# SPECIAL GRAND JURY IS CALLED

Earl Thought to Have Incriminating Evidence Against Los Angeles Officials.

MAYOR TO BE APPOINTED

Harper Seen in Flight by Auto at Santa Barbara, but Destination Is Unknown-Nobody Wants Place for Indefinite Term.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 14.-(Spe cial.)-The tangled municipal affairs of Los Angeles appeared at another angle late last night when District Attorney Fredericks ordered the summoning of a special grand jury to take a hand in the investigations that will be necessary before the city resumes its normal condi-

Mr. Fredericks held a long consultation with the Judges of the Superior Court before issuing the order for a grand jury, which will be called to in vestigate the charges of E. T. Earl, who published in his paper, the Express, statements that he had information of wrongdoing on the part of Harper and some of his appointees by which he forced the Mayor to resign. This evidence Mr. Earl has not divulged and he says that he agreed with Harper not to divulge it if Harper would resign.

. On the strength of this published statement it is now charged that Earl is guilty of compounding a felony, inasmuch as he insists that the information he has is not in connection with Harper's personal conduct, but with the conduct of the affairs of the city. Freder-icks says that Eorl was asked to give evidence against Harper before the grand jury that roundly scored Harper, but returned no indictments, and that Earl did not produce such evidence.

#### Earl Has Evidence.

To those who have watched the situa-tion during the past few days there is no doubt that Earl has some incriminating evidence, or Harper, Kern and Broad-head would not have quit the fight and resigned to Earl so promptly when he told them to. The summening of the grand jury, it is reported officially, will begin tomorrow morning.

The City Council is also due today to appoint a Mayor to fill Harper's

appoint a Mayor to fill Harper's unex-pired term, whatever that may be de-termined to be. No candidates except termined to be. No candidates except Alexander, the recall candidate, are willing to accept the place if it is to last only until the date of the recall election, March 28. It is believed tonight that whoever is appointed will be named "to fill the unexpired term," and then the fight will come into the courts, when, after an election is held, the successful candidate tries to take office.

The Mayor will held his seat until the

The Mayor will hold his seat until the matter is threshed out, although injunction suits will doubtless tie up city busi-

Dromgold Defeats Recallers.

Councilman Dromgold, one of the members of the Council, threatened with re call if he fails to vote for Alexander, defeated the recallers in his district after an all-night battle at a meeting in his ward and early this morning he was permitted to follow his own dictates In the choice of a successor to Harper.

The recallers declare that unless the vill be delivered bound into the hands of Harriman and the Southern Pacific and, the great aqueduct, the consolidation with San Pedro and other enterprises will be

delayed if not killed. er was reported last night in northward, being eeen passing through Santa Barbara in an aut His destination is unknown, even to his legal advisers, who were dumbfounded legal advisers, who by his resignation.

#### Warm Fight in Connell.

The fight in the City Council today promises to be a warm one. Five members are supposed to be lined up for George A. Smith as Harper's successor, but the recallers declare that he cannot be elected. Niles Pease, president of the Council, and Alexander are the most promising candidates aside from Smith. But four of the Council declare under no circumstances will they vote for Alex ander, and it is doubted if more than three are willing to compromise on Pease. It will require five votes to elect. The recallers are busy tonight trying to secure one of the five, supposed to be for Smith, to elect Alexander.

#### Things Still Up in Air.

At a late hour tonight the political situation is still "up in the air." So far, though a host of rumors has been making things interesting, nothing definite has transpired that would s nile has transpired that would seem to indicate the Council has any particular favorite. The Republican members of that body will hold a caucus early tomorrow morning and from the present outlook the dark horse, probably W. M. Bowen, stands the best chance of winning out in the general scrimmage that is sure to follow the call to order.

It is hinted in certain oursters that It is hinted in certain quarters that pressure is being brought to bear upon Alexander to induce him to permit his name to be removed from the ticket, but this cannot be substantiated and he re-fuses to discuss the matter at all.

### SALOON FORCES JOLTED

Cowlitz County Commissioners Refuse to Renew Licenses.

