ASSOCIATED **PRESS** DISPATCHES

The Weather

THIRD YEAR.

MEDFORD, OR., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1908

CHARGES OF GRAFT IN EVANS CREEK SCHOOL DISTRICT

STORY OF SHORTAGE DISCLOSED

Funds of District Twice Entrusted to Daily---One **Director Ignorant of Acts** of Board.

Sensational developments are coming to light in school district No. 46, situto light in school district No. 46, situ-nated above the Meadows, which is out two different amounts, totaling \$585, through former County Superintendent of Schools P. H. Daily. Charges of grafting are made against the direct-ors, who are accused of having paid too much to build the school, of ex-pending \$100 in painting the 18x26 building constructed on land to which there is no deed to the district record-ed, in a remote part of the district; of ed, in a remote part of the district; of spending \$100 to dig a dry well and of wasting the district's money in other ways. A teacher is being paid \$50 a month to teach the one pupil in the

It is claimed that expenditures have been made illegally by two of the directors without the knowledge or consent of the third member. Two tax the last to construct trails to the iso lated seat of learning.

Officials Were Informed.

to stop the expenditures piled up against the property-owners of the district. Though County Judge Dunn was informed of the details of the case months ago, yet the school district scandal has been exarefully guarded from public knowledge.

The district of the district of the past two or three days. The district of the district. They followed Daily's advice and bonded from public knowledge.

a schoolhouse and furnish it, raising from \$1000 to \$1500. Despite apposi-tion, it was decided to build on a site off from the main road, and far from the center of the district. Nothing was at that time was that he done, however, toward the creetion of in ten days' time and us the center of the district. Nothing was at this time was that he would return to done, however, toward the crection of in ten days time and use his influence a schoolhouse or its appartenances up in getting a meeting called to vote a tax to build and furnish a schoolhouse.

SoseBurg, Or., April 22—Involve owners of the approval of the plat, provided the owners of the approval of the plat, provided the contract to clear the ground. The goods were to be shipped to the Oregon and Northern California, the plat at their own expense through the plat, provided the contract to clear the ground. spent one day on the premises and he boasted to C. R. Avery that it was the easiest money he ever carned.

In August a contract was let White, although another entpenter, C. Avery of Trail, offered to erect the building for \$75. The size of the building was 18x26. White sublet the contract to Avery after having received notice that his contract was illegal and the district would not be responsible. John Walker went personally responsible to White.

water in it. Carl Hammond, a nephew lading came for these supplies they of Schuyl'r Hammond, stated to Davis were turned over to Mr. Daily. This W. Clark, a son of Mrs. L. G. Gardner, that a son of Mrs. L. G. Gardner, that a son of J. B. Walker, of the board, received \$20 of the \$100 ex pended for the well. One of the Walk pended for the well. One of the Walk the warshouse and would be sold for the contract to hand lumber to the schoolhouse for \$5 a load. The days before the receipt of this notice. first load is said to have consisted of Superintendent Daily had informed the 300-odd feet. Tom White was paid district that he had sold the goods and \$100 for painting the exterior of the would take up the warrant. Daily pot 18x26 feet schoolhouse, in which young in a claim of \$30 freight against the

Mrs. Gardner was never consulted by either Walker or Warden regarded the expenditures made by the board or the contracts entered into. It is only for made a sworn statement of the facts in the case and sent it to State facts in the case and sent it to State. has secured information confirming Superintendent of Schools Ackerman,

down three years before, and Mrs.
Gardner and other residents were as

Ballots Cast in the Recent Primary Election in Jackson County

NAME	OPFICE.	Authorit	East Ashland	South Seattand	Applegate	Barron	ing Butte	Climax	Engle Point	Liounes Rock	Faots Creak	Gold Hill	South Jacksonville.	Lake Creek	Meadows	South Medford	Mound	Phoenix	Bork Point	Sim a Valley	Storling	Talent.	Tradi	Enfon.	Watkins	Willow Springs	Winter	TOTAL	The same of the sa
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PREMIER OF **BRITAIN DIES**

After Lingering Illness of More THORBURN ROSS than Two Months Sir Henry Bannermans Dead.

