STATE LOSES IN TITLE BANK CASE

Judge Cleland Sustains Demurrers to Three of Four Indictments.

FLAWS ARE HELD FATAL

District Attorney's Hopes Are Now Centered on Fourth Information on Which the Court Has Not Yet Ruled.

Three of the indictments against the of ficials of the defunct Title Guarantee & Trust Company are worthless. Judge (Teland decided yesterday in the Circuit Court that the demurers interposed by the attorneys for the defendants should be sustained. It is now up to District Attorney Manning to draw new indictments against the alleged bank-wreckers, or to proceed under some other course of action against J. Thorburn Ross, T. T. Burkhart, John E. Aitchison and George

a possibility that Judges Gan There is a possibility that Junges Gan-tenbeln, O'Day and Bronaugh, who heard the argument on the questions raised by the demurrer to the fourth indictment, will decide that it, too, is well taken. In this case Mr. Manning will be where he was last November when he filed the in-dictments, except that he will have the assistance of Judge Cleland's ruling in framing indictments free from the errors held fatal. Should the fourth demurrer also be sustained, however, another in-dictment against the officials, for receiving money from debositors while the bank was insolvent, cannot be brought. The demurrer to the fourth indictment alleges that the law under which the charge is brought was not in effect at the time the Title Bank falled.

Manning Not Present.

District Atterney Manning was in Salem yesterday and could not be present when Judge Cicland rendered his decision. Depary District Attorney Haney was present, and when the court had concluded asked that an order be issued by the court, again submitting the cases to the District Attorney. The order was issued Wallace McCamant, Ross' attorney, and

Wallace McCamant, Ross' attorney, and Harrison Allen, attorney for other defendants, were present.

The demurrers to information Nos. 880, 881 and 682, ruled on yesterday, all are on the ground that section 1807 of the Oregon Code does not refer to private individuals, but only to persons in public office: that the informations have more than one crime, that the charge more than one crime; that the crimes are not alleged to have been committed in Multnomah County; that they are not alleged to have been committed within three years prior to the niing of the informations; that the in-formations do not explicitly state the crimes, and that the alleged facts do no constitute crimes,

Judge Cleland said that on the alle-gation that section 1807 of the Code only applies to defaulting state offi-cials, the demurrers would not be sucsined. This law, he stated, covers ust such cases as that of the Title Sank officials, who were in charge of noncy belonging to the state. tained.

Basis of the Charges.

Information No. 680 alleges that \$327,352.10 belonging to the state was converted by the bank-wreckers to their own use; information No. 851 al-leges that the officials willfully, unleges that the officials willfully, un-lawfully and feloniously loaned \$10,500 of the state moneys to M. B. Rankin, wille No. 682 alleges that Ross and his colleagues refused to pay State Treas-ner Steel \$288,426.87 upon his demand, although they had it on hand. Judge Cleland said information No. 680 does not charge two crimes, contrary to the law, but the other two informations, he said, charge only one crime.

he said, charge only one crime. He substantiated the demurrers to all

nds. The informations say the Title Guarantee & Trust Company was in ex-istence last November, and that "there-tofore" the officials committed the crimes charged. The court said that "there-tofore" refers to some time in the past not explicitly named, and that the time and place where the acts were committed can-

Judge Cleland also passed upon the mo Judge Cleland also passed upon the ma-tion of Burkhart and Altchison, by which they endeavored to have the informations against them dismissed on the ground that their cases were not brought before the Circuit Court in the December term of Court, the next term after they were first indicted. Judge Cleland ruled that the purpose of the law requiring prose-cution at the first term of court following indictinent was to give alleged criminals indictment was to give alleged crimina a speedy trial. He said that it was of common knowledge that there

was no December term of court.

As the cases were taken up at the first term of court held after the men were indicted, Judge Cleland said he could not grant the motion to quash

SEVEN BEFORE THE COURT

Judge Cleland Hears the Pleas of Minor Offenders.

