Majority of Men on Cruise Express Regret That Snarl Occurred.

CLEMENS

Richard Cates Declares Fare Im proved After Malcontent Was Removed From Commissary. Le Gett Is Dismissed.

Subsidence of the storm of discussion that has arisen among the enlisted men of the Oregon Naval Militia is expected to follow the satisfaction of the claim for Thomas Clemens for wages due him for his services on the Boston during the recent cruise. The leaders of the complaining faction dropped into the background Saturday, and it is believed that no further meetings similar to the that no further meetings similar to the

that no further meetings similar to the one held Friday night will occur. Clemens himself, after calling upon Paymastor Capron, Saturday, visited J. A. Beckwith, chief petty officer on the cruise, and asked him to assist him in his efforts to get his pay. Mr. Beckwith explained to him that the pay could only be secured through the regular avenues of "red tape," and that it would be forthcoming in due time, along with the pay of the regularly salisted men.

This was not satisfactory to the steward, who, not having served as a regularly enlisted man, could see no reason why his pay should not be forthcoming at once. An arrangement was finally made for him to sign over his vouchers to other parties who would advance him his money today. An arrangement

Clemens Needs Money, He Says.

Clemens himself said that his main chiev was to get his salary and that he needed it at once. After the promise that his wages would be advanced him be declared himself satisfied to let the

The officers and the majority of the men express their regret that a party of discontented men, comparatively few, suld have made the effort to produce discord in the organization and the bring it linto an unfavorable light.

Such men do not belong in the Na

Reserve," said Mr. Beckwith yes-lay, "and usually do not remain in ong, becoming so unpopular with ir fellows that they are quickly ped. We will meet in the armory week and continue our drill work do not think that there are any the men who would not be glad to go

on the cruise again."

In a letter to The Oregenian yester

In a letter to The Oregenian yesterday, Richard Cates, second class paymaster yeeman, declared that the entire disturbance was caused by a few discontented individuals, and that the sentiment of disaffection did not extend to the majority of the chilsted men. "While reading the Saturday paper," he said, "I came across the scandal of the Naval Militia and was greatly surprised at the statements made by some of the men. I am a numeber of the Oregon Naval Militia and I went on the cruises with the Boston. I got well acquainted with Clemens, the steward, and a great many of his statements are nd a great many of his statements are

### Captain Gets Valet.

When we started on the ms was cook for the crew. He told Captain Reynolds that he would need help and he got two docks. The cap-tain told him to let the cooks do the galley work and for him to supervise it. In other words, Clemens was made commissary steward. He held that position for a few days only, when Mr. Reynelds told him to change and do nothing but wait on the captain, as he had another man to take his place as commissary steward.

"This man was Thomas Troger. All who have been in Troger's company in the Ohio National Guard know what kind of a man he is. In the Oregon National Guard he was commissary steward.

The fenders were shipped "knocked down," and are assembled at the old Cregon Water Power shops on the East company of the manufacture of the second of Nei-second of Nei-second of Melvin and Scholars and Scholars and Scholars arrived in the city last week, and workmen are now fitting them on the airbrake cars of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company.

The fenders were shipped "knocked down," and are assembled at the old cregon Water Power shops on the East issary steward. He held that post

tional Guard he was commissary steward and everyone liked him, for he did his duty and fed the men well. "Before he took charge of the com-

missary department on the Boston we had corned-beef hash three times a day. After he took charge we very seldom had hash at all. We always had canned fruit of some kind and were fed well. We didn't have any ples or cakes or ice cream, but we were not supposed to be kings. We had good food, however, and plenty of it, after Troger took charge of the messroom.

"A great many of the men gave the credit to Clemens, thinking it was his orders to issue such food, but in reality he had nothing to do with it.
"At Astoria Mr. Troger ordered all kinds of fresh vegetables for the men, thinking it would do them more good than canned goods Clemens persuaded the paymaster to scratch out all of the vegetables but 25 pounds of onions

### cabbages and carrots. Clemens Alleged Boastful.

"Clemens carried himself as if he cremens carried himself as it he couned the ship and boasted to the men that he could do anything he wanted on hoard, and that no one dared to stop him. One night at Marshfield he tried to prevent the men from going ashore until the deckhands helped the messmen clear the tables. Because the lieument of the county of the men Clears of the county of th

men clear the tables. Because the Heu-tenant refused to hold the men. Clemens began cursing him until the master-at-arms was ordered to put him in irons. Then Clemens went aft.

