FRANK ADMISSION BY FRATERNITIES

Acknowledge That Insurance Rates Are Too Low to Pay the Risks.

DENOUNCED AS DISHONEST

Associated Fraternities Have Ho Discussion on Proposed Minimum Rate Bill to Be Offered All Legislatures.

DETROIT, Aug. 22.-Intimating that the fraternal insurance societies are guilty of breach of confidence; are obtaining money under false precenses and are pursuing a dishonest policy, the delegates to the con-vention of the Associated Fraternities of America fought through an intense dis-cussion on the matter of insurance rates

in their afternoon session.

Judge Pfost, of Kansas, furnished the sensation of the meeting, declaring:
"There is not a society in the United States that can carry out its insurance

contracts in full."

The substance of his short speech was that, while societies are constantly in-creasing their liabilities, they are not in-creasing their assets. Other speakers condemned the insurance procedure of their respective societies as dishonest, dishonorable and disgraceful.

The convention was split into two fac-tions led by ex-President G. P. McKey.

tions, led by ex-President G. F. McKay, of Cleveland, who declared for the preof Cleveland, who declared for the pre-sentation of a minimum rate bill to the Legislatures, and Thomas B. Hanley, of Tipton, Ia., who opposed such action.
The general spirit of the convention was that the amalgamation movement between the Associated Fraternities and was decided upon at a morning session never would be consummated.

INSURANCE BILL GOOD FOR ALL

Conference Adopts Several Provisions of Uniform Code.

ST. PAUL. Aug. 22.—Two sections of the proposed uniform insurance code, which is under consideration of a committee appointed at a conference of Governors, Attorney-Generals and Insurance Commissioners, in Chicago March 20 last, were adopted at the first session of the committee today. R. E. Folk, of Knoxville, Tenn., chair-

man of the committee on prohibition and political contributions, read a report covering this subject, which was adopted, providing that no funds shall be contributed by the agents of insurance companies to political parties. The report in part is as follows: part is as follows:

No insurance company doing business in this state shall directly or indirectly pay or use or offer any money or property in aid of any political party, committee or or-gamination or for the reimbursement or indemnification of any person for property so used. Any officer, director, stockholder, at-torney or agents of any corporation which violates this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punishable by imprison-ment and a fine of not more than \$1000. The license of any company or association found guilty of violating this section may suspended or revoked in the discretion of the Insurance Commissioner

The prohibition clause, which is drawn up along the lines of the New York law, also provides that no person shall be excused from testifying or producing any books, papers or other documents before any court or magistrate upon the ground that the testimony required of him may tend to convict him of a crime or to sub-

Ject him to a penalty or forfeiture.
The Commissioners took under consideration the report of the committee on "salaries of officers." The report recom-"salaries of officers." The report recom-mended the incorporation of a provision providing that any salary, compensation or emolument of any employe of the company amounting in any year to more than \$500 shall be fixed by the board of directors, and not for a longer period than one year; also, that no pension shall be granted to any officer or director and that no agreement shall be made where-by an employe shall receive a salary for a longer period than one year. The legal committee will report whether this act prohibits renewal contracts, and, if it committee will report whether this act probibits renewal contracts, and, if it does, an amendment will be incorporated to allow the making of renewal contracts for commissions, for to prevent these the committee deems very unjust.

A second section was passed which pro-vides that every disbursement of \$100 or more be made on vouchers setting forth expressly an itemized account.

MORTALLY WOUND COLONEL

WARSAW, Aug. 22.—Count Fermer, a Colonel of the general staff and aide de camp to the Governor of Warsaw, and who is a member of one of the most aristocratic Russian families, was mortally wounded in Massey. ly wounded in Marshalkovsky street by revolutionists. The Count's assailants fled after firing ten shots.

A patrol came up after the affair and discharged a volley into the crowd, killing one man.

CANNOT CATCH MURDERERS

Russia Powerless Against Terrorists.

