## **BOY DRIVEN INSANE** BY BRUTAL HAZING

Portland Student of University of Oregon in Pitiable Condition.

DOCTORS GIVE NO HOPE

Regents Conducting Investigation of Case-Doused in Tub of Ice-Cold Water Till Insensible. Mind Becomes Unbalanced.

Investigation begun by the Regents of the University of Oregon of a hazing episode, the victim of which is the son of prominent Portland people, revenls a pitiful case. The youth, whose reals a pittul case. The youth, whose name is withheld pending the conclusions reached by the Regents, is now confined in a private sanitarium under the care of specialists, a mental wreck. He was hazed December 17 last for being late at the evening meal in the being late at the evening meal in the dormitory, his punishment being im-mersion in a bathtub of cold water. The victim, who is 20 years old, is a graduate of the Lincoin High School, Portland, and has always been an ath-

lets, powerful alike in mind and body. But the experience which he under-went last December is said completely to have subdued him mentally and physically, and his case is extremely pa-thetic. His parents and the immedi-ate members of the family have been unnerved, and rendered virtually nerv-ous wrecks because of the agonizing

The story of the hazing, as gathered from relatives and friends of the young

man, is as follows:

After being graduated from the Linoln High School, we entered the Uniwersity of Oregon at Eugene as a freshman and took up work enough to keep him busily engaged for 16 hours a day. It is said this strain was too severe for him, and kept him confined so closely to his books that he had little time for recreation. He did not participate to any extent, it is said, In the customary pranks and merry-making induced in by the students, and because of this is said to have incurred the enmity of some of his

Keep Aloof From Other Students. At the dormitory where he lived

which accommodates \$9 boys, who make their own rules as to the routine of college life to a large extent, he is said to have been in some disfavor with many because he held aloof more or less from them, especially as to things aside from study. He intimated to his relatives, it is said, that he felt uneasy and nervous; that he feared something was about to happen, and he wanted to return home some few days before the hazing, but did not.

He had heard of the hazing of another Portland youth some time ago, it is said. the particular stunt in this case being an imitation of the Salome dance before the girls' dermitory, and the fact that such a thing had occurred seemed to cause fear that he might also be compelled to per-form some such act. His relatives even now are not yet sajisfied that he had no been hazed in some way other than being immersed in cold water. They incline t the belief that he was, although they have little upon which to base their opin-ions, except that he had intimated that he feared something would befall him. Thursday night, December 17, the young man entered the dining-room and took his seat at the table ten minutes late, while the rule was that students must assemble for the meal promptly at o'clock, finish and clear the table by 6:30 He entered at 6:10, ate his meal in be minutes, and started to leave the table by 6:20, according to the information at

As he arose to go, he was seized by three students, but fought them off and endeavored to ascend the stairs leading from the dining-room to the floor above. Two more of the number then joined the first three, and together the five struggled with him up the stairway. In the ferce fight that ensued the banisters were

#### Plunged Into Ice-Cold Water.

Thoroughly aroused, the 70 or more youths leaped from the table and shrieked loudly, it is said. Finally the young man was overpowered, dragged to the bathroom and plunged into ice-cold water. Here he was submerged full length, his relatives declare, until he was When removed from the tub, he falled

to revive. Members of the faculty were called in, and the roung man was put to bed, where he rested all night. Next day he did not appear at his classes. He ex-plained to his teachers that he did not feel able to withstand the ordeal.

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It was noticeable to those who saw him that he was mentally unbalanced, at least to a slight degree, and a friend of the family telegraphed the parents the following Saturday to have him return home. He refused to come, but arrangements were made to bring him here, and on Monday he was brought down from Eugene. was still mentally unbalanced and

refused to go home when he reached Portland. His father, who brought him back, took him to the Y. M. C. A., of which he had long been a member. Here he was left for a time, hiding himself the building.

Later he broke out and escaped in

He was at large all night, in the un-usual storm that prevailed at the time, but was found in the stable in the rear of the family lot the next morning. He made his escape from the house a little later, while a physician was endeavoring to question him, and was subsequently captured at 6 o'clock that night. Since

then he has been confined in a similarium under the care of specialists, but has grown no better, it is said, and little hope is held out for the ultimate recovery of From Eugene the version of the story

is that the young man was eccentric and peculiar in his actions prior to the haz-ing, and it is said that he was regarded as at least a trifle unbalanced in his mind before the immersion in the ice-cold water. The experience, however, admittedly gave him a terrible shock.

