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# VOLUME III

# FIREMEN HAVE **POOR EYESIGHT**

Three O. R. & N. Firemen Lose their Position go through the mails as second class mail matter, according to a decision of on Account of Being Color Blind.

Three new firemen on the Moun-]commended that they be dismisse tain division of the U R & N at this from service, as they would be unsafe point have been discharged through employee in handling trains or endefective eyesight, developed at, "the gines.

physical examinations now in progress The old employes so far sa examined are passing satisfactorily, and it is there. These men could not distinguish not thought any of the engineers will

between green and red lights, flags be questioned severely as to cither nor signal boards, their sense of color sight or hearing. being completely deficient. The phy-One of the firemen dismissed was a sicisus tried every imaginable mettod promoted man from the round b use

to rec if it was not a sense of embaras- at Pendleton and the others were sment that caused the firemen to bired men from other roads. The guess so wildly on colors of common company has a peenliarly robust and objects, but found that their failure healthy class of engine men on this was due to the entire absence of the division. At one time about two sense of distinguishing colors and re- years ago, there were nine firemen on

of whom weighed over 185 pounds, INDICTED one of the lot was addie ed to drink habit and only three of the nine smoked tobacco. **Ban On Books** 

the extra list at La Grande every one

the supreme court today in what is call ed the "Second class mail matter case," brought by Houghton, Mifflin & Co; of Boston, and other publishers. The court below being sustained. The postmaster-general maintained that the Riverside Literary Series, Columbia Library Detective Library and other socalled libraries, should be excluded. The publishers contended they were periodiculs.

For 16 years these publications has had second c'as privilege. **Boker County** The following is the ticket nominate

by the republican of Baker county Representative, A P Smith of B Commissioner, J J Fisher. Sher ff, H K Brown. Recorder, Robert Henry. Clerk, C M Kellogg, Assessor, Jerry Fleetwood. Treasurer, Robert Palmer

School Superintendent, M O Perry. Coroner, T N Snow.

# Senator Quay III.

New York, April 11 .--- United States Senator Quay is reported ill at Atlantic Oity. No one is allowed to see him. It is stated that the Senator must have absolute rest and be free from presence of all care. He is 71 years old.

# **Inquiry Resumed**

Washington D C April 12-The inrestigation of the protests against the retention of his seat by Senator Reed Smoot of Utah was resumed today by the senate committee on privileges

# **Case Sent Back**

Washington, April 12-The United States Supreme court has remanded the rase of the state of Minnesota va the Northern Securities Co back to the state court on the ground that the circuit court had jurisdiction.

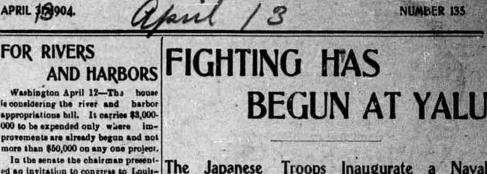
Galesburg High School Burns Galesburg, 111 April 19-The G dee burg high school was destroyed by fire oday. One fireman was killed by

# For Roosevelt.

delegates instructed for Roos velt and 100 elected uninstructed.

Insured For \$200,000 W M Ladd of Portland bas insured his life for \$200,000 the largest mount ever carried by an Origonian.

Rathbone Sisters. 8 The RathLone Sisters entertained the members of the Knights of Peth-



Japanese Troops Inaugurate a Naval Movement Against Niu Chwang.

London, April 12-A Tokio dis- shores of the Yalu. natols renews the rumor that fighting HEADED FOR NIU CHWANG has commenced along the Yaln.

St. Petersburg, April 12-An offic-CONFIRMATION OF FIGHTING isl dispatch from Port Arthur this London, April 12-A Seoul dispatch morning reports that a Japaness this afternoon says that Japanese of-floars at the Korean capital report off Port Arthur this morning, but frequent skirmiabes not far from did not approach the fortifications. Wiju, on Korean soil. The main It was proceeding apparently in the tody of Japs is not ar from the direction of Nin Chwang.

