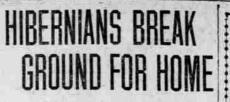
THE MORNING OREGONIAN, MONDAY, MARCH 9, 1914.



Rev. Father Hugh E. Gallagher **Turns First Spade of Dirt** Before Membership.

HISTORY OF ORDER TOLD

Construction of New Building, to Be Erected on East Side, Is to Begin Immediately-Equip. ment Will Be Modern.

Ground was broken yesterday afternoon by Rev. Father Hugh E. Gallasher, vice-president of Columbia Uni-versity, for the new home of the An-cient Order of Hibernians and Ladles' Auxiliary on the south side of Russell street, near Rodney avenue, in the pres-ence of a large assemblage of mem-bers and their friends. E. H. Deery, president of the building, was in charge of the exercises. A spade bearing the green flag of the order and surmounted by an American flag was handed to Rev. Father Gallagher, who turned over the first sod on the grounds where will stand the new home of the

Hibernian order. In a brief address Father Gallagher pointed to the history of the Hibernian order and told what it stands for. He said it was started in Ireland for the protection of Catholic priests, and had become a great factor. He said that there were three reasons for the or-ganization-need, purpose and motive.

Principles Are Told.

"Unity, fraternity and Christian char-y," said Father Galagher, "are its

ity," said Father Galagher, "are its fundamental principles and guiding ideals and hence it stands for stability." E. H. Deery, secretary of the build-ing committee, made a brief address, in which he said that erection of the new home was a great event for the Hibernian order in Portland. "The new building," said Mr. Deery, "truly will be a home where the young persons can come and hold their so-cial affairs. Every man or woman who has stock in this building is a home-owner, as much as he or she is when they own a house and lot. It will be a home for them and for the members, We need the co-operation of every We need the co-operation of every member."

Building Contract Awarded

The contract has been let for the erection of the building. Work will begin on the foundation at once. The dwelling standing on the ground will be removed. The structure will cover the lot, 50 by 116 feet, and will be two stories. It will be well equipped with banquet hall, billiard-room and poolrooms and gymnasium on the first floor. The main auditorium will be on the second floor floor. The main au on the second floor.

It was through the co-operation of be Ladies' Auxiliary that the erection of the new home was made possible. The building was financed by the members taking stock.



SCENE AT GROUND-BREAKING YESTERDAY FOR NEW FRATERNAL BUILDING.



GATHERING OF ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS AND LADIES' AUXILIARY ON RUSSELL STREET, NEAR RODNEY AVENUE,

lenged on the return journey, which BANK TELLS PROFIT brought Clemente Vergara home again to the United States. It is understood a thorough examina-tion of the body has been ordered by state authorities. Vergara left his ranch near Balafox Texas, Friday, February 13, and crossed House of Morgan Not Always Colorado Committee on Way the river into Mexico on a message rom three federal soldlers that Captain Ahead on New Haven. Back to Washington. Apolonio Rodriguez, of the Hidalgo garrison, wished to settle for 11 horses taken from Vergara's Island pasture in the Rio Grande SOME DEALS MEAN LOSS LEGISLATION IS DISCUSSED Vergara Last Seen in Jail. On the following day Mrs. Vergara went in search of her husband and found him in the Hidalgo jail. As far One Member Favors Compulsory Ar-Statement Furnished to Howard Elas known there was no charge against him. He had been cruelly beaten, acliott Shows Average of \$17,000 bitration, Another Would Percording to his wife. She dressed the mit Only Federal Troops a Year Net in Handling of wounds, she said, and remained with him until forced to leave. That was Total of \$333,082,803. the last time she ever saw him alive, for early next morning he was taken from the jail, supposedly to be trans ferred to Piedras Negras, and disap-NEW YORK, March 8 .- In the form DENVER, March 8 .- The sub-comof a letter to Howard Elllott, chairman peared. members taking stock. Officers and directors who assisted at the exercises yesterday are John O'Harre, president; Rev. J. M. O'Far-rell, vice-president; John Farrell, treasurer; E. H. Deery, secretary; P. Ryan, D. W. Lane, John Keating, P. E. Sullivan and Mrs. W. A. Elvers. mittee of the House committee on mines When a search was begun for the and mining, which has spent four weeks missing American it was learned that a investigating the Colorado coal miners' man had been shot and his body hanged strike, left today for Washington. It & Co. today made public a statement of the fiscal relations between the day morning. February 15, and the body house of Morgan and the railroad and its allied companies during the 20 years. The statement shows that during this period the Morgan house took part in the handling of the New Haven and subsidiary companies' securities of the par value of \$323,082,803, from which the par value of \$323,082,803, from which the part of the firm realized a total net profit of the to a tree outside of Hidalgo early Sun- was expected the investigation would

