BEALL BILL HITS ALL OWNERS

Man Who Has Small Timber Land Holding Points Out Injustice of Measure Now Pending Before the State Legislature.

Not only the large, but the small timber owners are protesting against the provisions of the Beall bill, now before the state legislature for passage. This bill provides that all timber lands in the state shall be cruised at the expense of the owner, that sworn statements of the amount of timber and the value of each person's holdings shall be filed with the county assessor for the purpose of assessment and that these tracts shall be cruised within the next 90 days.

Saturday afternoon some of the larger timber owners met to protest against the bill, on the grounds that it was unfair to ask them to state the exact value and amount of their holdings as well as being impossible to comply with the requirement that the cruise should be made within the next 90 days. The following letter shows that there is a sentiment against the bill on the part of the small owners as well as the large:

To the Editor of The Journal—Kindly insert the following in your valuable paper, as it will be of interest to hundreds of people like myself. The Beall bill, providing for the cruising of timber lands, which passed the house, is a blow aimed against the poor man who, like myself, owns a single claim. Take, for instance, myself. I have a claim in the Blue mountains, 54 miles from Heppner. It takes three days, in favorable weather, to make the round trip from Heppner in a wagon. I doubt if it could be reached at all now, owing to weather conditions. Besides, it would be a heavy expense to me to have my claim cruised, as the bill makes it compulsory for all timber lands to be cruised 90 days after the passage of the bill.

If this bill should become a law, it would mean to me and a great many more a sacrifice of their claims at any price to pay for cruising, etc., or to relinquish it. I sincerely hope The Journal will use its influence to defeat this bill. Respectfully, M. MORAN.

The Oregon Forestry association, which met Saturday afternoon and appointed a committee to inquire into the provisions of this bill, as well as to consider the matter of reforestation of logged off lands, will meet again tonight in the Commercial club to further consider the question of taxation.

RESTORED TO HER FAMILY

Mrs. Emma Roberts, wife of a Portland carpenter, who left her husband and children November 30, believing herself, like Joan or Arc, to have been called by God to rescue her people, has been located in Oregon City, where she was employed as a domestic in the home of Gilbert Hedges. Prior to leaving her home, Mrs. Roberts had talked of having been called on a religious mission that would compel her to make a trip east, and after her disappearance diligent and persistent efforts were made to locate her in those parts of the country where it was thought she might have gone.

Seeing her picture in a Portland paper last Friday, Mr. Hedges was struck by the resemblance it bore to the domestic at his home. He immediately came to Portland, hunted up the husband of the missing woman and told him of the probable whereabouts of his missing wife. Mr. Roberts accompanied Mr. Hedges to Oregon City, met his wife and returned with her to Portland yesterday morning.

Mr. Hedges is confident that Mrs. Roberts at the time of her disappearance came directly from Portland to Oregon City and was immediately engaged as a domestic in his family. She was very quiet and reserved, and never spoke of her husband and children while working in the Hedges household, nor did she give any indication of the disordered mental condition that caused her to leave her family.

UNION COUNTY TO MOVE POOR FARM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Union, Or., Jan. 25.—The county court of Union county this week rejected all bids on the county poor farm, near this city, on account of their being too much below the estimated value of the property.

The county has purchased a new farm at La Grande and will dispose of the property at Union and remove the six inmates to La Grande.

Taste Is Sure Stomach Guide

A Barometer Which Never Fails, Though Seldom Believed.

"Taste is the direct guide to the stomach; and the taste buds are connected by the nerves with the stomach itself, so that they represent its health or disorder. If the stomach or its juices are out of tone, the blood is fermented by a change in the alkaline or acid condition, and these reach the mouth both directly and indirectly.

"The taste buds are in the tongue, and are mounted by hairlike projections called papillae; they cover the surface of the tongue."

"When you taste these buds rise up and absorb the liquid; inform the nerves; the nerves tell the stomach, and the food is acceptable or not, just as the stomach feels."

The above remarks on taste comes from an eminent authority and simply explains why when one smells cooking or sees food one thinks he can eat, but when he tastes he learns the stomach is out of business.

