# **BUMPER CROP OF** WHEAT IN VALLEY

Heavier Acreage Than Usual With Every Indication of Increased Yield.

### FROST HELPS PRUNE CROP

Trees Were Loaded Down With Blos soms, and Fruitmen Are Saved the Trouble of Thinning Out the Fruit.

ALBANY, Or., April 30.—(Special.)—The year 1806 bids fair to be the banner wheat year in the Willamette Valley. As much may be said for every department of farm products in Linn County, but it is particularly applicable to the wheat crop because there is a greater acreage of wheat and it looks better than ever before. Last Fall was an ideal waven for. ore. Last Fall was an ideal season for getting in a crop, and farmers generally took advantage of the opportunity to put in more than the average acreage of the president material. Then the early Spring and fine weather renewed the op-portunity, and more than the usual acre-age of Spring-sown grain was planted. As a result, the wheat output of Linn County will undoubtedly be larger than ever, both because more of it has been ver, both because more of it has been own, and because there is every indica-

tion of a banner yield Winter was ideal for Fall-sown There was not enough cold weath-burt anything, and the one quite snap in the late Winter was preceded by a light snowfall that did much to protect the grain. The rain was so scattered that grain made good growth during the entire Winter, with the result

A drive over the valley shows conlons more than good, and the fields of treen waving wheat that line the road cross the country are good to look upon. The acreage of wheat is much larger than usual, and it is about equally divided between Fall-sown and Spring-sown grain. Both varieties will be an excel-

Other crops look equally well, but there is no more of it in the ground than usual About the customary acreage of hay and oats was sown, and while the yield will be fine, they will not be bumper crops like the wheat, because of the small

class of grain was injured materially by the rather heavy frosts which have visited the Valley in the last two months. The earliest frosts turned the tips of some of the wheat blades red, but they have already begun to regain their natural color. The warm rains and sunshing have corrected and of the control of have overcome any cyll effects of the frosts on the grain.

## Early Strawberries Killed.

Early fruits, however, have not fared so well. The two first crops of straw-berries are very much burt, if not en-urely ruined. The frosts of the last week, which were quite heavy, caught the straw perries at a most inopportune time, and most of them were killed. Yet there will be strawberries and lots of them in Linu County. We regularly have three crops, and never have all of them been frost-bitten. The third crop will be larger than ever, if no more bad luck is had, for the all strength of the vines will go to the

will be an excellent orune crop.

# Frost Helps Prune Crop.

Never were the prune trees more heavily aden with blossoms than this year. It coked like an unprecedented crop. If there had been no frosts or cold, strong winds to put some of the embryo fruit out of commission, it would have been neces-sary for fruitmen to knock half of the fruit off the trees to save the trees, to a repetition of that of last Sunday. It say nothing of the necessity of deing this that the fir it may become large and well developed. The leading horticulturists of temperate. A big crowd watched the the county state that the prune crop will be good, better than usual, if all is saved that is now alive on the trees. One of the crops that is attracting a

great deal of attention among faimers now is alfalfa. Where a few years ago there was not an acre of this best of hay grown in the county, there are now sev-eral acres of it. But it is scattered in small patches. Every one was of the opinion that it would not grow in the Valley, and no one could be induced to out out more than a few acres of it. It has made good, and will grow as well here as anywhere. Where it has been sown in the county, three crops per year, in May, July and September, have been cut, and the meadow has been pastured in

where, and many acres more will be de-voted to alfalfa another year. The first crop is now tall enough to cut, and will be harvested earlier than usual this year.

# Product of the Dairy.

Dalry farms, of which there are several in the county, are in better condition than ever before at this season of the ar. Cows are well kept, pasture is fine d the product of the dairy is large and

In general, farmers have prospects of better crops earlier harvests and better times than in years. This will be the ban-ner year; It will give a bumper crop.

