GOVERNOR BARS OUTSIDE SHEEP

Chief Executive Learns That Flocks of the Neighboring States Are Infected.

HEAVY FINE IS PENALTY OF VIOLATION OF ORDER

Sheepmen Prohibited From Bringing Animals From Washington, California or Nevada Into Oregon Without Restriction.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 9.—After consultation with the board of sheep commissioners, the state sheep inspector and state veterinarian of the state of Washington and veterinarians connected with the federal bureau of animal industry, and after hearing on May 7 on the protest of the Wenaha Woolgrowers' association of Washington, Governor Chamberlain said today:

"I have reason to believe that conditions exist in Washington, Nevada and California which may render any of the sheep coming from said states, or any of them likely to convey the disease commonly called and known as 'scabies,' now, therefore, I, George E. Chamberlain, as governor of the state of Oregon, by this proclamation, designate and declare the states of Washington, Nevada and California as presumably infected, and do prohibit importation from each and all of said states of any sheep into this state except under such restrictions as the board of sheep commissioners shall deem proper."

The proclamation imposes a fine of $1,000 and not less than $25 for violation.

The proclamation will be formally issued today and goes into effect immediately.

SAN FRANCISCO CITIZENS ARE WORKING FOR PEACE

Committee of Fifty Appoints Executives to Formulate Plan of Action.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, May 8.—The committee of 50 met at the mayor's office this morning to consider ways and means of bringing about industrial peace. The result of the meeting was an appointed executive committee to prepare a plan of action. This committee will probably work in conjunction with the special committee of the labor council.

It developed this afternoon that at the meeting last night between President Calhoun and the members of the joint conciliation committee, Calhoun intimated he would not oppose the attempts to settle the strike by the citizens' committee.

It is the general opinion that there will be no more violence and the strike will be settled or completely broken in a few days.

MRS. ALICE LAWSON IS CONVICTED OF MURDER

(Journal Special Service.)
Lafayette, Ind., May 9.—Mrs. Alice Cooper Lawson was found guilty this morning of murder in the second degree for shooting her husband September 21 in his saloon.

EVELYN THAW VISITS HER MOTHER-IN-LAW

(Journal Special Service.)
Pittsburg, May 9.—Evelyn Thaw arrived today and is the guest of Mrs. William Thaw at Lyndhurst. Evelyn will try to effect a reconciliation with her mother while here.

SEVEN DEAD AND SIX MISSING FROM POITOU

(Journal Special Service.)
Montevideo, May 9.—The government officials report that seven persons were drowned and six are missing on the steamer Poitou.

Here's the most becoming outfit for boys from 8 to 15.

The double breasted coat and knee pants with Eton cap to match.

We have it in a great variety of patterns—the fashionable gray, new browns and the fancy mixtures.

For young boys here are all the new styles in blouse suits, also wash suits from 50¢ to $5.00.

LION Clothing Co
Gus Kuhn Prop.
Men's and Boys' Outfitters.
166 and 168 Third St.
Mohawk Building.

PLACES PRICE ON THUG'S HEAD

Governor Toole Offers Thousand Dollars Reward for Arrest of Train Robbers.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Helena, Mont., May 9.—Governor Toole today in behalf of the state offered a reward of $1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the men who on May 7 held up the North Coast limited, killing Engineer Frank Clow and wounding Fireman Thomas Sullivan.

No further arrests have been made and it is feared the murderers have escaped to Butte and are safe from apprehension. Should they be captured summary vengeance will be taken beyond question, so unprovoked and unwarranted was the assassination of Engineer Clow.

LOGGER ATTEMPTS TO KILL WIFE WITH KNIFE

Only the Fact That Blade Was Dull Saved the Life of the Woman.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash., May 9.—Crazed by the alleged wrongoings of his wife and daughter, Frank Rabie, employed at a logging camp near Lewisville, a short distance north of Vancouver, last night attempted to take the life of his wife by stabbing her with a butcher-knife. But for the fact that the knife was dull, he would, it is believed, have accomplished his object. Mrs. Rabie's wounds are not considered dangerous, although painful.