Assassins Escape From Siberla.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22 -- In a complication of diseases. spite of the wholesale arrests and deportation of revolutionists, the big center's daily chronicle of murder and robbery is not appreciably diminishing. The police seem utterly power-less to capture the perpetrators of the crimes. They do not make an arrest in one case out of 25. While the revo-lutionary effort against the govern-ment has thus degenerated into a case of crime, three political parties—the Constitutional Democrats, the October-ists and Regeneratists—are drifting. The efforts to effect an amalgamation

Melnikoff, who was associated with the famous Russian revolutionary agi-tator, Gerschunin in the conspiracy which was responsible for the assassination of former Minister of Public Instruction Bogollepoff and former Minister of the Interior Sipiaguine, in company with Sassanoff, the assassin of former Minister of the Interior Von Piehve, and several other terrorists, has escaped from Ackatui, Trans-Bai-

It is announced that some ameliora the announced that some amelioration of the conditions of the Jews-will
be made, without awaiting the action
of Parliament. A commission is sitting at the Ministry of the Interior
claborating a general project of law,
whose provisions, however, will only
include an extension of the limits of

PENDLETTON, Or.
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relation to the limits of valued at \$160 taken.

the pale of residence and an extension of the rights of higher education.

FOREIGN SLEUTHS OFFER AID

Propose to Preserve Property Where Russian Police Have Failed.

ST, PETERSBURG, Aug. 28 -On account of the utter inability of the police n various parts of the empire to cope with the ordinary forms of lawlessness which are flourishing under cover of the revolutionary movement, a group of for-elgn detective agencies have applied to the Minister of the Interior for a conces-sion for the formation of a private police detective agency, which will protect the property and lives of its patrons from ordinary criminal attacks. The chief field of activity of the proposed

agency is Western Russia and Poland. A considerable number of detectives, among them English, German and French, al-ready have arrived at Warsaw and are studying the language of the country and the conditions here.

MUTINY OF COSSACK REGIMENT

Imprisons Officers, but Artillery Will Force Surrender.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 21-According ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22—According to private advices the Twenty-fourth Ural (Cossack) Regiment has mutinied at Samarkand, Asiatic Russia, and arrested its officers. The commander of the garrison of Samarkand, it is said, has demanded the immediate surrender of the mutineers, the artillery has been called out, and the city is in a state of panic. After killing their commander the mutineers, their commander the mu-After killing their commander the nu-tineers poured oil on his body, and, plac-ing it in the officers' quarters, set fire to

At Tashkend Colonel Tchernoff was shot and killed by Cossacks whom he had or-dered to shoot at strikers.

To Educate Russian Children.

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St. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.—With a view to submitting to the next session of the Council of the Emptre and the lower house of Parliament a bill for universal primary education, the Cabinet, at a session held on Tuesday, decided that such a bill should be drafted by a special commission. The Ministry of Public Instruction submitted statistics showing that there are in the empire 12,738,600 children of school age, of whom only 5,339,000 are receiving primary education. There are less than 30,000 primary schools in Russia.

Peasants Force Agitator's Release.

TSARITSINA, Saratov Province, Aug. 22.—A divinity student named Ilian, who was arrested in the village of Gartsbeda for activity in the revolutionary propa-7000 peasants, who in this vicinity are of Cossack origin. The peasantry threat-ened to destroy the station and kill the chief of police unless he was released.

Lay Plans for Railroad Strike.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22.-At a meetng of 142 delegates representing all the Russian railways, just concluded in Finland, it was resolved that a general strike would be feasible at a near date and to insete instructions to prepare for it. A committee was appointed to draw up a strike appeal or any other manifesto which may be found necessary.

Attempt to Poison Trepoff.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 32.—A story is in circulation here that an attempt has been made to poison General Trepoff, commandant of the imperial palace, whose illness has just been announced. The General's cook and three other servants have been arrested it is said.

Landowners Sell to Peasants.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 22-Official statistics show the extent of the panic among the landowners. Since last November 1,762,567 dessiatines (a dessiatine is a little over two and a half acres) of land were offered to the peasants' bank at about \$60 per dessiatine.

