INDUCE BUSINESS

Republican Club and Statement No. 1 Forces Launch Their Tickets.

FOR LEGISLATIVE HONORS

Additions Made to Small Army of Candidates Aiready in the Field-End Is Not Yet in Sight.

The Statement ! forces will have a com piets ticket in the primaries, while the "Republican voter's choice" Forces will have one complete ticket, two incomplete tickets and a number of detatched candidates. For the five scats in the State Senate there will be five candidates of the Statement 1 faction and probably 11 candidates of several camps of the op-possing faction. For the 13 scats in the House there will be as many candidates of the Statement 1 group and perhaps 30 of the several elements of the rival group. Candidates may file their primary petitions until next Wednesday, 5 F. M. There is time, therefore, for still more aspirants to come out of the woods.

Chosen by Business Men.

Messra, Selling, Nottlingham and Dreaser were induced to enter the race by a petition signed by 92 prominent citisens, most of them business men. The petition was circulated by Thomas McCusker, George M. Orton, Arthur W. Orton and W. I. Williamson, Mr. Selling and Mrs. Nottingham filed their peinary declarations yesterday with the County Clerk.

A similar petition, asking Messra.

A similar petition, asking Messrs. Clarke, Ehrman and Heaty to run, will

The people should rule. I consent to become a candidate for State Senator on the platform of Statement No. I. It elected I will yote for the people's choice for United States Senator, and will give the same attention to matters coming before the Legislature as I do my own business. I thank you for your confidence. Very respectfully yours.

BEN SELLING.

The petition to Messrs, Selling, Not-tingham and Dresser was as follows:

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To the Honurable Ren Selling. C. W.
Nottingham and Freel Dresser-Greeting.
We, the undereigned citizens and Republicans of the County of Mutnemah hellevlier in the established principles of the
Republican party as annunclated by the
immortal Lincoln—that this is a government
of the people by the people and for the
people—and that this great principle is
represented by our primary law, which permits the people by their vote to express
a preference as to who shall represent them
in the United States Senata, respectfully
request that you severally announce yourseries in accordance with the law provided
therefor as candidates for the Republican
manimation at the April primary nominal
ing election for the affice of State Senator,
promising you our hearty support and cooperation for your election.

W. A. Banes, W. B. Glafine, W. H. Dryer,
W. W. Ballam, G. H. Pesaron, J. W. Bunn,
H. C. Trompson, H. J. Flahor, F. Dayton,
M. Barth, W. O. Fouch, Dan J. Malarkey,
Lewis Bussell, Francis Sealy, J. H. Page,
F. H. Page, William Schmee, Emery W.
Schmeer, L. Gerlinger, Thomas McCusker,
Edward J. Jaeger, W. J. Ulemens, D.
H. Adams, Will A. Knight, W. H.
Markell, B. J. Dresser, A. J. Hawkins, J. D.
Paquet, Joseph M. Healy, H. E. Straus,
Frank U. Jones, Selgar Dumen, H. C. Hoffman, Joseph M. Hoaly, H. E. Straus,
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Frank U. Jones, R. A. Miller, I. Alsager, C. H.
Pajran, E. Kraner, J. W. Ginder, H. J.
Foster, C. Francisrovich, A. S. Walker, E.
B. Bennett, Henry E. Modini, A. W. Orten, W. I. Williamson, T. S. Townsend,
J. C. Roberts, Ben Gadaby, Walter M.
Hanne, S. A. Spencer, H. T. Hudson, W. M.
Primpion, G. M. Orton, Lee M. Clark, Fred
I. Riggs, Albert Berni, W. H. McCordo, C.
E. Miller, Frank A. Heftkemper, E. W.
P. Woodward, J. A. Haseltins, T. H. Edwards, Lee Friede, Jerry E. Bronnagh, D.
C. Burns, J. Dirkhelmer, M. B. Renshaw,
W. C. Burns, J. Dirkhelmer, M. B. Rens

List of the Candidates.

The candidates for the Legislature, so far as they have announced themselves or as they are likely to run, are as fol-

Statement No. One Ticket.