Although many of the facts of the case were laid before the grand jury at the December term, were also told to the district attorney and were conveyed to the state superintendent of schools, nothing has been done to recover the money lost for the district or to stop the expenditures piled up the state superintendent of schools, nothing has been done to recover the money lost for the district or to stop the expenditures piled up the superintendent of the state superintendent of the school of the state superintendent of schools, nothing has been done to recover the money lost for the district or the state superintendent of schools, nothing has been done to recover the money lost for the district of the school of the school

from public knowledge.

The directors represent two factions

J. R. Walker and J. B. Warden on the one side and Mrs. L. G. Gardner on the other. The traxable property in the district is mostly owned by nonresidents, a considerable portion being railroad land.

When Trouble Began.

The trouble began in July, 1906, when the district vated a 5-mill tax to build a schoolhouse and fornish it, raising from \$1000 to \$1500. Despite opposition of the land, would promised that the warrant would not be presented for ten months.

Understanding With Daily.

Understanding With Daily, The understanding with Mr. Daily at that time was that he would return

of day on the premises and he to C. R. Avery that it was ings from Lee Mitchell, the clerk, who is the more he ever carned. Some signed the order and warrant, also signed the order and warrant, gust a contract was let to be rushed off to Wardon and so schoolhouse for \$150 to Dick frightened him that Warden and alticolor and the order and in the countries of the countries. The countries of the order and warrant, recording. The mortgager is the C. A. Smith Timber company, which is operated for plat as it was presented, with no reference to the Fifth street extension. Hot words followed opinions were expressed the mortgage is the Central Trust company, with emphasis and the matter will

she at once sent a letter to McClintick issued on a sliding scale. The stated in Mr. Daily's care, also countermand purposes of the lean are to meet obli-

Schuyler Hammond secured the contract to dig the well at a cost of \$100, and on November 30 it had six inches of needed supplies. When the bills of water in it. Carl Hammond, stated to Decision of Schuyler Hammond, stated to Decision of Schuyler

shipped prepaid. Before Grand Jury.

Story of Dally's Visit.

In June, 1906, Superintendent Daily, with P. B. McClintick, who posed as an agent of the Union School Furnish.

CITY CONTRACTS FOR NEW WATER SYSTEM

HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR ACTS OF BANK

Judge Burnett Holds the Officials Are to Blame for Acts of Corporation, Killing Hope of Defense to Escape Jury Trial-Treasurer Steel Testifies.

SALEM, Or., April 22.-Judge Bur-ett today overruled the motion of the defense in the trial of J. Thorburn Ross tee & Trust company, of Portland The defense held that the officers of Wortman and Merrick and City Engithe bank were not individually responser Osgood on the other, over the new college of the other, over the new college of the other, over the new college of the other of the other other over the new college of the other othe

FILED ON SMITH TIMBER

secured the contract to clear the ground. The goods were to be support to the largest mortgage or deed of trust ever man favored this move, but Conneilmen favored this move, bu sonville to consult Reames, without see pany of Illinois. The mortgage has been ing Mrs. Gardner, and sent a telegram executed to secure a loan for the amcountermanding the order, count of money mentioned, and repay ment is provided by 6 per cent bonds ing the order. The goods came, how gations aggregating a total of \$1,000,

on the Laguin Lumber company's log The accident was de the to the failure of the reverse lever of the Wall or helped him. Other work was district, although the goods had been engine to work. The cars were going done-clong the same lines. jumped the track.

RUSSIAN FORCES ASK MORE TROOPS TO PEOSIA

TIPLIS, April 22 .- On account of the threatening situation on the Persian frontier, and the urgent demand for reinforcements received from commanders EPISCOPAL DIOCESE DEAD of the Russian forces in that district. 2000 men have been sent from here into the disturbed territory. Owing to the rough country they will not arrive at Episcopal discess of South Carolina, ril 24, 1908. You are invited.

