

IS SHE A FRAUD?

Mrs. Enger Claims to be Wilson's Sister, Ten Thousand Dollar Estate Involved.

Although by a decision of the State Circuit Court of Oregon rendered in 1899, the estate of Henry Wilson, deceased, was adjudged to the state in the absence of proof that any legal heirs were living, a woman now comes to the front and claims to be the lawful sister of the deceased, and petitions the court to be put in possession of her property rights. She is Christine Enger.

The Wilson estate is worth over \$10,000. Suit to prove her identity was commenced in the State Circuit Court this morning by the petitioner's attorneys, Paxton, Beach & Simon.

Little is known of the family affairs of the deceased Henry Wilson. Previous to his death he told Fred Strong, of this city, with whom he had business, that he was born in Christmas, in 1820, and that he ran away from home in 1842, landing in New York City from which place he embarked on a seafaring life which he continued for a period of five years. He spoke of voyages he had made to the West Indies, and of being at Havana in 1858. He subsequently came around the Horn to San Francisco and worked his way to Oregon, where he lived up to his death. He spoke very little of his private life and family, although he did speak of having two or three sisters.

He died intestate, in this county, April 27, 1899. Among his effects were found a note for \$1,000 signed by Fred Strong, and Charles Ladd, of this city, payable May 1, 1900, at 8 per cent interest, \$45 cash, and \$50 in certificates of deposits on the Citizens' bank of Portland. The real property consisted of lots 7 and 8, in block 114, East Portland, and was valued at \$10,000. W. W. Birmingham was appointed by the County Court as administrator of the estate. Tobias Wilcox, Martin Thompson, Hannah Backman, Oscar Anderson and Willie Anderson, contested their rights as heirs to the deceased, with District Attorney Chamberlain and Special Counsel Chester V. Dolph, who denied the connections, and prayed that the estate escheat to the state. The state won and the Sheriff was ordered to sell the real property for the benefit of the state. Attorney Dolph was allowed \$750 attorney's fees.

Mrs. Enger states that she is a lawful sister of Henry Wilson, and that no notice of the proceedings have ever been given her. The Sheriff has not yet sold the property of the estate.

The state's attorneys contend that Mrs. Enger is a fraud; that her alleged relationship with Wilson is a myth, and that John A. Carr has some connection with the case.

PROBATE COURT.

Judge Calkins allowed Dr. Buck's claim of \$2 against the estate of Laura Violett. Maggie Smith, today appointed administratrix of the estate of D. J. Smith, deceased. The estate is valued at \$4000. The heirs are the widow, Maggie Smith, and Jesse, a daughter.

The second annual account of Otto J. Kramer, administrator of the estate of Marcus Oppenheimer, deceased, was filed with the County Court today. Besides the real property on hand, there is a note of \$4500, and \$200 in cash.

For the sake of discharging a moral obligation, the successors to the interests of the makers of a note paid \$250 to the administrator of the estate of Amos N. King, deceased. The note was for \$300, and the makers were John Hays and E. J. Jeffrey; \$500 had been paid on it, but the note was allowed to become outlaid; also the makers subsequently went into bankruptcy. There was no recourse at law for the holders of the note.

WANTED—A LECTURER.

George N. Weister has returned from an extended trip through the East. He says: "What is needed to advertise the scenery of Oregon is a lecturer. People go to the Alps every year to view the glaciers and scenery there, at enormous expense. If the beauty of Oregon scenery were explained to them, they would surely rather come to Oregon." Mr. Weister will speak on this subject this afternoon before the directors of the Columbia River Basin Board of Trade.

WOMEN'S CLUB.

The program of the Portland Woman's Club for tomorrow will include some especially excellent numbers. It includes musical numbers by J. Adrian, Epping, Miss Edith Clark, Mrs. J. F. Logan and Master Thomas Dobson. The address of the day will be delivered by Dr. Esther C. Pohl on "Surgery in the Nineteenth Century." The songs by Mr. Dobson will be of especial interest, as this will be his first appearance since he returned from Washington, D. C., where he sang in St. John's Episcopal Church.

