

ACCUSED BY GIRL, 15.

Action of Grand Jury Taken After

Parents of Child Repudlate Her.

Congregation Votes Confidence.

CHICO. Cal., Jan. 31, -- (Special.) -

today on a statutory charge in five

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamson,

gregation 10 Years Ago.

premature to an rould be enther. nounce them until the theater is se-cured by lease." is the gist of a state-ment they gave out tonight.



JANUARY INCREASE IS \$2800 OVER SAME MONTH IN 1915.

six Thousand More Head of Livestock. Marketed Here-Bank Clearings \$43,201.008; Balances, \$4,687,245.

Considering the fact that Bereas was brown mearly every day last month breaking aniw and blazard records for this section, business, as reflected by the micrib-end statistics, were surpris-

busy nearly every day has month hreaking smow and blazard records for the month ered statistica, were surgrissingly favorable.
Prostal receipts for the month closing has nearly total of last year. Except for last December, when the Christman postoffices that we can have nearly 1918.
Livestock receipts also show a gain being more momey at the Periland postoffices that was false the Periland postoffices that year. The largest gain was path to the farse quantity of grain is being purchased in the interior and show a size to the East by rail. For this receipts to the East by rail. For this receipts for the month for the interior and show a wheat to the farse to the farse to the farse to the farse to the show of the farse to the show of the interior and show purchased in the interior and

is being purchased in the interior and shipped to the East by rail. For this reason the wheat receipts for last month ware about 1000 carloads under the total for January, 1915.

the total for January, 1915. Pertland hank clearings for the menth were \$45.261,035.45, azainst \$44-sut,848.45 for January, 1915; halances, \$4,657,245.55, against \$4,606,874.16 for County during January. The registra-

the corresponding period last year. During January this year 156 build-ing permits were lassed calling for total expenditures of \$143.275, against 543 in January, 1315, calling for work conting \$375.040. 274 women

CAR DASHES INTO HOUSE

Succepter Leaps Truck After Wild

Dash Down Belmont Street.

BLUE LAW INJUNCTION DIES Street traffic on Bolmont street was Judge Bagley Refuses to Renew Re-

Streat traffle on Helmont street was threatened yesterday afterneen, when may of the sweepers of the Portland Ballway, Light & Power Company not sway from the carmen at East Sixty-second street and ran wild down the Mount Tuber track, gaining such mo-mentum that it jumped the track at East Porty-seventh and Belmont streets. It plowed across the street, over the sidewalk, and into the house of Dr. C. C. Vinton, 152 East Porty-seventh street, corner Belmont.

which automatically dissolved the re-straining order, counsel for the affected dealers sought and procured a con-tinuance pending appeal of the Bruns-No one was injured, as the conductor and the brakeman left the car when they found that they could not control it. The fuses of the motor burned out, and the handbrakes of the car failed to work. wonth street, corner Belmont. ich-Balke-Collender Company case to a United States Supreme Court. Further continuance is denied in the Further contin

LINCOLN TO BE HONORED

Memorial Society Plans Exercises for February 12. A menting of the executive commit-fee of the Lincoln Memorial Society was held last evening at the office of Pres-tion through the storm and has had good attendance. Charles Haagmas grade examinations, and he secured an average of 52 per cent in all his studies. Lillian Thomas was the only pupil not a ca ferming complete exemptions in all my office ident Charles J. Schnabel It was decided to hold the memorial studies through scholarship.

nlang-Hat Smashed in Fight requires the County School Superin tendent to hold either a state life diplo

Also to Br. Pald For.

"It's hard enough for newspaper car viers to work their way through school and college by going out in the CRIME SHOWS DECREASE (Continued From First Page.)

rain and anow every morning, without being chanted out of their money by dead beats," declared Judge Stovenson in the Municipal Court yesterday.

And his decree was not a fine for the parties who had refused to pay W. H. Miller, an Oregonian delivery boy, but an order that the boy's father be paid for a new hat to replace the one of whether the father one in mashed when the father came to in-

tercede for the boy, after he had been repeatedly told to call again for his was money and then thrown down the steps with when he protested. for The court branded as false the coun-

And with the reduction in draman ness, Judge Stevenson, retiring police reduction of 75 to 80 per cent of all other crime. For nearly every crime committed he has repeatedly heard the 15-year-old Gertrude Lamson, daughsingle excuse: Whole Criminal Order Affected.

"Judge, I was drunk when I did it."

na or a college diploma.

He says: "It affects the whole criminal order.

ests for other offenses decreased.

"But this 40 per cent showed boare on the face of the record. It didn't take into account cases of assault and battery, larceny, 'rolling' of drunks, rderly conduct. battery, larceny, 'rolling' of drunks, disorderly house brawls, forgery, wife-describen, wife-beating and scores of other offenness directly due to liquor. "He I have estimated that from 75

to 50 per cent of all cases in police court were cases in which booze figured. A man passed a bad check; he said he had been drunk. A man figured.

County during January. The registra-tion for the month, the first under the new permanent registration act, was 1218. Of this number 244 are men and So Per Cent Cut in Crime Forcesst.

"And, what's more, the 40 per cent did not include such offenses as speed-The voters thus far who have reg-istered are divided among the various political parties as follows: letting grass grow in the streets ing. and other ordinance violations tend-

Republican, 785; Democratic, 411; rohibition, 26; Socialist, 29; Progres-ive, 2; Independent, 21; refused to state political affiliations, 19; miscel-

and other ordinance violations tend-ing to swell the total. "Ti's safe to say that 80 per cent of all crime involved liquor, and, now that the booze is gone, I expect to see wrime fall off to that extent. It's the great controlling factor, and the advent of temperance was the one bright shining light out of my two yrears and a half in that sordid mesorid down there. I predicted that, with the arrival of prohibition, the Pollee Court docket would fall off 50 per cent a night, and it did." The comment of all the officers of the Pollee Court station is similar.

