## CITIES TO HONOR **OREGON VICTORS**

Representative Will Go to New York and Greet Athletes.

PLANS OF ENTERTAINMENT

Petition to Be Circulated for Purpose of Raising More Money Insure Warm

Rev. A. A. Morrison, A. H. Devers and J. F. Ewing, the committee appointed last Thursday night to name a delegate last Thursday night to name a delegate from Portland to go to New York and welcome Forrest Smithson, Alfred Glibert and Dan Kelly, yesterday morning announced that they had selected William J. Petrain, sporting cditor of The Gregorian, as their choice to represent Portland at New York. Mr. Potrain will leave for the East tomorrow morning, and after the reception in New York City will return to Portland with Smithson Kelly and Githert.

son Kelly and Gilbert.

Arrangements have been perfected for the entertaining of the victorious Oregon athletes at a number of cities en route home, and stopover tickets have been provided for the purpose of accommodation that the purpose of accommodation is provided.

provided for the purpose of accuminosating the party at these points.

The first stop on the homeward journey will probably be made at Buffalo, and after that Chicago. St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City and Baker City will be afforded an opportunity of greeting the Oregon boys before they reach home for the reception by their fallow townsmen.

The New York celebration is to be an elaborate affair, and, on account of the possibility of several of the athletes not arriving there by Saturday, the demon-stration in their honor has been post-

poned until Monday, Apgust 31.

Director E. E. Morgan, of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club, who has
been end-avoring to get in tough with
the Oregon boys for some time, yesterday received a telegram from Forrest
Smithsoson which sets at rest all doubts as to whether they will come West. The dispatch is as follows:

Naugatuck Conn. Aug. 21.—E. E. Morgan, Portland: Both Gilbert and Smithsen will come to Portland on dates mentioned.
SMITHSON.

The above telegram indicates that Smithson and Gilbert have met and compared notes, both having been notified by letter and telegram of the pro-posed celebration in their honor, and are agreeable to the plans of the Port-

This means that the athletes and their and the arter to a the arter and the acceptance of the control of

turn trip.

Now that the athletes have been heard Now that the athletes have been heard from definitely, those who were skeptical about contributing to the fund will have no reason for declining. In the event that the soliciting committee meets with the success originally expected, it is yet possible that the entire welcoming committee of three may be sent to New York. E. E. Morgan has voluntered to obscurate the petition Monday. teered to circulate the petition Monday, and if he is successful in raising enough money in addition to what will be refor the Portland entertainment.

Since the assurance has reached Portland that at least two of the successful athletes will surely come home for the celebration, the general committee can now continue their plans for a demonstration in their honor. stration in their honor.

The delegate, who will meet the boys in New York will be required to attend to the newspaper articles detailing the fact that the State of Oregon claims three world's amateur records, each held by a parate native son, of the eleven stand ard field and track events recognized by the American Amateur Athletic Union. Such a record is a phenomenal one for a state so far from the central point of the athletic world, and, when it is placed before the Bustern public, the fact that such specimens of manhood are produced in Oregon cannot fall to have a athmilating effect upon the interest displayed in

Salem is desirous of extending the trio Salem is gestrous of extending the trio of victorious athletes a demonstration during the week of the annual Oregon State Pair, which will be in progress when the boys return. J. H. Albert, president of the Salem Board of Trade. has taken the matter up at the capital, and Clarence, Bishop has been appointed to communicate with the committee here relative to arranging a date at Salem after the Portland celebration. Salem plans to have the boys there, either on Portland day, September 17, or the following day. Mr. Bishop is chairman of a Salem committee which is planning great things in honor of the athletes, and, in view of the fact that Salem is the birthplace of Alfred C. Gilbert, the capiwill not be found wanting in the en-

#### VALUE OF RAINIER LAND

Mr. Backus Again Complains of Assessor's Decisions.

RAINIER, Or., Aug. 14 .- (To the Ed-RAINIER, Or., and the little of August Sthere appeared a report from a St. Helens correspondent announcing a decision of the Circuit Court in favor of the county in the timber-tax cases, and incidentally he complains that certain wicked timber-owners who reside in Portland massed their forces against Mr. Laws, who he asserts assessed all property excepting "errors of judg-ment" at full cash value. Those "errors of judgment" are altogether too com-

of judgment" are altogether too common, as I propose to show.

