## MORE COUNTS AGAINST GORDON

Spokane Grand Jury Finds Further Charges of Embezzlement.

BAIL IS SET AT \$30,000

Schively Arrives From Olympia and Prepares to Give Bail-State Is. Auxlous Now to Get Louis

Hill as Witness.

SPOKANE, April 24. - Three more true bills against Judge M. J. Gordon were returned by the grand jury this afternoon, making six in all. The six indictments charge him with uttering a worthless check for \$28,000 and with Speakers From Portland and Other five cases of embezzlement from the Great Northern Railway while acting as its counsel, the sums named being \$9200,

\$925, \$722, \$272 and \$28,507. He was ordered to give \$10,000 additional bond on Monday, making \$30,000

It is reported the grand jury may soon take a recess and wait in the hope of being able to serve papers upon President Hill, of the Great Northern, who is wanted as a witness.

Nichols' Office to Be Probed.

"The special committee named by the State Legislature has decided to make a thorough investigation of the office of Samuel H. Nichols, Secretary of State," announced Assistant Attorney.

State," announced Assistant Attorney-General Lee this morning.

"Secretary Nichols has been notified to appear before the committee next Wednesday. While the indictment of Commissioner J. H. Schively by the Spokane grand jury, maye interrupt the committee's investigation of the Insurance Commissioner's office, it will not change the purpose of keeping at this task until all the facts of importance are brought out."

Nichols' Bond \$12,500.

State Insurance Commissioner J. H. State Insurance Commissioner J. H. Schively arrived from Olympia today to answer the indictments returned against him by the grand jury. His bond for appearance was fixed at \$10,000 on the charge of embezzlement, and \$2500 on the charge of perjury. "While I realize that Spokane County is powerless to compel Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, and his immediate subordinates residing and

president of the Great Northern, and his immediate subordinates, residing and served outside the state, to obey the processes of this court. I want to emphasize the statement that unless these officials recognize the moral obligation imposed by the service of these subpenas, I will see to it that they do not visit the state during my term of office unless they come and go secretly, like fugitives."

Want Railroad to Go on Record. Fred C. Pugh, Prosecuting Attorney of

Spokane County, says this in an author fixed statement given out tonight: "The service of Mr. Hill, president; W. R. Begg, solicitor, and the heads of the auditing and treasury departments of the company with subpenas duces tecums, calling for the original vouchers, records and correspondence of the company, showing the exact condition of its account with M. J. Gordon its former attorney in Spokane, was had for the purpose of bringing to the personal officials knowledge that the grand jury, called in Spokane County two months ago to investigate the rumors that Gordon, as the repre-sentative of the Great Northern, had bribed or corruptly influenced Judgo Milo Root, termerly of the Supreme Court of Washington, desires and insiss upon having this evidence to enable its members to proceed intelligently in their investigations. 'I am determined that the Great North-

ern Railway Company and its principal officers at St. Paul shall go on record as being for or against these prosecutions."

Makes No Resistance and It Is Said

Will Not Fight Extradition.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 24 .- (Spe-LOS ANGELES, Cat, April 24. (Special.)—Charged with having embezzied \$24,000 from the Pacific Livestock Association, W. H. Hunter, of Spokane, Wash, was arrested today on Spring street. Hunter made no effort at construct. cealment and had registered at a down town hotel on April 12 under his right name and address.

That the man is wanted in the North

That the man is wanted in the North first became known to the Marshal of Santa Anna. Northern authorities telegraphed him that they understood Hunter was in that city and that they were very anxious to get him. Santa Anna was thoroughly searched, but in the they have a paller policy were vain, then the Los Angeles police were

Hunter is held at the police station on a fugitive warrant pending the arrival of officers from the North. He refuses to make any statement and will retain attorneys as soon as he reaches Washington. It is not believed he will Washington. It i

WHITE PUPIL FIGHTS JAP

Row at Vashon College Precipitates Small-Sized Riot.