Seven persons were brought before Judge Cleland in the Circuit Court yes terday afternoon for arraignment terday afternoon for arraignment. "Chick" Houghton, charged with larceny, was among the number. His case was set for trial May 4, he having previously entered a plea of not guitty. James Sui-livan, alleged to have been Houghton's applies in stealing two bolts of cloth William Volten, at 40% Washing-treet, pleaded not guilty and he will

R. W. Gollett and Charles Lynd pleaded not guilty. They will be tried to-gether on May 5. They are accused of passing a worthless check on L. Hel-ming, at Troutdale, on January 2.

John McNuttson, who recently picked a lock in the County Jail and was captured by County Clerk Fields while escaping over the back fence, pleaded not guilty. He is alleged to have burglarized a building at 22 powers.

guilty. He is alleged to have burgiarized a building at 28 Burnside street on February 21. He will be tried May 7.

H. Caler was arraigned on a charge of obtaining the signature of a corporation by false pretenses. He is said to have represented to Philip Neu, of the Portland Marble Works, that three contracts representing \$760 were valid, when in reality they were not. Caler did not enter his plea, being allowed time to do so by his plea, being allowed time to do so by

Alphonse Gunter was before the cour on a charge of stealing 55 in money and jeweiry from Alfred Trippe. The crime was committed at 2504; Burnside street, on February 10.*

REPORT OF JUVENILE COURT

Sixty Cases Considered by Tribunal During February.

Judge Gantenbein, of the Juvenile division Court, issued the following report on the proach.

It is the court's policy to give but little publicity to the individual cases, and to eport at the beginning of each month he work done during the preceding nonth. The number and character of mass last month follows:

Number of children brought into court chataion boys 37; girls, 39; total, 36; cought into court for second and third of use, boys 4. Desinquents, boys, 35; girls, 9; al, 44. Dependents, boys, 6; girls, 10;

at. 16. Ages of children—Ten years and under, 11 to 15 years inclusive, 12: 14 years, 12: years, 9: 16 years, 7: 17 years, 5: total Character of delinquency Assault and battery. 1: larcedy, 15; immorality, 4; associating with immoral persons. 2; malicious mischief, 6; incorrigible 8; running away. 2; other causes 6; total, 44. Causes of dependency Desertion of parents. 2; poverty, 5; other causes, 0; total, 16. Disposition of cases—Continued, 4; ils-

total, 16.

Disposition of cases—Continued, 4: dismissed for want of jurisdiction, 2: dismissed on hearing, without other action than warning, 16: placed on probation, 17: committed to Boys and Girls Aid Suciety temporarily, 6; committed to House of the Good Shepherd, 4; committed to Detention Home, 7: awarded to mother, 2: awarded to private individuals, 2: total, 6!

Cases investigated, not brought into court, 9; letters of warning sent, 31; cases of contributing to the delinquency of minors, 3.

Surman Will Probated.

The will of James Surman was admitted to probate in the County Court yes terday and letters issued to George H. Hill and Miss Mary Linda Surman. The will names Miss Surman, a sister of the deceased, and Hill as executors of the estate. The estate is valued at \$125,000. The real estate is said to rent for about \$256 a year. The will is dated Septem ber 3, 1894. It provides that all the prop-erty shall go to Miss Surman. Two



Deputy United States District Attorney.

other sisters of the deceased live in England. These are Emma Cozzifachi, of Liscard. Liverpool: and Agnes Jane Rim-mer, of Holly Mount, New Brighton, Liverpool

Paquet Held Not Liable.

The metion for a non suit, made by the attorneys for Joseph Paquet, was sustained by Judge Gantenbeln in the sustained by Judge Gantennein in the Circuit Court yesterday. Paquet was named as one of the defendants in the suit of Barbara Greene to recover \$5000 damages for the accidental death of Harry A. Greene a year ago. James B. Tillotson and the Pacific Bridge Company are also defendants in the suit, but in their cases there was no ground for in their cases there was no ground for non sult. Paquet urged that as he re-let his contract, the subcontractor was responsible for removing the planking from the Bast Stark-street treatle, where Greene fell through and was drowned.

Leaves Estate to Sons.

