

"If they own the public lands let them come West and take possession of them," he said. "We will welcome them, but we of the West claim the right to administer our own affairs, and we want the lands so utilized as to make them productive." He continued:

"If, when the settlement of this councial.)-Colonel W. H. Garland's troubles have caused a temporary cessation of try began, there should have been some English forester to tell the people that The Apex Coal Company, of which he they could not go upon the land or take the timber, the line of settlement would not have extended more than ten miles from the Atlantic seaboard."

## Land Owners Pay \$190,000 Taxes.

As going to show the effect of the withdrawal of the lands in a given com munity. Mr. Heyburn said that while )wo-thirds of the land in Bonner County, idaho, was in forest reserve and owned by the Government, it contributed only \$700 a year to the support of public institutions, while the private owners of the remaining one-third pay \$190,000 in taxes.

Quoting from a newspaper a statement that \$1,000,000 worth of timber soon was to be sold by the forestry officials in Idaho. Heyburn argued that the timber did

not conserve the snow supply. Indeed, he said, his observation had taught him that the snow lying under the trees melted much more rapidly than on the hare ground.

While the agricultural bill was under consideration there was extended discus sion of a provision appropriating \$75,000 for the investigation for the drainage of swamp lands.

Senator Gallinger found in the paragraph the possibility of entering on the reclamation of swamp lands and said that if that were to be done, It would involve an expenditure of millions of dollars Later, when Heyburn suggested that the expenditure of the money should be confined to lands overflowed by irrigation, Gallinger said:

# Senator Gallinger Jokes.

"If the Government is going into this sort of thing, I wish it would take the rocks off the land up in New Hampshire.

He said such a policy would "swamp the Government." and he warned Sena-tors that if they expected to curtail expenditures to the extent of \$300,000,000 as Senator Aldrich had said might be done, they could not go far in the di-Feation of this provision. In supporting the amendment, Money said the only fault he found with Secretary Wilson was that he was too economical.

'He has not misspent a dollar," he said, "and we can trust him. He has done a great deal to instruct us, and we want to empower him to continue to de

The question ultmately was settled by the adoption of a modification requiring the Secretary of Agriculture to make a aplete report of operations under the provision.

# Mother Insane, Children Taken.

DALLAS, Or., March 7 .- Mrs. May Holmes, of this city, was taken to the insans asylum at Salem Friday, and on Saturday her three small children were taken to the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society in Bontland. Abs father is dead.

and secured options on the two mines, and actual work was begun in one, while the other was being pumped out by the owners preparatory to turning it over to the co A Portland man, who had been induced to put all his money into the deal, was placed in charge of one of the mines and was getting out considerable coal, but had to depend on collections to pay

Garland, Owner of Properties.

CASTLE ROCK, Wash., March 7.-(Spe

work in two coal mines near this city.

said to be the head, had taken leases

his men, as no money was fortheo from the office of the company. As siderable preliminary work had to be done, the small amount in hand was soo exhausted and work shut down, the un ortunate manager returned to Portland

At the other mine, the men struck last week for want of confidence and their wages, and both mines are now "dark.

\$25,000 ASKED FOR PARK

Klamath Chamber Memorializes Congress to Ald Crater Lake.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., March 7.-(Special.)-The Klamath Chamber of Commerce has memorialized. Congregs to appropriate \$5,000 for the improvement of Crater Lake National Park. Copies of this resolution will be forwarded to memthis resolution will be forwarded to mem-bers of the Oregon delegation, and other commercial bodies of the Pacific Coast will be asked to advocate the provision of a sufficient fund for the undertaking at once of many needed betterments in the great playground of the public. The annual appropriation for this matchless natural attraction of the Pathis cific Coast have been only large enough to cover the most meager cost of neces-sary administration, and it is desired to take the initial steps toward more adequate provision.