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BOTH CONFIDENT

The pending mill situation has not assumed any change of consequence. The union men are still actively engaged in trying to prevent the mills from making any progress without their assistance.

Manager Collins of the Ainslie Company was seen this morning, but declined to make any statement. He said, however, that his company had all the men it required at present, and that five men applied for jobs this morning, but no positions could be made for them.

"I believe that matters will adjust themselves in time," continued Mr. Collins. "The boycott is not affecting us in the least, and I do not apprehend that it will."

Union members have nothing to say on the subject, but appear to be as confident of success as ever.

TONTINE FIGHT

Receivership Question Argued in Circuit Court.

It is stated that the defunct Tontine Exchange Investment Association of Minnesota is endeavoring to do business in this city under the guise of separate institutions, for the purpose of continuing the old company represented in this city.

When the argument for the appointment of a receiver for the association was made before State Circuit Judge Sears this morning, in the interest of H. E. Stenier and other contract holders with the association, this much was practically charged by Attorney Del Stuart in his argument in opposition to the appointment of a receiver. He claimed that the association was declared defunct by the United States Court in Minnesota, February 7, 1891, and that within four days the agents of the concern here had organized another company. Judge Stuart claimed to represent some of the diamond contract holders. He also wanted to quash the summons to appear in court served on S. W. Devere, president of the association. He claimed that Mr. Devere was out in this claim for business in no way connected with the association, and was not in any way responsible for the acts of a defunct organization. A receiver is asked for to prevent the former agent of the company here, John P. Olsen, from turning over any moneys to the association that he may have received from contract holders in Portland after the charter was granted from the association in Minnesota.

TRAIN WRECK

At Bridal Veil Station—Due to a Defective Truck.

At 7:30 this morning an O. R. & N. Co.'s freight train was derailed at Bridal Veil station by reason of a defective truck. Three cars were hurled from the tracks and more or less splintered. According to Superintendent O'Brien, the damage to the company's property was small and will not exceed \$50.

An unknown tramp, who was riding on a benchcar of one of the cars, was the only one hurt. Superintendent O'Brien says that he had his hand mashed and also hurt one of his legs. He was placed on the passenger train and brought to this city, where he was removed to a hospital for treatment.

As soon as the wreck was reported to the Portland headquarters of the company, a wrecking crew was instantly dispatched to the scene from Albina. Another came quickly from The Dalles.

The freight train was known as No. 21. By its being wrecked, the tracks were blocked for several hours, holding back the regular morning passenger train. The two crews worked rapidly and by 11:30, according to the superintendent's record, the tracks were cleared, and the passenger train finally reached Portland.

THIS IS TOO BAD

Naval Battalion Will Soon Be Mustered Out.

Upon the recommendation of the State Military Board, made at a special meeting Monday, the Naval Battalion of the Oregon National Guard will be mustered out next Tuesday. The Naval Reserve was organized at the time of the Spanish-American war. There were two divisions, one at Astoria and one here. The one at Astoria was mustered out about a year and a half ago. The disbandment is due to the members not participating in drills.

GUARD ENCAMPMENT.

The Oregon National Guard will camp at some centrally located point in the Willamette Valley, from July 17 to July 21.

The Guard consists of 18 companies of infantry, one troop of cavalry and one battery, numbering 1,250 officers and men, in all, divided into two regiments.

LESLIE WANTED.

Chief of Police McLaughlin received a dispatch this morning from Constable Charles H. Downing, of Spauld, Cal., dated at Salem, Ore., saying: "Am here with requisition papers; will call for prisoner tomorrow."

Downing refers to George E. Leslie, alias George B. Little, a fugitive from Susan, where he is wanted for a number of forgeries. He was arrested here recently on a telegraphic warrant.

All Portland knows the Columbia telephone service is the best. If you're from Missouri, we will show you.