For some time there has been trouble between Rabie and his wife. It started while the family resided on Vancouver Heights in this city. A short time ago they moved to Lewisville, where Rabie secured a position in a logging camp. Yesterday, it is said, Rabie accused his wife of misconduct. A wordy argument took place, during which Rabie became angry. Last evening, accusing his wife of not only improper relations with other men, but also of allowing their daughter to pursue a wayward manner, he grabbed a butcher-knife in the family home and began stabbing his wife. He succeeded in inflicting two severe wounds upon the arms, and light scratches upon the forehead and breast.

Rabie made no effort to escape the authorities, and of his own accord came to the county jail here this morning and gave himself up. He had little to say about the affair, merely remarking that he had done something very bad, and that probably he should not have done it. He will probably be arraigned before the superior court this afternoon.

RAN AWAY TO PERISH IN DEEP SNOW DRIFT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, B. C., May 9.—William Gaw, Slavonian, who was living at Michel with relatives and had been acting strangely of late, a few evenings ago got out of bed and ran in the direction of the mountains. He was barefooted and only partly dressed. Relatives gave the alarm at once and after searching for three days his body was found in the deep snow of the hills. The unfortunate man had died from exposure, his torn and bleeding feet and other signs pointed to the fact that he had suffered intensely.

Paul Mannarino, prisoner en route from Nelson to New Westminster in charge of a constable, jumped through the car window of a train traveling 40 miles an hour. He landed head first on the rocks 40 feet below and his death was instantaneous.

GAS STOVE IS GUILTY OF DOUBLE MURDER

(Journal Special Service.)
Denver, Colo., May 9.—Benjamin C. Wright was speedily acquitted of the charge of murdering his wife and child yesterday when Professor Engle of Denver university, testified that an autopsy showed that the woman and babe had died from the fumes of a gas stove.

When arrested Wright confessed that he killed his family but persisted that he could not remember how it was done.

MIKE M'CARTY HELD AT NORTH YAKIMA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
North Yakima, Wash., May 9.—Mike McCarty was arrested here last night and will be returned to Pendleton to answer the charge of grand larceny. McCarty is the man accused of robbing Editor John P. McManus of Pilot Rock and whom McManus is believed to have thought he shot when he killed Bob Estes.

OFFICIALS SAY BALTIC WILL BE SAVED TODAY

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, May 9.—General Kuroki, accompanied by General McArthur and staff, arrived today and was escorted by General Bell and staff, the Japanese ambassador and staff and a squadron of the Thirteenth cavalry to the Willard hotel.

OFFICE FORCES HANDLE CARGOES AT SEATTLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., May 9.—The longshoremen's lockout continues without disturbance. There is apparently no settlement in prospect and cargoes are being handled by the office forces of the different lines.

GLORIFIER VICTOR IN METROPOLITAN HANDICAP

New York, May 9.—Glorifier won the Metropolitan handicap today. Okenito was second and Roseben third.

Will Come in Private Car.

G. H. Roth, of Rochester, New York, accompanied by a party of friends touring the Pacific coast, will arrive in Portland May 13 in a private car from San Francisco. They will proceed east from this point over the Union Pacific system.

LILLIAN RUSSELL

America's Most Beautiful Actress, Who Is Presenting the Comedy, "The Butterfly," at the Heilig Theatre Tonight.

PATROLMEN'S NAGS FASTER THAN RIDER OF BICYCLE

Iver Elde, alias Oscar Peterson, showed a wonderful burst of speed this morning while attempting to make his escape from Mounted Patrolmen Keller and Parker after having been placed under arrest for riding his wheel on the sidewalk in violation of the city ordinance.

The two policemen took Peterson into custody near Sixteenth and Irving streets and escorted their prisoner to the patrol box at the intersection of the two streets named. Parker turned his horse over to Keller while telephoning for the patrol wagon and Peterson, making the best of the opportunity, mounted his bicycle and raced away.

