Mr. Thomas at the opening of the meeting presented his resignation as chairman of the city central commit-

tee. This was accepted, and then the inquiry was raised whether he could resign one chairmanship and retain the

other. After some spirited remarks, Thomas yielded and gave up both chairmanships. Frank Lee was elected secretary of the two Democratic com-

Chairman Van Duzer was authorized

to appoint a campaign committee to consist of ten members, including him-self and Secretary Lee, to assist

Thomas in conducting his campaign for Mayor. Before the meeting adjourned Mr. Van Duzer announced the appoint-

ment of four members of the commit-tee as follows: John M. Gearin, C. K.

Henry, Alex Sweek and S. T. Jeffreys. The other members will be named next

DISPOSITION OF YAKIMA CROP

LIKELY AT CONFERENCE.

Representative of Growers' Associa-

tion in Washington Will Meet

California Men and Buyers.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. May 12 .- (Spe-

cial.) - The fate of the entire apple crop

of the Yakima Valley is to be deter-

conference between John Nagel, man-

ager of the California Fruit Exchange

H. French, of Simons, Shuttlew

cific Fruit Express, the fruit car com-

pany.
The California Fruit Exchange is

aided them in getting established in distributing points. It is for this reason that he is to confer with them relative to the distribution of their crop. If Simons Shuttleworth & French take the Yakima crop, it will be scattered throughout the Fast and in the markets of Europe. The Yakima people expect to ship 2006 cars of apples this year. More trees are coming into bearing each season. Fruit men of this section are much interested in the

section are much interested in the growth of the Yakima association be-

cause it is a sort of a protege of the California association.

Tacoma Man Accused of Murder

Hugs Children in Court.

TACOMA, Wash, May 13.—(Special.) Roy Moorhead, accused of the mur-

defense five.

SLEUTHS FLOCK TO SEE BOYER

Railroad Detectives Visit Mysterious Prisoner at City Jail.

CHECKS BAFFLING

Man Accused of Swindling Ticket Agent at Chehalis May Be Returned to Washington to Answer Charge.

Indications last night were that the troubles of R. R. Boyer, held in the City Jail to await extradition to Washington on a charge of "short-changing" the station agent at Chehalis while en route to Portland Thursday afternoon, are only beginning.

are only beginning.

A corps of railway detectives visited the police station last night to inquire rabout the hat checks and fine paper punches Boyer had in his grip, which he had left in charge of A. J. Fyle, a machinist of Tacoma, to deliver to the Oregon Hotel, while he jumped off the train before it stopped and took a circuitous tour around through the sheds to escape Detectives Craddock and escape Detectives Craddock and

allett, who were waiting for him.
Al G. Ray, chief of detectives of the Great Northern; Bob Hayden, of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Railway, and Joe Riley, of the Southern Pacific, called on Boyer to ascertain where he got the assortment of hat checks, which stand good for tickets on every railroad to all points west of the Misalssippi River.

Boyer Not Perturbed.

Boyer said he proved his innocence the detectives and that the incident at Chehalis amounts to nothing. "There is no case against me over that matter at Chehalis," said Boyer last night. "The agent simply made a mistake and gave me the wrong change. He gave me \$10 too much. I would not think of taking the money over of his sulary but I supposed it out of his salary, but I supposed it would come out of the railroad com-pany and thought the company could It is just the same proposition as if you were to walk into a bar, buy a drink and the bartender would make a mistake and give you \$5 or \$10 too much in change. The thought would immediately flash through your mind that the breweries and distilleries are making lots of money and you would keep the change, "I would willingly return to Wash-ington were I going to a city, but to a ountry town like Chehalls it is dif-erent. It has been talked all over be community there that one of them aliek city chaps buncoed our agent out of \$16," and I could not have a fair trial. Not only that, they cannot ex-tradite me. If the matter amounted to more than \$35 I could be taken back."

Checks Baffle Detectives.

The railroad detectives were unable make anything of the assortment hat checks Boyer had in his grip and there were many suggestions that whatever Boyer might have done, he had protected himself by technicalities so that he could not be successfully

Although Boyer says he cannot be taken back to Washington, extradition papers were obtained in Olympia yesterday and Sheriff Urquhart, of Cheha-lis, will arrive with them today. In the meantime detectives on all the railpads are working on the case, in an effort to connect Boyer with depredaiger trains, by the scat-

PETITION FAILS ELLIS'

Proposed Billboard Ordinance Lacks Necessary Number of Votes.