For District Attorney

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wou d not be a safe bet either way." The Chairman stated that the whole

Procurers

Spokane, April 11 -The Press today exposed employment agents in Spokene who are charged with procuring innoint girls for houses of ill fame. All but two agents in the city are involved.

# **Hobson Defeated**

from the democratic primaries indicate that Hobson, the hero of the Merrima", has been defeated for cougress by J

# TEN AUTOMOBILES FREE

This offer is of Interest to the man about town and every other man who is at all pur-ticular about the kind of clothes he wears. If you will call at "THE FAIR" we will explain this offer, made by The Royal Tailors, of Chicago, who are justly recognized as the leading custom tailors in the United States. In addition to this offer which means an ab-o lutely free gift of from \$10,000 to \$15,000 they

was on the ground and slopped it. We had a clean vote there and I carried the

NUMBER 135

"It is a neck and neck race in Baker County for the District Attorneyship," said Chairman Saxton this morning. I am pretty certain that I have the Coovention, said Judge J. B. Messick "I have won out in the primaries and expect the Convention by a fair maj-ority, said the present incumbent, Sam White: "The election was conducted fairly and anal I feel gratified over the result. The election was conducted fairly and anal I feel gratified over the result.

White: "It was the biggest vote ever cast at a Democratic primary in Baker City," said Chairman Saxton. "It was like a regular election. They voted early and late and the contest was fought to be closing of the colls. I do not think any one bat on the the closing of the polls. I do not think there is ten voles difference in the stand-other has d am pleased and gratafol to my friends and the voters of Baker tion. We have not heard from all of the preclacts yet, but according to con-servative estimates it is very close with honors in Messick's favor, Still, it

Fight With Moros.

Mauils, April 11 .- The news reached bere today of a fight between Gen-Wood's forces and Moros at Taraca

river. The Moros attacked the Amering to an Evening Herald represen-tive, "I believe I ama winn r I am caped. The Americans lost two killed counting on my friends from the count and six wounded.



gamblers, the hangers on and the what-nots of the City and by this means de-J R Burton of Kansas, is the first feated me in the predicts where that element dominate. They attempted to da loa of the government to be con-





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WE HAVE PLANNED FOR AN IMMENSELY INCREASED BUSINESS THIS SEASON IN

Men's Superbly Tailored Suits

and Topcoats



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The man in the picture is weargas i ilentical with the ones co are selling.

The artist draw this picture of a man weari gone of our garments to as to show you the exact apsearance of this suit in a trying

You do 1 ot have to be of regular p oportions for us to fit you. Our sizes run in longs, slims and st ots, so that we can meet the requirements of your figure as

All our garments leav the Unior abe'-the symbol of sanitary and vorthy goods.

Men sui s and topcosts \$15 to \$18

Washington, April 11 .- Books cannot Henry Meldrum, Formerly Surveyor-Gener-

## al for Oregon. society was passed. The conference report on the In-dian appropriation bill was ordered re-committed A resolution by Hoar instructs the Portland Or April 12-Charged by the

FORGER

ecretary of the navy to furnish infor-United States Grand Jury with the mation as to the value of American orime of forgery of attidavits of pretend tisheries as resources for the supply of ed settlers on unsurveyed Government lands for the purpose of defranding the United States of said lands, Henry eamen of the navy especially in time of war was passed. Meldrum, formerly Surveyor-General LARGEST CHECK

for the District of Oregon, appeared in the United States District Court this morning, and pleaded not guilty. He waived arraignment. The indictment against him contained 21 counts, aris-ing out of 18 alleged forgeries of affi-

America in Washington next Wednest day by the Knights of Columbus for the establishment of a chair of scoular history. The check beautiful engrossed will measure eight by four feet. 1 will contain the names of all the council that contributed to the fund will be drawn to the order of

Catholic university and signed by the officials of the Knights. Elaborat exercises will accompany the presen tation.

ed an invitation to congress to Louis-

The bill scoepting the status Kosciusko from the Polish-American

inna Purchase Exposition.

