## LITERARY SAVANT DIES BY OWN HAND

Professor Harry T. Peck, Formerly of Columbia, Ends Life With Revolver.

MARITAL WOES RECALLED

Tilt With President Butler and Breach of Promise Suit Incidents in Bright Career - Ex-Wife Gives Aid.

STAMFORD, Conn., March 23,-Harry STAMFORD, Conn., March 23.—Harry Thurston Peck, formerly a professor at Columbia University and a writer of note whose marital troubles and a breach of promise suit gained him unpleasant notoriety in the last few years, ended his life today in his room in a cheap lodging-house. He shot himself through the head, He was found lying across the bed by the landlady, Mrs. Gottleib Mense, who went to awaken him from his supposed sleep to answer a telephone call from his secretary.

secretary.
Dr. Peck was seriously ill at Ithaca N. Y., about a year ago from a mental breakdown and was thought to be dying. His divorced wife, Mrs. Cornella D. Peck, a Christian Scientist, at-tended him and he ultimately regained his strength. His second wife also was at his bedside and there seemed to be no friction between the two women. Until a month ago Dr. Peck had been

living at Riverside near here. Embarrassed by financial difficulties. he gave up his home, engaged a room in a lodging-house and took his meals at a small restaurant. He was work-ing on an enclycopedia for a New York publishing house, but it appears that he was troubled over a threatened law-suit and during the last week did not he was troubled over a threatened law-sult and during the last week did not work, remaining in his room much of the time. His secretary, Miss Margaret MacDougal, then left him. She called him on the telephone several times to-day to inquire concerning his health.

Dr. Peck's health had been delicate the last month and friends feared he was about to have a recurrence of the mental trouble. It is believed his financial condition, which forced him to give up his fine home and live in modest

up his fine home and five in indeed, circumstances, touched his pride and made him depressed.

The body was taken in charge tonight by his divorced wife, Mrs. Cornella D. Peck, and his daughter, Miss Constance Peck, a teacher in the Hamilton Institute for Girls in New York. His second wife, who lives on Staten Island, was notified.

NEW YORK, March 23. - Harry Thurston Peck was a writer of note and for 28 years was professor of ancient languages at Columbia University. He left the institution more than three years ago in consequence of un pleasant notoriety incident to a breach of promise suit for \$50,000 brought against him by Esther Quinn, a sten-ographer. Shortly after the filing of the suit, Dr. Peck filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy. He gave his

assets as \$260. assets as \$250. In March, 1912, Miss Quinn's suit was dismissed as insufficient. Later she filed another action, which was pend-

filed another action, which was pending at the time of his death.

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sharp controversy with Nicholas Murray Butler, president of Columbia, over
the authorship of certain Latin addresses. Mr. Peck charged that Dr.
Butler proposed to deliver in Berlin, as
his own an address in Latin, which quently admitted that this was true.

BAKER, Or., March 23 .- (Special.)-BAKER, Or., March 23.—(Special.)—
The grand jury convened today after a vacation of two days, but only to visit the county institutions. In the meantime District Attorney Godwin has been busy preparing indictments.
Mr. Godwin said today that every-Mr. Godwin said today that every-thing that the grand jury has done and is doing in relation to Copperfield is exactly in line with what he had outlined and already started when Governor West "butted in and spoiled things" by sending the militia to Cop-perfield and acting otherwise in such a manner that orderly procedure through the courts is well-nigh im-possible.

Frank Snodgrass, whom Governor West has said will be sent to Baker in place of Colonel Lawson, has not yet appeared.

### GARFIELD PROSPECTS GOOD

Fine Weather Gives Promise of Bumper and Early Crops.

GARFIELD, Wash., March 23.—(Special.)—Fine weather the last two weeks

if this favorable weather prevails prospects are bright for an early and bumcrop of both fruits and grains. Plowing and harrowing are in full swing and seeding will begin in gen-eral in a very short time.

### \$15,000 DEPOSIT SOUGHT

Victim of San Francisco Fire Says THAW ASKS FOR MORE TIME Seattle Bank Has His Money.

