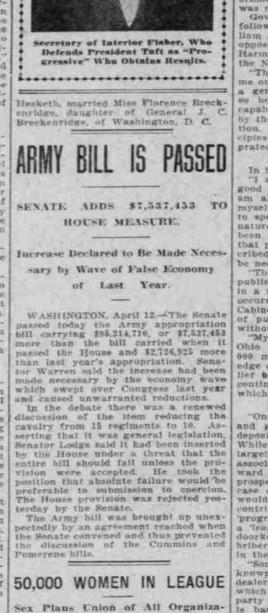


results, especially in the movements for the short ballot, the direct primary, the referendum and the recall." Secretary Fisher said President Taft had taken a progressive attitude upon all these questions. "He believes in reducing the number of elective offices. reducing the number of elective offlices, which is the 'short ballot,'" he said. "He believes in the direct primary and the Presidential preference at the di-rect primary; he believes in the in-creasing but conservative use of the referendum, and the only application of the recall which he has opposed is the manufactor."



selves all around him.

dent someone whom the men of busi-ness all over the country fear or dis-trust? The answer depends chiefly on

There is no sound reason

for serious disagreement among Democrats."

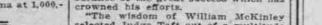
Business Men Cautioned.

Head of Political Club.

While I was making the campaign largely on these matters, one of my associates on the ticket, as was after ward learned, was trying to better his prospects by promising deposits, in case of his elections, to bankers who would give him support by votes of contributions. This man is now noisily progressive, and fabricator-in-chief of a "eague," at whose this meeting the doorkeeper was under indictment for bribery in the Legislature and is now in the Penitentiary. "Some members of this league are known to be loobyfists, brokers and dealers in lificit favors with the ring which long disgraced the Republican progressive, and fabricator with the ring which long disgraced the Republican party in Ohlo. The progress' they want

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INTERESTING THINGS ABOUT VENTURA PARK.



happiness. President Taft is the mas-ter mind which has shaped the polley of the Government in the prosecution of this great work. He had been trained for the performance of this task. His vast experience in dealing with grave problems of state gave as-surance of the great success which has surance big afforts.

recall of Judges.

Recuil Issues Obscured. Upon all these questions," said Mr Fisher, 'genuinely progressive' men dis-agree about the form in which and the extent to which these changes in governmental methods should be adopt-ed by the states. To make them the test in the selection of a Republican nom-ince for the primary is to divide menwho should and together. The real is-sues of next November are to be Fed-eral issues, such as the tariff and the

eral issues, such as the tariff and the regulation of the trusts. "Here again the differences between the milliant reformer and the con-structive statesmen is well illustrated in the attitude and action of the Presi-dent. His tariff commission has, for the first time, given to Congress and the country the real facts upon which constructive lariff leads upon which constructive lariff leads upon which constructive lariff leads and the framed. I think it is entirely within bounds to state that no ane of the President's critics has made a success-ful or even serious attack upon these ful or even serious attack upon these

"COP" HALTS SUPERIORS

Police Sergeant Mistakes Captain for

Bunco Steerer.

reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12-Captain John O'Mears, of the police department. of Charles Skelly, secretary of the police commission, were taken for bunco steerers and stopped on the street tonight by Sergeant John Collins. surgeant was just about to put them under arrest when something familiar about the look in Captain O'Meara's eyes suggested delay.

In a moment Collins was busy explaining that he had been misled by the insistence of Philip Joy, standing at his side, who had pointed out the two officers as the men who had just relieved him of \$50,

BANKER'S ARREST SECRET

Man Wanted in Canada to Be Ex-

tradited in Haste.

CHICAGO, April 12.--Plans were made today for the hurried extradition of W. Beattle Nesbitt, ex-president of the Farmers National Bank, of Toron-to, Oni, who is under arrest here for alleged forgeries of \$200,000 in con-mention with the fullway of the hurr

alleged forgeries of \$200,000 in con-nection with the failure of the bank two years ago. The police kept secret Nesbitt's whereabouts for fear friends might try to liberate film on a writ of habeas corpus. They refused to deny or af-lirm a report that a Toronto school strest, had revealed the fact he was in Chicago.

BARONET'S SON IS FOUND

Frederick Hesketh, Seemingly Demented, Is Herding Sheep.

