County Clerk's Office Now Makes a Big Profit.

NETS \$2461 IN OCTOBER

But Little Less Than in Same Month Last Year, When Receipts Were Swelled by Exposition Business.

County Clerk Fields yesterday sub-mitted to the County Court his com-parative monthly statement of receipts and disbursements for October, from which it appears that the office carned a clear profit of \$2451.49 for the period. Last year the profits for October were \$2534.77, with the increase incident to the large volume of exposition busi-ness to draw from; hence the showing for the month just ended is consid-ered somewhat remarkable.

Mr. Fields stated yesterday that while the business of his office has

while the business of his office has doubled within the past few years, and in some instances trebled, the working force has remained practically the same, although what was once a burden to the taxpayers has been converted into a source of revenue. Under the circumstances he considers that the demands of his deputies for an increase in salaries is based upon principles of equity, and should be granted. His comparative statement for the month follows:

RECEIPTS.	
County department \$1,074.65 Circuit department 1,749.75 Recording department 2,036.40	1906. \$1,001.10 1,274.50 2,540.80
\$4,880.80 EXPENSES 1905. Salary \$1,827.23 Supplies 548.80	1906. \$2,196,00 158,01
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Expense to county 1901 Expense to county 1902 Profit to county 1903 Profit to county 1904 Profit to county 1905 Profit to county 1905 Profit to county 1905	800,30 772,14 1,200.08 2,504.77

Judge Webster appears to be still at sea relative to the legal right of the County Commissioners to grant the petition of the deputy clerks, and declared last night that he would appreciate any suggestion that would have a tendency to clear up the situation.

"I am just as much in favor of an increase as anybody," said he, "but it would be ridiculous to grant the requests of the deputies in the absence of any legal authority to do so. I am still investigating the matter, and must confess that up to the present time I have been unable to unearth any statute that would help me out. If any person is able to aid me along those lines I should be very thankful for the information.

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'It is easy enough for some people without responsibility to say that we can make the increase arbitrarily, but the County Commissioners are in a podition where they cannot recede from their legal obligations, but must be governed by the law as they find it.

"The statutes provide for so many deputies in the County Clerk's office at \$100 a month; so many at \$75 a month, and so many extra ones at \$75 a month, but makey. a month, but makes no provision what-ever, so far as I am able to discover, for any direct increase of any estab-

for any direct increase of any established salary.

"It tacks but two months until the Legislature meets," added the judge, "and if I can see no other way out of the dilemma I am perfectly willing to recommend the passage of a bill granting counties of the same class as Multnomah the privilege of regulating the pay of its employes to conform with the situation."

HAS OBJECTIONS TO REPORT

W. F. White Attacks Administrator's Account in B. F. Hayden Estate.

individual one against George H. Misner and the estate of Benjamin F. Hayden, deceased, and should not be paid out of the partnership estate.

The petitioner objects also to the al-swance of \$1934.60 to George H. Misser as The names and addresses of the Albina lowance of \$1934.60 to George H. Misner as overdrafts and advances made to Benja-Hayden, and declares it to be his belief that many of these advances were made on behalf of the partnership and for the payment of partnership obligations, and that the amounts withdrawn by Misuer on his account and behalf during the partnership had not been charged to his account. Objection is also made to a number of

other allowances involving amounts rang-ing from \$12 to \$25t, the whole aggregat-ing \$829.70, in addition to the amounts al-ready enumerated.

WON'T COME TO OREGON.

Arthur Nash Sues Obdurate Wife Railway Postal Clerks to Ask Same

for Divorce, Alleging Desertion. Arthur Nash, streetcar motorman, yes terday brought suit in the Circuit Court against May Nash, his wife, charging her at Milwaukee, Wis., in March, 1902, and a per diem for expenses incurred while in September of the following year Nash away from their homes in the discharge

in legal separation. Nash also accuses the defendant with consorting with vicious persons and remaining on the streets at questionable hours of the night. He claims to have to have led her from this form of life, but without success. M. C. George and J. J. Hushheimer are attorneys for plain-

SHERIFF APPOINTS JONES.

Man From Tax Collecting Department Succeeds H. L. Moreland.

