MARCH AGAINST LEGISLATURE

Novel Army to Demand Local Option in State.

PRAYS DAILY IN CAPITOL

Deserted by Drunken Husband, Mrs Mosier Undertakes to Combine in Warfare All Women Who Have Likewise Suffered.

SPRINGFIELD, III., March 16. - (Special.)—"My mission is to organize the drunkards" wives, mothers, sisters and daughters. When that is done, ons will be done away with. The Lord isn't going to stand it."

these words Mrs. Fannie Moslerherself the wife of a victim of strong drink-explains the life she has mapped out for herself.

"I can hardly understand it-the reason the hundreds, of women in Springfield who have lost husbands, sons and brothers through the drink curse permit this hing to go on. I can explain it in a way go; some haven't the grit to go, but with ost it is just downright carelessness."

Organize Army of Sufferers.

Mrs. Mosier's plan to force the preser seneral Assembly to pass the local-option bill is a novel one, but level heads have pronounced it effective, if consummated. the woman hopes to organize an army of who have suffered indirectly through the sale of intoxicants and then to march upon the legislative chambers with prayer and song, with the expectation that the sight of such wretchednes will move the spirit of a majority of the lawmakers to favorable action on the

Daily Prayer at Capitol

Although provoked by the lack of enthusiasm on the part of her suffering sisters, Mrs. Mosier has not despaired Every morning while the Assembly is in session she makes a trip to the Capitol, enters first the Senate and then the House, moves noiselessly to the Speaker's stand and kneels in prayer. All, others except members and privileged state offcials and former officials are barred from

indicate the trouble she has experienced. Sixteen years ago her husband—a confirmed drunkard, she says—deserted her and their three children. Since that time she has managed to support the family, indicate the trouble she has experienced. she has managed to support the family, she has managed to support the family, engaged at different times in the work of seamstress, laundress, book agent and carpet-sewer. She has been in Springfield since November, last. She came here

BRILLIANT BANQUET AT THE UNIVERSITY CLUB.

Covers Laid for 75-Magazine Writer Tells of Experiences in Exposing of Graft.

Lincoln Steffen, one of the best-known magazine writers of the present day, was the guest of honor at a banquet given last night by the University Club. Covers were laid for To and the guests at the tables were the substantial business and professional men of the city. In the absence of President Henry F. Couner, Dr. Clarence Nichola presided, and at the head table, at which sat Mr. Steffen, there were Mayor Lane. Fred V. Holman, County Judge Webster, W. H. Galvanni, General Thomas M. Anderson, R. W. Montague, Judge Sears and Judge Gantenbein. In addition to the many brilliant addresses delivered during the evening there were sougs and music, the stuging being under the direction of John

singing being under the direction of John Carson.

Mr. Steffen during his talk told of his experience as a Wall street reporter and of the time that he exposed the graft in the New York police. The speaker told of the time when he first met President Roosevelt, and his description of the President gave those who heard him a number of interesting sidelights upon President Roosevelt's characteristics. Mr. Steffen told of his visit to St. Louis and of his meeting with Governor Folk, and also of his visit to Muneapolis and of his meeting with Henry Clarke, foreman of the grand jury that conducted its investigation into the graft conditions which led up to the conviction of Mayor Ames. During his talk on galironds and railroad legislation, Mr. Steffen expressed the idea that regulation would fall as

Rumor Says Elgin-Wallowa Extension Will Not Be Made.

On authority which must be regarded as reliable, it was learned last night that Harriman construction work on the Eigin-Wallows extension has been ordered stopped immediately and the workmen and materials removed from the ground. Neither General Manager

O'Brien nor Chief Engineer Boschke was in the city last night and the re-port could not be confirmed, but it is thought to be authentic. This action is said to be in compliance with orders just received from the Harriman head-quarters in New York, and to be in line with the general retrenchment policy that has just been announced by the heads of the different railroad

Another explanation given is that, as told by press reports, Harriman is about to lose the Union Pacific system and his downfall as the dominant fig-ure in the railroad world is already at

to be followed by other similar orders cutting off all construction expenditures on Union Pacific and O. R. & N. extensions. It is rumored that this policy is to be put into effect here and

The Eigin-Joseph extension is surveyed northeast up the Grand Ronde River from Eigin to the junction with the Wallowa River and thence south east to Joseph, a distance of 64 miles. The road had been completed to the mouth of the Wallowa and the remainder is under construction. This work was to have cost \$1,300,000, and the appropriation was announced at the close of 1905 for expenditures in construction last year. Much of the work has been done, but

the effect of this order will be to in-definitely block the project.

