Baker's Much-Heralded Matter Up Wednesday.

WOULD MAKE DRIVERS PASS EXAMINATIONS

Speeding in Straight Course Will Not Exceed Eight Miles an Hour If Suggestions Recome Law-Stop Clause Incorporated.

Councilman Baker's much-heralded rdinance, regulating and licensing the ning of automobiles within the city limits, is now ready for introduction to the council at its meeting Wednesday fternoon. The ordinance, which is an extensive one, covers every detail of the operation of automobiles and the regulations are stringent. Perhaps the ur provisions which will be felt most

four provisions which will be felt most by auto enthusiasts are those governing the examinition of drivers, the speed limit, the rules of the road and the approach to street cars.

The ordinance says that no automobile shall be propelled or driven along any street or other public way in the city unless the person in control of the vehicle shall be a person duly examined by a board of examiners and found competent and qualified to operate or drive a machine through the city streets without endangering public safety. The board of examiners shall consist, says the ordinance, of the city engineer, the city physician and some other official. Just why these officials are named does not seem clear, since neither of the present ones own or operate automobile. Just why these officials are named does not seem clear, since neither of the present ones own or operate automobiles. Drivers must not be less than 18 years of age, must not be addicted to the excessive use of liquer, fainting fits or have defective eyesight and drivers must not be reckless.

The spead at which automobiles may be driven when speeding in a straight course must not exceed eight miles an hour. When turning a corner the speed must be reduced to four miles an hour and the operator shall observe the general rules of the laws of the road by keeping to the right of the street or public way. In turning from one street into another the driver must give two successive blasts of the horn and shall turn so as to bring the automobile into the right side of the cross or intersecting street.

Automobiles approaching street cars when passengers are being discharged or received, shall come to a stop at a distance of not less than 25 feet, so as not to pass the street car.
Violations will be fined in a sum of not more than \$50 for each offense.

## SALT LAKE MEETING

Harriman and His Man O'Brien Will Confer at Mormon Capital.

That a meeting at Salt Lake of J. P.
O'Brien, general manager of the O. R.
E. N. and Southern Pacific lines, and to be lodged against Miss Klosterman.
E. H. Harriman, to ocur tomorrow, will as the result of the investigation. nve some special significance in rela-

mve some special significance in relation to Harriman railroad construction
and improvements is the hope of Portand and Oregon business interests. Mr.
O'Brien departed yesterday for Salt
Lake. He was accompanied by J. D.
Farrell of Seattle.

It is believed the Portland man will
endeavor to induce Mr. Harriman to
sist Oregon at this time and present
to him personally important matters
that are pending here, along lines of
improvement betterment and expansion.
O. R. & N. officials are reticent conterning the purpose of Mr. O'Brien's
trip to Salt Lake, but it is known that
he went at Mr. Harriman's invitation,
and that he will take up with the latter
a budget of the large plans that have
been prepared for Harriman railroad extensions, including the line to Paget
sound. This particular project is in
tharge of J. D. Farrell, president of the
Oregon & Washington railway, whose
headquarters at Scattle have been busy
for several months with plans and preptrations for the Washington extension.
The plans include a tunnel through the
East Portland peninsula, and both
Messrs. O'Brien and Farrell are jointly The plans include a tunnel through the East Portland peninsula, and both Messrs. O'Brien and Farrell are jointly interested in this project. That the Sait Lake meeting will result eit rehin final decisions on some of the projects that affect Portland and Oregon lines of the Harriman roads, or a personal visit by Mr. Harriman to this city, is the general opinion of those who have knowledge of the situation.

So far as can be learned no definite filnerary has been made for Mr. Harriman's trip west of Sait Lake, and there is no certainty that he will continue his journey either to San Francisco or Portland.

#### PETTY THIEVES FIND TWO RICH POCKETS

A sneak thief entered the home of J. Williams, 494 East Twenty-third street, yesterday afternoon during the temporary absence of the family and temperary absence of the family and stole a gold watch valued at \$40 and \$5 in cash.

While Mrs. Rass, Fifteenth and Division streets, was absent from home yesterday a housebreaker effected an entrance through the kitchen door and from a dresser in an upper room secured two gold rings, a gold watch and a feather bia. The thief was seen leaving the premises by one of the neighbors, who described him as being 25 years of age, clad in a black, squarecut coat and light trousers. Detectives have been assigned to both cases, but as yet neither property has been recovered or the crooks apprehended.

