

RECOGNIZE NO OBSTACLE

Chamber of Commerce Committees to Bend Every Effort to Make Portland Leading Port—Open Columbia at Any Cost.

A meeting of the trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce to ratify the action of the navigation committee on the Port of Portland bill was held today at 11 o'clock in the new quarters of the chamber. The indorsement by the trustees was unanimous and it was the sense of the meeting that Portland should go to any lengths necessary to make this city the leading port of the Pacific.

It is realized by the men who are back of the Oregon movement for improvement of rivers and harbors, and all conditions related thereto, that the development of the whole inland empire rests upon the development of a world's commerce with this port. That every obstruction and handicap should be removed from the path to the open sea is a foregone conclusion with the trustees of the Portland chamber of commerce. The only question is one of ways and means.

The trustees believe the proposed bill to enable the Port of Portland commission to take over the functions of the Port of Columbia commission is the best plan that can be devised at this time to meet all requirements of the case.

It was decided to undertake the building up of a great exhibit of Oregon products at the chamber's new exhibit-room, which is an ideal place for such a display. The cooperation of the state's producers and shippers will be asked, and the permanent exhibit committee will begin the raising of a \$10,000 fund for installation and maintenance.

This fund is also expected to take care of the maintenance of an agent at the union station during the spring and fall collector movement, who will assist home-seekers with all needed information regarding locations and trains, and direct them to the chamber exhibit-room in the Chamber of Commerce building.

M. Mosessohn was re-elected assistant secretary of the chamber. This is the sixth time Mr. Mosessohn has been elected to an office by the chamber trustees. The following applicants for membership were elected:

Racine-Sattley company, manufacturers of agricultural implements, carriages, etc.; Will G. Steel; E. W. Wright, Merchants' exchange; Cleveland Development company, mining and timber properties; Columbia Milling company, milling, etc.; A. E. Mathews & Co., timber and lumber; Robert W. Lewis, capitalist.

MRS. OWENS DIES AT EMPIRE CITY

Mrs. Sarah Damon Owens, the mother of Dr. B. A. Owens-Adair and grandmother of Mrs. Charles W. Fulton, died yesterday afternoon at Empire City at the age of 91 years. Mrs. Owens was born in Pike county, Kentucky, January 8, 1818. With her husband, Thomas Owens, she crossed the plains in 1843. She was the mother of 11 children and 14 great-grandchildren. The immediate cause of her death was dropsy from which she suffered for many years and which finally attacked the heart. She made her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Ida McCord Hanson, at Empire City. She is survived by her five daughters, Mrs. Dr. B. A. Owens-Adair, Mrs. H. Abraham, Mrs. L. A. Pike, Mrs. L. Olsen and Mrs. W. E. Potter. She will be buried at Empire City, Coos county.

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PIONEER IN HIS HOME AMONG THE FIRST

David S. Bussey Passes Away at Good Old Age of Seventy-Seven.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Harrisburg, Or., Jan. 17.—David S. Bussey died at his home here Monday at the age of 77 years. He was born in Putnam county, Indiana, whence he

moved to Iowa in childhood. He crossed the plains in 1852 with the D. and A. McCully ox train. Funeral services were held at the Christian church Wednesday at 1 o'clock p. m., conducted by Thurston Lodge No. 28, F. & A. M., assisted by Rev. D. E. Olson. Interment was in the Masonic cemetery.

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INSURES PRIVACY FOR SAFE DEPOSIT USERS

The People's Safe Deposit company has secured an option on a 49-year lease of a desirable business corner, and has accepted plans for the building of the vault and offices. The new company expects to be ready for business by June 1.

The arrangements for securing absolute privacy for the box holders are most practical and unique, while at the same time all chances of fraud or deceptive impersonation are absolutely nullified. A pass system will be inaugurated requiring bona fide signature of the box holder before entering the vault. The attending must turn the master key in the box before the renter can use his own key. After this his proceedings are entirely private. He may remove his box to an outer booth, where valuables may be removed or replaced in absolute privacy.

The construction of the vault, of railroad iron and steel will be not only fire and earthquake proof, but profiting by the experience of San Francisco will be so constructed as to make impossible the puncturing of the roof by falling beams. The officers of the new company are: President Dr. C. E. Walker; Mr. J. E. McOmber, secretary; J. E. McOmber, treasurer; W. W. Wiswell.

Oregon's Finest Apples.

