Amendments to Charter Provisions Are to Be Submitted in April.

RESTRICTION FELT NEEDED

Voters' Educational Association Is Against Present Recall "Movements"-Petition Peddling May Be Prohibited.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-Expressing unanimous desire to curb the recall and after hearing several bitter denunciations of the present re-"movements," the Voters' Educational Association, an organization of women voters, today at a largely attended meeting, recommended to the Municipal Commission for submission

Municipal Commission for submission at the April election amendments to the recall provisions of the city charter. The proposed amendments presented by Mrs. N. L. Taylor, as finally adopted, provide that any recall charges must have indorsement of 50 property-owning voters before recall petitions will be issued, and that petitions shall then be kept in the office of the City Clerk and may be signed there only. Pedding of recall petitions about the city would be prohibited; an official recalled would be barred from both appointive and elective office for two years, and an official once subjected to a recall and sustained in office by the people would be exempt from other recalls during the term to which he was originally elected.

If the official should be recalled the other Commissioner would also

other Commissionsr would elect his suc-cessor in the same manner as vacancies from other causes are filled.

CADETS WILL COMPETE

Military Tourney Will Mark End of Farmers' Weck.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, Feb. 8.—(Special.)— The farmers' week will end at the Oregon Agricultural College tomorrow night with a military tournament in the armory. Besides the drills and empetitions for the whole cadet corps there will be five special competitive events for individuals. In which 66 ca-dets will participate. First will come the equipment race. The next will be competitive drill for privates, corporals and sergeants.

What promises to be the most excit-ing event of the evening is the relay-race between battallons.

race between battalions.

All day the egg show will be beld, under the suspices of the poultry department, in the stock judging pavilion. Professor James Dryden and his assistants have been busy for the past month collecting eggs of as many different species as possible. There will be three demonstrations, showing the proper way to house hens for egg production, the proper method of sending eggs to market and also the market veene, showing the eggs on sale and also showing the proper method of dressing poultry.

MURDERS WILL BE PROBED

as Grand Jury to Invest gate Deaths at Ardenwald.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 8.—(Special.)—The Ciackamas County grand jury will begin investigation tomorrow of the murders of Mrs. Ruth C. Hill. her son and daughter and her husband, William Hill, which occurred at Arden-wald on June 9, 1911. Subpense have been issued calling for the appearance of witnesses at 1 o'clock tomorrow af-

Virtually the same witnesses have been called as appeared a month ago in the hearing of Nathan B. Harvey in Justice Court before Justice Samson. At that time Harvey was dismissed At that time Harvey was dismissed after a sensational hearing, but it was said that the prosecution had by no means abandoned its efforts to connect diarvey with the crime and was merely awaiting the meeting of the grand jury before presenting its telling evidence.

District Attorney Tongue will be with the grand jury to assist it in its investigation.

LAKEVIEW TRAFFIC LARGE

Inaugural Business of New Line Good Despite Soft Tracks.

LAKEVIEW, Or., Feb. 8 .- (Special.) - Despite adverse weather conditions, the Nevada-California-Oregon Railroad, which first gave Lakeview service Janwhich hist gave Lakeview service January 7 and began regular traffic handling January 12, has been doing a good inaugural business. C. W. Class, the local agent, figures that the total business has run between \$3000 and \$4000, and enough freight is held up on the road to make the total reach \$5000

within a week.

For a time the traffic was impeded by the soft track, due to excessive moisture, but since that the hallasting has been pushed and it is expected that the work will soon be completed this far,

HUGE BLAST IS PREPARED

1,000,000 Tons of Rock to Be Loosened at Tenino Quarries.

CENTRALIA. Wash. Feb. 8.—(Spa-cial.)—Nearly 1,800,898 tons of rock will be biasted by a single charge of 2½ carloads of black powder at the Her-cules quarries. In Tenino, on the after-noon of February 12.—The blast will be the biggest event in the history of Te-nino, and the city is preparing to enter-tain several thousand visitors on that day.

A network of 1400 feet of tunnel has A network of 1400 feet of tunner has been griven into a hill of stone 500 feet long, 300 feet wide and 70 feet deep. The resistance offered by the rock will be a terrific one, and the jar of the explosion will be felt for miles around

SOCIALIST AIM IS FOUGHT

Berkeley Citizens Stand by School Superintendent.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 8 — (Special.)

Following out the dearest ambition of every Socialist, which is to gain control of the public school system, so their doctrines may be properly in-

stilled in the minds of the rising generation, Major Stitt Wilson of Berkeley, elected by the Socialists at the last effection, has notified City School Superintendent Bunkeer that his duties as that official will cease with the end of the present school year.

Wilson makes the excuse that Bunker is insubordinate, in that he discharged a school janitor of Socialistic proclivities when the Mayor ordered him kept at work. Bunker declares the man was totally incompetent and was discharged for good cause and would not be reinstated.