KALAMA, Wash., March 14 .- (Special.)—Another impetus was given the anti-saloon forces in Cowiitz County in a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners at their last session to the effect that they would not grant any saloon licenses during their term of office, which is two years. The resolution was introduced by Commissioner G. L. Buland, of Casby Commissioner C. L. Buland, of Cas-tie Rock, and was promptly adopted. This sweeping order will affect all the saloons outside of incorporated towns, since all of them have considerably less than one year to run on

## SOCIETY OPENS NEW HOME

Public Inspects Danish Aid Headquarters on East Side.

SAN FRANCISCO GIRL WHOSE WISH TO WED JAPANESE AROUSES CITY.



bers and their friends were present. The building committee formally turned over the keys of the new beme to the society. This was done by Chairman L. T. Splid who handed to President William Anderson a monster key, prepared for the oc-casion, the latter taking possession in the name of the organization. Judge George J. Cameron made appro-

priate remarks congratulating the society on its new home. Music, furnished by the Norwegian and Swedish singers, was one of the most interesting and pleasing feature of the opening exercises. Dr. William Elsen and others made remarks. Refreshments were served in the bas

ment.
The members generally expressed them selves pleased with the arrangements of the new home. On the lower floor th the new home. On the lower floor the auditorium is located on the upper or main floor, provided with a stage for entertainments. The society is in a very

# CHURCH "GYM" DEDICATED

MONTAVILLA METHODISTS NOW HAVE PLACE FOR YOUNG.

New Feature in Religious Training Is Provided Practically Free

yesterday afternoon was the announce ment that \$700 had been subscribed, which enabled the building to be dedi-

which enabled the building to be dedicated and turned over to the trustees practically free of debt.

Two services were conducted in the gymnasium, one at 19 A. M. for the boys and girls of 14 years and under, and the dedication at 3 P. M. Rev. W. B. Hollingshead, district superintendent, presided, assisted by Rev. Harold Oberg, the passor. Rev. J. H. McDougall, of Mount Tabor; Rev. W. T. Euster, of Sunnyside; Rev. D. A. Waters, of Patton M. 12 Church, assisted in the exercises. M. B. Church, assisted in the exercises. Walter Goss, president of the Acme Milling Company, and Samuel P. Lockwood, a well-known Portland business man, made brief addresses, strongly commending the erection of the gymnasium as a means for the development of the boys and girls, and congratulated both the pastor and congregation on the fine symnasium. Judge Robert G. Morrow, of the Circuit Court, made a short talk, in which he said the community could not have made a better investment in behalf of the boys

and girls and young people generally.

Dr. Hollingshead told something of the work of Rev. Mr. Oberg in the erection of the building, and Rev. Mr. Oberg told how the plan had expanded from the shed that cost from \$400 to \$500, to the fine building that had cost \$3700. It orig-inated in the efforts of the Comradery Club of 90 boys, who had asked Rev. Oberg to help provide a place for them. Oherg to help provide a place for them. The plans then grew from this beginning to the larger gymnasium. Most of the burden rested on Rev. Mr. Oherg, and he has averaged for several months from 15 to 29 miles a day in canvassing among the Portland business men and laying before them the plans to provide for the young people of Montavilla a place for their moral and physical development.

W. L. Bartlett, who has also been active, told how the plans had been worked out. T. S. McDaniels then took the platform and handled the financial part of the programme, so that with assistance of Rev. W. T. Euster and Rev. J. W. McDougall, \$700 was soon sub-

cribed by the audience.

Classes will be organized Tuesday night, March 16, and these will be under charge of an experienced instructor from the Portland Y. M. C. A. The young people of Montavilla now have a place where they can spend their executive. where they can spend their evenings in

#### MURDER MYSTERY CLEARS

Negroes Accused of Killing Walter E. Schultz, Chicago Artist.

WASHINGTON, March 14 .- The mysery surrounding the murder of Walter E. Schultz, the Chicago artist whose body with the throat slashed was found in a field near Alexandria, Va., on March may be cleared up in the arrest today of three negroes charged with the mur-

A pawn ticket for a gold watch be-longing to Schultz was the clew which led to the arrest.

