Congressman Williamson on Irrigation.

## TELLS OF OREGON'S NEEDS

Declines to Discuss the Land Frauds.

CELILO CANAL IS ASSURED

Thinks the Disposition of Congress on Rivers and Harbors is to Help the States Which Help Themselves.

Representative Williamson, of Princ wille, reached Portland yesterday morning and is at the Imperial for a short visit in the city. Mr. Williamson arrived at The Dalles on Tuesday night, having come direct from Washington at the conn of the last term of Congress.

Yesterday afternoon the Congressman followed out the same policy which has characterized him in the past in relation to the land fraud indictments, and re fused to say anying one way or the other in regard to his case. He does not consider discussion of the question to be material at this time or of any good and desires to await the time when his case shall come before the court before he makes any statement or enters into any discussion of the merits of the case. "Remember," he said, at the close of the interview, "of the land frauds I have

said nothing. It may be that in the future I will be willing to say something but now I have no wish to discuss the question."

On other subjects Mr. Williamson talked on this showing a derense was interposed that the accused did not burn the "building of another."

It was admitted by District Attorney Manning that the place was the dwelling-house of A. B. Coon, and that he said nothing. It may be that in the fu-ture I will be willing to say something but now I have no wish to discuss the

most entertainingly. He ranged from the different irrigation projects and of the chances of each for consummation, to the river and harbor improvements, to the Burton theory of state appropriations for such work, then turned aside to talk of the Cellio Canal, and last touched on the bill introduced by him for the creation of an Eastern Federal District, which bill was defeated in the Senate. "Now," said Mr. Williamson, as he set-

"Now," said Mr. Williamson, as he set-tied back in his chair and looked at a bundle of papers as though he would rather read them than talk, 'now then, what is it that I can tell you this time?" Then, without walting for an answer, he began anew. "I do not want to say anything about the land fraud cases; I have not done so up to this time, and I do not want to say anything until my case is before the cour.

case is before the cours. "This is a new role for me," continued Mr. Williamson, "and I think the most becoming thing to do is to say nothing." When asked of the things done for Oregon during the last session of Congress, Mr. Williamson smiled a little.

## Irrigation Looks Dark.

"I think nearly everything has been said that can be," he said. "However, I will say that the irrigation question, in the main looks pretty dark for Oregon just at this time, although the reclimation service is doing all in its power to give the state favorable consideration. The service realizes that Oregon has put tion service is doing all in its power to give the state favorable consideration. The service realizes that Oregon has put up more money for irrigation than any other state; that the people wish to have the help of the Government, and that the sentence would be deserved, but there are many obstacles which are being encountered that promise to hold the work back.

"The Manual Profiles" working to the power of the statute as long as I hold office. I don't care if they burn the whole town up."

"The statute has been amended," suggested Mr. Logan, consolingly.

"Yes, but it has not yet gone into

back. "The Klamath project," continued Mr. Williamson, "is not in as boo a dition as it might be. Congress has audition as it might be. Congress has audition as it might be. ceed as it may see best in that district, and I am reasonably sure that the con-troversy between the private irrigation companies and the adherents to Govern companies and the adherents to Govern-ment irrigation will be able to be ad-justed. Congress has authorized the en-gineers to lower the waters of the Klam-ath lakes and as soon as the little things are out of the way the work can be

Malheur Project in Bad Way.

"The Malheur project is in a very bad and much-entangled condition," continued and much-entangied condition," continued Mr. Williamson. "At first there was trouble with the already established irri-gationists, but the Water Users' Asso-ciation was formed to do away with this phase of the trouble, and was successful. Then it was discovered that the Corvailis & Eastern Railway had a right of way down the canyon picked out as the reservoir site, but this was adjusted. Then the Willamette Valley & Cascade Mountain Wagon Road Company came Into the field and has not been moved out yet. This company owns 3.69 acres of the land to be benefited by the reclamation plan, nearly one-third of the camation plan, nearly one-third of the whole area, and it will not agree to join with the rest in allowing the Government to construct the works. Its land is emsontial and the company has stated positively that it will have nothing to do with the plan. Therefore the prospects for the Malbeur project look very bad.