The will of Louise P. Vial was filed with the County Court yesterday for probate. The property is said to be worth \$24.415. Only \$100 of this is given to Leon L. Vial, one of the sons, while Arthur J. Vial and Paul J. Vial, the other two sons, are to receive equal portions of the balance, and are also appointed by the will joint executors, to serve without bends. The will was made June 28, 1906. Judge Webster admitted it to probate, and appointed as appraisers Ben C. Dey, D. S. Stearns and Charles H. Korrell. D. S. Stearns and Charles H. Korrell.

Is Acquitted of Theft.

J. F. Daiton was acquitted yesterday on a charge of stealing a gold ring worth \$8 and a topus ring worth \$50 from Elsie Shephard. A jury in Judge Bronaugh's department of the Circuit Court heard the evidence, and brought in the verdict in the afternoon. The prime was alleged to have been comcrime was alleged to have been com mitted at 309 Jefferson street on No-

Values Leg at \$20,000.

Emmett Lingle has filed a suit with the Circuit Court to recover \$20,000 damages from the Clark & Wilson Lumber Cor pany for the loss of his right leg. I says he was working at the company's Limiton mill, when a log fell on the limb, with the result that two amputathe machinery was carclessly handled.

Cited to Show Cause.

G. W. Prosser, administrator of the state of John Bowles, must appear in the County Court at 9 A. M., March, 15, to show cause why Elin Ball should not paid \$706 for work, labor and services performed for Bowles during his lifetime. In her petition, filed with the County Court, she says Bowles refused pay-

Teamster Asks Damages.

ment.

Peter Sonsun is suing the Portland Ballway Company in the Circuit Court to recover 35.17. He alleges that on January 24, last year, while he was driving along Sixth street with a truck, he was run into by a Glisan-street car, thrown from his wagon and permanently injured.

Starr Estate Appraised.

The estate of Everett G. Starr has been appraised at \$55,750.49. James P. Cook. F. C. Barnes and Hugh C. Gearin, the appraisers, illed their report with the County Court yesterday. Judge Webster has allowed the widow \$100 a month from the estate.

Make Solid Earth Fills.

Considerable work is being done the lines of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in filling bridges. The company has just re-placed a bridge on the Milwaukie road. placed a bridge on the Milwankie road; across Milwankie Slough, near the Southern Pacific crossing of the Sell-wood streetear line, with an earth fill 45 feet wide. Another fill has been made on the Gregon City line near Oregon City, where a bridge has been replaced with a pipe culvert and a solid carth embankment. Workmen are now engaged in putting in a steel girder and engaged in putting in a steel girder approach at the north end of the Clacks. mas River bridge on the Oregon City division, that will replace a trestle ap-

Then Requests Federal Court To Call Grand Jury to Sit This Month.

NAMES ORDERED DRAWN

Will Investigate Charges Against Seventeen Prisoners Now Awaiting Hearing - Indicted Will Be Tried at Once.

United States Attorney Bristol appeared in the United States Court yesterday announcing the appointment of Robert Tucker and Walter H. Evans as assistants, and asked Judge Wolverton for a grand jury. The venire of ion for a grand jury. The venire of 50 men from which this inquisitorial body will be selected will be drawn in open court at 10 c'clock this morning. The talesmen will be required to report in court at 2 c'clock Monday, March 16, when a grand jury of 23 members will be chosen.

Mr. Tucker, who will be first assistant to District Attorney Bristol, is resident counsel for the Automatic Tele-

ident counsel for the Automatic Tele-phone Company, and for five years was Assistant United States Attorney under Assistant United States Attorney under John J. Sullivan, for the Northern District of Ohio. It was only on the urgent request of Mr. Bristol that Mr. Tucker accepted the position, the appointing official feeling that the appointee, by reason of his former experience and familiarity with Federal Court practice, would prove a valuable assistant in disposing of the large amount of business that has accumulated

inted.

