NURSE ONCE SLEUTH FOR HER ACCUSER

Kidnaped Boy Found Twice by Woman Now Suspected of Betraying Employer.

MISS JACK PLANS DEFENSE

Prisoner, Taken From Portland to Scattle, Says She Was in Latter City When Boy Disappeared, but Denies Any Guilt.

SEATLE, Wash, Feb. 14.—(Special.)—Miss Frances Jack, the nurse who was arrested in Portland last Friday and brought to Seattle on a charge of kidnaping 8-year-old Charles Bernard Storch in Seattle on December 2 last, admitted today that she had acted as a private detective for Bernard M. Storch, the buy's father, in finding the lad when he disappeared twice before. "Twice I have located the boy for his father, but I have never seen either the boy or the mother," said Miss Jack.

Jack.
"Mr. Storch evidently is under the impression that I have betrayed him, or he would not have brought this life-naping charge against me.
"I have lived in Vancouver, R. C., for several years, but I never lived in Seattle I was in Seattle on the day the boy disappeared, but I know nothing of the affair. From Seattle I went to freetland in my confessional care. Pertland in my professional ca-

Mice Jack has engaged an attorney to represent her at the coming hear-ing. Deputy Prosecutor Patterson will have charge of the case for the state. Mrs. Storch, who is in the city and who was ill in bed when the boy disappeared, is suing Mr. Storch for divorce. She charges that he beat her and associated with other women, and that en one ocrasion he told her to "take the boy and get out."

In a list of questions propounded by foolin her attorney Monday Mr. Storch is stuff, asked when and where he was married Hill divorced from her when he married the present Mrs. Storch in Crookston, Minn, on October 3, 1996, where and when he obtained the divorce.

CONGESTION FEARED BECAUSE OF LAX METHODS OF VOTERS,

ooks Will Close April 19 and to Date Only 33,431 Out of More Than 300,000 Have Signed.

of State Kozer.

The total registration up to the present in 22,821, while the total registration and single the total registration and it is estimated that there will be and it is estimated that there will be a lacency for the stage.

Description at the last election was 125,902 per and single while a myriad of pigeons, let loose about the theater, for the law the registration books must close April 19, leaving just a few days over two months for the Columbia River Highway in Washington last week have begun to reach the Chamber of Commerce in Portland.

Lachlan MacLeay, secretary of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, who seems the days over two months for the matter and design that an design the series of the Columbia River Highway in Washington last week have begun to reach the Chamber of Commerce who seems and single while any reach the Columbia River Highway in Washington last week have begun to reach the Chamber of Commerce who seems and single while a myriad of pigeons, let loose about the theater. publicans; \$246 are Democrats; 205 are Progressives: 424 are Prohibitionists 860 are Socialists, and 1027 are miscel-

SHORTAGE MENACES

Mills Find Difficulty Shipping Lumber.

HUGENE, Or., Feb. 14 -- (Special.)-The enormous demand for cars to be used in the shipment of munitions of war to scaports on both the Atlantic and Pucific coasts threatens to cause a car shortage and may handleap the operations of lumber mills in the Paeific Northwest, according to railroad

lumbermen. C. Dixon, manager of the Booth Kelly Lumber Company, today ex-pressed grave fears that his company would be able to receive cars suffi-cient to handle shipments from the company's plant to the South and East. Mr. Dixon said that the mill at Wendling will resume operations Monday, supplying work for about 200 men.

PRESIDENT IS IN RACE

duced From Piret Page.) who seeks to be elected a delegate to the National Democratic convention, which is to assemble in June next." Test to Come in Buy State.

Not all the standpat Republican leaders are for Colonel Roosevelt by any means, and they are still figuring on a cardidate whom he will inderse to avoid his nomination. A test of Roosevelt will occur in Massachusetts.