The city is up I narms over the sertous turn the affair is taking. At first the Socialist administration was regarded as a sort of joke, but when notice came some time ago from the Government recruiting office that that department was being seriously hampered in securing recruits to the Army and Navy through the teachings of the Socialists in and about Oakland, and that children in the public schools were being taught that under no circumstances were they ever to have

NEW PRESIDENT OF MINING CONGRESS IS MEMBER OF GRANTS PASS COUNCIL.



GRANTS PASS, Or., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-H. I. Herzinger, of this city, was elected president of the Southorn Oregon and Northern Call-fornia Mining Congress, which has been in session in Medford during the past week. Mr. Hersinger has been a member of the City Council during the past year and is now the president of the street committee. His work on the Council has been of the highest value to the city, as he spares no pains when it comes to hard work for the improvement of the city and the betterment of con-ditions. As president of the street the streets.

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anything to do with the State National Guard, or to enlist therein, people began to sit up and take notice.

A mass meseting has been called at Berkeley for tomorrow, at which resolutions will be adopted calling upon the present Socialist, Board of School Directors to rescind their action in discharging the present school superintendent, and deciaring that if such action is not taken, a recall petitish would be at once circulated looking toward the ousting of the Socialists. Many of the most prominent business men of the city are back of the movement, together with a large number of students and professors of the University of California.

TIMBER THEFT ALLEGED

BOISE HEARS OF INDICTMENTS Organization Represents \$350,000 AGAINST TWO.

Prominent Mining and Timber Men of Owyhee Country Must Appear for Trial at Present Term.

BOISE, Idaho, Feb. 8 .- (Special.) -Indictments against two of the most prominent mining and timber men of the Owyhee country-J. B. McWhorter the Owyhee country—J. B. McWhorter and J. R. Biackaby—have been announced here today by United States District Attorney Lingenfelter, the true bill charging the detendants with timber trespass with intent to defraud the Government out of valuable timber cut from the public domain in Southwestern Idaho, and carrying it out of Idaho into other states and selling it.

Both men have been placed under heavy bonds to appear for trial here

heavy bonds to appear for trial here February 24.

Rumors were widely circulated at the Rumors were widely circulated at the time the last Federal grand jury was in session here that special agents had been investigating alleged unlawful cutting of timber in the Owyhee country, and when the announcement was made that the grand jury was probing these charges there was little surprise, but a great real of indignation.

The regular term of the Federal Court opens here next week, when the

The regular term of the Federal Court opens here next week, when the Owyhee case, as well as the Long Valley claim-jumper case, will be tried. The latter includes five prominent ranchers of Long Valley, who are under indictment for defrauding citizens out of their civil rights. Originally there were 35 ranchers indicted. Later the indictments were quashed and a grand jury reindicted six of the algrand jury reindicted aix of the alleged ringleaders. They were tried in the Federal Court last Fall and the

jury disagreed.

The Government elected to retry the defendants, and they will be heralded before the court again during the February term. The Government relies on conviction through threatening letters issued by the indicted men to settlers in the Long Valley, threatening them with a coat of tar and feathers if they did not leave the valley and stop instituting contests against other set-

The grand jury probe, now being conducted in this city, will result, it is conducted in this city, will result, it is believed, in the returning of a number of true bills in cases of embezzlement of postoffice funds, postoffice robberies, mismanagement of National bank af-fairs, National forest trespass and white slavery.

The postoffice robbery cases grow out of the "soaping" of the safes in the postoffices at Picabo and Kimberly, Idaho. The yexamen, seven in all, were

Idaho. The yeggmen, seven in all, were later arrested and are now in custody at Twin Falls and Shoshone.

SALOONS CLOSE FOR FIGHT

Coeur d'Alene Grog Shops Lock Doors That Employes May Go.

COEUR D'ALENE, Idaho, Feb. 8.—A new and effective method of closing saloons was put into operation here to-

peremptorily at 5:38 o'clock to enable the employes to witness a 29-round bout between Tug Wilson, of Cocur d'Alene, and Dan O'Brien, of British Columbia.

Inquiry Into Orchard Company Saves Timber Claims.

DE LARM IS TURNED DOWN

Promoter of Defunct Concern Tries to Induce Linn and Lane Residents to Invest but His Proposition Is Rejected.

ALBANY, Or. Feb. 8.—(Special.)—
Narrowly escaping the loss of a big
group of timber claims through the
operations of the Columbia River
Orchard Company, a number of Albany
men, including some of Albany's leading citizens, are congratulating themselves on the fact that they were not
caught in the company's net, which has
enveloped so many people in various
parts of the Northwest.

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Albany was one of the cities where
the promoters of this company centered
their operations and it was only
through a careful and judicious investigation of the company's affairs that
Albany men escaped heavy losses in the

defunct corporation.