Senators—Beh Selling, C. W. Nottingham, P. Dresser, Dan Kelisher, A. H. Willett. Representatives—Walter C. Helt, Joint with Multhomahi, Arthur W. Orton, J. F. Cassidy, Haiph C. Clyde, J. C. Bryant, Charles J. McDonald, J. Fred Wilkins, all fied, Dr. L. M. Davis, K. C. Couch, Mayor et St. John, Fred Brady, E. J. Jaeger, W. J. Clemens, George H. Parsons, George

Republican Voters' Choice, Three Tickets.

illedson tickel, Senators C. W. Hodson,
Sig Sichel, J. C. Bayer, John Drimcell, John
B. Coffer, Representatives. J. W. Beveridge,
L. A. Harlow, R. S. Farrell, Dave Mackie,
N. D. Beutgen, Frank Bilann, K. K. Kubli,
Louis Kushn, Frank Bilann, George
W. McMillan, George W. Holcomb, L. E.

brough and C. N. McArthur, joint with Idleman-Davis ticket, Senators — Dr. Emmet Drake, E. B. Colwell Representative, Charles Cleveland of Gresham, L. J. Hicks, Dr. J. H. Hickman, D. F. Hardman,

Hicks, Dr. J. H. Hickman, D. F. Hardman, J. W. Campbell.
Chapin-Portland Republican Club ticket—
Senators, Louis G. Clarke, Ed. Erthman, J.
M. Healy, Representatives, Dr. E. G. Clark,
R. L. Durham, H. F. Praed, Thomas D.
Honsyman, J. R. Rogers, W. H. Chapin,
George Lawrence, Jr., Charles E. Runyen,
H. W. Mitchell, W. H. Brice, Thomas
Corfor, H. M. Timms,
Other candidates—Senate, M. J. McMahon,
no pledge as to United States Senator; J. B.
Keily, Republican voters' choice. Representntives, Harry E. Northup and Robert R.
Hunter, no pledge as to United States Senator; A. A. Anderson, Republican voters'
choice.

Statement Forces Worried.

Poes of Statement No. 1 fear that the Foes of Statement No. 1 fear that the large number of candidates on their side will so split up the vote as to allow the election of the Statement No. 1 ticket, or a large part of it. But the statement forces reply that the others have put up several so-called statement candidates in der to weaken the statement ranks. Republican voters' choice men aver that it is more important to elect clean, well it is more important to elect clean, well-known men than to worry so needlessly about Statement No. 1. They declare that they are standing on the platform of the Republican County Convention of nearly a month ago, which turned down Statement No. 1 and called on Republican candidates for the Legislature to pleage themselves to vote for the Republican party's choice for United States Senator, instead of the people's choice.

Two "business men's" tickets were added yesterday to the long list of candidates for Republican nomination for the Legislature in the primaries April 17—the one brought out by Statement No. 1 forces, pledged to the "people's choice for United States Senator, the other brought out by the Portland Republican Chb. pledged to the Republican Party's choice The Statement I ticket is headed by Ben Selling, C. W. Nottingham and F. Dresser for State Senators; the other ticket by Louis G. Clarke, Ed Ehrman and J. M. Healy, though neither of the tirce has named has yet consented to run and may refuse. The backers of this ticket say they will gurely put forth a list of candidates.

The Statement I forces will have a com-

Hope of Democrats.

The only movement in the Demo cratic party to make nominations of its own has been the ticket recom-mended last week by the Kentucky Klick, and that is meeting strong op-position in the Democratic party. Should the Republican Statement No. I forces lose the primaries, there in little doubt that Democrats will seek to unite with them in the June elec-

The Republican voters who are run-ning on the Reublican party choice pledge have several different styles of

pledge have several different styles of wording that pledge. That of the Hodson ticket is as follows:

I approve and stand on the principles enunciated in the platform adopted by the Multaemah. County Republican Convention, held in Portland, Fabruary 29, 1998. I desire to have the following words placed after my name on the nominating ballot: "Will vote for the Republican voters' choice for United States Senator."

