OFFICER CLUBBED **WOMAN PICKET**

Single Blow Temporarily Puts Man Out of Commission at Aberdeen.

MANY MILLS FULL HANDED

Men Rapidly Returning to Work and Affairs Now Are Running More Smoothly-I. W. W. to Ask Federal Investigation:

ABERDEEN. Wash. April 10.— (Special.)—With the arrest of three women at the Wilson mill this morning for resisting an officer and disturbing the peace, strike disturbances of the day centered at that plant and the Donovan mill, where women pickets, as

Denevan mill, where women pickets, as on yesterday, attempted to stop the men from going to work.

No matter who came along this morning before the whistles blew, whether workinen or not, the women grabbed and attempted to hold them while they presented their arguments. During the disorder at the Denovan mill this the disorder at the Denovan mill this the disorder at the Donovan mill this morning a special officer was knocked slown by one of the women pickets, who used a club for the purpose. She

siewn by one of the women pickets, who used a club for the purpose. She caught the officer unaware and with a single blow temporarily put him out of commission. Following this morning's trouble pasters of various churches, including Father Quain, of the Catholic Church, and Rev. Mr. Burton, of the Baptist Church, were told ever the telephone that the women had been terribly beaten and that they were in need of religious counsel.

Investigations by the clergy proved these statements to be unfounded. Father Quain made a trip to the south side, expecting to find a dying woman, beaten and bruised out of recognition, according to the message sent to him. Full crews are working at both the Wilsen and the Federal mills. The Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle Company has nearly a full crew more men reporting for work today than yesterday. More men are on hand also both at the Slade plant and Anderson and Middleton mill, than at any time since the strike began, the latter mill being only a few men short with everything

only a few men short with everything running smoothly. The Hulburt mill will start temerrow. Resumption of operations at the American mill either

operations at the American mill either Friday or Saturday is predicted.
Bruce Rogers, of Scattle, who is here acting as legal counsel for the L. W. W. agitators, leaders and their sympathiners, announced this morning, that he is preparing to leave for Washington to ask a Federal investigation of the strike altuation.

FEW MEN RETURN TO WORK

Only Station Men Busy, but Strikers Are Under Control.

Are Under Control.

YALE. R. C. April 16.—There is activity today on various sections of the Canadian Northern grade between Hope and Chu Chua, north of Kamloops, but the great majority of the striking industrial Workers of the World are still idling about the strike camps.

Practically only station men have returned to work and not all of these. As a rule, where the station men can do their awn work without outside assistance, they are back in their cuttings, but in cases where it is necessary for them to hire workmen no work has been attempted. The station man is a small contractor, but he must pay the wage the larger contractors set. These insist on the old wage of \$2.75 for a ten-hour day, and few of the for a ten-hour day, and few of the strikers have signified their intention of going back to work on these terms. About 200 men are busy on Burns, Jordan and Welch's contract, east of Vale and Palmer Bros, put station men on the grade between Vale and men on the grade between tale and Hope today. At the other end of the line there is also some activity, Mac-ionald Bres, and the Schacht Company have men working near Kamloops. Callahan had a few men working at Wallachin yesterday, but a party of strikers persuaded them to quit again.

At Clace, a shovel gang is at work, and at Chanmor virtually all the station men are on the job.

The Provincial police have perfect ontrol of the situation and have 60 control of the situation and have 60 men scattered along the grade. The camps where work is going on are under guard. The cables and bridges which furnish communication across the river are being watched and mounted patrols are being maintained tractions scales. at various points. From about Cisco to Hope the strikers are on the north side of the Fraser, while work is going on on the south side, and the police are following the plan of keeping the river between the opposing bodies.

NEW LAND COMPANY FILES

Astoria Realty Concern Has \$25,000 Capital to Invest.

ASTORIA, Or., April 18.—(Special.)—Articles of incorporation of the Clatsop, County Land Investment Company were filed in the County Cierk's office today. The incorporators are Jeremiah Miller, Charles Cleveland and E. R. anderson. The capital stock is \$25,-606, divided into 25,000 shares of \$1

The principal office of the company is to be in Portland and its object is to conduct a general real estate business. This is the company which re-cently purchased several hundred acres of logged-off lands near Knappa and is arranging to clear the property and livide it into small farming tracts.