# PASSES ON NEW LEGAL POINT

# Judge White's Decision in Regard

to Administrators. BAKER CITY, Or., April 30.-(Special.) siderable comment and interest has

been evoked by the recent decision of Judge White, of the Circuit Court, upon a legal point which has never before been raised in this state. He holds that the tatute relative to the removal of adminstratute relative to the removal of admin-istrators does not apply to a surviving partner duly qualified as administrator, administering upon a partnership estate. The decision is very voluminous. The following is a digest:

H. H. Hindman and Frank Hindman were partners. Upon the death of H. H. Hindman. Trank Hindman was appointed administrator of the partnership estate. He gave the required bond and duly quantified. The administrators of the personal estate of H. H. Hindman filed a petition in the County Court alleging mismanagement of the partnership estate on the part of Frank Hindman and asked for his removal. The court removed Frank Hindman and appointed I. H. Mc-clore administrator of the partnership estate. Frank Hindman appealed.

The court, it passing upon the authority of the County Court to remove Frank Hindman. H. H. Hindman and Frank Hindman were

se administrator of the partnership a beld that sections 1121 and 1122 of the providing for the removal of administra-applied only to general administrators, as to a surviving partner, who had qualifi-administrators. strator of the partnership estate; th said surviving partners was entitled to all the rights and privileges and was invested of all authority he had under the common law and could not be removed by the Probate Cours, and that the representatives of the deceased partner had no interest in the partnership aspartners had no interest in the partnership assete until such time as the debts of the partmership had been paid, and that in case of
mismanagement, misappropriation, waste or
loss on the part of the surviving partner, that
the remedy of the personal representatives of
the deceased partner was an action on the
bond given by the surviving partner as administrator of the partnership estate; that
the partnership administrator had the absolute right to the possession, control and management of the partnership estate for the purpose of paying the debts and winding up the
partnership, and he could not be deprived of
this right by the Probate Court, for the reason that as surviving partner be was the
owner of the partnership assets and was personally liable for the payment of the debts
of the partnership; that said sections illiand ill2 applies only to administrators of
the personal estates and that the surviving
partner could not be deprived of his property by an order of the Probate Court unless
the statute providing for the removal of adminimum or the partnership indicates that the starsets until such time as the debts of the par the statute providing for the removal of ad-ministrators clearly indicated that it was to apply to administrators of the partnership es-tates, and the court could not assume by im-plication a power of taking away the right of control which a man has over his own prop-

### ROCKPILE FOR IDLE CONVICTS

#### Stove Foundry Does Not Give Employment to All.

SALEM, Or., April 36.-(Special.)-A ockpile has been established at the state prison, and hereafter all prisoners not otherwise employed will be set at work breaking rocks for use in improving the roads in the vicinity of the prison. About 20 men were thus at work yesterday, and as soon as more hammers can be secured this number will be increased to about 30. For many years the "ring" has fur-nished the only means of physical exer-cise for those prisoners not employed in the foundry or on the farm. The "ring" is a circular path around which the men walk in single file. Sometimes a hundred or more men have found pacing this path their only occupation. The prison authoritles recently concluded that this was a waste of strength, and decided to inaugu-rate the rockpile.

Boulders were hauled in from the farm

during the entire Winter, with the result that the early Spring has brought wheat out wooderfully. The wheat is much farther advanced than is usual at this season, and presages an early harvest. It has stooled out well, and the warm weather has caused it to shoot into the air until it is tall enough in many instances to be bound now, were it ripe.

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The stove foundry gives employment to the greater portion of the prisoners, the state receiving 34 cents an hour for their labor, but at nearly all times there are a considerable number of men for whom there is no employment. Hereafter there will be no idle men at the prison, unless the supply of rock gives out, which it will not do for some years to come. The pris-oners are not worked hard and do not crush rock enough in a day to make that

a profitable employment, if there were anything else for them to do. Two gaugs of convicts, with 20 men in each gang, have been working a week on the public roads south of this city, and thus far no trouble whatever has been experienced. Two guards are employed by Marion County to take charge of the men, and there has been no indication of intention on the part of any of the convicts to attempt an escape.

