

ight to discuss the question, and instead granting the raised offered the prinsa counter proposition in the nature i a compromise When the employers were heard from special meeting of the printers was illed for late yesterday afternoon. There as a large attendance of the members it the local union and by practically a

manimous vote it was decided to untirorse the job printers to walk out provided the employers did not come to terms. Be-fore the job printers could strike ibey ad to obtain the consent of the majority I the members of the union. The employers are dissatisfied with the

with agreement with the Journeymen of it is possible that a serious strike ill result, as the printers are obdurate id are not willing to agree to less than 12.30 The employers are also holding out or more apprentice. Now they are al-owed but one apprentice for five journeyoun and only two apprentices are allowed They ask that they be aleli shop. owell two appreciates for every four fourneymen and not more than three ap-rentices for any shop. It is understood that the printers are willing to allow the employers more apprentices. Good print-ers are hurd to obtain, so the employers contend and that is why they ask for stend, and that is why they ask fo

nore apprentices. Practically every printer in Portland is member of the Typographical Union, which is recognized as one of the strong-4 Honoiult



TANK STEAMER W. S. PORTER. The steamer W. S. Rouer, of the Associated Oil Company, arrived in the Williamette River yesterday. The Porter is on her maiden trip and is one of the largest oil carriers on the Pacific Coast. She has a capacity of \$2,000 barrels of oil, and is built on the lake steamer type. Her boiler and engines are aft. She is over 5000 gross tons and 3524 net. Until the arrival of the Porter the steamer Santa Maria, of the Union Oil Com-pany, had the distinction of carrying the greatest amount of oil of any craft on the Coast. Their capacity is the same.

that the necessary amount of \$560,000 can receive about \$750 more every month Spanish Emigrants for Honolulu.

LONDON, Feb. 16. - The British steamer Hellopolis has been chartered to convey 2000 Spanish emigrants to

of the operating departments will reof the operating departments and the ceive a raise of 10 per cent and the Postal operators will receive an in-crease of 15 per cent. William Dumars, superintendent of Postal operators will receive an in-crease of 15 per cent. William Dumars, superintendent of the local Western Union office, has received official notification of the in-creased salaries of the operators of his company in Portland, which raise goes into effect March 1. John Annand, su-

perintendent of the Postal, has not re-ceived word of the raise of the operat-ors in the Portland office, as the announcement was made in the East only last Friday. As Portland is one of the principal offices of the company, the log-ical conclusion is that the 15 per cent raise will be enjoyed by the operators

mid Pile Cure.

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who staged his

The two companies employ nearly 70 The two companies employ nearly 70 operators in Portland, and they are about the happiest men in town. The Western Union employs nearly 50, in-cluding the chief operators, and cu an

in red letters: "We want justice for Moyer, Heywood and Petilbone, and we'll have it." "Moyer, Heywood and when the advances go into effect. The we'll have it." "Moyer, Heywood and Pettlbone's only crime is their loyalty to the working class." "Sherman Bel Western Union operators and the heads

the constitution. "Pinkerton blood-hounds and private detectives take warning. Labor is awakening. Nuf eed." "If you hang Moyer, Heywood and Petilbone, hang us; we're just as awdte." guilty." Members of the Freight Handlers'

Members of the Freight Handlers' Union, it is reported, will be fined \$2 for absence from the parade. The agitation committee will hold a meeting at 2:36 this afternoon for the purpose of completing their plans for the demonstration.

## Milk Poisoned With Formaldehyde.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16 .- That thousands of infants in Illinois as well as many larger children, are being sent to premature staves through taking into their stom-achs, in milk, the same poisonous prepar-ations that are used to embalin the dead, the Stanford field is

cities skimmed milk was sold as standard, and was adulterated with formaldehyde, which authorities pronounce a poison, "much used as an embalming fluid." Schools in March, and for the intercollegiate meet in April, should it be held Flood Damage in Gilliam \$50,000.

