

LOCALS

W. A. Shaver, the well known stockman of Molalla, was in this city on Friday. Miss Reva Jones is seriously ill at her home at Parkplace suffering from poison oak. George Buck, who resides in the Beaver Creek valley, motored to Oregon City Saturday. P. H. Jarisch, of Oswego, was among those to visit in Oregon City on business Monday. Mrs. Amelia Outfield, who resides near Riley station, was in this city on business Wednesday. Harry Hibbard, of Molalla, telephone operator of that place, was in Oregon City on Saturday. W. B. Lawton, the merchant of Mount Pleasant, is confined to his home by an attack of grippe. George Vedder, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Hrenton Vedder, of Gladstone, is very ill suffering from rheumatism. Henry Dickner and brother, John Dickner, the well known merchants of Oswego, were in this city on business Monday. Mrs. John F. Jennings, who has been seriously ill at her home at Jennings Lodge for some time, is slowly improving. Harrie Morehouse, prominent resident of Beaver Creek, was in this city on Saturday. He made the trip in his Mitchell automobile. H. C. Rosebaugh, was in this city on Saturday. Mr. Rosebaugh has sold his farm at Fisher's Mill, and purchased property at Meldrum. M. A. Deaton, prominent resident of Sandy, and cashier of the Clackamas County bank of that city, was in Oregon City on business Monday. James Petty, a well known horseman of Gladstone, has purchased "Hex Hal," one of the best race horses in the northwest. The horse is two years old. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gerber and three children, of Logan, motored to this city on Wednesday. While here they visited Mrs. Gerber's sister, Miss Marie Friedrichs. Dr. Morey, of Molalla, was in this city on business Saturday. Dr. Morey is one of the well known residents of Clackamas county, and while here visited many of his friends. W. H. Bair, a commission merchant of Canby, was in this city on business Wednesday, coming here to look after interests of his commission house on Eleventh and Railroad avenue. Mr. and Mrs. George L. Smithson were in this city on Saturday, being on their way from their ranch at Colton to their home in Seattle, Wash. They made the trip in their automobile. Mrs. W. R. Logus has gone to Vancouver, Wash., where she is visiting her aunt, and also her husband, Captain W. R. Logus. Mrs. Logus will remain at Vancouver for several days. J. A. Talbert, one of the pioneer residents of Clackamas county, whose farm is located at Clackamas, was in this city on Saturday. While in this city he visited many of his old time friends. G. A. Schuebel, one of the prominent farmers of Clackamas county, whose farm is located at Eldorado, was in this city on business Wednesday. While here he visited his brother C. Schuebel. John Kent, who has been at Ocean Falls, B. C. for the past eight months, where he has been employed by the paper mills, has returned to his home at Parkplace, where he will remain during the summer. C. A. Albright, of Mulino, purchased from the Pacific Highway garage during the week one of the new Ford automobiles, and is planning to make many delightful trips at his leisure during the coming summer. Mrs. W. H. Feagan, of Molalla, was transacting business in Oregon City on Monday. Mrs. Feagan has recently returned from Los Angeles, California, where she has spent the winter with her son, Dr. W. S. Derby. A marriage license was granted Herbert D. Lees, of Aloha, Washington county, Oregon, and Miss Olive Wilson, of Gladstone. Miss Wilson being under age, her mother gave her consent to securing the license. Dr. L. G. Ico and son, William, motored to the former's farm at Canby on Thursday. Dr. Ico is having improvements made on his farm, and made the trip on Thursday to oversee some of them. They made the trip in Dr. Ico's new Buick. William Schatz, one of the progressive farmers of Stafford, was in this city on Friday, having made the trip in his automobile. Mr. Schatz is ahead of many of the farmers of Clackamas county, having his ploughing finished, and ready for seeding. Christ Swanson and N. Larson, well known residents of Clackamas county, whose farms are located in the Redland district, have been awarded the contract for some construction work in Astoria. They will leave for that city the first of the week. Mrs. Belle Steight, at one time a resident of Oregon City and connected with the county's clerk's office, was in this city on Friday afternoon on her way home from Canby, where she had been visiting with friends. While in this city Mrs. Steight was the guest of friends. Fred Minder, of Logan, is one of the well known farmers purchasing an automobile during the week. He purchased one of the late Buick models from the Pacific Highway garage, and when leaving this city was as pleased as a boy with a new red wagon. Fred Scherrable and wife, who have been residing in Portland, have again taken up their residence in Oregon City, and are residing near Mountain View addition. Mr. Scherrable has been ill for the past year, and is re-

