LIGHT OFF, WOMAN

Irate Landlady Vents Spleen on Owner of Dawson Hotel.

OFFICIALS MAKE ARRESTS

Because Light Company Turned Off Gas, Owing to Uncollectible Bill, Proprietress Smashes Furniture-Caught at Depot.

Splintered furniture, broken mirrors, upturned stoves, ruined upholstery and carpets in each of the 21 rooms of the Dawson Hotel Annex, 209 Clay street, mark the wake of the wrath of Pauline Brown, who until yesterday was pro-prietor of the place. She and Samuel Ruby were arrested by Constable Wagner on a warrant charging the pair with malicious destruction of personal prop-

erty. The woman was subsequently released on \$500 bonds. Rubyn was unable to furnish the necessary collateral to guarantee his appearance in court.
The demolition of the furniture can as a climax to a grudge between the woman and Michael Goldberg, the owner of the rooming establishment.

Woman Leased From Goldberg.

Several months ago the Brown woman leased the place from Goldberg. In the specifications of the lease, Goldberg, after fitting all the rooms with new furniture and carpets, reserved the right to cancel the lease by giving the lessee 30 days' notice. Since January 1, Goldberg has endeavored to enforce his rights under the lease and secure possession of the premises. Monday afternoon the Brown woman approached Goldberg and offered to pay him \$125 in advance for rent for the present month. He refused to accept the money. For the past two weeks the Port-

land Railway, Light & Power Co. has made a futile effort to collect a light bill of \$11 from the woman. While she was dickering with Goldberg on Monday about the rental of the prem-ises, an employe of the light company visited the premises and cut off the light service.

Apparently angered by the fact that Apparently angered by the fact that she was unable to secure lights without the payment of a bill which she protested, and believing Goldberg to have been indirectly the cause of the actions of the light company, the woman proceeded to vent her wrath upon Goldberg's new furniture valued at \$1800. She is said to have been aided in her capers by Rubyn, well known to the police. The damage done is estimated at \$1000.

Keen-edged knives, an ax and a plentiful supply of water were the

plentiful supply of water were the principal weapons used in the de-struction of the contents of the rooms. Expensive mattresses and couches were slit the entire length; chiffoniers, tables, dressers and chairs were shattacles, dressers and chairs were shat-tered by blows from an ax; carpets and bed clothing were ruined by soot and water. In the eagerness of the de-stroyers to wreck th place several stovs were upset. The soot in the pipes had been deposited in heaps on the car-pets and bed clothing and water aided in besmirching these.

Damage Done, Taxi Ordered.

When the damage had been done the place about 19 o'clock Monday evening. She expected to leave the city for New York yesterday. Her plans in this re-spect were folled by the discovery of the damage by an employe of Goldberg. The woman was traced to the Grand Central where she was arrested on a Station, where she was arrested on a warrant issued through the District Attorney's office and sworn out by Goldberg a few minutes before. Rubyn was subsequently taken into custody.

Behind the recent clash of the litigants in the case lies a series of police escapades of the woman and Goldberg. The woman succeeded in escaping from the clutches of the law last week after she had been arraigned in the Municipal

had been arraigned in the Municipa Court on several charges made by Gold-berg against her. A. Walter Wolf and berg against her. A. Walter Wolf and W. W. Banks, attorneys, who have been W. W. Banks, attorneys, who have been retained by the Brown woman and Rubyn in the present case, at the time of her arraignment before Judge Bennett succeeded in convincing the court that Goldberg was more to be censured than the woman. The court scathingly arraigned Goldberg and in his reprimend caustically referred to him as being "Portland's most undesirable citizen." The woman was acquitted of the charges.

Goldberg's troubles evidently do not come singly. He will undoubtedly be taken to task for harboring an allen for immoral purposes. Late Monday night

come singly. He will undoubtedly be taken to task for harboring an allen for immoral purposes. Late Monday night Immigration Inspector J. H. Barbour arrested Marie Jauthier, a French woman, in the Dawson Hotel, 314 Second street. The hotel is conducted by Goldberg. The Wood, E. S. J. McAllister, C. Schuebel woman claimed she was the landlady of and a few others are the moving spirits. the place. She is now being held by the Federal authorities awaiting the ar-rival of a formal warrant from Weshing-ton for her arrest.

