Chapman in regard to having Villa ave-nue improved with gravel. H. B. Nickin-son, treasurer, submitted his report, show-ing that up to date there was \$25.35 on

Traffic Men and Jobbers Hold Session.

EXPECT TO REACH TERMS

Result Will Affect Commerce of Northwest.

READJUST SCHEDULE

Views of Railroads and Jobbing Interests Exchanged at Closed Meeting on Important Freight Distributing-Rate Question.

The long-waited-for conference between the traffic men of the transcontinental lines tributary to the Northwest and the representatives of the North Pacific Coast Jobbers' and Manufacturers' Association was held yesterday afternoon in the offices of the association. All afternoon the men who have the settling of the freight rates both complete to and solve from the men who have the settling of the freight rates, both coming to and going from the Coast, in their hands, discussed the various phases of the question which has been agitating the commercial interests of this section with the representatives of those who have to pay the charges levied. It is stated that the meeting was very harmonious and will be productive of good to the commercial future of Portland and the Coast.

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what was done, even what was gone over, is not known, other than in a gen-eral way, and will not be until this even-ing, and perhaps not until later. The question is complex and far-reaching, as has been stated by the railroad men and admitted by the shippers. That it is now nearer solution than ever before is practically conceded

The Jobbers' Association was represented yesterday at the conference by J. S. Goldsmith, of the Schwabacher Grocery Goldsmith, of the Schwabacher Grocery Company, of Seattle: W. W. Parker, Pacific Starch Company, Tacoma: E. P. Baxter, Pacific Coast Blacuit Company, Seattle: J. F. Kean, J. S. Harmon & Co., Tacoma: W. A. Mears, Henry Hahn, L. A. Lewis, A. F. Blies and W. H. Beharrell, of Portland, and C. H. Hyde and J. S. Whitehouse, of Tacoma.

The Northern Pacific interests were guarded by J. M. Hannaford, second vice-president; James G. Woodworth, traffic manager; J. H. Baird, general freight agent, and S. G. Fulton, assistant general freight agent

The Great Northern delegation consisted The Great Northern delegation consisted of Ben Campbell, fourth vice-president, in charge of traffic; J. C. Bden, assistant general traffic manager; F. I. Whitney, general passenger and ticket agent, and William Harder, general agent, freight

department.

The Harriman interests were looked after by J. C. Stubbs, traffic director; P. C. Stohr, assistant traffic director; J. A. Monroe, freight traffic manager of the Union Pacific; T. M. Schumacher, traffic manager Oregon Short Line; R. B. Miller, general freight agent O. R. & N., and W. E. Coman, general freight and passenger agent of the Southern Pacific lines in Oregon.

Meet Behind Closed Doors.

The meeting was secret, and nothing of what was transacted or what was die cussed was given out by those who were present, other than in a general way. The main discussion was on the distribu-tive rate from the Coast back into the intive rate from the Coast back into the in-terier, and this question practically cov-cred all the other points of the contro-versy. Each line of business represented some phase of the main question to pre-sent in its own behalf. Special grievances in relation to the rates on particular com-modities were presented to the railroad men and discussed pro and con. At the last the whole main question was summed up and submitted to the traffic men for their consideration and decision. In the main, the argument of the job-

In the main, the argument of the job bers was to the effect that the distri tive rates were too bigh in proportion to the rates from other sections, as for ex-ample San Francisco and Ogden. It was shown that the maintaining of the tariffs now in effect will mean the throttling to a greater or less degree the expansion of the jobbing interests of Portland, Seattle, Tacoma and Spokane. All that was asked was a readjustment of the rates so that all the points would be given an equal chance in the acquisition and upbuilding of trade.

Search for Agreement.

