PROTECTS LOSERS IN BIG FIRE

California Insurance Commissioner Takes Steps to Insure Prompt Payment.

CONFESSES TO STEALING TRUNKS BY THE SCORE

Cases of Men Accused of Killing Major Tilden Taken Under Advisement—Immediate Clearing of the Debris to Begin.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, May 19.—In order that insurance companies will not crawl behind the clause to the effect that they must be notified within 30 days of fire losses and thus avoid payment of claims, the state commissioner of insurance sent a circular letter to every company involved in the San Francisco disaster, which contains exact information regarding the territory destroyed. There will be no room for them now to say they were not notified of their losses.

Asked as to whether the companies would refuse payment in case individual notice of loss was not given within 30 days, the commissioner said he didn't think the courts would stand for it.

Stole Hotel Trunks.

Glen Slater and Alvin Patterson are under arrest charged with the theft of trunks from the St. Francis hotel on the day of the fire. Slater confessed that he and his partner hauled away more than 100 trunks which were shipped to a man named Schumaker in Los Angeles, who was to sell them and divide the profits. The police wired Los Angeles to locate Schumaker.

At the conclusion of the evidence for the prosecution in the case of Edward E. Boynton, Malcolm T. Vance and George W. Simmons, accused of killing Major Heber C. Tilden on the night of April 22, Judge Shortall refused to entertain a motion to dismiss as to Vance and Simmons. The motion as to Boynton, who claims he fired but one shot in the air, was taken under advisement, and the case continued until next Tuesday.

Consolidate Los Angeles.

The request of the Los Angeles delegation to incorporate in the governor's call the proposition of consolidating Los Angeles city and county was acted upon favorably today by the committee on the special session of the legislature.

Steps toward the immediate clearing away of debris in the downtown section were taken this morning when the committee on transportation met to receive reports.

The railroads announced that they were ready to carry away the great masses of brick, iron, steel and wood, the laying of tracks into the ruined district having been finished.

The greatest difficulty lies in the fact that the city is without funds to pay the men for loading cars, but the committee believes the means to meet the situation have been devised today. There is no longer fear of a lumber famine, as every mill on the Pacific coast is working extra shifts and millions of feet are arriving daily. The health condition continues marvelously good.

HEPPNER WARMLY GREETS GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Heppner, May 19.—Governor Chamberlain was here last night and his visit was the occasion of the largest political meeting ever held in Heppner. People came to town from all over Morrow county. The hall contained more than 500 people, all it could possibly hold, and many were unable to gain admission. The enthusiasm over the governor was a revelation to the opposition, every point in his speech being received with applause. Politicians who know this county from end to end take this meeting as a sure indication of a big majority for Chamberlain.

LOWER COURT UPHELD IN ITS DECISION

(Journal Special Service.)

Olympia, Wash., May 19.—The supreme court today sustained the verdict of the lower court in the case of the state of Washington ex rel. Marion E. Harlan, relator, against the California-Chehalis Electric Railway & Power company, respondent.

POLICE ARE SCOURING COUNTRY FOR NEGRO

(Journal Special Service.)

Oroville, Cal., May 19.—The police are scouring the country for a negro who late last night brutally beat and choked Edna Williams, a white woman, who refused his advances. He is known to be in hiding near here.

WROTE TO ANARCHISTS WHILE IN THE PRISON

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, May 19.—It develops that Alexander Berkman, during his imprisonment, communicated with the anarchists. It is also discovered that "Jack Smith," with whom Berkman said his correspondence ripened into love, is none other than Emma Goldman.

TEN CENT TAX FOR DISABLED MINISTERS

(Journal Special Service.)

Des Moines, Iowa, May 19.—The Presbyterians today voted a tax on each member of 10 cents for raising a $4,000,000 fund for disabled ministers' families.

WILL SEARCH FOR AN UNDISCOVERED LAND

(Journal Special Service.)

Vancouver, B. C., May 19.—The first Arctic expedition from British Columbia left Victoria at 2 o'clock this afternoon on the schooner Duchess of Bedford. Ejnar Mikkelsen is in command. It will search North Siberia for an undiscovered land.

