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MEARS BLAMES

#### THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN, PORTLAND, OCTOBER 7, 1906.

war with Spain, in the evening. After the forenoon business session

Wednesday, October 10, the Spanish War Veterans and their ladies will be received by President Roosevelt at the White Hous at 2:30 o'clock. In the evening there

will be a reception at the Ebblit House by the ladies' auxiliaries to the National

officers and distinguished guests. The election of officers will take place

Sightseeing and a trip to Fort Myers to witness the Cogsack drill of the regular cavalry will conclude the events on Sat-

LOSES MILLIONS ANNUALLY

Congress Must Reform Second Class

Mail Rate Law.

NEW YORK, Oct. 6 .- The Congressional

ommittee which has been investigating

the carrying of second-class mail matter

by the Postoffice Department decided to-

day to adjourn the hearing to Washing-

and encouve enforcement would be in-jurious to the publishing interests. There are many persons now enjoying the privi-lege of the second-class rates in violation of the intent and purpose of the statutes to the detriment of the postal revenues-amounting to millions annually. "From the hearings, the correctness of this is amedially conserved by the public

this is specially conceded by the publish-ers themselves. They seem to be sub-tantially agreed that a reformation of the

laws is imperative. Just what view the committee will take or what action it will propose. If any, no one at this time can say."

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day in the case of John Newton Will-iamson, ex-member of Congress; Dr. Van Gesner and Marion R. Biggs, who were convicted at Portland, Or., of HIS SUPERIORS Says He Accepted No Money Without Consent of Gritz-

George A. Maddox Passes Away at

Dismissed Patrolman Asserts That Detectives Hartman and Vaughn "Jobbed" Him Because He Arrested Their Stool Pigeon.

macher and Bruin.

ACCUSES LOU HARTMAN

For the first time since he was charged with accepting money contrary to the rules and regulations of the police de-partment ending in his final dismissal from the force, John A. Mears yesterday told his side of the story. He makes a sensational charge against ex-City De-tective Lou Hartman, whom he declares tective Lou Hartman, whom he ucharas entered into a plot to "job" him, and states that lack of system and ability upon the part of Acting-Chief Gritz-macher and Captain and Inspector Bruin, are the cause of his downfall.

While I was an acting detective, in company with Sergeant Jones, I arrested Fred Gordon, alias Frank Smith, charged Free Gordon, and Frank Smith, charged with burglarizing the store of L Gold-berg," said Mears "Gordon told me that I had better not arrest him, and said to Jones and me. The a friend of Detectives Hariman and Vaughn; in jail I can't help you new men, but out of jail. I

might give you valuable tips." "Gordon was locked up, notwithstand-ing his little talk about Hartman and Vaughn and his proffered service to us, and is now awaiting trial in the Circuit Court for burglary. The Gordon affair was the beginning of my trouble, and I feel certain that Hartman and Vaughn plotted against me on that account. I arrested their friend, and they took this means of retaliation

#### Chief and Captain Knew.

"Now, they say I took money from Allen & Lewis I never saw any member of the firm, and what I did was done under the direction of Chief Gritzmacher and Captain Bruin. The Chief showed himself to be incompetent for his posi-tion when he allowed Hartman to accept from Allen & Lewis 349 expense money. from Allen & Lewis \$40 expense money, to be used by me in an investigation of a robbery case at Seaside. That money should have been handled by the Chief. I used \$55.55 in six days' investigation and still retain \$4.75 that belongs to Allen & Lewis. I never have been able to find out from Chief Gritzmacher or Cap-tain Bruin what to do with the \$4.75. Hartman was discharged for incompe-tency meanwhile and the Chief has not tency meanwhile and the Chief has not been able to figure out yet what I should do with the \$4.75. That shows him up to poor advantage again and proves that had he handled the money himself he

would not be in this dilemma now. "The fact of the matter is there is no telling the plain truth. I have the right | agency. telling the plain truth I have the right of appeal, for I am working at the plasterers' trade at \$5.60 a day, as com-pared with 380 a month in the police de-partment. I think I know better than to lose any more time over a job on the police force I feel that I have been misrepresented by my enemices and my good name injured, but when the public reads my side I shall feel satisfied."