The railroad men, on the other hand, are as willing to give satisfactory rates as the jobbers are to ask for them vided an agreement can be reached which seems to them to be just to all point served by their respective lines. It is to their interests to build up the trade in all the territory tributary to their tracks and for this reason the readjustment must be on such lines that no point will suffer from the gain of the other. This is the attitude of the two interests, and it is thought that there will now be no trouble in harmonizing them and bringing about such a change as will be of benefit to all and a detriment to none. At the contclusion of the meeting last night the railroad men took the questions raised under advisement and today will hold a conference among themselves, at which it is hoped to come to some agree-ment that may, perhaps, be announced at the conclusion of the meeting.

Effects Far-Reaching.

Whatever action is taken will be far reaching in its effects upon the commerce of the Northwest. It will perhap mean a total readjustment of the material amendment of freight

charges in others. Both the jobbers and the railroad men seem satisfied that no difficulty will be experienced in settling the long-standing question without prejudice or ill-will on either side.

FINED AND SCORED IN COURT A. J. Cranwell Listens to Harsh Words From Judge Hogue.

A. J. Cranwell was fined \$15 yester day in the Police Court for assault and battery. Cranwell struck W. S. Diel. the complainant, in an altercation over a signboard which had been left against the window of the former's

Judge Hogue, during the trial, took occasion to score Cranwell on his meth-ods of doing business, which have come to the Judge's ears since Cranwell com-menced suit in the Circuit Court to recover \$726, which he alleged was due him from F. E. Allen as payments on the purchase price of a half interest in is business H. H. Riddell, attorney for the de-

fendant, yesterday afternoon filed an answer to this suit, alleging that the sale was made with intent to defraud Riddell claims that Cranwell has conceived an original bunco scheme. He advertises an interest in his piace for

sale, avers Mr. Riddell, and, upo opening negotiations with some person contrives to have several cappers pre-ent in the store when the stranger ou-ters. Rapid sales entailing fatument amounts convince the future perine

that the business is a flourishing one and he immediately buys in.

Previous to the consummation of the deal with Allen, claims Riddell, sales averaged \$100 a day, and as soon as his client became an interested party by paying \$200 cash and giving notes for \$920 more, the sales dwindled to about 40 cents a day.

Rather than pay the notes Allen has permitted Cranwell to carry the matter into court.

DESERTED OR KILLED. Fate of the Many Women Who Mar-

ried Hoch.

CHICAGO, Jan. M .- Belief that Johan Hoch, the man of many wives, may prove to be the elusive and mysterious Edward Hatch, accomplice of h. H. Holmes, the notorious woman murderer, whose crimes created excitement all over the United States and Canada in 1885, has led the police to begin an investigation along that line. At the time Holmes made his confessions when in prison at Philadelphia before his execution, Haith was generally regarded by the police as a mythical char-acter invented by Holmes, but since that time there have been revelations which are almost convincing that there was a man named Hatch who did operate with Holmes in his swindles, and who aided him in making way with the lives of the women and children whom he mur-

dered.

Because of the similarity of his operations with the criminal record of H. H.
Holmes, the eleverness with which Hoch
apparently disposed of many of his wives
and other singular elecumstances which the police refuse to divulge, they are working to establish the fact that there was an Edward Hatch—name sometimes said to have been spelled Hotch—and that he is Johan Hoch, the man now

That Hoch used the name Hatch or Hotch as one of his aliases about II or Hotch as one of his aliases about it or 12 years ago, at the time of the Holmes' outrage, is declared to have been known to detectives working on the case, and this line of evidence may lead to a search in Toronto and Montreal, where Holmes declared, in one of his confessions, that Hatch killed the Puetzel children, of Phil-

tered today in the case of Hoch. Mrs. Henry Fink, of Aurora, Ill., one of Hoch's many wives, charged him with having measurefued her into the union at Aurora, in 1902. Mrs. Fink declared that, under the influence of the raysterious German, the had consected to mark him after. she had consented to marry him after a five minutes' courtship. A trunk full of books on hypnotism and mesmerism were left behind by Hoch when he disappeared from Aurora three days after the mar-riage. The bride, Mrs. Fink, is about 35 years old. years old.

