

SELF-DEFENSE PLEA MADE

Edward E. Mitchell Says He Was Forced to Shoot George Morgan.

It took Edward E. Mitchell, on trial for the murder of George Morgan De-cember 30, just 30 minutes yesterday afternoon to tell his story of the shoot-ing. He had shot Morgan, he said, only

 after he had shot Morgan, he said, only after he had been attacked.
 When court adjourend at 5:15 o'clock, Deputy District Attorney Collier had mrs. Wilson, is engaged to be married to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoc. This rumor has been in circulation in official circles for some time and until a wéek ago it was officially denied at the White House. When it again spread today, however, no denial was
 Thirtsen other witnesses, including President said it was a private matter and of no concern to the public. Secre-tary McAdoo said it would be indelicate for him to discuss the subject. Friends Know of Engagement. Mr. McAdoo and Miss Wilson have spent much time in each other's com Lane County Refuses Tender of Wil-lamette-Pacific Commany

Delleacy - Bridegroom-to-Be

Is 51 and Grandfather.

WASHINGTON, March 12 .- (Special.)

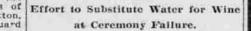
HI GILL'S CLIENTS GUILTY

clared His Last.

ial.)-Mayor-elect Gill today lost what is said to be his last case. His clients,

applauded when he said the County Court in Hillsboro ought to be recalled. \$225,000 SHIP LAUNCHED

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LONG BEACH, Cal., March 12 .- The

ecretary and treasurer, W. A. Vander-

The local was organized by John

schmitz, of Mountaindale, one of the state officers. He pointed out that, in addition to buying and selling direct with the manufacturers, the society could also be made a vehicle for the

redress of grievances in the matter of burdensome taxation of which the farmers throughout the county wer-bitterly complaining. Mr. Schmitke was

-50 dozen one-clasp \$1.50 Glace Gloves, especially manufactured to our special order. Made by one of the foremost French kid glove manufacturers. Perfect in detail, fit, style and wear-ing qualities. In black, tan, gray, white and champagne. Special.....

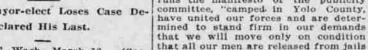
16-button white glace gloves, new fresh selected stock, just out of the Portland Custom-house. Regular price \$2.50.....Special

More of Those Balmacaan Coats For Young Girls Have Arrived That Created Such a Stir Last Week

"We, the army of the unemployed." runs the manifesto of the publicity committee, "camped in Yolo County, have united our forces and are deter-

-Although no official confirmation is given either at the White House or at the Treasury Department, it is accept-

and hospitals and that we get trans-portation East. If those demands are refused, we absolutely refuse to move



answers of the men to individual ques Seattle Mayor-elect Loses Case De-

SEATTLE, Wash., March 12. - (Spe-

Mitchell's father and mother, were called during the day by Attorneys Williams and Jeffrey, counsel for the defense. The attorneys were not pre-mend to say last night whather Mitch defense. The attorneys were not pre-pared to say last night whether Mitcheil will be the last witness for the de-

OFFER OF TAX REJECTED

lamette-Pacific Company.

EUGENE, Or., March 12.-(Special.)-William Colvig, tax and claim agent of the Southern Pacific Company, today builder of the Hudson and East River tunnels in New York and has been an intimate friend of the President for taxes on personal property owned by the Willamette-Pacific Railroad in Lane County. The check was refused as in-sufficient, as the taxes levied amount to more than \$10,000. tored over to attend the ceremony

Agents of the company appeared be-fore the Board of Equalization and ly, making Secretary McAdoo a grand-asked that the reduction be made, bas-father. ing the request on the report of the State Board of Tax Commissioners that Lane County property is assessed at 65 per cent of its true cash value, and the company claimed that the value set by the Assessor was the true value, and therefore unduly large, was denied at that time. The request

PALMER DECLARED DRONE Mr. Wilson's election was chosen by the latter for Secretary of the Treas-

Sire of September Morn Babe Con-

victed of Non-support.

Harry S. Palmer, father of Rex Palmer, Portland's September Morn baby, was convicted yesterday in Cir-cuit Judge Calkins' court of non-sup-port of his wife and baby. The case was submitted to the jury yesterday morning and a verdict returned shortly after. Deputy District Attorneys Rob-inson and Dempsey prosecuted the charge charge.

charge. Sentence will be passed on Palmer by Judge Calkins Saturday morning. The conviction carries with it a penalty of imprisonment of from one year to three years in the penitentiary or 30 days to one year in the county jail. During the imprisonment of the hus-band, Mra Palmer will receive \$1 a day from the county. day from the county.

GRAND TRUNK AGENT HERE

J. H. Burgis Says Completion of

Road Expected by July 1.