Mr. Evans, who will be second assistant to Mr. Bristol, is a well-known
young lawyer of this city, and for
the last two years has been secretary of the law department of the University of Oregon. Neither is Mr. Evans a novice in the Government service. While connected with the War Department, he served for nearly five years in Porto Rico during the administra-tion of Governor William H. Hunt, now United States Judge for the District of Montana.

Tucker an Ohio Man.

Mr. Tucker came to Portland about two and a half years ago from Toledo, O. to take charge of the Automatic Telephone Company's law business in this city. He graduated in the class of 1891 from Buchtel College at Akron, O. and two years layer was a member of the graduating class from the Claof the graduating class from the Cin-cinnati Law School, of Cincinnati, O. He practiced law for a number of years in Toledo, O., where he received the appointment of Assistant United States Attorney, serving in that capacity

nearly six years.

The selection of Mr. Bristol for second assistant, Mr. Evans, is a native of the State of Indiana, aged 38 years. of the State of Indiana, aged 18 years.

Mr. Evans was graduated from the
Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.,
in the class of 1856, when he took up
the study of law, finishing the junior
course in the Northern Indiana Law
School the following year. In that
year he accepted a clerkship in the
Indiana State Senate during the session
of 1897, when Vice-President Pair. of 1857, when Vice-President Fair-banks was first elected to the United States Senate. Mr. Evans is also in-timately acquainted with Harry S. New. Chairman of the Republican Nationa Committee, who was a member of the same Indfana Senate that elected Fair-banks Senator. Following the 1897 session of the In-

diana Legislature, Mr. Evans went to Chicago, where he accepted a clerkship in a law office. Later he re-sumed his profession of teaching, accepting a position in a normal school at Chattanooga, Tenn., in order to enable him to complete his law studies. In the following year, 1898, he entered the War Department, and was sent to Porto Rico, where he was stationed

PAMOUS EVANGELIST WILL ARRIVE IN PORTLAND



Rev. Bud Robinson.

Rev. Bud Robinson, the faous evangellst and author will be in Portland today, and speak at the Church of the Nazarene, 428 Burnside street, this afternoon at 2:30, and also in the evening at 7:30 o'clock. He will not be able to give any more time in Portland, but will leave Thursday for Los Angeles. Cal., to meet an engagement, He has just arrived from Chicago and Seattle, Rev. Mr. Robinson is considered one of the foremost evangelists in this country. As a platform speaker, her ranks with the ablest. He is a most successful revivalist.

Judge Hunt as Secretary and Governor

Quits Government Work. Leaving the Island, he came to Port. land and took up the study of law again, graduating from the University of Oregon law school in 1905. The following year he resigned from the Government service and located in Port-iand, where he began the practice of his profession. In the same year he was elected secretary of the legal de-

partment of the University of Oregon, a position he still holds. In politics, Mr. Evans has siways been a Republi-

Mr. Bristol and his assistants yes-Mr. Bristol and his assistants yesterday took possession of the United States Attorney's office in the Federal building, where they will be stationed for the transaction of all business for the Government coming before that department. The furniture in the different offices has been re-arranged to meet the convenience of the new tenants, with a view to facilitating the transaction of the work. Misses Vivian and Amy Flexner, respectively clerk and stenographer to Mr. Bristol, yesterday withdrew from the District Attorney's office, having during the day forwarded their resignations to United States Attorney-General Bona-United States Attorney-General Bona-parte. They will leave soon for their home in Davenport, Iowa.

Plans of Mr. Bristol.

When court convenes this morning, list of 60 names will be drawn from which the grand jury will be selected. The Federal statule requires a grand jury of not less than 16 nor more than 23 members, and it has been the prac tice of the District Attorney here to call for a Jury of the maximum number. The plans decided on by Mr. Bristol will enable him to begin the investigation of peuding criminal cases not leter than Tuesday, March 16, so that the trials can begin not more than

week later.

