SEARCH FOR BODY ALMOST SUCCEEDS

Piece of Cloth From Hoffman's Coat Fished Out of Chehalis River.

EFFORTS ARE REDOUBLED

Snag-Infested Bed of Stream Holds Tight to Evidence of Crimes Laid to Gohl and Klingenberg--Gohl Knows Not of Confession.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 7 .- (Special.)—Within a few feet of the point indicated by J. Klingenberg, donkeyman on the schooner A. J. West, who has confessed to the murder of Charles Hadberg and has declared that William Gohl, formerly Sailors' Union agent here, killed John Hoffman, searchers late yesterday afternoon drew from the waters of the Chehalls River a bit of cloth which is believed to be a portion of the coat of Hoffman. Identification is not positive.

cation is not positive.

The discovery was made just as the searchers were about to quit work for the day. It stirred them to renewed activity. Nothing further rewarded their efforts, however, and no further discoveries were made up to a late hour today, though every inch of the river bottom in the vicinity of the Michigan will be hely exercitely gone over. Bottom in the vicinity of the Michigan mill is being carefully gone over.

Gohl is permitted to see his wife and attorney. The accused murderer has not yet been apprised of Klingenberg's confession. He talks to his wife only through the bars of his cell and in the

through the bars of his cell and in the presence of a guard or witness. No confidential chats of any nature are permitted him.

Klingenberg has not been visited by a single person since his confinement in the County Jail. He has become more quiet and seems to have found repose.

The story that he yelled all last night is denied at the Sheriff's office

BOLD LEAP GAINS LIBERTY

Prisoner Makes Dash From Bolse Prison and Is Still at Large.

BOISE. Idaho, April 7.—(Special.)— Weeks of patient toil resulted in a dar-ing jail delivery at the Idaho State Penitentiary last Sunday, when Thom-Penlitentiary last Sunday, when Thomas Harris, one of the most notorious prisoners in the institution, and John Gunningham, his cellmaite, removed hundreds of brick from the ventilator, leading from their cell, and cutting a hole through the roof. While Harris immediately made a dangerous leap of 25 feet to the ground and over the prison wall. Cunningham hestitaed and was promptly brought to a halt by the shots of the guards.

Harris has so far not been captured. He was surrounded by a posse south of this city, but managed to evade his pursuers.

The escape was planned weeks ago, and it is considered little short of marvelous by the guards how the prisoners managed to remove the bricks with-

managed to remove the bricks with-out being detected.

EUGENE GROCER IS DUPED

Stranger Gets Groceries, Gives Delivery boy Bad \$20 Check.

EUGENE, Or., April 7.—(Special.)— Pierce Bress, grocers, are looking for John Smith, who secured \$15.76 from them, through the use of the telephone

B. Taylor, at 457 Oak street, stating he was a carpenter and his family would join him soon. He then telephoned to the Pierce grocery for provisions. When told that the amount of the bill was \$4.29, he asked the grocer to send change for \$20, as he had no change at the house smaller than a double eagle.

house smaller than a double eagle.

When the boy called Smith gave him a check for \$20 made by Frank White, said by him to be a big farmer near Junction. As the boy was not acquainted with the farmers of Junction, the check was accepted for the groceries and \$15.50 was handed to Smith as change. Now nobody can find either Frank White or John Smith.

WATERSHED IS RESERVED British Columbia to Protect Supply

of Okanogan Lake and Creeks.

VICTORIA. B. C., April 7.—(Special.)—As a result of investigations instituted some time ago by the Minister of Lands, it has been decided to place a reserve on the entire watershed on both sides of Okanogan Lake, as well as Mission, Penticton and other creeks contributing to that lake. This will be done to assure a permanent and adequate water supply for domestic and irrigation purposes for derby, Armstrong, Vernon, Kelowna, Pen-tleton, Peachland and Summeriand are

principal population centers.

In connection with this reservation, the Minister is putting into the field three survey parties that full data may be available as to the extent of the supply.

