C., April 10. — The supreme court today held that the law passed by congress limiting the number of jurors to try criminal cases in Alaska is unconstitutional.— The decision gives Alaska a different set of statutes from the Philippines and Porto Rico, declaring it to be an organised territory, in which the constitution of the limited States is in force.



Dr. Fritjof Nansen, the Explorer, Who May Become Prime Minister of

WEALTHY BOSTONIAN WEDS TRAINED NURSE

Stephen Codman, Jr., Marries Beautiful Mary Sullivan, Formerly an Artists' Model.

(Journal Special Service.)

Boston, April 10.—Stephen Codman,
Jr., a wealthy Boston architect, conspicuous in society of this city, and
Miss Mary Sullivan, a professional
nurse, formerly employed at the Massachusetts general hospital, were quietly
married yesterday at the bridegroom's
country home in Westwood.

The marriage is the culmination of a
romance covering several years. The
bride is the daughter of a former
Charlestown contractor. Early in child-

rases.

The bridegroom belongs to a Boston family of great social importance and wealth. Bishop Codman, of the Episcopal diocese of Maine is a brother. He is a Harvard graduate.

MASS MEETING TO BE HELD AT CENTRALIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Centralia, Wash., April 10.—A mass meeting will be held in this city tomorrow evening to fully discuss the proposed Big Bottom electric railroad quesrow evening to fully discuss the proposed Big Bottom electric railroad question. This matter was taken up at a meeting of the Commercial club of Centralia last Friday evening, at which time a large delegation of farmers and others was present. At this meeting the work already done and mapped out for the future was explained and fully described by Mr. Wardell, who has been engaged by the farmers of eastern Lewis county to promote the enterprise. The members of the club did not feel justified in indorsing the enterprise on behalf of the city, and for this reason a mass meeting was called.

Part of this route will depend on whether the terminus of the road would be at Kelso or Castle Rock by way of Toledo, Chehalis by way of Napavine, or Centralia through the Saizer vailey. The disposition of the promoters of the company is to come direct to Centralia, but in such a case the people of Centralia and vicinity would be expected to guarantee a subscription to the capital stock of at least \$50,000.

Toledo has promised a subscription of \$10,000, with certain rights of way and terminal privileges, should the line pass through that city. Mr. Wardell said that it was the intention of the company to bond the road as soon as the right of way had been secured and the grade placed in readiness for the rails.

DISTRICT CONVENTION K. OF P. AT PENDLETON MONTANA FRAUD TRIALS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 10.—The fifth annual district convention of the Knights of Pythias for this county was held at this place Saturday evening, and was attended by about 200 delegates and grand lodge officers. Addresses were made by Grand Chancellor M. F. Davis, Grand Vice-Chancellor M. F. Davis, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal L. R. Stinson, Fred S. Grant of Portland, and also members from each of the six lodges of this county. Initiatory work in the third rank was done and a team contest held between the lodges from Athena and Pendleton, the latter winning by a close score. The session was presided over by W. M. Peterson, district deputy, and following the initiatory work a banquet was served at the Hotel Bickers.

California Pioneer Verifies Theory by Searching for Work Which Is Refused.

CHLOROFORMED HIMSELF IN GOLDEN GATE PARK

Aged Man Convinced That Men Past Sixty Are No Longer Wanted in This World.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, April 10.—At the age of 72, Timothy W. Chamberlain, of 532 Turk street, said: "Dr. Oaler is right when he says that a man over 60 should be chloroformed." Last night at 6 o'clock Chamberlain's body was found lifeless, just off the south drive in Golden Gate park, near Seventeenth avenue. He had taken chloroform.

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Two curious boys prowing through
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the man, a well known California pioneer
of 1858, and a well to do citizen who
had held several offices of honor and
trust, but whose face, upturned to the
sky, seemed still to bear upon it the
conviction that science was right, when
it set the period of man's usefulness
at limits of three score years.

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Starr Chamberlain, aged 20, has been

Chamberlain, with his wife and son, T. Starr Chamberlain, aged 20, has been living in Elaine apartments at 532 Turk street for two years. Although well fixed with this world's goods, Chamberlain had a desire to mingle in affairs of active life. A few days ago he started out to see if he could get a position as bookkeeper.

"I have read Dr. Osler's theories," he said. "I shall now go out and see if he is right. It may be true that men of my age are no longer wanted. I think he may be right."

He tested the theory. His corpse lying in the brush with an empty chloroform bottle by his side tells the result.

