NEW LINE TO BAY CITY M'GRATH SAYS these

Hill to Operate Fast Steamers on Portland-San Francisco Run, Is Report.

OUTLET FOR NORTH BANK

General Manager Clark, of S. P. & S., Says His Company Is Negotiating for Ocean Service-Hill

Official Denies the Report.

T. S. McGrath, of Portland, is authority for a statement that a new steamship company has been organized to operate

company has been organized to operate between Portland and San Francisco, ac-cording to a special dispatch from San Francisco, where Mr. McGrath is now staying temporarily. The steamers, according to the San Francisco dispatch, will be operated, it is believed, in connection with the North Eank Railroad, the Great Northern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul, thus affording James J. Hill an entrance into San Francisco. San Francisco

M. G. Adams, general freight agent of the Spokane. Portland & Scattle Rall-rond, declared in Spokane last night that it was news to him if a new steamship company has been organized to handle the business for his railroad, the Great Northern and the Northern Pa-cific, but said further:

Making Arrangements, Clark Says.

"We are arranging for some steamship company now in operation to han-dle our business between Portland and San Francisco, and when this arrange-ment is completed we expect to estab-lish through rates from Spokane and all points east to San Francisco."

The service, according to Mr. McGrath, will be first class, and fast time will be will be first class, and fast time will be made. It is proposed that the trip shall be made between the two ports in 36 hours by vessels capable of a speed of 32 knots. "There will be four boats." Mr. Mc-Grath is quoted as saying, "But I am not now at liberty to discuss the mat-ter at any further length or to go into details."

details, From another source in San Francisco,

comes the information that two steamers for fast freight and passenger traffic have been ordered from the East, and that the steamers will be ready for opera-tion within 90 days. It was first reported that the steamers to be secured in the East were to be the Yale and Harvard of the Metropolitan Steamship Company, but E. W. Apeey, general manager of the Metropolitan Company, in Boston, stated last night that these vessels have not

Yale and Harvard Not Sold.

"This company." Mr. Apsey is quoted as saying, "is in the hands of a receiver. It would be impossible for us to sell any steamers without the receiver's permis-sion. The Harvard and Yale will re-sume their Boston-New York service May 1." May L"

No order for the sale of the Harvard and Yale has been issued, says another Lands Wisconsin Senatorship by

Boston dispatch. The Great Northern official at St. Paul denied that the Hill interests have or-Ranized a new Portand-San Francisco steamship, company. Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, is now en route to the Pacific Coast, expecting to spend a month in California. T. S. McGrath, who gave out the in-formation regarding the promoted Bast

formation regarding the proposed Port-

"the apostles of that hideous yellow journalism which defines the cult of the mendacious, the sensational and the nane. In conclusion, he refers to another "type of temptation which has great fascination for men of cultivation and which is quite as fatal to their useful-ness as yellow journalism." He says of these:

"A newspaper which avoids vulgar sensationalism, which appeals to people of taste and intelligence, may never-theless do them grave harm and be within its own rather narrow limits an element of serious mischief; for it may habitmally and consistently practice a malign and slanderous untruthfulness which, though more refined, is as im-moral as sensationalism. "A cultivated man of good intelli-gence who has acquired the knack of saying bitter things, but who lacks the robustness to fight alone among men, is apt, if his nature has anything of mean-ness or untruthfulness, to sit in clois-tered aloofness and to endeavor by an unceasing output of slander to bolster unceasing output of slander to bolsten up his own uneasy desire to be con sidered superior.

sidered superior. "Now, a paper edited by men of this stamp does not have much popular in-fluence, but it may exert a real influ-ence for evil by the way in which it teaches young men of good education that decent and upright men are as properly the subjects for foul attack as the most debased corruptionist; that ef-ficiency and wickedness are interficiency and wickedness are inter-changeable, and that the correct atti-tude to adopt in facing the problems of our time is one of sneering and supercilious untruthfulness."

