

Testimony Conflicts as to "Miss-Fire" Carelessness of Canal Officials.

43 MEN QUIT THEIR WORK

Veteran Dynamite Worker Declares "Missed Holes" Have Always Occurred During His 31 Years of Similar Work.

THE DALLES, Or., April 9.-(Spe-cial.)-Coroner Burget this evening began an inquest by which he hopes to fix the responsibility for yesterday's dynamite tragedy on The Dalles-Cellio Canal, in which four men were killed. He has summoned 50 witnesses and the investigation will probably not be con-cluded unti Homorrow.

Edward F. Purcell, steam shovel man, was the first witness. He testified that in his many years' experience in con-struction work of this nature he had never seen so many "missed holes" as on the Calib. Conductor and the Straton the Celilo Canal project.

### Deep Emotion Shown.

The deep enotion felt by the feliow-workmen of those whose lives were lost in yesterday's accident was evi-denced tonight when W. E. Thomas, powder man, was placel on the stand. He said that in his 31 years' exper-ience he power saw a place where there

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While it is believed that much exsign of this believed that much ex-sign of this phase of the accident, Coro-ner Burget declared it as his intention today to go thoroughly into the "missed hole" feature of the accident during the investigation to be conducted by the Coroner's jury.

Coroner Promises Thorough Probe.

exigencies but in the internal situa-tion either in Austria or Germany is to foreign outbursts. As regards Ger-many the Suddeutsche Korrespondenz many, the Suddeutsche Korrespondenz ment, in saying that next Autumn bills of 'anti-German newspapers and socie-tes' in Alsace-Lorraine and that to set these bills through the government of anti-German newspapers and socie-tes' in Alsace-Lorraine and that to set these bills through the government well-informed quarters here and re-however, a fact that the Reichstag is however, a fact that the Reichstag is however, a fact that the Reichstag is having more and more displeasure. It having the olonial estimates if the satisfies of colonial estimates if the setter of colonial government are not removed. If a "national" Reichatag is estired instead of one often con-puted by the Centre, Poles and Social iseling would be no doubt to paint to main anger" very black.

BEST DRAMA PROMISED STRATFORD PLAYERS SAID TO BE

Director of American Tour Says Com pany to Appear at Heilig Will Give Finished Shakespearean Show.

STARS OF ENGLAND.

matinees' engagement of the Strat-Charles F. Towle, the business director on the Cellio Canal project. James H. Polhemus, superintendent, testified that the abot of 22 holes, one of which missed and caused Wednes-day's explosion, had been thoroughly examined after the holes were fired and it appeared to be the best shot the is shot and were found to be fully efficient, testing a capacity of 70 holes, while only 22 holes were shot in this instance. rington, a young leading man who takes such parts as Romeo; William Calvert, a great Faitstaff; Dorothy Green, who was Sir George Alexander's

leading woman in London for five years; Ethel McDowell, who was with Berebohm Tree and other big actor-managers, and F. Randle Ayrton, a



NANCE GWYN, THE "WOOD NYMPH," NAMES "THE SUGAR GIRL."

Coroner Promises Thorough Probe. The Coroner has subpensed many witnesses, including employes and offi-cials on the big project, and declares that he will go to the seat of oper-ations to get testimony if any of the men fall to observe the summons and come here for the hearing. The funeral of Edward Kendler, the shovel engineer who was killed yester-day, will be held at the Catholic Church here tomorrow morning. In honor of his memory all work will be band, if Supreme Court Justice Green-baum confirms the recommendations of

From \$2.50 to \$5.

Roseburg Store Robbed.



Dean Cordley, of School of Agriculture, Selected by Cor-

vallis College Board.

All Phases of Agricultural Industry --- Others Elected.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COL-LEGE, Corvallis, April 9.- (Special.)-Dr. W. J. Kerr, president of the Oregon Agricultural College, this morning announced the appointment by the

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ture. Other announcements made by the president are the appointment of Professor Richard Harold Dearborn, now head of the department of electri-cal engineering at the University of Oregon, to a similar position at this college, and the contemplated estab-lishment of special vocational courses along industrial lines. The appointment of Mr. Cordley was made after consideration of the appli-cations of several other candidates.

cations of several other candidates, The board, it is said, selected Mr. Cord-ley because of his broad training and experience in the various phases of ag-Original Experiments Conducted.