Vancouver Woodmen Elect Delegates VANCOUVER, Wash., April 7 .- (Spe vancouver, wash, April 1.—(Special)—Delegates from the Vancouver camp. Woodman of the World, to the convention at Bellingham the latter part of this month, were elected tonight as follows: R. C. Sugg, chairman; Judge Donald McMaster, James J. Waggener. W. E. Green and Harry Parker. On May 8 the local Woodmen will go to Washou-gal, where a camp with 50 members will be installed. A banquet closed tonight's

Sugene Missionary Society Meets.

ALBANY, Or. April 7.—(Special.)—
The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Eugene district of the Methodist Church convened this afternoon.
This district includes Linn, Lane and Benton Counties and part of Douglas County, and delegates are present from most of the cities and towns in the dismost of the cities and towns in the dis-trict. Mrs. A. M. Hammer, of Albany, welcomed the delegates this afternoon and Mrs. Dr. J. C. Beoth, of Lebanor

Illegal Hunter's Grouse Costly.

DAYTON, Wash., April 7 .- (Special.) Seth May, a well-known local sportsman, yesterday paid \$7.00 apiece for two skinny grouse. May was caught in the act of shooting them, pleaded guilty to hunting in the closed season and was fined \$14.10. His fine is the minimum.

KISS BESTOWED ON WRONG GIRL IS FEATURE OF COMEDY TO BE STAGED BY OREGON SENIORS TOMORROW







U. of O. Students to Stage Comedy Tomorrow Night.

PORTLANDERS HAVE ROLES

Annual Society Event of College Town Absorbs Students and Residents-"Captain Letterblair" Situations Are Amusing.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene. Or., April 7 .- (Special.) -- Members of senior class of the University of Oregon will present their annual play at the Eugene Theater Saturday evening. The senior play is not only the prin-cipal theatrical happening of the year

cipal theatrical happening of the year in the college town, but more and more, with every presentation, it has come to be the red-letter society event of the varsity season. It never fails to draw a crowded house of college students and townspeople, and the trend of varsity fashion is toward making it a full-dress affair.

"Captain Letterblair," a three-act comedy, full of funny situations, which has been seen several times in Portland, is the play which the seniors have elected to give this year. Dudley Clarke, football hero and captain of last Fall's team, appears as leading mán in the title role, and Miss Frances Oberteuffer, of Portland, is the leading Oberteuffer, of Portland, is the leading

Woman.

The play affords plenty of opportunity for good comedy work on the part of the senior thesplans, but a feature that will make it all the more amusing to the college students is the predica-ment in which Clarke, the Captain Let terblair of the play, finds himself in after making love to several of the girls and finally kissing the wrong one—Miss Jennie Lilly, as "Hyacinth Messiter"—with a kiss that is not a

football man, William E. Another football man, William E. Kiltz, of Vancouver, B. C., will also have a prominent part, appearing as Francis Morivale, the villain. He is finally thwarted by Miss Ruth Duniway, of Portland, the ingenue of the cast, as Polly Messiter, through whose efforts Captain Letterblair's perplexed offorts Captain Latteronair's perpiexed to the affairs are finally straightened out. Miss Duniway, Miss Lilly and Miss Oberteuffer, the three girls in the cast, are all from Portland. They are also prominent members of the university dramatic club.

Boxes at the play will be occupied y members of the different sororities the university. Many out-of-town istiors are also expected for the event. Following is the cast:

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Captain Letterblair Litton. Dudley Clarke
The Dean his uncle Harold Bates
Francis Merivale William Klitz
Mr Seaton B H William
Jorkins R K Torry
Smithers C P Shangie
Pinkney Joel Richardson
Henry Haden Frances Oberteuffer
Polly Messiter Ruth Duniway
Hyacinth Messiter Jennie Lilly

\$6000 FIRE HURTS FARMER

Thirteen Head of Horses Perish in Klamath Conflagration.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., April 7.— (Special.)—Fire completely destroyed a large barn on the Dave Shook place, 30 miles south of here, at 11 o'clock last night. Thirteen head of work horses, 40 tons of hay, 14 sets of har-ness, two buggles, three mowers and other farm machinery, with consider-able grain, was destroyed.

