

fleet of dreadnoughts effective. The efforts of the country should be strained to provide at least six battle eruisers and eight cruisers. Nine eruisers would be better, he thought, but with six and 25,000 additional men but with six and 25,000 additional men tive country a but with six and 25,000 minitosis into the Navy would be in efficient shape within two years, within the limits of its numbers. The world produced, he added, no better ships, officers or men than those in the American fleet.

Great Naval Bases Needed.

As a part of the 1917 programme the Admiral urged that Culebra Island, off the eastern end of Porto Rico and the farthest outpost on the road from Europe to the Carribean, should be made an impregnable fortress where the fleet might be based. Guam, in the Pacific, he thought, should be similarly equipped, and each base should have a huge floating drydock.

Admiral Knight disagreed with the Admiral Knight disagreed with the suggestion that the coasts of the United States could be rendered secure from attack by establishing a chain of sub-marines along the shores. "No submarine defense of our coasts,"

he said, "would prevent a powerful and determined enemy from pushing home ************************ his attack."

"Do you see any reason," Represen-tive Butler demanded, "why we ould hasten construction of the fleet tative this year which you did not see two years ago

'Yes," answered the Admiral. "Do you know of anything you cannot tell us which causes you to take that

Nothing definite."

"Nothing definite." "Isn't this true, Admiral," continued Representative Butler "that if we are going to have a naval defense that is a sure defense we must have the big-gest navy afloat." "It is."

LANGLOIS PAPER BOUGHT

Plant to Be Used for Gold Beach

Republican Publication.

GOLD BEACH, Or., Feb. 28 .- (Spe GOLD BEACH, Or., Feb. 23.—(Spe-cial.)—The plant and equipment of the Curry County Leader, a weekly news-paper published at Langlois, Or., has been sold to J. Huntley, of Gold Beach, who will use the plant in the publica-tion of a weekly Republican paper at Gold Beach.

The Leader was inaugurated at Lakeport about five years ago, when that place was a boom town.

EVERY THREE MINUTES **NE DIES IN THE U.S.**

Mr. James is said to have originated the international novel. His scenes for stories were laid in Europe and Amer-The Anti-Tuberculosis Society illustrates the frightful toll of consumption by extinguishing a light every three by extinguishing a light every three minutes, and shows that it is the man or woman, girl or boy, who neglects colds, whose blood is impure, who feels weak and languid, who is the very one to contract tuberculosis—and none are immunc. none are immune. also gained some fame in his later

During changing seasons, or after life. sickness, blood-quality is most impor-George conferred in January, 1916, Mr. James was awarded the Order of Merit. tant, and if you and your family will take Scott's Emulsion after meals it will charge your blood with health-sustaining richness, quicken circulation, and strengthen both lungs and throat. scott's is free from alcohol-casy to scott's is free from alcohol-casy to take-it cannot harm. Get a bottle to-day. scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 15-23

Mr. James' work was never as popular in America as it was in England, but he had many admirers in his native country and even his critics ranked him as one of the most masterful writers of the past generation. His nipulation of funds of two banks in the him as one of the most masterful writers of the past generation. His writings were of the analytical and writers of the past generation. His writings were of the analytical and metaphorical school of novelists and the full understanding of his work was a matter of endiess controversy. To understand Henry James was, in the popular view, the gift of only a priv-leged few. One characteristic of Mr. James' nov-els is that they often closed abruptly, leaving the subsequent fate of the actors in the story, where other authors would

Henry James, Noted Writer, Who

Is Dead.

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In the New Year honors which King

600 Voters Register at Bandon.

in the story, where other authors would District Attorneys Whitman and Per-kins, Siegel is immune from future

in the story, where other authors would invent a denouement. Further, he boldly attacked visions which, to the common eye, were past seeing, and in thus attempting what other writers deemed as the impossible in literary at he developed intellectual mazes and verbal labuvite the the second verbal labyrinths that were too deep

NEW YORK, Feb. 28 .- Henry Siegel,

former merchant, who will be released Wednesday from the Monroe County

Man, Walking Track, Is Crushed to

Death Near Baker.

BAKER, Or., Feb. 28. - (Special.) -

Bundled so completely that he could not hear an O.-W. R. & N. freight train

TUNGSTEN MINE FOUND

Brothers, Seeking Gold, Long Over-

near Payette, Idaho.



GOVERNOR FAVORS CHARTERING TRAIN KILLS MINE HAND SHIP FOR EUROPE MARKET.

Need of Co-operation and Organization Among Growers Is Recognized

by Executive.

graduated.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 28.-(Special.)-Approval of the plan to charter a ship to carry Pacific Coast fruit products to the European market was expressed Peter Omachea, a Spaniard 34 years old, was run down and killed near Encina yesterday afternoon. The entire train lamp Fire Girls sold candy. ran over him and severed his legs and so badly bruised his head that his face today by Governor Withycombe whe the proposal was hild before him by L. Goodsell, of New York. Mr. Goo sell now has the sympathy of the Go

was badiy disfigured. He was on his way to this city from the Carroll B. mine, where he was em-ployed, and was walking on the track. The Coroner's jury did not blame or exonerate the trainmen. Omachea's only relative in this country is a sister near Payette Idaho.

Mr. Goodsell will speak before the bureau of commerce of the Portland Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, adocating a definite plan of organiza

"While the Governor informed me that the state could not legally guar-

their wealth and are making the gold in account with any action the Northwest to be Mr. James' belief that the story that could be told was not worth the and pal no attention to it. Analysis has shown that they have of his critics declares, "rigorously to set this told." The controversy was as to whether he was successful. Mr. James is said to have originated with the rock can be removed and worked as soon as possible.