Rumons of Hoch having been seen in several places near Chicago reached the Chief of Police today. The most definite was a report from Argos, ind., where the Chief of Police said the missing man was seen Tuesday. Gustav Strelow, an employment

agency man, told the police today that in 1897 he had dealings with Hoch, and at that time learned of Hoch's many marriage ventures.

"Hoch came to my employment bu-reau on North Clark street," said Strelow, "and asked me to allow him to look over my list of applicants for positions as housekeeper. I gave him the list. Shortly after that I saw his advertisement in a German newspaper asking to meet a wealthy German widow. When he returned to my office I secured his picture with the intention of showing it to my applicants for work, when a woman living in On-iario street, I believe her name was Martha Herefeldt, came into my office and saw Hoch's picture on my desk. She Immediately identified it as that of her husband, who, she said, had dis-

appeared after robbing her of her sav-ings and those of her sister. "After that I saw Hoch with several different women. Many women came to my office and asked for Hoch's address. Some of the women said that he had robbed them and deserted them when ill in bed. The police of the Chicago-avenue station heard of the matter and they sought Hoch, but he disappeared."

HIS POISON IS FOUND.

Also Another Woman Hoch Is Believed to Have Murdered.

CHICAGO, Jan. 28.-Five white pow-fers supposed to be the kind given to his wives by Johann Hoch have be an old writing desk which has been taken from the house at 6490 Union street, for-merly occupied by Hoch. The powders are now in the hands of the City Chemist for analysis.

William Nusser told Police Inspector Shippy of another slieged wife of Hoch's. Nusser says that Miss Martha Herfeldt. living in Pasadena, Cal., married Nusser baked the wedding cake. Miss Herfeldt was living with her sister, Mrs. Mary Burmeister, at the time-hoch took \$1800 from this woman, it is charged, and also got a few hundred dollars from Mrs. Burmelster, and disap-

WANTED AT ST. LOUIS.

Hoch Lived There Under Name of John Schultz.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 26.-Chief of Detectives ST. LOUIS, Jan. 28—Chief of Detectives
Desmond found by investigation today
that John Hoch, wanted by the Chicago
police for sileged bigamy and wifepoisoning, and John Schultz, formerly of St.
Louis, are one and the same. His investigation extended to the circumstances
surrounding the death of Mrs. Mary
Schultz, wife of John Schultz.

Miss Herfeldt Not Known in Pasadena PASADENA, Cat., Jan. 26-Nothing in known here of Miss Martha Herfeldt, who is said to have marrired Johann Hoch in Chicago, in 1896.

TO BUILD UMBRELLA SHEDS.

City Engineer Issues \$40,000 Permit to Northern Pacific Terminal Co.

erday from the office of the City Engl-eer to the Northern Pacific Terminal Company The permit represents the first move of the Terminal Company toward the construction of the much-heralded umbrella waiting sheds for the protection

of passengers.

In design the sheds will be materially the same as those in use in some of the great union depots in the East. The roofs will be of patented prism giass, and the supports and architraves will be ornaented with classic designs. Just when the work will be started is not as yet divulged, but it is rumored that before the end of the week a large force

Snow Smothers Batoum. BATOUM, Black Sea, Jan. M .- A snow storm which is raging here is causing much damage. Many residences and stores filled with naphtha products have collapsed. Steamers are unable to dis charge their cargoes and the traffic

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use that old and well-trie Mrs. Winalow's Southing Syrup, for

ELDER TO BE RAISED

Steamer Will Be Bulkheaded and Pumped Out.

Underwriter's Agent to Make a Personal Investigation of Ship's Bottom Schooner Mahukona Not Injured.

An attempt will be made to float the steamer Geo. W. Eider, which is stuck on a rock in the lower Columbia River near Goble. It will be a slow and expensive undertaking, but it is believed the The buikhead plan has been practically

The work of removing the cargo from over the hole torn in the bottom will begin this morning. A number of divers working in different shifts will be empty. ployed on the task, but the job will be a slow one and it will be several days before the bottom of the hold can be reached. When the hole is uncovered, Archibald Macfariane, the agent of the forester of th Archibald Macfariane, the agent of the foreign underwriters, who is now in the city, will don a diver's suit and make a personal examination for himself. If the conditions are as he believes, a bulkhead will be built around the place and the water pumped out of the hold. Then, when the steamer is floated, she will be brought to this city for repairs.