REMOVAL OF POLES ASKED

Polition from Taxpayers Would Clear Streets---Clash Between Councilmen.

were enlivened by a clash between Councilmen Hafer and Trowbridge on the one side and Councilmen Effert, ceptance of the new addition of An-derson and Toft on West Seventh street.

ceptance.
City Engineer Osgood recommended

the approval of the plat, provided the owners of the new addition would se cure the extension of Fifth street words followed, opinions were expressed with emphasis and the matter will

ain come up tonight. The petition of C. H. Pierce for a fint water rate not to exceed \$50 per

A petition was received by the coun signed by 95 taxpayers and busi ness men, requesting the city council to cause the removal from streets and illeys of all the telephone and electric light and other poles used in and upon the streets or alleys. The matter was referred to the committee on streets

An ordinance was passed authorizing and directing the execution of a con-tract for the construction of a water distributing system with Jacobsen-Bade ompany.

The ordinance for the renaming of treets and that regulating the tample and sausage wagons on Seventh and (

VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN AGAINST NIGHT EAIDERS

FRANKFORT, Ky., April 22,-Gev ernor Wilson and Adjutant-Gener Johnson have formulated plans for Adjutant General igorous compaign against the night a (Cadix to gather in all offenders for cham warrants have been issued.

the scene of hostilities for three days, died at his home here today.

TEDDY TO VETO NAVAL BILL UNLESS HE GETS WARSHIPS

Says He Will Sign Bill if It Is Passed Without Any Provision for a Naval Increase-Chairman Hale Will Intro-

The city council proceedings Tuesday ating about \$5,000,000 for immediate commencement of work on two battle ships, the torpedo-boats and other ves-

sels provided in the bill. It became known today that the pres ident will veto the naval bill if passed providing for an increase in the savy but without making an appropriation Mr. Anderson made a speech to the for the increase. He insists that if his councilmen favoring the acceptance of friends continue the fight for four bat the plot and asserting that \$25,000 of tleships. He will sign the bill, how improvements depended upon its acvision for a naval increase.

ome cause not yet ascertained a pile briver used on the jetty at the mouth it was proceeding to the point of oper-stions today. The machine toppled over Two of the men were killed, Martin Aldrich Lebanon's victory is its fourth teriffery within the corporate limits and leaves it only one more team to of the city of Medford to conform as Hammond, Or., and six others were in spect to decide the state championship Post hospital at Fort Stevens. All the GALA TIME IN LOS ANGELES injured will recover. The water was shallow at the point where the accident ceurred and the machine will be re

WRIT OF HABEAS CORPUS GRANTED HARRY K. THAW

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. V., April 22. A writ of habens corpus was granted it White Plains today by Justice Mor-schauser on application of Harry K. Thaw. The writ is returnable at Poughkeepsie May 9, at which time District Attorney Jerome of New York will be given an opportunity to oppose the proceedings for Thaw's re

U. S. REPRESENTATIVE INJURED IN COLLISION

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22.— Representative Towney of Minnesota was injured in the back and Represen-tative John C. Haney of Indiana painfully injured in the hip, while a of other passengers received slight a juries as the result of a rear end collis-ion on a Pennsylvania avenue car linn Albany.

Notice to Masons.

M. PURDIN, W. M. Montana.

ILLINOIS SURE

Noise for Johnson and Certain

Vote for Nebraskan-No Platform I Wales form Likely.

SPRINGFIELD THE April 22 .- A probable noise in favor of Johnson and a certain vote for Bryan instructions are looked for at tomorrow's democratic state convention. The party leaders are a unit in declaring that the delegation

WASHINGTON, April 22.—On the estimates supplied by the navy depart committee on naval affairs of the sen ate, will introduce an amendment to supplied by the manufacture. This is due to the present committee on naval affairs of the sen ate, will introduce an amendment to supplied by the result of the plants which figure interests are will introduce an amendment to supplie the sen ate. ocial matters and demands that clergy-oca be advised to attend to matters spiritual and leave alone things spirit-