SHUT DOWN

One Mill Ceases Work—The Strike Situation.

The Portland Lumbering & Manufacturing Company's mill is shut down today for the first time during the strike. Since the walkout the mill had been operated by a small force until yesterday afternoon when an accident happened to the machinery and a shut-down resulted. There are several men working in the yards cleaning up and getting things in shape, but aside from this the mill presents a deserted appearance.

Manager Wentworth was seen, but courteously declined to submit to an interview or make a statement. He said, however, that the mill is closed and that it may remain so indefinitely. He said nothing about the accident.

J. A. Bushman views the situation today as decidedly favorable to the union. He stated that he looked for important developments within the next 24 hours. Many of the union men believe that the mill-owners are preparing to come to their terms, and think that when the mill is again started that the trouble will have been settled.

It leaked out today that ex-Governor Peffer, one of the mill's stockholders, had been using his influence for some time with the management to have the difficulties adjusted with no unnecessary delay. Up to date, however, his efforts have not accomplished the desired result.

DREADFUL STORM

Hail Fell to Depth of Two Feet—Crops Ruined.

(Journal Special Service.)
BAKER CITY, May 2.—A cloudburst at Pleasant Valley, 19 miles east of here, last night covered an area of three miles square.

Hail fell to a depth of three feet. Many bridges were washed out. Horses were injured in stampedes, and growing crops were ruined.

CLERKS' BALL TONIGHT.

The Retail Clerks' Union met last night and initiated 15 new members and received eight applications to be acted upon next week.

The union gives a grand ball tonight in Arion Hall, for which it has made elaborate preparations. Everybody is invited, and it is expected that an enjoyable time will be had.

The following are the committees which will act at the ball tonight: Arrangement Committee—D. E. Wheeler, S. C. Friendly, W. H. Donaca, F. S. Moore, S. M. Reed. Reception—D. E. Wheeler, S. C. Friendly, W. H. Donaca, Miss M. Reed, Miss J. S. Hogan. Floor—F. S. Moore, J. E. Webber, H. Grimm, Miss Belle Morris, G. D. Simmons.

WOMEN'S CLUBS CONVENTION

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 2.—The concluding sessions of the Women's Congress were held today.

The ticket headed by Mrs. Dennison for president selected by the nominating committee was elected.

This afternoon the industrial problem was discussed.

At the session tonight the biennial address of President Lowe will be delivered, after which the convention will adjourn sine die.

GOOD BYE TO TRANSPORTS

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The War Department has decided to sell the transports Hancock, Relief, Lawton, Rosecrans, Meade, Sedgwick, Sumner, Egbert and McClellan.

The few remaining vessels in the transport service, after these are sold, will continue for the present to make trips between San Francisco and the Philippines.

Ultimately Secretary Root will abolish the entire transport service.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

John Bishop, one of the trio who have been "working" the different nickel-in-the-slot machines around town, was caught in the act last night by John Wheeler, whose place of business is on the East Side. The swindler attempted to escape, but his captor held him until he had an opportunity to turn him over to Officer Conners, who locked him up on a charge of vagrancy, as no other charge could be preferred.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

Burglars forced an entrance into the Totem saloon, Park and Morrison streets, and after helping themselves to a plentiful supply of liquid refreshments, turned their attention to the slot machines. They broke these open and, as near as can be guessed, secured about \$12.

THE WRONG MAN.

Detectives Kerrigan and Snow arrested a man giving the name of John Dunn, on suspicion of being a robber. The prisoner was held over night but when confronted by his alleged victim this morning, it was found that the wrong man had been arrested.

PORTAGE ROAD

Meeting of the directors of the Columbia River Basin Board of Trade was held this afternoon in the mining chamber of the Chamber of Commerce building. The present were: F. V. Beach, E. E. Paquet, W. H. Morrow, Judge Seneca Smith, C. C. Hutchinson and E. H. Libby.

