GROUP OF INDIAN WAR VETERANS AND THEIR WIVES AT ANNUAL REUNION

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Mass Meeting at Sellwood Public Land Convention at Urges Council to Repeal Ordinance Providing for the Licensing of Master Workmen in the Trade. Chairman.

Independents Could Then Delegate Afraid to Serve on Enter Field in Competition With the Men Who Have Been Charging Citizens Excessive Prices. ceived Warning.

which will be presented to the councilmeeting by Councilman Wills, Sellwood residents last night dealt a strong blow in an effort to break the Portland plumbers' trust. The esolutions ask for the passage of such lumbers to enter the local field and the present federal administration. mand at the same time the repeal present ordinances governing the

were adopted:
 Whereas It appears to the people of Sellwood that the prices charged for material and labor by plumbers and wholesale dealers in plumbing supplies are excessive and detrimental to the best interests of the city of Portland.
 Whereas In our judgment we conclude the present system of licenses debars just competition and thereby (Continued on Page Two.)

DEBASING TRADE

Manning Begins a Crusade Against Real Offenders in North End.

A crusade against a class of undesirable citizens who make their living off the earnings of fallen women was commenced by the district attorney's office yesterday afternoon. Notice was served on all the women on Fourth served on all the women on Fourth street between Everett and Davis informing them that they would have to vacate their quarters before 9 o'clock this evening or suffer arrest. On one side of the street are some nine houses and on the other about 14.

District Attorney Manning in stating his reasons for the move taken says that he has had his eye on the men who are really the proprietors of disorderly houses for some time and has concluded that the city would be better off without them and has therefore decided to force them out of business in the city.

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What will become of the women now occupying the Fourth street houses is not yet known as conditions in the restricted district are crowded and quarters are hard to find. If Mayor Lane refuses to allow the limits of the district to be enlarged it will mean that the inmates of the places closed under Manning's order will have to leave the city.

Denver Finds Fault With Administration's Policy-Carter of Montana Elected

Committee Lest His Sheep Be Driven From Range, as He Claimed to Have Re-

Denver, Colo., June 18 .- Pursuant to the call issued two months ago by Governor Buchtel, the representatives of 15 states and territories west of the Mississippi gathered in this city today to discuss the public land question, and ordinances as will permit independent particularly the land laws adopted by

The land convention was opened by Governor Buchtel. Eight hundred dellumbing trade which play into the egates from Nevada, Washington, Kan sas, North and South Dakota, Utah

> will be best conserved if the large tracts are in the government's control instead of in the hands of rich men. He denied the president's policy of creating forest reserves had increased the prices of lumber to consumers. He said that (Continued on Page Two.)

DESTROYER JONES SLIPS SILENTLY INTO HARBOR

Mayor Lane, the rose carnival committee and a number of prominent citizens will formally welcome Admiral Swinburne and the officers and crews of the cruiser Charleston and the destroyer Paul Jones this afterthe moment the cruiser drops anchor in the harbor. She is expected to loom up in the bend at the head of Swan Island any moment.

The Stark street slip has been put in fine shape and handsomely decorated with bunting and flags by Harbormaster Speier, and a board plank walk has been laid from the float to Front street. This will make the city easy of access from the warship boats. Strict order will maintained at the landing, and boats operated for hire will not be permitted to block the fruit at that rlace. The torpedo boat destroyer John Paul Jones stole silently into the harbor last night. She passed through the steel bridge draw at 11:50 p. m., and quietly

dropped anchor between the lower structures that span the No intimation of her arwas given by the shrill sirens, and her presence therefore occasioned no little surprise along the front this morn-The Paul Jones made the run up the river from Astoria in

H. D. Mount Will Probably Be Reelected as Grand Commander-Memorial to Congress Is Adopted for Use of Portions of Government Land.

Sturdy Old Men Who Endured Privations and Hardships

in Early Days of Oregon Country Clasp Hands Again

After a Lapse of Fifty Years.

TELL TALES OF LONG AGO

mander H. D. Mount presiding. It is more of a family reunion than an organization for the transaction of business, a place where old men meet to tell of old days that have gone. All during the morning the assembly listened to speeches and reports in the one hall, while out in the other the sons and daughters of the pioneers made ready for the feast to be given the members of the encampment at noon.

Mount May Be Be-Elected.

The chief feature of interest this afternoon is the annual election of offi-

guests of the city today, where up at timent that H. D. Mount will be rethe Woodmen of the World hall on elected Grand Commander, and it is also probable that the remaining official

and provided that the Indian war veter-ans should be allowed the use of por-tions of the government land in the state which had been saved and handed down to the present state through the efforts of the veterans in the early days. The resolution was adopted by the encampment. Early History of State.

