Burnside Bridge Bell Revives Daily Memory of Old Simon Regime and Stark Street Ferry Deal as It Sounds Warning.

Suspended above the Burnside bridge, Portland's \$40,000 bell tolls out its occasional warning of an open draw. While it tolls Portland people are being asked to go back to linguess to demonstrate to the baron that the patents of the Krupp company the regime which bought this bell, had not been infringed. and issued 30 year bonds to pay for it, upon which bonds the people of Portland are now paying 5 per cent interest and will continue to do so

In 1895 H. W. Corbett owned the Morrison bridge and James Lotan and his associates owned the old Stark street ferry. It was during the ascendancy of Joseph Simon in Oregon politics. In the session of 1895 a bill was introduced in the legislature known as house bill 360 providing for the issuance of \$200,-000 bonds, bearing 5 per cent and

the purchase of the bridge alone, but Lotan, who was then a Simon boss, threatened to hold up the bill unless his ferry was included in the deal. The correction was made and the bill was passed, naming Soi Hirsch, N. K. West and J. V. Beach as a bridge commission and giving them power to operate and manage the bridge and the ferry. The bonds were issued, the bridge and the ferry were purchased, the sum of \$40,000 being paid for the latter. Both I were in bad condition and not worth the price paid for them. This was notoriously the case in regard to the ferry, which i made a few webbling trips after its acquisition by the city and was then tied up, never to run again.

At the time it was charged that the ferry was purchased principally in order that Lotan might be able to pay off a neavy debt held against him by a Portland bank. This was demonstrated by the early abandonment of the ferry with practically no use. The bell which it used to carry was transferred to the Burnside bridge and really represents the total value to the city of the \$40,000 investment.

This economical business transaction was pulled off by a Simon legislature.

#### WILL HAVE CHARGE OF NEW DISTRICT

Frank Vaile is closing up his duties as superintendent of the star routes included within the Eighth district of the rallway mall service, preparatory to beginning his work in Seattle as superintendent of the new Thirteenth division at Lakeview, Or.

of the railway mail service.

Mr. Vail will leave the Portland office about the last of Jurie, but before he goes will attend to a vast amount of detail work. One of his greatest tasks will be to visit all the routes under his charge, making sure that everything is in first class condition when he with-

draws.

The new Thirteenth district includes Oregon, Idaho, Mentans, Alaska and Washington. The new district covers more territory than any other in the United States, its total area being almost as great as the rest of the United States.

#### VERSTEEG WILL RUN FOR SEAT IN COUNCIL

E. Versteeg has announced his candidacy for election to the council from the Ninth ward. Mr. Versteeg received the nomination at the primaries on the Democratic ticket and is now making an active campaign for election.

The candidate has been a resident of the Ninth ward for the past 18 years, and is a well known and progressive fesident of that ward. He was formerly engaged in the manufacture of brick, is a large property owner, and has been assured by a large number of his neighbors, both Democratic and Republicans alike, that he will be given their support in the election. He is making his campaign on the observance of the primary law, the safe guarding of the city's interests in the matter of franchise granting to public service corporations and the observance of a progressive and up to date management of the city's business affairs.

#### PRESENT DIPLOMAS TO FIFTEEN NURSES

St. Vincent's Training school graduated 15 nurses at the graduating exercises last night. The hall was decorated with ferns and palms and the members of the class were given large numbers of flowers by friends who filled the hall to overflowing. Dr. J. F. Bell presided and introduced the graduates. Dr. Otto Binswanger delivered an address of congratulation. Father O'Hara delivered an address and Monsignore Rauw presented the diplomas to the graduates. Following, the delivery of the valedictory address delivered by Miss Elizabeth Darling and prepared by Miss Elizabeth Darling and prepared to the graduates and their friends in the dining room of the training school. The present graduating class secured the highest average standing ever given to a graduating class by the training school, the average being \$1 per cent.

#### UMATILLA PIONEERS GATHER AT WESTON

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., May 28.—Approximately 1900 people are in attendance at the fourteenth annual pioneers' reunion of Umatilla county, which began today at Weston. It is expected that a larger number of people will be in attendance tomorrow. Address of welcome today was delivered by Mayor Staggs of Weston. The memorial address by Honorable J. D. Lee of Portland, an old pioneer of Umatilla county, was the chief eyent on the platform program. An elaborate program has been prepared for tomorrow. A great many of the old pioneers will remain in Weston during the two days.

# PLATE: CHEAPER

German Comes to Inquire Why American Royalties Have Ceased.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Pittsburg, May 28.—That three American steel companies have evolved methods of hardening armor plate superior to the famous Krupp process, was made known today when the mystery attached to the visit to this city of Baron von Bodenhausen of the Krupp interests was cleared.

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For many years American manufacturers have paid the Krupp company for the privilege of using its process an annual royalty of more than \$1,000,000. For some time the Carnegie, Midvale and Bethlehem interests have not paid their royalty and the baron's visit was made with the object of learning the reason.

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The result of his conferences with the officials of the three companies was startling. He learned that each company within the last year has perfected a process that enables it not only to equal the excellent quality of the Krupp armor plate but to manufacture it at a cost of \$136 a ton less.

The Americans announced their willingness to demonstrate to the baron

Wife of Samuel Flint Wants Her Husband's Record Examined.

running for 30 years, by the city of Portland, for the purchase of the Morrison street bridge and the Stark street ferry.

It was the original intention, so the political historians tell, to provide for the purchase of the bridge alone, but Lotan, who was then a Simon boss, threatened to hold up the bill unless his ferry was included in the deal. The correction was made and the bill was passed, naming Soi Hirsch, N. K. West and J. V. Beach as a bridge commission and giving them power to operate and manage the bridge and the ferry.

