

Merz was in custody and a number of his clothes found in the man's posses-sion Cannon told Detectives Abbott and LaSalle that he would prosecute Merz if he could be permitted to swear to a complaint. The detectives say that Cannon will be brought into the office of the Clerk of Court today, so it is probable that the unsued space is probable that the unusual sne tacle of a prisoner, awaiting extradi-tion, appearing as complaining witness against a fellow prisoner will be seen in Judge Stevenson's court.

HUERTA PREPARES TO QUIT

(Continued From First Page.) potentiaries and to the circumspection of the American delegates.

Pacification Held Essential.

To treat of the interior pacification of Mexico in the course of deliberations on difficulties of an international character cannot be considered as submitting the sovereignty of a nation to an external influence; said pacification is necessarily bound up with the international questions. This has been appreciated by the Mexican delegation and in setting forth the in-tentions of its government in the mat-ter, and in its endeavors to bring about the pacification, it has been inspired by the knowledge that without it no sat-infactory conclusion can be arrived at in the international question."

in the international question." Just before the foregoing was issued the Mexican delegates had a long con-ference with the mediators. Afterward they telegraphed General Huerta to send them the names of the men who will be satisfactory to him for places in the new provisional government, to consist of two men chosen by Huerta, two by the constitutionalists and a neutral provisional president, selected by common agreement of all parties. The first four are to compose the cabinet, but are to be morally obligated by the terms of any agreement reached ther to share equally the responsibility of a fair administration, which will be expected not only to conduct a general election, but to make a beginning on hand, educational and other internal re-

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Huerta's Position Improved.

Huerta's Position Improved. By subordinating personalities and declaring themselves openly in favor of treating internal as well as inter-national questions in the mediation conference while not yielding their national sovereignty, the Mexican del-egates, it was generally agreed here, had launched a strong argument as previously outlined. the calendar, I will be 84 next Decem-ber, but I don't feel anywhere near that old," said Mr. Meeker yesterday. "I can hop upstairs two steps at a time, have never suffered a rheumatic pain and have never been sick in bed a day since I landed afoot in Portland way back in 1852. "The secret of my health? Oh, open-air life. Then, too, I have never smoked cigarettes, nor used whisky, and I s previously outlined.

as previously outlined. The general view was that if the Huerta representatives had found no impropriety in dealing here, with the internal Mexican situation, the world generally would not approve of tech-nical objections to the same course which might be offered by General Carranza Carranza.

Whether an armistice could be arranged was another topic of absorbing interest occasioned by the reply of Zuburan. The mediators are known to feel that if the constitutionalists are sincerely desirous of restoring peace in Mexico they could easily arrange an armistice for ten days or two weeks without ceasing military preparations in the meantime.

The mediators are of the opinion that the next two or three days will develop clearly whether the constitutionalists

chearly whether the constitutionalists are really seeking peace or are merely obstructionists. The statement from the Huerta delegates encouraged the three diplomats greatly in that it set plished one of the principal points in

Industrial Welfare Commission Re J. A. Jeffrey, 6195. fuses to Increase Time. Superintendent Public Instruction.

J. A. Churchill, 364. The order of the Industrial Welfare State Engineer. Commission that one year be consid-ered the apprenticeship period for girls employed in Portland mercantile stores J. H. Lewis, 361.

ater, 201

O. P. Hoff, 285. This decision was reached at a ses-tion of the Commission yesterday, at which the recommendation of some of

Frank J. Miller, 341. the stores to have the period increased to 18 months or two years was consM-ered. The wage for mercantile ap-C. N. Walton, 223. Circuit Judge.

Commissioner Labor Statistics. Railroad Commissioner.

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anca \$1000.

Superintendent Water Division No. 1.

Attorney-General.

prentices, under the Commission's or-John Van Zante, 6240 EZRA MEEKER AND OX **TEAM REACH PORTLAND**

Noted Oregon Pioneer, En Route to San Francisco to Attend Reunion, Here First-"Secret" of Long Life Given Out.

