CHARGES POUR

Baker and Lindsley Bombarded by Enemies.

INVESTIGATION BEING MADE

Baker Declared All Kinds of a Bad Man, and Lindsley a Lobbyist for Corporations-Appointments Held Up.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 34.-Obstacles continue to arise in the way of George H. Baker, of Goldendale, and Joseph B. Lindsley, of Spokane recommended respectively for Marshal and Attorney of the Eastern Washington Judicial District. Charges against both men continue to pour in upon the Department of Justice, and the Pres ident has determined to make no appointments until he knows what there is in the accusations. He will insist on good,

Mr. Baker is accused of being all kinds of a had politician and offensive partisan. what is of more importance, it has been charged so it is said, that, when Republican National Committeeman for Washington he misappropriated part of the funds placed in his hands for expenditure in the campaign of 1900. This charge is said to be made by responsible parties and is now being looked into very carefully, for on the investigation hangs ultimate action in Mr. Baker's case.

There are numerous charges of record against Mr. Lindsley, alleging that he is not sufficiently experienced as a lawyer or practitioner before the United States courts to be qualified to fill the office of United States Attorney. But, aside from this, it is alleged that as a member of the Spokane City Council he lobbled in the interest of the Spokane Telephone Company and defeated a franchise sought by an opposition concern; and that he also lobbled in the interest of the Spokane Light & Power Company against the interests of the people of Spokane.

These charges, if sustained, are sufficiently grave to prevent the appointment of both Baker and Lindsley. It is not known when the report will be submitted. It may be some time before these offices are filled. Meanwhile Senators Ankeny and Piles remain in Washington awaiting

IRRIGATE WITH WATER ONLY

Government Bars Liquor - Dealers From Land to Be Reclaimed.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash. ington, March 24.-Instructions have been sent to local land officers to cancel all entries made of lands embraced in withdrawn's for Government irrigation purposes, whenever it is shown that the entrymen have leased their lands to liquordealers or have themselves engaged in selling liquor to workmen employed on Government projects.

Herbert A. Yates, of Oregon, has been appointed clerk in the reclamation service and assigned to Pendleton under Dis-trict Engineer John T. Whistler.

LAND REVENUE ON DECREASE. Abatement of Timber Land Stampede the Principal Cause.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU Wash-Ington, March 24.-Public land receipts are still on the decline. Apparently woman's mother, who lay in an adjoining room, began to show signs of the approach of death soon after the death of her daughter. Like her dasghter, the mother also is greatly emailed, and the physicians at the hospital say that her low vitality is due principally to starvation.

A specialist in hypnotism and psychology who investigated the case has made public his conclusion that the two women had unconsciously hypnotised each other, and that gas asphyxithe record for the year 1903 is not again to be equaled. In the 12 months which ended June 20, 1903, the receipts from the disposal of public lands reached the enormous total of \$10,557,-618. The next year the gross receipts fell to \$5.795.852, and for the current year there threatens to be a further decline of about \$5.000,000. All of this means that there will be \$5.000,000 less added to the reclamation fund this year than during the year 1904, and nearly \$5,000,000 less than two years are.

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This failing off is not unexpected. Two years ago the rush for timber lands was at its height; the number of timber entries was unprecedented. It is well known that the principal source of public land revenue is the sale of public land revenue is the sale of public timber lands, and when these sale of public timber lands, and when these sales decrease the receipts show a fall-ing off.

The General Land Off.

The General Land Office has compiled statistics of land business done in the mix months from July to December, 1804, inclusive, the first half of the present fiscal year. In that time there An opportunity is presented to our city by reason of the Lewis and Clark Fair to ac-

tempted bribery. No definite decision MAY ASK FOR PROTECTION was reached. The committee adjourned until Monday.

TRANCE DUE TO POISONING MORALES FEARS REVOLT AT Woman and Daughter Asphyxiated by Gas Starve in Sleep.

NEW YORK, March 24.-One of the most remarkable cases in the experi-ence of the doctors of the Presbyterian Hospital, in this city, ended today in the death of Miss Lucila Huestia, of Mount Verson, who with her mother, Mrs. James H. Huestis, had been in a trance for 15 days prior to her death. More than two weeks ago both of the More than two weeks ago both of the women were found unconscious in the home of Honry Heifer, a lawyer of this city, and were supposed to have been asphyriated by gas. Neither had since der the terms of the arbitral award, in order to prevent their seizure by persons order to prevent their seizure by persons recovered consciousness, and physicians and hypnotists were puzzled by

HOME OR INVASION.

Government Sends Commissioner to Obtain Facts Which Will Induce Senate to Ratify Treaty.

