FIGHT ON PETITIONS WILL BE CONTINUED

Motion for Rehearing Will Be Filed by State University Supporters.

SUIT MAY RESULT

In Accordance With Supreme Court Decision That Proper Person Did Not Sue, Effort to Find Right One to Be Made.

SALEM, Or. April 25.—(Special.)—
That the end of the effort to declare fraudulent and void the referendum petitions directed at more than \$500,000 worth of University of Oregon appropriations is not yet in sight and that the cause will be decided upon its merits if there is any possible way to reach such a decision, was the statement of Judge Stater today. Judge Stater was leading counsel in the fight that was carried through the state courts.

He announces that a motion for re-hearing will be filed in a short time and pending decision on that petition, the law will be gone into thoroughly to determine just what course to pur-sue to take the cases to trial on their merits.

merits.

The Supreme Court, in its decision of Tuesday last, statud that S. H. Erlendly, as an individual taxpayer did not have capacity to sue, but said at the same time that the suit should have been brought by a law officer of the state.

Right Official Sought. Right Official Sought.

Just who is the law officer of the state is the question which is at present haffiling counsel for Friendly and the State University and when this is determined the cause will be put up to such proper law officer. Prior to 1311 the constitution provided that the District Attorney is the proper law officer to bring actions and suits for the state. But this constitutional provision was repealed in 1916 by the judiciarry amendment which amended all of section VII of the state constitution. tion VII of the state constitution.

Consequently it is necessary to go to the statutes to determine who such law officer should be as set out in the de-cision of the Supreme Court. This is one of the problems which is facing counsel for the university before definte steps are taken to try out the cause on its merits. In his petition for rehearing Judge

Slater hopes to show that the court was wrong in its conclusions and to do so by the very law and authorities which the court quoted in that opin-

He would make no statement today definitely as to what will be included in the petition for rehearing. in the petition for rehearing.

"There must be certainly some man-ber in which this cause can be decided upon its merits," said Judge Stater.

Action To Be Taken. Every effort will be made to have the cause decided in that manner. The question will be put up to the proper law officer. Whoever he may be, I have not fully decided as yet and the only way that it can be kept from a decision on its merits will be by such law offi-cers dodging jurisdiction. I am satis-fied that this will not be attempted.

tions that enter into these cases which are of vital import to the state. The interpretation as to several provisions of the referendum statutes should be given out finally by the court, as well as determination as to the validity of the petitions.

"I am desirous of seeing the entire question gone into thoroughly and a decision as to the issues involved hand-

PUPILS TO "SPELL DOWN"

Contest at Gresham Friday Arouses Keen Interest.

GRESHAM, Or., April 25 .- (Special.) -A country spelling contest will be held in all the public schools on Friday These contests are a part of the plan

arranged by County Superintendent Robinson. Prizes will be awarded later on the county having been divided into two districts known as St. Johns and Gresham, with the city of Portland schools excluded. Great interest is be-

ing taken in the contests.

The declamatory try-outs will be held on Priday evening, also, to determine the contestants who will represent

Gresham in the county contest.

The athletic exercises in connection with the contest will take place at the fair grounds on Saturday. May 25, in which all the contesting schools will take part. Suitable prizes will be awarded in several divisions, among them being a sliver cup, valued at \$20.
Principal G. R. Robinson, of the
Gresham High School, is in receipt of
a letter from President J. W. Kerr, of
the Gregon Agricultural College, accepting an invitation to address the
graduating class on Friday evening.
May 21, on the occasion of the graduwithin averaging.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN DEAD

Death Claims Christian Voss, Aged-

ALBANY, Or., April 25.—(Special.)—Christian Vons, veteran of the Civil War and resident of Albany and vicinity for 36 years died Tuesday night at his home in this city, aged 78 years. He was born in Germany and came to this country in 1855. When the Civil War broke out he enlisted in the First Iowa infantry and later re-enlisted in the Twelfth Missouri Infantry, serving

Twelfth Missouri Infantry, serving through the entire war.

He came to Oregon in 1876 and settled on a farm in Benton County, five miles from this city. Twelve years ago he moved into Albany and had resided

Mr. Voss is survived by his widow nd eight children—Julius Voss, and eight children—Julius Voss, Charles Voss, Henry Voss, Laura Harnisch, Carrie Lillard, Minnie Pryce, Wena Cady and Anna Logsdon — all

rided, a large pennant being offered to

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CLARENCE D. HILLMAN.

Millionaire Convict's Picture Adorns Rogue's Gallery.

IDENTITY IS NOT DENIED

Seattle Promoter Recognized in Prison as Man Who Fleeced Oregon Farmers While in San Francisco.

SEATTLE, Wash. April 15.—Clarence Dayton Hillman, the multi-millionaire townsite promoter who has just begun to serve a 30-month term in McNell's Penitentiary for using the United States mails to defraud, was identified today by Pederal officials as No. 11,715 of the San Francisco Rogue's Gallery.

When Hillman was indicted nearly two years ago, special agents of the

two years ago, special agents of the Department of Justice received much information concerning Hillman's record in California and the East, bu were unable to verify it. Before Hill-man entered prison he shaved off his moustache, and the Warden of the

Identity Not Dented. Hillman made no denial of his iden-

tity when shown the San Francisco A special agent of the Departmen of Justice declares he has obtained identification of Hillman's new moustacheless photograph as that of a man who swindled Baker City, Or., farmers in 1895 by buying from them produce to be shipped to him in San Francisco and paid for after delivery. After the Baker City shippers had walfed several days beyond the time specified they retained an attorney in

San Prancisco to call on Hillman and find out what was the matter. Crepe on Door; Business in Rear. The attorney reported that he found a string of black creps on the door of the warehouse, but on going around to the rear found Hillman selling the produce right and left at cut prices to whoever would cart it away.

produce right and left at cut prices to whoever would cart it away.