A number of Albany men own a group of timber claims in the Five Rivers country in Western Lane County. With residents of other parts of Linn and Lane Counties who own claims in the three section and in adclaims in that same section and in ad-joining portions of the Alsea country the Albany men had entered into a selling pool and had appointed & Wood, of Eugene, as selling agents. pool and had appointed Hammett

Several Efforts Made. President De Larm came here severa times in an effort to pursuade the owners of these claims to exchange them for his company's bonds. He offered to pay the requested price of \$20 an acre for the claims and exchange the bonds at par in payment of the purchase price. Hammett & of the purchase price. Hammett & Wood agreed to the plan and offered to relinquish their selling contract, but the owners of the claims demurred.

After several conferences here with De Larm, several of which were attended by claim owners from various parts of the surrounding country, the Albany men employed C. E. Sox, an Albany attorney, to investigate the orchard company. Sox went to Portland and, after an investigation, reported against the acceptance of the bonds.

Bonds Sald to Be Good.

orchard company still insisted that the bonds were good and De Larm brought a Portland attorney here to convince the Albany men that they were all right. He also employed Sox at the company's expense to make an other trip of investigation, but the other trip of investigation, but the Albany attorney again reported adversely on the scheme. President De Larin made further efforts and even offered men who were the leaders in the pool and whose action probably would have influenced the consummation of the project special financial inducements to support his contention, but all of his offers were rejected.

One man residing at Corvailis and another living at Halsey, who were in the pool, accepted the bonds and deeded their claims to the orchard company, but all of the Albany men, as

psny, but all of the Albany men, as well as others in the pool from other cities, refused to sell and thus escaped the loss when the orchard company failed.

OREGON BONDHOLDERS UNITE

Company.

Holders of bonds in the defunct Columbia River Orchard Company to the extent of more than \$259,000 have joined he organization of bondholders, which the organization of bondholders, which has been formed to protect the interests of the property while it is in the hands of a receiver and to formulate means of bringing criminal proceedings against those who floated the bonds. Attorney Jay Bowerman reported that yesterday he heard from the holders of about \$100,000 of the bonds, which swelled the amount which

or the bondholders will not be held to-day and probably not tomorrow. Mr. Bower-man to get certain desails of a general plan of attack formulated, the meeting of the bondholders will not be held to-day and probably not tomorrow. Mr. Bowerman said last night that the eting may have to be postponed un-Monday. "We are proceeding care-ly," said Mr. Bowerman, "and do not

fully." said Mr. Bowerman, "and do not intend to take any hasty action. The hopes of the bondholders are two-fold. They desire first to get as much out of the assets of the defunct company as possible and then they desire to bring somebody to justice for what looks to be a gigantic scheme to defraud.

"It is known that the company which issued the bonds has some property, but just how much remains to be seen. It is believed also that the company traded out some of the bonds for farm lands and other property, and it may be that

out some of the bonds for farm lands and other property, and it may be that some of this is still in the pame of the company. If so the bondholders hope to realize materially on their bonds." It is said also that the fallure of the company will cause a great deal of trouble in the civil courts. It is reported that many of those who traded property for the bonds are planning on suits to set aside the conveyances. The first case of this kind was filed yesterday at Hillsboro, when W. K. Trayler day at Hillsboro, when W. K. Trayler brought suit against Lewis M. Duncan of Portland, to set saide a conveyance

brought suit against Lewis M. Duncan, of Portland, to set aside a conveyance of a residence and lot, which was exchanged for \$2000 of the Columbia River Company's bonds. It is said another company in Portland is to be sued for \$50,000 on the same kind of a deal. This company gave \$60,000 of the bonds to a farmer of Morrow County for a large tract of farming land, it is said.

In the bondholders' organization, which has been formed here, are about 26 persons who hold bonds ranging in amount from \$506 to \$150,000. It is believed the amount will be increased by another \$106,000 today. An effort will be made to get the bondholders in some parts of the state outside Portland to join the Portland organization and help in both the civil and the criminal proceedings. The pledge of many of the bondholders at Eugene has already been secured. It is believed the Oregon organization will represent approximately \$750,000 of the bonds when action is finally taken.

SEIZED BOOKS MAY BE HELP

Receiver for Orchard Concern Get Bolt Firm's Records.

SEATTLE, Wash, Feb. S.—Another project of the firm of "De Larm & Biehl, bonds," was placed under investigation today. Elmore Winkler, the receiver appointed by the Federal Court for the Columbia River Orchard Company and the Washington Orchard Irrigation & Fruit Company, learned yesterday that the Washington Steel & Bolt Company, whose plant is at Edmonds, Snohomish County, Washington, and which went into bankruptey



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Winkler today obtained possession of a trunkful of books of the Steel & Bolt Company and expects they will throw light on the bond firm's method throw light on the bond firm's method of finance. The Edmonds Company was pursuade the reputed to be earning a profit of to exchange s bends. He seted price of aims and extra in payment. Hammett & many of the bonds were soid is not known, but no assets were discoverable of the bonds when the company failed.