WOULD END EXTRAVAGANCE

TAXPAYERS WILL PROTEST AGAINST BIG BURDEN.

Mass Meeting Called by Charles K. Henry Will Be Held at Heilig Next Tuesday Night.

Taxpayers who believe a halt should be called in Portland over what they term extravagance in municipal expenditures, are to meet at the Heilig Theater next Tuesday night.

Charles K. Henry has taken a leading part in stirring up a sentiment against city and county officials for what he terms a ruinous practice, and is the prime mover favoring a mass meeting to con-

mover favoring a mass meeting to con-sider taxation. Mr. Henry a few years ago organized, a committee of 160, which was instru-mental in putting a quietus on a plan to build a new courthouse for Multhomah County, claiming that a coterie of of-ficials had rushed the scheme through without giving taxpayers an opportunity to voice their approval or disapproval. He flow intends to suggest that a similar organization be formed to investigate ac-tion relating to bond issues and taxaon relating to bond issues and taxa-

At the meeting Tuesday night it is intended to inform citizens just what has been done in the way of increasing tax rate in Portland and propose a remedy for what advocates of lower taxes assert is doing the city grave harm. They say the present high rate of taxa-

tion is keeping away large enterprises that might otherwise locate in this city, and the remonstrants contend that a public sentiment should be aroused to stop any further spending of the people's money on the scale of the last two years.

STEPHENSON IS ELECTED

Majority of One.

MADISON, Wis., March 4 .- Isaao

Stephenson was today re-elected to the

DS BOX OF GOLD Richard Cornett, of Milwaukie, Digs Up Treasure.

TROVE WORTH ABOUT \$2000

Neighbors Vouch for Discovery of Nuggets Believed to Have Been Burled by Australian Miner Twenty Years . Ago.

Richard Cornett, of Milwaukie, unearthed a treasure trove in his potato patch yesterday that is reminiscent of patch yesterday that is reminiscent of Captain Klidd and his buried doubloons of ruddy gold. A rusted tin box, packed tightly with gold dust and nuggets, was turned up by his spade. The box weighed about 10 pounds. Its con-tents are said to be worth about \$2000. The box was found just 22 feet from the end of an old rotted log. To mark the spot where the treasure was hid-den, 22 spikes had been driven in the log. The row of spikes pointed to the place where the box of gold had been buried.

buried. Old residents of Milwaukie say the Old residents of Milwaukie say the gold was undoubtedly hidden there by an old Australian miner who lived on the spot 30 years ago. He died without telling the location of the gold. An old resident of Milwaukie, well versed in the folk-lore of the ploneer town, said: "An old Australian miner lived and died here. He said his daughter was to come to him from Australia and he had written to her where she would find his written to her where she would find his treasure on the homestead claim he had

there. And he told me it was many pounds sterling-that is English money, you know, but it was all for his daugh-We did not think it was true, fo his daughter never came, but we used to dig occasionally over his place to see if we could find anything. But though we poked mighty hard, we never found a thing." Only a short time ago Richard Cornett

bought the lot on which the treasure was found from T. R. A. Sellwood, a well-known resident of Milwaukle. In telling of the find, John, son of T. R. A. Sellwood, said last night:

"We sold the lot to Mr. Cornett a bare three months ago. If we had only dug around some, the money would have been ours. Cornett took the stuff into town and a jeweler told him it is worth over \$2000. Quincy Addition, where the Cornett lot is, was named after my grandmother, and I have heard her talk of some gold having been hidden here-abouts. Richard Moran, who dug around some, told me of the 22 spikes in the log, and after the tin box was found I meas-

ured off the distance and found it was just 22 feet from the log."

Richard Sinchair, of Milwaukie, testi-fied to having seen the box. "It weighed about ten pounds," he said. Mr. Cornett declined to discuss his find yesterday, but said he had found something. The finding of the box of treasure fol-

SEEK LAST

HAUSTED.