Sheriff Stevens has appointed Joseph H. Jones, formerly in the tax-collecting de-partment of his office, as one of his office deputies to take the place made vacant by the resignation of Harvey L. Moreland. No selection has been made as yet to supply the vacancy in the tax collecting de-

understood that Jones, who is It is understood that Jones, who is prominently identified with the local labor unions, is being quietly becomed for Mayor clerks that Congress really meant that unions, is being quietly beomed for Mayor on that ticket at the coming municipal election, and has already received the promise of considerable support from the labor organizations of this city.

Asks Administrator's Removal.

in the County Court asking for the re-moval of Robert H. Loller as adminis-trator of the estate of his father, Alex-ander Loller, deceased, and Judge Web-ster made an order citing the administra-tor to appear before him December 3 and show cause why he should not be re-

show cause why he should not be removed from such position.

Alexander Loller died intestate in this city July 23, 1898, leaving an estate valued at \$1500, consisting of two lots in East Portland, besides an 80-acre tract of unimproved land in Multnomah County, described as the east half of the northeast quarter of section 4 township. I south quarter of section 4, township I south, range 1 west.

Tyroll avers in his petition that, while the estate is in condition for final settle-ment, the administrator has taken no steps to close it up, and, so far as the rec-ords show, has never published any no-tice of his appointment, or filed any re-port or accounting.

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He sets forth as the basis for his petition that he is interested in the estate by reason of the fact that he succeeded to the interest of Robert H. Loiler in and to lots 7 and 8, block 75. East Portland, the same having been purchased at execution as a recount of an attachment of the sale on account of an attachment of the Citizens' Bank, of Portland.

Will of O. H. Bellinger.

The will of Oscar H. Bellinger, son the late United States District Judge Charles B. Bellinger, was yesterday ad-mitted to probate by Judge Webster. The estate of deceased is valued at \$5000, and consists of a farm and equipment at Noble, Or., besides the home place at Woodstock and some life insurance. Woodstock and some life insurance. L.

H. Knapp and William J. Morrison are
named as executors of the estate, to serve
without bonds. Beilinger died June 6 last,
leaving a widow and five children—Bruce
M., Hugh C., Ivan E., Margery and Alian.

Hoquiam Man's Will Probated.

The will of Gustave H. Carlson, a resident of Hoquiam. Wash, who died in this city September 29 last, leaving property situated in Multnomah County, was resterday admitted to probate in Judge Webster's court. He left an estate worth \$15,990, consisting of personal property, which was devised entirely to his wife, with the exception of \$1 to each of their three children—Hazel L. Florence C. and Carl Rudolph, Mrs. Carlson is also named Carl Rudolph. Mrs. Carlson is also named

BOYS GREASE CAR TRACKS ON STEEP GRADE.

Police Obtain Names of Offenders and Arrests Will Be Made-Citizens Wax Indignant.

Malfeious mischief in greasing trolleyear tracks broke out again in Lower Albina last night, when a gang of boys more time and attention has been degathered and applied soap and oil to the rails of the Portland Railway Company's Mississippi-avenue division from Stanton street up the steep grade for five blocks. The police were called upon, and Patrolman George Adams was dispatched to the of the youth, and today, it is said, warrants will be requested for their arrest.

The greasing of car tracks has become a serious matter in Portland, and the recent hoodium acts of this character have aroused indignation throughout the city, according to statements given out at police headquarters. Citizens have expressed themselves forcibly, and it seems made today and prosecutions begun.

Hoodhums began greasing tracks in va-rious parts of the city Tuesday evening, the first act of the kind being in the same place as that of last night. A long line of cars stalled at Mississippi avenue and Stanton street, and the company was forced to send a load of sand and brushes to the scene before traffic there could

celebration was in full swing, a favorite pastime for several bands of vopngsters was to grease car tracks, and on the Portland Heights line, where the ralls were soaped for several blocks, a ear, heavily laden with passengers, came near being wrecked with loss of life. By heroic efforts, the motorman succeeded in stop-ping the car and averting the accident. Walter P. White, administrator of the estate of Benjamin F. Hayden, deceased, yesterday filed a series of objections with the County Court to the report of the an emergency, gave chase to a crowd of young men, and, after a hot race, suc-administrator of the partnership estate o Mister & Hayden.