ASK were convicted at Portland, Or., of subornation of perjury in connection with the land fraud cases, in employ-ing, it is alleged, over 100 persons to make fraudulent entries of Govern-ment lands. The convicted men were represented by A. S. Bennett and H. S. Wilson. Francis J. Heney, Special As-sistant Attorney-General of the United States, and W. C. Bristol, United States District Attorney at Portland, repre-sented the Government. Judges Erskine False Guides Wantonly Kill Colorado Prospectors. sented the Government Judges Erskine M. Ross and William B. Gilbert occu-pled the bench. The case was sub-mitted. WAS PIONEER OF YAMHILL

His Home in Amity.

George Anthony Maddox, who died at his home in Amity September 25, after a lingering illness, was one of the well known pioneer residents of Yamhill County. He was St years, 5 months and 7 days old at the time of his death and had been a resident of Amity for many wars years.

Mr. Maddox was born in Sumner county, Tenn., and in early childhood moved with his parents to Indiana, and later to Monroe county, Mo In 1849 Mr. Maddox enlisted in the war with Mexico. and six years later was mar-ried to Caroline C. Woodson. His wife,





three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Sawyer, of Fortland, and Mrs. R. W. Lancefield and Mrs. George W. Bridwell, of Amity, and one son, B. W. Maddox, of Roseburg, survive him. During the greater portion of his life Mr. Maddox was a member of the Christian Church.

## DENIES HE IS SIMPKINS

Suspect Arrested in Mexico Resembles Alleged Steunenberg Murder.

and he handled the money himself he would not be in this dilemma now. "The fact of the matter is there is no Chief of Polks in Portland. The depart-ment has no head and things are in bad shape. I worked on the Allen & Lewis case with the full knowledge and con-sent of Chief Gritzmacher and Captain Bruin and took no money they knew not of. I am not officially advised of my dismissal from the force, but consider The Oregonian's statement to that effect just as good so I am free to talk with-out feeling that I shall be disciplined for telling the plain truth I have the right BISBEE, Ariz, Oct. 6 .- A report

Thursday morning and the guests will be taken on a complimentary sail down the Potomac in the afternoon. At night there will be a banquet, to which the President and Cabinet officers, Army and Navy officers and prominent citizens will be invited MURDER IN NEW MEXICO be invited. There will be a pligrimage to Mount Vernon and to the National Cemetery at Ariington, with services at the monu-ment erected to the dead of the war with Spain by the Colonial Dames on Friday.

Confess Intention to Kidnap Men's Wives, Who Escape Horrible Fate Through Prompt Discovery

and Capture of Assassins.

ALBUQUERQUE, N. M., Oct. 6 -(Spe cial.)-Details of the murder of two Den-

ver prospectors in the Manzano moun tains, four miles south of Sais Station. on the Eastern Railroad in Socorro County, New Mexico, by two Mexicans, have just been received here. The murdered men were John McClough and James Billingsley. They were making an overland ton, where representatives of the Period-ical Publishers' Association will be heard prospecting trip with their wives. The murderers are Elizo Valles and Carlos on November 26. F. C. Madden, Third Assistant Postmaster-General, said: Sais. Both have been arrested and have Assistant Postmaster-General, said: "I think that beyond question the Post-office Department has established its case -namely, that the present laws regulat-ing second-class matter are out of date and practically nullified by present prac-tices beyond the control of the depart-ment as now equipped, and that a real and effective enforcement would be in-turious to the nublishing interest. There confessed. They say they committed the crime to kidnap the widows, whom they also expected to murder.

The double murder occurred September 28. The Mexicans called at the camp of Coloradans and offered to lead the men to a point where fresh water could be found. The prospectors accepted the in-vitation, taking with them their auto-matic guns. The Mexicans asked to be shown the guns and have the mechanism explained. After filling their canteens at the spring. Billingsley and McClough asked the Mexicans to carry their guns. The Mexicans foll behind a few fest and suddenly began firing. McClough dropped dead at the first volley. Billingsley was dead at the first voley Bhingsley was shot three times and ran 100 yards before he fell dead A quick investigation by a posse disclosed the double murder. The trail of the Mexicans was found and yes-terday they were captured.

