

AMEND THE CONSTITUTION

Right to Say Whether Towns Shall

Be Wide Open or Closed-Take

Law Out of Sheriffs' Hands.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)-A big

surprise was sprung today when Mayor

J. F. Reddy, of Medford, filed an initia-

tive petition for a constitutional amend-

many "open towns" in Oregon. His

Has Over 9000 Signatures.

Though the petition for the proposed

ment.

which, if adopted, will result in

theaters, saloons and similar

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Suspended Lawyer Would Be Attorney-General-Backing Chadwick in Hope of Drawing Democratic Support.

Hoping to Find Mud to

Sling in Campaign.

WANTS

JUDGE ROBINSON

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 27.-(Special.)-Judge J. W. Robinson, of Olympia, recent-Judge J. W. Robinson, of Olympia, recent-ly disbarred for six months by the State Supreme Court for contempt, has started a campaign against the state administra-tion. At the time of his diabarment Rob-inson was understood to be a candidate for the Supreme Bench and the court is said to have made his punishment six months rather than a year to avoid the charge that the court had deliberately prevented his candidacy. Now it is un-derstood here Robinson has agreed to sup-port the candidacy of Judge Stephen J. Chadwick, of Whitman County, Demo-crat, for the Supreme Bench, while Robin-son himself is an avowed candidate for son himself is an avowed candidate for Attorney-General. In hopes of securing Attorney-General. In howed canonics to Attorney-General. In hopes of securing Democratic support, Robinson has em-played special help to check through the vouchers in the State Auditor's office to see if the expenditures made by state officers, including the Governor and Assist-ant Attorney-General E. C. MacDonald, of Spokano, will disclose anything that can be used against the administration in the campaign. Robinson is particularly bitter against Assistant Attorney-General A. J. Faiknor, who drew the charges against him under which he was dis-barred, and is fighting MacDonald be-yauge the latter is said to be supporting Faikner in his efforts to secure the Rewiblican nomination for Attorney-General

CUT LOOSE FROM EXPORTERS

Weston Farmers Will Erect Indepen-

dent Warehouse at Downing. WESTON, Or., Jan. 27.-(Special.)-WESTON, Or., Jan. 7...(Special.)-Twenty representative farmers from north of town met here Saturday after-noon and organized a company to build a grain warchouse at Downing Station. The following officers were elected: George W. Staggs, president; J. R. Kill-gore, vice-president; George Winn, sec-retary; George Carmischael, O. B. Woods, O. C. Turner directors. Mr. Carmichael retary: George Carmischael, O. B. Woods, O. C. Turner, directors. Mr. Carmichael was appointed to secure warehouse ground from the O. R. & N. Co. at Downing Station. A good profit on the investment, as well as independence of the exporters, is looked for, the state-ment being made that a farmers' ware-house at Milton had paid 33 per cent in dividends in 1998 and 35 per cent in 1997. The movement, it is thought, will result in a number of large independent ware-houses being erected in this neighbor-hood, unless the exporters reduce their handling charges and modify their preshandling charges and modify their pres-ent form of receipt.

NO SYMPATHY FOR MURDERESS

Woman Who Killed Foster-Son Re-

ceives No Visitors in Cell.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 27 .---(Special.)--Mrs. Mamie Norris, who shot and killed her foster-son, Thomas Mur-ray, assumably her lover, in a fit of jealousy, on the evening of January 18, while the young college student was in bed in her home at Ellenaburg was re-tin the table for the source of this city. urned to jail from her preliminary examination in condition of collaps

pany on Saturday evening all the for-mer officers were re-elected, excepting that G. O. Moen was elected as a direc-tor in place of C. H. Page, who declined to serve again. D. F. McGee, of New York, was appointed as manager of the company, and he is expected to ar-rive about the first of the coming month. The matter of extending the streetcar line to the eastern limits of the city was discussed, and while no action was taken, it was considered fa-vorably, and the extension will proba-bly be made during the coming Sumby be made during the coming Sum-mer. C. N. Huggins, secretary of the company, stated that his company is willing to assist the new athletic club in the establishment of an athletic Delving Into State Records, grounds at some suitable point near its lines. DEAD OF THE NORTHWEST OFFICE HIMSELF

pany on Saturday evening all the for

Master of Bark Adela.

