MAY LOBBY IN JAIL

Law Provides Imprisonment for Those Too Active.

MUST EXPLAIN THEIR MOTIVES

Act Passed in 1864 for Protection of Innocent Legislators Who Listen to Arguments of Professionals Never Enforced.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 4 .- (Special.)-Scores of lobbyists have laid themselves liable to criminal prosecution for the manner of their work in Oregon Legislatures, though perhaps most of them had no thought that they were violating the laws of the state. "I have no interest in the matter further than to see a good law passed," is the assertion often made by lobbyists who have either a direct interest or repre-sent some one who has such interest And this assertion, when it is falsely made, lays the lobbyist liable to prose-cution under section 1894 of the code, which reads:

"If any person, having any interest in the passage or defeat of any measare before, or which shall come before, meteorite were a mass of gold of the same sither house of the Legislative Assembly of this state, or if any person, being the agent of another so interested. William Dale, on whose ing the agent of another so interested. William Dale, on whose land the me-shall converse with, explain to, or in teorite is now lodged pending its removal person whom he represents, and his own agency therein, such person, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by imprisonment in the County Jail not less than three months nor more special Deputy Sheriff to guard the curi-

Members of the Legislature, espeto have no interest and who make a plausible argument for or against a bill in which they or their employers are interested. This act was passed in 1864 for the protection of members of the Legislature against deception which they are not always able to de-

So far as known there have never been any prosecutions under the law, but it is beyond question that the chances of unwise measures being (Special.)—Plans for taking the life of passed would be greatly lessened if a Chief of Police McDonald were made at a chances of unwise measures being (Special.)—Plans for taking the life of Chief of Police McDonald were made at a few professional lobbyists were brought to account for their failure to disclose the interest they have in raids of the police upon Chinese gambling sinking at Reuben, Columbia River. From the passage or defeat of a bill. Many joints. Chinatown tonight is in a turmoil, an appropriation bill for some particular person or interest has been within its confines. being disclosed until the bill has been lishment. Incipient riots immediately bepassed.

PLEAD WITH PRESIDENT.

Indian Chief Will Ask for Timber Lands for Flatheads.

MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 4.-The chiefs and head men of the Fiathead Indians and their allied tribes are holding an important council on the reservation toy. The outcome is anxiously awaited the members of the different tribes and the whites who expect to locate when the reservation is thrown open by proclamation some time this year.

The bill which empowers the President to declare the reservation open for set-tlement and which has passed Congress fails to provide for timber reserves for the natives of the soil. Chief Chariot, who bitterly opposed the passage of the bill, has summoned the Indians to preasking that certain timber lands be set asking that certain timber lands be set asking the company aside exclusively for the use of the Indians. Charlot desires to head a delegation their rails between this city and Portland. asking that certain timber lands be set Washington and present the mat-

GRADUATES OF MONMOUTH.

Normal School Commencement Will Close on Tuesday.

MONMOUTH, Or., Feb. 4 .- (Special.)-The first event of the midyear commence-ment at the State Normal School took place last night, when the junior class gave its annual reception to the student body and invited guests in the assemblyroom. The room was tastefully decorated with chains of evergreen suspended from the center and reaching to the walls in every direction, ending in bunches of Oregon grape.

The programme consisted of a number of scenes from the Civil War. The parts were taken by the members of the class and a company of soldiers executed the various maneuvers incident to the scenes, while old war songs were sung by the class. This reception was one of the most pleasant student events of the year. The Normal Orchestra, under the endership of Professor Frank Lucas, fur-

The baccalaureate sermon was preached at 10:30 today by Dr. E. P. Hill, of The remaining events are as

Monday-Final semester assembly; examination, jubilee; class day. Tuesday—Indoor athletic sports; gradting exercises; class address, Senato

R. A. Booth, Eugene. The following students will take their degrees: Irma Grimsley Allen, Bakersfield, Cal.: Bella M. Baird, North Yam hill; J. Dean Butler, Salem; Fred S. Crowley, Salem; A. Gertrude Eddy, Portland; Louise G. George, St. Helens; Velma V. Grocond, Monmouth; Clara E. Ireland, Monmouth: William Moffit, Newport; Mary C. Quick, Coguille: Bertha Reese McMinnville; Alta E. Savage, Salem; Ev. J. Savage, Salem; Eva F. Wash, Dallas.