TOO SOON FOR EXPOSITION

GILLETT WILL NOT SIGN BILL FOR APPROPRIATION.

Says It's Absurd to Burden Taxpay ers Far in Advance Before San Francisco Is Rebuilt.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., March 16.—(Special.)—Governor Gillett will not sign the Pacific Coast Exposition bill under any circumstances. No amount of influence will tend to change his resolution in this respect, which, he says, is unalterable It is not because the Governor is opposed to the exposition itself, but because he is fully convinced in his own mind that the project has been sprung too early and at a time when the taxpayers of the state will be burdened enough to repair the damages inflicted on state institu-tions and on California cities by the dis-aster of last April. In expressing his

views, the Governor said:
"I told these people from the first that I would not sign this bill, that I would not burden the taxpayers of the state with a tax to raise \$1,000,000 at this time. In the first place, this proposed fair is in the lirst place, this proposed tair is six years in the future, and it will be plenty of time at the next session of the Legislature for the state to do her share. Another thing, it is absolutely foolish to begin operations now, when labor is scarce and materials high.

"It is foolish for a man to have a housewarming until he builds his house, and for the next law years to say the least.

for the next two years, to say the least for the next two years, to say the least, the streets of San Francisco will be filled with bricks and debris. The bill provides that the people of San Francisco must raise some \$3.00,000 as well as the state. Let them do this and then the state can

MORE TROUBLE IN BUTTE

Streetcar Men Demand More Pay and Quit Work.

BUTTE, Mont., March 16.-The memthe floor of the chambers. Yet neither of the doorksepers has offered to interfere with Mrs. Mosier's entry.

Bears Trouble Cheerfully.

Mrs. Mosier's happy disposition does not indicate the trouble she has experienced.

Without gas, and with the water sup-ply depending upon chance, Butte con-fronts a most annoying period. The gas men are still on strike. The workingmen

men are still on strike. The workingmen in the employ of the water company are out, and as at a main bursts the system must suspend.

It is rumored that Mayor Maginnis has ordered Chief Sanger, of the Fire Department, to repair broken mains, regardless of the attitude of the union, since a suspension of the water works would leave the city at the mercy of fire.

Although no definite news concerning the miners and smeltermen can be known until March 28, when they vote upon a aliding scale, it is generally believed that these unions will prove reasonable. The stationary engineers have accepted a

stationary engineers have accepted a company proposition. With the exception of the newspaper situation, the threatened water famine and the walkout of the workingmen, the general labor situation appears to be less acute.

ROBBED ON MAIN STREET

Young Farmer's Pocket Picked by Gang of Salt Lake Crooks.

SALT LAKE, March 10.—Three men, believed to be members of an organized gang that has operated in Ogden and other Utah towns, robbed Clarence Johnson, a young farmer of Glenwood, vening there were songs and the direction of John Utah, of \$410 on Main street this after-carson. They used the old time "crush"

noon. They used the old time "crush" method. The three men met Johnson and his uncle coming from the National Bank of the Republic. In spite of the fact that the scene of their operations was Main street in the busiest part of the day, the robbery was successfully car-ried out by the sharpers. They jostled against the Johnsons and in the confu-sion that followed one of them slipped his hand into the younger Johnson's pocket and took from it the roll of bills which Johnson had just drawn from

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Discussion followed Mr. Steffen's address, in which a number of the guests took part. W. H. Galvani made a stirring talk in defense of individualism and cited talk in de

An attack of grip seldom results fatally but it is the indirect cause of many deaths. If it does not result in pneumonia, which is frequently the case, it leaves its victim with a cough which lingers on long after every other symptom of the disease has vanished. The system is thus left in a weakened condition and is susceptible to aimost every other disease. The grip can be greatly lessened in its severity if Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is used, and any tendency toward pneumonia is promptly checked. There is no medicine which has met with greater success in the treatment of this disease. It cures the cough and leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition.

Goldfield Mines Will Be Closed Till They Go.

The work just stopped, it is said, is MANY ALREADY LEAVING

Senator Nixon Falls in Line and Great Mining Camp Is Paralyzed-Accused Murderers Not Safe in Town.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., March 16,-"The ime that it has been definitely and finalthe trial is as been desimilely and mag-ity decided that none of the mines of the Goldfield district will be operated until this entire marter is settled and that no member of the Industrial Workers of the World is employed in this district as a miner or in any other capacity.