The abandoned Umatilia project may "The abundaned Umatilia project may become feasible in a way," continued the speaker. "I have asked nearly every associate engineer in the service whether or not there is anything in the irrigation laws to prevent the diversion of water from the Upper Umatilia, and in every case the answer has been that in the opinion of the engineer there would be no obstacle to the action. If that is the case thousands of acres along the Upper Umatilia could be irrigated until as late as June, which would insure as late as June, which would insure bountiful crops where nothing now is raised. I intend to take this matter up later and see what can be done towards its accomplishment.

## State Should Help.

"Mr. Burton has a theory," said Mr. Williamson, turning to another subject, and that is in relation to river improve-ments. The chairman thinks that if a state is to have appropriations for river and harbor improvements given it from Congress it should show its need and the earnestness of its wish by doing a little on its own account. In other words he thinks that a state should help the Government in improving its own harbors. I think that to be a very just

t is completed and ready for use.
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"There is one thing I would like to have you mention," concluded Mr. Williamson, as the shade which had for a short time lifted from his face settled back again. "I would like to tell you about the bill introduced by myself for the creation of a Federal district in Eastern Oregon. That hil, as you know, passed the House on the day of my indictment, but was afterwards killed by influences brought to bear, concerning which, however, I do not wish to speak.

"I had the bill amended after it had passed the House," continued Mr. Williamson, "by the insertion of a clause providing that no case, the cause for which had been committed prior to May next, should be taken before the newly-created court. All cases up to that time were to be tried before Judge Bellinger. I did this in view of the circumstances arising, in order to show that there was no intention to set up a court to try land-fraud cases in Eastern Oregon or to take the trials out of the hands of the present tribunal. If you care to note this statement I would like to have you, for I do not wish the people to be ied to believe that there was any ulterfor motive in the introduction of the measure."

Mr. Williamson will remain in Portland

Mr. Williamson will remain in Portland for a short time on business before re-turning to his home in Eastern Oregon.

### ESCAPE FROM ARSON CHARGE Three Men Indicted for Offense Are Freed by Technicality of Law.

A. B. Coon, B. Miller and J. B. Batchelor, jointly indicted for arson in setting fire to a building at the corner of Fifth and Madison streets on the night of November 26, of which Barbara Westenfelder is the reputed owner, escaped conviction in Judge Cleland's Court yesterday because under a legal construction of the statute they were not guilty of a crime

They were indicted under the section of the statute which makes it an offense to burn the building of another. Coon, at the time of the fire, had a eans on the place and the other defendants also lived there. The point on which the defendants won was that it is an established principle of law that the same or occupant is the owner of the

was the lesses.

John F. Logan, George J. Cameron and A. Walter Wolf, defendants' lawyers, read numerous authorities, from 
Blackstone down to the present time. where the cases cited show that the courts of England and the United States have uniformly held that the lesses or occupant is the owner of the building so far as arson is concerned, and that when a man sets fire to the place he occupies as a dwelling it is not the building "of another," and that a man commits no crime at all in burn-

a man commits no crime at all in burning his own building.

This curious condition of affairs has been remedied by the late Legislature by the passage of a law proposed by District Attorney Manning, which provides that the title of property is vested in the person who has the title of record, no matter what the occupancy may be. The new act makes it a crime for the tenant or lessee of a building to burn it, but the new law could not efburn it, but the new law could not effect the present case for the reason that no law can have a post facto ef-fect, and, besides, it does not go into operation until the end of May.

Upon the presentation made concerning the law Judge Cleiand, after stating that few Judges have less patience with technicalities than he, but that the court holds office under the law, and it was useless to be wiser than the

### CITY MISSIONS HIS CHARGE. Rev. John Bentzien Secured by Portland Baptist Union.

Rev. John Bentzlen has been secured by the Portland Baptist Union, to be superintendent of city missions. He will have general oversight of the missionary work of the Baptist denomination in the city and suburbs of Portland. He will e assisted in this work by Mrs. Phoebs. Adams, recently from Boston, Mass. Mr. Bentzien is a graduate of Rochester Iniversity and Seminary, and has had experience in city mission work. For

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Bey, John Bentzien,

four years he was associate pastor with Dr. Brougher in the First Baptist Church of Paterson, N. J. The last four years he has been pastor in Spokane, Wash, and Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Rev. Mr. Bentzien and his wife, with Mrs. Adams, Bentzien and his wife, with Mrs. Adams, will be given a reception tonight at the First Baptist Church. This reception is also in honor of the first annivarsary of Dr. Brougher's pastorate, and the Ednew members who have joined during that the The Baptists of the city and

harbors. I think that to be a very just plan myself.

