HELPS SANTA FE

Congress Has Doubled Value of Scrip.

BIG TRACTS IN ORECON

Recent Act Has Added \$3,-000,000 to Price.

RESERVE BUYERS WILL LOSE

Land in Blue Mountain Reserve Cannot Be Used as Base, and State Will Retain Money Paid on the School Sections.

EALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—The act of Congress at the recent session repealing the lieu-land law will, it is believed by men familiar with the subject, cut off a considerable amount of the scripping evil, but from what can be learned it appears that the Sania Fe Railroad will be the beneficiary of the act, perhaps to the extent of \$1,000,000.

It is asserted that because of one clause the scripping could be the beneficiary of the scrip placed here has been filed by

value of scrip held by that railroad company. It is admitted, nevertheless, that where railroad companies owned patented isade inside a torest reserve and have already relinquished it, they may still be permitted to take other land in lieu thereof. Upon this point there is doubt and where railroad companies owned patented is niside a forest reserve and have already relinquished it, they may still be permitted to take other land in lieu there of. Upon this point there is doubt, and it may develop that not much good will be accomplished in putting a stop to the use of scrip aiready created, though no new scrip will be obtained by the establishment of new reserves.

Salvation of Seater 1.

Salvation of Santa Fe.

The saving clause in behalf of the Santa Fe is contained in the words "but the validity of contracts entered into by the validity of contracts entered into by
the Secretary of the Interior prior to
the passage of this act shall not be impaired." It is understood that this exception was inserted to protect an agreement which Secretary Hitchcock made
regarding the location of lands in lieu of
Santa Fe isnde which had been included
within the boundaries of forest reserves.
In view of the benefits it will derive
from the act, it is believed that Santa Fe
interests were favorable to the enactment from the act, it is believed that Santa Fe interests were favorable to the enactment of the law. The fact that hone of the rallroads seem to have fought the measure leads to the belief that their interests have not been very seriously impaired, though their failure to put up a fight is attributed by some to the circumstances of the passage of the bill. The measure that was quassed was drawn by a conference committee near the close of the session and passed immediately after beling reported.

Affects Blue Mountain Reserve.

Whatever effect the act may have or may not have on the interests of raliroad companies, it is quite certain that the men who bought state school land in the proposed Blue Mountain Forest Reserve will not get a chance to use the land as base for the selection of lieu land. About 185,000 acres of land was bought within the boundaries of the proposed reserve, and although the tracks leading by to it into the boundaries of the proposed reserve, and approximately \$100,000 has been paid in a simple style in the snowfifts he approximately \$100,000 has been paid the boundaries of the proposed reserve, and approximately \$190,000 has been paid thereon. The price at the time of pur-chase was \$1.50 per acre, and the pur-chasers have said \$0 to \$5 cents an acre siready. There is quite a probability that many of these purchasers will discontinue making payments to the state, since there is no probability of the land's being used as base. In that case the state will retain the money already paid, and the pur-chasers will forfeit the certificates of sale they hold. Some of the school lands within the proposed reserve are worth this price for the timber they bear, but most of the sections were bought for the purpose of using them as base for the selection of lieu land.
It does not appear that the State of

Oregon, as an owner of land, will be either injured or benefited by the passage of this act. The state has no forest reserve hase, and has no prospect of securing any, unless it be in the Wallows Reserve, if selection of a jury to try the case and the that reserve should be created. While opening statements of the attorneys. The this act will prevent the selection of lieu examination of witnesses commenced this land by the state on forest reserve base, afternoon. The courtroom was crowded occasion to use that kind of base, and therefore it will not be injured.

ABUSE OF LIEU LAND SCRIP Railroads Make Practice of Seizing

Valuable Timber Property. OREGON CITY. Ov. March 18.—(Special.)—Yesterday's dispatch from Washington announcing the repeal of the lieu land law in its entirety came as a surjam in the enterty came as a sur-prise to the officers of the Oregon City Land Office. Register A. S. Dresser and Receiver G. W. Bibes will await instruc-tions from the Interior Department. It is the Impression of the Government's agents here that the condition reported to exist will have to be remedied by fur-ther legislation on the part of Congress before further transactions in lieu lands

Among land office practitioners at Ore-Among land office practitioners at Ore-goo City there is a question as to whether the repeal of the ilen land law was a mistake or a piece of smooth legislation engineered by persons unfrienfly to the large corporations that have become im-mensely rich at the expense of the Gov-ernment in the manipulation of lands un-der the liberal construction of the land laws in the past.

