Gives Farewell Reception to Friends and Neighbors at Oyster Bay.

DODGES POLITICAL TALK

Tells Negro Admirer Time Alone Can Tell Whether He Will Run for Office Again-Little Trick of Process-Server.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 12.-Ex-President Roosevelt and Mrs. Roosevelt were the guests of the town of Oyster Bay tonight at a reception held in the sown hall. From 8:30 until 10:30 P. M. Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt stood behind the Justice's railing and the townspeople filed by, shaking hands and extending farewell greetings. Many of the towns people had not seen their distinguished first citizen since he relinquished his great office and returned here to become a "private citizen of the privatest kind."
At each of the churches Lenten services
had been held during the evening and at their conclusion the people hurried to the

Campaign Buttons Again.

Street venders of novelties had early Street venders of noveltles had early come to town from New York with a large supply of Roosevelt banners and buttons left over from the 1904 campaign and the 105 inauguration. They had little trouble in disposing of their left-over wares to the natives, who seized upon the opportunity of securing a last souvenir bearing the ex-President's portrait. Notwithstanding the announcement that the reception was to be given to Oyster Bay residents only, many persons from Bay residents only, many persons from nearby towns finally secured admission to the hall. Among them were a number who had known Mr. Roosevelt for many years and who felt they were entitled to Join his neighbors in the demonstration.

Noncommittal on Politics.

For everyone the ex-President had a hearty greeting. Almost every mother in the village brought her children and Mr. Roosevelt was especially pleased to see

A colored youth was one of the first to come along. He remarked to Mr. Roose-

"I've carried the Roosevelt banner in two campaigns and I hope I shall have the henor of doing so again." To this Mr. Roosevelt replied smil-

Time alone will tell whether you are to be afforded that opportunity."

One young woman wore a Teddy bear pinned on her coat. This Mr. Roosevelt spied at once and remarked:

"All the Teddy bears are not dead yet, are they?"

Wants Roosevelt's Deposition.

Just at the end of the line came a by-stander who had been posing as a newspaper reporter and who went up to Mr. Roosevelt, held out a number of papers and asked him to sign his name. Mr. Roosevelt declined. The papers were dropped at Mr. Roosevelt's feet and the man hurried out. It was found that the papers contained a court order described. man hurried out. It was found that the papers contained a court order directing the taking of Mr. Roosevelt's deposition in the case of Peter A. Juley vs. the Town Topics Publishing Company. The case grows cut of the publication of "Fads and Fancies," in which Mr. Roosevelt's picture and blography appeared, it is alleged, without his authority. Mr. Roosevelt declared the court could have his deposition any time next week.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Dress.

Was decided by one point.

The contest was held in the college amory, and was attended by over 1000 college students from the several educational institutions of the state. Following the contest, a banquet was served in Waldo hall.

The judges on composition were George H. Williams, John F. Carroll and H. M. Cake, all of Portland. The judges on delivery were Judge King. B. A. Thaxter and B. F. Mulkey. The winner was awarded a gold medal.

Mrs. Roosevelt wore a black satin dress with a white V-shaped yoke. The bodice was trimmed with silver beads around her neck. She wore a string of pearls doubled, from which hung a beautiful diamond pendant. A black picture hat and yell completed her costume. She never looked better dealers of the costume. looked better, declared the women of the

Fully 1000 people shook hands with Mr. Roosevelt and when the reception was over he declared be enjoyed it as well as the receptions at the White House.

BOARD COYOTE HUNTERS

Sheepmen of Eastern Oregon Will Offer Bonus to Scalp Seekers.

PENDLETON, Or., March 12.— (Special.)—Free board and lodging awaits a coyote hunter in nearly every sheep camp in Eastern Oregon. This is in accordance with a statement made this morning by Secretary Smythe, of the State Woolgrowers' Association, following a meeting of the executive committee last night.