DEMAND MONEY AS PRICE OF HIS LIFE

(Journal Special Service.)

St. Louis, March 19.—D. R. Francis, president of the exposition, this week received letters demanding $5,000 or threatening him with death. Police are investigating. Francis is not worried.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN BUNKOED OUT OF HIS HARD EARNED CASH

If you were a veteran of the war of the rebellion more than three-quarters of a century in age, had managed to save up a few hundred dollars for emergency in the declining days of your life and an oily-tongued individual should come to you with a glowing story of how he was about to sell 20 acres of oil land to John D. Rockefeller for $20,000, was soon to come into a legacy of $35,000 from his father's estate, was sure of getting $150,000 from a patent shingle machine, and had gold mines in British Columbia, but needed a little ready cash, and sang his pitiful tale of need to the tune of $400, would you lend him the money without security?

Captain Elijah Hawkins, a battle-scarred veteran of the civil war, says that he listened to such a tale from the glib tongue of one Benjamin F. Atherton. He loaned Atherton $395. But the young man's golden dream of fortune faded like the mist before the morning sun. He got the $395, the captain got experience and promises.

"I got a little revenge, too," remarked the captain, "for I met him on the street day before yesterday, blacked both his eyes, knocked a tooth out and broke my walking cane over him."

Now the captain has found a lawyer and will try either to get his money back or have Atherton sent to jail for obtaining money under false pretenses.

ELOPERS ARE FORGIVEN BY FATHER OF YOUNG GROOM

The demure little dove of peace is sitting happily in her accustomed place on the Seufert family tree this afternoon and singing her wonderful song of reunited love.

For the elder Seufert has forgiven his son, who eloped in the early morning of last Wednesday and came to Portland with his 18-year-old sweetheart and was married shortly after, and will take them both back to the family home at The Dalles. The angry clouds have been as effectually dispelled as though they had never darkened the sky.

The reconciliation came about at noon today. F. A. Seufert, the father, came down to Portland last night and stopped at the Imperial. He had written a letter to his son the day before, but he did not tell him that he was coming to Portland. At noon he went over to the Oregon hotel, where the younger Seufert and his bride have their apartments, and knocked on the door. It was opened wide, there was a little gasp on the part of the runaway children, and then the forgiveness came quickly. The elder Seufert told his son to take his girl wife and go back to The Dalles and get to work. They will return tomorrow.

F. A. Seufert, the father, was not as angry over the marriage as he was reported to have been. He is fond of the bride and his only objection was that both she and his son were too young to be married. He is one of the wealthiest men in The Dalles.

BAGGAGE OF BRIDE AND GROOM LABELED FOR WORLD TO SEE

Everybody at the Oak street dock wore a broad grin this morning when the baggage was hoisted out of the hold of the steamer Breakwater. The practical jokers of Marshfield, Oregon, certainly covered themselves with glory by the unique decorations they affixed to the trunks of W. A. Reid and his bride. Mr. Reid, who is field secretary of the Y. M. C. A., was married to Miss Emma Behbrede at Marshfield Thursday, and took passage on the Breakwater for Portland.

Tacked to the trunks are heart-shaped placards bearing the following inscriptions: "Willie and I," "Honeymoon on the Yukon," "Put Us Off at Portland," "Willie and Emma—Just Married," "On Our Honeymoon — Happened Last Night." A number of old shoes and slippers are also tied to the trunk handles. On a box containing household goods of the newly married couple have been pasted a number of red hearts labeled "Cupid."

Mr. and Mrs. Reid are to spend their honeymoon on the Yukon river in a gasoline launch. They registered at the Hotel Oregon last night, but up to noon had not sent for their baggage.

THOMAS JEFFERSON STATUE TO ADORN CAPITAL

Sculptors' Designs for Monument in Public Park to Be Obtained.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, D. C., May 19.—Arrangements have at last been made to obtain sculptors' designs for the statue of Thomas Jefferson, which, by authority of congress, is to be erected in one of the public parks here. The commission charged with the work consists of Secretary Root and the chairmen of the house and senate committees on library, and a report has been made to the house by Secretary Root that Augustus St. Gaudens has been obtained as sculptor and that as soon as Mr. Gaudens health permits a model will be prepared and submitted to congress. The delay has been due to the death of Secretary Hay, the former chairman of the commission. Haste will now be made to have the statue finished.