"As for Captain Reynolds being in-toxicated, he never showed himself be-fore the men in that condition. He al-ways treated them right, and if he ever drank anything stronger than water in his own cabin that was his business. He as captain of the ship, and the captain is captain of the ship, and the captain generally does as he wants to. "As to the men hissing and groaning

at the table about the food. Clemens prevaricates. I was at every meal and there was never any disturbance and the men were always in the best of

Clemens says that he was disgusted with the captain and quit. The only reason he quit was because he was dis-charged on account of cursing Lieu-

Wilbur LeGett acted anything but the gentleman on the Breakwater coming home. He had his rating and unl form taken from him and was dis-charged from the service because of his conduct. Because he and Clemens both got fired they think they will raise a scandal against the officers. It is thought by many of the officers and men of the Naval Militia in Portland that the charges made against Captain Reynolds by the discharged steward will be ignored.

## Kramer Bicycle Victor.

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 36.—Frank Kramer, of East Orange, won the mile National championship bicycle race to-day in a desperate finish, which found Fred Hill, of Boston, second, and Joe Fogler, of Brooklyn, third. The time was 3 minutes 13 seconds. The event gives Kramer a total of 50 points for the all-around championship.

AUTOMATIC AIR-FENDERS FITTED ON PORTLAND CARS AT RATE OF FOUR A DAY.



Lifesaving Devices Fitted on Portland Streetcars.

FOUR INSTALLED EACH DAY

In Few Weeks Every Airbrake Trolley in City Will Have New Automatle Equipment-Patentee

Supervises Operations.

After a delay of several weeks in securing proper material from the steel foundry for the manute

Oregon Water Power shops on the East Side, where a dozen men are placing them on the cars. The work of in-stallation is personally supervised by P. A. Nelson, inventor and patentee of the air fender, who is also the general

the air fender, who is also the general master mechanic of his company.

"From now on we shall be able to install about four fenders a day," said Mr. Nelson yesterday. "The work last week was slow because we have purposely selected different types of cars that we may get out patterns for certain fittings and castings that will be manufactured for us here in Portland. Some of the St. Johns cars are already some of the St. Johns cars are already equipped with our fender, and within two weeks we shall have the fenders on virtually every line in the city over which airbrake care operate.

"We are receiving every possible courtesy and assistance from the officials of the Partiand Bailway, Light

courtesy and assistance claims of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company in the installation of the equipment. A special track and pit have been constructed for our exclusive use, a small building has been put up for us, with telephones and lights, and Mr. Maizes the general mas-ter mechanic of the Portland Ballway, Light & Power Company, is giving his personal attention to the installation of the fenders.
Officials of the Western Automatic

Fender Company, which is equipping the Portland cars, assert that they are refusing requests from other cities for demonstrations of the fender until they have completed the Portland contract.

## CATHOLIC RETREAT BEGINS

Clergy of Oregon City Archdiocese to Have Annual Meeting.

The annual retreat of the Catholic

clergy for the archdiocese of Oregon City, including the whole of Western Oregon, will begin at Columbia Univer-sity this evening at 7:45.

All the priests of the archdiocese are required to attend, and will be present to the number of 50. The retreat consists of a programme of sermons and meditations, and silence is enjoined on those participating, except during cer-

those participating, except during cer-tain periods.
Father Simon A. Ryan, S. J., of Chi-cage, who has just given a retreat to the clergy of the archdiocese of San Francisco, will preside at the retreat. Archbishop Christie will also be pres-ent during the entire time. The retreat closes Friday morning, to give priesta-coming from a distance an opportunity to reach their pastorates by Sunday.

## FILMS SHOW COLLISION

Star Presents Pictures of Locomtives Meeting Head-On.

