

the readjustment period in his line. In accordance with the last will "The retail business in farming con and testament of Benjamin I. Cohen, munities is increasing," Davidson said, a former resident of Portland, a "and while the country retail merchant Is yet afraid to buy, sales of the city dis-tributors selling direct to the farmer are bequest of \$10,000 has been received by the hospital trustees of the dionow greater than ever before. The city salesman should help the country mercese of Oregon, for the use of the chant to stock up by showing him that Good Samritan hospital. he market is now settled."

The board of trustees has signified an intention to create a fund to be known as the Ella Harper Cohen fund, the income of which is to be applied for the purpose indicated by Cohen. In his will he expressed it as his pref-

erence that the money should be used for the support of a "free room for the use of ladies in that station of life that are comonly designated as gentlewomen who by reason of poverty or other mis-fortunes are unable to pay for proper medical and surgical attention." For many years Cohen was president of the Portland Trust company. He died

after leaving Portland. By his last will and testament his sister, Eleanor S. Cohen of Baltimore, Md. was made his sole residuary legatee.

The will provided that the bequest to the hospital should not be turned over death of the widow, Ella Harper Cohen, and that the room should be known as the "Ella Harper Cohen room," but if a fund were established for the support of the room then the fund should be known as the Ella Harper Cohen fund. The recent death of the widow has re-

reased the bequest and in accordance with the terms of the will Eleanor S Cohen has sent to A. F. Flegel, her at-

torney, a check for \$10,000. The trustees of the hospital express the hope that the Cohen gift will be an inspiration to others who have accumu lated a fortune in Portland to make like

Contracts Will Be Let for Improving 78 Miles of Road

Salem, Feb. 23 .- The improvement of another 78 miles of state highway will be up for contract at the April meeting the state highway commission

Portland, according to agreement reached at a brief session of the commission here Tuesday. This, improvement is divi-ed into six projects as follows: Wolf creek to Galesville, Pacific high-

Douglas county, seven miles paving. Walker to Goshen, Pacific highway, Lane county, nine miles, completion of grading and paving. Ontario, north 19 miles to a point op-

posite Weiser, Idaho. Oregon frail, Malheur county, grading and macadamizing.

Kamela to La Grande, Old Oregon trail, Union county, 20 miles, grading.

Idle Hour Man Must Have Proof or Woe Is to Betide Him



Optimism was the keynote of talks iven at the Ad club luncheon this noon at the Benson hotel. E. A. Clark, Wil-liam H. Harner and Joseph A. Davidson, advertising manager of the service bueau of the Western Farmer, were the speakers and each told of the success of

tion of one unit of the new building, is urged in a special report of the Multnomah grand jury to the board of county commissioners. The eport follows:

"The county grand jury made an ofcial visit on Saturday, the nineteenth, to the county hospital at the corner of Second and Hooker streets and were

Condemnation of the

given every opportunity for observation, "The farmers have money, despite nd were very much surprised to find their complaints of the low prices of produce," he stated. "The average cost that Multnomah county had no better if the actual conditions could be brought building for the present housing of its before them, a hearty and generous reof raising an acre of wheat is \$20 and sick. The building is an old residential sponse would be made." even when the price was low the farmer

made a profit of \$17 on the acre." A review of the financial situation of today and the prospects for better conditions in the future was made by Clark.

Chinaman Who Shot At Man Fined \$100 And Sent to Jail

Lee Lo Lim, proprietor of a Chinese store at 286 Flanders street, who used to the hospital authorities until after the Pat Welch as a running target for revolver practice Monday morning, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in jail by Municipal Judge Rossman this morning o na charge of discharging fire arms in the city. Welch was sentenced to 30 days in the city jail on a charge of vagrancy.

