

whole, is cruelty. This is the declision of humane so-eleties in Eastorn States and members of one of the Spokane Humane Society have been asked to start an investigation almed at the suppression of the prac-lice here. Just because an oyster cannot let out a yell and squirm and wince and wig-s yell and squirm pokes a dozen bicaives

holes in it is no sign that the bivalves are devoid of feeling, President John Graft, of the State Oyster Commission of Alabama, has stated. "The poor chump of an cyster seems to be in bad." declared Craft in a recent ad-diress at Mobile. "It has as much life and feeling as any aritimal and deservations of the proper and had the proper to provide the total and the sold the stolen part of the second the stolen are the clerks arrested. Evans confessed that he had sold the stolen garment, but had taken it back to fur-nish a larger size to the buyer and had

and feeling as any animal and deserves as much sympathy." Mrs. Joseph R. Roberson, one of the leading Humane Society workers of Spokane, took up the matter today. "I do not know why eating oysters alive is not inhuman." she said. "I intend to study the problem and, "I intend with Mr. Craft, I will try to have the practice stopped here."

IDAHO ZONE FOR TAFT

Bannock's 16 Delegates Ordered to

Stand Solid for President.

POCATELLO, Idaho, Feb. 23 .- (Special)-Bannock County sounded the bisho keynote tonight when the Re-publican Central Committee named 16 delegators to the state convention solidly instructed for President Taft. It was decided by the committee to dispense with the formality of a con-vention or primary and to clear the vention or primary and to elect the delegates direct. The resolutions say: "We indorse without equivocation or reservation our National Administra-

reservation our National Administra-tion, recognize in our present Chief Ex-cutive one of the purest and greatest of statesmen and rejoics in the fact that he has redeemed every pledge made for him by the platform of his party and by himself as a candidate. We join with all the loyal Republicans throughout the State of Idahe in cham-pioning the cause of his renomination." A resolution was adopted authorising lution was adopted authorizing the delegation to vote as a unit at the Lewiston convention.

DOG DERBY IS RUN IN COLD

Charite Johnson's Canines Win

Race for \$1000 Prize.

NOME, Alaska, Feb. 23.-The Solo-mon Derby race for dog teams, 65 miles, from Nome to the Solomon Hiver and return over the Snow trail, purse \$1005, was won by Charlie Johnson's dogs in \$ hours. 47 minutes, 24 sec-ends, breaking all records for the

The team owned by Mrs. C. E. Dart-ing, of Oakland, Cal. and Scotty Allan and driven by Allan, was second, and one of J. Johnson's teams third. The weather was fine, but cold, the tempersture ranging for se around the 10 below mark. several days

LABRADOR'S FRIEND HEARD

Dr. Wilfred Grenfell Lectures on

His Work Among Fishers.

A lecture on Labrador and the work he is doing among the fishermen of that region was given last night in the First Commerseational Church by Dr. Wilfred Grenfell, the noted philan-thropist and author. Dr. Grenfell has been at the head of the work for the past 20 years. In 1892 he spect three ing to them as physician, surgeon and preacher. Having interested philan-thropists in his work. Dr. Grenfell was enabled to fit out a hospital ship which rulase along the ceast bearing Dr. Grenfell, who dispenses medical aid to A lecture on Labrador and the work

WOMEN URGE SUFFRAGE

Campaign Headquarters Opened and

Ten Thousand Buttons Ordered.

At the business meeting of the Port-iand Woman's Club yesterday the equal suffrage campaign committee report-ed the establishment of campaign head-

ed the establishment of comparing a peak quarters in the Rothchild building. Fourth and Washington streets, in charge of a secretary, Mrs. W. P. Strandborg, Many business houses are becoming interested in this campaign. The office has been furnished free of charge by a leading furniture firm; one become the second force will carry sound large department store will carry equal suffrage advertisements; another store has promised to devote window dis-

plays to the cause. Ten thousand equal suffrage buttons have been ordered for free distribu-tion. The committee intends to make this new headquarters a port of clear-ing-house for the local suffrage move-ment, and to affiliate with all other suffrage groups and clubs throughout the state. The programme following the busi-

ness meeting of the club was enjoy-able. Miss Muriel Williams sang two able. Miss Muriel Williams sang two numbers, accompanied by Miss Flor-ence Jackson. In the absence of Mrs. T. H. Edwards, Mrs. Edward Jaeger read a paper on current events. R. A. Harris, state printing expert, Salem, gave an interesting address on the question. "Does the Recall Contribute to Good Government?"

to Good Government?" A change has been made in the pro-gramme for the next club meeting. March 8, which will be "Greater Port-land day." The music will be begun at 2:45 o'clock and will be followed by a lecture, with stereopticon illustra-tions.

AFTERNOON TRAIN To Dallas Leaves Union Depot.

Southern Pacific train 75, Portland

to Dallas, leaves Union Depot, not Jef-ferson street, via the East Side and Owwego, at 4:10 P. M. Train 107, Jef-ferson street, at 4:20, does not make connections at Oswego. nnections at Oswego.

Standard Oil to Build Plant.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Feb. 23.-(Spe-clai)-The Standard Oll Company will make Vancouver a distributing center, according to a letter from I H. Mc-Dermott, a special agent of that com-pany, in a letter to the industrial com-mittee of the Vancouver Commercial Club. Mr. McDermott says that the company has bought land from the Northern Pacific and that when the deed is received work on the distri-buting plant will begin.

