

Sheriff Whitney will guard all possible venues of escape tonight and continue the search tomorrow.

ARE MILITIAMEN EXEMPT?

Question That Has Been Given Attorney-General to Decide.

SALEM, April 16.-(Special.)-Did the Legislature of 1905 repeal the law which exempts militiamen from the payment of poil and road poll taxes? is a question which has been submitted to Attorney-General Crawford for his consideration. The general road haw expressly repeals article 5, chapter 10, of title 30 of Bellin-ger and Cotton's annotated laws. This ar-ticle contains section 482, which allows the exemption in favor of militiamen. the exemption in favor of militiamen.

It happens, however, that the same sec-tion was repealed by Bellinger and Cot-ton as a part of the military code, and is section 2161 of the Bellinger and Cotton compilation. The two sections are one law reported as a matter of convenience. The question is whether the Legislature intended to repeal the law entirely and thus remove the exemption or intended only to remove section 4522 from the road law. leaving section 3253 to remain in full force.

The new road law impose a road poll tax of \$3 upon all persons between the ages of 21 and 50, except those by law exempt. It is apparent that the Legisla-ture intended that there should be some exemptions, but this might be construed to apply to firemen. There are two acts relative to firemen, and one of these was included in the article 3 which was re-pealed. There is no question about fire-men being exempt, but a doubt exists as o militia

Attorney, A. O. Condit, who has been the lay ompiling and indexing the acts of last Legislature, discovered that the ex-emption law had been repealed and he referred it to the Secretary of State, who passed it up to the Attorney-General.

BENSON'S TRIAL BEGINS.

Testimony of a Jail

Damaging Trusty.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 16 .- (Special.)-After having exhausted the regular and one special venire the jury was finally secured this morning in the trial of Christ



M-, AND MRS. WILLIAM B. JONES.

TROUTDALE, Or., April 16 -- The 56th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Jones was celebrated at their home, two miles south of this place, Tuesday last. A large number of relatives and friends of the worthy couple were present, and made the day one of happy remembrance to them.

Mr. Jones was born January 25, 1825, in Randolph County, Indiana, and Mrs. Jones, whose maiden name was Mary J. Douglas, was born October 30, 1825, in Crawford County, Pennsylvania. They were marfied April 14, 1847, in Wells County, Indiana. In the Fall of 1851 they started with an ox team for Oregon, getting as far as Rock Island, where they spent the Winter. In the early Spring they resumed their long and tiresome journey, enduring untold hardships and trials, their troubles being accentuated by the smallpox and mountain fever, which caused several deaths in their train. October 10, 1832, their train, then under the leadership of John Douglass, Sr., arrived in The Dalles. In company with others, Mr. and Mrs. Jones came from The Dalles in a flatboat to Columbia Slough, where they spent the Winter. In the Spring Mr. Jones selected the donation claim which has been their home ever since, moving upon it that Fall

The log cahin which he built that Summer is still standing, and "Uncle Billy" has promised to donate the door, with its wooden hinges and latch, to the Oregon Historical Society. "Uncle Billy" and "Aunt Mary," as they are af-fectionately called by both relatives and friends, are each hearty and hale, and Mrs. Jones took an active part in preparing the wedding dinner, while "Uncle Billy" got out his violin, and played with all the vigor and spirit of his youthful days, the rollicking dance music to which the pioneer boys and girls once made merry as they tripped over the puncheon floor of their humble but happy and hospitable homes

street on Third street, the purpose being to obtain bids for the construction of a road with a grade crossing. The city stands ready to appropriate an additional 1990 for the road and with the 1950 subscribed by the citizens the construction plans will be pushed forward without de-

Condemnation Suits. OREGON CITY, Or., April 15.-(Special.) -The Oregon Water Power & Railway Company has commenced suits in the Company has commenced suits in the Circuit Court to condenue property along the line of the Gladstone trestle, the fill-ing of which will be commenced next week. Suits were brought yenterday against H. L. L. Clark, T. W. Clark, Jessie C. Hamilton, George A. Hamilton, Wom Sing, Yip Young, John Doe (a Chi-naman), McMinnville College and Henry Nachand. Most of these persons are own-ers of property along the line of the rail-

ed for construction and equipment a sum in cash "exceeding by millions of dol-lars the actual sum in cash which is proved by the company's general balance sheets to have been so expended." Mr. Philbin says the company asked for 323,000,000 to pay the unfunded debt in-curred in the purchase of stock of the Third-avenue company and to defray the

curred in the purchase of stock of the Third-avenue company, and to defray the expenses of extending the electrical sys-tem to upward of 80 miles still operated with horse-cars, and upon analysis the re-port said only 214,751,654 was required for these two purposes. The report further says the company proposed to create a netunding mortgage to secure an author-leed issue of \$55,000,000 of 4 per cent 100-year refunding honds, of which about \$54, 000,000 was to be reserved to retire and re-fund the 27 insues of existing bonds se-cured by liens upon the various parts of the Metropolitan system, excluding the Third-avenue lines. The total of such insues, Mr. Philbin says, was exactly 155,196,000, and not about \$54,000,009.