Councilman Ellis' initiative billboard ordinance lacks the required number of signatures of registered voters to entitle it to a place on the official ballot in the city election next month. Deputies in the city election next month. Deputies in the office of City Auditor Barbur last night completed checking the petitions with the registration books and found that the initiative ordinance was petitioned for by only 1195 quali-fied electors. The signatures of 2693 voters are required to initiate an ordi-

"The work of comparing the signatures on these petitions with the registration books was conducted most carefully," said Charles F. Wiegand, Deputy Auditor in charge of the task, last night. "The remainder of the 400 signatures, aggregating nearly 2800, were the said to be those of unregistered." gound to be those of unregistered

DOLL RESCUER INJURED

Centralia Girl Found Hanging Unconscious Over Barrel.

CENTRALIA, Wash, May 12-(Special)—Missing her little daughter, Pearl, and becoming alarmed at her being silent for nearly a half hour, Mrs. heing shent for hearly a half hour, are,
Rett, who lives between Lincoln Creek
and Centralia, was astounded to find
the little girl hanging unconscious in
a barrel at the rear of the home yesterday. The child was reaching in for
a rag-doll which she had playfully
flung into the barrel and in reaching
for it found harvall unable to get in for it found herself unable to get in or out before she became unconscious with the flow of blood to her head. Little Pearl was also badly bruised on her body where the sharp iron-bound edge of the barrel had pressed against

MAD WOMAN'S BITE FEARED

her waist.

Hospital Attendants Take Pasteur Treatment After Negress Dies.

KANSAS CITY, May 12.-Three days after being bitten and scratched by a negro woman patient, who died Wednesday of hydrophobia, two internes and three nurses at the General Hos-pital in this city, today began taking the Pasteur treatment.

NONE WANTS MAYOR'S JOB

Walla Walla Faces Peculiar Dilemma in Municipal Election.

in which filings may be made, the present municipal political situation has never been equalled here.

as never been equalled here. Mayor Eugene Tausick, who served for two terms, has refused to accept the office a third time and will not file his declaration of candidacy. John W. Langdon, one of the best-known men of the city, was urged by long petitions sent him by a delegation to Seattle, to take the office, assuring him of no convention, but he refused. him of no opposition, but he refused.

Tonight there is but one subject of
the streets, that of the Mayoralty situation. Several candidates have been mentioned but none of them has been induced to accept. R. H. Johnson, J. P. Kent, T. C. Elliott, J. H. Morrow, L. E. Meacham and several others have been mentioned, but none of them has come forward.

Tomorrow is the last day in which



R. R. Boyer! Held at City Jail, Who Is Object of Interest to Railroad Detectives.

fillings for city offices may be made and the situation may resolve itself into one whereby no successor to Mayor Tausick will be named and he

HEAVY LOSSES OF B. F. O'NEIL END IN FAILURE.

Wall Street and Unsuccessful Venture in Spokane Newspaper Cut Fortune Down.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 12 .- Spedal.)-The State Bank of Commerce of Wallace, Idaho, of which Barney F. O'Neil, candidate for Governor of Idaho last year, is president and chief stockholder, was closed by the Idaho State Bank Examiner this morning.

O'Neil is said to have lost large sum of money in Wall street within the last few weeks. His investment in the Inland Herald, his unsuccessful campaign for nomination for Governor and the recent failure of the Carnegie Trust Company, following Andrew Car-negle's repudiation of the use of his name, it is declared, have all made serious inroads on the O'Nell fortune The Wallace bank had connections with almost if not all Spokane banking institutions, but these were of small

importance and will not affect the local banks seriously.

The State Bank of Commerce had a capital stock of \$100,000. It was the second bank in Wallace. The officers were: President, B. F. O'Neil; vice-president, T. L. Greenough, of Missoula; cashier, Edgar S. Wyman, of Wallace; assistant cashier, Garry C. tering of hat checks a conductor never gave in receipt for tickets, agents at way stations who have been short-changed and passengers who have been logg, and Stanley Easton, manager of logg, and Stanley Easton, manager of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine. The bank opened as usual this morn-

ing but was closed a short time afterward by the bank examiner. A big crowd gathered around the building waiting for a chance to draw deposits. The First National Bank and the Wallace National are absolutely prepared for any run. President White of the First National showed visitors \$700,000 in cash in the vaults of the bank. There is a large amount in the vaults of the Wallace National and much more money coming from Mis-

The Lane Lumber Company's plant at Harrison, in which O'Neil is heavily interested, was closed about a week ago and the 80 men employed were dis-

TROOPS TO BE REVIEWED

Major Mauldin Inspecting Government Post at Vancouver.