At the horticultural exhibition, which just closed, the special sweepstakes prize of \$50 was awarded to E. H. Shepard of Hood River. His five boxes, with many other blue ribbon winners, are now on exhibition at the Hazelton cream store, 338-39 Washington street, and many are availing themselves of this opportunity to try the very select of Oregon's finest apples.

CAME FROM THE DALLES IN CANOES

Mrs. Louisiana Matheny Kirkwood, who died at her home near Wheatland, January 6, was one of Oregon's pioneers. She was born in Spencer, Indiana, in 1825, and came with her parents to the Oregon country in the early days, crossing the plains in an ox wagon. With her husband she accompanied him to take them from The Dalles to Oregon City in canoes. Here they were met by an agent of the Hudson's Bay company, who offered on behalf of Dr. McLoughlin the hospitality of the fort. The Matheny family located near Wheatland in Yamhill county. When Mr. and Mrs. Kirkwood were married, in 1847, they took up a donation land claim near their children's home, where she lived continuously until her death. For more than 60 years she was a devoted member of the Methodist Episcopal church. Mrs. Kirkwood is survived by her husband, Joseph, Kirkwood, who has three daughters, thirty-two grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

AUSTRALIAN LUMBER DEALER IN PORTLAND

G. C. Phillips, a lumber dealer of Sydney, Australia, is at the Hotel Portland, awaiting here to "look around." A great deal of lumber is being shipped to Australia from British Columbia by the Phillips firm and it is possible that while here he may arrange to buy some of the finished products of the forest. Mr. Phillips takes a very optimistic view of the lumber situation. When he first came to this country he paid \$18 for lumber. Now he pays about \$6 less. He will be here several days and make side trips to Rainier and other towns.

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POPE IS SUFFERING FROM GOUT ATTACK

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Rome, Jan. 17.—The pope, suffering from a violent attack of the gout, has been ordered to bed for a long rest. As the result all audiences have been suspended.

Land Contests at Roseburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Jan. 17.—Contests are pending in the local land office over the homestead claims of Professor A. M. Sanders of the Albany schools, and Attorney O. P. Coshaw of this city. W. R. Vinson and his son, Bird Coshaw, have filed claims on the land as being more valuable for timber and stone than for agricultural purposes. They further charge non-compliance with the homestead law as regards residence. The decision will not be reached for several days.

New Fire Chief at Aberdeen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 17.—The city council has elected Adam Schneider, the deposed chief of police, to be chief of the fire department at a salary of \$100 a month. For some time there has been friction in the affairs of the department, because the chief was made a petition signed by almost every business man in the city was presented praying that Joseph Graham, the present fire chief, be retained.

Great Special! FOR MISSES AND CHILDREN

Fine Vici Kid, Patent Leather Tips, Extension Soles, Values to \$2.50.

NOW \$1.25 A PAIR

As Long as They Last at Rosenthal's House Clearing Sale 7th & Washington Sts. THE BUSY CORNER

KENNEWICK SEES NORTH COAST COMING

Not Only Passing Through Town but Bridging the Columbia There.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Kennewick, Wash., Jan. 17.—Chief Engineer Pitman and Right-of-Way Agent Woods of the North Coast railway, have passed through Kennewick on their way to North Yakima. Mr. Pitman stated that a deal had just been closed whereby the North Coast had acquired an unbroken strip of right-of-way extending from North Yakima to a point just outside the city limits of Kennewick. This is equivalent to a statement that the railroad would surely pass through Kennewick.

The North Coast has been flirting with Kennewick for two years, and a number of routes have been surveyed, some just missing the town and others passing directly through it.

At one time a franchise was granted by the council, which was allowed to go by default. Later a considerable amount of money was expended by the railroad in purchasing options for right-of-way through the town. These also were allowed to expire.

A short time ago, however, the North Coast purchased outright several tracts of expensive land within the corporate limits of Kennewick, paying \$17,500 for one small tract of less than eight acres. The North Coast also maintained an engineer and crew at a point on the Columbia river just below town, where it is said to be the intention of the company to build a bridge. This crew has lately been returned and a launch has been fitted up for their use on the river. There appears to be little doubt now that the road will pass through Kennewick, and it has been said by officials of the company that it would be better than anything that ever happened to the town, as it would doubtless be made a division with a possibility of shops being established here.

TWO POLICE CHIEFS IN CALIFORNIA TOWN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Long Beach, Cal., Jan. 17.—Two police heads assert their sway in Long Beach, one appointed yesterday under the new charter, the other legislated out of office but refusing to give up. The case may go to the superior court.