### Silverton Accepts Challenge.

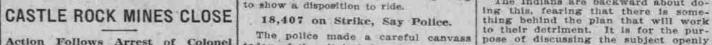
SILVERTON. Or., March 7.-(Special.) -Because of their excellent success in basketball games at Vancouver and Port-land last week, the Silverton High School team has offered to accept the challenge of the Payette High School fo ra game in Portland. The Payette school boys the Portand. The Payette school boys claim the championship of the Northwest. The Silverton team will also accept the challenge from the Eugens team, which claims the championship of the Wil-lamette Valley. The Silverton team has played ten games this season, losing none in the junior class.

# Log Rolls, Breaks Man's Leg.

EUGENE, Or., March 7.-(Special.)-W. H. Goodman, of Pleasant Hill, broke his left leg in two places when a log rolled over him, while he was at work on a drive at Lowell Friday. Mr. Good-man was taken to the emergency hos-pital, 15 miles above Lowell, on the Natron-Klamath Falls cut-off line.

# Eugene Brick Building to Rise.

EUGENE, Or., March 7 .- (Special.)-Work will be commenced at once on the Campbell wo-story brick building to be built on the corner of Olive and East Ninh streets. The building will be 54 by 100 feet and will cost \$15,000.



pose of discussing the subject openly today of the city's industries to ascerwith the view to inducing the Indians and other owners to sign that the big meeting will be held soon. Thousands of acres of the finest tain the number of men on strike. The returns tabulated by Director Clay showed that 18,407 persons had reland in the Yakima valley will be re-claimed by this drainage plan. sponded to the general strike call.

The police did not attempt to explain the discrepancy between these figures and those of labor leaders, who say 100,000 or 125,000 men are on strike, The labor leaders scoffed at the police figures.

According to the police, establishments affected by the sympathetic strike employ 54,954 hands. There are 121,293 employes in other establishments not affected by the strike, and this gives, by the police figures, a total og 176,193 employes, of whom only 18,407 are out. Many have

quit work, it is declared, not from sympathy with the striking carmen, but (Concluded on Page 8.) 

Eugene "Bootlegger" Guilty on Two Counts, Denies Six Others.

ing this, fearing that there is some-

EUGENE, Or., March 7 .- (Special.)-Dick Spong, of Springfield, arrested last Saturday for selling liquor in violation of the local option law pleaded guilty on two counts in the Circuit Court here to day and was fined \$200 on each count. Spong pleaded not guilty to six other charges.

legging.

OVERDUE: MILLENNIUM

# LIQUOR SALE COSTS \$400

concerned.

to his home.

The grand jury now in session is in-vestigating several cases of alleged boot-

slow in healing, it is believed, but most of them will not prove serious. the Coates House, a downtown hotel. He refuses to say whether he will return

Efforts to locate John Moss, the chauffeur who is believed by Mrs. Cudahy to have disclosed the presence of Mr. Lil-lis at the house, have been unsuccessful. Father Comforts Mrs. Cudahy.

household, will probably be dismissed

Lillis Is Recovering.

Into the arms of her father, General

(Concluded on Page 3.)

with a nominal fine in Police Court Swiftly-Turning Crank. when the case comes to trial, March 15. Thus will end the affair, so far as the punishment of Cudahy by the state is CALDWELL, Ida., March 7 .-- (Spe-

dal.)-Joe Tracy, ferryman at the Homedale-Fargo ferry across Snake river, lost his life today by being

Lillis' condition 'is improving rapidly. knocked off the boat while taking a Nurses at St. Mary's Hospital said tofour-horse team and two men across. The accident was caused when one night he could be removed to his home tomorrow morning. His wounds will be of the steering ropes broke, thus give ing the crank on the drum such ve-

locity that it knocked him into the Mr. Cudahy has taken apartments at river. His body floated in the swift current for a short distance and ther disappeared. He was 55 years old and leaves five children.

> WEALTHY PIONEER DIES Caspar Zorn Passes Away at Age of

> > Four-Score.

CHAMPOEG, Or., March 7 .- (Special.) -Caspar Zorn, 80 years old, the largest land owner in Western Oregon and one of the wealthiest men in the Willamette valley, died at his home heryesterday. The firm of Hofer & Zorn, in exist-

ence over 50 years, was severed a few years ago by the senior member, Mr. Hofer, desiring to retire from active business affairs. The funeral will be held Wednesday

from the late residence. Mr. Zorn was never married and leaves few relatives in this country. It is believed his will makes his relatives in the old country his heirs.