Agrarian Riots in Samara.

SAMARA, Russia, Aug. 22.—The agra-rian situation in this province is most grave. Disorders are prevalent in numer-ous districts and troops have been re-quisitioned to restore order in three localities where fighting is going on. Many

Bind Monks and Rob Monastery. BREST-LIOVSK, Russin, Aug. 22-A number of brigands entered the monas-tery here today, bound the monks and got away with all the valuables.

Batch of Mutineers Executed.

DESHLAGAR, Russin, Aug. 22.—An agitator and four soldiers were executed here today as ringleaders in the recent

Bankers Offer Aid to Palma. HAVANA, Aug. 22.-Cuban, Spanish American, Canadian and German bankers tonight visited President Palma and of-fered him their assistance.

THE DAY'S DEATH RECORD

EASTON, Pa., Aug. 22.-Dr. A. F. Morris, of New York, one of the best-known automobile enthusiasts in the country, died today at his home in Warren County, New Jersey, from the effects of an injury received in an au-tomobile accident a year ago.

Jay C. Morse, Steel Magnate.

CLEVELAND, Aug. 22.—Jay C. Morse, at one time president of the Illinois Steel Company, and brother-in-law of the late Senator M. A. Hanna, died here today of

Suits Must Be Brought in Europe. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 22.—The trus-tees of the Policy-holders' League have decided that it will be necessary to bring

suits in Germany and Austria against the Austrian Phoenix, North German of New York, North German of Ham-burg, Rhine of Moselle, and the Trans-Atlantic insurance companies in addition Atlantic instraince companies to suits in the United States.

The losses admitted, in gross, of the five companies in San Francisco, excceds \$10,000,000.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 22—(Special.)
—Labor day will be observed in this city
with one of the largest celebrations in
the history of Gray's Harbor. Aberdeen has been invited to participate. Harry A. Livermore has been chosen marshal of the day and J. G. Brown orator. The festivities will start with a parade, speaking, dinner, sports and end with a grand ball.

Hoquiam Will Celebrate Labor Day.

Freewater Safe Is Cracked.

pendiffon, or. Aug. 22.—The safe in the store of Hadley & Hadley, at Preswater, was blown open by burglars about 2 o'clock this morning and jeweiry keeper where he boarded, but he made

Ontario Minister Is Charged With Beating Board Bill.

HIS SIDE OF THE STORY

Rev. E. H. H. Holman Says He Received Only Part of Salary, and That Congregational Trustees Agreed to Pay.

Seventy dollars for six months' work tional Church and numerous other in-dignities heaped upon his head, is the munificent remuneration Rev. E. H. H. Holman alleges that he recalled from Holman alleges that he received from

to pay the bill and send him the balso he says.

When he came to Portland yesterday, Rev. Mr. Holman was arrested by a detective on the charge of beating this board bill and his indignation as to the treatment he received at the hands of the members of his con-gregation was very great. Both he

IRRIGATION CONGRESS.

of Water-Users' Association.

Under alf of the Government projects practically the same problems are being solved and similar difficulties are met as the work progresses. Up to the present time the directors and officers of each local association.

local association have been studying these questions and have obtained solu-tions individually and derived little bene-

fit from the vast amount of labor ex-pended in like lines by other towns in the Western states.

It was with a keen appreciation of this

fact that Secretary Applegate undertook to reach executive officers of the dif-ferent associations through correspond-

be increased gradually to probably 30 or 40, as there are that many feasible enter-prises that are likely to be authorized

Jamestown Asks for Congress.