TACOMA, Jan. 27.-Captain Victor d'Au-ourg, master of the Chilean bark Adela, about 45 years, of cirrhosis of the liver about 45 years, of cirrhosis of the liver and pneumonfa, after an illness of seven weeks. His ship was ready to sail for Valparaiso with a cargo of lumber when her more taken 10 he was taken Ill.

Mrs. Lena Nesvig.

WESTON, Or., Jan. 27.-(Special.)-Mrs. Lena Nesvig, wife of Sampson Nesvig, of Fargo, N. D., died here yesterday of tuberculosis. Mrs. Nesvig came here a month ago to visit her father, Ole Thomp-son, a well-known farmer of Weston Mountain. She is survived by a husband and two little daughters and two little daughters.

Medford Bonds at Premium.

measure proposes an amendment to the MEDFORD, Or., Jan. 27 .- (Special.)section of the constitution relative to The City Council has accepted the bid of E. H. Rollins & Sons, of Boston, for \$25,-000, 10-year, six per cent improvement bonds, paying therefor, a premium of \$1200, Six other bids were made by firms municipal corporations. The purpose is to give cities exclusive authority to license, regulate or suppress race tracks, poolrooms, places. of high financial standing. The effect of this amendment, if

J. W. Strange Very III.

ROSEBURG, Or., Jan. 27 .- (Special.) Sunday theaters and give municipal authorities power to run a town as wide open as they desire. The constitution now provides that city charters must be -Dr. J. W. Strange, editor of the Spokesman, has been dangcrously ill at his home in this city for two weeks. Professor A. C. Strange, city superin-tendent of The Dalles schools, is at his industry. "subject to the constitution and criminal laws of the state." The amendment pro-posed by Mr. Reddy leaves out this im-portant clause. bedside.

YOUNG SUICIDE **GIHL**

RISES FROM STUDY AND DRINKS CARBOLIC ACID.

Pretty and Well Liked, and No Mo-

tive Can Be Found Other Than Overstudy.

MILTON, Or., Jan., 27 .- Beatrice Coe the 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Coe, of this city, committed suicide last evening at 8 o'clock, at her home in Milton, by swallowing the contents of a two-ounce bottle of carbolic acid. Her parents were attending church and she was alone in the house with her brother, Cecil, aged 9 years. She was studying for the final examinations she was to take at Columbla College this morning.

Her brother noticed her leave the table and drink out of a bottle, after which she lay down on a couch. He asked her if she was iil, and her reply

"I am going to heaven." These were her last words. The only reason that can be assigned is overstudy. She was a pretty young girl, much loved by all who knew her. Mr. and Mrs. Coe are old pioneers of the elty, having lived here since 1883. Beatrice was born and raised here and had always been an excep-

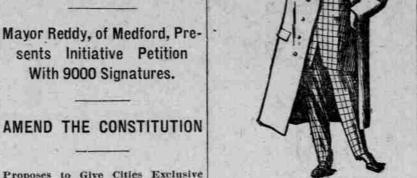
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Reddy tionally bright and winning character. Besides her parents she is survived by he replied.

lieve that a city should govern its own affairs are back of it." "Is it favored by the Mayors of other Vites before the Mayors of other



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conference with the two railroad presiwhen they are in Seattle

NORTHWEST BREVITIES.

adopted, would be to divest Sheriffs and District Attorneys of the power to sup-press poolrooms, Sunday saloons and Weston, Or.-In the basketball game Sat-urday evening Waitsburg High School was defeated by Weston Normal. 53 to 12. University of Washington, Scattle-The stu-dents of the school of law are anxious to ar-range a debate with the law school at Port-iand.