VANCOUVER BARRACKS, Wash, May 12.—(Special.)—The annual inspec-tion of the troops of this post is being made by Major F. G. Mauldin, Iuspector-General of the Department of the Columbia. He will review all of the troops in the post at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning on the parade grounds. Colonel George E. McGunnegle, commanding officer of the post will receive the review, which will be a dress affair. The review will take place without fail. The First Infantry band will play and it is expected that many visitors from Portland will attend the spectacle. umbia. He will review all of the troops

Major Mauldin is inspecting the acand or standin is inspecting the accounts, and books of the post and he
will inspect the barracks and quarters.
An informal hop will be held in the
post symnasium tomorrow evening,
many layitations having been sent to
Portland society folk. The orchestra
from the First Infantry band will furnish mans.

Change of Bill Announced.

nish music

Following the production of "The Redemption of Evelyn Vaudray," by Olga Nethersole and her company, at the Heilig Theater last night, Manager Pangle, of the Heilig, announced a change in bill for today. Miss Nethersole, it had been announced, was to play the double bill, "Sister Beatrice" and "The Enigma," both this afternoon and tonight. So many requests were received for a repetition of "The Redemption of Evelyn Vaudray" that that play will be presented tonight. The double bill will be given at the matine.

Roseburg Entertains Royally.

Fortland's special train, with 173 business men aboard, returned from Roseburg yesterday morning. C. C. Chapman, of the Commoncial Club, who was in charge of the party, said that Roseburg citizens had royally entertained the visiting guests. The display of strawberries was not as large as had been hoped, on account of the late-WALLA WALLA, Wash. May 12.—
(Special)—With no one willing to run
for the office of executive of the city
of Walla Walla and but one more day
Walla Walla.

Fireman Says Others Broke Rules With Impunity.

SELLWOOD FRIENDS RALLY

Woman Boarder at Home of Driver Tells Table Conversations and Declares Snyder Showed Animus Against Captain.

Mayor Simon and members of the Civil Service Commission spent the entire forences yesterday hearing testi-mony for and against Captain Stokes, of Engine No. 20. Sallwood, who was ordered by the Executive Board to be reduced to the ranks for incompetence and infraction of rules. At noon adjournment was taken until the accused fireman can call another witness, who is ill in the country at present.

Many witnesses were called in the morning, including J. W. Campbell, of the Executive Board; Rev. D. A. Thompson, pastor of the Sellwood Presbyterian Church; Mrs. A. N. Havliand, Dr. H. C. Fixott, F. J. Bettinger, Captain Stokes, Ralph Schlatter, R. M. Gatewood, D. M. Donaugh and Fire Chief Campbell.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, Mrs. Haviland

and Dr. Fixott testified to their belief that the charges were trivial. Mrs. Haviland boarded for a time at the home of Driver Snyder, of the Sellwood fire company, and swore that Snyder would report every day to his wife certain things Captain Stokes did or falled to do in the nature of infraction of rules; that Snyder was very un-friendly to Stokes all the time. Snyder was one of three who preferred the charges against Stokes. Dr. Fixott and Rev. Mr. Thompson testified that they believed the members of the fire com-mittee of the Executive Board, based their findings on charges not contained in the written complaints, to which they strongly objected, being active on behalf of the accused man.

Captain Stokes admitted leaving his station in hours of duty at times, but held this to be trivial, he said. Captain Stokes said that he believed Chief Campbell was a friend of his until an agitation for an extra day off in every eight days came up and Stokes signed the petition for this. working with the Yakima people be-cause Nagal has been interested in the organization of the Washington grow-ers since they started to get together. The Yakima association is modeled after the California Exchange. While in the East for the California Fruit Ex-change Nagal opened the market for

Chief Campbell said that he had regarded the charges against Captain Stokes as trivial until after hearing the testimony; that he had so stated to Sellwood citizens, who called on him on behalf of the accused man. He denied having hampered Captain Stokes, and said that all the chiefs heard the evidence and were unanimous in the belief that Captain Stokes should be discharged, but they made no recom-mendation to the fire committee or the Executive Board because of the notor-lety connected with the case at the

AT THE THEATERS

"THE REDEMPTION OF EVELYN VAUDRAY."

A Play in Three Acts by Henri Bernstein, Presented at the Heilig.

