

BIG SIGNS BACK ON STREET CARS

Company to Replace Destination Boards to Please Its Patrons.

Dashboard signs are to be replaced on the Portland streetcars as soon as formal notice of yesterday's action by the council members is received by B. E. Jesselyn of the company.

"In removing the big-letters signs from the front ends of the cars there was considerable sentiment concerned," said Mr. Jesselyn yesterday. "We believe it will work equally as well here. There are many advantages of the new side signs not only for the protection of the traveling public, pedestrians and bicyclists, but the company as well. It gives the motorman an opportunity to see up and down the street in both directions. Then he can start his car accordingly. The law compels cars to stop before crossing all car tracks. So for the betterment of all concerned and for the safety of the public the new side order was decided upon after careful consideration.

"The dashboard signs will be put on the cars again because the people want them. The new side stopping order will go into effect May 1. Whenever the passengers desire they can leave the cars or enter them by the front platform. This will provide for the places where the streets happen to be muddy and the motorman will be better able to stop their cars directly on the crossings than they were before."

Extra Special.
Rug Sale—\$33.50 Axminster rugs, \$19.95, \$20 Brussels rugs, \$12.95. Carpet Bro., home furnishings, 360-370 E. Morrison street.

GRANTS PASS BOARD SELECTS TEACHERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Grants Pass, Or., April 23.—The Grants Pass school board has elected teachers for both the city high school and three public schools in the city for the coming year. Those chosen are: Superintendent, Professor R. R. Turner; principal, E. E. Miesel; teachers for the high school, Minnie L. Tuttle, Katherine Kahley, Nellie Deane, Mrs. A. B. Thomson, and Mrs. Lillian Denison.

Public school teachers: Superintendent, J. A. Fish; grade teachers, Vera Story, Lucie George, Mollie Holden, Juliet Paramore, Blanche Crane, Alice Horton, Rebs Lowrey.

The Grants Pass schools have increased considerably this past year; there being 100 more pupils enrolled than last year.

CREEKS OVERFLOW AND CAUSE BIG LOSS

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Fairbanks, Alaska, April 23.—Thousands of dollars will be lost, unless there is a change in the weather. Unprecedented warm winds have melted the snow and the creeks are running like millraces over the ice. Dumps ready to be cleaned up as the result of the winter's work are being washed away and unless a cold spell strikes the district thousands of dollars in dirt will be lost.

For the Summer's Cooking

No kitchen appliance gives such actual satisfaction and real home comfort as the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove.

Kitchen work, this coming summer, will be better and quicker done, with greater personal comfort for the worker if, instead of the stifling heat of a coal fire, you cook by the concentrated flame of the

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SHAKE FISTS AT EACH OTHER

Defeated Rival Candidates for Coroner Come to Blows—Almost.

Two defeated candidates for coroner came almost to blows in Judge Bronaugh's courtroom yesterday after a case in which Dr. J. C. Hill was interested had been finished. Dr. Hill was one of the principals in the incident, the other being E. E. Erickson.

The case involved the ownership of a hearse, the Columbia Casket company suing to recover possession from Elvin Ames. The funeral car passed through so many complications in ownership and possession that the lawyers had difficulty in unraveling it, and undertakers in funeral black, scowled at each other from opposite ends of the long table reserved for lawyers and their clients.

At last the case was finished. Judge Bronaugh decided that the hearse should go to the plaintiff, and then retired from the bench for a short intermission before taking up the trial of another case.

Witnesses of the incident that followed say the air began taking on a bluish tint as soon as the judge retired from the bench. Erickson had been around the courthouse most of the day, waiting to be called as a witness. The case was closed without his being called, and it appears that Dr. Hill taunted him upon the fact that he was not summoned to the witness stand. Erickson made some reply that provoked Dr. Hill, who shook his fist in Erickson's face and dared his rival for the office of coroner to go outside the courtroom for combat. Hill is a big man, and Erickson is far from being so big. Erickson did not accept the invitation, and the debate ended without bloodshed or the signature of the judge. Judge Bronaugh's reappearance cut short the little scene and the men scattered. Dr. Hill had been accused of pretending to transfer the ownership of the hearse when in fact there was no change of ownership, and remarks that Erickson is said to have made previous to yesterday aroused the wrath of the doctor.

DEMOCRATS ELECT THOMAS CHAIRMAN

Placed at Head of Central Committee by Big Majority.

