ler Love Letters to Man She Is Accused of Shooting Are Read.

EX-HUSBAND IS WITNESS

Educator Says ex-Spouse's Fascinafor Realty Broker, Who, She Says, Jilted Her, Has Driven Woman Insanc.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.- Faced on the one hand by the man ahe is accused of having shot because of alleged broken pledges of love, money and marriage, and on the other by her husband. Dr. William Krauss, dean of the medical college of the University of Mississippi, Mrs. Daisy Turney Krauss underwent a spirit-breaking ordeal today in her trial on the charge having attempted the life of Franklin H. Griffith, a realty broker of this

eity.

Every detail of the relations between Griffith and the young former society woman of Memphis. Tenn., was gone lute in her arous examination. Her letters—the first of which was written when she had known Griffith only a few hours before and all expressing passionate love—were read to her and she was forced to admit that she had written there.

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These were the same letters that berned the principal evidence in Dr. Krauss' successful suit for divorce in Veksburg. Miss, several months ago, let Dr. Krauss is here to testify in favor of his wife, and to support her contention that the fascinations of sriffith had driven her mad.

Mrs. Krauss alleges that she shot to this because he had falled to pay

Mrs. Krauss alleges that she shot drillith because he had falled to pay hack large sums he had borrowed while visiting her and her husband in Missiphis, and also because he had falled to keep a pact arranged during that same visit to marry her when she had obtained a divorce from her hus-

the cross-examination but will have to continue on the stand most of tomor-row when a number of other letters will be introduced.

FRUIT UNION ORGANIZED

Oregon City Association Subscribe to Stock, Names Officers.

OREGON CITY, Dec. 1t-(Special)-limil organization of the Oregon City Fruit and Produce Union was effected Trustand Frontice Union was entered Tuesday afternoon, when a meeting of the stockholders was held in the parlor of the Commercial Club. Fifty-two shares of the capital stock were subscribed to, a set of by-laws was adopted and to, a set of by-laws was adopted and the following directors were elected: Marshall J. Lazelle, O. D. Eby, J. S. Yoder, George DeBok, Benjamin Kup-genbender, C. W. Swallow, A. J. Lewis and George Waldron. The directors chees the following officers: Presi-dent, George Waldron; vice president, Benjamin Kuppenbender: secretary, Marshall J. Lazelle; treasurer, O. D. Kov.

The organization, which was recently The organization, which was recently incorporated, is composed of fruit raisers of the county and is to be the medium through which the members will market their products and purchase their borticultural material and supplies. The amount of stock to he held by a member is limited to one

WASHINGTON 'DRYS' LOSE

Prohibition Towns That Incorporate May Have Saloons

perpendicular to the second of en towns in Washington which have ne the same thing, incorporated after se country district around went "dry"

ROSE CITY PARK BENEFITS

First Modern Reinforced Concrete Schoolhouse Is Planned.

Rose City Park will be the first neightorhood to have a modern reinforced concrete schoolhouse. The Board of Edof December 28. This was the announcemight in the postoffice building on Sandy

Player J. Campbell, chairman of the streetear committee, reported that improvement in the streetear service on the Bose City carline had been effected. In the matter of the vinduct over the O. R. M. line across the Sandy boulevard the league approved of the viaduct and apposed placing or gates at this crossing.

Officers elected for the year are as fol-

Boys Training Hard for Boxing Bout

Fritz Holland, who meets Jack Duarte is a ten-round bexing exhibition at St. Johns temorrow aught, is training hard for the bout. He is in fine shape and is down to the middleweight limit at present and will ease up on his work today. Thus the likewise tapering off in his training and both men yesterday said they were in first-class physical condition. The bout is to be staged under the amplices of the St. Johns Message 1.

LORD DECIES, AGED 44, ENGAGED TO GEORGE GOULD'S YOUNG



Miss Vivian Gould.

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LONDON, Dec. 14.—(Special.)—
The marriage engegement of
Lord Decies and Miss Vivian
Gould is officially announced.
Miss Gould is the second daughter of George J. Gould, of New
York. Miss Gould is in her 18th
year. Lord Decies was 44 years
old on December 5.

John Graham Hope Horstley Beresford, fifth Baron Decles, succeeded to the title a short time ago through the death of time ago through the death of his brother. He was born De-cember 5, 1865. He is a Lieuten-ant-Colonel of the Seventh Hus-sars and a member of the distin-guished service order. He has fought in many campaigns, serv-ing against the Mad Mullah in Bomaliland, in the Matabele War and in the Boer War. He is a polo player and is keenly interested in hunting and racing.

WITNESS IS TOO LATE

JESSE PARKER, CONVICTED, TO SEEK NEW TRIAL.

