

OREGON, THURSDAY, MAY 9, 1912. PORTLAND,



The vote on the fare-regulating clause was as follows: To strike out

The Bolands refused to disship proceeding. Jourt\_ count the note and later lost their cas

### Profits to Be Divided.

Williams admitted telling W. P. Bo land that if he had discounted Judge Archbald's note the case might have resulted differently, but he denied that Judge Archbald knew anything of his making such a remark to Boland.

Williams related how the option for the culm bank property was negotiated from the offices of the Erie Railroad and told how a sale for the property was negotiated and said that he and Judge Archbald were to divide the Judge Archbald, in the course of the negotiations with the Eric, told that the lighterage case was then before his court, Williams said.

#### Photographic Copy in Evidence.

When Williams was first called to the stand and told of the transaction involving Judge Archbald's note for \$500 and the case in his court in which the Bolands were Interested, Chairman Clayton produced a photographic copy of a letter signed by Williams in which he said he told W. P. Boland that if he had discounted Judge Archbald's note the case of John V. Peels vs. the Marion Coal Company, in which the Bolands were interested, would not have been decided against them. The letter was read to Williams and

he said dramatically: I can awear before God that those

words never came from me. "Did you sign this letter?"

I did not know those words were there."

**Option** Assigned Secretly,

Chairman Clayton read a copy of the option given Williams for the culm bank by John M. Robertson for \$2500, which was dated September 4, 1911.

"After the execution of the Roberton option, did you make assignment to W. P. Boland and a 'silent party' whose name was known only to ye Boland and a few others, of two-thirds of the property?" Mr. Clayton asked.

Yes. I did," said Willfams, "This assignment was made before I ever get the cuim. William P. Boland had withdrawn because Robertson told me if Boland was in the deal, I would not get the culm. I went and told Achbald I was prohibited from having any interest with Boland."

Williams later said he did not remember anything about giving such an assignment after he had negotiated for the culm properties. He did sign one before Boland told him where the culm was and before he got the option.

Judge, Is "Slient Party," Who was the silent party mentioned in the assignment?" asked Chairman Clayton. "Judge Archbald." "What was he told to do?" "He drew up the papers." "What was Judge Archbald's interest in the culm banks?" "A half interest." "Did he pay any money?" "Did you negotiate a sale of the culm property?"

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FAST LIVING MEANS "PEN" Vancouver, B. C., Bank Clerks Con-

before Judge Archbald in the Federal pay all of the expenses of the guardian-

fess Embezzling.

VANCOUVER, B. C., May & .-. Three bank clerks, M. Cox, A. Strachan and John H. Robins, who were arrested Taft openly accused Mr. Roosevelt of vesterday on charges of embezzling \$12,000 from the Merchants and Im perial banks of this city, were called in Police Court today and entered pleas of guilty. They were remanded until advice, and asked the people of Ohio tomorrow for sentence. The young men confessed that they

hand my ent the money in gambling and fast living. Of the money embenzled \$3000 was received from the clerks,

# DR. HINSON NOT TO RESIGN

Announcement Is Made After Meeting of Committee.

Neither Mr. Morgan nor other mem bers of the committee would whether an assistant pastor will 88.5 employed. It is understood that this matter will be decided at the meeting of the prudential committee Friday might.

## KNOX VISITS FAIR SITE Secretary of State Busy Watching

Parades and Aiding Dedication.

SAN FRANCISCO, May S .- Secretary of State Knex passed a busy day today as the guest of the officials of the Panama-Pacific Exposition. In the forenoon he witnessed a parade of nearly 5600 troops at the Presidio and was taken over the exposition groun where he participated in the dedi-tion of the site selected for Hawaii. inds. dedica-Mr. Knox attended in the afternoon reception in the University Club, the

hosts being members of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was a guest of the Union League Club, at night. He left later on a special train for Los Angeles.

### POLITICAL PRAYER NEED?

Washington Episcopalians Believe

Situation Calls for Guidance.

WALLA WALLA, Wash, May 8 .- It was decided at the annual convocation of the Spokane district of the Episcopal Church today that a prayer formulated by Bishop Lemuel E. Wells, of Spokane, asking for guidance through the present political situation be sent to all the churches in the United States. A request will be made that the prayer be read in each church.

has been suggested to the American people." Trust Policies Compared. Mr. Taft continued his attack tonight on Colonel Roosevelt, taking up nore than a dozen subjects that Colonel Roosevelt has referred to in his peeches against the President. Mr. misrepresentation and misstatement, said that in many actions for which his predecessor now charged him he

This was a decided step toward the

end, 'as progressive a measure as ever

pear.

had been influenced by Mr. Roosevelt's to give him a "square deal." The President pointed out the failure of the Roosevelt Administration to prosecute oncluded on Page 21

tainment of the officers and men of the German ships, which will arrive on June 3 and remain until June 13. The men and officers are to be official guests of the city while they are

Hundreds to Take Examinations ALBANY OF. May 8-(Special)-Linn Almost pupils County chools will take the eighth-g ade examinations, which will be conducted throughout the county Thursday and Friday of this week. The tests will be given in 53 different schools and it probably will be the largest eighthgrade examination ever held in this

ounty. Because of the fact that only small percentage of the pupils who ounty. took the last two eighth-grade tests passed, this examination is arousing great interest.

man who uses tobacco in any form. Union of Churches Favored.