President Taft reviewing thousands of school children, athletes in competition at Pittsburg, and many other events, concluding with a realistic head-on col-

largely in the picture newspaper exhib-ited at the Star Theater yesterday. "The Ited at the Star Theater yesterday. "The Princess and the Poet" was a spectacular study, and "The Modern Dianus" presented a comedy of merit. A new singer, who received an encore at every show, and Merriam's fifth lecture, showing the Navy's trip through China, Japan and up to the Suez Canal, completed the entertainment. "Satan's Rival" a costumed poem on the order of "Faust"; "Through Jealous Eyes," a domestic drama, and "The Second Honeymoon," with Master Stiles, a boy soprano, provided the Arcade The-

oprane, provided the Arcade The ater's programme.
Four films headed by the "Message of

Four films headed by the "Message of the Arrow" an Indian story, were offered at the Oh Joy Theater. "The Local Bully." "The Blacksmith's Romance" and "Two Fools and Their Folly," a full 3000 feet of new pictures were shown. The Tivoli presented "Two Offers" and a number of other photoplays, together with Al Salter, singer.
The Crystal, 'way out at Killingsworth,

as already become well known. programme here contained a war story.

"The Special Messenger," the "Sorrowful Example" and two comedies. Mr.
Wilson's song and Miss Barton's work
on the violin concluded the show.

NEW INDICTMENT CAUSE OF CONTINUED DELAY.

Even if Legal Technicalities Are Not Resorted To, Case Cannot Be Tried for Month.

Although more than two weeks have slapsed since Louis J. Wilde, indicted jointly with W. Cooper Morris for the alleged larceny by embezzlement of \$20,000 of the funds of the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings Bank, was returned to this state from California, he has not been formally arraigned to plead to the indictment. District Attorney Cameron could not be reached yesterday, but it is the understanding of Charles E. Sumner, of Los Angeles, who, with Dan J. Malarkey, of Portland, has been retained to represent Wilde, that the arraignment will take place some time tomorrow.

"We have been ready for arraignment ever since a week ago Saturday." said Mr. Sumner yesterday, "but, at the request of the District Attorney, we consented to a postponement until an amended indictment could be framed and presented. The District Attorney secured permission from the court to substitute another indictment, which, I have been informed, will be prepared either today or early temorrow, so that Mr. Wilde probably will be arraigned tomorrow afternoon."

The original indictment, returned by

a former grand jury, on which Wilde was brought to Oregon after a lively legal fight at Sacramento before Gov-ernor Johnson, contained the allegation that Wilde was an officer of the suspended bank he was charged with de frauding. After the accused bank pro-moter had been extradited and brought back to Portland, the District Attorney concluded to draw another indictment rather than proceed to a hearing and trial with the document which represented Wilde as an official of the bank.
Accordingly, a week ago today, the
date originally fixed for Wilde's arraignment, District Attorney Cameron applied for a postponement, which was granted by the court and counsel for Wilde. While counsel for Wilde will not disclose their hand, it is generally believed that when the arraignment takes place they will pursue one of two courses. They will either ask for further time in which to plead, or, at

further time in which to plead, or, at the very outset, will make a vigorous attack on the indictment.

At any rate, even if legal technicalities are not employed and Wilde consents to an immediate trial, it will be impossible for the trial to take place before late next month, and possibly not until October. The date of the trial will depend entirely on the extent to which Wilde's counsel resort to legal technicalities in their effort to defer final determination of the charge defer final determination of the charge by a jury, and to acquit their client of the felony with which he is charged.

Steamer "Monarch" for Astoria Cen-tennial leaves Washington-st. dock 7 A. M. Fare \$1.

Vice Enemies Find Obstacles Plentiful to Hinder City Clean-up.

HINT PARTIALITY POLICE

Few Convictions Following Numer our Arrests Discourage Officers in Prosecuting Campaign Toward Enforcement of Laws.

Since the Saturday evening, three weeks ago, when Police Sergeant Cole was suspended and thereby attention was drawn to the fact that a houseleaning in the police department was at hand, there has been an increase in the number of arrests of tenderloin characters, but not such an increase as to demonstrate that the police have taken to heart the warning.

Since July 30, when the present upeaval began, there have been arrested seven men accused directly or indirectly of being parasites, eight persons charged with keeping disorderly houses, 39 women vagrants, 13 illicit dispensers of liquor, mostly women. and 139 charged with gambling.
It is noteworthy that the great bulk of these arrests have been made by a few officers, and principally by those specially detailed to the work.

Dismissals Are Frequent.