Examined in Effort to Fill

Calhoun Jury-Box.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 4 .- Disqualify-

ng prospective jurors at the rate of five an hour, the attorneys engaged in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the

1350 Citizens Have Been

STILL



THE MORNING OREGONIAN, FRIDAY, MARCH 5, 1909.

AHEAD OF TIME ON SHIRTS We are showing new Spring styles in Shirts that are pleasing both as to color and design. If you watch our daily ads we will keep you posted. Pink and corn colors, with collars to match. are the newest to



before this forfeiture can be binding it must be acted upon by the courts.

HARSH WORDS ARE PASSED

LIQUOR ISSUE AROUSES WRATH OF HOUSE MEMBERS.

Motion to Amend Idaho Constitution by Liberals Defeated by Close Margin.

of two votes.

declaring the bill a subterfuge, designed a community property bill giving all comto annul the Sunday rest law altogether. He was strong in denouncement of the

BOISE, Idaho, March 4.-(Special.)-After a fight that approached bitterness and during which personal references were made and explanations heard, the House today gave a resolution providing for a constitutional amendment against the liquor traffic in this State, 23 votes to 19 against it, but owing to the constitutional requirement that such resolutions shall receive a two-thirds vote, the resolu-tion was defeated by the narrow margin of two votes. A resolution was adopted instructing the State Land Board and the legal department of the State to take the re-fusal of the Forestry Department to lease State lands to the Supreme Court of the United States for determination of the State's richts the State's rights. The State Auditor notified the Senate

The House also defeated the bill chang-ing the Sunday rest law so as to permit theaters and such places of public amuse-ment to be open on Sunday, Johnston, author of the present Sunday rest law. The Senate went on record as passing Hart, who is in jail in British Columbia.

munity property to the husband in case of the death of the wife and half of the roperty to the wife on the death of the usband.

exactly the things you want.

Newman Wanted in Canada. Cleve Newman, wanted in British

Columbia on a charge of highway rob-ery, was arrested late last night at Cazadero by Federal officers and lodged in the County Jail. He will be returned

Spring Apparel

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As soon as you're ready to take up

the question of Spring clothing, you'll

find us ready with a great line of

Hart Schaffner & Marx

fine goods-new patterns, clean-cut,

smart, correct in style, of good qual-

ity in fabric and tailoring, accurate

in fit. These are the important things

our clothes give a man, and they're

Sam'lRosenblatt&Co.

Corner Third and Morrison Streets

and Billy Newman, a brother, in jall at Spokane, are charged with complicity in the crime

Los Angelos-The convention of the In-ternational Association of Chiefs of Police will be held in Pittsburg. Instead of here, as at first planned

SALZEM WOOLEN MILLS CLOTHING COMPANY Clothiers, Furnishers, Tailors Grant Phegley Met 7ª @ Stark

SEE SUNDAY'S BIG AD.



steamship line, is a resident of Portland, and president of the United Steel & Equipment Company. He resides at the Arlington Club. He is to be Pacific Coast agent of the new line, according to San Francisco information.



FOUNDED MANY CATHOLIC IN-STITUTIONS ON COAST.

Mgr. Prefontaine, Member of Papal

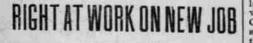
Household, Dies at Close of Seventieth Year.

SEATTLE, March 4.--Mgr. Francis Navier Prefontaine, member of the papal household, and the oldest priest in this

household, and the oldest priest in this city, died today, aged 70 years. He established the first Catholic church in Seattle in 1867, and founded the Academy of the Holy Names, pow housed in a building costing \$300,000; Frovidence Hospital; a church at Port Townsend, in the White River Valley; and several important Catholic Institu-tions of this city, which have since be-come notable. come notable.