SHOW GRAND RONDE PRODUCTS Exhibit Hall Near Depot Soon Will

Be Open to Sightseers. LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)— The exhibit hall which was erected by the La Grande Commercial Club and citizens of the Grand Ronde is completed and on February 9 it will be opened to the public This building cost nearly \$1000, and will contain exhibits of all fruits, grains and grasses grown in the Grand Ronde, A cash premium of \$100 will be awerded by M. L. Causey for the best maintained its and vegetables for a certain period, This hall is situated a short distance from the O. R. & N. Company's depot, and will be viewed by hundreds of people going to and from the Lewis and Clark Fair.

OPPOSE GAME BILL.

With Corrections.

NORTH YAKIMA, Wash., Feb. 4 .- (Spe cial.)—The sportsmen of Yakima County are opposed to the new bill relative to the State Game Warden and his appointment by the Governor. They held a meeting here this afternoon and decided to advise the Representatives of Yakima to work against the bill and urge them to favor one that will correct the defects in the

The hunters believe that the new bill local banks. Hamilton is a stonecutter, and will give the state only half the Tex.

number of wardens now required. They also favor the payment of wardens as appointed by the County Commissioners out of funds received from hunters' licenses issued. It is believed that better protection to game will follow under the old law with a few corrections than under

VIEW PORTAGE ROAD.

Legislative Committee Visits Celllo and Inspects Extension.

THE DALLES, Or., Feb. C-(Special.)-A special train left this city this morning bearing a joint committee from the Legislature whose object was to view and inspect the work of construction already under way on the state portage road between the big eddy in the river and Celllo. The party consisted of Senator Jay Bowerman, chairman of the Senate committee; Representative Richey, of Marion; Representative Newell, of Washington; Representative Huntley, of Clackamas,

and Senator N. Whealdon, of this city. With the exception of Senator Whealdon the party arrived here last night in a special car attached to the night train. The committee has spent today examining the construction in progress, and also going over the ground where a proposed extension of the portage road may be added, joining it to the line of the Great South-ern Railroad. The members express themselves well pleased with the progress of

WATCHES SKY ROCK.

Deputy Sheriff Guards Meteorite at All Hours.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-If the Oregon Iron & Steel Company's

any manner attempt to influence any by the steel company, is opposing the member of such Assembly in relation to company in its efforts, and threatsuch measure, without first truly and completely disclosing to such mem-ber his interest therein, or that of the

not less than three months nor more than one year, or by fine not less than see that no inthe first more than \$500."

Members of the first fir mass. The contractor having in charge the task arrived today, and is arranging cially those new at the work, are de-reived by the lobbyists, who profess to begin the work of removing the moteorite the first of the week. It will be brought to this city on huge sleds and Portland by the river.

TAKE POLICE CHIEF'S LIFE. Threat of Chinese Who Resent Gam-

bling Raids. NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., Feb. 4 .-

passed by the pressure brought to bear by interested persons, the interest not afternoon in a well-known fan-tan estabgan. Several attempts to rescue the Chineso before the policemen got them into

were beaten off by the officers.

Although the tongs belong to the gam bling element, a war between two rival societies is imminent, and one charges the other with bad faith, also treachery in informing Chief Mc-Donald of the names of proprietors of the fan-tan games.

SIX MILES OF THEFTS.

Negro Patiently Stole Wire, but Denies He Robbed Henroost.

OREGON CITY, Or., Feb. 4.-(Special.)today, Harry Smith, colored, was senan appeal to President Roosevelt of the Oregon Water Power & Railway and the placing of a watch resulted in ter to President Rooseveit in person. It the capture of Smith, who operated duris believed he will carry his point in the ing the night and by means of a pair of pincers had stripped the rails for a dis-

tance of about six miles.

