

He has been assigned for duty in the jutemill and will go to work tomo

Cent, Beating All. will attend.

the naval station at Guantanamo. Cuba. Most of the Pacific fleet is, or shortly will be, on its way to assemble at San Pedro and San Diego, Cal., and 2000 marines are preparing to make the Guantanamo station their temporary headquarters.

Officials Spread Mystery.

It was officially announced at the White House and at the War and Navy departments that the purpose of this great mobilization, unprecedented save in war times, is the training of community boarding-house. Manacouofficers and men under service condihundred dollars after he was beaten tions and practice in co-operation between the land and naval forces. badly. Other pains were taken by all official-Manacoulos was formerly a labor ly concerned in the matter to give this agent in Tacoma and in Seattle and color to the sudden activities; but these figured in a police complaint alleging statements were accepted with insending of laborers to fill mythicalcreasing reserve. The executive offices jobs after collecting fees from them. were steeped in mystery; the entire Unless formal charges are preferred morning was given over to conference against him he will go on his way with officers of the War and Navy across the continent to embark for demartments. Greece.

Mexican Conditions Bad.

O. A. C. CO-EDS STIR TOWN This thick atmosphere of mystery. and the efforts to minimize the impor tance of the business, lent a significance to the fact that Major-General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the Army, in an effort to elude interviewers, slipped out of one of the reat windows of the President's office and beat a retreat through the secluded portions of the White House grounds to a rear entrance of the War Depart-

The real significance of this activity, which has been confined apparently to the last 48 hours or less, is thought to relate very directly to con nasium suits, sprinting across the camfitions in Mexico and to the growing pus led by their fair instructor, was belief that the gituation there is by no. means as satisfactory as the Mexican With the opening of good weather the instructors in physical culture for povernment would have it believed. There are persistent reports that t. 2 physical condition of President Diaz girls have inaugurated the idea of taklately become such as to alarm ing their classes out for a short run in the fresh air. The practice probably his adherents and that momentous developments are to be prepared for.

European Intervention Threatened.

One report current here today was nterested in enterprises in Norther Mexico, had appealed to the British government for adequate protection of its own and other foreign interests in preparation for the chaotic conditions

that would almost certainly follow any serious loss of prestige, to say nothing of the collapse of the Diaz government.

had taken up the question with the day on an indictment charging him American State Department, with a with conspiracy to defraud the United suggestion that, unless the United States States took immediate steps to exhibit its disposition and ability to protect same charge.

foreign interests in Mexico, the European governments, more particularly Great Britain and Germany, would e compelled to do so.

Activity Gives Reports Color. Of course no direct confirmation of (Concluded on Page 2.)

this state and he has reaped a big for-Centralia Man About to Leave for tune through personal-injury cases,' Greece, Forced to Disgorge. said Senator Metcalf. "Does his bill

COIN SEIZED AS ILL-MADE

was forced to turn over several

Fair Sex, Attired in Gymnasium

Suits, Run Cross-Country.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-

LEGE, Corvallis, March 7 .- (Special.)-

The monotony of campus life was brok-

the appearance of a bevy of co-ed cross-

in all kinds of uniform chasing cross

country is so common that it has

ceased to be interesting, but the sight

of a number of girls, clad in their gym-

sufficient to furnish a thrill for this

en for a few moments the other day by

country runners. To see groups of men

wipe out the kind of graft that has CENTRALIA, Wash., March 7 .--- (Spemade him rich? No. Under the procial.)-Just as he was starting for the visions of his bill the workingman Old Country with his hoard of savings can't be taken care of and damages of several years, Mike Manacoulos, a will not be awarded in any important case unless the case is taken to court boarding-house steward, was waylaid by some of his countrymen two miles The bill I introduced will prevent acnorth of this city last night and held cidents and will drive ambulancechasers out of the state." until he gave up money they said was misappropriated while he controlled a

Scandals Are Feared Senators Metcalf and Collins declared

that the creation of the state insurance department under the provisions of the (Concluded on Page 5.)

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EGG RECORD IS EXCELLED Selected Hens Outdo Average of

Vancouver Man's Flock.

ALBANY, Or., March 7 .- (Special.)-Fifteen hens belonging to A. S. Hart, of this city, laid 342 eggs in February,

thus eclipsing by 12 eggs the record made by 15 hens owned by W. J. Kinmane by is near owned by W. J. Rin-ney, of Vancouver, Wash. Hart kept the laying records of more hens than these, but in order to make a compari-son with Kinney's figures he took the

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"ALL GOIN' OUT AN' NOTHIN' COMIN' IN''-HOW IT LOOKS TO THE RAILROAD OPERATOR.

record of 15 of them and found that .hey produced 342 eggs in the 28 days of last month.

learn the routine of the place. By lunch time it is expected his suit will be ready, with his number sewed on the breast of the jacket, and thenceforth he will be known by that designation.

forenoon, after a few hours' liberty to

Every Legal Resource Falls, but

Effort Will Be Renewed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 2-Having had every legal resource in a threeyear struggle to escape the penitentiary,

Abraham Ruef, former political boss of (Concluded on Page 4.)