His first congregation numbered 10 white people, men, women and children On September 24, by special papal de-cree, he was invested with the purple robes of the Pope's household by Elshop Edward J. O'Dea, and won the title of Monsignor. Without regard to denom-tionation he was made and the second Monsignor. Without regard to denom-ination, he was universally loved and respected.

A solemn pontifical requiem will be intoned at the funeral services at St. James Cathedral on Tuesday, and old friends among the laity will act as pall-



ROOSEVELT BEGINS AS EDITOR BY SCORING ENEMIES.

Pays Respects to Yellow Journalists

and Those Which Foster Slan-

der and Cynicism.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 4.-(Special.) -Gipsy Smith, the great English evan-gelist, who has been meeting with such great success in the big Eastern cities, has expressed his willingness to the Spo-NEW YORK, March 4 .- The first edi-NEW YORK, March 4.—The first edi-torial articles from the pen of ex-Presi-dent Roosevelt, which appears in the March issue of the Outlook, deals with the subject of "Journalism." It says in

not been decided.

the subject of "Journalism." It says in part: "Every owner, editor or reporter of a conscientious newspaper is an asset of real value to the community. We have many newspapers, big and little, of this kind. But we also have many that are emphatically not of this kind. "During the last few years it has be-controlled by men who have gained wealth in evil fashion, who desired to stifle honest public opinion and who find an instrument in the purchased mendacity of those who edit and write for such papers." papers." Mr. Roosevelt then pays his respects to

Isanc Stephenson, Wisconsin Mil-lionaire, Re-Elected to United States Senate on Twenty-Third Joint Ballot.

Speaking in Spokane.

Services of Gipsy Smith.

United States Senate by the Joint Assembly on the 23d ballot, receiving 63 votes out of 123 cast.

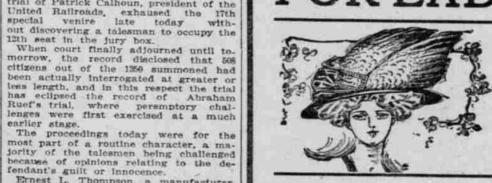
citizens out of the 1259 summoned had been actually interrogated at greater or less length, and in this respect the trial has eclipsed the record of Abraham Ruef's trial, where peremptory chal-lenges were first exercised at a much earlier stage. lenges were first exercised at a much carlier stage. The proceedings today were for the most part of a routine character, a ma-jority of the talesmen being challenged because of opinions relating to the de-fendant's guilt or innocence. Ernest L. Thompson, a manufacturer, who was interrogated during the early session, was passed by the defense and engaged in several sharp exchanges with Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney before he admitted a belief that Mr. Calhoun was innocent. A challenge by the prosecution was finally allowed in

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Judge Lawlor will examine the 18th special venire consisting of 60 citizens, tomorrow.

DANGAINDAI Unusual Offerings in New Spring Apparel and Millinery

FOR LADIES, MISSES and CHILDREN



New Spring Millinery Sale

\$10 Trimmed Hats For Street Wear For Only \$4.85

A special offering in a sample line of new Spring Street Hats, made of fancy braids, straws, peroxylene and horsehair, in all the new shades, beautifully trimmed; regular values to \$10.00; for Friday only \$4.85.

HATS TRIMMED FREE

LAST TWO DAYS to take advantage of our offer to trim free all shapes and trimmings purchased in our untrimmed department which we offered for one week only. This offer is made in order that the public may know that we carry the finest assortment of flowers, foliage and shapes at the most reasonable prices in the city. Take advantage.

SAMPLE SALE OF EVENING DRESSES A special purchase of ladies' afternoon and evening dresses which we place on sale in two lots.

Lot 1. \$65 Ladies' Afternoon and Evening Dresses For \$29.75

Lot 2. Ladies' \$40 Afternoon and Evening Dresses For \$18.75

Made of excellent quality chiffon broadcloth in the latest styles and colors, apricot, rose, taupe and petuma; actual values to \$65.00, for only \$29.75.