When in the courtroom, Smith was questioned by Chief of Police Burns as to his general good conduct, and when asked if he had ever been guilty of the theft of chickens, the colored man smiled audibly and replied: "If I should tell you that I had not, you would not believe me."

SEE GRAY'S HARBOR.

Piles and Legislative Committee Look Over Local Needs.

ABERDEEN, Wash., Feb. 4 .- (Special.) Senator-elect Piles and a party of 14 legislators arrived here last night, and to-day, with business men of Aberdeen and Hoquiam, were taken down the harbor in a tug to look over the Government improvements and to make observations of the needs of this section. At Hoquiam they visited the factories, and were dined by the business men of that city. Tonight at the Washington Hotel, in this city, Senator Piles was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the business men of Ab-erdeen and Hoquiam. There were covers laid for 100. Senator Piles was the last on the list of

speakers, and made the principal address. This is the first visit of Mr. Piles to Gray's Harbor, and he has captured the people with his eloquence.

REFINE RICH ORES.

Company Will Erect Plant to Use De Keyser Process.

VANCOUVER, Wash. Feb. 4 .- (Special.) The De Keyser amalgamation process is to be used in the plant proposed to be erected here by the Pacific Metal Extracerected here by the Facilic such askers in Artraction Company. The officers of the company believe the rich mineral deposits north and east of Vancouver will be more actively worked when the milling plant is put into operation. Gold, silver and copper ores are found in abundance, and more than one good mine is now being only par-tially worked because of the high cost of transportation of ore to a refining plant. The board of trustees of the company met today at the office of Sugg & Son, and officers were elected as follows: Mitchell De Keyser, general manager; S. H. Parks, president; W. C. McBratney, vice-president: McKinley Mitchell, treasurer; Har-Bailey, secretary.

Cow Rips Girl's Face.

ASHLAND, Or., Feb. 4.-(Special.)-In the hope that surgeons may save the child from a distorted face for life, Ruth, the 6-year-old daughter of Councilman C. C. Chappell, is being hurried to a Portland hospital. Last evening, with her father, she entered a corral wearing a red jacket. A cow rushed at her, and catching her horn in the child's mouth, ripped the flesh of the face to the ear. Her father heat off Yakima Hunters Ask for Old Law, the cow and carried the child from the

> Too Many Ten-Dollar Checks. PENDLETON, or., Feb. 4 .- (Special.)-Prank Hamilton was arrested tonight on the charge of forgery. This afternoon he passed bogus checks at three different stores, and tonight attempted to cash another, when Night Officer Coffman promptly placed him under arrest. Each

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PILOT NOT TO BLAME

United States Inspectors Exonerate Captain Snow.

CAUSE OF ELDER ACCIDENT

Tiller Quadrant Became Jammed, and Steamer Was Unable to Make Sharp Turn in Channel Just Before Reaching Rocks.

Pilot W. C. Snow, who was in charge of the steamer Geo. W. Elder when she ran aground and was wrecked in the then loaded upon a barge and taken to Lower Columbia, is exonerated from all Portland by the river. Local United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller have concluded their investi-gation and find that the disaster was caused by the disabling of the steamer's steering gear. The inspectors yesterday forwarded the following official report to the supervising Inspector of Steam Ves sein;

the evidence submitted, we find that the tiller quadrant became jammed, which would not allow the helm to go "hard athe point of rocks upon which the steamer struck and sank. We therefore exonerate Pilot W. C. Snow from all jail were made, but each time the Chinese blame. The estimated damage to cargo were beaten off by the officers. same is not obtainable at this time.

The work of removing the damaged cargo from the steamer is progressing steadily and only about 150 tons more re-main to be taken out from the vicinity of the hole in the hull. When this space is cleared, the carpenters will begin work on the cofferdam around the hole, and when it is completed the steamer will be pumped out and floated. The freight is being brought to this city on burges and landed at Ainsworth dock. Much of it is still in good condition. The remainder of the cargo will be left in the steamer Upon pleading guilty in the Justice Court | until she is floated and brought to this

GRAIN SEASON ENDED.