STRIKE INQUIRYENDS disintegrated "trust," and any restraint of trade by the companies into which it was dissolved probably would be visited with prompt prosecution. ALLEGED ROBBER SUICIDE

> (Continued From First Page.) ourthouse, he displayed considerable Conthouse, he displayed considerable nervousness, particularly when he was told that they wanted his keys in order that they might make a thorough search of the offices of the Beaver Manufacturing Company, apron manu-facturers, located at 2½ Second street, of which Howard was the owner.

> Jail officers said Howard was cheer-ful at all times, even at the time he retired the night before his death. The afternoon before he had conversed with his wife and A. T. Huggins, one of the department heads of Fleischner,

Mayer & Co. At a late hour last night no arrange-ments had been made for the funeral. His body was transferred yesperday from the morgue to Holman's under-taking parlors.

The dead man is survived by a widow, living at 288 North Twentythird street, and a daughter, who was married less than a month ago to Sim A. Bennett, a teller in the First National Bank.

When Howard was placed in his cell at the jall he was not searched nor relieved of the articles on his person.

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TO COM-BAT PROHIBITION GROWTH.

"Annihilation" of Industry Declared to Be Threatened, with Injury to 150,000 Person:

STOCKTON, Cal., March 8 .-- (Spe-cial.)-Declaring that if the proposed constitutional amendment making California a prohibition state carries, the

other literature emphasizing the mag-nitude of the grape industry and the effect its .nnihilation will have on the growers.

The organizatiion also will send out speakers who will tell the voters that in this standbars is devoted to the viticultural industry more than 320,000 Company. "In none of these transactions wa acres, representing approximately an investment of \$150,000,000 and paying wages to more than 150,000 persons. The voters will be told, too, that the proposed amendment will not only there any profit or commission to our destroy the wine industry but will in-jure the table grape and raisin in-dustries, which find an outlet for their surplus production through the wineerties

STROKE COMES AT PARTY

Mrs. C. C. Follett Dies of Paralysis

at Hillsboro.

at Hillsboro. HILLSBORO, Or., March &.-(Spe-cial.).-Mrs. Charles C. Follett, wife of a pioneer locomotive engineer for the Pacific Railroad & Navigation Com-puny, while at a party here last night, was stricken by paralysis and died at 10 o'clock this morning. Mrs. Follett's maiden name was

Mrs. Follett's malden name was Geneva C. Johnston. She was born in New Orleans. March 15, 1869, and was married to Mr. Follett at Burlington. Recovery of the body was made In, November 8, 1889, moving to Ore-gon when the railway was into Sher-of Vergara acting with a troop of County with a terminus at Shaniko.

Her husband and two children, Jo-seph C. and Charles C., Jr., survive,

CYCLE RIDER BADLY HURT

Machine Going 30 Miles an Hour Mexico. Leading the force was a man

Fails to Make Turn.

SPRINGFIELD, Or. March 8.-(Spe-cial.)-Jesse Godlove, aged 22, suffered a broken leg and painful injuries inside the river to meet the Mexican Fedhis mouth when his motorcycle, going 30 miles an hour, failed to make a turn on the macadam road two miles east of here this afternoon. to Hidalgo.