Samuel Flint, a teacher in Clackamas county, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Constable Wagner on a charge of assault and battery on his wife. His wife alleges that her husband has been married on three prior occasions and site does not believe that he ever obtained a divorce. This is being investigated by the district attorney's office and if true Flint will be held on a charge of the purchase of the bridge alone, but the correction was made and the bill was passed, naming Soi Hirsch, N. K. West and J. V. Beach as a bridge commission and giving them power to operate with the cothing of her husband and obtained \$6 in coin and a bundle of letters which will prove her contention that Flint has other wives. This bundle she took across the street and left in

that Fillit has other wives. This bundle she took across the street and left in the care of a neighbor, Mrs. Tom Ruddy. Now, she states, Mr. Ruddy came home last night and took the letters from his wife and refuses to return them either to her or to Mrs. Flint. The latter has now entered complaint against Ruddy, charging him with larceny.

#### WANTS DAMAGES FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

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This economical business transaction was pulled off by a Simon legislature at the request of Simon leaders during a Simon political era, The bonds were issued and sold while the Simon faction was in control of the city government of Portland. The \$40,000 went to the pocket of a Simon leader. It illustrates the business administration of municipal affairs under the Simon regime, to which the people of Portland are being urged to return.

A. P. Simoni, a farmer of Troutdale, wants \$892 damages from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company because a treetcar crashed into his vegetable wagon at Second and Salmon streets on April 30. He says that he had started to cross Second street when he was blocked by a heavy wagon. While stalled in the center of the street the car bumped into his wagon, bruising him and knocking down his team. He alleges that the car was being driven at excessive speed and could have been stopped had the motorman attended to business. He asks \$500 for injuries to himself and the remainder for damages to his wagon and business. A. P. Simoni, a farmer of Troutdale

## ORTON NAMED FOR

Washington, May 28 .- President Taft

New Notaries.

Salem, Or., May 28.—Notarial commissions have been issued to Charles T. McDaniel, Wallowa; W. O. Sims, Sheridan; J. P. Dunaway, Vale; M. H. Gehlar, Salem, and Florence Thompson, P. DeHaas and H. L. Chapin, Portland.

Officers Unearth Crop of

strange fruit and that out of season when dug into recently. Patent leather shoes, working shoes, baby slippers, and other kinds comprised the crop. A country storekeeper discovered that he had lost part of his stock, and the find was followed by the arrest of 20 Italian railroad laborers who now await trial in a Roseburg court, charged with burglary.

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One of the gang, Vito Tunze, is also charged with carrying away a quantity of stamps and cash belonging to the postoffice section of the country store. He is now being held for trial in the Multnomah county jail, being unable to give bond in the sum of \$1500, as fixed by Commissioner Dorris at Eugene.

Tunze was brought to Portland last night by United States Deputy Marshal William Griffith, who has been collecting evidence against the Italian for several days past. The result is a story full of unexpected features.

Tunze, in his broken way, tells how he snd his family and his friends yearned for shoes. Before their courage was great enough to break into the store where the shoes were, a seedy and disconsolate hobo, George Wilson, appeared. For a price of \$25 he agreed to rob the store, and according to the Italian performed his mission faithfully. Dispute number one came when the Italians insisted on paying for the job on the installment plan. This did not please the hobo, who had had a vision of a series of juicy beefsteaks helped in digestion by long draughts from the flowing bowl. The dispute led to betrayal and all concerned were arrested. Wilson, the tramp, got two years and began to do time yesterday evening at Salem.

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But meanwhile stamps were found on the person of Tunze. Stuck to his clothes in some mysterious and unknown way, he declared when arraigned. There seemed to be no direct evidence to hold him on a violation of the postal statutes and Tunze was settling back into his courtroom seat with a smile, when one of his family brought word that a switch engine had wrecked the car in which he lived. As an incident of the wreck the rest of the stamps missing from the postoffice were discovered. Tunze is now much of the belief that an avenging providence was following his footsteps.

Sheriff Fenton of Douglas county had been searching over the ground in the vicinity of the store while his subordinates were arresting the Italians. He found the ground on a hill side disturbed strangely and dug down to find the shoes neatly planted in pairs.

Officers are now of the belief that the Italians burgiarized the store and postoffice and that they paid the hobog a sum of money to plead guilty to the charge in order that they might escape punishment.

#### ARTISTS OF NOTE AT APOLLO CONCERT

Paul Wessinger has been LAKEVIEW REGISTER

detection with the big number. "The Farewell of Hiawatha." on the Apollo club program next Monday night at the Heilig theatre. His many friends in business and in musical circles will be much pleased to learn of this as it will afford an excellent opportunity of hearing his fine baritone voice and will

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Officers Unearth Crop of Shoes and Slippers of All Kinds When Digging Among Spuds in Vicinity of Roseburg.

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demonstrate his ability to handle cred-ltably an exacting score. Judging from the evident interest and enthusiasm the Apollo club concert promises to be a brilliant affair, both musically and socially. The club will appear in seven well chosen numbers which will include the three most appreciated numbers from the first concert and which are to be repeated by special request.

special request.
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Seats Selling for Nat C. Goodwin. Seats are now selling at box office seats are now seiling at low office of the Heilig theatre for the favorite American artists Nat C. Goodwin and Edna Goodrigh, who come to the above theatre in the following plays: Tuesday night and Thursday matince, "The Eastener": Wednesday and Thursday night "The Gooding" night, "The Genius."

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