San Francisco's Shipments Come to an End.

For the first time in the past 20 years the grain trade at the port of San Fran-cisco has been absolutely cleaned up by the first of February, says the Commercial News. Several times in past years, it may be safe to say, there have been no ves sels in port loading at the end of the season, when the demand for the old crop had ceased and the new had not come to market, but there has been no occasion in at least 20 years and probably in much more than that, were the records looked up, when shipping ceased fully five months before the actual end of the season. Last year at this time there were but two vessels of the grain fleet left in port; in 1900 there were 31; in 1890 there were 48, and in 1885 there were 57, while the average for this period during the past 20 years is 23.

This great decrease in the shipment of grain is due largely to the steady decrease in the size of the crops grown, but even were a return possible to the period when California raised her enormous crops, the shipping movement would never be on its former large scale, owing to the greater demand for home consumption and the growth of the flour trade with the countries across the Pacific. The grain fleet on the Sound is also entirely cleaned up, and there is but one vessel loading at Portland, the Eugenie Fautrel, which was chartered at 14s, the lowest rate on record at that port. There is no pers quote the rate nominally 10s. For August-September loading a vessel can be had at 20s, but in view of the experience of the past couple of years pers are not likely to do much chartering

Afghanistan Is Coming.

Meyer, Wilson & Co. have laid on the British ship Afghanistan at Hamburg to load cement and general cargo for this This makes the seventh vessel on the list from Hamburg for Portland, the others being the German ships Adolph, Arthur Fitger and Oregon, German bark Magdalene British ship Bardowie and British bark Thistle. The en route fleet now numbers 14 ships of 25,530 tons net register, all but one of which are coming

Tug Star Goes Into Commission. The Star Sand Company, which recentthe boat thoroughly overhauled, and yes-terday put it in commission. It is one of the handlest tugboats in this vicinity, and

will be used for general towing.

The steamer South Bay sailed for San Pedro last night with 45,000 feet of lum-

The steamer Redondo sailed for San Francisco last evening with a good crowd of passengers and a full load of freight, consisting of 673 tons of wheat, 127 tons of oats and 250,000 feet of lumber. The steamer Roanoke did not get away

on schedule time last night, but is ex-pected to leave down at noon today. The principal part of her outward freight sists of 2271 sacks of wheat for San Pedro. The steamer Nome City has been char-tered by Inman, Poulsen & Co. for the lumber trade between Portland and California. She is due here about February 15.

Domestic and Foreign Ports. ASTORIA, Feb. 4 .- Arrived at 7 A. M. Steamer Harrison, from Alsea. Condition of the bar at 5 P. M., smooth; wind north;

San Francisco, Feb. 4 .- Arrived at 6 A. M .-

Against Damage for Death Bill. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 4 .-(Special.)-The laboring men of Walla Walla are up in arms against the bills introduced in the Washington Legislature by Representative Benn limiting the amount of a contingent fee in dam-

In the resolution adopted by the Trades Council the local unions registered their "unqualified disapproval of both measures." The resolution requests the Repre-

sentatives from this county to vote against them and the Governor to veto them. Copies of these resolutions were forwarded to Governor Mead and Rep-resentatives tonight.

PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, Forest Grove, Or. Feb. 4.—(Special.)—The University of Washington has submitted the following question for the debate which will occur between that institution and Pacific Uni-

should not retain permanent possession of the Philippine Islands, unless they shall ultimately enjoy statehood." No definite date has been set for the debate, but it will be held about April 14. The question is essentially the same as that which will be debated by the Universities of Oregon and Washington two

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 4.—(Special.)— John Morrison, one of the first ploneers to settle on the Sand Ridge, the famous wheat belt of Grand Ronde Valley, was buried yesterday. Mr. Morrison was 73 years of age and was one of the most prominent surveyors of a large Scotch settlement which came to Grand Ronde in the early '60s from Iowa. He was a typical Scotchman, frugal, jovial and a lover of society and music. He was a famous bagpipe player and a favorite with all the children in the country.

Stollings Family on Trial.