All the equipment and small movables of the steamer have been taken off and brought to this city. The vessel rests

brought to this city. The vessel rests on a ledge of rock overhanging a chasm in the river, and, should she silde off for any reason, or be blown from her hold, she would probably topple over and go out of sight.

Captain Snow, who was in charge of the Elder as pilot at the time of the accident, has made his report to Local United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller and the investigation into cause of the disaster may be begun

MAHUKONA NOT DAMAGED.

Schooner Is Now Safely Anchored in Astoria Harbor.

ASTORIA, Jan. 38.-The scho hukons, the vessel which salled in over the bar yesterday afternoon, and, owing to a strong ebb tide was forced to drop anchor within a short distance of the breakers, anchored in Astoria harbor this

morning apparently none the worse for her exciting experience. Fortunately for her, the threatened storm did not materialize. At midnight the tug Tatoosh, which was lying at Fort Camby waiting for high tide, went down to the Mahukona, got a line aboard and towed the vessel safely into port.

Annual Repairs to Dredges.

The Port of Portland Commission held a special meeting yesterday afternoon to pass upon the question of annual repairs to the dredges Columbia and Portland. They approved the recommendations of Superintendent Groves and the captain was given authority to go ahead with the work.

tract for the new boiler for the steamer

New Steamer Cascade Due.

The new steamer Cascade, which left San Francisco Tuesday evening for this city, is due here today. She has a full cargo consigned to Taylor, Young & Co. She will load out with lumber for the Bay City. This is the second trip of the steamer, the first having been made

Breaks Loose From Ice Floe.

GRAND HAVEN, Mich., Jan. 36.-After having been fast in an ice floe in Lake Michigan since Monday night, the Good-rich line steamer A. anta broke loose last night off South Haven and returned to this port. The 20 passengers on the steamer were none the worse for their

Perkins Is Not Injured.

ASTORIA, Or., Jan. 25.—The barkentine Geo. C. Perkins, which dragged her anchors during a heavy squall and was carried a couple of miles across the middle sands. Tuesday night, is uninjured, and has been towed around the sand spits and back to her original anchorage.

Steamer Changes Name and Owners. SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—When the steamer Tottenham next sails from this port for the Orient. It will be under the name of Brinkburle. Since the vessel has been in port she has changed owners, and of the results was the change in her

The Fairport completed her lumber cargo at the North Pacific mill yesterday and will leave down in a few days bound for Valparaiso.

Dorrance Smith, of Skamania, Wash has bought out the interest of his part-ner, Harry E. Hansbury, in the little steamer Maja, which is employed in tow-ing above the locks.

Dispatches received from the Orient state that the Japanese cruiser Ikitsushima has captured one of the vessels carrying contraband from the Pacific Coast to the Orient. The steamer is ought to be either the Wyefield or the

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA Jan. 26.-Arrived down this m

weather rainy, San Prancisco, Jan. 26.—Arrived at 9 A. M

Sailed-Steamer Auretia, for Purtiand: salp Belford, for Vancouver; steam-er Nevadan, for Honolulu. Brisbans, Jan. 24.—Salled—Monna, from Sydner and Auckland, for Vancouver, via ziono-

San Francisco, Jan. 26.—Salied at 5 P. M.—Aurella, for San Pedro.

TO IMPROVE MONTAVILLA. Board of Trade Will Do Much Work

in That Suburb.

The faithful few of the Montavilla Board of Trade held a meeting in North Monta-villa Wednesday night, and decided to continue the work of the club through the present year. Election of officers was present year. Election of officers was postponed until the next meeting, a month hence, owing to the small attendance. C. Hile presided. Secretary W. M. De Vinney reported to the club that Manager Buckley, of the O. R. & N. Co., said he would furnish cinders for the improvement of the road at the Montavilla sident. This report was accorded and Me. ing. This report was accepted, and Mr. Hile was authorized to spread the cinders so as to form a compact platform and road for use of teams hauling freight away from the siding. A. M. Osburn was appointed to confer with General Road Superintendent H. D.

hand.

