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he powned his 50 watch for 34 some time ago, and at the time of his death had but 26 cents in his pockets. Coroner Fin-ley has communicated with Mensch's sis-ter, Mrs. Belle Osborne, at Rocky Ford, Colo., and will hold the body until he receives a reply. Mensch was about 40

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study of this election matter, both from a theoretical and a practical side, and the present charter is the result. The g Griffith, W. M. Civics for young Americans proposed amendment would be the most vicious kind of legislation." Mayor Williams, whose term of office

Mayor Williams, whose term of office would be extended one year should the proposed alteration be made, has no wishes in the matter, he says, but would be willing to serve the additional time.

Farmer Near St. Johns Has Strong indications of the Stuff.

S. I. Ogden, who has been boring for petroleum on his farm a short distance north of St. Johns since last August, is confident that he will strike what he is searching for in the next 900 feet. This well is now down 620 feet, and was being drilled at the rate of about 12 feet a day until the rise of the water compelled tem. porary suspension of work.

oil all about the well: A stick pushed into the earth would result in oil appearing in the hole and bubbling up from the bot-tom. Mr. Ogden has bought a well-equipped drilling machine, capable of drilling 1200 feet, which, with the cables, cost about \$2500, and is drilling a well six inches in diameter. As the depth has increased oil is obtained from the "bucket" with which the well is cleared of material. The oil runs out with the water and saturates the woodword around the well, and the material taken from the bottom contains oil.

As soon as the water recedes the work will be resumed and continued until it is settled whether there is petroleum to be had some 1300 feet down. "Some day I shall send word to Portland that we have a gusher down here, and then there will be some excitement, won't there?" exclaimed Mr. Ogden, hopefully,

TO EQUALIZE ASSESSMENTS.

Milwaukie People Invited to Appoint a Deputy Assessor.

The Milwaukie Improvement Associa tion will hold a mass meeting of the peo-ple of that district on the evening of April 28 to appoint a man to assist As-sessor James F. Nelson, of Clackamas County. At the meeting of the Association Thursday evening Richard Scott pre-siding, Secretary J, Keck read a letter from Mr. Nelson saying that in order to do away with the dissatisfaction that had tofore existed in the Milwaukie disa trict, he desired the people there to select a man who should assist him in assessing property. The offer was accepted, and it was decided to hold a general meeting of citizens at Woodmen of the World Hall on the above date to select the man. Chairman Scott appointed the following

committees: Finance-M. D. Rend, B. M. Pisch, C. Kerr, F. H. Lechler, C. K. Bal-lard, Executive committee-Charles Mc-Cann, T. J. Anderson, Homer Mullan, P. J. Henniman, G. Keller, Correspondence --William Schindler, M. B. Harvey, I. S. Mullan, F. Beirkemeler, Jr., and A. J.

The correspondence committee was instructed to communicate with J. H. Mat-thews and associates who desire to start a sawmill at Milwaukle and ascertain

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SCHUMANN-HEINK'S ENGLISH.

San Francisco Critics Regard It as Phenomenal as the Voice.

Schumann-Heink's second concert in San Francisco was the occasion of even a more tremendous demonstration of en-thusiasm than her first. The San Francisco Examiner of April 8 says: clicco Examiner of April 8 says: "Another great audience made another great ado over the singing of Schumann-Heink at the Albambra Theater, and again the singer fairly electrified the listeners."

Positively you can see words." This great contraito will sing at the Marquam tomorrow night. The pro-gramme will be a notable one, embrac-

gramme will be a notable one, embrac-ing many of her greatest songs. Miss Steers has arranged to have English words on the programme for each song, so that Schumann-Heink's highly dra-matic delivery of every phrase may be understood and appreciated.

AN URGENT INVITATION.

A very competent young lady will be in charge of F. Dresser & Co.'s demon-stration of Diamond "W" Baking Powder and Premium Flour for a few days Your attendance is kindly solicited.

Guilty of Cruelty to Animaia.