LOGAN, W. Va., Feb. 4.-The preliminary trial of Floyd Stollings, charged with the murder of Rose White, began today. Ballard Stollings, his brother, and Ballard's wife, also were placed on trial as accessories. Rose White was the 18-yearold daughter of a prominent farmer. She was murdered just before Christmas, her body being mutilated and almost decapitated. When the Stollings brothers were first arrested, a mob sought to lynch

Hammering With Big Guns. RUSSIAN HEADQUARTERS, Huan Mountain, Manchuria, Friday, Feb. 3 (Gelayed in transmission).—The artillery engagement has been resumed on the Russian right.

What Sulphur Does

"blood purifier," tonic and cure-all, and mind you, this old-fashioned remedy was not without merit. The idea was good, but the remedy was crude and unpalatable, and a large quantity had to be taken to get any effect.

Nowadays we get all the beneficial effects of sulphur in a palatable, concentrated form, so that a single grain is far more effective than a tablespoonful

of the crude sulphur. In recent years research and experifor medicinal use is that obtained from Calcium (Calcium Sulphide) and sold in drug stores under the name of Stuart's Calcium Wafers. They are small chocolate-coated peliets and containing the ac-tive medical principle of sulphur in a highly concentrated, effective form. Few people are aware of the value of this form of sulphur in restoring and maintaining bodily vigor and health; sui-

dosed us with sulphur and molasses every Spring and Fall, but the crudity and impurity of ordinary flowers of sulphur were often worse than the disease, and cannot compare with the modern con-centrated preparations of sulphur, of which Stuart's Calcium Wafers is undoubtedly the best and most widely used. They are the natural antidote for liver and kidney troubles and cure constination and purify the blood in a way that surprises patient and physician

Steamer Cascade, from Portland, Arrived— Bark Professor Koch, from Antwerp; schooner Sausallto, from Gray's Harbor; schooner A. B. Sausalto, from Gray's Harbor; schooner A. Br.
Johnson, for Gray's Harbor; schooner A. Br.
Meyer, from Bellingham; schooner C. T. Hill,
from Tillamook; schooner Compeer, from Gray's
Harbor. Salled-Steamer San Juan, for Ancon; U. S. S. Ohio, for Magdalena Bay; bark
B. P. Rithet, for Honolulu; steamer Senator,
for Puget Sound; schooner Fanny Dutard, for
Anacortes; brig W. G. Irwin, for Gray's Harbor. San Pedro, Peh. 4.-Sailed-Schöner Polaris, Monterey, Peb, 4.-Sailed at 6 A. M.-Steamer

age cases, and that by Senator Welch limiting the amount of damage for death to \$5000.

Debate on Philippines.

ersity at Seattle:
"Resolved, That the United States

John Morrison.

phur acts directly on the liver and ex-cretory organs and purifies and enriches the blood by the prompt elimination of

waste material.
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Dr. R. M. Wilkins, while experimenting with sulphur remedies, soon found that the sulphur from Calcium was superior to any other form. He says: "For liver, kidney and blood troubles, espe-cially when resulting from constipation or malaria, I have been surprised at the results obtained from Stuart's Calcium Wafers. In patients suffering from boils and pimples and even deep-seated car-buncles. I have repeatedly seen them dry up and disappear in four or five days, leaving the skin clear and smooth. Although Stuart's Calcium Wafers is a pro-prietary article and sold by druggists and for that reason tabooed by many physi-cians, yet I know of nothing so safe and reliable for constipation, liver and kidney troubles and especially in all forms ney troubles and especially in all forms of skin diseases as this remedy."

At any rate people who are tired of pills, cathartics and so-called blood "purifiers" will find in Stuart's Calcium Wafers, a far safer, more palatable and effective preparation.

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SMOOT WILL WIN CONTEST | roads, will be at the meeting Monday to present their claims.

(Continued From First Page.)

contends that Smoot was improperly allowed to take the oath in the first place. This question must be decided before the oot case is yoted upon.

