Invention Made as Result of Suit Alleging Infringement of Patent.

STREET_DEPARTMENT

PERFECTS NEW IDEA

CITY IS THE DEFENDANT

Plaintiff, Claims City Has No Bight to Use of Device Which Throws a Plat Stream.

Because the Sanitary Street Flushing Machine company of St. Louis has brought suit against the city of Portland and the Locomobile company for an injunction against the use of a nozzle that throws a flat stream on its we motor street flushers, officials of the street-cleaning department have perfected a nozzle that throws round streams from a series of holes. So satisfactory is the new nozzle that it will not only be placed on the two motor flushers, but on the old

horse sprinkler as well. The suit against the city for an injunction is brought by the Hodson-Feenaughty company, agents for the manufacturers, and was to have been argued this morning, but was postponed until temorrow.

Work of reconstructing all sanitary flushers with the new nozzle will begin William R. Litzenberg, local patent

Milk Investigators of Government

patent aspects of the case.

Will Be Guests. Officials of the city health bureau and prominent local milk dealers and dairymen will join together in a banquet to be given tonight in honor of three milk investigators of the federal department of agriculture who are in Portland conducting a municipal milk

The visitors are Dr. Ernest Kelly, chief in charge of milk investigations of the bureau of animal industry; S. Ayers, dairy bacteriologist, both of Washington, and J. E. Dorman, of Salt Lake City, chief in charge of western dairy investigations. About 100 dealers, dairymen and officials are expected to be present. Dr. M. B. Marcellus, city health officers will preside.

Cost Is Considered.

Representatives of the O.-W. R. & pany met with the city council yes- manager of the exchange. terday afternoon at 3 o'clock to discuss the proportionate amount to be paid by each company for the con- bureaus are financed. Gulch. Commissioner Dieck has recommended that the O.-W. R. & N. pay 52 per cent and the P. R., L. & P. company pay 8 per cent of the cost.

Veterans May Be Exempted.

Civil war veterans will be exempted rom paying for certified death and birth certificates if an ordinance to be introduced by Mayor Albee is passed by the council. Veterans are Stevens to Lecture called upon to get these certificates in settling estates for their comrades and the exemption is proposed in line with similar courtesies extended old

Salaries Are Increased.

An ordinance granting salary increases to 83 firemen, 16 assistant engineers of the fire bureau and 31 policemen was adopted by the city council yesterday. Provision was also included in the ordinance for an increase from \$110 to \$125 a month for Walter S. Creech, clerk of the fire prevention bureau.

Hoseman to Have Hearing.

Joseph H. Brady, a hoseman in the safety in any auditorium. fire bureau, will be given a hearing today before the civil service board on charges of misconduct

An electrical process has been invented in England to protect iron and ateel from corroding.

are many.

Made Grand Master



Henry S. Westbrook.

Roseburg, Or., May 25 .- Officers of the grand lodge of Oregon I. O. O. F. ing were: Henry S. Westbrook of attorney, is representing the city in the Portland, grand master; George W. Trefren of Ashland, deputy grand master; W. F. Walker of Springfield, grand WILL GIVE BANQUET TONIGHT warden; E. E. Sharon of Portland, grand secretary: (). I) Doane of The Dalles, grand treasurer; John F. Hall, grand representative; Thomas F, Ryan of Oregon City, trustee of the Odd Fel-

> Lumber Exchange Scheme Launched

Directors of Chamber of Commerce Asked to Establish Lumber Bureau as Starter of Plan.

Steps leading to the organization f a lumber exchange in Portland were taken last night when a committee of lumbermen and loggers decided to ask he board of directors of the Chanber of Commerce to establish a special lumber bureau. The bureau would then, according to the tentative plan, establish and maintain the lumber excompany and the P. R., L. & P. com- change with the bureau secretary as

The directors will be asked to finance the bureau as other chambe struction of viaducts over Sullivan's pating in the request were: H. E. Pennell, chairman of the committee W. B. Mackay, A. E. Holms, John H. P. La Roche, G. B. Hegardt and R. W. Blakeley.