Authorization by congress of the expenditure of $100,000 for a Jefferson statue is the result of long agitation by the admirers of the Monticello sage. The appropriation was provided for in the sundry civil appropriation act approved March 28, 1904. Senators Bacon of Georgia and Daniel of Virginia especially urged the appropriation. The argument was made that the government had never given proper recognition to Jefferson by a suitable memorial.

A statue of Jefferson now stands in the rotunda of the capitol, but it was presented to the government by a private individual, Commodore Uriah P. Levy, who bought the Jefferson homestead at Monticello. The statue was executed by David D'Angers, and is regarded as a masterpiece. It was placed at one time in the White House grounds, but was later removed to the capitol.

NEW FEEDER TO OFFSET INVASION BY HILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salt Lake, Utah, May 19.—The Oregon Short Line headquarters announces that the Northwestern company has purchased the old right of way of the Northwest company. Engineers are now in the field making a preliminary survey for the immediate construction from Huntington, Oregon, to Lewiston, Blake, of a line.

W. H. Bancroft, general manager of the Oregon Short Line, was elected president of the new company. It is understood the new feeder is being built to offset the invasion of Hill in Harriman territory.

PLUNGES TO DEATH FROM AN ENGINE CAB

(Journal Special Service.)

Columbus, Ohio, May 19.—Charles Westlake of Newark plunged from the engine cab on the Baltimore & Ohio express about midnight when he saw people flagging the train as it rushed toward a bridge. The bridge was on fire, but the train was stopped just in time. Westlake was killed.

RECEIVING OF REBATE DENIED BY CARNEGIE

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, May 19.—Andrew Carnegie in a wireless message from the steamer Cedric denies President Cassatt's charge that the Carnegie Steel company was the chief beneficiary of rebates given by the Pennsylvania railroad before rebating was stopped.

Will Speak at Holy Cross Church.

At Holy Cross church, University Park, the very Rev. Dr. Morrissey, C. S. C., president of the University of Notre Dame, Indiana, will deliver the sermon at the 10:30 service tomorrow. Dr. Morrissey is considered one of the greatest pulpit orators in the east.

GEARIN'S CONDUCT PRAISED BY SENATOR DOLLIVER

Support Rendered on Rate Bill by the Democrats Appreciated.

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, May 19.—In his closing remarks upon the rate bill Senator Dolliver of Iowa, who has been close to the president throughout the entire discussion of the matter, paid a tribute to Senator Gearin and other Democrats of the senate for the support they had rendered in serving to reform legislation. In part he said:

"But while the Republican party in this body has by exigency of circumstances, which I will not undertake to discuss, been compelled to cooperate, we have not cooperated without the counsel and guidance of statesmen and political leaders of the other side of this chamber.

"The provisions suggested by the senator from North Carolina, Mr. Overman, are preserved. The statute amendment suggested by the senior senator from Georgia, Mr. Bacon, is in the bill, as is the very valuable suggestion of the senior senator from Texas, Mr. Culberson.

"So whatever we may say on it this bill is the product of thought and earnest consideration of many minds with not regard to difference of party politics that ought not to intrude into it."

POLICE ORDERED NOT TO MOLEST SPEAKERS

An order was issued this morning by Chief of Police Gritzmacher warning all men of his department not to molest public speakers on the streets of the city unless they use profane, obscene or abusive language, or language calculated to create riot. Speakers who congregate crowds about them which interfere with street traffic may be told to move to a more convenient place, and if they refuse to do so it will become the duty of the policemen to arrest them.

The chief instructs his men to be careful in their language toward public speakers and treat them with all consideration due. This order was the result of an attack made by Patrolman Wintler Thursday night on Burnside street, at that time a political speaker was ordered off the street when he was making no disturbance. The police reported that the speaker was an anarchist, which proved not to be the fact.

