round when he fell, and is sure to be so adly scratched up that he can be recog-ized if any one sees him.

TO EXAMINE PATROLMEN

Tests Will Be Beid Tuesday Morning

in Y. M. C. A. Gymnasium

The men who want to be patrolmen will prove their strength and endurance in the athletic examination under the Civil Service rules, which will be held in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium next Tues-

Following the test given by M. M. Ring-

Following the test given by M. M. Ringler, the physical director of the association, the examining doctors will probe
the applicants for weak spots in their
physical makeup. Dr. William Jones and
Dr. W. F. Saylor, the physicians appointed by the Civil Service Commission,
will probably conduct this examination.
The Civil Service Commission at its
meeting yesterday afternoon, discussed
the problem of pay for the doctors appointed. If they were willing to serve
without compensation all well and good.
But if these physicians actually want
pay for their services, Dr. Biersdorf, the
Health Commissioner, Dr. J. C. Zan, the
City Physician, and Dr. S. C. Slocum,
Assistant City Physician, will be called
upon.

ries and cannot, therefore, refuse to do the work which the Civil Service Commis-sion asks them to do. The written examination required by the Commission will be given on April 25. As the Commission expects there will

be 89 or 30 applicants a large room with sufficient deaks must be obtained. The Board of Education will be asked to

allow the use of a room in the High School for this purpose.

If the applicants do not attend the regular athletic examination on Tuesday morning a fee of \$1.00 will be charged for

all tests made afterward. The exami-nation will be held from 9:30 to 12:30 Tuesday morning. The question of length of residence in

Portland required to be eligible for a city

Portland required to be eligible for a city office, even such lowly ones as patrol-men, was brought up by Mayor Williams. Neither the Mayor or the members of the Commission could entirely decide as to the meaning of the provisions in the charter, and the matter was passed up to the City Attorney for an opinion. Mr. McNary will be asked to settle this point and recent to the receiver of the Commission.

and report to the meeting of the Com-mission this afternoon.

MAY RELEASE SMITH.

Police Have Only Circumstantial

Evidence Against Him. It is probable that no attempt will be

It is probable that no attempt will be made to convict Emery H. Smith, thought to be the firebug, of the crime of arson. While the detectives say that they are thoroughly convinced that they have the right man, the evidence against him is only circumstantial and is not strong enough to prove beyond doubt that he is smitte.

The strongest charge that was made against Smith was proved yesterday to be a mistake. Detective Simmons under-stood from Mr. Quimby, who owns the Qumby Hotel, that Smith at one time

tried to set a fire in the hotel. In ex-plaining the conversation yesterday Mr. Quimby said that he was misunderstood. "I said," he explained, "that a man

whose mind was affected and whose ac-tions were much like Smith's tried to set the notel on fire. I only gave the incident

written statement:

"I never said that E, H. Smith set fire to the Quimby House, or to any other place, as far as I know. Whoever made this statement received the wrong impression from what I said. I have known him for five months, and be has always shown himself to be a gentleman."

Expert J. B. Wesco still maintains that the primer is the author of the letters.

I am willing to swear that there is no re-semblance between the two writings other than can be found between any two per-

sons' writing. I can show points of simi-

larity between writings of any two peo-

The police are still undecided as to what

course is the best to pursue. They are convinced that Smith is insane, and be-lieve he is the author of the letters. Of-ficer Smith has offered to take charge of his brother and see that he is cared for,

WORK AMONG INDIANS.

Miss Ella Montgomery Spoke Befor

Women's Missionary Society.