The new bureau would be managed by three directors and a managing committee which would have charge trenches, Bert Hall of Texas, an Amer-

City Schools.

The work of fire prevention educa-Fire Marshal Stevens. slides have been prepared, and it is tion. intended to have several reels of film. It The film will be of the inflam.nable kind, and safety machines will be used.

so that the lectures may be given with safety in any auditorium.

Marshal Stevens will give his first Washington county fair will be held lecture June 5, before the Roya; Arcanum, and he proposes to talk in all campus. The board of directors of the Organizations desiring to have these are:

illustrated lectures given before them presidents, W. J. McCready and A. E. are invited to make engagements.

Here Are Real Used

Piano Bargains

This week-end finds a splendid lot of used pianos on our floors.

There is tone, stability and appearance in each one, and there

TRather than a cheap new piano, a good used piano is prefer-

This week's bargains include several pianos of celebrated

names at exceedingly low prices, and now \$150 will buy an

instrument that will be an ornament to your home and answer

I We know the quality of these pianos and we know you cannot

YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR YOUR MONEY BACK

The Wiley B. Allen Co,

Player Pianos, Music Rolls, Victrolas and Records

MORRISON STREET AT BROADWAY

Other Stores-San Francisco, Oakland, Sacramento, San Jose, Los Angeles, San Diego and Other Coast Cities.

able, and will give better and more consistent service.

¶ Some beautiful bargains in used player pianos, too.

every purpose for years to come.

buy better. Very easy terms.

CARDS AND DANCING, ALSO THEATRES, STAY UNDER THE M. E. BAN

General Conference at Saratoga Votes Against Changing Existing Law,

'TAYLOR STREETERS' LOSE

Church Congregation; Controversy Is Ended.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 25 .- (U. P.) --By a vote of 434 to 350 the Methodist general conference this afternoon decided to retain the church rule providing that Methodists must not play Pittsburg police, they ordered Bro-

The conference adopted a resolution favoring the rights of employes and employers to organize.

A report asking church members to refrain from smoking was submitted. It will be debated later.

Portland "Insurgents" Lose. Information reached Portland "insurgents" two days ago that the general conference of the Methodist Epis copal church would decide against the contention of the "Taylor Streeters" in controversy with the First church and confirmation of this was received today when it was announced the judiciary committee yesterday had reported against the petition to sepa-rate the church. The report of the judiciary committee is tantamount to a decision of the conference itself. Portland Methodists, just as their

eelings of sympathy dictate, are pleased or disappointed at the action of the conference which is the last word that can be said on the matter, but all are glad that the controversy

A prominent "insurgent" stated tolaws of the church in order to admin- sociation. ster justice, they have felt from the start that there was little reason to expect that this would be done.

"Every once in a while it becomes he function of a court to end a conroversy even when it knows that it annot administer justice. Laws canof be changed to suit every individual case and it is this that we were up against. The church has its law to vern consolidations of churches and was realized from the start that any ording to this law would be unlikely.

American Destroys German Aeroplane

Paris, May 25 .- (U. P.)-Battling in he clouds two miles above the Teuton ican in the French foreign legion's flying squad, today destroyed a German war aeroplane and sent it crashing to the earth. This was announced

tion in Portland is to be carried on Brooklyn bridge starfed on the thirtyby means of illustrated lectures by fourth year of its career today. Flags raised on the towers were the only Some 200 fire prevention and arson mark of the bridge's birthday celebra-

It was opened to traffic in 1883. It cost \$10,000,000.

County Fair Dates Set.

September 20-23, on Pacific university Washington County Fair association President, Joseph Hurley; Wescott; treasurer, Haskell E. Ferrin.