According to White, there has been no publication of the final account of said partnership, as required by law, and the partnership, as required by law, and the claim of Mrs. C. J. Misner of \$100 is an police headquarters, and they were re-

> ing officers.
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> No action was taken yesterday against the young men, but the police will request

boys implicated in the rail-greasing of last night, known to the police, are; Eddie Taylor, 103 Sellwood street; Louis Cole, 74 Lewis street; Archie McCauley, 30 Stanton street; James McCauley, same address; Earl Hars, 148 East Second street. The leader of the gang works at a store on Mississippi avenue and Mason streets. Louis Cole is habitually a truant from

This is the third night these tracks have been soaped and the point is one of the most dangerous on the entire line.

WANT CASH FOR EXPENSES

Treatment as Others.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29 .- The railway ist May Nash, his wife, charging her postal clerks of the country propose to desertion. The couple were married ask Congress this Winter to allow them. in September of the following year Nash came West in search of employment. He alleges in his complaint that all efforts the only class of Government employes to induce his wife to join him have proven futile, until patience has finally ceased to be a virtue, and relief is sought.

For instance, a clerk running from their nomes in the discharge of their duties. They assert that they are the only class of Government employes who have to pay their own expenses while away from home.

Washington to Pittsburg must stop some eight or ten hours in Pittsburg on each run. He has to get a bed in which to run. He has to get a bed in which to sleep, as he has been at work for some is hours before reaching Pittsburg. He will also likely have to get two meals in will also likely have to get two meals in a colden. The brakeman realized that an accident was unavoidable and he jumped just be was unavoidable and he jumped just be crash came. The engine which Government has to bear his own expenses It is estimated that this costs the average clerk something like \$165 a year, counting only 35 cents per meal and 35 cents per day for his bed. The cierks declare that in this day, when everything costs more than in times past, they can scarcely af-ford this drain on their average salaries, which for the 14,122 men in active service

is \$1065. For years Congress has made an appropriation each year for expenses incurred by railway postal clerks while in line of duty and away from their respective headquarters, but the Postoffice Depart-ment and the courts have decided that their headquarters are in their cars, and that consequently they cannot set they should not be compelled to bear their legitimate expenses while on duty away from home.

Your Druggist Will Tell You Asks Administrator's Removal.

E. A. Tyroli yesterday filed a petition the Pain and Sells for 50 cents.

Changes in Stringing Wires Not Decided by Council.

COMPANIES FIGHT CHANGE

Linemen Urge Space of Four Feet Between High and Low Voltage Crossarms, but Corporation Balks at Expense.

Members of the Council are divided upon many of the provisions of the overhead wire ordinance, concerning which The Oregonian published yesterday a com-munication from Frank F. Freeman, at-torney for the Linemen's Union , which hup been urging the passage of the measure. While all of those who give an opinion, sesert that some kind of an ordinance will be passed, there is much opposition to some of the requirements desired by the union, and it is possible that an ordinance will be adopted chang-

ing very little the present system.

The ordinance was first brought before The ordinance was first brought sage the Council more than two months ago and since that time it has been in the hands of the ways and means committee. d in Freeman declares that it has been held up by the influence of the Portland Genwas eral Electric Company and other interest-

> OCTOBER BREAKS RECORD FOR INSTRUMENTS PILED IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE.

All records were broken during the month just closed on the number of instruments filed in the County Clerk's office, a total of 12,106 having been recorded up to the close of business yesterday afternoon, besides 303 mortgage releases. This is far in excess of any previous month within the history of the County Clerk's office. During the month 209 marriage licenses were issued, which is only a fair average.

ed corporations, and it is a fact that these companies have been opposing some of the provisions very strongly. The members of the committee, however, maintain that it is an important matter and one which should not be rushed through, and it is a matter of record that posed legislation which has been before the Council for months.