It was this that brought about his arrest, the special agents assert. The great fire in San Francisco destroyed nearly all the criminal records, only the picture gallery being saved. There is no record of what became of Hilman after his arrest, and the special agents have no trace of him from the day of the carpenters, in a measure, hold the key to the situation, and should the yote not to support the other unions in the city. It is admitted that the carpenters, in a measure, hold the key to the situation, and should the yote not to support the other unions in the city. It is admitted that the carpenters, in a measure, hold the key to the situation, and should the yote not to support the other unions in the city. It is admitted that the carpenters, in a measure, hold the key to the situation, and should the yote not to support the other unions in the city. It is admitted that the carpenters, in a measure, hold the key to the situation, and should the yote not to support the other unions in the city. It is admitted that the carpenters, in a measure, hold the key to the situation, and should the yote not to support the other unions in the city. It is admitted that the carpenters, in a measure, hold the key to the situation, and should the yote not to support the other unions in the city. It is admitted that the carpenters, in a measure, hold the key to the situation, and should the yote not to support the other unions in the prosecution of the fight against the open shop, it is agreed that the carpenters.

There was a prospect today that the open shop fight would be injected into the carpenters. have no trace of him from the day of his arrest until he arrived in Seattle in 1906, without money, and began to amans his fortune by buying and plat-ting wild land and selling it as town

RURAL CHURCH DUTY TOLD

Bishop Scadding at Episcopal Conference Advises Clergy.

GRANTS PASS, April 28,-(Special.)
-A three days' conference of the clergy

Josephine, when speeches on the prob-lems and opportunities of churchmen in Oregon were made by Alessra Clark

Clarke Athletes to Compete.

VANCOUVER, Wash, April 25.—(Special)—The annual athletic meet and declamatory contest for all schools of the county will be held in Vancouver Briday and Saturday. May 3 and 4, on the high school auditorium. Baseball games, tennis tournaments, the usual high school athletic events, will be held athletic events, will be held. The track meet will be held Saturday afternoon and the declamatory Briday evening. The championship of Clarke County in baseball will be decided, a large pennant being offered to serve the rural district. She can uplift and cheer, and make people happy,
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and sisters in the country the finest
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salvation. "Thoughtful people are getting tired of such travesty of the Christian faith. of such travesty of the Christian faith. It is for the church to present a saner, truer conception of Christianity than has yet been presented in rural parts. She is a trustee for the Christian faith, and that is what men need in its entirety, though they may know it not. We must send to our country districts our best men, and hold them there by supplementing their salaries until these places can become self-supporting. Adjoining the church building we must have our parish houses or halls, where the young may have their innocent amusements, where high-class lectures and concerts may be held, with social gatherings from time to time. It is a loud soul-stirring appeal that sounds in our ears for the church to strengthen her stakes in this home mission field."

The conference will adjourn tomor-The conference will adjourn tomor-

UNION MAY TIE UP BUILDING

Open Shop Question to Be Discussed at Meeting of Those Who Have Not Joined Strike.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 25,-(Special.)—Much interest is centered by both contractors and union men in the outcome of the meeting of the Carpenters' Union tomorrow night, when the support of the affiliated building trades, in combatting the open shop move of the Builders' Exchange, will be con-

Union carpenters have not quit work although they are affiliated with the Building Trades Council. The contractors have announced that they have no fight on the carpenters, and since the trouble began last Saturday but one nonunion carpenter has been given a job by the large builders, and this man soon afterward joiged the union.

The carpenters, with 900 or 1000 members, by far have the largest building union in the city. It is admitted

paired.

There was a prospect today that the open shop fight would be injected into the award of the contract for the new City Hall, for which bids will be opened May 11. Commissioner C. M. Fassett announced that he will insist upon a provision being inserted in the contract requiring the contractor to employ home men on the job, the same as is required of contractors for public improvements. Commissioner Coates announced his warm indersement of this nounced his warm indersement of this auggestion, and it will probably be accepted by the Council. The number of cepted by the Council. The men now on strike is 300.

NORTHWEST PIONEER DIES

Henry Clay Davis, of Claquato, Is Laid to Rest.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—The funeral of Henry Clay Davis of Claquato, whose death occurred Sunday night, was held Wednesday, from the Presbyterian Church, Mr. Davis was born at Fort Wayne, Ind., in 1845. When five years of age his parents moved to Portland, Or., crossing the plains with an ox team. Later they located near Drew's Prairie in Lewis County, Wash., coming later to Claquato, where their home was historic in Oregon were made by Messra. Clark. Andrews and Parsons, who are representative laymen of this town.

Reports at the conference showed steady and hopeful growth of the Episcopal Church in Southern Oregon. Archideacon Chambers, who has been 11 years in the diocese, recounted the growth made in that period.

Regarding the work of the church in rural places in Oregon. Bishop Scadding spoke as follows:

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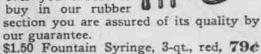
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CENTRALIA IS WORRIED Problem in Interest Puzzles City

Commission Now CENTRALIA. Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—The Centralia City Commission has a problem in interest. In 1891 the

city bought a fire-engine, agreeing to pay \$5500 in semiannual payments. The holders of the warrants maintain that holders of the warrants maintain that they bear 10 per cent interest.

The City Commission had supposed that they bore only 8 per cent. An investigation by City Attorney Beal discloses the fact that the ordinance fixing the rate of interest cannot be found in the city records. On one \$500 warrant at 10 per cent the interest alone is \$800. On the entire amount of these warrants outstanding the difference of 2 per cent will mean over \$1000.

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