In addition to furnishing free board, some sheepmen will offer bounties in

In addition to furnishing free board, some sheemen will offer bounties in addition to that offered by the state for animals knied in the vicinity of the ranges. That the offer of the sheepmen will be accepted is indicated by nearly a score of letters received by Smythe from hunters in different parts of the state, particularly the Willamette Valley.

BIG BATTLESHIPS NAMED

Titles of Recently-Changed Monitors Will Be Given Dreadnaughts.

WASHINGTON, March 12.-The Wyoming and the Arkansas are the names selected for the two monster 25,000-ton battleships recently authorized by Conserss. The only states for which battleshipe or armored cruisers have not been named now are Nevada and Oklahoma.

Pacific Squadron at Hongkong. HONGKONG, March 12. - The third

squadron of the American Pacific fleet came into Hongkong today. WRIGHT RATE BILL PASSES

California Senate Approves Measure Fixing Maximum Charges.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 12.—The Senate today passed the Wright railroad bill, which gives the Railroad Commission power to fix maximum rates.

SELLWOOD ROUGHS CAUGHT

Seven Out of Gang of 30 Arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

at the Golf Links station by Deputy Sheriff W. P. Lillis, who charges disorderly conduct. There were about 30 in the crowd, but the others escaped the officer. The boys arrested ranged from officer. The boys arrested ranged from 13 to 15 years of age. They were: Jack Chapman, 490 Umatilha avenue: George McConnell, 522 Lynn avenue: Hugh Burn-side, 481 Lexington avenue: Hugh John-son, 535 Clatsop avenue: Forrest Loe, 535 Tacoma avenue: Creston Brown, 687 Umatilla avenue, and James Courtney, 1735
East Fifteenth street. They were each
cited to appear before the Juvenile Court
Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.
For some time past the authorities have

received reports of a gang of young hoodiums who congregated at this point and annoyed passersby by throwing rocks and interfering with the streetcar men by jumping on and off the cars. Members of the Golf Ciub have also compained of descentations committed on the plained of depredations committed on the links. Last night Traffic Manager Hunt, of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, made a trip out to the district complained of, and finding a gang of the young fellows congregated in the waiting room, notified Deputy Sheriff Lillis, who hurried out to the scene, making the seven arrests. The identity of the remaining 25 boys has been obtained, and it was reported last night by an and it was reported last night by an official of the railway company that each one of them would be haled before the tuvenile authorities.

CLARK R. BELKNAP AWARDED FIRST PLACE IN CONTEST.

Jesse H. Bond, of University of Oregon, Is Second and Earl Natt, of McMinnville Third.

CORVALLIS, Or., March 12-(Special.) -Clark R. Belknap, of Willamette University, won first place in the Oregon in



Clark R. Belknap, of Willamette University, Winner of Ore-gon Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest.

tercollegiate oratorical contest in this city tonight. Belknap's oration was entitled "The Aim of Empire." Jesse H. Bond, of the University of Oregon, was awarded second place, Earl A. Natt, of McMinnville College, third place and Katheryn McMillay, of Albany College, fourth place. The decision between Belknap and Bond was decided by one point.

The contest was held in the college armory, and was attended by over 1000 college students from the several educational institutions of the state. Following the contest, a banquet was served in

ROADS TRYING TO END WAR

STEAMSHIP CUTTING REACTS ON RAILROADS.

Chicago Merchants Lose Trade to Easterners and Harriman, Even, Feels Pinch.

CHICAGO, March 12 .- (Special.) -A tremendous effort is to be made to set-tle the steamship rate war between the scaboard and Gulf ports, and between the seaboard and the Pacific Coast. The war is causing the railroads west of Pittsburg, Buffalo and Chicago a tre-Pittsburg, Buffalo and Chicago a tre-mendous loss of tonnage and revenue, and is also causing merchants of the Middle West a large loss of business. Since the steamship rate war began, rates by way of all-water and ocean-and-rail routes to the southwest and the Pacific Coast have become so low that shipments are being backhauled to the seaboard from points as far west the seaboard from points as far west

as Indianapolis. So severe has become this loss of tonnage that Western roads are beginning to cry for help, and Chicago mer-chants are complaining that merchants in the Middle East are taking trade away from them for Southwestern and Western points. Even the Harriman lines are suffering, and traffic officials of the Southern Pacific are interesting of the Southern Pacific are interesting themselves in trying to end the steam-ship war. In the meantime, Harriman is getting a good dose of his own medand it is understood that it does not taste good.