FOREST FIRES BURN TWO RELIEF TRAINS

(Journal Special Service.)

Escanaba, Mich., May 19.—Word is received that the relief train from here was last night caught between two fires and only the crew escaped. Another train sent out today has not been heard from. Three children were burned to death at Quinnesec.

AMERICANS DEFEAT BRITISH IN BASEBALL

(Journal Special Service.)

London, May 19.—The newly formed British baseball association played its opening game today. The Oxford university team composed of Americans defeated the London university team composed of Englishmen, the Americans winning by 19 to 7.

HAYASHI APPOINTED FOREIGN MINISTER

(Journal Special Service.)

Tokio, May 19.—The Japanese ambassador to England, Hayashi, at Marquis Ito's solicitation, today accepted the ministry of foreign affairs.

SANITARY REPORT IS MADE

University Park Board of Trade Committee Declares Conditions Are Satisfactory.

NATURAL DRAINAGE REPORTED EXCELLENT

Homes Inspected Found Sanitary in Every Particular in Majority of Cases—Committee Says Reports of Disease Have Been Exaggerated.

The Journal is in receipt of the following communication relative to the sanitary condition of Portsmouth and University Park:

"Inasmuch as there have been many reports published relative to diphtheria and the sanitary conditions in University Park and Portsmouth and since some of these reports have given wrong impressions concerning the sanitary conditions as actually existing in this section of the city of Portland, we, the committee appointed by the University Park board of trade, respectfully submit the following report:

"Dr. Wheeler, city physician, and his deputy have within the last two weeks inspected 220 homes. In most of these they report the sanitary conditions good. Where open closets reach down into the coarse sand and gravel, they state that no unsanitary conditions can exist. All the cesspools, many of which were found, extend below the surface of the sand and gravel, making them entirely sanitary.

"In all cases where they found unsanitary conditions existing from any cause they gave definite instructions to the owners as to how to remedy them, also giving these owners a specified time to make the necessary improvements. Compared with other suburbs of the city, Dr. Wheeler reports this one as good in many respects, and as to natural drainage better, owing to the strata of sand and gravel lying only a few feet below the surface of the ground. Further, we, the members of your committee, have personally visited a large majority of the homes of University Park and Portsmouth, and we find that with few exceptions the premises are clear and free from rubbish, and challenge anyone from other suburbs of the city to show any cleanlier conditions or better general appearance. Both the surface drainage and the underground drainage are excellent.

"By unanimous vote of the members present at the meeting when your committee was appointed to make this report, the efforts of the city health officers in improving the sanitary conditions of this section, together with the efforts put forth for general improvement by the Initiative One Hundred, were heartily endorsed. (Signed)

DR. OSCAR DE VALL,
C. A. DOTSON,
A. W. BAGLEY.

MAN NAMED MORPHINE WILL BE ARRESTED

Clerk Frank Hennessy of the municipal court issued a warrant this morning for the arrest of William Morphine and his arrest is promised before nightfall. J. Weinstein and J. L. Blank, the junk dealers, in their trial yesterday before the municipal court, accounted for several entries of morphine on their books by saying that they had purchased junk from a man by that name. Judge Cameron was amused at the story and Deputy City Attorney Fitzgerald openly accused them of buying morphine which they gave to drug wrecks in return for old rags, bottles and bones. But Weinstein and his partner, Blank, stuck to the story that morphine existed in this case as a real man. They slept over the problem of how to produce William Morphine and bravely made up their minds that it was up to them to show him in person. The two junk dealers called at the municipal court this morning and said they had found Mr. Morphine's place of residence, but that he refused to appear in the municipal court where so many of his namesakes had suffered disgrace, so Messrs. Weinstein & Blank demanded a warrant for William's arrest at his residence, 78 North Sixth street.

POLICE WANT TO KNOW WHAT HAM FACTORY IS

Chief of Police Gritzmacher is considering the advisability of calling a committee of advisement to determine what a ham factory is. That one exists at East Forty-fifth and Alder streets is indicated from the following communication received at police headquarters last night:

"We the undersigned residents of the vicinity of East Forty-fifth and Alder streets do know that C. Leifer is conducting a ham factory on unsanitary principles. (Signed) H. Fitzpatrick, H. S. Morton, C. F. Morton, A. E. Connors, Pearl Collamer, Harry J. Carlson, Thomas Tonseth, Hubba S. Carlson, A. E. Nelson, F. B. Conners, J. F. Emigh, L. C. Sheldon and Mrs. L. Sheldon."

