TEMPEST IS LOOSE with steel nails. The Sheriff will investigate the history of Rice thoroughly.

Democrats Have a Breezy Gathering.

Candidates Trotted Out for Inspection Seek to Parry His Thrust, but He Returns His Interrogations.

Gently played the breezes of oratory last night at a meeting of the Young Men's Democratic Club, until one of the Men's Democratic Club, until one of the county, rather than in one particular brethren let loose a tempest, which jarred place, as it tended to create enthusiasm the candidates for office who had been among the members. telling what they would do, toward extirpation of dishonesty and official uncleanness, but had neglected to tell what they would do toward making the rich pay more taxes and enabling the poor to pay less; how they would check centralization of wealth and compel car and telephone companies to make more adequate recompense for the use of fran-

chises from the people.

The candidates who had sung to the club of how they would chase out unrighteousness and bring in decency and honesty were George H. Thomas and Dr. Harry Lane, aspirants for the Democratic nomination for Mayor: Thomas Guinean, aspirant for Councilman-at-Large, and Charles Petrain, aspirant for

Horan's Painful Question.

Then up rose Horan, a painter by trade, a man poor in worldly goods, but rich in vocabulary. Brother Horan had been disgusted with the talk he had heard about "enforcing the law."

"I'd like to know," he shouted, "if we're going to have the law enforced so that rich men will cease perjuring themselves year after year and will pay their just share of taxes."

Whereat the gentlemen assembled ap-

Whereat the gentlemen assembled ap-plauded loudly and Horan turned to Thomas with the pointed question: "Would you enforce the law?"

Thomas first dodged the question by saying that as Mayor he would have ing to do with enforcement of the laws. "I was invited here to make eech," said Thomas. "I've made it.

can abide by what I've said." Thomas Parries Thrust.

Horan wasn't satisfied. Back he came to the fray and Thomes parried

his thrust with: "Yes, I've been investigating this very question. Take the large Ladd farm, the one with the big red barn on it. An acre contains the equivalent of six lots. Some time ago I found that the Ladd people were paying on \$50 a lot less than the poor property owners round about. I have senderned read me suggest that the gentleman read my platform to ascertain whether I'm afraid of the great corporations of the city."

This question is greater than that of gin and revivals," cried Horan again. "The real issue is not whether a saloon is going to stay open after I A. M. or whether it's going to be open at all, but whether whether a man is going to be a man of

appeared, the absentees being W. T. aured for the farmers from the Fair man-Vaughn, who would like to be Mu-nicipal Judge; John H. Stevenson, Reports showed that there were 1200 boomed for Councilman-at-Large; A. Grangers

candidates to speak. He told of what frage." Abornethy Grange furnished a he would do if he were Mayor. The time was ripe he said to call for obeditime was ripe he said to call for obedi-ence to all laws. If elected he would make it his especial business to look into city contracts and disposition of city funds. He would do all he could to encourage investment of capital and to build up the city. The community was overwhelmingly Republican, to be sure, but Democrate held the offices of Sheriff and District Attorney, an evidence that the people had confidence in mem-bers of the Democratic party.

Lane Makes a Talk.

When Dr. Lane's turn to speak came round he adverted to the promise in his primary petition, to enforce the laws and to shut out fraud. "A man couldn't say more if he should

speak an hour and a half," said he. 'He couldn't say less and be an honest

Dr. Lane in concluding handed a bouquet to Thomas by exhorting his au-ditors to vote for Thomas if they thought him the better man and by say-ing that Thomas would make a "cracking good" Mayor.

Thomas Guinean announced that if elected Councilman-at-Large he would endeavor to give the city a clean gov-ernment, to show up the misdeeds and the rottenness of the so-called Republican party and to abolish commissions, which he likened to Russian bureaucracies. Colonel Guinean favored pub-lic ownership of public utilities and abolition of a system which made car companies wealthy on the credit of the

Charles Petrain, candidate for Mu-nicipal Judge, said that the weighing out of justice in the Police Court needed a Judge with a lenient and knowing heart. Many an offending person could

"The Police Judge should go down into the homes," declared Petrain, "and make peace and happiness for their inmake rather than them then the bedfor years had been one of the most prommales rather than drag them into the

Held as Would-Be Train-Robber.