covering from the effects of a paralytic stroke. A. L. Benson, of Canby, is one of this year's motor enthusiasts, and was in Oregon City on Friday, having come here to take home his Country Club automobile that was purchased at the Miller-Parker Company. With a few instructions Mr. Benson was able to drive well. Mrs. W. A. Barnum, principal of the Mount Pleasant school, was among those to attend the teachers' institute at Sandy last Saturday. Mrs. Barnum was appointed a member of the committee to have charge of the arrangements of the N. E. A. that convenes in Portland in July. W. H. Jacke, one of the well known commission merchants of Canby, was in this city on Saturday, having come here to secure his new seven passenger Cadillac automobile. Mr. Jacke was accompanied to this city by H. A. Berkman, of Canby, who drove the car to Canby. Mr. Jacke purchased the automobile from the Miller-Parker Company, of this city. N. N. Robbins, who formerly resided in Oregon City, but now a resident of near Logan, was in this city on Thursday, accompanying his daughter, Mrs. W. P. Kirchem, and the latter's daughter-in-law, Mrs. N. L. Kirchem. The little daughter of Mrs. N. L. Kirchem accompanied the party, who made the trip to this city in the Kirchem automobile. Mrs. George McLaine, who accompanied her husband, George McLaine, as far as Seattle, Wash., a few days ago, returned to her home at Mount Pleasant on Thursday evening. Mr. McLaine proceeded on his way to Jamestown, North Dakota, where he is connected with a railroad company. He spent the winter with his family at Mount Pleasant. He also visited in California before leaving for North Dakota. Mrs. McLaine visited friends in Seattle. Dr. and Mrs. Hoeye, the latter's brother Wiley Gilmore and Harry Williamson motored to Salem on Sunday in the automobile of Dr. Hoeye. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burns formerly of this city. Dr. Hoeye reports that the roads between New Era and Salem are in very good condition, and was somewhat surprised after the steady downpour for the past few weeks. Dr. and Mrs. Hoeye are planning many other trips during the coming summer. W. L. Mulvey has purchased the residence of Mrs. E. Egeman on Third and Washington streets, and has taken possession. Mrs. Egeman has again taken up her residence on her farm near Beaver Creek. Mr. Mulvey has sold his attractive bungalow on Fifth and Monroe streets to his mother-in-law, Mrs. Kate Shannon. Mrs. Shannon has been occupying the Barclay residence on Seventh and Water streets, and moved to her bungalow on Saturday afternoon. Plans are being made by old members of the Modern Woodmen of America to organize a camp at Colton. The required number of people at that place has been secured, and these have signed the petition for the charter. With the enthusiasm manifested by those who are assisting in establishing an organization of this kind at Colton, the prospects are bright for the order. Lawrence Dahlstrom, of Colton, with the assistance of J. S. Lagoon, of Oregon City, are working earnestly in forming the organization. "Old Man in the Ground," is the name labeled on the huge root that was found by one of the farmers of Clackamas county, and placed on exhibition in the publicity department of the Oregon City Commercial club. The root is about three feet in depth. The vines from these roots grow to unbelievable length, and are similar to the wild cucumber vine. Many of the farmers have found that these vines do much damage to garden truck and the farmer, who has been troubled with this pest on his farm stayed with the job until he got out the entire. Clark Brothers, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, prominent residents of Clarks, and from which that town receives its name, were in this city on Saturday having come here to take home their new five passenger Dodge automobile purchased at the Oregon City garage. Mr. Clark, father of these young men, is one of the prominent fruitgrowers of Clackamas county, and has one of the largest, if not the largest prune orchards in the county. Last year's crop netted him about \$700. The dried prunes from this farm always receive the highest market price, and for which there is a good demand. John F. Jennings of Jennings Lodge, was in this city on business Monday. Mr. Jennings reports that many were engaged in fishing at that point on Sunday, most of whom made the trip by automobile, and there was parked near his home 47 automobiles at one time. Fishing has been unusually good there during the past week. The largest fish caught at that place weighed 46½ pounds, and was landed by Chester Haro, of Portland, who is making his present headquarters at Jennings Lodge. Mr. Jennings believes that the fishing will be good at that place for the next two weeks, although fishing commences with nets today. The water is unusually high and swift at that point, and this is looking encouraging for the fishermen. Henry Stevens, Jr., aged 15 years, and his brother, Clarence, aged 11 years, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stevens, of Milwaukie, were in this city the first of the week, guests of their grandmother, Mrs. Jennie Hingman, of Canemah. The youngsters started out for a jaunt on Sunday afternoon. Their destination was the bank of the Clackamas river, where they had intended to fish. After being that far from their home they decided that it was not very much farther to the home of their grandmother. They decided to make the remainder