#### DISHWASHERS TO BE MADE AT PENDLETON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendieton, Or., Aug. 12.—A new factory employing at least 10 men is now one of the immediate probabilities for Pendieton, and a new manufactured article which is destined to meet with hearty welcome will be added to the industries. W. D. and R. W. Fletcher have just secured patents on a dishwashing mop, which they have invented and in a short time they will begin the manufacture of the mops. They are now corresponding with eastern manufacturers in regard to manufacturing culves and springs for the mop in 50,000 lets and as acon as estimates are received the factory will be opened in this city.

Ora Dell Power Plant Sold. de, Or. Aug. 12.—The Grand ctrie company has disposed a Dell power plant to the tercantile company, and the moving the plant is now un-nuthe sale is included all the ity of the horsepower,

# IS NOW READY NOW SECRETARY

City Council Will Take Organization of Portland Public Playgrounds Association Is Completed.

> The first formal meeting of the Portland Public Playgrounds association, created by the last legislature to proride and have charge of playgrounds in Mayor Lane's office. While nothing was done of a tangible nature outside of the election of Miss Isom as secretary, the plans for the future work were in a slight degree outlined. The board begins its work without funds, but has the power to levy a tax assessment of one-fourth of one mill. It is expected that at least \$50,000 can be raised from taxation to carry on the work.
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> Owing to the fact that it starts without funds, the commission does not feel able at this time to take over the public baths which have been operated by Messrs Holman and Samuels upon their own and other subscriptions. This morning a proposal to do so was laid over until later.
>
> Superintendent Rigler of the city

until later.

Superintendent Rigler of the city schools, who will leave shortly for a trip to the east, will collect data of playgrounds which will be a valuable aid to the local commission. The commission is composed of the following members: Judge A. L. Frazer, of the circuit court of Multnomah county; Miss Isom, public librarian; George McMilan, president of the Multnomah club; Superintendent Rigler of the city schools and Mayor Lane.

Meetings have been set for the first Meetings have been set for the first Saturday of each month at 12 o'clock.

## THINK THIS WOMAN **CLEVER PICKPOCKET**

Police Believe Great Capture Has Been Made in Viola's Arrest.

In the person of Viola Klosterman, who was taken into custody several nights ago by Detective John Price, the police believe they have apprehended one of the cleverest pickpockets and

one of the cleverest pickpockets and all around female crooks in the country. The woman is accused of having stolen a purse containing \$35 from Mrs. M. L. McGilvery, of 227 Market, while the latter was seated in the Plaza block on August I.

Detective Price, who was detailed on the case, ascertained that the prisoner has been paying rent for two rooms—one on south First street and the other at 3224 Hawthorne avenue. In the Hawthorne avenue room sufficient goods to stock a small sized store have been unearthed. Four or five good necktle pins, an I. O. O. F. charm, a brand new silk jumper suit, six purses, several rolls of hand-painted oil cloth, a quantity of unused women's undergarments and last but not least, an ugly looking revolver, are some of the articles recovered.

An employe's ticket book of the Portland Railway. Light and Power.

articles recovered.

An employe's ticket book of the Portland Railway, Light and Power company, bearing the name of Adams, several employe's brass tags and a conductor's punch were also found in the woman's room, and the police are now looking for Adams to make him explain his connection with the alleged this?

### BUTLER'S WIFE THINKS HUSBAND TOO STUDIOUS

D. W. Butler, a salesman employed by the Richet company, Front street commission merchants, was taken into custody by Detectives Kay and Kienlin in the apartments of Mrs. M. I. Gilbert. 390 Park street, last night and booked at police headquarters on a misdemean-or charge. Mrs. Gilbert was likewise arrested for unbecoming conduct. But-ier has been released on \$200 cash ball furnished by his employers, but his co-defendant languishes in jall in default of \$100.

of \$100.

Acting upon complaint of Mrs. Butler, who resides at East Thirteenth and Ankeny streets, Detectives Kay and Kienlin were detailed to make an investigation of the wife's allegation that her spouse was neglecting her for another woman. The officers located Butler in the Fark street house last night, and the arrests quickly followed.

