John W. Dodsworth Expresses Frank Opinion and Tells of Bribes.

Blank Check Offered by John Roach and \$100,000 by Unknown Man. No Money Offered by Spain, but Statement Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20 .- John W. Dodsorth, editor of the New York Journal Commerce: Charles A. Conant, of New York, formerly its correspondent ere, and F. C. Donald, of Chicago, comoner of the Central Passenger Asmissioner of the Central Passenger Asspeciation, were witnesses before the
House committee on investigation of
ship subsidy charges today. The committee adjourned until February &
Mr. Dodsworth said he regarded all
ship subsidy as graft, but conceded there
were men honestly supporting the cause.
He agreed substantially with his brother.
A. W. Dodsworth, business manager of
the paper, as to the attempts to buy its
influence, but did not recall two of them,
the \$00.000 g. opesition and the DeLesseps
offer for influence when the French
Panama Canal Company was trying to
sail its property to the United States
Government.

Blank Check Offered by Roach.

Attorney Worthington, for the Mer-chant Marine League, said the league had reason to believe the whole story of these attempts was a plan concected recently to discredit the ship subsidy ad-

Mr. Dodsworth said the check for a blank sum effered to his father 39 years are was offered personally by an agent of John Roach, the shipbuilder. As to the 192-500 offer for an article favoring ship subsidy, the witness says his brother recently tried to lead his caller on and trap him, but that the Government witness was not present at the interview and only learned of it later.

Referring to matter forwarded to the paper by Charles A. Conant, of New York, to set out the Spanish government's position just prior to the Spanish-American War, Mr. Dodsworth said, so far as he knew, no money proposi-Mr. Dedsworth said the check for a

of ar as he knew, no money proposipting money would have been uninkable to his father.

Spain Offered No Money.

Mr. Conant testified he had not com Mr. Conant testified he had not com-municated any money offer to the pa-per in favor of the Spanish government or to influence the editorial policy in any improper way. He said in the Win-ter of 1895-7, when Spain was hoping to put down the insurrection and pro-claim sweeping economic reforms, he had recommended to William Dods-worth, then the editor, that what Spain had recommended to William Doda-worth, then the editor, that what Spain had communicated to Secretary Olney in that regard should be given proper publicity with a view to allaying mis-apprehension in the United States. There was no criticism of the State Department in that, he said. The arttcles were written at the instigation of the Spanish Legation.

PORTAGE DOWNS OREGON U

Varsity Five Loses First Game of Season, 36 to 15.

Or. Jan. 36.—(Special)—Helpless be-fore the deadly mid-floor shots of Forwards Swenholt and Ernsperger, the varsity basketball team dropped their first game to the speedy Portage, Wis, militia team tonight, losing 36 to 15 in a rough and florcely contested watch. The first half cloud with match. The first half closed with an 18 to 8 score. Oregon's star was Carl Fenton, center, who landed three field goals and shut out his opponent, the giant Harper. Although Oregon was outplayed. relative strength is not represented in the score, as the National champions were crowded during all stages of the game. Seemingly the Eastern men could drop baskets from any angle. Sheppard, the old University of Wisconsin star, could not play because of a broken neel, sustained in the game with the The lineup: Agricultural College.

Wiscomin, Postion. The lineup:
Wiscomin, Postion. Oregon,
Swenholt (12) F. Walker (2) Moore
Ernsperger (14) F. Walker (2) Moore
Hintekie (2) G. Simms, Watson
Ernselder (8) G. Elliott (2) Walker
Othelials—Janda, of Wisconsin, and Hayward, of Oregon. Time of halves, 20 minhites.

Attell Breaks Arm in Fight.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 30.—Abe Attell broke his arm in the fourth round of a

spurt is a splendid exhibition of stren-uous endeavor and team work.

The New Orleans forces are like-wise putting up a brave fight, but they did not have the steam in them today that the Californians had. They did a large amount of under-cover work, however, chiefly in seeking out trades of votes among Democratic members and other such efforts in "practical politics."

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The Louisiana forces indicated that they will make a fight in the Senate, even if defeated in the House tomorrow. Their proceedings before the committee this morning showed that they would strive as desperately as they have done in the lower body, and it seems that San Francisco will have to continue to battle for the exposition in the Senate as well.

Captain Archibald Butt, the President's aide, George Marye, Captain Sidney Cloman were visitors at California

WEALTHY SALEM DRY GOODS MERCHANT PASSES AWAY AT PORTLAND HOME.



