Hotel bar Saturday morning were true

ndicating that a petition may be circu-ated in an attempt to recall Mayor

Cleared.

CAR GATE STRIKES WOMAN

Loaded Automobile Drives Too Close

to Grade Crossing.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Dropping down on Sprague avenue while a Northern Pacific train went by at Davison street, the heavy

tion I had that we were under the gates was when one struck me on the arm and knocked me back from the steering wheel. It bounded up again and came down with great force on Miss King's

head, narrowly missing my niece's little girl who sat beside her. Miss King Tainted three times on the way home, fast as we went. She is now in a ser-lous state."

NO SUNDAY MAIL, IS CRY

Spokane Petitioners, 23,327 Strong,

Appeal to Postmaster.

every respect. Considerable street talk is heard here

LEADER OF GULT BRANDED VAGRANT

Dayton, Wash., Jury Convicts Advocate of Free-Love. \$50 Fine Imposed.

SUPPORTERS AROUSE TOWN

Ministers Quarrel, Congregations May Split Following Trial of Dr. Algernon Ira Lucas, Who Goes Back to Jail.

DAYTON, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—Dr. Algernon Ira Lucas, lecturer, alleged clairvoyant and advocate of universal love, is the central figure of the most bitter strife peaceful Dayton has known in years. Neighbors are quarreling and congregations are threatened with disruption, following his conviction on a charge of vagrancy today. He was fined \$50 when a jury branded him as a vagrant under the law putting itinerant seers in that classification. universal love, is the central figure

The trial was stormy, tumultuous cheers ringing when Dr. Lucas rose to read a telegram in his own behalf. Justice of the Peace Stanford thereupon ordered the courtroom cleared, but

ordered the courtroom cleared, but scores refusing to budge, he rescinded his mandate.

The tolegram read by the prisoner was from his home town. Santa Bar-bara, Cal., and contained the follow-

Telegram in His Favor.

Lucas, born and reared here. He's all right, although eccentric regarding religious views. Give him protection of the law."

the pilgrim and remarks of disapproval were audible whenever the prosecution seered against the prisoner. The prosecution was conducted by Disprict Attorney Sturdevant and Attorney T. P. Gose, of Walla Walla. Dr. Lucas de-

fended himself.

In the prisoner's closing argument he contended that the power of a clair-voyant was obtained by intensive study and that his practice of reading human nature should subject him to humiliation no quicker than should the ability of a horseman to judge steeds.

Ministers in Quarrel.

in the afternoon recess Rev. J. Por-ter, pastor of the Christian Church, who has taken active part against Dr. Lu-cas, was surrounded by men and women who resented statements said to have been made by the ciergyman against the transient lecturer. Sheriff Davis saved the minister from rough hands in the nick of time. Hardly had this demonstration cleared when two other ministers became engaged in hot dis-cussion over their views of the case. Citizens took sides with the debaters and the sheriff found it necessary again to disperse the crowd.

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Dr. Lucas gave notice that he would appeal the case, and was remanded to left, his pleading for pecuniary assistance from the crowd of near-fighters for him not winning any collection. Dr. Lucas then informed the assemblage that he would prosecute Rev. J. Forter, J. C. Fair, B. D. Wiltshire and Hardy Hamm on charges of slander, defamation of character and threats.

SALE LEADS TO ARREST

J. Sam Cole Held for Deal in Artificially Heated Springs.

J. Sam Cole was arrested last night by Patrolmen Shaffer and Johnson on a warrant sworn to by F. A. Young-charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Cole admitted at the police station last night that he was interested with Captain Belcher in the sale of "Hot Springs" to Young last Summer and told the officers that he supposed that was the cause of his arrest. A civil suit is now pending in the Circuit Court for recovery of the money paid by Young for the springs. According to the allegations in the civil complaint, Young was led to believe that he was buying natural hot springs that contained medicinal prop-erties good for many ills. After the purchase he said he discovered that the springs were artificially heated. Just what part Cole played in the deal he would not may last night.

JOYRIDERS PLACED IN JAIL

Harry Welch Says He Didn't Intend to Keep Borrowed Auto.

Harry Weich, who took an automobile

away with the automobile or keep it. He said he only wanted to give his friends a ride and after the accident became frightened and fled to the home of his sister in the upper Willamette Valley, where he lived until returning to Portland a few days ago. His ball was fixed at \$3000.