Senator Weeks, of that state, is a sendidate in the primaries, and his representatives of the ticket will be opposed as delegates at-large by four grownings. Republicans who are out for recombinent Republicans who are out for comment Republicans who are out for

his intention to support his colleague, hut Representative Gardner, one of the Receivelt camildates, is Lodge's Cormick estate. son-in-law. It is expected, therefore, that Mr. Lodge's backing of Mr. Weeks will be lukewarm. If Roosevelta unaccredited representatives should de-

HOW I DARKENED MY GRAY HAIR

Lady Gives Simple Home Recipe That She Used to Darken Her Gray Hair.

For years I tried to restore my gray hair to its natural color with the prepared dyes and stains, but none of them gave satisfaction and they were them gave satisfaction and they were all expensive. I floally ran onto a simple recipe which I mixed at home that gives wonderful results. I gave the recipe, which is as follows, to a number of my friends, and they are all delighted with it. To I can of water add a small box of Barbo Compound, I can of bay rum and it can be bought at any drugstore at very be bought at any drugstore at very the shoot price. of glycerine. These ingredients can be hought at any drugstore at very little cost. Use every other day un-til the hair becomes the required shade, then every two weeks. It will not only darken the gray hair, but removes dandruff and scalp humors, and acts as a tonic to the hair. It is miral Charles Eben Fox. U. S. N., removed sticky or greasy, does not rub off and does not color the scalp.—Adv.

T. R. Out "to Beat Wilson." Representative Sells, a Republican of rennessee, is just back from a visit to syster Bay, and he says the Colonel old him he would be for anyone "to

eat Wilson."
Associate Justice Hughes has D Associate Justice Hughes has not been thrown into the discard, but he had indicated that he will not permit any delegates to be instructed for him, though there is little question that he would accept the nomination if unant-mously tendered to him. Republican teaders, however, look askance at Mr. Hughes because they realize they cannot "do business with him," and, moreover, should he retire from the Supreme Court of the United States, President Wilson might make another Brandels appointment.

The National League of Republicar Clubs announced today that it was un-Clubs announced today that it was undertaking a plan to break the solid
South so as to insure the election of a
Republican President in November.
Clubs will be organized in the various
Southern states. This league is controlled by standpaters and undoubtedity will do all it can to prevent the
melection of Southern Republican delegates for Rocevett.

HEADLINE NUMBER, "THE OFFICE GIRLS," IS BRILLIANT.

Nantical Travesty, Ebony Entertainers, Bare Comediences and Clever Dancers Are on Bill.

Every act on Pantages' bill gives a fine account of itself this week, with one or two shining out like Kehlnours

one or two shining out like Kohlnours in a coal scuttle.

Brilliance and color emphasize the big headline number. It is called "The Office Girls," and there are four of them, saucy little red-frocked, smiling stenographers, whose knowledge of keys and dictation is confined to their lovely feet and voices.

Over the stenographers in authority is Dixie Harris, a lithe, animated little sengstress, who would ruin any office discipline she had charge of A girl from the wilds wanders in and rehearses an act. Belie Montrose plays this role, and does it so naturally that the andience yells for more. She "does" a song and attempts a dance and then returns to show 'em that she was only

returns to show 'em that she was only fooling and can really put over real

Hilly Allen sits in the audience and when he grows tired of Belle's efforts he comes on the stage and shows her how it could be done. how it could be done.

Galligher and Carlin are a couple of funsters who present a nautical travesty, "Before the Mast." Galligher poses as an Admiral, and Bob Carlin is

Laughgetters are two shony enter-tainers, Rucker and Winnifred. One is garbed as a Chinaman. The other, as a very black gent, resents being dunned in public. They never get anywhere, but the argument is one of the funni-

SALEM. Or. Feb. 14.—(Special.)—
Unious the registration of voters progresses much faster in the future than in the past, a congestion of work will easte, according to Deputy Secretary have mastered are artistic and delight-

a few days over two months for the remaining electors to register. Of the total number registered, \$2,455 are Re-

OPTIMISM OF SOUTHERN OREGON REPUBLICANS IMPRESSES

Mr. Withycombe, Guest at Dinner Giver by Hiologist Finley, Praises Party Spirit.