Mr. Cordley completed the work in the department of agriculture at the Michigan Agricultural College and re-ceived the degree of bachelor of sci-ence in 1888. He was employed for two years by the United States De-partment of Agriculture as essistent

HOTEL FIRE SUSPECT HELD Condon Man Who 'Tells Conflicting Stories, Asserts Innocence.

CONDON, Or, April 9.—(Special.)— Bert Strickland, of Gladstone, was ar-rested by Sheriff Montague and charged with setting fire to the Oregon Hotel here Tuesday morning. After a preliminary hearing he was bound over to the grand jury under 14000 bonds. Testimony was given to the effect that the man had been drinking heavily and when he went to the hotel Mon-MAN QUALIFIED FOR WORK MAN QUALIFIED FOR WORK Hend of New Experiment Station Has Had Considerable Training in All Phases of A planthere to a says he is innocent of the or fire. He says he is innocent of the or fire. He says he is innocent of the or fire. He says he is innocent of the or fire. He says he is innocent of the or fire. He says he is innocent of the or fire. He says he is innocent of the or fire. He says he is innocent of the or fire. He says he is innocent of the or fire. He says he fire innocent of the or fire. He says he is innocent of the or fire. He says he is innocent of the or fire. He says he is innocent of the or fire. He says he is innocent of the or fire. He says he is innocent of the fire.

crime. Testimony by others was given that Strickland told many conflicting stories, one of which was, he posed as a hero in assisting one of the wait-resses to safety.

DOUBLE MURDER CHARGED Japanese Offers to Plead Guilty of

Manslaughter.

SOUTH HEND, Wash. April 2.—H. Miyagawa, one of the alleged mur-derers of Japanese laborers at Wal-ville, was arraigned today for murder in the first degree on two counts, one for killing Yosekichi Gulchi November 12, 1913, and the other for the murder of Nikishima, October 27, 1913. He pleaded not guilty to the murder charges; but offered to plead guilty to manelaughter. This offer was rejected and he will be placed on trial in about a week.

a week. Miyagawa and two other Japanese were arrested six weeks ago after the bodies of their alleged victims were found buried in the woods. Mitsui, the ringleader in the alleged murders, is a fugitive in Japan.

### STATE TREASURY IS LOW

School Fund Aggregates \$5,859,086 Increase of \$200,000 in Quarter.

SALEM, Or., April 8.—(Special.)—The report of State Treasurer Kay for the quarter ending March 31 shows that there was less money in the treasury at that time than during any preceding quarter for a number of years. The asgregate in all funds was \$613,337.24. School money secured by first mort-gages on real estate totaled \$5,859,086, the largest amount in the history of the state. The increase since the be-ginning of the year was more than \$200,000. There was a total in the state treas-

There was a total in the state treas-ury January 1 of \$710,514.14, and the receipts from January 1 to April 1 were \$802,765.21. The disburgements for the period amounted to \$899,683.11.

RIVER GIVES UP ITS DEAD

Body of Paul Knopp, Drowned Three Weeks Ago, Recovered at Corvallis.

CORVALLIS, Or., April 9.- (Special.) The body of Paul Knopp, who was rowned in the Willamette River here nearly three weeks ago, was recovered today a short distance from the scene of the fatal accident. The body came to the surface and was seen by people on the bank of the river near the Fischer Courier will.

flouring mills. Mr. Knopp fell from a boat while at work for a gravel company March 21. He attempted to swim to shore, but sank and did not come up. The river bed was searched by a profession diver for several days without avail,



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The Contents of All Packages Sold Are Guaranteed To Be in Perfect Condition

An Actual Photograph, Taken While Fire Was in Progress (Note the Firemen at Our Entrance



THE MORNING OREGONIAN, FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 1914.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The publica-tion of a private letter dated November 18, 1913, in which Richard Croker said Charles F. Murphy was a big handleap to Edward E. McCall in the city cam-paign; that Tammany will never win under Murphy's management, and that Mr. Croker hoped "some good men will go in and drive all them grafter con-tractors out." caused a prodigious lot

go in and drive all them grafter con-tractors out." caused a prodigious lot of talk a few days ago. About the only silent politiciam was Mr. Murphy. The letter was written to the late John Fox, former president of the Na-tional Democratic Club, one of the few eld friends with whom Mr. Croker kept up a correspondence from his home in Ireland.