CHINESE FUND GROWING

Eight Hundred Dollars Needed to Make Total of \$10,000.

A few more checks were turned into the Chinese famine fund, yesterday, under the direction of Ben Selling. The ctions are said to be coming in

collections are said to be coming in quite satisfactority.

"We want the money," said Mr. Selling, "the first to relieve humanity, second because the suffering is intense, and third, because it is man's first duty to relieve suffering where it is known to exist in the form which prevails in Northern Chins."

"We have something like \$9200 on hand and it is my impression that he will have the remaining \$800 or \$900 subscribed by the end of the week. Of course you understand that \$5000 has already been cabled."

ITALY CELEBRATES UNITY

Art Exhibition Opened by King With Significant Speech.

ROME. March E.-The celebration of of italian unity began today posators will be grown about Eigin.

with the formal opening by King Victor Sammanuel of the International Art Excibition. On Wednesday an industrial xhibition will be begun at Turin, where a 1861 Victor Emmanuel, grandfather of the present monarch, assumed the title of King of Italy as Victor Emmanuel.

manuel I.

The celegration heoffensive to the Holy See, and some of the less orderly attempted to approach the Vatican. They were met by a strong detachment of police and turned back.

King Viotor Emimanuel replied to the addresses of several officials with an address that made a deep impression. The Americans present were: Ambassador Leishman, Harrison S. Morris, the United States Commissioner to the exhibition and J. P. Morgan, president of the and J. P. Morgan, president of the

Foreign Committee.

In his address the King recalled that to have the capital the center of United Italy was the dream of the Latin poet Dante, and "eternal as Rome" had become a common impression. He con-

Today the King is here surrounded by free representatives of Parliament and the municipalities of the kingdom, living symbols of indissoluble political union and local franchise.

"In this national meeting the oath to render Italy freer, happier and most respected throughout the world issues from our breast with fervor and irre-

EUGENE COMMERCIAL CLUB'S OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.



M. J. Duryen, President.

EUGENE, Or. March 27 .- (Spe EUGENE, Or. March 37.—(Special.)—At the regular annual meeting of the Eugene Commercial Club tonight M. J. Duryea was elected president for the coming year. J. M. Williams was elected vice-president; V. D. Callison, secretary, and H. H. Hobbs, treasurer. George D. O'Connor, F. R. Wetherbee and M. M. Davis were elected trustees. The club were elected trustees. has just signed a lease for new quarters for the coming five years, and construction will be begun at once on a new building.

sistible enthusiasm. We cannot, in a brief time, repair the effects of many centuries lived in servitude, Our na-tion has had to make titanic efforts to transform debased measures into

laws for a free people, jeulous of its rights. "In our virile modesty we must not forget the mission that history has in-trusted to Italy, to proclaim the right of nations to make themselves inde-pendent. With Rome as its capital, Italy represents the tranquil co-existence of the church and the state, the latter guaranteeing full and fruitful liberty to religion as it does to sci-

\$000-ACRE PLANTED ORCHARD TO BE DIVIDED.

Bungalows to Rise on Every 10 Acres of Project Financed By Eastern Men.

SHERIDAN, Or., March 27.—(Special.)— The Clearview Orchard Company has just opened 2000 acres of planted orchard for subdivision purposes, three miles south of Sheridan. Reads leading to the orchards of the new subdivision will be macadamized and bungalows are manned for every 10 acres. Many Eastern families have been attracted by the orchards. A syndicate of Eastern men is financing

the project.
Besides the Clearview plantings, the Churchili-Matthews Company, of Portland, had 1200 seres of cherry and walnut plantings here, Chapin & Herlow, also of Portland, are syndicating a 1400-acre tract north of the city; the Crowncrest Orchard & Development Company, of Portland, has a vast orchard tract; Waldemar Liedell, the Swedish Consul of Portland, has 120 acres just outside of Sheridan, and the Northwestern Land & Improvement Company has thrown open 1100 acres for planting purposes.

