

brought consternation into the hearts principally by the Chicago Association of a commission to investig of a host of claimants, who rushed on of Commerce, which represents nearly to these lands and paid high sums to all the commercial interests in the city.

on and applied for and the tender made to the railroad company offices at San Francisco. Fees ranging from \$15 to \$30 have been paid for this privilege, and the set is suid that E. D. Harring de san appointed Vreeland, Buring of Cali. and the parties locating the seekers rates or cutting the salaries of the railafter timber lands assure have the first undisputed claim to the tonnage, will not them #200,000,000, committee will be expected to report body by digginb in the lot adjoining hands in question should the governe But the shippers say the reads evident. a perfected bill to an adjourned conhands in question should the giverne but the support say the rounds change in the support so consider one clare the lands forfeit. Many of such fact, that in the case of an increase of ning. Incations were recorded in the county rates the tomage will decrease at a recorder's office, but this avails noth remarkable rate.

anscrippilous locators. The organization will hold a meeting immediate appointment of another com-In Linn county alone possibly 50,000 to plan opposition to the increase in arres of these lands have been filed the cast at once, and to pave the way cord with the action of the cancus and on and applied for and the tender made for similar order and to pave the way.

A few minutes later, not far removed of a commission to investigate currency Λ few minutes later, not far removed and report a bill at the next session from the first corpse, was found a skell discussion for the first corpse, was found a skell discussion. of congress. Coupled with this provi-sion was another providing for the were lying in a box and beside them were a pair of woman's heavy calfskin The shoes were partly burned

Continuing their search, the diggers

found the hones of unother

found this morning. The sex cannot be determined. This makes three bod-

ies uncarthed today and a total of 12

since the search heran. Some persons

PLANS DECORATION

Medford to Have Elaborate Function

on May 30 in Honor of the Old Sol-

diers'-Woman's Belief Corps Will

Already plans are on fatt to make

A meeting will be held in the Opera

Assist-Band Asked to Play.

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DAY EXERCISES

PRINEVILIE, Or., May a Several important hand decisions are ing a plot to dynamite the home of ex-been received lately, and in every in staneo they have been adverse to the prevented only by the fear of killing bonnestender in the timber beir, and as

SENSATIONAL CONFESSION IN WILLIAMSON CASE

PRINEVILLE, Or., May 9 .- Confess. the past

ephone lines

chims have several timber and stone feetive. An instance occurred a few and homestead filings on them, and in many instances contests have already bers of a local club, procured liquid bers desided by the Lakeview office. The "sooners" were not considered in disturbance in the clubhouse, with the result that the institution is now closed in Sandays by order of the h director

Flotel Mash

ASYLUM SUPERINTENDENT SAYS THAW IS INSANE

POUGHKEEDSIE, N. Y., May be Dr. Amos T. Baker, acting superintend-ent of the Mattewam State hospital, Frail Wyman as his counsel. In a let-ter active set of Wyman, Orchard ways for active not booking after his inent of the Mattenwan State nospital, but the sent to Wyman, Orchard says on his return to the writ of habens for pricessed to Wyman, Orchard says corpus obtained by counsel for Harry that he is not looking after his in K. Thaw, denied the allegations in the terests in the manner is which he de of the senator's denial of the truth of the therefore, he must create the affidavit made before. United Thaw is insane. Dr. Baker has had Thaw under observation during his shal finament in Matteswan, following the trial for the slaving of Stanford White.

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CAPSIZING BOAT DROWNS FOUR IN KANSAS

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EMPORIA, Kan., May 9.-Four

Nrs. Georgia Houghand of Bonanza, a graduate of the Ashland Commercial Mrs. Beckett was 42 years old, the graduate of the Ashland Commercial with of Thomas W. Beckett. We be set the Phoinix cemetery. Mrs. Beckett was 42 years old, the wind fanned it beyond control. The the most form a spark, and the heavy wind fanned it beyond control. The the most form a spark with the the army veterane on May offege, has returned to Klumath coun wife of Thomas W. Beckett y to take a position in the office of

Mrs. S. C. Minniek.

FIRED LAWYER WHO IS

TRYING TO SAVE HIS LIFE

finament in Mattewan, following the trial for the slaving of Stanford White. District Attorney Mack of Duchess coupty, informed the Associated Press that he had been advised by Justice Morsehasser that the number of state witnesses to be called in the present ing would be limited to five on each of the next regular mosting of the board, which is July 1. Governor Good-

ing complied with this request grant ing a stay of execution to July 2.

Funeral Services Tomorrow.