It is known that at the Oregon City

It is known that at the Oregon City Land Office under the lieu hand law rati-road corporations have exchanged land of comparatively small value within the furest reserves for valuable timber land outside the reserves. It is generally un-derstood that in recent years large cor-porations have relinquished to the Gov-ernment and within the forest reserves that had been denuded of its timber, rethat had been denuded of its timber, reducing its value to a nominal sum, and made lies land selections instead on some of the most valuable timber lands in the state, of the reasonable value of from \$60 to \$50 per acre, thereby defrauding the Government out of thousands of dollars. Railroad and other large corporations now have title to about 2,20,000 acres of land within the reserves or a sufficient acreage of applied on the land selections practically to take up all vacant lands outside the reserves.

lation is enacted providing for an ex-change of these lands. It has been sug-gested by persons who have made some study of the matter that the only equil-able means of adjusting the public land situation with reference to the relinquish-ment of forest reserve lands, is that some provision be made for the appraiso-ment by the Government of the lands to be relinquished, and a settlement on a cash basis be effected between the Gov-ernment and the person making the re-linquishment.

linquishment.

This would defeat the lax system of an exchainge of a number of acres of worthless lands for an equal number of acres of the most valuable timber lands unoccupied. This arrangement would leave the public lands subject to settlement and occupancy to accordance with existing land laws without the liability of these lands being seized by the larger corporations to the exclusion of individual claimsnts.

A representative of the Santa Fe Railway Company today filed on some liculand and surrendered an equal acreage in the forest reserve, making the transaction on the assumption that his company is included among those parties with whom the Secretary of the Interior has entered into contracts.

HARM IS ALREADY DONE.

Lands Near the Columbia River Were Gobbled Up by Speculators.

THE DALLES, Or. March 15.—(Special)—The repailing of the lieu-land law comes too late to have any material effect in this section, and is like locking the barn door after the horse is stoien. Practically all the valuable public timber lands in this land district that were not taken by the Eastern investors who came to this country about two years ago when the

halfroad will be the beneficiary of the majority of act, perhaps to the extent of \$2.600.000.

It is asserted that because of one clause in the act favorable to Santa Fe sorip, the value of that company's scrip has advanced from \$3 or \$4 an acre to \$5 or \$4 or are since the act was passed.

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value of that company a scription and acreed to \$\mathbb{F}\$ or \$\mathbb{T}\$ an acree to \$\mathbb{F}\$ or \$\mathbb{T}\$ or an isolated prairie tract to perfect itheir boldings.

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FREEZES IN A SNOWBANK. Victim of Lead Poisoning Escapes From Hospital.

YMIR. B. C., March 15.—(Special.)— James Westgate, suffering from mental delusions for the past few days, escaped James Westgate, suffering from delusions for the past few days, escaped from the Tmir General Hospital last light, and this morning was found about two miles away, stark naked and dead from exposure. He was a miner, and for many years had been subject to occasional fits, supposed to be primarily easional fits, supposed to be primarily courts. In taking out a license, Watson due to lead poisoning. He was not conduct to lead poisoning the was not conduct to lead poisoning. He was not conduct to lead poisoning the was not conduct to lead poisoning. He was not conduct to lead poisoning the was not conduct to lead poisoning the was not conduct to lead poisoning. He was not conduct to lead poisoning the was not conduct to lead poisoning the was not conduct to lead poisoning. He was not conduct to lead poisoning the was not conduct to lead t casional fits, supposed to be primarily due to lead poisoning. He was not considered safe and was placed in a separate room under lock and key.

Monday night the superintendent of the hospital heard thundering blows on the

ing aimlessly in the snowdrifts, he appears to have at last lay quietly down to die. The body had not a vestige of clothing on it, the nightshirt being found neatly rolled up and put under a log about ten feet away.

