ATTACK AND RETORT

Crimes of Corporations Denounced by Gaynor.

BELMONT REPLIES ANGRILY

Farewell to Committee Sent Abroad to Study Public Ownership Is Marked by Bitter Speeches by Judge and Financier.

NEW YORK, May 21,-At a dinner tonight by the New York Civic Federation to the members of the investigating committee of the federation on ownership on the eve of their departure for Europe, Superior Court Justice Will-iam J. Gaynor made an attack on corportions, to which August Belmont, was also a guest at the dinner, made a spirited reply. Judge Gaynor said:

In this day great franchises represent nothing but perpetual tax on the people of the community. A franchise is granted for 29 years. Nine years is more reasonable thun 39 at this time in the history of the country. Certain rights are granted to great corporations under the high-sounding name of public franchises, which are nothing more than gifts. These gifts are bonded, stocked, doubled up and continued for many years, a tax upon the people.

Calls Corporations Dishonest.

Even in this presence, I say the action of these corporations is something dis-honest enough to shock the moral sense of the God-fearing people of this comof the God-fearing people of this community.

Last week in Washington we had that great debate on the railroads as a system. If the railroads be taken as an example, we shall have before us for our consideration some startling facts.

The horrible crime of the corporations have come to be understood by the people. The people realize that great utilities are not being operated for the purpose of public wealth, but for the agrandizement of one man, which is the reverse of public sentiment and public demand. Corporations have taken private property, which can only be taken possession of upon the assumption that certain rights are to revert to the owners of that property, when in fact they are previding no return to the people.

We have recently had explained to us how a certain man or a certain interest can carry freight from one section of what other men have to pay. Suppose a man with 100 head of catife had been allowed to pass through a toll gate by paying one-half of what his neighbor had to pay. What do you suppose the people at that time would have done? Why, they would have torn down the toll gate and ultimately we will tear down the railroads, destroy them peaceably if we can, forcibly if we must.

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Belmont said in response: Mr. Belmont said in response:

I want to repudiate in the most unqualified terms the insinuations that I manage—or that my associates manage—these corporations—in any other spirit than that of honest or of correct purpose, or with any purpose other than that of complying with every letter of the law. I think that every corporation and that every corporation manager is entitled to be heard in court first, and that his action shall be tested after the verdict of the court and not before. You know to what I refer and therefore it will not be necessary for me to repeat it, and I am sorry that I have to make this statement. When Mr. Belmont had concluded his

when air. Bemont had concluded his recort to wha Justice Gaynor had to say, he turned and, looking the Justice in the face, struck the table a blow with his hand which caused the china to rattle. Continuing, Mr. Belmont said:

Wants Impartial Report.

the result may be, its work will bear no hall mark of any special interests, and least of all has there been made any effort to create any argument against municipal ownership of public utilities, as has been intimated here tonight.

I wanted to be here tonight because it has been insimilated by those who desired to discredit this committee that it had another purpose in view. Realizing that the subject before the people was one that was going to be discussed on the stump during our political campaigns and vitally concerned the two elements which the federation is trying to bring together, the federation thought it should, if possible, open for the public a text book on municipal ownership. I knew that that would probably be said to you, but from the fact that I am the representative of a large fraction company, I thought that I would like to tell you myself, because it has nothing whatever to do with myself.

At the meeting of the committee I said that, If the result of this investigation.

ever to do with myself.

At the meeting of the committee I said that, if the result of this investigation furnished an argument for the acquisition by the municipalities of the properties which I have been elected to manage that would not deter me. On the contrary, as a citizen, I welcome a correct interpretation of this subject.

ARGUES ON HEARST'S CONTEST

Lawyer Repeats Allegations of the Wholesale Fraud in Election.

ALBANY, N. V. May 21.—Attornoy-General Mayer today gave a hearing on the application of William R. Hearst for

the application of William R. Hearst for permission to commence quo warranto proceedings to test the title of George B. McClellan to the office of Mayor of New York City.

Clarence J. Shearn, attorney for Mr. Hearst, in presenting his argument, said Mr. Hearst asked for the opportunity for a recount because be believed he had received the largest number of ballots; because the ballots had not been truthfully counted; because intimidation and violence had prevented a full expression of the elective franchise, and because he had been the object of conspiracy on the part of certain election officials. the part of certain election officials.