The Women's Missionary Society of the

United Presbyterian church of Oregon

held its closing session yesterday morning in the church, on Wasco street and Grand avenue. Mrs. J. A. Speer pre-sided. Mrs. McFarland conducted devo-

tional services. Miss Ella Montgomery

spoke on the topic, "Our Work at Warm Spring," in a pleasing way. She illus-trated the teaching of the Indians of the

reservation and undertook to show that

they can be Christianized. Following was

The following officers were elected for

the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W.
P. White; first vice-president, Mrs. David
Scott; second vice-president, Mrs. David
Dalgleish; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Stewart; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Charles

Barton; treasurer, Mrs. S. E. Young; junior society secretary, Mrs. W. M. Gordon; literary secretary, Mrs. A. Stockton, Mrs. J. D. Gibson was elected

delegate to the National Missionary So

ciety, which meets in Allegheny City, Pa., on the 18th of May. The thank offering for missions

Wednesday night was \$39, making a total of \$397 pledged to place a woman missionary in the field.

To Make Montavilla a "Dry Suburb,"

William Grimes, against whose saloon in Montavilla a strong fight is being waged by the ministers and others of that sub-urb, thinks that he is not being fairly

treated. He says that his rival, Captain Schneider, who also has a saloon in Montavilla, should come in for his share

of the fight as well as himself. Captain

Schneider is a member of the Montavilla Board of Trade, and no complaint has been made about his place being disorder-

ly. He has never been made a target as has Grimes. The latter has weathered a good many hard storms since he has been

naucting his roadhouse, but the present e seems the worst that has overtaken

him. A meeting of those who are trying

and his offer may be accepted

isoner is the author of the letters "Firebug," but Policeman Smith signed "Firebug," but Policeman Smitt denies the charge. "I am as much of an expert at hand writing as he is," said the officer, "an-

written statement:

MRS. BURRELL DEAD

Prominent Portland Woman Passes Away.

WAS ACTIVE IN CITY CHARITIES

In All Philanthropic Enterprises She Took an Important Part and Was the Founder of the Frazar Free Reading-Room.

Mrs. Rosa F. Burrell, aged ® years, one of the representative women of this city, died at her home, set Madison street, about 11:20 o'clock last night after an illness of several weeks, the most serious symptoms being those accompanying a nervous breakdown. She had been slightly indisposed for two or three years, and quite recently while in San Francisco, Cal., she became ill and immediately hurted home, being unable to assimiliate food. Cal., she became ill and immediately hurried home, being unable to assimilate food. Her end was a peaceful one, and at her bedside were: Captain and Mrs. Gordon Voorhies, Mrs. William Shepherd Biddle and two nurses. Funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

There is probably not another woman in Portland whose death would leave such widespread corrow as does that of Mrs. Rosa F. Burreil. For many years she was actively interested in the various

Rosa F. Burrell. For many years she was actively interested in the various charities of the city, and it would be hard to find any philanthropic enterprise which has not known Mrs. Burrell's sympathy and help. Of the Portland Women's Union she was the first president; ahe has also been an important worker in the Ladies' Relief Society, a director of the Children's Home, and was with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frazar, a charter member of the Unitarian Church. She was always active in the work of the church and all its organizations, and founded and almost entirely supported the Frazar free reading-room, supported the Frazar free reading-room, established as a memorial to her parents. Besides being one of the first members and a trustee of the Unitarian Society Mrs. Burrell was a charter member of the Children's Home, the Portland Free Kindergarten Association, the Women's Union, the Boys' and Girls' Ald Society, of which she was a director, and of the Oregon Humane Society.

She was always ready to give, not only of her money, but of herself, to help in anything that she considered for the good of the community, always cheerily, earn-

estly and modestly.

"She was a wonderful woman," her friends all say, not merely the ones who knew her most intimately, but people who have merely met and liked her for her

sweet and gracious manner, and for her manifest kindness of heart. As one instance of Mrs. Burrell's kindly thoughtfulness of others it is related that sick, she went to see her and found her in need of a nurse. Mrs. Burrell immediately set out to find one, and failing, came back and herself remained at the bedside all night. In the morning the patient was taken to Mrs. Burrell's home to be him out. Simmons had gone to help him out. Simmons was making a careful him out. Simmons was making a careful carefu

When she was praised for her charity she said quite indignantly: "It is not charity; she is my friend."