CAST. Paul Vaudray Walter Edwards Philip Lazarre Franklin Roberts Vivian Duchatel Wallace Erskine A Man Servant Charles Howell LouisJoe Wallace Rosa Mand Hosford Germaine Silverstre

Marcelle Morel.....Nellie Malcolm Julie Mrs. George Baruum Evelyn Olga Nethersole

THE inevitable and to be expected from was beaten with an oar and then held under water until she drowned. At the opening of court this morning, Henri Bernstein's drama "The Redemption of Evelyn Vaudray," and these two acts are important only as a means toward an end—the third act. This, in spite of its cut-and-dried story of adjustable maternal instinct aroused and repentant after months away from the child, 'n spite of the rather melo-dramatic reunion of man and wife is dramatically powerful as a stage pro-duction and elemental in its appeal, And the acting is finely finished.

Oiga Nethersole has softened her emotional art, all the artificiality has rone, and she plays with an increase.

emotional art, all the artificiality has gone, and she plays with an increased naturalness, a freedom of restraint and a delicacy that is gripping. Of her many roles, that of Evelyn Vaudray 's undoubtedly the most vigorous, convincing and well-developed pieces of work she has ever given us.

The story brilliantly told, is woven around the emotional romantic wife, bored by the husband she imagines she no longer loves, who deserts him and her child in a fit of anger.

Joe Wallaca, as the child, is well-

her child in a fit of anger.

Joe Wallace, as the child, is wellnigh perfection in his training. Walter Edwards, as the husband, gives a
simple and earnest conception of the

ter Edwards, as the husband, gives a simple and earnest conception of the role. Franklyn Roberts gives to the unsympathetic part of the poet to whom the unhappy wife has fled, excellent interpretation.

Miss Nethersole has been announced to play the double bill of "The Enigma" and "Sister Beatrice" this evening, but by popular demand, a repetition of "The Redemption of Evelyn Vaudray" is to be given tonight instead. The double bill will be given at the matinee today.

DR. EMIL POHL IS DEAD

Former Resident of Portland Passe Unexpectedly in Alaska.

A telegram was received yesterday afternoon from Fairbanks, Alaska, an-nouncing the death from cerebral men-ingitis of Dr. Emil Pohl, aged 41. Dr. Pohl was reared in Portland and was well known in the city. For 10 years he had been a resident of Alaska. News of his death came as a decided shock

of his death came as a decided shock to his friends, as it was not generally known that he was ill....

It had been his intention to return to his former home to live within a short time. He last Fall visited Portland, where his wife, Dr. Esther C. Pohi, excity Health Officer, has been actively engaged in practice. Mrs. Pohl was absent in Europe last Fall. Dr. Pohl came from Fairbanks to meet her on her arrival, but was called back by an urgent telegram to Fairbanks before she reached America. The body will be brought to Portland for interment.

VAN DUZER MADE CHAIRMAN

G. H. Thomas Resigns as Head of Two Democratic Committees.

H. B. Van Duzer, president of the ackson Club, was elected chairman of

the Democratic city and county central committees last night, succeeding George H. Thomas, who tendered his resignation in order to give his personal attention to his candidacy for Mayor on the Democratic ticket. Some friction developed in the meeting over the question whether Thomas should resign the chairmanships of both committees. Board Awards Contract to Carbolineum Company.

ATTORNEY MEETS DEFEAT

Plea That Lowest Bidder Should Be Given Work Proves Unavailing in Warm Contest.

After fighting the Carbolineum Wood Preserving Company of Portland for many years in an effort to hold up payment for wood block pavement on Fourth street and being beaten three times in the State Supreme Court, R. R. Duniway returned to the fray yester-day afternoon at the meeting of the Executive Board. He attempted to ob struct or delay the proposed improve-ment of East Morrison street, from East Water street to Union avenue with treated wood blocks, but met de-

eat. Robert Treat Platt, chairman of the Robert Treat Platt, chairman of the street committee of the Executive Board, announced that letters from two property owners on the street named were "based on statements that are untrue" and moved the awarding of the contract to the Carbolineum Company. Without delay, Mayor Simon put the motion and it was carried by unanimous vote of the nine members present, the only one absent being Charles Smith. mined in Sacramento next Monday at a Charles Smith.