Movies Used Twice To Gain Freedom

Pred Brokaw, Son of Tacoma Capitalist, Would Again Prove That He Is Guilfless of a Bobbery Charge.

San Francisco, May 25 .- (P. N. S.)-For the second time in less than a year, Fred H. Brokaw, son of a milionaire merchant of Tacoma, has invoked the aid of moving pictures to set him free from a prison cell.

Imprisoned in Teledo, Ohio, Brokaw has written to his attorney here for a copy of several scenes from the movies which show him in San Francisco or the day that he is now accused of robbery in Toledo.

Last fall, Brokaw was arrested here on instructions from the police of Pittsburg, who accused him of luring pawnbroker to his room and robbins

While he was fighting extradition his attorney, Sydney Schlesinger learned that Brokaw had been caught by the lens of a moving picture ma chine in a downtown street of Sar Francisco on the day that he was ac used of committing a holdup in Pitts burg. The films were being shown at Market street theatre. When this was communicated to th

kaw's release. Soon afterwards he went to Toledo and was arrested for a robbery which was committed there on the same day that Brokaw was photographed in the

POWELL. MONMOUTH, ELECTED PRESIDENT OF BANKERS' GROUP

Portland Men Address Session at Independence; Normal School Visited,

Independence, Or., May 25 .- Bankers' group No. 2 for the state of Oregon met in convention in this city Wednesday for a session preparatory to the state meeting in Portland during the ay that while his faction had hoped Rose Show. The attendance was one that the conference would cut the of the largest in the history of the as-

> The group includes the counties of Linn, Polk. Marion, Lincoln and Yamhill. The delegation went in a body in the forenoon to Monmouth as guests of the State Normal school, where they were shown through the school, and returned to this city in time for lunch at the Beaver hotel as guests of the Independence National bank, Farmers State bank and the First National bank of Monmouth

Alfred Schmitt Presides. The business session was held in the

Isis theatre, with Alfred C. Schmitt of Albany presiding. Eugene H. Sensenich, cashier of the Northwestern National bank of Portland, addressed the convention on the subject of freak laws of Oregon, in which he showed that outside capital was afraid to invest in Oregon on account of these causes. He denounced the Oregon primary system and said that incompetent officials were chosen because men of busness qualifications would not accept positions of trust as they feared the rottenness that candidate was subjected to.

On Fire Prevention

Brooklyn Bridge Is

Bank Interest rates and loan taken to show some 200 stides

33 Years Old Today

Before A., the 33 Years Old Today

General round-table and discussions General round-table and discussions

of negotiable instruments was led by . C. Irvine, secretary of the conven-

After the business session officers for the year were elected as follows: Ira C. Powell, president of First Na-tional bank, Monmouth, president; W. P. Elmore of Brownsville, vice president; J. C. Irvine, reelected secretary.

Strawberry Show On at Roseburg

Roseburg, Or., May 25 .- The eighth innual Strawberry Carnival opened today, with concerts in the forenoon by the Roseburg concert band and the Roseburg juvenile band. In the afternoon at 2 o'clock will occur the L. O. O. F. parade, the grand lodge being in session here. Immediately after this follows the crowning of the carnival queen, Miss Jessie Pickens, in the courthouse square. Also the children's queen, little Verus Houser, will be crowned at the same time. At 4 o'clock is the balloon ascension and parachute jump, followed by two band concerts in the evening on the streets.

Although the weather has been showery all week here, the weather man promises to do better during the rest of the week.

Pioneer Resident Of Halsey Is Dead

Halsew, Or., May 25.—Seba Higley Harker, aged 87, a resident of Halsey, Or., for the past 30 years, died, at his residence here Wednesday morning. Mr. Harker was born in New York state September 2, 1829, and emigrated with parents to Illinois when an infant. The Harker family is one of the best known families in Illinois and date their ancestry back to the Sixteenth century. Harker has been in failing health for the past few weeks, his death being caused by general debility. Funeral services were held at the Halsey Christian church this afternoon. Inerment was in Pine Grove cemetery. Mr. Harker is survived by his four children, Mrs. Sarah E. Roy of Eugene, Or., Lucy D. Harker of Halsey, Or., Mrs. E. J. White and Mrs. Clara Cross of Halsey.