## IGORROTES FEAST ON DOG

## Local Butcher Does Killing to Satisfy the Police.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 30 .- (Special.)-The activity of Humane Officer Clark did not prevent the Igorrotes' dog feast to-lay. The natives are roasted and stewed

last crop.

Prunes will undoubtedly be a good crop, in spite of many adverse reports. It is true that many of the tender fruit blossoms were caught by the early frosts, cluding the chief who is with the party, oversaw the butchering and afterward coversaw the spite of many of the tender fruit blosses were caught by the early frosts, it also that a few were injured by the frosts. But at that, even if half or extended the little fruit was killed, there is the little fruit was killed, there is a creellent name crop.

Humane Officer Clark expected the Igor-rotes to attempt to kill and dress their own dogs and he watched them closely to prevent the slaughter. officer and the police made no attempt to interfere when the animals were in accordance with American meti In most respects today's dog feast was

#### Jifted Girl Finds Husband in a Young Farmer.

DAVENPORT, Wash., April 20.-(Spe cial.)—While the courts were considering the immigration inspectors have made the breach-of-promise case arising from a love affair of Laura Heasty. Cupid went to work to do a better job than he did at first, and success crowned his efforts. Miss Heasty was married to a young farmer of the name of McCann. living near Edwall. The marriage took ness have begun their fight against the young farmer of the name of McCann, living near Edwall. The marriage took place while a suit for breach-of-promise brought by the bride against Dura L. Nichols was pending before the Supreme

The girly awarded the young lady seen. The girl was given the option by Judge Neal of standing a new trial or accepting Neal of standing a new trial or accepting Washington asking for a change in the Stories of the Supreme Court has just ordered a new trial. H. N. Martin, at-

facers will be elected.

The charter membership will be comprised almost exclusively of persons belonging to the local lodge of Workmen, and it is understood that as soon as the new organization is well established the

Seattle Chinese Angry at Activity of Inspectors.

### WORK TO HAVE REMOVED

Oriental Quarters in Puget Sound Town Have Been Subjected to Raids in Search of Contraband at All Hours.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 30 .- (Special.) Scattle Chinese have started a fight to have five immigration inspectors dis-placed. The activity of the immigration agents is displeasing to the Oriental coiony and through a series of damage suits filed yesterday and petitions sent to the State Department, the Chinese colony hopes to force the men out of the service

or into new territory.

For months the Chinese' inspectors sta-tioned here have been unusually active.

They have invaded Chinatown at all hours of the day and night, raiding well-known establishments and breaking down doors in the lodging-houses, where sleep scores of Orientals. Arrests have been made by the wholesale and several deportations

have resulted. The angry Chinese have accused Chin Jack, the interpreter, of falsification and

## QUEEN OF MAY PESTIVAL,



### Miss Frances Estes.

M'MINNVILLE, Or., April 20.-(Spr ial.)-Miss Prances Estes has been chosen queen of festivities for May day students Monday. Considerable excite ent prevalled and voting was heavjest just before the polls closed. Miss Estes crived 2015 votes, or a margin of 258 ever her nearest competitor,

Queen Frances I comes from Astoria and is the accomplished daughter of Dr. O. B. Esten. She is in her freshnun year, is a bright student and quite popular in college circles.

day. The natives are reasted and stewed canine meat, danced, sang, three spears and otherwise celebrated their triumph over Scattle police officials. They held their feast in a public park, as they said they would.

The natives are reasted and stewed of being a "stool pigeon" in the employ of the immigration officials. They have asked for his removal. Chin Jack started their feast in a public park, as they said they would. This much and no more the Igorrote;
This much and no more the Igorrote;
conceded to the police—they did not kill
their dogs before a curious throng. A local
butcher undertook the slaughtering and
not only killed but dressed the dogs for
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> The attack upon the immigration inspectors made in two directions is a new move of the Chinese colony. Three local Chinese merchants who were arrested on the charge of being illegally in the country have asked for heavy damages and a demand for an investigation has been made at Washington.