Another form of this pledge, as signed by L. J. Hicks, Charles Cleveland, candidates for the House, and by D. F. Hardman, J. W. Campbell and J. H. Hickman, candidates for the House, and J. B. Kelly, E. B. Colwell and Emmet Drake, is practically the same.

several posses of cowboys are in pur-suit. It is the opinion if Byckfound is run down by the cowboys there will not

be any court trial.

Sheriff Webb died without a word, the bullet piercing his jugular vein. The murderer fled on horseback. The news spread quickly and half a hundred cow-

boys are in pursuit.

The dead officer was known as one of the best and most fearless men in state. He served six years as a stock tective and arrested many "bad" m some of whom he chased from one of the state to the other before getting them. His relentless pursuit of stock thieves made him many enemies and his life was often threatened.

DEMURRAGE LAW ATTACKED

Great Northern Solicitor Complains to Minnesota Attorney-General.

ST PAUL March M.-W. B. Rose general solicitor of the Great Northern Rallroad, in a letter today to Attorney-General Young, attacks the reciprocal demurrage law, passed by the last Min-nesota Legislature, and state officials infer from his letter that the railroad company will contest the law on consti-

tutional grounds. reciprocal demurrage law provide for the imposition of a penalty upon the railroads for their failure to furnish cars within certain prescribed periods, as well as upon the shipper for their failure to load or unload cars within the time pre-

scribed. in his letter, Mr. Begg says hat Congress, having fixed the duty of carriers with reference to furnishing cars for interstate shipments, the state cannot therefore interfere with that duty either by making it more difficult or certain or by imposing penalties. The Minnesota law, by its terms, applies to all transportation, interstate and intrastate, and ts void as to interstate shippy argued further that if the State Supreme Court should construe the law as applicable only to intrastate shipments, then burdens interstate commerce because of the penalties imposed

Tammany Going 1400 Strong.

NEW YORK, March 24.-From present indications. New York City will send an almost record-breaking delegation to the Democratic National Convention at Den-It is now estimated that Tam Hall will be represented by not less than 1400 members. At first it was thought the amount necessary for railroad fares and hotel accommodations would reduce the Tammany delegation to a number far below that of former conventions, but Thomas F. Smith, secretary of Tammany Hall, now announces that the party will be if anything larger than usual.

H. C. Bickerton Contests Wife's Divorce Petition.

SEEKS A RECONCILIATION

Wealthy Portland Woman Tells Story of Her Brief and Unhappy Married bife on the Witness Stand.

On the witness stand before Judge Bronaugh, in the State Circuit Court yesterday, Mrs. Iona Bickerton, wife of H. C. Bickerton, a Portland real estate H. C. Bickerton, a Portland real estate dealer, told the story of a brief and ex-ceedingly unhappy married life in sup-port of her application for a divorce. Both parties to the suit are well known in Portland and in San Francisco and are members of a fashionable Episcopal church in this city. Mrs. Bickerton is the owner of large real estate holdings in this city and is wealthy in her own right. Her sult is opposed by her hus-band, who is seeking to prevent a di-vorce and to effect a reconciliation. Habitual cruelty and drunkenness are among the charges made by the wife. During the progress of the trial yes-terday it developed that Bickerton had called upon Dr. A. A. Worrison vector.

terday it devaloped that Bickerton had called upon Dr. A. A. Morrison, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, and induced him to write to Mrs. Bickerton and endeavor to have a talk with her with a view to straightening out the family affairs without resorting to the courts. Mrs. Bickerton said on the witness stand that she did not answer the letter because she knew Dr. Morrison and her church were supposed to diverges and church were opposed to divorces, and that he would not understand her feel-

igs. Mrs. Bickerton testified that her husband once smeared her face with banana peeling, came home habitually at un-earthly hours, once threatened to commit suicide, and choked her on their second wedding 'anniversary because she wouldn't talk to him. She said she was in such fear of him that she ence locked him out, and that he created a scene by attempting to break in. He accused her, she said, without cause, of infidelity.