ARION SOCIETY SCORES First Concert of Season Wins Ap-

plause of Music Lovers. The Arion Society, with the assistance of Arthur von Jessen, planist, and Frank G. Eichenlaub, violinist, gave its first confor the season Tuesday night at Hall, and won a gratifying success. The event was under the efficient direction of Louis Dammasch, and the chorus did fixelf credit in Kuhnhold's "Des Liedes Wengert's "Die Treue," Spick-

er's "Das Alte Mutterchen"

ing of the massed male voices being marked by good intonation and attention to the different marks of expression and Miss Maud Dammasch, soprano, was to have sung at this concert but was unable to appear because of lilness. Her place on the programme was taken at short notice by Frank G. Eichenlaub, violinist, who scored a hit. Mr. Von Jessen played "Erl Konig" by Schubert-Liszt, and three Chopin numbers, his piano excerpts being stamped by good tone, attack and technique, while platform appearance is pleasing.

nder's "Das Deutsche Lied," the sing-

MUSICALE SHOWS VOICES

readings of Chopin are quiet, finely senti-

Mrs. Rose Reed-Hanscome Presents Pupils at Recital.

soiree musicale was given Tuesday night in the Young Women's Christian Association auditorium by Mrs. Rose

students. Mrs. Sanderson Reed, soprano, Mrs. Virginia Hutchinson-Wire, contral-to, and Raymond Graham, baritone. The auditorium was completely filled by an interested audience who enjoyed the vocal

The programme began with two quartets from Liza Lehmann's cycle "The Daisy Chain," which were well sung by Mrs. Helen Lytie-Ellis, Mrs. R. W. Schmeer, W. A. Walters and Alfred L. Stone. The same quartet also sang excerpts from Lane Wilson's "Flora's Holiday." Mrs. Sanderson Reed's lyric and pleasing soprano voice was heard to advantage in the bird song from Leoneavallo's "I Pagliacci," Newton's "April Song," Grieg's "Guten Morgen," and other numbers. Mrs. Hutchinson-Wire's heavier contraito pleased in La Forge's "Retreat," Leoni's "The Leaves and the Wind," Debussy's "Mandoline," and others. Mr. Graham's vigorous baritons won him friends in Scuderi's "Dormi Pure" and Edgar's "The Pipes of Pan."

All the singers showed commendable progress in vocal art and were kindly received. The accompanist was Edgar E. Coursen. The programme began with two qua-

TAX OF DOLLAR A YEAR ON EACH LOT SUGGESTED.

L. E. Price, Member of Water Board, Makes Address Before Improvement Association.

In his address Tuesday night before the Waverly-Richmond Improvement Association, which met in the hall on East Twenty-sixth and Clinton streets, L. E. Rice said that the voters of Portland would have to choose at a special election, soon to be called, between a free water measure or a modified form of the present method of laying water mains and conducting the water department. He said that one branch of the subcommittee, of which he is the chairman, has already framed a measure looking to free water by providing a tax of \$1 for every lot inside the city per annum to provide for operating expenses and then paying for extensions out of the general fund of the city. In his address Tuesday night before the

the city.

Mr. Rice then said that the majority of the committee favors making the cost of a six-inch main the basis of cost of a six-inch main the basis of laying all water mains; that is, no matter how large the main, the abutting property will be assessed the cost of a six-inch main, which is estimated at \$35 for each lot. However, this money will eventually be returned to the lot owner. Mr. Rice read statistics of 60 cities, and of these 45 have water systems that are self-sustaining.

Dr. C. H. Raffety, former member of the Water Board, spoke briefly, urging that an amendment be made to the charter that will enable the city to lay water mains where contractors bid too water mains where contractors bid too high. He said that the former Water Board laid mains for a third less money than contractors now charge, and he gave it as his opinion that contractors have entered into a conspiracy to force the cost of laying water mains as high as possible, which can be defeated by the city being empowered to lay its own mains.

own mains.

A resolution was adopted indorsing the movement to close the bridge draws during the rush hours, and it was decided to get up a monster petition of 100,000 signatures to present to the War Department. W. D. B. Dodson, Allen R. Joy and J. A. McNamee were appointed to prepare the petitions and place them in the hands of all push clubs. About 2000 copies of the petitions will be printed. This plan was considered better than a mass meeting.

G. C. Johnson, John P. Sharkey and W. J. Guy were appointed to select a street that should be opened to the Reed Institute site. T. G. Farwell was appointed to ascertain the cause of the delay in the improvement of Division street from East Tenth to the city

REPUBLICANS CONDEMN FORM PROPOSED.