DENVER, Colo., April 12.-The mys-tery surrounding the disappearance of Frederick Fermer Hesketh, a Licuten-ant in the British Ninth Lancers, who

tions in Kansas.

fruitful times when they awapped votes they could control in the Legis-lature with the bosses on the other side in return for advantages of some sort to themselves." MANHATTAN, Kan., April 12 .- Plans for the organization of a Kansus Wom-mn's Council that will unite the 50,000 organized women of this state to act Reforms Declared Necessary. for their mutual interests was an-"Representatives of the different

state organizations, including the Kansas Woman's Press Association, the State Suffrage Club, the Woman's Kansas Day Club, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, and the ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, will meet here May 14 and 15 to perfect the federation

BOMB EXPLODES IN TAXI

Striking Paris Chauffeurs Blamed

for Latest Outrage.

PARIS, April 12,-A bomb exploded PARIS, April 12.—A bomb exploses inside a taxl-automobile in the Rue de Lyon this morning. The blast shock the neighborhood and wrecked the motor car. The chauffeur and several pedestrians were injured.

The outrage is believed to have been committed by chauffeurs, many of whom have been on strike for over two months. The taxicab was passing along the Rue de Lyon from the Place de la Bastille to the great rallrdad de-pot of the Lyons line. Many windows were smashed.

SMALLPOX FOUND AT SEA

Chinese Passenger Dies From Dis-

case on Way to Victoria.

"We have too much business in our politics and not enough politics in our business," declared the Governor. "Pub-lic affairs should receive the attention of all business men to the end that a VICTORIA, B. C. April 12.-A wire-less dispatch received tonight from Captain Davidson, of the Canadian Pa-file steamship Monteagle, which will

of all business men to the end that a few may not profil illegally. "One great problem that we must meet today is the government of our cities, for it is there that the great-ext problems of taxation arise and where the government enters into the life of the people." reach William Head Quarantine Station from the Orient tomorrow, said that a Chinese passenger died of smallpox when the vessel was four days out from Yokohama. The body was buried at life of the people.

The Governor's meeting tonight was enthusiastic and the big auditorium was crowded. The Governor received The quarters in which the Chinese Into been quarantined were disinfected and no additional cases developed. When the Montragle arrives at William Head she will so fito quarantine for disinfection and fumigation. warm reception.

Pendleton Commercial Club Grows. PENDLETON, Or., April 12 .- (Spe

SPOKANE, April 12 .- At a meeting of Democrats prominent in Spokane County today, the instruction of dele-gates to the state convention for any Presidential candidate was strongly opposed, as was the adoption of the unit rule. An organization was formed to work for Democratic success independatly of the organisations of Presiden-al candidates. Jerome Drumbeller, manager of the

Registration Shows Increase;

Clark campaign in Washington: ex-United States Senator Turner and H. D. Merritt, vice-chairman of the Dem-HOSEBURG, Or., April 12.-(Special) -According to figures compiled by the County Clerk, the registration of Doug-las. County for the primary election is 4278. Of this number 2680 are Repubocratic state central committee, were denounced by W. H. Cochran, presi-dent of the Spokane Democratic Cluh, as "proprietors of a political pic coun-ter," and charges were made of a plot to trade Spokane's candidates for dele-gate to the National convention and

backward, like the crabs, to the ITALIANS REPORT VICTORY

Frontier Fort Occupied to Prevent Sending Contraband to Interior.

The speaker discussed National af-trains, and, referring to the President, said he never could understand how anybody could rest content with being a mere place-holder while economies and practical reforms were suggesting themselves all around him

The occupation of this place is de-signed to prevent the passage of con-'And to stand for special privileges "And to stand for special privileges or advantages of any kind through the action of a Government, maintained by all the people for their equal benefit, is an offense little short of treason in the eyes of Democrats, he said. "The initimation that 1 ever was or could be actively or passively guilty of this offense I resent as a slander without excuse or mitigation. "It is said, and I think truthfully, that I have the confidence of the men to of lumber for Port Firle, Australia."

