

TO
MATTER
UP AGAIN

of Portland, Is
Interest Cottage
the Scheme

meeting of the Cot-
mercial club was
Monday night,
It having been an-
promotion depart-
ment a semi-annual
called out an in-
attendance, but
comparatively few of
the "booster"
club were pres-
ent for one
that there might be
at that time.
being ill. First
Marion Veatch pre-
sented from George C.
relative to the pro-
the coast, was pre-
informed the club
on the matter up
in the East, and in
er had received the

Yale, locating en-
land bldg., Portland.
Sir—Your letter of
and contents noted.
the Cottage Grove
know an approxi-
the Cottage Grove
can raise for us to
in conclusion will
survey proves satis-
we can see a return
ment, according to
line will be com-
communication,
Cottage Grove
toward a survey.
doubt but that if
the interest upon
the above men-
be built."
constructing a dike
was discussed
heretofore ap-
presented to present

the question to the city council for
its consideration.

Standing Committees.
President Hazelton has named the
following committees for the ensuing
year:

Mines and Mining—A. B. Wood,
C. B. Bruneau, Frank Williams.
Manufacturers—John F. Spray, M.
Veatch, T. C. Wheeler, F. Hinds.
Reception—E. B. Phillips, B.
Lurch, M. Veatch, F. D. Wheeler, J.
O. Van Winkle, F. H. Rosenberg, V.
C. London.

Rooms—F. D. Wheeler, A. Brund,
J. W. Wilson.
Bowling alley—J. B. Prutzman,
F. Bealieu, John Woodard.
Co-operation—C. H. Burkholder,
Geo. Hall, H. O. Thompson, B. H.
Tyson, O. Veatch.

Literature—J. O. VanWinkle, L.
A. Gates, M. Trask.
Legislation—H. O. Thompson, A.
B. Woods, J. S. Medley.
Lumber—J. H. Chambers, M. H.
Anderson, L. S. Hill, A. L. Woodard.

CHAMPION RIFLE

SHOT IN ALBANY

Albany had the honor this morn-
ing of having a brief visit from Bud
Mooney, of Cottage Grove, one of
the champion rifle shots of the United
States National Guards. Mooney
was one of the members of the Ore-
gon team at Camp Perry, Ohio, last
August. Mr. Mooney is a member of
the Cottage Grove militia and was in
town with a friend, Mr. Wicks, who
had to stop in town for a short time
on business with Senator F. J. Miller
of the Albany Iron Works. Mr. Wicks
is a sawmill man and is having some
machinery repaired by the local shop.
The two gentlemen went to Newport
this noon on a two or three days'
business trip.—Albany Herald.

Real Estate Transfers

T. O. Windham to W. F. Cofer;
lots 8, 9, 10, block 87, of Wash-
burne's sub-division of the S. P. L. Co.
ad to Springfield. \$410.

B. A. Washburne et al to T. O.
Windham; lots 8, 9, 10, block 87,
Washburne's sub-division S. P. L. Co.
ad to Springfield. \$410.

Blanch May Rouse to A. V. Whit-
ney; lots 1 and 2, block 3, McQueen's
ad to Cottage Grove. \$10.

United States to Joseph B. Wil-
helm; 160 acres in tp. 19, s. r. 1 w.
Patent.

Charles H. Fisher et al to Grace B.
Lampshire; lot 19, block 5, Blair
street ad to Eugene. \$700.

Grace B. Lampshire to Bird Rose;



REAR ADMIRAL W. W. KIMBALL.

Rear Admiral Kimball, who was detailed to command the American forces
in Nicaragua, is one of the best posted men on Central American political
affairs in the United States navy. On numerous occasions when there was
trouble among the little republics he has been on similar details and has
acquired himself with credit to himself and his country. He was notified at
the duty in getting to the scene of action owing to the crowding of the trans-
port Pacific, on which he sailed from Philadelphia, but the war department
withdrew operations pending his arrival because of his knowledge of the
country and the general confidence that is reposed in him in naval circles.

lots 18 and 19, block 5, Blair Street 6 w. \$1100.

ad to Eugene. \$1700.

B. W. Inman to L. M. Cheshire;
67 acres in sec. 26 and 27, tp. 17,
s. r. 6 w. \$1100.

L. M. Cheshire to T. F. Yates; 67
acres in sec. 26 and 27, tp. 17, s. r.

Watch the show window at LUCK-
EYS.

OPERATE OREGON

TRUNK NEXT FALL.

SAYS JIM HILL

Portland, Or., Dec. 18.—"We ex-
pect to begin laying rails on the
Oregon Trunk line not later than
June 1, next, and by the following
autumn we will have our railroad
constructed into Central Oregon,"
said J. J. Hill, veteran railroad build-
er, yesterday. "The work prelimi-
nary to laying the track is being pre-
sented just as rapidly as the employ-
ment of men and the expenditure of
money makes possible."

"No" was the terse but positive re-
ply of Mr. Hill, when asked, if he
would extend the Oregon Trunk Line
to San Francisco. However, there
prevails a very strong suspicion lo-
cally that there is no necessity for
Mr. Hill to construct a road into the
California metropolis. There is every
reason to suspect that the empire
builder has acquired an interest in
the Western Pacific and that the real
terminus of the Oregon Trunk is
Lakeview, to which point the west-
ern Pacific is now extending its line.
This would afford Hill an entrance
to California, the goal he long has
coveted.