The comment of all the original of the Police Court station is similar. "You can see the results for your-self," returns Chief of Police Clark "Not half the arrests are made." "The records do not show the hun-dreds of cases of smaller petty offenses,

A few drinks under a man's bet, and smashed windows, street fights, cuting affrays, thievery and scores of evils follow. In all forms of vice becks invariably at the bottom; they go hand in hand, and with them comen family jars, family fights, wife beating and divorce. Thousand Evils Cured. Witman, a prominent business limit of the limb was amputated at St. Mary's Hospital in this city. In 1581 Mr. Witman was a Deputy Sheriff in Leadville, Colo, and a man divorce.

while it occasioned more of less trouble to employ L. S. McNutt for all the time, it did not prove serious examptions in all my office-a wonderful record. One arteries in the limb and endangered biarabin. mention 1000 things, it seems, his life.

the same period in 1914 was 9108, the cratic 2970, leaving a Republican lead of 6138.

CHICO PASTOR INDICTED The women Republicans are increas ing at a greater rate this year. The fotal for 1916 thus far is 1029 and for 1914 they totaled 1852. The women Democrats total only 293 for 1916 thus far and for the same period in 1914 they totaled 686. Totale for all the parties for January WARRANT ISSUED FOR MINISTER

Totals for all the parties for January

Political party Jan. Jan. Jan. Jan. Designation. 1916 1914 1916 1914 Designation. 25 | 138 | 162 | 398 20 230 46 491 rogramative 37 1 170 | 60 1 154 Prohibition Rev. Madison Slaughter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Chico, was inocialist 12 44 39 .1423 3100 6454 20,813 Totals

15-year-old Gertrude Lamson, daugh- F. A. SEUFERT TESTIFIES

The Dalles Canneryman Tels of Indian Fishers and Trails.

ter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lamaon, members of Mr. Slaughter's church. Under Sheriff Morse immediately was sent from Oroville to Chico with a bench warrant for Slaughter's arrest. The only witnesses before the jury today were Mr. and Mrs. Lamson, parents of the girl, who publicly de-conded the master before his church. The mile beating to murder. "Just prior to the 1914 election I took the police court figures for the year ending August 14, and I found that of 25,000 arrests in that year, 40 per cent were for drunkenness and dis-urderly conduct. The Government rested its case yes-

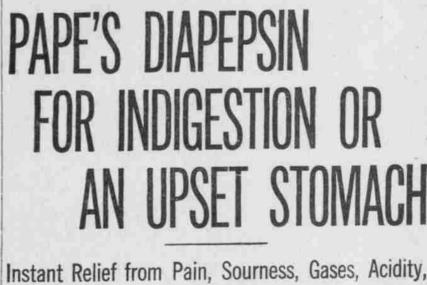
PASTOR ACCUSED ONCE BEFORE ington side of the river to a place about miles from Lone Pine on the Ore gon side.



Decrease of 40 Marriage Licenses From January 1915 Recorded.

Perhaps because it's leap year only

OLD WOUND COSTS HIS LEG Lebanon Man Undergoes Amputa-



Heartburn and Dyspepsia---No Waiting!

Tended the pastor before his church yesterday. Mrs. Siaughter issued a statement to-day in which she declared the charges against her husband were false, and responsible for them it will not be well with ber." After having spoken before the con-responsible for the maxin hash nights of the Yakima Indian Nation un-der the treaty of 1855. Mr. Seufert himself was the first with ber." After having spoken before the con-responsible for them it will not be well with ber." After having spoken before the con-responsible for the maxin hash night, reiter-ating his charges of the morning that the accusation against him was caused the accusation against him was caused the accusation against him was coursed. The Calles, Or. in behalf of fishing with ber." After having spoken before the con-responsible for them it will not be well with ber." After having spoken before the con-responsible to the morning that the accusation against him was caused the accusation against him was caused the accusation against him was coursed. The Takima reservation on the Washingtor alde of the river to a place abount the Takima reservation on the Washingtor alde of the river to a place abount the Takima reservation on the Washingtor alde of the river to a place abount the Takima reservation on the Washingtor alde of the river to a place abount the Takima reservation on the Washingtor alde of the river to a place abount the Takima reservation on the Washingtor alde of the river to a place abount the Takima reservation on the Washingtor alde of the river to a place abount the Takima reservation on the Washingtor alde of the river to a place abount the Takima reservation on the Washingtor alde of the river to a place abount the Takima reservation on the Washingtor alde of the river to a place abount the takima reservation on the Washingtor alde of the river to a place abount the takima reservation on the Washingtor alde of the river to a place abount the takima reservation on the Washingtor alde of



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HILLSBORO, Or., Jan. 11.-(Special.) --Circuit Judge Bagley today dissolved the temporary injunction restraining enforcement of the Sunday closing law. upon the announcement of the opinion of the United States District Court,

straining Order.

Bull Run School Graduates One.

vinion given today.

dreds of cases of smaller petty ditenses, many of which never get into court, that are directly due to liquor which came into my office daily before this year." declared Assistant City Attor-ney Stadter, who stopped to marvel at the changed order of things in discus-aton with Fublic Prosecutor Robinson "A few drinks under a man's belt, and smashed windows, street fights, cutting

BULL RUN, Or., Jan. 21 .-- (Special.)-