To the question of Attorney Cleeton, who appears for Bickerton, whether she had not called her husband insulting names, she replied that she did not. She was then asked if this was not the cause of the banana peel incident, her husband objecting to a remark about his mother, and putting a banana which he was the page of the banana peel incident. and putting a banana, which he was peeling, into her mouth with the words, "Shut your mouth." She replied in the negative

Clarke. Ehrman and Healy to run, will be circulated today by a committee of the Pertland Republican Club—W. H. Chapln, president, Charles E. Lockwood, secretary, and McKinley Mitchell. The petition will cits the need of an "anti-matchine" ticket, for the Republican primaries, made up of business men, opposed to Statement No. 1. The committee was instructed last night by the Club to pick two strong men for the Senate ticket and six for the House lakelt. Twelve men were named from whom the House selections should from whom the House selections should from whom the House selection should from the house selection should from the house selection same.

TERROR OF MONTANA RUS—THERS DECEIVED BY RUSE.

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Pushyon, H. W. Mitchell, W. H. Brice of St. John, Thomas Corder, of Trout-dale; H. M. Timms, of Bortha.

Four Republican factions are each putting out tickets, and there are, besides, a nimber of independent candidates. The tickets are as follows: "House of the petition in a letter, as follows: "Mr. Sciling's acceptance of the invitation to run was addressed to the invitation to run was addressed to the sound should be completed."

Mr. Sciling's acceptance of the invitation to run was addressed to the signers of the petition in a letter, as follows: "The best of the petition in a letter, as follows: "The best of the petition in a letter, as follows: "The best of the petition in a letter, as follows: "The best of the petition in a letter, as follows: "The best of the petition in a letter, as follows: "The best of the petition in a letter, negative.
The Bickertons were married in San

one night that he was tired of the non-sense and was going to "end it all."

Then he went into the bathroom and locked the door. She heard him strop-ping his razor. Taking her child, she fled unceremoniously to a neighbor's, returning at 6 o'clock the next morning to find Bickerton in bed, saleep. She did not awaken him, and he arose about noon, be said.

Mrs. Bickerton would not admit that

Bickerton would not admit that it was through her husband's good ness management that she was enabled to sell a portion of the Hercules mine for \$52,500. Asked if her husband had not counselled her to refuse an offer of \$20,000, she replied that that was her affair, not his; that she had had to decide the question. Regarding the decide the question Regarding \$20,000 sale of an apariment-house said it was a very small matter to gotlate with purchasers.

She was asked if she had not turned her husband out of the house once, of fering him to cents with which to trave until he could get a job. She replied that she told him to pack his grip and leave, but offered him \$10, instead of

This is not the first divorce suit brought by Mrs. Bickerton, one having heen filed in October, 1995, and with-firstyn on Bickerton's promises to his wife. The trial will be continued this morning.

St. John Voters Virtually Indorse Taxpayers Ticket at Meeting.

With intent to break an alleged slate framed by those who nominated the Taxpayers' ticket in St. John last week Taxpayers' ticket in St. John last week, another mass meeting was held Monday night to produce another ticket without the "slaty hue," but, remarkable to relate, the meeting practically indorsed the Taxpayers' ticket with a few exceptions. The new ticket wish a few exceptions. The new ticket was to be called the People's ticket. S. H. Greene, City Attorney, set forth the object of the meeting. Captain B. L. Snow also made remarks. The blank ballots were then distributed in the audience, When they were counted it was found that most of

meeting. Captain B. L. Show also made remarks. The blank ballots were then distributed in the audience. When they were counted it was found that most of the candidates on the Taxpayers' ticket had been indorsed and renominated on the People's ticket, with the exception of J. E. Tanch, who was nominated for City Treasurer over C. H. Thompson, on the Taxpayers' ticket.

S. L. Dobte, C. J. Muck and C. L. Johnson were the new candidates for Councilmen-xt-Large. It was nip and tuck between George L. Perkins and S. H. Greene for City Attorney, the former winning by six votes. What will become of this new ticket, which is nearly identical with the Taxpayers' ticket, is not known, but it will haruly be filed as a ticket. be filed as a ticket.

Pason Gone: Cases Dropped.