Woman Dies as Bryan Lectures. ANN ARBOR, Mich., March 14.-While The new home of the Portland Danish Aid Society, Russell and Kerby streets. Albina, was thrown open to the inspection of the public yesterday afternoon bedeat from heart disease.

Ride on Rail for Aoki if He Caresses Fiancee Publicly.

KISSING IS BARRED

CHURCH GREATLY AROUSED

Women's Guild to Take All Possible Steps to Prevent Marriage of Miss Gladys Emery to

Her Japanese Lover.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 14,-(Special.) Announcement of the engagement of Gungiro Aokl, the young Japanese who may or may not be a son of General Aoki, and Miss Helen Gladys Emery, daughter of Archdeacon John A. Emery, of the Episcopal Church, has not only attracted worldwide attention, but unpleasant threats have been made as to what will happen if the Japanese persists in carrying out his plan of mar-rying the lady in question. Corte Madera, a little town in Marin

A happy conclusion of the dedicatory convices of the new gymnasium of the lontavilla Methodist Episcopal Church Emerys make their home, has been Emerys make their home, has been aroused because Miss Emery was seen kissing Aoki at the railway sin tion. Members of the Women's Guild. of which Mrs. Emery is a member, went to their pastor to see if a repetition of such a spectacle could not be stopped. when they found there was no remedy, some of the young men of Corte Madera promised to take the matter into

their own hands. In brief, they have caused it to be announced that in case Aokt shows up in Corte Madera in company with Miss Emery, he will be given an involuntary ride or a reliable to the control of on a rall to the edge of the town and that, if he further persists, he will be farred and feathered.

Society, particularly that of the Epis-copal Church, feels that its decency has been outraged and is determined to prevent the marriage if that is possible.

Mrs. Emery, who has stood firmly with
her daughter through all the notoriety that has come as a result of the en-gagement, said today that the marriage would surely take place. There is much talk that the matter will be taken be-fore the church as a body, in view of the official connection of Archdeacon Emery, in order to see if that body cannot take steps to induce Mrs. Emery withdraw her views and declare that the marriage should not take place.

The brothers of the Japanese, who de clare that he is no relation of General Aoki, say that a marriage would be out of all bounds and declare that they will forbid their brother to proceed with it.

#### MELVIN'S RECORD BAD ONE Youthful Crook Arrested at Roseburg Well Known in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 14.- (Special.) -Information which may do much to-ward the conviction of Derwin A. Mel-vin, alias John Martin, alias R. J. Wilarrested February 21 in Roseburg Or., on a charge of safebreaking, and who is well known to the Spokane po-lice, was secured today by Police In-spector Lewis for Sheriff B. Fendon, of Roseburg, who wrote Saturday asking for Melvin's record. Sheriff Belden enclosed Melvin's pic-

Sterm better enclosed alerva's picture, the prisoner being known to the Sheriff as Wilson. Inspector Lewis promptly located Melvin's picture in the rogues' gallery among the photographs of more than a thousand criminals. Melvin, who is only 28 years of age,

has an active criminal record, beginning with an arrest at Cheney, on September 5, 1901, for highway robbery.

#### FIELD OF POTATOES STOLEN Summary Sunday Justice Meted Out

to Pilferer.

THE DALLES, Or., March 14.—(Special.)—Sheriff Levi Chrisman brought in two men from Moster today, charged with digging up a quarter of an acre of potatoes belonging to G. E. Townsend. Mr. Townsend alleged the potatoes were stolen during his absence from his ranch. On the urgent request of the men, Justice Douthitt gave them a hearing this afternoon, fining one \$25 and discharging the other. The fine was immediately paid and the men returned to Mosier.

# BEARS BUSY, BUT PRICE KEEPS HIGH

Rank and File in Wheat Pit Content to Follow-Others Fear to Oppose.

INTEREST IN JULY WHEAT

Predictions Are High Figures Will Prevail-Bull Theories All Pail, but Money Still Theirs-Little Hope of Any Change.

