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to harm anyone. He was in favor of entering into a contract with the light company. Mr. McGregor was of the same opinion.

Mr. Truilinger explained the position of the company, and in the course of o light the city for \$350. Personally, the action of the council is a loss to

aim of \$7,000 or \$8,000. He further said he was positive the commission could not furnish lights for \$6 per month. Parker's motion that the report of the mmittee, which was favorable to giv-

ing the contract to the light company, be adopted, then prevailed by the following vote: Ayes-Clinton, McGregor, Parker, Trullinger and Thompson. Nays-Brix, Schlebe, Sleverson and

Welch The following claims were ordered paid: Oregon Improvement Co., \$8; H. Box Co., \$2.75; Astoria Street Railway tion by a male quartet will assist in the mokes, Co., \$3; Clatsop Mill Co., \$53.94; West Shore Mills Co., 3595.75; J. A. Stinson, \$2; J. S. Dellinger, \$11.60; J. Straues. \$1.50

fered

The officers of Engine Co. No. 1 oftheir horses and apparatus. which originally cost \$840, for sale for \$400, and it was decided to make the

an month to said the report of the viewers appointed by perman, a musician in hard luck, to-It was decided to act favorably on the county court, who recommended to the city that a new road be established near the city cemetery. It was that in consideration of \$100 down or also decided to confer with Mr. Hammay be reached. The street committee was empowered to enter into a contract with J. A. Fastabend for the construction of a crossing on Bond street. An ordinance providing for the licensond times. The measure provides thas Dalles, 20.6; Umatilla, 18.9. wheels shall be taxed \$1 per annum. Another ordinance, providing on which sidewalks wheelmon may ride, came up. Both measures will be finally acted upon at the next meeting. The committee on fire and water was mpowered to purchase a team of torses, 'to cost not more than \$200, t eplace those recently poisoned. The amondment to the ampling of linance giving one-half the fines to the informer was defeated. Numerous other matters of mino aportance were acted upon, after

which the council adjourned till Monday at 2 o'clock. WHAT THE FARMERS CAN DO. By Raising Flax, and How Ireland Developed the lindustry.

Lieburn, Ireland, April 16.

Mesars, Foard & Stokes Co., Astoria. Oregon-Dear Sirs: I am in receipt of

how the crop grows, how long it is from when the seed is planted until it tion communications from the powers is above the ground, and how long it have not yet been received. The Greek is in flower, as you will know that the

longer. Send me at the earliest date blockade of the coast of Epirus. a few sample stalks by post, carefully had resigned when the majority agreed stretched out in a pasteboard box, or

I may see the length of fibre, etc. have given to our interests, and in an- terday, says: ticipation of future favors.

I remain yours truly, T. J. PORTER, Manager Stewart & Sons.

RESCUE TEMPERANCE CLUB. The program for tonight at the club

promises to be of unusual interest. Little Mabel Larson, the Norwegian from which point it will probably be wonder, will sing: recitations, dia- conveyed by the men of war to Lamai logues, instumental duets, and a selec- and rejoin the rest of the arm at Do-

tertainment. The "yellow kid" will be there in all his glory. All are welcome, and as the place is free and open to all, an invitation is extended to be

to Domokos immediately. at 8 o'clock.

HARD LUCK CONTRACT.

San Francisco, May 7 .- William Opday made a contract with the San Francisco board of health to the effect

even \$50 he would sell his body for however, not to be carried out untit after his natural death.

STAGE OF THE WATER.

Special to the Astorian Portland, May 7 .- The height of the ing of bleycles was read first and neo river today was: Portland, 16.5; The

> The open crook cane is now the la- treated upon Volo, sharply pursued by test thing used by the "chapples," it the Turks. being the style adopted by the Prince

of Wales. The newest plastron is of chiffon in

bolero effect.

Black Dress Goods. Reduced from \$1.25 to 85c. \$1

to 65c, 75c to 50c. Silk pongees from \$1.25 to 75c. All \$1 plaids 60c.

Evening shades Henriettas 75 to 40c. COHEN'S LOW PRICE STORE.

491 Bond Street.

Athens, May 7 .- Evening -- Intervengovernment has been notified that the moment it flowers it ceases to grow any Greek fleet has established an effective

VOLO WILL FALL

London, May 7 .- A dispatch to the Thanking you for the attention you Times from Velestino, dated noon yes-

> The Turkish forces have reached the outskirts of Volo. As yet there is no confirmation of the rumors that the town has already fallen, but in any case its capture is only an affair of a side are very feeble.

A portion of the Greek forces has few hours, as the defenses on the land retreated by the coast road to Almyros,

ON TO DOMOKOS.

Constantinople, May 7 .- Orders have early, as the exercises begin promptly been sent to Edhem Pasha to push on

VOLUNTEERS ARRIVE.