James Rice, a youth, who with two others is supposed to have been conerned in a plot to hold up a Southern Pacific train at Hillsdale, was arrested yesterday morning by Deputy Sheriff Crussi Rice admitted that he started out with two other lads, Fox and Westerman, and was armed with a revolver and also had two railroad torpedoes. Westerman was captured and Jetained at Sylvan by a farmer named Rab, who had trouble with him, and this broke up the gang, and Rice and Fox returned to Portland. Rice admitted having been concerned in various filter. and also had two railroad torpedoes. Westerman was captured and Jetained at Sylvan by a farmer named Rab, who had trouble with him, and this broke up the gang, and Rice and Fox returned to Portland. Rice admitted having been concerned in various thieving operations. A bunch of skeleton keys was found in his pocket, and also an ingenious instrument evidently intended to be used to strike people on Robson could reach the ment, the pristended to be used to strike people on Robs

GRANGERS OF CLACKAMAS. Meeting of Pomona.

Between 300 and 350 Grangers of Clackamas County attended the meeting of Pomona Grange yesterday, held in Abernethy Grange Hall in Park Place. So HORAN'S POINTED QUESTION large was the crowd that all could not get into the hall at the same time, and an overflow meeting was held for the young people in the adjacent building. William Grisenthwaite, master, presided. Master B. G. Leedy and State Secretary Mrs. Mary S. Howard, were present, and all the 19 Granges in the county were represented, except Sunrise.

At this meeting the proposition to pur-chase ground in some central portion of the county and erect a permanent home for Pomona was voted down. It was the consensus of opinion that it was better for the farmers that Pomona should con-tinue to meet in different portions of the

The prize wagon given Clackamas County Grangers at the meeting of the National Grange in Portiand last Novem-ber was disposed of by authorizing Master Grisenthwaite to sell it a private

SANDHURST IN PORT

Very Large Attendance Marks the Big Steamer Comes Here to Load Hay for China.

PROBABLY FOR THE RUSSIANS

North Pacific Steamship Company Incorporated With Capital Stock of One Million Dollars-Admirai Kempff at Astoria.

The British steamship Sandhurst, Captain Robertson, began taking aboard hay at Albers dock yesterday afternoon. The steamer already has 23,600 sacks of oats in her hold, which were loaded at Seattle. It is not known just how much hay she will take here, but she will be loaded to her fullest capacity. It is estimated that she has room for about 2500 tons of hay

until something is found for her to do. The Chinook is still under the orders of Major Langütt, and was, therefore, brought back after the repairs at San Francisco had been finished. The engi-neers are expecting some notification in the matter, but have no idea where the next scene of operations will be.

Pretoria Delayed by Heavy Weather.

DOVER, England, April 14.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Pretoria, which arrived today (from New York. April 1), and proceeded, was delayed by heavy weather. During one day of her voyage the Pretoria only logged 139 miles.

Marine Notes.

The Dumfriesshire will move today from Montgomery dock to Inman, Poulsen & Co,'s mill.

The schooner Mable Gale has cleared for San Pedro with 900,000 feet of lumber.

The British steamer Ferndene sailed from Japan, April 12, for this city, to load a cargo and flour and grain.