GRANTS PASS TEAM FINALLY MEATS DEFEAT

The Grants Pass high school debat ing team, which defeated Medford, Grants Pass, Marshfield and Klamath Palls teams and Roseburg, in the decident and in the sing debate for the Southern Oregon district championship, lost the interesting of district debate with Lebanon high Medford, school at Lebanon last Priday night. That the second control of ER DERAILED

school at Lebanon last Friday night. That the city of Medford is divided

AT COLUMBIA'S MOUTH The question was, "Resolved, That into three wards and the election pre-ASTORIA, Or., April 22.—Through of Oregon should be chosen on the as established by the county court of system of proportional representation." Jackson county, Oregon, do not conform Grants Pass had the affirmative and within the boundaries of the wards of was represented by Miss Olwen Hughes, said city, and the plaintiff further all Errol Gilkey and Herbert Gilkey. Lebanon was represented by Misses Anna Court to establish the boundaries of McCormick, Elaie Lillard and Pearl the election precincts embracing the

ENTERTAINING SAILORS

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 22.-A ight rain fell in Les Angeles last night giving a bright and refreshing aspec o the city this morning, when the sur dawned spon the third day of the fes-tivities in honor of the Atlantic fleet The city never appeared in better form The sailors and officers are being en certained elaborately, in fact there are many functions in their honor that many of them do not return to the ships, but have reserved quarters at the hatels.

UNIVERSITY "CHORUS GIRL" STRIKE IS DECLARED OFF

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LAND

WASHINGTON, April 22 - The sen- lishing said election precincts conform

Mandamus Proceedings to Compel Judge to Carry out Provisions of the law Which He has Neglected

Because County Judge Dunn has failed to establish boundaries of elecion precincts in Medford conforming o the boundaries of the wards of the city, as required by law, mandamus proceedings have been brought by J. C. Hall through his attorney in the circuit court to force the county court to carry out the provisions of the law. At present residents of Medford are

voting in the two precincts of North and South Medford, each of which includes a large area of land ourside city limits. Parmers of Griffin creek vote in Medford and on matters con-cerning the city, as do those that live toward Central Point. It is to secure

curels conforming to its wards, and similar action is sought for Medford. The following is the complaint:

In the Circuit Court for the State of Oregon, for the County of Jackson, J. C. Hall, plaintiff, vs., Geo. W. Dana, County Judge, and Joshua, Patterson and George Brown, Commissioners of Jackson County Oregon, County ers of Jackson County, Oregon, County Court of Jackson County, defendants. That the defendants are respectively

the county judge and county commis-sioners of Jackson County, Oregon, duly qualified and acting as such; that the plaintiff is a resident and legal voter in the city of Medford, County of Jack-son, State of Oregon.

The plaintiff further alleges and shows to the court that the city of Med-ford is divided into election precincts in which there is included a large amount of territory containing a large opulation without and beyond the cor-porate limits of the city of Medford and by reason thereof that all general elections held in the county of Jackson. the voters of Medford are compelled and required, by reason of the manner of establishing the voting precincts covering the city of Medford, to vote with and in the same precincts with a large number of legal voters who reside on side of the corporate limits of the city

the wards in said city, and this the said county court has long failed and

neglected to do. The geographical limits and bound-aries of the city of Medford are then

The complaint then proceeds: And the said city of Medford is di ided into three wards, the boundaries

of which are as follows: All cust of middle line of C street is the first ward. All south of the middle

ine of Seventh street and west of the middle line of C street and north of the middle line of Seventh street is the Third Ward. Your plaintiff therefore prays your

honor that an alternative mandamus may issue to the aforesaid defendant, acting as the county court of the county of Jackson, state of Oregon, com NEW YORK, April 22.—The strike of the New York university students, who were algued as 'tehorns girls' at the play to be given by the dramatic club of the university at tarnegie Hall Friday and Saturday, is declared off to day. The students' demands for six tiekets each and the printing of their names on the program will be granted. ritory, and that upon their failure to show cause, and they be absolutely and IN FAVOR OF NATIONAL PARK pre emptorily commanded by this hon orable court, to make such order estab ate committee on public lands has an ing to the boundaries of the wards of therized a favorable report of the bill the said city of Medford, and that your to establish a Glacier National park in plaintiff have judgment for his costs Montana.