BOISE, Idaho, Aug. 22—A letter re-ceived today at the headquarters of the National Irrigation Congress contains the

first positive intimation that Jamestown

first positive intimation that Jamestown. Va., where the Jamestown Tercentennial Exposition is to be held next year, will come to Boise and ask that the 15th annual session of the congress be held there. The letter is from Robert H. Sexton, chief of the department of congresses and special events of the exposition, who states that a commodious and satisfactory hall will be provided and a day in the exposition programme will be

day in the exposition programme will be set aside as "National Irrigation Day." A number of Western cities have start-

Adds to Yards at Hogulam.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 22.—(Special.)— The Northern Pacific Railroad Company has purchased three blocks of land situ-ated east of their present yards and de-

hundred feet of tideland. This gives the company a strip of land from 100 to 200 feet in width from K street to their yard

Hoquiam is in need of a new depot and

larger freighthouse, and this company will now make the necessary improve-

East Hoquiam Now Has Water.

HOQUIAM, Wash., Aug. 22—(Special.)

The water main across the Hoquiam River, on which several thousands of

River, on which soveral thousands of dollars has been spent the past five years trying to get it in working order, was skillfully put in commission today and the East Side is now furnished with an excellent water supply. The large manu-facturing plants have been forced at times to close down owing to inability to get sufficient water, but with this main

in commission no more delays will be ex-

Counsel for Oregon & Washington. TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 22-(Special.)-

sregation was very great. Both he and his traveling companion were released by Chief Gritzmacher on their promise to report at the station today, and in the meanwhile the Chief communicated with Sheriff Odell as to the nature of the complaint and to the disposition of the two men.

Hev. Mr. Holman has been in the ministry for over 14 years and has letters of recommendation from promment pastors throughout the country. County Attorney Van Duyn, of Caldwell, Idaho, who is visiting Portland, declares that Wing and Holman are wanted at Caldwell. He alleges that they built a house for a woman there, receiving \$1100, and left without paying bills for the material and labor. He said last night that he would appear this morning and make formal charges against the pair.

PERSONAL MENTION.

H. C. Goodwin, a capitalist of The

PORTLAND'S GREAT BUILDING ACTIVITY IS ADVER-TISED TO THE WORLD

Attention from all parts of the United States has been attracted to Portland during the past three months by the large increase in her building as shown by the official records. The building permits for the months of May, June and July of the present year show the phenomenal increase of 168 per cent over the corresponding months of the preceding year. These figures have opened the eyes of other cities to the progress of the metropolis of the Pacific Northwest, and the figures have been copied by newspapers and statistical magazines all over the country.

Especially complimentary to Portland is a short article which appears on the editorial pages of the Construction News for the current week. This journal, printed at Chicago, is devoted to building news from all parts of the United States and Canada, and is a recognized authority. The article

referred to follows: Portland has been advertising to the world her tremendous prosperity as shown through the increase in building permits. Over 300,000 leaflets issued by the Portland Commercial Club have been distributed, showing that Portland led all cities in the United States and Canada for the me when the building permits passed the million mark. Portland people have never talked building permits so industriously as during the last two months, and with the close of July the past three months, May, June and July of 1908, aggregate \$2.179,774, or an increase over the corresponding months of 1908 of \$1,308,808, or 168 per cent. This is a showing that will certainly put Portland ahead of all cities in the United States and Canada when the percentage of increase is considered. The record for July just closed was 204 buildings, valued at \$738,806, or an increase of 164 per cent over the corresponding month last year, which showed 154 buildings, valued at \$217,735.

As is indicated by the official records, the past Spring and Summer have been the most active periods of building in the history of Portland. Numerous costly structures have already been completed, for the increased activity in this direction began much before they three months referred to in the article above. Dozens of large and handsome business blocks have been constructed and are under way, and the number of new residences runs well into the hundreds. Frame buildings which have stood for years on the down-town thoroughfares have given way before the new move-ment, and indications are that before many years every wooden building in the central business district will have disappeared.

his former flock in the little town of | Dalles, is registered at the Perkins

Rev. Mr. Holman, together with his Rev Mr. Holman, together with his traveling companion, S. C. Wing, a carpenter of Ontario, was taken into custody by Detective Hartman yesterday on the strength of instructions to hold them received from Robert Odell, Sheriff of Malheur County, charging them with beating their board and lodging bill.