BANK-ROBBERS' TRIAL BEGINS Jury in Case of Crossley and Dunn is Selected.

ALBANY, Or., March 15.—(Special.)— The trial of J. A. Crossley and Eli Dunn. charged together with John Dos and Richard Roe (Kingley and Darling) with robbing the bank of P. M. Scroggin & Co.

Two hours were consumed in choosing the jury, the following jurors finally being selected to try the case: Charles Holloway, Brownsville; Thomas Harrison, Brownsville; C. T. Craft, Lacomb; T. E. Fox, Halsoy; S. B. Brock, Shedd; J. S. Morris, Solo; J. B. Trask, Jordan; H. Zimmerman, Shedd; David Isom, Halsey; R. Myers, Shedd; S. B. Coyle, Lebanon, and S. F. Dickinson, Albany, District Attorney John H. McNary, of Salem; Deputy District Attorney Gale S. Hill, of Albany, and S. M. Gariand, of Lebanon, appear for the state at the trial, and the defendants are represented by George J. Cameron and John Ditchburn, of Portland and George W. Wright, of Albany.

BOISE Idaho, March 15—(Special.)—

Pocatello, taking rooms at the Masonic Temple. In some unknown way she fell through the skylight into a drugstore beneath fracturing her skull.

New Commercial Ciub Officers.

EUGENE, Or. March 15—(Special.)—

Friendly, president, R. W. Thompson, vice-president; R. S. Bryson, secretary; vice-president; R. S. Bryson, secretary; vice-president and H. Gordon, trustees. An invitation of the Salem Club to the convention on March 25 has been accepted.

For Stop-Overs in idaho.

BOISE Idaho, March 15—(Special.)—

SPACE AT A PREMIUM. So California Counties Cannot Have

Separate Exhibits at Fair. SAN FRANCISCO, March 15.—The Call-fornia commissioners to the Portland Ex-position have issued what might be called an ultimatum on settlement of all con-troversies that have arisen concerning the plans for the installation of California exhibits at the coming big show in Ore-gor.

This is in the shape of a letter that is addressed to all Chambers of Commerce and Boards of Trade and particularly to central organizations in California. In this communication it is get forth that after theroughly considering the situation this communication if is set forth that after theroughly considering the situation in all its phases the commissioners have concluded that it is impracticable to provide for separate county or district collective installations in the California building.

getting water on the blaze for many minutes, but the department prevented the fire spreading, and it is now prac-tically out. The loss cannot be esti-mated tonight, but is about \$1000.

THEY CAN MIX DRUGS NOW

Pharmacy Board Gives Licenses to 18 Applicants Wno Passed Test. SALEM, Or., March 15.—(Special.)— Eighteen out of 26 candidates for 11 censes to practice pharmacy were su cessful at the examination held here yesterday by the State Board of Phar-macy. The board also held its annual macy. The board also held its annua meeting and elected the following of

President, C. G. Huntley; secretary, Z. J. Riggs, Salem; treasurer, Kitty Harbord, Salem.

J. M. Lane and George C. Blakley. The candidates passing the exam

nation are: Seniors-C. W. Grover, Woodburn. E. L. Rose, Portland; W. W. McKensie, Lostine; F. W. Murphy, Portland; Da-vid Griggs, Cottage Grove; J. H. Graves, Portland; Conrad Stafrin, Dallas: Ross A. Farr, Oregon City; S. L. Dillard, Roseburg; J. W. Busten Eu-gene; William Menefee, Gaston, Assistants-W. E. Forsythe, Corvallis: A. G. Newsom. Silverton; G. A. Henderson, Portland: W. J. Miles, Salem; C. C. Bos-well, Vale; Carl Thompson, Portland.

DISGRACE OF WIFE'S NAME.

Wealthy Former Husband of Murderess Declares True Title.

SEATTLE, Wash, March 15.-(Speband of Martha M. Place, the first woman ever electrocuted in this country for murder, Wesley L. Sevacool today petitioned the Supreme Court to change his name to Wesley L. May, the name by which he has been known for

Sevacool and Martha M. Garretson were married in New Jersey in 1882. He says that he was forced to leave her because of her disposition. She obtained a divorce. He was then going under the name of May. Now he is a well-known business man and holder of valuable real estate in Seattle.

