PLOT ALLEGED BY KIDNAPED I. W. W.

Leader in Grays Harbor Agitation Spirited Away and Beaten.

PROSECUTION WILL PROBE

Seizure in Plain View of Crowd and Refusal of Alleged Proffered Aid Gives Oficials Clew.

HOQUIAM, Wash, May 3 .- The kidnaping of W. A. Thorne and C. A. Biscay, labor leaders in the recent I. W. W. strike on Graya' Harbor, by four men last night has brought laboring men up in arms. Thorno, who wired local leaders this morning, stated he and Biscay had been badly beaten by their kidnapers and their clothes nearly torn from their bodies. Labor-ing men today appealed to Prosecuting Attorney Campbell and Thorne is on his way back to give his story. A thorough investigation will be undertaken by the county officers,

The kidnaping took place last night at 10 o'clock, Thorne being captured in his room and taken through the prin-cipal streets of the city and past the police station, and although his cries were heard for a block and brought hundreds of people to the scene, no one attempted to interfere. The man iespite his cries and struggles, was thrown into a waiting auto

Mayor In Investigator.

Mayor Ferguson, of Hoquiam, passed the day in investigating and held several consultations with Prosecuting At torney Campbell, who says that the men who abducted Thorne are known and will be arrested. Many people profess to believe that the kidnaping of Thorne and Biscay was arranged by the I. W. W. Itself. It is pointed out ling agency or for storage purposes." that when Thorne, acresming and curs-ing, was being thrust into the waiting automobile he called loudly for the City Engineer McCrossen, who wears

a police badge, crowded up to the car-"Let's see your star," cried Thorne. McCrossen exhibited it, "Get out," yelled Thorne, "you're no policeman." At the same time the victim kept yell-ing to the crowd to help him.

Thorne Really Kidneped. "Don't be cowards, men," he called; "they're kidnaping me." But the state-ments of both the Prosecuting Attorney and Sheriff make it plain that Thorne was really kidnaped by at least four men, who took him out of town for the purpose of giving him a beat

Thorne and Biscay had closed the L W. W. soup kitchen only yesterday, settled their accounts and were packing their suitcases preparatory to leaving when the kidnaping occurred, which has created an immense amount of feeling here. Dozens of persons who saw the latter part of the affray say that the kidnapara were Mountain men. that the kidnapers were Hoquiam men. They suspect they were former special police until recently employed in Aberdeen, who have had a grudge sgainst Thorne for weeks and who threatened to kill him if he appeared in that city.

AGED SLAYER ON STAND,

W. R. Foote Tells Why He Killed Charles Wilcox.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 2 .- (Special.) -W. R. Footo the aged ranch-charged with murder, today took the witness-stand in his own behalf, in the Circuit Court at Coquille, and told the story of why he killed Charles Wilcox. The defense made by the attorneys was that Foote's physical condition was such that any excitement put him in a mental condition such that he could not outro; his actions.

Foots is the father of a large family, He told of learning that Wilcox had wronged his oldest daughter and sought to wrong another daughter. Foote was so wrought up and exicted he says that he was unable to control himself when he killed Wilcox. The daugh-

ters also testified.

The closing speeches will be concluded sometime tomorrow when the case will go to the jury.

TIMBER CASE TO BE HEARD

Government Seeks to Recover for Baker County Timber.

BAKER, Or., May 2.—(Special.)— subperas were served yesterday in the svil suit of the United States against County of Baker and the Oregon Lumber Company. The county is made a party to the suit through back taxes. The suit is for the recovery of the value of timber cut from land against which criminal action was brought against the lumber company about two years

It is understood that the criminal action has been compromised and will be dropped. The price asked for the timber is \$1.75 a thousand feet and is expected to amount to over \$15,000. The hearing will be held in Portland.

GIRL SETS HERSELF AFIRE

Determination to Die Overcomes All Obstacles Put in Way.

HENDERSON, Ky., May 1-Watchful relatives kept weapons and poisons out of the reach of Helen Smith, of Onton. Ky, who was possessed of a suicidal nania, but today she took some matches and a can of coal oil to a secluded part of her father's home, where she satu-rated her clothing with the oil. Then

the struck a match and ignited the dripping garments. As the flames enveloped her she screamed for help, but when found, she was unconscious and burned black from head to foot, and died a few minutes later. She had been prevented from drowning herself in a pond a few hours newtonsity.