Mrs. Gilbert, who is a masseuse, maintained that Butler is one of her pupils, and thus accounts for his presence in and thus accounts for his presence in her rooms. Mrs. Butler, who was pres-ent at the time of the arrest, made an attempt to assault her rival, but was attempt to assault her rival, but was prevented by the officers.

Detective Kay says that Butler was ousted from the Congregational church at Oregon City eight years ago for conduct unbecoming a gentleman. It is also understood that the accused preached at the Universalist church on the east side a week ago. Butler is 51 years of age, and his instructor in the art of massage is three years younger.

day morning and at once stopped it by arresting Louis Richards, a saloon-keeper, who was arrested once before, the first Sunday the IId was put down.

Richards has a saloon on the corner which has two side doors, according to Deputy Sheriff Jones. The two deputies saw a man admitted at one of the side doors and when they went to the door they found it locked. Peeping through the curtain over the door, they saw the man at the bar drinking. They demanded admittance, and after a time the door was opened.

Only Richards was in the saloon, and Deputy Jones believes the man who was drinking had been let out through the other side door. Richards was placed under arrest by the deputies, and he immediately gave them a certified check for \$50 to guarantee his appearance.

The arrest was reported to District Attorney Manning, and Deputy Jones will swear to a complaint against Richards this afternoon. The district attorney said that Richards would be vigorously prosecuted.

#### SPIDER'S BITE CAUSES COUNTY CLERK PAIN

Suffering with a badly swollen foot caused by the bite of a spider, County Clerk Fields was unable to appear at his office at the courthouse today. Mr. Fields first noticed his foot beginning to swell last night, and as the swelling and pain increased he became alarmed and summoned a physician.

The physician said the swelling was caused by the bite of an insect, probably a spider, but that it was not so serious as to be dangerous. Mr. Fields expects to be able to go to his office by tomorrow.

R. E. Allen, manager of the Walia Walia Gas company is at the Portland hotel. Mr. Allen is in Portland on busi-ness connected with his company.

# JOAQUIN MILLER

Will Describe Oregon Wonder in Prose-Poetry for a Magazine.

(Special Dispetch to The Journal.) Grants Pass, Or., Aug. 12 .- Joaquin Miller, the "Post of the Sierras," accompanied by Jefferson Meyers of Portland and Judge C. B. Watson of Ashland, has

panied by Jefferson Meyers of Portland and Judge C. B. Watson of Ashland, has returned here from a week's trip to the great Oregon caves on Grayback mountain, 50 miles south of this city. Mr. Miller will prepare a descriptive article of the caves for a magazine. The party was caught in the recent rainstorm, but all report a very pleasant trip. Will Kinkaid of Williams valley, who lives near the caves and who is familiar with them, guided the visitors through the labyrinths.

"The caves are certainly wonderful," said the poet. "It is strange to me that they are no better known, especially to the people who live almost under them. The multitude of chambers, caverns and halls, with their decorations of stalactites of pure limestone are as beautiful as the hand of God can make them. We spent hours and hours crawling from chamber to chamber, hall to hall, up and down, through narrow tunnels into great open halls and then ducking down and squeezing through crevices that were scarcely wide enough to let us through. It was heroic work, but certainly worth the effort. The whole mountain—Grayback, they call it—is one great honeycomb of limestons. The entrance to the caves is strangely fashloned into the form of a great human face. Nature has pushed out a great granite nose, and beneath this is the mouth—the mouth of the caves. To make it all the more complete, a stream of water, fed by subterranean springs, flows from the mouth."

mouth."

While on the trip through and from the caves the poet met many of his old-time friends, the ranchers and miners of the eary days. Several of the "old boys" were at Kerby, Oregon's pioneer mining camp, and an informal but happy reunion was held, and the palmy days lived over again.

"The most cultured people I have ever met, I met away out there in the mountains on the fringe of civilization," said the poet. "You must go away out to find real culture, anyway; it's a scarce article in the cities."

# BEING CRUISED

Southern Pacific Sends a Large Force of Men to Work Over Holdings.

There has suddenly appeared an active wakening of the Southern Pacific Railway company in relation to its Oregon grant lands. A force of 26 cruisers has been sent into Polk county and is at work cruising the railroad company's timber lands there. The same force of cruisers are also cruising certain contiguous areas of timber, and it is reported that a large sale is in prospect.