(Special.)—William Noble, the husband of the woman who walked lb miles to this city one night last week to swear out a complaint against him, was today bound over to the Superior Court under \$1000 bonds on the charge of attempted murder of W. O. Phillips. Mrs. Noble took refuge in the Phillips house, near ber home, where Noble followed her and bombarded the house with a shotgun. No defense was attempted before Justice of the Peace Huffman at the trial today. Mrs. Noble Huffman at the trial today. Mrs. Noble has begun divorce proceedings.

POREST GROVE, Or., March 15,-(Sp. cial.)-The City Council last night is

hospital heard thundering blows on the door, the door of the room. Hurrying to the door, the doctor was just in time to hear a crash of brisking glass and the fall of a heavy body on the veranda. Hastily entering, he found the room empty and the window smashed. On looking out he was just in time to see Westgate disappearing down the bank to the railroad, clothed only in his nightshirt.

The tracks of Westgate's bare feet were tracks of Westgate's bare feet w Trolley Line to North Bend.

> VICTORIA, B. C., March 15.-John Lee Kirk, said to have been a member of the Soapy Smith gang which terrorized Skag-way in 1897, was arrested here today at the instance of United States Deputy Marshal Cody, who left San Francisco for Victoria to take charge of Kirk Kirk is wanted for safebresking at Nome. An effort is being made by a local lawyer to accure his release by habeas corpus pro-

as nearly gone in the mountains now as they usually are in May.

Goldfield, Nev. They stopped over in Pocatello, taking rooms at the Masonic Temple. In some unknown way she fell through the skylight late a drugstore besth, fracturing her skull.

BOISE. Idaho. March 15.—(Special.)— Governor Gooding left this afternoon to meet General Manager Bancroft, of the Short Line, and will go with him to Twin Falls. The object of the Governor is to have a conference with Sancroft over stop-over privileges and free side trips for persons going through the state bound for Portland during the Fair.

California Storm Still Rages. SANTA BARBARA, Cal., March 15. Two landslides have again isolated Santa Burbara from railroad communi-cation with the outside world. The rain storm continues with a strong wind from the southeast and apprehension is

tive installations in the California build-ing.

Among other important matters consid-ered at the regular meeting of the State Coffin - Filled BARN BURNS appropriation of the sum of \$300 to provide

DASH FOR LIBERTY

Lieutenant Boone, Under Sentence, Tries to Escape,

WOUNDED BY HIS GUARDS

Upon Hearing President's Approval of His Sentence of One Year in Alcatraz, Court-Martialed Officer Makes Mad Break

VANCOUVER, Wash, March 15-(Special.)—Lieutenant Francis M. Boone, Company K, Nineteenth Infant-ry, under sentence for one year at Alcutrar Island. California, and dishonorable discharge from the Army, made a desperate attempt to escape from his guards this morning at 10 o'clock.

As the result of the attempt he now lies at the point of death in the post nospital, with a bullet wound in the sead that fractured the skull and an-

head that fractured the skull and another severs wound in the left shoulder, which it is very likely will result
in blood poisoning. If it does not cause
death from hemorrhage.
Licutenant Boone was taken to the
hospital this morning for medical
treatment. On his return he had
reached the guardhouse when he asked
to see the officer of the guard. Instead
of going into this officer's room he
made a break for the exterior of the
building by a stairway leading to a building by a stairway leading to a side exit, at the same time crying: "Well, boys, I've got my sentence. Goodby."

Thereupon the guards fired five shots at Boone. One shot took effect in the left shoulder at the distance of about 40 yards. He did not fall, however, until he was struck by another bullet just above the right ear, which passed between the skin and skull to a point above the eye, where it lodged. This wound fractured the skull and was at once pronounced serious by Cnief Sur-As soon as Boone fell he was taker

into the hospital where his wounds were examined. After he had been properly cared for he was comfortably quartered, but he remained quiet and refused to make any statement as to his intentions or purpose in making the rash break for liberty. It is considered by the officers here to be a case of suicidal intention, as the man knew well that he had no chance to escape. Lieutenant Boone comes from one of