To the person who cannot taste aright, who relishes no food and simply forces himself to eat, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets hold the secret of enjoyable eating, perfect digestion and renewed general health.

Most men wait until their stomachs are completely sickened before they think seriously of assisting nature.

When your taste for food is lost it is a certain sign the stomach needs attention. Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets cure such stomachs. They restore sweetness of breath, renew gastric juices, enrich the blood and give the stomach the strength and rest necessary to general duty.

Forty thousand physicians use Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and every druggist carries them in stock; price 50c per box. Send us your name and address and we will send you a trial package free by mail. Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart Bldg., Marshall, Mich.

MANY BILLS ON SECOND READING

Senate Passes Escheat Measure—Bailey's Juvenile Court Bill Appears.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—The senate ground through a large number of bills on second reading today but cleared up its work in less than an hour. The only bill passed was one introduced by Beach, directing the procedure of the attorney general in cases of the escheat of estate. The bill makes amendments suggested by the attorney general but does not materially change the present law.

Senator Nottingham introduced a resolution providing for a senate committee to investigate the home for the feeble minded. The bill does not ask for clerk hire and will not meet any opposition on the ground of expense. Nottingham thinks the efficiency of state institutions can be improved by visits of legislative committees.

Senator M. A. Miller is gaining ground as a champion presenter of petitions. This morning he added two to his collection, coming from the citizens of Linn county and asking for bounties on certain wild animals and better protection of game.

Johnson also presented a petition signed by the county judge of Benton county and others asking that an appropriation be made for the Boys' and Girl's Aid society of Portland.

Supplies of printed copies of many bills having been exhausted, Senator Oliver introduced a resolution providing for the publication of 240 copies of each of a dozen or more bills.

Senator Bailey introduced his promised bill to transfer the juvenile court work in Multnomah county from the circuit to the county court. This is a companion measure to the one offered by Kellaher, relieving the county judge of county business and creating an additional commissioner.

GRAIN BAG MEN MUCH ALARMED

Protest Against Mariners' Memorial—Case of Inconsistency Alleged.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—Representative Mariner's memorial to congress asking that the duties on grain, wool and hop bags be removed is causing a storm of protest to be raised from those who are interested in the manufacture of these products, including the authorities of the Walla Walla penitentiary, where a jute mill is the principal means of employing the prisoners at a profit to the state.

There is another memorial which provides that congress be asked not to allow the removal of the tariff on lumber. The jute bag men are taking exception to what they argue is the inconsistency of the legislature. They contend that the legislature has no right to ask that the tariff be removed on grain bags and kept on lumber, in two diametrically opposed petitions. A delegation of grain bag men will appear before the committee on resolutions tomorrow morning to state their position.

OREGON TO FIGURE IN A NOVEL MAP

Oregon has been asked to furnish a square of native wood which is to be polished, cut in shape of this state and used in a map that is to be one of the decorations of a new great lakes steamer, the "United States." The request for a block of wood and a photograph came to Governor Chamberlain this morning. The plan is to have each state furnish a block of wood which will be carved into the shape of that state and be fitted into the map. The request will be turned over to the Oregon Lumber manufacturers' association for decision as to the nature of the wood to be used.

FISHERIES TREATY WITH GREAT BRITAIN

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary of State Root and Ambassador Bryce of Great Britain have concluded the negotiations of a treaty covering the Newfoundland fisheries question. The British government has been requested by cable to give the Canadian officials authority to sign the treaty.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Dan Moore, wife of the proprietor of The Danmoore, who was obliged to undergo an operation at the hospital a few days ago, is reported to be still in a critical condition. Many friends are anxiously awaiting news of her improvement.

Arnold S. Rothwell, the well known insurance man who was operated on for appendicitis Saturday at the Good Samaritan hospital, was reported to be much improved this morning.

THROW WET BLANKET ON "LIVE AS JESUS WOULD" MOVEMENT

Led by Dr. W. H. Heppe, the Methodist Ministers' association this morning delivered a few body blows on Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher's "Live as Jesus Would" movement, which Dr. Brougher has announced he will make a feature in his church. The subject was introduced by the president of the Portland District Epworth League, who requested the members of the ministerial association to adopt such means as would prevent the younger members of the Methodist church and members of the league from being carried away with Dr. Brougher's movement, and would keep them within the pale of their own denomination.

