Land Investigation Eagerly Watched Here.

Many Portland people are very much nterested in the controversy now raging between ex-special agent Glavis and terday afternoon that was devoted to his former superior officer, R. A. Bal. city plans, and in an opening talk Mr. his former superior officer, R. A. Bai-linger, secretary of the interior. This adoption of some consistent plan for also interested in Alaska coal lands in only improve its also interested in Alaska coal lands in only improve its appearance but its much the same way as those who promoted the Cunninghan, coal land deal.

bought stock in the company. The chief trouble is that the company does not as yet own the land from which it intends to mine the Aliaska coal. The reason, or one of the reasons, rather, is that the patents to the land are being constantly."

into the Alaska coal land deals.

Back in 1905, or about that time, a when the plan is worked out.

City Engineer James W. Morris told idea of securing a large tract of Alaska of "Street and Transportation Probin this city and elsewhere,

such claims from patent until the inves-

Special Agent Glavis and his assistants, when they made the general inves- described the Olmsted plans for parks tigation of the Alaska lands, ran across the claims of the men back of the Anglo-American company, and they were held up along with the Conningham claims and all the rest. They are still

It was found in the investigation that the men back of the company had filed on the claims with the intention of forming a corporation which would take control of the lands. It was also found that the promoters of the company had stock, thus giving proportional ownership in the lands, to a large num-ber of men other than the original

claimants. Because of this the lands were held up from patent, and will continue to be so held until the Glavis-Ballinger tangle is straightened out one way or the

If Glavis should be able to arouse opposition to the intention of Ballinger to send the lands to patent, to such a degree that the Ballinger plan would be overthrown, then the Portland appli-cants and promoters of the company would be out their lands, and the stockholders would be in their stock, and out heir money paid for it.

For that reason the Glavis-Ballinger controversy holds a very live local in-terest, and its outcome is being followed with a great deal of suspense by many financially interested men in the

FAMOUS COMEDIAN COMING TO PORTLAND

When the curtain drops for the last time next Saturday evening on "The Queen of the Highway," the short season of stock at the Portland theatre to an end and after one season, in June.

elor," with Charles Cherry in the stel-lar role, will be offered by Sam S. and Lee Shubert, Inc. Mr. Cherry is one of the best known of the modern school of English actors and his week's lowa—It will not be many years beengagement, beginning Sunday, No-vember 21, will be his first appearance locally, although his name is well but a few years since walnut groves known to all patrons of the theatre. in Iowa were looked upon as occupying His vehicle is of a typical Fitchian order and the supporting cast is one consisting of metropolitan players. His tour of the west will equal the record set by John Mason earlier in the sea-

Mr. Cherry closed Sunday evening, at the Maxine Eliott theatre in New York and will reach Scattle in time to open at the Alhambra next Sunday

Strengthen S., P. & S. Bridges. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Husum, Wash., Nov. 11.—The bridges

the Goldendale branch of the S P. & S. have been repuilt, allowing all freight cars to now be loaded to their full capacity. Heretofore but 60,000 pounds was the car limit, but this has been advanced to 100,000 pounds. The immense piles of wheat on the ground outside the warehouses will be reduced rapidly from now on.

A man who owns a fine coffee plantation in Jamaica said:

that coffee was ruining my health and I quit and have been using Postum ever since."

Experience taught this man that he could not drink his own was destroyed. high-grade coffee.

Its active drug-CAFFEINEirritates the nervous system, interferes with digestion, and trou-

cious taste similar to the mild, and the transaction of routine business. Tomorrow will be the big day high-grade Javas, with the natural vital food elements of the field transaction of routine business. Tomorrow will be the big day of the reunion, when the Mississippi memorial erected in the National Military park will be dedicated with ingrains that repair the damage done by coffee.

Read that "little health classic," "THE ROAD TO WELL-VILLE," in pkgs.

"There's a Reason."

Outcome of Alaska Coal Speakers at Civic Institute Make Strong Pleas for Improvements.

Edward F. Lawrence was chairman the meeting of the Civic Institute yesbecause many Portland people are beautifying the city which would not

noted the Cunningham coal land deal. "Within the next 10 years," said Mr. The Anglo-American Coal company is Lawregce, "the city will have new pubcorporation formed by a number of lie docks, a new public library, a federal well known Portland men, among them courthouse, a new postoffice building.