LA GRANDE, Or., April 17.-(Special.)-Scott Goodall was arraigned before Recorder Miller yesterday morning charged with cruelty to animals in driving a lame horse to his delivery wagon. He pleaded not guilty, and brought the horse before the court, besides other testimony. While it was evident Mr. Goodail thought he was inflicting no injury on the animal, the court held after hearing all the evidence that the ordinance had been violat-ed, and fined the defendant the lowest possible amount, \$5 and costs, in all \$17.49.

Women from their sedentary habits, are often subject to headache and constinu-tion. These are quickly removed by Car-ter's Little Liver Pills.

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verywhere. Sold by

DEVOTED TO GOOD WORKS. Hon. Frank Davey Tells History of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

Following the vesper services in St. Lawrence Church last evening, the congregation repaired to the assembly hall to listen to a programme of music and singing and a lecture by Hon. Frank Davey, under the auspices of the St. Vincent de Paul Society of that parish. The hall was well filled and the audience expressed unqualified satisfaction with the entire proceedings.

John Heitkemper, secretary of the so ciety, presided, and announced the proclefy, presided, and announced the pro-gramme, which comprised a plano and banjo duet by the Misses Kelly, a vocal solo by Andrew Cain, a vocal solo by Miss Elizabeth Harwas, an address by Hon. Frank Davey and a song and chorus by the St. Lawrence choir. The musi-cal solicitions were delichtfully rendered cal selections were delightfully rendered and an encore was insisted on in each Mr. Davey's address was in the nature

of a sketch of the life of St. Vincent de Paul, and a history of the society of charity, which was established in his honor. He also drew a parallel between the society of the great sacrifices and sufferings of the early Christians in the practice of their faith and the little sacrifice or inconvenience which is demanded in the present time from the average professor of

Isteners." Among other things her perfect Eng-lish enunciation was held to be little short of phenomenal. The same critic says of it: "Such clear, distinct, sylla-ble-for-syllable English that you wonder so poorly with the foreign in the meiodic cnunciation of the former's tongue. Schumann-Heink's enunciation is, I should say, intelligible to the dumb. Positively you can see words." ent time from the average professor of St. Vincent de Paul was born in the st. Vincent de Paul was born in the st. Vincent de Paul was born in the source to for his sitention and assist-tion is in the meiodic should say, intelligible to the dumb. Positively you can see words." practical simplicity of his life. He said

to them: "You shall have no other monestery than the dwellings of the poor, no other cloisters than the streets of cities and the wards of hospitals, no other law of seclusion than obelience to your superiors, no other yell than Christian modesty. It is my wish that you should treat every sick person as an affectionate mother cares for her only son."

Mr. Davey further said:

The Society of Charity, or St. Vincent de Paul Society, existed in trial form for some years, and was formally organized under a system of rules and regulations in the latter part of 1535 in Paris. It was established in New York and approved by the architebop in 1848. Its objects are: To sustain its members, by mutual example. In the practice of a Christian life; to visit the poor at their dwell-

ings, to carry them succor, to afford them, also, religious consolations; to apply them selves, according to their abilities and the time which they can spare, to the elementary and Christian instruction of poor children, whether free or imprisoned; to distribute moral and religious books; to be willing to undertake any other sort of charitable work to which their resources may be adequate, and which will not oppose the chief end of the society. The society expects its members to practice some of the virtues especially; such as self-denial, Christian prudence, actual love of our

neighbor, zeal for the salvation of souls, meekness in heart and word, and, above all, the spirit of fraternal charity. Is this country of plenty and prosperity there is little call for the exercise of charity in the way of dollars and cents or other ma-terial assistance, but yet there are always some instances where the hand of generosity may be temporarily needed, and whenever such

cases are found, the St. Vincent de Paul So

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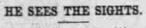
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forms the duty joyfully. There are other things arrested on Snake River, 40 miles northsize demanding attention. In this country of carsiess habits there are a thousand evil influences surrounding the foot. steps of our children, of our youth and of our more mature young people, which tend to lead them away from the dear old faith and to fasten upon them practices and habits which are ruinous to their souls. It is the aim of the society to be helpful in counteracting and complainant.

removing these influences, and to aid in sav-ing the children and the youth from their baneful effects. The address was embellished with nu-merous lliustrations from history and with eloquent appeals for the practice

of the nobler forms of charity.



