PURCHASES METERS

Pittsburg Company Wins Out in Hot Competition With Ten Other Concerns -Order Calls for 5000 Meters.

to secure the contract for 5000 meters, which the city had advertised for, finally accepted the bid of the Pittsburg Meter company, which manufactures the water register known as the Keystone. The cost of the meters will be \$32,150. The bid of the Pittsburg company was the lowest of any of those which have heretofore sold meters to the city.

Superintendent Dodge

heretofore sold meters to the city.

Superintendent Dodge recommended in his report that the meters be purchased from the Neptune Meter company, but as the bid of this firm for 1500 five eighths inch water measuring machines was \$11,025 higher than that of the Keystone company, Mayor Lane, G. W. Allen and J. D. Hart of the water board were not in favor of accepting the bid. The moter furnished by this company is the Trident, of which there are a large number in use here. Meterman C. G. Murphy declared. are a large number in use here. Meterman C. G. Murphy declares that the man C. G. Murphy declares that the city can save money by taking the Trident meters at a larger figure than by taking any other which has been tried in Portland owing to its greater durability. Other meters, cost more for repairs than the Trident, and the higher initial cost of the latter, he thinks, is justified by the results it gives.

C. H. Raffety and R. P. Lampson, the other members of the board, were in favor of buying the Trident meter. Dr. Raffety said he was disposed to rely on the reports of the superintendent and his employes and masmuch as they had recommended the Neptune comthey had recommended the Neptune com-pany's product he ...ought the board should follow their suggestions.

During the argument which arose over the claims made by a number of rival agents as to the good points of the respective meters, Meterman Mur-phy stated that during a test of meters made by the department three years ago the Trident machine had been tam-nered with in an effort by some one to pered with in an effort by some one to Bequalify it. Murphy said he didn't want to make any accusations but that could name the agents who were in building where the test was made at the time the change in the Trident register screw had been made.

Murphy has been a staunch support-

er of the Trident meter and he was ve-

to these and favorable to the

MAKE TWO STOPS

to Inspect Project at Hermiston.

in Oregon, Washington and Idaho is as follows:

Thursday, September 16, arrive Spokane, special, 7:25 a. m.; leave Spokane, special or regular, N. P. 7:45 a. m.; arrive North Yakima 3:10 p. m. Priday, September 17, Yakima valley, auto, etc. Saurday, September 18, Yakima valley, auto, etc. Suurday, September 18, Yakima valley, auto, etc. Suurday, September 18, Yakima valley, auto, etc. Suurday, September 19, Yakima valley, auto, etc. Suurday, September 19, Yakima valley, auto, etc. Suurday, September 20, leave North Yakima, No. 15, 1:30 a. m. arrive Seattle 8:40 a. m. Tuesday, September 21, leave Scattle, N. P. 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, September 22, leave Portland, O. R. & N. special or regular, 7:a, m. Thursday, September 28, leave Portland, O. R. & N. special or regular, 9 a. m.; arrive Hermiston, Or. 4 p. m. Friday, September 24, leave Hermiston, Or. 4 p. m. Priday, September 25, arrive Boise, 5 a. m. Sunday, September 26, leave Nampa, special. Monday, September 26, Mampa, special. Monday, September 27, leave Nampa, special, Monday, September 26, Mindoka, 16:98 a. m. Tuesday, September 27, leave Nampa, special, Monday, September 26, Mindoka, 16:98 a. m. Tuesday, September 27, leave Nampa, special, Monday, September 26, Mindoka, 16:98 a. m. Tuesday, September 27, leave Nampa, special, Monday, September 26, Mindoka, 16:98 a. m. Tuesday, September 27, leave Nampa, special, Monday, September 26, Mindoka, 16:98 a. m. Tuesday, September 27, leave Nampa, special, Monday, September 26, Mindoka, 16:98 a. m. Tuesday, September 27, leave Nampa, special, Monday, September 26, Mindoka, 16:98 a. m. Tuesday, September 27, leave Nampa, special, Monday, September 26, leave Nampa, spe

F. H. Fogarty, assistant general freight agent of the Northern Pacific, has been given a new soubriquet by his friends since his return from the bus-Building Permits.

