SHERIFF TALKS ABOUT "GRAFT"

Agrees With Judge Webster That It Is an "Ugly Word to Use."

"HAS MANY APPLICATIONS"

County's Peace Officer Also Tells What He Thinks Is Real Issue in Controversy Over Feeding of Prisoners.

Once more there is trouble over the feeding of Multnomah County's prisoners. Toose who linger on the fringe of ers. Those who linger on the fringe of things, may have had a notion that when the Lexislature placed the feeding and the custody of the prisoners in the hands of the Sheriff, the efforts of the County Court and the County Commissioners, would be stilled. But not so. Saturday Judge Webster and his commissioners amounced they were about to invoke the referendum and thereby to defeat the act of the Legislature.

act of the Legislature.

This announcement, coming as it did, just when it looked as if peace between the Sheriff's office and the County Court room had been declared, once more threw the contesting people into a stormy state of mind.

In one interview given out. Judge Webster is quoted, and the word "graft" was used. When Sheriff Stevens read the the region of the collar. A number of Stevens friends also had a merry time discussing the announced determination of Judge Webster and his County Com-

Some of them were of the opinion that the tax payers of the county would be saked to foot the bills for circulating the referendum petitions, but Judge Webster stated last night, that while he did not know by whom the expense would be borne Multnomah County would not have to foot the bills.

No Expense to County,

"The cost of paying for the printing and circulating the petitions will not amount to anything," he said. "Mr. Lightner told me, but I can't recall the names now, that several people had come

secution in this matter of feeding prisoners. The matter had come before the Legislature, and that body, in spite of the energetic and underhanded lobbying of Judge Webster, had decided that the Sheriff and not the County Court was

the proper custodian of the prisoners.

The point at issue, which by the way.

Judge Webster carefully conceals in all Judge Webster curefully conceals in all of his elaborate and vainglorious interviews, is, shall the Sheriff have full charge of the prisoners, or shall they be turned over 10 the custody of the County tall the different parts of the garments

"The remuneration per meal allowed me by the Legislature, as every fairminded man familiar with the cost of serving meals, knows, is so small that there is little or no profit in it, but I preferred to assume the risk of financial loss that I might at all times, have charge of the prisoners for whom, by the law, I am held accountable.

stoners. But he has never yet explained how much of this low cost was obtained at the expense of the tax payers. The frequent 8-per-day stttings of the County Commissioners, for the purpose of holding down the average price of meals must surely be included in the cost of the meals when there is no other reason for holding these per-dlem-securing confabs. It would also be interesting to know whether or not any of the enormous in-crease in roads and bridges expense ac-

count is traceable to 8-cent meals.
"Of course any man possessed with suf-ncient intelligence to think or act in a ncient intelligence to think or act in a rational manner knows that with whole-some food at present high prices, it is impossible for decent meals to be served at a cents each. If, however, there are opportunities for dividing the cost among other branches of the work, there is no reason why a cultnary expert like Judge Webater should not get them down to a penny apiece, or even show a profit by supplying them to the prisoners.

The judge in quoted in one of the morning naners as stating that 'Graft is morning papers as stating that 'Graft is an ugly word to use.'

That "Ugly Word."

"I agree with the judge on that point. Whether the obnoxious word is used in connection with the feeding of the prisoners or by some unsuccessful dealer who has been barred from competition in the sale of a rock crusher, it has a harsh sound. It is unpleasant to hear it as we often do in connection with decisions handed down by individuals more natortich is paid for by the county. tive to Babylon. These lectures are il-

of such a term in connection with the nominal pay given me by the Legislature for feeding the prisoners. I think the members of the Legislature who passed the bill will compare favorably with their critic on this matter.

"After all it is simply a question of whether the Sheriff or the County Court shall be the custodian of the prisoners. All this alleged economical move is All this alleged economical move is brought in for the purpose of raising a dust, and hiding the real issue. I contend that I was elected for the purpose of taking charge of prisoners, and I shall endeavor to fulfill my obligations to the people regardless of how much of the County's money may be spent by those who are seeking to usurp rights which the law never intended they should have.