Welch told the court he entered the store to collect \$2 7on a seven spot lot-tery ticket, and when the Oriental refused to pay him he says he snatched a \$20 bill and walked away, accelerating his speed when Lee Lo Lim began to fire. Lee Lo Lim said Welch came to

borrow a dollar and snatched the \$20 bill when the loan was refused. Sergeant Bunn, who arrived just in time, caught the Chinaman's hand and prevented the wholesale slaughter of innocent by-

## Switchman Put on Trial for Alleged White Slavery

Members of the federal grand jury were interested spectators this morning at the trial of A. D. Shoot, charged with white slavery. The grand jury way, Douglas county, 9.2 miles macadam. finished its work during the morn-Drain to Anlauf, Pacific highway, ing and took a recess until Thursday. ing and took a recess until Thursday. Shoot, a former switchman for the Southern Pacific, was recently convicted on a charge of securing a pass from Hanford, Cal., to Portland for Marsie Coombs. The woman is said to have traveled with him as his wife. Since

his arrest Shoot has refunded the company the amount of the fare. Assistant inited States Attorney Veatch finished resentation of the gobernment's side of

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the case just prior to the noon recess. The jury is expected to get the case this

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interior it is in our opinion a serious fire risk and we shudder to think what the result would be in case of a fire. All of the rooms are very much overcrowded and it must at times be a serious problem to those conducting the work of the institution.

"We found everything clean and tidy

present and, with the limited and irregular 135, which left Portland daily at ounty hospital building and the space and the poor working conditions, the staff cannot be too highly com-mended for its efforts in caring for 6:10 p. m. for Reedville, has been necessity of hastening the complediscontinued according to announcethose under its charge and looking after ment made today by John M. Scott, their comfort, as at times it must be very discouraging to have to work ungeneral passenger agent of the lines der the primitive conditions they have got to put up with. It would certainly in Oregon.

Electric trains 123 and 124, between be a useless waste of money to attempt any repairs or improvements in the Portland and Beaverton, have been dis-continued also, and No. 131 leaves Portpresent building and every effort should land daily at 4:30 p. m., Reedsville only, be made to hasten the completion of instead of leaving as heretofore at 3:10 one unit of the new building, even if p. m. for Hillsboro. No. 132, from Hillsnecessary to appeal to the public spirit boro to Portland, has been discontinued. of the people of the county, as surely, if the actual conditions could be brought Electric train No. 105, which formerly left Portland for McMinnville at 5:45 p. m., now leaves at 5:55, arriving at



## Steel Bed, Mattress, Spring

Tomorrow you may buy this steel bed outfit as illustrated above at a genuine saving. The bed has a heavy continuous post and is fitted with five filler rods. The mattress is a 40 lb. one with roll edge and pretty art ticking—a good mattress built for service and real comfort. The springs are a heavy link fabric pattern made with high riser that greatly improves the appearance of the bed. This special outfit may be bought on convenient credit terms if desired.

#### Framed Mirrors-in a Sale Pretty mirrors with oval frames, others in oblong frames in white enamel, and others in gold finish are offered at special prices for the week. \$ 3.00 9x18 Oval Mirrors at .....\$ 2.29 | \$ 5.50 Oval Mirrors, size 10x14....\$ 4.10 \$35.00 Mirrors with gold frame, size \$ 4.50 Mirrors with white enamel frame

18x40 ..... \$29.50

10x17 .....\$ 3.48

property and entirely unsuited in every way for the purpose to which it is now used, and from the construction of the ECTRIC TRAIN

Southern Pacific electric train No.

McMinnville at 8:10. Motor trains 137 m. Slight changes in service have been and 138 have been discontinued between Independence and Gerlinger and trains 151 and 152 have been discontinued bemade on other branches. tween Hillsboro and Buxton. Other changes in the new train sched- district and arriving at Grants Pass at Albany' and Salem.

has been discontinued between and Salem. No. 27 has been On the main line, No. 27 will leave Portland at 5 p. m. instead of 4:35 daily, operating through the Silverton burn and Albany and No. 16 between

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