FRUIT WAREHOLSE BEGUN

thell, C. Dethman, C. H. Sproat, William Ehreb, N. C. Evans, William Scobee and R. H. Weber, the latter fruit com-missioner of this district of The Dalles. Mr. Vanderbilt was elected president, V. Winchell, vice-president, C. Deth-man, treasurer and C. H. Sproat, secre-tary and manager.

tary and manager.

The ground has been broken for the storage building, which will have a capacity of 125,000 boxes of fruit. The structure will be erected just west of the steel bridge on the line of the Mt. Hood R. R.

The commany has an authorized cap-

The company has an authorized capital stock of \$50,000. The subscriptions to stock to date have reached an amount of \$50,000.

"We will be in position to handle

PIONEER OF DOUGLAS COUNTY BURIED AT ROSEBURG.



John Agee, Old-Timer, Who Died Recently.

ROSHBURG, Or., May 2.—tSpe-clat.)—The funeral of John Ages, who died recently at his home near Wilbur, was held at the Wilbur. church on Sunday afternoon. Ages was a ploneer of Douglas County and enjoyed a wide acquaint-ance. The funeral was one of the largest held in this county for years. Of those in attendance many from Roseburg, as well as other

fruit for all parties," says Mr. Sproat

FRED H. COOPER, OLD-TIME ACTOR, CANCER VICTIM.

Wife, Known on Stage as Georgia Woodthorpe, Unable to Be With Husband at End.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 2 .- (Special.) -Fred H. Cooper, one of the bestknown theatrical men on the Pacific Coast, died at the French Hospital at i o'clock this morning, after suffering several years from cancer. An operation which it was hoped would relieve the disease was unsuccessful.

Mrs. Edith Cooper Carrere, a daugh ter, was with him at the end. Word of her husband's serious condition had been sent to Cooper's wife, known on the stage as Georgia Woodthrope, of the Alcasar Theater, but now play-New York with Otis Skinner Kismet," but when death came she ad not been able to leave for her husband's side.

Cooper, who was DS years old, was an old-time minstrel, a member of the Coghill & Cooper team, famous in the early theatrical history of the Coast. Later he became the manager of the Burbank Theater in Los Angeles, He developed cancer five years ago and underwent an operation for it. He seemingly recovered, but his health al-ways remained impaired and his friends attribute his death to recent development of the disease.

SOCIALIST'S SCALP SOUGHT

Citizenship May Be Taken From Seattle Civil Service Employe.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 2,-(Special.) -Having heard that Hulet M. Wells, candidate for the Mayorality on the ocialist ticket at the last municipal election and at present a civil servce employe of the city in the lighting plant, had been reported as saying today that the American flag was a dirty rag and that his sympathics were all with the paraders of last evening, proceedings were started by Chief Examiner John Speed Smith, of the Government Naturalization Bureau, to revoke the citizenship rights of Wells, if it can be shown that he is not a

native born citizen. Following close upon the declaration of fellow employes that he had made life almost unbearable at the lighting plant during the recent agitation over the red flag, formal complaint was regstered with the Naturalization Bureau It is feared by the Government that it will be impossible to reach Wells through the Federal Courts, inasmuch as it is believed he is a native born ettisen. In that case it will be necersary to take the case into the state

Play-Off Dates Announced.

NEW YORK, May 2.—President Lynch, of the National League, announced the following dates for playing off postponed games:

June 28 (two) Boston at New York, game of April 29, (two) Brooklyn at Philadelphia, game of April 29,

Lync 20 (two) Brooklyn as Philadelphia, June 29 (two) Brooklyn at Philadel-

phia, game of April 30.

July 1 (two) Brooklyn at Philadelphia, game of April 27. August 28 (open) St. Louis at Chi-ago, game of April 29. September 4 (open) Boston at Brooklyn, game of April 22. September 25 (open) Boston at New York, game of April 27. September 28 (two) Boston at New York, game of April 20. Boston at

Pioneer of Eugene Is Dead. EUGENE, Or. May 1.—(Special.)— Funeral services will be held tomorrow for George Verington, a resident of Lane County for 28 years, who died National Apple Company at Hood
River Starts Building.