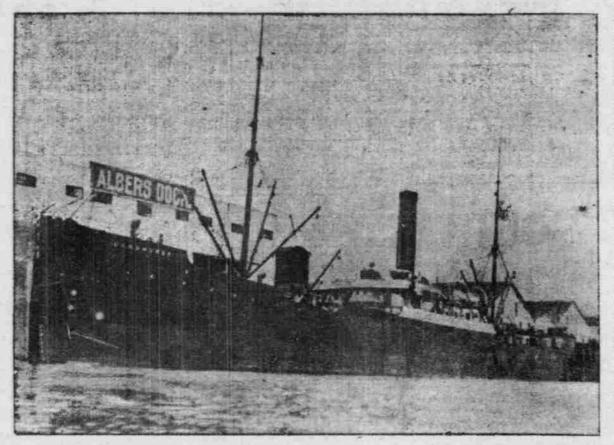
Taylor, Young & Co. yesterday chartered the British steamer Beira, of Eviltons, to load flour on the Sound for the Orient. The Portland Flouring Mills Company will furnish the cargo. The steamer was last reported at Hong Kong.

The steamer Dalles City started out yesterday on The Dalles route, after a

thorough overhauling.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, April 14.-Left up at daylight-

TAKES CARGO OF OREGON HAY TO NORTH CHINA



BRITISH STEAMSHIP SANDHURST, WHICH IS RECEIVING HER CARGO AT ALBERS DOCK

the telephone company, saying that the telephone company had sent more people to hades than any other influence in Portland.

"But," said the Colonel, "the evangelists didn't touch on that."

The annual dues and initiation fees of the same and the properties of the same and the

the Tenth Ward: Peter Wiser, for Councilman in the Tenth; E. H. Cahalin, in the Fifth; D. T. Sherrett, in the Sev-Milwaukie Grange to meet in its hall in nth; "Citizen" H. W. Parker, in the lixth.

George H. Thomas was first of the lecture in the evening on "Equal Sufenth; "Citizen" H. W. Parker, in the July.

> been a serious accident was averted. The young people attending the meeting went into the upper room of the adjacent building and danced. The building swayed back and forth as the dancing went on. but the young people were too much engaged to notice the danger. After the Grange adjourned the upper hall was packed, and it was seen to be very dangerous and liable to collapse, so the people were finally got out of the hall and the deserving control of the hall and the danger was over.

BAR-ROOMS STRICTLY BARRED

Their Presence Voids Homesteads on Minidoka Irrigated Land.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, April 14.—Complaints have been received that the illegal sale of liquors on land withdrawn for the Minidoka irrigation project is seriously interfering with work in Idaho. The Secretary of the Interior recently issued a circular warning settlers who granted permission for the sale of liquor on their homestead filings that they would lose the land. It is prob-able the Department of Justice will be called upon to enforce the law and that the Land Office will refuse to issue patents to Idaho entrymen who have accorded saloonkeepers the use of their land.

HENRY WAX PASSES AWAY Mayor of Grangeville Dies at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Henry Wax, Mayor of Grangeville, Idaho, died at St. Vincent's Hospital at be reached, he said, by kindness more 11:30 o'clock last night, as a result of the often than by severity. Inent citizens in the State of Idaho, and was well known throughout the North-west. He will be buried in Portland.

Mr. Wax was taken suddenly ill while on a steamer en route to Portland, near Riparia. When the boat reached Portland Mr. Wax was immediately taken to St.

Because the telephone at police head-quarters did not work properly resterday, a man who was acting in an unseemly manner near the Chapman School, and who was captured by the janitor, broke away and made his escape. The man was held for some time, but finally broke from his captor and got away before the police could be notified. After repeatedly trying to call up Captain Gritzmacher over the telephone, the janitor sent a boy to headquarters, but before Patrolman Robson could reach the mens, the prisoner escaped.

Admiral Kempff at Astoria.

ASTORIA, Or., April 14.—(Special.)—Admiral papers in the welfare of society as the given to assert two years as though the appropriation for their support had not been "referrended." And it will cost fully as mercasury to the welfare of society as the given to assert two years as though the appropriation for their support had not been "referrended." And it will cost fully as much as in the past, the given to appropriation of the steamer North King were granted their annual papers. The party returned to Portland this evening.

Chinook Arrives at Flavel.

The United States bar dredge Chinook arrived in the river at 3:20 P. M. yesterday, and the police of Flavel. No orders have been received for putting the dredge to work, and sho should lose it?