of the trip on foot. They made good time in reaching Canemah, and even walked the entire distance to their home upon their return trip. They have made several hikes heretofore, but this is the longest they have taken. They enjoyed the trip immensely. Their father was formerly an Oregon City young man, and is connected with the Portland Railway Light & Power company. W. A. DIMICK EXPLAINS LAWS AND ROAD BONDS TO MT. PLEASANT FOLKS. Walter A. Dimick was the main speaker at one of the most enthusiastic and liveliest meetings ever held at Mount Pleasant, on Tuesday evening, when over 150 people gathered at the Community club hall to hear his address. Mr. Dimick was well received from the time he appeared on the platform until he retired. He explained many of the laws enacted at the recent legislative assembly. Mr. Dimick also spoke on the road bond issue. On several occasions Mr. Dimick was unable to proceed with his address, owing to the ovation he received. He is to be extended another invitation for the near future to talk further on roads and upon the laws. Following Mr. Dimick's address a May pole dance was given by pupils of the Mount Pleasant school, and delighted the audience. This was in charge of Miss Wierwiesiak and Miss Snook, teachers of the Mount Pleasant school. A luncheon was served during the evening. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Mrs. George McLaine, Mrs. E. Frey Mrs. L. A. Smith and Mrs. Legor. MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES BREAK ON EVEN BASIS. Two marriage licenses issued here Monday balanced the books with two divorce decrees allowed by Circuit Judge Campbell. The permits to marry were issued to Arnold Bierman and Susie Smith; Leland Lavell Burghardt, of Molalla, and Edna M. Wick. Mrs. Jessie L. Elwood was allowed legal separation from William R. Elwood; Mrs. Maggie Boylen was divorced from W. L. Boylen and given the custody of two minor children. LITTLE SISTER CHOPS FINGER OFF 9-YEAR-OLD ROBERT KERN'S HAND. Robert Kern, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Kern, of Monroe street, had the first joint of his fore-finger of his right hand chopped off Saturday afternoon by an axe in the hands of his younger sister. The little fellow was cutting wood for his mother, and was just placing a stick of wood in position when his sister stepped up with the hatchet and struck the wood with the sharp blade. Before Robert had time to remove his hand from the block, the axe had descended. He was taken to the office of Dr. M. C. Strickland by C. M. Terrill, where an unsuccessful effort was made to save the finger, which had been badly mangled. The lad was removed to his home, and showed unusual grit for a youngster of his age when the operation was performed in removing the mangled portion of his finger. WIFE CALLS HIM "NUT," HE ASKS A DIVORCE TO PROVE OTHERWISE. Because his wife called him a "cheap-skate" and told him that he was "nutty," Samuel J. Robacher brought suit against her Wednesday in the circuit court. In the complaint his attorney insists that such allegations were false. He charges that "during the last years defendant's conduct has indicated a settled aversion and contempt for plaintiff; defendant will not be seen in public with plaintiff; she habitually calls him 'cheap-skate' says he is 'nutty,' and claims that she does not want or need any man, and makes other false and degrading statements against him." Property interests in the case have already been settled, the legal papers state. There are no children. The couple was married in Ft. Wayne, Ind., in 1893. REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS. The following are the real estate transfers filed in the office of County Recorder Hoyles Friday: Joe and Mina McIntyre to Joseph Kiseh, land in Oregon Iron & Steel company's first addition to Oswego, lot 6 in block 29; \$10. Martin G. Anderson to Mary F. Anderson, south half of the northeast quarter of section 16, township 4 south range 6 east; \$1. Walter and Dena Headland to William H. and Emma L. Sullivan, west half of the east half, one-half of the northwest quarter of section 28, township 1 south, range 3 east; \$10. Edith M. Bruce to William M. Bruce, land in Fendal C. Cason D. L. C. township 2 south, range 2 east; \$1. Northwestern Trust company to J. C. Belcher, tract 17, Barwell Park; Portland & Oregon City Railway company to Oregon and California Railroad company, land in section 25, township 1 south, range 1 east; \$25. Frank P. Nelson and Bertha Nelson to James W. and Gertrude M. Butler, lot 13 of block 51, Gladstone; \$10. H. D. Northrup to C. U. Gantenben 320 acres of section 35, township 4 south range 4 east; \$10. William F. and Henrietta Janis to Tracy Montag, all of lot 10, block 2 Dover Park; \$120. Caroline Shafer