H. Burgis, general agent at Se-J. Fr. Burgis, general agent at Se-attle for the Grand Trunk Railway, was in Portland yesterday. He predicts that the new railroad will be completed and ready for operation on July I. It guet and will be the guests of the Sa-tion concerning the qualifications of all the new railroad will be completed and ready for operation on July I. It is proposed to calculate the completed to calculate the two sets of the Sa-tion concerning the qualifications of all the qualifications of all th that the new railroad will be completed and ready for operation on July I. It is proposed to celebrate the comple-tion with formal ceremonies which will be combined with the regular celebra-tion of hominion day on July 1.

tion of Dominion day on July 1. Dorsey B. Smith, local agent for the Grand Trunk, arranged with Mr. Burgis yesterday to take a large party of Fortland tourists and newspaper men to Prince Rupert—the western terminus of the line—on the opening day and to accompany them on a trip over the road to Winnberg

eeks.

McAdoo Successful Lawyer.

Mr. McAdoo was born near Marietta,

ampaign for the Presidency and after

ury in the new Cabinet. Miss Wilson is 24 years old. She was educated at the private schools in Princeton N. J., and in the last.sev-

EDITORS TO BE ORATORS

Salem to Be Host to "Pen-Pushers,"

Many of Whom Are on List

of Convention Speakers.

Mr McAdoo is 50 years old and

VANCOUVER, Wash., March Special.)-Mrs. State Superintendent of Schools spoke

tate Superintendent of Schools spore issue of California, criticising Sacrament-bere today before the Farmers' Short of California, criticising Sacrament-course. The address was also heard by implication. many years. When his son, Francis H. McAdoo, was married in Baltimore several months ago the President moby many school directors from by many school directors from the county. O. M. Plummer, of Portland, and William A. Marshall, County Auditor of this county, also spoke.
H. L. Blanchard, of the State College, lectured on poultry breeding. J. A. Tormey, of the State College, in charge of the extension work, spoke on "Diversified Farming."
M. O. Evans, in charge of the school gardens in Portland, lectured on his married daughter who is now living in Arizona, gave birth to a son recent-

AUTO ACCIDENT SERIOUS HARRY BOLTON, OF VANCOUVER.

Ga., in October, 1863, His father was a lawyer and college professor and his mother a writer. Mr. McAdoo was a gardens in Portland, lectured on his work, and several other talks were postponed so that all could hear him. Two Warrants issued Against William successful lawyer in Tennessee before te went to New York. He was vice chairman of the Democratic Nationa Committee during Woodrow Wilson's

Paul, Owner and Driver of Car CADETS MAY VISIT CITY in Which Eight Rode.

Plan on Foot Is to Bring College VANCOUVER, Wash., March 12 .-Regiment to Rose Festival.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, jured, two warrants against William Corvallis, March 12.—(Special.)—That the Oregon Agricultural College cadet been issued, regiment will all probability appear

the Oregon Agricultural Conege cadet peeh issued. regiment will in all probability appear in Portland this Spring is indicated by the activities of Lieutenant Peter an automobile when in a drunken con-spie and the other with driving an automobile when in a drunken con-state and the other with bones in his face by the activities of Lleutenant Peter an automobile when in a druhken con-J. Hennesey, commandant of cadets. Lieutenant Hennesey has been in com-munication with those in charge of the Rose Festival, and is hopeful that the true to the matematic may be are

WILLAMETTE VALLEY ASSOCIA-TION MEETS SOON. a trip to the metropolis may be ar-ranged during the celebration of the festival. a trip to the metropolis may be ar-ranged during the celebration of the the car was faulty and caused the acci-tent of the car was faulty and caused the acci-dent. There were eight or more in the car

A plan which is meeting with favor contemplates the moving of the regi-ment to the city at some time pre-ceding the Rose Festival and com-inencement exercises, shortly following A plan which is meeting with favor mencement exercises, shortly following inspection day.

ALBANY, Or., March 12 .-- (Special, DATA ON TEACHERS ASKED -The programme for the next quar-terly meeting of the Willamette Valnext quarley Editorial Association, which will be held in Salem Saturday, Month will Mr. Churchill Wants to Know Where

be held in Safem Saturday, March 21, was announced today by William H. Hornibrook, editor of the Albany Dem-All in State Graduate. ocrat, who is president of the associa-

SALEM, Or., March 12 .- (Special.)-State Superintendent of Public Instruc-tion Churchill plans to obtain informa-tion concerning the qualifications of all

lem Commercial Club in an automobile ride over the city. The Salem Com-mercial Club has written to President He has mailed blank forms to the

Hornibrook offering the use of the county superintendents for the teachers club's rooms to the editors during their to fill out, and will have the complete visit in the Capital City. report early in July. Mr. Churchill The list of addresses to be given at teachers as high as possible.

the convention is as follows: "The Public Official and the Press,"