The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. Loss, \$6000; no in-

STUDENTS' TOPICS VITAL

U. of O. Theses BeingPrepared Treat of State and City Problems.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or. April 7.—(Special.)—Of 16 senfor theses in preparation this year by students in the department of economics and political science at the University of Oregon, all but one deal with a state or municipal

problem of present and vital interest.

For many years Professor F. G. Young, head of this department, has placed special emphasis on systematic research in the thesis work of each senior under his supervision. His alm has been to get from every student a contribution of real, practical value toward the solution of the pressing problems of the day. The result of this policy received substantial recognition last year when the Oregon Legislature made use of much information contained in several theses submitted by Professor Young's students, in the framing of new laws.

Among the original lines of investigation being followed by the seniors of this year's class may be mentioned a financial history of Portland, the first ever compiled, by Dean T. Goodman, from what primary sources are still available; the question of whether the state should undertake internal improvements such as the building of state railroads, etc., under the proposed assendment to the Constitution, by Oliver B. Huston; a review of the experiences of municipalities with the problem of public ownership of street railways, by William Cake; the development of a theory for a sane forestry policy for Oregon, by Carl Neal, and an ment of a theory for a sane forestry policy for Oregon, by Carl Neal, and an examination of the corporation problem, with a view of suggesting features of a practicable and advisable corporation law, by W. C. Nicholas.

Still another thesis deals with the in Still another thesis deals with the in-teresting and timely question of a plan for the organization of a central bank, as favored by President Taft, Senator Aldrich and other National leaders, as a means of forestailing conditions that in the past have led to financial panics. This paper is being prepared by Wilshire Bristow.

MINING REGION IS RICH

IDAHOAN PREDICTS RUSH WHEN DEVELOPMENT BEGINS.

Western Slope of Bitter Root Divide Is Vast Storehouse of Wealth. Says Prospector.

LYLE, Wash., April 7 .- (Special.)-Old prospectors in the vicinity of Lyle have been awakened to joy over the prospect of capital and developed modern energy supplying the key to un-lock the treasury vault of the western slope of the Bitter Root Divide, much of which is yet unexplored, drained by the Salmon and Clearwater rivers in

Marion Splawn, who is just now insix miles out from Lyle, was an Idaho prospector back in the '90s, Mr. Splawn was in the vicinity of Grangeville. At that time wagon roads were much needed and the country was awaiting the development of transportation fa-cilities. According to Mr. Splawn, the distance to White Bird, on the Salmon River, from Grangeville is 30 miles, to Elk City and Basin, 60 miles. miles almost south from Elk City is Florence, which boasted of a popula-tion of 10,000 in 1861. The undeveloped quartz mines, usually free-milling, in the Salmon River region are rich in gold. The velns are both contacts and fissures, and they show indications of

The lodes are of various sizes and grantic, porphyry, state and quartitle. The field embraces all that region between the Snake River lava fields on the south and the Coeur d'Alene region on the north, and between the rich copper fields of the Seven Devils range on the west and the Continental Divide on the east, in all about 30,000 square miles.

The country is well watered by the heavy snows, of the depth sometimes of ten feet, beginning in October and not breaking fully until June. It is abundantly supplied with timber and portions are densely covered with white pine that can be utilized by the lumberman. The streams all abound with trout and there may be found considerable large game, such as elk, moose, deer, wild goats and bear. Good agricultural land is limited in that region, owing to the uncommon ruggedness of the country. The tillable land has long been taken and is profitably cultivated in the production of hay, grain and vegetables.

Further, it is believed the opportunity for rapid development for that section is now at hand, with the treacherous Indian, outlawry of road-agents, The country is well watered by the

erous Indian, outlawry of road-agents, and tedious delays of pack trains re-

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Special at 48¢ Each-Window Screens, worth 60c each; size 28x41 inches.