Woman On Way to La Grande From Burns Says She Can Identify Gun in Question.

LA GRANDE Or., Dec. 18-(Special.) enurete schoolhouse. The Board of Ed-diation will so recommend in the next Purker, based principally, it is said, on ual budget to the taxpayers' meeting the evidence of a woman from Burns who did not testify in the case fost ended. ment made at the meeting of the Rose but who will be here with evidence which Kirkpetrick G. Garrenson they Park Improvement League held last the defense considers very important and Harrison G. W. Pisender relevant, will be made to Judge Knowley within the next ten days.

Which size can give win to made shown. It is runnered tought in La Grande that the nature of her testimony will have to do with the imposchment of the testimony of Tilden Boath, an officer from Elsin. So far as can be learned, she

LA GRANDE, Or., Dec. 14.-(Special.)-Soldiers' Home Needs Money.

SALEM. Or. Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Two reports were received by the executive guilty of an unnatural crime.

BARS REMAIN OPEN

Friends of Anti-Treating Law Spurn Other Regulation.

TACOMA "WET" ALL NIGHT

Mayor Fawcett and Supporters on Commission Defeat 1 o'Clock Closing Ordinance, Proposed by Opposition.

TACOMA. Wash., Dec. 14.—(Special.)
—Friends of the Fawcett anti-treating ordinance, who are posing as stick-lers for more stringent saloon regulations, today killed the Roys 1 A. M. closing ordinance. The vote in the Municipal Commission was three to two, the same as for the anti-treating ordinance. Pawcett, Lawson and Free-land having voted for the latter and today voting against the one o'clock measure. This leaves the saloons still with the right to remain open all night and every night except for the 24 hours of Sunday, which is covered by a state

Asked whether steps would be taken to regulate the hours of opening and closing saloons. Commissioner Freeland said, after the meeting: "I do not know just what will be done or whether anything will be done at present."

During the last few days, Mayor Fawcett says he has received a number of resolutions from churches, indorsing his anti-treating ordinance but a number of the resolutions also included an indorsement of the one o'clock closing ordinance, introduced by his political enemy, Commissioner Roys.

None of the petitions asking the Asked whether steps would be taken

None of the petitions asking the Council to repeal the anti-treating ordinance or to refer it to the people for approval was filed with the City Clerk today. About 2500 signers have been obtained to the petitions, it is said. It was reported that one petition contained to the petition of the petition of the petition of the petition of the petition contained to the petition of the petition contained to the petition of the petit taining 160 names was stolen from the Annex Cafe Monday.

" JAG TRAIN" MENACE LOOMS

Bellingham Contractor Predicts Minority Will Not Be Dry.

Charles Lind, a contractor of Belling-ham, Wash., which voted "dry" at the recent election, was at the Oregon Hotel yesterday, gloomy over the prospect of "jag trains" from neighboring cities that

"jug trains" from neighboring cities that remain "wel."
"Billy Sunday is probably responsible for Bollingham's going 'dry,' "said Mr. Lind. "He beld a meeting of six weeks there and carried the people away on the prohibition question. Sumas, Burlington and Sedro-Woolley, all within a radius of 5 or 30 miles, voted 'wet' and there is no doubt in my mind that we shall have the famous 'jag train' from those places. Boilingham voted 'dry' by 5 votes and I feel quite certain that the big minority will not become total abstainers. In the meantime 48 licensed saloons are put out meantime 48 licensed saloous are put out of husiness. The city must remain dry for two years and by that time I think the people will have had enough of it, just as they have in Oregon."

BASKETBALL MATCH AT Y. M. C. A. RESEMBLES FOOTBALL

Spartans Win From Hawthornes by Score 46-24; Play Replete With Accidents.

Shoving, pushing, tackling and "rough-ing" continually the Spartana of the Young Men's Christian Association, and the Hawthorns Club basketball teams played a game of basketball isst night on the former's floor, the home team winning 45 to 24. The game throughout was more of a football match than a basketball exhibition.

offices today from the Oregon Soldiers' thorne, was knocked out with an injured known a right to regulate and percommendant, and D. G. Palm, adjutant, and D. G. Palm, adjutan Bo rough was the play that in the first half Suren, the tall center for Haw-thorne, was knocked out with an injured the Hawthorne quintet, seemingly being unable to prevent John Hartman from throwing baskets. Hartman played a star game acording 20 points from the field and tossing several fouls. The line-up of the teams follows:

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In a preliminary game preceding th
main attraction the Hawthorne secon
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the Young Men's Christian Association
15 to 14. This game was warmly con
tested from start to finish and was pro-
ductive of some good playing. The Hay
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BLACK BURNESS CO.