E. M. Stevens was appointed to ascertain if a hall could be secured on the Base Line road, in which people in that portion of Montavilla could meet and assist in improving Montavilla. The Board of Trade resolved to carry on the work of bettering that suburb in every direction during the year. AT THE THEATERS What the Press Agents Say.

"The Crime of Dubosg."

To all those delinquent who have put off going to see James Keane and the Columbia Stock Company in Irving's noted romantic play, 'The Crime of Duhose," till the latter part of the week, notice is hereby given that the time is growing short and after tonight, there will be left only tomorrow's mathree and tomorrow night in which to at-tend the Columbia Theater and witness the initial American production of one of the greatest successes of the Eng-"The Crime of Dubosq," as lish stage. given at the Columbia this week, at Co-lumbia prices, and in the elegant style typical of that playhouse, is a bargain of the highest quality. Go and see for yourself.

The Newsgirl Matinee Tomorrow. "Nettie, the Newsgiri," a new and up-to-date melodrama, is drawing large crowds to the Empire Theater, this week. The matinee attendance will be very large, as the sale of seats indicates. The play is a bright, interesting story of life in New York City and one that holds the spectator to the finish. It is splen-didly staged, and the cast above the aver-Pleasing specialties are introduced sughout the play. age.

Matinee, Last Performance. The last performance of William Coll now ploying "The Dictator" at the Mar-quam Grand Theater, will be given tomor-row (Saturday) afternoon at 2:15 o'clock. There will not be a performance tomor-

COMING ATTRACTIONS. Howard Gould's Opening.

The Columbia Theater next Sunday ternoon will be the scene of one of the warmest-hearted welcomings that a Portwarmest-hearted welcomings that a Port-land audience has ever shown. This will be the moment Howard Gould, the hand-some new leading man, appears on the stage in "Moths of Society." It was last May and June that he was here with the second Neill-Morosco Company, and though the engagement only covered a period of a few weeks, the impression made by this magnetic actor on the stage and the hoat of genuine friends found in the social walks were sufficient to cause the social walks were sufficient to cause Manager Ballard, of the Columbia Stock Company, to be fairly overwhelmed with expressions of gratitude and congratula-tion ever since the first amouncement was made public that he had secured the popular leading man for Portland.

Sunday, "The Moonshiners."

"The Moonshiners," a very successful melodrama, will be presented at the Em-pire Theater next Sunday matines, and until Thursday night of next week. The Noble Stock Company comes to Portland recommended as a very capable lot of players. Following "The Moonshiners," they will present for the remainder of the week the intensely interesting comedy drama "Love and Honor."

Advance Sale for Lewis Morrison. The advance sale of seats will open to-norrow (Saturday) morning at 16 o'clock for Lewis Morrison, who comes to the Marquam Grand Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, January 31 and February 1, in his famous character of

Vaudeville at the Grand. Do not forget that all this week there Do not torget that all this week tools is a great vaudeville bill on at the Grand Theater. Huntress, the world's mystery. offers by long odds the most sensational this one in his office. dance of the age. Wils and Barran pre-These and eight other star features make up a programme that is as good as any ever offered at the Grand. Miss Bates in the "Darling of the Gods" appears but one week at the Grand. After her engage-ment the Grand resumes its regular vaudeville policy and the programme given the week of February 6 will be the greatest ever offered in the City of Portland.

"What Happened to Smith."

The big hit of the season is the Lyric Stock Company's production of the famous three-act comedy which has been the vehicle of some of the best actors and act-resses. It is full of the liveliest kind of umor and its situations keep the audience in a scream of laughter from the rise to the fall of the curtain. It was an inspira tion on the part of the management to change the policy of the house from straight vaudeville to stock and the people have already set the stamp of approval on the undertaking. If you want to be in the fashion you must see the Lyric Stock Company in "What Happened to Smith.