A thorough investigation by the members of the faculty and the regents is being made, and final decision is expected

#### Snake With Useful Poison Dies.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- The second specimen ever captured of the lance, or lachesis, the South American venomous snake whose polson has proved to be useful in the treatment of acute nervous disorders, died today at the Bronx goological park. It had been on exhibition there since last April, when Professor E. W. Runyon, who captured it in Brazil, turned it over

## Members of New Military Staff Appointed by Adjutant-General Finzer









LORENA. BOWLAN

# STAFF MEN NAMED

OF BAKER CITY

Governor Selects Officers Under New Law.

EXPERIENCED MEN PICKED

Colonels Jackson, McDonell and Yoran and Captains Welch, White and Bowman Will Act With Adjutant - General.

Appointment of the new general staff which will co-operate with the Adjutant-General in controlling the military affairs of Oregon, was made yesterday by Adjutant-General William The appointments were made in accordance with new military code amendments passed by the last Legislature and signed Thursday by Governor Chamberlain. This general staff will replace the old military board, which will hold its last meeting on Monday and then dissolve. As required by the new code, General

Finzer designates himself as Chief of Staff. The others are appointed from the line and every officer is picked out ause of his special knowledge of military affairs. They are: Colonel James A. Jackson, U. S. A. (Retired), Inspector General; Colonel Charles E. McDonell, Third Infantry; Colonel George O. Voran, Fourth Infantry; Captain H. U. Welch, Field Artillery; aptain Samuel White, Third Infantry are detailed to serve two years and the others one year.

#### Many Years in Service.

These officers will not be relieved from their other duties and their work on this advisory board, as it is in ef-fect, will be in addition to their military duties and without compensation. While the law requires that they shall meet quarterly yet they are subject to special call at any time and will probably meet not less than once a month. All are officers of many years' experience in military work. General Finzer, Colonel McDonell and Colonel Yoran all saw service in the Philippines in command of troops. Jackson is known throughout the service as a valiant and efficient officer and hears special Congressional medals for distinguished bravery in the Indian

Section 3190 of the revised code which defines their duties as follows:

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That there shall be a general staff, which shall be an advisory board to the Commander-in-Chief, in all military interests of the state, to be appointed by the Governor, and which shall consist of the Adjutant-General, Chief of Staff and six officers of the Oregon National Guard, above the grade of First Lieutenant, to be selected for their special knowledge of their arm of the service, four of whom shall be detailed from the line. Three members of the said staff shall be detailed to serve for a period of one year, and three to serve for two years. Thereafter all such details shall be for a period of two years, unless reappointed. All such details made to fill vacancies caused by resignation or other cause shall be for the unexpired term only. Such details shall not create any vacancy in the organization from which they are made. The senior officer present shall preside.

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They shall meet quarterly in the office of the Adjutant-General, where all records shall be kept for the transaction of such military business as may require their attention. They are authorized to prepare and promulgate all necessary rules and regulations for the organization, government, armament, equipment, instruction and compensation of the Oregon National Guard required by this act and not herein provided for, including pay not to exceed 30 cents per day for attendance at drills or any other duly

# ordered military duty, to make such change in the military organization of the National Guard as may be necessary to conform said organization to the requirements of the War Department. They shall have power to transfer, attach, consolidate or disband any companies or other organizations of the National Guard mentioned or provided for in this act for good and sufficient cause, or whenever the appropriation shall not be sufficient to properly maintain the present organization, or whenever in their judgment the efficiency of the state force will thereby be increased. They shall audit all claims and accounts of a military nature against the state and all contracts for military supplies, or purchases shall be authorized and approved by them before being valid against the state. They shall designate the amount of bonds required to be given with good and sunicient sureties, by all officers who have state or United States property or public money in their charge or possession, such bonds to be filed with the Adjutant-General, before commissions are issued. S. R. JOHNSTON DIES

Procures Supplies for Troops.

They shall cause to be procured the

state.

Rules and regulations made by the General Staff in conformity with this act, when approved by the Commander-in-Chief shall be in force from the date of their publication, in general orders.

Other Changes in Prospect.

The appointment of the general staff

is the first official action taken under

the new law. Many changes are to

occur and within a short time the Na-

tional Guard will be entirely free of the

impediment of untrained men in respon

sible positions through the agency of poli-

tiring age, has entirely disappeared and that the law will not be tested as to its

constitutionality, inasmuch as Attorney-General Crawford has already said offi-

cially that the law is entirely void and

Guardsmen say there is some misunderstanding as to General Finzer's tenure. He is merely placed in the same class

with all other commissioned officers, who

retain their offices for life, or until age of retirement, which is 60 years. Thus

of retirement, which is so years. Thus the important place at the head of the National Guard remains fixedly in the hands of a competent man and is not at the mercy of every politician who chances to arrive at the job of Governor.