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The main point of disagreement is on the provision governing the epacing of wires. The union proposes to compel the companies to have four feet intervene bescene. He secured the names of several tween cross arms bearing high-power of the youth, and today, it is said, war- wires and those upon which lines of lower voltage are strung. This is where the companies balk, claiming that it is unnecessary for the safety of the men and that it could be compiled with only at great expense. A communication has been submitted to the committee, signed by 42 linemen, who assert that the four-foot spacing provision is absolutely necessary for the safety of the men who work upon

"I am of the opinion that Mr. Freeman pretty nearly right in his statements, said Councilman Bennetl, a member of the ways and means committee, who has been supporting the union in its conten-tions. "I do not mean to say that any-one is being controlled by the companies, but it is their strong opposition that is holding the measure back. For my own Wednesday night, when the Halloween | part 1 believe that the linemen are best able to tell what they need and I am willing for them to de to spend money than to lose lives through defective wiring. I really do not believe that the ordinance in its present form will pass, but I think it should."

of an ordinance," said Mr. Wallace, chair-man of the committee, "but there is a good deal of difference of opinion concerning certain provisions. I have been hoping that atforneys representing the interleased, pending the action of the prosecut- I shall call another meeting for its con-

ENGINEER IS DECAPITATED

TRAIN OF LOGS RUNS AWAY ON HEAVY GRADE.

Train of Empties Coming Up Hill on Logging Road Near Oak Point Torn to Fragments.

OAK POINT, Wash., Nov. 1 .- (Special.) -Affred Erickson, a locomotive engineer, was instantly killed and John anearel and Jack Crawford severely injured in a head-on collision this afternoon at 4 o'clock on on collision this afternoon at 4 o'clock on the logging road of the Wisconsin Lumber Company, which runs out from this city for a distance of seven miles. Five heavily-loaded runaway cars rushing down a steep grade at the rate of 35 miles crashed into an up-bound train of empties, breaking them into kindling wood. The body of the engineer was horribly mangled and the head severed from the body. At a point about five miles from Oak Point there is a sour where the brakeman Point there is a spur where the brakeman of the five loaded cars was instructed to pass the train of empties in charge of Engineer Erickson. The brakes failed to work and the loaded cars shot past the spur at terrifle speed straight for the train that was allowed on the spur at the fore the crash came. The engine which pulled the empties was churned into a mass of twisted Iron and thrown aside and the other curs of the train were swept from the track like so many cards. More than a dozen cars were piled up, and all of them were badly smashed.

Shearel, another engineer, was jn the locomotive cab with Erickson and he saw the runaway cars shortly before they struck. Shouting a word of warning to is companion. Shearel jumped. He escaped injury from the fall, but an immense log, mjury from the fail, but an immense log, which had been loaded on one of the runaway cars broke loose and pinned him to the ground, breaking his leg. The loggers, called to the scene, worked for a quarter of an hour with jackscrews before they could release him. Crawford, the brakeman, on the train of empties, was in the very thick of the wreck, but when

was barely recognizable. Erickson resided at Oak Point and has numerous friends throughout this part of the state. He leaves a wife and two children.

USING WASTE FROM MILLS

Municipal Lighting Plant May Be Installed at Tacoma.

TACOMA, Nov. 1 .- (Special.)-The attempt of the electric power corporation to hold up the city has given a great impatus to the project of a municipal electric plant to generate current for the lighting and power service of the city. General Northwestern Manager Babson, of the General Electric Company, was in Tacoma yesterday conferring with Colonel Griggs, of the St. Psul & Tacoma Lumber Company, and with city officials, and it is possible that he may submit an offer to put in a plant to be operated by waste from the mills and to be paid for out of the earnings of the light denactout of the earnings of the light depart-

Babson, but it is understood he has suggested that his company is willing to bid and it is thought likely that the Westinghouse Company would also submit figures. It is thought that a plant can be installed for considerably less than \$500,000.

HIRING PLUMBERS IN EAST

Employers Say They Will, However, Consider Peace Overtures.

TACOMA, Wash., Nov. 1 .- (Special.)-The offer of Mayor Wright to arbitrate the plumbers' strike has given a new turn to the controversy between the jour-neymen and their employers. The press committee of the journeymen today stated they are willing to submit their case to the Mayor for arbitration and the whole proposition, therefore, is up to the mas-

journeymen scorned peace overtures some time ago, they dismissed their arbitration committee and are now hiring plumbers from the East. President Goddard says, however, that he will call a meeting to discuss the matter. The prospects of arbiration now, however, are said to be

BARTENDER WAS CONVICTED OF MANSLAUGHTER.