E ZRA MEEKER, famed all over the country as an Oregon pio-neer, who has crossed and has crossed and recrossed the United States by ox team, arrived in Portland yesterday with his outfit and stablished his cump on East Clay street and Grand avenue.

will stand.

ier. is \$6 a week

Tourny building, 207 Front screet. "How old am I? Well, according to the calendar, I will be 84 next Decemtime, have never suffered a rheumatic pain and have never been sick in bed a day since I landed afoot in Portland way back in 1852. "The secret of my health? Oh, open-air life. Then, too, I have never smoked cligarettes, nor used whisky, and I make it a point to get us a paramittion

cigarettes, nor used whisky, and I make it a point to get up a perspiration every day. I can get that much exer-cise in bed, even, by kicking out my legs as if defending myself against the attack of a vicious dog. I take good walks, a cold hand bath every day that I don't take a tub bath, and refrain from eating much meat. This latter precaution is rather on account of my failing teeth. Barring accidents. I will

failing teeth. Barring accidents, I will live to be at least 100 years old." Mr. Meeker has white hair about a foot long that hangs over his shoul-Ezra Meeker, Who Will Remain in Portland With His Ox Team Until After Pioneers' Reunion. ders and over his ears as well. He says long hair is the natural and prop-er thing, because it permits of no radi-*************************

ar thing, because it permits of no radi-cal change of temperature about the head. He said that he hadn't shaved for 40 years, and his beard lends ample testimony. The conspicuous locks and whiskers of Eara Meeker and his large Texas hat make of him a conspicuous

Blaze Starts From Unknown Cause year and reviewed the work that has been done by the society in promoting

in Warehouse Near Railroad. oral hygiene among school children by giving lectures on teeth care. A lecture WINONA, Wash., June 2 .- (Special.)

from a National Mouth Hygiene Asso--Fire starting from some unknown origin in one of the warehouses here ciation representative has been secured. The following officers were elected noon today destroyed \$65,000

worth of property. The principal losses, with the insur-ance, follow: worth \$2000, and flour, worth \$10,000; Worth \$2000, and flour, worth \$10,000; Number of the principal losses, with the insur-ance, follow: Superior Milling Company warehouse, worth \$2000, and flour, worth \$10,000; Number of the principal losses, with the insur-ance, follow: Superior Milling Company warehouse, Number of the principal losses, with the insur-ance, follow: Superior Milling Company warehouse, Number of the principal losses, with the insur-ance, follow: Superior Milling Company warehouse, Number of the principal losses, with the insur-ance, follow: Superior Milling Company warehouse, Number of the principal losses, with the insur-ance, follow: Superior Milling Company warehouse, Number of the principal losses, with the insur-ance, follow: Superior Milling Company warehouse, Number of the principal losses, with the insur-ance, follow: Superior Milling Company warehouse, Number of the principal losses, with the insur-and C. M. Harrison, executive ance, follow: Superior Milling Company warehouse worth \$2000, and flour, worth \$10,000; partially insured. Farmers' Elevator Company, \$5500; insurance, \$6000. Pa-cific Coast Elevator Company ware-house, \$2000, and wheat worth \$2500; insured. Interior Warehouse Company, \$2000; insured. Potlatch Lumber Com-pany lumber yard, buildings and stock

Adams showed that the society has had a healthy growth during the past

Moreland and C. M. Harrison, executive committee. The organization of an auxiliary of the National Mouth Hygiene Associa-tion was effected, with Dr. Chance as temporary president and Dr. Adams as temporary president and Dr. Adams as pany lumber yard, buildings and stock \$12,000. O.-W. R. & N. coal chutes, \$11,000; coal cars and track, \$8500. Y. C. Mansfield, wheat, \$5000; insur-ance \$1000.

temporary president and Dr. Adams as temporary scretary-treasurer. The suxiliary will begin a campaign looking to better care of the teeth on the part of school children. Its mem-bers, of whom 30 joined last night, also will conduct a free dental clinic for the worth poor

Paul Hines Arrested.Paul Hines was arrested last night
on a warrant charging him with lar-
ceny of a storage battery, sworn to by
L. E. Sook. Hines was arrested near
the Benson boathouse by Harbor Pa-
trolman Powell.also will conduct a free dental clinic
for the worthy poor.Inte following delegates were chosen
for the meeting of the Oregon State
Dental Society in Portland, June 22-25:
Drs. M. C. Hoibrook, C. W. McKenna, F.
W. Hollister, E. Hirstel, L. Boire, W.
C. Adams, H. C. Fixott, William Cav-
anaugh, F. Walgamot, The following
were chosen as alternates: C. M. Har-
rison, C. R. Haskell, J. W. Lehman,
Grace Keith, C. S. Long, C. V. Luther,
E. M. Senn, O. W. Wherry, Maude Tan-
ner.

Mount Sir Donald

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