Excessive Leniency Decried and Less Harshness Urged Before Aid Society.

GOVERNOR'S VIEWS TOLD

Mr. Putnam Tells Gathering Executive Favors More Strict Fulfill-

A division of sentiment as to the treatment of prisoners was expressed at Mouday night's annual meeting of the Oregon Prisoners' Aid Society. On one side exaggerated leniency was decried, while on the other less harsh treatment was urged. The society postponer of the society postponer of the society postponer of the other less harsh treatment was urged. The society postponer of the society pos

called later.
George Palmer Putnam, secretary to Governor Withytombe, spoke for the new administration on "The New Prison Policy." He said it would be infinitely harder in future for prisoners in the State Penitentiary to win pardons and paroles. He intimated that in the past executive elemency has been betrayed and the pardoning power rendered ineffective in curing oriminal rendered ineffective in curing criminal

"During the past four years," he said, "279 pardons and commutations were issued in connection with the Oregon State Penitentiary."

Nearly Third Brenk Paroles. He said, on the authority of Roscoe Hurst, attorney for the Prisoners' keep faith with the state.

Ben Selling, president of the society and chairman of the meeting, held that prisoners are often more unfortunate than vicious and said that a three-year sentence in the Oregon Pentitentiary was equivalent to a life sen-

The majority of men in the penitentiary are no worse than other men, including myself," he said. Superintendent W. G. MacLaren, of

the Society, in his annual report, said that not hearly all the men behind prison bars are bad. He urged that more work be done for prisoners and particularly for prisoners' families.

125 Prisoners Aided.

He said the society had aided in securing paroles or pardons for 125 state prisoners in the past year. Of this number, 22 had violated their paroles and 21 had failed to report as directed. Incring the year, Mr. MacLaren said, 167 city and county prisoners had been aided.

Walter H. Erentstein 16 mail of the paroles and 21 had aided.

strict fulfillment of the punishmen meted out for law-breaking is essential in justice to the community at large, and even to the offender himself. Because Governor Withycombe has expressed himself strongly as being opposed to excessive leniency, hostile partisan interests have sought to dis-tort his policy into one of reaction, and, in the extreme, perhaps even to a return to the brutality of old-fashioned prison administration. Such distoritions ire utterly ill-founded, and are worthy of the same contemptuous consideration which the motives behind them merit.

#### T. H. BURCHARD RENAMED

State Federation Labor Vote Count Shows Portland Man Elected.

T. H. Burchard, of Portland, was found to have been re-elected president of the State Federation of Labor when the result of the vote was canvassed Monday by the election board. C. R. Monday by the election board. C. R. Hartwig, Portland, was chosen vice-president, and E. J. Stack, of Portland, was re-elected secretary. The members of the executive board are: A. W. Leslie, Portland; Theodore Meyers, Marshfield: H. M. Lornisen, Astoria; Ora Clodfelter, The Dalles, and T. M. New-

Ciedfelter, The Dalles, and T. M. Newberry, Salem.
F. L. Bourne was elected delegate to the American Federation of Labor convention at San Francisco in November; T. H. Burchard, delegate to the Oregon State Grange; O. E. Hibbs, Portland, delegate to the Farmers Union of Oregon and Idalio, and G. F. Cramer, Salem, general delegate to the Washington Federation of Labor.
The officers were nominated at the annual meeting of the federation at Salem in January, after which they were submitted for the vote of the various branches of the organization throughout the state. The vote is regularly counted in March.

#### NEVADA SANCTIONS POKER

Governor Signs Bill, Which Sounds Doom of "Kitty."

CARSON CITY, Nev., March 30 .- Governor Boyle signed the so-called gambling bill today, making all gambling a felony except poker and other card games when no percentage is taken. There are no misdemeanors denounced in the law.

### ITALY AND GERMANY TRADE

Latins to Provide Food and Get Coal, London Hears.

LONDON, March 30.—A dispatch to the Morning Post from Berne says Germany has agreed to send coal to Foodstuffs and certain other prod-ticts are to be received in return, says the dispatch.

ng Monday night at the Central Library, and in the next few weeks every effort will be made by a special committee to obtain a registration of all the Iowans

n the city, It was the expressed aim to approac if possible the perfection of organiza-tion that is manifested in the Iowa So-ciety of California, which has become state-wide and has many thousands of

state-wide and has many thousands of members.

Judge J. B. Cieland was elected president of the new society and J. J. Crossley was elected vice-president. In the absence of Judge Cleland, Mr. Crossley presided at the meeting last night. P. H. Kneeland was chosen secretary.