Names of Ministers and Schoolteachers, Are Attached to Petition From Crook County.

SALEM, Or., Nov. 1 .- (Special.)-A petition for the pardon of John F. Dell, convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to serve one year in the penitentiary, has been received by the Governor from Crook County. A remonstrance has also been filed, strongly protesting against executive interference. The petitioners aver that Dell is not a bad man, while the remonstrators say that the community will be better off with him in the penitentiary Dell was a bartender, and while so engaged was annoyed by William Pugh, who became intoxicated and refused to who became intoxicated and refused to leave the saloon when ordered. Dell put him out, and when Pugh struck the sidewalk he fell in such a manner as to break his neck, gausing his death. Whether the death was due to the violence with which he was ejected or to the degree of his intoxication is a question in dispute. At any rate; the jury found Dell guilty of manisamphier.

The petition for a pardon is remarkable in one respect, in that it is signed by min-isters and schoolteachers as well as by inuor dealers and men of various other occupations. The petition asserts that when Dell ejected Pugh he did only a lawful act and intended no harm to his victim. Sixty persons signed the request for a section.

for a pardon. *
The remonstrance has 90 signatures, but would doubtless involve considerable expense but it is better for the companies taken say to the Governor that "we bette spend money than to lose lives through trial, as well as our personal knowledge of the said John F. Dell and his actions "We shall probably agree on some kind such action upon your part would not be conducive to the welfare of our commu-

> of court, after trial before Judge Frazer, of Portland, who sat in place of Judge Bradshaw. Governor Chamberlain has not decided what course to take, but has written to Judge Frazer and District At-torney Menefee for statements from them regarding the case.

PAYS HIS EXTRA ALIMONY.

Nome Millionaire Will Not Risk Spending Winter in North.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 1 - (Special.)-Magnus Kleidsberg, wealthy Nome miner and associate of Jafet Linderberg in the latter's big Seward Peninsula enterprises. ould \$6000 in extra allmony charges rather than get off a boat bound for Seattle and contest the demand in court. Just as the boat was leaving Kieldberg's wife's attornoat was leaving klenders a write attor-ncy notified him that they wanted \$5000 more in settlement of pending divorce litigation and the rich miner retorted: 'Oh, well, go to my lawyer and he'll reav you. I won't get off this boat for \$5000 and I guess it's worth the price, anyway."
Kjeldesberg married "Russian Rosie" in
the early days of Nome. The couple were
together during the first months after
the discovery by Eskimos of the rich
placer diggings and when Kjeldsberg became wealthy Russian Roste wanted to came wealthy Russian Rosie wanted to wed. He agreed, but they fell apart soon

This Summer Mrs. Kieldesberg sued for a divorce and it was agreed she should have \$45,000 and her attorney \$45,000 more for his srevices. At the last moment, as Kieldesberg was aboard ship to come to Seattle, the woman's attorney him that the amounts had been raised to \$50,000 for the wife and \$5500 legal fees. Kjeldesberg agreed to the new provision without a murmur rather than stay ashore and mush out in Winter, Kjeides, berg went North a poor man.

KILLED BY TOWN MARSHAL

Fred Taylor, Arrested for Drunkenness, Made an Effort to Escape.

BOISE, Nov. 1.—At Oakley last night Fred Taylor was shot and killed by Hiram Wells, Town Marshal, Taylor had been placed under arrest for drunkeness. He broke away and ran, The Marshal fired two shots over his head and then sent a built into his back degreine, the head a bullet into his back, piercing his heart Taylor leaves a widow.

There was much excitement over the matter. Taylor's friends are making an effort to find Wells with the avowed purpose of killing him, but the latter was hidden by friends.

AT THE HOTELS,

brakeman, on the train of empties, was in the very thick of the wreck, but when extricated from the pile of dismantled cars was found to have suffered nothing more man severe injuries. Shearel was sent to Portland last night, where he will receive treatment at the Good Samaritan Hospital.