The belief is general that, if the Senate does finally pass upon the Smoot case this session, the Utah Senator will be sustained, under either a majority or a twothirds vote. His personality is a help to him; his politics is in his favor, even though such a consideration should not count in a case of this kind. Then there is that strong sentiment which prevails in the Senate that no man duly elected should be denied a seat in the Senate because of his religious belief.

Smoot a Blameless Man.

The showing against Smoot has not been rong. Contrary to the original charge, it has been established that he is not a polygamist nor has he ever preached polygamy. He seems to have led an upright, open life. The worst thing that will be charged against him is that he believes in revelations, but when it is sifted down a revelation to Senator Smoot will be placed upon a par with the dictates of another man's conscience. All in all, the opponents of Smoot have succeeded in exposing rather sensational things about the Mormon Church, but have utterly failed to bring out evidence which is dan aging to the junior Senator from Utah. That is why the belief prevails that on a vote, if one is had, Smoot will be adjudged entitled to his sent

SMOOT'S SIDE OF THE CASE.

Arguments Advanced in Briefs Filed by His Lawyers. WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.-Separate briefs

will be flied Monday with the Senate committee on privileges and elections by A. S. Worthington of this city, and W. Van Cott, of Salt Lake City, counsel for Senator Smoot in the investigation of protests against the latter retaining his seat in the Senate. Mr. Worthington deals with the ques-tion whether it requires a two-thirds vote or a majority vote to vacate Senator Smoot's seat. He contends, on principle and on precedent, that, when Senator

The mention of sulphur will recall to many of us the early days when our mothers and grandmothers gave us our daily dose of sulphur and molasses every Spring and Fail.

It was the universal Section 1. It was the universal Spring and Fall offense, and that to do this will require a two-thirds vote. The endowment ceremony, polygamy and the alleged interference of the Mor and the alleged interference of the Mor-mon Church in politics are discussed by Mr. Worthington, following practically the line of his oral argument to the com-mittee. He insists that, while the Consti-tution of the United States prohibits the

National Government from making any law regarding the establishment of re-ligion, it does not forbid the states from doing so, but leaves the matter to the states themselves to determine. Mr. Worthington contends that it is entirely competent for any religious or-ganization to become a political organi-zation, also for any political organization

to make religious principles a part of its platform and to work through religious organizations-that this is a matter, not of law but of taste and propriety, Mr. Van Cott, in his brief, discuss political phases of the investigation almost entirely. He says:
"The contention of the protestants is idle to the effect that Senator Smoot could

be unseated because he believes that man is capable of receiving revelations from God. If the objection is good, Utah should not have been admitted as a state, because this belief of the Mormon people was known before statehood. If the objection is tenable, no Gentile in the United States who believes in man's capa-bility for receiving revelations could become a United States Senator. The reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Lat-ter-Day Saints and many people of different religious persuasions man's capacity to receive revelations."
In conclusion, Mr. Van Cott argues that Senator Smoot should be encouraged, as he is "opposed to the practice of polyg-amy and stands for obedience to all the laws and good citizenship, and, if he is ousted, it logically shows that no Mor-mon can be a United States Senator; that Mormons will only be fit to vote for Gentile Senators and cannot themselves be

Settle Eastern Grain Rates. WALLA WALLA, Wash., Feb. 4 .-(Special.)—The transportation commit-tee of the Walla Walla Commercial Club will hold a special meeting Mon-day to consider the question of grain rates and investigate the charges brought by W. W. Raymond, a grainbuyer, that the O. R. & N. and Northern Pacific Railroads are discriminating against Walla Walla and Columbia Counties in the matter of rates of grain

and flour to Eastern points. Mr. Ray-mond, as well as representatives of both

FLOODS WRECK ROADS.