COLLEGE WRESTLERS LOSE

Spokane Athletic Club Captures Five Out of Six Events.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 12-(Special)-"Jumbo" Hunter, the giant 200-pound football tackle, saved one event out of six for Washington State College in the wrestling tourney with the repre-sentatives of the Spokane Amateur Athletic Club in the latter's gymnasium this

evening, beating Joe Adams.

Pitted against the club's crack men the list included Gesek, Kann and Glahe, as well as the younger Adams. The state college boys had little chance to do anything more than make a respectable showing. Gesek, Kann and Glahe have never been beaten and Adams has lost to only one man at his proper weight. The athletic club cracks won in jigtime.

Thugs Get \$100 in Vancouver.

VANCOUVER, Wash, March 12 .-Special.)-Mr. Burden, proprietor of a laundry east of the garrison, reported to the Chief of Police this morning that he was held up by two men about 9 o'clock last night about 50 yards from the east last night by the arrest of seven youths about \$100.

State Treasurer Christiansen Returns \$70,628.

CONFESSES, GOES TO JAIL

Appropriates Two Large Tax Payments to Carry Through Nevada Mining Scheme-Bondsmen Make Good Amount.

SALT LAKE CITY, March 12 -A shortage of \$70,628.94 in the funds of the state, discovered less than a week ago, has been repaid to the last penny and James Christiansen, ex-State Treasurer, admit-ting the defalcation, is awaiting a settle ent with the criminal law in the County Jail. Restitution was made by his bonds-men, after the delinquent official had turned over to them all his mining hold-ings and his wife had mortgaged her home to swell the amount of the secur-The bondsmen say they will lose

Christiansen has retained ex-Congress in W. H. King and brother as counse The attorneys say that they will demand a speedy hearing, but refuse to outline their further course. Mr. Christiansen passed most of the day in a cell, but was allowed to go to sleep tonight on a cot in the office of the jail. The County Attorney will file a complaint charging embezzlement tomorrow morn-Ball will be fixed and Mr. Chris-nsen will probably sleep at his own

bome tomorrow night.

Although he has admitted the appropriation of the state's money and there is evidence of a clumsy attempt to hide the deficit by falsification of the books of his former office, Christiansen receives more sympathy than condemnation. "He is the victim of his friends," is the comment of those who know most of his personal affairs.

Friends Borrowed Funds.

It is related that supposed friends interested him in certain mining enterprises, principally in Nevada, and when funds ran low, appealed to him with every form of argument and art of persuasion to save their undertakings from rulp by relative the sum peaked.

persuasion to save their undertakings from ruin by raising the sum needed to put them on a paying basis.

Every assurance was given him, it is alleged, that his advances would be repaid without fail on a given date. In the end Christiansen yielded. The money was supplied, but it was not returned on the date promised. Payment was postponed from time to time, and, it is bitterly asserted by Christiansen's loyal friends, his last despairing appeals for a return of the loan were coldly ignored.

Stole Two Checks.

The investigation disclosed that Christiansen on May 25, 1908, had taken \$10,628.94, which was paid by Mrs. Julia A. Kimball as an inheritance tax. On January 4, of the present year, County Treasurer John Groesbeck paid Christiansen \$60,000, a portion of the county taxes due the state. For both of these amounts, Christiansen save receipts from amounts, Christianses gave receipts from the back of his receipt books. The dis-covery of a shortage came when the County Treasurer paid the balance of the county taxes to Christiansen's successor. The formal examination of the books of the office began and the disciosures were

Christiansen was in Chafey, Nev., looking after his interests. He was informed of the conditions of affairs by wire and he returned to this city last Tuesday. He met his bondsmen and confessed. With two men in attendance he was kept under surveillance until after the story became public. Publicity was followed by formal arrest and imprisonment.