O. A. C. PRESIDENT IN FAVOR OF GAME WITH OREGON.

Athletic Relations Agreeable to Kerr if Satisfactory Plan Can Be Agreed Upon.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 8 .- (Special.)-There is little if any opposition at the Oregon Agricultural College to the resumption of athjetic relations with the State University. It would seem to be mainly a question of agreeing upon some plan which is mutually satisfactory." This was the statement made here today by President Kerr, of the Oregon Agricultural College, who was here to speak at a "country life" dinner, given by the Salem Board of

Trade The question as to the status of athletic relations was put up to him following a statement in The Oregonian from Hood River this morning that the Oregon Agricultural College alumni there had taken action asking for renewed amicable athletic relations. for renewed amicable athletic relations Further than the above brief state-ment President Kerr would not com-ment upon the possibility of renewing

the old relations.

The suggestion has been made, howa joint committee of representatives from both the schools hold a meeting in the near future and arrive at an

amicable conclusion amicable conclusion.

That this suggestion will be carried out seems probable. While the University of Oregon now has its dates practically filled for the next football scason and the possibilities of a clash between rival elevens of the formerly lendly schools seems to be almost im-basible for 1912, this year will no and Oregon. Making his headquarters

doubt see some adjustment reached which will mean the renewal of the relations of the past years.

TEACHERS TO GET PENSION

Multnomah Retirement Fund Association Incorporates.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 8 .- (Special.) -The first Teachers' Retirement Fund Association under the new law of the last Legislature, has been created for Multnomah County, and articles of incorporation have been received at the Secretary of State's office, to be filed

The incorporators are named as D. Grout, C. A. Rice, F. G. Porter, A. Draper, C. M. Kiggins, T. T. Davis, D. Thomas, M. D. Donohoe, Grace eGraff, W. G. Fletcher and A. F. Mo-

The name assumed by the corpora-tion is the Teachers' Retirement Fund Association of School District No. 1. Multnomah County. The incorporators are to be trustees, further trustees to be elected when the corporation has 300 members or more.

Alaska Missionary Weds.

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—Rev. Edward Pearsons Newton, the well-known Alaska missionary, and Miss Caroline Burton Hart were married in Calvary Church, New York, today, Mr. Newton was formerly rector of Holy Trin-ity Church, Pueblo, Colo., and is well known in Colorado, Utah, California

Nervous People Made Cheerful

What makes all the difference between health and sickness?' There is but one answer. It is the condition of the

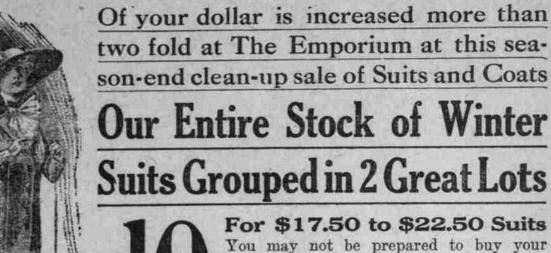
It is impossible to have thin, impure blood and strong, healthy nerves and muscles. Instead, every part of the body becomes weak. The stomach fails in strength and the appetite becomes poor. The body does not obtain enough nourishment from the food and is actually starved. Soon the nerves begin to complain and the person becomes irritable, despondent, worn out and nervous. For a time there may be no sickness, only a general run-down, weak state, but there is no real defense against disease, and from such a condition spring numerous disorders, as rheumatism, severe nervous diseases, stomach trouble, anaemia and chronic headaches.

Mrs. H. J. Bradford, of No. 1514 Spurgeon street, Santa Ana, Cal., says: "A few years ago I began to lose flesh rapidly until I weighed only about 100 pounds. Before this I had always been well and quite fleshy. I also became very nervous and would lie awake all night long. I had frequent crying spells which I could not seem to help and which the least little thing would bring on. Excitement or noise made me very nervous. I had a craving for sour things, but my appetite was variable. At times I would feel very well, but this would be only when I kept very quiet at home for a long time. The doctor pronounced my trouble neurasthenia or nervous debility. I was under his care for over two years. Sometimes he would treat me regularly and then he might not have to call for two months. I did not get well under treatment and was finally advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People by a friend who had used them for nervousness. After taking a few boxes of the pills I could sleep better and I began to improve gradually until I was cured. I haven't been troubled with nervousness in some years now and consider the benefits I received from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to be

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Start today to cure yourself with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They are for sale by all druggists, or will be sent, postpaid, upon receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

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