Athens, May 7 .- The Greek fleet at Volo has been instructed not to huider the entrance of the Turks, in order to save the town from destruction. General Smolenski's artillery, engin-

eers and some of the cavalry have proceede to Almyros by sea.

Crowds of volunteers continue to ar cotti Garibaldi, left tonight for the front.

GREEKS RETREAT.

Phiarsala, May 7.-An engagement began early today near Velestino and lasted several hours, the Greeks being inally beaten back. They have re-

PROTECTION FOR VOLO.

Volo, May 7 .- The consuls have decided to ask the foreign war ships to land detachments and to protect the town.

SALISBURY'S SALARY REDUCED.

London, May 7 .- In the house of coinmore today, in the committee of supply of the foreign office on allowances, Wm.

S. Robinson, a liberal, moved to reduce the salary of the Marquis of Salisbury. memier and minister for foreign affairs. by 1568 steeling, for the purpose of rais-

ing a debate on the eastern question. INDIAN APPROPRIATION BILL.

Washington, May 7 .- The conference cisco and Puget Sound.

The committee took no formal pan. action, but there was a general expres sion of approval of the plan to deal with Russia and Japan.

ANOTHER BRIBING CASE.

Springfield, Ill., May 7 .- Al. Hamilton, publisher of the West Chicago Journal, clerk of the house committee on live stock and dairying, stated to a representative of the press today that he had been mistaken for Representative Flannigan by a lobbyist for the Humphrey bills and was offered \$2,000 to vote for them. The Humphrey bills extend the

franchises of street rallways in Illinois fifty years, give the control of the existing roads and new franchises specially appointed commissions instand of boards of aldermen of the various cities. The bills have been bitterly opposed by the civic reform organizations of Chicago.

ALASKA NEWS.

Port Townsend, ay 7 .- The steamer Mexico, from Alaska, arrived this afternoon with a dozen passengers. The 120 rowd of stranded men is still in Juneau with no prospect of getting back. Many petitions are being sent from spot No. 1 red northern spring, 6s 4d. Alaska to Washington relative to the appointment of governor. Misisonaries

and the religious element demand the appointment of John G. Brady, a lumberman and mill owner of Sitka, while

the less religious and business element is favorable to C. S. Johnson, of Jurive here, and 2000 Itainns, led by Ri- neau. Both elements agree in demanding the appointment of a resident of chard today. The lines were out, and the territory.

everything is ready for the launching, Rain had fallen at Juneau continuand if nothing unlooked for happons, ousy for two weeks previous to the the ship will be in the water tomorrow sailing of the Mexico.

MOODY'S BANK CLOSED.

Special to the Astorian. The Dalles, Or., May 7 .- Bank Examiner Clary today closed The Dalles National Bank, despite the protests of the bank's officers, who claim that the depositors will be paid in full. The oilicers of the bank are Z. F. Moody, president; M. A. Moody, cashier. It is impossible to obtain information in regard to the assets and liabilities

at this time from Examiner Clary, or any of the officials of the bank. They absolutely refuse to give the figures,

RATE WAR.

San Francisco, May 7 .- Traffic officials of the Southern Pacific Company and officials of the Pacific Coast Steamship

Company are greatly perturbed over strength and healthfulness. Assures the

the prospect of what may turn out to food against alum and all forms of be a serious rate war on freight and adulteration common to the cheap passenger business between San Fran- brands. ROYAL PAKING POWDER

CO., NEW YORK.



taken no steps toward covering Bald's money. His friends say that he will accept. THE MARKETS. San Francisco, May 7 .- Hops-8 and New York, May 7.-Hops-Quiet, Liverpool, May 7 .- Wheat-Steady;

Portland, May 7 .- Wheat-Valley, 75

OREGON READY TO LAUNCH.

Seattle, Wash., May 7 .- High winds

revented the battleship Oregon from

ming off the dry dock at Port Or-

and 76c; Walla, Walla, 73 and 74c.

provement and spring trade in general

CALL WITHDRAWS.

Taliahassee, Fia., May 7 .- Call was

withdrawn for United States senator

oday and J. N. G. Stockton, a Jack-

sonville bunker and supporter of Call,

was placed in combation. The result

of the ballot was: Chipley 37, Stock-

ton 33, Rainey 20, Hocker 3, Burford 1.

BALD AND COOPER.

Lousville, May 7 .- Eddie Bald to-

day deposited \$500 to bind a match race

with Tom Cooper, to take place at any

time between July 1 and August 1. Bald

says he is very anxious to meet Cooper

and is tired of talking. Cooper has

ace and hope soon to elect Chipley.

Chipley's friends drove Call from the

continues disappointing.