ABERDEEN, Wash., March (Special.)—John A. Peterson, a victim of the San Francisco fire, is in Aber-deen today seeking legal assistance in securing \$15,000, which he says he has on deposit in a Seattle bank, but which he cannot locate because of the loss of his bank book and his memory Peterson, who is 60 years of age, told Prosecuting Attorney Stewart this morning that he lost all his effects. together with the bankbook and re-ceived injuries to his head that ren-dered him temporarily insane.

### POINDEXTER GIVES STAND

Authorized Statement Denies Part-

of Washington, is more or less disconcerted by reason of the fact that O. C. Moore, of Spokane, his former law partner, and until recently an active leader in the third party, has seen fit to go back to the Republican ranks. Mr. Moore is now one of the most Mr. Moore is now one of the most active men in Eastern Washington in promoting the movement to reunite the Republican factions, and recently re-Republican factions, and recently received considerable notice because of
his activity along this line. Senator
Poindexter takes exception to some of
the reports that have been published,
and has given out the following authorized statement:

"O. C. Moore is not my partner and
has not been for a number of years.
I have no control over Mr. Moore's potities! beliefs or dishellefs. But I do

I have no control over Mr. Moore's po-litical beliefs or disbeliefs. But I do not want my friends to be under the impression that Mr. Moore represents me or expresses my beliefs. I did not consult with him and he did not con-sult with me regarding amalgamation, or the meeting he is reported to have



Harry T. Peck, Who Professor Ended Disappointments Recent Rebuffs by Shooting

attended in Spokane. The first I knew of the meeting was through reading newspaper accounts."

MULTIPLICITY OF MEASURES IS LIKELY TO DELAY RESULTS.

Oregon Member of House Committee

guently admitted that this was true.

Dr. Peck was born in Stamford, in 1856, and was educated in this country and abroad. He was an authority on Latin and the classics, and the author

MINERS' ORGANIZER SENTENCED FOR NANAIMO TROUBLE.

nother Union Official to Serve One Year and Socialist Member of Legislature Is Released.

seph Angelo, international organizer for the United Mine Workers of America, was sentenced today to four years' imprisonment for his part in the Nadication of Lack of Reverence. naimo riots of last August. The official close of the riot

Columbia.

reat impetus. The light frosts prevailing at night have done no damage to the apple or other fruit trees, as the fruit buds are not far enough advanced to be affected. However, there may be danger a little later on if the warm weather continues.

Farmers of this vicinity declare that if this favorable weather prevails prosting that anything he had sometime and that anything he had a sintelling and that anything he had apple or other fruit trees, as tence.

Angelo was the first man asked to stand.

"I am not guilty of the charges, and I have a wife and four children," he said. He said that he had been brought to be fitted to induce his fellow-countrymen to join anything he had anything he had anything he had anything he had anything the said that anything he had anything he had anything the said that anything he had anything he had anything the said that anything he had anything the said that anything he had anything the said that anything the said tha the union, and that anything he had done had been in a legitimate endeavor

to better conditions, "Yours is a very grave offense, and there are few extenuating circumstan-ces," said the judge in passing sentence. Dominick's sentence was one year, Place was released.

Final Brief in Extradition Proceeding Not to Be Ready.

CONCORD, N. H., March 23 .- Counsel for Harry K. Thaw announced tonight and in securing exposition year conthat they had filed a motion for an extension of time for completing the final North Yakima Armory this Summer. brief in the extradition proceedings be-fore the Federal court.

The brief, which is voluminous, will

go to the printers tomorrow and probably will be ready for filing by the end of the week. It was to have been submitted to the court next Wednesday.

Act Holds for Territories.

WASHINGTON, March 23,-The Federal employers' liability law of 1906, declared unconstitutional as to the states, was held valid today by the Suoreship With O. C. Moore.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 25.—Senator Poindexter, an arm in New Mexico.

## NATION IS PASSING REVOLUTION STAGE

So Says Secretary Redfield. Who Thinks People Do Not Realize Changes.

HEALTH CONDITIONS CITED

Preventable Disease Taking More Lives Than War and Treasuries of States and Country Are Closed to Killing Pace.

BERKELEY, Cal., March 23.-The fifty-fourth anniversary of the founding of the University of California is being celebrated today and William C. Redfield, Secretary of Commerce, spoke in the Greek Theater on "The Larger Outlook," touching on important questions now before this country. He was introduced by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, of the University.

The Secretary was the guest of honor late today at the annual charter day reception given by President and Mrs. Wheeler.