TAFT CLUB IS GROWING

Members Hold Smoker at Astoria and Increase Membership.

ASTORIA, Or. April 18 - (Special.) -he Young Men's Taft Club of this city
and its first smoker this evening,
he affair was attended by a large

An excellent musical programme was presented and the gathering was addressed by Dr. Andrew C. Smith and William F. Woodward, of Portland. who discussed the issues of the present campaign. The Yourg Men's Club was organized with a membership of 66 and several new members were added to the list at tonight's session.

BUMPER CROPS PROMISED

Crook County Farmers Report Unusually Fine Conditions There.

REDMOND, Oc. April 16,-(Special Never in the history of Redmond and 75 years old

The ground is in excelle condition on account of continued snow and rain that had occurred during the inter part of the Winter and early Spring, and, according to some old timers, this section could get through the growing season this year without any irrigation from casals and laterals.

The dry section north of here is espe-cially fortunate this year in getting plenty of moisture into the ground, and the promise for large yields of wheat the promise for large yields of wheat and oats in that territory is flattering. Ranchers in the Redmond. Powell Butte. Pleasant Ridge and Crooked River districts are all feeling hopeful

and predict large crops.

Irrigation this year, when necessary, will be on a greater scale than formerly, as there is every indication now that the irrigation company will push improvements rapidly so that water-users may have all the water they are entitled to and not be shut off in the dry months, as has been the case in former years.

With the promise of bounteous crops,

With the promise of bounteous crops, the establishment of a creamory here, increase in the dairying industry, opening up of new land under the

........ WELL-KNOWN LODGE MEMBER PASSES AWAY AT HOME OF DAUGHTER.



Mrs. Louise M. Oberender.

Mrs. Louise M. Oberender, prom Mrs. Louiss M. Oberender, prominent member of the Portland lodges of the Ladies of the Maccabees and the Sons of Herman and the German Aid Society, died yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Rochon, 965 East Sixteenth street, North. Mrs. Oberender was born in Illinois, August 19, 1850. She came to Oregon in 1873 with her husband, the late John Oberender, a weilthe late John Oberender, a well-known contractor of this city known contractor of this city. She was past president of the Tusnulda Lodge. Sons of Herman, and past commander of Golden Rule Lodge, Ladies of the Maccabees, and was active in all movements in which these organizations were interested. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Rochon, and a son, J. W. Oberender, both of this city. The funeral services will be held Saturday.

North Canal, and the furnishing of suf-

RIVER PLAN IN FAVOR MANY ASPIRANTS IN RACE

PROMINENT MEN OF THREE STATES TO ATTEND RALLY

Pasco Commercial Club Preparing to Entertain Hundreds of Inland Empire Citizens April 15.

PASCO, Wash, April 19,-(Special.) With delegations every commercial club in the Inland Empire and a programme which in-cludes prominent men from three states, indications are the open river raily which will be held in Pasco, Monday, April 15, under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce, will result in the formation of a permanent league to arouse concerted efforts among the commercial organization of the Inland Empire and Committee and Spatish has been

mercial organization of the Inland Empire and Columbia and Snake basins, that pressure may be brought to bear upon Congress to make appropriations sufficient to open the Columbia and Snake Rivers to navigation before the completion of the Panama Canal.

The open river rally was suggested by Professor W. D. Lyman, of Walla Walla, director for the State of Washington of the National rivers and harbors congress. The Pasco Chamber of Commerce heartily indorsed the suggestion and at once began making plans to insure the success of the meeting. Such hearty responses were received that Pasco is now preparing to welcome several hundred delegates, the biggest gathering in the history of the city.

