COUNCILMAN UNDER FIRE YIELDS PLACE

E. D. Van Auken, of Oregon City, Declares Extortion Charge Is "Frame-Up."

ELEVATOR OPERATOR ACTS

Affidavit Is Filed, Alleging That Offer Was Made to Insure Job With City by Paying \$5 for "Influence With Executive."

OREGON CITY, Or., April 25 .- (Special.)-Councilman Van Auken, on advice of the City Council, tonight gave up his sent until he could disprov charges made in an affidavit that he had attempted to extort \$5 from I. Shockley, operator on the municipal

Mr. Shockley says in his affidavit: "I, L Shockley, being first duly sworn depose and say that about two weeks after the trouble concerning the operating of the city elevator and after I was reinstated as operator, about the first day of February, 1916, E. D. Van first day of February, 1916, E. D. Van Auken, one of the Councilmen of Oregon City, told me that if I would donate about \$5 he would fix it so I could stay as operator; that he could do more with Mayor Hackett than all of the City Council could.

"I told him that the best thing he could do was to get off the elevator and stay off; that I had lived so far without doing anything of that kind and was too old to begin now."

Mr. Van Auken Denies Attack. When Councilman Albright presented to affidavit, Mr. Van Auken declared: t's a lie. I never told anyone this." e offered to make an affidavit to that

councilman Templeton asserted that he would "not believe Van Auken on a stack of Bibles," and that an affidavit would be useless. Mr. Van Auken replied that the charges were a "frame-up" on the part of some of the members of the Council.

Councilmen Albright, Templeton and Metaner advised Mr. Van Auken to retire until he could disprove the charges, saying they did not care to sit in the

saying they did not care to sit in the same body with a member accused of such an affair.

Vote of Council Ends in Tie. On Councilman Moore's motion to ta-ble the affidavit, the vote stood: For, Councilmen Boake, Buckles and Moore; against, Templeton, Albright and Metz

ner.

Councilman Andrews refused to vote, and Mayor Hackett declined to break the tie. The Mayor, however, advised the Councilman to retire, and the advice was followed.

Mr. Shockley was discharged as municipal elevator operator last February, but was reinstated a few days later. He asserts that then Councilman Van Auken made the proposal to him.

WARDENS WATCH 24 HOURS

Fishing Cases to Be Taken From Justice Court Hereafter.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 25,-(Spe--Following the refusal of a jury in the Justice Court to convict George Brown early in the year on a fishing charge, the state will probably try Jack Douthit and George Brown, arrested again last night, in the Circuit

Court.
District Attorney Hedges believes that a jury in the Circuit Court would be less influenced, as the list is com-posed for the most part of men from

outside of Oregon City.

Brown and Douthit were arrested by Deputy Game Wardens Bert Jewell and Herman fiakel, following a 24-hour vigil. The wardens were hidden in brush near the fishermen.

MR. MORGENTHAU RESIGNS

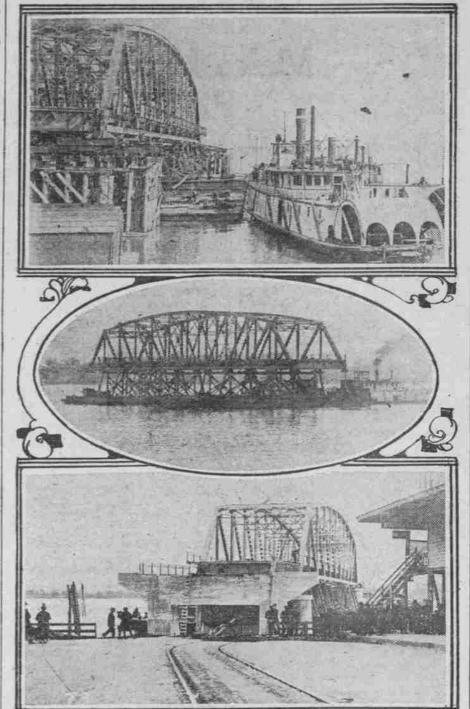
Contemplated Action Taken by Ambassador to Turkey.



The new welt edge



SCENES ATTENDING THE PLACING OF SPANS FOR INTERSTATE



Tings Paloma and Hustler Getting Into Position to Tow Span No. 2. (2)
Span No. 2 Being Pushed up Columbia to Piers. (3) Spans No. 1 and No.
2 at Foot of Washington Street, Vancouver. Track in Foreground Will Be
Raised 13 Feet.

Woman Says She Overheard Mrs. Wells' Arson Offer.

BLAZE LAID TO "SPIRITS"

Defense Is Attempting to Show No day evening. Deal Was Made by Woman to Destroy Houses; Grocer Says He Delivered Kerosene.

cial.)—The second day of the trial of Mrs. Mary C. Wells, aged 64 years, on a charge of attempting to defraud an insurance company, revealed the theory on which the defense will build up its

William H. Newman, who confessed William H. Newman, who contessed he was employed by Mrs. Wells for \$325 to burn her three houses in Oswego, is the object of the defense's attack, and witness after witness went on the stand late today in an effort to shake his story, cast doubt on his veracity or reflect on his general character.