Many a young man has been belood in getting an education by Mrs. Burrell's thoughtful interest, and many a needy family has known her kindness in hard times. These things were never known by the slightest word of her own—the grateful recipients of Mrs. Burrell's kindness have recorded them.

Bess have recorded them.

Mrs. Burrell's kindMrs. Burrell was born in Duxbury,
Mass., on September 13, 1842, and in December, 1853, came to Portland with her
parents in the bark Whistler, by way of
Cape Hern. Soon after their arrival the
family went to live at Mark arrival the

Shepard Biddle—survive her, her second son, Herman J. Burrell, having died on June 5, 1888. She is also survived by her sister, Mrs. Jerusha F. Griswold, of For-

Mrs. Burrell's home life was ideal. Everything was always in the best of taste, and the air of comfort always apparent made the hospitable Burrell home a place where every one loved to go. Mrs. Burrell was of rather a retiring disposition, but never to the extens of the said they had never seen the said they had the said they had never seen the said they had the said they had the said they herself away from others, and perhaps her greatest charm of manner was in the invariable interest and sympathy she had

Requisition Will Be Made on the War Department.

for her friends and their affairs.

The Military Board of the Oregon National Guard, at its regular quarterly meet-ing at Salem on Monday, decided in view of the increased membership that will be required for Light Battery A to recom-mend that requisition be made on the War Department for two additional breech-loading guns. The requisition will call for two 3.2 inch breech-loading guns of the latest model, similar to the two already in use by the battery. At the presready in use by the battery. At the pres-ent time the battery consists of about 60 men, but in case the request of the board is granted the additional guns will re-quire about 30 additional men, thus in-creasing the battery enlistment to a regu-lar four-gun battery. The new guns will of course be complete with calsson, lim-bers and harness. They will require 12 horses to the gun, increasing the present number of horses necessary from 24 to 45, in addition to the horses required by the officers. In case the new guns are granted, the two gatling guns at present in the hands of the battery will very likely be turned over to a company of infantry specially assigned to take charge. The proposed increase in the strength of Battery A will make it as large as the city could well support. It being difficult to secure horses for the service when needed, the battery having no horses of its own.

CASHED CHECK FOR WAGES Now a Warrant Is Out for John W. Walters.

A man who was known in Portland as John W. Walters, and has been known in other cities by as many different

names, is wanted for forgery.

The proprietors of the Union saloon have sworn out a warrant for his arrest.

"A painter I am," Walters is reported to have said, and talked of painter unionism. He even went so far as to take a entract at painting, and worked for seeral days. His work was good; he was a

"He must have followed that occupa-tion at one time," said the proprietor of the saloon yesterday, "but he has found

the saloon yesterday, "but he has found an easier way to make money."

During the time he was working he took especial pains to let the saloon people know that he was a good fellow, and that he was for union principles through and

When Saturday fight came Waiters came also to the saloon.

Hodges, at the Fifth Avenue; M. D. Bullard and wife, at the Park Avenue.

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Portland Crook Sentenced.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, April 2.

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been making a few other establishments realize that he was a good fellow, and several times during Saturday evening he had his "wages in full" check cashed. When Sunday morning came the painter came not, and the saloen men said to themselves: "He must have spent his wages in full' last night."

"Bogus" was the mark that they stamped upon the paper; and they all know now that the painter got his "wages

in full."

A man called at the station yesterday who said he had seen the same painter play the same game in Roseburg under the name of Everett, and that his specialty was collecting wages in full by means of checks after he had worked a few days. few days.

HOT CHASE FOR SOLDIERS Three Are Accused of Stealing a Dinmond Ring.

The police had an exciting chase yesterday evening after three soldiers who vere accused of stealing a diamond ring. Ernest Babcock, F. H. McCoy and Bennett Sbenski were finally arrested on the charge and identified as the thieves by two Japanese women who had lost the

ring.

The excitement started on the corner of last night without him.