Southern Pacific timber lands in southern Oregon are also being cruised in various places, and the air is rife with rumors of sales. The belief is growing that the company has planned to make extensive sales or to offer its lands for sale in large tracts. A few sales have already been made.

Alarmed by the valoready force of the Rennes reversal by the higher court, was also reinstated in his honors and made a general, is now minister of war. The friends of Dreyfus consequence of the Rennes reversal by the higher court, was also reinstated in his honors and made a general, is now minister of war. The friends of Dreyfus his former protector, Picquart, who, in consequence of the Rennes reversal by the higher court, was also reinstated in his honors and made a general, is now minister of war. The friends of Dreyfus his. sales have already been made.

Alarmed by the wholesale filings made upon their lands by settlers and others who hope by some interpretation of the law to acquire the lands at the statutory price, the railroad company is believed to have settled upon a policy for the future in relation to the grant. One theory is that the company is accumulating evidence to establish a claim that it has always stood ready to sell its lands to actual settlers at a price of \$2.50 per acre, and that large areas of the lands are not suitable for agricultural purposes as has been claimed by alleged settlers. Another theory is that the company has in preparation a huge plan for wholesale disposition of the timber lands before they are restrained by an actual government proceeding n actual government proceeding might lead to forfeiture of the by an

#### ABDUCTION CHARGE AGAINST J. M. LONG

Man Arrested at Caldwell Says He Is Son of Senator Long-Girl in Case Is Lucille Miller.

Caldwell, Ida., Aug. 12.—A young man under arrest here on a charge of abducting a girl at Colorado City, Colorado, gives his name at J. M. Long Jr. He claims to be a son of Senator Long of Portland. The girl in the case, it is rancher who is a neighbor of the Longs.

RICHARDS PUNCTURES

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Deputy Sheriffs J. H. Jones and Jacob Proebstel discovered a small hole in the Sunday closing lid at St. Johns yesterday morning and at once stopped it by arresting Louis Richards, a saloon-

#### VANCOUVER TENNIS TOURNAMENT OPEN

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 12 .- The Vancouver tennis tournament will begin tonight on the McCredie grounds on Eleventh street, when H. McL. Dewart will compete with Joseph Swartz in the men's singles. Both men are strong players and an excellent game is predicted. Games will follow each evening for probably a week, after which the finals, both double and single, will be played off during the afternoons. This tourn ment has aroused considerable tennis spirit here and it is more than probable that a permanent tennis club will be

#### organized before next season to en teams at the Portland tournaments. SECRETARY MUST WAIT FOR SALARY

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Aug. 12.—The Supreme court heard the argument this morning on the writ of mandamus against Auditor Horton to compel the payment of salary to the mayor's secretary, Wm. McKanny. The decision was reserved.

Potlatch's Corps of Teachers. Potlatch. Ida., Aug. 12.—The first school building for this big sawmill town is completed. The school board has elected the following as teachers: Prof. Reese. Miss B. Otis, Miss E. Montgomery, Miss Owen. Miss Annie Morris and Miss Grace Westloott. The teachers are all normal school graduates. School will open in the new building September 25.

## OLDEST INHABITANT IS AMAZED BECAUSE TRAINS ARE ON TIME

For the first time almost in the mem-ory of any person living in the present generation, the Southern Pacific train

generation, the Southern Pacific train from San Francisco and the O. R. N. overland train from the east arrived in Portland on schedule time this morning.

Employes of the railroad at the Union depot stod in amasement as the trains rolled into the big train shed. Old, gray-breaded employes, who have been with the railroads since they were started, told stories of the days when the trains arrived nearly on time, and one old fellow who remembered back many years remarked that unless "his memory falled him, No. 18 arrived on time one day in the winter of '97."

"But I ain't sure," he added guardedly.

These old fellows tried to assign some reason for the train arriving on time.

## STRUGGLING MOTHER CLOTHES HER CHILDREN FROM GARBAGE DUMP

In the county coart this morning at the trial of L. Beissel on the charge of failing to support his wife and children, the oldest 10 years and the youngest aged 14 months.

Mrs. Beissel said she had left her husband in February, 1906, because he had demanded of her what money she had and told her if she did not give it to him she would have to leave the house within 30 days. There were other reasons for leaving him, she said, among them being that he cursed her and the children.