Man and Wife Convicted.

Herman Giesek and Anna, his wife, vere each fined \$200 by Judge Langguth yesterday afternoon when they were convicted of doing a wholesale business in liquor among the workers on the O-W. R. & N. tun-nel at the Peninsula. Their home, where they were said to have con-ducted the "blind pig." was at 58 Cook

BOX OFFICE NOW OPEN. Get your seats for the opera "Fra Diavolo." Great performance by Portland Opera association. Baker theatre Thursday night, May 25, Saturday matinee. May 27. Popular prices.

WEEKS WILL LEAD ON FIRST BALLOT, CLAIM OF MANAGER MOSES

Elihu Root's Advance Agent Says He Is Genuine Candidate: Others Have Views,

HEADQUARTERS OPENING

Republican Candidates Prepare for Big Pight at Chicago; Many Are Located in Congress Hotel.

Chicago, May 25 .- (I. N. S.) -George H. Moses, delegate-at-large from New Hampshire and former American minister to Greece, today opened headquarters here for Senator Weeks, a Republican presidential possibility. 'Weeks," said Moses, "will enter

the fight with 200 votes and will lead

the convention on the first ballot." Charles Pepper, advance agent for Elihu Root, asserted Root to be the genuine candidate. Governor Willis of Ohlo has been chosen to place Burton's name in nomination. Headquarters for presidential candidates for the Republican national convention were opened at the Congress hotel today, according to an announcement by the management, as follows:

the presidential suite, room 1102, par-Theodore F, Burton of Ohio, Elizabethan room, south end of Peacock Elihu Root, the palm garden, parlor

John W. Weeks of Massachusetts, in

loor, and J-22-24-26-28. Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indiana, English room, near the Gold ballroom, and rooms A-6 and 8, adjoining Senator Lawrence Y. Sherman's headquarters in the Gold ballroom will be opened Monday. The headquarters of Senator Cummins of Iowa will be opened the first of next week.

T. R. to Talk at St. Louis. New York, N. Y., May 25 .- (I. N. S.) -Having gone into the stronghold of he pacifists at Detroit last Friday and carried it by storm, Colonel Roosevelt will now move on the German popula-

tion of St. Louis. Announcement was made today that he has accepted an invitation to deliver an address on the current 'ssues before the City club of that city at The selection of a topic has been left to the colonel.

San Antonio, Texas, May 25 .- (U. P.) Condemnation of woman suffrage and national prohibition was voiced in a resolution adopted by the Democratic

shall were indorsed. Governor Ferguson of Texas was elected as delegateat-large to the national convention is

Alankans Indorse Wilson.

Juneau, Alaska, May 25 .- (P. N. S. With John A. Hellenthal of Juneau, presiding, the Alaska Democratic territorial convention is in session here today. At its opening session yesterday the convention adopted resolution strongly endorsing the administration of President Woodrow Wilson.

Charles A. Sulzer of Sulzer, a brother of former Governor William Sulzer, of New York, probably will be nominated as the Democratic candidate for delegate to congress. T. J. Donahue, of Cordova, is the leading candidate for national committeeman, and George Grigsby of Nome, is leading the race or attorney general.

combination pen knife and lead pencil. Mrs. Percy V. Pennybacker, president Railway Conductors,

OPENING ADDRESS OF MRS. PENNYBACKER IS READ TO CLUBWOMEN

President of National Federation Hopes Women Will Play Part in Peace.

New York, May 25 .- (U. P.) -- Expressing hope that women of the United States through the National Federation of Women's Clubs will have a Among the jewelry novelties is a part in bringing peace to the world,

of the organization, delivered the ing address at its convention today.