Late Joseph Meyers. Joseph Meyers, the well-known and wealthy Salem dry-goods merchant, died at his home, 1934 Williams avenue. Saturday night, of cerebral hemorrhage.

night, of cerebral hemorrhage. He was 75 years old.

Mr. Meyers came to the United States from Germany when a young man. In the 50s he came west to California. There he married his first wife.

In 1860 he came to Portland, and for 20 years engaged in the cigar business. Then he moved to Salem and established the Meyers Mercantile Company, now known as Joseph Meyers & Sons. In 1808 he retired from business and moved to Portland.

About this time his engage-

About this time his engage-ment to Mrs. Zenaide Du Rette became known. He was marhecame known. He was married to her by Judge Morrow
August 19, 1908. Meyers 's said
to have been worth between
\$70,000 and \$80,000. He is survived by his second wife and
the following sons: W. H., M.
L. Charles E. Arthur W.,
George H., and Joseph D.
Meyers. Mr. Meyers was a
member of the A. O. U. W. and
of the Masons. The funeral will
be conducted at 1:30 today under the auspices of the Masons
at the Portland Crematorium.

headquarters today. R. P. Schwerin was a caller this evening.

HORTICUL/TURISTS ASK LEG-ISLATURE FOR \$5000.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugens, Chairman Robinson Appeals That Legislators Allow Money to Help

Organization's Work.

The Oregon State Horticultural Society in its endeavor to secure from the state through the Legislature an appropriation of \$5000, is making an appeal to its members and friends to write to the members of the Senate and House urging the appropriation. In a circular letter to the members, Samuel A. Robinson, chairman of the society, says, in part:

During the 25 years of its existence our society has received but \$1000 from the state, its expenses having been met by voluntary subscriptions. The horticultural interests of Oregon have become so great and the competition of other states so keen, that it is impossible for our society to do what is expected of it without assistance from the state. We feel that our request is just and reasonable and that the Legis lature could not make an equal appropria-tion for any other purpose which would benefit the state as much. The great and rapid increase in the taxable value of property in the sections where herticulture is best developed, as compared with other parts of the state, proves concludively that no industry has done anything like as much to increase the value of lands. The Oregon State Board of Horticulture

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Last Speech of Martyred President Declared for Reciprocity.

REQUIRED BY EXPANSION

Agreement and Supports His Views by Citing Great Speech on Need of Broader Markets.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The last public utterances of President McKiniey in favor of reciprocity, made the day before he was assassinated at Buffalo, were recalled tonight by President Taft in an address at the Ohio Society's anniversary banquet in commemoration of the McKinley birthday.

The President eulogized the character of the martyred President and paid a high tribute to his attitude on the com-

The Fresident eulogized the character of the martyred President and paid a high tribute to his attitude on the commercial expansion of the country, with particular reference to the declarations in favor of reciprocity in general made by President McKinley at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo.

"The broadening effect of the responsibility McKinley had to carry," said the President, "had shown itself in no respect more conspicuously than in his change of view regarding a policy of which he had always been the chief exponent. May we not hope that the change he advocated may soon find expression in our National policy toward our good neighbors in the North, who have come half way to meet us?

"The Canadian agreement, if confirmed, will be a fitting close to a century's controversica and permanently

tury's controversies and permanently establish good feeling and commercial union between kindred peoples. We shall find a rapidly increasing market for our numerous products. We shall deepen and widen the sources of our food supply in

territory close at hand.
"Canada is our neighbor for 3000 miles. "Canada is our neighbor for 2000 miles. She has become a great country—indeed a nation. She extends the brotherly hand of friendship and proposes closer relations with mutual benefits. Ought we to decline? The last words of Mc-Kinley urge acceptance."

Of McKinley's commercial policy, Mr.

Taft said in part:
"He felt the expansion of this country into a great world power. He saw the future growth of its commerce with other nations. He came to know that the high protection policy was too pro-vincial and that it was time to moder-ste it

wincial and that it was time to moderate it.

"Accordingly, after his second election, at Buffalo in that Pan-American Exposition of Industries and looking over toward our sister country in the North, he spoke the words showing that he thought the time had come for greater liberality in our dealings with other countries and for mutual benefits in reciprocity reductions of tariffs. I use his language, uttered the day before he fell at the hand of the assassin:

"By sensible trade arrangements, which will not interrupt our home production, we shall extend the outlets for our increasing surplus. A system which provides a mutual exchange of commodities is manifestly essential to the continued and healthful growth of our export trade.