# Chin Gee a "Big Man."

Chin Gee Hee manager of the Quons Tuck Company and a Chinaman of strong standing here, is going east within a few days to place orders for motive power and rolling stock to equip a railroad he and his associates will build in the southern part of Canton province. The railroad is one of Chin Gee Hee's hobbies and his Eastern mission is easily explained. CUPID CORRECTS AN ERROR the big meeting of the six tongs was held when the Chinese decided to ascertain the

identity of their betrayer. It was from that meeting that the placard was issue which Chin Jack says meant an offer fo his removal.

The most sensational of all the raids nese have begun their fight against the immigration inspectors at the time he is ready to start. An effort has already been made, through the Chinese Minister Court.

The jury awarded the young lady \$4560. at Washington, to have Chin Jack removed from office and Chin Gee Hee is

ordered a new trial. H. N. Martin, attorney for Miss Heasty, said the trial would take place.

The girl's parents are also in the courts that the immigration men have broken into houses where it is well known that none but reputable Chinese merchants live and have arrested men who have long camp, and has been there doing development work most of the time for several years. Mrs. Matthews has been making her home here.

The Chinese make out a pretty strong case in their own behalf. They claims that the immigration men have broken into houses where it is well known that none but reputable Chinese merchants live and have arrested men who have long ago established their right to live here. They protest merely against the continuation of these assaults upon reputable Chinese merchants.

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Sorosis—Miss Sweek. Miss Snips and Miss Edwards.

Not even the immigration men them-

Will Insure Themselves.

ASTORIA, Or., April 20.—(Special.)—In order to protect themselves against what they term exorbitant rates as adopted by the Grand Lodge, A. O. \*U. W., at its recent session, the members of the local lodge held a mass meeting last evening and took the first decisive steps toward the formation of a local insurance organization. A constitution and by-laws were adopted, and at the next meeting officers will be elected.

The charter membership will be comprised almost exclusively of persons bellonging to the local lodge of Workmen, and it is understood that as soon as the

# Claims for Damages.

So far as the records of the courts here show, the suits filed yesterday are the first of their kind ever started here. Three Chinese merchants claim damages for false imprisonment. It is easily shown that they were entitled to remain in this country and the principal question seems to be whether the immigration officials had a right to seize them or whether a Chinese merchant can be damaged. The immigration officials maintain they were justified in the arrests.

The three suits are brought against five.

immigration officials and three Chinese merchants are involved as plaintiffs. The complaints of Chin Ning and Chin Kau are identical. They allege a residence of more than 21 years here and that they are engaged as merchants. They were arrested April 5 and acquitted April 51, being held in jail in the meantime. Chin Kau claims he lost a EM contract.

being held in jail in the meantime. Chin Kau claims he lest a \$500 contract in Alaska by the imprisonment.

Gon Leon alleges a 24-years' residence here; that he is a merchant and that he was arrested and held in jail from November 28 to December 18. This term in jail is valued by Gon Leon at \$1550 and he wants an additional 1150 for attorney's fees. The three Chinese want a total of \$500, but the damage claims, it is stated, are not as essential to the success of the Chinese fight as the change in the immigration men's actions.

#### O. A. C. Sprinters Expect, However, to Give Him a Race.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 30.-(Special.)-There is very wide interest here and in neighboring towns in the outcome of the sprinting events incident to a dual track meet between O. A. C. and Columbia University, to take place here next Saturday. The interest hinges on the question of how Kelly, the Columbia star, will make it in the sprints against Smithson and Williams, the O. A. C. fast men. Kelly is recognized here as one of the great men of the coast, but belief in Saturday. college circles is that not in the 10, 100 or 220 will be be able to show his heels to either Williams or Smithson. Smith-

to either Williams or Smithson. Smithson and Kelly each have a victory over the other in the 10, and Kelly has beaten Smithson by scarcely more than a foot in the 229. In the past, Williams has always been the superior of Smithson in the latter event. The two O. A. C. men have never met Kelly in the 100.