ASTORIA, Or., April 12.—(Special.)— The British steamer Ikalis, with a car-go of lumber for Port Firle, Australia, went to sea this morning. When she arrived here from San Francisco she was brought in by a Port of Portland pilot, but under instructions from H. that I have the confidence of the men who conduct the business enterprises, great and small, which have done so uch to make Ohio what she is, and if the same be true of like men through-out the country I am giad to know it. "The weakness of the Republican party is that it has become the party of a class. The strength of the Demophot, but under instructions from H. Hallinen, a representative of Balfour, Guthrie & Co., her charterers, who salled on her, she was taken out today by Pilot Anderson, of the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company's staff. The reason cratic party is that it has never been "Is it now proposed to change all bhis? Are we to nominate for Presifor this change was not given.

Reservoir Work to Start.

ASTORIA, Or., April 12-(Special.)-The Bidwell-Hayden Company is in-stalling machinery at the construction amp at the head works of the Astoria camp at the head works of the Astoria water system at Bear Creek. A large rock-crushing and concrete-mixing plant are among the machinery in-stalled and as soon as it is all in place work will be commenced on the con-struction of - the 100,000,000-gallon storage reservoir. The firm expects to start work the midled of May.

The meeting of the Commercial Club this afternoon was well attended,

Reuce Nears Chignik Bay.

ASTORIA, Or., April 12 .- (Special.) Astonia, Or. April 12. - (cpecial) -Wireless advices received by the Col-umbla Packers' Association from the ship Reuce say that she is making good progress, everyone on board is well and the vessel should reach her des-tination, Chignik Bay, Alaska, by to-morrow or Sunday.

rrow or Sunday

of available men to establish law and of available men to establish law and order in the Phillppine Islands. We had taken possession of the archi-pelago when the authority of Spain was destroyed by Dewey and Interna-tional law vested this republic with certain obligations. "It them became our duty to protect the life and property of all nations against pillage and rapine. After order had been somewhat restored by

the military arm of the Government, it was necessary to establish a civil gov-ernment. The task was a serious one, for which the history of America fur-nished no precedent."

OROZCO TO IGNORE CONSUL

Letcher, at Chihuahua, to Treat General as Private Citizen.

CHIHUAHUA, April 12.—United States Consul Letcher, stationed here, is not the American Consul as far as General Pascual Orozoo, commander-in-chief of the rebel army, is concerned.

General Orozco made this statement in the course of an interview today. He said that inasmuch as the United States Government does not recognize the belligerency of the liberals, the latter cannot recognize him in his offi-clal capacity. And anyway, he added, he does not like the tone and language of certain communications from Mr. Letcher.

Mr. Letcher was not perturbed vis-ibly when informed of his official og-tracism, for no matter how official General Orozco might wish to have their relations, the Consul can treat the General merely as a Mexican citi-zen, notwithstanding his real impor-tance as the present master of motitance as the present master of most of Northern Mexico.

Bridge Contract Awarded.

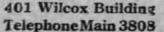
EUGENE, Or., April 12.--(Special.)--The Coast Bridge Company, of Port-land, was today awarded contract for furnishing steel for a 400-foot bridge to cross the Willamette River at Jas-per. The price is \$7000.

Sunday Game Scheduled.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 12. --(Special.)-The Vancouver Independ-



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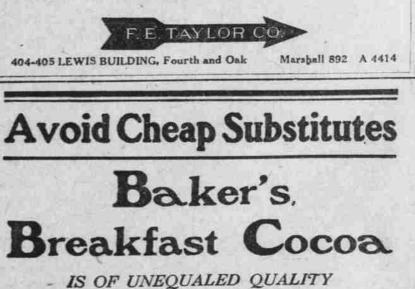
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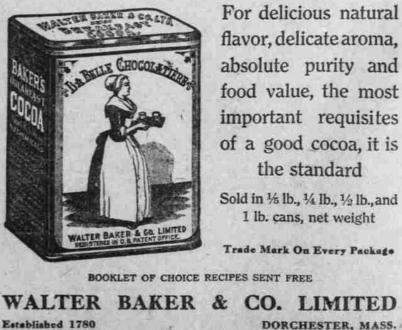
THERE ARE BEAUTIFUL HOMES TO BE ERECTED GRADED STREETS INCREASING VALUE CERTAIN Water for Use by July \$200.00 PER LOT IF THAT SOUNDS GOOD, JUST LISTEN It will buy a lot in VENTURA PARK-\$15 down and \$10 per

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