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Beissel had bought the children some clothes, she said, but not enough, and had bought the baby a buggy and told her that when the baby had outgrown it tomorrow morning by the judge.

# DREYFUS WILL

Ex-Martyr of Devil's Island Dissatisfied With Treatment Accorded Him.

(Journal Special Service,) Paris, Aug. 12.-The French war desartment has not yet decided whether or not to receive Major Dreyfus' resigna-

The famous ex-martyr of Devil's island is very dissatisfied with the manner in which his military chief has treated him. It is just a year ago this month since he was restored to honor and all his rights and raised to the rank of major from that of captain, awarded the Legion of Honor, and given the "accolade" or public embrace, by the

the "accolade" or public embrace, by the assembled regiments.

Then again, he has received the arrears of pay due him during his months of disgrace.

Major Dreyfus thinks this is not sufficient. Those who were his juniors at the time of the Rennes courtmartial are now lieutenant-colonels and Dreyfus claims that this rank should now also be his.

open up the painful "Dreyfus affair" again and this must be avoided at all costs. Many unpleasant rumors are going about with regard to the position, and some even hint that Picquart, since he has become minister and has access to sources of information that were not open to him when he was a simple lieutenant-colonel, now also, like all those who formerly occupied his position, has conceived doubts as to the innocence of Dreyfus. But in any case he is not inclined to do anything for the famous subject of so much heated controversy.

#### DOWNSTREAMERS OFFER ROAD FUND

Examination Shows Two Estacada Bridge Sites Involve Some Length -New Road Projected.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Aug. 12 .- Judge Dimick, on behalf of the county court, made an examination of the two proposed sites for the new bridge at Estacada, Saturday afternoon. By actual measprement the length of the bridge, if built at the downstream site, would be the same as it would be at its present location. As it would require the building of a new road to the bridge if built on the downstream site, the downstreamers agree to raise a sum sufficient for that purpose by next Saturday. The question of the location of the bridge will probably be settled today.

Judge Dimick also went over the line of the proposed wagon road from George to Estacada. At present, the only means of travel between these places is the road from George to Eagle Creek and thence to Estacada, a distance of 15 miles. The road from George to Eagle Creek is a hard problem for travel and in the wet season, paradoxically, the softer it becomes the harder it grows. The proposed line of the new road from George to Estacada is through a good level country and the distance by this road would be only five miles. streamers agree to raise a sum suffi-

#### DAILY STAR HAS QUIT PUBLICATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Aug. 12 .- The Daily Star. hich has been running here since last fall, suspended publication with its Saturday evening issue. The management of the Star press, it is announced, under which designation the publication under which designation the publication of the Enterprise (weekly) and the job printing plant will be continued, has passed from H. A. Galloway to E. C. Thomas, recently from Troy, Ohio, who has had a long and wide experience in the printing business. The new management announce that they will resume the publication of the Daily Star whenever they are satisfied that they can receive the necessary support from subscribers and advertisers to warrant the publication of the kind of a daily to which Oregon City is entitled.

#### MORE DECREASES DECLARED FOR CLERKS

Postmaster John W. Minto received a dispatch from Washington this morning stating that the salaries of 12 clerks would be increased from \$700 to \$800 a year to take effect July 1. They are: James H. Coffey, George F. Davis, James B. Fairchilds, Murray F. Gay, Henry George, Albert Goodall, Arthur L. Hassler, Raymond Lanbon Jerome Madden, Francis M. O'Leary, William Thielman and Augustus Waterford.

## PHOTO TEA IS **OUIT THE ARMY LATEST DIVERSION**

London Society in Throes of a New Craze Originated by Mrs. Potter Palmer.

(Journal Special Service.)

London, Aug. 12 .- London society is in the throes of a new craze, which it is suggested owes its inception to the fertile brain of Mrs. Potter Palmer. It is called the "photo tea," and has caught on because it is productive of so much genuine amusement.

the identity in most cases receives the first prize, and the second and third prizes go to the next in the number of accurate guesses.

The sight of a perpiexed player staring fixedly at each guest until he can make up his mind who was the plump boy in the velvet knickerbockers or the chubby cheeked girl in pinafores and plaits is screamingly funny. One need not be much of a prophet to prognosticate the speedy appearance of the game in the States.