Queen of French Dancers.

Venita, the greatest of all dancers, i appearing for this week only at the Ba ker and creating an unusual stir. He beauty, grace and originality, together with her magnificent wardrobe and the splendor of her scenle and light effects make the act a marvel. It is admitted by all to be the finest one of the offerings ever made by a Portland vaudeville the-ater, and the house is packed at every performance. To see Venita dance is a privilege not to be enjoyed often, and if you want to have that pleasure you shou visit the Baker before the week is over.

Bijou's Great Stock Company,

"The Colonel," in which the Bijou Stock Company is making its initial bow to the people of Portland, is one of the funniest comedies seen on a local stage this year. A laugh for every second of the three-act performance. Clean, bright, snappy hu-mor presented by artists of great ability with elaborate stage settings. No greater show was ever offered for the money. A. R. Thorne, the English actor-manager; A. C. Winn, whose work in some of the best companies has given him a broad reputation, and many other bright and well-known people are in the cast, thus assuring a finished performance. The Bi-jou has been crowded at each performance this week.

The Star's Brilliant Acts.

The best bass voice heard in Portland for many a day is the feature of the Tourist Trio who are singing at the Star Theater this week. Hanson and Drew have a well-dressed act, in which Miss Drew takes the part of that national character. "Sis Hopkins." The Irving Trio furnish another big feature act. The banto playing of Cladius and Corbin is rapid and exceedingly meritorious. San-ford and Darlington, one of the best sketch teams in the business, appear in an unusually clever sketch, while Daisy Vernon, the singing soubrette, appears in lliustrated songs. The projectoscop shows the story of a hero of the Japan ese-Russian war.

hauling freight with father last night. Didn't you get a chance to ask him for me?" "No. He was sitting between me and the door."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

READY TO GO TO JAIL

Beaverton Woman Saloon-Smasher Gives Herself Up.

SAYS SHE WILL NOT PAY FINE

Takes Course as an Object Lesson to Her Sons That They Will Remember as Long as They Live.

HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 28 .- (Special.) --Mrs. Belle Bales, the Beaverton widow smashed the window and destroyed bottles filled with liquor in the Rossi saloon at that place, came to this city this morning without the conduct of an officer and presented herself to Justice Bagley to plead to the charge of destruction of property. She stated that she wanted to plead guilty and start in serving her sentence, as she would pay no fine and would serve the time out in jail. She said she fully realized what she was do-ing and had taken this course for an object lesson to her sons throughout their

Justice Bagley could only have held the woman to appear before the Circuit Court at the March term, so the case was con-tinued until tomorrow morning, when the charge will be tried direct. She was percharge will be tried direct. She was per-mitted to go on her own recognizance, although she stated she was ready to go to jail at once. In company with the Justice, she went over and inspected the county jail. The case will be disposed of

tomorrow at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Baies is perhaps 45 or 50 years of age, well preserved and in appearance is preposeessing. She uses excellent language, showing every evidence of culture. She still insists that what she did was only for an object lesson, and she still alleges that the boy who frequented the

aloon was under age.

There was nothing hysterical about her onduct in court, and other than her atubcornness on the question involved, im presses one as being of a rather temperate disposition. She stated that she had not brought a cent with her and that she came with the determination to answer the demolition of the saloon by undergoing

EFFECTING THE REFERENDUM Senator Howe Has Offered Some Important Changes.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 28.—(Special.)— Several important changes in the law putting into effect the initiative and referendum amendment to the consti-tution are embodied in a bill intro-duced in the Senate today by Howe of Yamhill. The most important change proposed is that when the measure has been initiated by the peomeasure has been initiated by the peo-ple and the friends or opponents of the measure wish to have their argu-ments circulated in connection with copies of the bill, the printing of ar-guments must be done by the State Printer at the expense of the person furnishing the arguments, and that the arguments thus made must be bound in pamphlet with the proposed law.