"Oregon," continued the Representative, "has secured more recognition in proportion to its size than any other state in the Union, as regards river and harbor improvements. The state should be thankful to Congress for the favor and it should be appropriative of the efforts of Representative Jones, of Washington, who did so much to assist in the securing of the appropriations.

"The Cellic Canal is assured. Mr. Burton said that when he signed the recommendation for the appropriation it was like siming a death warrant. In its blading effect. He saw in his action the appropriation of \$5,000.000 for the early completion of the canal. In fact he would not have agreed to any appropriation of the same of this series and should they win this game tonight the early completion of the project. It

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Not less than \$40,000, and probably much nore, besides police and fire-alarm service will be the price of the Sumner

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## Company's properties. A jury has been secured and arguments heard and today a transcript of evidence given at the first trial was read. Each side is represented by a number of prominent attorneys, among them being Senator Patterson. Congressman Smith and John N. Baldwin.

SLANDER SUIT IS ON TRIAL Edward Bradbury Asks \$2500 Dam ages for Alleged Indignity.

"Those are my shoes. They were taken from my store. You are a thief. You pay me H or take those shoes off, or I will call an officer and have you arrested. You shall not leave this store until I get those shoes."

Edward Bradbury, a longshoreman, who sued Samuel Mazurovsky, a dealer in new and second-hand goods at Third and Burnaide streets for \$2500 damages for slander, testified at the trial of the case in Judge Sear's court yesterday that this language was used to him by Majurvosky, and the storekeeper de-nied it. Bradbury told the jury he drop-ped in the store to see Martin, an auction-

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ACTION

The County Commissioners' Court yes terday declined to pay the bill presented b- Sheriff Word for salaries of the guards

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TWO CARRIERS ROUTING CASES

MALLING

CASE

His Bill for Guards Is Not

TAKEN BY COURT

the Question to Law to See That Salaries of Men Hired Are Paid.

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Tom Word Now Says He Will Take

### Mrs. Her asks \$10 a month alime for her support and that of their two

Lord Pleads Not Guilty. Attorney Charles F. Lord appeared before Judge Bellinger yesterday and, waiving arraignment, entered a plea of not guilty to the charges brought against him by the Federal grand jury

against him by the Federal grand jury in the conspiracy to defame United States District Attorney Heney.

Mr. Lord stated that he considered the offense charged against him as a misdemeanor, and that if he had considered it as a crime as would have resigned from the bar of the United States Court out of respect. The court stated that even if such had been the case, a resignation would not be necessary, since an attorney is not expected. Sary, since an attorney is not expected to give up the benefits of boing a member of the bar because he is charged with an offense.

Mr. Lord wished his trial set at an

early date, but was informed that the court was unable at this time to set the case.

### Drives Away the Crooks.

Sure-thing men, buttoo men and pickpockets will be driven out of Portland as
fast as they come, says Sheriff Word.
He does not mean to say that he will be
able to locate them all, but he will do
the very best he possibly can to free the
city of such undesirable characters at
short notice.

hort notice.

A few days ago one of this class known as Bob Robinson, alias the Gorilla, ac-rived from St. Louis, accompanied by several companions, including Nora Will-iams, a notorious pickpockst. Sheriff Word had been advised of their coming, and had also received the pictures of Robinson and Nora Williams. He lost no time in locating them. time in locating them and persuaded them to buy tiekets for Chicago and start for that place at once. The Sheriff warned them not to stop en route and advised with officers in other cities all along the line to see that they did not do so, nor return to Portland. Sheriff Word has made arrangements to receive in-formation from Eastern cities concerning

### Ellis Gets No New Trial.

motion for a new trial in the case of A. S. Ellis vs. Inman, Poulsen & Co. et al. was submitted and argued before

Judge Bellinger yesterday by the plain-tiffs and denied.