The present is the only occasion in which the three men will meet this season. Early as it is in the season, there is expectation that state, northwest and possibly coast records will be broken, with nothing certain as to the outcome. with nothing certain as to the outcome save that the running will be, in all prob-sbility, the best and speediest ever seen in Western Oregon, if not in the entire

The meet is to include all the usual events except the high hurdles and the pole vault, both of which are eliminated at the request of Manager Lonergan of Columbia. A relay race with four quar-ter-milers to each team will be one of

# BIG DANCE IN NEW MESSHOUSE

#### Gray's Harbor Commercial Company Entertains a Thousand Guests.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 30.-(Spe ABERDEEN, Wash. April 20.—(Special.)—One of the largest social affairs ever given on the Facilic Coast was the ball Saturday evening of the Gray's Harbor Commercial Company of Cosmopolis. Fifteen hundred invitations were issued and at least 1000 of them were responded to. The affair was the dedication of the messhouse of the lumber company, which has been rebuilt at a cost of \$5000.

The old messhouse of the commercial company has been the subject of attack

company has been the subject of attack by the labor unions of Washington and was the subject of investigation by ex-State Labor Commissioner Blackman. The report of Mr. Blackman occupied pretty much all of his annual report and there was talk of an investigation, out there was talk of an investigation, out pathing came of it. The messhouse is conducted on the plan of a logging camp, but the unions object on various reasons. Whether the agitation resulted in the rebuilding of the house or not cannot be said, but the fact is that the company has overhauled it and so well equipped the place that there can be no objection to it on the lines of on the lines of cleanliness or de-

The dining-room, which is over 150 fee The dining-room, which is over 150 feet long and 15 feet wide, was used for a ballroom and it was lavishly decorated with flags and bunting and flowers. There was a large orchestra and 1000 dancers. The dining-room was the kitchen part of the house, which is also a big room in which 300 persons were covered with prefreshments at a time.

a big room in which 300 persons were served with refreshments at a time.

The fare was as tempting as any union could desire. The company was cosmopolitan in that there were persons present with dress suits and others in great variety. The crush was great during the early part of the evening and until after refreshments had been served. The officers of the company were on all plaint on the part of Chancellor von Buelow. or men who were making trouble for them. Immigration officials are securing a reading elsewhere.

The attack more the immigration insec-Commercial Company \$1500. The ex-penses included finely printed invitations and free excursion boats to carry the guests to and from the scene of the festival.

# PENDLETON HOTEL BURNS.

#### Thirty Guests Escape With Lives Though Women Faint.

PENDLETON, Or., April 33.—(Special.)—The Hotel Eastern, a two-story frame building, was destroyed by fire early tols morning. The 38 guests escaped uninjured, though several women fainted from fright. The loss is estimated at 17800 insurance 1400 m. mated at \$7000; insurance, \$4000. The owner of the hotel will erect a two-story brick building immediately.

OLD MAN BURNED ALIVE.

#### Blind and Aged, He Cannot Escape From Flames.

RELLINGHAM, Wash. April 33.—
(Special.)—Burned to a crisp, what remained of the body of David Benjamin, 53 years old and blind, was last night taken from the ashes on the ground where, a short time before, stood Everson College counted by the college. son College, occupied by the old man, his wife and son Fred. The latter two were absent at the time of the fire. The origin of the fire is not known

# Sorosis Girls Win Debate.

CORVALLIS. Or., April 20.—(Special.)— The fifth debate in the series for the Gatch cup took place in the college chapel

Pierians-Miss Smith, Miss Phillips and Miss Edwards.

