Retail grocers of Portland have decided to give their employes a chance to take part in the big Labor day celebration either all day or at least part of the day. Some of the stores will re- received notification of his appointment beach at Seaview, and identified it to main closed all day and others in neighborhoods where it is impossible to close all day will keep open half a day. In the main most of the clerks and employes will get a holiday. Decisive ac-

tion was taken with this end in view at a making of the Retail Grocers' association last Tuesday evening.

At labor headquarters today arrangements were being completed to name the grand marshal of the day for the monster parade next Monday. Final arrangements were also being perfected for the ster parade next Monday. Final arrangements were also being perfected for the great sports program. A few additional features will be tacked on at the last moment and nothing is being left undone to make the demonstration this year the greatest in the history of organized labor in Multnomah county. Again today the chairman of the sports committee of the affair was notified by an agent of the Humane society that any attempt made to drop a live turkey from a parachute by a balloonist would result in trouble for the organizations. That live turkey cannot be dropped,

said the agent.
"We can't see why it cannot be let "We can't see why it cannot be let loose," said one member. "I know that a live turkey will sail along in a dead straight line in whatever direction it is pointed and by compass any one following it will find it when it lights on the ground if they travel fast enough. There is absolutely no danger of the bird being killed by the drop."

OREGON PIONEERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Ashland, Or., Aug. 30.—The pioneer Ashland yesterday. The occasion was the thirty-first annual reunion of the Society of Pioneers of Southern Oregon. Formal exercises were held at the Chautauqua tabernacle and later the visitors enjoyed a splendid banquet in Memorial hall. Visitors were in attendance from many points in the Rogue River valley, among them C. C. Beekman, the veteran banker of Jacksonville and the oldest banker in Oregon, and William Bybee, at one time the greatest landholder in Jackson county. Some of them came into town by train, while others sped in in automobiles. Still others drove in in their comfortable carriages drawn by their best horses, and all made comparison of these improved methods of transportation with the slow ox teams whell served them in their in the low ox teams whell served them in their interest of the served them in their comfortable carriages that the only duty imposed upon a private owner of an irrigation ditch is to place a "good, substantial bridge not less than 16 feet in breadth." over and their families touched elbows in across the plains 50 or 60 years ago.

Death is gradually thinning out the membership of this society, and thin year it is observed that an unusua. number have dropped out of the ranks.

The pioneers of southern Oregon are the real pioneers of the state, since the settlement of Jacksonville, which grew into a great mining camp in 1852, was the largest and wealthiest town in Oregon when Portland was a small village in the forests on the banks of the Williamette.

The principal feature of the exercises at the tabernacie was an interesting address to the pioneers by C. B. Watson of this city. The Ladies' Clef quartet, composed of Mrs. F. Simpson, Misses Bertha and Dolly Rose and Miss Irma Patrick, gave some charming selections. Patrick, gave some charming selections.

WEEK'S GUESTS AT NEWPORT HOTELS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Newport, Or., Aug. 30 .- The following have been registered at Newport hotels in the past week:

Nyebrook-Mrs. J. F. Welch, Albany; Mrs. Ida Craighton, Corvallis; George W. Meff, Eugene; A. H. Phelps, The Dalles; L. M. Paine and wife, Mrs. Mattle O'Connor, Portland; Mrs. B. F. Merrill, Waterbury, Connecticut; Mrs. C. Winters, Mrs. L. Olson, Portland; Mrs. M. L. Pillet, Ashland; W. E. Cowen and C. Independence; J. N. Wood, Mrs. S. G. Wood, Walla Walla, Wash-ington; C. H. Johnson, Junction City; Mrs. J. W. Cohn, Mrs. Charles Jack, Portland

McDonald house—A. L. Hampton, Lake View; Mrs. J. Brinckerhoff, Harold Brinckerhoff, Portland; J. W. Write-man, Albany; C. H. Flowers and wife, Charles McIntosh and wife, W. T. Jacobs and wife, Portland.

CANADIAN PACIFIC WILL GRANT INCREASE

(Journal Special Service.)

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 30 .- The Canadian Pacific railroad has decided to grant their telegraphers a slight in-crease, but state that the schedule of the men is exorbitant. Mr. Whyte, general manager of the company, has so an

PERSONAL

R. A. Booth, of the Booth-Kelly Lum-ber company of Eugene, is at the Im-perial hotel. Mr. Booth will be in Portperial hotel. Mr. Booth will be in Port-land several days on business.

John B. Catron, prominent in public affairs in Walla Walla, Washington, is at the Oregon hotel.

H. M. Crooks, a teacher in the Albany public schools, is at the 0regon.

Agent of Oregon Division of Telephone Company-J. W. Gilkyson Succeeds as Superintendent.