TACOMA, April M .- At Vashon College TACOMA, April M.—At Vashon College last evening a student named Adams censured a Japanese engineer for turning off the lights and a fight followed, in which it is reported the Japanese used a knife, shashing the white boy's face severely. Later it is said he drove off his assailant with a revolver.

Students and members of the faculty

Students and members of the faculty witnessed the fight. Members of the military company, with rifles, are reporthave surrounded the engin The professors finally calmed the young rioters. They gave out a statement to the effect that the Japanese was in the right and that he used no knife, the stu-dent's wounds being inflicted by a ring on the Japanese's finger. Feeling is very bitter, and while the faculty belittles the matter, some of the students predict further trouble.

HOTEL FIRE KILLS FOUR Five Others Seriously Injured in

Blaze at Topeka.

TOPEKA. Kan., April 24.—Four persons lost their lives and five others were severely injured in a fire that destroyed the Central Hotel here early today. The hotel, which was a two-story brick structure, was situated on Kansas avenue, be-

tween Fifth and Sixth streets, in the busi-ness district. The dead: John F. Erickson, Clay Center, Kan., ex-County Clerk.

Benjamin Sippy, Belle Plaine, Kan., student at Kansas University. Walter Shipley, Topeka, chemist for Santa Fe Railway. L. R. Stratton, Polk County, Mo., dishwasher in hotel. The injured.

The injured:
F. L. Campbell, proprietor of the hotel;
burned and overcome by smoke; serious.
Woman guest, name unknown; serious.
George Goodrich, a fire lieutenant; se-W. Brown, Kansas City, traveling

C. W. Brown, Kansas City, traveling salesman, hurt jumping from window.

Miss Nina Rost, Topeka, hands burned; suffered from inhaling smoke.

The fire started at 4 o'clock, evidently from crossed electric wires on a small balcony in the dining-room on the first floor. The flames spread rapidly and the rooms on the second floor were soon filled with smoke.

Three of those who lost their lives were

Three of those who lost their lives were mothered to death in their rooms, apperently having made no attempt to reach the hallway. A fourth had escaped from his room and made his way down the hallway, but was unable to get farther than the stair landing, where his charred body was found.

touch with the life there. It is also expected at that time to form a state organization which will be mutually helpful to all its members and which will aid other deaf persons in the state who are not members. By such a society it is aimed to develop a greater fraternal feeling among the deaf and to put them in position to help each other secure employment.

### HAY TO CALL GOVERNORS

Western Executives to Meet at A.-Y. HUNTER ARRESTED IN SOUTH P. Exposition.

> OLYMPIA, Wash., April 24.-(Special.)-Governor Hay will take favorable action upon a suggestion of Governor Spry, of Utah, and the request of President Chilberg, of the A-Y-P Exposition, for the calling of a conference of Governors of the Western States and their members of Congress, to be held in Seattle during the

The purpose is to discuss matters of legislation of mutual interest to the Western States, and to seek some uniformity of action for questions arising

YOUTHFUL HUNTER SHOT Receives Fatal Wound While Companion Examines Rifle.

ABERDEEN, Wash., April 24 .- (Special.)—Harry Demerce, aged 12, was fatally shot by Harold Walk, a lad of the same age, while the two were hunting this afternoon. The trigger of a 22-caliber rifle failed to work, and while Walk was examining it to ascertain the cause, with the barrel pointed toward Demerce, the accident resulted. The boy The parents of young Demeree lost their only girl by drowning a few years ago. Harry is their only son.

INSANE, TRIES SUICIDE German Attempts to Choke Himself

by His Own Hands. SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—"I'll show you how a German soldier can die." dramatically exclaimed Stephen Auer last night after he had been committed to the asylum and had tried to commit suicide by hanging. He was prevented by the fall officers from hanging himself and then tried to choke himself to death by pressing his thumbs against his wind pressing his thumbs against his wind

Auer is a German farmer from Mount

Chehalis Woman Weds.