"We must not repose in fancied security that we can forever sell everything and buy little or nothing. If such a thing were possible, it would not be best for us or for those with whom we deal.

"Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures

"'Reciprocity treaties are in harmony with the spirit of the times; measures of retaliation are not. If perchance some of our tariffs are no longer needed for revenue or to encourage and protect our industries at home, why should they not be employed to extend and promote our markets abroad? Thus did McKinley in his last pub-

PORTLAND AIDS ASTORIA

SENATE'S ADVERSE ACTION ON CENTENNIAL RESENTED.

Leading Business Interests of City Petition Senators by Telegraph to Vote for Appropriation.

PORTLAND COMMERCIAL CLUB INDORSES ASTOBIA CEN-

This resolution was passed yesterday by the Portland Commercial

HAS NO SUBSTITUTE



The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Gream of Tartar NO ALUM, NO LIME PHOSPHATE

Joseph, Kellaher, Locke, Malarkey, McCulloch, Oliver, Parrish, Patton.
Nays-Albee, Barrett (Umatilia), Burgess, Dimick, Hawley, Hoskins, Lester, Miller, Norton, Nottingham, Sinnott, Von der Hellen, Wood, Selling.
Upon finding that the bill had been defeated, Lester asked to change his vote to no, that he might be in a position to move reconsideration.

In the afternoon Lester moved to reconsider so that the bill could be sent back to the committee with instructions to change the proposed appropriation from \$100,000 to \$50,000 and this was done.

TURNERS MAKE BIG HIT

LARGE AUDIENCE AT HEILIG APPLAUDS PERFORMERS,

Men, Women, Girls, Boys and Children Execute Difficult Numbers on Bars.

Before a large audience at the Hei-lig Theater the Portland Social Turn Verein last night gave its annual pro-

gramme of gymnastics.

It was the best exhibition of gymnastics for variety and precise execution of numbers ever seen in Portland. The success of the programme is due to the efforts of Professor Richard Genserowski, physical director of the Portland Turners.

Genserowski, physical director of the Portland Turners.

The most attractive feature of the entertalnment was the "Glow Worm Idyl," the finals of the first part. A class of 25 young women executed steps that equaled the work of any professional chorus that has visited Portland in months. A striking tableau concluded the number, Miss Nettle Habekost singing the popular song, "The Glow Worm," from which Professor Genserowski evolved the idea of the entrancing dance formation.

Second to the "Glow Worm" number

numbering more than 150 men and women, which opened the entertainment, was followed by the "babies" performence." As a climax to their drill the children participated in a game on the order of "Ring around Parts" Rosie.

The second girls' class, comprising girls of from 11 to 15 years, gave a pretty dancing formation. The girls went through the evolutions fault-

lessly.

Sixteen well-drilled young women, those who are candidates for the team likely to be sent to Los Angeles to the Pacific Coast Turnerbund exercises to be held there in July, gave a fancy dance,

This was well executed.

The senior men's class, comprising 16 athletes of spiendid physique, contributed exercises on the horizontal and parallel

Dars.

The success of last night's show practically assures the sending of a representative team to Los Angeles, and this means that Portland will be represented by a capable coterie of athletes in the ontest for the Pacific Coast honors at the Angel City.

BOWLING SCORES ARE GOOD

Chesterfields Roll Best Game, Making Total of 1015 Pins.

In the City League bowling cham-pionships played last night the B. O. Case, Neustadter and Chesterfield quintets were victorious over the Sichels, Monroes, Paragons and Jarretts. Each of the victorious teams won three straight games. The scores are as

B. O. CASE CO.

| Players | Game Totals 914 1021 935 PARAGONS.

Pembroke 171

Jasmane 192

Woldt 194

Mortiz 157

Wascher 191 171 183 193 189 152 NEUSTADTERS. 174 182 185 159 151 Totals 919 851 851 JARRETTS. | Hunt | 152 | 149 |
Salle	153	144
Comish	133	189
DeWitt	203	124
Absentee	153	135
Totals	704	759
 Kalk
 104

 Keating
 151

 Schaotmeyer
 191

 Raymond
 215

 Beyland
 172
 Totals 820 883 873

Russian Throws Westergaard. DENVER, Jan. 30.—George Hacken-schmidt won tonight's wrestling contest

Extra Special

OVERCOATS AND RAINCOATS

We don't like to "carry over" goods from one season to another. As the Winter season draws to a close we find we have a lot of "odds and ends" of Overcoats and Cravenettes on hand-they're mostly

Hart Schaffner & Marx Goods

and will be just as good next Fall as they are now, for you. We might put them away until then if we had the room, but we don't want to. These garments were good values at \$20, \$22.50, \$25.00 and \$30.00; your choice of any one while they last at

(SEE DISPLAY IN MORRISON-STREET WINDOW)

Sam'l Rosenblatt & Co.