This suit, familiarly known as the city lumber combine case, was brought by Ellis under the Sherman act to rever damages from Inman, Poulsen & Co., the City Retail Lumber Company and others for the alleged cause that through the association of the various defendants in a combination which re-

terday in the case of E. N. Hamleton against Smith & Howard Company to recover \$7189 damages for personal injuries sustained. Hamleton was en-gaged on November 18, 1984; went with a wagon to defendants' dock to obtain a load of gravel, and while it was be-ing hoisted into the wagon two bucket-fuls of gravel fell upon him.

File Articles of Incorporation. J. A. Henry, K. P. Carter and K. He emann filed articles of incorporation esterday of the People's Market & Gro ery Company; capital stock, \$3000.

## Notes of the Courts.

account of desertion comm December 16, 1962, James R. Terwilliger has sued Ina Belle Terwilliger for a di-vorce. They were married in Portland in 1896, and have no children.

An information against George Mason, the safecracker, was filed in the State Circuit Court resterday by District Attorney Manning. Mason is charged with burglary in the store of F. Dresser at Irvington.

Jeang Tai, alias Ching Tai, appeared before United States Commissioner Sladen yesterday under the charge of illegal residence. In the absence of one witness, after taking the testimony of those present the case was continued

until this morning. "We did not think that the county was several months ago in Portland on con liable. The view of the board was that

"We did not think that the county was liable. The view of the board was that there was no law authorising the Sheriff to place a guard in places of that kind. If he wants to take control of such a place he can lock them up."

The Warwick Club was closed by the Sheriff in October last, and he still has Jasper Fuller in charge of the place as a guard.

The case against M. G. Nease, the manager of the club, accussed of conducting a poolroom, is pending on appeal in the Supermo Court.

The Sheriff presented his bill under the head of enforcing the gambling statutes. The principal item is the wages of Jasper Fuller, the Warwick Club guard, amounting to 357, at the rate of 33 at day. Next in line is the claim of 1502 for a services rendered by George Wise as watchman for the Sheriff in the Portland Club. Claims are also presented in behalf of J. L. Sperry, William Harmann, Club. Claims are also presented in behalf of J. L. Sperry, William Harmann, G. L. Kelly and E. G. Goding, who acted as guards in the Paris House, Little Paris House and Harmon's place. The last named was closed two days because a gambling game was found in operation.

The Sheriff's bill also contains items to cond and other things necessary at the Warwick Club to keen the guard and asy, the wife makes so much noise to condition as the state of the substance of the club to keen the guard and asy, the wife makes so much noise to disturb his sumbers.

and says his wife makes so much noise as to disturb his slumbers. Brutus Will Help the Maine. WASHINGTON, March 2.-The Navy Department is endeavoring to intercept the collier Brutus, which left Singapore several days ago for the United States by way of the Suez Canal, with a view to sending her to the relief of the chartered

Soap, like books, infinite harm.

evils.

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## WANTS FACE VALUE

Objects to Discount on Canad ) ian Money.

VISITOR THINKS IT UNWISE

A. J. Adamson Says That if Currency of Dominion Was Accepted at Par It Would Stimulate Business.

A. J. Adamson, member of the Canadian louse of Commons, at Ottawa, for the District of Saskatchewan, Northwest Territory, is visiting in Portland, Mr. Adamson is a banker and lumber merchant and is largely interested in the resources of the Canadian Narthwest. He says that the farmers of his section are already sowing grain and that every indication points to an unusually early and prosperous season. The lumber, fishing and coal mining industries are in a good condition and the numerous new settlers

in that country expect to reap a rich harvest this year.

"There is much talk of the Lewis and Clark Contennial," said Mr. Adamson, "and I predict that a great many of our people will attend, but let me say that if the merchants of Portland would investi-gate the standing of the Canadan banks that issue currency and thereafter be prepared to accept it at face value, this ity would reap untold benefit during the

"Every bank in Canada that issues paper money must first deposit a large sum with the government treasurer and the bills are therefore of unquestioned value. When one of our citizens visits a shop in this country and is informed that his money is not acceptable it is not a pleasant feeling that he experiences. We accept United States money at all of our banks at its face value and have found that such action has greatly aug-mented trade. Many people who may visit the Exposition would make purchases in Portland if their currency was accepted at par, but to have it discounted is wrong and will prevent much trade, not for the loss in discount, but on account

defendants in a combination which restricted trade he had been unable to secure lumber, and therefore was damaged in his business as contractor.