George H. Thomas was elected chairman of the city and county Democratic central committee at the meeting held in the justice court room last night. Mr. Thomas won his election by a vote of 76 to 35 over F. T. Berry, his opponent. Frank Lee was elected secretary, succeeding F. T. Miller.

An executive committee of seven, consisting of W. N. Gastens, F. T. Berry, E. B. J. McAllister, J. W. McElm, George J. Smith, M. Kronenburg and D. M. Watson, was appointed by Chairman Thomas.

The new committee will get down to work in as short a time as possible and will go down the line in its support of all candidates on the Democratic ticket. According to Chairman Thomas no effort will be made to concentrate the influence of the committee on any candidate or candidates, but an equal effort will be made to secure the election of all on the ticket.

A special meeting of the committee will be held May 16, at which the appointment of delegates to the Democratic State convention of June 9, and their election, will be considered.

PORTLAND MEN ON WAY TO SEE FLEET

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Roseburg, Or., April 23.—J. W. Gilkerson and W. B. Moore of the Pacific States Telephone company, while making a trip from San Francisco to Portland in an Oldsmobile, had the misfortune to break the rear axle of the machine near Myrtle creek late Tuesday afternoon. They had to stop and have the machine repaired and continue the trip, which will be comparatively easy from here on. The Cow creek canyon, through which they had just passed, is considered one of the roughest parts of the road and the worst of this road had been passed when the accident occurred.

Roy Wilson came over this road last Friday from Grants Pass in his 24-horsepower Tourist car, making the distance of 100 miles in eight hours, having left Grants Pass at 9:30 a. m., and stopped in Glendale three hours to avoid a heavy rainstorm, arriving in this city at 8:30 without any difficulty whatever.

CHANGES MIND, HAS WATCHMAN ARRESTED

A. J. Kingsley, manager of the Oregon Chair company, changed his mind regarding the disposition of the case against his watchman, W. S. Kyler, who had stolen chair parts from the factory, so several hours after Kyler was released yesterday a warrant was made out, and Kyler, charged with larceny, was brought into court this morning.

ELECTRIC ROAD TO BE BUILT TO WELLS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Ida., April 23.—It is given out here that the Gooding and Electric railroad will be extended southward to Wells, Nevada, and to the north across Camas prairie and on to Boise, passing through Soldier and Cerral. Surveys have already been made to Camas and Wells and the promoters announce that active construction will soon be commenced.

RUEF'S LIFE

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wild rumors in San Francisco and other bay cities, they are now without a tangible clue to follow and are groping in the dark.

Chief of Police Bigg of San Francisco and his men stand ready to aid the Oakland police department in every way possible, but the services are not needed. Great crowds of people stood around the wrecked home all day long, viewing what is left of the front part of the building, which was almost completely blown away. It could not have been more completely wrecked.

START WORK ON COLLEGE

Construction of Christian Brothers' Institution to Begin Soon.

Graders are at work on the excavation and grading for the big college of the Christian Brothers to be erected on Grand avenue between Clackamaw street and the present building. The present building is to extend 119 feet on Grand avenue and 60 feet on Clackamaw street. Arrangements are made in the plans to add a wing to the main building at a later date. Work is to be pushed on the building as soon as possible. The architect, J. Jacobberger, has called for sealed bids for the work, to be in not later than May 1.

The Christian Brothers intend to have a fully equipped commercial school, where young men will be trained for actual business life. A department for the primary grades will also be added.

Brother Andrew, president of the college, is collecting throughout the city for the building fund. He said: "The interest taken by people of all denominations in this new enterprise is far beyond my expectations. Business men especially tell me that such an institution as we propose to have will be a welcome adjunct to Portland. Competent, reliable and honest young men with an all-around education are always sought for. We propose only to recommend those who will have completed their business course with us. Of course, it will take some time to have our college up to the standard we wish it to be, but I see no reason why we cannot have here in Portland as thorough a Catholic commercial high school as we have in San Francisco, Chicago and other cities."

Brother Andrew stated that he is now floating 10-year gold bonds bearing a reasonable rate of interest, and that he is meeting with fair success in their disposal. By this means and also by the many donations made towards the building fund, the new institution will soon be in existence. The institution will be a credit to the east side as well as to the Catholics and others interested in the cause.

ANNEXATIONISTS WIN FIRST MOVE

Council Grants Mount Scott Privilege of Voting on Question in June.