"The committee also wishes to reiter-ate that it has no intention of disturbing or even considering in any way the wage scale in effect in this district, and that it will use its entire influence and the interests for which it is acting to prevent

any violence or undue and improper dis-turbance pending the settlement of the industrial question at issue."

The foregoing is an excerpt from a statement issued this afternoon by the executive committee of the Businessmen's & Mineowners' Association. With the statement were published all the names

signed to the original resolutions adopted against the I. W. W. Miners are leaving the district, but others are coming in to offset the departures. All of the stores will reopen Monday morning, but without I. W. W. Clerks.

Presson and Swith accessed of

prieston and Sunth, accused of com-plicity in the murder of John N. Silva, the restaurant-keeper, have been removed to Hawthorne, the authorities fearing for their safety if kept in Goldfield. United States Senator George S. Nixou, president of the \$50,000,000 merger, known as the Goldfield Consolidated Mines Comas the Goldmen Consolidated Mines Com-pany, arrived from Washington yester-day to confer with his partner, George Winfield. He said that the only differ-ences were between two labor organiza-tions and that the mines would remain closed until these were settled among the men themselves. He declared his companies favored employing union men at union wages and hours, and would always do so, but their mines would remain closed until they could be opened on the lines laid down by the business men and mineowners.

STRIKE AND THEN HAVE RIOT

Return of 20 Laborers to Work Resented by 30 Staying Out.

HAMMOND, Ind., March 16.-In a street riot at the East Chicago mill of the Re-public Iron & Steel Company several men were shot, two probably fatally. The trouble started when 50 laborers struck trouble started when 50 laborers struck for higher wages. Twenty later went back to work and the remaining 30 broke through the gates of the steel plant to get at their companions. When once within the plant a bloody riot followed in which 100 shots were fired.

Nesho Zleevich, a foreman, was shot through the shoulder. John Kalalyi, a laborer, was shot and beaten probably fatally. Several other foreigners were injured by knife thrusts and bullets. The East Chicago, police, led by Chief Higgins, after an hour's work, assisted by citizens, arrested 21 men and ended the riots.

Postal Telegraphers on Strike.

NEW ORLEANS, March 16,—About 62 operators in the employment of the Postal Telegraph Company here went on strike this morning.

The men say it was recently announced that there would be a general increase of wages of 10 per cent, and that when the increase came it applied only to the regular men. The extra men accordingly walked out and the regular men were with them.

Wall Street "Poker Game." OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Wash

meat mart:-

ington, March 16.—Leaving the White House today, Senator Heyburn, when asked what effect he thought the President's attitude on railroad matters had

"This whole thing is a poker gam in Wall street and nothing else. The facthat Wall street magnates begin to rob that wail street magnates begin to role each other has no concern for me or the country, which is not affected by it in the least. There was a time when Wall-street panies affected business throughout the country, but that time is over. People do not give a rap what happens in Wall street."

OPEN A NEW CAMPAIGN

"Everybody Gives" to Be Slogan of Christian Associations.

It has been definitely decided to It has been definitely decided to commence the "Everybody Gives" cam-paign to raise the balance of the \$350,000 Y. W.-Y. M. C. A. building fund on March 24, and to put 100 of the best solicitors in the city at work to raise before March 31 the amount needed. To this end the leading business houses of Portland have given the entire time of one or more men for the week, and a thorough canvass of the city will be made. In regard to this campaign the committee, headed by Walter A. Goss, of the Acme Mills Com-pany, has made the following state-

For six months past an effort has been going on in the City of Portland to raise a large sum of money to be used in the erecting of permanent buildings for the Y. M. C. A. and the Y. W. C. A.

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Three-fourths of the money has been pledged, providing the full amount, viz: \$350,000 shall be releed.

There still remains the larger part of the people of Portland who have not shared in this fund. It is for the purpose of reaching every inerest in this city that the "Everybody Gives" campaign has been launched, and it is the purpose the organization to

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and it is the plan of the organization to make it possible for each firm and individual to share in a movement that is far reaching in our community.

We are not asking for sums which will be burdensome, but it is self-evident that a work so broad and of such general value to the city should be supported not by the few but by the many.

The plan of organization is based upon the theory that our entire city shall share

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the theory that our entire city shall share in the expense.

Fortland has prospered in the past few years in a marvelous manner. Our business interests have grown and our wealth has been increased. We have a goodly city and one that we may well be proud of. Prosperity is in our midst and with it comes the epportunity of building for the future of our city and our state.