land. Coullie. Or. -- Ed Hoffman, arrested on the charge, of burning his brother's barn, near Myrtle Point, was dismissed on an insanity test and heid for alleged incendiarism. Vancouver, Wash.--Vancouver and vi-cinity are undergoing an epidemic of petty orime. No jess than a dozen cases have been reported to the police in the past week.

imendment has been circulated and bears over 9000 signatures, it has not been gen-erally known that such a move was on foot. Mr. Reddy also filed an argument union, Or.-Saloon lloenses have been raised by the City Council from \$400 to \$600 a year. No gambling devices will be permit-ted in saloons and no restaurant, bakery or lodging-house allowed in connection. in support of his measure, the substance of which is that the conditions in one Eugene, or --County Judge Chrisman and County Assessor B. F. Keeney, Republicans, today field their pattitions for nomination to the offices to which they hope to be elected. All Republican county officers will seek re-election in June. part of the state are not similar to those in another and that each city should have

election in June. Boiss, Idaho-The Supreme Court this af-ternoon handed down a decision in the case of J. H. Pierson vs. the State Board of Land Commissioners, in which ther hold that the statutes of the state do not pro-vide for any appeal from the decisions of the board in a land contest case heard and decided by such board. This case involved title to a tract of land on the Twin Falls tract.

PETITION TO COURT TODAY

Receiver Devlin Will Set Forth Details of Proposed Bank Merger.

The petition to the court to permit the losed Oregon Trust & Savings Bank to merge with the German-American Bank and resume business under the name of the latter will be completed by Receiver Deviln of the closed bank today and will probably be presented this afternoon. The data were placed in the hands of attorneys for the bank yesterday after-noon. To the formal petition will be at-tached the statement of the bank's tached the statement of the bank's tached the statement of the bank's status, prepared by Expert Pfahler, show-ing the condition of the institution is such that it is feasible to reopen for business with the assets of the German-American added to that of the Oregon Trust. At-tached to the petition also will be the resolution of confidence in the merger plan adopted by the depositors at their recent meeting, when the recommendation recent meeting, when the reorganization scheme was submitted to them in detail.



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beginning next Mondsy. Baltimore.—The parafilm works and two oll tanks of the Standard Oll Company at Canton were burned Monday; loss \$150,000. One man was badly burned. St. Petersburg.—The ministry of communi-cation Monday introduced in the Douma a bill to double-track the Siberian Railroad. which will cost nearly \$50,000,000.

which will cost nearly \$20,000,000, Philadeiphia.-F. T. Freekand, a retired mining engineer, of Denver, was found dead in ais room at the Colonnade Hotei Monday. Death was caused by cerebral hemorrhage. Lapaz, Beilvia.-The American Minister to Bolivia, William B. Sorsby, of Mississippi. who recently suffered an apoplectic stroke resulting in paralysis, is in a dangerous con-dition.

Buenos Ayres.—Following the promul-gation of an executive decree closing Con-gress, large forces of police occupied the Congressional building to prevent Senators and Deputies from attempting to take pos-

sension. New York-Manufacturing jewelers have started a campaign against dealers who stamp jewelry as of higher grade than it really is or misrepresent the quality of un-stamped jewelry.

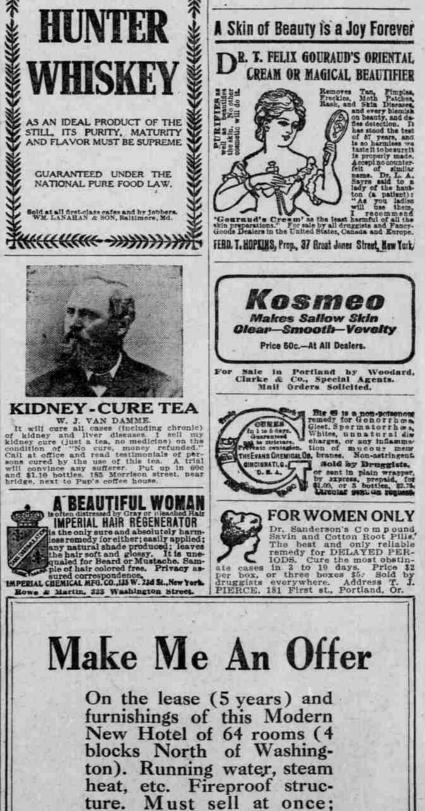
stamped jeweiry. Bounder, Mont.-The trial of James Cal-vin Tower, accused of the murder of Frank W. Clow, engineer on the North Coast Lim-ited, who was schot at Weich's Sour. May 7, 1907, in a holdup, was begun in District Court this morning. Philadelphia-The barges Gwennie with five men and White Band with six men are believed to have foundered off the Jorsey coast in the recent storm and to have car-ried down all on board.

