## CHINESE SMUGGLED DAILY, IS ALLEGED

United States Attorney at Tacoma Sure of Trans-Pacific Influx.

#### ACCUSED MARINER FREED

Carpenter of Oceano Testifies He Saw 20 Hiding in Vessel and That 17 Slipped Down Gangplank-Watch Is Ordered.

TACOMA, Wash., March 29:-Subsequent to their failure today to convict a steamship officer of the charge of smusgling Chinese into the United States, Federal officers here announced that they were absolutely certain smuggling of Orientals was practiced daily on the trans-Pacific lines. Immigration officials of this city, Portland, Seattle and many other points complain of an influx of Chinese for whom they cannot account and who are equally unable to give clear

accounts of their movements.
First Officer Loftus, of the steamer Oceano, who was accused of smuggling Chinese into the United States at Tacoma, was discharged today. United States Attorney Hutson in moving to dis-miss the case for lack of evidence declared that the Federal officers are cer-tain smuggling of Chinese is being prac-ticed daily on the trans-Pacific lines. He ennounced that the utmost vigilance would be maintained and that if the guilty ones are caught they will be dealt with in no light fashlon.

Frank H. Kemp, carpenter of the Oceano, was the principal witness against

Loftus, but his evidence was unsubstan-tiated and Attorney Hutson realized that further evidence would be necessary before he could make a motion to bind the officer over to the grand jury. Kemp testified that he had seen 20 Chinese

hiding in the second compartment bunker in the ship's hold.

He also said he reported his discovery to Loftus, who told him he knew the men were there and to keep quiet about it. He testified that he saw 17 Chinese sitp down the gangplank of the Oceano while the steamer was moored at the Vancouver dock last week. Kemp also testified that he first saw the 20 stowaways three days after the vessel left Yokohama and that the saloon steward, a Chinese, fed them during the remainder of the trip, receiving \$160 for keeping

boatswain were called to the stand, but they denied vigorously any knowledge of anything connected with the alleged smuggled Chinese.

#### 3 ORIENTALS SEIZED HERE

#### Federal Officials Believe They Were Smuggled Into Country.

Three Chinamen were selzed yesterday, Federal officers believing they were snuggled into the United States via Canada and Washington. They gave their names as Chung Gal, Deck Jao and Dung Yeu. None could give satisfactory explanation of their presence in Portland and when taken before the Commissioner of the United States Court they demanded separate trials. They gave bonds for their appearance, as allowed by the Fed-

Government officials say that when the Chinese appear again for hearing they will have been posted so thoroughly as to the names of cities and streets that they will have no trouble in answering questions. As a rule the questions apply to localities in San Francisco where the

Chinese usually contend that they have passed their lives.

Immigration officials are at a loss to account for the large number of Chinese appearing in the city of late and who are unable to give an account of themselves. They invariably come from the North. No arrests have been made from among the passengers alighting from trains from the South. Chinese held for investigation usually assert that they were born in San Francisco's famous Chinatown, that they are cooks or dish-washers and that they have never at-tended school. They account for their presence North by saying they have been in Seattle or Tacoma visiting relatives, and passed through Portland en route their native city

A belief is gaining ground that Port-land is a station on the route from some point along Puget Sound or in Canada where the Chinese have succeeded in establishing a receiving station for men who are brought over on the trading schooners from China ports. It is probable that an effort will be made to hold Chinese under charges without bail, to prevent coaching of them by their wily brethren.

#### ROPE CUT: BOY IS SAVED

Lad Playing on Car Track Dragged Up Hill by Cable.

TACOMA, March 29.-Attorney E. D. Hodge and an unknown boy were the principals late yesterday afternoon in what was perhaps the most peculiar accident ever recorded in Tacoma. Luckily, no one was hurt, but if it had not been for the prompt action of Hodge the lad probably would have

been killed. The boy was playing on Eleventh-street hill. He had a rope around his walst and in running across the tracks the cord fell into the cable slot and caught on the cable. The lad was thrown to the pavement and slid up the hill on his stomach, with the speed

Attorney Hodge was just leaving the Courthouse when he saw the boy's form being dragged rapidly up the hill. being dragged rapidly up the hill. Realizing the lad's danger, he drew his pocketknife and rushed to his assist-ance. He caught the rope under the boy and was himself dragged some dis-tance before he succeeded in cutting it.