Corner Third and Morrison Sts.

with Jesse Westergaard, of Des Moines, the first fall coming after the men had been on the mat for one hour and nine minutes, while the second was gained in 20 seconds. Westergaard complained of feeling sick after the first fall.

Saves Two Lives.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living today, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs and no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had con-sumption. She was very weak and had sumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough,—all bronchisi troubles,—it's supreme Trial bottle free, 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all druggers.

Edlefsen's coals satisfy. E 303. C

Indications of Disturbed Digestion Are Often Mistaken for Other Disorders and Cause Unnecessary Alarm.

Palpitation of the heart does not imply that the vital organ is diseased.

Pain in the back does not necessarily

mean kidney disease. Headache does not often indicate that there is anything wrong with your

All of these symptoms are caused by stomach trouble and when this is righted the alarming symptoms disappear. If you have them look to the condition of your stomach for the cause before

of your stemach for the cause before you start to treat the symptoms rather than the disease.

If the sufferer from any form of stemach trouble is pale and the blood thin, the first step toward restoring the activity of the stemach is to improve the condition of the blood. A supply of rich, well-oxygenated blood is necessary to the processes of digestion and with it, if errors in diet are avoided, nature will work a cure. This is known as the tonic treatment for indigestion as the tonic treatment for indigestion and is illustrated by the experience of Mrs. Kate Lasher, of No. 1615 Stinson avenue, Rosedale, Kans. She says:

"Through overwork I became afflicted with indigestion a few years ago. I had gas on the stomach and palpitation of the heart. I became awfully thin of the heart. I became awfully thin and had but little blood. Every morning I would have severe headaches and feel despondent. I wanted to eat but could not for food gave me distressing pains. My stomach felt as though there was a heavy lump in it.

"I was treated by several physicians but I could not see that they were helping me any. I then gave Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial upon the advice of a friend. When I had taken them a few days I could see that they were help-

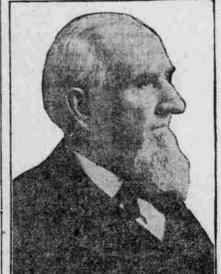
days I could see that they were helping me and so took them until cured."

The tonic treatment with Dr. Wil-

liams' Pink Pills, by building up the blood so that it can nourish and strengthen the weakened digestive system, has made hundreds of cures in the most severe stomach disorders. A new edition of the booklet, "What to Eat and How to Eat," is free on request.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, on re-ceipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. The genuine are sold only in packages bearing the trade-mark bearing the trade-mark.

Vigorous War Veteran Mr. Sheafer, 74 years of age, is a



hale and hearty old gentleman, though his life has been one of continuous hardship and ex-

He says his fine condition is entirely due to Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey.

He writes: "I am a veteran of the War of the Rebellion and I have lived a life of exposure. Ten years ago the many hardships I had endured began to tell upon me and I became very weak and run down. A friend recommended Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. I began to use it faithfully, and today, at seventy-four, I am hale and hearty and am confident that my good health and bodily strength are due to the regular use of this great tonic stimulant." A. M. Sheafer, Lib-

Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey

If you wish to keep young, strong and vigorous and enjoy perfect health, take Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey regularly, according to directions. When taken at mealtime it stimulates the mucous surfaces and little glands of the stomach to a healthy action, thus improving the digestion and assimilation of the food and giving to the system its full proportion of nourishment. It tones and strengthens the heart action and purifies the entire system. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate women and sickly children; is a promoter of health and longevity; recognized by physicians and used as a family medicine everywhere.

If in need of advice, write Medical Department, The Duffy Malt Whiskey Co., Rochester, N. Y., stating your case fully. Our doctors will send you advice free, together with a valuable illustrated medical booklet, containing rare common sense rules for health which you cannot afford to be without and some of the many thousands of gratifying letters like the above received from men and women in all walks of life, both old and young, who have been cured and benefited by the use of this great medicine and who continue to enjoy good health. Sold by druggists, grocers and dealers, or direct, \$1.00 per large bottle.



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