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is an absolutely pure, gentle and invigorating stimulant and tonic. It builds up the nerve tissues, tones up the heart, gives power to the brain, strength and elasticity to the muscles and richness to the blood. It brings into action all the

vital forces, it makes digestion perfect and enables you to get from the food you eat all the nourishment it contains. It is invaluable for overworked men, delicate

women and sickly children, as it is a food already digested. It strengthens and sustains the system, is a promoter of good health and longevity, makes the old

young and keeps the young strong. Duffy's is recognized as a family medicine everywhere. Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey has been analyzed and tested many times during the past fifty years by skilled chemists, and has always been found

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\$52,000.

harmful and are sold for profit only by unscrupulous dealers. Look for the trade-mark, the "Old Chemist," on the label, and be certain the seal over the cork is unbroken. All druggists, grocers or dealers, or direct \$1.00 a

bottle. Doctor's advice and illustrated medical booklet free. Duffy Malt

## Anthony Comstock Has Pneumonia.

Whiskey Co., Rochester, New York.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16 -- Authony Comtock, secretary and special agent of the New York Society for the Suppression of Vice, is seriously ill with grip at his home The resent enhances in difference of that the attack may develop into pneumonia. His wife is dangerously ill of pneumonia, and it is said is threatened with death. Her is ister, Miss Hamilton, is ill in an adjoining room, also with pneumonia. Mr. Comstack courst a source could during a matrix 25000. ing room, also with phonitonia. All, Comstock caught a severe cold during a recent snow storm. He insisted on com-ing to New York to attend to his busi-ness, notwithstanding tile wilshes of his friends. This cold, together with worry over his wife's illness and overwork, has had the effect of greatly weakening him

## Stanford's New Oval Ready.

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Palo Alto.

kert, who is under arrest. An experi will be asked to examine the violin to ascer-tain if it is a genuine Cremona.



the work of John Singer Sargent, R. A., the American portrait painter. There will be exhibited among others, Sargent's the Duke of Devonehire; his portrait of the Countess of Warwick, owned he the ester ( Section )



RENA VIVIENNE, A HANDSOME PRIMA DONNA WITH "MADAM BUT-TERFLY" COMPANY.

Duluth, the city of copper kings his best endeavors to secure her a con and a hive of modern traffic, to the tract,

She immediately went to work on the opera boards of La Scala, at score and by the date of the appoint-ment with the great composer had man-Milan, Italy; the honse of Italian grand is a bound, requiring something tered the difficult title role, that of the ke the good old fairy seven league boots o make. Yet Rena Vivienne, one of Mr." avage's handsome prime domais in the avage's handcome prima donnas in the

trial was to take place on the stage of La Scala, the most famous theater of lialy. There, with full orchestra accom-Madam Butterfly" company accomp shed it.

This young American singer, having paniment, before the emailest and most ompleted her vocal education under the amous Victor Maurei, at Paris, learn-ins that the speat composer Giacomo Pue-ini was in Milan on business with his, int was in Milan on business with his ablisher. Senor Ricotdi, made a hasiy ip to the Italian city and was forms, a way that impressed the composer. A ate in securing an interview. The musician inpressed with here in securing an interview. The musician impressed the composer. A report was sent to Mr. Savage who end a free trial package of the young singer by cable. Miss is treatment. We will gladly send you a free trial package of the Pyramid Pile Cure in a plain sealed wrapper without any expense to you if you will send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., for this treatment. We will gladly send you a free trial package of the Pyramid Pile Cure in a plain sealed wrapper without any expense to you if you will send your name and address to Pyramid Drug Co., for the triat Henry W. Savage was a produce the opera in the English argue in the United States, and if, on the Drug of the proved composer. she proved competent he would use the

erage they make not less than \$100 month. Their monthly payroll average they make not less than \$100 a month. Their monthly payroll amounts to \$5000. As soon as the raise goes into effect the payroll of the Western Union will be increased is indicated by the special report ready for submission to Governor Deneen by State Pure Food Commissioner H. A. A straight-ay Jaynes. to about \$5500 a month.

The maximum wage scale of the Western Union is \$50 a month, but many of the operators who work overtime make as much as \$130 and \$140 a month. There are but few of them who do make more than their regular All that remains to be done is to erect

State Pure Food Commissioner H. A. aynes. Commissioner Schuknucht points out A straight-away of 230 yards runs off at a tangent to the regular four-lap oval. Alongside of the straight-away will be that the 35 cities visited not one escaped having sold within its limits milk from unclean and unsanitary cans and vessels or milk not properly strained, showing a deposit of filth in the bottom of the bottles or other vessels, and in 32 of the scholastic meet of the California High

Earl of Warwick, and of Fra Penrose, owned by the Royal Institute of British Architects

VENICE, Feb. 16 .- In the International

by the recent chinooks and floods.

Stolen Stradivarius Found.

label marked "Antonius Stradavarius, 1736," was uncarthed yesterday in a quan-tity of supposed stolen goods. The violin cover, absolutely free.