#### JOSEPH BONE DEAD —CLARKE PIONEER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 12 .- Joseph Sone, one of the best known residents of Vancouver, died suddenly at his of Vancouver, died suddenly at his home in this city last evening. Death was due to heart trouble brought on by his advanced age. While he had been declining in health for several months, it was not expected the end would come so soon. The body was semoved to Kna Brothers' undertaking parlors, where it was prepared for burial. The funeral will be held from the Christian church at 10:30 tomorrow morning. Interment will be in the The funeral will be held from the Christian church at 19:30 tomorrow morning. Interment will be in the Brush Prairie cemetery.

Joseph Bone was born in Ohio in 1830, making him 77 yes—of age at the time of death. When a boy he removed to Hamilton county, Iowa, where in 1849 he married Miss Rachel Bryan, who died in 1896. Thirteen children were born to them, four of whom are still living. They are Mrs. A. D. Kiney of Webster City, Iowa; R. H. Bone if Prosser, Washington; Mrs. J. A. Snodgrass and Mrs. M. E. Dietrich of this city. In 1897 Mr. Bone was married to Mrs. C. M. Gray, who survives him. Deceased was a veteran of the civil war. He joined the army as a drummer in the Thirty-second Iowa infantry. He served in the organization for one year and later transferred to the Seventh Iowa cavalry and was promoted to first lieutenant. In 1873 he came to this county, settling at Battle Ground. Seven years later he moved to Vancouver, which was his home until his death.

#### LID LAW OBEYED YESTERDAY BY LEWIS

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 12.—The program yesterday, as regards the Sunday closing situation, was slightly changed from the three previous weeks in that J. G. Lewis, proprietor of The Palm confectionery and light lunch room, failed to open. N. W. Scott, who with Lewis, has been remaining open for several weeks, opened for business as usual, and it is said, enjoyed the largest trade since the ban was placed upon the Sunday confectionery stores in this city. The usual course will probably be followed. This evening or tomorrow the sheriff will serve a warrant on Scott for violating the Sunday closing law and one more case will be filed against him in the superior court. The fall term of this court promises to be a most lengtay one, if all the cases are tried. closing situation, was slightly changed

#### LID VERY SNUG AT CLATSKANIE

classkanie, Or., Aug. 12.—This town was closed tight yesterday. Some of the daily drinkers were very thirsty but not a saisonman could be found in town. They had all taken a vaaction. The city council and the district attor-ney both notified the saloonmen that they must close. Clatskanie, Or., Aug. 12,-This town

Journal Readers. The Journal's friends, when patron-ising Journal advertisers, will confer a favor by mentioning that they saw the ad in The Journal.

Court Permits Litigants to Examine Property of Late "Billy" Ayers.

Though a hearing was had in county court this morning, the contest between Mrs. Mary A. Hansen, administratrix of the estate of her brother, William M. ("Billy") Ayers, and Mrs. Lucille Ayers who claims to be Ayers' wife, over some property stored in a room on the fourth floor of the Goodnough building has not been mettled.

Judge Webster ordered that both the dministratrix and the other woman be llowed in the room to take an inventory of the property, and that the ownership of any of it that is in dispute be later determined by a suit. Mrs. Ayers was determined by a suit. Mrs. Ayers was enjoined from removing from the room any of the property that she claims. An affidavit of Mrs. Elizabeth Ogilvie, landlady of the four floor of the Goodnough building for seven years, was presented by the attorney for the administratrix, showing that the rent had always been paid by Ayers himself, and that the woman had occupied the rooms with him for six months in 1902, but was ejected early in 1903 and had not lived there since. The present landlady, Mrs. M. Allison, made an affidavit that she considered the woman a trespasser. she considered the woman a trespasser and had ordered her to leave the room. She said Ayers occupied the room alone until his death on June 24.

## ONTARIO'S BANQUET TO FRED J. KIESEL

Prominent Irrigationist Is Honored by a Community He Has Aided.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ontario, Or., Aug. 12.-The business nen of Ontario gave Fred J. Klesel of

Ogden, Utah, a banquet at the Carter house in this city Saturday evening as token of high esteem. He has taken a leading part in the development of Ontario and this section. He has given financial assistance to public enterprises, such as the construction of irrigation systems, which would have been delayed years but for his timely assistance.