Under the present law arguments may be published by the person sub-mitting them and furnished to the Sec-retary of State for circulation.

retary of State for circulation.

Another change proposed is to repeal the section which requires that Marquam Grand Theater next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, January II and February I, in his famous character of "Faust."

AT THE VAUDEVILLE THEATERS taken under the initiative and refer-

The bili further provides that waen petitions have been filed for the sub-mission of the proposed law, the Sec-

MALE CONSORT BILL IN HOUSE Provision for the Punishment of a Very Low Class.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)— he most stringent criminal bill of The most stringent criminal bill of the session thus far, Balley's male con-sort bill, was favorably recommended for passage today by the House com-mittee on health and public morals. Should it become a law the police may throw into jall a number of men who live off the earnings of unfortunate women, and who can now be reached coly by the yearney law. only by the vagrancy law.

The bill provides imprisonment of one to three years of any man con-ricted of committing such an act, or conniving at the prostitution of his Five years may be given for enticing a girl under 18 years of age

enticing a girl under 18 years of age into a house of ill-fame.

Von der Hellen's bill prohibiting the use of telephones in immoral places was indefinitely postponed.

Another criminal bill favorably reported is that of Vawter, which changes the present law so that a husband or wife who burns the property of the other may be arrested and sentenced.

BILLS ON TAKING THE CENSUS Senator Would Abandon, Representa

tive Has Another Plan. SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.-(Special.)-State Senator Croison proposes that the state shall abandon the census in 1996 and for shall abandon the census in 1986 and for that purpose he today introduced a bill to repeal the sections of the code au-thorizing that a census be taken. He believes the state can as well wait for the Federal census of 1910, and save the ense of \$30,000 to \$40,000 which it would ost counties to take the census this year. In the House, Kay of Marion introduced a bill to provide that the state census in 1965 shall be conducted by the Labor Commissioner upon a plan similar to that in use by the Government. The census is to begin September 1 and be taken un-der the supervision of the several county

Wife-Beating In General Law.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 26.—(Special.)— The punishment of wife-beating is to be included in the general law against assault and battery. The Senate ju-diciary committee has reported Sichel's bill favorably, with amendment so as to make it part of section 1572 of the code. That section, if amended by the addition of the wife-beating clause, will provide that any person found guilty of assault and battery on his wife may, in the discretion of the court, be sentenced to receive 20 lashes, be inflicted by Sheriff, Marshal or lice officer.

Oregon Historical Work.

SALEM, Or. Jan. 26.—(Special.)—
The ways and means committee tonight heard Professor F. G. Young,
of Eugene, secretary of the Oregon
Historical Society, and George H.
Himes, assistant secretary, who asked
for \$12,500 for assisting the historical
work of the society in the next two
years. The committees took no action
and are waiting for the appearance of and are walting for the appearance of

Judge Bellinger, president of the so-cleiy.

The proposal for appropriating \$2000 for cottages at the Soldiers' Home at

Roseburg was discussed, but no de-cision was reached. The committees doubt the advisability of the appro-priation and suspect that it would be used as an entering wedge for larger appropriations in the future.

Quarantine by the Government. SALEM Or., Jan 25.—(Special.)—Four doctors are thrown out of jobs by Miller's Schate bill, which has passed both houses. By it the state quarantine offices at Astoria, Yaquina Bay, Gardiner and Marshfield are abolished, the entire quarantine work for the state being turned over to the Pederal authorities, who already Federal Federal authorities, who alread maintain stations wherever necessary already

The quarantine officers at the mailer ports receive \$400 a year, while Dr. Henderson, at Astoria, receives \$400. Dr. Earle, a Government quarantine surgeon, has been largely instrumental in securing the passage

No Senator Said a Word. SALEM, Or., Jun. 26.—(Special.)— Without a word of discussion, the Senate today indefinitely postponed Sonneman's House joint resolution urging Congress to support the Presi dent in his efforts to secure railroad transportation legislation which he recommended in his message. The resolution was reported by the judiciary committee, which recommended

LUCAS MEETS REBUFF.

indefinite postponement.