Representative Republican Government Upheld by Speakers

Principal among the speakers before the Portland Republican Club at the con

cluding a wholesale revision of the state constitution, which have been suggested by the People's Progressive Government League of which W. S. U'Ren, C. E. S. Wood, E. S. J. McAllister, C. Schuebel The ex-Speaker applied his remarks prin-cipally to a discussion of the amendments suggested by this organization providing suggested by this organisation providing for a board of people's inspectors of government; eliminating the abuse of the emergency clause, preventing "log-rolling" among legislators and prescribing a system of proportional representation and providing a cabinet form of state government, under which the Governor would appoint all other state officers. "The average American citizen is opposed to the surrender of his elective power," said Mr. McArthur in disapprovepower," said Mr. McArthur in disapprov-ing emphatically of the proposed cabinet plan for administering the government of state affairs. "The people of Wasco, or Sherman, or Douglas countles are far better able to judge the qualifications of torney and Judge than is the Governor at the capitol, and, being responsible to the people, rather than to the executive, these officials are more likely to render efficient service under the elective system.

The people of the state, likewise, have a right to select their own state officials and any attempt to curtail this right would be at variance with the great principles of our Government.

"The cablingt system may have its place "The cabinet system may have its place in certain European states, but it is un-American and not in keeping with our ideals. Ours is not a Government of monarchies or oligarchies, but is and should be maintained as republican in ideals.

WOMAN GAGGED; ROBBED

Mrs. H. Prosser Bound by Thieves Who Steal \$25.

Bound, gagged and robbed by two men who gained entrance into her home early Sunday evaning. Mrs. H. Prosser, a middle-aged woman, of 648 Guild avenue, lay for three hours helpless across a bed. The thieves, ransacking the house, carried away her pures containing 125 h. carried away her purse, containing \$25 in

Portland Men Pledge Selves to Be "Big Brothers."

Movement, Formally Launched at Y. M. C. A., to Guide Youth of City in Straight, Narrow Path. Judge Bronaugh Talks.

With a score of men pledging themselves to do "the-big-brother" act for the delinquent boys of this city, the "Big Brotherhood Movement" was formally launched Tuesday night at the

It was explained that it was the idea for each man to take charge of one boy and guide him in the right path in order to assist the Juvenile Court officers in their work. The movement was organ-ized in New York in 1904, but the Port-land organization is the first on the Pa-cific Coast. The work is centered in the Y. M. C. A.

Men Pledged to Ald.

The following committee on organization was appointed: R. R. Perkins, J. C. Clark and H. C. Krum. Those who pledged themselves to the movement

P. A. Taylor, J. Teuscher, Jr., chief probation officer: Fred Lockley, Bert G. Mitchell, Frederick V. Fisher, R. R. Perkins, S. D. White, George R. Birds-eye, J. Albert Emrich, William H. Allen, Bennington R. McGee, Hugh McKenzle, Harry Park, W. R. Litzenberg, W. S. Hale, Charles V. Foulk, George E. Bradnack, H. W. Stone, Alfred Lloyd Thomp-

Fred Lockley, of the Pacific Monthly, presided and addresses were given by Judge Bronaugh, R. R. Perkins, H. W. Stone, Dr. A. L. Thompson and J.

Teuscher.

Judge Bronaugh with his subject of
"What to Do With the Boy," told of the
difficult position surrounding the juvenile Court and of methods by which deilliquent boys might be helped.

"There are 400 boys under parole in this city," said Judge Bronaugh, "and only three officers to look after them. The work is far too heavy for them and they cannot do it justice. The best way to help the delinquents is to get a lot of men interested and let each one take charge of a boy and be 'a big brother' to him."

Probation Officer Teuscher spoke of the necessity of getting a big brother who could interest himself in the same thing the boy is interested in and thus find out just what he wants and lacks. Conditions Produce Delinquent Boys.

R. R. Perkins, religious director of the Y. M. C. A., dwelt on the conditions which produce delinquent boys. Telling of a special investigation which he had made in St. Louis in 1906, Mr. Perkins

"I found that 70 per cent of the boys who came to the Juvenile Court were from five of the 12 police precincts and 30 per cent of them were from one pre clict.
"There were 656 people in that one pre-

cinct while there were less than 50 to the acre in the whole city. There was not a park or playground in the whole district. Seventy per cent of all the de-linquent boys in any city are generally arrested within an area of 10 per cent of the city."

GAMBLERS PLEAD GUILTY

Juliaetta Men Fined \$200 for Playing "Stud Poker."