Mr. Shearn declared that in 600 out of 1948 districts there had been a miscount, and that fact alone should warrant the granting of the application. Mr. Hearst, said, had no representation among cilion officers, and the bi-partisan ards in some districts were nothing

more than a farce.
Corporation Counsel Butta said that Mr.
Hearst had failed to present a prima
facto case in behalf of his application. Mr. Mayer reserved his dec

ATTEMPT TO KILL KELLER

Bombthrower Severely Wounds Oppressor and Is Captured in Flight.

KALISZ, Russian Poland, May 21 -- A RALISZ. Russian Poland. May II.—A second attempt on the life of Count Keller. a Colonel of dragoons and nephew of Lieutenant-General Count Keller, who was killed July 29. 1994. during the war with Japan, was made today by a Jewish revolutionist, who threw a bomb at the Colonel while he was riding in a suburb. Colonel Weller, though receiving more than 30 wounds from splinters of the bomb, was saved from instant death by the too good aim of his assailant, the bomb exploding directly beneath the body of Colonel Keller's horse, which received the major portion of the charge. The wounded man may recover. he wounded man may recover.

The explosion shattered the windows in

all the adjacent houses, and ruptured the ear drums of Colonel Keller's aide de camp. The bomb-thrower attempted to escape, but became entangled in a hedge, and was arrested by pursuing soldiers, who were forced to use their sabers before they could subdue him. He was severely wounded.

Colonel Keller's activity in suppressing disturbances here and in this vicinity had made him many enemies.

NOT FIGHT ON FALSE ISSUE

Douma Dodges Quarrel With Czar and Votes on Land Question.

PETERSBURG, May 21.-(2:25 ST PETERSBURG, May 21.—(2:25 P. M.)—The threatened storm over the Emperor's refusal to receive the delegation from the lower house of Parliament, appointed to present to him its reply to the speech from the turone, has been averted. The house this afternoon adopted a resolution to proceed with the regular order of business, and the discussion

of the agrarian question began.

The moderate leaders of the Constitutional Democrats, after laboring with the hotheads until the early morning hours, succeeded in convincing them that it would be a fatal blunder to precipitate a conflict upon a false issue, and a resolution was prepared pointing out that ition was prepared pointing out that ie importance of the address consisted in its contents and not in the form which it is transmitted to the Emperor. A resolution of Novgorodseff, urging the necessity for overlooking minor incidents and getting to work on agrarian ques-tions was unanimously adopted, after which the House proceeded with the agrarian debate. The project adopted by the convention of the Constitutional Demo-crats, laying down the general principle that the land belonged to those who tilled. it, was formally presented, but was temporarily laid aside to permit the organiza-tion of committees to examine credentials and investigate the election of members. Eleven committees, including the entire membership of the House, distributed by lot, were appointed for this purpose.

No ministers had been present in the House up to the hour of the recess.

After an hour's discussion, the House adjourned without fixing any date for the next session, which will probably

Terrible Revenge on Cossack Guide. LIBAU. May 21.—In the district of Tadiakenak today a peasant couple was killed, its 6-year-old son was wounded and its home set on fire by a band of revolutionists. The crime was an act of vengeance because the peasant had led a Cossack patrol.

DAILY CITY STATISTICS

Marriage Licenses COMPTON-BEATTY — Arthur M. Compton, 30, 694 East Aider street; Mary E. Beatty, 27.
THRAPP-RICHARDSON—Jesse Thrapp, 26, Ailce Richardson, 27.
METER-HARRINGTON—Andrew Meyer, 28; Edith D. Harrington, 26.
COOPER-RIX.—Bazilla F. Cooper, 30, Wardner; Huldah H. Rix, 50.

CAMPBELL—At 709 Hoyt street, May 17, the wife of Benjamin L. Campbell, a CORBETT—At 706 East Eighth street North, May 10, to the wife of Martin P. Corbett, a son. ORBACH—At 738 East Thirteenth street North, May 10, to the wife of Conrad Or-bach, a son.

CASSINELLI—At Good Samaritan Hospital, May 19, Glacomo Casainelli, a native of Italy, aged 30 years.