YE OREGON GRILLE.

TO LEASE.

Read Gregory's proposition.

as any officer.

it is understood that objection

for purely political reasons, placing General Finzer in office until reDeath of Portland Educator Occurs in Italy.

ILLNESS WAS VERY BRIEF

Teacher Who Helped Found Academy Here and Was One of Its Principals, Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia

use of the National Guard or other state troops.

They may divide the state into military fitters, which may be changen from time to time as circumstances require.

The General Staff, upon approval of the Commander-in-Chief, when sufficient funds are available, and in order to meate greater interest in markamanship throughout the state is authorized, through the Quartermaster-General, to purchase such decorations, cups and rophies as may be deemed necessary. It shall be the duty of the Attorney-General of the state, when so required of him, to furnish to the General-Staff his opinion upon all legal questions peralning to the military interests of the state. A cablegram received in Portland from Mrs. S. R. Johnston by Dr. J. R. Wilson, of Portland Academy, last night, states that Dr. S. R. Johnston, one of the principals of Portland Academy, had died of pneumonia in Florence, Italy, yesterday morning.

Dr. Johnston's death must have been very sudden, as friends received letters from him written only two weeks ago, in which he spoke of being in excellent health and enjoying greatly the rest and Samuel Rutherford Johnston was born

in Bellfontaine, Ohio, in 1846, and prepared for college at Phillips Andover Academy. After his preparation at Phillips Andover, he entered Amherst College, but before completing his course there went



In case of incompetency or physical dis-ability, the Adjutant General may be re-moved by court martial quite the same to Tuebingen, Germany, where he entered the University. After taking his degree in the Spring of 1879, he returned to Amer Royal Hawaiian Orchestra, ica, and became professor of mathematics and instructor in German in Parson's College, Iowa. This position he held for which has so long delighted the pa-trons of Ye Oregon Grille, will close its engagement this evening.
Signor De Caprio's special string orchestra will begin entertaining the
guests of the Grille Monday evening. ten years and contributed in no small de-gree to the building up of that institution. During a visit to Portland and the cities of Puget Sound in the Summer of 1888, March I. One of the attractive features of the programme will be a solo ren-dered each evening at 11 o'clock by Rignor De Caprio on the baritone horn. Dr. Johnston became impressed with the wonderful promise of the Pacific North-west and of the opportunities it offered Signor De Caprio s wonderful play-ing of this instrument has delighted audiences on both sides of the Atlan-tic. He is undoubtedly the leading so-Warehouse or manufacturing prop-erty with track facilities and river frontage. All or any part of the tract on Hawthorne avenue and East Water on Hawthorne avenue and East Water street, consisting of about three acres. Will build to suit the particular re-quirements of desirable tenants. Lam-bert-Whitmer Company, 404 East Alder street or 107 Sherlock Bldg. he first proposed and helped to organize. In July, last year, Dr. Johnston went abroad with Mrs. Johnston, expecting to return to his post at the Academy by the beginning of the school year in Sep-

for educational work. On his return be proposed to Dr. J. R. Wilson, his col-league in the faculty of Parson's College that they come together to the Coast and organize a college preparatory school organize a college preparatory school. Correspondence was at once opened with W. M. Ladd, of Postland, with whom Dr. W. M. Ladd, of Postiand, with whom Dr. Johnston had become acquainted in Am-herst College, in regard to favorable open-ings, which resulted in himself and Dr. Wilson coming to Portland and organizing Portland Academy in the Fall of 1889. Since this time Dr. Johnson had continued as principal of the school which

Dr. J. R. Wilson last night paid the fol- dorse D. D. D.

owing tribute to his colleague and friend 'In the death of Dr. Johnston the Academy has met an irreparable loss and every instructor and pupil in the institution a warm personal friend. He had been for years an elder in the First Presbyterian Church in this city, in which office he exhibited the same sterling qualities of upright life and devotion to duty that he exhibited in all his public relathat be exhibited in all his public rela-tions. Outside of church and school circles many will be found in Portland. as well as in the other communities in which Dr. Johnston lived and worked, to bear testimony to his sterling qualities as a man and as a friend, and to lament his untimely death as a personal and a public loss."

#### FINE CONCERT PROMISED Rabbi Heller and Family to Appear at Temple Beth Israel March 11.

The concert to be given at Temple Beth Israel by Herman Heller, assisted members of his family, March 11, will be a most unique and interesting one. Unique, because the participants are all of the one family. Herman Heller, violinist, Mrs. Freda Heller Weinstein, soprano, H. N. Heller, tenor, and Miss Paula Heller accompanist. The star of this group is the violinist who is the eld-

est son of H. N. Heller.