An entertainment committee, consisting of P. H. Kneeland, A. M. O'Dell, Mrs. A. J. King, C. A. Epperson and G. F. Peek, will prepare for a meeting with special entertainment programme, to be held in the near future. At this meeting the organization is to be perfected.

E. E. McClaran, H. L. Ganoe and Mrs. Julia A. Hayes were appointed a committee to prepare a constitution and by-laws.

It is believed that a membership of everal thousand can be mustered in

## POLICE TAKE BURGLAR

ROBBER WITH RECORD HIDES UNDER BED AND INVITES FIRE.

Chinese Home Refuge of Man Wh Cheerfully Says He Would Have Shot Had He Had Weapon.

R. B. Haggard, a notorious burglas with a criminal record which includes three terms in penitentiaries and other onvictions, was captured under a bed d Society, that parole vollations convictions, was captured under a bed counted to 30 per cent, or almost one in a back room of the residence of Lee every three men paroled failed to Fong 717 Rodney avenue, by the police at 11:30 o'clock Monday night.

if you want to." As he made no move-ment. Byan pulled the bed away while the officers kept Haggard covered. It was then ascertained that he had no

prisoners in the past year. Of this number, 22 had violated their paroles and 21 had failed to report as directed. Furing the year, Mr. MacLaren said, 167 city and county prisoners had been aided.

Walter H. Evans, District Attorney, advised those interested in prison reform work to urge the County Commissioners to include provisions for a county parole officer in the next aurounty parole officer in the subject discussed by David Robinson, Public Defender in Municipal Court. He told of his experiences and the opportunities for a defender to aid in procuring justice for those accused of crime.

Fred L. Olson, former Municipal

Let the following for the condition of the conditions of the conditions of the condition of the c

Fred L Olson, former Municipal Judge, said the public defender is necessary, but that fact is an indictment of the office of prosecutor.

In discussing "The New Prison Policy." Secretary Putnam said, in part:

"The Governor believes, and in this belief I am convinced a large majority of thinking people agree, that a more strict fulfillment of the punishment meted out for law-breaking is essential.

ROARD DELAYS ACTION

The point was made that, legally, the accused teacher may demand three days to answer, and it was said the charges were not filed formally with the School Board until yesterday. The directors granted the extension asked and said they would be prepared to go into the subject fully on Wednes-

day.

According to Mr. Anders, the charge that he molested a girl at Washington High School is two years old. He said last night he understands the accusation against him is that he annoyed the secretary in the office of the principal of Washington High and that the acts complained of are charged to him a long time ago, even before L. R. a long time ago, even before L. R. Alderman became superintendent of the Portland schools. The secretary has seld her position at the school for four

#### SHIP DISASTER REVEALED

Skipper Reaching New York Reports Loss of Norwegian.

NEW YORK, March 30.—Seventeen sailors in a lifeboat, who said they were survivors from the Norwegian steamer Lord Stratford, were picked up off Hook of Holland by the steamer Occurred of the Clyde line, Captain Hart, of that vessel, said on his arrival here tonight. He added that the sailors here tonight. He added that the sallors told him the Stratford had been struck by a mine and later blown ashore. Captain Hart said he put the men ashore at a Dutch fishing port.

Available marine records here contain no mention of the steamer Lord Stratford and this report is the first that has been received that a vessel of that name met with disaster.

Diving Nymphs Are Wed.

After completing a successful week IOWANS WILL ORGANIZE
State-Wide Society With Large
Membership Committee.

Iowans who are now residents of
Portland took the first steps toward

After completing a successful week at the Lyric Theater, "The Diving Alice Lynch, went to Vancouver, Wash., Monday and were married, according to information which leaked out in Portland last night. They did not return to Portland, and detailed information demanded by many of their theatrical friends was lacking.

## BOOK DESTRUCTION GASES, SOURNESS,

Accountant Says Churchman Wanted to "Get" Prelate Who Passed Away.

GRIEF FIGURES IN HIS ACT

C. B. Phaler Insists Loss of Wife Following Death of Church Head, Partly Reason-Fund Was O. K., He Declares.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., March 30 .- (Special.)-Charles B. Phaler, an expert accountant, who is temporarily auditing the books of the United States National Bank, said today he destroyed the books of the diocese of Oregon. He said he did this because he was driven to extremities by people who villified Bishop Scadding. Bishop Scadding died May 30 of last year and Mr. Phaler lost his wife by death September 6. He destroyed the books October 5 or 6, when he was scarcely responsible, from grief.

cese that H. M. Ramsey, president of the standing committee of the diocese, said he was going to get at the bottom of the expenditures of "Scadding." Mr. Phaler Resents Disrespect.