It did not require more than a moment for both officers to swing on their steeds and start in pursuit.

Bending low over the handle bars and straining every muscle, Peterson sent his bicycle over the sidewalk at express train speed. Urging their horses onward as a faster clip than the nags ever traveled before, the two bluecoats tore down the street in close pursuit. At Twelfth and Hoyt Keller's nag headed the unlawful rider.

In bringing his horse to a stop in front of Peterson, one of the stirrups broke and Keller's pretty bride of two months came near becoming a widow. Peterson was taken to headquarters and fined $10.

GIVE QUICKLY TO AID AGED FEDERAL BAILIFF

Postoffice Employes and Members of Court Subscribe Fund for George Egbert.

Attaches of the federal courts and friends about the postoffice building raised a fund of $45 this morning for Captain George Egbert, the aged court bailiff, who is seriously ill. Captain Egbert is lying at his home and is said to be in financial straits. He is well liked by all of his fellow-officers who responded generously when it was learned that he was in need of money.

Captain Egbert is 86 years of age and has suffered several strokes of paralysis. He came to Portland from North Dakota, where he was the first mayor of Fargo. Captain Egbert is also one of the oldest Masons in the country and founded the first Blue lodge in Dakota.

MARION COUNTY YOUTH ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 9.—Robert Bateson, aged 19 years and son of James Bateson, a farmer residing 10 miles northeast of Salem, was placed under arrest yesterday by Constable J. C. Johnson and will be arraigned in Justice Webster's court this afternoon on a charge of assault upon Louise Moullet, aged 15 years. The complaint was sworn out by the girl's mother.

BARLOW SAWMILL IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Barlow, Or., May 9.—Bollard & Co.'s sawmill was destroyed by fire about 3 o'clock this morning. The mill is a total loss and was not covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

ANOTHER GREAT MUTINY THREATENED AT LAHORE

(Journal Special Service.)
Lahore, May 9.—Troops in all the branches of the army are being rushed to this city in anticipation of grave uprisings of the natives. The situation is graver than at any time since the great mutiny.

STEAMER BALTIC IS SINKING DEEP IN MUD

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, May 9.—The position of the steamer Baltic, which is ashore in the lower bay, is hourly growing worse. It is settling deeper into the mud and efforts to float it at high tide this morning failed.

PRESS RECITAL WILL BE GIVEN BY EILERS

Invitations have been extended by the Eilers Piano House to a private press recital to be given in Eilers recital hall, Park and Washington streets, at 4:15 o'clock Friday afternoon. At the recital the marvelous Welte-Mignon piano will be introduced for its first exclusive public appearance in this city. The Welte-Mignon is said to be the most remarkable musical invention of the age.

Bogus Checks Circulating.

Tacoma, May 9.—Numerous bogus checks are floating around over the state, and P. C. Kauffman, secretary of the Washington Bankers' association, has sent out notices warning people to beware of them. He says that some one is forging checks on the account of C. F. Turner, of La Crosse, Wisconsin. A man who gives his name as Charles Benton, and is wanted in Walla Walla for forgery, is also floating bogus checks.

SPINAL MENINGITIS ATTACKS WHOLE FAMILY

All members of the family of Jesse Miller, 726 East Twentieth street, have been stricken with spinal meningitis. Since the death of a young daughter Tuesday last Pearce R. Miller, the electrician in the postoffice, Matilda, aged 20 years, a telephone operator, Theodore, aged five and Walter and Florence, younger children, have all been stricken with the disease. Theodore and Matilda are now at St. Vincent's hospital. Pearce and Walter are at the family home, while Florence is at the home of an aunt. The father, an invalid, has so far escaped.

Edward Stemme, 581 Fourth, an employe of a down town shoe store, is the last one to be stricken with the disease. A young man on the Macadam road will be brought to one of the hospitals this afternoon.

CARS RUN UNMOLESTED IN SAN FRANCISCO TODAY

After Two Bricks Are Thrown Strikebreakers Are Allowed to Proceed.

