

NEWS ITEMS.

Small-pox is prevalent in Kansas City. The Legislature resumed business today at two o'clock at the old stand.

Another street railway company has been incorporated in Portland, with a capital stock of \$200,000.

The bill to remove the Territorial capital of Arizona has passed both Houses and been signed by the governor.

A small fire in a St. Louis theater Saturday afternoon caused a panic, but no lives were lost. Several were seriously injured.

A man supposed to be George S. Driver, a prominent American, cut his throat in London on Saturday, with probably fatal results.

Bismarck in the Reichstag Saturday made a speech defending his foreign policy. He stated he was hand in hand with England, and alluded briefly to the Samoan affair.

F. C. Haley, who is in jail at La Grange, Ky., for robbing a money order, proves to be the son of the mayor of St. Catharines, Canada, who died recently, leaving his boy a fortune.

Ex-Governor Perkins, of the firm of Goodall, Perkins & Co., of California, states that he can furnish the navy department with all the steamers it requires to go to Samoa, if the government wishes them.

The body of Edgar Philbrick, a laborer, was found near Seattle, Friday morning, under a tree that had fallen upon him. He had evidently been under the influence of liquor, and had wandered to a tree that was burning at the root, lying by the fire, and a snag burned off and fell upon him.

A joint meeting of the Knights of Labor organizations at the Connellsville coke regions have resolved upon a strike soon unless the operators grant an advance approximating 10 per cent. In case of a strike, which appears inevitable, upwards of 13,000 men will go out.

Mr. Petrie, an attaché of the German legation, has just arrived in Washington from Berlin. His mission is supposed to cover a comprehensive and rapid survey of the military and naval resources of the United States in defense and offense. Particularly he is expected to inspect the harbor defense of the principal seaports, and incidentally make a report on our ability to command sea-going steamers which could be speedily converted into commerce-destroying privateers.

Friday was an important day in the House of Representatives at Washington, but the old dry bones of the Senate managed to pass a bill or so, and here they are:

House bill to increase the maximum of international money orders from \$50 to \$100.

Pension appropriation bill.

Military academy appropriation bill.

The vote, by which on Wednesday the bill for the relief of the Louisiana State National Bank passed, was reconsidered, and the bill was recommitted to the committee on claims, new facts in the matter having been brought to light.

Land Contests Decided.

From Washington comes the news that the following land contests have been recently decided. The names of the successful parties are printed in capital letters:

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James Moore vs. CHARLES H. APPELBYARD.

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FRED A. DALY,
School Clerk District No. 1.

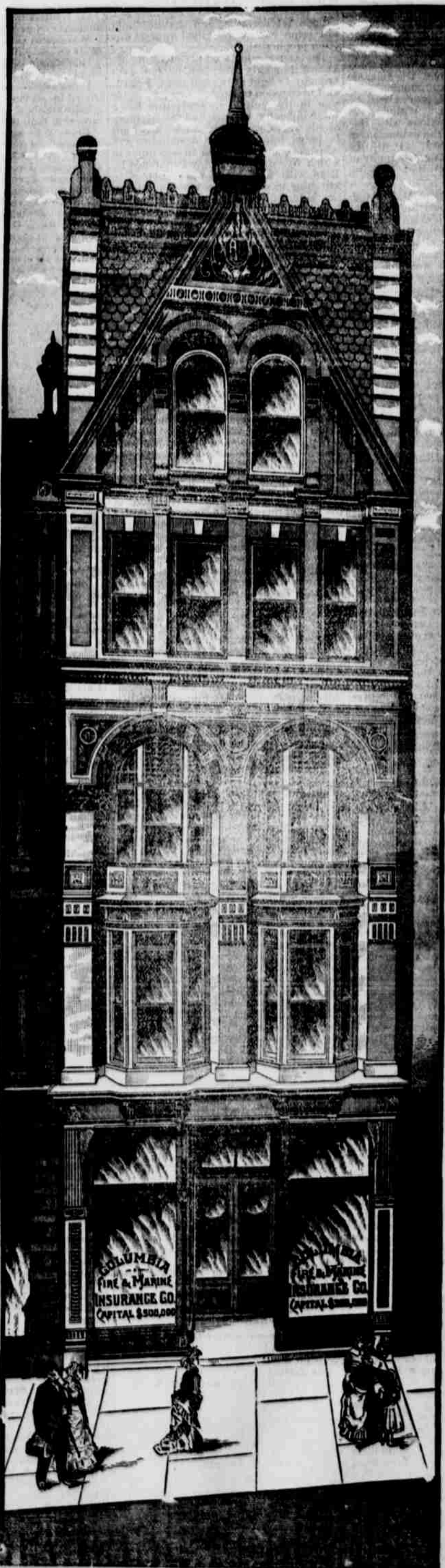
THIS PROVES OUR ASSERTION

That to protect yourself you should give your Insurance to the Columbia Fire and Marine Insurance Company, of Portland, Oregon—organized under the laws of Oregon. Has a guaranteed capital of \$500,000 for your protection, which is ten times the amount of deposit required of Foreign Companies, who pay NO taxes, and send ALL THE PROFITS OUT of the State, thereby increasing your taxes. Think of this and give our Company a part of your INSURANCE.

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J. E. Smith, Contractor, Portland, Or.
A. H. Breyman, Pres First Nat'l Bank, East Portland, Or.
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Walter F. Burrell, Capitalist, Portland, Or.
S. P. Sturgis, Cashier First Nat'l Bank, Pendleton, Or.
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H. H. Northrup, Attorney-at-Law, Portland, Or.
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Staver & Walker, Agricultural Implements, Portland, Or.
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