

CRIME SCHOOL IS EXPOSED

Committee Goes to Salem for Pur-Medford Junk Dealer Charged With pose of Having John H. Lewis Encouraging Boys to Steal. Selected as Investigator.

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 10 .- (Special.)

MEDFORD, Or., Feb. 30.—(Special).
 Astartling story of youthful delar, farmed barry Lerch is junk dealer, for youthful delay to point and the youngest 11 yoars, and Henry Lerch is junk dealer, for youthful delay to point youth the store of the Oregon Society of Christian and Henry Lerch is junk dealer, for youthful delay to point youth the store of the Oregon Society of Spanet 16, Jimmy Collins 16, Edward and without any hesitation told of their alleged dealer.
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Leishman, United States Ambassado to Germany, who recently was made de fendant to a sult for \$70,000, filed by Raymond, Pynchon & Co., brokers, of New York, London and Paris, made a statement today through the State De-Without Any Burlesque. partment. The Ambassador branded as false assertions that absolutely abused his diplomatic privilege in declining to accept service in court pro-ceedings in connection with the brokers' claim and referred to his attorneys for corroboration of his dec-Inratio

Such charges." said the Ambassador, could have only originated in the minds of ill-disposed persons who have given them circulation with malicious intent to injure me. The allegations to the to injure me. The allegations to the effect that I have abused privacy of in-formation which may have reached me in the performance of my official duties here are equally false and my attor-neys have instructions to bring action against those responsible for the libel-ous statements made against me."

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PARADE TO BE DONKEYLESS

Without Any Burlesque.

day for the Northwestern fruit man is over except on special varieties such as Newtowns, Spitzenbergs and others which can be grown better here than anywhere else. "To make a success of the future," says Mr. Davidson, "the Northwestern grower must be able to accomplish four things. He must eliminate his poorer grades and smaller fruit. It will cause bim a loss to ship this East. He must WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- There are to be no Democratic donkeys in the in-

augural parade on March 4. This was decided today at a meeting of the inaugural committee, when it was asked to pass upon the request of a Wash-

ington man who desired to lead a ington man who desired to lead a him a loss to ship this East. He must donkey garnished, with the horns of secure concessions from the railways a bull moose and the tusks of an ele- in the way of freight rates. He must phant.

in the way of freight rates. He must cut the expense of producing the apples and the cost of picking and packing. And last, he must reduce as much as possible his cost of marketing by a co-operation and concentration of his selling apparatus." According to Mr. Davidson, the East-ern apple is approaching nearer to the fruit of the West in perfection of qual-ity and speculators are finding it prof-itable to buy up old orchards and re-juvenate them by scientific culture. Mr. Davidson thinks if the North-western growers co-operate toward a Further the committee decided there

ulous fashion. The committee felt that it would be beneath the dignity of the occasion to permit burlesques of this

Foreign Markets.

Cemetery. A request by Mayor Jones that all business houses close from 2 to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the funeral was held, was compiled with W. Settlemeir, of the guard, were the funeral was held, was compiled with HUNGARIAN BIRDS ARRIVE Warden Finley Gets Shipment of Improvement Seen in Apples Partridges for Oregon Preserves. Two Die in Flooded Mine. Grown in East. SALEM, Or., Feb. 20.—(Special.)— Game Warden Finley is receiving ship-ments of a large number of Hungarian partridges, which the Game Commis-sion will liberate in game reserves in various parts of the state. The birds were obtained from Hungary through a Philadelphia house. A few of the birds liberated in Western Oregon have thrived and have also proved to be ex-YALE, B. C., Feb. 20.-W. H. Mc-Veth, manager, and J. A. Flodin, miner, were killed and several persons in-jured today when a flume at Siwash WESTERN METHODS COPIED Creek mine gave out. The manager and workman were swept through the tunnel of the mine. Their bodies were recovered. Considerable damage was done to the mine workings. thrived and have also proved to be ex-cellent game birds. Several hundred will be obtained in this shipment and Hood River Man Says Growers of Chehalls Women Want Clean City. Northwest Soon Will Not Be Able will be turned loose on game preserves owned by the State of Oregon. CHEHALIS, Wash., Feb. 20 .--- (Spe-cial.)-Chehalis women have organized to Sell Lower Grades in

of this class for 40 and 50 cents per bushel and this has had the effect of killing off sales of the poorer quality.

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companied the body to the Canemah The annual inspection of Company G.

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HOOD RIVER, Or., Feb. 20 .- (Spe ial.)-"While nature was extremely cial.)---"While nature was extremely prodigal toward the growers of apples in the Eastern portion of the United States," says H. F. Davidson, who has returned from a tour of the principal apple marketing cities of the country, "the growers themselves are practicing methods used by Western growers and are finding that they are thus enabled to increase the quality and demand for their fruit." Mr. Davidson believes the day for the Northwestern fruit man is over except on special varieties such as