Addresses were made by various mem-bers of the association relative to the early history of the state and the part (Continued on Page Two.)

VETERANS OF INDIAN WARS LIQUOR CASE IS HEARD BEFORE JUDGE CLELAND

Saloonkeeper Is on Trial for Selling Intoxicating Drinks

Sunday—Contention of Delence

ter Is Superior to Statute for Other Portions.

Circuit Judge Cleland now holds in his hands the fate of District Attorney Mauning's Sunday closing crusade. This morning before him District Attorney the present metance that it was not necessary to argue it at length. The portland charter was explicit in giving Portland charter was explicit in giving Portland exclusive jurisdiction.

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Portland providing for the Sunday closing of saloons.

Mr. Wood in his argument held that the state law did not apply to the government or regulation of the liquor business in Portland for the reason that the charter, which was a statute, gives to the city the exclusive regulation of that business. He held that it was the general practice to grant to cities the exclusive control of the liquor business carried on within their boundaries and that this had been done in the present charter of Portland. In support of his arguments the attorney read many cases from other states where similar suits had been brought.

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! JULY FOURTH RULES

With the advent of the national celebration of Independence day, Chief of Police Gritzmacher has issued an order to the men of his command calling their attention to the provisions of the fireworks ordinance, relative to the character of noiseproducers allowed by law and the prohibition of firecrackers except on July 4.

A number of complaints have been received of the practice of irrepressible "Young America" in holding advance celebrations throughout the city, and the chief calls upon the patrolmen to rigidly enforce the law directed against the use of fireworks prior to the date men-

It is specifically provided that one shall sell crackers longer than four inches in length, or any mixtures composed of chloride of potash, saltpeter or sulphur. Toy cannons, pistols or kindred firearms are likewise prohibited. In order to reduce the number of accidents to a minimum, and also to prevent disastrous fires, Chief Gritzmacher has directed his men to prosecute vigorously any dealers who disobey the ordinance.

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The regulation lies not in the hands of the state but in the hands of the council, or that body failing in its duty, in the referendum. It was simply a question of whether or not Portland was to have local self-government.

Mr. Manning agreed that it was not

where it is provided that no special legislation may be enacted covering the punishment of crimes or misdemeanors in particular localities and contended from this that the charter provision under Mr. Wood's construction would abrogate the constitutional provision. Court Decisions Quoted.

The district attorney also read the decision of the Oregon supreme court in the case of the state against Burchard, an appeal from Multnoman county, where it had been held that the city laws did not supersede the state laws and the charter could not be in opposition to the state statutes or constitutional provision. He argued that Mr. Wood's construction of the charter exemption clause would make it im-(Continued on Page Two.)

Defense Assumes Position That Assassin Murdered as Disappointed Brooding Prospector Who Had Personal Grievances.

Copy of Letter Alleged to Have Been Sent by Pettibone to Orchard Admitted as Evidence-Original Destroyed.

Boise, June 18 .- A scrupulous and conscientious sheriff of Shoshone county, in this state, one Jasper Nichols, who appeared on the witness-stand today, did a good turn to George A. Pettibone and the defendant, Haywood, when he permitted Orchard to destroy an unsigned letter received by the latter some days after his arrest. The prosecution says it was written by Pettibone and assert this could have been proved by expert testimony had the missive not

position now. The Hercules mine is brought in the forefront and Orchard is presented not as the Danite murdering from conviction but as a disappointed, brooding prospector, who had a grievance against Stuenenberg which he nursed and nursed until it took possession of him, because he imagined that Steunenberg had deprived him of his interest in the rich Coeur d'Alene mine, that made Ed Joyce, Moyer's predecessor in the Western Federation, a millionaire.

Orchard sold his one sixteenth interest in the Hercules mine in 1897. Two years after on account of his connection with the riots in the Coeur d'Alenes, Orchard left the district. The years are against the defense.

To prove this contention that Orchard

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Federation Official Indignantly Denies He Was in the Employ of Pinkerton Detective Agency as a Stool Pigeon in Camp of the Miners.

(Journal Special Service.)

(By John Nevins.) Boise, Ida., June 18 .- "The frem Denver that I was ever in the employ of the Pinkertons or gave them information or used to be a stool pigeon for the mineowners is unqualifiedly and maliciously false. I cannot deny it too strongly."