MEAD PREPARES SLATE FOR RAILROAD BOARD

(Journal Special Service.)
Olympia, Wash., April 10.—The slate as prepared by Governor Mead for a state railroad commission comprises the following men:

H. A. Fairchild, of Bellingham, chairman: Stephen J. Chadwick, of Colfax, second member, and either W. L. Benham or George W. Dickinson, of Seattle, as third member. Benham is from Spokane and formerly with the Great Northern railroad. The salary of the commissioners is \$4,000 a year. It is understood that Fairchild's appointment will be made in the near future. The other appointments are not expected for several months.

TO TAKE PLACE IN JUNE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) (Special Dispatch to the Journal.)
Helena, Mont., April 10.—United States
Judge Hunt today set for trial June 6
the cases against R. M. Cobban and 53
others on the charge of perjury and others on the charge of perjury and subornation of perjury in connection with extensive western Montana land frauds. The government alleges that Cobban induced the indicted persons to take up lands, turn them over to him, and that he in turn as agent of Senator Clark transferred them to W. A. Clark. The government has also sued Senator Clark for recovery of the lands.

CHARNEL HOUSE OWNERS

HANDCUFFS WERE NEVER
PLACED ON JEFF DAVIS

(Journal Special Service.)

Boston, April 10.—'Neither Lieutenant
Grant nor any one else ever handcuffed
Jefferson Davis." said Gen. Neison A
Miles today in reply to the charges
that Mr. Davis had been mistreated
while a prisoner in his charge.

"The only irons ever put on Davis,
were light leg irons put on by a civilian
amploye, under orders and instructions
from the war department. They were
put on while some changes were being
made in his quarters for the purpose of
preventing tragedy, or preventing Davis
from injuring himself or any of him
guards in attempting an escape.

(Journal Special Service.)

Brocton, Mass., April 10.—'The shoe
firm of E. B. Grover & Co., in whose factory the disastrous oil explosion occurred on March 20, resulting in the loss of 58 lives and a quarter million dollars
in property, voluntarily assigned today
for the benefit of their creditors.

The Orpheum.

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The Property of the program this
ensuing week is still more attractive
than last week. The new ballet by the
"Pretty Pony Girls," is particularly attractive and admirably staged and reminds one of interesting scenes in
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guards in attempting an escape.

INOCULATION GERMI

Only Bacteriaologists of Properly Equipped Concerns Can , Be Supplied at Present.

TO PREVENT DISEASE IN LEGUMINOUS CROPS

Government Holds Patent Upon Method of Growing and Distributing Organisms.

(Washington, Bureau of The Journal.)
Washington, April 10.—The department of agriculture finds itself obliged to issue a circular letter to correct erroneous statements which recently were printed quite generally in the public press regarding the free and unlimited distribution of inoculating material for leguminous crops.

As one result of the unauthorised publication of the intentions of the department requests have come in for inoculating material far in excess of the ability of the department to supply, and the applicants have to be turned away empty-handed. The facilities of the department have been taxed to the utmost and for some time it has been impossible to meet the demand; in fact, the total quantity which could be prepared this season was promised to applicants early in February.

The patent which the department holds upon the method of growing and distributing these organisms was taken out in such a way that no one can maintain a monopoly of the manufacture of such cultures and so as to permit of its being taken up and handled commercially. The commercial product is being handled quite generally by seedsmen.

Upon application the department has furnished all necessary information to the bacteriologists representing properly equipped concerns, but it cannot assume to make any statement which could in any way be regarded as a guarantee of the commercial product; nor is it prepared to indorse all of the somewhat extravagant claims made for this discovery. The authorized statements made by the department in reference to plant inoculation may be found in farmers' builetin No. 214.

OREGON CONFERENCE COMES TO A CLOSE

Annual Session of United Evangelical Church Ends With Appointment of Delegates.

(Special Dispetch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., April 10.—The tenth annual session of the Oregon Conference of the United Evangelical church came to a close in this city this morning, when the assignments of pastors for the ensuing year were announced.

Among the important results of the session were the raising of a \$900 subscription for missions, providing for the raising of \$400 for the erection of a church at Mapleton, and the announcement of a pledge of \$500 made by the Church Extension society for the building of a parsonage at Irrigon.

Yesterday morning members of the conference filled the various pulpits of the city. At the United Evangelical church Bishop Hell preached.

Pastors were assigned for the year as follows:

St. Johns—E. E. McVicker,
Troutdale—R. W. Harris,
Hillsboro—Frank Phelps,
Laurel—F. S. Locke,
Dayton and La Fayette—M. B. Young,
Brooks—C. P. Gates,
Salem—H. A. Deck,
Sodaville and Sweet Home—W. S.
Plowman.

