Western Star Grange Elects.

with a loss of \$1000 to \$1500.

Stenographer's Charges Denied by Executive.

LAISON BRANDED FALSE

Young Woman, on Witness Stand, in Tears While She Relates Details of Her Romance.

OXFORD, Miss., Dec. 6 .- (By the Associated Press.)-Lee M. Russell, governor of Mississippi, today denied in federal court here allegations of wrongs made by Miss Frances Birkbead, stenographer, basis of a sult for \$100,000 damages against Mr.

Russell now on trial.

Against this, Miss Birkhead, on the witness stand reiterated in detail statutory charges and other allegations made in her petilian for

redress.

It was the opening day of the actual trial and a day crowded with sensational declarations.

Governor Russell, called by counsel for Miss Birkhead as an "adverse witness," was on the witness stand a comparatively short time, but was expected to be recalled for a lengthy examination. He designed the charges without foundation.

Alleged Relations Detailed. Miss Birkhead, who was called to the witness chair when Mr. Russell vacated it, was under cross-exami-nation when court adjourned tonight. In a voice scarcely audible a few fest from the witness box she gave. iest from the witness box she gave, on direct examination, a detailed narrative of alloged relations with the governor while she was in his employ during his campaign for the governorship in 1918, and brought her testimony to a climax with a dramatic declaration that one of the papers offered in evidence by the defense was a forgery.

The taking of testimony began a

the afternoon session of court after selection of a jury was accepted with unexpected rapidity.

Governor Russell asserted that he employed Miss Birkhead as a stenographer in Jackson. He denied he talked with her in a Jackson drug took neighbor to the country t

store prior to her employment and, in turn, declared untrue various other alleged incidents. Authorship of Letter Denied.

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Did you not admit in the presence of former Governor Theedore G. Bilbo that you were responsible for Miss Birkhead's condition and asked Mr. Bilbo to settle the matter? was one of the questions asked by the governor.

T did not." was the retort.
Introduction of a letter signed "Mary" brought a denial by the governor that he was the author and, as a test for comparison as to handwriting, he wrote the same wording from dictation in the courtroom. Both were submitted as exhibits. The letter, which Miss Birkhead said she received while engaged in yer of Bend, is maintaining silence. "I can't break my promise to the suspension of the feet was in Mr. Russel's handwriting.

Miss Birkhead charges that she submitted to an operation at the suggestion of the governor and as a result for the s

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vict you?"

It was only after the bailiff had personally assured her that the ver-

personally assured her that the verdict was the opposite of what she thought, that her husband had been acquitted instead of being convicted, that the woman calmed down. She continued to sob, but she wept for joy rather than sorrow.

The case was that of the government against James O. Dewell, former Southern Pacific agent at Dayton, Or., during the time that the railroad was under government control. Dewell was accused of emergence of the control.

control. Dewell was accused of em-bezzling \$312 during the summer of 1919, but the evidence showed that it was a desire to trust his townsmen in accepting freight shipments and a poor knowledge of bookkeeping, rather than criminality, that caused the shortage. The jury, after deliberating for about an hour, returned with the verdict of not

Washougal Holds Election.

WASHOUGAL, Wash, Dec. 6.— (Special.)—In the annual city elec-tion here yesterday G. Y. Moody, W. T. Pike and H. P. Cone were elected councilmen for two-year terms and Glen Smith for one year . T. S. Keep was elected treasurer without oppo-sition. Much interest was shown in the election and despite the stormy

Read The Oregonian classified ads,

WOMAN WHO SLEW HER MOONSHINER CONSORT, AND OTHER FIGURES IN CASE



Left to rght-L. A. Nichols, husband of

MRS. NICHOLS PLACED IN HANDS OF MATRON.

Woman Believes Shooting of Distiller Will Be Found Justified; Snow Drifts Battled.

already in session, the law should move quickly in the case of Mrz.

the day.

"The governor appeared interesting and he told me he loved me," the killing of Greer in the eyes of young woman testified. "Each time I saw him he appeared more interesting. He told me he was getting a divorce."

She stand the official inquisition and the mark trip from Creacent well agriculture, Senator La Foliette described to justify othered, has "any authority or right the killing of Greer in the eyes of to give the approval requested by the law and she wants to return to her hushand and child at Ellensburg. Wash.

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Operations at Sumpter Halted by Power Shortage.

BAKER, Or., Dec. 6.-(Special.)-he two large gold dredges at

Bracelet Watches Marked Down

Diamond set Bracelet Watches, which make princely Christmas gifts, can be bought for about a third less at the F. Friedlander sale of Diamonds. The window show at 310 Washington street is a circle to see March a hundred a sight to see. Nearly a hundred thousand dollars' worth of Dia-monds are on sale at a fourth to a

> Portland's Painless Dentist

Dr. Albert ABRAMS W. Park and Washington St.