At the present time the appropriations granted by Congress will not complete the Celilo locks when the Panama Canal is finished and affords the ocean traffic a short cut to the Pacific. The appropriations for dredg-ing the Upper Columbia and Snake rivers are also insufficient to maintain n channel deep enough to accommodate the traffic that should result from the opening of the Panama Canal. The purpose of the open river rally is to arouse sentiment that concerted pressure may be brought to bear upon Congress to open the Upper Columbia and Snake rivers to uninterrupted naviga-

Governor Hay, of Washington, Gov Governor Hay, of Washington, Governor Hawley, of Idaho, ex-Senator Heitheld and R. C. Beach, of Lewiston; N. W. Durham and Lauchlin MacLean, of Spokane; Joseph N. Teal and W. S. Smallwood, of Portland; Judge J. A. Manday, of Vancouver; Professor W. D. Lyman and Dr. N. G. Blalock, of Walla Lyman and Dr. N. G. Blalock, of Walla Walla; Captain Fred McDermott, of Kettle Falls; Major Morrow, of Portland; Lieutenant Roberts, of Celifo; Captain W. P. Gray and Mayor Sylvester, of Pasco, are on the programme, which will be followed by the formation of a permanent league and banquet Monday night given by the Chamber of Commerce to the visitors.

The railroads have granted a rate of a fare and one-third for the round trip on the certificate plan, and judging by responses from commercial organizations in Washington. Oregon and

Yaquina Bay Pioneer Dead.

TOLEDO, Or., April 10 .- (Special.)losiah S. Copeland, one of the oldest bloneers of Yaquina Bay, died at his home near this city last night after an illness of several months. Mr. Copeland was identified with the early hisof this country, and was promi-

FOR USING FUNDS

Principal Kirk and Professor Moore, of Salem High School Under Fire.

MISSING VOUCHERS

Student Body Association Executive Committee, by Vote of Four to Two, Adopts Report of Auditing Committee.

SALEM. Or., April 10,—(Special.)—
By a vote of 4 to 2 the Student-Body
Association executive committee of Salem High School today adopted a report
of its auditing committee in which
Principal Kirk and Professor Moore
were accused of using funds in a manner not provided for in the constitution
and by-laws of the association.

"In summarizing its work your committee finds Mr. Kirk short \$18.85 ascustodian of the associated StudentBody Association fund for the vacation
period of 1911." states the report. "It
finds that Mr. Moore, as manager of
the football department, expended more
than \$100 for which he is unable to produce any report or vouchers, such as
were furnished by student managers in
previous seasons.

"It finds expenditures aggregating nearly \$250 incurred by Mr. Kirk without authority of any kind, as shown by the records, and while some of these were of doubtful propriety, all were

Many Violations Found It finds innumerable violations of the laws governing the expenditure of funds, also repeated irregularitites on the part of the faculty managers, R. L. Kirk and J. C. Moore. It is impossible to find the treasurer's accounts for the second semester of 1910 and 1911, but the books of Mr. Davis for the first semester of 1911-12 are in very good order."

The report is signed by Clifford Farmer, George L. Schrieber and Ken-neth Moore, as members of the audit-ing committee.

Principal Kirk, at the meeting of the

Principal Kirk, at the meeting of the Student-Body Association today, questioned the authority of the committee to question his acts as principal of the school, deciaring it in the province only of the Board of Education, but stated he would be glad to explain his whole attitude, and showed that the \$13.85 he is alleged to be short was expended in the province the school expression and Improving the school gymnasium and dreasing-rooms.

Vote Stands Four to Two. In adopting the report of its auditing committee the executive committee stood as follows: Yes—Clifford Farmer. George L. Schreiber, Kenneth Moores, James McClelland. No—Harold Eakin, R. I., Kirk.

Plans have now been made for an anjourned meeting, to be held next Frieday, when the report will be further discussed, with a possibility of its adoption being reconsidered.

Umatilla County Full of Men Who Would Accept Office.