J. H. Thatcher, division superintendent Telephone & Telegraph company's terri- oner Finley this morning opened the



pointment followed a conference held in San Francisco a few days ago between Mr. Thatcher and the head officials of the telephone company. It is announced that Mr. Thatcher's

successor will be J. W. Gilkyson who has occupied the important post of assistant to the general superintendent. The change in management takes effect September 1, and Mr. Gilkyson is expected to arrive in Portland soon after that date, and to take charge immedi-

MEET AT ASHLAND
The Oregon division has grown too large to permit of its being handled exclusively by one man, and this is given out as the reason for the change. There have now almost 40,000 subscribers' stationa in this division. In his capacity of general agent, Mr. Thatcher will have change in a general way of the affairs of the company in the territory and will be able to turn over to Mr. Gilkyson attention to detail. The new arrangement will permit inspection of the operating of the exchanges and is expected to result in a general improvement of the service.

IRRIGATION FAVORED IN THIS DECISION

parison of these improved methods of transportation with the slow ox teams which served them in their journey across the plains 50 or 60 years ago.

Death less reducibly thinning out.

uniform for the enlisted men of the army, with a view to making it more practical for every-day service purposes, are receiving attention at the war department just now. Various recommendations have been received on the subject, one of which has come from Colonel L. M. Maus, whose observations are based on his experience with the militia in the field. He believes that the present regulation felt hat is unsuited for campaign purposes in a hot or tropical climate, and that the infantry marching trousers should be made full around the knee, and the cuff extended down the leg far enough to be enclosed by the top of the marching shoe, thus doing away with the legging.

PORTLAND MEN GO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 30.—Articles of incorporation were today filed by three

The Ore The Oregon Borax company was in-corporated by Frank L. Young, A. H. Willis, Joseph Gaston, Zell Young and M. F. Tufts. Its main office will be

M. F. Tufts. Its main office will be at Portland. The capital stock is \$300,-000. The main object is to mine for and deal in borax.

The Rogue River Timber company is an outside concern incorporated under the laws of New York. The Oregon agent is F. H. Ward, who will have his office at Portland. Capital, \$300,000.

The Leitzel Logging company was incorporated by L. C. Stone and others with a capital stock of \$3,000. The main office will be at Portland.

JAPS TAKE ISLAND NEAR PHILIPPINES

Tokio, Aug. 30 .- One hundred and twenty Japanese have explored and oc-cupled Pratis, an uninhabited island, between Hongkong and Luson. Two hundred and fifty more explorers are

JAPAN DECIDES ON ISSUE OF BONDS

(Journal Special Service.)
Tokio, Aug. 30.—The government has decided to issue domestic bonds to the amount of \$9,000,000 in October.

The world's most famous glass, just received in a host of new shapes and colorings, such as will prove "different" for wedding or anni-

SOLE AGENTS FOR OREGON



Was Drowned at Seaview, Reach City-Journal's Description of Teeth Results in Proving Identity.

In the presence of Mrs. J. C. Nus of the Oregon division or the Pacific baum and two or three assistants Cortory with headquarters in Portland, has coffin containing the body found on the to the post of general agent. The ap- the satisfaction of those who made the examination as that of Mr. Nusbaum.

When the body arrived in Portland this morning from liwaco it was taken directly to Lone Fir cemetery and the coroner and Mrs. Nusbaum were driven out to the burial ground. As had been expected, the body was so badly degomposed that it was impossible for the widow to make out the features, but the coroner had with him the diagram of the teeth of Dr. James M. Smith, who was drowned at the same place as was Nusbaum, and whose body has not been

A careful comparison of the teeth of the dead man and of the diagram was made and Coroner Finley says there is no doubt but that the body is that of

no doubt but that the body is that of Nusbaum.

The two front teeth were missing but that, it is believed, is due to the action of the salt water on the body. In the description of Dr. Smith's teeth furnished by Dr. D. H. Miller the second bicuspid was said to be gold filled while the corresponding tooth in the recovered body is perfectly sound. Instead of having the fifth tooth crowned on the upper left side the third tooth on that side is gold. The second and third teeth on the lower left side are missing and Mr. Nusbaum is said to have had a bridge in that part of his mouth:

"There can be no doubt but that the body is that of Nusbaum," said the coroner. "His widow was able to identify it by the general shape of the limbs and feet as well as by the certain proof of the teeth."

Both Dr. Smith and Nusbaum were drowned at Long Beach in July, within a few days of one another. They were carried out by the force of the undertow and it was impossible to recover the body of either until the one which reached Portland was washed ashore near Seaview.

Both Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Nusbaum

near Seaview.

Both Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Nusbaum learned of the finding of a body at Seaview through The Journal and it was through the publication of an accurate description of Dr. Smith's teeth that the identification of this morning was made possible.

only house in Portland at present not paying the union wages may be deprived of its operator in consequence. SOLDIERS' UNIFORMS

In most places throughout the west the brokers have signed the scale and are working their wires unmolested. In Portland Downing, Hopkins & Co. have (Journal Special Service.)

Washington, Aug. 30.—Changes in uniform for the enlisted men of the army, with a view to making it more practical for every-day service purposes are receiving attention.

of the word they are as much commer-cial telegraphers as are employes of either of the telegraph companies. An interesting account of the fate of a strikebreaker was received this morn-ing from Kansas City. An operator at Shelbina was induced to come to work in Kansas City by the promise of bours in Kansas City by the promise of bonus and double pay made by the Postal company. He worked five days and then the full around the knee, and the cuff add down the leg far enough to be seed by the top of the marching thus doing away with the legging.