When confronted with the accusation at the Police Station yesterday, Rev. Mr. Holman indignantly denied the charge, and explained how the

the charge, and explained how the church people of Ontario, with whose knowledge, undoubtedly, the arrest was made, are to blame for this great injustice done to him.

Rev. Mr. Holman, according to his account of the matter went to Ontario

Rev. Mr. Holman, according to his account of the matter, went to Ontario the early part of Inst January and gave a series of free lectures, for which he received the collections taken during meetings. For three evenings, the total efficient amounted to \$2.40. At that time Rev. Mr. Holman lived in a hotel at that place, and out of the \$2.40 gave the hotel-keeper \$2. The Sunday following his lectures he was asked by the Congregationalists of the town to preach in their church. was asked by the Congregationalists of the town to preach in their church, as their pastor had not arrived, and consented. After that, a formal call was extended to Rev. Mr. Holman of the pastorate, and the latter accepted. The call was dated January 13, the day Rev. Mr. Holman arrived at Ontario, and from that day he remained with the church until July 21, when he decided to leave the ministry and engage in business, seeing a good opening at Des Moines, towa.

Before accepting the pastorate, Rev. Mr. Holman says that he had a talk with Judge J. H. Clement and George Long, both trustees of the church and prominent citizens of Ontario, who assured the new pastor that all his predecessors were paid in full, and it NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—(Special.)—

Hotel.

C. W. Shurte, a merchant at Arlington, is a guest at the Perkins Hotel. George Darneau, a Pendleton hotel man, is a guest at the Imperial Hotel. C. E. Ireland, a hopgrower from Corvallis, is a guest at the Imperial Hotel.

A number of Western cities have started a movement for the entertainment of the congress in 1997, among them being Reno, Nev.; Deadwood, S. D., and North Yakima, Wash. It is expected that Denver and probably Salt Lake and Cheyenis, will also sak for the next congress and there is also some talk of having the next meeting in Washington, D. C., at a time when Congress will be in sestion, to impress the National lawmakers with the importance of the movement for National reciamation. S. M. Garretson and family, of 301 Wheeler street, will leave today for a month's vacation. Rev. H. E. Ryder, of Albion, Neb., has been visiting his brothers, Frank and Henry Ryder, in Montavilla.

Mrs. A. Tilzer has returned home from the beach and Astoria, and is en-tertaining her cousin. Miss Emma Lewis, A. I. Craig, passenger traffic director

land Monday from St. Paul. He comes hundre to take his family back East to reside.

Congressman-Elect W. R. Ellis, of Pendleton, is registered at the Imperial Hotel. He is in Portland on a Hogu

perial Hotel. He is in Portland on a pleasure trip and will incidentally look after a little business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Markell are at Aultsville, Ontarlo, Canada, where they are visiting Mrs. Markell's father. They will return by the first of September by way of St. Paul and Minneapolis.

General Manager O'Brien, of the Harriman lines, has left for a trip of inspection over the O. R. & N. lines in Washington. He went in his special car, 'Oregon,' and is accompanied by his secretary, W. H. Guild. ment. A profile map of the company's proposed improvements shows the new steel bridge to be placed 45 feet north and 46 feet east of the present wooden

PIONEER LANDLADY AT THE DALLES



THE DALLES, Or., Aug. 21.-With the death of Mrs. Cutherine Byrne Handley, widow of the late Dennis Handley, who died at her home here yesterday, passes one of the best-known pioneer residents of The known pioneer residents of The Dalles. For 43 years Mrs. Handley had lived in this city, residing 30 years continuously at the Umatilia House, owned by the firm of Handley & Sinnott, where young and old of the town and traveling public became familiar with its kind-hearted landlady. Born in Chanel, County Wexford, Ireland, Catherine Byrne, with her two sisters, came to America when about 20 years of age. After some years' residence in Peoria, III., and later in San Francisco, she came to Portland, Or., in 1862 and was employed as housekeeper by her cousins. P. W. and N. J. Sinnott, proprietors of the Columbia Hotal, one of the first hotels of Portland. In 1863 she was married to Mr. Handley, and the same year a partnership having been formed between him and N. J. Sinnott, they moved to The Dalles, purchasing the moved to The Dalles, purchasing the Umatilia House from H. P. Isaace, of Walla Walla. In November, 1890, Mr. Handley died and soon afterward Mrs. Handley