#### WOMEN'S CLUB WILL MEET WILL WITHDRAW COAL LAND

to Be Held Next Friday.

formal greatings as a new officer and the music of the afternoon will be given by Mrs. Neita Barlow Lawrence, a well-

Party in Albina.

known San Francisco soloist.

President Will Stop Sales Until Con-First Session Since Vacation Season

## gress Changes Law.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 6.-It is understood that the President has finally made up his mind to withdraw all coal lands not al-ready taken up under the land laws of the United Statzs. The expectation is that he will, by a special message, re-quest Congress to change the statutes, but that meanwhile he will himself tem-porarily withdraw the coal lands from The first meeting of the Women's Club since the vacation season will be held next Friday afternoon, October 12, in the Elks' lodge rooms, Seventh and Stark streets, at which time Mrs. W. Wynn Johnson, the new president, will take the chair An interesting pro-gramme has been prepared with ref-erence to the vacation period, which will porarily withdraw the coal lands from further entry. It is stated, however, that before the erence to the vacation period, which will include five-minute papers on the sub-jects of "The Beach," "The Mountains," "Travel" and "At Home," to be given respectively by Mrs. Jay Smith. Mrs. M Baruh, Mrs. Weaver and Mrs. Burns. Mrs. Johnson will open the meeting with formal exactions as a new of more and

withdrawal can take place the Geological Survey must determine exactly which are the coal lands of the country, as a basis for the order.

## MORAN BROS.' BID EXORBITANT

Mrs. Johnson asks that each member bring a guest to this first meeting and for Columbia River Lightship. invites them to remain for the informal reception and buffet luncheon at the close of the programme. The club anticipates OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash-OREGONIAN NEWS SUREAU, Wash-ington, Oct. 6.-The Department of Commerce and Labor today rejected the bid of Moran Bros. for the construction of a steel steam single-propeller light vessel to be stationed at the mouth of the Co-lumbla River. Theirs was the only bid received and the price asked was consid-ered exorbitant. The department is will-ing to award this contract to Pacific Coast shipwards providing a satisfactory bid to or the programme. The club anticipates an unusually interesting and beneficial Winter's work. Delegates to the con-vention of the State Federation of Women's Clubs, which meets in this city October 30, will be appointed next Friday. shipyards, providing a satisfactory bid is received Plans will be immediately re-advertised in the hope that other coast INTERRUPT SOCIAL GAME builders will compete. Detectives Make Descent on Card

GRISCOM WILL GO TO RUSSIA

Rosevelt's Cabinet. WASHINGTON. Oct &-It is understood that Lloyd Griscom, at present Ambassa-dor to Brazil, is to be transferred to St.

Petersburg in place of Ambassador Meyer when the latter becomes a member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet.

Medal as Reward of Heroism.

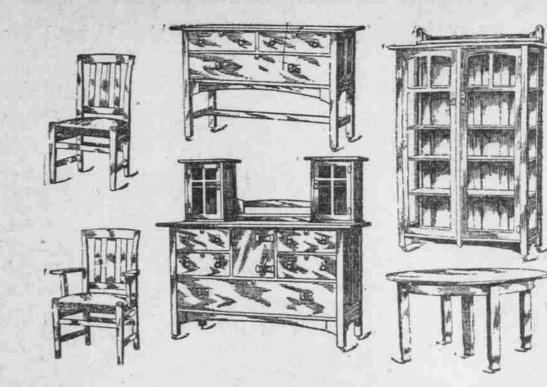
WASHINGTON, Oct. 6 .- Major Paul

Straub, a surgeon of the United States Army, was presented with a medal of honor today by President Roceveit, in the presence of many prominent officers,

as a recognition of heroism at Ofs. Seim, boles, Luzon, on December 21, 1890, when he voluntarily exposed himself to the fire of the enemy in repelling an attack of in-surgents and at great risk to his own

rushed to the rescue of a wor

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No. 410½-S-foot Extension Table. 48-inch round top, pedestal base diden oak.
\$27.50
No. 410½-S-foot Extension Table. 48-inch round top, pedestal base diden oak.
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\$58.50