PENDLETON, Or., April 16.—(Special.)—The complete list of candidates in Umatilla County follows:

Republican—Circuit Judge, Gilbert W. Phelps, of Pendleton, incumbent; Freewater, Or.; Frederick W. Steiwer, Freewater, Or.; Frederick W. Steiwer, of Pendleton. Joint Representative, Umatilia and Morrow Counties—Robert N. Stanfield, Stanfield, Or. Representatives (two), L. L. Mann, of Pendleton, incumbent; S. D. Poterson, of Milton, incumbent; Roland Oliver, of Pendleton, and Joseph T. Hinkle, of Hermiston. County Clerk, Frank Saling, of Pendleton, Incumbent; J. T. Wallon, of Adams. Treasurer, George W. Bradley, of Pendleton, incumbent. School Superintendent, Frank K. Welles, of ley, of Pendieton, incumbent, School Superintendent, Frank K. Welles, of Pendieton, incumbent; I. E. Young, of Milton. Assessor, S. A. Taylor, of Umatilla. Commissioner, Horace Walker, of Stanfield, incumbent; Milton. Assessor, S. A. Taylor, of Umatilia. Commissioner, Horace Walker, of Stanfield, incumbent; Hanley Waterman, of Hermiston. Coroner, H. S. Garfield, of Pendleton, Surveyor, Geary Kimbrell, of Pendleton, incumbent. Recorder, Ben S. Burroughs, of Pendleton, incumbent. Democratic—Sheriff, T. D. Taylor, of Pendleton, incumbent. Assessor, C. P. Strain, of Pendleton, incumbent. Commissioner, Manuel Friendley, of Juniver.

Joe H. Parks, Republican, and John M. Bentley. Democrat, both incumbents, are seeking nominations for Justice of the Peace and Constable, respectively, in Pendleton District.

CARY T. SCOTT ARRESTED

Real Estate Man Charged With Selling Land Without Title.

SPOKANE, April 10.-Cary T. Scott a real estate salesman, was arrested here today at the request of the au-thorities of Santa Cruz, Cal. The re-quest stated that Scott was wanted for selling a large tract of California land to which he had no title.

SANTA CRUZ, Cal., April 10.—Sheriff Heward Trafton left for Sacramento
late today, to apply for extradition
papers for Cary T. Scott. under arrest
in Spokane on a felony charge. Scott,
formerly an Oakland real estate dealer,
has been sought since last Fall for the
alleged swindling of clients.

W. Es Campbell alleges that he met
Scott while traveling from Oregon to
Oakland and that they became so
friendly Scott was engaged to put
through an exchange of Campbell's
property in Oregon and Idabo, for Californio real estate. In order to expedite the deal Scott, he asserts, induced him to deed over the Northern
property. The realty man then effected
an exchange of the property for a ranch
near Watsonville. He is charged with
having then sold the ranch and fled
with the proceeds.

LIBRARY WRANGLE ENDS

New Structure at Centralia to Be Built at Once.

CENTRALIA, Wash. April 10,—(Special.)—Work on the new \$15,000 Carnegie library started in Centralia this morning, all wrangling as to where the building is to be located having finally been settled. The work was recently awarded to Charles Butz, a Centralia contractor. The building will be located in the public park in the center of town, the park having been donated for public buildings many years ago by George Washington,

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tary last night stating that the new site had been approved. Steps are already being taken to Steps are already being taken to raise money for books for the new library, the Ladies of the Round Table making the initial donation of \$100. "Hop, Skip and Jump," a home talent musical show, will be produced at a local theater tonight for the benefit of the book fund.

E. H. S. Mulder was yesterday appointed by the City Commission to succeed W. L. Bar on the local library board, Mr. Bar having resigned recently. His resignation was to take effect as soon as the library contract was awarded.

NEW LEAGUE IS POPULAR

TACOMA CITIZENS TO PATRON-IZE HOME INDUSTRIES.

Citizens Who Join Agree to Buy, So Far as Possible, Goods Produced by Local Concerns.

TACOMA. Wash., April 10.— (Special.)—The newest civic organization in Tacoma, and one which seems to be meeting with popular favor, is the Home Trade League. The object of the league, as set forth in its articles, is the development of Tacoma industries to the end that the city, as a whole, will be benefited. It is placing in Tacoma homes, to be formally signed, piedges to buy Tacoma-made goods whenever possible.