In upwards of a dozen prominent cities west of Chicago this same campaign has been waged and all have been successful in raising an amount in proportion as large, if not larger, than what has been attempted in Portland.

we, as loyal Portlanders and zealous Ore gonians, protect slid foster the things that

WALTER A GOSS Signed.) WALTER A. GOSS,
Chairman Everybody Gives Campaign.
FLETCHER LINN,
W. H. CHAPIN,
H. M. HALLER,
JOHN F. CARROLL,
A. F. FLEGEL,
W. J. CLEMENS,
R. J. PATERSON,
Committee.

Who Takes These Elegant Webers?

CLUB MEMBERS ALSO WANTED FOR THE REMAINING LESTERS

Bring in \$7.50 or More-Pay Balance at \$1.50 a Week-The End of the Sales Is in Sight, for the Ranks Are

Nevertheless, even now the assortm Nevertheless, even now the assortment has been considerably thinned out. Some of the very costlest of Webers, five superb Chickerings, five or six elegant Kimballs, a number of Schumanns, two very fine Hazeltons, some Story & Clarks, several of the old reliable Marshall & Wendells, are still to be had. The remaining two carloads of Lester planos intended for Club B members will also have been placed on display tomorrow. These Lesters are instruments that cannot be obtained regularly even in their home town of Philadelphia, for less than \$450. Club B members secure them on pay-

discount.

Some singularly beautiful Weber planes in very choicest of mahogany and three of them in genuine rosewood cases, are obtainable in Club D. This means payments of \$2.50 weekly, or \$10 a month. Never again will genuine Webers go for such small prices and on such easy terms. There are three families in Portland today who have not yet definitely located, and who are each one of them paying us rent for Weber planes at the rate of \$40.

such small prices and on such easy terms. There are three families in Portland today who have not yet definitely located, and who are each one of them paying us rent for Weber planos at the rate of \$40 a quarter. Do you wonder that the shrewdest buyers have recognized this Co-Operative Club Sale as the planobuying opportunity of a lifetime?

There were 459 planos originally included in these clubs. There are not now one-fourth of that number left for sale. There will be none in ten days from now Chances are that all will be taken during the coming week.

Write today for catalogs of whichever plano you think you would like to purchase. Chances are it is obtainable in this sale, and if so, you can save fully a third, if not more, of the purchase price. Pay all cash if you want to, take advantage of the easy terms if it better suits your convenience. If you live within a hundred miles of Portland it will surely pay to take the first train in here and investigate this matter personally. All city buyers should come first thing Monday. Nothing is to be gained by waiting for prices are reduced to the very lowest point ever heard of and terms of payment arranging for a piano at once.

32 Washington, corner of Park, is the address of Elies Plane Houses. Biggest, Boless of Elies Plane House, Biggest, Boless of El

yesterday morning in the assembly room of the High School, Attorney A. F. Flegel and Assistant City Superintendent D. A. Grout addressed the teachers on the good which would result to the city from such a building as the one in view.

WINTER SCENES; LAKE CHELAN. Views taken by F. H. Kiser in his thrill-ing trip through the Chelan country in the dead of Winter are now on exhibit in the Ladies' Lobby, Imperial Hotel.

Woman's Nightmare

ness can be complete without children; it is her nature to love as much so as

it is to love the beautiful and pure. The critical ordeal through which the expectant mother must pass, however, is so fraught with dread, pain, suffering and danger, that the very thought of it fills her with apprehension and horror. There is no necessity for the reproduction of life to be either painful or dangerous. The use of Mother's Friend so prepares the system for the coming event that it is safely passed without any danger. This

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Corned Beef	60
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Choice Pot Roast	. 70
Choice Sh'lder Stk.	7¢
Round Steak Juicy and Tend	er 80
Choice Rump R'st.	8e
Hamburger Steak	80
Tripe	80

Loin Steak 10¢ | Breast of Veal 10¢ Sirloin Steak 121/2¢ Small Porterhouse . 121/6¢ Fancy Porterhouse.121/2¢ Rib Steak 12½c Fancy "T"-Bone . 121/2¢

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Shoulder Roast 10¢ Legs of Pork 121/2¢ Pickle Pork 121/2¢ Side Pork 121/2¢ Pork Sh'lder Roast 121/2¢ Pork Chops 121/9¢ SUNDRIES. Brains 10c Mixed Sausage 10¢ Hams 17¢ 6e Breakfast Bacon . 171/26 Se Pork Hocks

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