While Mr. Bristol, in keeping with his "invariable rule." is not advertising his plans or what he expects to do, it is presumed he will establish a record for disposing of all accumulated



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pusiness and then be in a position to take up and consider all other business with dispatch and to the satisfaction of litigants before the Federal Court.

of litigants before the Federal Court. The first business to be cared for is disposition of the cases of the 17 men who are being held in jail on criminal charges preferred by officers of the Government. Several of these men have been in jail for many months, and through their attorneys, have been demanding trials. Their requests will be granted, and trials will be arranged as soon as the grand jury returns for. as soon as the grand jury returns for-mal indictments. The 17 men under arrest and the charges under which they are being held are:

List of the Prisoners.

H. H. Higley, charged with using the malis for illegal purposes.
Fred Kuhn and John Anderson, charged with counterfeiting.
George Wilson, Fred Johnson, John Simpson and Frank McPherson, charged with robbing a sub-station of

the Portland Postoffice.
G. D. Salnave and C. G. Hornsberger harged with violation of the postal

Merle West, Dell Hayward and Earle Hanks, charged with robbing the Hills-dale Postoffice. R. H. Wells, J. N. Saylor, Frank Caviness and M. J. Dorsey, charged with using the mails for fraudulent

purposes.

John S. Carroll, alias "Sailor Jack," charged with stealing a United States

Judge Wolverton in the Federal Court vesterday made an order forbidding the removal of the books of the Hawkeye Investment Company beyond the jurisdiction of the United States Court for the District of Oregon. Suit has been brought in the courts of British Columbia against the company, which is a debtor of the Title Guarantee & Trust Company. Under the order netmission is Company. Under the order permission is granted W. D. Scott, secretary of the company, to take copies of the important papers, but he is held responsible for the safekeeping of the books and the original documents of the investment company

Mrs., Steel to Pay Debt.

On the application of United States Attorney Bristol, Judge Wolverton yesterday directed the transfer of the de-posit of \$7018, held by Mrs. Eva P. Steel in the Title Guarantee & Trust Com-pany's bank when it falled, and its appli cation on the indebtedness of about \$13, 600 owing the bank by the Home & Se-curity Investment Company, of which Mrs. Steel is one of the principal owners. Mrs. Steel is the wife of State Treasurer Steel, and has agreed to complete the payment of her company's indebtedness to the wrecked bank.

REFUSES TO PAY TAXES

O. R. & N. Company Contends That Assessor Exceeded Powers.

The O. R. & N. Co. has refused to pay \$204,948 of its taxes for this year. The money, notes and accounts of the railroad company were assessed by Assessor Sigler this year at \$15,180,000. The com-pany has come forward with a tax pay-ment of \$24,808.25, this being the amount

ment of \$30.808.28, this being the amount due on the rest of its assessable property, but it refuses to pay taxes on the money, notes and accounts, holding the position taken before the County Board of Equálization last Fall.

The total tax of the railroad company is \$229.756, if the ruling of the Equalization Board is sustained by the courts. The case has not yet been taken into court, but it will be necessary to take it. court, but it will be necessary to take it there, should the railway company con

linue to refuse payment.

Before the deputies of the Sheriff's office accepted the part payment of the railroad's taxes they obtained an opinion from District Attorney Manning as to the legality of accepting only a part payment. The District Attorney an-swered that it would be perfectly legal to accept the payment as made, as the various properties of the company are assessed asparately. The receipt should show, however, he said, that only part of the taxes have been paid.

Every gem known to the inpidary has been found in he United States,

Ash Wednesday Commencement of Period of Fasting.

CLOSES EASTER SUNDAY

All Roman Catholic and Episcopal Churches Will Hold Special Services During Forty Days of Self - Denial.

Today is Ash Wednesday. It marks beginning of Lent, which terminates on Easter Sunday. In the Catholic and Episcopal churches the 40 days intervening between these dates is a period of prayer and fasting and is universally observed. In the Catholic churches to-day there will be masses at \$100 o'clock, \$ o'clock and 9 o'clock, with the blessing and presentation of the ashes. On Wednesday nights during Lent there will be a sermon on instruction and benediction; on Friday nights the Way of the Cross and benediction. The regulations cover-ing the observance of Lent by members

ing the observance of Lent by members of the Catholic churches were given out last week by Archbishop Christie, of this archdiocese, and Bishop C. J. O'Reilly, of the Baker City diocese.