Convictions in the Munfcipal Court have not kept pace even with the num-ber of arrests, dismissals being ordered in nearly half of the cases, and in many of those where gullt was found. many of those where guilt was found, the court, in spite of the odious nature of the offenses, has granted suspensions of sentence. This in turn is pointed to by the policemen, who assert that they are not to blame for falling to bring in greater numbers, when they find it impossible to secure convictions when they do make arrests. To Patrolmen Taft, Ackerman, Lytle and Swennes, specially detailed, are due most of the arrests of the graver sort. most of the arrests of the graver sort. The figures as to arrests for gambling are not significant, though large, as there has been but one real assault upon organized gambling, and that brought in 86 of the total of 139 ar-The remaining arrests were of "penny-ante" peddlers or

One Conviction Made.

First of the parasites to be brought to justice was Sam Mandich, arrested on August 3, by Detectives Carpenter and Price, who charged that he had brought a girl here from Alaska for immoral purposes. He received a sen-tence of 56 days. "Bob" Patterson and Jean Pauchet, arrested by Patrol-"Bob" Patterson and Jean Pauchet, arrested by Patrolmen Lytie and Swennes on August 12, were dismissed. Steve Marich, arrested by the same officers at 21 North Second street August 15, though directly charged with being a macquereau and found guilty by the court, received a suspended sentence. The cases of Ferdinand Delhos and Louis Sossman, arrested by the same officers, and Sam Krasner, arrested by Detectives Heliyer and Moloney, are still pending. Keepers of disorderly houses have Keepers of disorderly houses have fared well in court, insofar as they have been brought before it. Joe Shoemaker, arrested by Taft and Swennes for keeping a place at 306 Third street, and arrested by Linnton and Wellbrook at 259 1/2 First street, was discharged. Ed. Donovan, one of the alleged participants in the "jack-pot" collected by Tony Arnaud to hush publicity, is still before the court on

## Women Pay Fines.

In the cases of the women vagrants and inmates of houses, fines have been and inmates of houses, fines have been imposed ranging from \$20 downward. A stock fine of \$100 is imposed upon the vendors of ilquor without a license, though every inference in most of these cases, points to the use of the "blind pigs" for worse purposes.

Consideration of the record of arrests for the three weeks during which the police department has been in travall, makes it clear that the policemen have to some extent increased their efforts, and that the court has to a degree remitted its severity. The moral

efforts, and that the court has to a degree remitted its severity. The moral wave has not yet equalled a spurt, covering about an equal length of time, last June, when former Chief Cox broke the weight of an impending indictment by spurring his officers to increased activity. The most notable result so far has been to increase the number of suave persons from the underworld or its borders, who are to be seen in the Municipal Court, or putting up bail for their proteges at the police station.

## FREEDOM OF BELIEF URGED

Salt Lake Clergyman Says Church Should Avoid Creeds.

That men may believe what they will if they live the life of helpful service for others was the crux of a sermon delivered by Rev. E. I. Goshen, of Sait Lake City, at the First Congreof Sait Lake City, at the First congre-gational Church yesterday. His sub-ject was "Religion and Literalism."
"The old orthodox position is not true." he said, "but the literal position is true. The church should avoid creeds and let men believe what they

creeds and let men believe what they will. There is only one orthodoxy, and that is the orthodoxy of character. The orthodoxy of belief is a fiction.

"I mean by this that a man may believe what he will and still be very orthodox if he is working for the betterment of humanity. Thomas Payne was the greatest heretic of his day, yet he was one of the few men who made it possible for us to be here under a free government today."

## THOMAS LANE IS STRICKEN

Former Reclamation Work Employe Dies of Heart Trouble.

Thomas Lane, formerly prominent in reclamation work at Boise, Idaho, and later retired, died at St. Vincent's Hospital early yesterday after a sudden attack of heart trouble at Gearhart. He went there from Los Angeles for the Summer. Mr. Lane was 64 years of age Summer. Mr. Lane was 61 years of age and is survived by a widow, a son and daughter, all of whom are in Portland.

Mr. Lane had been passing his Summers at Gearhart for the past three years, since leaving Boise for Los Angeles to benefit his health. About a month ago he was taken ill at Gearhart. Taking a sudden turn for the worse two Taking a sudden turn for the worse two days ago, he was brought to St. Vincent's Hospital.