Sumpter, one operated by the Pow-der River Gold Dredging company and the other by the Western Dredging & Exploration company, Dredging & Exploration company, ceased operations today at the request of the Eastern Oregon Light & Power company, which furnishes the power for operating the beats. In explaining the power company's move, Manager Lottridge said that a low water supply at the company's generating plant neces-sitated this action in order that public service in Baker and nearby cities might be maintained.

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., Dec. 6.— (Special.)—With the grand jury

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cember 10 Demanded.

UGLY THREATS ARE MADE

Head of Chamber of Commerce Mission Kidnaped and Held for \$500,000 Ransom.

PEKIN, Dec. 6 .- (By the Associated Press.)-The situation in Tsingtao. aused by the operations of the caused by the operations of the bandits with whom Shantung province is infested, is described in an official dispatch received last night as exceedingly critical. The Chinese officials conferred with the outlaw leaders in an effort to conciliate them. The bandits rejected the Advances and kidnaped the chairman of the chamber of commerce, demanding \$500.000 ransom for him.

Later the outlaw leaders delivered an ultimatum that unless Tsingtao was handed over on December 10.

onsibility. Most of the merchants in Tsingtao

have closed their shops and many civilians have fled to Teinan.

One Chinese Killed, Others Arc Robbed: No Foreigners Harmed

HONAN MISSION ATTACKED

Western Star Grange Elects.

ALBANY, Or., Dec. 5.—(Special.)
—At an all-day meeting of the Western Star grange, officers for the coming year werp elected and a decision reached to hold a big at Kweitch was attacked a few days. Those elected were: R. A. Hulburt, overseer; Lottle Hurse, lecturer; Leroy Ohling, steward; George Lauben, re, assistant steward; George Andrews, chaplain: Bennie Ohling, ferred to Pekin, when flame, murder freasurer; Winnie Ohling, secretary; and piliage began sweeping Honan George Blevins, gate keeper; Eva Hulburt, Ceres; Rowena Holcomb, Pomona; Emma Laubner, Flora;

Hulburt, Ceres; Howena Holcomb, Bishop White says-that both GenPomona; Emma Laubner, Flora; eral Feng and General Wu Pel-Fu have proof that the outlaw leaders have prelations with General Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian war lofd.

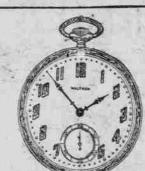
Vancouver Home Is Burned.

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VANCOUVER, Wash, Dec. 6.—
(Special)—Fire late today destroyed the home of Charles Lamb at Thirty-seventh and Columbia streets, with a loss of \$1000 to \$1500. has disappeared. Phone your want ags to The Ore-gonian. All its readers are inter-ested in the classified columns.

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begun before a federal grand jury today into the circumstances of the sale of the Bosch Magneto company by the office of the alien property austodian. The inquiry is being directed by Herman J. Galloway, a special assistant attorney-general, who arrived today from Washington, and United States Attorney Hayward.

Surrender of Tsingtsao De- MAIL AGREEMENT MADE United States and Canada Close

Postal Conference.

OTTAWA Dec. 6 .- A new postal agreement between Canada and the United States will be prepared by Canadian postofrice officials, it was announced Tuesday at the close of the first international postal conference between officials of the two countries. ountries.

The new covenant, which will supersede that of 1838 and will embody the decisions of the conference just closed, will be ferwarded to Washington for approval. It is planned to make the new agreement effectivement that was the second of the planned to make the new agree-ment effective next January 1.

Officials agreed in the closing session that each country should grant to the other free transit across its territory by all trains used for its own mails of the closed post made up by any authorized ex-thange office of either country ad-dressed to any other exchange of the same country.

MRS. BARATTI AGITATED

View of Husband's Body Causes Murder Suspect to Weep.

an ultimatum that unless Tsingtao
was handed over on December 10,
the date set for the Japanese evacuation, they would kidmap all responsible Chinese officials and burn
or pillage the shops.

The Japanese authorities, according to the message, declare it is not
possible to change plans for the
festoration of the province to China
and that China must assume the responsibility.

Murder Suspect to Weep.

SAN FRANCISCO. Dec. 6.—Mrs.
Grace Chency Baratti, ex-artists'
model, who is being held by the police in connection with the shooting
and killing of her husband, Harry
F. Baratti, song writer and profess
sional planist, was taken to the
morgue today to view Baratti's
body.

Upon seeing the body the woman

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\$113.06 for 1005 E. Wash'n St. \$110.53 for 581 Wash'n St. \$118.58 for 387 E. 43d St. \$105.79 for home at Rockspur \$124.61 for 1198 East Davis

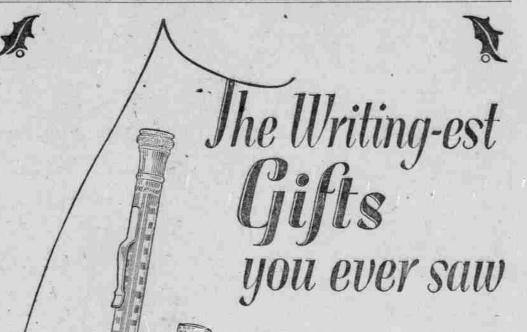
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