The body of Epickson was found in the cab. It was so terribly mutilated that it

cago; G. Y. Henderson and wife, Eureka; S. Konigstem, J. Drukker, A. E. Fuchs, New York; Mrs. M. M. Pierson, W. W. Funge, San Francisco; T. D. Merrill, Dulluth; Miss M. G. Barnes, Goldendale; B. H. Tamplin, city; F. L. Skillman, Livingston; F. J. M. Miles, New York; J. A. Woed, Miss Jones, Los Angeles; Mrs. J. A. Fulton, Astorias; G. E. Bridsett, San Prancisco; M. L. Friedential, W. F. Lyons, S. Ginzberg, B. Gardner, New York; E. V. Mintermate, Tacoma; M. Krakson, New York; J. J. Wirtner, J. P. Taudy, San Francisco; A. V. McSotter, New York; Mrs. E. Stevans, W. A. Peters and wife, Calcago; J. E. Whatley and wife, Seattle; E. H. McClung, G. M. Weller, W. B. Peck, A. Gritzner, J. C. Schettle, New York; L. Manheim, G. W. Furley, New York; J. Jacobs, San Prancisco; M. Ansell, Los Angeles; A. B. Marshall, New York; A. V. F. Vihert, New York; T. A. Pendy, St. Louis; R. V. Morrison and wife, Cleveland; H. M. Wallace, Chicago; C. R. Home, G. I. Home, Los Angeles; C. K. Stern, Chicago; H. Bamberger, Sait Lake; J. McNoil, E. Davis, Denver,

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The Oregon—S. S. Gordon, Astoria; M. Waldson, Seattle; C. H. Park, Vancouver, B. C. D. C. Taylor, New York; S. Hartman, Cheballs; J. A. Yorte, Seattle; L. Archard, New York; James L. Brice and wife, Wallace; F. P. Forgy, H. A. Pauley, Lebanon, O.; Emil Marx, Buffalo; George Stornant, Seattle; C. W. Gregory, City; W. B. Hill, San Francisco; A. F. Coats and wife, S. M. Anderson, Aberdeen; W. Meredith, San Francisco; A. F. Coats and wife, S. M. Anderson, Aberdeen; W. Meredith, San Francisco; A. F. Coats and wife, S. M. Anderson, Aberdeen; W. Meredith, San Francisco; H. A. Jacobs, Tacoma, F. W. Costello, San Francisco; Charles, H. Willard, Denver; A. A. Burns, Minneapolls; E. H. Bazzett, Seattle; Truman Buller, Hood River; Ed O. Casikins, Lafayette, Ind.; G. R. Wright, Assoria; Captain Ferguson, C. A. Stenman, Rainier; W. G. Cox, city, M. Smith, Baker City; E. G. Ford, Seattle; W. E. Taylor, Milwankee; H. W. Westervelt, St. Paul; B. B. Winser, W. E. Williams, Tacoma; Guniave Bayer, Bigand; A. M. Beauparlant, St. Hyachthe; G. W. Dorman, St. Paul; H. H. Hess, Harry Goldberg, Denver, E. B. Lane, New York; R. M. Cramer, Albany; H. S. Mootgomery and wife, Fallbelly; W. H. Williams, Charles City, Ia; Mrs. A. F. Campbell, Hood River; Mrs. E. E. Paul, Denver; Mrs. L. M. Paul, Ilwace, Wash; Mrs. A. F. Campbell, Hood River; Mrs. E. E. Paul, Denver; Mrs. L. M. Paul, Ilwace, Captain H. Henderson and wife, Edib, Culbertson, New York; A. C. Klaus and wife, Hood River; F. J. Welth, Silverton; M. W. Adams, Astoria; D. P. Adamson, Frineville; B. A. Washburn; Springfield; H. Hargrave, Vera Cruz; J. H. Butler, Arlington; J. P. Leverett, Goldendale; J. H. Finnle and son, Sylvan, H. H. Ingalls, Warrenton; W. E. E. Dashnell, Centralia; C. A. Cleal and family, S. C. Whiten, Seattle; O. McMenea and wife, Forest Grove; G. Whealens, J. H. Johnson, Astoria; W. M. Klirkland, J. L. Wallens, G. E. Erb, and wife, Lewiston; Mrs. S. P. Garrigus, Heppner; M

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