CHEHALIS, Wash., April 24.—(Special.)—Mrs. Hattie B. Dobson, formerly a resident of this city, was married in Seattle Thursday to John Augustine Scollard, of Los Angeles. Mr. Scollard is a mine owner of Sonora, Mexico. Mrs. Dobson was for many years a resident of Chehalis, where she is interested in the banking house of Coffman, Dobson & Co., and holds valuable real estate. Mr. and Mrs. Scollard will make an extended Eastern trip, after which they will reside in Seattle.

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dently There by Hand. Many Relics Found.

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occupying these grounds. Some of the best curios in the Stewart collection that was on exhibition at the Lewis and Clark Fair in Portland were found on these grounds. Some splendid specimens have been found since.

A. C. Butt has a mortar picked up last Summer that is perfectly carved having for an outside border many of the various carvings found on totem poles, and W. P. Rauch has what is said by many to be the best specimen of an Indian pestle. It is nearly 20 inches long, of black stone, carved as perfectly as a lathe could make it, and has a perfect animal head with protruding eyes and a collar around its neck. It gives evidence of having been used hundreds of years, and is still unbroken.

OREGON CITY, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—A Chicago publishing house is getting out a special Japanese edition of Mrs. Eva Emery Dye's last book, "McDonald of Oregon and Japan." for the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition. The "McDonald" is practically a sequel to her first book, "McLoughlin and Old Oregon," containing many of the same characters and many new ancedotes and phases of the life of the oldtime Hudson's Bay chief factor, Dr. John McLoughlin.

Mrs. Dye has donated five autographic copies of "McLoughlin and Old Oregon," to be sold for the McLoughlin House Fund.

Seattle Harbor Notes

STATE LAW DEMANDS INSUR-ANCE PUBLICITY.

Annual Financial Statement of Companies Must Be Advertised in Four Newspapers in State.

SALEM, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Insurance Commissioner S. A. Kozer has prepared and malled to each of the 121 insurance companies doing business in the state of Oregon a letter calling attention to that section of the new insurance code which requires the publication annually of a statement of the company's financial condition. The letter follows: code which requires the publication annually of a statement of the company's financial condition. The letter follows:

By the provisions of section 5 of "An act to provide for the establishment of an Insurance Department and the appointment of an Insurance Commissioner; to repeal sections 3720 and 3759 as amended of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon; to amend sections 3711, 3724, 3737, as amended, and 3750, as amended, of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon to amend sections 3711, 3724, 3737, as amended, and 3750, as amended, of Bellinger and Cotton's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Oregon as a and to provide for the publication of the companies' assets, filed in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Oregon. Thumediately upon filing this annual statement with the Insurance Commissioner every fire, marine, fire and marrine, life, accident, plate glass, burgiary and steam boiler insurance company, fraternal insurance companies, surety companies, and all other insurance companies, corporations or associations doing business in the State of Oregon, shall publish once each year in (1) one newspaper of general circulation in the State Capital, (2) in that city where such corporation has its principal place of business in Oregon, (3) in one city west of the Coast Range of mountains, and (4) in one city east of the Cascade Range of mountains, and (6) in one city east of the Cascade Range of mountains, and (7) in the statement, showing the condition of its business and setting forth its resources, liabilities and responsibilities."

The question whether this provision applied to the annual statements of the companies for the year 1968 was referred to the Honorable Attorney-General for his opinion and he advised that it included the statements for that year inasmuch as the law became effective February 24. 1966, and the annual statement should be published.

As a suggestlon, therefore, in this respect, the department has drafted a form of statement whic

all the requirements of the law and respectfully, requests that all the companies, corporations or associations doing business in the state in the year 1908 and which are required to publish a statement, follow, as nearly as practicable in general form, arrangement and phraseology the form outlined, a copy of which is inclosed for your information and guidance.

After the publication thereof in the four newspapers as provided, you are respectfully requested to file with the Insurance Commissioner an affidavit of the publisher of each newspaper in which such statement is published (the same as is required to show the proof of publication of any legal notice), in order that the files of the department may show a compilance with this provision on the part of all authorized companies or associations.

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compliance with this provision on the part of all authorized companies or associations.