Railroad of Canada, presiding at a crowded meeting of the shareholders to-day said the financial results of the past half year had been entirely satisfactory except the abnormal increase of the work-

except the abnormal increase of the work-ing expenses, due to the American coal strike, which had nearly doubled the com-pany's fuel bill, and the increase of 500,000 in the payroil, besides the consid-erable amount expended on new build-ings which were imperative to cope with the increasing business of the road. He also referred to the importance of the projected extension of the Grand Trunk to the Pacific, which would give the Grand Trunk an adequate share of the business arising from the development of the Northwest. The new line would utimately extend eantward from Quebec. The report was adopted. The report was adopted.

Great Northern to Pay Dividend. Great Northers to Pay Dividend. ST. PAUL, April 16.—Concerning the re-port from the East that the Great North-ern directors will meet in this city in a few days to take action on a dividend which might be prevented by the Govern-ment suit, one of the board today said to the Associated Press: "The Great Northern declared a divi-dend payable the lat of May, and has done so for many years. It will be done this Spring as usual, as far as I know. This is the only reason for a meeting that I

is the only reason for a meeting that I know of." As to possible action bearing on the Northern Securities situation, he stated that the Great Northern had jurisdiction and he could do nothing

Attack on Relief Department.

TOLEDO, O., April 18-An important legal action involving the question of the regularity of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's relief department has been in-stituted here. W. J. Gill, who filed the suit as attorney for a woman whose husband was killed, charges in his petinusband was killed, charges in his peli-tion that the company causes the em-ployes to maintain the relief fund to guard against losses and damages by ac-cident, thus saving the company that ex-pense. He says that the case undoubtedly will go to the Supreme Court and that its result will affect thousands of rajiroad men throughout the country. He hopes to have the department declared ll-legal.

AFTER BEAVERS NOW.

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TO INVESTIGATE ALASKA.

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Senator Nelson is a member of the Com

only suggestion made by the committee when the isiter was before it being that there should be an inquiry on the ground into conditions in Alaska, as it was felt

that current information was too meager

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detail such employes of the Indian Service, both agency and school, as can be spared from their work to attend. FIGHT FOR PLAYERS.

O'Bara Will 'Stay if Enjoined-Cooper Jumps from Oakland.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 16.-Judge Melvin, of the Superior Court, has de-cided to bear the O'Hara injunction case on Saturday morning. It is understood that O'Hara is willing to go back with the Oakland team of the Coast League

if the injunction to prevent him playing ball in California with any other club is made permanent. as numbered among

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Benson, and this afte was made in the taking of the state's

Jack Kahia, the trusty, who witnessed a part of the struggle which ended in the death of Jailer Dave Morrell, was the leading witness, and the other testimony leading witness, and the other testimony deduced today was from the officers who participated in the capture of Bonson and to whom he made confessions. The only matter brought out in addition to the newspaper accounts of the mutder was in Kahla's testimony. Kahla testified positively today to seeing the first abot fixed by Bonson and his atterment of the fired by Benson, and his statement of th in which it was fired is in con flict with Benzon's published statements to the newspaper men, and on which it is believed he relies as an important point in his defense.

claimed that the shot was fired by Morrel himself, but that in struggling the weapon was turned inward toward the jailer's own body. Kabla says, however, that Benson got the revolver, step ped back a few paces and fired. The other shots were discharged where he could not see the men. Kahla also testified that during the struggle Benson shouted, "Come on Curly," meaning Albert Brad-ley, one of the other prisoners whom Benson has since implicated as in the escape.