New York.-Captain William Rohds, of the German steamship Neldenfels, just in from the Orient, says the natives of India, inspired by Japan's victory over Russia, are preparing to shake off the British yoke. are preparing to shake on the smith, a rall-way mail clerk on the Northwestern Pacific Hailroad between Ukiah and Liburn, has been caught opening a package of candy in the mails and is suspected of many recent thefts from the mails.

Chicago-While attempting to avoid ar-Bargen was shot and killed last night by Rudolph Brokopp, a patrolman, who had seen him and another man riding the pock-ets of Newton Hurtt.



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Reddy and Others Sponsors.

"I am, and a number of other people.'

Mr. Reddy's measure proposes to amend section 2, article 9 of the constitution, so as to read as follows

as to read as follows Corporations may be founded under gen-eral laws but shall not be created by the legislative assembly by special laws. The legislative assembly shall not enact, amend or repeal any charterior act of incorporation for any municipality, city or town. The legal voters of every city and town are hereby grafited power to enact and amend their municipal charters and the executive power to license, require, control and tax, or to unpress or prohibit theaters, race tracks, bool rooms, bowing allers, billiard halls, and the sale of liquors subject to the provisions of the local option law of the State of Oregon, within the corporate lim-its of any municipality is vested in such municipality.

power to regulate its own affairs.

unicipality.

"Who are some of the other people?" "Well, I wouldn't care to give their names for publication. People who be-

The section at present reads as fol-

"Who is back of this measure?" Mr. Reddy was asked, when seen at the Wil-lamette Hotel this evening.

she is ill and fears are entertained that she may contract pheumonia. Feeling against Mrs. Norris is still high in El-lensburg. No visitors from that city come to see her here. Mrs. Norris is about 40 years old, while her victim

In the preliminary hearing she entered tea of not guilty, by reason of in-The trial has been set for Jan-20. Immediately following her Mrs. Norris took polson with al intent, but a physician saved pien. sanity. her life.

State Officers and Institutions.

CATHLAMET. Wash., Jan. 25.—(To the Editor.).—Will you please publish a list of the chief efficials of Oregon and the name and location of state institutions including the educational? J. O.

Governor-George E. Chamberlain. Secretary of State-Frank W. Benson. Trensurer-George A. Steel. Superintendent Public Instruction-J.

H. Ackerman. Attorney-General-A. M. Crawford.

Attorney-General-A. M. Crawford. Printer-Willis S. Duniway. United States Senators - Jonathan Bourne, Portland; C. W. Fulton, Astoria, Representatives in Congress-W. C. Hawley, Salem: W. R. Ellis, Pendleton, The penitentiary, insane asylum, reform school, school for deaf mutes and institute include the senatoria of the senatorial school for the senatorial school for deaf mutes and institute

for the blind are located at Salem. University of Oregon, Eugene: Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis: Normal schools-Monmouth, Ashland, Weston and Drain.

Swede Hit by Car.

Andrew Anderson, a Swede, 45 years old, which has been in the city only three weeks, coming from Columbus, Wash, was hit by a Russell-Shaver car last night at the corner of Third and Yam-hill streets, and more or less hurt. He was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital in an ambulance, which came for him about an hour after being notified according an hour after being notified, according to bystanders, the injured man mean-while lying on the sidewalk waiting. At the hospital it was found that his in-juries were not serious. Anderson had been drinking durings the evening.

