MR. JONES ELECTED **AS FAIR SECRETARY**

Frank Meredith Resigns to Accept Similar Position at North Yakima,

BOARD'S VOTE UNANIMOUS

New Official of Oregon State Show Will Reside on Grounds and Attend to Work of Parmer. Debts Cleared Away.

SALEM Or., March 29 .- (Special.)-W. Al Jones. Representative in the W. Al Jones, Representative in the Legislature from Wallowa and Union counties, was today appointed secretary of the State Fair to succeed Frank Meredith, who had accepted an offer of the secretaryship of the Washington State Fair. Mr. Meredith will go to North Yakima, where the fair is held, at once.

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After the resignation of Mr. Meredith, who was notified over long-distance telephone of his appointment by the Washington Commission, while the meeting was being held here, Mr. Jones tendered his resignation as a member of the State Fair Commission to Governor Withycombe and was immediately appointed secretary by a unanimous vote. To curtail expenses the Commissioners decided to abolish the office of farmer at the fair grounds, the new secretary to take up his residence there and attend to that work. Mr. Jones, generally known as "Al" Jones, is a son of T. B. Jones, of this city, and lived here until four years ago. Mr. Meredith has been secretary city, and lived here until four years ago. Mr. Meredith has been secretary of the State Fair about five years and under his management it has become one of the most important fairs of the West. The indebtedness was large until two years ago, when there was a record-breaking attendance and all debts were paid.

The members of the board are J. H. Booth, of Reschurg; N. K. West, of La Grande; Mrs. Edith Toxier Weathered, of Portland, and W. H. Savage, of Corvallis, Governor Withycombe is expected to appoint a successor on the board to Mr. Jones in a few days.

Mr. Booth was elected president; Mr. Savage, vice-president, and the Ladd has been secretary of the hoard at North Yakima, pullidings and equipment in the plant at North Yakima, buildings located at Pasco, Lind and Yak-

Mr. Booth was elected president: Mr. Savage, vice-president, and the Ladd & Bush Bank, treasurer.

Mr. Jones is an expert agriculturist and hortigulturist and has had much experience in exhibiting stock at state fairs. He was superintendent of the paylifon at the State Fair several years payllon at the State Fair several years ago and has been superintendent of stock at the Wallowa County Fair, one of the best county fairs in the state, for three years. He has been a member of the state board three years.

GIRL IS FRANTIC IN CELL Committee Appointed to Arrange

Woman of 19, Accused of Drunkenness, Attacks Jall Bars.

liquor to her.
At times this morning the savage attacks of the girl on the doors of her cell and her screams at times could be heard for a block. She said that she is 12 years old and has been married

EASTERN STOCK IS BARRED

Oregon Among Nine States to Fight Spread of Foot-and-Mouth Disease.

SALEM, Or., March 29 .- (Special.)-State Veterinarian Lytle, who returned today from San Francisco, where he attended the National Livestock Association's convention and also a meeting of the veterinarians of the Western States, amnounced that eight of the Western States, amnounced that eight of the Western States entered into an agreement to bar ail Eastern livestock until after June 20, or until danger of the spread of the feet and mouth disease, which has worked such havoc among Eastern herds, is past.

The agreement, however, permits interstate shipments of stock between State Veterinarian Lytle, who returned

herds, is past.

The agreement, however, permits interstate shipments of stock between the Western States signing — Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Colorado, California, Nevada, Wyoning and Montana.

Texas officials refused to enter the agreement and scored Oregon's attitude as being lax, urging that no stock shipments and the stock shipments are stocked as being lax. ents from any place be admitted into

NAVAL MILITIA INSPECTED

Adjutant-General White Prepares for Complete Reorganization.

Adjutant-General White inspected the Oregon Naval Militia on the cruiser Boston last night as a preliminary to isoston last hight as a preliminary to the complete reorganization of that branch of the state military service. As a feature of the reorganization work the number of officers in the com-pany will be reduced to conform to the standard of the regular United States

DETROIT, Mich., March 29.—Joseph R. Lorkowski, cashier of a branch of the Federal State Bank, was shot and probably fatally wounded in what is believed to have been an attempt to rob the bank this afternoon.

George Dimont, a foreigner, presented a Chicago bank book and descented a Chicago bank book and descented a Chicago bank book and descented as the second of the control of

the boat fell from the davits and turned over, throwing the passengers and crew-into the water. The water was fright-fully cold, and there were many who

DUTCH SENTIMENT IS CALMER

The Hague Believes Ship-Sinking Will Be Satisfactorily Explained.

THE HAGUE, via London March 28.

Dutch public opinion has become considerably calmer recently concerning
the sinking of the Dutch steamer Medea siderably calmer recently concerning the sinking of the Dutch steamer Medea off Beachy Head last week. The Netherlands government has not yet received a reply from Berlin to its request for an explanation of the tornedoing of the Medea by a German submarise, and will await the arrival of the reply before taking further steps in the premises. It is generally believed that a satisfactory response will be sent by Germany.