In the above statement Pettibone tofay gave the lie to the report from Denday gave the lie to the report from Denver to the effect that he was a paid spy and had agreed to testify for the state but had finally been won over by Moyer and Haywood and would stand pat with them. Pettibone waxed indignant as he talked but he was hardly as angry as was John Murphy of Denver, for years the federation's attorney. "Such stories are despicable," declared the veteran lawyer. "I have known George since he first joined the federation, and he is as loyal a member now as he always was."

Orchard Becalled.

The first question asked Orchard by Richardson was if he did not tell Max Malich in the latter's saloon in Denver in June or July, 1905, that there was one man here he intended to kill if he swung for it in 24 hours later, as the man had made him a pauper, and teld him that man was Steunenberg. Orchard denied this, and also that he made similar statements to his former attorney, General Engley of Colorado, and Lottle Day. He denied that he ever visited Kid Waters at Cripple Crock, and denied that he told Dr. McGee, at Wallace in October, 1905, that he was shot there or had been made a pauper by Steunenberg and would get even. He denied that he ever hold David Coates he intended to get even with Steunenberg. A number of other similar interrogations were denied by Orchard.

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"Such stories are despicable," declared the veteran lawyer. "I have known George since he first joined the federation, and he is as loyal a member now as he always was."

When court reconvened this morning Orchard was recalled. Orchard's redirect examination was suspended in order to permit "Jap" Nichols, sheriff of Canyon county, to testify relative to the receipt of a letter from Denver by Orchard after his arrest. Nichols said he made a copy of the letter before giving it to Orchard and that the latter bilinged the letter as soon as it was read. He did not testify as to the contents, and that is left for Orchard to do.

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He was aske; as to the contents of the unsigned letter identified by the sheriff as having been received by him in jail. The letter read:

"Friend Tom:—Your letter received and was sent to Jack McGee for your \$100 which you should have by now. Let me hear from you before your feld."

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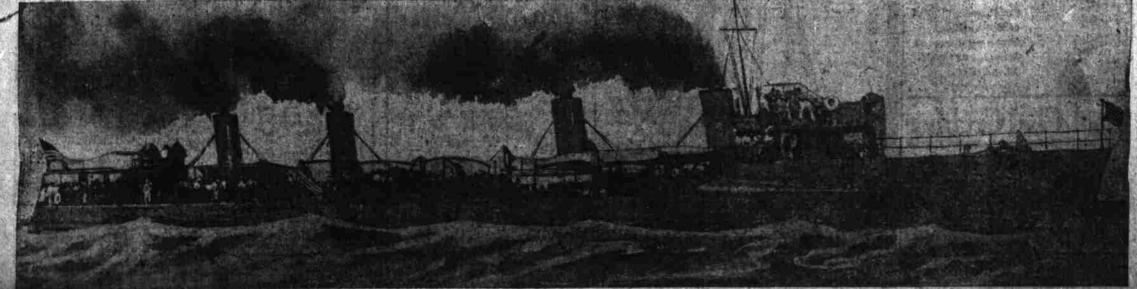
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With tears streaming down their furrowed cheeks, speechless with the joy of seeing each other. Captain W. I. Powell of Portland and J. Stillwell of The Dalles, meeting in the city hall this morning for the first time in 55 years, furnished a touching incident, of the pioneers' reunion. Both came to Oregon in the same train in 1852.

Scarcely less interesting was the meeting of J. V. Mossman of Oakland, California, and Mr. Tetherow of The Dalles after half a century. Both were in the same mess in the Yakira Indian war of 1855-6. Mr. Mossman crossed the piains in 1853 and his old time messmate in 1845.

A. G. Akin of Marshfield shock hands with Secretary Himes of the Pioneers' association for the rescond time in 55 years and for the first time with Professor L. H. Baker, principal of the Woodstock school, since 1853. These three old friends came to Oregon in the same strain in 1853. For the first lime with Professor L. H. Baker, principal of the Woodstock school, since 1853. These three old friends came to Oregon in the same strain in 1853. For the first lime with provided the pialish of the first lime in 40 years Mr. Thompson of Thurston county. Washington, and A. J. Laws chatted over the hardships of the trail and the stirring times on the frontier. Both crossed the Rockles on to the balmy Willametre valley in 52.

Captain Tom Mountain, soldier and sailor, a pioneer of 1841, is the oldest TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER JOHN PAUL JONES, WHICH ARRIVED IN HARBOR TODAY



BAR CARUSO FROM AMERICA BECAUSE OF MONKEY CASE

New York, June 18,-Enrico Caruso,