Dr. Heppe said that there is nothing new in the proposition to "live as Jesus would," that the Christian world had been trying to do that very thing for 20 centuries and that it is a cardinal principal of Methodism. He also said that he is opposed to falling in line with those who leave their pulpits every few months and go abroad in search of some fad with which to return and employ in gaining a greater hold upon the community or use in the attempt to regain what they had lost.

Dr. Rader warned the association that the best plan would be not to fight nor even notice the movement as it might be construed by some that the Methodist church feared it and was seeking to kill it off. Other members of the organization agreed with Dr. Heppe that the doctrines of the Methodist church required the members of that organization to approach as nearly as possible to "living as Jesus would." While no definite action was taken by the association in the matter it was understood that the Methodist ministers in the city would take the subject up in their pulpits and explain to their congregations that the movement is not new.

Catarrh

CURED OR GET YOUR MONEY BACK

HYOMEI

(PRONOUNCED HIGH-O-ME)

How many dealers have faith enough in their remedies to make the above generous offer? Yet Woodard, Clarke & Co. sell Hyomei, the world's greatest catarrh cure, under a rigid guarantee to cure catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, croup, coughs and colds. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler, $1.00. Hyomei sold in every town in America.

MANY MONEY BILLS DOOMED

Those That Pass Are to Have Superfluities Carefully Pruned Away.

Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—Appropriations will be clean shaven when they come from the hands of the house appropriations committee, according to the general impression now gaining ground in the house. It is also generally conceded that many of the bills now carrying money will not come from the hands of the committee at all, or, if they are forced out, will come with a report that they be killed.

Among the bills which are very liable to die is that introduced by Jones of Polk, appropriating $100,000 for the survivors of the Indian wars; the Mahone bill, providing for increase in the justice court salary list in Portland; the Cameron district attorney increase bill, fathered by Mahone; the bill providing for the purchase of a portion of Riverview cemetery for a soldiers' burying ground, by Mahone; Jaeger's Alaska-Yukon $50,000 appropriation; the Brady Italian sufferers' relief bill, carrying $10,000; the Brady bill increasing the salary of the constable in Multnomah county; the McDonald bill, providing for an increase in the Multnomah coroner's office; the Clackamas county bill, providing for the purchase of the Dr. McLoughlin home; the Davis bill, providing for the creation of an inspector of steam boilers, and the scalp bounty bill of the eastern Oregon delegation, carrying $40,000.

Salaries; State Institutions.

In addition to these there are a large number of bills providing for increases in the salaries of state and county officers. The state increases will be sliced, while the county officers will perhaps not be scrutinized so closely, providing the county delegations stand sponsor for their measures and assure the committee that increases are needed.

The state institutions will have to show the committee that they are in need of money they ask for. The asylum wants a large increase. The penitentiary, and all of the other institutions as well, want more money than last year. The committee is now making trips to these institutions and noting whether or not the appropriations asked for are absolutely needed.

The house appropriation committee, headed by Chairman Abbott, is going at the appropriation question in a much more systematic manner than has been followed heretofore. Clerks are now preparing a statement of the financial condition of the state, showing the income of the state, the outgo during the last two years, the appropriations granted at the session of 1907 and those asked for at the present session. On the final compilation of this statement the appropriations to be granted by the committee will be determined.

This statement will show all of the money called for by the special, the general, and the statutory appropriations. It will show every dollar called for by the law, as well as all that is recommended by the committee to be granted separately. This report, when it is sent to the house in the form of the regular appropriation bill, and the statement to accompany it, will make plain to the members the actual condition of the state's finances, together with a comparative statement of the appropriations of two years ago and of the present session.

No estimate can be made of the amounts demanded in total by the present session, because there are yet many bills to be sent to the desk asking for money. The total undoubtedly will be much in excess of the appropriations of two years ago.

PENNSYLVANIA LABOR FIGHTS STATE POLICE

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 25.—Organized labor will not only resist the efforts of the state administration to have the legislature increase the state police force, but will go farther and attempt to wipe out the constabulary by repealing the law by which it was created.