When the case was tried recently a verdict was returned in favor of the defendants, and this verdict was sustained by Judge Bellinger yesterday.

Takes Voluntary Nonsuit.

A voluntary nonsuit was taken yesterday in the case of E. N. Hamleton against Smith & Howard Company to recover \$1180 damages for personal introduced to make Saskatchewan a regularly constituted territory of the North-west Territory. The principal point of contention is a clause of the bill relative to educational matters. Hon. Clifford Sifton, Secretary of the Interior, has resigned from office as a result of the controversy and final adjudication of the matter is in doubt. The bill provides that matter is in doubt. The bill provides that separate or private schools are entitled to the same pro rata of government as-sistance as public ones, but the framers of the bill say that such clause is not intended to include systems of secular

Wants Pick and Shovel Men-

The Civil Service Commission' wants men for the labor service. Men who can read and write English, do pick and shovel work for \$2 a day are desired. All applicants must have resided in the city for one year. The opening of Spring has taken many laborers, particularly from the Water Board's list, to outside jobs, and the vacancies cannot all be filled from the eligible list.

Many persons keep Carter's Little Liver Pills on hand to prevent billous attacks, sick headache, dissiness, and find them just what they need.

## Worry Goes To the Stomach

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trouble inside. That is why ordinary remedies fail. That is why my remedy succeeds. That is why I can afford to make this offer. Yet do not misunderstand me when I say "nerves." I do not mean the nerves you ordinarily think about. I mean the automatic atomach nerves over which you mind has necentral. I have not the space here to explain to you how the nerves control the stomach, or how they may be vitalised and restored. When you write I will send you a book which will make write I will send you a book which will make these points clear. But this much is certain-alling nerves cause all forms of stomach trouble-indigestion, belching, hearthurn, inscennia, nervousness, dyspepsia. No stomach medicine will cure these allments. Only nerve treatment will do that. No other remedy than Dr. Shoop's Restorative even claims to reach these nerves.

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What alis the stomach nerves? Worry, probably. Mental anguish destroys their tiny obers and tears down the telegraph lines without which the stomach has no more self-control than a sponge. Overswork will do it. Ifrequisr habits will do it. Oversating will do it. Dissipation will do it. Destination will do it. Dissipation will do it. But the sflect is the same—stomach fallure.

No matter how these nerves became impaired—I know a way to rebuild their strength—to restore their vigor. It is a remedy which took thirty years of ny life to perfect—a remedy which is now known to more than a million hones—as Dr. Shoop's Restorative.

If you have stomach trouble and have neverited my remedy, merely write and ask. I will send you an order on your druggist which havill accept as girally as he would accept's dollar. He will hand you from his stellwa a sandard-singer bottle of my prescription, and he will remothe boils of my prescription, and he will send the Boll to me. This offer is made only to strangers to my remedy. Those who have onen used the Restorative do not need this evidence. There are no conditions—no requirements, it is open and frank and fair. It is the supreme test of my limities helder. All that I ask you to do is to write—write today.

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## installed and arranged in such a way as to afford a full view of the operations of the postal department. The station will be fitted with letter and paper separators, mailing, carrier and routing cases, bag racks, etc. One of the most interesting features will be a modern canceling machine, which will be placed close to the partition. All branches of the postal department will be in operation, and there will be money order, registry and stamp divisions. The force as at present anticipated will consist of four carriers and six cierks, but should the amount of business demand it more will be added. Men for this station will be picked from the central postoffice, and will represent the cream of Postmaster Minto's force. The station will be in operation on June 1, and all those wishing to have their mail delivered at the Fair grounds should have deressed to Exposition Station, Portland, Or., after that date.

ENTRANCE C

"Yes, but it has not yet gone into effect," retorted the District Attorney, "and will not until 90 days after its to the city one per cent of its gross his favor.