This country has not known that it s working out a revolution, Secretary Redfield told the undergraduates of the Iniversity of California, in his ad-

"The truth is," said the Secretary, "that a new social bill of rights is be-ing practically worked out in our land, here a little, there a little; line upon line in this place; precept upon precept in another.

Social Reforms Progress. "Men have not known that they are working out a revolution. Many who have had part in the movement have not thought of what they did, or what others were doing as aught but an individual thing. Many are conscious how far the current has run in other piaces. If, however, we were to at-tempt to set back the car of social progress to the point where it stood even ten years ago, we would speedily become conscious how far it had run in the interval. Indeed, the programme of one of our political parties takes shrewd advantage of this social consclousness and bases its plea for power on the working out by law of social

"The impulse of this mighty force is Objects to Provisions in Favor
of Larger Stockowners.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, March 23.—There is such a dif-

ington, March 23.—There is such a difference of opinion among members of the House committee on public lands as to how the public range should be leased, that it is likely the general leasing elli will go over until the next session of Congress. A dozen bills are pending before the committee, no two alike.

Representative Sinnott, of Oregon, who is a member of the public lands committee, takes exception to an important feature of most of the pending bills, which gives the stockman preference over the homesteader. Some of

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BAKER GRAND JURY SITS

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District Attorney Says Governor "Butted in and Spoiled Things."

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Immediately adjoining or in the vicinity of his home. There is some opposition to the stock man, but unless these members make a concession to the small owner, the fight against the leasting bill will be carried to the floor of the House.

BINTER GETS A VEARS

What we need to have aroused is a sense of proportionate value. There

sense of proportionate value. There are men who worry over a battleship or two; but every month by saving those in ways that are well known who heedlessly die we could more than pay the cost of four battleships and save a lot of human agony besides. But the battleships will be actively discussed and the money will probably be voted for them, while few, as yet, would fol-low him who suggested a like expen-diture for the public health."

## VANCOUVER, B. C., March 28 .- Jo- LANE CHAMPIONS WOMEN

naimo riots of last August.

The official close of the riot cases came at New Westminster when 24 miners from Extension. Nanaimo and Cumberland, who had been convicted of rioting and unlawful assembly, marched down the street from the provincial jail to the scourthouse. Among them, and manacled, were Angelo, Ben Dominick, another union official, and J. W. Place, Socialist marks of the Legislature of British super to make on the floor of the Sentonse at the course of the Sentonse and the case of th nember of the Legislature of British sume to make on the floor of the Sen-Zolumbia.

Justice Morrison sentenced some of other indication of his lack of revercial.)—Fine weather the last two weeks has given the Winter wheat here a great impetus. The light frosts preservable willing at night have done no damage vailing at night have done no damage tence.

Senator Lane said that the people of Senator Lane said that the people of oregon have no fear of the participation of women in matters of public concern. He went on to say:

"In fact, we find that the women are as intelligent as are the men in their

consideration of public affairs. We find that their interest is as great as that of the men, and that it arises from the same motives. I do not see, as a matter of fact, how anyone can make any question concerning the right of women to vote or their ability to do so if they care to exercise the franchise."

Yakima Raises \$5000 Fund.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., March 23 .-NORTH YARIMA, Wash, March 26.—
(Special.)—The North Yakima Commercial Club has started a campaign
to raise a publicity fund of \$5000,
which will be used for advertising the
valley at the San Francisco exposition,
in inducing tourists to travel this way,

Methodist Conference Closes.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., March 28. WALLA WALLA, Wash, March 26.—
(Special.)—The conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South for the Oregon district closed tonight with a sermon by Bishop R. G. Waterhouse. The next conference will be in Richland, Or. The conference went on record for temperance and Sunday closing. Appointments will not be made

Winlock-Toledo Line Being Run. CENTRALIA, Wash., March 23.

# TELEPHONE ACHIEVEMENTS

TELEPHONE SERVICE OF TODAY THE CREATION OF THE BELL CO.

brain of the scientist contributed more to the world's progress than by the creation of the art of telephony, of which the Bell System is the em-

When the telephone was born, nothing analogous to telephone service as we now know it existed. There was no tradition to guide, no experience to

The system, the apparatus, the methods—an entire new art had to be created. The art of electrical engineering did not exist. The Bell pioneers, recognizing that success depended upon the highest engineering and technical skill, at once organized an experimental and research department, which is now directed by a staff of over 550 engineers and scientists, including former professors, post-graduate students, scientific investigatorsthe graduates of over 70 universities.