Each guest who receives an invitation is requested to bring a photograph of himself or herself taken before the age of five. All the photographs are duly numbered, and a list of names is kept by the hostess. After being collected among the players.

The fun consists in endeavoring to trace the identities or portraits, a difficult matter in most instances, for time and art play sad tricks in English society.

So many minutes are permitted for observation, and then the number of the photograph and the guess at its identity are written on a sheet of note paper. The pictures are then passed on from one to another, and the same program is gone through with the new subject. The result of the second observation is also recorded.

This goes on until every photograph has passed through the hands of each guest. The lists are then inscribed with the players' names and are collected. The player who is successful in fixing the identity in most cases receives the first prize, and the second and third he players, and the second and third he players' names and are collected. The player who is successful in fixing the identity in most cases receives the first prize, and the second and third he players' names and are collected. The players who is successful in fixing the identity in most cases receives the first prize, and the second and third he players' names and are collected. A coast was proposed to Mr. Klesel, a toast was p

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A toast was proposed to Mr. Klesel,
naming him as the next president of the
National Irrigation congress.

A motion by Mr. Klesel was adopted,
pledging Ontario to donate \$500 toward
a suitable exhibit for Malheur county at
the National Irrigation congress at
Sacramento. Four hundred dollars was
raised at the meeting, Mr. Klesel and
Mr. Fraser, manager of the Malheur
Mercantile company, heading with \$50
each.

#### COAL SHORTAGE MAY MEAN DEPOPULATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Payette, Ida., Aug. 12.-Shortage of coal in Idaho has reached a stage so acute that a combined movement of the acute that a combined movement of the commercial clubs of the southern part of the state has been started in an effort for relief. An appeal will be made by Governor Gooding to the interstate commerce commission.

Guy O. Flenner of Boise, secretary of the Southern Idaho League of Commercial Clubs, has sent a letter saking for information respecting the coal situation to all the commercial clubs of the league.

The letter received by the Payette Commercial club was referred for answer to C. E. Brainard, who has prepared a reply, in the course of which "Unless something can be done imme diately by the government and railroad companies to foster the development of additional coal fields, many of our best citizens will be forced to remove their families to the coast or other more fa-vored localities."

### EASTERN JOURNAL WILL SAY NICE THINGS

Portland and Oregon are to be made the subject of an extensive correspondence in the Manufacturers' Record, an old established industrial journal at Philadelphia. The letters will be writ-ten by the Record's special sorrespond-ent, Albert Phenis, who arrived in this

city today.

"We expect to cover the industrial and commercial phases of the situation here, also the resources of the state," Mr. Phenis said. "I will try to bring out the reasons for Portland's remarkable growth and industrial activity, its meaning to the country at large and the growth and industrial activity, its meaning to the country at large, and its bearing on Pacific coast trade."

Mr. Phenis is a former friend of Tom Richardson, of the commercial club, and this afternoon the latter took his visitor over the city. Several days will be spent in investigating manufacturing plants in and around Portland.

#### FUNDS FOR DISTRICT FAIR AT PENDLETON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Aug. 12.—The Umatilla county court has voted \$1,000 for the third eastern Oregon district fair, to be held here in September. Umatilla and Morrow countles are included in this fair district, and already the different towns are making preparations for big exhibits. Morrow county will vote \$500 toward the funds. Last year the fair was the best ever held in eastern Oregon, and this fall it will be even better.

#### HUSBAND AND WIFE MURDERED IN BED

(Journal Special Berrice.)

Noblesville, Ky., Aug. 12.—George W. Hudson and wife- living three miles from here, were murdered during the night by robbers who stole \$2,000. The bodies were found by a daughter upon her retain from a visit

Matter of East Side Educational Institution Comes Up Tonight.

#### ACREAGE WAS BOUGHT FOR THAT PURPOSE

City Is Divided Into Three Parts. Each of Which Makes a Natural High School District-Other Matters of Moment.

