One Word, With Vital Answer Due Today.

ACTIVE ATTORNEY

If Official Stands Pat Vermilion County's Expose of Ballot Trafficking Will Be Dead Issue.

It Is Declared.

DANVILLE, Ill., Jan. 31.—(Special.) -On answer of "yes" or "no" to a question propounded today to City Attorney Frank W. Jones, of Danville, by the grand jury rests the fate of Vermillon County's much talked of po-Htical "houseclean'ng." "Have you bought

votes within the last 18 months?"
The answer must be made to the grand jury tomorrow morning, unless Jenes and his attorney, James Dwyer, can prove to Judge E. R. E. Kimbrough that the City Atterney has already satisfactorily answered the

If the court rules that Jones must If the court rules that Jones must make a specific and direct answer and Jones' answer is "yes," the investiga-tion will go forward with a boom. If a negative answer is given and the court does not doesn the explanations made to the grand jury sufficient the City Attorney may be held for con-

Jones Holds Expose's Fate.

It was declared by both sides tonight that if Jones "stood pat" Vermilion County's expose of vote-trafficking is a dead issue. The City Attorney, who was last week branded by witnesses before the inquisitor all body as a vote-buyer, has declared he would "tell all."

Whether he made good his threat is not known, as the grand jury is care-

fully guarding the secrets of today's proceedings. In court Jones told Judge Kimbrough he had answered categorically every question asked him. He de-nied that he was withholding anything. Jones twice sought the protection of Judge Kimbrough during the three hours he was before the inquisitorial body. At the morning session, after an hour's questioning, he demanded that he be permitted to ask advice of his counsel. Attorney Dwyer, before snawering certain questions. Judge Kimbrough ruled in his favor.

It was near the conclusion of his

It was near the conclusion of his testimony at the aftermoon seasion that Jones made a point blank refusal to snewer the question as to whether or not he had bought votes. Immediately upon his refusal Jones was taken before Judge Kimbrough by Foreman Issae Woodyard. The written question which Jones refused to answer was handed to the court. Judge Kimbrough perused it and then, without making public the question, asked Jones what

Jones Explained His Stand.

Your honor, I have carefully explained the entire situation," he said. "I have answered categorically every question and feel that that should be sufficient."

answere for the court's consideration.

It was finally decided that this course be taken, and 2 o'clock tomorrow morn-ing was set for the appearance of Jenes before the court.

City Afforney returned to the jury chambers and testified again for 15 minutes. The grilling in the grand jury chambers was apparantly a severe one, as several times the pitched voices of the grand juryers. end the witnesses could be heard in

explained the existence of the alleged "hought vote" by declaring it to have been a list of ward workers. A general feeling exists here that if Jones wins on the technical point the Inquiry is doomed to fall.

Friends of the City Attorney say he

INDIAN GIRLS HURT MATRON Frolic by Chemawa Maidens in Dark

Results Disastrously.

CHEMAWA, Or., Jan. 21.—(Special)
—The lights of the Indian school at
Chemawa went out at 7 o'clock last
evening owing to a breakage at the
power house and the girls of McBride
Hall thought it a good time for pranka.
The long hall of the building is carpeted. Some of them caught hold of
the long strip of carpet and pulled it
over the polished floor.

Mrs. Mary E. Theiar, the head ma-

Mrs. Mary E. Theisz, the head ma-tron of the school, stepped on the mov-ing carpet in the darkness and was thrown, breaking her left arm between the wrist and elbow and also breaking several bones at the hand. Mrs Thelse is 10 years of age and the accident is quite serious. The girls re-gret the accident, as they were just having a 'joily' time in the dark among themselves. This is the fifth time in Mrs. Thelex's life that she has had her bones broken.

10 DECISIONS ARE GIVEN Supreme Court at Salem Hands

Down Opinions.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 31.-The Supreme Court handed down opinions in 10 cases norning, as follows: ferick Bickel, appellant, sgainst

Paul Wessinger, et al., respondents. This case is appealed from Multnomah County wherein the appellant is seek-ing to recover property in the City of Portland, in block 22, valued at \$55,106. Associate Justice Burnett reverses the

dement of the lower court. Max Weiss, appellant, against George Roblinager, respondent; appealed from Douglas County, J. W. Hamilton, Judge. to recover damages for alleged gence in excavating along the side of the appellant's store in Roseburg. As-sociate Justice Bean writes the opin-

Albert Ruhnke, et al., respondents. grainst Paul Ambert, appellant; appeal from Hood River County, W. L. Brad-shaw, Judge. This soit was brought to property rights. Associate Justice McBride reverses the lower court and orders a new trial owing to errors the part of Presiding Judge Bradshaw in failing to give proper instruc-

A motion to dismiss the case of the result

NEAR LAST CRISIS

Nottingham & Co., respondents, was granted in a brief opinion written by Associate Justice Burnett. This case was appealed from Multnomah County.