Put Money in Mining Deal.

Christiansen said he used the money in mining operations in Nevada, being heavily interested in the Dietrick Mining heavily interested in the Dietrick Mining & Milling Company. It was the intention of the incorporators of this company to build an ore-reducing plant to work the dump of the old Comstock mines. Christiansen paid about \$25,000 into the company and the construction was begun. It was stated his associates failed to raise their share of the money needed and Christiansen fearing the needed and Christiansen, fearing the loss of the money he had already invest-ed, which belonged to the state, took more money and completed the mill. He was also interested in the Rosedale Min-ing Company near Virgina City.

Audit All County Books.

The State Auditor has called upon all County Treasurers for statements of the inheritance and state taxes for 19% and is preparing to send traveling auditors to every county to examine the and compare them with the books of the State Treasurer, with a view to learning whether there is a further shortage in the state's funds.

For several years previous to his elec-tion as State Treasurer, Christianse was cashier of a bank in Richfield, this state. He has also been active in state politics and is at present treasurer of the Utah Board of Commissioners of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. He has a wife and three children. To indemnify his bondsmen, Christiansen has transferred all his property to them.

MRS. CHESTER GRAVES HAS HER HUSBAND ARRESTED.

Alleges He Stole Diamonds and Gave Them to Another Woman and She Wants Revenge.

Because he had filted her, she says, and devoted his attention to another woman, Chester Graves, 22 years old, a real estate agent from San Francisco, was arrested on complaint of his wife last night and now lies in the County Jall accused of the larceny of \$1500 worth of diamonds. He was unable to furnish the \$5000 bonds required by the District Attorney's office for his release. Graves owes his downfall to Mrs. Graves, who has resumed her maiden name, Grace Parker, and is living at the Oneonta apartments, room 23, on Seventeenth street, between

maiden name, Grace Parker, and is livlng at the Oneonta apartments, room
23, on Seventeenth street, between
Yamhili and Taylor.

By her husband's arrest Mrs.
Graves seeks to recover the possession
of a number of diamonds which she
alleges were her own personal properry and with which her spouse suddenly and mysteriously disappeared
one night last June.

Since his desertion of her last Summer,
Mrs. Graves says she has assiduously

Mrs. Graves says she has assiduously worked to locate her wandering husband and bring him within the pale of the law and of her revenge. She discovered that and of her revenge. She discovered that he had gone to San Francisco and opened an office there, and using all the wiles in her power she determined to coax, wheedle, cajole, entreat or by whatever means she might, induce the object of to make serious efforts to carry out an

her wrath to come back to her so that she might wreak vengeance.

Some correspondence then she says resulted in Graves returning to Portland, and last night they met by appointment at the corner of Second and Alder streets for the purpose of starting negotiations for a reconciliation. Here, however, is where Mrs. Graves displayed her ability as a strategist. Her trump card was Constable Lou Wagner, who accompanied her, armed with a warrant just freshly issued from Justice Court on an information of felony filed late in the afternoon by Debuty District Attorney Frank D. Hennessy.

D. Hennessy.
Then the dapper little constable drew Then the dapper little constable drew from his pocket a formidable-looking document, and read it aloud to him, informing him that he was under arrest. Mr. Graves said he wished he had staid in San Francisco, and that you couldn't trust a woman anyhow when she was lealous, or words to that effect. Then Mrs. Graves celebrated the family reunion by fanning Mr. Graves with a verbal "dressing down."

The Graves family, up until last June, had been living in Portland for the preceding year, having come here from

had been living in Portland for the preceding year, having come here from
some point in the East, but further than
this, little is known of them. Mr. Graves
admitted finally having taken the jewels, but said that he had been the victim of a fire while in San Francisco,
and that the jewels burned up. Mrs.
Graves contends that the jewelry was
given to another woman who is now in
San Francisco and whose identity has
not yet been brought into the case.