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WASHINGTON, April 25.—Herry Morgenthau, American Ambassador to Tresignation to Fresident Wilson and resignation will be accepted. Abram I. Eliux, a New York lawyer, is expected to succeed him. Resports of Mr. Wilson's re-election and paign for Mr. Wilson's re-election and paign. Mr. Wilson's re-election and paign for the defense, and that he and hope and the common paign for Mr. Wilson's re-election and the common head of the defense, and that he and hope and the common head of the defense, and that he and hope and the common head of the defense, and that he and hope and the common head of the defense, and that he and hope and the common head of the defense, and that he and hope and the common head of the defense, and that he and hope and the common head of the defense, and that he and hope and the common head of the defense, and that he and hope and the common head of the defense and the defense, and that he and hope and the common head of the defense and hope the common head of the defense and had been and the defense and had been and the defense and had been and the defense will be not an in the bridge except No. Salmon to Mount St. Helens with the road which Yakima County has agreed the tree of owner of the defense will be not an in the bridge except No. Salmon to Mount St. Helens with the road which Yakima County has agreed the control of a decision to the defense will be not an in the bridge except No. The contained party in the coming campaign for the control of a decision to the defense will be not also to defend and the dose and to the defense will be not an in the defense will be not an in the bridge and head to be not a defendent with the control of a decision to the defense will be not an in the bridge and head to be not an in the bridge except No. 2 and No. 1, the latter a short girder party in the control of a decision to the party in the defense will be not an

The case will probably go to the jury late Thursday.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB ON TOUR

Eugene Co-Eds Will Sing for Benefit of Woman's Building.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene April 25 .- (Special.) -The Girls' Glee to appear at Newberg, Thursday at Mc- Grants Pass,

day at Independence.

At each place the concert will be under the auspices of a woman's club. The tour was arranged by Mrs. G. T. Gerlinger, of the board of regents, as a benefit for the woman's building.

The girls who are making the trin

The girls who are making the trip

First soprano—Virginia Petersen, Margaret Spangler, Marjorie Williams, Melba Williams, Eather Fenton and Mary Alice Gillette. Second soprano—Martha Tinker, Marie Churchill, Cleome Carroll, Dorothy Montgomery, Rathleen Fraley and Laura Milier, Pirst alto—Emma Wooton, Helen Johns, Cora Hosford, Hita Fraley, Mirlam Tinker and Iva Wood.

Second alto—Leah Perkins, Charile Fenton, Leta Mast, Irone Rugh, Margaret Welch, Erma Keithiey and Julia Platt.

Accompanist—Mona Dougherty.

The club will return to Eugene Sun-

OREGON CITY, Or., April 25 .- (Spe- INTERSTATE BRIDGE ENGINEERING FEAT SCHEDULED FOR TODAY.

> tion of Steel During Each of Next Three Days.

the wind is not too strong, when span It is evident that the defense will No. 3 will be placed in the Columbia try to prove that Mrs. Wells and New-River Interstate bridge.

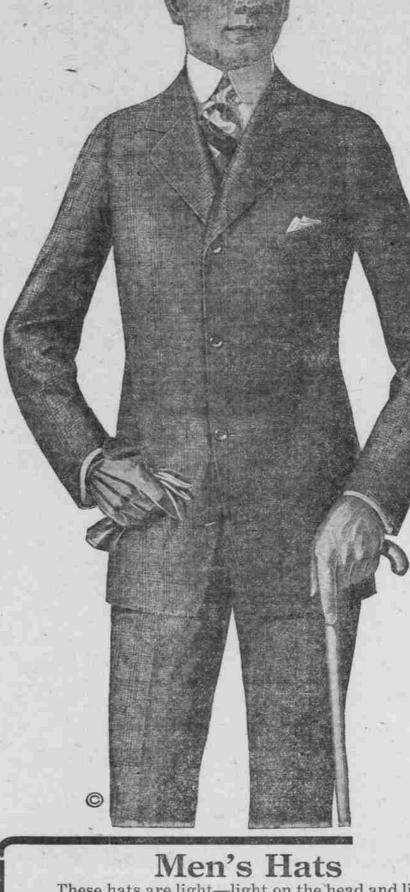
on hearing these words, Mrs. Bickner says she quietly left the porch and soon saw Newman leave the house. The defense was unable to shake her testimony.

C. H. Rosenstrater, proprietor of a store, said that several days before the fire he delivered to Mrs. Wells a five-gallon can of kerosene. R. R. Quick, an insurance adjuster, and Thomas Fox, a carpenter, testified as to the value of the contents of the house.

The agent and of the Southern Oregon Construction Company will take over all the projected developments of both the Rogue in the Oregon-Utah Sugar Company, together with a number of minor contents. The agent will be engaged in the construction of some eight or ten miles of the law of the construction of some eight or ten miles.