MOSCOW, Idaho, March 2 .- (Special.)-

Five of the six parties arrested for gambling at Juliactta pleaded guilty yes-terday before Frobate Judge Morgaridge and were fined \$200 each and costs. Those paying their fine were: H. S. Wright, C. J. Buckels, A. K. Carlson, Fred Cling and Charles Snyder. The games—"stud poker"—were con-ducted over the butchershop of H. S. Wright in his private room. There seems to be some mysterious condition rounding the prosecution of C. A. the sixth gambler, who, it is said, live at Colfax. Prosecuting Attorney G. W. Suppiger stated he had nothing to say

2000 ARE MADE HOMELESS

about the matter at this time.

Public Buildings in Ohio Crowded With Flood Refugees.

CLEVELAND, O., March 2-Fully 2000 people were homeless last night in Ohio as a result of the flood that is ville 1000 persons are reported driver from their houses. The public build-ings are crowded with refugees. At Warren, Ohio, over 300 were rescued from their houses in boats.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2 .- The Hudson River last night was 18 feet above normal level and is still rising. A portion of the city is inundated and people are vacating the lower floors of their houses.

ALLDS FIGHT TO FINISH

Secrets of "Insurgents" Charges to Be Revealed Today.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.-The secret of the "insurgents," conference, where Senator Benn Conger first voiced his charges against Senator Allds, will be laid before the Senate tomorrow. Flerce skirmishes mark every step of the testi-

Allds' counsel came to the chamb determined to prove their allegations that the bridge companies in which Conger and his brothers were prominent were guilty of criminal practices. What they attempted to show was that Conger was in no position to attack the reputation of a brother Senstor.

COMMISSION TO BE TRIED

Kansas Cities Like New Governmen but Dakotans Reject Form.

ABILENE, Kan., March 2-The con mission form of government was adopted by a majority of four to one here today. The legality of the election probably will

FORT PIERRE, S. D., March 2.-Fort Pierre today rejected the commission form of government by a majority of 16. GRAND FORKS, N. D., March 2—Grand Forks today rejected the commission plan of government by a majority of 49 in a total vote of 967.

The Owl Drug Company's Method of Contributing Its Share Toward the Public Good

IN various cities where we have stores we have been called upon at various times by different organizations for programme advertising, the donation of prizes and the purchase of tickets for various public affairs, and the same condition presents itself to us in Portland.

As our Company depends upon the general public for its patronage we should contribute our share toward the public good, but owing to the fact that requests are so frequently made and we do not want to unjustly discriminate, we have concluded to discontinue contributing cash prizes or merchandise as well as the purchase of tickets or advertising in programmes.

In its stead we have a plan that will place our little help where it should be—a policy consistent with the spirit of Portland—and therefore our store in the future will furnish prescriptions absolutely free to the worthy poor upon presentation of a note or an order from any licensed physician or surgeon in this city.

Within a few days we will notify every doctor in this city that a note or an order on the back of their card will be sufficient to obtain without charge any prescription they may write.

We believe the public will heartily approve of our plan.



Extradition of Packers Sought by Act of Congress.

PREVENTED EVASION IS

Proposal That Crime Was Not Committed Because Defendants Were Not Personally Present Is Attacked.

WASHINGTON, March 2 .- A bill which, if passed, would declare the members of the "beef trust" recently indicted in New Jersey fugitives from justice and compel their extradition to New Jersey to stand trial, was introduced yesterday by Representatives Henry of Texas, of the House judiciary

committee.
"These individuals composing the beef trust who have been indicted by a New Jersey grand jury," said Mr. Henry, "are endeavoring to hide be-hind the proposition that they have transacted no business in the State of New Jersey and therefore could not have committed a crime there, because they were not personally present. This is an old dodge, an elusive method of escaping punishment.

The Henry bill provides that the de-mand of an executive authority of one state upon that of another state, ac-companied by a copy of an indictment or affidavit, shall be "indisputable proof" for the authorities to act upon.

LADS CONFESS TO PLO

EUGENE BOYS WOULD EXTORT MONEY BY THREATS.

Realty Dealer Receives Letters Which Are Turned Over to Sheriff and Arrests Follow.

EUGENE, Or., March 2-(Special.)-A tric of 16-year-old Eugene lads con-fessed to Sheriff Harry Brown this aft-ernoon, after a "sweating," to having attempted the emulation of Pat Crowe in an endeavor to extort money from E. W. Hewes, who, with his family, came here from Kansas City and who recently opened a real estate office on Willamette street, over Laraway's jew-

eiry store.