The matter will have its preliminary
airing today in Justice Court.

CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS OF JUDAISM THE TOPIC.

Power of Goodness, He Declares, Is Greatest Factor in Human Activities of Today.

Congregation Beth Israel heard

Rabbi Jonah B. Wise in a talk on 'Phophecy" last night, that was interesting from the viewpoint of the historian, religionist or psychic student. He held that many of the customs and traditions of Judaism may have

He held that many of the customs and traditions of Judaism may have been in ancient times gleaned from contacting races and peoples to be moulded and transformed in compilance with the characteristics of the Hebrew racial mind. But the unique institution of prophecy remained with its peculiar force, always and only an adjunct of true Judaism.

Not that prophecy was fostered by the ecclesiastical classes: far from it. Rabbi Wise explained—the "business" of prophesying even in those days was considered decidedly had form and extremely impolite. "And is Saul now also among the prophets?" was a phrase of reproaca, because some of the then existing schools of prophets produced their exalted mental states by stripping and lashing themselves into a frenzy to the rhythm of the weird swirl of the music of reeds. Until long after the days of Amos, the various cults of prophets and their practices were looked upon, said the speaker, much as we now look upon the antics of the Holy Rollers.

However, prophecy as an institution finally began to reach into its higher phases and then its true mission revealed itself.

The message of prophecy to mankind was that there is no greater power to

The message of prophecy to mankind was that there is no greater power to save than the universal power of goodness, and the activity of prophecy lay ever in the breaking awa; from priest-liness. When the simple prophet approaches, speaking "as one having authority," the messive bulwark of priest-craft which he assetts here. thority." the messive bulwark of priest-craft which he assails has ever trended toward the destruction and not the holstering of the religious system that the priestly class represents. It was some manifestation of the old spirit of prophecy, the rabbi concluded, that in-stigated the various historic religious reforms and beneficial schisms, such as that headed by Martin Luther.

Somewhat after the commencement of the service, following the organ preludium and opening number of the choir, the "Berceuse" of Jocelyn was again played by Herman Heller, who also rendered the subtle "Melodie" of Ole Buil prior to the close of the

BIG STICK FOR NICARAGUA

(Continued From First Page.) closely watched by the American and Mexican governments, which have now come to an understanding that the time has arrived when drastic measures should be enforced to insure peace in the Central Apperican republics

Ambassador La Barra, of Mexico, spent ome time at the State Department today some time at the State Department to in conference with Assistant Secretary Wilson, and the determination was reached that if the American warships to Nicaraguan waters and to be reached that if the American warships now in Nicaraguan waters and to be sent there are not sufficient to impress President Zelaya that the treaty of peace entered into between the Central American republics is to be lived up to, more radical steps will be taken to accomplish that result. complish that result.

Joint Intervention Possible.

The impression was given that, if need he, intervention would be resorted to. The governments of the United States and Mexico, it was stated, are in full accord

Mexico, it was stated, are in full accord as to the policy to be pursued toward Nicaragua, and are now anticipating Senor Zelaya's further moves.

So far as could be learned no official information has been received here of a reported naval engagement between gunboats of Nicaragua and Salvador. As bearing on affairs in Nicaragua, the following statement was obtained from official circles:

'Under telegraphic orders issued by the Navy Department, an armored cruis-er will remain upon the west coast of Nicaragua pending the arrival of the Nicaragua pending the arrival of the Yorktown to take that stand indefinitely, and the Dubuque and Tacoma are proceeding to cruise the Atlantic side of Nicaragua and in the neighborhood of

"From inquiries made in official quarters it is inferred that these orders are related to disquieting official reports upon the present situation in Nicaragua as af-

the present situation in Nicaragua as affecting neighboring republics. Various reports give rise to the aprehension of warlike activities on the part of Nicaragua, variously surmised to be directed against Costa Rica and Salvador.