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Under the auspices of the Gaelic League and its American envoys, Rev. Michael O'Flanagan and Fionian MacColum, three Irish lassies-Misses Bridie MacLoughlin, Eileen Noone and Brigit O'Quinn-are demonstrating these Irish industries at The Meier & Frank Store this week. A large booth has been erected in the Women's Garment Salons, second floor, where a large number of onlookers may be accommodated.

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\$8.00 Salad Bowls for \$6.40 \$9.00 Salad Bowls for \$7.20 \$10.00 Salad Bowls at \$8.00 \$6.00 Salad Bowls for \$4.80 \$2.25 Glass Vases for \$1.80 \$2.50 Vases, each, only \$2.00 \$12.50 Vases, 12-inch, \$10.00 \$6.00 Candlesticks for \$4.80 \$7.50 Candlesticks for \$6.00

\$4.50 Comports, at, ea., \$2.50 Comports, at, ea., \$2.00 \$8.50 Comports, at, ea., \$6.80 \$6.00 Spoon Trays only \$4.80 \$4.50 Spoon Trays for \$3.60 \$2.50 Spoon Trays for \$2.00 \$8.50 Celery Trays, for \$6.80 \$11.00 Celery Trays at \$8.80 \$30 Finger Bowls, dozen, \$24

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PORTLAND MAN GIVES HIS OPINION AS TO REMEDY.

Men Who Own and Rent Buildings for Immoral Purposes Cause of Trouble, Says J. D Neilan.

"Jesus would not condemn the woman who makes her living by selling

her body nearly as much as he would

the men who own and rent the buildings which make traffic in her virtue possible," declared J. D. Nellan, a Portland real estate man, who was the speaker at the men's meeting of the Y. M. C. A. yesterday. The topic for the afternoon's address and discussion was 'Jesus' Attitude Toward the So-cial Evil.' Mr. Neilan continued: was "Jesus' Attitude Toward the Social Evil." Mr. Neilan continued:

"We are responsible not only for the act, but for the conditions that make possible the act. Is it possible that the social evil could have attained the proportions it has assumed today if industrial conditions had not driven men and women to it. I believe if we could offer to the women in that practice in Portland ways to support themselves, men would have to hunt long and carefully for one in that business. If this is a fact, and I believe it to be, should we not, as members of churches and of this great organization, the Y. M. C. A., than there is not a greater for the advancement of high thinking for strong-minded men in the United States—why should we not insist that men who are members of these organizations shall not profess upon the floors of these organizations

the week.

"I do not yet know it for a positive fact, but I shall state tentatively that 95 per cent of all the buildings where the social evil is carried on belong to men who are religious, who are in churches. (Applause). Is it not right then, 'to assume that the church has the power within itself to right this evil? I think it would. But what are we to do about it? Shall we declare the church is not the institution which will do it? I assume there will be an awakening in the churches. There are men in the pulpits who are striking at this very evil.

this very evil.

"There are thousands of these women, who, if driven out of the houses which shelter them, could not find another house into which they could go, other house into which they could go, even as kitchen maids. Don't drive them out of Portland. It would be a poor estimate of our duty to say. Drive them out. That was not Christ's method. He would have them converted to upright living.

"We have a right to expect that when girls go to work that they will be paid well enough so they will not be tempted by the first devil in human form who comes in contact with them and seeks to induce them to take the

and seeks to induce them to take the short road to easy support."

In the discussion which followed one speaker said the root of the whole matter is selfisiness, and the remedy to be found in Christ. J. W. Palmer, boys' secretary of the association, said the men are to blame for the low moral conditions of society in the large cities.

Next week portions of the report of the Chicago vice commission will be read and discussion will follow. Portland Woman Found in Salem. SALEM. Or., Aug. 20.—(Special.)—
After searching since Wednesday for his wife, W. E. Gridden, 578 Bidwell avenue, Portland, with the aid of the police, located her alone in a lodging-house here today. She had wandered

the things they do not practice during | away, suffering from nervous demen She was taken home by her hus-

Husum to Have Club.

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HUSUM, Wash, Aug. 20.—(Special)

—A meeting has been called for the organization of a Commercial Club, to be officered by the leading "live wires" of Husum and vicinity. The object is to augment publicity work for the betterment of this section of for the betterment of this section of the White Salmon Valley and to get in line as one of the live fruit regions



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