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Irrigon—G. L. Lovell.

Chehalis—S. Edward Lanner.

Dallas District—M. J. Ballantyne, pre-

ding elder.
Dallas—C. C. Poling.
Bridgeport—M. J. Ballantyne.
Lewisville and Kings Valley—H.

Holzappel.

Beulah and Alsea—8. M. Wood.

Florence—J. L. Burns.

Mapleton—C. A. Burris.

Independence and Buena Vista—A. W. Brickley.
Guy F. Phelps appointed conference

SON OF MINUTE MAN DIES AT CHEHALIS

missionary.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Chehalis, Wash., April 19.—The funeral of W. P. Simonds was held here saturday, under I. O. O. F. auspices. Mr. Simonds was born July 31, 1815, near Boston. His father was a minute-man, and his two grandfathers also were soldiers in the revolutionary army. Mr. Simonds was a forty-niner, and made some meney in the California gold fields, returning later to Missouri, and afterward to Iowa. Eleven years ago he left Iowa and went to Texas, coming to this city later. He leaves a widow, Jane Simonds, and two sons, George P. and Frank Simonds. The former is night marshal at Chehalis, while Frank lives at Ottumwa, Ia.

ORGANIZE TO FIGHT EIGHT HOUR DAY

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ARNEL HOUSE OWNERS

PETITION BANKRUPTCY

(Journal Special Service.)

Kansas City, Mo. April 10.—Several bundred employers of printers from states west of the Mississippi met here today to take steps preliminary to fighting the eight-hour day, which the International Typographical union expects to put in force next January. Officers of the United Typothetae of America were present at the convention which organized this morning.

IS WRITTEN ALL OVER

City View Park

Portland, April 7, 1905.

Oregon Water Power Townsite Co.

Gentlemen: I read you prize offer for best advertisements calculated to sell lots in City View Park and, upon your advice, went out to see the property. I had a reason of my own, also, for going: it was to satisfy myself that your property had real merit; otherwise your offer would flave had no allurements for mo.

The first thing that impressed me was the evidence of unwavering faith in the future of Portland which must have prampted the extensive improvements being made at "The Oaks" for the pleasure of the people. Not only at "The Oaks," however, is this faith manifested, but everywhere, both in Portland, in Oregon, and among all people who have investigated our undeveloped resources and who have noted how public interest is centering in the northwest.

west.

If Portland is to see the development which is universally predicted for her, aside from any special influence, which may result from the Lewis and Clark fair and all minitar efforts, then lots in City View Park are cheap at any price which they are at all likely to reach before they are all sold, and it is very safe to say the time will

I do not know of a more admirable residence suburb around Portland from so many standpoints. We have many fine locations, but for health, pleasure, quiet, convenience, beauty of scenery and surroundings, nearness to what must soon be the most alluring pleasure resort on the North Pacific coast—"The Oaks"—and from every other consideration that goes to make a suburb homesite, City View Park cannot be excelled. Opportunity is written all over it.

A PORTLAND ADVERTISING MAN.

LOTS \$250 UP

COME IN AND SEE US ABOUT TERMS

Oregon Water Power Townsite Co.

134 FIRST STREET, Portland, Oregon

FOR SALE CHESTERFIELD

offer will be refused, and terms will be made to suit. Look this up at once,

WHALLEY 613 McKay Bldg.

A Fine Country Home

71 acree 65 in cultivation; fine house, 3 barns; 2 orchards; running water; school and church near place; only 10 miles from Portland; a real ideal home; will sell all or a part; easy terms, low interest.

120 acree Near Sandy postoffice; 15 in cultivation; 40 slashed; good plastered house; good barn; running water; tools and furniture go with place..\$1,250.

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discharges. Inflammedions, seed irritations or ulcorations of my ocur membranes. Paintess, and not astromemma (a. gent or poisonous.

III a. Bodd by Evenggines, or sont in plain vrapper, by express, prepaid, for 1,00, or 2 bottles 22.75.

Cirpular sent on request.

FREE LAND IN OREGON in the richest grain, fruit and stock agetion in the world. Thousands of acres of land at actual cost of irrigation. Deed direct from State of Oregon. WRITE TO-DAY. BOOKLET and MAP FREE. Deschutes Irrigation and Power Com-pany, 610-11-12 McKay Building, Portland, Oregon.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

STANDARD Steam Carpet-Cleaning Co.—Carpet cleaned, refitted, sewer and laid; mattresses feathers renovated. East Third, morth, an Pacific sts. Phone East 280. Merriman North.