The following resolution, recommended by Joseph Gasten, was adopted: "Resolved by the board, That the proposition for the purchase and completion of The Dalles-Celilo portage railroad, endorsed and adopted by the Portland Board of Trade, be endorsed and approved by this board, and the president of the board be authorized and requested, in behalf of the board, to sign the articles of incorporation and become one of the incorporators of the new company to purchase the portage road."

George M. Weister submitted a proposition to secure delegates from the various towns in the Columbia River basin to represent their localities in the Columbia River Basin Board of Trade. Mr. Weister has just returned from an extended trip East, where he has advertised Oregon by means of lectures, illustrated by stereoscopic views.

The question of the formation of a local fire and life insurance company was discussed.

Resolutions were adopted urging Congress to pass the appropriation made by their committee for improvement of the upper and lower Columbia river.

Henry Weinhard, E. E. Paquet and Ellis G. Hughes were appointed to be the incorporators of the proposed Columbia River Company.

Communications were read from the Pacific Steamship Company and James Laidlaw & Co., the one stating that they have no steamships to lease, and the other stating that they have two or three to spare.

CITY COUNCIL

Monthly Allowance for Various Municipal Departments.

The following expenditures in the various municipal departments for May were authorized by the City Council in session yesterday:

City Engineer's Department	\$2,800.00
Street repairs	5,800.00
Garbage crematory	55.00
City Hall	38.00
Pound department	175.00
Streetcleaning and sprinkling	2,175.50
Blanks, etc.	100.00

Ordinances declaring the proportionate share of cost for the construction of sewer on the following named streets, and making appropriations therefor, were passed:

Sacramento street \$ 434.40
Mississippi avenue 600.00
East Twenty-first street 27.30
East Ninth street 234.00
Hamilton avenue 443.41

The City Treasurer was authorized to pay interest on \$5,000 worth of bonds, issued by the city, May 1-1881.

Ordinances declaring the cost of improving streets and making appropriations therefor were passed as follows:

Patton avenue \$209.08
Kearney street 302.12
Stenbach & Wells were authorized to construct a stairway through the sidewalk on Seventh street to the basement of the Imperial hotel; the work to be done under the direction of the City Engineer and the Council to have the right to remove the same at any time.

The City Engineer was directed to investigate the reported obstruction of a bicycle path in the Eighth ward, by the Portland City & Oregon Railway Company. Councilman Sherratt said that the construction foreman had been bending rails on the path and had done about \$40 worth of damage to it.

A protest from the patrons of Husbandry against leasing the old pavilion block to a private company, and preferring the city's changing it into a market-place, was read and referred to the judiciary committee.

City Engineer Chase reported that they cost less \$149 for the \$3000 semi-annual street repairs. Most of this had been spent on the Sixth-street asphalt pavement. His request for \$300 additional for Sixth and other streets was referred to the street committee.

NEW MILL

The Smith Bros. sawmill plant, situated just below the Portland Lumbering & Manufacturing Company, was leased yesterday by Messrs. Johnson & Russell of Oswego, practical sawmill men, and possessed of considerable capital. Mr. Johnson will be president of the new firm, and the plant will be in operation as soon as a few necessary repairs can be made to the machinery and the building.

It is understood that San Francisco parties are associated with these gentlemen. It is also stated that the California men are interested in a fleet of vessels, and that the lumber turned out at the mill will be shipped to San Francisco and other southern ports. In connection with the sawmill, a box factory will also be established.

After the lease had been secured yesterday, Mr. Johnson, the new president, made the announcement that the mill would employ union help throughout, and made the following speech to a group of strikers: "Gentlemen, as soon as we get ready to start up, bring your new tools and agreement, and we will sign it at once. We believe in organized labor."

NEW BUILDING.

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—Senator Bard today offered an amendment to the omnibus public buildings bill, appropriating \$500,000 for the site, and \$700,000 for the new Federal building at Los Angeles.

DEACE AT LAST

The Warrior Will Sleep at Arlington.