Governor Withycombe returned from Southern Oregon last night full-of praise for the spirit of optimism and unity he encountered among the Re publicans in that portion of the state He was the guest of Medford at the Lincoln day banquet there Saturday He also visited Ashland and Roseburg The Governor spoke highly concerning the development at Ashland, where, he says, the upbuilding of a great health resort is well under way and inwitably will meet with notable su

At Roseburg he and State Treasures Kay, who accompanied him, visited the Soldiers' Home, inspecting it as mem-bers of the Board of Control which ad-ministers to the institution. The Govministers to the institution. The Governor declared that the home is in hetter condition than ever in its history, and that there appears to be almost universal satisfaction with the administration of Commandant Markee, both on the part of inmates and among members of the community.

Last night Governor Withycombe was a guest of honor at the dinner given the Flah and Game Commission and its office, employes by State Biologist Finley.

PROSECUTOR IS CERTAIN

Orpet either could have filled the phial from the university laboratory,

as he was a student of chemistry, or

ment of the greenhouse on the McCormick estate.

Miss Lambert had known for two
weeks or more before her last meeting
with Orpet that she was not 'in trouble' as the result of their Intimate relationship, and that her fears had been
groundless. Her love for Orpet, however, was still strong and she adopted
the ruse of allowing him to believe
that she had a claim on him in the
hope that he would marry her.

Miss Lambert had no reason to commit suicide for fear of diagrace, and
she well knew this fact.

After a review of the developments

After a review of the developments in the case today, State's Attorney Dade

"The case against Orpet is now complete. We have found nothing in our investigation that contributes in the least to his defense on a charge of murder. The container of the poison is still missing, but Orpet purchased a two-ounce phial the day he left Madisup. He will have to explain what

the school girl. Rear-Admiral Fox Dead.

reat Weeks, it is admitted by stand-patters that the Colonel will get the backing of most of New England, and his strength will be apparent to the rest of the country. LIABLE FOR TAXES

Decision Handed Down at Roseburg by Judge Hamilton in Southern Oregon Suit.

AMOUNT DUE IS \$30,000

Among Other Contentions Is Charge of Over-Assessment in View of Federal Ruling That Equity of Company Is Only \$2.50.

ROSEBURG, Or., Feb. 14 .- (Special.) -In a decree handed down in the Ciruit Court here today, Judge Hamilton reld that the taxes due from the lands of the Southern Oregon Company in Douglas County for the year 1909 were collectible, and that the holdings of the company were subject to sale to sat-isfy the delinquent certificates the

ago to compel them to pay the taxes due on their lands in this county for the year 1902. An answer was filed by the Southern Oregon Company in which it was denied that the taxes were a lien against the land, or that they remained due and unpaid on the date of reaching delinquency. It was also alleged by the defense that the certificates of delinquency were not filed reg. assisted by the chorus, charms with cates of delinquency were not filed reg-ularly with the clerk. Another contention offered by the de-fense was that the Federal courts had

fense was that the Federal courts had decreed that their interest in the lands did not exceed \$2.50 an acre, while in some instances they were assessed as high as \$20 an acre. The defense contended this was sufficient to nullify the entire assessment.

The County Attorney offered in evi-

the entire assessment.

The County Attorney offered in evidence the original certificates of delinquency, which Judge Hamilton held were regular and sufficient to warrant disposal of the lands for taxes. Attor-ney John M. Guerin, of counsel for the Southern Oregon Company, announced that he would appeal the case to the Supreme Court. The questions involved in the case are identical with those of the Own CEMENT MAY BE USED according to local attorneys.

Oregon Material Likely to Be Made

shakey Lavinsky, a sort of sea-dog. Before a realistic ship-deck scene they exchange nautical observations on everything from the sea to the war, and provoke riots of mirth. Then they sing and dance, and end with a burlesqued death scene that sends the audience

Secretary of Chamber of Commercial Telegraphs for Date After Seeing Exhibit at Washington.