1908 to 1914 this percentage must be \$1000 more valuable after several years, the committee placed the minimum from 1915 o 1926 at \$2000 a year, and from 1927 to

to 128 at \$300 a year, and from 1927 to 125 at \$300 a year.

Not only will the city offices be supplied with telephones as at present by the Bell telephone, but policemen's call-boxes connected not with the exchange but with the police station will be placed on every beat. Seventy-five of these telephone boxes must be a more as on every beat. Seventy-five of these telephone boxes must be put in as soon as
the new line is in operation, and the
number will be gradually increased to
300. The city will furnish the boxes and
the company the service. This will do
away with the old patrol boxes on the
street corners, the call boxes being similar to those used by the street-car companies for the reports of conductors.

The Pacific States Company maintains

The Pacific States Company maintains the fire-alarm system now. By the fran-chise ordinance as prepared the Auto-matic Company is to take over the sys-

Two or three trunk lines must run from Two or three trunk lines must run from the exchange to fire headquarters, that an alarm of fire may be received without delay. Such are the conditions imposed in the report of the committee. "Well, I'm satisfied," said Mayor Wil-liams. The representatives of the auto-matic telephone declare their willingness to shids by the stipulated condition. For

to abide by the stipulated conditions. For the second time the committee waited in vain for Manager Thatcher, Attorney Carey or other representatives of the Pacific States Company to appear. The committee stated that the earnings of the Pacific States Company in this city now amounted to about \$500,000 a year, and that allowing half as much

business for the new company for the next several years, the city will receive from the I per cent allowance a sum greater than the minimum of \$40,000 for the 25-year franchise. The Executive Board will meet in special session Monday afternoon. The re-port of the committee will probably be adopted. The Council at the special meeting today may insert a few pro-visions in the ordinance, but otherwise it will go to the regular Council meeting Wednesday of next week as amended by the street committee. George Walker, the superintendent of the fire-blarm tele-

graph, who acts as city electrician, sug-gested the improved police and fire sertest the franchise ordinance. Messra. Rumelin and Sherrett are declared to Rumelin and Sherrett are declared to be firmly against it. Its passage is up to A. K. Bentley, who says he has not made up his mind how he will vote.
Bast Washington street is to be filled. Joseph Paquet notified the officials he would hold them responsible for any damage done his buildings by sliding earth. The committee decided to go ahead despite Mr. Paquet.

Contest for a \$1,000,000 Mine. COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., March 2-The scond trial of the Portland Mining Com peny suit, in which nearly \$1,000,000 is involved, has begun in the District Court here. This is a retrial of the case where in James Doyle was given a verdict for upward of \$60,000 against James Burns on account of the location and staking of certain claims which have become rich mines and are now part of the Portland out benefit.

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automatic telephone franchise as recommended to the Executive Board by the street committee yesterday afternoon.

The Empire Construction Company, which will operate under the franchise dence disclosed that the defendant has

PUBLIC WALL DESK

NEW EXPOSITION POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

tion of Exposition Station of the Portland Postoffice, as it will be known, will soon begin.

The floor plan of the building provides for a space of 60x20 feet, this being divided into a 12x60-foot lobby for the public,

and the remaining space for the conduct of the work of the station. These two spaces will be divided by a partition composed largely of glass so as to afford a full view of the workings of the postoffice. The interior finishings will be of golden oak.

Elines it is the purpose to make this station what might be termed a model postoffice, all the most modern appliances will be

imediately following the selection of a site for the postal station plans for the building have been prepared, and the construc-

earnings on January 1 of each year as Alex Goldstone, a witness for the desoon as the lines are in operation. From mind of the idea that free speech is restricted in Russia where he came from. He said people there talk as they feel. ings to run away with him while on the witness stand. He said that when the witness stand. He said that when Bradbury and Manurovsky got into an argument about the shoes, "they made a h— of a noise." Judge Sears reminded Goldstone that he was not in Russia and fined him \$5 for contempt of court for profamity. Goldstone paid the money and subsided.