to Micael Shafer, 3 acres of section 4, township 3 south range 1 east; \$50. E. G. and Maria Cauffman to John Wyland, all of lot 7 of block 13, Bolton; \$125. Theodore and Mary Hilmer to Louis C. and Harriet Hulmer, part of D. L. C. of Hiram Straight and wife, township 3 south, range 2 east; \$1. Margaret Goger to L. E. Hoffman, Track F, Sandy Land company's First addition to Sandy; \$250. Western Banking company to C. W. Moak, all of lots 1 and 2, block 18, Esatacada; \$100. Dollie L. Davis and R. E. Davis to Lottie De Shields, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 18, Zobriat's addition to Estacada; \$1. Helen Maxson to Jesse Maxson, 40½ acres of section 28, township 4 south, range 3 east; \$10. Frank Wiebart to Emma T. Hylton and Anna L. Wilhart, 25.90 acres of land in D. L. C. of S. D. Pomroy, township 3 south, range 1 east; \$10. Frank E. and Bessie E. Andrews to J. C. and Helen A. Dow, lots 7 and 8, block 163, Oregon City; \$70. H. A. and Ellen Rayl to Emil Nelson, lots 1 and 2 of block 170, Oregon City; \$10. The following are the real estate transfers that were filed in the office of County Recorder Hoyles on Tuesday: E. M. and Ella May Scouton to Minnie A. Clark, et al., all of tract 11, block 2, C. T. Tobee addition to Oregon City; \$10. Mabel Palethorpe to Elizabeth and William Jones, all of lot 10 of block 24, Milwaukie Heights; \$10. D. L. Boylan and Minnie M. Boylan to Francis Welsh, all of lot 4 of block 7, Mt. Hood View addition to Oregon City; \$1.

GLADSTONE MAN GONE; FEAR HE IS A SUICIDE. After coming into the house and asking his mother if dinner was ready at noon Thursday, Charles Sladen, aged 20, of Gladstone, disappeared from his home and has not been seen since. Members of his family fear he has committed suicide. They say that he had threatened to jump into the river during morose and absent minded spells which had been coming upon him at times previous to his disappearance. Kept Secret. Since Thursday young Sladen's absence has been kept a secret by the family although a search was instituted. However, since that time fears have so increased that his people have asked for wide publicity of the happening in hope that he may be found from his description. Sladen is of medium height and weighs 145 pounds. Complexion is light. When last seen he was dressed in a jumper and gray overalls. Was Plowing. The day he disappeared he had spent the morning plowing. He had had no lunch. He was last seen by Glen Mumpower, of Gladstone, who talked to him for a short time about such conventional things as the weather. Mumpower did not suspect Sladen's purpose and noticed nothing unusual about the man at the time. F. E. Goodman, of Gladstone saw him coming through the field just prior to his disappearance, but thought nothing about it at the time. Sladen's mother is Mrs. Nellie Sladen, of Gladstone. REAPER CALLS MRS. HELEN LOUISE MAXSON AT THE AGE OF 53. Mrs. Helen Louise Maxson, wife of Jesse Maxson, of Clarks, Clackamas county, died at the family residence Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Maxson's age was 53 years and 11 months. She has resided in Clackamas county for some time, and is survived by her husband, a son, Louis Maxson, of Clarks; and a daughter, Mrs. O. M. Martin, of Walla Walla, Wash. The funeral services are to be conducted at the English church in Clarks this afternoon at 2 o'clock with the Myers & Brady undertaking establishment of Oregon City in charge. Interment will be in the Clarks cemetery. FUNERAL SERVICES OF MISS BETHEL SMITH HELD AT GLADSTONE. Funeral services for Miss Bethel Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Smith, of Gladstone, were conducted at the Gladstone Christian church on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Rev. Curtis, pastor, officiating. The church was filled with friends of the young woman, who was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her at Gladstone. During the service a quartet composed of Miss Nora Webster, Mrs. Edward E. Rayburn, Gilbert Hanson and Homer Holmwood, sang "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Lead Kindly Light" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." The honorary pallbearers were young woman friends of the deceased and were Misses Gertrude Edwards, Fayne Burdon, Zella McFarland, Alice Freytag, Genevieve Evon, Vera Wyman, Marjory Read. The active pallbearers were Eddie Edwards, Gordon King, Fred McFarland, Lyle Gault, Leonard Rinearson, Lloyd Nickerson. The floral tributes were numerous and were numerous and beautiful. The interment was in the Mountain View cemetery. Many friends followed the remains to their last resting place. JUDGE CAMPBELL GIVES JUDGMENT AGAINST WOMAN. Circuit Judge Campbell Tuesday allowed a judgment of \$1878 against Clarkie A. Willis in favor of Anson E. Curtis as the result of a suit brought to collect a note secured by 10 acres of land in Clackamas county. Meler & Frank Company and The Holding company, who were made parties to the suit as a result of claims which they also make against Mrs. Willis, were barred from first claim to the property.