For instance I have been offering to sell my property, which is partly timber, at 20 per cent below the assessed value since the assessment was made, with no takers, and I doubt if I could find a buyer at 50 per cent off. Now, my nearest neighbor's selling price for his property is \$15,000, it is assessed at \$2590, and he paid \$3000 for it 20 years ago. I have made some for it 2) years ago. I have made some inquiry as to realty values and assessinquiry as to realty values and assess-ment of eigh; different properties. They are not selected, but are taken at ran-dom—contain no timber, and with one exception, they are all assessed away below their true value. One residence, including furniture, is insured for \$2000 and is assessed at \$500, including the lots

I have, on a former occasion, called I have, on a former occasion, called attention to a tract of iand in Rainier containing 32 acres, assessed at \$600, and a piece of the same ground 100x300 feet was recently sold for \$1345. This land is easily worth twice as much as mine, and mine is assessed for more thousands than the other is hundreds.

apondent or Assessor Laws to give any explanation of these inequalities of the assessment that does not involve neglect of duty, favoritism or incompe-tence on the part of the As-sessor, and I call special attention to the 21 acres mentioned above. The Oregonian's correspondent asserts that it was the timbermen who caused the defeat of Mt Laws—this is mere peculation, and he offers no proof. There may be other causes that he has

There may be other causes that he has falled to notice.

Let me specify the Nehalem precinct for instance. It is a wooded country, but too far from market for the Fortland timber owners to have any large gangs of workmen on the ground, and Harrison received 34 votes and Laws 3. Then turn to Rainier Precinct where there is some pretty lively logging operations when times are good. Laws received 44 votes and Harrison 17. Perhaps your correspondent alludes to Clatskanie where Harrison gots 32 votes and Laws 52, but if there was the universal desire for Mr. Laws' continuance in office as some seem to think, he ought to be able to overcome a little matter of 32 votes in a county where his party has a normal majority of 700.

But there is still another side to the matter. There are probably a large number of victims to those "errors of judgment" like myself scattered over the county that have been assessed at 50 per cent more than their property would bring in the market. I met one of them in the Assessor's office when I was there in the Assessor's office when I was there to register a protest in my own case, and he was probably turned down like myself. I should think he would hardly care to support the man who refused t redress his wrongs. JOHN BACKUS.

## WALKS BEAT FOR FORTUNE

STRANGE CONDITION TO SAX-ON'S INHERITANCE.

Lucks Six Months of Having Completed Fifteen Years' Police Service Demanded.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., Aug. 9 .-(Special )-Job. If he were aftive today, would have nothing whatever on Johann F. von Muegge, who lives in this city and will now have to walt six months more to

Fit to bring tears to the eyes of a bronze image is the story of Von Mu-egge's life as they tell it here, when all

other subjects fail.

Von Muerges is 64 years old and by his own admission was a careless wight in his youth. His mother, Marie Josephine, Baroness von Muerges and Countees Holzendorf of Saxony, deplored it, and sought by many inventions to instill into her son's mind the lesson of the rolling stone.

#### Wanderlust in Youth.

But Johann had wanderlust in an acute form and cared for nothing so much as wandering from the home fireside. In his early youth he changed his occupation and residence so frequently that they used to call him Johann der Chamois, from that gentle animal's well-known habit of leaping from crag to crag.

Finally the baroness died, leaving wads of meney, Johann says. He explained that some of it is in Berlin realty, some of it of mency, Johann says, it is some of it is in Berlin realty, some of it in banks and some of it in the hands of lawyers. He says there's all of \$350,000 or 1400,000 in the pile, and that by the time he gets a sight of it there ought to be

Anyway, when his mother, the noble baroness died she left a will that it took three Berlin lawyers to draw. The will was a wonder, and every time Johann thinks of it a lump rises in his throat. The will (to get to the point) left Jo-bann the baroness' entire bundle contingent on his engaging for fifteen years in some sort of public service, police duty

then (the baroness died thirty years ago), failed to bother himself about settling down for the money and went on his merry way regardless. It took him fifteen took to the him fifteen to the him fifteen. then wrote a letter of inquiry to Berlin

#### \* Starts Work at 49.

He learned that the triumvirate of law-He learned that the friumtrate of law-yers who had drawn the will had failed to name a reversioner in the case of Jo-hann's failing to work for difteen years and that the money was still waiting for him and was rolling up. Johann, at the age of 49, then buckled down to work. He has been a policeman ever since in different parts of the United States save for a period of six months, a year ago, when he was a street inspector in St.

If he had only been some sort of a cop for that six months it would be pie for him to go to Berlin now and collect, but he learned yesterday that the street inspectorship can't count as police service, and that he will have to put in six months' extra police service before he can get a cent. His inheritance, which was

to have fallen due today, will not be paid him until hext February. Johann works as a watchman with Marks, Limberger & Co., metal founders of Long Island City. By virtue of a spe-cial policeman's shield he keeps within the terms of his mother's will. Tall, of the terms of his mother's win. rail, of military carriage and with a mustache like Bismarck's, he looks more like a field marshal than like a watchman. He had his grip packed and was all ready to sail for Germany yesterday, when his lawyers cabled him about the flaw in his time. Johann took it grace-

fully.
"My fifteen years in public life have taught me patlence," he said, "and besides. I will have the extra interest to spend when I get the money."