The Sorosis had the negative and won a unanimous decision from the three judges. The victory is the second in the series for the Sorosis society, and entitles that organization to participation in the final debate which takes place

The sixth and last of the preliminary debates occurs next Friday night between the Amicitia boys and the Utopian girls. The question is, "Resolved that the pres-idential form of the government in the United States is better than the English

# Special Alumnae Meeting.

So far as the records of the courts here show, the suits filed yesterday are the first of their kind ever started here. Three Chinese merchants claim damages for false imprisonment. It is easily shown that they were entitled to remain in this country and the principal question seems to be whether the immigration officials had a right to seize them or whether a Chinese merchant can be damaged. The immigration officials maintain they were justified in the arrests.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, April 36.—(Special.)—Philomathean, the girls' literary society, held a special walker and Miss Olivia Haskell, charter members of the society were among those on the programme. Mrz. John Whalley and Mrs. Lois Parker of Portland also spoke. Letters were read from former members from all parts of the United States, and a cash subscription was received from each of the old members to assist in buying furniture for the society rooms. PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove,

Italian and Austro-Hungarian Ministers Agree on Attitude.

## UPHOLD TRIPLE ALLIANCE

GREAT RESPECT FOR KELLY Line of Action to Be Adopted by Two Countries on Cretan, Macedonian and Moroccan

Questions.

ROME, April 30.-While it is officially stated that the purpose of Count Goluchowski in going to Venice was mainly to return the visit which Foreign Minister Tittoni made at Abbazia in 1994, there is high authority for the statement that the two Foreign Ministers were moved by the desire to strengthen the triple alliance by cementing the friendship of Austria-Hungary and Italy and that they agreed on a common attitude for safeguarding the reciprocal interests of the two countries in the Adriatic, Mediterranean and

Balkan states. The Cretan of it was agreed that it is necessary for the present to moderate the impatience of the Cretans who are desirous of union with Greece. The Ministers reached an accord on Macedonia, deciding to acquit the pro-posal of Great Britain for European control of Macedonian finances, while appli-cation of reforms will remain entrusted to Austria and Russia, supported by an internal gendarmerie under the command

of an Italian General.

The control of Macedonian finances will be exercised by a body composed of the present Austrian and Russian civil agents. in Macedonia, with the addition of spe-cial delegates from other powers. Both Austria and Italy will endeavor to avoid complications in Morocco, both be-ing allied with Germany and friendly to France and Great Britain.

# CONSUL GIVES HIS ANSWER

### Complaint of Saxon Exporters Are Without Grounds.

GLAUCHAU, Saxony, April 30.-Edward Creevy, the American consul here, in interview with the Associated Press seeming the complaints of exporters that he was unreasonable in asking for

information about the financial status of their factories, said: 'In view of the fact that 30 per cent of the recommendations have been accepted by the Board of General Appraisers at New York I shall continue to require calculations in accordance with departmental instructions and consular regu lations. No honest man need fear the light" of investigation. Experience has proven that experters receiving the most consideration are the first to complain when called to account for irregularities. "There is nothing more to say, even should I write a book. Paraphrasing the familiar quotations. For ways that are dark and tricks that are vain son grumbling exporters are peculiar."

### Precise Details Required.

BERLIN, April 30.—The Saxon Industry organ of the Saxon manufacturers, says the American correspondent at Glauchau requires of exporting textile manufactur-ers not only precise details of the con-stituents of goods, the number of yards, etc., but also exact figures regarding the amount of capital invested, dividends paid, weavers' wages, mortgages on the works and a variety of other particulars of the business side of the weaving in-

The newspapers during the last few days have published many editorials on the necessity for new tariff arrangements with the United States and comments upon customs methods.