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Writing to Governor Withycombe, the Acro Club of America emphasizes the great need of more trained aviators in the United States as a measure of proper preparedness for war. "Conditions being as critical as Pres-ident Wilson states them, this country needs immediately 5000 trained aviators, it would be in the happy position of the constantly combated, had its porcupine, which spends its days in dent of the Railroad Commission, inter-

ASTORIA, Or., Feb. 28.—(Special.)— As an aftermath of the prohibition law the North Pacific Brewery and its equipment were sold by Sheriff Burns today under an execution for the fore-closure of \$149,000 in bonds issued by the commany tune. Successively he picked oranges, cooked in a camp and swung a pick as a track laborer. Then he went to col-lege, the University of California, at-tained great recognition for his

tained great recognition for his the company. the company. the company. The property was bid in for \$20,000 the Associated Students and became a member of the faculty. He was in po-

member of the faculty. He was in po-litical life two years after he was QUARTERLY MEETING IS SET

Vancouver Chamber of Commerce to Sum Raised for Charity.

Hear Reports Wednesday Night. INDEPENDENCE, Or., Feb. 28 .--- (Spe

INDEPENDENCE, OF, F60. 25.---(Spe-clal.)--Friday evening the Ladies' Civic Improvement League presented a patri-otic programme at the opera-house for the henefit of charity. A series of 'living pictures'' representing familiar Colonial characters was a feature. The Come Pies Girles cold condy.

VANCOUVER, Wash, Feb. 28.-(Spe-chal)-The quarterly meeting of the Vancouver Chamber of Commerce will be held in the clubrooms Wednesday night, March I. The entire member-ship has been asked to be present. The secretaries of the eight differen oureaus are to be present and give re-

\$15,000 Dam in Coquille Begun.

CHAPTER XXI.

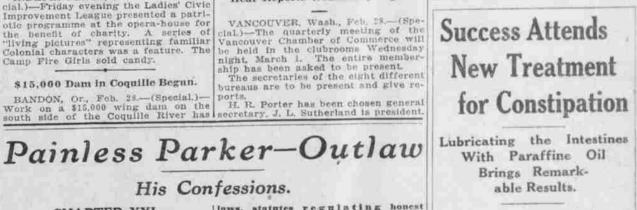
BANDON, Or., Feb. 28.-(Special.)-Work on a \$15,000 wing dam on the south side of the Coquille River has secretary. J. L. Sutherland is president.

His Confessions.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "cose" mother insisted on-castor off, catomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought

you hated them, how you fought against taking them. With our children it's different. Mothers who illug t the o'd form of physic simply don't scalice what they do, The children's revolt is well-found-ed. Their tender little "insides" are in-jured by them. If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only dell-clous "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit iaxative" handy; they know children or mothers keep this harmides induc-laxative' handy; they know children ieve to take it; that it never fails to clean he liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teapoonful given today saves a slok child temor-

Ask your druggist for a 50-cent botth of "California Symup of Figs," which has full directions for bables, children has full directions for davies, childr of all ages and for grown-aps plan on each bottle. Beware of counterfs sold here. See that if is made by "Ca fornia Fig Syrup Company." Refu any other kind with contempt.—Adv. nterfaits Refuse



Constipution is recognized as a source of many ailments and various conditions of physical and mental disability.

Poisons in the bowels are the chief causes of loss of vitality and lack of vital force that makes many lives miserable. The presence of this polson is due to the universal condition of constipation. More serious complaints, such as appendicitis, auto-intoxication (or intestinal poisoning) follow in its train.

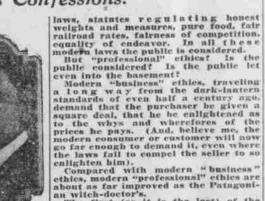
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a docided success. Many people

who have suffered from constipa-

The new petroleum treatment for constipation recently introduced by Sir Wm. Arbuthnot Lane, a promi-

Amerol Ameroil is a most pleasant rem-



for an enough to demand M, even where the laws fail to compel the seller to so enlighten bim).
Compared with modern "business" ethics, modern "professional" ethics are about as far improved as the Patagonian witch-doctor's.
The first (as it is the last) of the principles of modern "professional" ethics is to keep the public in dark-ness about the business. No "blue sky" laws here. That's why a dentist today can do things that would make the ordinary storekeeper close his doors in twenty-four hours.
No explanation of the "goods." No reason given for the prices charged. No sppcal allowed to the law. No "come-back." No chance to seek a competitor—unless, perchance, he be offe of those "unethical" outcasts like the present writer.
"Pay our prices or chase yourself," is the polite admonition from the "ethical" and the "the set."

be point: and sanctum. Do you wonder that I marvel that an antiquated code of ethics, such as the Dental Trust manages to keep alive, is allowed to exist in this Twentieth Cen-

Adv

tury? Let me explain further is my next talk.

(To Be Continued.)

tion have been relieved and permanently benefited by taking pure petroleum, or paraffine, in the form

Amerali is a most pleasant rem-edy to take. It is tasteless, odor-less, and the purset form of purs Petroleum. It is not a medicine or drug. It acts by simply passing through the bowel, softening the hardened masses that choke the channels and causing a perfectly natural movement. It is not ab-sorbed nor does it pass into the sys-tem. Ameroil is sold at all Owl Drug Stores at 50c per pint bottle.