OBITUARY.

Mary M. Wells Murphey was born
in Ohio January 20, 1855. She
was married to O. M. Murphey March
7, 1880. Both Mr. and Mrs. Murphey
attended Drake university at Des
Moines, Iowa. Three children were
born to this union; on son, Charles,
who with his family, lives at Car-
rollville and two daughters. One daugh-
ter died about eight years ago in Io-
wa, and Mrs. Murphey has not been
real well since her death. The other
daughter, Miss Nellie, is still at
home. Three years ago they moved
to California on account of Mrs.
Murphey's health, and traveled
through several states finally set-
tling in Eugene about 18 months ago.

All that wisdom could suggest or
love prompt was done that she might
regain her health, but death claimed
her on Monday, December 13, at
about 5 o'clock. She was a devoted
member of the Christian church for
over 25 years. Besides her immediate
family Mrs. Murphey has two brothers,
Charles and Clarence Wells, who
live in Iowa, and a sister, Mrs. Cooper
of New Mexico, who was here to
attend the funeral. The funeral was
held from the residence on Friday
morning and a large crowd of sym-
pathizing friends followed. The
service by her pastor, Rev. J. S. Mc-
Callum, was brief but beautiful and
impressive.

Three times she left her husband,
Mrs. Willoughby says, but twice she
listened to his promises to reform
and went back. She says he con-
tinued drinking and on October 7
days he left him again. In a few
second time and live with him, but
on November 11, she asserts, she was
forced to flee for her life.

Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby were
married in Lane County, March 14,
1894. Their only child is a daugh-
ter, 9 years old, and Mrs. Willoughby
asks for the custody of the child and
\$20 per month for the girl's support.

Miss Eleanor Rathbone was re-
cently elected a member of the City
Council of Liverpool, England. Miss
Rathbone is said to belong to one of
the oldest and most respected fam-
ilies in Liverpool. For several years
she has devoted her time to public
work and is now the secretary of the
Liverpool Woman Suffrage Associa-
tion.

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lar shopping place in Eugene. See for
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FORMER-SPRINGFIELD

COUPLE IN THE

DIVORCE COURT

A press dispatch from Albany
gives the following concerning a
former Springfield couple:

That her husband tried to have
her arrested for stealing chickens to
humiliate her, after she left him, is
a unique allegation in the complaint
for divorce which Cara E. Willoughby
filed in the State Circuit Court
here today against J. E. Willoughby.

The complaint recites that they
separated on November 11 last and
two days later Willoughby was twice
arrested and fined by the city offi-
cers of Harrisburg for drunk and dis-
orderly conduct. Presumably to get
revenge upon his wife for his arrest,
Willoughby went before the Justice
of the Peace at Harrisburg and tried
to effect her arrest for stealing chickens.
He failed to accomplish
his purpose and the complaint filed
today recites that Willoughby knew
there was no truth in the fowl-steal-
charge, but was merely trying to
humiliate his wife.

Mrs. Willoughby's complaint con-
tains numerous charges, many of
them alleging drunkenness and cruel
treatment on the part of her hus-
band. She asserts that while they
were living in Springfield in 1907
her husband spent all of the \$50 a
month he earned for liquor and that
they were forced to sell their furni-
ture to pay the rent. She also aver-
s that he threatened to kill her at different
times and that he slept with a razor
under his pillow to keep her in con-
stant fear.

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FOURTH O. N. G.

UNDER SPECIAL DISPENSATION

War Department Acts in Favor
of Regiment With Head-
quarters in Eugene

Portland, Dec. 18.—Although the
Fourth Infantry, Oregon National
Guard, lacks a battalion of the com-
plement of men and officers neces-
sary for a regiment under the regu-
lations, it will not lose its regimental
identity, nor its aid from the fed-
eral government, as a result of a
special dispensation secured from the
war department.

Under the Dick law, it is provided
that no aid will be extended to in-
complete regiments by the govern-
ment after January 21, 1910. How-
ever it is understood that the Secre-
tary of War can use his own discre-
tion in the enforcement of this rul-
ing and that he will make an excep-
tion of the Fourth Oregon Infantry.
The Guardsmen will be urged,
though, to enlist more men, organize
more companies and bring their regi-
ment up to conform with the regu-
lations and it is thought that the
consideration shown by the War De-
partment will produce greater inter-
est in militia matters through south-
ern Oregon.

Through Attorney-General Finzer,
the staff of the National Guard has
been working for a special ruling by
the War department extending this
boon to the Fourth Infantry. At first,
the War department proposed that
the Fourth be converted to the coast
artillery branch, but the soldiers
themselves were opposed to this, pre-
ferring to remain infantrymen.

Colonel George O. Yoran is com-
mander of the Fourth and has his
headquarters at Eugene, where there
are two companies. The other com-
panies. The other companies are at
Cottage Grove, McMinnville, Albany,
Dallas, Roseburg and Ashland.

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ed by us this Xmas. A pair of Dia-
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tings \$5.00 to \$15.00

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