San Francisco, May 9.—Two cars started out of the Oak street barn at 1:30 o'clock. As they emerged from the barn two bricks were thrown, but the offenders were not found. The cars proceeded over the route taken yesterday without further demonstrations.

A picket tried to induce the strikebreakers to desert, but no attention was paid to the overtures.

PHI DELTA PHI WILL HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET

Fifty members of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi will be present at the annual banquet at the Commercial club's dining rooms tonight. This fraternity is confined to law students and alumni and its membership includes many of the most prominent jurists in the city. Judge W. M. Cake and Judge C. U. Gantenbein will be among the speakers.

Phi Delta Phi is the oldest legal fraternity. It was organized in 1869 and now has chapters in all the prominent law schools in the country. The chapter of the university of Oregon law school was granted a charter in 1891.

OCCULIST APPLICANTS TAKE EXAMINATION

Dr. E. O. Mattern, president, and Dr. Hermann W. Barr, secretary of the state board of optometry, are conducting an examination for occulists at the Imperial hotel, which will continue over tomorrow. Eight candidates are taking the examinations, as follows: F. J. Hayes, Marshfield; E. W. Hutchinson, Portland; Mrs. M. Veal, Pendleton; J. H. Olsen, Portland; Mrs. Florence Cooper, Prineville; C. H. Trullinger, Hubbard; Marshall O. Rose, Ione, and Robert H. Robinson, Condon.

FIFTY WOULD LIKE TO PRACTICE MEDICINE

Fifty applicants for permission to practice medicine in this state are taking the regular examinations for certificates. The examinations are being held under the auspices of the Oregon state medical board at the North Pacific Dental college. They will be completed tomorrow.

Held on Assault Charge.

Frank Williams, arrested Saturday afternoon on a charge of criminal assault, was this morning in the municipal court bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $750. It is alleged that Williams enticed the 12-year-old daughter of Mrs. Bastine of Milwaukie and Brooklyn streets into a vacant house.

FEW AMERICANS DESERT COUNTRY

Many Go Abroad, but Few Forswear Allegiance to the Stars and Stripes.

(Journal Special Service.)
London, May 8.—Patriotic Americans will make satisfactory deductions from the list just issued by the British government of persons to whom certificates of naturalization were issued during 1906.

Of the vast army of Americans who for one reason or another spend several years in foreign countries, a very small proportion renounce their allegiance to the land of their birth. In Germany the American has no difficulty in adapting himself to the beer and in growing an "imperial" moustache; in France he delights in the gay life of Paris; and in London he soon learns to wear a tall hat—but in any land the American seldom chooses to exchange the stars and stripes for another flag.

Of the 841 aliens who became British subjects last year through naturalization, only a dozen were from the United States. Two of them were women, attracted perhaps, by the somewhat encouraging prospects at that time of female enfranchisement in England. One American in swearing allegiance to the crown, deserts his American name, Rosenplanter, for the Scottish-sounding McKeever.

The names of the new ex-American Britishers are George F. Blake, Julia Cowan Brown, George Grant, Elizabeth Parker Hastings, Humphrey Thomas Jones, Julia Jones, Frederick Adolph Konig, Frederick Leonard McKeever (formely Rosenplanter), John Clark Palmer, Oswald Sanderson, August Joseph Smering and John Nichols.

In the whole number of newly naturalized citizens, Russia naturally leads owing to the great exodus from that turbulent nation of people seeking a new country. Her record is 321. Germany, despite the hard feelings which are imagined to exist with England, contributes generously 205 citizens, while France, despite the "entente cordiale," is represented by only 11. Nine applicants for naturalization registered themselves as men "without a country."

DEMANDS VOTE ON FREE WATER

Determined to submit his free-water amendment to a vote of the people at the June election, H. D. Wagnon filed a petition in the circuit court yesterday afternoon asking that the court order City Auditor Devlin to place the amendment on the city ballots.