This statement is made on the authority of E. E. Greenawalt of Lancaster, president of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor, one of the leaders in the movement at the legislature of 1907 for the repeal of the state police act.

"The attitude of organized labor toward the state police has undergone no change, and we will do everything possible to prevent an increase in the force," said Mr. Greenawalt. "We will hold that the state police is a standing military force, created and maintained in times of absolute peace, exercising separate powers and independent of the constitutionally established civil authorities, its existence being a step toward military despotism, and, therefore, a standing menace to popular government and individual rights. We believe the department should be abolished, and shall continue to strive to accomplish this end."

ESCAPES FOOTPADS BY MAKING SPRINT

Tearing himself loose from the grip of the two highwaymen who seized him at Grand avenue and East Couch street about 8 o'clock last evening, A. E. Sims, who lives at 27 Grand avenue, escaped further molestation by running down the street as fast as he could go. He freed himself before the robbers had a chance to go through his pockets. One of the men was reported to the police as being about 25 years old, 5 feet 9 inches in height and smooth shaven. The other footpad was apparently older and shorter in stature.

The residence of Mrs. L. M. Ayers, 349 East Twenty-eighth street, whose husband was the late William Ayers, one of the best known racetrack men in the Pacific northwest, was entered last evening and ransacked from top to bottom for cash, everything else being passed by as too dangerous to take.

A quantity of jewelry reported to be worth nearly $400 was taken from the residence of W. P. Hawley, 443 Holladay avenue, yesterday.

PORT OF ASTORIA OUT IN THE COLD

Amendment to Bean Bill Shows an Omission That Will Make Trouble.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—Trouble is brewing over the amendment to the Bean bill authorizing the creation of ports similar to the Port of Portland. At a meeting of the members of the Port of Portland at Portland Saturday an amendment was framed which is to be moved to the bill when it comes up for consideration in the committee which now has it. This amendment is as follows:

"Nothing in this act contained shall be construed as in any way altering or abridging the powers now exercised or enjoyed by or reserved unto the Port of Portland and the Port of Tillamook, corporations created by and now existing under the laws of this state."

This amendment overlooks the Port of Astoria, which is now existent, leaving it to take its chances under the operation of the Bean law should it be enacted.

It was the intention of members of the Port of Portland to come to Salem this evening and appear before the Multnomah delegation with a statement of their attitude towards the bill. Instead, the amendment was drafted and given to Senator Selling, who now has it in charge and will present it to the committee.

It is certain the Clatsop delegation will take exception to the wording of the amendment in that it leaves the Port of Astoria out of consideration and this is sure to bring on another big fight in the house when the measure comes up for its final consideration following the committee's report.

IDAHO CAPITAL COSTS TOO MUCH

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 25.—A resolution was introduced in the senate today providing for an investigation of expenditures on the new state capitol. Senator MacBeth charged that the building was costing three times as much as the original bill provided. Action on the resolution was deferred.

The house made the local option bill a special order for tomorrow.

ANCIENT CASE GOES TO JURY

The evidence in the suit of Mary Rees of Pennsylvania against Jacob Kamm of Portland, for $7000 and interest at 8 per cent from 1890, for machinery purchased by the defendant, one of the oldest cases on the federal docket, went to the jury in the United States circuit court this morning. The suit occupied the attention of the court all last week.

The principal and interest of the money sued for amounts to something like $17,000. Mary Rees brought the suit, being trustee for her brothers and others from whom the machinery was purchased in 1890. In the complaint it is alleged that Mr. Kamm bought the steamboat machinery in his own name.

In his answer to the complaint Mr. Kamm set forth that the machinery was purchased by the Snake River Transportation company, and that, while he negotiated the deal, he is not personally responsible for the money due the machinery company. The Rees assert that Kamm is responsible for the money due them.

PLAYS WHITE WINGS AND IS PINCHED

Fritz Thieland joined the street cleaning department Saturday night. He didn't trouble about the civil service examination, he just "jined" anyhow. The police department appreciated the effort of Mr. Thieland to help out Superintendent Donaldson, but Thieland's methods were a bit irregular, so the volunteer street sweeper landed in jail.