NEW YORK, March M.—President Morales' Council of Ministers is discuss-ing the question, cables the Herald cor-respondent at Santo Domingo, of asking the United States to take Samuna and

clans and hypnotists were puzzied by their anaccountable coms.

After the principal counce of her death, as it had been impossible to give her food except in liquid form and through a tube. Stimulants and oxygen were administered, without effect.

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W. R. Thomann, head of the German consular service at Santo Domingo, and Dr. Perera Blesa, Spanish Charge d'Affaires, intend visiting Port as Prince, Hayti, April 5, if they cannot do so earlier, to consult the German and Spanish Ministers, who are accredited to both feet.

A singular fact is that the young A newspaper organ of the opposition

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IN TOMORROW'S OREGONIAN

A wide-awake woman correspondent sets forth exactly what a

novice who has, or thinks she has, dramatic talent, must face

Father F. Dominic, O. S. B., of Mount Angel Abbey, has set to music the poem "Woodman, Spare That Tree," and has

dedicated the work to the school children of Oregon for Arbor

The music is simple and adapted to youthful voices,

Outline of the strenuous social duties of Mrs. T. Jefferson Myers,

who will arrange and preside over the numerous functions during

Professor William I. Marshall, of Chicago, answering Dr. Newell

Dwight Hillis, shows that the Hudson's Bay Company's archives furnish no support to the "Whitman-Saved-Oregon" story.

Lenore L. Williams, with no attempt at eulogy or fine diction,

writes of the philanthropic woman's share in university life and

Interesting sketch by Bert Huffman of E. S. McComas, picturesque

Sketch of Mrs. M. Lincoln, deaconess of the Methodist Episcopal order, now visiting Portland. Her special mission is with the

Frank G. Carpenter writes of machinery and supplies that cost

\$29,000,000 which our Government acquired in the purchase of

Halli Erminie Rives' subject for tomorrow is "Dombey and Son," with little Paul and Cap'n Cuttle and Florence.

As an implied answer to John Burroughs' declaration, S. B.

Riggon takes the affirmative view and argues that animals have

William Thorp writes of the endless labor in maintaining cleanli-

ness of environment, in preparing food and in bathing wild

Margaret B. Downing writes of a spirited dispute among social

leaders at the National capital over observance of the Lord's day.

OFFICIAL HOSTESS OF THE OREGON BUILDING AT THE FAIR.

BEOADWAY, THE MECCA OF THE STAGE-STRUCK GIRL

when she applies to a New-York manager for work.

NEW SONG FOR OREGON CHILDREN.

the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

A "NEW" WHITMAN LEGEND RIDDLED.

MEMORIES OF MRS. STANFORD BY A SENIOR.

CARRIED CHIEF JOSEPH'S CHALLENGE TO WAR.

newspaper man, scout and Eastern Oregon adventurer.

of her personal sympathy with students.

L "LITTLE MOTHER" TO SOLDIER BOYS.

men at Presidio Hospital, San Francisco.

the Panama Canal.

deductive reasoning

PORTLAND, March 24 .- (To the Editor.)-

TALE3 FROM DICKENS

UNCLE SAM'S GREAT SCRAP HEAP AT PANAMA.

DO ANIMALS HAVE THE POWER OF REASON?

SHALL WASHINGTON HAVE A PARISIAN SUNDAY?

ALL THE NEWS AND THE CUSTOMARY DEPARTMENTS.

KEEPING HOUSE AT A NEW YORK ZOO.

animals kept in confinement.

ing Santo Domingo for a settlement of the claims of British and German sub-jects was correct, said the German gov-ernment was satisfied to leave Santo Do-mingo and her obligations to foreign cred-itors entirely in the hands of the United States, and that consequently Germany was not pressing Santo Domingo for the payment of debts due to Germans.

INVESTIGATE ISLAND'S AFFAIRS Cabinet Will Send Hollander to Ob-

tain Information for Senate. WASHINGTON, March N.—The Cabinet today discussed the attuation in Santo Domingo. No new phases of the question have arisen within a few days and the Administration will not make any present change in its indicated method of procedure. The failure of the Senate to ratify the treaty with the Dominican government has embarrassed the Administration and nothing now will be done except to initiate an investigation into the affairs of the island government with a view simply, to obtaining definite information. The present status on the island, so far as this Government is concerned, will not be disturbed. WASHINGTON, March 3L-The Cabinet

Professor J. H. Hollander, who has been designated as special commissioner to investigate conditions in Santo Domingo, was in conference with Secretary of War Taft and Acting Secretary of State Adee today regasting the scope of his mission. Professor Hollander also will see the President before leaving for Santo Domingo.