#### DOGS EARN EASTER FUND

Owner Deposits Mite Each Time Canines Shoo Chickens Away.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Two Easter offerings of the primary department of the Sunday School of the Episcopal Church were the re-sult of labor performed by two dogs. Buster and Tom, and turned in as such,

the aggregate amount being \$2.85.
At the beginning of Lent, Harry G.
Smith, vestryman, had planted a garden and he detailed the two dogs to shoo
the chickens away. Each time that
chickens were seen in the garden, the
dogs were seen tout to drive them away,
and each time the service was performed,
tax is \$1 each.

ox kept for that purpose. When the contents of the box ounted today by the treasurer of the church, it was found that Buster and Tom had contributed \$2.85 as an Easter offering. The full amount given by the primary class was \$41.50.

#### OPEN ALASKA COAL FIELDS

Seattle Chamber Indorses Appeal for Fuel Development.

SEATTLE, March 29.—In response to an appeal from the Commercial Club of Seward, Alaska, the Seattle Chamber of Commerce today adopted a resolu-tion protesting against the restrictions tion protesting against the restrictions placed on coal operations in Alaska. The resolution indorses the protest contained in the appeal from the Seward organizatin, which sets forth that, although Alaska contains the greatest coal deposits in the West, not a ton of it is being mined and the people of Alaska and the Pacific Coast states are compelled to buy most of their fuel at high prices from a foreign country—British Columbia.

The resolution says that, if the coal fields of Alaska were opened for operation, the price of fuel on the Pacific Coast would be greatly lowered.

#### MAN LEAVES 20TH TIME

Wife Appeals to Police to Break Her Husband's Desertion Habit.

ABERDERN, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—Mystery surrounds the sudden disappearance of L. C. Burt, of this city, who until last Sunday lived with his wife and large family of children at 317 West Heron street.

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Mrs. Burt in asking the ald of the police declares this is the 20th time Burt has left her suddenly and that often he has been absent for several months. In every case upon his return, she says that he has alleged to have no recollection of his travels or what impelled him to leave home.

The family is in straitened circumstances and will be alded by the Associated Charities. But was employed as foreman in a furniture factory at remunerative wages.

#### AUTO KILLS LITTLE GIRL

Parents Leap Out of Harm's Way, but Child Is Struck.

LONG BEACH, Cal., March 29 .-Pauline Harris, 9 years old, the daugh-ter of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Harris, of Atlantic, Iowa, was fatally injured by being struck by an automobile, driven by Miss Anne Miner, today and died existence.

were crossing the street at a downwhen the automobile driven by Miss Miner turned the corner sharply and ran them down. The older people succeeded in leaping out of harm's way, but the child was struck by the front of the machine and knocked to the pavement. Two wheels passed over her and she was injured internally.

#### SUNDAY'S MEN BEAT MAYOR

Over Veto, Council Permits Wooden Tabernacle for Revival.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 29,-Passed unanimously by the City Council last night, Mayor de Mattos vetoed an ordinance granting the promoters of the Billy Sundaay evangelistic campaign, permission to erect a wooden tabernacle within the fire limits and close to the business center of the city.

The Council at once passed the ordinance over the veto of the Mayor and volunteers began work on the structure.

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#### MEDFORD CLUB GETS SITE

Commercial Body Plans to Construct Fine Home; Lot Brings \$8000.

MEDFORD, Or., March 29,-(Special)-A special meeting of the Commer-cial Club last night voted to purchase the 50 by 100-feet lot, Fifth and C streets, as a site for a Commercial Club building. Those present voted to act as trustees for the club and put up the purchase

ioney. If the club, at its regular meeting on Wednesday evening, does not agree to Wednesday evening, does not agree to take the lot, the trustees will purchase it for themselves. The volunteer trustees are: W. M. Colvig, J. A. Westerlund, John Root, F. V. Medinsky and V.

#### UNION DEBT-FREE TODAY County, by Hard Strugle, Cuts Out

LA GRANDE, Or., March 29.—Special.)
—County Treasurer Frawley will be able tomorrow to pay every outstanding warrant against the County of Union. The struggle has been a hard one and tax-payers have been taxed heavily at times

\$35,000 in Year.

to reduce the warranted indebtedness as quickly as possible.

Thirty-five thousand dollars was reduced in one year. This makes two counties adjoining each other that are debt-free, as Wallowa has been in that for two years. Five years ago Union had about \$100,000 indebtedness.

#### DROWNED MAN IDENTFIED

Body Found Below Seaside, That of Former Wisconsin Resident.

ASTORIA, Or., March 29.—(Special.)

The body found on the beach below Seaside last night was identified today as that of a Mr. Schultz, who was drowned March 19 off Clatsop Beach while en route with Myrl Huributt from Vancouver, Wash., to Nehalem

Bay in a small skiff.