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whether a man is going to be a man of family and to have a home. The power of taxation is used everiastingly to destroy homes. I believe in that candidate who will go out to make the Portiand Consolidated Railway Company pay just faxes on the value of its franchiese. Every Democrat who goes up against the big Republican majority in this city ought to be willing to tackle the street railway company."

Burkhart Belabors Telephone.

Here Colonel J. P. Burkhart edged in with a speech in which he belabored the telephone company against that the forage is intended for the Russians, as there is no market in Shantung for such a quantity of supplies as is gone a Russian cargo. It will be a Russian cargo. It will be safe from Japanese capture, as it will be cleared for the Salled-Schooner Hough Hoose, and Arrived at 7 and left up at 11 A M.—

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The club had invited 12 Democratic candidates to appear before it and show their speed for the running. Only five thought some concessions might be se-Reports showed that there were 1200 the officers saw I7 fine new steamers that omed for Councilman-at-Large; A. Grangers in Clackamas County and 19 had been captured by the Japanese while Flegel, candidate for Councilman in Granges, all prosperous except one, which trying to run the blockade. Eight of these

smaller than the Roanoke and will call in at Eureka and Coos Bay both ways, the Roanoke stopping only at San Francisco on the run between Portland and Port Los Angeles. These two steamers will enable the company to maintain a seven-day service instead of a 14-day service, as at present.

Oil-burning apparatus is to be installed in the Roanoke shortly, which will enable her to shorten her time, as she loses a day on her north-bound trips now in coaling at Coos bay. It will require a lay-off of only two days to make the change. The newly organized company is also said to be negotiating for a block of property in San Francisco adjacent to the waterfront, but for what purpose is not explained.

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Leven now the employes of the different institutions are compelled to sacrifice 1b per cent of the face value of the f

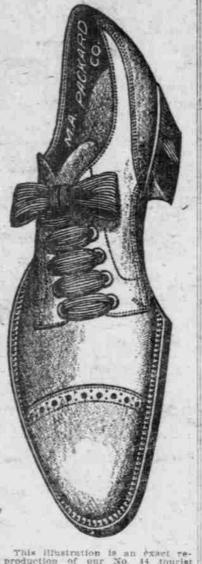
San Francisco, April 14.—Arrived at 3.20
A. M.—Steamer Oregon, from Portland,
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steamer Sessatria, for Seattle, Arrived—
Steamer George Lhomia, from Seattle; sixamer Rosecrans, from Astoria,

REFERENDUM AND INITIATIVE T. T. Geer Gives His Views Upon the State Problems.

SALEM April 9 .- (To the Editor.) - Owing tarough dense snow storms. A part of the importance of the question referred to, the time the snow was three feet deep on the vessel's decks. While at Sasebo your news columns resterday, from McMinn-

through dense snow storms. A part of the time the snow was three feet dept on the vessel's decks. While at Sasebo the officers saw if the new steamers that had been captured by the Japanese whilt trying to run the blockade. Eight of these were German, one Italian and the remainder British. It is their opinion that there is absolutely no chance for a ship to pass the blockading squadron with contrabiand himended for the Russians. The Saughturst is a large steamer with contrabiand himended for the Russians. The Saughturst is a large steamer and and is 35 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomage is 785 feet long, 465 feet depth of bold. Her met registered tomag

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WHAT JOY THEY BRING TO FVERY HOME

as with joyous hearts and smiling faces they romp and play-when in health -and how conducive to health the games in which they indulge, the outdoor life they enjoy, the cleanly, regular habits they should be taught to form and the wholesome diet of which they should partake. How tenderly their health should be preserved, not by constant medication, but by careful avoidance of every medicine of an injurious or objectionable nature and if at any time a remedial agent is required, to assist nature, only those of known excellence should be used; remedies which are pure and wholesome and truly beneficial in effect, like the pleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. Syrup of Figs has come into general favor in many millions of well informed families, whose estimate of its quality and excellence is based upon personal knowledge and use.

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