"Under the conventions signed at the Central American Peace Conference at Washington in 1907, the neutrality of Honduras is guaranteed and each republic is pledged not to interfere with the government and the solidarity of the others. This conference and these conventions having been brought about by the United having been brought about by the Units States and Mexico, whose geographica proximity and political interests compe them to be vitally interested in the peace of Central America, impose upon those two governments a moral right and obligation which makes it impossible for

them to escape grave concern in a sit-uation like that reported.
"It is understood that the two governments are exchanging views as to the steps which they would be com-pelled to take, if the present disappoint-ing and highly unsatisfactory situation should unfortunately develop, and mean-while are observing events with great care.

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agreement made with the United States more than two years ago for the settlement of the celebrated Emery case.

"It will be recalled that some months ago Mr. Coolidge, Minister to Nicaragua, whose action had been fully approved by the Department of State, insisted upon resigning, owing to the futility of further negotiations. In fact the situations at negotiations. In fact the situation at Managua is becoming such that the de-partment has now ordered Mr. Gregory. partment has now ordered Mr. Gregory, the Charge d'Affaires, to return home upon leave of absence, to make a report to the Department upon the situation, the legation remaining in charge of the Consul, who will have no diplomatic capacity. Mr. Espinoza, the Minister of Nicaragua at Washington, will thus be the official diplomatic channel between the two governments for the prosent the two governments for the present.
Mr. Gregory, whose conduct under trying circumstances has met with the approval of the Department, will, it is un-

derstood, be shortly promoted to an-other post."

Senor de la Barra, Mexican Ambassa-dor, declared tonight that his country is entirely in harmony with the sincere de-sire of the United States to bring about absolute peace among the Central Amer-ican Republics.

He said he had received no official ad-

vices from Mexico City about any trouble between the Central American countries. Nor have the Nicaraguan or Salvadorean Nor have the Nicaraguan or Salvadorean Ministers here, as far as could be learned, received any official news from their respective countries.

At the White House diplomatic reception today President Taft retained the Mexican Ambassador in audience longer than any of the others, and this led to the natural inference that he discussed the Central American situation.

Mexico, it was stated in high official

Mexico, it was stated in high official circles, has no desire whatever to annex any of the Central American Republics.

UNITED STATES TO INTERVENE

In Full Accord With Mexico on Cen-

tral American War. MEXICO CITY, March 12 .- "Conditions in Central America are becoming so in-tolerable as to be a menace to civiliza-tion. It is a question of but a few weeks at the most when Mexico and the United States will be compelled to intervene in the affairs of at least three of the re-publics and make them realize the pledge made at the recent peace conference."

This is the summing up of the Central American situation today by a high Mex-

ican official.

It is generally reported here that Mexico and the United States have arrived at full accord in the matter. It is understood the United States will take the initiative, Mexico backing up that country with moral support alone.

Today the government organ, El Imparcial, issued a bulletin on a reported naval engagement off Corinto between the Nicaraguan gunboat Momotombo and the Salvadorean warship Presidente. According to the dispatch, Presidente. Zelaya has determined to wage war on Salvador in spite of the United States and Mexico, and it is feared Honduras and Gustemala will be drawn into the conflict as allies.

In this connection an editorial in the Mexico and intimates that such a culmination of the question would not meet with the disapproval of the United United States.

NAVAL BATTLE IS FOUGHT

Salvador Puts Nicaraguan Gunboat Out of Action at Start.

MEXICO City, March 12.-A private dispatch received here tonight confirms the report that ships of Nicaragua and Salvador fought a battle off Corinto.

Three Nicaraguan gunboats, led by the Momotombo, Tuesday attacked the Salvadorean gunboat Presidente. ter by a lucky shot put the Momotombo out of action almost at the beginning of the engagement. The three Nicaraguans then withdrew. Later the Momotombo was repaired and pursued the Presidente. The gunboat Presidente left the port of Acajude under scaled orders and pro-ceeded to cruise along the Nicaraguan coast. President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, hearing of this, ordered the Momotombe and two other ships to intercept the Sal-vadorean steamer. The Presidente was encountered off Corinto, but succeeded in getting into action first and disabling the Momotombo. The latter was com-pelled to withdraw and limped back to the port of Corinto. The two vessels accompanying her also withdrew.