HENRY BROOKE DIES ON STEAMER ROANOKE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., Jan. 17.—Henry Brooke, a prominent resident of Spokane, died on the steamer Roanoke on the way down from Portland last night. He was going to San Francisco, accompanied by his son-in-law, J. M. Moore, and his sister. The cause of death was heart failure. The body was taken in charge by the coroner and shipped to Portland on this morning's train.

TRANSPORT BUFORD ARRIVES AT BAY CITY

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The army transport Buford arrived this morning after a 35 days' voyage from the Philippines. Aside from 63 regular passengers there were on board over 200 enlisted men from the army, navy and marine corps, 25 discharged soldiers, seven military convicts and several insane men.

Amusement for Roseburg.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Jan. 17.—The Vitagraph, Roseburg's only amusement place, has been purchased by local talent in the vaudeville line, and a stock company has been formed to furnish a regular vaudeville entertainment in place of the moving picture show which has been running here. The new company is headed by Misses Black and Moore and Roy E. Bellows. Mr. Bellows has played light comedy parts with traveling companies for a number of years. The Misses Black are members of the famous "Red" quartet and Miss Moore is an elocutionist who has won several gold medals.

CLEAR THINKING MEANS SUCCESS

Feed your brain on Grape-Nuts
a true brain food, made from wheat and barley by a special process. Try it.
"There's a Reason"

ENGINEERS TO EXAMINE RIVER

Government Board Will Start for Portland From Sacramento Monday.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 17.—The United States board of engineers in charge of the rivers and harbors which arrived in the city last night, granted a hearing this morning to the representatives from Eureka and Napa at the headquarters of the California promotion committee. A committee from the two cities presented the board with statistics of the amount of work which has been done on the two harbors and furnished information relative to the needs of both cities from the commercial point of view. The board made no pronouncement.

This afternoon the board will visit the Oakland harbor and afterward will leave for Stockton, where a report of the Lakeview commission will be laid before the members by the River Improvement and Drainage association of California.

NEWBERG WOODMEN INSTALL OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Newberg, Or., Jan. 17.—The Modern Woodmen last night installed the following officers: Consul, E. L. Ames; advisor, J. S. Stull; clerk, T. M. Wentz; banker, J. J. Hagman; escort, George Herriott; manager, Fred Richards; secretary, John Beckney; watchman, J. Christian.

MANIAC HANGS SELF FROM WINDOW LEDGE

San Bernardino, Cal., Jan. 17.—Henry Kolkand, aged 39, a patient in the southern California hospital for the insane at Patton, committed suicide some time last night by hanging himself to the bars in the window of his room. He was an invalid and was thought to be too weak to leave his bed, yet he managed to fashion a rope of his bed clothes and tying one end to the top bar in the grating adjusted a loop in the other end about his neck and swung himself from the window ledge.

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CHRONIC STOMACH TROUBLE

Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills After Sufferer Had Doctored for Years in Vain.

The tonic treatment for indigestion is having remarkable success in curing obstinate cases of that distressing malady and deserves attention from every sufferer. Its principle is that remedies for indigestion that digest the food for the stomach give relief for only a short time. Ultimately they unfit the stomach to do its own proper work, because they make its already weak power still weaker by disease, while the remedy that strengthens the stomach makes it more and more capable of digesting the food for itself and this benefit lasts. A remedy that is a tonic not only for the stomach but for the blood and nerves as well, invigorates the entire system and makes recovery from the weakening effects of indigestion rapid and thorough.

Miss Cynthia Hart of 418 E. Mulberry street, Lebanon, Ohio, says: "I was a sufferer from stomach trouble for several years and found no relief in doctors' or other medicines. My appetite was gone, I was troubled constantly by headaches and dizzy spells and was so nervous that I was annoyed and worried by any little noise. It was almost impossible to sleep at night and I was easily tired out. The least bit of work made me short of breath. I lost in weight and was so run down that I knew I must soon find some help or give up."

"While undecided what to do I ran across a newspaper containing a case like mine cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and at once bought a box. There was soon such a decided improvement that I continued using the pills and was entirely cured. The best proof of this is that I have been well ever since. I cannot recommend the pills too highly." Sufferers from dyspepsia in any form who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using ordinary remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are sold by all druggists or direct by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50c per box; six boxes, \$2.50. A diet book sent free on request to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

CAN'T FIX ROBBERY ON THE SHOWMEN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., Jan. 17.—Willis and Mack, the song and dance artists who were arrested at Portland and brought back here on a charge of having robbed W. H. Harrah, a miner, were examined by District Attorney Brown yesterday and no evidence of the crime was brought to light. A further investigation will be made, but unless some other evidence is produced they will go free.