H. L. Pittock or the Oregonian. Many a larger union depot, a larger art inother well known Portland men have

that the patents to the land are held up general scheme for the beautifying of the investigations being made into the Alaska coal land deals.

general scheme for the beautifying of the city, so that they would not be out of tune with the general order of things.

coal land and forming a mining com-pany to dig out the coal for the market. Accordingly these men filed on coal land fuse even the oldest citizen. Mr. Morris claims covering a large tract of land said that the Portland streets should be in Alaska. A short time afterwards widened to at least 80 or 100 feet they formed the Anglo-American Coal wherever possible and that there should company and began the sale of stock be one or two main streets running east in this corporation. A great deal of this and west and north and south, particustock was sold and is now held by men larly a broad boulevard to run from the this city and elsewhere.

Before any of the claims had gone to Mr. Morris said that one feature of patent the investigation of the Alaska Portland streets, the "spite strips" as cases was begun by the interior department, and the Portland claims were away with and that within the next two caught in the general order holding all weeks the last remaining of these "spite strips" will have been filled up. | Dr. J. P. Wetherbee talked on the new plans for "A City Beautiful" and

> and boulevards. Today's program will be devoted to child life with a visit to the playgrounds at 2 o'clock, followed by addresses by Superintendent Rigler of the ublic schools, and by Mrs. Bertha Davis, H. H. Herdman Jr. and Mary Frances Isom.

The program for tomorrow will be a continuation of the child life studies and is as follows:

2:30-Chairman, Dr. J. R. Wilson. "The Probation System," John Teuscher Jr.; "The Delinquent Child," L. H. Baker, head of Detention home; "Work Under the Child Labor Law," Mrs. Millie R. Trumbull; "Care of Dependent Children," W. T. Gardner, Mrs. D. C. Burns, Mrs. W. H. Skene, Father George

4:00-Visit, juvenile court,

THE STRANGER WITHIN OUR GATES

J. L. Peyton, Blackwell, Okla.-Blackwell has a sanitary milk system that seems to me a good one. Every month a special inspector—one who knows how to test milk—visits each dairy. He stays long enough to examine conditions. If they are not satisfactory he reports them to his superior—a committee of three—who take immediate steps to shut off the milk supply from that dairy until the evil conditions are remedied. This man also sees that every cow suffering from tuberculosis

C. D. Langhor, Beverly, Mass dark week, the Shubert attractions will the west because the people are not appear steadily until the close of the always in a mad rush like the easterners, and, as a consequence, they actown playhouse, one of the last and best our work as if it was the last day on elor," with Charles Charge the last and best earth and we had o get the work of the last day on elor," with Charles Charge the last day on earth and we had o get the work of the last day on elor,"

> Iowa-It will not be many years before walnut, trees in the east will be as scarce as mahogany. It has been valuable productive land and were destroyed, the farmer not thinking he was cuting down his revenue very ma-

"It is reported that the Diamond Match company, which has valuable holdings in Curry county, will estab-lish a factory there as soon as actual construction work begins on the rall-road from Bandon," said A. R. Winslow, Crescent City, Cal., at the Oregon. "The timber this company owns is the most valuable for match making in the west and the supply will last 50 years."

MRS. R. G. REEVES WANTS A DIVORCE.

Ruth G. Reeves has begun suit for diorce form Clyde William Reeves, alleging that he deserted her in Berkeley, Cal., in September, 1908, after a married life of two years. They were married in Seattle and have a child two years of age, whose custody the mother de-

She is to receive a legacy of \$4000 from the estate of her father, William "Four years ago I discovered Reeves, and asks that her husband be restrained from disposing of his interest in the property. She wants \$50 per

month allmony., Rebecca Tonkin has sued for separation from Ben Tonkin, to whom she was married in September, 1889, alleging that he cursed her and made such charges against her that her happiness

CONFEDERATES MEET AT VICKSBURG, MISS.

Vicksburg, Miss., Nov. 11.-Hundreds of confederate veterans from various sections of Mississippi and a number ble is sure to follow.