Hasty repairs were made on the Momotombo and within a few hours she was ready to put to sea again. As she is a faster and better equipped ship than the Presidente it is considered certain she will ovortake the Salvadorean gunboat.
The first engagement took place Tuesday and a second is believed to have

en fought yesterday or today. bo is manned by American of-Assistant Secretary of State Gamboa declared tonight no agreement for inter-vention has yet been reached by Mexico and the United States, but he admitted the gravity of the situation.

It is unofficially reported that a protectorate is being considered.

SALVADOREAN NAVY IN FIGHT

Reports That Single Gunboat Has

Met Nicaraguan Vessel. MEXICO CITY, March 12-It is per-sistently rumored here that war has broken out between Nicaragua and Sal-vador, and that there has been an en-'gagement between the Salvadorean gun-boat Presidente and the Nicaraguan gun-boat Mometombo. The result is unknown. The Mexican Government is with-out official advices as to the truth of

The Herald today advocates annexation of the five Central American of the five Central American states by Mexico. The general opinion here is that intervention is inevitable, and Mexico looks to the United States, to make the

Wouldn't Eat Raw Meat? Jeither would you eat common, ordinary "rolled oats" if you knew it was raw-and therefore indigestible. You can boil "rolled oats" all day but it won't cook them. Boiling water isn't hot enough to do it. H-O is the "mest" of the oats, steam-cooked for three hours under pressure and high temperature, thoroughly dextrinizing the starch and making it easily digested by the most delicate stomach. The process is patented. There is no other cooked oatmeal. Tell your grocer it must be H-O this time.

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NIGHT SCHOOL ENDS YEAR

MANY NATONALITIES REPRE-SENTED ON PROGRAMME.

Numbers in Great Variety Attest Interest Taken by Foreigners in Getting Education.

With a programme of unusual variety, the night public school was brought to a close last night at the assembly hall presence of an enthusiastic audience that

in the programme, everything from low comedy to grand opera was presented and presented well.

The majority of the students in the night school are foreigners who are endeavoring in their spare hours to get an education. During the day they are obliged to make a living by labor of some kind.

some kind.

The first number on the programme The first number on the programme was music by a German chorus, which was obliged to respond to an encore. This was followed by a recitation by Heeman Feddeen. The next number was a cornet solo by Robert Isler. Two of the students presented a comedy. "The Irishman and the Nager." S. Mainaroff then gave an address in which his subject was "My Opinion of the Night School." This was handled in a masterful way, although he was impeded by a ful way, although he was impeded by a foreign accent.

A Russian song by Samuel Humosky

was rendered and encored. A tener sol-by Fred Boynton, and a recitation, "In dependence Bell," by John Bauman, wa dependence Bell," by John Bauman, was followed by a quarter composed of the Public Principals' Club, who sang, "Until the Dawn," and an encore. The next number was a zither solo by Hans Bachli. The remaining numbers of the programme were a recitation by Samuel Humosky, a Finnish solo by Mr. Taras, and a cornet solo by Joseph Mazzanini. At this period Principal G. W. Henderson, in appreciation of his services in the school and his efforts in behalf of the students and consideration for the of the students and consideration for the teachers, was presented with a handsome chair by the members of the faculty. This present called for a few remarks

f acceptance.
The last number on the programme. which closed the evening, was a cantata of the National airs of the different countries present. In these Bohemin, Sweden, Denmark, Germany, Japan, Pinland, Norway, Greece, Holland America each contributed.

Taxes Paid Under Protest. OREGON CITY, Or., March 12 .- (Special.)—Under protest, the O. R. & N. Company, paid \$15,278.19, haif of its taxes for this county today.

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