CHANGE OF STATION.

Astoria & Columbia River Railroad. On and after Thursday, December 15th, all trains of the A. & C. R. R. R. will use the North Bank Station, Eleventh and Hoyt streets. Take "S" car on Third street. Other cars transfer to it on Third or Gilsan streets.

School Census Shows Population. School Census Snows Population.

Al.BANY, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—
There are 183 school children in Albany, according to the enumeration just completed. Of this number 70 are girls and 63 boys. The number of school children indicates that the population of Albany is 665, but the 1856 census is not expected to show that number, as a considerable portion of the city is outside of the narrow limits which Albany has had for 30 years.

Forest Grove Levy 10 Mills. FOREST GROVE, Or., Dec. 14.—(Special.)—The City Council has fixed the levy for Forest Grove at 19 mills. Felix Verhoeven tendered his resignation as Councilman and George S. Allen was appointed to fill the vacancy.

302 Washington Street Corner Fifth



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Gigantic Merger

Greatest Mercantile Event of Year! Over \$1,000,000 Involved!

We have purchased the entire mammoth business of the BOSTON RAINCOAT CO., one of the largest manufacturers of high-grade waterproof apparel in the world. All of their stores throughout Eastern United States will be consolidated with our ewn under our name. To make a prompt adjustment of the financial affairs involved in this great purchase, it is necessary to turn these goods into immediate cash within fifteen days. Over 6500 latest 1910-11 Fall and Winter

Comprising waterproof apparel of every description, have been allotted to our store here-now offered direct to you

BEGINNING THIS MORNING FAR BELOW THE COST OF PRODUCTION

At About 50c on the Do

You have the choice of thousands of the very latest model coats, in all styles, fabrics and weights of materials, at these prices. Not in many years has such an opportunity been presented to purchase high-class merchandise, right in the heart of the season, at such terrific reduction. SENSIBLE HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

Women's Fine Medium and Heavy Weight

Raincoats and Cravenettes Well made, durable all weather coats, in the very newest models, in a wide range of popular and exclusive materials; box and ragian effects; smart, snappy mannish coats, designed to give protection

	rain, win		cold.			
Boston	Raincoat	Co.'s	price	\$18.00;	our	price \$ 8.90
Boston	Raincoat	Co. '5	price	\$20.00;	our	price\$10,20
Boston	Raincoat	Co.'s	price	\$22.50;	our	price\$12.90
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Women's Rubberized English Mohair, Silk Moire and Worsted Coats

In a bewildering assortment of style and material effects. New, mannish raglan sleeves; three-in-one combination convertible collars, cemented seams, fine dressy garments; proper for wear day or evening, rain or shine.

Boston Raincoat Co.'s price \$17.00; our price...... \$ 8.90 Boston Raincoat Co.'s price \$20.00; our price......\$10.20 Boston Raincoat Co.'s price \$28.00; our price......\$15.40

Men's Fashionable Fall and Winter CRAVENETTES

In medium and heavy weight fine waterproof worsteds. Well built, hand tailored. Sleeve Venetian lined, newest designs. Suitable any kind of weather, day or evening wear. Boston Raincoat Co.'s price \$15.00; our price.......\$ 8.90 Boston Raincoat Co.'s price \$18.00; our price..................... 10.20 Boston Raincoat Co.'s price \$22.00; our price.........\$12.40 Boston Raincoat Co.'s price \$25.00; our price\$14.20 Boston Raincoat Co.'s price \$29.50; our price......\$16.40

Men's Perfect Fitting Heavy Weight RAINPROOF OVERCOATS

The Boston Raincoat Company, largest Eastern distributors of the celebrated Kenyon Raincoats, are included in this lot. The fabrics in heavy and extra heavy weight, new striped and mixed materials; military effect, with reversible collar, wide lapels, big full coats, perfect fitting. Warm enough for the coldest kind of weather, but absolutely rainproof.

Boston Raincoat Co.'s price \$18.00; our price........\$10.20 Boston Raincoat Co.'s price \$35.00 to \$40.00; our price ... \$22.20

THAT SNAPPY, STYLISH ENGLISH SLIP-ON for MEN and WOMEN

Double-service all-weather coats. A real utility garment in a wide range of imported and domestic fabrics. The colors in fine stone shades of brown, gray, black, blue, tan and oxford.