Ti will be engaged in the construc-tion of some eight or ten miles of irri-gation canals this Summer on the bench lands of the Rogue River Valley bench lands of the Rogue River Valley and will furnish a water supply for the operation of the giant sugar factory being constructed at Grants Pass. It will completely renevate and establish the Golden Drift dam, three miles above this city, for the generation of power for an electric lighting and power system for the entire Rogue River Valley. It plans to construct stockyards and silos at the sugar factory.

Dr. Caidwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild



These hats are light—light on the head and light on the purse, but the quality is there. This price is enough; we go no higher, except in Stetsons. But all the new styles are here. so Walk a square and save a dol-

From Mill to Man for *15 *20 *25

These are the prices for which good clothes can be bought-clothes made in Oregon -so why pay more? Men who practice economy have found that we don't make "freak" styles costing twice their worth, but that we do make and sell

Good Sensible Clothes

Right in Portland

from the best material on earth. There's workmanship and wear in them; and style -you see it illustrated here. Come and get a close-up view of the garments themselves. You'll be glad to help home industry along when you see we've got the goods.

Is Your Boy Dressed for Summer?

Bring him here to get fitted out in a good, substantial suit—serge or fancy weave. Made up in suitable style and at the same time built for hard wear.

Ages 7 to 18 Years.

\$3.50, \$4, \$4.50, \$5, \$5.50 Up



Brownsville Woolen Mills

Morrison at Third Street

J. L. Bowman, Pres.



HOOD RIVER REPUBLICANS BACK SECRETARY CANDIDATE.

B. Moores, of Portland, candidate for Republican nomination for Secretary of State, but he can Republican nomination for Secretary of State. It is predicted by such party leaders as J. L. Carter, formerly a member of the Legislature, and E. L. Smith, known as Hood River's grand old man, that Mr. Moores will carry the county by a handsome majority at the coming primaries and rally to the support of Mr. Moores."

The following Republicans were at a luncheon tendered Mr. Moores at

that Mr. Moores will carry the county by a handsome majority at the coming primaries.

With the exception of Mr. Moores' candidacy, Hood River electors seem apathetic as to contests of the coming election. Because of his past activities for the party and his adherence to clean-cut Republican principles, Mr. Moores' announcement and his visit here yesterday, when he was entertained at a luncheon at a Hood River the Legislature. "From present indi-

art of Republicans.

I have known Mr. Moores for many years," says Mr. Smith. "He has oc-cupied many positions of honor and trust, all of which he has filled with the greatest satisfaction. Because of his long and continued service for the Republicans of Oregon, he deserves their undivided support."

Aspirant, Entertained at Luncheon, Is

Praised for Adherence to CleanCut Party Principles.

HOOD RIVER, Or., April 25.—Local
Republican party leaders will wage a spirited campaign in behalf of Charles
B. Moores, of Portiand, candidate for Republican nomination for Secretary of Republican nomination for Secretary of State, but he can only be re-elected by collusion with

Healthy Old Age Brings Happiness

Simple Remedy Promotes Health by Overcoming Tendency to Constipation.

Advancing years impair the action of the vital organs. Old age should be the period of greatest happiness, but good health is necessary. Constipation should not be tolerated—it is often the direct cause of ill health.

Headache, belching, biliousness, bload drowsiness after eating and othe symptoms of constipation can be readfly relieved by the use of a simple laxative compound sold in drug stores

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a mild April 25.—(Special.)—The Girls' Glee
Club started on a week's tour this afternoon. The first concert of the series
will be given at Albany tonight,
Wednesday night the club is scheduled
to superar at Newbern Thursday at Mc. it has been the standard household ticello, Illinois,



MR. J. H. BRISTOL. remedy in thousands of homes. Drug-

panied Mr. Moores today as he called 1884, and on the ferry run between on local representative men, "I believe his candidacy is going to be received favorably by Hood River Republicans. I expect Mr. Moores to be ence Robison, a sister-in-law, gave a

FERRYMAN HAS BIRTHDAY

Vancouver and Hayden Island sines August 15, 1895. In honor of the birthday Mrs. Flor-ence Robison, a sister-in-law, gave a birthday party for Mr. Brumagin Sun-day afternoon. His daughter, Mrs. Florence Robinson, and four grand-children were present.

Adulteration Charge Dismissed.

"Bert" Brumagin, 61 Years Old, on Vancouver Craft for 21 Years.

VANCOUVER, Wash., April 25.—(Special.)—"Bert" Brumagin, night engineer on the Vancouver ferry, was 61 years old today. He has been on the books as an employe of the Portlandbeen no adulteration.

ATTENTION FISHERMEN!

Saturday-night special train service to points along the DESCHUTES RIVER will be inaugurated

Saturday, April 29

Union Pacific System

This train service will be of especial convenience in that fishermen may leave or take train at any point by previous arrangement with conductor



THROUGH TOURIST SLEEPER and first-class coach service. Leaves Union Station 11:20 P. M. Arrives South Junction 5:25 A. M. Leaves South Junction 9:25 P. M. SUNDAY Arrives Portland 7 A. M. Monday.

For full information, tickets, etc., ask CITY TICKET OFFICE. Washington at Third Street. Broadway 4506, A 6121,