Duniway Reads Letters.

who is representative of a New York selling agency, and representatives of the Yakima Valley Fruitgrowers' Asso-Attorney Duniway read letters from Attorney Duniway read letters from the proporty owners, which were to the effect that they opposed the awarding of the contract for wood blocks on the ground that the Carbolineum Company was the highest bidder. He declared that this was contrary to the charter, which calls for competitive bids and arbitrarily fixes the order that the lowest responsible bidder shall J. H. Robbins, general manager of J. H. Robbins, general manager of the Yakima Association; C. C. Waite, sales manager for the Yakima people, and J. H. Ronan, traffic manager, will represent the Washington growers and & French, will be here for the New York marketing firm. Ronan is well the lowest responsible bidder

"The letters just read are based on untruths," said Chairman Platt, of the known in Sacramento, having been previous to his appointment to the Yakima position, manager of the Pastreet committee, which recommended to the Board the awarding of the con-tract. "The bid of the Carbolineum Company is lowest by about \$200. I move that the contract be awarded."

Concrete Wall Involved.

Duniway declared that it was no within the province of the Executive Board to alter bids after having opened them and charged that the elimination change, Nagel opened the markets for the Yakima growers and otherwise aided them in getting established in distributing points. It is for this reason that he is to confer with them relative to the distribution of their crop.

If Simons Shuttleworth & French take the Yakima growers it will be a concrete wail from the work independent of a concrete wail from the consideration by the Board is illed the concrete wail from the consideration by the Board is illed to a concrete wail from the consideration by the consi wood block improvement.

Ten years ago, when the Carbolineum Wood Preserving Company laid the blocks on Fourth street, Duniway instituted legal proceedings to stop payment. He fought the case for years. Fisher, Thorsen & Co., agents for the company, stood by their guns and carried the case to the State Supreme Court three times, winning on all contentions. They finally were paid for the work.

MOORHEAD TRIAL BEGUN MALARKEY MAKES CHARGE

tentions.

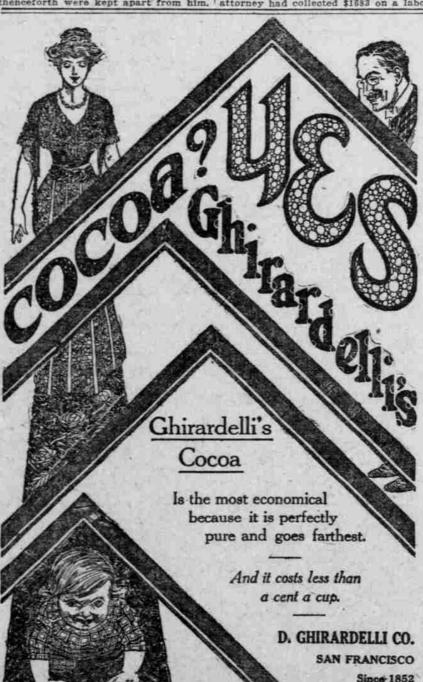
Attorney Declares Yanckwich Case Was Smothered to Hurt Judge

In making his opening statement to der of Mrs. Sadie Buchanan, April 11, off Point Evans, was placed on irial yesterday in the Superior Court. When the day's work was ended seven men were in the jury box and the state had 11 peremptory challenges left and the defense five. embezziement against Yanckwich had defense five.

The state's chief witnesses in this case are mere children, one aged 7, the prisoner's own son, and the other aged 5, the murdered woman's son. They were the only eye witnesses to the killing. The state alleges Mrs. Bucha-Malarkey, Ralph E. Moody and John F. Malarkey, Ralph E. Moody and John F.

then Logan are appearing for the defend-ants, while Yanckwich is being repre-ning. Sented by Attorneys Bloomfield and and Leet.

Moorhead frantically hugged and kissed his three children, including seven-year-old Roy jr. The state promptly objected and the children thenceforth were kept apart from him.



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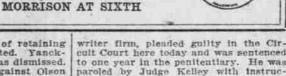
"That Girl" Quartet 16708 Put Your Arms Around Me, Honey Collins and Harlan

5840 Birth of Passion Waltz

Victor Concert Orchestra

STORE OPEN TONIGHT





claim. They accused him of retaining \$1100 of the amount collected. Yanckwich's case subsequently was dismissed. ment of the Circuit Court.

Portland Salesman Paroled. DALLAS, Or., May 12—(Special.)— Charles Pickens, who was arrested for obtaining money by fulse pretenses at

letter day for YOU. Read on -

to one year in the penitentiary. He was He then brought action against Olson paroled by Judge Kelley with instructions to report at stated intervals to his being heard in Judge McGinn's depart-Operators Want Sunday Game.

ators' baseball team desires to secure a Charles Pickens, who was arrested for obtaining money by false pretenses at Falls City last January while acting as a traveling salesman for a Portland type-



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