That Portland is in need of another high school building on the east side has been felt for some time and when a three and a half-sere tract near Killingsworth avenue was purchased from Congressman W. R. Ellis of Pendleton last fall it was with this idea in view. It is understood that at the city school board meeting tonight the matter will be brought up and probably discused of. Portland is divided into three party by the Willamette river and Buillvay gulch, each of which makes a natural high school district. Both the west and east side high schools were crowded last year and a great many of the advanced students were compelled to come long distances from the Albina district. The board feels that the Albina district has grown to such a size that it should be given a high school. Whether or not domestic science will be added to the course in the public schools will probably be decided by the hoard this evening. Three members of the board, Mrs. L. W. Sitton, I. N. Fleischner and H. C. Campbell, are known to be in favor of adding the new department. board meeting tonight the matter will

School reopens in Portland on Sep-tember 15 and preparations are now be-ing made to get the new school build-ings in readiness.

### VICTIM OF RUNAWAY SUFFERS INTENSELY

Mrs. C. N. Baker Lies at St Vincent's Hospital in Great Agony.

Mrs. C. N. Baker of 206 Arthur street who was knocked down and seriously injured by a runaway team on the First street bridge over Marquam gulch last
Saturday night, lies at St. Vincent's
hospital suffering great agony. An examination by the surgeons shows that
no bones were broken but there are
alarming symptoms of internal injuries
and her recovery is doubtful.
Henry Frabose, owner of the team,
who was hurled from the vehicle, when
the horses took fright and struck on
his head is reported to be rapidly improving at the Good Samaritan hospital.
Prabose was rendered unconscious by
the fall and it was feared that his skull
was fractured. street bridge over Marquam gulch last

### PORTLAND NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED

Through the efforts of the Portland Commercial club and the chamber of commerce Portland will be made the subject of a special article In the Saturday Evening Post to appear early in
September. In the series that is being
written by Samuel G. Blythe on "The
Mastery of the Pacific." The Post had
outlined a number of articles to treat
of the influence of various cities on the
Facific coast in the development of
oriental trade, and the resources of the
Pscific coast. When Mr. Blythe had
finished with Los Angeles, San Francisco and Seattle he was called to Europe on a special mission, and the prespect of the publication of a Portland article suddenly faded away. The commercial bodies took up the matter immediately with Lorimor Stodard, editor of the Post, with the result that Mr.
Blythe was detained until he had prepared the Portland story. subject of a special article In the Sat-

#### ROSWELL V. PRATT DIES AT HIS DESK

Roswell V. Pratt, secretary of the American Mining Syndicate and a member of Lincoln-Garfield post of the G. A. R., aged about 65 years, died at his desk in room 20 of the Labbe building this morning at 9 o'clock from heart disease. The coroner has taken charge of the body, but as death was due to of the body, but as death was due to natural causes no inquest will be held.

Pratt, who resided at 408 Hall street, appeared at his office in the best health and spirits at the usual. The today. Shortly after seating filmself at his desk to attend to some correspondence he was stricken with an attack of heart failure. Others in the room rushed to his assistance and Dr. Whitesides was called. Upon examination the physician found that death had occurred instantly and the proper authorities were notified.

Nothing is known of the relatives of the deceased other than that a daughter resides in Seattle, and efforts are now being made to locate her.

### LEAKING SHIP CAUSED DAMAGE TO CARGO

Judge Charles E. Wolverton handed down a decision in local United States circuit court this morning in the case of Henry Lund & Co. against the French bark Berengerie, in which the company was awarded judgment in the sum of \$357.10.

The sult was brought to recover damages to a cargo of steel shipped by the plaintiff on the bark. It was alleged in the libel that because of the ship's condition the steel was badly damaged by the action of salt water which had leaked into the hold on the voyage to Portland. Judge Wolverton held that the plaintiff was entitled to recover the difference between the value of the damaged steel in Portland and the market price of the steel in Portland on the day of arrival. He placed this damage at \$240 and also allowed \$117.10 in commissions, making a total of \$357.16. of Henry Lund & Co. against the

Progress on Lewiston Bridge. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 12.—The workmen employed on the last pier for the new raliroad bridge are now installing a piledriver, with which the approach to the pier will be constructed. Fully six weeks will be required to complete the pier, on which the drawbridge will swing. The bridge is for the entruce of the new Lewiston-Riparia line, with it is now expected will be opened by the holidays.

Eleven Baptized in Molalia.

(Special Dispetch to The Journal.)

Barlow, Or., Aug. 12.—Eleven people were baptized in the Molalia river yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, becoming members of the United Brethren church at Barlow.