E. C. Bronaugh, Judge.

The lower court of Clatsop County was affirmed in an opinion written by Associate Justice Burnett in the case of the City of Astoria, respondent, against M. J. Klinney, appellant. The suit was brought for damages against the city, which, it was alleged, opened an alley through the appellant's property without complying with agreement to pay damages. o pay damages.

Mand Morbank, respondent, against W. F. Toung et al., appellant, appeal from Washington County. This was an action to recover money on an alleged

YANKEE GIRL WILL BE BRIDE OF HEIR TO THE GOULD FORTUNE.



NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The World tomorrow will say that at the wedding reception on Febru-ary ? to Miss Vivien Gould and

ary 7 to Miss Vivien Gould and Lord Decies it is planned to announce the betrothal of Jay Gould, second son of George Gould, and Miss Anna Douglass Graham, of this city.

The wedding, it is said, will take place in June, Miss Graham is a daughter of Mrs. Hubert Vos, wife of a portrait painter. Mrs. Vos was the Princess Kalkilani, of the royal family of Hawali.

contract. Associate Justice McBride affirms the judgment.

The vehicle tax case of Dan Keilaher and 181 others against the City of Portland, was again decided by the Supreme Court in an opinion written by Chief Justice Eakin. At this time this case was presented on a motion for rehearing, which is denied and the suit

mah County; Thomas O'Day, Judge. Pe rehearing denied by Chief

Justice Enkin.
City of Joseph, appellant, again Joseph Water Works, respondent; appealed from Wallowa County; J. W. pealed from Wallowa County; J. W. pealed, Judge. Petition for rehearmanter.

WOMAN'S DEATH IS SUDDEN

Mrs. Josephine Stapleton, of Independence, Victim of Heart Disease.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 31 .- (Spe. clai.)-Ex-County Attorney Staplaton received word today from Independnce, Or., that his mother, Mrs. Josephine Stapleton, died suddenly yesteriay shortly after talking with one of her some there. She spent Christmas with her son here and afterward visited another son. George W. Stapleton, in

Portland Mrs. Stapleton went to Independence Mrs. Stapleton went to Independence 5 years ago with her husband, who died 10 years ago. Her surviving chil-dren are J. P. Stapleton, of Vancouver; G. W. Stapleton, of Portland; T. B. Stapleton, of Goldendale, Wash.; Mrs. A. L. Miller, of Vancouver; Mrs. M. Deaton and Mrs. Charles McDonald, of Lewiston, Idaho; D. P. and L. E. Stapleton, of Independence. Five ndchildren and one great grandchild live here.

PACT ATTACKED TRADE Canadian-American Deal Desperate

ly Serious, Says Parker. LONDON, Jan. 31 .- Sir Gilbert Parkr. Canadian member of Parliament for

Gravesend, publishes a statement on the Canadian-American reciprocity deal in which he says: "The agreement is a desperately ser-ious thing and will eventually mean that the Canadians have lost their grip

on their own independence.

"Canada's fight for two generations against American commercial tyrangy was the source of her progress and wealth. It gave her energy, resources

and determination.
"Under this agreement, however, the
United States seeks a new field for expletization for American finance, new opportunities for the overflow of American energy and for control of the great Do-

WOMEN TRY PROFANE MAN

Wenatchee Jury Convicts Him of Swearing When Rent Is Duc.

Harriman Development Work Includes Projects Recommended Here.

LOCAL OFFICIALS IN DARK

Announcement of Authorization of Railroad Improvements Made by Directors Means Much for Undeveloped Sections of State.

Much new construction work will be done in Oregon during the next few years as the result of the authorization by the Harriman directors in New York yesterday of extensions to the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific railways in the Northwest.

While local officials have recommended the building of many new lines they do not know whether all of them have been approved by the Eastern men.

mended the building of many new lines they do not know whether all of them have been approved by the Eastern men.

Among the roads that are almost certain to be included in the list is the gap between the North and South links of the Nairon-Klamath cutoff on the Southern Pacific, that remains to be done after the present contracts are completed, and the line from Redmond, the ultimate terminus of the Deschutes Valley road, and Odell, a convenient point on the Nairon-Klamath cutoff.

Coast Line County new years out of order, and I was worrying about it and my mind grew cloudy, and slow. I made mistakes, and grew grouchy. That was the end. There are thousands like me, going about with "quick lunch" faces, dyspeptic manners, and repulsive atmospheres. No employer wants such men's services.

Take my stomach in the first place was always out of order, and I was worrying about it and my mind grew cloudy, and slow. I made mistakes, and grew grouchy. That was the end.

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Coast Line Considered.