The funeral of Viola G. Beckett, who young women, ranging in yours from died vesteriles of team to perter, who is a 20, were drowned last night by the capsizing of a boat on the Inneat 1:00 p.m. The Rev. Mr. Goulder will officiate and the interment will

Warron Mre was in Medford Tuesday, surance. the Hamakin Real Estate company, The young lady is a native of Central on more to Soskiyon county, Califer-Point precinct and a grandaughter of jam, to assist the company that bought his timber interests last year.

fornia as such committee. Under the terms of the resolution the at a ference to be held next Monday eve moved from a hole two feet from tho

COST SMITH MONEY TO FIND NO CASE AGAINST FULTON have advanced the theory that the Gun-

SALEM, Or., May 9,-It cost J. S. ness farm is an old graveyard, but teh oldest inhabitants declare that there

BOISE, Idaho, May 2 - Augered bo the democratic ticket from this county, einity. was never a hurving ground in that vi and self-confessed bribetaker in con nection with the hold up session legislature of 1897, \$15,25 to find out that he had no case against Senator C. **GRAND ARMY POST**

> authority to put anybody under oath upon matters ontside of the jurisdiction f the department under which he was working, the department of the inter hopes that he went out of his fe ent way to dig into the political of fairs of the Oregon legislature or any of its members in connection with the

natorial ecopoign

MAYOR OF GRANTS PASS

LOSES HIS HOME assisted by the Woman's Relief Corps.

GRANTS PASS, i.e., May 0.-The House within a few days, when a con-esidence of Dr. J. C. Smith, mayor of mittee will be appointed to have charge Grants Pass, burned to the ground yes of the excremes and assist in taiting terday afternion. The fire caught in a sufficient fund to defray the $c \bar{x}$

I don it is about \$1500, with a small in to spank to the army veterans on May for more than along the fine executive department. T. C. Dugan was among our recent surface. For Smith is smaller for 20. The new Medford band will have their new referred that the inderstanding referred to means that the fumberment of the first start with H. M. Cake to Kerby on a same informed they have arrived by that time. The pending suits.

other members of his family, Larkin Elliott spring a sensation today in the trial of ex-Sheriff C. Sam Smith, ac-cused of arson. Elliott is jointly in-dicted with Smith. dicted with Smith.

Elliott gave a detailed account of his lealings with Smith and alleged that DEVILISH DECREE ogether they had committed nuemrous romes. They were determined to drive WASHINGTON, May 9 .- A spirited

withiamson out of the country and af-ter burning his sheep-shearing plant, putting out poison for his sheep, plot-ting to hurn his wool on its way to market and cutting his fences, they has under consideration the Sims bill According to Elliott, Smith's plan providing for prohibition in the dis "Prohibition is a devilish device to

was to put a partially burned true in triet, a box of dynamite and place it on Wit hamson's porch. If this did not scare mail mail the human family more scenrely to the cross of King Alcohol," he declared. He also declared the profesional prohibitionists had "corralled women and children," and that they liamson might be killed and the scheme had "cracked the whip" over state by

abouting the excongressman from islators. "New," he continued, "they trying to crack the whip over the con-great of the United States. But this attempt we must regard not as a com-mand, but as a dauger signal. Abov Alms all things, we must remember that pro-hibition does not succeed in its put

" If this thing gues on, if these proopposition was verified today. Scontor hibritanists open the Pardorn bax -Culherson inserted reference to the gaveranent inquiry and valubition a at the G. A. E. are doing all agreement in the congressional record may go still farther than even they i power to surpass anything and arged that a commission he ap-rended. We may investigate wheth pointed to investigate the justice of the or not many American hours are d

Gable &'Hote Dinner Sunday Evening. May 9th

Caviar Tortines, a fa Datel Nashounce Printaniers Royale. Pures St. Germains. Boiled Salmon, Sauce Hollandnire, Pommies Duchesse Fillet de Boef, an Beranise, milla Cream Fritters, Aux Confiture. Roast Young Chicken, with Dressing, Gunch Marmalade. Asparague, Drawn Batter, Corn on Cole Salad, Labeter en Mayonanise Lettuce Preach Dressing. Lemon Meringne Pie, Pinenpule Blane Mange this Noir.

Music

339 Hazelrigg Orchestra

1 March Interneezo "Pairy Queen" Waltzes Decam of Heaven !! 4. Mazurka..... "Indi-Aun" 7. Walts "The Merry Widow" 8. Gavolte ... First Beart Throbs" 0 Selfection

.... The Girl and the Governor to. March The Guardsman"

TO INCREASE OF BATES WASHINGTON, May 9 .- The report that the president and the interstate commerce commission have agreed to pose and that it does nothing but pro-allow the proposed increase in railread mate lawless draukenness. rates throughout the country without

the Decoration day exercises, May 30, unusually impressive and elaborate. The local post of the G. A. R. are doing all which Modford has had on this day in previous years. In this they are being

proposed increase. Cultures are determined to investigate the justice of the cultures are determined because the size of and a on interstate commerce in the senate hasten action on his bill and protect. We may try to assertiate whether a

the shippers and producers against un reasonable advances. It is now conceded that Wall street understands that increases will be put

mitted all along the line without inter-ference from the executive department.

liamson's porch. If this did not scarr the ex-congressmen out the ex-sheriff suggested that they blow up his en-omy's house. Elliott objected to this on the ground that others besides Wil-

ambush was substituted.

ROOSEVELT NOT OPPOSED