(Journal Special Service.)
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The remains of Admiral Sampson will rest in Arlington. The funeral services will take place at 10:30 tomorrow, at the Church of the Government. The Secretary of War today issued a general order announcing the death of the distinguished officer, prescribing the salutes, half-masting and other observances which will be carried out on board ship and at navy-yards and stations all over the world. The order pays a glowing tribute to the services rendered to the navy by Admiral Sampson.

The Secretary has invited members of the Cabinet and Congress to attend the funeral, and it is probable that President Roosevelt, who was a warm friend of the Admiral, will be present.

Admiral Schuyler last evening gave out the following: "I regret very much the death of Admiral Sampson, and I sympathize with his family. No one has ever heard me utter one unkind word about him. On account of his death, I have requested my friends in Baltimore to postpone the delivery to me, which was intended to be taken place tonight, of the Cristobal Colon service of silver, and they have acceded to my request."

LATER—3:30 P. M.
WASHINGTON, May 2.—The Bureau of Navigation today announced the following pallbearers selected to act at the funeral of Admiral Sampson Friday morning:

Admiral Dewey, Rear-Admirals Remy, Higginson and Taylor; Brigadier-General Heywood, commandant of the Marine Corps, and Captains Cook, Clark, Chadwick, McCalla, Folger and Wainwright.

The House and Senate today adopted resolutions expressing grief at the intelligence of the death of Admiral Sampson. Both houses appointed a committee to attend the funeral.

WANTS DAMAGES

The Mayor and City Council of Portland and the Board of County Commissioners of Multnomah County each received today an invitation from the Surge Court of New York—an invitation to pay a claim of \$5000 damages for causing the death of a Pietro Bonacci, an Italian who was killed in a Portland-City & Oregon trolley car accident on the Madison-street bridge April 3.

The claim is presented by the brother of the deceased, Bruno Bonacci, who has been appointed the administrator of the dead man's estate in New York state.

The claim sets forth the same allegations in each case. It is probably really directed to Multnomah County, but for safety's sake it was presented to both bodies.

NEW CONGRESS

(Scripps-McRae News Association.)
SAN DOMINGO, May 2.—The Provisional Government, with ex-President Vasquez, who led the revolt which resulted in the downfall of President Jimenez, at its head, has formed a new Congress on the ruins of the one that the war had dissolved.

The American minister in that country discredits the report of a revolutionary movement in Hayti.

FOR ADULTERY

Hayes of Burns, Must Spend a Year at Salem.

(Journal Special Service.)
BURNS, Ore., May 2.—Two families are disrupted and the happiness of two homes dispelled by the lasciviousness of George W. Hayes, ex-Register of the Land Office at Burns, who has been sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary for the crime of adultery, of which he was convicted by the jury last night.

INSANE.

Chief McLaughlin is in receipt of a communication from Chief E. J. Green of Waukegan, Ill., asking for information regarding Edward Clarence Woolridge of Portland, who has become insane there.

The unfortunate is described as being about 40 years of age, five feet 11 inches in height and wears a sandy moustache and has blue eyes. He claimed previous to losing his mind to be a member of Eastern Star Camp, No. 23, Modern Woodmen. Mr. McLaughlin would be pleased to receive the information asked.

HENNESSY TO SING.

At the Citizens' mass meeting to be held at the Tabernacle this evening, Frank D. Hennessy will render the latest applause-winners of the day—"A Little Boy in Blue," "The Song That the Germans Sang" and "When Cindy Sings a Ragtime Song." He will be assisted by Master Frankie Richter, the famous blind boy pianist. The Journal poem, "Scott to the Workingman," has been set to music, and Mr. Hennessy may also sing that.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

C. J. Cooper pleaded "not guilty" to the larceny of a purse containing two certificates of deposits for \$100.00 each, and \$10 in gold, from Guisepe Morel, in the State Circuit Court this morning, and was placed under \$500 bonds to await trial about June 11.