DIVORCED COUPLE REWED

# Camas Man and Woman Honor

# Separation Anniversary.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 7 .- (Spe VANCOUVER, Wash., March 7. ----(Spe-husband and wife, celebrated the first %ink, of Camas, until March 7, 1909, call.)---Anton %ink and Mrs. Victoria anniversary of their separation today by being remarried. Mr. and Mrs. %ink, of middle age, were divorced a year ago, the decree being granted to Mrs. Wink. Later they reconsidered their action and smoothed over the trouble, and today

came to Vancouver and were wedded a second time. "For life this time," said the twice happy bridegroom

STATE BOUNDARY TO BE FIXED

# Oregon and Washington Officials to Confer Here Today.

SALEM, Or., March 7.-(Special.)-Gov-ernor Benson, Attorney General Craw-ford, State Engineer Lewis and Master Fish Warden McAllister will go to Port-land tomorrow morning to meet Gover-nor Hay and other Washington officials scuss the Washington-Oregon boun-line. dary

purpose of the conference is to fix arbitrarily the boundary in the Co-lumbla for the purpose of amicably ar-ranging the assessment of the islands and other property in the river. The asses-sor of Claisop County will also attend the conference.

# Asotin to Get Stockyards.

ASOTIN, Wash., March 7 .- (Special.)-Frank Simpson, who disposed of his farming interests in Asolin County last is making preparations to stive stock yards here.

Father of Five Knocked Off Boat by ing an award.

Hobson Would Reward.

Both Mr. Hobson and Mr. Moore vigprously urged the committee today to honor Commander Peary without further quibbling over the proofs. The former declared that the granting of the rank of a retired Rear-Admiral was none too much honor to bestow. He argued that the indorsement of Peary's proofs by the National Geographical Society was sufficent.

Mr. Macon told the committee that since he publicly declared a few days ago that he would insist upon seeing Mr. Peary's proofs and was opposed to any "legislation in the dark," he had received letters containing 3000 signatures indorsing the stand taken.

# Question Put to Peary.

The committee has received a mass of interesting communications on the subject. One from H. L. Hopkins, secretary and treasurer of the American Association of Masters, Mates and Pllots, questions the reports of Mr. Peary's soundings, taken near the North Pole.

"How did Peary, with one man, sound in 1500 fathoms of water?'s wrote Mr. Hopkins to the committee.

WHITE SLAVER SENTENCED

Sale of Women in Seattle Is Proved by Prisoner's Letters.

SEATTLE, March 7 .- Max Thurna, owner of a slave girl named Lillian Stein, was sentenced today to hard labor in the State Penitentiary for not less than two

and a half years, having been convicted of living off the woman's earnings. Thurna was prosecuted by the United States Immigration Service, which Intro-States immigration Service, which intro-duced as evidence horrible letters writ-ten in Yiddish to a fellow slave owner, from which it appeared that Thurna had been long in the business; that he had been driven out of Spekane and Great Falls, Mont. but had prospered in Se-attle. The letters speke of the capture and sale of women as though they were cattle. Judge J. T. Ronald in passing sentence said: "If Thurna had actually murdered the

sentence said: "If Thurna had actually murdered the different girls with wholes the testimony showed he had associated. The would have inflicted far less injury on society than he has done." he has done.

VALE LAND OFFICE CREATED

Congress Passes Bill Affecting Southeastern Oregon.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 7.-On motion of Rep-resentative Ellis the House today passed the Senate bill creating the new land district in Southeastern Oregon to he known as the Vale land district, with a land office at Vale. The bill authorizes the appointment of a Register and a Re-ceiver for the new land office. The bill now goes to the President for his approval.

Representative Hawley today introduced a bill appropriating \$3000 to survey sec-tions 24, 25 and 36, township 37 south, range 8 east; sections 30 and 21, township and 30, township 38 south, range 7 east; sections 1, 12 and 13, township 36 south, range 6 east; Buck Island in Klamath Lake, islands in Silver Lake, and all of township 34 south, ranges 25 and 25 cast,