No Poll Tax in Yakima.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Jan. 27. (Special)-No poll tax collector will be appointed in this city this year. Ex-pensive trouble has followed every for-mer effort to collect poll tax and the amount heretofore collected has not jus-tified this expense. The law is defective. Local authorities are disposed to wait until the Legislature shall have amended it.

Warning to Druggists,

SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.-(Special.)-G. W. Blakeley, of the State Board of Pharmacy, is making a tour of Western SALEM, Or., Jan. 27.—(Special.)—G.
W. Blakeley, of the State Board of Pharmacy is making a tour of Western Oregon, gathering evidence as to viola-tion of the pharmacy law. He says that many drugstores are being conducted in violation of the statute, and that prosecutions will be brought unless the offenses cease.
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Collars Mark the Pastor SEATTLE, Wash. Jan. 27.—(Special.) -Fresiding Elder W. S. Harrington ob-jects to celluloid collars. He told the ministerial brethren at the tabernacle ministerial brethren at the tabernacle this morning that he considered them an abomination to the Methodist clergy and only fit for the junk heap. Ac-cording to the elder, celluiold collars cause a minister to lose his influence with his flock. As soon as they see a ring of celluiold around his neck they think that his preaching is of the same material

Fund to Enforce Local Option.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 27.-(Special.)-One ALEANY, Or., Jan. 27.-(Special.)-One thousand dollars for enforcement of the local option liquor law in Linn County was raised in Albany yesterday in a series of meetings on the general theme of "Good Clitzenship." Half of the amount was in cash and the remainder in subscriptions. Mass meetings of clit-zens were held in the opera-house in the afternoon and the United Presbyterian Church in the evening.

Church in the evening.

"Bootleggers" Must Pay Fines.

ALBANY, Or., Jan. 37.-(Special.)-Lee Morgan, H. F. Hulburt and Charles A. Curran, the three defendants in the Albany local option cases who pleaded ment.

Albany local option cases who pleaded guilty in the Justice Court and then ap-pealed their cases to the State Circuit Court, will be compelled to pay the fines imposed in the Justice Court, according to the ruling of Judge George H. Burnett this morning. Morgan will pay \$300, Hul-burt \$159 and Curran \$100.

Decision in Brady Case.

BOISE, Idaho, Jan. 27.-(Special.)-Judge Whitson, who sat for Judge Dietrich in the case of Charles W. Spalding against J. H. Brady has sustained the demurrer to the second complaint and given the plaintiff time to amend. This is the famous case brought by Spalding, a Chicago banker, who served a term in prisor to recover money from Brady he alleges the latter wrongfully appropriated.

Church Debate at Silverton.

SILVERTON, Or., Jan. 27.-(Special.)-An audience of 1000 was attracted by a church debate tonight between Victor Dorritt, of the Christian Church of North Yakima, and J. C. Rienerston, of the Lutheran Church of this city. The subject of baptism was under discus-sion, and was ably handled by both speakers.

To Chile Under Sealed Orders.

VICTORIA. B. C., Jan. 27.-The British sloop of war Shearwater left today, bound to Iquique under sealed orders, in-structions received being to proceed to Iquique and report, further orders being sent to swalt the warship at the Chilean port

"I think it is. We don't like to have county officers meddling in matters that relate to city affairs. But I don't want to go into an extended discussion of the measure. I filed a brief in sport of it."

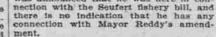
"Will the churches support the pro-osed amendment?" Mr. Reddy was "I think they ought to if they are fair and believe in home rule," he responded with considerable earnestness.

Doesn't Know About Gamblers.

"Will the gambling element support the measure, was naturally the next inquiry. "I don't know; I hadn't thought about that.'

"Would the effect of this amendment be to avoid the decision of the Oregon Supreme Court which declared pool-seliing to be a public nulsance?" "Well, now you are going too deep. That is a question I don't want to discuss for sublimition.

So far as Mayor Reddy will disclose he alone is sponsor for the proposed amendment. A. Crofton, formerly man-ager of the Wholesale Liquor Dealers' Association, was in the city today, but it was announced that he was here in con





TO

RAILROAD PRESIDENTS

MEET WITH LUMBERMEN.