#### ROBBED PAY-TRAIN IS

Discharged Employes of Hungarian

BUDAPEST, Aug. 22—(Special.)—Five masked highwaymen one evening recently attacked a carriage conveying money for the payment of workmen engaged upon the local railway near Vacz. The chief engineer and the cashler were mortally wounded and \$5500 was stolen. The conchman escaped and gave the alarm.

The robbers escaped and gave the alarm. conchinan escaped and gave the alarm.

The robbers escaped to a neighboring forest, where they were surrounded by police gendarmes and hussars. After an exciting man-hunt four of them were captured early this afternoon. The rob-hers were dismissed employes, Servian-by origin, and executed their coup in the most accepted Dick Turpin style on the main road and in broad daylight.

#### MOSQUITOS FROM TROPICS

Eggs Brought to London in Bunches of Bananas.

LONDON, Aug. 22—(Special.)—Bananas are thought to be responsible for the invasion of mosquitoes, which have made life in London unbearable during the last two weeks and caused the inhabitants to seriously discuss the use of mosquito netting and screens such as are used in tropical countries. The eggs of the mosquito are said to be imported by the banana and to have been hatched out during the recent warm weather.

Clapham mothers have already learned that common blueing is a good remedy

# ERYSIPELAS SAID **CURE GANGER**

New York Scientist Uses Germs of One Disease to Combat Other.

DISTRIBUTES SERUM FREE

Dr. William B. Cooley Positively Asserts That He Has Cured 100 Cases of Supposedly Incurable Malady.

NEW YORK, Ang. S.—(Special.)—Fol-lowing news from St. Louis that two men have been cured of cancer in the City Hoxpital there by the use of a fluid discovered by Dr. William B. Coley, of New York, it came out yesterday that nearly 100 cases of that supposedly incurable disease have been cured in this city during the last few years, all through the use of the fluid discovered by Dr. Coley.

This fluid which is known to medical men as "mixed toxins of ervaigelas and

by Dr. Coley.

This fluid which is known to medical men as "mixed toxins of erysipelan and bacillus prodigiosus," has saved many lives all over the world, medical men say. It has in recent years come to be used in almost every country where the medical profession is in an advanced state of progress. A peculiarity of its effect is that it gives the patient a mild form of erysipelas, and the system in struggling against the new disease, throws off the other and more serious disease. There is no secret about the remedy, for, following his discovery. Dr. Coley gave its benefit to the medical world at large. That was about if years ago. Since then the fluid has been improved upon and its effect is now more sure and safe than in its earlier use. sure and safe than in its earlier use.

#### Distribute Serum Free.

The fluid is now made at the Collis P. Huntington Research Laboratories in P. Huntington Research Laboratories in Germantown, Pa. of which Dr. Martha Tracey, a woman physician, is the head-the Collis P. Huntington Fund for Camoer Research in this city also handles the fluid and distributes it. The formula used at the laboratories in Germantown was discovered by Br. Coley, and the latter has more cancer cures to his credit then any other surgeon in the world. Dozens of cases have been treated and cured free of charge by Dr. Coley in the General Memorial Hospital at 108th street and Elghth avenue. Many other sufferers from cancer have been cured at his private sanitarium.

Dr. Coley is the attending surgeon at the General Memorial Hospital, and as-sociate surgeon at the Hospital for Rup-tured and Crippled. He is also a clinical lecturer at Columbia, and has written a orivate sanitarium. number of works on surgery and the cure

#### Probably 150 Cases Cured.

In speaking recently of the work accomplished here through the use of the mixed toxins, Dr. Coley said:
"The use of the toxins has been followed by complete disappearance in 47 personal cases and nearly 100 cases results of the collections and physicians. personal cases and nearly 100 cases re-ported by other surgeons and physicians. If however, we count as cures only those cases in which there is known to have been no recurrence for at least three years, there have been 25 cures in cases under my own treatment, and upward of 30 cures in cases treated by other medical men.

men.

"Although sufficient time has not yet passed to justify us in counting the total figure of about 150 successful cases as cures, the effect of the toxins in destroying the disease and in preventing metasgreat majority of those cases the disap-pearance of the tumor will prove to have been final and the cases will eventually

been final and the cases will eventually have to be classified as cures.

"My E cases of cures, already of over three years' standing, include sarcomas of every kind, except melanotic, and in all parts of the body ordinarily subject to the disease. They include cases primary in the skin, muscle, and fascia; cases originating in the bone, periosteal, and myeloid; cases primary in the neck, tonsil, peivis, long bones (femur and libia), spine, and breast, and they include small round-celled, large round-celled, gfant-celled, and mixed-celled sarcoma. celled, and mixed-celled sarcoma.