When Monday morning came the checks were presented for redemption, but the bankers could find no entry in the name of Beeson.

Prisoner Jumps From a Moving Train.

DETECTIVES SEEK HIM IN VAIN

Highwayman Arrested in Astoria, and Being Returned to This City, Escapes From Portland Police -His Partner Not So Lucky.

S. W. Lyman, wanted in Portland for highway robbery, jumped from a train going at full speed yesterday morning, and made good his escape. Detective Frank Snow, who had the man in charge before he escaped, spent the entire day yesterday trying to locate the fugitive, but returned to Portland last night without him.

Detective Kerrigan yesterday went to



THE LATE MRS. ROSA F. BURRELL.

search for soldiers who answered the description given by the Japanese women, when he saw Slover coming up the greet with a soldier under arrest.

"They have identified this man as one the officers think, was stolen. They have identified this man as one the officers think, was stolen.

with a soldier under arrest.

"They have identified this man as one of the number," \$\pm\$iid the policeman. The words were not out of his mouth before the prisoner made an attempt to escape. "Halt," cried the patrolman, as he sped

cape Hern. Soon after their arrival the family went to live at Hazelwood farm, a few miles east of the city.

Rosa Frazar was educated at the old Portland Academy, and on January 7, 1863, she was married to Martin Strong and soon six or seven imposing blue-coats all of whom could pass a civil servent. Burrell, who died on April 12, 1883.

Three children—Walter Frazar Burrell,
Mrs. Gordon Voorhies and Mrs. William

gether, identified the three. A careful search falled to reveal the missing ring. "If we prove that we are innocent of this charge," said one of the suspects. MORE GUNS FOR BATTERY
with an attempt at a smile, "we will have to stand trial when we get back to Vancouver for staying away longer than our pass allows us to."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Surtres Hope, a shipping broker of Puget Sound, is at the Imperial. W. L. Robb, Collector of Customs at Astoria, is at the Imperial with his wife. R. C. Lee, a prominent merchant of Astoria, is at the Imperial with his bride.

Rev. J. R. Hill, D. D., a well-known cleric of Eastern Oregon, is registered at the Imperial from Baker City. G. A. Kasper, of Winona, Minn., has arrived in Portland, and is looking over the field to enter into business here. G. A. Kasper, of Winona, Minn., has arrived in Portland, and is looking over the field to enter into business here.

Rev. W. S. Holt, assompanied by his wife and daughter, has just returned from a three months' visit in Eastern states.

Judge Charles E. Wolverton, of the a three months' visit in Eastern states.

as an example of what a daft man might do when allowed to go uncared for."

At the solicitation of Policeman B. F. Smith, who is a brother of the accused man, Mr. Quimby made the following

were searched a knife was found in Smith's pocket on which was stamped the name "J. N. Collins." Collins was held up in Portland a few days ago, and the detectives knew at once that these

shot. One shot was enough and the runner halted promptly.

From every door for a block in each
direction eager and curious people poured
out to see the cause of the disturbance.

Soldiers of every rank and size pushed
to the front to see what had happened
to their follow. morning's train from Astoria. One of the first things that Detective Snow no-ticed about his prisoner was unquestion-able evidence of insect life about his per-

> "You're too lively," he said, and turned "You're too lively," he said, and turned two of the seats so that they faced each other. He sat with his back to the door and bade the prisoner sit opposite him. Detective Kerrigan sat in the opposite end of the car with his prisoner. The detectives thought that if they kept the prisoners apart and talked to them they might obtain some incriminating evidence through the conversation

From Goble to Portland the train goes at a high speed—"@ miles an hour and sometimes faster," say the trainmen. Fast as the train was going, the

er's thinking machinery was going fast-and he thought out a method of es-spe. A little way out of Goble the dehind and he turned his head.

hind and he turned his nead.