left the botel, purchasing a residence in the city. Mrs. Handley was about 85 years of age. The late Mrs. Catherine B. Handley,

arrangements with the church people

had been decided to give the new pastor a salary of \$400 a year.

Having full confidence in the assurances of the trustees of the church, Rev. Mr. Holman stated that he began his work there, but during the six months he preached in the church he received only \$70, and that was raised by a volunteer solicitation of the trustees. The matter rested at this point when Rev. Mr. Holman decided to leave Ontario. His requests for the money due him, \$130, were unavailing. Finally the trustees promised to pay him. Rev. Mr. Holman went to Des Moines, Iowa, and from there made several requests for the money, but did not even receive a reply.

When he left Ontario, Rev. Mr. Hol-

as follows.

Portland—A. S. Butler, Astor; C. A. Malarkey and wife, Herald Square; A. Hess, Imperial; A. Labowitch, Raleigh; A. A. Tysh, Victoria.

Dunham, Marie Antoinette; Scattle-r. Dunham, Marle Antoinette; H. Wood, Imperial. Glaco Bay, Or,-B, Myers, Broadway

Tacoma-B. E. Palmer, Grand Union.

Is Disease a Crime?

Not very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial article in which the writer asserted, in substance, that all disease should be regarded as criminal. Certain it is, that much of the sickness and suffering of mankind is due to the violation of certain of Nature's laws. But to say that all sickness should be regarded as criminal, must appeal to every reasonable individual as radically wrong.

wrong.

It would be harsh, unsympathetic, cruel, yes criminal, to condemn the poor, weak, over-worked housewife who sinks under the heavy load of household cares and burdens, and suffers from weak-nesses, various displacements of pelvio organs and other derangements peculiar to her server.

nesses, various displacements of pelvio organs and other derangements peculiar to her sex.

Frequent bearing of children, with its exacting demands upon the system, coupled with the care, worry and isbor of rearing a large family, is often the cause of weaknesses, derangements and debility which are aggravated by the many household cares, and the hard, and never-ending work which the mother is called upon to perform. Dr. Plerce, the maker of that world-famed remedy for woman's peculiar weaknesses and ills-Dr. Plerce's Favorite Prescription—says that one of the streatest obstacles to the cure of this class of maladles is the fact that the poot, over-worked housewife can not get the needed rest from her many household cares and labor to enable her to secure from the use of his "Prescription" its full benefits. It is a matter of frequent experience, he says, in his extensive practice in these cases, to meet with those in which his treatment falls by reason of the patient's inability to abstain from hard work long enough to be cured. With those suffering from prolapsus, antewersion and retroversion of the uterus or other displacement of the womanly organs, it is very necessary that, in addition to taking his "Favorite Prescription" they abstain from being very much, or for long periods, on their feet. All heavy liftling or straining of any kind should also be avoided. As much out-door air as possible, with moderate, light exercise is also very important. Let the patient observe these rules and the "Favorite Prescription" will do the rest.

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on receipt of stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Send to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 21 one-cent stamps for pa-per-covered, or 31 stamps for cloth-bound. If sick consult the Doctor, free of charge by letter. All such communications are held sacredly confidential.