Mr. Fitzpatrick made the original complaint about the ham factory, but did not explain how the hams were made, their size, weight or value. He does say, however, that certain objectionable residuals are allowed by Leifer, the ham maker, to run outside of his factory and create a nuisance. It is probable that Detectives Joe Day and L. C. Hartman will be detailed to investigate the matter.

DENIES NEW TRIAL FOR GEORGE BLODGETT

In the circuit court this morning Judge George denied the motion for a new trial in the case against George Blodgett. Blodgett was convicted of killing Mrs. Alice Mulligan, known as Alice Gordon, in the Van Noy apartment house.

Attorney Charles F. Lord appeared in his behalf this morning. After denying the motion for a new trial Judge George announced that sentence would be pronounced upon the prisoner Tuesday morning.

THREE MISSING CHINESE BRIDES ARE RESCUED

(Journal Special Service.)

Fresno, Cal., May 19.—The mystery of three missing Chinese brides is believed to be solved by the rescue of three girls from the place of Jeff Kit, a Chinese merchant, by Miss Cameron, of the Presbyterian mission home of San Francisco. They were brought here by Lea Ung, a highbinder of San Francisco. The hearing will be held Monday and the Chinese will contest.

SANDY RIVER POWER PLANT BIDS REVIEWED

Electrical Engineers of Seattle Considering Relative Merits of the Bids.

Bids opened this week by the Mount Hood Electrical company for construction of a power plant on the Sandy river are being reviewed by Bates & Clark, electrical engineers of Seattle. They are figuring out the various phases of the proposition and the relative merits of the bids at the office of C. W. Miller, secretary of the company, in the Commercial building. Contracts will be awarded as soon as they complete their work.

The proposed plant will generate 30,000 horsepower. It will be located at the Bull Run site, and current will be carried to Portland by a transmission line. The bids range from $650,000 to $800,000 for the plant and machinery complete. The bidders include the Westinghouse company, Stanley Electric company, Allis-Chalmers company, Parker, Wheeler & Co., Pelton Water Wheel company, Platt Iron works, Pittsburg Reduction works, Roebling & Sons and a dozen other firms that submitted estimates on minor parts of the plant.

It is said the Mount Hood company's project will be financed by one of the most prominent capitalists interested in electrical development on the coast. He came to Portland several days ago, and after making an examination departed last night for his home.

It is reported the Mount Hood company will at the next meeting of the city council withdraw its proposition to install and sell to the city of Portland an electric light plant on the Sandy river.

WHITE MAN FINED CELESTIAL RELEASED

George Palmer of Mount Tabor, accompanied by "Doc" Morrow, Miss Julia Jones of Salem and two young women of Portland, known as the Webber sisters, visited a Chinese restaurant at Second and Alder streets last night to gain an experience of the novelty of eating noodles and chop-suey. At another table near the party sat two Chinamen, one of whom was Tee Lee, reputed to be a dude celestial from Seattle. One of the young ladies whispered to Palmer and said Tee Lee was winking at her and making motions with his hands. A close watch was kept on the pair of Chinamen and Palmer believed he had evidence enough against them to warrant him in administering a reprimand.

Going the table occupied by the Chinamen, Palmer called their attention to the insult offered his friends. Tee Lee got upon his feet in short order and was prepared to fight when Palmer knocked him down. Patrolman R. J. Ellis was summoned and arrested Palmer. The latter brought counter charges against the Chinaman, and both cases were tried in the municipal court this morning, with the result that Palmer was fined $10 and Tee Lee discharged.