Kahla says Benson and Bradley helpe again says benced and straticy helped dig the hole through the wall by which means two boys accused of burglary es-caped on the Friday night preceding the killing of Morrell. It is expected the trial will be concluded by the end of the week

INLAND EMPIRE TEACHERS. Listen to Address by Chancellor An

drews, of Nebrasks.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 16.-The sixth annual convention of the Inland Empire Teachers' Association convened in this city today. Over 300 instructors of the Northwest are in attendance, in-cluding a number of the leading educat OTS. The principal address of the day was delivered by Chancellor E. Benja-min Andrews, of the University of Ne-braska, on, "Can the Public School Course Be Shortened?" He said:

"I do not believe too much time is devoted to education. Education should be considered a part of life and not mereiy a preparation for it. I believe the work done could be done in less time by greater pedagogical methods. We need better salaries, better normal schools and better normal training. We need greater consecration to our profession." State Superintendent R. B. Bryan led the dis-

ers of property The Chinamen have land way trestle. ed for vegetable gardens, and McMinnville College has mortgage interests in a portion of the land.

The filling in under the trestle will ne censitate additional strips of land on each side of the railway, and the company and the owners were unable to get together on the value of the property.

Eugene High School News Souvenir. EUGENE, Or., April 16.-(Special,)-The High School students are now working on preparatory work of getting out their souvenir edition of their paper, the High School News, It is the intention to pub lish this edition at the close of the schoo year, and from the matter and illustra ns they are preparing they will have a valuable edit

Arrested for Rape.

EUGENE, Or., April 16.-(Special.)-Joe Matlock, son of J. D. Matlock, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. S. J. Bell, charging him with rape committed on Mrs. Bell's 15-year-old daughter a few days ago.

STRIKING AT THE ROOT.

When Drunkenness Is Attributed to Poverty, There Is Commotion.

BERLIN, April 16.-Admiral Thomses commander of the Wilhelmsbaven naval station, ostentatiously withdrew from the Anti-Alcoho! Congress at Bremen yester day while Dr. Frohlich, of Vienna, was ar-guing that the poverty of the people must be removed as a step toward eradicating alcoholism. The doctor said he had found 27 children in a Vienna school of 40 who had never seen a bed. Dr. Frohlich was interrupted by protests against "talking politics," but the chairman, Dr. Delbrueck, said he could not draw narrow lines. Admiral Thomsen thereupon arose and said: "If you want to hold a political meeting permit me to leave the hall." The Admiral then left the hall amid great commotion

Farewell to the Monks.

PARIS, April 16 -- Cardinal Richard, th Archbishop of Paris, has addressed ar fectionate farewell letter to the mem of Paris, has addressed an afof the congregations that have been or dered to disperse.

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\$48,196,000, and not about \$54,000,000. "The difference," the report says, "be-tween \$48,196,000 and \$55,000,000 is \$15,594.

fully considered

Manipulation of Bonds.

The report continues that, while \$55, 000,000 was provided for the Central Cross-town Railroad and its outstanding bonds and for change of motive power, a new \$2,000,000 mortgage was issued on the Central Cross Town Railroad lines to take up that company's outstanding bonds and pay for changes of motive power from horse-cars to electric traction, so

that the increase in bonded debt, instead of being about \$11,000,000 as appears to have been expended, turns out to be ex-actly \$10,504,000. In 1900 the company, Mr. Philbin says

made application for an increase of cap-ital stock from \$45,000,000 to \$52,000,000 Of this increase, \$2,000,000, it was claimed,

would be required to pay the expenses of the change and \$1,000,000 to pay the floating indebtedness of the company, contracted for the purchase of stocks in other street-railway companies in the city The sum of \$10,500,420 was received from the sale of this additional stock, which was offered to the stockholders of the company at 160. In 1991, \$2,700,000 was ex-

pended on new construction and loans amounting to \$7,14,96 were paid. The report of the company for 1866, the year the purchase of the Third-Avenue Rallate when it assembles. road Company was consummated, shows that temporary loans to the amoun \$7,850,000 were contracted and cash disbursed for stocks and bonds of a companies in the sum of \$7,402,394. unt of mittee on Public Lands and Senator Pat-terson is a member of the Committee on Mines and Mining, so that the sub-com-17 450,000 of other mittee will include in its membership Senators familiar with the West. The sub-committee will have complete con-trol of the investigation to be made, the "It is apparent, therefore," says the report, "when all these facts are con-sidered, that the sum of \$7,000,000 of new stock provided a sufficient sum of cash

to pay for new construction and to pay in full the debt incurred in 1900 for the purchase not only of Third-avenue stock, but of other street-railway stocks." This follows the statement that the This follows the state \$2,000,000, part empany in 1902 asked for \$22,000,000, part of which was to be used in paying the unfunded debt incurred in the purchase