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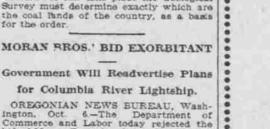


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# POLICE AT LOGGERHEADS

Criminals Allowed to Go Unpunished

#### at San Francisco.

HAN FRANCISCO. Oct. 6-(Special)-It. is charged by newspapers here that poli-tics in the Police Department is seriously handicapping the efforts of the force to apprehend the two murderous thugs who looted the Japanese Golden Gate Bank, slew the vice-president and pounded the cashier over the head with an iron blud-seon until he was almost dead. The department seemed demoralized over the struggle now progressing as to who shall head the detectives, and within 12 hours not an arrest has been made, nor is there the shadow of a clew to promise one he shadow of a clew to promise one Ed Wren, whom Chief Dinan wants to make inspector of police, appears to be unable to handle the situation, and mat-ters in the upper office are at a stand-still, with Acting Mayor Gallagher de-manding Captain Duke to take command and infines a mild solution of brites has

and infuse a mlid solution of brains into the work, while Dinan is equally determined not to accept the programme.

#### Robbed of Diamond Brooch.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 6 .- (Special.) Mrs Mary E. Mortimer, of 3377 Twenty-sixth street, while returning home at a late hour last night, after spending the evening with a woman who is ill, was at-tacked and severely beaten by a young man, who accosted her at Twenty-first and Mission streets, robbed her of a valuable diamond brooch and tried to commit a more heinous assault upon her while she was unconscious from the effect of his brutal attack.

After a long struggle Mrs. Mortimer freed horself from the brute's grasp. He ran away, and she hurried to the Mission police station, where she gave a close description of her assailant. The police think that they will be able to capture the man. the man.

### Preble Pulled Off Rocks.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Oct. 6 .- The torpedo-boat destroyer Prebls went on the rocks on the coast north of here at 8 o'clock last night while going to the assistance of the steam schooner Shasta After an hour's work by the destroyer Paul Jones and two launches, the Preble was pulled off the rocks. But little was pulled off the rocks. But little damage was done to the Proble which proceeded to the wreck of the Shasta. The Shasta is still on the rocks, and at last reports was rapidly going to pieces. All hope of saving her is abandoned. The Preble, which was in command of Lieutenant Freeman, went ashore during a donae for a dense fog.

### Survivors of the Shasta.

SAN FRANCISCO. Oct. 6. - The steamer Roanoke arrived here this morn-ing from San Pedro, bringing one boat and 11 men from the wrecked steamer Shasta.

Man Arrested in Mexico Resembles

Alleged Steunenberg Murderer.

Kingston was taken into custody by

Cashier Twice Found Guilty.

wife.

of age.

ark people.

107 Russell street, Lower Albina, was rudely interrupted last night by the In-trusion of Aoting Detectives Hill and Smith, who placed six players under ar-rest and brought them to the police sta-tion. Although no money was in evidence, chips and cards were a-plenty. E. J. Hicks, the dealer, gave \$25 ball and the other five, Ed Ronas, C. Waitham, D. Tauses, C. Durham and Ray Young, all prominant residents of Lower Albina, de-posited \$10 each with Captain Bailey for SAN JOSE. Oct. 6-(Special.)-By the explosion of a kerosene lamp in her resi-dence at 528 North Whitney street last night, Mrs Samuel Kingston was so seri-ously burned that she died at O'Connor's Sanitarium early this morning. At the time of the explosion Samuel Kingston, the husband of the victim, was in ansin-toxicated condition and neighbors declare that he made no attempt to rescue his wife. posited \$10 each with Captain Balley for their appearance before Judge Cameron tomorrow morning.

The players deny they were gambling and say they were just having a quiet game of hearts. The detectives say that hearts are not played with chips.