Iretand. Obviously the letter was sprung with the idea that it would add prestige to the Croker fame in Tammany to the movement when Governor Giynn and Wil-liam F. McCombs were discussing Dem-ocratic state reorganization with Presi-dent Wilson.

WAR RUMORS ARE WILD German Internal Troubles Bigger

Than Foreign Affairs.

BERLIN, April 8 .- (Special.) - The Berlin correspondent of the Cologne Gazetic treats as a fable the sugges-tion in the Paris Temps that the pres-tion in the Paris Temps that the pres-ent clamor in the press is intended to prepare the Reichstag for a fresh army increase. Indeed after the pass-ing of an army bill which was supposed to make Germany safe for ten years against all oventualities, a fresh army bill, unless it be one for the renam-ing of the artiliery, of which there were runnors last July, is almost incon-ceivable. The Frankfurter Zeitung learns from Vienns that neither in Austria-Hungary ner in Germany will "anything particular" happen, because the forces on the frontier are strong enough. Berlin correspondent of the Cologne he forces on the frontier are strong nough. It is possible that not in military \$135.

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ASTORIA, Or., April 3.—(Special.)— A call has been issued by the County Treasurer for all general fund war-rants, issued and indorsed prior to Jan-uary 1, 1914. This call includes the issues during the three months begin-ning with October. The next call will be for the warrants issued during Jan-uary and February.

La Grande Man Hurt in Runaway.

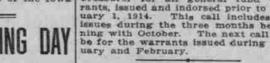
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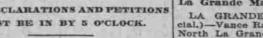
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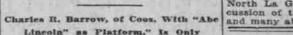
SALEM, Or., April 9.-(Special)-Charles R. Barrow, of Coquilie, and E. E. Blanchard, of Grants Pass, both seeking Republican nominations for Representative in the Legislature, were M. McDonald, Mayor of Orenco, has designated tomorrow as clean-up day. All alleys will be cleared and trees along the streets trimmed and cultithe only aspirants for public office to file declarations the day preceding the

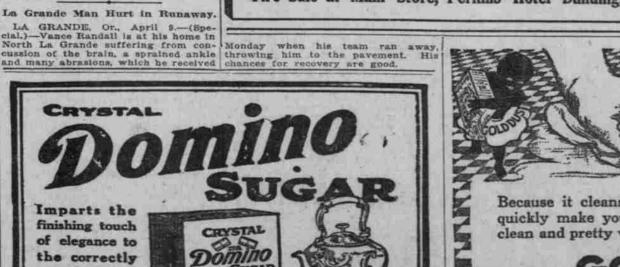
billing the streets trimmed and culti-vated. James Borwick has been ap-pointed marshal of the day. The school children will assist in cleaning up the park as they did fast year and the small children will have an egg hunt in the park under the supervision of Rev. L. M. Booser. file declarations the day preceding the last legal filing day. Because of the new law requiring all candidates, except for county of-fices, to file declarations, a new rec-ord in this direction has been estab-lished in the Secretary of State's office. Mr. Olcott again announced today that because of the delay in filing pe-titions, there was a probability that a number of aspirants would be deprived Friends Urge Reappointment. SALEM. Or., April 9.—(Special.)-Friends of Superintendent of City Schools Kunis, who has been asked by number of aspirants would be deprived of having their names on the ballot. There will be no opportunity for cor-recting faulty and inadequate petitions Schools Kuniz, who has been asked by the School Board not to apply for re-appointment, are making a fight in his behalf. They declare the charges of the Board are unfounded and that it desires to get rid of Mr. Kuntz so ex-Superintendent Fowers may be giv-en the place. after 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when all declarations and petition

ust be in. Gus C. Moser, of Portland, and George Gus C. Mosor, of Portland, and George C. Brownell, of Oreron City, aspirants for the Republican nomination for Gov-ernor, filed completed petitions today. Mr. Barrow, socking the Republican nomination for Representative from Coos County, has taken Abraham Lin-coln for his platform. His declaration reada: "I will stand and act equally upon the statement of Abraham Lin-





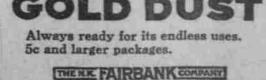




**NOTE** The sale will end Tuesday, April 21st, by which date all stock must be sold. We then close for repairs, after which we will open with an all new stock. Prescription Department open now and during repairs at 287 Washington Street.

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