Some folks may take the hint and change to Postum.

It is absolutely free from drugs, and when well made, that is, boiled 15 minutes, it has a deligible to the exchange of greetings. Ex-Governor Lowry presided at the opening senson, which was devoted to the exchange of greetings.

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT TO SELL MUCH TIMBER

esting ceremonies.

Cottage Grove, Or., Nov. 11.—At a meeting of the commercial club Monday evening it was resolved to offer no objections to the timber sale now under consideration, which comprises more ber in the Umpqua national forest. The city council had been investigating the possibilities offered in appropria ion of the water of Laying creek for municipal supply, but prior to this he parties interested in the purchase f the merchantable timber had made

purchase a given area.

Twenty-five per cent of the money received from the sale goes into the school and road funds. This sale requires at least \$850,000 to handle at the lowest government figure, so it will be seen that a considerable sum will be available to Lane and Douglas coun-ties as their pro rata.

A Good Smoke.

The El Bidelo "Marvel" is more than that, it is an excellent amoke—10 cents for a 5 inch, clear Havana cigar that is worth a bit. Try it. For sale every-

Last week of Miracle Painting. Meler & Frank company, fifth floor . Broadway car.

CORVALLIS LIMITS MAY BE EXTENDED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvaills, Or., Nov. 11.—The city Har its of Corvalils will be extended to include the property of the Oregon Agriapplication to the forestry officials to cultural college and adjacent territory if the special election set by the city council for December 18 results as most people anticipate. The city council also raised the city attorney's salary to \$100 per month and the salary of city judge from \$40 to \$60.

Red Automobile Found.

The parties who took Broadway car to Twenty-second and Thompson streets last Sunday found the auto in waiting to take them to Alameda Park, the "tuxedo" of Portland, free. You will find it there Sunday, November 14, between the hours of 1:30 p. m. and 5

Regents Meet and Transact the continuity of the college land hold-Much Business-Install New Heating Plant.

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, Or., Nov. 11 .- The O. A. C. regents have finished their business meeting, and as a result considerable important. Machine," and in an address full of business was taken care of. The most pointed and valuable suggestions he important transaction was the opening emphasized the value of preserving and of bids for the new heating plant. F. A. p. m., rain or shine. Everybody going Ericson, who is at present erecting the to Alameda Park. So should you. Take new armory, was successful in securing Honorable W. M. Pierce of La Grande, Third and Morrison streets, 122 Third the contract in a field of eight bidders, Honorable C. L. Hawley of McCoy, Hon-Istreet, and 100 Third street.

\$16,948 being the amount stated in Eric-son's bid. The building will start at an early date. The Haslow Heating com-pany of Portland will install the heat-Honorable E. E. Wilson of Curvellia. of Portland will install the ng apparatus, at a cost of \$12,926 Land valued at \$12,500 was purchased by the regents from the estates of Per-not-Wilson & Woodcock. This property ies between the upper and lower camps, and has been desired for a long time by the college authorities to complete ings. Plans were also laid for the enlarging of the summer schools. Lecturers who have won national fame in their various specialties will be secured to augment the regular teaching staff. In addition to assisting in the dis-posal of business, Honorable W. W. Cotton, who represents Portland as a regent, addressed the student body. He chose as his subject "The Human as a caring for the human body.

hearing at White Salmon yesterday The boy plead guilty to the offense and was sentenced to the state reform

Young Robber to Reform School. (Special Dispatch to The Journal)
Husum, Wush., Nov. 11,—Carf Gr -, charged with the robbery of \$50 from Mrs. Rosander Hendryn at he ranch two miles north of here, had a

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Lot 1, \$20 Values at \$9.98 Lot 2, \$30 Values at \$14.95 Lot 3, \$40 Values at \$18.75

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New lines have been added this week in Patent Colt, Gunmetal Calf, Russia Tan Calf. \$3.50 Grades now go at . \$2.45 pair \$4.00 Grades now go at . \$2.95 pair \$5.00 Grades now go at .. \$3.45 pair \$6.00 Grades now go at .. \$3.95 pair Buy Early While Your Size Is Here,

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