Special at 43¢ Each-Window Screens, worth 50c each, size Special at 3¢ Each-Aluminum House Numbers, worth 10e each; will not tarnish.

Special at 39c Each-Fancy Baskets for sewing or Special at 49¢ Each home use. Regular 60c and 80c

Special at 48¢ Each-Cast Iron Mail Boxes, worth 65e

Special at 95¢ Each-For Family Scales, worth \$1.25

Special at 49¢ Each-For Buck Saws, worth 80c each. Special at 98¢ Set-For Bird Carvers, worth \$1.50 set. Special at 95¢ Set-For Mrs. Potts' Sad Irons, worth \$1.25 set.

imported white enameledware, blue rimmed. Regular

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79¢ for 3-bladed Pearl Handle Pocket Knives. worth \$1.00 each

64¢ for 2-bladed Pearl Handle Pocket Knives, worth 80c each. 98¢ for 3-bladed Pearl Handle Pocket Knives;

rth \$1.25 each \$1.40 for 4-bladed Pearl Handle Pocket Knives. worth \$1.75 each,

\$1.20 for 2-bladed, with Scissors, Pearl Handle Pocket Knives, worth \$1.50 each. 79¢ for 2-bladed, with Corkscrew, Bone Handle

Pocket Knives, worth \$1.00 each. 48¢ for 2-bladed Bone Handle Pocket Knives,

58¢ for 2-bladed Stag Handle Pocket Knives, worth 75c each:

ccessible, contain millions of dollars

of placer gold.

Mr. Splawn concluded by saying that he could not recall a single instance where the practical man with a grubstake failed of success in the Salmon.

"BOOSTER" SPIRITS HIGH

Clackamas Not Dismayed by Rain

Big Programme Arranged.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 7.—(Special.)

The spirits of the Commercial Clubcommittees were not dampened by tolay's rains even if Booster day is only

28 hours distant. Fair weather is ex-pected Saturday and thousands are com-ing to the county seat from every part of Clackamas County. The Commercial Club proposes to make an annual event of Booster day and has

an annual event of Booster day and has arranged an attractive programme. This embraces a balloon ascension, a slide for life and high diving, as well as other popular forms of entertainment.

Public meetings will be held at the Courthouse in the afternon and evening. Tom Richardson, manager of the Portland Commercial Club, will deliver an address on "How Best to Boost."

worth 60e each.

Specials in Carp'nt'rs' Tools

48¢ for nickel-pl'd hammer worth 65c. 44¢ for niekel-pl'd hammer worth 60c. 38¢ for polished hammers worth 50c ea. 38¢ for 18-in. handsaws worth 50c ea. 48¢ for 22-in. handsaws worth 65c ea. 58¢ for 24-in. ripsaws worth 75c each. 62¢ for 26-in. handsaws worth 80c ea. \$1.28 for 26-inch swaybacked handsaw, worth \$1.75.

26¢ for 16-in. compass saw worth 35c. 42¢ for S-in. blade draw knife wth. 55c. 64¢ for 10-in. blade draw knife wth. 80c. 48¢ for 18-in. Disston level, worth 65c. 58¢ for 20-in. Disston level, worth 75c. 63¢ for 22-in. Disston level, worth 85c. 78¢ for 24-in. Disston level, worth \$1.00 44¢ for tool handle sets, worth 60c ea. 48¢ for 9-in. try squares, worth 65e ea. 18¢ for 3-ft, zig-zag rules worth 25c ea. 83¢ for ratchet braces, worth \$1 each. 98¢ for ratchet braces, worth \$1.25 ea. 38¢ for 50-ft. tape lines, worth 50c ea. 42¢ for claw hatchets, worth 55c each. 62¢ for shingle hatchets, worth 80e ea. 58¢ for hand axes, worth 75e each.