RIOD RIVER, Or. May I.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the National Apple Company, this week, the following Boars of Directors was elected: Ogear Vanderbilt, C. R. Bune, V. Winnard and render music. yesterday at the Eugene Hospital after

Referendum Rehearing to Deal With 1910 Amendment.

COMPLAINTS BRING ACTION

Aim Is to Have Judges Go Into Cases Without Restriction, Instead of Merely Passing on Method of Procedure.

SALEM, Or., May 2 .- (Special.)-It is probable that the petition for re-hearing in the University of Oregon referendum cases, to be filed within a few days, will touch liberally upon the question of the constitutional amendment passed at the election of 1910. The constitutional amendment, called the judiciary amendment, made provision for the court to go completeinto the record and avoid so-called

ly into the record and avoid so-called technicalities.

The amendment provides: "If the Supreme Court shall be of the opinion, after consideration of all the matters thus submitted, that the judgment of the court appealed from was such as should have been rendered in the case, such judgment shall be affirmed, notwithstanding any error committed during the trial or if in any mitted during the trial; or, if in any respect, the judgment appealed from should be changed and the Supreme should be changed and the supreme Court shall be of the opinion that it can determine what judgment shall have been entered in the court be-low it shall direct such judgment to be entered in the same manner and with like effect as decrees are now ntered in equity cases on appeal to he Supreme Court." Complaint has been made that the

Complaint has been made that the court did not go into the issues of the referendum cases, but marely passed on a question of procedure.

The petition probably will not be ready until next week, as the court is going to Pendleton and may not be back for two weeks.

MRS. FRAZIER IS DIVORCED

Husband, Off for Oregon Ranch, Does Not Contest Suit.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., May 2 .-Special)-Mrs. Rachel Peabody Fraier, daughter of F. F. Peabody, a linen manufacturer of New York, today recelved final decree of divorce from Frank Luff Frazier, son of Frank S. Frazier, a millionaire broker of Chiago. Desertion was charged by Mrs. Frazier and the suit was not contested. The Fragiers passed most of their

married life in Santa Barbara, Soon after her hauband left for Oregon to take up ranching Mrs. Frazier filed her It is reported here that Mrs. Frazier

will be married soon at the ho her parents in Albany, N. Y.

DANCING MAY BE LICENSED

Vancouver Council to Consider Passing Ordinance.

VANCOUVER, Wash., May 2 .- (Speial.)-Permission from the chief of recognition. lice to hold public dances will be necessary in future, if an ordinance now in the office of the City Clerk is now in the office of the City Clerk is the fifth general conference district. Dr. Clarence Wilson will be called upon to meet an attack upon the so-A penalty of \$100 fine or imprison-

MONTANA SNOWFALL DEEP isation of this society being made per

ment for 30 days is provided.

Million-Dollar Storm Is Gladly Welcomed by Farmers.

BUTTE, Ment., May 2.-Snew cov. ered Montana today to a depth of from three to 11 inches. The storm has been called the "million dollar" storm, it being expected to benefit the agricultural interests to that extent. Traffic did not suffer.

In Gallatin County, the principal wheat district, 11 inches of snow fell In the last 24 hours

SEASIDE, Or. May 2.—(Special.)—
The beginning of the Spring salmon season has been profit to several local fishermen, who report good matches. The water in the Necanicum s receding and there is much rivales. local fighermen, who report good catches. The water in the Necanicum is receding and there is much rivalry as to which fisherman may catch the first salmon with hook and line in the upper river. With the coming of lower water this feat will soon be one of common occurrence here. Trout fishermen are filling their baskets in an out of fishing and since the high water

Lower Columbia League Open,

RAINIER, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—
The Lower Columbia League season opened April 28. The game, at St. Helens, resulted in a win for the home team over Cathlamet. The game schednied for Clatskanie was postponed be-cause of wet grounds. Next Sunday Rainler opens with St. Helens and Cathlamet with Clatskanie.

College Merger Condemned JUNCTION CITY, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—Junction City Grange, No. 423, at its regular meeting today unanimously condemned any move to consolidate the State University and the Oregon Agricultural College and passed resolution to that effect

Petitions Ask for Port.

MARSHFIELD, Or., May 2 .- (Special.)—Petitions asking for a special election to vote on the proposition of forming another Port of Coos Bay have been circulated and signed by many property owners. The old port was de-clared invalid by the Supreme Court.

Junction City Lodge Celebrates.