ACROSS THE RIVER

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

What might have proved a very serious if not fatal accident occurred Monday at Bergli Wetzel, a young man employed at the St. Johns mill. Wetzel was moving some lumber on a truck and was about half way up the incline, when the truck wheel struck on the pulley, throwing him off the incline a depth of 15 feet, where he struck on his side, inflicting very painful bruises. His condition was reported worse yesterday.

EAST SIDE BRIEFS.

Griffith and John Roberts, brothers of Police Chief Pack Roberts, are visitors at his residence 48 Eugene street. They are from Nebraska, but intend to locate in Oregon.

Mrs. Lillian Fellos, wife of Edgar Fellos, a Portland artist, residing at 25 Williams avenue, died Tuesday evening, aged 32 years.

J. Eason, residing at 49 East Sherman street, has departed for Alaska. Mr. Eason has two claims on Hunters creek, near Dawson.

A mothers' meeting is being held this afternoon at the Stephens school.

Lower Albina is presenting a very busy appearance at present. The replanking of Russell street, between Delay and Goldsmith streets, has been resumed, and a number of minor improvements are being made around the vicinity.

H. Jensen, residing in the Brownish block, Upper Albina, will leave for California tomorrow.

Mrs. and Miss Anna Bockman of Albina paid a visit to their country home in Redville Sunday.

The Albina Socialists will hold a grand rally at Gomez hall May 22. A number of prominent orators have been secured. A ball game will be played at McIntee hall Sunday morning, between the junior and senior members of Eureka Lodge No. 13, A. O. U. W.

Mrs. A. C. Crocker, who has been in a local hospital for about six weeks, has been removed to her home, 49 East Ash street, and is rapidly recovering her health.

Mrs. N. F. Elliott, residing at 45 Vancouver avenue, is recovering from a recent illness.

Messrs. Peter, John and William Gellner left yesterday for Detroit, D. C., to attend the funeral of their brother Henry.

CITY BRIEFS.

Bishop W. M. Stanford will address the men's meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association next Sunday afternoon. Work is going on slowly at the recruiting office of the United States army. Only 25 men enlisted in April; of these 15 men, over two-thirds are old soldiers. Captain McIver is endeavoring to fill up the ranks of the 17th infantry and coast artillery.

John M. Dean spoke on Judas Iscariot last night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, before a largely attended meeting. His remarks are promised to lead a Christian life, making about \$0 since Mr. Dean opened his meetings.

The following letter from D. F. Morrow, of Front Lake, Wash., shows the kind of work the Board of Trade is doing: "Gentlemen—I wish to thank you for the valuable assistance you have rendered in helping me to find a suitable location."

A new lodge of Odd Fellows will be instituted Saturday night. It will be called the Clatskanie.

It is not yet known to a certainty when the new custom house building will be occupied. Collector of Customs Patterson, custodian of the new custom house, is now waiting further information from Washington before any other steps are taken to occupy the building.

Rev. W. G. Elliot delivered a lecture before the Troutdale Library Association last night on the subject of the "Pilgrim Fathers." Mrs. John Logan and Miss Henrietta Elliot, of this city, gave musical numbers during the programme.

On account of an accident yesterday, by the top saw arbor breaking, the Inman, Poulson & Company's mill shut down. The company has a contract for loading a steamer, and the other mills will assist in filling this order.

Deputy Food and Dairy Commissioner Cutlip was out yesterday among the creameries, testing milk and preservatives. He has so far found the milk to be fairly good.

Watson's Restaurant, open nights to 1 a. m.

Julius C. Froebtel, Henry O. Froebtel and G. Evert Baker have filed articles of incorporation for the Mammoth Lodes Mining Company. The capital stock is \$1,500,000. The principal office is at Portland.

An O. R. & N. laborer named Etacourt came to the city yesterday for treatment on an injured hand. The fingers of his left hand were cut off in an accident.

The frame structures on the southwest corner of Third and Madison streets are being torn down, to make room for the new Foley building.