CHICAGO, March 14 .- (Special)-Practically all of the developments in the grain trade during the last week have been hearish, except the price. The latter appears as completely in the control of the big leaders in the trade here as at any time since the big deal began five months ago.

That there has been no unheaval in That there has been no unheaval in May delivery prices since the bearish Government crop report bame out early in the week is probably due entirely to lack of desire on the part of the leaders, who wisely abstain from putting prices to a point that would make them more of a target for the individual owner than they are at present. they are at present. Insofar as the rank and file of the speculative trade is concerned, a large portion is more disposed to follow than oppose the big local leader, while those that are not have been so badly punished that their cour-age, ability and resources are ineffectual withstand any ordinary onslaught.

Will Deal Go Into July?

One of the present pertinent inquiries is whether or not Patten will carry his deal over into July. His own utter-ances, as well as the view of those most intimate with him, indicate that his support of July delivery will be mostly moral and sentimental. It is hardly to be believed that one of his business acumen will expose himself to precisely the dangers that broke Leiter, whose available means were then probably larger than the Patten forces can com-

There is little doubt, however, that Patten has brought himself to believe sincerely that July wheat will rule very high, and he has as a precedent the strength shown last year, when, as is fairly probable this year, the old crop finished with reserves low and the trade hungry for the new chop of wheat. Without actual and syntantic support of July out actual and sustained support for July wheat, it is highly probable that the trade will soon tire of the May delivery prices now current and that the farmer will let go a large quantity of wheat.

Arrivals Continue Strong.

Despite the frequent storms, primary arrivals have been liberal enough to bear out the Government's figures on re-serves back in the country, and the total arrivals last week were a little larger than those of a year ago. Actual cash sales to millers are below normal for the season of the year. Last week's receipts here were not only more than double the shipments, but were also more than double the receipts of a year ago.

It is remarkable that scarcely a theory

advanced or a position maintained by the bull leaders in the last three to five months—except that of price—has been proven true. In other words, the bulls have lost their arguments, but won the If this comfortable position be maintained to the end of the deal there is little call for a change of base.

#### SHORT SESSION IS WANTED

(Continued From First Page.)

common carriers and requiring them to make connections with independent companies probably would be dragge from the legislative graveyard of the regular session and urged upon the legislators at the special session. Members of the Multnomah delegation would have the privilege of reviving their bills for 80-cent gos and increasing the salaries of various of the justice court officials and County Coroner. The anti-cigarette advocates could sist that their bill be submitted for further consideration, although it was killed by indefinite postponement the regular session

The bill providing for an additional Deputy Bank Examiner and requiring semi-annual examinations of all state banks, would be urged by the special auditing committee by which it was introduced at the regular session only to be killed in the Senate after hav-ing passed the House. Dissatisfaction with the law in some sections which gives the Fish Commission exclusive control of the streams of the state in the interest of the fishing industry would find expression in a demand that this statute be repealed or extensively amended.

Friends of the Oregon Historical Society probably would join in the wholesale demands for appropriation of public funds and insist that this organization be given \$150,000 for a permanent home. Such a bill was defeated at the regular session. Advocates of the construction of roads the joint expense of state, county and property-owners would be expected to revive the Johnson bill, which was massacred in the House during the concluding hours of the regular ses-

Disappointed in the failure of the Bingham resolution at the regular i sion, the enterprising East Side residents of this city would probably ask for the enactment of a proposed constitutional amendment providing for the removal of the state capital from Salem to Portland. This would prove a capital idea for consuming time in heated debate. Representative Beals, of Tillamook, who has twice been defeated in his efforts to have enacted a bill requiring the assessment of timber lands on a cruised basis, probably would spring his pet measure again. Hughes, of Marion, would seek to have enacted his \$300 tax exemption bill, which, after passing the House at the regular session, was consigned to the graveyard in the Senate. Bryant's bill, authorizing the maintenance of agri-cultural district fairs at the expense authorizing the maintenance of agri-cultural district fairs at the expense of the counties or districts in which they are located, could be considered reasonable legislation for further con-sideration, although it was rejected by the Senate at the regular session, Intent on placing the State Printer on a flat salary. Bean of Lane could be expected to be among the