Director Stubbs and His Party Make a Tour of Portland.

Traffic Director J. C. Stubbs, of the Harriman lines, will remain in Portland two or three days in conference with the local representatives of the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific. It has not yet been determined just which direction he will travel when he leaves here; but he will probably go East over the O. R. & N. Yesterday Mr. Stubbs and his party,

in company with a number of local railroad men, made a tour of the city and saw the sights.

Last night Freight Traffic Manager William Sproul, of the Southern Pa-cific, and Messrs. Buck and Porter, who came this far with Mr. Stubbs, started on the return trip to San Francisco. Mr. McCormick will remain in the city with Mr. Stubbs and go East with him. Mr. Stubbs, when seen yesterday, stated that he could not give out any information that would be of interest to the public at this time, but that before his departure he would probably be able to release some news.

Arrested for Horsestealing.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., April 17.-(Special.)-Alie Fisher, of Prescott, was

west of here, yesterday on a charge of horse-stealing. Fisher is 26 years old Lane, at the Hoffman. and has been in trouble before. He claims he borrowed the animal to get

across the Touchet River. Abe Pettijohn, a rancher below Prescott, is the

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge R. P. Boise, of Salem, is staying at the Imperial. Mrs. DeWitt Connell is very ill at St.

Vincent's Hospital. Mra. E. M. Wisner departed Friday for a week's visit to Long Beach.

George H. Kelly, a prominent Eugene lumberman, is a guest at the Imperial. Sam H. Garland, of Lebanon, a lawyer

and Democratic politician, is an Imperial guest.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Wilson, of Roseburg, are at the Portland. Mr. Wil-son is a special agent of the General Land Office.

Dr. K. A J. MacKenzie operated on his assistant, Dr. White, for appendicitis at St. Vincent's Hospital yesterday. Dr. White is doing nicely.

John Sommerville, of Edmonton, Al-berta, Canada, left for his home yesterday via Spokane and the Crow's Nest Pass line of the Canadian Pacific Rallway.

A delegation of Democratic politicians from Baker City, consisting of Chairman Sam White, of the state committee; E. P. McDaniel and Charles H. Buck, came to town yesterday. They are registered at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Burrell, their son, A. Roy Burrell, and V. C. Coxhead, all of Oakland, Cal., are at the Imperial. Mr. Burrell is one of the leading contractors on the Coast and will crect a number of the Lewis and Clark buildings. NEW YORK, April 17.-(Special.)-

Northwestern people registered at New York hotels today as follows: From Portland-F. R. Johnson, at the

at the Cadillac: A. H. Ernst, at the Nabest with a toothpick in his mouth, but getting up shortly to go out himself ho picked up the only remaining hat and varre; J. Davis, at the Imperial; A. G. found it was not his. It was stiff. His had softened under exposure to much rain. "From the brand in this hat." said the "cub" as he walked Meal and a New Hat for a Quarter.

'The "cub" reporter needed a new hat and he was wondering how he was going to live through the week if he blew himself off to one. He got hungry from using his brain too much thinking out a solution of the problem and slid into a modest little restaurant to repair the a modest little restaurant to repair the ravage on his system caused by the un-wonted use of gray matter. Soup and chops with coffee thrown in for a quar-ter occupied his attention for a time, then he leaned back to roll himself a

cigarette and moralize on the powerful rejuvenating and invigorating effects of dinner, and was so deeply absorbed in



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REFFLING IMPORTING TAILOR

out of the beanery with the air of a man who always wore good hats, "this dip cost about five bones. That restaurant That restau is cut off my list for fully two weeks." Will Represent Kalama. KALAMA, Wash., April 17.-(Special)-At the Republican primary election, held Saturday, the following were elected to represent Kalama precinct at the County Convention, April 19 at Castle Rock.

S. M. Sims, A. Bystrom, E. F. Wicker,