Harry Weich, who took an automobile belonging to Dr. Frank Holton one night last August without asking permission and treated a crowd of friends to a joy ride on the Hase Line Road that wound up by the machine running ever an embankment and wrecking it was arrested by Patrolmen Shaffer and Johnson last night on a charge of larceny by balles. Welch was arrested at his home, HE North Twenty-fifth street.

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planted orchards.

Handcuffs Dug Up at Nye Beach. Handcaffs Dug Up at Aye Beach.

NEWPORT. Or., March 27.—(Special.)—A pair of handcuffs, of a very old and obsolete pattern, were uncerthed in a yard at Nye Beach, Saturday, by James Rae. The hinges were rusted together. The cuffs are of a different pattern from the type in use now. The site where Newport stands was at one time a station for trappers of the Hudson Bay Company, and it is thought that the cuffs had been worn by 22 Indian, who escaped from the custody of the Hudson Bay authorities.

Newport Power Plant Sold.

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NEWPORT. Or. March 27.—(Special.)—The franchise and plant of the Newport Power Company has been sold to Henry Hewitt, J. J. Hewitt and Seymour H. Bell. Tacoma and Portland capitalists. The new owners will spend \$10,000 on reconstruction and re-equipment of the plant. A new building, new machinery and a new wiring system throughout the city are changes proposed. The new company will be known as the Yaquina Electric Company, and other towns about the Baymay be included in its operations.

Alleged Wife-Slayer Takes Witness Stand.

DETAILED DENIAL IS MADE

J. M. McDowell Says "Good News" in Epistle to Woman Meant Divorce and Not Death, as Prosecution Alleges.

SPOKANE, Wash., March II.-(Special.) J. M. McDowell, on trial for alleged killing of his wife at Springston, Novemthis morning at Coeur d'Alene told of his relations with Mrs. Lula Traynor, the writing of certain love letters and the sending of a telegram a short time after hearing of the death of his wife. He swore that he had doa short time after nearing of the addi-of his wife. He swore that he had di-ceived Luia Traynor, and that at no time did he intend to marry her. When Attorney Potts, for the prosecution, asked him what he meant by certain passages in the letters, telling of "good news," the witness said he referred to the di-

rorce his wife intended to obtain. worce his wife intended to obtain.

When asked to explain what he meant by writing. "I have never been to a lawyer and everything will be all right after December 10, and I can then call you my own." McDowell said he was told by a traveling man who was a lawyer that it would take that length of time to obtain a divorce.

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"This is the good news you had for Mrs. Traynor?" asked Attorney Potts, holding up the telegram which McDowell is said to have sent to the woman at Lewiston a short time after hearing of his wife's death.

"It was not," answered McDowell.
"As soon as you could get to the telegraph office, you wired this 'good news,' did you not?"

"I did."

In explaining his trip to Lewiston fol-lowing the death of his wife, the witness said he went on the solicitation of Eva

prosecution has completed its The prosecution has completed increase-examination and the defense announced it would complete its case by tonight. The state will devote the session Tuesday in rebuttal, after which the attorneys will begin their arguments. The case will probably go to the jury Tuesday night.

ONE SETTLER BRINGS 30

PROSPERITY OF JARRETT COOK ATTRACTS OLD FRIENDS.

Kentuckians Start for Lewis County, Washington, When Hearing How \$1200 Bulged to \$40,000.

CHEHALIS, Wash. March 27.—(Special.)—That a man can make himself comfortably well-to-do from a small beginning in the Pacific Northwest and particularly in Lewis County, Washington, has been fully demonstrated more than once by people who have settled in this section. A striking instance of this kind is afforded in the case of Jarrett Cook, of Riffe, in Eastern Lewis County, 40 miles from Chehalië. Mr. Cook reached home this week, in company with his wife, after a visit with relatives and friends in Pike County, Kentucky, their former home. They brought back with them a party of 20 of their old-time neighbors, who will locate in the vicinity of Riffe.

Riffe.