be expected to be among the first to submit another bill covering the same subject. The bill be introduced at the regular session was amended until its author did not recognize it and was then passed. However, Bean would take another chance and ask for its enactment at the special session rather than wait until the general election in November, 1910, when he intende to propose the measure by initiative. Organized labor could renew its demands for the enactment of an emSee New Models of Royal Worcester Corsets--Olds, Wortman & King Improved Sewing Machines \$26.00 Each--Shoes With Tops to Match Shades of New Gowns

# Olds, Wortman & King

Long Gloves \$2.79 Pr | Emb. Collars 25c Ea.

assortment of sizes, to be much in demand for Spring; the regular price is \$4.00 the pair; we offer this lot today at this low \$2.79 price, the pair.....

Combination Garments for women, made of dainty French batiste or cross-barred dimity, fashioned on long Princess lines, fitting the figure snugly, corset cover, drawers and skirt. Trimmed with lace or embroidery, on sale at, \$10.50 the garment, \$2.75 up to ...

Without question the best values in the new and smart neckwear to be found in all Portland. The regular prices run as high as 65c each; good qualities and good styles;

choice for today, each ..... Women's Slips Made of India silk, with short puffed sleeve, neck trimmed with double row of valenciennes lace insertion, sleeve trimmed in same manner; colors, pink, blue and white, worth to \$1.75, special for today and Tuesday's selling, only

Come early this morning if you wish to be waited upon promptly, for there's sure to be a swarm of eager buyers who want silks like these for 67c the yard. Over 700 diferent shades to choose from. Good quality in plain colors, and surely among so many shades, there's nothing you could want, missing. Come and share in so many shades, there's nothing you could want, much these good values and see the largest quantity ever offered in one sale in the word (buy all you want). Portland, on display. Price the yard, (buy all you want).....

Do not ask for samples, send in mail orders for any shade and we'll have it. Send samples of goods you want matched and we'll match, but order promptly instead of waiting for samples which we cannot send on these sale goods.

50e Cushion and Spool Holder, special at 35¢ Large Hair Nets 10c

Odorless Dress Shields, sizes 3 or 4, evening shades, 25c values 18c

5e box Invisible Hair Pins ......3¢ Combination Skirt and Coat Hanger, worth 10e, at ......Sc 5-yd. pe Skirt

# Toilets

20-Mule Team Borax, 34-lb., regular 10e 7c White Castile Soap, 4-50e, special .... 39c Kirk's Jap Rose, toilet soap, regular 10c

cake for ...........70 Nickel Plated Stand Mirrors, heavy French

Pond's Extract, hottle for ......33¢ 50c Dressing Combs, special .......35¢ Combination Hot Water Bottles and Foun-\$1.50 value..... 980 40c box of Fancy Stationery, special 25c

Crepe Paper Napkins, 100 in package, speeial, package .... 15¢

Crawford it has been held that the vetoed bills of one session can only be considered at the next regular ses-

sion. This would prevent a considera-tion of them at the session which neets today. However, this obstacle

ould be overcome by re-enacting the

the Legislature take its chances with

WORK OF SESSION LAID OUT

Programme Includes Correction of

Seven Defective Bills.

SALEM, Or., March 14.-(Special.)-Fol-

lowing is the official programme for the work of the special sension of the Ore-gon Legislature, which convenes tomor-

Correct Senate bill 254, providing for

mprovements at state institutions. Correct Senate bill No. 99. This is the

game code and has three or more errors.
Correct defective emergency clause of
House bill No. 248. This is the measure

oviding for the appointment of a board

f higher curricula. Correct House bill No. 31, providing for the codification of the statutes of the

Correct House bill No. 98, requiring

that the doors of public buildings swing

Correct House bill No. 196, appropriating money for reimbursement of George H. Small.

diseases among cattle.