The man came from Milwaukee, Wis., about four years ago and since that time had been working about Port-

#### Well-Known Court Reporter Dies.

MEDFORD, Or., March 29.(Special.)— C. E. Minier, who has been acting as court stenographer for Jackson and Josephine counties since the appointment of Judge Calkins, former reporter, to the bench, died suddenly last night at his home in Ashland. As court is in session at Jacksonville now, George Cherry, of Medford, has been asked to fill the position until another appointment is made.

Jackson County Sportsmen Busy. MEDFORD, Or., March 29.—(Special.) The County Clerk announces that 400 licenses for fishing and 100 hunt-ing licenses have been taken out al-ready this year in Jackson County. The

# **WELCOMES TRAIN**

Demonstration Tour Proves Interesting to Farmers Along Route.

#### BIG CROP IS EXPECTED

Wheat Center Shows Prosperity Has Smiled Broadly-Two Dozen Automobiles Owned by Ranchers in the Vicinity.

THE DALLES, Or., March 28—(Special.)—Great crowds of wheat farmers welcomed the N. and O. A. C. demonstration of the tour today through Sherma.

At Grass Valley, the people gathered long before the train was opened for inspection and the same marked desire for information was in evidence that has been shown all through the trip. Moro, the county seat, was reached at noon, where the train was again crowded as during the entire trip.

The experiment station at this place

The experiment station at this place is rapidly being prepared for use by Superintendent Umburger. An artesian well outfit began drilling Monday and Inside of three months a residence for the superintendent will be superintendent will be superintendent will be superintendent. finished as well as an office, laboratory and barn. Six hundred experimental plots have been laid off and all the farm plowed and 200 plots will be placed in crop this Spring.

#### Theories Soon in Practice.

Some Portland houses have donated two carloads of farm implements and in the near future the farmers of Eastern Oregon can see with their own eyes the demonstration train theories in practice at Wasco, where the largest audience of the day was gathered. George Crosfield, a prominent mer-chant and implement dealer, sent out invitations to every farmer in his district of the county to visit the train, and his publicity scheme brought re-sults. He states that Sherman County is promised the best crop in years and expects to produce the largest wheat crop this year in the history, of her

three hours after the accident.

There are 24 automobiles owned in Mr. and Mrs. Harris, with the chi'd, this wheat center and this city is a prosperous-looking community. The trip through Sherman County was altogether too short, according to Dr. Withycombe, as there was not sufficient time at any of the stops to answer many questions asked the profes-

#### Crowds Show Interest.

Good-natured crowds were particularly interested in the departments devoted to the conservation of moisture and poultry husbandry, in charge of and positry husbandry, in charge of Professors Scudder and Dryden, and in several instances many remained on the train and went to the next stop. One man boarded the train at Moro and did not leave until arrival at The

Wheat farmers of Sherman County are going to do better in the future and as one of their number, Ira Hill, near Rufus, secured the \$100 prize last Fall for the best bushel of wheat raised in the state, his example has imbued

#### COURT CAN'T SETTLE FEES

No Jurisdiction in Dispute Between Lawyer and Client, Says Tribunal.

OLYMPIA, Wash., March 29.—(Special.)—According to a decision of the Supreme Court today it has no jurisdiction to interfere in private disputes between lawyer and client. John Arthur made application for a writ of prohibition against the Superior Court of King County to present Judge W. P. County to prevent Judge W. R. Gray from settling a dispute over the quos-tion of fees between Arthur and his client, Eleanor Ferguson, for whom he

ecured a divorce.

The dictum of the Supreme Court permits Judge Gay to make up the record in the case provided he does not at-tempt to settle the dispute.

Eleanor Ferguson secured a decree of divorce from her husband, Fred E. Ferguson, with the custody of her child. He was directed to pay \$100 costs. Attorney Arthur filed a lien against the \$100 for \$544 attorney's fees. This was contested on the ground that be could not collect more than the \$100 allowed by the court.

#### BOXERS TRAINING ACTIVELY

Fight Fans Expect Much From Match Between Taylor and Lessard.

All the boxers who will participate in the Oregon Athletic Club smoker, to be held at the Exposition Rink on April 5, have resumed active training. All the entries appear to be in the best possible condition. Carroll, who is scheduled for the feature match in the bantamweight class with Jockey Bennett, has changed his training quarters to the firemen's hall, at East Third and East Pine streets. Jimmy Fitton, the lightweight, who will Jimmy Fitton, the lightweight, who will meet Danny O'Brien, is also training at

this place. Bennett, Lessard and Gillen can be seen at work every afternoon at Tracy's gymnasium in the Exposition building. O'Erien is working out at the Police gym, while Espositio, the East Portland Italian, who will meet Gillen in the sixround preliminary, is working at the Portland Swimming Club's gymnasium Roscoe Taylor, Lessard's opponent, has been getting in shape in Seattle, but is expected to arrive in Portland today or

It is predicted by many of the fight fans that the go between Taylor and Lessard will have more action than the scheduled feature bout between Carroll and Bennett. Lessard is one of the physical culture type whose muscles have been hardened by employment as an iron worker, and he is one of the hardest fighters who ever has put on gloves in Portland. Taylor has a great reputation in Seattle and is the pride of his city.