Southern California Trains Delayed, and Much Damage Done.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Feb. 4 .- Reports of damage from the storm con-tinue. The damage in this city will be nearly \$20,000. Interurban as well as steam road traffic has been seriously The Santa Fe trains have delayed. suffered particularly and trouble is reported on other divisions. suffered A dispatch from San Bernardino says

that reports from Benumont indicate fearful havoc to Southern Pacific property between there and El Casco, the roadbed being almost completely washed out for a distance of two miles, while for miles the tracks are under debris washed down from surrounding hills. Two bridges east of El Caso Thave gone down.
Officials at San Bernardino report

that traffic cannot be resumed for three days at least. The Southern Pacific is completely cut off from Redlands. The Santa Fe is open between San Bernardino and Barstow east. But floods between there and Needles have interfered with traffic. It is reported from Ocean Park that

a heavy storm at sea there early today caused considerable damage along the water front. About 100 feet of the pleasure pier there was demolished.

REFUTE "INFAMY" CHARGES.

Legislative Committee Finds No Foundation for Penitentiary Story. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 4.-The joint legislative committee which was appoint ed to investigate the charges against Con ley and McTague, the contractors of the Deer Lodge Penttentiary, preferred by Tom O'Brien, an ex-convict, who pub-lished a book entitled "Infamy," pur porting to give an accurate account of mismanagement of the institution, including cruelty to inmates, today reported.

completely refuting the charges. report was adopted. The House committee on licenses report ed favorably O'Connor's bill to license gambling in Montana again, a measure which promises to stir up no little op

New Wonders for Salem.

WILLAMETTE UNIVERSITY, Salem, Or., Feb. 4 - (Special.) - The largest supply of new scientific apparatus purchased for arrived anfely from the East. Besides a large supply of the more common physical and chemical apparatus, it includes a small amount of radium, the new element and also an X-Ray machine, a wireless telegraph outfit and a wireless telephone

Made False Wood Claims. HELENA, Mont., Feb. 4.-Moses L. Bridgeman was today found guilty by a found guilty by a jury in the United States Court of pre-senting false claims against the Gov-

ernment while acting as agent at the Fort

Belknap Agency, Bridgeman was found guilty on 10 counts. The trial lasted 11 days, and more than 100 Indian witnesses were examined. Bridgeman turned in claims to the Government for wood al-leged to have been furnished by the Indians, which the Indians testified they had not made and had not furnished the items charged. The aggregate amount alleged to have been secured by Bridge-

was under \$5000. Buys Wool-King's Clip.

LA GRANDE, Or., Feb. 4 .- (Special.)-The Union County Woolen Mills, at Union, has purchased the entire wool clip of Charles Cunningham, the Umatilia wool king, amounting to 200,000 pounds. This is considered the finest wool clip in the state and will be used for the finest grade of white blankets. The price paid for this wool was 17 cents per pound.

THEY CONTROL THE ERIE.

Vanderbilt's and Cassatt Buy Stock for Their Combination.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.-The World tonorrow will say: Wall street has learned definitely that J. P. Morgan and A. J. Cassatt, prestdent of the Pennsylvania Railroad, have during the last six weeks, acquired sufficient stock of the Eric Railroad to assure the control of the property remaining in the hands of the Vanderbilt-Pennsyl-vania community of interest and pre-venting the possibility of its falling in the hands of any other competitive in-

the First National Bank, the First National Bank.

It has not been finally decided to which road the stock recently acquired will be apportioned, but it is said that it will be turned over to the Lackawanna and Reading, which are parts of the Trunk Line interests. The Erie was in the hands of a voting trust after its last reorganization by Mr. Morgan until last February, when it was

terest. In the deal they have had the

turned over to the stockholders.

BRIEF TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. Five men were seriously injured, two probably fatally, by an explosion that wrecked the paint works of the Wheeling Corrugated Iron Company, at Wheeling, W. Va., yesterday,

The foundations of one wing of the City Hall in New York City have sunk at the point nearest the subway, deep cracks have appeared in the wainscoting of the Mayor's room, and in consequence work on a sewer tunnel under the City Hall has been suspended. The soil in the vicinity is sandy, and offers slight resistance to the vibration caused by the trains.

Fifty business men at Waterbury, Conn., have formed an "Oathless Club" to con-

duct a crusade against swearing.

Record Wine Output in France. PARIS. Feb. 4.-The government reports show that the wine product of 1904 was the largest of recent years, being 66. false claims against the Gov- 000,000 hectolitres, against 55,000,000 for the

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