Correct Senate bill No. 346 providing appropriation for maintenance of Su-

Many of the Legislators seen tonight state that they believe the whole list of bills may be corrected so that ad-

journment may be taken Monday night. Those who take this view include Governor Benson, who says that he sees no

reason why the session may not end Monday night.

The list of defective bills given above does not include all the measures in

which errors have been found, but in the opinion of those who have been at work on the bills it covers the most im-portant measures. Errors in other bills are so obvious that they will not require

Correct House bill No. 141, suppressing

# Notions The Two Best Suit Values In Portland

Bear in mind that the prices we quote here on these Suits are NOT special values, they are the prices that we ask every day, yet we challenge any to offer a value so good -a suit that combines chic, jaunty style, good material and beauty of finish, as do the two suits that we feature here. We want Portland shoppers to become familiar with the Regular Values that have made this house famous, then they'll appreciate more than ever the specials we offer, for they will know that reductions at this store mean more than in other places.

ONE SUIT is of fine wool serge, strictly tailored style: the other is of wide wale serge and also a plain tailored model in the jaunty cutaway effect. In either one we show the following assortment of shades: Black, Tan, Cedar, Reseda, Baltic Blue, Rose, Copenhagen, Navy, Taupe, etc. Priced at

\$28.50---\$39.50



ployers' liability law and an eight-hour law, both of which failed to pass the regular session. In addition to the measures summerated, there are many others that were before the regular ses others that were better the regular ses-sion only to die in committee or fail to pass the two houses. A score of salary bills were vetoed by the Governor after adjournment of the regular session. Under a ruling of Attorney General AUTOISTS PUT TO FLIGHT BY HEILIG AND MEARS.

> Theatrical Man and Broker Save Pedestrian From Drubbing on Portland Heights.

Calvin Heilig, theatrical manager, and E. C. Mears, broker, rallied to the support of a pedestrian who was being threatened oy a party of automobilists whose machine had been the target of a climbing out and exterminating the outlarge rock hurled by the pedestrian after he had narrowly escaped being run down by the speeding machine on Pertland Heights, yesterday afternoon. But for the determined interference of the manport of a pedestrian who was being Heights, yesterday atternoon. But for if the pountrial was monast the odds. the determined interference of the manager and broker the pedestrian in the "We're city officials and we'll get the case, whose name was lost to history in the excitement of the incident, might one of the speed fleuds. Their courage, having vanished as soon as

against one unsupported wayfarer, prob-

ably returning from church, when the

theatrical manager and broker cast their lot with the amailer force. The difficulty areas over the conduct of the automobilists in making what apof the automobilists in making what appeared to be an attempt to lower the world's record up Ford street, south of the bridge. Mr. Heilig and Mr. and Mrs. Mears crossed the street just as the car whizzed by and immediately behind them came the pedestrian who escaped the speeding machine by a fraction of an inch. more or less more or less.

Instead of dropping to his kness in prayer at his narrow escape from death or serious injury the pedestrian gave play to his ire. In a flash he laid hold of a big rock and sent it burtling after the machine. The rock struck the back of the car, marring the fine polish and the machine was brought to a standarill. The autotits seemed on the point of

have gotten a sound drubbing.

Five amply proportioned individuals whose courage and lave of peace doubtless had been disturbed by some occult leak in the Sunday lid were arrayed

## Latest style pumps at Rosenthal's. \* HERE IS AN EFFECTIVE RHEUMATISM RECIPE

will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste uric acid in the blood and other waste which should sarsanarilla, there ones. Milestone of the system which should sarsanarilla, there ones. sidered an incurable disease, now it products of the system which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys are so obvious that they will not require | kidneys, however, are or spongering many and are not legislative enactment to make them legal | substance, the holes or pores of which | safe to use at any time

Long You Suffered Unnecessarily.

Long You Suffered Unnecessarily.

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex. color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was con-

The following simple prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheu-matism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving. too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandellon, one-half ounce; Compound Sarsaparlila, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take is of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of aponge-like macy, and are absolutely harmless and