CAUGHT IN ACT OF STEALING A WATCH

Ed Bush, who claims to be a San Francisco refugee, was caught in the act of stealing a watch and chain at the Liberty Ice Works at noon today. The man was held by Otto Freyteg, the owner of the property, until Patrolman Goltz arrived. Bush and a companion called at the ice works a few minutes before noon and asked to be given a drink of water. They were directed to a faucet near where Engineer Freyteg hangs his coat and vest.

Bush was seen extracting the watch and chain from a pocket in the vest, and was held before he could effect his escape. The man called upon his companion for assistance, but that individual had disappeared north on Front street. Bush stated in the police station that he and a companion had recently arrived from Oakland, California, and had been rendered destitute by the disaster in the bay city. The police believe the pair are wandering crooks.

WAREHOUSE BLOCK SOLD FOR FORTY THOUSAND

The large warehouse property of Frank Baker of Tacoma on the block at the south side of Lovejoy between Thirteenth and Fourteenth streets, was sold today to Mr. Campbell, a San Jose capitalist. He purchased the property as an investment. Among Portland real estate men it is reported that a large number of southern California men of moderate means are figuring on making investments in Portland.

The property purchased by Mr. Campbell is a full half block, covered by a modern brick warehouse. The price paid was $40,000. The sale was made by C. K. Henry. Real estate men say the outlook is good for a lively market within the next two weeks. The situation following the San Francisco disaster is gradually changing and many of the dealers have negotiations under way for important sales that they are not yet ready to announce.

ASSAULT AND BATTERY CHARGE IS DISMISSED

J. P. Carroll, a bartender in the Monte Carlo saloon at Fourth and Couch streets, was tried this morning in the municipal court on the charge of beating Martin Coughlin last Wednesday afternoon. Carroll was discharged because the testimony presented proved that Coughlin had entered the Monte Carlo and threatened to kill Carroll. The latter brought witnesses to prove that he did not strike Coughlin, but had only shoved him out of the saloon, the man falling violently on the cement walk.

Building Permits.

A two-story brick building to be used for store purposes will soon be erected on North Second street at the corner of Everett by Beno & Ballis, the coffee and spice firm. The cost will be $5000, according to the permit issued.

A handsome residence will be erected before long in the Holladay's addition neighborhood by George Hartness, who has received a permit for a two-story dwelling to cost $4000, on East Nineteenth street at the corner of Clackamas. H. L. Camp has the contract.

Other permits issued are: Mrs. Matilda Norby, one-story dwelling, Alva, corner Prescott, cost $250; Clara B. King, two-story dwelling, East Eighth north, between Mason and Shaver, cost $2000; W. Older, one-story dwelling, East Twenty-fourth, corner Holladay avenue, cost $150.

Countess Castellane to Return.

(Journal Special Service.)

Paris, March 19.—Countess Boni Castellane expects to return to America with Helen Gould within a few months. She is now in England.

FIRE DESTROYS BLEACHING ROOM AT OREGON CITY

Prompt Work of Firemen and Employes Prevents Serious Conflagration at Mills.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., May 19.—Fire last night gutted the interior of the bleaching-room of the Oregon City Manufacturing company. The origin of the flames is not known, but the blaze was probably caused by the ignition of sulphur that is used in bleaching. An alarm was turned in at 7:15 o'clock and in less than a half hour the flames were entirely subdued.

The fire bell brought great crowds of people to the scene and the firemen did heroic work under the direction of Chief McFarland. They were aided by the private system of the woolen mills which was effective in preventing the blaze from spreading into the pullery-room in the building adjoining, and smothered the flames.

All the outbuildings of the woolen mills were destroyed by fire three years ago and the system, since installed by the company, together with the good and prompt work of the firemen, alone prevented a repetition of the disaster.

MAY BE VICTIM OF OFFICER'S AMBITION

A young German was arrested under the name of J. B. Smith several weeks ago by Detective L. C. Hartman on the charge of stealing a revolver at a north end rooming house. Smith's correct name is Hans Hashagen, 27 years of age, and born near Bremen, Germany. Friends and a second uncle of the man living in Portland, are interesting themselves in his case and have accumulated testimony which they say will prove that Hashagen was the victim of a detective's personal ambition.