The council yesterday granted the petition of a large number of residents in the Mount Scott district asking that they be given a chance to vote on annexation to the city at the June election. This means that if a majority favor annexation the population of the city will be increased anywhere from 10,000 to 15,000.

Considerable discussion arose before the councilmen finally voted to grant the petition. A remonstrance was filed with the council against granting the prayer of the petitioners favoring annexation. C. Ben Reiland spoke in behalf of the petitioners and said that he had remonstrated against the annexation of the district and did not represent the true sentiment of the people.

LEBANON COUPLE MARRIED 50 YEARS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lebanon, Or., April 23.—Mr. and Mrs. James celebrated their golden wedding Tuesday at their home, six miles west of Lebanon. They were married in Jefferson county Iowa, April 21, 1858. They moved to Oregon in 1888 to the farm where they now live. They have five children and five grandchildren were present at the anniversary besides 50 friends and neighbors.

MONTAVILLA TO HAVE NEW STREETS

Improvement of the streets in Montavilla will be discussed at a meeting of the Sixties Precinct Improvement club to be held at Warren's hall, on the Base Line road, tomorrow evening. All who are interested in street improvement, whether members of the club or not, are invited to attend the meeting. Other questions of importance to the residents of Montavilla will be brought up.

TEA

Consumption doesn't increase with the growth of the country.

Fault of the tea.

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

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CORNER EAST MORRISON STREET AND UNION AVE.

Celebrated Bellaire Enamel Ware at Just Half Price on Friday

Slightly damaged by smoke. This shipment, just received, was in a boxcar fire and was slightly damaged by smoke. The railway company adjusted the loss, and we offer this for Friday selling at just half our usual bargain basement prices.

This High-Grade Blue Enamel Ware lot contains Pudding Pans, Sauce Pans, Milk Pans, Berlin and Preserving Kettles, Bowls, Pails, Colanders, Baking Dishes, Pie Plates, etc.

ON FRIDAY ONLY AT HALF PRICE, IN BARGAIN BASEMENT.

\$1.50 Pongee Silk 99c The real Imported Pongee Silk, in yard width, sold all over at \$1.35. Special on Friday and Saturday.	Adjustable Screens at Special Cut Prices ON FRIDAY IN BASEMENT. Screens 12x33 inches.....10¢ Screens 18x33 inches.....27¢ Screens 24x37 inches.....36¢	Buy Black Sateen Shirts 39c Black Mercerized Sateen Shirts, extra well made. 39¢
\$5.00 Tapestry Table Covers \$3.69 ERS \$1.79 New patterns and styles in variety. Goods of merit at very low prices.	Boys' \$2 and \$2.25 Shoes \$1.48 Good all solid genuine Calfskin Shoes, neat style and well made for good, hard wear. Sizes 13½ to 5½. \$1.48	\$1.50 Table Linen 98c 72-inch all pure linen satin damask, in most beautiful patterns. \$1.50 \$3 and \$3.50 Lace Curtains \$2.39 Handsome new White and Ecru Curtains, from 48 to 54 inches wide and 3½ yards long. A great bargain. Friday and Saturday.

RUG SALE

\$20 Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$12.95	RUGS FOR SALE
\$25 Tapestry Brussels Rugs \$17.55	
\$30 Velvet Rugs \$18.95	
\$31 Body Brussels Rugs \$23.80	
\$33 Body Brussels Rugs \$24.80	
\$36 Axminster Rugs \$26.00	
\$48 Wilton Velvet Rugs \$35.00	

EXTRA SPECIAL

\$33 Axminster Rugs at \$19.95

Steel mail cars have recently been put on the Southern Pacific between San Francisco and Portland. While the coaches have not been used regularly the mail clerks have hopes that in the near future several of the all steel cars will be used on this line.

Portland postal authorities have received assurances from the Harriman officials that the intention of the company is to replace all wood mail cars as they are abandoned, with the steel coaches which have met with the approval of the postoffice department.

As the wood cars now in use are taken from the runs where they have been for years in many cases the steel cars will take their places. Within two or three years it is figured that every mail coach on the Harriman lines out of Portland will be of the steel variety.

Officer Transferred.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Astoria, Or., April 23.—Colonel John V. White, at present in command of the forts at the mouth of the Columbia, with headquarters at Fort Stevens, has received orders assigning him to the command of the Portland, Maine, district, with headquarters at Fort Williams.

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