Improvement of rural life, the canizing of the immigrant, the ci ration of a real pan-American st and moving pictures were the he first session.

opics for federation consideration Clubwomen were warned not to si port any legislation which did not h the federation's recommendation. teen thousand delegates were on h when the gavel was pounded, call

Mrs. George Bass of Chicago entered the presidential race, ma t a three-cornered affair. Mrs. Jos Evans Cowles of Los Angeles, date of the western delegates, appe o be gaining ground.

Conductors Select St. Louis, St. Louis, Mo., May 25 .- (U. P.)ouls today was selected as the ger nent meeting place of the Order

Great Sale of Wash Suits \$1.50 to \$4 Suits, Special 75c

Just 268 Suits to be Sold Friday and Saturday at this astonishing price! Oliver Twist, Middy, Russian and Sailor Blouse styles in white and color combinations, including the famous "Regatta" make. The materials are madras, rep, chambray, galatea, linen and Devonshire cloth, all in fast colors. All sizes in the lot, 2 to 8



Boys' Norfolk Suits \$5

These are extra knicker Suits in a variety of sturdy, well-made fabrics; coat and knickers full lined and thoroughly tailored. Just the Suits for Summer. \$5

> Fine Skolny Suits, New York Made, \$10, \$12.50, \$15 -Second Floor.

ADDIGARDAY Dollar Day will be a great Bargain Feast at the Emporium tomorrow! We are

going to try and break all records for value-giving for a one-day event. Every item quoted in this ad is a real bargain for \$1. The lots are limited. No phone orders filled, no C.O.D. No exchanges. Come early

Great "Dollar Sale" of Silk Waists Beautiful Jap Silk Waists Extraordinary Values The most sensational sale of beautiful Silk Waists

in many a season. Think of buying beautiful Jap silks, as illustrated, at this price! Eight stunning new styles to choose from. Each style made of excellent quality of soft, dainty silk. The styles are the very newest for Summer wear. Some models in plain with little loop fasteners, others with

dainty tucks and pleats; some with allover embroidery, others in charming little embroidered sprays. Only 240 women can take advantage of this extraordinary offering. Plan to come early. For "Dollar Day," while they last, \$1.00.



Selling Regular to \$1.50

Here is your opportunity to lay in a supply of these cool middies for Summer and outing wear.. Three new styles to choose from. One style made in plain regulation style; others in helted style with law to the style of the style with law to th in belted style with Jaunty striped collar, cuffs and belt, still others in all white with colored smocking. All sizes. While they last for this event

New White Middies Now for New White Sports Skirts at Selling Regular to \$1.50

Prepare for Summer now by buying three or four of these jaunty tub skirts. The most swagger sports styles for outing wear. Three models in all. New sports styles with patch pockets. Two styles trimmed with pearl buttons. Good full skirts, extra well made. All three splendid styles. While they last \$1.00.

1000 New SPORTS HATS at "Dollar"



New Sports Hats \$1.00

A clever new sports hat, made of crepe, trimmed with band of silk and a swagger buckle. All the latest stripes, green and white, blue and white, and old rose and white. Hats that would sell at twice this price. Friday for \$1.00.



Hats \$1.00

fancy bands. Just 85. While they

Panma Trimmed | Swell Mushroom Sports Hats \$1.00 Swagger mushroon sports hats, made Just the thing for outing and Summer wear. All trimmed with pretty

of the finest Raffie braid. All the newest colors, such as green, old rose and new blue. Hats that never sold less than \$2.50. For Friday, while they last, \$1.







Sporty Sailors-the Newest \$1.00

Sporty sailors, the newest style for Summer. Made of the best Raffle braid. The most jaunty hat that has been shown for Summer wear. A hat that sells for \$2.50 in most stores. While they last, Friday, \$1.