Howard Elliott and Louis W. Hill Expected to Be in Seattle Early in Febraury.

SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27.-(Special.)--Howard Elliott, president of the North-ern Pacific Railroad, and Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad. are to be in Seattle during the first 10 days of February, at which time the mat-ter of a settlement of the controversy be-tween the lumbermen of the Northwest tween the lumbermen of the Northwest and the railroads over the advanced freight rates will be broached by the com-mittee representing the commercial and business interests of the Northwest. This committee several days ago addressed letters to the railroads and the lumber-men's joint committee offering its good services in bringing about a settlement of the dispute.

the dispute. The information that Mr. Hill and Mr.

Seattle Health Officer Makes a Most

beginning on February 1."

ness He Attempts to Carry.

John L. Wilson's Recovery Expected

to Be Rapid.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7. - Ex-Senator John L. Wilson, of Sentite, Wash., who came to Baltimore for medical treatment, underwent an operation for a kidney af-

fection at Johns Hopkins Hospital today. It was pronounced successful and it is expected Mr. Wilson's convalescence will be rapid. He will remain at the hospital

BRIEF NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

about three weeks.

Unique Request.

ets of Newton Hutte. Salem, O.-A limited interurban car on the Youngstown & Ohio Electric Railway jumped the track three miles east of here Monday and plunged down a 30-foot em-bankment. Efitteen passengers were in-jurgd, none fatally. SEATTLE, Wash., Jan. 27 .- (Special.) -Dr. F. S. Bourns, in line with the statement made by himself at the time he was appointed Special Health Officer to superintend the prophylactic work

Billings. Mont-A half-breed Indian, Milton Whitman, was taken into catody by Chief of Police Taigo this afternoon. The prisoner is believed to be William Moaney, wanted at Helena for alleged murder of Robert Holmes. The Indian stolested he is not the man wanted. to superintend the prophylactic work against plague, yesterday recommend-eo to Dr. Charles B. Ford, preeldent of the Board of Health, that his salary be cut in half. . "In view of the largely decreased force of men now at work, and with a view to further economy to the de-partment, I would recommend that my salary as Special Health Officer for the

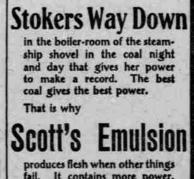
New York-An operation more serious than that which failed with President Mo-Kinley has proved successful with John Laughlin, a patroiman, whose intestines were pierced six times with a bullet while he was making an arrest. salary as Special Health Officer for the remaining two months during which I understand this department is to be maintained as a separate organization.

Stanford University, Cal.—A chapter of the International Club was organized here Saturday, About 30 foreign students were in attendance. The countries represented here are India, Australia, Italy, Mexico, Canada and Japan, the last being slightly in the matority. be reduced to the sum of \$250 a month.

San Francisco.—In Frank Melville and Francis Murphy, the police believe they have the two desperate thugs who have been perpetrating the many saloon holdups which have occurred in this city during the past few weeks. They were arrested Mon-day morning. CASHIER IS A SUICIDE Mind Deranged by Amount of Busi-

pant rew week. They were interest and day morning. New York-A contest for the estate of Stephen Thompson, who had served 16 years in the Navy and left \$15,000, has been begun by his daughter, whom he had not seen for 25 years, against his half-brother, James M. Thompson, who had offered \$5500 as her share. Marion, III.-The Illinois Central Railroad Company has entered suit against the town of Herrin, this county, for \$760,000 on the grounds of interfering with traffic because a magistrate fined the company for ship-ping into the place beer and whisky after the territory had become anti-saloon. Chicago-Dr. Frans Dobija, a physician.

the territory had become anti-miscon. Chicago-Dr. Frans Dobla, a physician, said to be widely known in Austris, was found in a critical condition Sunday in the bedroom of his flat with two gas jets turned on and probably cannot recover. The fact that the doctor was said to be worth \$50,000 OPERATION IS SUCCESSFUL



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