The first notes of appreciation of the showing of the Berger-Jones color pic-

Lachian MacLeay, secretary of the Syracuse Chamber of Commerce, who was a delegate to the National Chamwhich was received here yesterday an nouncing arrangements to have the

stopped at Syracuse to be shown at a joint meeting of the Syracuse Cham-ber of Commerce and the Admen's Club. Please advise by wire if this can be done, what the expense will be and what date we can have."

LACK OF QUORUM, HOWEVER, DOES NOT PREVENT LAYING OF PLANS.

Four Deputies From State Food and Dairy Commissioner's Office Are Inspecting Asteria Plants,

The meeting of temporary directors of the new Dregon Co-operative Dairy Exchange, called for yesterday was postponed until a later date, owing to the lack of a quorum. Two of the di-rectors, W. A. Smiley, of Reedsport, and Ed Carey, of Lafayette, were un-

able to be present.

As soon as a full meeting of the directors can be held the revised articles of association will be drawn up and

sent to the Commissioner of Corpora-tions for his approval.

The directors who were in the city spent the day in the office of J. D. Mickle, State Dairy and Food Commis-sioner, and the plans for the exchange were fully discussed. were fully discussed.

Four deputies from the office of the Dairy and Food Commissioner are working in Astoria this week inspecting bakeries, restaurants, butcher shops, slaughter-houses and dairies. Senside institutions were inspected last

CIVIL SERVICE EMPLOYES' BODY FOUND BEHIND TROUBLE.

Even Examination Prepared for Choosing Firemen in Watner Bureau In Subject of Attack.

The City Council is having trouble with the Civil Service Union which it permitted a year ago to organize. Members of this union, which is, affiliated with the Central Labor Council, are behind the trouble which has been attrred up over the retention in the Water Bureau of the district foremen Water Bureau of the district foremen and assistant foremen who have held their positions, but now must take an examination or be let out, under the ruling of the Civil Service Board.

Commissioner Daly, who is recognized in the Council as the representative of the Labor Council, finds himself "bucking" the union move against his men. The union people say the district foremen took a laborers' examination and were promoted without examination, a number of men have been laid off in the labor service and the union people insist that the rule of seniority should prevail and that the older men in the service should be given the foremen positions held by more recent appointees. Commissioner Duly, backed by the Council, has held that this would disrupt the working forces of his Water Bureau, and that he should be able to select men be believes competent to serve as foremen, aspecially when the men now in the positions are trained and experienced

positions are trained and experienced in their work, which requires extensive knowledge and executive ability.

The Civil Service Board ruled with the union people and called an examination for foremen and assistant foremen to be held February 29. The scope of this examination was announced yesterday and is now the subject of attack by the labor union people. They say loo much credit is given the men who already hold the positions and that the examination as arranged will enable only these men to pass.

"THE MIX-UP" IS FUNNY

LYRIC OFFERS DILLON AND KING IN PLEASING COMEDY.

Daily Bunch, Rose Hathaway, With Della Romig, Introduce Some Charming Song Numbers.

"The Mix-Up," with its funny entanglements, music and girls in fanciful costumes, is one of the best Lyric bills in all the 19 weeks under Dillon and King. A good cast of eight principals is supplemented by the Columbia Quartet and a dozen pretty girls in the chorus.

same as other lands on which the taxes were not paid. The unpaid taxes amount to about \$30.000.

Sult was brought against the Southern Oregon Company several months ago to compel them to pay the taxes ago to compel taxes ago taxes ago to compel taxes ago to compel taxes ago to compel taxes

and as usual lke is Will King.

Rose Hathaway, the pretty girl who visits the Jones family, is Ruby Lang, who is passed off as Mrs. Jones.