MOUNT PLEASANT WILL HOLD FOURTH ANNUAL ROSE SHOW IN JUNE. Mount Pleasant Rose society met in the Mount Pleasant school house on Monday afternoon, when arrangements were made for the 1917 rose show, an annual event held by the Rose society of that place. The exact date for the fête was not fixed at this meeting, owing to the present weather conditions and the condition of the rose bushes, but it will be held during the month of June. This will be the fourth annual show by this society. Elections of officers took place, and are as follows: President, Mrs. A. C. Warner; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Hiatt; secretary, Miss E. E. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. W. B. Stafford. Following the election of officers plans were made for the coming show. As it has heretofore been the custom to only give ribbons to the exhibitors, it was decided to award prizes at this year's show, and the committees will be appointed at the next meeting to arrange for these. The meeting held on Monday afternoon was most enthusiastic, and largely attended. VICTIM OF POISON OAK IS SLIGHTLY BETTER; FACE BADLY SWOLLEN. Miss Jewell Hooker, a student of the Oregon City high school, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hooker, of Mount Pleasant, has been in a critical condition since Monday, due to an attack of poison oak. Her face is so swollen that she has been unable to open her eyes for a week. Her mouth has been so swollen that she has been unable to eat. Dr. C. H. Meissner, of this city, who of the most serious cases he has seen caused by the poison oak. He stated Friday morning that the young woman was slightly improved, and was able to be given a little nourishment of milk. Miss Hooker made daily trips to Oregon City from Mount Pleasant, along a short cut near the Holmes park. It is presumed that a wind blowing from that direction has caused the poisoning of Miss Hooker's face. MRS. MARTIN PASSES TO LONG REST AT HOME OF HER GRANDDAUGHTER. Mrs. George Martin, widow of the late R. L. Martin, died at the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. W. W. Munger, 311 Washington street, Oregon City, Sunday night at 11 o'clock, from the effects of a fall that occurred two weeks ago, when her hip was injured. Mrs. Martin was the daughter of the late Horace and Mrs. Rebecca Munger. She was born at Fenner, Madison county, New York, February 11, 1832. At twelve years of age she moved with her parents from New York to the state of Wisconsin, making the trip by water. She was united in marriage September 16, 1852, at Oconomowoc, Wisconsin, to Mr. Martin. Residing in that city until the fall of 1878, she accompanied her family to McCloud county, Minnesota, and remaining there for three years moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, where she remained until 1912, when she came to Oregon to make her home with her granddaughter, Mrs. Munger. Mr. Martin died at Minneapolis in 1893. Mrs. Martin was the mother of three children, one of whom still survives, Alva L. Martin, of Long Beach, California, who will arrive in Oregon City Tuesday evening to accompany the remains to Minneapolis, where they will be laid by the side of her late husband, R. L. Martin, and son, Arthur Martin. Mrs. Esther Fulmer, a daughter, died some time ago in Wisconsin. Mrs. Martin was the last of a family of seven. The deceased, before her death, was unusually active for her age, and before the accident causing her death, enjoyed her daily walk. Since making her residence in this city, she had made many friends, and was held in the highest respect by all. The funeral services will be conducted in the funeral parlors of the Holman undertaking parlors Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, when Rev. J. R. Landsborough, pastor of the Presbyterian church, will officiate. A quartet from the Presbyterian choir will render "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," a favorite selection of Mrs. Martin; "Face to Face," and "Jesus Lover of My Soul." THEY PUT STALL IN INSTALLMENT, HE SAYS IN SUIT. Mathias and Marie Salelets bought a home on the installment plan from Charles Way in 1912. They still owe approximately \$550 on it. Way charged in suits he brought against each of them in the circuit court here Wednesday.