"I trust that the philanthropic Judge

"I trust that the philanthropic Judge Webster, who is animated solely by a desire to save money for the tax payers, will see that the expense for this latest will see that the expense for this latest 'attempt to hamper my administration is paid out of hig own pocket. I should dislike very much to have it charged up against the Kelly Butte meal account. It might effect the remarkable average, or necessitate a reduction in the number of abbreviated Commissioners' meetings."

TELLS OF FIJI ISLANDS

MISSIONARY DESCRIBES WORK IN SOUTH SEAS.

Miss Lucy Broad Says Gospel Has Done Much to Civilize the Rude Natives.

Miss Lucy Broad, who attended the world's W. C. T. U. convention at Boston as international delegate from the Fiji Islands, gave a lecture last night at Hawthorne Park Presbyterian Church on "The Habits, Customs and Progress of the Fiji People." Miss Broad represents the W. C. T. U. in her work largely, and she has spent nine years as a missionary in the South Sea Islands and other parts of the world. She gave a graphic word picture of the Fiji Islands and described the customs of the people and the progress they had made

toward Christian civilization.
"This progress," said Miss Broad, "has not been made through the government or any influence outside that of the missionaries, who have gone among them to spread the Gospel. It has been through the influence of the Gospel carried to these people by the missionaries that these people in the past 50 years have been taught to drop their cannibal practices."

Miss Broad told of the audiences at the missionary stations, and said as she looked into the faces of the strange people she could see the latent cannibal, reto him and had expressed a willingness to pay the expenses of getting up and circulating the petitions. Oh, no, it will not cost the county a cent."

When Sheriff Stevens was seen, he was at first inclined to pass the matter by without comment, but his attention was called to the word "graft" and here is what he said:

"I had thought to pay no more attention to Judge Webster's malicious person in the progress of the race from cannibalism, when the natives sometimes used the bodies of missionaries for food, to the present, and gave the missionary credit for heroic of missionaries for tood, to the present, and gave the missionary credit for heroic and self-sacrifice and said they freely laid down their lives that these people of the South Sea Islands might have the sunshine of the Gospel. She said that the missionaries were all temperance people and welcomed the special worker in their midst. the

In the course of her lecture Miss Broad

remuneration per meal allowed the Legislature, as every fairman familiar with the cost of meals, knows, is so small that the legislature. for the whole missionary work. By next Sunday I shall be on my way to Japan, there to hold up the lamp of the Gos-

Following the lecture, many of the au-Question of Accounting.

"Judge Webster continues to harp on the low cost at which prisoners are fed at Kelly Butte by the County Commishas received a most hearty welcome here.

dience came forward to greet Miss Broad and cut the chance of disaster to the minimum.

Ferryboats and excursion steamers will be reinspected three times each year. In the East there are numbers of large has received a most hearty welcome here and said she would carry away from Portland the most pleasing recollections of the women of the W. C. T. U. At the meeting last night, Mrs. L. H. Addition and many of the prominent W. C. T. U. leaders were present. Miss Broad will leave for Seattle today on her way to Japan.

Christ the Hope of the Cities.

Rev. Alexander McGregor, of St. Paul. Minn., spoke at the First Congregational Church last night on "Jesus Christ and the City." He said Christ is pre-emi-nently the hope of civilization in our cities today. He said that Mammoulem is dominating society, and that what men need is more disinterestedness

Rev. Mr. McGregor also spoke at the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting yesterday afternoon, advising all the young mer to lead lives above reproach. His text was taken from I. John, xi:14. A fea-ture of this meeting was several violin solos by Waldemar Lind, of the Port-land Hotel orchestra. Rev. Mr. McGregor left last night for

Talks on Origin of Races.

Rev. Clarence True Wilson speke at the Grace Methodist Church yesterday morning on "A Present Blessing," his text being Rom x.5. In the evening he gave the first of his series of talks on "Israel's Ten Lost Tribes and the Angko-Saxon Race." Lost night he told sound. It is unpleasant to hear it as we often do in connection with decisions handed down by individuals more notorious than eminent. It is not softened any when used as a synonym for the stipend which a man receives for private law practice which is engaged in on time practice which is engaged in on time which is paid for by the county.

Primrose Minstrels at The Heilig

No theatrical season is really complete the most graceful and expert soft-shoe dancer who ever tripped a step, and his youthful prince of minstress. George dever.