Ten years ago, Jarrett Cook and family came to Lewis County from Pike County, Kentucky. Mr. Cook had small capital, but with the \$1200 he brought West with him, he bought a 120-acre farm at Riffe. After paying \$500 for this place Mr. Cook had \$700. 120-acre farm at Riffe. After paying \$500 for this place, Mr. Cook had \$700 left. He seent this sum in improving his property. Today the place is conservatively estimated to be worth \$5000. During the past 10 years by earnest effort, Mr. Cook has accumulated more land and today owns 267 acres, in addition to the 120 originally purchased. He is worth on a conservative estimate about \$40,000. He sold the timber on his place for good money the timber on his place for good money and has earned big profits in stock, fruit and agricultural products he has

Many persons have gone onto the hills that years ago were regarded as worthless by those who had no grasp worthless by those who had no grasp of the future, and today that whole country is becoming one of the richest agricultural sections of Washington. From humble beginnings many of these people now have most comfortable homes, with the modern conveniences, hot and cold water piped into their houses, the source of supply being springs in the hills, and they live with the case and comfort of their city neighbors.

SALEM INQUIRY ASKED

MINISTER WANTS MAYOR'S CASE INVESTIGATED.

'Punish the Press or Lachmund,' Urges Envoy of Law Enforcement League at Capital.

At a meeting of the City Council tonight Rev. W. M. Robinson, appearing as a representative of the Law Enforcement League, requested that the Council take action in respect to the statements made that Mayor Lachmund was taken from the Marion Hotel bar Saturday morning by the Chief of Police. He asked that the Council appoint a special commit-tee to investigate the dispatch sent to by the Chief of Police. He asked that the Council appoint a special committee to investigate the dispatch sent to The Oregonian and the Telegram to determine whether the statements were true. He requested that this be done to punish the press if the statements were proved to be unfounded or to take similar action with the Mayor if the statements were proved to be true.

"It is simply a matter of justice," said Mr. Robinson. "News has been spread broadcast concerning the Mayor of the city which reflects upon the citizens of

mour H Beil. Tacoma and Portland capitalists. The new owners will spend \$12,000 on reconstruction and re-equipment of the plant. A new building, new machinery and a new wiring system throughout the city are changes proposed. The new company will be known as the Yaquina Electric Company, and other towns about the Bay may be included in its operations.

Elgin Crop Outlook Good.

ELGHN. Or. March Zi.—(Special.)—Fruit buds are not out sufficiently here to be damaged by a freeze and the outlook for a heavy fruit crop is good for Elgin. Indications are that much Summer fallow wheat land will produce potatoes this year. It is estimated that lose acres of positions will be grown about Elgin.

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Mayor of the mayor of the city entry which reflects upon the city which reflects upon the Mayor. For the town and upon the Mayor. For the town and upon the Mayor. Eachmund, who was in the chair, gave close attention to the remarks of Mr. Robinson and at the conclusion said that he couried an investigation of all of his movements in the chair, gave close attention to the remarks of Mr. Robinson and at the conclusion said that he couried no favor nor had no city solon said that he couried no favor nor had no city solon said that he couried no favor nor had no city solon said that he probe be c

BODY FOUND NEAR DOCK Safety-Deposit Boxes of Was-Disappearance of Wallace Stuart Is co Bank Robbed.

SOUTH BEND, Wash, March 27.— (Special.)—After two days of continuous searching of the river and exploding dynamite the body of Wallace Stuart. BIG HOLE IN WALL MADE dynamite the body of Wallace Stuartex-Representative, was found at 4
o'clock this afternoon in the Willapa
River only a few feet from the wharf
near the office of the Tokeland Oyster
Company of which Mr. Stuart was president. No marks were found on the
body and the Coroner is convinced that
death was accidental, Mr. Stuart evidently having fallen from the wharf in
the dark

Cracksmen Overlook \$500 in Stamps and Safe of Concern-Amount of Loot Unknown-Mark of Bicycle Shoe Only Trace. Mr. Stuart is survived by a son, a sis-ter, Mrs. W. D. Taylor, of Ocean Park, and a brother, Captain Charles Stuart, of Cape Disappointment Life-Saving Sta-

WASCO, Or., March 27 .- (Special.)-An imprint of a bleycle shoe 11% Mr. Stuart was among the first to transplant Eastern oysters successfully in Willapa Harbor. He was born in this county, his father settling below South inches long is the only clew to the cracksmen who drilled through the large vault of the Wasco Warehouse Milling Company, bankers, last night and fied with an unknown amount of Bend in the early days.