Thieland and a friend, a bricklayer like himself, were enjoying themselves along North Third street late Saturday night. Thieland spied a big street broom lying idle for a moment, so he annexed himself to the street cleaning department right there and then. The two men had a lot of fun with the broom. They chased one another around the street, and when a Chinaman came along Thieland gave him the chase of his life.

All went merrily for an hour or so, but about midnight Thieland and his friend collided with Officers Howard and Raney. In spite of Thieland's protestations that he was merely having a little innocent fun with the broom he was taken to jail. He was fined $10 in the police court this morning.

TAKES LIFE BY DRINKING ACID

A. Vannoy, a laborer 35 years of age, committed suicide today by drinking a quantity of carbolic acid. He went to the Dewey House, Third and Burnside streets, and, although not being a roomer there, entered a room and took the poison. Apparently he then repented and ran into the hall where he rang frantically for the landlady. He dropped to the floor dying, with his hand still on the bell cord.

The patrol wagon was called and Vannoy was hurried to St. Vincent's hospital, but died shortly before reaching there.

AGED WOMAN FOUND WANDERING STREETS

Mrs. Eliza Shepherd, the pioneer of 1843, who disappeared from her room at 414 Fifth street Friday evening, was found on Third street yesterday morning by a police officer, readers of the Sunday papers having telephoned word of her whereabouts to Mrs. Shepherd's daughter. Although Mrs. Shepherd is 77 years old, she is today none the worse for her adventure, for finding some money in her pocket she went to a hotel, where she stayed Friday and Saturday nights. Her mind has been failing for some time.

HARRY C. HASTINGS IS FOUND DEAD

Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 25.—Harry C. Hastings, aged 70 years, was found dead by George O. Sloan this morning. He had died during the night. He was born at Salsbury Plains, Hampshire, England.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

NO MORE "PHAT" FOR DUNIWAY

Resolution Introduced to Thin His Calendar Down to Nix.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—State Printer Duniway is jo have a slice cut out of his calendar pie, if the public so decides.

Representative Clemens this afternoon introduced a resolution providing for a committee of three to edit the calendar and cut out all surplus matter." This means that when a bill is passed or killed it is to be omitted from the calendar thereafter, and the same with resolutions once acted upon. This, as the session proceeds, will result in a gradual reduction in the size of the daily calendar instead of its increase as at present, when all bills are allowed to stand on the calendar from the first day's business to the last.

Under the present system the 300 bills are introduced they are all carried on the calendar, even after their passage, and charged for each day. If the Clemens resolution is adopted the calendar will dwindle as the bills are acted upon, until on the last day it will be as small as on the first day.

The calendar is the only real money maker the state printer now has, as he makes practically nothing on the printing of bills.

Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—A resolution aiming at the revision of rates of the state printer passed the senate this afternoon without opposition. This provides for a committee of two senators and three representatives who are to inquire into the rates paid for all classes of work and report a bill within two weeks revising them. Senator Kay, who reported that resolution, said there had been no revision since 1878 and the rates should be "brought into harmony" with the cost in other states.

BAD MONEY MEN CONFESS GUILT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Anacortes, Wash., Jan. 25.—One of the rawest counterfeiting games ever attempted in this part of the state was nipped in the bud here Saturday night when James Kelly and Eugene Fercell were arrested just one hour after they had succeeded in passing $30 worth of spurious bills on the citizens of Anacortes. When caught they were trying to board a train for Bellingham, where it is believed they have a large amount of the counterfeit money hidden.

Kelly and Fercell had a big roll of the counterfeit bills in their possession when arrested. The notes at first glance seemed to be genuine but the raw feature of the construction is the fact that both faces are the same, one plate evidently having been used to print both sides of the bills. The notes are of $5, $10 and $20 denominations and are on the "Planters bank" of one of the southern states.

The counterfeiters have confessed passing spurious money, but will not reveal where they secured the bills.

Word has been sent to the chief of the United States secret service at Seattle and information has been received from him that the two men caught here are a part of a gang of seven or eight men who have been working the counterfeit bill game at Port Townsend and other places in the state.