Judge Cleland ordered an alternative writ of mandamus to issue, which directs Auditor Devlin either to place the amendment on the ballot or to appear tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock and show cause why he should not do so.

The plaintiffs in the petition for the writ are Wagnon, F. W. Burnett, Fred Johnson, William McKinzie, C. E. S. Wood and P. McDonnell. They take exception to the resolution passed by the city council on April 17, directing Devlin not to place the Wagnon amendment on the ballot, and expressing the opinion that many of the signatures to the petitions were secured through misrepresentations of the purpose of the proposed amendment.

SHREVE LOSES CLAIM FOR JUSTICE FEES

Suit Will Probably Follow to Determine if Applicant Is Entitled to Salary.

County Auditor Brandes this morning disallowed the claim of T. C. Shreve, justice of the peace for Mount Tabor district, for $1,500 salary from July 2, 1906, to April 1, 1907. Shreve applied to the county for the same salary as is paid the justice in Portland district, on the ground that since Mount Tabor was annexed to the city he has been a justice in the city, and therefore entitled to the same compensation from the county that the other city justices receive.

In his voucher Shreve sets forth that since July 2 he has collected in fees $92.60, and asks the auditor to deduct that sum from the claim of $1,500. Auditor Brandes disposed of the whole claim by disallowing it.

It is believed that suit will be instituted in the circuit court to compel the county to pay the salary, and the question whether a justice of the peace in a district annexed to the city becomes entitled to a salary from the county by the annexation to Portland will be determined.

IRON MOLDERS WARNED NOT TO START TROUBLE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Wash., May 9.—John Albertson, in superior court, issued a restraining order this morning against the striking ironmolders enjoining them from interfering in any way with the property or employes of the Moran company or of the Variety Iron works. The order is sweeping in its effect.

Baltic Floated.

(Journal Special Service.)
New York, May 9.—With the high tide this afternoon the White Star steamer Baltic was floated uninjured.

Got the Wrong Babies.

Paris correspondence London Daily Mail.

A curious mistake occurred yesterday at the hospital at Amiens. Two young women had recently been attended there. One had given birth to a boy and the other had given birth to a girl. Yesterday their babies were taken from them to be vaccinated. After the vaccination, the babies, in their swaddling clothes, were returned to their mothers, who went away with them.

Soon afterward one of the mothers returned to the hospital in tears. Her child was a boy but on returning home she discovered that the nurse had handed her a girl. She insisted on her boy being returned to her.

A scene of great confusion occurred, as no one knew the address of the other mother. At last, toward nightfall, the other mother arrived, greatly excited, claiming that she had been given a boy in mistake for her girl baby. The change was duly executed and the two mothers went away happy.

WEEDS STICK IN OFFICER'S CROP

Captain Moore Baffled in Efforts to Make Owners Clean Up Property.

The police department and the city authorities generally are up against a wall of thistle down. There is an ordinance which provides that property owners or their agents must keep all weeds and vines to a length of four inches after June 1. The police tried to enforce this last year.

In his report to the police committee Captain Moore of the day relief says:

"Last year we found that considerable property was owned by nonresidents, but in most instances had some one here in the city who was their agent and paid their taxes for them. When a policeman would notify such agent that he would have to clean up such property he would claim he had nothing to do with that part of it. If after the 10 days were up we would go to the deputy city attorney and ask for a warrant for an agent for some piece of property the warrant would be refused on the ground that we would have to prove that there was written agreement between the agent and the owner of the property before we could do anything. So the weeds would not be cut on that piece of property.

"Perhaps the owner of the property next to it had his place cleaned up and would complain bitterly because the police had notified him to clean up his property and he had done so and the police did not have the property next to him cleaned up, as the thistles and weeds were going to seed and blowing all over his property. There were several such cases as I have mentioned last year. It is not fair to make one property owner clean up and not be able to make the one adjoining him clean up. But I am at a loss to suggest a remedy for it."