### YOUNG VETERANS PARADE Those of Spanish War Will Reunite

the police, but was released this morn-ing when it appeared that he was not responsible for the accident. The dead woman was a prominent member of the Woman's Relief Corps and was 63 years WASHINGTON, Oct 6-Final arrange-ments for the third annual National en-campment and reunion of the United Spanish War Veterans, to begin here next Monday, have been completed. The first buginess session will be held Monday fore-NEWARK, O., Oct. 6.—Cashier Lin-gafelter, who wrecked the Newark Savings Bank two years ago, was

business session will be need address for-noon, and the day's proceedings will con-clude with a big campfire at night. Features of the second day will be the clvic, military and veteran parade at 2:30 o'clock and the reception by the Lineal found guilty of forgery on a new trial today after the jury had been out 18 hours. He was cashier of the savings bank, and was highly thought of by New-Society, composing the wives, mothers,

soldier and carried him to a place, of safety. and Visit President. France Must Rest on Sunday. PARIS, Oct. 6 .- Interior Minister Ciemenceau and Police Prefect Lepine have decided that the Sunday rest law must

be observed and the permission granted certain establishments to remain open Sunday until noon has been withdrawn. Wants Saloon at Troutdale.

Louis Helming yesterday filed a petition with the County Commissioners asking that a license be granted him to conduct a saloon at Troutdale, Multhomah County. The petition is signed by 77 legal voters of presents 75 of precinct 78.

Grand Duke Wearles of Wife.

BERLIN, Oct. 6 .- The Grand Duke of Hesse, who was divorced from Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha in

#### THIRTEEN YEARS Unlucky Number for Dakota Woman

The question whether the number "13" is really more unlucky than any other number has never been entirely settled in mind

A So. Dak woman, after thirteen years of misery from drinking coffee, found a way to break the "unlucky spell" She writes:

writes: "For thirteen years I have been a ner-vous wreck from drinking coffee. My liver, stomach, heart-in fact, my whole system being actually poisoned by it. "Last year I was confined to my bed Last year I was confined to my bed for six months Finally it dawned on me that coffee caused the trouble. Then I began using Postum instead of ordi-nary coffee, but with little faith, as my mind was in such a condition that I hardly knew what to do next.

hardly knew what to do next. "Extreme nervousness and falling eye-sight caused me to lose all courage. In about two weeks after I quit coffee and began to use Postum, I was able to read and my head felt clear. I am im-proving all the time and I will be a strong, well women yet. "I have fooled more than one person with a delicious cup of Postum. Mrs S wanted to know where I bought my fine coffee. I told her my grocer had it and when she found out it was Postum she has used it ever since, and her nerves are building up fine. "My brain is strong, my nerves steady,

Miss Mickel is one of the 3s young women who visited the Yellowstone National Park last Summer as the guests of The Oregonian She is well known in Portland, and is immensely popular, both at Mount Angel and in this city. are building up npe. "My brain is strong, my nerves steady, my appetite good, and best of all, I en-given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Get the little book in pkg., "The Road to Wellville." "There's a reason."



1901, is contemplating a divorce from ried in October, 1905. It is stated that buke, who is 36 years old, is vivacious and imperious, while the Grand Duch-Solms-Sohensolms-Lich, whom he mar-

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Miss Mickel takes to picking hops like Sandwich Islanders take to water. In fields where she has worked she never labored particularly hard, but when the day was over she always when the day was order and the had more money coming to her than anyone else. She has a knack about the work that is possessed by few. When working it does not appear as though she is picking with unusual rapidity, but her boxes fill at a won-darful pace. She works year easily. derful pace. She works very easily, yet extremely fast. When laboring a full day Miss Mick-

el can easily make \$6. Usually she goes to work at about 7 o'clock in the morning and remains at her labors until about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with an hour or an hour and a half off for dinner at noon. In these compara-

tively short hours she will average more than §5. Her father owns a hopyard near Mount Angel, where Miss Mickel had Appeal in Williamson Case. SAN FRANCISCO, Oct 6.—Argument on appeal was heard before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals yester-