EVER DRAWN

Now York April 12-Probably the

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he amount of payment used will b

Walls Walls April 12-The church lelegation which visited all the sacons and cigar stores last night with otifications to close has decided to lay informations before the Prosecut

ry, I have conducted a squire camp-paign. You may say that Sam White individually vot d the satoons, the

Birmingham Ala April 12-Beturns

Thomas Heflin. 230

To a complish this we realize that we must place this store firmly in the minds of still greater numbers of and elections. men as the safest place in the state to purchase clothes. The lines have been carefully selected after a thorough, personal inspection of the most reliable productions of trustworthy manufactor rs. Oshu, Wampold

ing Attorney if the resorts are open pext Sunday.

Will Not Give Up

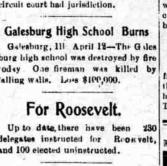
ace over the county was on the District involved for the time being

Attorneyship. No other interest was MESSICK TALKS "I have made a hard and honest-



ran them in on me in the Third but I victed of crime while in office.





well as any tailor.

## STORE THE HICAGO

ias in K of P hall isst evening. A musical and literary program was rendered and a banquet was served and all had a good time.

NO MATTER WHAT BOOK

you wish, come here for it. Our book stock includes practically everything for which there is not to be a call. Some books we are able to sell for less than publishers' prices, so you are likely to save both time and money by coming directly here when a book of any description is wanted. If we have not the book you seek we will order it for you and the cost will be the same as though it were in stick.

Remember books for all g ft occasions --- always appropriate, always acceptable. Prices always right, too, when you buy them

# NEWLIN DRUG CO.

Tuesday Musical<sup>8</sup> The Lyle Tuesday Musical met yesterday afternoon the program which was as follows was arranged by Mrs Geo. Currey Life of Schuman .... Mrs Geo Carpy Piano (a) Huntsman Song | Schuman (b) Joyous Farmer | Schuman Miss Elsa Couch Life of Brahms ..... Mrs Geo Currey Piano Hungarian Dance......Brahms Miss Jesse Wade Vocal Solo The Song I heard one Sunday Morn' Miss Bessie Worstell Piano Bolo...... Mre W W Berry Talk on Overture...... Mre. Lyte Guitar Solo Pilgram's Chorus ("Tannbouser") Wagner ..... Mrs A L Richardson Presbyterian Choir Mrs Geo H Currey In the music si contest Mrs Geo Carpy secured first honors in naming the greatest number of strains from familiar selections. The next musicale will be under th d rection of Mirs Bessie Worstell.

itional cash prizes of \$1 clothing-wearing man or woman of La Grande and vicinity has a good chance to capture some of these magnificient prizes. The Royal Tailors have a standing offer of \$10,000 in gold for proof that that they ever sell a suit, overcoat, ladies' + kirt or any garment that has not been made to measure for individual customer Two hundred and fifty thousand satisfied, and regular patrons are ready to testify to their high-class and individdal service. The prices 100, are remarkably low-auits down to \$12,50 -Ladies' tailored skirts down to \$9.00. Inspect the samples' of which there are more than six hundred and get the details about the automobiles, at

# "THE FAIR"

Man tailored to measure ladies skirts as made by the Royal Tailors have caught the po; ular fancy. The spring models are strikingly original while the detail care bestowed on each garment gives it a style, com-pleteness and beauty of finish seldom produced except by the highest-priced exclusive ladies' tailors. Royal prices are remarkably low and each skirt is guaranteed to give entire satisfaction -See The Fair about them.

House cleaning time is at hand and many new household furnishings will be needed. Chief among them are new lace curtains-We have planned for and made extensive preparation for this spring's house cleaning, time and show the most complete line of las curtains we have ever placed on sale. B tiful Nottinghams, Bobbinets and, point lace. We bought them a Sefore and so can you. Prices 6.00 3.50, 3.25, 3.00, 2.75, 2.50, 1 50, 1.25, 1.00 and Pants Suite

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Boys' waists