SPEND HALF MILLION IN DEVELOPING HOGAN MINE

Crooked River Company Decides to Make Second Treadwell Producer.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lewiston, Idaho, May 9.—That $500,000 will be expended by the Crooked River Mining & Milling company in making a producer out of the famous Hogan mine became known in connection with the visit here yesterday of President George W. McCall of Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin. Nearly as much has already been expended in the big property, but mismanagement and purchase of worthless machinery is said to be responsible for its present condition.

Development work will start in 30 days and the initial expenditure of the company will be $50,000. The Hogan heretofore has been worked on the Glory Hole system at a small cost, but a new method may be adopted to work to low-grade ore. When it becomes a producer the stockholders believe the Hogan will rival Homestake or Treadwell mines.

OPIUM SMOKER PAWNS JEWELS TO PAY HIS FINE

Ed Groves, arrested yesterday afternoon on a raid on an opium "joint" at Pine and Fifth streets, entered a plea of guilty in the police court this morning and was fined $40 by Judge Cameron. Hue Fong, the keeper of the resort, likewise pleaded guilty, and a fine of $100 was imposed.

On Groves at the time of his arrest was found a magnificent marquise ring, set with 25 stones, valued at $1,200. Chief Gritzmacher allowed Groves' attorney to pawn the ring in order to secure sufficient money to bail out his client.

NEW ROCK CRUSHER WILL BE OPERATING IN JUNE

The new gyratory rock crusher to be installed at the Kelly Butte quarry arrived in Portland this morning from the east and will be installed at the quarry as soon as possible. The county commissioners expect to have the new crusher in operation by June 1 and estimate that it will increase the capacity of the plant from 80 to about 250 yards of rock daily. Commissioners Lightner and Barnes said this morning that the work of installing the new machine will be hurried just as fast as it can be done.

DR. JOHNSON IS BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY

Dr. Samuel Wesley Johnson, who abused his wife in the dining room of the Sargent hotel May 2 and subsequently is alleged to have assaulted her in their apartments, was found guilty on the profane language charge and bound over to await the action of the grand jury for assault and battery.

Sentence was deferred on the city charge pending the result of the trial in the upper court for wife beating. Bonds were fixed at $150 by Judge Cameron, which were furnished by friends of the defendant.

Building Permits.

Building permits have been issued as follows: Rosah Moudy, repairs, Dover between Vaughn and Upshur, $600; P. E. Golden, dwelling, Kerby, corner Jessup, $100; G. C. Yale, dwelling, Park avenue, between East Thirteenth and East Fifteenth, $700; M. E. Austen, dwelling, Albina avenue, corner Webster, $3,500; N. P. Terminal company, steel tank, Third, corner Hoyt, $2,000; Free Brethren church, Mallory between Fremont and Beech, $2,000; Gum Dip company, repairs, Sixth between Alder and Morrison, $100; Peter Vengelin, East Sherman near East Thirty-third, $300; McHolland Bros., East Everett between East Nineteenth and East Twentieth, $2,000; Mrs. D. Magoon, Seventh, corner Jefferson, $150; C. V. Beckstead, East Nineteenth between East Stark and East Washington, $2,000; Dan Miller, dwelling, East Seventh, between Failing and Shaver, $1,500; D. J. Malarkey, flats and store, $10,000; C. H. Everett, repairs, Surman between Union and Grand avenues, $100; Lyman Smith, repairs, Water between Arthur and Meade, $200; John F. Murphy, dwelling, East Thirty-third between East Market and East Mill, $1,200; C. J. Quinn, dwelling, Mechanic between East Seventh and East Eighth, $900.

REALIZE NEED OF PAVEMENT

A. D. Charlton Returns From Seattle, Where Thousands Go Into Streets.

PROPERTY VALUES INCREASE AS RESULT

Puget Sound City Stops at Nothing to Improve Thoroughfares—Unfavorable Comparison With Ill-Kept Portland Highways.

"The day I was at Seattle this week they let a single contract amounting to $650,000 for hard-surface street-paving," said A. D. Charlton, assistant general passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, who has just returned from a trip of inspection over the lines of the company in western Washington.