In an instant the prisoner had jumped for the door and slammed it shut behind him. The detective arrived on the platform just in time to see the form of the man he wanted sprawling on the ground. Over and over he rolled, and it looked as if he must be killed. Instinctively the detective setzed his gun, but at the point the train made a curve and obscured the

highwayman from view.
"I couldn't shoot around a curve, even with the fine gun I carry," explained Mr. Snow. He rushed to the other side of the car, but by that time was far beyond shooting range. From the steps he watched the man with envious eye, and was much surprised to see him get up and walk away.

"The last that I saw of him he jumped

EASTER SERMON BY CARDINAL GIBBONS

The Sunday Oregonian will publish on Easter morning an East ter sermon by His Eminence Cardinal Gibbons, head of the Roman Catholic Church in America and the most eminent ecclesiastic in the country. It was obtained by special arrangement with his publishers. As the cardinal will preach no Easter sermon this year, he personally selected from his previous work this discourse, hitherto unpublished in any newspaper, as his Easter message to the public. It is suggested that the sermon be read from their pulpits by the Catholic Clergy of Oregon, Washington and Idaho.

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James York, a stockraiser of Baker City, arrived in Portland yesterday with a carload of horses, which he will sell

NEW YORK, April 8 - (Special.)-The following Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today: From Portland-B. F. Burnett, at the

em Spekane-E. B. Simmons, at the From Seattle-Mrs. M. Gray, at the Ven-

dome: J. W. Horner, at the Grand: T. Mallone, at the Imperial; W. H. Jay, at the Astor; A. R. Rutherford and G. Hodges, at the Fifth Avenue; M. D. Bul-lard and wife, at the Park Avenue.

State Supreme Court, is staying at the making inquiry all along the road. No one had seen a man of his description. I beld yesterday afternoon. It is considered walked between 15 and 20 miles through the rain and mud, and took the train for home at Goble.

"I thought of putting the handcuffs on him," said Snow, in speaking of the mat-ter last night, "but I saw that I could handle two such men, and did not want to attract unnecessary attention. It never occurred to me that he could be so foolish as to jump from a train moving so fast. I am thoroughly convinced now that he is the highwayman we are after. or he would not have been willing to take such chances to get away."

As soon as Lyman escaped Detective Kerrigan put the handcuffs on Smith and brought him on to Portland. Smith had the knife and all of the money on his person when arrested. The man who es-caped had nothing but 20 cents when he

to prevent license being issued to him was make a "dry" suburb of Montavilla.

PENDLETON, Or. April 9.—Mrs. C. C. Hendricks, wife of the Pendleton capitalist, who is suing for a divorce on grounds of cruelty and abuse, says she will fight Mr. Hendricks' petition for separation to the last gasp; that she is the abused in-stead of the abuser, and that the move being made by Mr. Hendricks is simply a

being made by Mr. Hendricks is simply a scheme to get her turned out on the world without resources.

Mrs. Hendricks has a demurrer ready, showing cause why the divorce should not be granted, and making counter allegations to those of Mr. Hendricks. The demurrer is quite sensational in its nature, and Mrs. Hendricks says she can being shorts of friends and neighbors to

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702d Friday Surprise



Offering of Ladies' Shoes

An exceptional opportunity to secure a pair of good reliable Shoes, made of the best material. This gives the required service, and the styles and shapes the very new-est. These qualities assured, the price but remains for your approval. The shoes placed on sale today are all new and recently secured from a prominent manufacturer. The regular \$3.00 values for today only values for today only at, pair.

In connection with the above offering we have on sale to-day at an especially low price, the celebrated "Easefelt" Shoe for women, a shoe that requires little introduction if any to the public. For workmanship, stock and style this bargain in Footgear should not be overlooked. The regular \$4.00 celebrated "Easefelt" Shoe at, a pair

If possible, endeavor to do your shopping in the forenoon.

The many things suggestive of Eastertide can be seen to best advantage by gazing at the panorama afforded by our up-to-date display of seasonable wearing apparel and other merchandise shown in the Fifth-street front of the "Big Store."