In government circles the determination is expressed to maintain an attitude of absolute neutrality in the war, but at the same time to insist on the rights arfa dignity of Holland being respected. It is asserted that all possible efforts will be continued to keep The Netherlands out of the hostilities Preparations have been made, however, to resist encroachments by any of the

resist encroachments by any of the belligerents.

MORTGAGE OF \$50,000 AND YAKIMA BREWERY ASSETS INVOLVED.

Each Side of Transaction Thought to Involve About \$200,000 - Deal Largest on East Side.

bullding located on the northwest corner of Hawthorne and Grand avenues, valued at approximately \$200,000, was involved in a trade concluded in Portland yesterday by Dr. G. E. Watts, of the Hazel investment Company, and E.

A. Baldwin.

By the terms Mr. Baldwin has deeded the Surgent to Dr. Watts for all of the

includes the buildings and equipment State Department I in the plant at North Yakima, build- as to these reports. Ings located at Pasco, Lind and Yakima City, all in Washington, and land located at Priest Rapids, also in Wash- forces on the borde Receiverides of the Receiverides of the

EAST SIDE CLUB TO HELP

Part in Dock Dedication.

of Tong War.

SAN FRANCISCO. March 29.—Yes Mow, a Chinese laundryman, was shot three times and killed today as he was walking along a street some distance from Chinatown. The police believe the crime is a continuance of the tong war which recently apread to several cities on the Paclific Coast after its outbreak here several months ago.

Henry Foote, an Americanized Chinese, was captured by J. B. Heyms, a man who said he saw the shooting. Foote is held by the police pending an investigation of the affair.

Yee Mow was not known to have been active in any of the belligerent tongs.

Subterranean Meetings of French and Chris Court y tried to the car tried to gue out from the company of the car tried to gaining ground in the Argonne, according to an official note given out in pers work hard and their task is perilous. The man who allows himself to be surprised is lost. Indefatigably they use the pick and shovel.

Between Four De Paris and Aire the engineer corps in the Argonne already

Mr. Geary to Preside at Luncheon.

Mr. Geary to Pre

GARZA'S ARMY MA'

Carranza's Forces Said to Be Moving Forward to Reoccupy Mexico City.

BRITISH ARE CONCERNED

United States Orders Additional Army Men to Brownsville. Bryan Warns Both Leaders Not to Shoot Over Border.

Secretary Bryan said later that no reports of the intended evacuation had reached the department. He charac-terized such information as had been

in the plant at North Yakima, buildings located at Pasco, Lind and Yakima City, all in Washington, and land located at Priest Rapids, also in Washington.

Each side of the transaction is understood to have represented about \$200,000 in value, making the trade the largest deal in East Side property this year.

EACT SIDE CLUB TO HELP

Taking the suggestion of Major-General Function, commanding the American he Academy Golf Club, while Secretary Breckenridge, of the War Department, today ordered three batteries of the Third Field Artillery to Brownsville, Tex., as a demonstration to the Mexican forces contending for possession of Matamoros, that American lives and property must not be endangered by firing across the line.

Regulars Held Ready. A regiment of infantry also was ordered held in readiness at Texas City to be moved to Brownsville on short notice should it be needed.

These precautions were deemed necessary, although assurances had been given by both Carranza and Villa agencies here that no shooting across the line would be permitted. Secretary

CHINESE IS FATALLY SHOT SAPPERS AID ADVANCE

ONLY GAINS IN ARGONNE REGION ARE MADE UNDERGROUND.

probably fatally wounded in what is believed to have been an attempt to rob the bank this afternoon.

George Dimont, a foreigner, presented a Chicago bank book and demanded payment on it. Lorkowski refused and a fight followed, in which Lorkowski was shot through the stomach. Dimont was injured. Both men were taken to a hospital.

TWO SHIPS TORPEDOED

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nations, is that there grows up a con mon understanding. We speak differ-ent languages, we have followed to some extent different customs; we have to some degree different national traditions, but at the bottom we have got just the same sort of hearts and understandings and the same essential inter-ests, and when we mix with one another and touch hands, we are apt to touch hearts also.

Union, Non-Political, Predicted. "I want to congratulate you upon the ompletion of this ship and upon all that she stands for in the way of reciprocity between ourselves and the great country you represent, and I want to express my feeling as President of the United States that we are rapidly approaching a day when the Americans will draw together as they have never drawn together before, and that it will be a union, not of political ties, but of understanding and of mutual helpful-

"I want to drink to the health and success of your President, your Gov-ernment, and if I may, I wish to in-clude your Ambassador, for whom we have the greatest respect."