PLANS FOR INVESTIGATION Hollander Will Spend Month in Tour of Dominican Ports.

WASHINGTON, March 24.-Arrangewashincton, slarch 24.—Arrange-ments for the investigation of the af-fairs of Santo Domingo were completed today after a conference participated in by President Roosevelt, Secretary Taft and Professor H. J. Hollander. It was decided that Professor Hollander, who is to make the inquiry, will sail from New York on April 1 in a mail steamer for San Juan, P. R. From there he will go to Santo Domingo on the Chattanooga, which will be at his disposal to convey him from place to place while he is pursuing the investi-gation. He will return to the United States in May, and if his investigation is not completed by

is not completed by that time he will again return to the island. CATTLE IN STREETS.

One of the Country Characteristics Portland Still Possesses.

PORTLAND, March 24.-(To the Editor.)-In our praiseworthy united efforts for the cleansing and beautifying of our streets and

SCRIPPERS ARE WITHIN RIGHTS Timberlands Legally Taken in Lieu of Worthless Holdings.

ative to pressing the French claims against Santo Domingo. It is explained that the French holders of Dominican bonds hoped the United States Senate would ratify the treaty adjusting the finances of Santo Domingo, and the hondholders

PORTLAND, March 24.—(To the Editot.)—In The Gregonian I see from the Oregon City correspondent the following: "It is generally understood that in recent years large corporations have relinquished to the Government land within the forest reserves that has been denuised of its timber, reducing its value to a nominal sum, and made lieu land selections invised on some of the most valuable timber lands in the state, of the reasonable value of \$40 to \$50 per acre, thereby defrauding the Government out of thousands of dollars."

United States land laws not only permit the above method of exchanging lands tying within the forest reserves for any other surveyed lands of like area owned by the United States, and not otherwise appropriated, but the said laws specifically provide every detail of how such exchange shall be made and there is no law or even regulation by the Interior Department requiring or even suggesting that it was ever the intention on the part of the makers of said law that the owners of serip should consider the relative value of the lands they surrender to the Government and the lands they selected in lieu thereof. Filers of serip have in every case fully compiled with every condition contained in the lieu land law whan they buy practically valueless land in forest reserves fully compiled with every condition contained in the less and corporate in the light of the foregoing it is remarkable that nearly every newspaper correspondent and especially the Washington correspondent and especially the washington correspondent of The Oregonian and editors in general in referring to the exchange of lands within forest reserves for other lands characterize the filers of said acrip as land-grabbers, secundreis, thieves and conspirators to defraud the Government out of valuable lands. The press has thereby done the people of the Northwest a great wrong, and it is no more than fair to sek it to undo this so far as possible. Filers of ecrip have simply accepted a legal proposition made to them by the Government offic

placed an infernal machine on the wharf of the steamer Umbria, was continued to-day. Inspector G. E. Murray, of the En-reau of Combustibles, told of finding in reau of Combustibles, told of finding in the mysterious package two boxes filled with dynamite. He built up the machine in the presence of the jury as it was when he found it, with the exception of the dynamite. The case will be continued tomorrow.

Teacher Loses First Contest. SALEM, Or., March 24.-(Special.)-Mrs.

bublic schools at Hood River, has lost in her first contest with the School Board of that district. Trouble having arisen between the teacher and her pupils, the School Board investigated the matter and gave Mrs. Sanborn indefinite leave of ab-sence on full pay. She appealed to the County Superintendent, where the board was sustained. She then appealed to Su-perintendent of Public Instruction Ack-erman, who holds that since she had not been dismissed there was nothing from which she could appeal, and the whole proceeding is dismissed by him.

Actions of B'nai B'rith Grand Lodge. NEW ORLEANS, March 3. — The Brail Brith Association Grand Lodge closed its quintennial convention today, adjourning to meet in Washington in 1910. The court of appeals appointed includes E. J. Wolfe, of San Francisco. The committee on constitution reported a number of changes in the laws, and the report was adopted. Lodges outside the United States were limited to one representative. The executive committee is authorized to select a treasurer, and the President to appoint a salaried sec-retary. The committee recommended a per capita tax of fi. a slight increase, which will yield \$19,000 a year. The budget as made up for five years amounts to \$94,000. The chief expense is the con-sumption hospital at Denver, \$20,000.

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in our praiseworthy united efforts for the cleanesing and beautifying of our streets and private grounds in anticipation of the Exposition, which I trust will crystaltize into a settled purpose on the part of all the citizens in order that the driver with correct the correct without a felter in corder that the driver with correct the correct conditions prevailing along one of our most prominent thoroughfares, namely, Fourteenth street, from Washington to Montgomery.

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