LINDERMAN—At Imbler, Or., May 18, Henry C. Linderman, a native of Tennessee, aged 36 years. Remains brought here for

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aged 3d years. Remains brought here for
interment.

MOIR—At the Portland Baby Home. May
10. Edward, infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Moir. a native of Portland, aged 11 months
and 11 days.

MOORE—At St. Vincent's Hospital, May
20. Andrew Johnson Moore, a native of
Canada, aged 35 years.

ZANINOVICH—At St. Vincent's Hospital,
May 15. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Martho Zaninovich, aged one day.

ZANINOVICH—At St. Vincent's Hospital,
May 20. Mrs. Mary
Margaret Zaninovich, a
native of Portland, aged 28 years, 3 months
and 20 days.

Building Permits.

UNION LAUNDRY CO.—Repair of laun-

So anxious was this organization that the report of the committee should be absolutely impartial that it took every step to free the committee from any possible embarrassment to the federation other than it should lean upon that body for its expenses. The federation has chosen its own committee and, whatever the result may be, its work will bear no hall mark of any special interests.

MR. MAULTHRIF—Bepair of dwelling.

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445 Fourth street, \$100.
B. C. JACKWAY—Two-story frame dwelling. East Twentieth and East Madison streets, \$1800.
J. A. TUCKER—1½-story frame dwelling, villiard street, near Portland Boulevard, \$1200.
J. M. STROWBRIDGE—Repair of store, Third and Yamhill streets, \$100.
R. L. WHITE—1½-story frame dwelling, East Thirty-first and East Salmon streets, \$1500.

Real Estate Transfers.

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L. M. Davis and wife to John B. McDonald, lot 3. block 22. Central Ablins.

Mannah Lowell and husband to Henry Harkson and wife, lots 6 and 7. and south 12% feet of lot 5. block 32. Albina.

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Maxwell N. Hamilton to Mary Keenan lots 1 and 2. block 33. Central Albins.

Charles, Harsch and wife to Margaret B. West, north 20 feet of east 75 feet of lot 7 and south 5 feet of cast 75 feet of lot 7 and south 5 feet of cast 75 feet of lot 7 and south 5 feet of cast 75 feet of lot 8. block 112. Slephens Addition

Peter Knox and wife to A. J. Fowler and wife, lot 10, block 3. Williametts

T. Nelson, et al., to W. O. Stitt and wife, lot 7. block 2. Lincoln Park.

Mary E. Howard, et al., to Charles E. Closett lots 11 and 12. block 5. Latourell Falls

M. E. Thompson and wife to Louis C. Coleman and wife, lot 1, block 10, Clifford Addition

S. H. Johnson and wife to Louis C. Coleman and wife, lot 1, block 10, Clifford Addition

S. H. Johnson and wife to Seorge A. Monroe, lot 3. block 1, Towards, 12. block 7. Firland.

Joseph Simon, et al., to Marths Isabel Walling, lot 5. block 65. Vernon August Ekilind and wife to George A. Monroe, lot 3. block 1, Rosedale!

F. E. Mutch and husband to Kats Holmes, et al., lot 6. block 4, Arlets Pelev, lots 38, 34, 35 and 36, block 1, Form View Real Estate Co. to Michael Pelev, lots 39, 34, 35 and 36, block 1, V. Tamiesis to J. H. Birchard, lots 5 and 6, block 7, Arbor Lodge.

Point View Real Estate Co. to Michael Pelev, lots 38, 34, 35 and 36, block 1, Point View Pear Longe.

Park Land Co. to James I. Spahr, lot 5, block 1, Thomas and wife to Elina Leeger, lot 10, block "L." Portsinguth Ville Extended.

R. C. Woods and Wife to Fred Knnis, lot "E. block 2 Beauvoir. Same to W. J. Gill, lots 5, 6 and 7, block 2. Rorth Irvington.