He said he did this when a report

ame to him through a priest of the dio

This enraged Mr. Phaler, who destroved the books. He said Mr. Ramsey always spoke disrespectfully of Bishor Scadding for the reason that he could not control the bishop

Mr. Phaler said Mr. Ramsey is the son of the man who so harassed and perse cuted Bishop Paddock, of the Eastern Diocese of Eastern Oregon, as to cause a physical breakdown. Mr. Phaler said the statement he ren

dered to the central standing committee was then ascertained that he had accomplices and no gun. His excuse of the diocese and to the bishop accomplices and no gun. His excuse of the diocese and to the bishop ceeding Bishop Scadding, was based on the report that was made to Bishop the report that was made to Bishop the report that was made to be shop the report that was made to be shop the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shop to the report that was made to be shown to the report that was made to be shown to the report that was made to be shown to the report that was made to be shown to the report that was made to be shown to the report that was made to be shown to the report that was made to be shown to the report that was made to be shown to the report that was made to be shown to the report that was made to be shown to the report that was made to be shown to the report that was made to be shown to the report that was made to be shown to the report that was made to be shown to the report that was made to be shown to the r was that he had entered the house only for a place to sleep.

En route to the station he is reported to have told the police that he would have killed all of them if he had had a revolver.

The Fougs pass much of their time over their business house at \$1 Everett street, and were absent last night when Haggard entered by cutting out a pane of glass in the back door, after having scaled an iron gate across the back porch.

Ceeding Sisnop Scadding, was assed on the report that was made to Bishop Scadding in 1906, by J. N. Teal, and covered every dollar of the principal funds received by Bishop Scadding and all additions. Every dollar of securities was accounted for, he said.

Bankers His Friends.

Mr. Phaler, a fine-looking man, who says he is 72 years old, and looks 50, is a close friend of Louis J. Wilde, presporch.

Mr. Phaler, a fine-looking man, who says he is 72 years old, and looks 50, is a close friend of Louis J. Wilde, president of the United States National Bank, and of S. A. Reed, the cashier. He is highly respected. He came here two months ago. He is well-known in Portland, Chicago and San Diego.

BOOKS PROPERTY OF CHURCH Value of Securities Involved in De

stroyed Books Is \$100,000.

The question as to where the books in which the accounts for the bishop's fund of the Episcopal diocese of Oregon were kept during the nine years ended were kept during the nine years ended last May, had been agitating Bishop Sumner for the last few months and had been a subject of much concern among members of the church in various parts of the diocese.

The books were the rightful property of the bishop as the lawful head of the church, but since he came here two months ago Bishop Sumner could not gain possession of them.

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charge of affairs be expected to find the books that would give him an accounting of the bishop's fund, which involved property, cash and securities aggregating, it is estimated, \$100,000. This fund, it is understood, is separate and distinct from the ordinary property of the diocese which is not affected by the difficulty over the backs.

books.

The bishop is the sole custodian of the fund, which is used for extraordinary purposes, such as providing scholarships for worthy young men and women of the diocese, charities, missions, increasing salaries of the ciery and other similar purposes.

Income is derived from the proceeds of the time of the similar purposes.

Income is derived from the process of the \$100,000 worth of investments, together with irregular but frequent donations. Bishop Summer believes that the principal of the fund is intact and the income from this source can be estimated with a fair degree of accuracy, but without the books it is impossible to determine what mondy was exertised during those nine years in the

possible to determine what money was received during those nine years in the way of donations.

No concern is felt over the money paid out of the fund, as nothing could be expended without the signature of Eishop Scadding, but even the volume of the expenditures cannot be determined accurately, as the canceled checks are missing, along with the books and other papers. ther papers.

Bishop Sumner found affairs in such muddle that he went to San Diego three weeks ago and saw Mr. Phaler. At that time Mr. Phaler is said to have promised that he would surrender the books.

PRESS DENOUNCES ATTACK

If deplore the publicity that has been given this affair," said the bishop in his rooms at the Portland Hotel last night. If "I think the fund is intact. Moreover, I am convinced that the original principal from which a large share of the annual income is derived, is intact. I have the utmost confidence in Bishop sadding's judgment with reference to expenditures, so I am confident that no money has been wasted. But if Mr. Phaler has destroyed the books, as has been reported, we have no account of the receipts and expenditures for the period during which he acted as bishop's secretary.

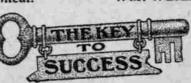
"There certainly must be some reason for a certified public accountant, such as Mr. Phaler is, to whom the value of the books must be apparent, to destroy records of such a valuable mature.

"I feel it incumbent upon me, so far

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GERMANS ACTIVE IN BALTIC

with the greatest bitterness in this morning's papers.
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