Boys' Clothing for Easter

Exceptional values for today and tomorrow. These are indeed splendid values and certain to interest the parents economically inclined. Here are the items:

Boys' all-wool Sailor Suits, in dark blue serge and cheviots, well made, ages 3 to 9 years. Reg. \$3.75 \$3.10

Young Men's all-wool Suits, in blue serge, unfinished worsted Regular \$12.50 values at the price \$10.9

Boys' fine all-wool 2-piece and Norfolk Suits, in navy blue serge and new shades, 8 to 16, exceptional \$4.35 dollar suit ...

Our new assortment of boys' fancy white lawn Blouses is excellent. Just the thing for Easter Sunday. Sizes 21 to 8 years. Prices range from

75c to \$3.00

Easter Sale of Bibles, Hymnals and **Testaments**

First-Floor Book Department



Interesting prices for Easter in the

Episcopal Prayer and Hymnals, sizes 3x4, leather binding, gold edges, regular 95c values at the 67c

prices, at 20 per cent discount.

Prayer Books, cloth binding, 17c sizes 34x54, special Testaments, cloth binding, 13c

sizes 4x6, special Testaments, cloth binding, size 41 x 61, special

Testaments, cloth binding, size 61 x 81, large type, 35c special Oxford Bibles, size 4½ x 6½, leather binding, regu-

ular \$1.50, special Balance of our Reference Bibles at 20 per cent discount.

We are showing the largest and best assortment of Easter Cards that can be found in the North- 2c to 25c west. Prices

Hawes Hats

FOR MEN

Have you thought of your new hat for Easter Sunday? The "Hawes" has a world wide reputation, style, quality, none better-so many styles and shapes you are bound to go away well satisfied should you select one. No matter what kind or shape you want, we can satisfy you. The \$3.00 price all the time,

1st Floor.

Our Sale of Suits for Men

2d Floor.

These suits were specially selected for the sale-Pre-Easter-your taste, no matter how critical, will be expressed in one of these upto-date garments and remarkably low prices.

Men's strictly all-wool black clay worsted suits-good weight and well tailored, best styles, big values, at \$12.00

Men's all-wool single and double-breasted unfinished worsted suits in blackfinely made, \$11.35

Men's fine black Thibet Cloth Suits-handsomely railored, the kind exclusive clothiers ask \$16.65

Men's extra fine black clay suits at \$15.00 to \$25.00.

Baby Carriages and Go-Carts, 50 models, \$3.75 to \$50, 3d floor Easter furnishings for men and boys—All that is desireable can

be procured here.

Stoves and Ranges—The celebrated "Peninsular"—See ours

before buying elsewhere.

Our Millinery Showing

For today and Saturday is all that Eastertide could expect-Every whim can be satisfied here, and for those who have not selected a hat for Sunday should not fail to pay our millinery department a visit. The needs of common and dresswear are all anticipated and not in limited assortment, but in a variety that cannot be equaled within thousands of miles of the "Big Store." To stop here and give you prices and description would not be doing either you or ourselves justiceour assortment is so complete-our



prices so moderate that after you have seen them is to be convinced of the argument. Our special \$2.98 and \$4.98 Hats are especially deserving of attention-2d floor.

Ladies' Undermuslin Specials

Excellent bargains in prices that are much reduced, 2d floor

Ladies' fine Cambric Skirts, Corset Covers-dainty handelaborately trimmed in valencienes lace and insertion and other finishings - separate dust flounces all extra wide, regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 values for Friday and Saturday only, ea. \$2.47

somely trimmed in valenciennes lace and insertion with or without beading ribbons at waist line, regular \$1.00 values for Friday and Saturday,

SILK RIBBON SPECIALS

Extraordinary values in the following:

An all-silk SatinTaffeta Ribbon in all colors, 4 in. in width, regular 25c values, yard

A collection of Fancy Ribbons—polka dots, brocade, hem-stiched and Roman stripes, width 4 inches, regular 34c