Primrose and his merry men. For more, the same of the primrose has been catering to American amusement lovers and has never yet.

It is an old-fashioned genuine minstrel show. The men are all in burnt cork and the old melodies are still retained, propical amusement lovers and has never yet.

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handed them a lemon. His name has come to be a guarantee and the public never doubts that a good show is in pros-

never doubts that a good show is in prospect when the Primrose bills begin to blossom on the dead walls.

Last night was the occasion of another call from what is probably the best minstrel organization in the country. The show was a continuous hurrah from the moment the interlocutor said "Be seated gentlemen." From time immemorial it has been the accepted procedure in such cases for the middle man to invite the gentlemen to be seated and for the end men to immediately commence the recital of their domestic troubles. It was so last night and will probably continue that way until the last uniastrel has sung his lay and gone to join Billy Emerson and Jack Haverly. There were some new jokes last night, however—not enough of them to offend the traditions—but some. Primrose himself crackel some new ones cencerning Portland, as he discovered it away back in the dark ages. He is still

CONFIRMS A CLASS

Bishop Scadding at Seaman's Institute.

SEVEN SAILORS RECEIVED

Chief Mate Bennett, of the Woodford, and Six Apprentices Expressed Faith in God Last Night.

One officer and eight apprentices from One officer and eight apprentices from vessels in port were confirmed in the faith of the Episcopal Church at the Seaman's Institute last night by the Right Rev. Bishop Charles Scadding, of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon, Prayers were offered by Rev. A. E. Bernays, chaplain of the Institute.

In his address to the class, Bishop Scadding laid retired.

Much Wheat Is Arriving.

Wheat is arriving in sufficient quanti-ties to warrant the belief that shipping will again assume normal proportions. There are due today at the terminal yards 200 carloads of wheat from the Eastern Oregon and Eastern Washington sections, and these will be unloaded as rapidly as possible. There are several grain vessels in the harbor and they will be working today or tomorrow.

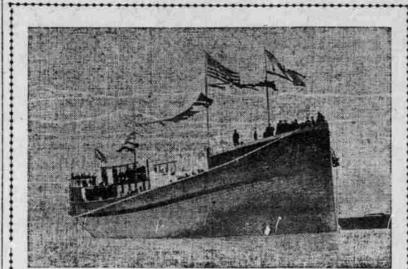
Amaranth Will Go to Sound.

ASTORIA, Or., March 10.-(Special.) Orders were received here today for the barkentine Amaranth to proceed to the Sound. The Amaranth is en route from San Peero to load lumber at Portland and will receive orders from the tugs off the bar.

Marine Notes.

The Mathida moved from Inman-Poul-sen's to the Portland Lumber Company. The French bark Marechal de Villars will finish ballast today and will be ready tomorrow to go down stream. The lighthouse tender Armeria, from San Francisco, crossed in at Astoria yes-terday. Captain William Gregory will assume command of her.

The steamer Washington, in ballast Scadding laid particular stress in the ac-knowledgement of faith in God. He re-day and docked at the Portland Lumber



-Photo by William Douglas, North Bend STEAMER R. D. INMAN, WHICH WAS LAUNCHED FROM THE NORTH BEND SHIPYARD, MARCH 2.

ferred to Captain Philip, of the battleship Texas, who, after the battle of Santiago, called all hands on deck and offered prayers. At the conclusion the crew gave three cheers for the commander. "It was the power of the faith

behind the man that prompted the cheers," said the bishop. Those receiving the confirmation were: Chief Officer Bennett, Apprentices Rob-inson, Elvin and Pitman, of the steam-ship Woodford: Apprentices Davice, Tur-ley and Hannon, of the ship Volo: Third Maile Jones, of the Yolo, was to have been a member of the class, but was unbe present on account of illness.