74¢ for hand axes, worth 90c each. 36¢ for Union Block Plane, wth. 50c ea. 88¢ for set of 6 Auger Bits, worth \$1.10 set.

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26¢ for Weeding Hoes, worth 35c each. 48¢ for 20-in. Lawn Rakes, worth 60c each. 38¢ for Potato Hooks, worth 50c each.

38¢ for 71/2-in. blade Garden Hoes, worth 50c each.

38¢ for 91/2-in. blade Garden Hoes, worth 50e each.

26¢ for Riveted Garden Hoes, worth 35e ea. 48¢ for solid shank Garden Hoes, wth. 60c ea. 56¢ for 11-tooth Bent Bow Rakes, worth 75c each

64¢ for 13-tooth Bent Bow Rakes, worth

26¢ for 12-tooth Malleable Rakes, wth. 35c ea. 36¢ for 14-tooth Malleable Rakes, wth. 45c ea. 48¢ for 12-tooth Steel Bow Rakes, worth 60c each.

52¢ for 16-tooth Steel Bow Rakes, worth

9¢ for "Never Break" Garden Trowels, worth 15c each.

6¢ for Steel Garden Trowels, worth 10c each.

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Special at 18¢ Jar-Shinon Cream Polish, for silverware, aluminum ware, etc. Brilliant and harmless. Regularly 25e jar.

Special at 12¢ Can-Carbona Black Satin Stove Polish-does not burn-a bright and lasting finish. Regularly 15c can.

OPEN RIVER PLANS LAID Programme of Albany Convention Is Developing Rapidly.

ALBANY, Or., April 7.-(Special.)-The programme for the big open river and freight rate convention of the Willamette Valley to be held here next Thursday is

being developed rapidly.

It has been decided to devote the entire afternoon session to speeches. No programme will be prepared for the evening session, which will be given up to the introduction and discussion of resolutions. This session also will be open for spectators, but participation will be limited to the delegates appointed by the respective commercial clubs of the Williamette Valley.

School Superintendents Allowed.

Springfield Gets Electric Road.

SALOON TAX IS BOOSTED

Oregon City Now Only Worries Over Dog Licenses. OREGON CITY, Or., April 7 .- (Special.)

-Dog Heenses and saloon Heenses occu-pied the attention of the Oregon City Council tonight. An ordinance to raise the tax on dogs to \$5 and \$10 was voted down, and a substitute order en placing the license fee at \$1 and \$3. The annual saloon tax law, raising the license from \$500 a year to \$1000, went into effect today, and at tonight's session \$450 was paid into the city treasury for li-

SCHOOL FUND IS AT WORK

Not an Idle Dollar Remains, of Six Millions for Investment.

last night, accepted the bonds of the Lane County Asset Company to build the electric line into this city within 24 misunderstanding, and the present intermonths. The forfeit is \$5000. Work is pretation of the law is expected to aid to start at once. Two more blocks of macadam pavement were ordered laid.

schools. The powers of school boards in lent on first mortgages, \$214,576 on school district bonds and \$730,533.05 on certificates of sale, making a total of \$5.97,102.17 and leaving a balance on hand of \$19,315.47.

Since then, however, applications have been approved for more than enough to above the companion of \$19.00 and \$10.00 and \$10 absorb the remainder of \$19,000.

The Agricultural College and State University funds also are practically all lent out, there being a balance of only \$3801.45 in the college fund on April 1 and \$1025.01 in the university fund at that time. The increase in first mortgage loans in March was \$163.102.01.

The total of the Agricultural College fund on April 1 was \$198.784.01 and of the university fund \$102,625.38.

PLAN ON TO PROTECT FISH

Rogue River Association Would Prohibit Commercialism.

MEDFORD, Or., April 7.—(Special.)→ The annual meeting of the Rogue River Fish Protective Association will be held

next Tuesday evening.

A petition is being prepared to prohibit fishing for commercial purposes on Rogue of River. This petition will be circulated by the association and if the necessary number of names are secured. It will be placed on the ballot next November.