Building Perm

WATER BOARD PROSPECTS GOOD ZIEGLER TALKS CLAIM AGENTS IN CONTEMPT OF RARE EXHIBIT OF PLANCK FOR BIG TRAFFIC

Agent Charlton Returns From Long Tour.

Assistant General Passenger Agent
A. D. Charlton of the Northern Pacific, has returned from a trip in which he covered every mile of Northern Pacific track west of Spokane, both main line and branches. He says that prospects for passenger business never looked better than for the coming summer.

"They have had a good healthy rain in every district," said Mr. Charlton, "and crop prospects are very good. They only heed warm weather. But never have the prospects for passenger business been as good as at the present time. Along all the lines great preparations are being made for the expected travel, not only to the Seattle fair, but to the Portland Rose Festival."

The Northern Pacific put on through standard sleepers last night over the North Bank to be attached to the North Coast Limited at Spokane for St. Paul, as well as a through sleeper from Portland to Omaha—thus retaliating on the The city water board after a session lasting all morning, in which rival agents of 11 different meter companies water to secure the contract for 5000 meters, which the city had advertised for, finally accepted the bid of the Pittsburg Meter company, which manufactures the water register known as the Keystone. The bid of the Pittsburg company was

Chamber of Commerce Files holders Petition With Commission Against O. R. & N.

Salem, Or., May 24.—In an endeavor to secure lower rates to the interior, made necessary as the result of the Spokane rate decision, the Portland Chamber of Commerce filed a formal complaint with the railroad commission today, asking that the order relating to distributive rates on the Oregon Railway & Navigation company's lines, made by the railroad commission last spring and against which a restraining order was obtained in the federal courts, be modified that a lower rate may be secured. may be secured.

Last April, after an investigation, the railroad commission found the class rates on the O. R. & N. to be unreasonable and issued an order reducing them. A temporary restraining order was secured, which is still pending in the federal courts and is undecided. The circumstances of the first complaint, also made by the Portland Chamber of Commerce, are recited in the new complaint.

It is alleged, in addition, that the rates and charges now in effect on the O. R. & N. are unreasonable and unjust er of the Trident meter and he was vehement in his declarations to the board this morning that it is the best and cheapest in the long run that the city can buy.

The three lowest bids for 5000 meters were those of the Balger, Worthington and Keystone companies. The first mentioned company has been given little consideration, as none of the meters made by it have ever been used in Portland. A large number of Weystones have been tried, but the report of the rates prescribed other more reasonable rates of compensation for the transportation of merchandise from Portland to points in Oregon on the sustentation, which was presented, october 1. Think Well of Raise

From \$300 to \$500.

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complaint

Members of Senate Booked District Attorney Expects No Indictments Will Be Returned.

The senate committee on irrigation The grand jury this afternoon started and the reclamation of arid lands, about the investigation of the excise petitions, which are alleged to contain next September Director Newell of the reclamation service was so sanguine of good results to follow, will make two stops in this state. One is to be in Portland on September 22 and 23 and 24. The other projects, including the important one at Klamath, will not be visited by the committee.

Letters have been sent out by the committee asking that the water users' associations where stops are to be made arriange to meet with the committee. The only way in which these petitions can be safeguarded in the future of the tat the views of the members can be secured as to the existing water law, the administration of this law and be useful.

The party will arrive in Portland from Seattle Wednesday morning, September 22 and loave Thursday morning, step tember 22 and loave Thursday morning, step tember 22 and loave Thursday morning at 9 o'clock for Hermiston, which will be reached at 4 o'clock that afternoon. and the reclamation of arid lands, about the investigation of the excise peti- CLATSOPITES MAY EAT

Nampa, special. Monday, September 27, leave Nampa, regular, 4:18 a. m.; arrive Minidoka, 16:08 a. m. Tuesday, September 28, arrive Heyburn, special, 8 a. m.; arrive Burley, special, 8 a. m.; arrive Burley, special, 8 a. m.; arrive Milner, special, 11 a. m.; arrive Twin Falls, noon. Wednesday, September 29, Shoahone Falls in autos, leave Twin Falls, special, 6:35 p. m.