Mrs. Freda Heller-Weinstein is receiving instruction from Rose Bloch Bauer n Portland and his tenor voice was a delight to those hearing him. With Miss Paula Heller, who is considered an accompanist of understanding and musi-dansaip, this is an array of talent that will be of interest no doubt generally Mesdames Adolph Wolf, Hirsch, Ben Selling, Germanus, Sig Sichel and Rose Bloch Bauer will be the patronesses and are giving their ald to making the concert a nuge guccess.

#### Will Give Masked Ball. The Ladies' Auxiliary Society

The Ladies Anximity Society of Congregation Ahavai Sholom will give a masked ball at the Women of Woodcraft Hall, Tenth and Taylor streets, Sunday evening, March 7. Parsons' orchestra will provide the music and the grand march will begin at 8:20 o'clock. Prizes will be awarded for best-dressed ladv or gentleman, the most comical lady or gentleman, the most comical and most original lady and gentleman, and the best group in costume.

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## DUES TO BE \$4 MONTHLY

COMMERCIAL CLUB UNANIMOUS-LY VOTES RAISE.

President Wetherbee Declares Indebtedness of \$44,000 Can Be Liquidated in Year.

At a special meeting last night of members of the Portland Commercial Club, called to consider increasing the monthly dues, it was unanimously cided to raise them from \$2.50 to \$4. This increase, however, is to be only for a limited time, until all the indebtedness for the club's furnishings shall have been liquidated. From figures given by the president, Dr. J. R. Wetherbce, it was computed that the total amount of the club's debts, about \$44,-000, can be discharged in about one year from the profits of the club, the increase in dues and the sale of life

memberships.
In the early part of the discussion proceding the passing of the resolution a few members expressed the opinion that the proposed increase would prove detrimental to the club, as no small number of the members would feel obliged to withdraw; that the success of the organization was due to the fact that it represented a perfect democ-racy; that if the dues were increased racy; that if the dues were included its reputation as an institution where business men can mingle on an equality would be lost. Among those who spoke would be lost. Among those were C. W. would be lost. Among those who spoke in favor of the increase were C. W. Hodson, J. N. Teal and W. H. Hurlburt. Said Mr. Teal: "I believe that the actions of the Board of Governors in the past have resulted in good for the club and for the city. I believe that the present Board of Governors with this responsibility on their hands of increasing the revenue have considof increasing the revenue have considered the question of a possible drop-ping out of members. The idea that should govern in this matter is: the club been a success; does the man-agement deserve the confidence of the club? In my opinion there will be some

dropping out, but these losses will be offset by the normal gains. The obilgation must be met some time, and it might better be now than five years from now."
At the suggestion of W. H. Hurlburt

a resolution was passed providing that the remarks of resident Wetherbee be printed in a circular for distribution among members not present.
Dr. Wetherbee announced that the
Board of Governors has signed a contract by which Admiral Evans will lec-ture in the Armory March 31 under the auspices of the Commercial Club. Admiral Evans will be entertained the same afternoon at a reception in the

Commercial ... ub parlors.

District Boundary Changed.

OREGON C TY. Or., Feb. 27 .- (Special.) -The District Boundary Board met in the County Courtroom today, and the

a new school district was taken up for a new school district was taken up for consideration. The board is composed of County Judge Dimick, William Mattoon, John Lewellen and T. J. Gary. A very enthusiastic meeting was held, Milwaukle, Harmony, Williaburg and Wichita being well represented. The school district composed of portions of Williaburg, Milwaukle, and Harmony districts was waukle and Harmony districts was granted. The lines of the original peti-tion were modified so as to satisfy all persons concerned.

#### FORFEITS BAIL AND SKIPS

Real Estate Man Flees From Court room Full of Victims.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 27 .- A bench war rant for the arrest of L. E. Jones, head of the Jones & Ryder Realty Company, as a fugitive from justice, was issued by Justice Summerfield today when Jones failed to appear to answer to the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses preferred by two of his former customers. Fifteen hundred dollars cash ball, de-posited by the wife of Jones, was de-clared forfetted.

The courtroom was crowded with creditors of Jones, many of whom have sworn to criminal complaints against him. His liabilities are said to be about

No Limit for Gotham.

NEW YORK, Feb. 27.—Skyscrapers in this city are to be limited to 250 feet in height, according to a decision of a com-mittee of the board of examiners. At a meeting yesterday the board approved the proposal to construct buildings of the tower type to any height so long as the buildings allowed light and ventilation for adjoining structure

During each month for the last two years about 21,000 Russian immigrants have en-tered the port of New York.

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