ALBANY, Or., March 24 .- (Special.)-

face the perjury charges which have been filed against him at this city. City Marshal Fred Ries, who went to Portland to agrest Pason, returned last night without the detective, having been informed by Detective Lou Hartman, Pason's former employer, that the latter had gone to British Columbia. Pason's departure from the country will mean the dismissal of the three cases which are yet pending from the bunch of complaints which were filed as a result of the detective work of Pason in this city last Fall.

DEATH OF MRS. J. J. COOK Oregon Pioneer of 1859 Dies at St.

Paul, Or. Mrs. J. J. Cook, an Oregon ploneer of 1859, died at St. Paul, Or., last Sunday of senile decay. She was born in Mat-

Mrs. Cook is survived by the following named children: J. R. Cook, N. F. Cook

weath County, Ireland, in 1839. She came to Oregon in 1859, and had lived in Ger-vais for many years. She was married



The Late Mrs. J. J. Cook

J. L. Cook, Miss M. L. Cook, of St. Paul

WEISER CASE IS PUZZLING

Banker Shainwald Gets Threatening Letter Demanding \$5000.

WEISER, Idaho, March 24,-(Spe-WEISER, Idaho, March 24.—(Special.)—Edward Shainwald, president of the First National Bank of this city, received a threatening letter, demanding that \$5000 be left Sunday afternoon at a point near the cemetery, or he would be killed. The money was left, but no one showed up. An attempt was made to kill Shainwald the night of March 7. Two shots were fired at him at his home. A stranger was arrested yesterday afternoon, but fired at him at his home. A straing was arrested yesterday afternoon, but was released, as there was no evidence against him. He was found in the vicinity where the money was to be left. Every effort is being made to

POISON USED TO

III-Health Cause of One Suicide, Poverty Leads to the Other.

OFFER STRONG CONTRAST

First Victim Is H. E. Ross, Well-to-Do Tillamook Man-Second Is Penniless Stranger From

California.

Two men committed suicide in Portland yesterday and their bodies were taken to the morgue at almost the same hour of the afternoon, between \$120 and \$10 clock. The first, H. E. Ross, \$20 years old, head of a family and a man of means, whose home is in Tilliamook, Or., took his life because of bad health. He was suffering from stomach trouble. The second, about the same age but unidentified, had been enjoying excellent health but was short of money and despondent. He was plainly a man of refinement and education, but his solution of the economic game had failed and with the pawning of his cufflinks, had come to the end of his string. Both men died of poison. Ross killed himself at the Belmont House, at \$245. Fourth street. The unknown man chose a spot in the Plaza block, directly across the street from the morgue, in Finley's undertaking establishment. Ross exhibited considerable ingenuity, contriving to bury his face in a bowl of absorbent cotton saturated with chloroform, while the unknown, unable to invest in such luxurious means of suicide, spent his last few pennies for an ounce bottle of carbolle acid and drank it all. The unknown left no parting message and practically nothing to give any clew to his identity. Ross left a voluble explanation of his act, describing his act as cowardly and begging the forgiveness of his wife and little daughter.

Intended to Go Home.

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Ross came here a few weeks ago from Tillamook City and went to the Portland Sanitarium. He left that institution Sunday, intending to take the first boat home, as he says in his farewell message. But he got to brooding over his ailment, concluded that he might become a burden on his family, and killed himself.

His death must have occurred during the early hours of the morning, as life had been extinct some time when the body was found. The body was lying face downward, the face still buried in the fattal bowl of absorbent cottom. The letter lay near at hand. It was addressed

read as follows:

My dear darling wife: When this reaches were fired at him at his home. A stranger was arrested yesterday afternoon, but was released, as there was no evidence against him. He was found in the vicinity where the money was to be left. Every effort is being made to locate the writer, who used the signature, "Revenge."

Trained Nurses for Navy.

WASHINGTON, March 2t.—The bill to establish and organize a corps of trained women nurses for the United States Navy was ordered favorably reported by the House committee on naval affairs today.

"UMBRELLA JIMMIE" IS EVICTED AND HIS OLD HOME TORN DOWN

Unique Portland Character Resists to the Last, When He and His Aged Wife Are Cast Into the Street by Court's Order.