#### BENNETT IS TRAINING HARD

#### Little Fighter Shows He Is Clever and Dangerous Boxer.

Jockey Bennett and Jack Lessard two of the boxers who will be seen in the Oregon Athletic Club smoker April 5, gave a wonderful five-round exhibition yesterday afternoon in their training quarters at Tracey's gym-

Bennett, even in practice, mixes every minute, and generally furnishes mough action to suit even the most rabid fight fan. He is quick, clever,

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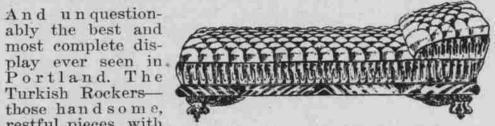
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#### A Timely Sale of Lawn and Garden Tools

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els worth 10e each. 9¢ for Never Break Garden

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28¢ for Pruning Shears worth 35e each.

28¢ for 12-tooth Malleable Rakes, worth 35c each. 28¢ for Weeding Hoes worth 35c each.

33 for 14-tooth Malleable Rakes worth 45c each.

39€ for 9-inch blade riveted shank Garden Hoes, worth 50e cach.

Spades worth 95c. Forks worth 50e each.

ward, W. S. Moon and E. Koppe. Third ward, A. W. Gilbert and E. L. Dorr, Fourth ward, S. P. Ness and W. C. Yoran. At the same election the ques-

tion of extending the city limits both east and west will be voted upon.

Road Receiver Gets \$6390.15.

MEDFORD, Or., March 29 .- (Special.)

Judge Calkins entered an order in the

case of Edgar Hafer et al., vs. the Med

part payment for his services. The or

der is not a final one, as there are other claims against the corporation, the total amount being \$14,000.

Wife Beater Promises to Be Good.

VANCOUVER, Wash., March 19 .- (Spe-

Bennett fights low and generally comes out of a clinch with a right and left cross on his opponent's jaws. In dodging and ducking he has few equals, and he has a right kick that is always

dangerous.
Lessard fights considerably like Bat-tling Nelson, having wonderful endur-ance, an almost perfect physique, and

the advantage of Bennett in reach and possibly is a trifle more clever, but he will have to use different tactics than he did with Jimmy Austin two weeks ago, or Bennett will get his "goat."

After going flye rounds with Lessard yesterday, Bennett took on Gillen, the lightweight who will meet Esposito, for two more rounds.

Fitton, who will go against O'Brien in a ten-round light go, is training at East Third and East Pine streets.
O'Brien is working at the Police gym, while Esposito is straightening out his kinks at the Portland Swimming Club. Esposito will have a large number of Italian supporters, and is expected to make things interesting for Gillen.

make things interesting for Gillen. Oregon City Man Found Dead.

a hard hitter and a dangerous man. He has taught the aggressive Lessard a few things since the two have been working together that will undoubted by stand the fighting ironworker in the woolen mills of the oregon City Manufacturing Company, the Scattle pride.

Bennett fights low and generally the Fraternal Brotherhood.

#### ford & Crater Lake Railroad, a de-funct corporation, allowing Dr. J. F. Reddy, receiver of the road, \$6390.15, as Mrs. Garguilo, Heiress, Says Hus-

band Was Cruel. SEATTLE, March 29 .- Mrs. Mary Mc-Caulay Garguilo was granted a divorce by the Superior Court here today from Enrico Moro Nicolo Garguilo, a band-

master of Denver.
Mrs. Garguilo, who is the heiress to a fortune and prominently connected, met the bandmaster while she was at-tending school in Washington, D. C., and Garguilo was giving concerts

The couple were married in Phila-The divorce was asked for on charges of abandonment and cruelty. Mrs. Garguilo was given custody of the child, a 3-year-old boy. No alimony was

Eugene Holds Election April 4. EUGENE, Or., March 29 .- (Special.)-OREGON CITY, Or., March 29.—(Special.)—Alfred Harman was found dead in his bed this morning. He was last seen at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. An examination today disclosed the fact

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but the sentence was suspended upon his promise to return home and treat him wife kindly.

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