Asked as to the state of the realty market in the Puget sound cities, he said they have pushed prices up very high and there is not so much speculative buying as formerly, but there is a vast amount of building going on, and permanent street improvements are the order of the day.

There is no other one thing that so rapidly builds a city and increases property values as street-paving. Hard-surface pavements are like a banking investment for the property-owner, and bear large interest. It is generally conceded throughout the country that hard-surface pavements add more than their cost to the actual market value of the abutting property.

There is a rapidly-growing feeling in Portland that this city must put forth extraordinary activity in permanent street improvement or be left far in the rear of Pacific coast progress. The streets of Portland are beginning to be a by-word for neglect. Visitors who come here for a few days to look about make harsh comments about the unpaved and ill-kept streets. Then they go over to Seattle and are astonished to find miles of hard surface pavements for every rod that exists in Portland.

A Portland business man who has been an eloquent booster for the beauties and advantages of his home city went over to Seattle last week and was astonished and chagrined when a friend took him out in an automobile and rode four hours without once leaving hard surfaced and well cleaned pavements. Seattle is using a vast amount of asphalt in its residence street paving. Bithulithic pavement is also gaining great popularity. Both pavements are admitted to be almost ideal for residence streets.

There is a rapidly growing sentiment in Portland in favor of the district paving plan, modification of the ordinances to allow 24-foot width of paving on residence streets and parking along the sidewalks and for paving 100 miles of streets with hard surface pavement within the next 12 months.

DEVLIN HUSTLING FOR MAYORALTY

The headquarters of the Republican city central committee in the Mallory building were locked up for the greater part of the time today, the party machine evidently having been oiled and wound with such precision that it was capable of running itself for the time being. Across the hall, however, in the private office of Thomas C. Devlin his secretary and factotum Ferdinand E. Reed was a living illustration of unceasing effort and activity.

No grass is growing under the feet of the Republican candidate for mayor. While the city central committee is attending to the larger matters of the contest his secretary is not overlooking the details of organization.

The city committee, under the guidance of Chairman W. M. Cake and Secretary J. W. Sherwood, is perfecting an elaborate machine covering every precinct in the city. Precinct committeemen are scouring their precincts for every available vote and working hard to line up every man registered as a Republican for the pledged support of a straight ticket June 3.

Mr. Devlin on his part is not relying solely on the efforts of the central committee, but is pushing his personal organization out over as much of the city as is possible. He also is preaching the doctrine of a straight ticket.

PORTLAND LUMBER MAY GO TO PANAMA CANAL

Applications for bids and copy of specifications have been received by the secretary of the Portland chamber of commerce for approximately 6,000,000 feet of lumber for use in construction of the Panama canal. The assortment asked for includes flooring, siding, ceiling and timbers of various sizes. The lot will make two or three shiploads and is an excellent opportunity for Portland lumber mills to secure large government orders for immediate delivery.

The lumber will be purchased through the purchasing department of the Panama canal commission, and must be delivered under the terms of the bid at Colon or La Boca.

DUNKARDS WILL ARRIVE IN PORTLAND TONIGHT

On train No. 5 over the O. R. & N. this evening will arrive from the east a special car carrying about 40 wealthy Dunkards from Iowa and Illinois, enroute to the convention of the German Baptist Brethren at Los Angeles. A number will get off at Ashland and Weed and examine the country in southern Oregon and northern California with a view to future operations here by a colony. They will leave Portland for the south tomorrow over the Southern Pacific.

Irrigation Company Incorporates.

Articles of incorporation of the Lewiston Sweetwater Irrigation company were filed in the office of the county clerk this morning by E. L. Thompson, Tom Richardson, W. F. Kettenback, A. W. Chance and C. E. Greele. Capital stock, $150,000.

COFFEE

One can spoil good coffee in making, but can't make good of bad.

Your grocer returns your money if you don't like Schilling's Best; we say him.