The law, as before stated, requiring the publication of this synopsis became effective February 24, and the statements were to be filed by March 1 of the present year, and it is, therefore, imperative that the publication therein provided for be made by the companies, corporations or associations at the very earliest moment, and the required proof thereof filed with the Commissioner.

While the Commissioner interprets the act as set forth in this communication and makes the suggestion herein contained, it must be borne in mind that no recommendation made by him is binding or final, and should any question be raised as to whether the statement published in the form suggested is not in compliance with the statute all issues would be required to be determined by the courts.

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In answer to the many communications addressed to the department relative to the application of this provision of the statutes it has been concluded to address this general letter to all the resident general agents of the companies which were authorized to transact business in the state during the year 1908, directing their attention thereto, as well as to the opinion of the Honorabie Attorney-General requiring the publication of the synopsis of the general annual statement for that year. By conforming with the suggestions hereinbefore made the result will doubtless be of much benefit to the companies and association as well as the public in acquiring a knowledge of the financial standing of each, and to this end your co-operation is therefore earnestly solicited.

## SHRINERS HOLD PARADE

CIRCUS CAMEL JOINS NOVICES AT ASHLAND.

Many Novel Features Attract Attention in Southern Oregon Metropolis.

ASHLAND, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—
The semi-annual ceremonial of Hillah
Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of the
Mystic Shrine, opened its session in the
Opera House in this city last evening.
The interesting event was the parade
held this afternoon, when the 25 novices,
held together by ropes and accompanied held together by ropes and accompanied held together by ropes and accompanied by Arab patrol and guides, were marched through the streets. Among the amus-ing features of the parade was a huge camel, which joined the crowd this morn-ing. The camel was en route with a cir-cus, but upon seeing the Arab patrol doing stunts near the depot, broke through the barricade and joined the Shriners.

One of the baby Shriners rode a huge waterwagon. An unique feature was the presence in the parade of a number of women dressed in fantastic costumes and women dressed in fantastic costumes and bearing banners reading, "Daughters of Allah," "Hillah Temple No. 1." Other banners carried read, "Are We Going to Louisville? Watch our Dust," and "If Ed. Alderman Could Only See Us Now." The parade was led by the Ashland Concert Band.

Ashland enjoys the distinction ing the smallest city in the world to possess a Shrine, and has a large mem-hership within its jurisdiction. Many visiting Shriners are being entertained tonight at the Ashland casis.

## ISSUES JAPANESE EDITION

Mrs. Eva Emery Dye's Latest Book "McDonald of Oregon and Japan."

### Seattle Harbor Notes.

SEATTLE, April 24.-The American steamer Minnesota, returning from Ma-nila to Seattle, arrived at Hongkong at 12:30 A. M. todny. The steamer Port-land arrived from Valdez and way ports with 50 passengers and 176 and to grade of real with 50 passengers and 176 sacks of mail from along the coast for Nome. The steamer Pleiades is due late tonight from steamer Pleiades is due late tonight from San Francisco to load for Honolulu. The steamer Ohio left for Vaidez and way norts this morning with 475 pas-sengers. The tank steamer Asuncion arrived from San Francisco at 6 P. M. The steamer Humboldt sailed tonight for Skagway and ports with passengers. for Skagway and ports with passengers

C. A. Barnett Missing.

MARSHFIELD, Or., April 24.—(Special.) C. A. Barnett is still unaccounted for.
The Modern Woodmen Lodge, of Bandon, has taken up the search. Barnett formerly lived at Bandon but came to the Smith mill here to work. He disappeared several weeks ago. He is five feet ten inches tall, weighs 160 pounds, and has dark hair and blue eyes. He had money when last seep.

Iowa Club Formed at Eugene. EUGENE, Or., April 24.—(Special.)—Former residents of Iowa, now residing

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# R. M. GRAY

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Roseburg Store Looted.

larized last night and goods valued at \$125 stolen. Two men suspected of the robbery were seen a short distance from ROSEBURG, Or., April 24.-(Special.) - I town today, and the Sheriff is in pursuit

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