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Kressin, lot 7, block 2, North Irvington
H. G. Colton and wife to Fred Ennis,
let "B," block 2, Rob Roy Addition
John W. Flink and wife to Andrew
Meyer, lot 5, block 2, Rochelle.
Elizabeth Bradley and husband to H.
Fournier, lot 25, block 1, Woodlawn
A. Higgins to Anton Lindstrom,
let 14, block 13, Kinzel Park.
Charles E. Myers and wife to J. C.
Buckley, lots 5 and 8, block 16,
Faurers Addition
J. C. Buckley and wife to Charles
E. Moyers for 6 and 7, block 10,
same addition
Mullicomah Cemetery 10, to Robert
Bryner, north half of lot 56, block
"C," Cemetery
Title Guarantes & Trust Co. to Mrs. Title Guarantee & Trust Co. to Mrs. Nancy Martin, lot 13, block 3, Richmond A J Kirk, et al., administrators, to A L Kirk, lot 10, block 18; lot 3, block 20, city G. B. Fuchs to Elizabeth Fuchs, undivided half of lot 2, block 1, Central Addition First National Bank to Hannah M. Zan, lots 5 to 6, block 143, Couch's Addition

Addition
Thomas C. Devlin to Theresa Gill.
lot 17. block 'B." Holladay Park
Addition No. 1
Elizabeth Ryan to Elizabeth 1. Spencer, parcel land, beginning intersection mortheast aids line Broadway
and west side line of Crosby streets,
60x100x30x100 feet, and other property.

Resigns as Principal of Woodlawn School.

T. J. NEWHILL MAY SUCCEED

Teacher Who Had Quarrel With Wife and Step-Children Makes Grave Accusations Against Charac-

ter of His Spouse.

E. A. Milner yesterday tendered his resignation as principal of the Woodlawn School, and Superintendent Frank Rigier School, and Superintendent Frank Rigier assumed charge of the institution. T. J. Newbill, principal of a public school at Independence, Or., will in all probability be Milner's successor, as he came here last night in response to a request from Mr. Rigier, and this morning will accompany the latter to Woodlawn, where he will temporarily act as principal until will temporarily act as principal until the City Board of Education is in a posi-tion to make a permanent selection. Milner's resignation was the direct re-

sult of the family row which took place at his residence last Salurday night, and in which he is reported to have come out second best. He presented his resignation in the form of a letter, making serious charges against his wife, and accusing her of all kinds of improper conduct with other men. It is understood that he will leave here as soon as possible. Texas at his residence last Saturday night, and leave here as soon as possible, Texas being his objective point so far as known Neighbors assert that Miner was ex-ceedingly drunk Saturday afternoon, his condition bordering on delirium tremens. This is at variance with the statement of Superintendent Righer, who last night declared that Miner was perfectly sober up to noon on that day, at the time he left the weekly meeting of teachers. If

******************* OBJECTS TO RESULT OF CLEAN-ING UP DAY.

J. R. Mann, who resides at 111 East Yambili street, appeared at the May-or's office yesterday and registered a vigorous protect against future "cleaning-up" days in general, and the affair of last Friday in particular. He stated that there was a large vacant lot alongoide his premises, and that during the absence of himself and family on the holiday. delegations from various sections of the city used the lot as a dumping ground for all the refuse from their cellars and basements, so that when members of his household returned they were confronted with such an array of ancient barrels, dilapidated coal ell cans, boots and shoes, besides a full line of furnishing goods that had seen better days, that a doubt existed in their minds as to whether they had reached their own habitation or incidentally run afoul of the

Mayor Lane promised to investigate the situation, and, if necessary, call upon the City Street Cleaning Department to render relief.

last accounts Mr. Mann was headed in the direction of the office of Francis J. McKenna.

sometime afterwards, according to Mr. Rigler. Yesterday The Oregonian received the following letter from Mr. Milner bearing upon the subject of his domestic troubles:

Portland, Or., May 20—(To the Editor.)— The sensational statement that I assaulted Mrs. Milner or children is absolutely false She and her children are in the same physical condition today they were a week ago. Every resident of Woodlawn knows this. I was assaulted, but that does not matter. The moral status is: How many matried men of Portland would consent for their wives to come home drunk? And how many married men would consent for their wives to associate with price-distinct. their wives to associate with prizefighters and North-End divekeepers? And many more, but that's all.

EDGAR A. MILNER.

This letter was evidently written a time last Sunday when its author was castigation he received at the hands of castigation he received at the hands of his stepson and stepdaughter as a re-ward for his assault upon their mother. The statement has been made that Mrs. Milner gave her husband \$25 upon condition that he should leave Port-land, and that this amount represented his total wealth. The facts are that while he may have received the money from his wife, he was also paid more than \$50 at the office of the City Board of Education on account of what wa due him for May salary,

ODDFELLOWS TO CONVENE

GRAND ENCAMPMENT BEGINS SESSIONS TODAY.