FOGARTY'S SPEECH

APPEARS IN PRINT

Gloson, proved a pleasing feature. Waldemar Seton, who was to have appeared, was prevented from doing so on account

ON PETITIONS

Are to Be Voted on in June.

"Of the charter proposed by the seven and indorsed by the council, the voter inclined to disoriminate will find the following undoubtedly good amendments, which fortunately may be voted "No. 110—Amending section 99 so that holders of franchises can not evade making reports to the city; "No. 112—Providing for a woman's

police nuxiliary.
"Of the five amendments proposed "Of the five amendments proposed by initiative petitions, they mostly represent special or local interests, and the voter can easily sift them out and find whether or not he favors them. Contrary to representation to the public, most of this "mass of legislation thrown at the head of the voter" comes from the council in an effort to amend the charter in the only way provided under our plan of city home rule. It in no wise originates with the people or the faddists, nor is to be attributed to the initiative and referendum"

Presbyterians in Assembly

temper 22 and 10 learning to the party of the party in Oregon, Washington and Idaho is as follows:

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With appropriate services and under most perfect weather conditions two new churches were dedicated yesterday the east side. arternoon on the east sige. The Pil-grim Congregational church at Missouri avenues and Shaver street was occupied for the first time by the congregation at the morning service and was dedi-cated at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Luther R. cated at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Luther R. Dyott pastor of the First Congregational was prevented from doing so on account of sickness.

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Church preaching the dedication sermon. Rev. J. J. Staub, Rev. E. S. Bollinger, Rev. W. H. Meyer, assisted the pastor, Rev. D. Thomas in the ser-

ENJOY SPREAD

Assistant General Passenger Attacks Many Measures That Form Permanent Organization at Estacada Banquet and Elect Officers.

> "Will the large hats worn by the ladies increase the claim agent's

For every one of these questions there For every one of these questions there was a speaker when the newly organized Pacific Claim Agents' association met for an informal dinner at the Estacada hotel yesterday. There were many other questions and subjects of discussion but just so sure as any orator, be he never so sad of face or serious of demeanor, attempted to pass beyond a three minute barrier he would hear suddenly the rancous langle of a hear suddenly the raucous jangle of a hear suddenly the raucous jangle of a set of chimes composed of one cow well, one dinner horn, one motorman's gong. Many of the speakers wanted to go beyond the three minute limit, for they had been inspired to oratorical spasms by the following menu:

Soup—One foot and step and car started ——? Figh—Rallroad back.

Roast—The professional faker. Vegestables Diversel was solid forester.

clauses in present charter intended to defend the people and which obstruct the battening upon "abutters" the costs of these indiscriminate operators.

While some of the amendments are good in either charters proposed, to turn down all will do more good than harm.

"The charter of the 15 must be passed upon as a unit, and I for one am afraid of it, especially with Mr. Simon on the horizon, and believe it best to turn it down.

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Northern Pacific, and T. A. Cole of the
Los Angeles railway were the authors
in the order named of the first three
named toasts. Other toasts and speakers were:

"The Claim Agent's Delight," C. J.
Franklin, Portland Railway, Light &
Power company: "Why Do Women and
Chinamea Get Off the Car Backwards?"
G. D. O'Connor, Walls Walla Traction
company: "Do Others As You Are Always Done," Fred Day, O. R. & N. and
Southern Pacific; "The Cow Coroner
of the Farmer's Friend)," H. K. Reif, Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway: "Man
I is Made of Dust; Dust Settles; Hown
Much of a Man Are You?" B. F. Boynton, Portland Railway, Light & Power
company: "The Sound of the Big Brass
in Drum (Seattle)," George Carson, Seattle
Electric railway; "Is the Claim Agent
I as Disagreeable at Home as He Is in
Business?" E. H. O'Dell, P. S. E. Co.,
Tacoma; "Hypnotism as Practiced by
the Profession—Yos? No?" A. E. Beck,
British Columbia Electric Railway company; "The Fake Doctor," Hugh A. Tait,
Seattle Electric company; "Do You Approve of Allowing a Man With a Bundie
to Ride on a Car? How do You Travel
When Carrying One?" T. G. Newman,
Whatcom County Railroad company,
Bellingham; "The Windy City (San
Francisco,)" J. H. Handlon, United
Railways; "Is the Milk of Human Kindness Considered When Settling for a
Dead Cow?" D. L. Flynn, Great Northern; "The Fake Lawyer," R. W. Wilbur, Portland Railway, Light & Power
company; "De Claim Agents Ever Get
Stung?" E. M. Grover, Northern Pacific
"Has the Bingle Man Any Advantage
Over a Married Man in Settling a
Claim; If So, Why?" F. R. Johnson,
Canadian Pacific; "The Hereafter; What
Will St. Feter Say?" D. C. Davis, Northern Pacific.

Fifty people composed the party
which went on a special car to Esta-

Expert Ferguson Will Dig GRANTS PASS HIGH

many cases where no receipt has been signed on the book for the return of ball money or for ball forfeited.

This shows of itself nothing more than slipshod system of accounting. It may be that there are vouchers or other record of all such transactions. It is warn probable that such contract the such contract to the counting that the such contract the such contract to the such contra

Finds Against Tennesseeans in Lynching Case.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, May 24 .- The supreme duties?" and if so, 'Does the engine man | court today held Sheriff Shipp of Hamalways whistle before the accident oc- ilton county, Tennessee, Deputy Sheriff curs?" and "What advantage has a Gibson and citizens named Williams, pretty female claimant -ever an ugly Noland, Padgett and May in contempt of court in connection with the lynching of Ed Johnson, a negro, accused of

> assault at Chattanooga in 1905. The sheriff and his deputy are accused of failing to prevent the lynching

cused of failing to prevent the lynching after a stay of execution had been granted, and the citizens are alleged to have been members of the mob that hanged the negro.

Chief Justice Fuller handed down the decision, Justice Peckham dissenting. Justice White and McKenna also dissented in the decision. Peckham, in delivering his dissent, declared there was not a particle of svidence to substantiate the charges of conspiracy. Justices Harlan, Brewer, Holmes, Day and Moody concurred in Justice Fuller's opinion.

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The defendants will appear here June 1 to receive sentence from Chief Justice Fuller. Those who will be sentenced are: Sheriff James F. Shipp, Deputy Sheriff Jeremiah Gibson, Luther Williams, Nick Nolan, Henry Padgett and William May.

ARMSBY CASE THROWN OUT OF CIRCUIT COURT

George Harris, proprietor of a restaurant at Williams avenue and Russell street, arrested last right on a charge of fighting, was rearranged today on a charge of fighting, was rearranged today on a charge of assault with a dangerous some eggs which he had served to C. H. Allton of 339 Graham street.

Allton told him the eggs were bad and refused to pay for them when a flight and the proprietor of the pay for them when a flight and the police court this morning and the state is valued at nearly \$10,000,000.

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SUPREME COURT FINE PAINTINGS

Highest Federal Tribunal Works of Art Will Be Loaned to Association for Summer Display.

A most interesting exhibition of paintings is to be made at the Museum of Art to remain in place throughout the summer under the direction of the board of directors of the Art association. It is the intention to open the exhibit to the public June 1. The rarest and most beautiful of Portland's art treasures are to be loaned by the owners for this display and it will afford the citizens as well as passing visitors an opportunity such as is seldem possible, of seeing at one time many of the finest specimens of paintings in the United States.