Portland Club, Fifth and Alder. Finest lunch in city. Portland Club, Fifth and Alder.

Information has been received by Game Warden Quimby that several charges of dynamite have been exploded in Hayden Island slough, east of Portsmouth, and in Willamette slough. He is after the guilty men.

Mrs. L. W. Sifton, superintendent of the Babler's Home, was yesterday presented with \$122.10 by Messrs. J. M. Berry and S. M. Mills, managers respectively of the Armour and Cudahy baseball teams, who played a contest game last Saturday for this purpose.

Committees from several commercial bodies are still patiently awaiting the coming of Secretary Stillman of the Pacific Board of Underwriters, so as to get as favorable rates as possible and to ascertain what reduction in rates would follow the placing of a fireboat on the waterfront.

The regular Wednesday evening concert of the Aeolian Company was held last night, and an excellent program was rendered. The recital last week was not held on account of the absence from the city of Mr. Bruce, the pipe organist.

ry, who was accidentally killed in a sawmill in Idaho last week.

William Maher, a conductor on the O. R. & N., is confined to his home in Albina as the result of falling from a Lower Albina car the other day. The car was turning a sharp curve when Maher, who was standing on the platform, fell off and fractured several bones in his forearm.

A large number of the members of the Star Literary Society met at the residence of Mrs. L. Larsen, corner Monroe street and Vancouver avenue, last evening to celebrate Mrs. Larsen's 40th birthday. A special literary and musical program was rendered, after which refreshments were served.

Bishop William M. Stanford is holding special gospel services at the Second United Evangelical Church, corner Kirby and Fargo streets. The meetings will continue until May 12. During the afternoons Bishop Stanford will give Bible readings and in the evenings he will deliver sermons.

Engine Company No. 2, on Russell street, was called out yesterday in answer to a still alarm from a tenement house, 408 Albina avenue. A defective flue was the cause, the only damage being a small hole burned in the roof.

Principal Hadley of the Stephens school has asked for bids for the furnishing of about 200 volumes for the new school library. It is expected that the bids will all be in by Saturday. All the books will be of interest to the pupils, as great care has been taken in their selection.

The work of excavating for the foundation for the new addition to the Sunnyside school has been commenced. It will be located on the west side of the present structure.

There seems to be considerable opposition to the widening of North Union avenue to 80 feet, from Alberta street to Dekum avenue. A remonstrance has been filed by a number of the property owners in the district stating that the widening would work a hardship on them, and that it is unnecessary.

The committee having in charge the meeting of citizens at Gomez hall last evening are naturally incensed over the fact that most of the posters put up announcing the meeting had been torn down. The committee put it down as a very mean political trick.

Mrs. Alter, residing on Missouri avenue, Multnomah, who has been confined in a hospital for several weeks, is able to be around again.

MR. LIVINGSTON RESIGNS.

J. B. Livingston, freight auditor of the O. R. & N. Company, tendered his resignation to Auditor E. S. Benson several days ago, but definite action has not yet been taken in the matter. Mr. Livingston is not in the very best of health and desires rest from the duties of his position.

Auditor Benson states that the resignation has not yet become effective, not will it be until a successor is found. From what Mr. Livingston himself says, the so-called resignation may not amount for anything more than a flourish from the arduous duties of his position. He is a very competent man, and has been with the company since its formation. He came originally from Pittsburg, Pa., and has been in active service since 1874. It is probable that some one will be temporarily selected to fill the place, and that after a good rest Mr. Livingston will return to the position.

G. E. Hays, of Oregon City, will deliver an address at Gaston at 2:30 P. M., May 17, and at Cornelius in the evening of that day.

POLITICAL NOTES.

The itinerary of T. J. Cleaton for addresses during the campaign will be as follows: Condon, May 17; Posmi, May 19; Spray, May 20; Richmond, May 21; Mitchell, May 22; Shaniko, May 23; Moro, May 24.