MBRELLA JIMMIET' SHERI- | DAN, the diminutive and excessively bellicose umbrellamen-who has been one of Portland's bestknown characters for 30 years past, was thrown into the street early last night along with his wife and dog and chattels. And it was done by order of the law. As soon as the family effects had been removed, a group of millhands battered down the shack that "Umbrella Jimmle" had cherished as a home for

eight years past. While "Umbrella Jimmie" and his aged wife were necessary victims of expanding civilization and their ejection seemed ing civilization and their ejection seemed greatly to amuse the mob of 500 people who gathered on the scene, yet the throwing into the street of an old man of 70 and an old woman of 63 might not appeal to any thinking individual as not appeal to any timining individual as an excrutiating bit of humor. The place had sheltered them for eight years and had been a comfortable rendezvous for the old couple. There were three froms, and these were fairly littered with cheap little ornaments as well as useful articles

furniture and utensils. "Umbrella Jimmie" was game to the st. He had been repeatedly warned to leave the place. leave the property is leased by O. P. Graham, who owns a boathouse at the foot of Mill street. The Sheridan shanty sat in a gully adjoining this boathouse. Graham decided lately to level off his property but he could not induce "Um-brella Jiminic" to vacate the premises. Sheridan claimed a squatter's right. He was there before the boathouse. He could not understand why anyone had

the right to drive him from under his roof.

The law was resorted to, and an order was issued by Judge Reid, of the West Side Justice Court, for the forcible ejectment of Sheridan. The order was placed in the hands of Constable Lou Wagner for execution. That officer secured the services of a coterie of husky saloon loungers to carry out the Sheridan effects and then marched on the place in comand then marched on the place in com-pany with Graham and Lawyer Farrell, who represented Graham in the proceed-

ings. 'Umbrella Jimmie" and his wife were "Umbreila Jimmie and als wife were eating their supper when the ousting party arrived. He said tersely that he wouldn't go without a fight, rolled up the sieces of his withered old arms and declared he'd thrash the first man who tried to molest his home. But the odds were against him and "Jimmie" finally gave in.
"Til finish me supper first, an the

gave in.

"Ill finish me supper first, an the divil hilp any mon that thries to bother me while I'm eatin, fer I've a bread knife in my hands," the old man said.

Constable Wagner decided to wait until the old man had eaten, but Sheridan was too deliberate in this. He spent half an hour drinking a cup of coffee. half an hour drinking a cup of coffee and then began slowly pouring out another. The order was given to proceed with the carrying out of furniture. There was a hot fire in the kitchen stove and a fish was sizaling in a frying pan. The pan was put out doors, a bucket of water was poured on the fire, the stovepipe was unjointed and out went the family stove. Next the out went the family stove. Next the kitchen table went and then the dishes,

Mrs. Sheridan protested and wept alter-nately. "Umbrella Jimmie" stepped out in the back yard and kept up a firm front. He regaled the rapidly increasfront. He regaled the rapidly ing throng with choice morsels tic abuse. He challenged the tic abuse. He challenged the constable to fight and suddenly espying Graham, the main source of his tribulations, he turned his full attention upon that in

"Misther Graham, sor, sure an' you're a blackguard," he said, pointing a bony accusing finger at the embarrassed builder.

builder.

Graham laughed mirthlessly and assented, evidently not wishing to draw more of the old man's caustic fire.

"Misther Graham," he went on, "I'm a mon of siventy, a good mon in me day but all crippled up now, but I'd like to have just one chance at ye." Jimmy rolled up his grimy sieeves anew and began scrambling out of the declivity. began scrambling out of the declivity

began scrambling out of the declivity toward Graham, who walked away.

"Jimmle" followed, begging Graham to put up his fists. "Sure an' I can't hit ye, ye blackguard, whin yer hands is down." he protested.