RTLAND MEN GO

INTO BORAX MINING in Kansas City by the promise of bonus Reports from the various storm cen-ters were all unusually encouraging this morning. In Omaha there has been but one desertion since the strike, Los Anone desertion since the strike, Los Angeles has had but one, Nashville two and Spokane none. In Los Angeles the Associated Press is handling 2,500 words daily instead of 35,000, at Vancouver. B. C., the C. P. R. has been able to handle but 10 messages an hour and Montreal reports that it cannot man the New York and Chicago wires even. President Small has notified the Vancouver union to continue handling interchange business with the United States, thus showing that he has the situation well in hand.

In Denver the brokers are all signing the union scale and Denver is now a closed shop so far as the brokers' wires are concerned.

THEATRE MEN FORM NEW ORGANIZATION

Theatrical managers of the entire Pacific northwest are to have a general organization for their mutual benefit and protection in carrying on amuse-ment business of the coast, Portland now has a Theatrical Managers' asso-ciation, the definite organization of which was completed this morning. Officers were elected as follows:
President, George L. Baker; secretary,
Charles Ryan of the Marquam; treasurer, James Erickson of the Grand. It is the plan of the theatrical man-agers of the northwest to amalgamate all the separate city associations into one general organization for the better control of their business interests. Steps in that direction have already been taken and the organization will be effected in a short time.

HARAHAN SAYS HE IS ALWAYS IN SCRAP

(Journal Special Service.) Fort Wayne, Ind., Aug. 30 .- President Harahan of the Illinois Central was in-Harahan of the Illinois Central was interviewed here yesterday afternoon on
the train en route to Chicago. He
greeted the reporter with a smile, and
seemed cheerful and good natured. He
showed no marks on his face. He said
he had read the accounts of his fight
with Fish. They are "too sensational,"
he said. "I suppose the papers wanted
something to write about. Of course we
had trouble; we always have trouble.
The reports are too sensational. Do I
look as though I had been in an encounter?"

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SAWS WALL OF CELL

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been filled up with soap and bread crumbs so as to resemble plaster and it was only by close examination that the true character of the peculiar looking ridges in the wall were discovered. Lents' cell is the last one on the left hand side of the corridor at the northwest corner of the building. Heavy steel bars on two sides and dou-ble wooden partitions on the others constitute the cell.

Brick Wall Interferes.

The west wall, which is made of two layers of inch boards abutts the outside brick fire wall of the building, between 12 and 18 inches in thickness. If Lents had succeeded in cutting through the wooden partition he would have been confronted by over a foot of solid brick and mortar.

solid brick and mortar.

The burgiar was unaware of this, but even in the event that he had tools sufficiently strong to bore a hole through the brick, a sheer drop of two stories to the roof of the patrol wagon stable would have been next in store for the thief.

Lents was removed from the city prison a week ago yesterday to the county jail after having been bound over to the grand jury by Judge Cameron in the sum of \$1,500. When searched by one of Sheriff Stevens' deputies a spoon sharpened to a razorlike edge was found in his possession. It was with this implement that Lents managed to cut away the board in his cell.

Lents was arrested on August 20 at

Lents was arrested on August 20 at First and Washington streets with a box of silverware stolen from the Levy home in his possession. He was on his way to a pawnbroker's shop to dispose of some of the plunder.

The majority of the articles found in Lents' possession were identified by B. H. Levy as his property, and a charge of larceny from a dwelling was placed against the crook. He waived a preliminary examination in the police court, and was bound over to the grand jury by Judge Cameron.

It was subsequently discovered that a silver thimble holder taken from the home of M. Baruh, 809 Lovejoy street, was among the plunder in the box car-

was among the plunder in the box car-ried by Lents at the time of his arrest. This definitely connected him with the Baruh robbery, although he stoutly maintained his innocence.

Will Keep Close Watch. Last Saturday afternoon, however. Attorney Moon representing Lents brought the ermine set and sealskins stolen from Baruh to the District Attorney's office and the articles were

subsequently returned to the owners. The ewelry and silverware carried away from this home have not yet been recovered.

RECEIVER TO PREVENT MERGER OF RAILROADS

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Aug. 30.-Application for receivership to prevent the consummation of a merger of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railroads under the domination of one man, is a possibility

in the legal campaign Attorney General Bonaparte is planning against the rall-road operations of E. H. Harriman. The announcement of the govern-The police regarded Lents as a professional and dangerous criminal and the discovery of his attempt to escape is not at all surprising. Nothing has been learned of the prisoner's former regord, but he is thought to be an exconvict. Sheriff Stevens has been apprised of the crook's attempt to break jail and a careful watch is being kept on him at the county institution.

Bonaparte is planning against the rail-foad operations of E. H. Harriman. The announcement of the government's purpose with regard to the transportation combinations effected by Harriman is expected at an early date. Since the abrogation of the San Pedro and Alton contracts, the control of the Southern Pacific by the Union Pacific bas been left the only favorable target to attack.

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