From its foundation the company has continuously developed the art. New improvements in telephones, switchboards, lines, cables, have followed one another with remarkable rapidity.

While each successive type of apparatus to the superficial observer suggested similarity, each step in the evolution marked a decided improvement. These changes, this evolution, have not only been continuous, but are continuing. Substantially all of the plant now in use, including telephones, switchboards, cables and wires, has been constructed, renewed or reconstructed in the past 10

Particularly in switchboards have the changes been so radical that installations costing in the aggregate millions have frequently been discarded after only a few years of use.

Since 1877 there have been introduced 53 types and styles of receivers and 73 types and styles of transmitters. Of the 12,000,000 telephone receivers and transmitters owned by the Bell Company January 1, 1914, none were in use prior to 1902, while the average age is less than

Within 10 years we have expended for construction and reconstruction an amount more than equal to the present book value of our entire plant.

Long-distance and underground transmission was the most formideble scientific problem con-· fronting the telephone experts.

The retarding effect of the earth on the telephone current often impaired conversation through one mile underground as much as through 100 miles overhead. Overhead conversation had its distinct limitations.

No possible improvement in the telephone transmitter could of itself solve these difficulties.

The solution was only found in the cumulative effect of improvements, great and small, in telephone, transmitter, line, cable, switchboard, and every other piece of apparatus or plant required in the transmission of speech.

While the limit of commercial overhead talking had increased from strictly local to over 1,000 miles as early as 1893, it was not until 1905 that

In no line of human endeavor has the inventive conversation could be had over long-distance circuits of which as much as 20 miles was in underground cables. By 1906 underground talking distance had increased to 90 miles. By 1912 it was possible to talk underground from New York to

> It was then that the construction of underground conduits from Boston to Washington was determined upon, not that it was expected to get a through underground talk between those places, but in case of storm or blizzard, to utilize intermediate sections in connection with the over-

Our persistent study and incessant experimentation have produced results more remarkable still.

We have perfected cables, apparatus and methods that have overcome obstacles heretofore regarded as insuperable both to long-distance overhead and underground conversation.

Underground conversation is now possible be-tween Boston and Washington, four times the length of the longest European underground line. This enabled the Bell System in the recent great storm, so destructive on land and sea, to maintain communication for the public between all the principal points on the Atlantic seaboard.

Telephone communication is established between New York and Denver, is potentially possible between all points in the United States, and by 1915 will be an accomplished fact between New York and San Francisco.

In our use of methods or apparatus, we are committed to no one system. We own, control or have the right to use inventions necessary to operate any system recognized or accepted as the most efficient. The Bell System must always-recognize, and in its selection must always be governed by the necessities of a national service, with its complex requirements, which is infinitely more exacting than local or limited service.

These achievements represent vast expenditures of money and immense concentration of effort which have been justified by results of immeasurable benefit to the public. No local company unaided could bear the financial or scientific burden of this work. Such results are possible only through a centralized general staff, avoiding wasteful duplication of effort, working out problems common to all, for the benefit of all.

The pioneers of the Bell System recognized that telephone service as they saw it, was in the broadest sense a public utility; that upon them rested a public obligation to give the best possible service at the most reasonable rates consistent with risk, investment and the continued improvement and maintenance of the property.

Without this expenditure of millions and concentration of effort, the telephone art as it exists could not have been developed.

What we have done in working out these great problems in the past should be accepted as a guarantee of what we will do in the future.

THEO, N. VAIL, President.

(Special.)—Surveyors are running a line for the right-of-way granted to the Washington-Oregon Corporation by the Lewis County Commissioners for a high-power line between Winlock and Toledo. F. M. Hausch, who is su-erintending the work, says that it will be several weeks before the poles are set and wires strung. When the new line is completed, Toledo will be given 24-hour service.

Attendance Percentage 98.48. CHEHALIS, Wash, March 23.—(Special.)—"No tardiness is our aim" is the motto of the Chehalis schools, and during the past month there were but nine

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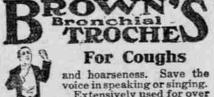
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