Salt Lake Refuses to Join His New Northwest League. SALT LAKE, Jan. S.—W. H. Lucas and J. J. McCloskey arrived here today and held a conference with the directors of the Sait Lake baseball club. The purpose of the visitors, it is said, was to win over the local club to the Northwest League. The meeting was without result, the directors preferring to remain in the Pacific National League.

Lucas Pauses in Butte. BUTTE, Mont., Jan. 26.-W. H. Lucas, he so-called hold-over president of the Pacific National League, spent several hours in Butte today on the way to Botse and Sait Lake. According to Lucas, his proposed circuit will embrace Butte, Spokane, Helena, Vancouver, Victoria and Bellingham.

Lucas refuses to divulge the purpose of his trip South, but intimated that he proposed to ignore absolutely the action of the directors at their meeting in Butte.

RUN DOWN BY A TROLLEY-CAR Little Girl in Spokane Killed, and Woman Has Leg Broken.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25.-A trolley-car on North Monroe street collided this afternoon with a buggy driven by Mrs. Mary Christianson. The buggy was upset and dragged several yards before the car could be stopped. Alice Barnet, a 7-year-old girl in the bugy, was 30 frightfully mangled that she died later at the hospital. Mrs. Christianson is suffering from a broken leg. Frank Holland, the motorman, surrer dered at the police station, was charged with manslaughter, and released on \$1000 bonds given by the street railway com-

pany.

Models of Famous Ships. NORTH BEND, Or., Jan. 26.-(Special.) Captain A. M. Simpson, of the Simpson -Captain A. M. Simpson, or the Simpson Lumber Company, will contribute a rare and valuable collection to the Coos Coun-ty exhibit at the Portland World's Fair. The thing that the captain prines most highly is the model of the ship Columbia. n which Captain Gray sailed when he discovered the great river that bears the name of his vessel. Captain Simpson ob-tained this model from the Rogers family, of Marshfield, Mass., which built the Co-

He will also exhibit the model of the Western Shore, the only full-rigged ship ever built in Oregon and which holds the record for the fastest trip between San Francisco and Liverpool.

Peters Ordered to Bid High. SEATTLE, Wash. Jan. 26.—The receiver's sale of the properties of the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company, slated to be held at Bellingham today, was post-poned. It is stated here on good author-ity that W. A. Peters, of this city, has been appointed to act for the creditors, who have organized and instructed him to bid as high as \$300,000 for the properties

ANXIOUS FOR HIGH SCHOOL. East Side Residents Petition for a

in question,

Special Election. East Side people have taken time by the forelock and are circulating a petition re-questing that a special election be called among the voters of District No. I for the purpose of voting on the \$100.000 bond isue for the construction of the new East Side High School.

Side High School.

At the last meeting of the School Board it was discovered that a petition from at least ten property owners would be necessary before the election could be called. and the School Clerk was directed to request the petition.

The East Side petition reads as follows: Pertland, Jan. 24, 1905-To the School I of District No. 1, Pertland, Or.-Gentle

We respectfully petition your honorable hole to call a special election of the qualific voters of District No. 1, Portland, to vot on the question of issuing \$100,000 in bond for the erection of a High School building of the East Side, in accordance with the wis expressed at the last annual meeting. Work Begins on American Inn.

Work has begun on the American Inn at the Fair grounds. The extra plies for support have been driven and the platform upon which the building is to rest will soon be constructed. Ai-ready 3 number of carloads of furni-ture and fittings for the hotel have ar-rived and are stored in the Foreign Exhibits building. Conveniently placed out upon the water, the American inn is expected to receive a great deal of is expected to receive a great deal of Turkish Minister's Mother.

WHY DOES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—Nesrin Ha-noon, mother of Chehlb Bey, Minister of Turkey in this country, is dead at the Turkish Legation in this city.

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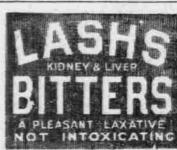
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