the oldest and wealthiest families in Kentucky. He enlisted in the United States Army as a private for service in the Philippines, and was promoted from the ranks and com ond Lieutenant of the Nineteenth In-fantry February 2, 1991.
The escapades of Lieutenant Boone

commenced last September when he was "confined to quarters" because of a disgraceful affair in which he bea diagraceful affair in which he became involved in Seattle. Boone left
this post while in "honorable confinement" and wont to Seattle where he
was said to have been joined by a
woman of bad repute. He escaped into
Canada to avoid the military law. His
case was not of sufficient moment to
warrant entering communications
with the Canadian government. He
came to the post at the suggestion of
his parents who threatened to disinherit him if he did not do their bidding.
He was plaged under arrest at once He was plaged under arrest at once and was tried by court-martial at this post. The findings were approved by President Roosevelt yesterlay and hearing of the President's approval and thinking that there was nothing left for him, Boone made the break for liberty.

only in his nightshirt.

The tracks of Westgate's bare feet were traced for about a mile along the rail-road track to the north. It was not until the next morning that the body was found near the dam built by the Porto Bloo.

Separat Scripts and John Shahan Mr. Waite and John Shahan Mr. Waite and John Shahan Mr. Waite was called to Roseburg today by that the men who shot Lieutenant Boone today "did their duty as solting a brakeman, Carrying a lant the men who shot Lieutenant Boone today "did their duty as solting a raily from Los Angeles in the morning the next morning that the body was found near the dam built by the Porto Bloo.

Separat Scripts

EXPEL SOCIALIST LEADER.

Charge of Election Fraud Made Against Editor H. F. Titus.

SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.-(Special.)
-Dr. Herman F. Titus, of Seattle, for the past five years a prominent leader in the Socialist party in the state, who went to the East a short time ago to edit a Social-Little Snow in Mountains.

UNION, Or., March 15.—(Special.)—
This section has been visited the past few days with warm showers, which ordinarily would result in high waters in the mountain streams, but the rise is scarcely noticeable, showing the scarcity of snows in the mountains. There will be no high water here this year, as the snows are as nearly gone in the mountains now as they usually are in May. left for the East the matter of consolidat-Woman Falls Through Skylight.

POCATELLIO, Idaho, March li.—Mrs. C. Calvin of Havre. Mont. was instantly killed by a fall at 7 o'clock this evening. With her husband she was on her way to Calvin New They stronged over in the last the matter of consolidating the locals was agitated. Dr. Titus ing the local was agitated. Dr. Titus ing the local was agitated. Dr. Titus ence in the East would make him more dangerous to the party than ever. Sunday morning the charges were form-ally preferred before the city central com-

mittee of the party, including reports of the locals. The trial began at 10 octock Sunday morning and lasted till 6.39 in the evening. By a strictly factional vote the doctor was exonerated by the narrow vote

An appeal was immediately taken to the state central committee, where Titus' op-ponents say he will get a fair trial and expulsion. Titus' enemies held a meeting tonight to plan for continuing the fight here and in Wisconsin.

FINE UNION FAIR VISITORS.

Western Central Labor Union Indorses Portland Fair Strikers-

SEATTLE, Wash., March 15.—The Western Central Labor Union, which represents 58 local organizations, tonight indorsed the action recently ta-ken by the Seattle Building Trades As-sembly in supporting the Portland Structural Building Alliance in the Lewis and Clark Exposition controroom continues with a strong wind from the southeast and apprehension is felt for the ocean boulevard. The rain record for the sterm is about 4½ inches up to tonight.

Tacoma Schools at Fair.

TACOMA. Wash. March 15.—(Special.)—Among other important matters considered at the regular meeting of the State

for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the public schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a creditable exhibit of the schools of Tacoma at the Lewis and Clark for a cr Light on Direct Primary Law.

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FLEES IN DARKNESS

Convict Switches Off Light and Quits Penitentiary.

CAPTURED AT THE DEPOT

Charles Williamson, Electrician and Forger, Makes Fruitiessly Clever Attempt for Liberty, and Impersonates Brakeman.