That Salem showed the largest increase in percentage of gain as far as population was concerned for a'l of the capital cities of the United States and among the 20 leading cities of the country is information gleaned by ex-ATTORNEY MAKES LAST PLEA Mayor Rodgers from a topographic map just received from Washington. D. C.

SALEM, Or., March 7 .- (Special.)-

The map shows the comparative gains in population as shown by the last census for all of the state seats of government and for the 20 leading cities of the country.

Salem is first with a gain of 231.9

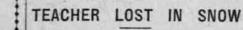
NAIL SPARK EXPLODES OIL

Washington County Official Dying as Result of Launch Accident.

BELLINGHAM, Wash., March 7.-Henry Cayou, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of San Juan County, is dying in a hospital at Anacortes, Wash., as the result of an explosion on his gasoline launch at Deer Harbor yesterday.

Cayou was making some slight repairs on the craft and a spark made by striking a nail with a hammer dropped close to a leaking tin of gasoline.

Cayou was blown clear off the boat to the wharf, and the launch was wrecked. Cayou was found to be badly burned and the base of his skull is fractured.



Woman Takes Wrong Trail and Loses Direction in Timber.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., March 7 .-(Special.)-While the pupils at Bristol, four miles east of White Salmon, were waiting all the forenoon for school to open, their teacher, Miss Elsie McCullough, was wandering through the snow in the dense timber on the mountain, lost, having taken a trail that led her towards Lyle.

Men from the Swan-Haman sawmill went in search of her and she was found in a much exhausted condition, wet to the waist, and bewildered so she did not know directions.

EASTERN ROADS GIVE UP

They Decide to Withdraw Rate Ad-

vance Before March 15.

NEW YORK, March 7 .- The Eastern rallroads decided today to withdraw on or before March 15 the increased freight rate tariffs in conformity with the finding of the Interstate Commerce Com-This follows a similar action by the

Western railroads several days ago,

The Secretary later, in a written statement, expressed the intention to return to Seattle and, after a rest, resume the practice of law.

Walter Lowrie Fisher, Mr. Ballinger's successor, who will assume office within a few days, is a Republican and it was said that Senator Cullom, the senior Senator from Illinois, was consulted in regard to his appointment. Mr. Fisher has been notably active in the movement for the con-

Support Is Appreciated.

servation of natural resources.

"The President has so fully expressed his confidence in me in his per cent and Los Angeles is second letter that I have only to add that with a gain of 211.5. At the same I go out of office feeling that no man comparative gain for the next 10 years could have been more loyally supported Salem will have a population of 35,000. than I have been by the President at all times, and he has my lasting affection and my support in so far as

my feeble efforts may be of value." says Mr. Ballinger in his statement. "The department in all its bureaus is

in a better state of effective organization than ever in its history, in which I take pride, and wish to accord to the chiefs and other officers a full measure of just commendation for their energy, loyalty and devotion to the public service. Their assistance and co-operation has been of great

gratification to me. "The great burden of departmental work, added to the strain of contending against assaults from wicked and dishonest men, has seriously injured my health and the cost of my defense has not been less than \$25,000-leaving

Taft's Confidence Shown. The correspondence between the Presi-

me a poor man."

dent and Secretary displays beyond question the confidence which Mr. Taft has reposed in Mr. Ballinger throughout the long slege and the indignation with which he has viewed the attacks on the Secretary's personal official integrity. The President's letter of acceptance will be quoted first, as the logical climax of the correspondence. It was written this morning and is as follows: "Dear Mr. Secretary-I accept your resignation with great reluctance. I have had the fullest opportunity to know you, to know your standards of service to the Government and the public, to know your motives, to know how

you have administered your office and to know the motives of those who have assailed you. I do not hesitate to say that you have been the object of one of the most unscrupulous conspiracies for the defamation of character that history can show.

Duty Is to Fight.

"I have deemed it my duty not only" to the Government but to the society in general, to fight out this battle to the end, confident that in the end your fellow citizens would see that the impressions of you as a man and as the administrator of a high public office were false and were the result of a malicious and unprincipled plan for the use of the press to misrepresent you and your ac-

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that the Pearson syndicate, heavily SIRE IMPERSONATES SON He Takes Civil Service Job Boy Won. Both Are Arrested.

> here which his son had won by competitive Civil Service examination.

permits.

blase community.

George J. Regley, Sr., was arrested to-It was said the British Ambassador Government. Regley's son. George J., Jr., was arrested on the

> The son passed the examination some time ago and was placed on the eligible list. When a position became vacant,

this report was obtainable, but the covered that he was impersonating his 1 800.

his father appeared at the postoffice to claim the place. The father filed a bond of \$1000 and assumed the duties of the position before it was dis-



SAN FRANCISCO, March 7 .- Because he took a position in the postoffice

will continue as long as the weather