Grand Lodge and Rebekah Assembly Will Hold Their Meetings in This City.

Oddfellows from all parts of the state will gather in Portland today to at-tend the annual session of the grand encampment which opens this morning at 10 o'clock in the Abington building. At 2 o'clock the Rebekah Assembly will

PRESIDENT OF REBEKAH AS-

SEMBLY.

the Grand Lodge will begin its meet-ings and Thursday the annual festivi-ties of the Muscovites will take place. Many of the delegates to the different

meetings are already in the city and others will come today. Many, how-ever, will not arrive until tomorrow as the Grand Lodge has much the largas the Grand Lodge has much the largest membership and those who some for it alone will not come until to-morrow morning. Among the delegations which arrived last night were those from Southern Oregon, representing the lodges at Jacksonville, Ashland, Grant's Pass and Gold Hill.

No special business is scheduled for the Grand Encampment other than the usual reports of officers and the election of officers for the coming year. Claude Gatch, the present grand patri-

tion of officers for the coming year. Claude Gatch, the present grand patriarch, will preside at the session and he will also probably be chosen grand representative to the Superior Grand Encampment which meets at Toronto, Canada, in September. Offices in the Grand Encampment are given by custom in direct promotion, with the exception of grand junior warden, which is open to competition. It is filled at present by E. J. Sealy. The Grand Encampment will conclude its session this afternoon.

Mrs. E. E. Frazer, highest officer

Airs. E. Frazer, nignest onicer of the Rebekah Assembly, will preside at the meeting of that organization. The usual business will be taken up and meetings will be held both morning and afternoon, today and tomorrow. If the matters requiring attention are not concluded in that time, the organization will convene again on ganization will convene again on

The social features of the annual gathering of Oddfellows will not be given so great prominence this year as usual. It has been customary in the past to hold an elaborate banquet, but this has been dispensed with because of the large contributions which the order in Oregon has made to the San Prancisco relief fund.

PROPRIETOR OF THE ELLA SUMMONS THE POLICE.

Declares That Intruder Also Shot at Him, and Exhibits Perforated Nightrobe.

The Ella, at Washington and Ella streets, seems to be a favorite haunt of burglars, as three distinct attempts have been made within the last two weeks. The circumstances of the per-sistent attempts to rob the house are shrouded in mystery and the police are at a loss to understand it. Mrs. Martin, the proprietor of the house, called the police stattion up

about 1 o'clock this morning and asked that an officer be immediately sent as someone was trying to enter the house Hardly five minutes elapsed when the telephone bell rang again and this time Martin informed Captain Bailey that he shot at the burglar twice, who returned the shot.
As the case seemed very suspicious

Captain Bailey lost no time in going to the house with several officers to investigate the story. On arrival the polleemen found Mr. Martin in his night robe with a revolver

in his hand. Two large holes in his robe were caused, Mr. Martin said, by the shot of the burglar. The holes were burned out in two places and it seems strange how a bullet could have entered one side of the robe and come out on the other without bitting Mr. Martin or even scorching his underwear. Mr. Mar-tin was greatly agitated and his version of the story was that he was awakened late in the night by a noise on his back porch. Having in mind the two previous attempts of burglars to enter the house, Mr. Martin went downstairs and says he saw a man leaving his back porch. Mr. Martin shot at him several times. when the attempted burglar, Mr. tin said, jumped over a low fence a neighbor's yard and shot at Mr. tin. The latter says he at first thought he was struck by the bullet and directly afterwards the robe caught fire in two

places, presumably from the shot cartridges in it and he said he would throw the weapon away tomorrow and buy a shotgun. His wife and several ladies in the house corroborated Mr. Martin's story so far as the shooting was concerned. The darkness prevented anyone seeing the burglar, although one of the neighbors said that she saw a suspicious character about 10 o'clock last night prowling around the alley back of

Captain Bailey left several officers to meet the intruder if he ventures to make another visit, and the case will probably be thoroughly investigated today.

Murder on Rockefeller Estate.