SALEM. Or., March 15 .- (Special.) -- By turning off the lights so that the guards would not see him, and ingeniously devis ing an arrangement which switched the current again, thus delaying discovery of his action, Charles Williamson, a trusty convict, escaped from the State Penitentiary early this morning.

Unfortunately for Williamson, sent up from Multnomah County for five years for forgery, the northbound morning overland train was two hours late, and Warden Curtis captured him at the depot. When caught Williamson had changed

ming an escaped convict.

Williamson is an electrician by trade.

He had been at work in the pumphouse.

Yesterday he quietly tapped the main current and put in an improvised switch.

Trusty's Ingenious Method. When ready to leave early in the morn ing the cunning convict shut off the light, tied a string to the switch lever, passed it through the window and attached a bucket at the other end of the string which was dropped into the water tank outside. The bucket had a small hole in the bottom and was weighted with a chunk of lead. The water gradually filled the bucket until it sank, after a period of two hour and a half. This turned on the lights again. In the meantime Williamson took a shop ladder, scaled the wall in a dark spot, pulled the ladder after him, and

out, but did not see Williams wall. This escape was as ciever a piece of work as has ever been attempted at



Sparring his jaded horse to renewed efforts when the animal should be refreshed with proper food and rest, is about as sensible as prescribing nerve tonics, alcoholic compounds, coca mixtures and cocktails which only spar on the already weakened nervous system. Neither does it do to put the nerves to aleep with nercotics. When you feel worn-out, broken down, jaded, and feel the effects of brain tire as well as nerve weakness, alsophessness and fatigue, take Dr. Piercer's Golden Medical Discovery, a tonic which will do you lesting good, build you up, increase, your appetite and strength and improve the condition of the blood. When the blood is impoverished the nerves feel the effect. Nervousness in nine cases out of ten is the "cry of the starved nerves for food." Feed the nerves on rich blood and all nervous manifestations will cease.

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the prison, though it had none of the reck-less during of some attempts. KILLS HER RANCH FOREMAN

California Woman Resents Intrusion of Drunken Employe. LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 15.-Mrz. Winifred Gunn, a widow living five

miles south of Whittier, snot and killed her ranch foreman, Eugene Vestal, in her bedroom at her residence last night According to the story of Mrs. Gunn and corroborated by her 10-year-old daughter, who witnessed the shooting. Vestal entered the house last night in an infoxicated condition after she and her daughter had retired for the night

the stomach. Mrs. Gunn and her daugh ter then ran from the house, screaming for help, with Vestal following them. The latter ran but a short distance, falling to the ground, and died. The Coroner's jury today exonerated Mrs. Gunn.

Governor Honors St. Patrick. ASTORIA, Or., March 15 .- (Special. -St. Patrick's day will be observed here by the holding of public exercises at the opera-house on Friday evening. Governor Chamberlain will deliver an address, while an oration will be delivered by J. Hennessey Murphy, of Port-land, vice-president of the Irish League

her daughter had retired for the night. He began to abuse the woman and later entered the apartment and struck the daughter. Mrs. Gunn procured a revolver and fired through the darkness in the direction of where Vestal stood.

The bullet struck Vestal in the pit of robbed of a small amount of money.

GOOD BLOOD TELLS ITS OWN STORY

And tells it eloquently in the bright eye, the supple, elastic movement, the smooth, soft skin, glowing with health, a body sound and well, an active brain, good appetite and digestion, refreshing sleep, energy to perform the duties and capacity to enjoy the pleasures of life. The blood is the most vital part of the body; every organ, muscle, tissue, nerve, sinew and bone is dependent on it for nourishment and strength, and as it circulates through the system, pure and

strong, it furnishes to these different parts all the healthful qualities nature intended. When, from any cause, the blood becomes impure or diseased, it tells a different story, quite as forceful in its way. Itching, burning akin diseases, muddy, sallow complexions, disfiguring sores, boils, carbuncles, etc., show the presence, in the blood, of some foreign matter or poison. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Contagious Blood Poison and Scrofula, are effects of a deeply poisoned blood circulation. These may either be inherited or acquired, but the seat of trouble is the same—the blood. S. S. S., a purely vegetable blood remedy. cleanses and purifies the circulation and makes it

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