Graham, possibly four times the size of the old umbrella-maker, kept his of the old umbrella-maker, kept his patience till "Jimmle" suddenly whacked him across the head with a small atlok Then the boatman closed in, but Con-Then the boatman closed in, but Con-stable Wagner interfered and the in-

cident ended. Lawyer Farrell then atempted to effect a money settlement with the old man. On behalf of his client, Graham, he offered "Umbreila Jimmie" money with which to get an express wagon and rent a room. The money was

"Keep yer money," he shouted.
"You'll need it to buy water fer yer
parching throat whin yer burnin' in
hades. Keep it, ye blackguards. I
don't want a cent. Ye can tear away me roof from over me head, but ye can't get me to take any of yeer dirthy money."

The old couple quieted down until the two huskles that had been picked

up in a saloon to do the heavy work attacked the family bed. Then Mrs. Sheridan sprang at one of the men. She was far too feeble to hurt the fellow, who went ahead with his work quite unconcernedly. "Jimmie" then approached, drew his wife back and addressed himself to the hireling.

"Say misther, he said quietly, "I can see yeer a poor bum an' I don't blame ye. Teer working to get a few drinks an' I won't interfeer wid ye." It was the only friendly phrase that passed the umbrellamender's lips. that passed the umbrellamender's lips. When the last of the furnishings had been laid out in the mud, the Graham force attacked "Umbrella Jimmie's" home vigorously. The roof went first and then the sides were battered in. When the shack was laid low, Lawyer Farrell again offered "Umbrella Jimmie" money in the sum of \$2.50.

"I take yeer money so me sick wife.

"I take yeer money so me sick wife won't have to slape out in the rain,"

he said.

"Umbrella Jimmie" remained on the scene until a late hour, guarding the family treasures from the horde of small boys who loitered about the piece ready to carry off anything that might appeal to them. He sworn mightly vengeance on those that destroyed his home, declaring dramatically that they would reap their reward before the week was out.

National Bank of Periland and will send you the certificate of deposit and Harrison will get you the money. In the man's pockets were found 25 cents in silver and a receipt for \$12 from the Portland Sanitarium.

Crowd Witnesses Death.

The unknown sat on a bench in the Plaza block nearly all day. Shortly after a o'clock he shifted his position from in front of the fountain to a bench which was directly across the street. Evidently he wished to cause as little trouble as possible. He drank the full ounce of poison and attracted a crowd by his death struggles. As he lay dying, a

death struggles. As he lay dying, a whieray phonograph in a candy store across the street was grinding out, "Every day, the papers say, a robbery in the park."

The man's death struggles continued to minutes, during which time he spoke not a word or let a groun escape. Dr. Dammasch was called to assist the man, but there was no hope. Before his body was cold, the man who was tired of life had found a resting place on a marble slab just across the street.

He was not more than 25 years of age, siender, of medium height, with black hair, gray eyes, good features, and plainly a man who had known the better things of life. He had on a gray oversous and a faded blue serge sult which had been purchased in San Francisco. A coat and a faded blue serge suit which had been purchased in San Francisco. A scrap of paper in his pocket told that he had pawned a pair of gold cuff buttons at a Los Angeles pawnshop for S. They must have been worth at least \$15 to bring that amount, and since the average man deepn't wear \$15 cuff buttons, it is assumed that the victim may once have been some one of consequence.

been some one of consequence Another scrap of paper revealed that one Molgert had paid 25 cents for a room at the White Palace, in San Francisco, January 24, 1908. The body will be held

Lost Baby Found Asleep in Empty Boxcar

Three-Year-Old Tot Discovered in Freight Yards May Have Been Kidnaped From His Home,

"URLED up as snugly as a bird in lus C nest, little Tony Obdie, a 3-year-old ot, who had been missing for the greater part of the day from his home at 45 North Sixth street, where his father conducts a small store, was found conducts a small store, was found all alone and asleep in a hoxcar in an out-of-the-way corner of the freight yards of the Union Depot yesterday afternoon. He was found only after his parents and their friends had searched high and low to doscover the little fellow's where-

Whether an attempt to kidnap the child had been made and frustrated or whether the child had aimlessly wandered off to the ratiroad yards will probably remain a mystery. That some one placed him in the boxcar is a certainty, as the door of the car is twice as high as the child's head from the ground and here was no way in which he could limb into the car.