Mr. Stuart had been missing since
Wednesday when he was seen going to
the office of the Tokeland Oyster Company. He had come to South Bend from and fled with an unknown amount of coin taken from safety deposit boxes. None of the bank's money was touched and stamps worth \$500 were not mo-lested, although Postmaster Tate lost all his personal funds in a safety de-nosit box his home at Tokeland intending to leave for New York the next moseing.

all his personal funds in a safety deposit box.

The robbery was discovered this morning when the bank was opened for the day's business. The cracksmen had drilled a hole in the masonry large enough for a man to enter and safety deposit boxes, broken, were arrewn about the place. F. R. Fortner, cashier, was robbed of a collection of coins, all small in value, kept by him on account of their early dates. Postmaster Tate refuses to tell the amount of his loss. In addition to the footprint clew, two strangers were seen leaving Wasco this morning and evidently headed for Biggs. Sheriff Freeman to intercept them went to Bufus by antomobile, thence by train to Biggs and walked toward Wasco without seeing any trace of the men. It is supposed that the cracksmen are in hiding in the brush to wait for nightfall to continue their flight. All trains are watched in hope of capturing them.

M. L. Beer, who discovered the robcrossing gates struck an automobile driven by J. H. Starbird, Sunday evening and inflicted severe injuries to Miss Marjorie King, who sat in the tonneau of the machine with Mr. Starbird's niece. Miss King is now at the Starbird home suffering from contusions about the head. about the head.
"I heard the engine whistle for the crossing," said Mr. Starbird today, "and slowed down the machine to almost a walking pace. It was just after 7 o'clock and dark at the time. The first intima-

of capturing them.

M. L. Beer, who discovered the robbery upon opening the bank, found a chisel and a few punches on the floor, but it is believed these will be of no value in tracing the robbers. As the value in tracing the robbers. As the safe in which the bank's deposits were stored was not touched it is believed amateurs committed the robbery.

STREET TAX IS ILLEGAL

Property Owners Liable for Taking Money for Vehicle Space.

Acceptance of money by abutting property owners for allowing wagons and automobiles to stand in front of their property, is illegal, and may even be subject for criminal prosecution under a charge of larceny by embezzle-SPOKANE, Wash., March 27.—(Special.)—The Postoffice in Spokane is proposed, shall be closed on Sundays. Waiter P. Edris, postmaster, said this morning that he had decided to recommend to the department at Washington that the office be closed on Sundays, and it is believed that such a recommendation will be acted upon favorably. A petition for Sunday closing hearing 23,327 names was received this morning by Mr. Edris and will be forwarded to Washington, accompanying his recommendation. The closing of the postoffice means that there will be no general delivery of mail on Sundays, and that special arrangements. ment, says Deputy District Attorney Hennessy. The official is making a study of the law governing the matter, and may commence prosecutions. and may commence prosecutions.

A small riot among express men at Sixth and Stark streets yesterday. Sixth and Stark streets yesterday, brought the question up in Municipal Court. Four contenders for an advantageous post at that point were arrested by Patrolman Hunter. They were Hyman Unkeles, Phillip Splegel. Morris Schlefar and Jacob Kessler. They were given an immediate trial, which resulted in suspension of sentence against them.

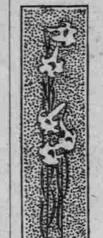
Laning Under New Charge.

days, and that special arrangements, probably that of paying a special de-livery fee, will be necessary to get a letter delivered. It is probable that part of the gen-eral delivery department will be kept open for the benefit of the transients ELYRIA. O., March 27.—Ex-Representative Jay F. Laning, acquitted here by order of Judge Willis Vickery last Thursday on a charge of misapplying the funds of the Ohio Loan, Savings & Investment Company, of Norwalk. Ohio Trust Company, of that city, was charging him with making false entries shortly before it was absorbed by the put on trial here today on a new count. In the books of the company.

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\$4.25 for an Arm Rocker fumed oak, 50 inches wide. Regular price \$20.00. of quaint design, in fumed oak. Regular price \$7.50.

\$6.25 for an Arm Chair in fumed oak, with leather seat, Regular price \$10.75.

\$7.25 for a Sewing Rocker in fumed oak, with sole-

fumed oak that has leather upleather seat and back. Regular price \$12. \$22.50 for a Settee in fumed oak, with leather upholstered spring seat. Regular price \$36.00.

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