MARTIN DENNY GIVES SELF UP; SEES INSIDE OF JAIL FOR FIRST TIME. Martin Denny, one of the owners of the late Friar's club, surrendered himself to Clackamas county officials Friday night and went to jail. It was the first time in his long career that Denny has been on the side with the view spoiled by iron bars streaked across the horizon. With Larry Sullivan, his partner, he was convicted of violating the dry law. Monday Judge Campbell sentenced each to a fine of \$250 and serve 30 days in jail. At the time of the arraignment the men were given until Thursday to obtain from the supreme court a writ of probable cause, which would afford them grounds for asking a new trial. Later they were given 10 days more time. Nothing has been heard from Sullivan since, so it is not known whether or not he will continue to fight the case or go to jail with Denny. COUNTY DENIES ANY LIABILITY FOR AUTO ACCIDENT ON ROAD. All the allegations set out in the suit of Frank Fish and his two daughters, Amy and Alice Etta, who recently brought action against the county for an aggregate of \$4400 damages on the charge that an automobile accident in which the two girls are said to have been hurt and the machine damaged last August near New Era was due to negligence on the part of the county, were denied in an answer filed Thursday by County Attorney Hedges and Deputy Burke. As a result Fish will be forced to prove at the time of the trial that the road was in bad shape and that the county was responsible for it. In his complaint Fish charged that the machine went over a 10-foot embankment because the roadway, whose edge was concealed by a growth of weeds, crumbled under the car when he attempted to turn aside and allow a large automobile to pass him. 2 WOMEN WOULD GLADLY SHAKE BETTER HALVES. Two suits for divorce were filed in the courts of Clackamas county Friday. Mrs. Bessie Holyfield sued Edward J. Holyfield for separation on the grounds of desertion and Mrs. Myrtle Barnes brought action for divorce against Claude E. Barnes on grounds of cruelty. FARM SECRETARY WOULD EMPLOY YOUTHS ON SOIL. WASHINGTON, May 1.—Suggestion that all school openings next fall be postponed several weeks to permit girls and boys to work on farms and in food-producing establishments was made to the house agriculture committee today by Secretary Houston.

SALEM MAN SAVES 15 PERSONS FROM DEATH; SACRIFICES OWN LIFE. SALEM, Or., April 26.—By making a supreme effort, which probably saved the lives of 15 men and women helplessly adrift in a frail gasoline launch in turbulent midstream on the Willamette river, H. R. Winslow sacrificed his own life this morning. Winslow was a wood dealer well known in Marion and Polk counties. Looming ahead of the launch was the great center concrete pier of the condemned wagon bridge, and those of the launch saw that the boat was headed directly for the pier, and that only a miracle could save it from being crushed like an eggshell against the concrete. Winslow, with two or three other passengers, was in the bow of the boat. Winslow seized a pikepole, and, bracing himself, jammed the pole against it. It was believed that Winslow's efforts with the pikepole are what caused the launch to swerve to one side and strike the pier a glancing blow, otherwise the launch would probably have been upset and many on board have been drowned. Winslow was knocked from his feet by the impact and thrown into the swift waters. Those aboard the boat saw him swirled away. Four times his head reappeared above the surface of the waters. An attempt was made to throw a life preserver to him, but it proved futile. PEACE MOVE OF GERMANS FAILS. WASHINGTON, May 1.—The entente allies are flatly opposed, in advance, to any peace plea Bethmann-Hollweg may make in the Reichstag Thursday. It is stated by a high authority in the Balfour commission this afternoon, "because it would not be genuine and would mean victory for the Teutons and a menace to the civilization of the world." WHAT ETC. D'WE CARE! ALL JOIN IN CHORUS FRISCO BEER GOES UP. SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The price of bottled beer took a jump here today. Beer in quart bottles which formerly sold for 10 cents is now retailing at two for 25 cents. Pints formerly sold for five cents, but are now four for 25 cents. L. R. Levy, secretary of the San Francisco Beer Bottlers' Board of Trade, said today that the advance was due to the high cost of ingredients and bottles.