Of superior Panama and albatross, colors light blue, heliotrope, tan, nile, navy and brown; regular values to \$40.00 for \$18.75.

HOSIERY SPECIAL 19c.

Ladies' seamless Hose, in black and colors, of the celebrated Gordon dye; regular 25c values; special today at 19c. LADIES' SPRING HOSIERY SPECIAL 49c.

Ladies' plain and fancy lisle Hose; regular values to \$1.25; specially priced for today at only 49¢.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AT HALF PRICE.

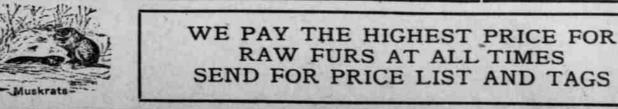
Special lot of muslin Underwear, soiled by window display, for ladies and children, at one-half the regular prices. CHILDREN'S NEW SPRING BONNETS.

A complete showing for Spring of Infants' and Children's Bonnets, in fancy straws, embroidery and lace, trimmed with lawn and dotted swiss; prices range from 75¢ to \$7.00.

CHILDREN'S NEW SPRING COATS.

In cream serge, poplin and all-wool Bedford cord, with black velvet trimming and fancy braid; prices range from \$3.50 up to \$9.00.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THESE TWO LINES.





has expressed his winningness to the spo-kane Ministerial Association to come to Spokane and conduct a series of revivals. Probably a tabernacle like the one in which Billy Sunday held his meetings will be erected. The revival date has Horse Thief Found Guilty.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 4.-(Special.)—Alf Wallis was found guilty tonight of stealing 14 horses last De-cember in this county and shipping them to San Francisco. Charles Lis-key, his companion, who had a separate trial and was found guilty, will be sentenced Saturday.

LABOR LEADER ARRESTED LAD KILLS THREE COUGARS J. H. Walsh Accused of Street-Boy of 19 and His Dog Bag Three Monster Mountain Lions.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 4.-(Special.) -J. H. Walsh, National organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, which SPOKANE, Wash., March 4.-(Special.) -Into the County Commissioner's office at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, Roy Peters, a 19-year-old lad from St. Maries, known near his home as "Fighting Bob Evans," walked with the skins of three big cou-gars, all of which he had killed with the aid of "Old Ben." the best known cougar dog in the St. Marles country. The largest of the skins, that of a male cougar, was nine feet from tip to tip, but those of the two females were nearly as large. Peters killed the cougars near Santa, in the loops of the St. Marles River. The hound had trailed the "var-mints" through the anow and treed them. It took the boy but 20 minutes to bring all three down. Besides the bounty of \$15 each given SPOKANE, Wash., March 4.-(Special.) Industrial Workers of the World, which caused the bloody street rlots here last month in which a pollceman and a num-ber of others were seriously hurt, was locked up in the City Jail today, charged with street speaking. Since the rlots the Chief of Police ordered that no more street meetings be held, and an ordinance to this effect was passed, the ban affect-ing even the Salvation Army. The Industrial Workers object to the law and Waksh himself decided to test in law and Walsh himself decided to test it. SPOKANE PLANS REVIVAL

Beside the bounty of \$15 each given Ministerial Association Secures him by the County Commissioners, the boy will realize from \$10 to \$15 each for the skins, making the adventure worth

skins, making the adventure worth to him \$75 or more. HOME COMPANY TOO SLOW

Spokane Franchise Subject to Can-

cellation by Delay.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 4 .- (Special.) -After having spent approximately \$200,000 in buying a site, creating a cen-tral building and doing much conduit work, Corporation Counsel Hamblan filed work. Corporation Counsel Hambien filed notice today with the City Cierk that the Home Telephone Company's franchise is subject to cancellation. Hambien states that, under the terms of the franchize, the company has not completed the installation of its plant within three years, and it is therefore subject to for-feiture at the option of the Council, but