Went on record as favoring union of Methodist Episcopal Church and Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Adopted resolutions preventing the

The Episcopacy committee is said to deadlocked on the number bishops to be superannuated at this session of the conference. On the number which will retire to a great extent depends the number of new bishops to

The Rice resolution, in part, follows "Whereas, in all those lands which form a large part of the missionary field of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the teachings and practices of Romanism deprive the people of the Bible (Concluded on Page 2)

Apparently sound, sees Again. PASSAIC, N. J., May 8 .- The sight

Man Strangely Stricken, With Eyes

weeks he began to regain his sight, but a week ago he awoke one morning to find himself totally blind again.

Turkish Island of Rhodes Tells of

right of the city to regulate-Ayes, Baker, Burgard, Dunning, Joy, Menefee Schmeer, Wallace, Watkins and Wil-

helm; noes, Clyde, Daly, Jennings, Maof Cleveland W. Speer, of this city, guire, Monks and Montag. The same who has been twice stricken blind in vote was cast on reference to the Exthe last six months, is returning in as ecutive Board, with the single excepstrange a manner as it left him. Six tion of Monks, who voted to refer, notmonths ago without warning he ex-perienced a sudden pain in his fore-head. In five minutes he was totally withstanding elimination of the fareregulating clause, for which he has blind. Specialists found that his eyes were perfect and no cause for blind-ness could he determined. After a few contended at all times.

Mr. Monks said that he firmly believed in the right of the city to regulate fares, and felt that the Council should follow the advice of City Attor-Speer last night experienced a pain similar to that of six months ago and after a few minutes he found his visney Grant and specifically retain such right. He said, however, that he did not feel justified in holding out against the judgment of a majority of the

members, as just expressed, and that, if they believed the franchises should ITALIAN DEFEAT REPORTED be sent up for valuation, he would give way to their belief and vote with them.

#### Monks Ready to Quit.

I have given all the time I can to these franchises," said Mr. Monks, "and I ask that the Council either refuse them or grant them without further de-

lay. As a member of the street committee. I will say now that I will attend no further meetings to consider them, as my private business has been neglected because of the frequent sessions

that have been held at the City Hill." Councilman Baker said that fully two-thirds of the members of the street committee, of which he is chairman, had told him they would refuse further to consider the franchises, having given all the time they felt they could and being satisfied with the provisions as recommended to the Council.

Councilman Burgard asked President Baker to excuse him from attendance yesterday afternoon, when the Council decided to go over the franchises section by section, but Mr. Baker replied; sir; not a man gets out of here

until this subject is settled." Councilman Wilhelm had just stepped out to take a smoke, but was called into the Council chamber. Councilman Joy moved that the rule prohibiting smoking be suspended, the Council being in the committee of the whole,

#### Baker Resents Jests.

"I move that Joy be instructed to furnish the members with clgars," said Councilman Clyde.

"Now, cut out this 'rough stuff' and get down to business and let's get this franchise proposition out of our system," commanded President Baker, as he whanged the gavel a hard crack

against the mahogany desk and the nembers came to "attention" at once. Then followed strong talks, punctuated at times with more or less personal reflections, by Councilmen Clyde, Daly, Maguire and Jennings, During the morning session, when the Council had voted down both majority and minority reports of the street committee and ended by laying the whole thing on the table, Mr. Jennings had unmerci-

fully scored the members of the street committee for "reversing the Council." as he put it, they having recommended that the fare-regulation clause be eliminated and that the Broadway

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Taking 1000 Prisoners. LONDON, May 8 .- A news dispatch rom Pera, Turkey, dated today. that the Governor of the Turkish Island of Rhodes, where Italian troops landed a few days ago, telegraphs: "We have won a victory and have captured 1000 Italians." STAMBOUL, Turkey, May S .- A sen-

on returning.

sational report that the Italian troops have experienced a serious defeat in the island of Rhodes, losing 1000 pris oners and suffering many casualties, comes today from the Vall of Smyrna, who says that he received the news by heliograph from Rhodes.

The Turkish government awaits con-firmation of the report before announcing the news officially.

# HALIBUT CATCH IS RECORD

### Marvelous Mark of 362.575 Pounds Best Ever Made by Single Vessel.

SEATTLE, Wash., May & -- (Special.) -Old timers in the fishing industry are discussing the marvelous catch of 362,575 pounds of halibut brought to this port by the Welding & Indepen-

dent Fisheries Company's steamship Independent. The catch is the largest ever made by a single vessel in the world and

far surpasses the records on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts according to those well versed in the history of the halibut industry.

## BOY'S THROW SNAPS ARM Youthful Twirler Pitches So Hard

Bone Breaks Above Elbow,

ALBANY, Or., May S .-- (Special)terday by throwing a baseball.

the elbow.

Glen Blevins a 15-year old boy of Tangent, sustained a broken arm yes-

The lad was practicing with some other boys, and when he threw the ball as hard as he could he snapped one bone of his right arm just above

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The executive committee of the White Temple met last night with Dr. W. B. Hinson, paster of the church, to consider the future pastorate. After the meeting W. L. Morgan, chairman of the committee, said Dr. Hinson had no thought of resigning, and added, "We don't want him to resign.