Among those who have loaned their

Among those who have loaned their pictures for this purpose are A. L. Mills, Dr. K. A. J. Mackenzie, Mrs. W. S. Ladd, William R. Ladd, Charles E. Ladd, Mrs. Helen Ladd Corbett, Eliot Corbett, David T. Honeyman, Colonel C. E. S. Wood, the Misses Falling, Miss H. H. Failing, H. C. Wortman, Mrs. T. B. Trevett, W. B. Ayer, W. J. Burns, Mrs. H. W. Corbett, Miss Flanders and Dr. William Jones. There are some other collectors who may also add their treasures.

Prominent among the artists whose work will be seen are Corot, Turner, J. Alden Weir, Childe Hassam, George de Forrest Brush, Frank Vincent DuMond, as well as many other artists of international reputation.

second and Nicolai streets, last night. He had died from heart fallure, so the remains have been placed.

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Instructions Given in Trial
for Embezzlement by
Judge Wolverton.

No verdict had been reached by the large with the C. A. Straus case at 2:30 octook this afternoon. At that time octook this afternoon. At that time in jury had been out four hours. Mr. and Mrs. Straus and their little daughter, Helen, have been waiting in the courtroom all day for the verdict. Mrs. Straus has commenced to show indications of great weariness and mental stress. Straus is charged with having embezzled \$4090 of the funds of the portion postoffice, and his trial was conducted before federal court last week. Members of the jury were excused after the arguments had been concluded Saturday, and were called to gather this morning to hear instructions from Judge Wolverton.

Instructions given to the jury by Judge Wolverton, relating to the verdict which be returned for or against Straus, became the subject of admiration on the part of counsel both for the government, and the defense. The instructions given to the jury by Judge Wolverton, relating to the verdict which be returned for or against Straus, became the subject of admiration on the part of counsel both for the government, and the defense. The instructions given to the jury by Judge Wolverton, relating to the verdict which be returned for or against Straus, became the subject of admiration on the part of counsel both for the government, and the defense. The instructions given to the jury by Judge Wolverton, relating to the verdict which see the further of the course of the jury by Judge Wolverton, relating to the verdict which see the further of the subject of admiration on the part of counsel both for the government, and the defense. The instructions given to the jury by Judge Wolverton, relating to the verdict with the provided states of the case. He stated that if the jury had been led to believe from the evidence that either Miss Boliman or expectations. The provided the postoffice should be not guilty. On the other hand, if the evidence was

Tug-of-War Promoter Overcome When No Interest Is Taken in His Last Great Effort to Revive the Game

remains have been placed.

Planck was a most ardent tug of war enthusiast and had booked mere such events than perhaps any man that ever lived. He originated the game in Portland about 15 years ago with a tournament at the Exposition building and it was a great succeas. Then he went to other coast cities, devoting most of his time to tournaments, although he held papers as a master mariner.

But the tug-of-war fad died out and of late years Planck found it difficult to arrange succeasful tournaments, the last one of any importance having been pulled off at Astorla during the regatta last summer. It was fairly successful and gave Planck hopes of reviving the game.

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two. Though the predicament of the Neb. is a serious one every effort is being made by those in charge to keep it out of the hands of a receiver and I have hopes that they will be successful.

LITTLE SHAW BOY

BACK TO FATHER

Boston, May 24.—Eldridge Shaw, 11
year old son of Senator James H. Shaw, was surrendered to his father today by H. Fisher Eldridge of Portsmouth, N. H., father of Mrs. Shaw.

This word S. G. Reed, president of the German-American bank, brings from Omaha. He returned to Portland today, Mr. Reed spent some time in Omaha endeavoring to find what chances there were for the company to pay up the \$15,000 default interest due to Portland holders of the securities.

"Local capitalists are interested in the company and there is a chance that they will take over the company," said Mr. Reed.

WILL BE SENTENCED

plead. In the meantime the court will appoint an attorney to defend the accused.

French Sailor Injured.

Rainier, Or., May 24.—A French sailor from the French bark Jacobson, now loading lumber from Prescott, was found on the track Sunday at Prescott, unconscious, with his arm hadly dislocated and his tongue nearly bitten off. He was taken to Rainier and given medical attention. It is thought that he fell from a pile of lumber.

Doswald West's Sec.