LOCAL INSPECTORS TO REMAIN Only Assistants Are Affected by the

Recent Orders. Local Inspectors Edwards and Fuller the District of the Willamette, will of the District of the Willamette, will not be affected by the recent order is-sued by Secretary Straus, of the Depart-ment of Commerce and Labor. The new order only refers to Assistant Inspect-ers, and these will be changed several times a year. This is done to increase the efficiency of the service and to reduce the chances of disaster to the mini-

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vessels engaged in the excursion business only, and these are inspected at the be-ginning of the season and twice during the time they are operating. It is to pre-vent the reinspection by the same assist-ant's that the order was made. This agi-tation was started at the time of the investigations of the Slocum and Valen-

ATTEMPT TO FLOAT SOLANO

Owners Hope to Warp Vessel Off North Beach Sands.

ASTORIA, Or., March 10.—(Special.)—Captain Dosich, master of the schooner Solano, which is stranded on the beach near Ocean Park, was in the city today to secure a cable to be attached to an anchor placed in the surf and used to haul the vessel around bow on to the

ow broadside on the beach and during e recent gales her shoe and a portion her keel were torn off. She is almost affont at high water, and while she leaks

Company. She will take lumber for the outward trip. The steamer Roanoke, with passengers and freight from San Pedro and way, arrived up yesterday.

Arrivals and Departures.

ASTORIA, Or., March 10 .- Arrived in a ASTORIA, Or., March 16.—Arrived in at 6:45 A. M.—Steamer Threrton from San Francisco, Salled at 8 A. M.—Schooner Salvador, for San Francisco, Salled at 8 A. M.—Schooner Salvador, for San Francisco, Salled at 10 A. M.—American ship Elwell, for San Francisco, Arrived down at 8 A. M.—French bark Turgot, Left up at 11:15 A. M.—Schooner James Rolph, Arrived at 2:40 P. M.—Steamer, Elmert, from Tillamesk, Condition of James Rolph, Arrived at 2:40 P. M.—Steamer Elmore, from Tillamock, Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., moderate; wind, south; weather, clouds, Arrived at 6 P. M.—Tug Daring with schooner,
San Francisco, March 10.—Arrived—Steamer Geo. W. Elder, Arrived yesterday—Steamer Costa Rica.
San Pedro, March 10.—Arrived—Schooner Irene, from Portland, Sailed—Schooner Manila, for Portland,
Redondo, March 10.—Arrived—Steamer

March 10.-Arrived-Steamer Nome City, from Portland, Moville, March 19.—Sailed—Caledonia, for

er Mariposa, for Tahiti; steamer Alameda,

er Mariposa, for Tahili; steamer Alameda, for Honoluiu, Arrived—Steamer George W. Elder, from Portland Sailed—Steamer William Bayiles, whaling grounds Steamer Asuncion, for Seattle: brig Larifne, for Gray's Harbor; barkentine Amazon, for Port Townsend; steamer Delhi, for Seattle, New York, March 10.—Sailed—Minneapolis, for Southampton and London,

Tides at Astoria Today.

High. Low. 10:43 A.M. ... 8.7 feet 4:50 A.M. ... 2.9 feet 11:58 P.M. ... 7.7 feet 5:40 P.M. ... -0.5 foot

PORTLAND DOGS HONORED

J. Wesley Ladd and Frank E. Wat-

kins Exhibitors at Los Angeles.

The Portland dogs that competed at the Los Angeles bench show which closed in that city last night won all the honors for which they entered. J. Wesley Ladd won about everything in cocker spaniels by taking first in the open and winner's classes and cup for the best cocker in the show with his new red cocker. Red King. His bitch, Red Queen, won first in the graduate class and reserve winners, and a special for the best other than black cocker.

than black cocker.

Frank E. Walkins won all the principal prizes offered for the bull terriers with his two cracks, Champion Edgecote Peer and Iris. Edgecote Peer won first in the open and winner's classes and special cup for the best bull terrier in the show, while Iris won first in the limit, graduate, open and winner's classes, and special cups for the best bull terrier bitch in the show and best dog, any breed, in the nonchampion class.

The dogs were handled by John Brad-shaw, the well-known judge and pro-fessional handler. Ladd and Watkins will inchor placed in the surf and used to intil the vessel around bow on to the ica.

Captain Dosich says the schooner is exhibit their bench winners at the coming local show next month, when it is expected that all the leading Coast winners will be on exhibition.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

If Baby Is Cutting Teeth. the steam pumps are able to keep her clear.