"Swing, Swing." by the entire-chorus, opens the bill, and then Delia Romig, assisted by the chorus, charms with the song, "Teach Me How to Swim."

"Come to Me, Rose Marle," is the motif for charming demonstrations of "different ways of making love." Miss Cakley is featured in the skit. An en-

Ruby Lang in her "So Long, Letty," song proves to be a big success. The climax of the comedy comes after many unusual and ridiculous pre-

for Paving Work in Portland.

Concrete pavements of Oregon ce ment soon may be constructed in Port-land, according to a letter received yesterday by City Auditor Barbur from the Oregon Portland Cement Company. The company plans opening its plant within a short time.

Request is made in the letter that the City Council use concrete pave-ment wherever the prices are equal or lower than the prices for other classes of pavement. At present the concrets used in pavements includes all Oregon products excepting the cement.

MERGER ELECTION CARRIES

West Linn Votes 62-28 to Absorb Town of Willamette.

OREGON CITY, Or.. Feb. 14.—(Special.)—The town of West Linn today voted 62 to 28 to absorb the town of BARTERING ACCUSATIONS.

This is the second election held on nouncing arrangements to have the pictures shown in Syracuse, N. Y.

The message follows:

T saw the wonderful pictures of the Columbia River Highway at Washington Wednesday. Understand they are being routed through the East, and upon teiling my people of their beauty was instructed to ask if they could be stopped at Syracuse to be shown at stopped at Syracuse to be shown at a stopped at Syracuse to be shown at a stopped at Syracuse to be shown at stopped stopped at Syracuse to be shown at stopped stopp this question, the previous one being held early in December, but two tech-nical errors threw it out, necessitating the one today. Some time ago Willam-The idea is to extend the West Linz water system so Willamette will bene-

LICENSE GRANTED WOMAN

Hanna M. Priske Is Examined and Has Car Inspected.

Hanna M. Priske, who lives at the Alder Hotel, is to be Portland's first licensed woman jitney driver. She applied for a license yesterday and submitted her car for inspection and herself for examination.

She will operate her machine on Hawthorne avenue. She is not a member of the Jitney Drivers' Union. Her application was No. 202 on the list.

"Lies being spread about me have got to stop, whether they are made for personal or political reasons," said Mr. Lightner. "I want a rigid investigation in the reports, I want to know it."

All bridge and road employes of the county, with few exceptions, pay from \$5 to \$300 for their Jobs and from \$2.50 to \$5 a month in assessing the property. Mrs. Mary Heloise Taffe, of \$24 East Thirty-ninth street North, is his widow.

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At telegram received yesterday by J. A telegram received yesterday by J. Menty Withycomb, of Worcester, Mass.

Commissioner Lightner Demnuds Airing of Charges Made in Attacks on County Officers.

Martin Reddy will appear before the grand jury to explain why and with what basis of fact he has circulated rumors that road and bridge jobs for the county are being bartered. W. L.

Lightner, chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, the subject of the attacks, appeared before the grand jury yesterday and demanded an inves-tigation. "Lies being spread about me have

Only Two Days More

Wilfred Lucas, Mary Alden and Bessie Love

An Artistic Triumph of Intense Sympathy and Heart Interest

FRED MACE and Roaring Squad of Keystone Jolliers in

Love Will Conquer

THE SCENIC WONDERS OF JAPAN BY MOONLIGHT

Eatchel, superintendent of quarries, He said these men were only collectors and that the money eventually reached the that the money eventually reached the County Commissioners.

Reddy said yesterday: "I am certain BIG EATERS GE

THE EQUITABLE

LIFE INSURANCE SOCIETY OF THE U.S.