John Ditchburn, attorney, on cross-grammington forced as admiration forced.

examination forced an admission from the witness that he tried to compromise the suit with Bradbury for \$25. Gold-stone said he made this attempt be-cause of his love for his friend, Mazur-

ovsky. Mazurovsky, testifying in his own be-half, said that a pair of shoes had been stolen from his store. Bradbury came in wearing a pair which looked similar He asked Bradbury to let him examine them, and said to him: "Some one may have stolen them and disposed of them to a second-hand dealer and you went there and bought them. They went to the store where Bradbury made the purchase, and he found out that he was mistaken, and he offered to square things by setting up the drinks. He denied having called Bradbury a thief. The jury returned a sealed verdict which will be opened this morning.

Grand Army and Senator Fulton. PORTLAND, Or., March 9 .- (o the Editor.)

The inquiry may be raised whether the Grand Army post at Hillsbore in its action reported in The Oregonian censuring Sec-Grand Army poet at Hillsbore in its action reported in The Oregonian censuring Senator Fulton has not shown come bate. That it should feel vaxed at the displacement of Courade Rufus Waggener—a heroic soldier and an exceptionally fine man—as postmaster of Hillsboro is not surprising, but it should be remembered that his successor is likewise a good man and an ardent friend of the same defenders of the Nation's flag, as shown by his uniform and liberal sillowances for their sick and dead while occupying the position. A few years ago, as Judge of Washington County. Moreover he is the son of as brave and noble a volunteer soldier as ever trod Oregon soil.

Is it just because of this single incident and without a full knowledge of all the facts in the case possible to say of Senator Putton in this wholesale way that his professed respect for the men who wore the bive is only hollow pretense? Is it fair to the thousands of old soldiers in Oregon to say that syery man of them has been insuited? Will they believe it?

If the comrades at Hillsboro, a lot of coyal good fellows as the writer happens to know, could see the amount of hard work Senator Fulton has done and is doing for the men now in all parts of Oregon who saved this Union, going personally every day or two to the Pension Office to pied their claims, receiving and answering so many of their letters as to require additional help and expense, they would healtate

their claims, receiving and answering so many of their letters as to require addi-tional help and expense, they would hestiate a moment before sending broadcast such a moment below drastic language. Old soldiers are neither mendicants nor basies, and nothing is gained by trying to make the public believe they are. C. E. CLINE.

RED ETES AND EVELIDS.

employed by the Sheriff in the Warwick Paris House, the Little Paris House and Harmon's Place. Sheriff Word says he will sue for the money.

Judge Webster, speaking for himself Divorce papers were served by and the other members of the Board of Sheriff yesterday in the case of Ma

for coal and other things necessary at the Warwick Club to keep the guard comfortable and to protect the property. All of these items include the wages were Sheriff in hauling doors removed from

County Auditor Brandes informed Sheriff Ward vesterday afternoon that the iff Word yesterday afternoon that the Commissioners' Court had cut his bill down to almost nothing and had ordered a warrant drawn for the remainder.

"You need not draw the warrant," responded the Sheriff. "I won't take it. You need not waste the paper. I will sue for the money tomorrow." DESERTION IS HER CHARGE. Why Mrs. Her Has Filed Suit for

a Divorce. Anna F. Her alleges in her complain against Arthur Conway Her for a di vorce that he left a note on March 5, 1965, telling her he intended to leave her and the children. She implored him for the children's sake not to do so, and he answered that he would not stay, and packed his effects and left her and the children while the youngest child was clinging to him and begging him not to go away from home.

For the past two years Mrs. Her alleges her husband has been morose and sullen, seidom speaking a kind word to her, and has treated her in a cruel manner. She avers that he has attended the theater with other women. Once Mrs. Her asserts her husband told her he was going out of town, but instead remained over night in Portland. The next morning she went to his office to look for his office and was informed by his attended. nim and was informed by his stenog-rapher that he was not in, and the ste-nographer locked the door, leading to the private office where Her was. The lit-gants were married in Marion County in

## sending her to the relief of the chartered ceiller Maine, reported to be disabled at Durban, Natal. The Maine carried 900 tons of coal from the American ports destined to the naval station at Cavite.

should be chosen with discretion. Both are capable of

Pears' is a perfect choice and a safe-