A statement made by Hashagen at the county jail, where he is serving a six months' sentence for his alleged crime, is to the effect that Hartman told him the easiest way out of the difficulty was to plead guilty and receive not more 10 days' sentence in the city jail.

Hashagen says he was taken to the pawnbroker's shop where the revolver had been pawned by the man who stole it and was not identified as the thief. Friends of the young German say that he is not bright of mind and could easily be imposed upon. They further state that Hashagen has been a source of much trouble to his parents and relatives in Germany. He was sent to America for his health, but returned to the fatherland and remained there only a short time when he come to the Pacific coast.

WILL BAR CONTRACTORS FROM FILLING STREETS

Contractors will soon be barred from occupying too much of the street while they are constructing a building, according to an ordinance now being prepared and which will soon be introduced to the council by Councilman Sharkey.

According to the present regulations not more than 20 feet of the space in front of the building under construction shall be occupied by material. This law is constantly being violated upon one pretext or another. While the provisions of the new ordinance have not yet been definitely decided upon, it is probable that a plan by which contractors shall pay rent to the city for street space occupied will be put in operation.

It is also probable that contractors will be required to erect a fence in the street about the space they are permitted to use, and this allowance shall not be exceeded.

ASKS DIVORCE AFTER YEARS OF WEDDED LIFE

Though they have been married for more than 34 years, John Nelson claims to have just discovered that his wife, Anne Nelson, is untrue to him. Mrs. Nelson says he called her vile names. As a result of his charges and the names she began suit for divore in the circuit court this morning.

They were married in Portland and have lived in this city during the 34 years of unhappiness. They have several children who are grown. In her complaint the woman alleges cruel and inhuman treatment.

Emily Fox Preston desires separation from Henry Aristide Preston because of abandonment. They were married in New York City January 2, 1892. In her complaint filed this morning she alleges that he has deserted her and she accordingly prays for legal separation.

Dolbeer Will Upheld.

(Journal Special Service.)

San Francisco, May 19.—The state supreme court has affirmed the action of the superior court in admitting to probate the will of the late Bertha M. Dolbeer, disposing of her estate valued at more than $1,000,000 to Miss Etta M. Warren, who was the young woman's companion.

Mitchell May Resign.

(Journal Special Service.)

Wilkesbarre, May 19.—It is reported that John Mitchell, president of the United Mineworkers, intends to resign and enter the practice of law as a partner of Clarence Darrow.

Fireman and Engineer Dead.

(Journal Special Service.)

Salt Lake, Utah, May 19.—In the boiler explosion at Reno the dead are L. F. Zimmerman, engineer, and M. S. Irwin, fireman, both of Ogden. Several passengers sustained slight contusions.

Chinese Refugees in Chicago.

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, May 19.—Scores of Chinese San Francisco refugees are arriving here. Many are supplied with money.

Pastor Begins Crusade.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., May 19.—Rev. E. S. Bollinger, pastor of the First Congregational church, has commenced a crusade in opposition to the amendment to the local option law proposed by the Liquor Dealers' association. He will open the campaign at the Ely Congregational church next Monday evening and will illustrate his talk with stereopticon views. Mr. Bollinger has always taken an active interest in the local option law and may be counted on to do effective work against the proposed changes.

Merry Party on Excursion.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, Or., May 19.—When the 5:40 car left for Portland this morning it was filled with merry boys and girls on pleasure bent, all bound for a trip up the Columbia on the Spencer. The party comprised the ninth and a part of the tenth grade of the Barclay high school, under the chaperonage of Miss Clark and Mrs. Viola Godfrey. They will reach home about midnight.

READY FOR THEIR TRIP TO COOS

Delegation of Portland Business Men Will Depart Tomorrow Evening.

STEAMER ALLIANCE WILL CARRY LOCAL DELEGATES

Indications Are for Interesting and Pleasant Trip—Joint Meeting at North Bend Expected to Be Highly Successful and Instructive.

A large and representative body of business men of Portland and the Willamette valley will depart tomorrow at 6 p. m. on the steamer Alliance for Coos bay, to attend the joint meeting of the Willamette Valley Development league, the Shippers' congress and the Farmers' institute. Under the auspices of the commercial organizations of Portland and the business men of the valley, excursion rates have been secured, and the steamer has been held over from Saturday, her regular date, to Sunday evening.