Speaking of President Taft and ex-President Roosevelt, he said: "When have we ever had in the Na-tion's history such a speciacle as that of a man coming into the Presidency on the recommendation of one man on the recommendation of one man and going out of it on the recommenda-tion of the same man? And now it seems that they are planning to violate the precedents of a hundred years by the nomination of the same man in

his address, he said: "I am satisfied someone else can poll more votes than myself, but I am ready to enter upon a campaign in behalf of a true Democrat with even more yigor than that with which I have fought at any time on my own behalf." Mr. Bryan said that the party's only chance of victory this Fall was to nom-inate a "progressive" on a platform that is "progressive."

ils address, he said:

that is "progressive."

order, if possible to save the Republican party from overwhelming defeat. "I believe when a party has only one man in it fit to be President it would

be better to bury the party and start all over again." TAFT IS SEEN ON FILM

Pictures at People's Theater Show Signing of Arizona Bill.

Members of the press and others were given a private view of a film which will be of great interest to the public and will show that President Taft has begun in carnest his campaign for a second term in the Executive chair at

Washington. The picture shows incidents of the ceremony of the signing of the bill which admitted Arizona to statehood. The picture was taken at the White House by permission of the President. and was evidently procured by the elequence of Hal Reid, writer and actor, who is seen throughout the progress of

the films in close touch with the President. It shows the President receiving the Arisona delegation and in the actual act of signing the historia bill. The dim also shows something of the inner life of the White House. It exhibits the President and Mrs. Taft walking though the spacious grounds of their official residence, always under guard of General Butt, aide to the President. This picture will be seen in about 15,000 picture theaters in the United States and in countless others through-out the entire civilized world. It will be revealed to the Portland public at the People's Theater for four days, starting next Wednesday. On the same bill will be the great Shakespearean production, "Brutus." Arizona delegation and in the actual



All but One Man Accounted For in Oklahoma Coal Mine.

Show LEHIGH, Okla., Feb. 23 .-- With the

The mine is being flooded to quench is fire. Damage to the mine property is extensive.

TONGUE TO DECIDE TODAY District Attorney to Confer With

Court Relative to Hill Case. OREGON CITY. Or., Feb. 23.-(Spe-cial.)-District Attorney Tongue to-morrow will confer with the County

coming one of the most important factors in leading and carrying to successful consummation the movements he addressed the students of Jefferson

guards necessary, he favored the methods of direct legislation and re-call, and a system of appointment of

non-elective officers which should take m the elective officers the power of

Woodruff addressed members of the Portland Commercial Club in the club parlors at 1:30 yesterday afternoon on "The New Basis of Clvic Competition." pointing out that commercial organi-

zations in the United States were be-

patronage.

and Washington high schools. Woodruff will be the guest of the University Club tonight. His trip to the Facific Coast was for the purpose of visiting Los Angeles to arrange for the coming convention of the National Municipal League, and while on the Coast he will visit the other principal

He suggested in his address before the Commercial Club that Portland should make an effort to obtain one of the future conventions of the National Municipal League.

EXCURSION COMING TODAY

Commercial Club Will Entertain Party From Tacoma and Others.

The excursion party from Tacoma and Southwestern Washington through Oregon and California, traveling over ... lines of the O.-W. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific, will reach Portland at 4:39 this afternoon, and will remain here until 10:30 tonight. This is the first excursion of the series held this Winter whose entertainment in Port-land will be entirely provided by the Commercial Club. Preceding excur-sions were entertained by the repre-

Commercial Club. Preceding excur-sions were entertained by the repre-motion committee of the club. After arriving here in their special train the visitors will be shown about the clty she had driven a burgiar from her

Frazier, Chehalls; S. Hartman, Chehalls; J. H. Drissler, South Bend, Wash; Miss Lillian Connaway, Vancouver, Wash; Miss Myrile Crowley, Vancouver, Wash; G. L. Buland and wife, Castle Rock, Wash; Mirz, Jane E. Haight, Aberdeen, Wash; Mirz, M. C. Fezer, Satsop, Wash; Louis Fezer, Satsop, Wash; J. D. Kenworthy and wife, Portland, Ore; H. J. Neeley and wife, Portland, Miss Nee-ley, Portland, W. Stenal and wife, Portland, LEAP YEAR DAY IS NEXT Press Club to Have Sausage Feast at Rooms Thursday.

The Portland Press Club will cele-brate Leap Year day next Thursday with a weinerwurst festival. The club has a postponed quarterly meeting on tap, which will require a few minutes to dispose of, beinning at 8 o'clock. As soon as that is over the sausages will

appear. This function is to be a festival of festivals. J. C. Good, manager of the Union Meat Company. will supply the anusages. In addition to the edibles and something to "wash them down." President Vincent promises that there will be a mend entertainment

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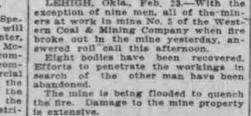
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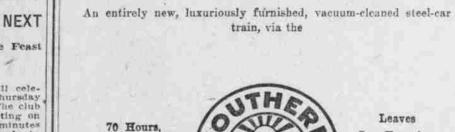
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will be a grand entertainment. Prowler Found in Home, Housewife Dodges Blow, Gets Pistol.



Leaves San Francisco Tuesdays and Fridays at 6 P. M.

To a Pennsylvanian has been granted a patent on a nail puller, the jaws of which have a graduated series of seriations to engage nails of different size.



She said she left her home for a few dow.

moments, and returned and found a strange man in the house. When she asked him what he wanted, she says, he struck at her. She dodged the blow

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