of the Third-avenue line. "As a matter of fact." Mr. Philbin says, "it can be conclusively shown by the company's sworn statement that the Metropolitan on that date could not have

owed a single dollar of unfunded debt incurred in the purchase of Third-ave Dealing with the Interurban's lease, the

pany issued \$11,000,000 of its own bonds and turned the proceeds thereof over to the Interurban Company in accordance with the arrangement described in the Interurban circular and as agreed upon by the two companies in the lease. "It is clear that this \$11,00,000 was pro-vided for the purpose of enabling the Interurban Company to carry out its contract to pay 7 per cent guaranteed divi-dends on the \$52.040,000 of Metropolitan stock, for the Interurban Company has no earning capacity of its own and its

is presented of the Metropolitan Company, although a creditor of the Interurban, in-creasing its own Habdilies by 311,000,000 so as to enable the Interurban Company

office Investigators Now the missing when Pete Lohman called the Salaries Division.

roll today, and a note was received later in the day stating that the pitcher had changed his address to read National WASHINGTON, April 15 .- The acfua overhauling of the work of the Bureau of Salaries and Allowances began today, when Postoffice Inspector Waters started changed his addres Park, Los Angeles. Forbes Gets Decision on Points. an active examination of the affairs of FINDIAL, O., April 16.-Harry Forbes, the Bureau of which he was placed in charge immediately after the retirement of George W. Beavers. All the con-tracts, leases, etc., not made on the rec-

champion bantamweight of the world. and "Bis" Mackey, fought ten rounds here tonight. Both men were strong at the close, but Forbes was given the deciommedations of postmasters will be care sion on points. master-General Payne had severa Herrers Knocks Out Richards. conferences with his assistants today, in which a number of the different lines of

torge Cooper

BUTTE, Mont., April 16.—Aurelio Har-rera put Jack Bichards asleep after 15 seconds of fighting in the fourth round of what was scheduled to be a 20-round

Colombian Baudits Caught and Shot.

Sub-Committee of Senators Appoint. PANAMA, April 16 -- After the recent revolution in Colombia had been brought WASHINGTON, April 15.-Senator Bev-eridge, chairman of the Committee on Territories, has named Senators Dillingto an end, a few members of the band headed by an Indian named Victoriano Lorenzo, remained in the mountains of ham, of Vermont, Burnham, of New Hampshire, Nelson, of Minnesota, and Patterson, of Colorado, a sub-committee to visit Alaska this Summer for the purthe Province of Cocle and from their refuge very often descended and committed assaults on travelers. Government troops were sent after them and as a result of a short engagement they were pose of making a thorough investiga-tion of conditions in that territory with a view to recommending legislation or amendments to existing laws to the Sencaptured, Lorenzo's lieutenant was killed and the others captured were tried by court-martial and shot.

AT THE HOTELS.

THE PORTLAND.

P E Jones, Mont W F Franklin, N T H T Hink, N T C Bradshaw, St Joseph J C Bodham, N T D H Gibson, city D Wilson, Spokane J A Maynard, Kan Cty H C Heynemborg & W Cooper, Boston F Fowier, Chgo S Andrews, Wis , Lyons, N Y d Gray, S F P Stacey, Chicago N Werthlin, Cinti Joyd Cheo Boston and indirect to enable Congress to grasp the actual conditions. Hearings will be held wherever the sub-committee thinks best and much personal investigation will ka, as he purposes to take a rest from labor of all kinds up in the Maine for-ests during July and August.

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ot Only Gun Foundations but Bollreport save: While the Metropolitan Company has been continuously, since the date of the lease and is at present a creditor of the interurban Company, yet in July last the Metropolitan Comers Need Replacing. WASHINGTON, April 16 .- While denying that the battleship Maine has devel-oped the alightest structural weakness, using the term structural in its technical sense, high officials at the Navy Depart-

sense, high officials at the Navy Depart-ment are not disposed to minimize the defects in the Maine as reported by Cap-tain Leutze and other officers of the ves-sel. The report of the chief engineer, regarding the bollers, it is admitted, fur-nishes ground for greater concern than the matter of the gun foundations. A careful inspection of the vessel will be made and, if it be found that the bollers are a failure, the Department will recommend that they be replaced.

recommend that they be replaced. only earnings are represented by the earnings of the Metropolitan Company itself, which never has been and is not at present equal to 7 per cent on its capital stock. Accordingly, the anomaly