He was thrown against a telephone pole and the right leg was broken near the hip. Fellow cyclists carried him to a doctor's office here and after his in-juries had been attended to he was taken to his home in Eugene.

soldiers Lose to Midwick.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March S .- Midwick defeated the Ninth Cavalry four at polo today, the score being 10% to 2%. This entitles Midwick to piay San Mateo for the Pacific Coast junior championship

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\$850,265, being "at an average of \$17, 000 a year."

RANGERS CROSS BOUNDARY

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Vergara's seizure and disappearance cast the Texas border country in this section into a turmoil. Many bitter expressions have been heard and while there has hear no sign of disorder Net Loss Sometimes Shown. The statement shows that on some of the purchases of New Haven securithere has been no sign of disorder, feeling has run high. ties the Morgan firm sustained a net

Dissatisfaction was especially keen because of what Vergara's friends thought a delay in demanding return The letter was in reply to one from Chairman Elliott requesting a detailed statement of the financial relations. defined and there had been rumors that an attempt might be statement of the financial relations. The letter also says that none of the made to obtain it.

Morgan firms nor any member of them ever had any interest in any proper-ties, such as "Westchester, the steam three privates of the Hidalgo federal fornia a prohibition state carries, the viticultural industry of San Joaquin Valley and elsewhere will be ruined the grapegrowers of this county have organized to combat the movement. Organization was effected at Lodi, the center of the famous Tokay belt. One of the chief features of the campaign against the proposed amendment will be the distribution of pamphlets and other literature emphasizing the magwould be honored, but it was not said whether they could be delivered to Texas authorities. No further word has

Advances Made Without Profits, The letter says that J. P. Morgan & Co. advanced to Oakleigh Thorne and afterward the Mill Brook Company sums aggregating \$11,155,000 and that these advances were made by order and for account of the New Haven Railroad Company ome from General Maas.

> POINDEXTER NOT TO PULL WITH WILSON ON TOLLS ISSUE.

SENATOR JUMPS TRACES

Washington Member Says Nation Is Making "International Boob" of

Itself in Eyes of World.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 8 .- Senator Poindexter, in an interview tonight, parted company with President Wilson on the

tive.

Commenting further on this line, h said: "Impartial foreign critics are laughing at us and we are making of Recovery of the body was made by ourselves an international 'boob. added: "The canal might have been built by the United States 25 years earlier of Vergara, acting with a troop of Texas Rangers and Captain Saunders than it was out for the insidious oppo-sition of transcontinental railroads and who have been investigating for Gov-ernor Colquitt the circumstances of the same influences can now be depend ed on in the same insidious way to min-Vergara's seizure by Federals. A se-

imize its results in every way possible, now that it is constructed." cret investigation, in which many Mexicans had been questioned, is understood to have produced the trip into

IDLE ADVISED TO STEAL who said he saw both the execution and burial of Vergara. The force gath-Boston Mass Meeting Adopts Reso

lutions Justifying Lawlessness.

erals, who promised remuneration for stolen horses. Moving ellently, they began the overland march of five miles Location of the grave proved an easy

work the man who is unemployed is excluded from operation of its laws." evaluation. It has been conceded gen-the resolution said, adding that such a man "is thenceforth authorized and obliged to preserve life by his own of task, for it has been a center of speculation and wonder since it appeared after a swinging body had been cut down from the place of execution, when obliged to preserve life by his own ef-forts; that he must therefore take can, regardless of social edicts against him dolars so the hue and cry started an investiga-The body had been rudely interred

with little effort to protect it from the him doing so." earth. With their burden fixed on a Ireland's 1913 hay crop is estimated a stretcher, carried by six of Vergara's friends, the procession started unchai-

to Do Strike Duty.

Legislative Ideas Formed.