It is expected an aftempt will be made to float her soon. The plan decided upon

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HAND IN STRIKE

Mayor Says He Will Intervene Whenever Public Interests Require Action.

EACH SIDE MIGHT RESENT

Veneer and Box Factory Employes Determine Demands, and Strikers Propose to Close Sash and Door Plants in City.

STRIKE SITUATION.

tervention is considered necessary for the best interests of the public. Employes in veneer works at St hours' work. Box factory employes demand \$3 a day for nine shours'

Striking -millhands will this week seek to close all of the sash and goor factories of Portland and vicinity.
Contractors fear building operations, with the dependent industries,

"As yet, I have not felt warranted interfering in any way with th pending dispute between the millhands and the millowners, said Mayor Lane last night. "But when the interests of the general public are involved, to the extent that intervention is neces sary, I will give the matter my atten

"Thus far, the strike has been a peaceful affair, lacking of all unneces-sary annoyance and disturbance. Both sides appear fixed as to their contentions, and each would probably resent any interference. But when the interests of the public require, some steps will probably be taken looking to the settlement of the difficulty.

"In all strikes the general public suffers the most. The interests of the public are paramount to the interests of either of the contending factions. There should be some statutory remedy providing for compulsory arbitration, and prescribing regulations for the ad-justment of these disagreements." The striking millhands held several

The striking milliands held several meetings yesterday at the headquarters of the Industrial Workers of the World, 232 Burnside street, and at 303 Davis street. During the afternoon the men employed in the veneer works at St. Johns held a meeting and formulated a demand for a minimum wage of \$2.50 a day for nine hours' work, the same compensation that has been the same compensation that has bee asked by the lumber-mill workers. The box-workers have also agreed, and will demand a minimum scale of \$3 for a day of nine hours. These demands will be presented to the employers by the strike officers today or Tuesday.

Last night another general strike meeting was held at 309 Davis street, meeting was held at 309 Davis street, when plans were outlined for continuing the strike. An effort will be made this week to close all of the sash and door factories in Portland and vicinity. There are nearly a dozen of these plants, which furnish employment for nearly 1900 men.

The first direct effect of the shutdown of the butters of the street of the shutdown.

Genos, March II.—Sailed March 9—Cretic, for New York.

New York March II.—Arrived—Carmania, for Liverpool and Queenstown; New York, for Southampton and Cherbourg.

Liverpool, March 10.—Arrived—Etruria, from New York; Victorian, from St. Lobe. N. B. and Halifax
Queenstown. March 10—Salled—Campania,
for New York.
San Francisco, March 10—Salled—Sisam—
et Marjoos for Tablit. supply consisted largely of broken stock, and the requirements of the extensive building operations in and about Portland will exhaust this re-serve within a short time. Contrac-tors, who have undertaken contracts for buildings and in many instances have furnished bonds for the comple-

tion of the same within a specified time, find themselves in a serious pre-dicament. Since the strike began they have negotiated with the millswars and dealers for the necessary lumber, but are informed that the mills are not only without stock, but have no idea when they will be able to resume operations

If the strike continues, and there is not the remotest sign that the diffi-culty will be adjusted soon, it will be but a short time until there must result a general 'cessation in building improvements. This will throw out of employment several bundred brick-massons, carpenters and other mechanics who, thus far, have not become involved in the strike movement.

Workmen Sluice Out Cut.

Grant, Smith & Cn., contractors, are at work on the Portland & Seattle cut across the peninsula at Northern Hill and are working from both ends. At the Willamette River side a hydraulic giant ie boring through the bank, and at the other or north side a steam shovel has started in. A railway has been built across the peninsula. On the north side a trestle has been built for some distance over the low ground and the dump trains carry the material out on this trestle. The dirt will be used in making an embankment toward the bridge across an embankment toward the bridge acros

Lumbermen Build Raifway.

ASTORIA, Or., March 10 .- (Special.)-The Tongue Point Lumber Company has awarded a contract to W. A. Goodin of this city for grading about three miles of logging rallway from Oak Point. Wash., to the company in that vicinity. The company has also let contracts for a number of bridges along the line. The clearing of the right of way will be done with its

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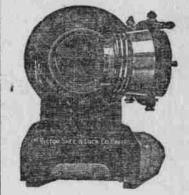
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