120 Broadway, New York

The 56th Annual Report of the Society, which will be

NEW INSURANCE PAID FOR IN 1915.....\$ 158,456,612

OUTSTANDING INSURANCE, Dec. 31, 1915......\$1,529,886,053

ADMITTED ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1915......\$ 546,961,912

OTHER LIABILITIES 10,079,766-\$ 458,906,097

For Contingencies 10,571,765—8 88,055,815

RECEIPTS FROM PREMIUMS in 1915..... \$ 56,015,862

TOTAL INCOME FROM ALL SOURCES.....\$ 83,290,810

PAYMENTS TO POLICYHOLDERS...... \$ 58,371,388

The Annual Report contains the Financial Statement, verified by Certified Public Accountants, schedules of

investments, and full details regarding the substantial

It also describes a variety of new policies including one under which the Equitable will pay an income for life to

the person insured if he should become totally and permanently disabled, as well as an income for life to the bene-

Of the death claims paid in the United States and Canada, over 98% were settled within twenty-four hours after receipt of due proof of death.

EDGAR W. SMITH, Agency Manager

OREGONIAN BUILDING

Portland, Oregon

During the year the Society invested \$27,888,067 at an

(The maximum which the Society was permitted to

write in that year under the Insurance Law of the

1916\$ 13,573,499

ferred dividend policies...... 63,910,551

RECEIPTS FROM INVESTMENTS.....\$

GENERAL INSURANCE RESERVE.....\$448,826,331

For Distribution to Policyholders in

Held awaiting apportionment upon de-

sent to any address on application, shows:

State of New York.)

SURPLUS RESERVES:

average yield of 5.06%.

ficiary after his death.

advances made during the year.

don't know it. I never paid for a job, nor saw anybody do so."

\$100,000 LEFT MRS. TAFFE

Probate of Will of Late Salmon Packer Is Petitioned.

Irwin Henry Taffe, late of prominence as a salmon packer, who died January 27, left an estate of \$100,300 to his widow, according to the petition for the probate of his will, filed with County Clerk Coffey yesterday.

Of the legacy \$60,000 is in real estate and the remaining \$40,000 in personal property. Mrs. Mary Heloise Taffe, of North Inc.

said that the money originally was paid Mr. Whitcomb had large business into Robert Shaw, former clerk of the County Court, and later to William

Take a Tablespoonful of Salts to Flush Kidneys if Back Hurts.

der Bothers.

The American men and women must guard constantly against kidney trouble, because we eat too much and all our food is rich. Our blood is filled with uric acid which the kidneys strive to filter out, they weaken from overwork, become sluggish; the eliminative tissues eglog and the result is kidney troubles, bladder weakness and a gen-eral decline in health.

When your kidneys feel like lumps of ead; your back hurts or the urine is loudy, full of sediment or you are oliged to seek relief two or three times obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night; if you suffer with sick headache or dizzy, nervous spells, acid stomach, or you have rheumatism when the weather is bad, get from your pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the seid of graces and lemon juice. the sold of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to flush and stimulate clogged kidneys to neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder dis-

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot in-Jure, makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water beverage, and belongs in every home, because nobedy can make a mistake by having a good kidney flushing any time.—Adv.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets Get at the Cause and Remove It.

at the Cause and Remove II.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, act gently on the bowels and positively do the work.

People afflicted with bad breath find quick relief through Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. The pleasant, sugar-coated tablets are taken for bad breath by all who know them.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act gently but firmly on the bowels and liver, stimulating them to natural action, clearing the blood and gently purifying the entire system.

They do that which dangerous calomel does without any of the bad after effects.

All the benefits of nasty, sickening, griping cathartics are derived from Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets without griping pain or disagreeable effects of any kind.

Dr. F. M. Edwards discovered the formula after seventeen years of practice among patients afflicted with bowel and liver complaint with the attendant bad breath.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are purely a vegetable compound mixed with office olive color.

Take one or two every night, for a stable of the origine to the effect of the and of the effect.

Take one or two every night for a reek and note the effect, 10c and 250 us. O.—Adv.
The Olive Tablet Company, Colum-The Olive Tablet Co.

Tea Served in the Ladies' Room Daily From 3 to 5 P. M. COLUMBIA

Sixth and Washington - The Theater Different