Services in Trinity Episcopal Church today will be held at 16 o'clock this morning and 8 o'clock tonight. There will be a prayer service every day at 5 o'clock P. M. There will be a communion service every. Wednesday morning at 16 o'clock every Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.
Litany every Friday morning at 10 o'clock. There will be a union service of all the Episcopal churches overy Wednesday night during Lent. The service next Wednesday night, March II, will be held

n Trinity Church.
Services at St. Stephen's Pro-Cathedral today will be at 7:30 o'clock, 10 o'clock and 4 o'clock. There will be services every day, excepting Sunday, at 4 o'clock. Tuesdays and Fridays there will be service at 7:30 A. M. On Sunday nights service at 2.30 A. M. On Sunday nights during Lenn Bishop Scadding will preach in St. Stephen's on "The Six Great Re-ligions." On next Sunday night, March & the subject will be "Shintalsm." The other religions to be treated of in the course will be given in the following orders March 15, "Brahminism": March 22, "Buddhism": March 29, Moham-medanism": April 5, "Judaism": April 12,

At St. Matthew's Episcopal Church First and Carruthers streets, the Holy Communion service will be held today at 10:30 o'clock. On Fridays during Lent the penitential office will be given at 4:30 o'clock. The services on Sundays will be at 11 o'clock A. M. and 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Following are the Lenten regulations for Catholics, issued by Archbishop Christie and Bishop O'Reilly, of Baker

Lent begins March 4. All the initial not legitimately dispensed are obliged in conscience to observe the laws of the church concerning the Lenten fast.

1. The use of firsh meats is allowed at every meal on Sundays, as well as the principal meal on Mondays, Tuesdays, Taudays and Saturdays, Saturdays of the ember days and hale west excessed.

oly week excepted.

2 The use of fish, milk, butter and eggs is semilted on all days of Lent at the evening

collation and the principal meals on the days on which the use of flesh means is to bidden.

bidden.

2. In the morning a small piece of bread is allowed with a cup of coffee, tea, chocolete or some similar drink.

4. When the principal meal cannot be taken before noon, the order may be inverted and the collation taken in the morning and the dinner in the average. inner in the evening.

dinner in the evening.

5. Lard or grease may be used in preparing the lawful victuals.

6. Those of the faith who are exempt from the obligation of fasting can, on the days when the use of fiesh meats is permitted to all of the faithful, be allowed to use it several times a day, as on the Sundays of Lent, when the obligation is not binding. The use of both fesh meat and fish together at the same meal is strictly forbidden during the whole of Lent.

7. By virtue of the induit granted for 10 years by the holy see to the bishops of the United States, workingmen and their families are allowed the use of fish meat on all the

charged with stealing a United States mail pouch. Carroll is out on bonds, pending a hearing before United States Commissioner Sladen.

Forbids Removal of Records.

Judge Wolverton in the Federal Court yesterday made an order forbidding the removal of the books of the Hawkeye Investment Company beyond the juristicular of the United States Court for diction of the United States Court for discount for the sacred thirst of discount for the sacred thirst of discount for the United States Court for diction of the United States Court for diction of the United States Court for discount for the States of the sacred thirst of the Court for discount for the United States Court for discount for the States of the sacred the use of fish meat on all the fast and abstinence days throughout the year. With the exception of all Fridays, Ash Wednesday, the Wednesdays and Saturdays of holy week and the vigil of Christmas. Those who awail themselves of this dispensation are not allowed to early with the exception of all Fridays. Ash Wednesday, the Wednesdays and Saturdays of holy week and the vigil of Christmas. Those who awail themselves of this dispensation are not allowed to early with the exception of all Fridays. Ash Wednesday, the Wednesdays and Saturdays of holy week and the vigil of Christmas. Those with a state of the sacred the year.

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The following persons are exempt from fasting: All those who have not attained their 21st year or who have not attained their 21st year or who have nessed their 6th year; those whose weak health or condition otherwise may demand the full amount of nourishment, and all those whose occupations are of a laborious and exhausting nature.