NEW YORK, May 21.—A special to the Times from Tarrytown, N. Y., says: There was a shooting affray last night on John D. Rockefeler's place at Pocantico Hills, as a result of which one man is dead and another dying. It is said that another wounded man disappeared. There have been several fights about here among the Italians who are employed in laying out roads. According to a witness of the trouble last night a s witness of the trouble last night, a group of men were talking in an excited manner, when suddenly there were several shots, and the men scattered. John Content fell and died instantly, shot through the forchead. A second many who will probably die. Is named Tony Dominick. He was shot in the head, and also in the side.

Exterminates His Family.

WOODCLIFFE, N. J., May 21.—John Cole, an engineer, killed his daughter, Maria, with an ax today, attacked his wife with the same weapon, striking her in the head and probably fatally injuring her, and then killed himself by shooting. Cole attacked his daughter from behind as she stood watching a young man who had called upon her and had just departed. He drove the ax into her skull and she died instantly. The mother ran from the house, but was overtaken by Cole, who rendered her unconscious with a single blow, then shot himself.

Drowned by Rocking Boat.

CHICAGO, May II.—An attempt of occupants of a rowboat in the lagoon at Sherman Park to change their places cost the lives of two men last night. There were five men in the boat, and two tried to exchange places. The others were laughing at their efforts to keep their balance, when the boat capsized. The dead are: Edward O'Gara, 43 years old, machinist: leaves wife and eight children. James Wilson, 18 years old, employe of a packing-house. old, employe of a packing-house.

Mrs. Chadwick as Witness.

PITTSBURG, May 21.-Unusual interest is attached to the case of Mrs. W. C. Jutte against J. W. Friend and F. N. Hoffstott, which was resumed today, as it is expected that the deposition of Mrs. It is expected that the deposition of Mrs. Cussic Chadwick, taken recently by the plaintiff's attorneys, will be opened by Judge John D. Shafer. The deposition, however, was not presented today, and it may not be offered for several days. No inkling of its contents will be given out until then.

London -- Frederick W. Whitridge, the spe-cial envoy of the United States to the wed-ding of King Affonso, and Mrs. Whitridge left London Monday for Paris on their way to Madrid.

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SAYS HE SHOT AT BURGLAR DENTISTS WILL

Will Assist Fellow-Practitioners in San Francisco.

CONVENTION SO

Papers of Interest to the Profession Are Read at the Annual Session of the Oregon Association.

Members of the Oregon Dental Asso ciation, which opened its annual conven-tion last night with a meeting in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, will contribute liberally to relieve the unfor-tunate practitioners who suffered from the San Francisco catastrophe. Not only will individual subscriptions be taken, but the association last night voted to give a substantial sum as an organiza-

At the close of the present convention, the association will turn over to a com-mittee every cent in the treasury, to be forwarded to the San Francisco dentists. In order to have this donation as large as possible, the usual annual banquet will be dispensed with, and expenses will be be dispensed with, and expenses will be curtailed wherever possible. It was pro-posed to double the membership dues, in order to increase the size of the gift, but this will not be done, as it was remem-bered that no meeting was held last year, and that dues for two years are now available. This will be a 44 assessment upon each member, of whom there are upon each member, of whom the now about 100 in the organization

The San Francisco Subscription.

The committee appointed to take charge Francisco and ascertain to whom to send the money, so that it will most promptly be distributed among the dentists of the Bay City. A communication was read from the Los Angeles dentists, asserting that their fellow-practitioners in San Francisco were among the most needy Francisco were among the most needy sufferers from the fire, as they lost their

Almost 100 members were present at the session of the convention, representing practically all parts of the state. The meetings are to be continued today, and will be given up almost entirely to practical discussion and clinics.

President Clark opened the session by reading his annual report, which showed that the organization was in a flourishing condition and was doing a good work as a means of bringing together the dentists of the state and enabling them to compare notes and listen to discussion by tists of the state and enabling them to compare notes and listen to discussion by experts upon various subjects. He recommended that the dues be raised to \$5 in order to supply the association with sufficient funds to bring speakers from a distance to the annual meetings. He also opened the discussion which led to the appropriation of money for the California relief fund.

Two papers were presented during the evening, one by Dr. W. F. Lewis, of Portland, upon "Raifonale of Plastics," the other by John Hood, a member of the firm of Hood & Reynolds, of Boston, upon "Gold For Dental Purposes."