The boys implicated are Venire Howard, Rex Naylor and Chet Barger, from whom Mr. Hewes, their intended vicwhom Mr. Hewes, their intended tim, received a letter a few days ago demanding that he deposit \$2000 in a tin bucket at a point on East Tenth street. Mr. Hewes turned the letter over to the Sheriff, who immedately went to work on the case.

Last Friday Mr. Hewes received letter commanding him to put \$2000 at the rear of the Eugene Theater. This was also given to the Sheriff, who immediately set a watch on both places. The three boys were seen near the the-ater and seemed to be aware that they were being watched, and one of them iet the officers face to face. The three boys were arrested this

ing" confessed. Warrants were sworn out against them by Deputy District Attorney Skipworth and the will probably have a hearing some time to-morrow in the Juvenile Court before Judge Thompson.

The boys are all of good families, but

have been associated with a bad ele-ment of the city and have been read-ers of trashy novels.

TIME GRANTED AIR LINE Grays Harbor Interurban Asserts Project Is Subterfuge.

MONTESANO, Wash., March 2 .-(Special.)-Asserting that the scheme of Quackenbush & Sammons to build an airline road from Aberdeen to the Sound is a subterfuge to delay the Grays Harbor Interurban Company from getting its franchise and building, friends of the interurban company, at a meeting of the County Commission-ers, obtained postponement of the granting of the franchise for 30 days to give Quackenbush & Sammons time. They say they have 70 per cent of the right-of-way secured and will not use the county roads. It is under-stood that if the airline promoters do not make good in this time or show progress the franchise will be granted to the Grays Harbor Interurban Com-

MRS. ASTOR RENEWS SUIT Colonel's Ex-Wife to Ask Final Decree This Week.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Counsel for Mrs. Ava Willing Astor today filed in White Plains a note of lesue for a motion to make permanent the interlocutory degree of divorce she obtained from Colonel John Jacob Astor granted by Justice Mills at New York City more than three The application sets forth that Mrs.

Astor will appear before Justice Mills next Friday and ask that the final decree be granted in her behalf.

ELECTION LAW IS PASSED Oklahoma Cuts Down Negro Vote

by Action.

GUTHRIE, Okla., March 2 .- The Ok lahoma House of Representatives yes passed the Taylor election law, which prescribes qualification for voting on constitutional amendments.

A clause excluding from the election franchise those whose fathers or grandfathers were slaves will reduce the negro The Senate has passed the bill.

NINE PERISH WITH SHIP

Barkentine Amy. Louise Has Been Missing for 100 Days.

NORTH SYDNEY, N. S., March 2.— Nine men are believed to have gone down with the Newfoundland barkentine Amy Louise, Captain Sheppard, which has been missing for 100 days since she left Pernambuco for St. Johns, N. F. The run usually occupies about 30 days.

Striker Ranks Deserted.

BUTTE, Mont., March 2.-Desertions from the ranks of striking engineers vesterday and the sentiment expressed at a meeting of the strikers tonight in-dicate the speedy collapse of the strike, probably at a mass meeting of the unions, called for tonight.

MRS. MARY CARLSON DEFENDS HOME WITH GUN.

Friend of Husband Takes Advantage of Latter's Absence and Insults Assailant-Arrests Made.

While protecting herself from the advances of Peter Peterson, an Alaskan fisherman, Mrs. Mary Carlson, 930 Minne sota avenue, sent a bullet into his hear shortly before midnight Tuesday. Peterson is at St. Vincent's Hospital in a pre arlous condition. Police Surgeon ler, stated early this morning that Peterson has a fighting chance. son has a fighting chance.

Andrew Benson, a companion of Peterson and witness, was taken to headquarters along with Mrs. Carlson by Police Sergeants Keller and Wanless.

"I warned him to go away from my home several times," said Mrs. Carlson,

in relating her version of the shooting "He knew my husband was away from home and he wanted to break into the house and stay all night, he said. warned him I'd shoot. He defied me to and I did.'

Mrs. Carlson's husband is a sailor aboard the steamer Alliance, now at sea. Peterson is a friend of her husband. With Benson, the two intruded in the Carlson home in the early evening. Their actions caused Mrs. Carl son to order them to leave. Peterso reached the back porch and was tear-ing a screen door off its hinges when the woman hurrled to her bedroom,

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