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KLONDIKE CLEAN-UP TO REACH FIVE MILLIONS

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(Journal Special Serice.)

Fairbanks, Alaska, April 10.—The spring jerm of the district court opened today to consider a small number of civil and criminal cases. It has been decided not to call a grand jury to indicate the misconduct of officials till the opening of navigation.

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THE Pennsylvania Society of Oregon will meet in committee room, City Hall, Monday evenier, April 10, 1900, at 8 o'clock. All former Pennsylvaniam of Washington, Idaho and Oregon are invited to attend.

W. G. OBERTEUFFRE.

Secretary Pennsylvania Society of Oregon.

G HARMONY LODGE A. F. & A. M.—Stated communication this (Monday) evening, 7:30 o'clock, Masonic Temple, Third and Alder sta. Work in F. C. degree, A cordial invitation to all M. M. By order W. M. BUFUS R. BALL, Sec.

IVANHOE LODGE, No. 10, K. of P.—
Regular convention tonight at 8 o'close in Fythian hall, eighth foor Marquan building. Esquire rank. Visiting Knights cordially invited.

FRED P. HOLM, K. of R. and S.

PORTLAND Tent No. 1, K. O. T. M., gives another one of their enjoyable prize white parties Friday evening, April 14, Elka' hall Marquam bidg.; ice cream and cake; ad mission 15 cents.

FOUND—A place to have hair muttresses reno-vated and returned same day. Phone Main 476. Porfland Curied Hair factory. LOST—Male pointer dog, lemon and wh months old. Phone West 1833 after Reward. LOST—Arrowhead stickpin, April 10. Return to Wells Fargo & Co., express, and get reward.

SITUATIONS WANTED-MALE.

WANTED—Work in candy factory by young man; strictly temperate, good worker; chance to learn candymaking; some experience; only reasonable wages expected. Address P. E., care Journal.

MARRIED man with good references wants steady employment where there is chance to work up; come experience in office. Ad-dress E B, care Journal.

ENGINEER—Thoroughly competent, practical steam and electrical engineer wants a post-tion, that requires a good man. Address F. 38, care Journal.

100D, soher men, handy with tools, wants work of any kind; wages so object. Phone Hood 1501. 243 Ash et., room 4. MAN of 30, as shipping clerk or assistant, or position in wholesale house; willing to work up. Address C 59, care Journal.

MAN and with wants work on grain, fruit or stock range. Address F. 54, care of Journal. ENGINEER wants position, stationary or loco-motive; reference. Address F 24. Journal.

BOY, 15 years old, wants job after actnot and Saturday, Address F 28, care Journal.

Branch Offices

Capital \$300,000

PORTLAND TRUST COMPANY OF OREGON

FLOOR SPACE

To Lease



DEATH MOTICE.

LOST AND FOURD

TRUSTRE'S SALE OF MILL RACHINERY.—
Sealed bids will be received for the stock of machinery, shafting, mill supplies and office fixtures of the Western Mill Supply company. Same can be impected at No. 40 Piret street, city. Bids will be opened April 17, 1905, at 19 o'clock a. m. Certified check for one tenth of the amount must accompany all bids. LEWIS C. GARRIGUS.
Trustee Bankrupt Estate of Western Mill Supply Company.
Pipes & Tifft, 701 Chamber of Commerce, Attorneys for Trustee.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a regular meeting of the Council of the City of Portland. State of Oregon, to be held in its chambers, at the City hall, in said city, at 2 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, April 19, 1905, there will be presented a petition for the narrowing of Davenport street, in Grover's Addition to said city, to 40 feet in width on each side of said street, along its entire length, from Governor's park to Patton road.

All parties opposed to such action are invited to present their objections.

HENRY MASON.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned will present a petition for the vacation of all that pertion of Albina avenue in the City of Portland, county of Multinomah, state of Oregon, lying between the north line of Presects atreet and the south line of Killingsworth avenue, in said city, to the council of said city at a regular meeting to be held at the council chamber in the city hall in said city, on Wednescay, the 5d day of May, 1906, at 2 o'clock p. m.

Bated March 31, 1905.

YOUNG German, 21, desires position; experienced bookkeeper in bank, fouring mill collector, timekeeper; recommendations from all places worked. O 35, care Journal.

CLERICAL position or traveling salesman; have experience in heavy hardware and groceries; 21 years of age; good penman; good habits. Address D 36, care Journal.

MAN, 25, wants position as chauffeur; two years experience; machinist by trade. Call at cigar store, 24th and Vaughn sts.

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