#### Unknown to Many Physicians.

"In the great majority of the cases the diagnosis of sarcoma was confirmed by microscopical examinations made by microscopical examinations made by the leading pathologists of the United States, and in the few remain-ing cases the concurrent opinions of independent surgeons left no reasonable doubt as to the correctness of the diagnosis. In several cases there was also a history of recurrence after pri-mary operation.

"Although the cases show that the

mixed toxins have aiready been used with success by a very large number of surgeons and physicians besides myself, it is constantly being brought to my notice that the possible benefit to be gained by the use of the toxins. in inoperable and apparently hopeless cases and as a prophylactic against re-currence after primary operation, is still unknown to the majority of med-ical men. I also frequently receive letters from surgeons and physicians in this country, as well as in other parts of the world, who are aware of the use of the toxins, but are unac-quainted with the recent developments

cancer, with mixed toxins. In 47 of these cases, he says the tumor completely disappeared.

"And in 28 cases a period of from three to 15 years has passed since the disappearance," says Dr. Coley. "Twenty-six patients have remained well from five to fifteen years. Moreover, these figures cover a period of fifteen years, and during this period important improvements have been made, from experience, in both the preparation of the toxins and the method of administration. The proportion of successes is therefore higher now than in the whole past period. Furthermore, the cases treated in-

clude cases brought to me in the last stages of the disease, case of melanotic sarcoma in which I have had no suc-cesses, and many desperate cases which had become inoperable after one or more extensive operations. In these desperate cases the percentage of successes from the use of the toxins is necessarily extremely low, while in other cases, not involving the long bones, the percentage of successes is considerably higher than is indicated by the figures given above.

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stage of the disease, before the involvment of any important organs or the development of metastases, the hances of success are certainly much higher than the general percentage of il per cent derived from the total fig-ures of my own cases. The cases, however, vary so much and in so however, vary so much and in so many features that no pretense can be made to accuracy in estimating the chance of success in any particular case, or even in any particular class of cases.

"It can, however, be safely said that in a large number of cases there is a very fair prospect of permanent cure,

very fair prospect of permanent cure, while no case is so desparate that the possible benefit from the use of the toxins should be withheld."

Dr. Coley says there is no risk from the treatment of sarcoms by the mixed toxins. He says that out of the 430 cases treated by him only in three instances could death possibly be attributed to the toxins. And these three cases were in the last stages of the ed to the toxine. And these three were in the last stages of the disease.

## FIGHT FOR CAPITAL ON

Cape Town and Bloemfonteln Rivals for Honor.

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 21-(Special.) Now that South African federation seems to be within measurable distance of realization, the question of a federal capital is already the subject of discussion in certain quarters. At the moment the contest lies chiefly between Cape Town and Bloemfontein. For the adoption of each Bloemfontein. For the adoption of each excellent reasons can be shown, and equally good arguments are forthcoming for their rejection. The claims of Graaff Reinett are also being urged. Probably interstate rivairies may bring about a proposal for the creation of a new capital, as in Australia.

Sir Henry de Villiers, Chief Justice of

to make sacrifices. Once union was caded upon, however, the question of the capital would be a minor matter.

## STUDY LONDON'S HISTORY

City Government of Metropolis Behind Popular Movement.

LONDON, Aug. 22.-(Special.)-In order to promote the study of the history of on during next Winter in view of the

The Lord Mayor and the chairman of the London County Council have consent-td to be joint presidents of the committee and the Marylebone and other bor-ough Councils have already appointed representatives to act upon it. There is every sign of hearty co-operation on the i part of London's municipal corporations in this movement.

#### Importation of Tomatoes.

Kansas City Star. Tomatoes are imported in increasing quantities into England from Italy. The quality of these tomatoes is stated to be London pageant to be held in 1900, steps are being taken by the London University Extension Board to form a generally representative committee empowered to arrange for a series of lectures on the history of London during the seession 1909, under the board's auspices, to invoke the assistance of the matropolitan city and borough Councils in their respective areas.

# CURES

When the blood is pure and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth, and free from all blemishes and eruptions; but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation, its presence is quickly manifested by some form of skin disease. The skin receives its necessary nourishment and strength from the blood. When, however, this vital fluid becomes a humor-lader stream, it can no longer preserve the healthy, natural appearance of the skin, but by its acrid, impure nature continually irritates and inflames the delicate tissues and fibres and keeps the cuticle in a diseased and disfigured condition. External applications cannot reach the blood, and therefore are beneficial only for their ability to reduce inflammation, and assist in keeping the parts clean. To cure any skin trouble the blood must be purified of the humors that are causing the trouble. S. S. S. drives out the humors from the blood so that the skin, instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a healthy, cooling stream. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and removes every particle of impure matter, all acids and humors, and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby curing every form of skin "When the growth is slow, the paths of the Cape, recently declared that the tient is in good general health, and the choice would have to be made by all the case is treated at a comparatively early colonies, and that every state would have THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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