In toasting the President, Ambassa

dor Naon said:
"It is perhaps the first time that a
President of the United States of WASHINGTON, March 29,—The situation at Mexico City assumed another of its rapid changes today, when Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British Ambassador, called to Secretary Bryan's ship, springs from the industrial capacattention a report he had received from the Mexican capital that the Zapatista forces under General Garza were about to abandon the city again, and that General Obregon, the Carranza chieftain in the vicinity, was moving forward to recogny it. The Ambassador is understood to have asked what precautions for the protection of foreigners was contemplated by the American Government in this event.

salutes Are Exchanged.

After the luncheon the President and Martin, president and Moreno by Admiral Martin, president and Moreno by Admiral Martin, president of the Argentine naval commission; Ambassador. Earlier the Secretary said assurances had been received from General Garza that the food situation in Mexico City would be taken care of satisfactorily by the present garrison.

Oil Needed for British Navy.

British officials also are understood to be concerned over reports that the Carranza garrison at Tampico might withdraw, burning the town and possibly the oil wells of the district in its retreat toward Vera Cruz. The Tampico oil supply is understood to be of vital importance to British naval operations, and British as well as American together the State Department had no information as to these reports.

At the suggestion of Major-General Funston, commanding the American forces on the border, Acting Secretary Breckenridge, of the War Department, today ordered three batteries of the content of the horder of the academy Goil Club, while Secretary Daniels went to the home of Admiral Fullam and later inspected the academy.

HEAVIER PENALTY GIVEN TO MEN WHO DENY GAMBLING.

Who Admit Game Ordered to Pay \$2 Ench, Court Holding

Dr. J. C. O'Day Says, Because Motorman Speeded, He Violated Law.

Charged with a violation of the city traffic ordinance by failure to turn his automobile out of the tracks in front of an oncoming streetear, Dr. J. Chris O'Day declared in Municipal Court yesterday that the motorman of the car deliberately speeded up and tried to run him down when he was in front of a St. John's car last Tuesday night, and that he dared not turn out from the slippery tracks at the speed he was going for fear of an accident. Charged with a violation of the

Dr. O'Day was arrested on the charge of Patrolman Saul, who was on the front platform of the streetcar at the

His daughter and Miss Mamie Blake were in Dr. O'Day's small car at the time he violated the ordinance, said Dr. O'Day, who maintained that Miss Blake was made almost hysterical for fear the streetcar would crash into them. The case was continued for the case was c

Many La Grande Dogs Poisoned.

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LA GRANDE, Or., March 29.—(Special)—Haif a dozen valuable hunting dogs and two cows have died from poisoning and several dogs have been saved after much difficulty as the result of the placing of poison for dogs by an unidentified person in this vicinity. Losers of the animals are making strenuous efforts to find the poisoner. Circuit Judge Knowles was among the men whose dogs were victims. It is said by some persons, however, that the cows were not killed by dog poison but by poison placed for squirrels.

ABOUT HYPOCRITES

"Hypocrites" is a film allegory.

Perhaps the greatest ever screened.

With its sermon, it is most amazingly frank and out-

Everyone in Portland will want to see it.

The cost of "Hypocrites" is so tremendous that the Peoples Amusement Company will have to charge 25 cents: box and loge seats 50 cents.

We feel patrons would rather pay 25 cents than miss

It will open Easter Sunday morning, with special orchestra and organ music, at the Peoples Theater.

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AUTOIST ACCUSES CARMAN Bridge Across Yser Is Damaged

PARIS, via London, March 29 .- The following official communication was issued by the War Office tonight:

'The enemy has bombarded Nieuport town and Nieuport-Bains (two miles to the northwest), but the damage done to the bridge thrown across the Yser was not of great importance. "In Champagne there has been ar-

tillery action in the neighborhood of Beausejour.
"In the Argonne there has been cannonading and bombs have been thrown, principally in the region of Bagatelle. where both sides remain active.

DETAINED CARGOES LEAVE

LONDON, March 39.—The steamers A. A. Raven and Ruby, detained at Deal since March 19, with cargoes of Ameri-can packing products, have completed



the reconsignment of their cargoes to with His Majesty this n The Netherlands Overseas Trust at Hol-land and proceded today for Rotter-is very deeply concern

national friendship."

Satutes Are Exchanged.

After the luncheon the President and Secretary Daniels were shown over the Moreno by Admiral Martin, president of the Argentine naval commission.

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Packing firms in Chicago have arranged a similar reconsignment for other cargoes now en reute and, as a result of this procedure, little further delay in cargoes destined for Holland is expected.

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lam permitted by him to say that he is very deeply concerned, on this question-very deeply concerned—and the concern which is felt by him I am certain is shared by all his subjects in this country."

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We Wish to Announce to Our Patrons That

Mr. Ludwig Hirsch Our Women's Apparel Buyer

Is Now in the New York Markets -and is expressing to us daily groups of apparel directly from the hands of the makers. Thus our patrons are assured the very LATEST CREA-TIONS-at the most moderate prices.