Those who are excused from fasting, on account of age or hard labor, may use flesh meat more than once on the days on which it is allowed.

It is eminently in accordance with the spirit of the church that all those who use the dispensations from the fast and abstinence should supply, in part, the spirit of penance, by prayers and aimsdeeds; by avoiding all public shows, parties and amusements and by abstaining from all intoxicating beverages. The time for making the Eastern communion extends from the first Sunday in Lent to Trinity Sunday, inclusive. All the faithful are horeby warned that all those who neglect to make the Eastern communication and mortal sin. The transgressors of the law are, moreover, subject to excommunication, and, should they die, to privation of Christian burial.

Parents have to answer to God for their children. Let them, therefore, remember that they are obliged in conscience to see that their children and others under their charge receive Easter communion.

The reverend rectors are requested to have special Lenten devotions on Wednesdays and Fridays. The exercises shall consist of the heads, instruction and benediction on Wednesdays and the way of the cross and benediction on Pridays.

benediction on Fridaya.

During the month of March the authorized prayer to St. Joseph will be recited after the usual prayers for the mass. usual prayers for the mass.

We also request the reversed clergy to read to the people in the vernacular, the gospel for each day furing Lent, and that this be done at the bely mass every morning.

A. CHRISTIE,

Architektop of Oregon City.
C. J. O'REILLY.

Simbop of Baker City.

SELL STOCK TO FARMERS

Incorporators of County Fair Send Agents Into Field.

J. J. Johnson, H. E. Davis and E. L. Thorpe, incorporators of the Multno-Thorpe, incorporators of the Multnomah County and Grange District Fair. have issued a prospectus and this week began placing the stock among the farmers of Multnomah and Northern Clackamas Counties. This prospectus contains a full statement of the purposes of the fair organization and its objects. It is set forth that the capital stock is \$25,000, in shares of \$5 each. No person or persons or corporation can own more than \$0 shares of \$5.

Owen Moran has decided that his vaca-

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J. J. Johnson, who was president of
the association which conducted the
fair at Gresham last year, said yesterday he considered it almost certain
that the farmers will support the
movement. This, he says, he judges
from expressions of approval that have
come to him from all parts of the county. The fair held at Gresham last The fair held at Gresham last Fall has a balance of over \$700 or with which to push the organization and establishment of the new company. So far a location for fair grounds has not been selected, but they an electric raflway and central

Chit-Chat of Sporting World

BY WILL G. MACRAK.
L. MURRAY, swimming instructor
of the Multnomali Club, has a splendid for of young athletes in training for the cinder path and cross-country cunning. Out of the young men in training he hopes to develope a number of sensational performers.

Hans Wagner, Pittsburg's great shortstop and leading batsman of the Na-tionals, is worrying the Pirate fans to death. He still says he won't play this season and that instead of accoping up shintoasters he is going to raise chickens.

Now that Abe Attell walked tifroug

Hetty Green says she does not know what a diamond looks like. We always had a sneaking notion that Hetty wasn' a good sport.

Charley Irwin, one of the most popular ball players on the Coast, will manage the Denver team. Irwin wid carry with him the good wishes of every fan in Port-land. Here's hoping you make more than good. Charley.

tion is over and has made a match to fight Grocer Hayes. The mill will be a , six-round affair and will be pulled e.. March 18 in Philadelphia.

The chief agricultural region of Peru consists of a series of fertile parallel valleys running the entire extension of the cossiover 1500 miles—back to the chain of the Andes, the distance varying from 25 to 75 miles.

Recital Friday Evening

SOLOISTS: Miss Beulah Cadwell, contralto. Mr. S. J. Story, violinist.

Eilers Piano House announces the fifteenth of this season's recitals, to take place in its Recital Hall, corner of Park and Washington streets,, at 8:30 Friday evening, March 6th. A fine programme of vocal and in-

strumental music has been prepared. The piano numbers and accompaniments will be played with the new Themodist Pianola. All are cordially invited, and admission is entirely complimentary, but

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