STORE CLOSURES ON SATURDAYS AT SIX O'CLOCK

Great Clearance Sale—Every Article in the Store Reduced

SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY

In conjunction with the liberal values contributed by every department to the great clearance sale, we offer for tomorrow a list of interesting bargain items that will not fail to attract thrifty Saturday shoppers. Mail, telephone or C. O. D. orders not accepted for specials quoted for tomorrow only.

In the Basement Department Tomorrow

A Sale of Glassware

In which we intend disposing of all limited quantities and odd pieces in our stock of Glassware in pressed patterns—the assortment including almost everything for table use—serviceable pieces and sets in cut glass designs and other patterns—in many instances being marked below cost.

Spoon Trays for.....	5¢ Each	Handled Nappies for.....	10¢ Each	Horseradish Cups for.....	10¢ Each
Pickle Dishes for.....	5¢ Each	Bonbon Dishes for.....	10¢ Each	6½-inch Nappies for.....	15¢ Each
5-inch Flat Plates for.....	5¢ Each	Footed Jelly Dishes for.....	10¢ Each	7½-inch Nappies for.....	15¢ Each
6-inch Flat Plates for.....	5¢ Each	6½-inch Bowls for.....	10¢ Each	7½-inch Bowls for.....	15¢ Each
Custard Cups for.....	5¢ Each	Handled Jelly Dishes for.....	10¢ Each	8½-inch Bowls for.....	15¢ Each
Olive Dishes for.....	5¢ Each	Finger Bowls for.....	10¢ Each	9-in. Flat-bottom Bowls for.....	20¢ Each
8-inch Flat Plates for.....	10¢ Each	Creamers for.....	10¢ Each	Berry Sets for.....	35¢ Each
7-inch Nappies for.....	10¢ Each			Water Bottles for.....	35¢ Each

Couch Covers and Portieres

Tomorrow's specials in the Drapery Department—sixth floor.

\$2.75 Couch Covers in oriental stripes—fringed all around—special, each.....	95¢
\$5.50 Full-size Portieres in Persian stripes, oriental designs and colorings—fort size and fringed top and bottom—special, pair.....	\$1.95

STANDS SPECIAL

\$2.35

This attractively designed, heavy and well-proportioned Stand or Center Table in the quarter-sawed golden oak finish, is 30 inches high and has 18-inch top. Polished finish.

Sofa Pillows

Silk covered and floss filled—24 inches square—\$3.00 and \$3.50 values—special, each.....

\$1.50

A. B. Steinbach & Co.

Great Annual Clearance Sale

Boys' and Children's Suits, Overcoats and Reefers

—These really remarkable price reductions on Boys' and Children's High-Grade Suits and Overcoats insure a busy day in the boys' department tomorrow.

—BOYS' 2-PIECE SUITS, ages 6 to 12 years, fine knickerbocker and double-breasted, some with belts, of extra good fabrics, neat dark and light mixtures; clearance prices, \$4.15, \$4.65, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.75 to \$13.00

—BOYS' 3-PIECE SUITS, single-breasted, finest materials, fancy worsteds, chevots and mixtures; ages up to 14 years. Regular \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 values, clearance price.....

\$2.85

—BOYS' OVERCOATS AND REEFERS—Fine serviceable garments, well made and trimmed, black, blue and gray. Values up to \$6.00, clearance price.....

\$3.85

Carnegie Carries Aberdeen. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aberdeen, Wash., Jan. 17.—Aberdeen will have a Carnegie library. This has been definitely settled by the city council. The former motion to put the matter to a vote of the people was reconsidered and carried by a vote of 8 to 3. A fine site on a corner opposite the city hall is already owned by the city.

RACKS

Special 75c

Three-shelf magazine, book or cyclopedia racks in Mission design—made of select stock fir—in the weathered or fumed finish—30 inches high, 15 inches wide and 10 inches deep. Tomorrow only, at this special.

Smyrna Rugs

Special Each \$1.35

Tomorrow in the Carpet Department—sixth floor—heavy reversible Smyrna Rugs—30 inches wide and 60 inches long—in oriental and floral designs, medallion centers, etc., and in all colorings.

Table Oil Cloth

4 feet wide and in fancy figures—regular 20c quality for, yard.....

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