In discussing the subject of plastics,

discussing the subject of plastics, Lewis asserted that certain combinations of cement and amalgam were equal to gold for filling teeth. The use

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Bt., Moline, Ill."

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cent during the past ten years and would be used still less for dental purposes in the future. He gave as reasons that gold necessitated the waste of tooth tissue in preparing cavities, caused pain to insert, and made the mouth unsightly. "I do not believe in abandoning gold fillings entirely," he said. "They are desirable in some cases, but in others a plastic filling is fully as good and often better. If dentists would give the same care to the preparation of an analysis filling that they do to a gold one they would receive the same satisfactory results. I claim that a wash in the same satisfactory results. sults. I claim that as much time should be given to placing a plastic filling as a gold one, and that the dentist is en-titled to the same remuneration."

Programme for Today.

The programme for today follows:
Morning, 8:30: Dr. Eugene Vaughn,
Pendleton, "Porcelain Crowns for Badly
Broken-Down Teeth"; Dr. J. R. Cardwell. Portland, "Trimming Models"; Dr.
E. L. Lane, Portland, "Sweating Bands
and Cups in Crown Work"; Dr. George
D. Peters, Portland, "Method of Removal
Bridge Work"; Dr. Hirstel, Portland,
"Porcelain Demonstration, Using U. S.
White, High Fusing Porcelain"; Dr. Mark
Hayter, Dailas, "A New Crown Post";
Dr. F. H. Walgamot, Portland, "Method
of Making Seamless Crowns"; 10:45, election of new members; Dr. George Larkin The programme for today follows: tion of new members; Dr. George Larkin

Newberg, paper.
Afternoon, 1:30: Clinics; Dr. O. D. Ire-land, Portland, "Gold Filling, Using Howe Post": Drs. Watson, Skiff, Loomis, Portland, table clinic, "Working Porcelain" Dr. G. H. Nottage, Portland, "Showing Sections of Maxilla and Mandble": Dr. M. H. Fenton, Portland, "Logan Crown Using, Rubber Dam"; 2:45, Dr. D. I. Wadsworth, Portland, paper, "Gold In-

Byening, 7:30: Dr. W. Cavanaugh, Port-land, "Cavity Preparation"; Dr. A. L. Beattle, Oregon City, "Method of Root Canal Treatment."

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE

More Land Frauds Are to Come Be fore That Body.

Although three far-reaching indictments were recently returned in connection with the Oregon land frauds, the Government The committee appointed to take constant of the San Francisco subscriptions, appointed by President Clark, consists of Drs. A. W. Chance, S. J. Barber and Jean Cline. They will communicate important to continue the search for evidence against the men who have been evidence against the men who have been constituted by the continue the search for evidence against the men who have been constituted by the continue the search for evidence against the men who have been constituted by the continue the search for evidence against the men who have been continued by the continue the search for evidence against the men who have been continued by the continue the search for evidence against the men who have been continued by the continue the search for evidence against the men who have been continued by the continue the search for evidence against the men who have been continued by the continue the search for evidence against the men who have been continued by the continue the search for evidence against the men who have been continued by the continue the search for evidence against the men who have been continued the search for evidence against the men who have been continued the search for evidence against the men who have been continued the search for evidence against the men who have been continued the search for evidence against the men who have been continued the search for evidence against the men who have been continued the search for evidence against the men who have been continued the search for evidence against the men who have been continued the search for evidence against the men who have been continued the search for evidence against the men who have been continued the search for evidence against the men who have been continued the search for evidence against the men who have been continued the search for evidence against the men who have been continued the search for evidence against the men who have been continued the search for evidence against the men who have been continued to the search for evidence aga systematically robbing the Government of rich timber land. The Grand Jury will probably be called about the middle of

It is probable that the land fraud cases now pending will be heard beginning about June 10. They will be tried before Judge Hunt, of Montana, who is coming apparatus, offices, homes and to a large extent their practice.

Almost 100 members were present at the session of the convention, representing June to assist in the prosecution.

More Funds for Stricken.

The Oregon general relief fund now amounts to \$251,492.57. One subscription was received yesterday. It came from the Arion Society, by check of D. W. Hoel-

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