Representative Sutherland, of West Virginia, openly announced that he favored a compulsory arbitration law, and indicated that he would urge the introduction of such a bill by the committee. Other members appear interested in legislation which would pre-vent interference with the free delivery of mall. The hearing brought out the fact that in several Colorado min-ing camps the postofice was situated on company land, and that to remove It from the property of the corporation would place it several miles from the homes of the miners.

It was suggested that Congress might enact a statute providing that a road leading to a postoffice should always be a public highway. Some recommendations on the subject, it is generally believed, will be included in the report

Militia Question Left Open.

Much testimony was received regarding alleged outrages by the state troops quartered in the strike zone. There was difference of opinion among attorneys as to the relevance of such evidence, and the investigation finally closed without the militia's making any general defense on the conduct of the troops. Representative Evans, of Mon-tana, suggested he would favor legislation providing that none but United States troops should do duty in strike

regions There was no indication, however, as to whether such a recommendation would be included in the report. Thousands of pages of testimony were taken from the various parties to the dispute, many witnesses being ex-amined through an interpreter.



ATTITUDE IN TOBACCO CASE SUB-JECT OF CONFERENCES.

The loy Of harges by Independents That Old Monopoly Is Still Maintained Arc Under Investigation.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The atti-tude of the Department of Justice toward the Metropolitan Tobacco Com-pany, of New York, the distributing agent of producing concerns which made up the "old tobacco trust," prob-ably will be determined in the course of the present week in conferences here between H. Snowden Marshall, United

States District Attorney at New York, Attorney-General McReynolds and G. . Todd, assistant to Mr. McReynolds a charge of trust prosecutions. Mr. Marshall has been conducting an

BOSTON, March S.—Resolutions ad-vising men and women who are out of work to steal food and clothing to maintain themselves were adopted at a mass meeting of the unemployed to-day. mass meeting of the unemployed to-y. Society having failed to give him by the supreme Court, led to the in-

Mr. McReynolds, who was the Gov-ernment's attorney in the case against the American Tobacco Company, was never satisfied with that decree, but his chief at the time, Attorney-General Wickersham, accepted it. Mr. McRey-nolds has kept a close watch on the

years and felt that I could trust him implicitly," said Sheriff Word last night. "When men of his standing and prominence are placed in jail they are often placed somewhat on their honor and treated more considerately than the men of the meaner criminal class. In the cases of desperate characters, and crazy men the officers are naturally more careful to guard against violence "If I had been taking Howard into his cell myself I would not have searched him, for I did not think he was guilty and would have treated him as if he were my brother until I knew that he

Good Treatment Given.

was guilty.

that purepose.

"He was put in the large private cell next to the jailer's office. It would have been impossible to hear from the office anything that took place in the cell.

"The night man noticed him during the night as being covered in bed, but did not disturb him because he had omplained about not resting well the night previous. The boys took as good care of him as possible and did every-thing they could to make him com-fortable. No one suspected him.

"I do not blame any of my men for carelessness, for they had no cause to think he would do himself harm. He "At one time I escorted his wife

masters of deep seagoing craft attendand Hr. Huggins up to see him and I have been told that his wife came a second time between 6 and 7 o'clock in company with one of the foremen

from the Beaver Manufacturing Com-pany. It is said they came to get money enough to pay off the girls at tend. Letters wishing the club suc- lobster industry. Beaver Manufacturing Company, that Howard gave them \$57 for

President Wilson, who had been in-vited to be present, sent a letter in which he regretted his inability to at-

trated Prospectus.

cess were received from J. P. Morgan. ed tonight the housewarming of the Vincent Astor and Joseph Choate, ex newly organized Shipmasters' Club. United States Ambassador to Great United States Ambassador to Great Britain

Sweden is making offorts to revive its

BEITING ON



firms or to any member of them," says the letter, which adds that none of the Morgan firms or their members had any interest in the securities or prop-erties purchased by the Mill Brook Company or in any enterprises or prop that afterward became of the New York, Westchester & Bos