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The child was accidentally discovered by Policeman Wanless in one of his trips through the freight yards. The little fellow was bright and seemed not in the least scared. The officer carried the child to the police station. As the tot's name was unknown Captain Slover suggested the plan of putting him in the atreet to see if he could find his way home. This was tried and the little fellow toddled off to Third street down Third to Burnside and over to Sixth, where he readily found his home and a distracted father and mother who had thought of every expedient to find their child except to notify the police.

Amusements

What the Press Agents Say.

Afternoon and Night at Heille Thro the Rye." Catchy music, pretty girls and fun galore.

the brilliant young star who is playir engagement in his new play. That Governe, at the Marquam is thing phenomenal. All who have see star and play are enthusiastic. Special matines Saturday.

"When We Were Twenty-one."

George Allson as Dick Carry, Miss Stod dard as Phyllis and Donald Boeles as "th imp," are attracting much attention in the beautiful play, "When We Were Twento one," at the Baker.

Much curlosity has been excited to see the latest sensation, "What Women Will Do," which is being played by a strong company, under direction of Holden Bros & Edwards all this week at the Empire It is an unusual melodrama.

Empire Matinee Today

"The Secret Dispatch" at the Star Theater this week is one of the few military drainas the French Stock Company has given and it is also one of the best. The efforts of a Northerner to carry dispatches through the lines during the late rebellion is the center of the plot, Matinees Thursday and Saturday. "Hazel Kirke" Tonight The Allen Stock Company has scored one of its greatest successes in the headtiful domestic comedy-drama, "Hazel Kirke," at the Lyric this week. All who have seen it agree that it is an ideal performance of the famous drama. Great moving pictures between acts.

COMING ATTRACTIONS.

Tomorrow and Friday nights at the Heilig Theater, James J. Corbett, supported by Miss Rose King and a capable company of players will present the comedy-drama, "The Lady and the Burglar." Seats are now selling.

"The Burgomaster" Coming. The favorite musical-comedy success. The Bursomaster," with Gus Weinberg and Ruth White Wil be the attraction at the Heilig Theater for four nights beginning next Sun-day, with matine Wednesday.

Moving Pictures at Marquam For the week commencing next Sunday afternoon, the Marquam management, attlement a remarkably fine motion picture show. The performances will be continuous from 2 until 16 P. M. each day during the week. The feature film will be the latest Pathe importation. "The Frog."

"Captain Impudence" Coming.

public will be glad to hear that the lexit offering of the Allen Company at the lyric will be that brilliant military comedy irams. "Captain Impudence." The play is the work of Edwin Milton Royle, author of Friends, and "The Squawman." New moving pictures.

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS.

The Best at Pantages. W. A. Sperra and company, in the touch-glittle dramatic sketch, "Jockey Jones," one of the eight big acts at Pantages seater this week. The bill is good through-i-a standard Pantages bill-and you will sure to like it. Novelty, varjety and

quality tell the story.

Artistic Vaudeville at Grand. Artistic vaudeville is found in "The Marshai," a tabloid melodrama at the Grand this week. It is acted by Anita Hendrie, David Miles and others. The singing part of the bill is well taken care of and most of the acts this week are sprinkled

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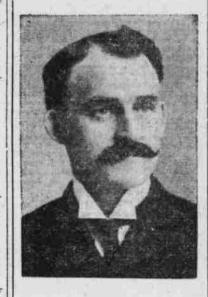


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Harriman Pays \$561.99 Penalty. ALBANY, Or., March 24 .- (Special.) Delay in paying its 1906 tax the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad Company \$561.99 today. That was the amount of the penalty and the accrued costs, the total payment being \$3313.86. About the time the 1906 taxes were due the deal was being consummated for the sale of the road to the Harriman interests and the pay-ment of the tax was neglected. After the penalty provided by law was added the company made different overtures to county officers to compromise the claim and finally threatened not to pay the tax, claiming it could be avoided by technicalities. No compromises were accepted and today the tax was paid, after the property had been sold

on the delinquent tax roll. Hanan shoes fit the feet. Rosenthal's. *