# REPORT ON MANITOBA SCHOOLS

#### Mgr. Sharretti Gives Side of Case to the Pope. ROME, April 30 .- The Vatican has re-

ceived from Monsigner Sharretti, the apostolic delegate at Ottawa a full re-port concerning his alleged interference in the Manitoha boundary extension. Monsignor Sbarretti gives the most de-tailed particulars of the whole affair, denying emphatically that he had any understanding with Premier Laurier or other members of the Canadian gov-ernment to have the Catholic scaool question connected with the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba. He only admits that he met Attorney-General Campbell, of Manitoba, and discussed with him the best means of ameliorat-ing the educational system in connection with Catholics and also in the interest of Manitoba, as otherwise, the territories where Catholics are entitled to have separate schools would be opposed to joining Manitoba.

Cardinal Merry del Val, the papal secretary of state, took the report to the Pope and they had a long discuson the subject.

AUSTRIA TO FOLLOW SUIT

### Germany's Trade Relations With America Closely Watched.

VIENNA, April 30.—Germany's exfiting by the treaties recently enacted by Germany with several European states is being watched here with deep interest, because the position of Austria-Hungary, after the completion of

the pending commercial treaties with Italy, Russia, Switzerland and the Bal-RATIONAL TREATMENT **Stomach Diseases** 

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kans, which will be identical with the tions confronting Germany.

The Associated Press is confirmed on the very best authority that Austria-Hungary will follow Germany's exam-ple when these treaties are concluded and internal affairs are settled. Mean-time she is watching Germany's efforts to effect a reciprocity treaty with the United States, with keen interest, as Germany's success or failure will prob-ably determine Austria-Hungary's course of action in these directions.

#### Schwab Acknowledges Contracts. BERLIN. April 30 .- Charles M. Schwab

of New York, who is on his way from St. Petershurg to Luxemburg to visit the iron works, and who thence will return home, stopped over in Berlin for a day. In an interview Mr. Schwab said it was quite true that he had made a contract with the Branches and the state of the state Russian government for warships, but that he considered it would be improper for him to talk about it. Those in the Russian government who knew of the contract, he said, were the ones to make the terms public

#### Strike at Causes of Duels.

BERLIN, April 30.-The Anti-Dueling League is endeavoring to strike at the causes of duels, and urges the government to support a bill providing for the punishment of unfaithful husbands and wives with imprisonment of from 8 to 24 months; punishing persons who untruthfully assert that a woman has been unfaithful to her husband; punishing with imprisonment, instead of by a fine alone, a man of your blood. Keep it pure by taking who insults another or who libels him.

and treating killing in a duel as murder and all who participate in a duel as crim inals under the ordinary code.

#### Americans at French Salon.

PARIS, April 30.-The notable features of the National Salon of the French ar tists, just opened at the Grand Palace, are Edourd Detaille's "Apotheosis of Glory," intended for the Pantheon; Henare Edourd Detaille's "Apotheosis of Giory," intended for the Pantheon; Hen-ry Martin's large canvas representing "Summer"; Hoffbauer's "A New York Roof Garden," and a portrait by Lawton Parker, of Nebraska. Other American exhibitors attracting attention are: Dan-tel Ridgemus Knight, of Philischolic exhibitors attracting attention are: Dan-iel Bidgeway Knight, of Philadelphia, with "Peasant Girls Gathering Grapes": Aston Knight, of Philadelphia, with a strong landscape, "The Torrent": Perei-val Rousseau, of New Orleans, "Hunting Dogs," and Jules Page, of San Francisco, "A Dutch Interior."

Among the other Americans represented

are: Bridgman, MacEwen and Richard Miller, of St. Louis, and Arthur Spear and Everett Warner, of Washington, Includ-ed among the American scutptors exhib-iting are Frederick MacMonnies, Richard oks, Amory Simmons and Janette

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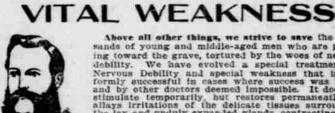
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