JUNGTION CITY, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—The I. O. O. F. Lodge of Junction City celebrated the \$2d anniversary of he founding of their order. Two hundred members and friends were present at the hanquet given by

Eugene Railroad Man Resigns. EUGENE, Or., May 2 .- (Special.) -Seorge Ford, who for nearly a year has seen local manager of the Portland, Sugene & Eastern has tendered his renignation, and for the present George

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O'Conner, former manager here, and now district construction manager, will direct affairs here, O'Conner has been at Corvallis since he was transferred from Eugene and has succeeded in putting the Corvallis & Alsea line, pur-chased by Welch interests as a line in the Eugene-Corvallis line, in shape to pay cost of operation, which it had not done before.

THURSTON GOES FOR TAFT

Solid Delegation of 13 to Be Sent to Aberdeen Convention.

OLYMPIA, Wash, May 2 .- (Special.) -At the caucuses and primaries held in the various precincts of Thurston County yesterday President Taft proved an overwhelming favorite and it is cer tain that a solid Taft delegation of 13 will go from here to the state conven-tion at Aberdeen on May 6. Six Olympia wards and 11 of the 20

outside precincts reported early and showed Taft 86, Roosevelt 6, doubtful 5. Nine precincts are missing. All of the 86 Taft delegates are not pledged and it is possible that some Roosevelt or La Follette supporters are among them.

Only 64 are needed to control the county convention, which will be held Saturday, and Taft is sure to have a blg majority.

OREGON MAY GET RECOGNITION

Doctors Young and Homan Mentioned in Connection With Place.

BY DR E H. TODD MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., May 2.— (Special.)—A wave of intense interest struck the Methodist conference today upon the introduction of a resolu-tion to fix the 11th as the date to be-gin balloting for bishops. Then the negro members revealed

Then the negro members revealed the fact that they were in for the election of a negro bishop by the introduction of a resolution calling for a commission to consider this desire. This opened the way for the proposition that the board of bishops be largely increased in number.

There are only 154 candidates, so it is said. Two of these hall from Oregon. The names of Doctors Young and Homan are heard frequently. If

and Homan are heard frequently. If the number is increased, the Pacific Northwest will have a good chance for Dr. Lander, of Bellingham, Wash., was elected chairman and George Marsh, of Ostrander, secretary ciety which he represents. He com-mands such influence that he will win in the contest. Mr. Baker, of the Anti-

KNOX WILL HEAR COMPLAINTS

Saloon League deprecates the organ

Stories of Cruckies to Americans to Be Told Secretary.

LOS ANGELES, May 2.—Secretary of State Knox, who will arrive here Sat-urday from New Orleans, will hear atories of cruelties inflicted upon stories of cruelties inflicted upon Americans in Mexican jatls when he

reaches this city.

Secretary Knox telegraphed today that he would be glad to listen to all who had any complaints to make C. A. Heberlein, who was recently thrown into jall at Jimenez by General Orozco, the rebel leader, because he did not

Death Ends Divorce Suit.

SALEM, Or., May 2 .- (Special,)-The death today, in New York, of Homer Davenpert, brought abruptly to a close divorce proceedings which were pend-ing. In New York, several years ago, men are filling their baskets in an hour's fishing and since the high water fish are being caught from the ponteon at the foot of the main street. Sam Lee, a veteran fisherman, pro

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Supreme Court Upholds Commission Form Law.

ELECTION SET FOR TODAY

Candidates for Offices Under New Charter to Be Nominated-Ruling of High Tribunal Taken as People's Victory.

BOISE, Idaho, May 2,- (Special.)-The election under the commission form of government will take place tomor-

The Supreme Court, for a second time, upheld the constitutionality of the Black law, in an opinion given orally today from the bench by Justice James F. Allshie, in which Chief Justice George H. Stewart concurred, and to which Justice Isaac N. Sulilvan dis-

Through its ruling the Supreme Court denied the petition of the opponents of the Black law and affirmed the opinion of Judge Carl A. Davis, of the Third Judicial District of Ada County, denying the application for an injunc-tion to restrain the City of Boise from holding an election temorrow, Friday, May 3. The decision was handed down in the case of A. J. Swain vs. Mayor Fritchman and Boise City.

The ruling of the Supreme Court is conceded to be a victory for the people

at large, the second since the enemies of the Black law have centered their

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