SURVEY OF SOILS IN COOS COUNTY

Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has notified the Portland chamber of commerce that soil surveys of a portion of the Coos Bay district will be begun within a few months and that a party is now being organized to conduct the work of analyzing the soil of that region during the present fiscal year.

Soil surveys have been asked for by commercial organizations of Lane county, Linn county, Washington county, Clatsop county, Hood River county, Umatilla county and the Coos Bay district. Resolutions asking for these surveys were forwarded to Secretary Wilson and Senator Bourne by the Portland chamber of commerce and letters from both were received today. Secretary Wilson stated that he would do everything in his power to secure the surveys desired and hoped to see enough money appropriated to carry on the work.

Senator Bourne wrote that he would give his personal attention to the matter but that the policy of congress the present session was to retrench in every line and there were countless requests for surveys from every part of the country.

COLD KILLS FRUIT TREES

F. L. Brooks, weather bureau observer at The Dalles, reports to District Forecaster Beals of this city that the cold wave of the past several weeks has in his opinion played havoc with the fruit and fruit trees in the vicinity of The Dalles.

The weather bureau does not make it a part of its business to report upon crop conditions, but occasionally the observers furnish such reports to the district forecaster in an informal way. This is what Mr. Brooks reports regarding the fruit situation:

"The cold wave has played havoc with our fruit and fruit trees. From all sections in the near portion of this place, within 25 or 30 miles, almost every peach, pear and plum tree is killed to the ground; at least, the bark slips with ease.

"According to my records, this cold wave and the extreme high water breaks the record since February 13, 1884, when the minimum temperature at this place was 19 degrees below zero."

TRAMPS ARE FORCED TO USE HOT WATER

Driven from their north end lodging houses because of their dirty clothing several dozen laboring men out of employment were found by Officer F. W. Peterson camping south of the Southern Pacific car shops, near Midway, yesterday afternoon. They had gone to an old hobo camp to boil their clothing free from the vermin which they told the officer made life in almost every Portland rooming house of the cheaper class unbearable. The policeman ordered them to continue their way southward.

To Increase Judge's Pay.

(By Journal Leased Salem Wire.)

Salem, Or., Jan. 25.—Senator Parrish introduced a bill today increasing the pay of the judge of the Ninth circuit to $4000, the additional $1000 to be paid by the counties composing the district. It directs that Harney and Malheur counties shall each pay $300 and Grant county $400.

PARK BOARD IS IN DILEMMA

Mayor's Veto of Sellwood Purchase Puts Members in Quandary.

The city park board seems to have undertaken a task of the endless chain order. The board recommended the purchase of a strip of land near Sellwood for a certain sum of money. Before making the recommendation the land had been carefully inspected by the members of the board, and all the information which they could obtain appeared to indicate that the sum which they were willing to pay for the park site selected was fair.

The council passed an ordinance appropriating the money required to pay for the Sellwood property. Then an outcry was raised that the price which was to have been paid was exorbitant. Mayor Lane investigated and became convinced that such was the case. He vetoed the ordinance.

The question now arises: Who is to say what is a fair valuation of proposed park property. If the park board acted to the best of its ability on the information it received and then its action was nullified by the veto of the mayor there is nothing to show that the judgment of the board may not be equally at variance with that of the mayor in future land deals.

Dr. J. R. Wilson of the park board has advocated the creation of a board of real estate experts to pass upon the valuations and to assist the park board in making its estimates. Dr. Wilson contends that the city should proceed in this matter much the same as in others. The city engineer passes upon problems that may involve engineering and the mayor and council are supposed to rely on his professional knowledge as to their procedure whenever there is serious doubt as to what it should be with regard to these problems.

The park board is not necessarily supposed to be composed of members who are able to make accurate estimates of the value of land which they are to buy. As there is no city official whose duties qualify him to give advice as to the purchase of park land Dr. Wilson thinks that the city should, perhaps, provide for an advisory committee to aid the board.

If such a committee were selected from among the recognized authorities on real estate valuations in various parts of the city the board could feel assured that whatever recommendations it would make would be backed by the best judgment available and that in case condemnation proceedings were resorted to in any instance that the city would profit thereby.