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FOR WOMEN and MISSES \$18.00 English slip-ons at......\$10.40

\$20.00 English slip-ons at..... \$25.00 English slip-ons at.....

breasted; sizes 6 to 14; \$6.00

Here They Are, Boys Tan rubber coats, double

FOR MEN, YOUTHS AND BOYS \$20.00 Men's English slip-ons at......\$12.90

\$30.00 Men's English slip-ons at......\$17.40 For the Man Who Likes Black

Superb All-Weather Combination Raincoat and Overcoat

\$20.00 Men's black dress coats at.....\$10.90

\$25.00 Men's black dress coats at\$13.50

\$32.50 to \$40.00 Men's black dress coats at.....

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302 Washington St., Cor. 5th

Slip-On Coats For Men and Women

\$4.85

LEWIS RIVER DAM PLAN

GIRLS' STORM CAPES

With storm hoods; in blue and

garnet; values up to \$5.00;

quantity lim- \$2.90

Every Garment Marked

in Plain Figures

Showing Tremendous

Price Reductions. See

Wonderful Window

Display.

BENSON C. CONDIT WOULD DE-VELOP HUGE POWER.

50,000 Cubic Feet Flow in Second Appropriated-Amount Capable of Great Works.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Dec. 14 .- (Special.)—Henson C. Condit. of Oakland, Cal., has filed notice of location or appropriation of 50,000 cubic feet per secand of the natural flow of the water of the Nork Fork of the Lewis river,

Verhoeven tendered his resignation as Councilman and George S. Allen was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Elegant fitted traveling bags and cases at Harris Trunk Co., 132 6th st.

Dones.

The point where the first dam is to about the head and hod last night. He was removed the northeast quarter of security of the northeast quarter of security of the northeast quarter of security of the security of the security of the security of the right leg.

ing in the interests of himself or of a corporation is not known here. This amount of water is capable of generating an immense amount of power, which could easily be transmitted to Vancouver, or Portland, for use in either city, or for running an electric line in the county.

RAILS, SAYS OFFICE

TETU RETURNS FROM EAST No City so Talked About as Port-

land, Says Realty Dealer.

A. L. Tetu, general manager of the Realty Associates, who went East last June, returned to Portland yesterday, having visited the principal cities in

the country and traveled 28,000 miles "No city in the country is so indi-vidualized and so talked about as Portof the Nork Fork of the Lewis river.

It miles northeast of Vancouver, on the line between Clark and Cowlitz counties.

He also filed notice of appropriation of 50,000 cubic feet per second of the flood waters of the river at the same point. He says he is going to use the water for manufacturing and irrigation purposes, and for the generation of electricity for power and light.

A dam not more than 200 feet high is to be built to contain this immense body of water, which will be used for the purposes named, and then conducted in pipes and flumes to a point some distance below, where it will be used for the purposes named. The first dam is to be a conducted in pipes and flumes to a point some distance below, where it will be used for the purposes.

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Alian Pirie, a farmer from Cooper, Iowa, was struck by a Rose Clty Park car at Third and Burnside streets and received a number of painful injuries about the head and body at 7 o'clock last night. He was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital. Besides several scalp wounds, the agriculturist sustained a

LINE LIKELY TO USE O. R. & N. RAILS, SAYS OFFICIAL.

R. M. Calkins, Traffic Manager, De-

in expending useless money for parallel trackage.

"The money that might be spent in this direction could be used in building feeders and developing the country so that all the roads might benefit.

"All that stands in the way of an arrangement with the Hartman lines whereby we can enter Portland from it east over the O. R. & N. is the past policy of the Milwaukee is operating size own lines. It is a matter of record that our system runs its trains over less trackage of other roads than any railroad in

the country, with the possible exception of the Pennsylvania. But in this instance I believe we could divert from that established policy, as we are doing in the construction of the Grays Harbor line, which we are building jointly with the Oregon & Washington.

"It is certain that the Milwaukee will

enter Portland. Just how soon, I don't think anyone knows Our directors did not build that great road to the Coast for the mere purpose of entering Tacoma and Seattle with another great city so near. Clares Course From Marengo
Here Is Considered.

Entrance of the Milwaukee road into Portland over the tracks of the North Coast from Marengo to the Snake River and thence over the O. R. & N. lines westward, as suggested Monday by Julius Kruttschnitt, of the Harriman system, is very probable said R. M. Calkins and George W. Hibbard, traffic manager and assistant general passenger agent, respectively of the Chicago Milwaukee & Puget Sound Rallway, who grived in Portland from Seattle last night.

"The tendency among railroads everywhere," said Mr. Calkins, "is to economize. Where one set of rails will do for two or more roads, there is no use in expending useless money for parallel trackage.

"The money purpose of entering Tacoma and Seattle with another great city so near. They are not equipping the finest office on the Coast for a mere ornament. The local office will be used to care for local business. All that stands in the way of investing in railroads with public senting in