Among the steps remaining to be taken is the issuing of from \$50,000,000 to \$100,000,000 worth of bonds by which the money will be secured. The local directors of the Oregon-Washington Railroad & Navigation Company will meet to authorize the bond issue.

Next the bonds will be placed on the market and if they find a ready sale at terms to suit the officials of the Harriman system, the money thus derived will be spent in the development of Oregon as outlined.

Time is required in completing this process of railroad building, but if early action is desired all these details can be attended to in time to carry on much of the work within the

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sufficient."

The court then asked State's Attorney Lewman as to whether or not a sufficient answer had been given. The prosecutor said he would rather submit the entire set of questions and answere for the court's consideration. If was finally decided that this course man County, Thomas O'Day, Judge Day, J the territory was investigated determine what new lines would be required and what ones would be likely to net the biggest and quickest returns. Then, after careful analysis, recommendations were made to the New York office for the construction New York office for the construction of certain new lines and for the double tracking of the Columbia River road from Portland to Huntington, which is to be one of the first pieces work undertaken under the authorization, according to the East-

Reports Are Studied.

After these reports were studied in New York, Julius Kruttschnitt, director of maintenance and operation of the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific systems, came to the Northwest to make a personal investigation of the affected territory. He traveled in his private car over some of the new road and went out to view the country through which the proposed lines were to be built. Mr. Kruttschnitt is reputed to be able to estimate the curva-ture and grade of a piece of track or of a stretch of open country with the naked eye so closely as to make his observations of practical value. From his deductions, together with engineers' figures and agents' reports, the decisions to authorize the construction or to reject it were made. these authorizations that came out of the New York office yesterday.

HILLSPURS WASHINGTON

STRONG PLEA MADE FOR PUB-LICITY OF STATE'S WEALTH.

Railroad Official Tells Legislature at Olympia to Follow Lead Set by Portland.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Jan. 31.—(Special.)— Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, declared today that Portland has the best Commercial Club in the United States, and that the advertising will double the population of that state

within five years.

Mr. Hill arrived at Olympia this morn ing and passed most of the day with state officials. He urged upon Governor Hay and J. C. Lawrence, of the State Bailroad Commission, the necessity of wide publicity. He wants Washington to advertise more widely, and said that as an example of the short-sighted policy, that the edition of the Irrigation Pamphlet was limited to 16,000 when his company could distribute that many in a few its declined to talk on reciprosity. day. He declined to talk on reciprocity with Canada or railroad construction, but explained that the recent meeting

WENATCHEE, Wash, Jan. II.—(Special)—Wenatchee had its first experience with a woman jury this afternoon when Ned Crane of this city, was tried for swearing, found guilty and fined II and costs. The complaint was sworn out by Mrs. Lavina Strong, proprietress of a local rooming-house.

Crane had allowed his room rent to become delinquent, and the landlady became somewhat urgent that he should settle his bill. Swear words were the result.

Why I Lost Job

Reasons Why Thousands Like Me Cannot Satisfy Their Employers.

not Satisfy Their Employers.

"I believe my fate is not unlike that of thousands of other workers who daily lose their places for reasons they do not know, and probably would not believe. When their last pay envelope comes along, it is usually, "Your services no longer required." If the truth were known, the reason for their unceremonitous removal would probably be that their usefulness was destroyed because of some mental worry, bodily aliment or general indisposition. These things, as we all know, are the most fruitful causes of failure in all walks of life. The battle of Waterloo was lost because of a headache. In this quick age our minds must be clear, rapid, active and free from outside influence or worry, or else we go down fluence or worry, or else we go down to failure with the throng of "floaters" who go from one piace of employment to another, giving no satisfaction to others or to themselves, constantly growing older and less useful, with no ambition, no will power, and no

Every man requires from every other man the best that is in him. But no man can use or get the best that is in himself until he is first free from all fretful indispositions and worries.

That was my trouble. I was full of troubles. That's why I lost my job. My stomach in the first place was always out of order, and I was worrying.

a healthy stomach now and hold a good position, and my employer is satisfied and so am I.

I started to take Stuart's Dyspepsia. Tablets which I was told were good for the worst cases of indigestion and dyspepsia. The first two tablets made a wonderful difference in my condition.

Coast Line Considered.

Besides these, the roads that have been receiving the most consideration are that from Grants Pass to a point on the North California Coast, probably Crescent City, and that into the Coos Bay district. The East and West line through Oregon via Malheur canyon, rights of way through which were recently complets by the acquisition of a 70-mile strip held by the Hill track, it is figured, will connect with the Deschutes road.

A number of short projects have been recommended by the local officials, and they are hoping that these are included in the authorized construction. It will be several days before it is learned here what work definitely, has been approved in the East.

While the authorization of these new roads makes it almost certain that they will be built, several other do tails of office routine must be attended to before workmen start breaking ground.