According to the prices set by prospective sellers of park acreage on Mount Tabor the total cost of securing the desirable property will be more than $300,000. By pruning the asking prices and cutting out strips of land the board has been able to get its estimates under $250,000 but even this figure is regarded as too high.

LABORER SUES FOR $15,000

Fifteen thousand dollars is the sum Gottlieb Mutti thinks he ought to receive to pay him for the dreary monotony of a life which he will be compelled to spend helpless in bed with a broken back. He has brought suit for this amount against the Multnomah Lumber & Box company, in the service of whom he received his injuries.

According to the complaint, Mutti on November 6, 1908, while loading lumber for the company, was struck by a falling sawdust pipe and his back was broken. Since that time he has been in the hospital and he says he will never be able to work again and will always have to be taken care of by a nurse.

Mutti alleges that the sawdust pipe was unsupported and that his injuries are attributable to the negligence of the company.

CANNOT ENFORCE QUEER CONTRACT

Judge Cleland this morning granted the motion of the defendants for a non-suit in the case of E. E. Elliott vs. the Marshall-Dix company. The plaintiff was suing for $200.67. In his complaint he alleged that in September, 1907, L. S. Bonney, the owner of a sawmill and lumber outfit, owed him $838.75 and owed the defendants $1000. The plaintiff intended to sue for what was due him, but the defendants agreed with him that if he would not bring the action but would allow them to buy the sawmill, etc., of Bonney for $2000 he should receive $450 from Bonney, or if Bonney did not pay it, they would.

The plaintiff alleged that this agreement was never carried out and that the only money he received was $142.75 through the bankruptcy court when Bonney was adjudged a bankrupt.

The plaintiff also claimed that the defendants owed him $58.10 for goods and materials sold by him to them and never paid for.

MRS. A. B. STUART, 1847 PIONEER, DIES

Mrs. Johanna Stuart, aged 77, wife of A. B. Stuart bailiff in Judge Morrow's department of the circuit court, died yesterday at the family residence, 389 Lownsdale stret. Mrs. Stuart was a pioneer of 1847 having come west with her parents when a young girl. She was married to A. B. Stuart in the year 1851 in the old church which stood at the corner of Third and Washington streets, and on the last anniversary of their wedding the Stuarts were recognized as the longest married couple in Portland whom had been married here.

Services in Vernon Church.

Rev. George Soltau of London is holding a series of evangelistic services this week at Vernon in the Presbyterian church, for a union revival campaign by the Presbyterians and the United Brethren. Dr. Soltau preaches every afternoon at 2:30 and every morning at 7:45. The attendance is large and much interest is felt.

SELECT JURY IN VAN AUKER CASE

Former Bank Cashier's Big Damage Suit Before Trial Court.

The task of selecting a jury to hear the evidence in the suit of Charles S. Van Auker, former cashier of the State bank, at Rainier, against the National Surety company for $25,000 damages, was begun in the United States circuit court this morning before Judge Wolverton. The case is the outgrowth of the arrest of Van Auker at the request of the surety company on a charge of embezzlement.

Van Auker was found bound and gagged in the office of the bank two years ago and from the safe there was missing considerable money. The surety company accused Van Auker of embezzlement to the extent of $1847. Van Auker was arrested at Rainier, transferred to the county jail in Portland by Sheriff Stevens. Later he was taken to St. Helens. For false arrest and false imprisonment and the damage that has been done to his reputation, Van Auker subsequently brought suit against the surety company.

The case will occupy the attention of the court the greater part of the week.

OPEN BIDS ON HIGH SCHOOL TODAY

The school board will hold its regular meeting this afternoon, at which the bids for the construction of the new Albina High school will be opened for the second time and awards under the changed plans and specifications for the building will be made.

CHILD'S DREADFUL SKIN TROUBLES

Had Sixty Boils when but Six Months Old—Was Annually Attacked by a Humor—It Looked Red Like a Scald and Spread Over Half Her Head—Both Troubles are Cured.

NO PRAISE TOO HIGH FOR THE CUTICURA REMEDIES

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