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IN EXPERIMENTS S S == EXPELS ==

NEW AUXILIARY PROPOSED FOR Itching, disfiguring eruptions, rashes, boils, etc., as well as pimples black-heads and rough, scaly skins, show the presence of some irritating humor in the blood. These acids and humors with which the blood is filled are being constantly thrown off through the pores and giands, and the skin Klamath Falls Man Is Forming Oris kept in a feverish, diseased and unsightly condition. Nothing applied externally can change the condition of the blood or prevent the outflow of ganization of Executive Officers poisons and acids; only constitutional treatment can do this. The countless washes, salves, lotions, etc., that are used cannot reach the humor-laden blood and are, therefore, useless, except for the temporary comfort and clean-KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Aug. 22 .liness they afford. The acid poison in the blood, which is the cause of the Special.)-Another auxiliary will be trouble, must be removed before a cure can be effected. S. S. S. is a real formed at the National Irrigation Conformed at the National Irrigation Congress at Boise, September 3 to 8, if the idea suggested and the effort put forth by Eimer I Applegate, secretary of the Klamath Water-users' Association, is favorably received. Several weeks ago Mr. Applegate congeived the idea of forming an organization of executive officers of the various water-users associations formed in accordance with the regulation of the Reclamation Service. Under all of the Government projects practically the same problems are being blood purifier, possessing all the requirements to neutralize and remove the humor from the circulation. It completely eradicates every trace of the poison and restores this vital fluid to its natural state of purity S. S. S. cools the acid-heated blood so that instead of pouring out acrid matter on the skin it feeds and nourishes it with health-sustaining properties, and the eruptions and diseases of the skin pass away. Book on Skin Diseases and medical THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

W. W. Bogie, formerly a well-known attorney of Tacoma, and Thomas B. Hardin and Charles P. Spooner have been appointed general counsel for the Oregon & Washington Railroad, the Harriman line building from Portland to Tacoma.

Messra Bogie, Hardin and Spooner succeed John P. Harriman, at Seattle, and will have charge of the company's affairs in the future. Walter Christian will continue as local counsel for the Oregon &

tinue as local counsel for the Oregon & Washington in this city.

Mr. Bogle is actively interested in the cold-storage business on Pugat Sound and in Alaska, though still retaining his law

Investigating Fire Department.

SEATTLE, Aug. 22 .- (Special.) -A implete investigation of the Fire De-

ence with the secretaries. He suggested that a meeting be held at Boise synchronously with the meeting of the Irrigation Congress, and responses have generally been favorable. There are about 22 associations of the kind formed and this number will partment from the Chief down was commenced this morning by the Civil Service Commission. Questions of dis-cipline and effectiveness are to be at no distant date.

For several years each convention of the Irrigation Congress has been attended by representatives of the different reclamation projects, and many have been held at which an exchange of ideas and experiences has types place.

Spiritualist Pastoress Arrested. SEATTLE, Aug. 22.-(Special.)-

been held at which an exchange of ideas and experiences has taken place between the engineers engaged in the field work. The convention has likewise been the excuse for, and the annual Irrigation Congress meeting place the seene of, a conference between the employes of the Forestry Bureau to mest with Gifford Pinchot. Chief Forester of the United States.

The proposed meeting of the executive officers of the water-users associations and the launching of a society, will probably add another important section to the division of the important work done by the Irrigation Congress. Even a Spiritualist who reads the fu-ture is a fortune-teller and guilty of vagrancy. It makes little difference whether a fee is exacted, or whether

a voluntary contribution is left in the hand of the medium who listened to spirit rappings and brought forth warnings. Vagrancy applies just the

That is the effect of Superior Court Judge R. B. Albertson's ruling today. He found the "Rev." Mrs. Rice, Spir-itualist pastoress, guilty of vagrancy because she read Police Clerk Hatry Ford's future, and ordered her to give bonds for her future behavior. The Spiritualists appealed to the Supreme

Fine Skins From Behring Sea.

ASTORIA, Or. Aug. 22—(Special.)—The little schooner Bender Bros. arrived in last svening from Behring Sea, where she went with a cargo of supplies for missionaries and frading stations. Captalp Laujens, her master, brings back about \$4000 worth of mink, otter, red and black fox and bear skins, which he will ship from here to London. The schooner put into this port on her way down the coast to get a cargo of lumber for San Francisco

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