The Public Official and the Press," accompany them on a trip over the saccompany them on a trip over the Ethics of the Profession of Journalism," Frank Jenkins, of the Journalism," Frank Jenkins, of the Journalism," Frank Jenkins, of the Salem Statesman; "The Press and the Press and the Press and the Salem Statesman; "The Press and the Press

left at the state arsenal. News that the armory at Woodland had been en-tered and 12 rifles and a quantity of has served three years in San Quentin for grand larceny, and later was sentenced to five years for robbery. While ammunition stolen kept the police on on parole he was sentenced in Tacoma to 30 days and in Seattle to 30 days for That dynamite was sent here last

teel schooner Alvarado, built at a sost of \$225,000, to carry lumber be-ween Los Angeles harbor and Columbia River points, was launched today, Miss Eleanor Hatch, 13 years old, daughter of P. E. Hatch, christened the MANY ADDRESS FARMERS reasel, The Long Beach Woman's Christian

SUFFERS BROKEN BONES.

Temperance Union endeavored to sub-stitute water for champagne in the eremony, but without effect. Washington State Superintendent Among Vancouver Speakers. The Alvarado's lumber carrying ca-

pacity will be 1,400,000 feet. The ves sel's length is 250 feet. routing the army and upheld them in their treatment of the unemployed.

Wash., March 12.— This was considered significant here, Josephine Preston, in view of certain speeches of Prof-ent of Schools spoke fessor Carl Parker, of the University "ADAMIC LIE" IS COSTLY Youth Saying "Woman Tempted Me"

Gets 10[±]Year Sentence.

LOS ANGELES, March 12 .- "The old Adamic lie," told by George Campbell, young man who admitted having committed a statutory offense against Gertrude Potter, 17 years old, was re-sponsille for his receiving today a 10-year sentence to San Quentin penfteniary

Campbell asked for parole, but the Superior Court refused it, as Campbell had followed Adam's example and had declared "the woman tempted him." When the sentence was imposed the prisoner's mother collapsed.

(Special)—As a result of an automo-bile accident here late last night, in which Harry Bolton was seriously in-ELOPER IS OUT ON BAIL Man Who Testified That Addie Reed

Was of Age Pleads Guilty.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 12 .- (Speial.)-Constable Frost returned today from Walla Walla, Wash, with J. E. Shearer and Miss Addie Reed, who cloped from this city Monday. Shearer s now out on bail of \$300 pending his

earing in the Justice Court, John Isitt, who made affidavit that There were eight or more in the car the girl was of age, was located by Constable Frost and Sheriff Tonner and has pleaded guilty in the Superjor Court. He will be sentenced probably Friday morning. The name he gave the license clerk was Frank Schmidt.

> is unhealthy blood-blood that is not only laden with poisonous and effete matters, but also deficient in red and white corpuscies. The medicine to take for it is HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA.

Thousands testify that Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and revitalizes the blood. If you need a good blood medicine get Hood's Sarsaparilla, and get it today.

Special \$6.95

-When we placed these girls' coats on sale last week they created a furore, as they are made in the most popular and the smartest

style of the day. -Another shipment of these same coats has just arrived and are shown in the same Balmacaan style but in a variety of new mixtures in light and dark stripes and brown checks. Made with the raglan sleeves, convertible collars and side slashed pockets, turnback cuffs. Sizes 14 to 18 years.



New Dance Records For Columbia and Victor Machines

-Tango Bueno-Tangolette-La Ruinlea-Maurice Irresistible—Tango Land—Hesitation Waltzes, Firefly Waltzes - Isle d'Amour - Sari Waltzes - Espana Waltzes-One-steps, Leg of Mutton-Some Smoke-Antipolo-Ninette-Tres Chic.

-Prices 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

-Basement

Your Corset Should Bring Support Combined With Freedom of Grace

-Slender, straighter, more youthful than ever is the figure this Spring. "But supposing nature has not given one such a figure," is a question many women ask us every day. Then, Madame, we certainly can help you, as that is just what the new

Spring Models of W. B. Corsets

are for. They preserve the youthful lines and stimulate them when they are gone, insuring a figure that allows a woman to bend and sway gracefully, yet keep her from "slouching.

-Let our corsetieres assist you in choosing the right model, fit it to your figure, showing you how to lace it, wear it, etc. This service is Free.

-The natural lines prevail in the corset fashion world this Spring-your corset must reveal the beautiful curves of the natural body, hence it must be supple, flexible and gently yielding to every movement, and that is all accomplished by these new W. B. Corsets.

In models to suit all figures of fine batiste, coutil, broche, tricot and brocaded silks with elastic gores inset in a variety of low and medium bust styles. Prices range from \$1.50 to \$5.00 -Fourth Floor

banquet in honor of the retiring super-intendent, J. P. Rogers, were hurt. Mr. Addink suffered a severe cut on the chin, while Mr. Yetter suffered a gash in the head about four inches long, RAILWAY IS TO BE BEGUN (Continued From First Page.)

working force this year, and that map showing the routes and conditions existing along each would be studied the President.

'Our aim," Mr. Lane said, "will be not merely to construct a railroad