The government of the league is vest-

whenever possible.

The government of the league is vested in a committee of 15, three members of which are named by the Tacoma Rotary Club, three by the Commercial Club, three by the Tacoma Manufacturers' Association, and six by the Presidents' Council, the latter being an organization composed of the presi-dents of all the women's clubs in the city.

Officers, with the exception of a sal-

aried secretary, will be selected from members of the executive committee. A. L. Sommers, former secretary of the Chamber of Commerce until that or-ganization was merged with the Com-mercial Club, is being talked of for

Associate membership in the league requires the signing of the pledge to buy Tacoma-made goods whenever pos-sible. Contributing members are assessed minimum dues of \$1 a month for the support of the league. Indica-tions thus for are that the league has tions thus far are that the league has "caught on" with its house-to-hous pledge,

In connection with the league's work, announcement has just been made of a series of "made-in-Tacoma dinners" to be given at the Commercial Club during the Spring and early Summer. The first of the dinners is scheduled for 6 P. M. April 18. From soup to cigars everything on the menu will be Taco-ma-made, and each article placed on the table will be indicated on the menu card by the trade mark of the Tacoma establishment which manufactured it. Every manufacturer will be paid hi regular price for all products required for the dinner. Plates have been ilm-ited to 250, and will be \$1 each. Both men and women will be invited, and both men and women speakers will appear on the after-dinner programme.

BARNES GIVEN BANQUET

Former Secretary of Development League Guest of Honor.

CENTRALIA, Wash., April 18 .- (Special.)—Herbert W. Robinson was to-day appointed secretary pro tem of the Southwest Washington Development Association, to succeed J. E. Barnes, who recently resigned the office and who leave for Port Crescent this week. Mr. Robinson is at present secretary of the Centralia Commercial Club. He will act as secretary of the development association until the June development association until the June meeting here, at which time a permanent secretary will be elected. E. H. S. Mulder, of Centralia, will continue to act as assistant treasurer of the association until June.

A farewell banquet was given in Mr. Barnes' honor in the Centralia Hotel last night. About 50 were present. At the conclusion of the banquet the trustees of the local Commercial Club met and decided upon May 30-31 and June I the dates for the Summer convented the content of the development association. tion of the development association here June 1 will be Railroad day, on which occasion the new passenger depot in this city will be dedicated.

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Palmer, secretary of the Elma Com-mercial Club, which indicates that from 20 to 25 teachers of Chehalis County would attend such a Summer school if offered at Puyallup, which is the seat of the Western Washington ex-periment station of the college. The urgent demand for more teachers of agriculture, horticulture and similar subjects in the rural schools, has lately given rise to urgent requests that the college offer at Puyallup this Summer college offer at Puyantup this Summer a six weeks' session in agriculture and horticulture for teachers. Communications lately received ex-press the belief that 300 teachers of Western Washington would attend such

ONE DIES IN EXPLOSION

Anticipation of Accident Saves Lives of Others in Canada.

NANAIMO, B. C., April 10.—Superin-tendent W. A. Wilson, aged 40, of the Canadian Explosives Company was killed and W. Woods a laborer, was seriously injured in an explosion at the works at Northfield today. Other deaths were probably averted through the fact that the explosion was anticipated about ten minutes before it occurred and a warning blast was given.

Railroad Securing Right of Way. MARSHFIELD, Or., April 10 .- (Spe cial.)—The Southern Pacific Railroad is still negotiating for the purchase of property in North Bend for right-ofway purposes. The company's right of way from the Umpqua River extends on the north side of the bay to a point opposite North Bend, and the company is endeavoring to purchase different residences along the line. It is report-ed the railroad has closed a contract ed the railroad has closed a contract for the purchase of a large area of tide lands in North Bend. Negotiations for property and rights of way have been in progress for some time, but there have been no indications of any preparations for actual construction work at this end of the Eugene-Coos Bay line.

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