Bonds to Be Issued.

Among the steps remaining to be taken is the issuing of from \$50,000,000

veloped sufficiently. Portland realizes that to be a big city and a substantial one it must have the country behind it. Washington cities have not awakened to this fact as yet."

\$25,990,978 IS EARNED

STEEL TRUST'S QUARTERLY RE-PORT SHOWS LOSS.

Thomas Morrison, of Pittsburg, Resigns and His Place Is Taken by James A. Farrell,

NEW YORK, Jan. 31.—The quarterly report of the United States Steel Corporation for the three months ending December 31, as made public at a di-ectors' meeting today, shows earnings

These figures are somewhat below These figures are somewhat below rocent estimates, and the falling off is due largely to December earnings, which were only \$7,249,991. The total surplus for 1910 was \$16,928,719, and the balance of the surplus carried into this year is close to \$11,000,000, despite the charging off of \$6,000,000 for expenditures to be made in the way of new plants. ew plants.

The total earnings of the corporation for 1910 aggregated \$141,144,001, which compares with \$131,491,414 in 1909, and \$91,847,710 in 1908. Only twice before have the earnings exceeded those of have the earnings exceeded those of last year. In 1907, the record year in the history of the American steel trade, the corporation earned \$160,964,674 and in 1903, the second best year, earnings amounted to \$156,624,273. The regular quarterly dividends of 1% per cent on the preferred shares and 1% per cent on the common were declared today. The only change announced in the directorate was the resignation of Thomas Morrison, of Pittsburg, whose place was taken by James A. Farrell, who was also elected to succeed William E. Corey as president.

PIONEER BUILDING BURNS Vancouver Wooden Structure of

1878 Destroyed.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Jan. 31.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed a two-story wooden building at the corner of story wooden building at the corner of Sixth and Washington streets, this city, shortly after 19 o'clock tonight. The loss to the building is estimated at \$1000. There was no insurance. The burned structure was owned by W. H. and C. C. Gridley, of this city. Peter O. Hilstrom, who occupied a furniture store on the first floor, suf-fered loss of \$5000 to his stock; in-surance \$2500. The building was built

POISON TAKEN: AID CALLED

James Drew Drinks Laudanum fu Dark, Then Summons Police.

After drinking the contents of a five-ounce bottle of laudanum, in the dark by mistake. James Drew, 26 years old, was just able to call up the pelice sta-tion and summon ald after midnight last night. He said he had intended to drink whisky and quinine for a cold and took the wrong bottle.

bulance was rushed to his rooms at Grand and Hawthorne avenues and the roung man was taken to St. Vin-cent's Hospital. There is a bare chance for recovery. Drew is an employe in the office of the United States Marshal.

Drug Habitue Asks Sentence.

John L. Hanley, aged 22, walked into the police station last night and asked to be locked up, saying that he wanted to be sent to the rockpile for a few and the country behind them is not de- days to break the opcaine habit. The

-Kohler & Chase Pianos

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\$260 Cote, Mahogany, Upright Piano \$150 \$500 A. B. Chase, Mahogany, Upright.....\$195 \$550 Chickering, Ebony, Upright Piano ... \$215 \$375 Three Only, Sample Pianos, New 1911 Models, Special\$175

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rectors' meeting today, shows earnings of \$25,590,978, with net earnings of \$20.62,480.

These figures are somewhat below

ROBBER USES BLUDGEON Half of Young Man's Savings, Carried in Pocket, Gone.

Police officers searched the neighbor-hood of Thirty-fifth and Broadway streets for hours last night in an effort

a stable underneath Masson's flour and The injured man screamed feed store. for help and when his brother. Charles, a clerk in the store, was rushing to his

cept and make good. He had eschewed the drug for several months until a assistance, the robber bolted.

Elmer Felix, his employer said, had told to tell his story to the judge in Municipal Court today.

Elmer Felix, his employer said, had about \$200, saved from his wages, in his possession, divided between two pockets. Masson advised the young man yesterday morning to put the money in a bank.

MIGHTY WOMAN VOTE SEEN | Hadd Two Seattle Theaters Fail to Hold Crowds at Recall Meeting.

SHATTLE, Wash., Jan. 31.—What is said to have been the greatest political to find a highwayman who hit Elmer Felix, aged 24, a driver for Frank Masson, over the head with a bludgeon and robbed him of about \$100.

This happened while Felix was putting away his horses for the night in the Seattle Theater to listen to speech-

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es in favor of the recall of Mayor Hiram C. Gill an George W. Dilling. Twenty-two registered for the recall election.

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writes: "Electropodes cured me, in two weeks' time, after all other remedies had failed." Another from Madison, Neb., says: "Electropodes have done me more good than all the medicine I have taken."

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