Nearly all the reservations have been taken, and more applications are expected to come in tomorrow when the crowd arrives from up the valley. The weather outside is reported fine, the sea smooth, and a pleasant trip is anticipated by the excursionists. They will be hospitably received by the people of North Bend, Marshfield and other neighboring points to be visited. The joint congress will be held May 23 and 24 at North Bend.

The following Portland and valley people have engaged quarters on the Alliance: From Portland—Jefferson Myers, Frank C. Baker, F. W. Leadbetter, H. L. Pittock, J. E. Davis, E. Eysell, J. A. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Brown, Dr. R. C. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Adams, Arthur P. Tifft, W. L. Ireland, George M. Cornell, The Timberman; C. M. Hyskell, The Journal; G. W. McRae, the Oregonian. From the valley—E. Hofer, Max Hofer, M. L. Jones, C. F. Lansing, E. S. Callender, F. W. Spencer, F. N. Derby, L. K. Page, J. L. Stockton, C. C. Kinney, F. G. D. Deckabach, William Craner, J. A. Simpson, J. Q. Beardsley, Judge John H. Scott.

DECISIONS RENDERED BY JUDGE GEORGE

Judge George in the circuit court rendered decisions in the following cases this morning:

In the appeal case in the matter of the estate of Rudolph Jensen the decision of the lower court was affirmed.

In the case of the Miami Cycle Manufacturing company against the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company the findings were for the plaintiff.

In the case of A. E. Morse and others against F. E. Whitcomb and others the findings were for the defendants.

In the case of W. A. Reed against the O. R. & N. company a verdict of $500 was given in favor of the plaintiff.

In the matter of the estate of W. C. Noon the decision of the county court was affirmed.

SMALL CROWD GREETS HAWLEY AT MEDFORD

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Medford, Or., May 19.—W. C. Hawley, Republican nominee for congress, spoke at Davis opera house last night. The audience consisted of less than 100 and was unresponsive. The orator touched on the Spanish-American war and stated that a Democrat could accomplish nothing at Washington. He did not state his position on the tariff, rate bill or ship subsidy bill. He was introduced by Newbury of Jacksonville. No local magnate was on hand to arouse enthusiasm and there was but little interest.

WILL TAKE SOME TIME TO REMOVE RUBBISH

The street cleaning department will not be able to dispose of all the garbage and junk dumped on the sidewalks yesterday by people who wanted to dodge the expense of a scavenger and abused the privileges of "clean-up day" for several days to come. Mayor Lane and Alex Donaldson, superintendent of the department, are trying to obtain an idea of how much refuse has been thrown on the city in this way. If it is found that the department cannot handle it those who tried the scheme will profit nothing by it.

TEST AND ENGLE SUE CAPTAIN BRUIN

In the circuit court late this afternoon Ernest Engle and Grant Test, through their attorney, Henry E. McGinn, started suit for $2,500 damages against Captain Patrick Bruin and his bondsman, the United States Fidelity and Guarantee company. Test and Engle were arrested a few days ago charged with being pickpockets, and the charge against them was not proved.

NO CRIME TO GIVE OUT GOVERNMENT SECRETS

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, May 19.—The house bill passed recently making it a penitentiary offense for public officials to give out secret information which will influence market values and amended in the senate was killed in the house today.

TORRENTS SWEEPING SIDES OF VESUVIUS

(Journal Special Service.)

Naples, May 19.—Torrential rains are carrying ashes and mud down Vesuvius' sides and burying peasants' houses and drowning their animals. People have sought refuge in the trees.

SHIP SUBSIDY MEASURE HAS CHANCE OF PASSING

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, May 19.—Congressman Grosvenor was a White House caller today. He asserted that the ship subsidy bill has a chance of passing.

May Calendar Goes Over.

At the meeting of the United States circuit court of appeals for the ninth district in San Francisco on May 15 the calendar for May was put over to June 18, at which time the court will meet in San Francisco. The assigning of the calendar will be made on June 4.