

### pregnable Convicted on Charge of Bribery.

### PRISON TERM SEEMS NEAR

Trap in Which Old-Time Official Is Caught Laid by Water Company Officials and City Prosecutor of Oakland.

OAKLAND, July 15 .- Henry P. Dalton, for 17 years Assessor of Alameda County, was found guilty by a jury in the Superior Court here Saturday, of soliciting and accepting a bribe of \$5000 from the Spring Valley Water Com-He will appear before Judge pany. Brown for sentence at 10 d'clock Mon day morning and unless a new trial is granted, faces a term of imprisonment of from one to four years.

When the verdict was announced, When the verdict was announced, Dalton for a moment seemed near col-lapse. His nicce, Miss Amy Dalton, who sat beside him, placed her arm about him and they left the courtroom about him and they in, who has been an unfailing attendant at the trial, and who gave important testimony in her husband's behalf, was on the lower floor of the court building. She was removed, half swooning, to her home in a certiarm.

removed, half swooning, to her home in a carriage. The plot which resulted in the arrest and conviction of Dalion was planned and carried out by the officials of the Spring Valley Water Company and Dis-triet Attorney Donahue, of Alameda County, after Dalion, according to S. P. Eastman, president of the company, had offered to reduce the assessment of the company from \$3.000.000 to \$2,500. 000 in return for the payment of \$25.000. The \$5000 which was found in marked bills on Dalton's person after it had been given him by Eastman, was to have been the first payment of this amount, according to the evidence of-fared by the prosecution. Dalton has been a prominent figure

fered by the prosecution. Daiton has been a prominent figure in Alameda County politics for the last 20 years and has been the head and center of a formidable political ma-chine. Countless attempts to oust him. four of which took the form of crim-inal procedure, found him unassailable in the strength of his personal and political following

### **5000 AT FAIR CELEBRATION**

### Ex-Residents of San Francisco Attend Demonstration at Oaks.

Approximately 5000 ex-residents of San Francisco, who now live in Port-land, gathered around the bandstand at the Oaks last night for a celebration in onor of the Panama Exposition.

honor of the Panama Exposition. The principal feature of the enter-tainment was an address of welcome by A. A. Schell, on benan of the Port-land Commercial Club. Mr. Schell said that if there is one thing Portland meeds, it is the San Francisco spirit, the spirit that built a city overnight, after it had been visited by quake and fire.

knocking at back doors, asking for something to eat and throwing what was 'given him on the floor. When Simmons rapped at the back door of the A. Moore residence, 459 Putnam street. Mrs. Moore gave him sandwiches and a cup of coffee. Simmons drank a swallow of coffee. Simmons drank a swallow of coffee. Simmons drank a mad wiches on the floor, took off his hat and coat and ran into the house. Mrs. Moore and her children fled out the front door and Simmons amused him-elite and walls of the kitchen. The then entered the residence of Mrs. The then entered the residence of Mrs. The family into the street. Mrs. Rath-ker telephoned to the police and Mo-tor telephoned to the police and Mo-tor telephoned Simmons hid in the brush near the residences and when the brush near the residences and when the for down the hill. At the Linnton road Royle caught him and Simmons to hands behind his back. Simmons the insane man face foremost to the spound and succeeded in handwitting the became quiet and was brought to the police station. FUNDS OF STATE ARE SINKING LOW Big Deficiency Before End of Year Indicated by Report

the police station.



### FIRST OF 14 CASES TO CLEAR TITLE IS DECIDED.

Because of Irregularites, Tax Deed Fails to Hold Good and Holt

Loses Right to Land.

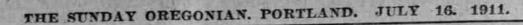
P. A. Marquam, Jr., won a decision yesterday from Circuit Judge Morrow in the first of 14 suits which he has instituted to clear title to various properties held by virtue of tax deeds. Because of irregularities the tax deed falled to hold good. The defendant in yesterday's case was George Holt and the property involved was lots 28, 25, 29, 30 and 31, block 17, Willamette Addition to East Portland.

Addition to East Portland. Because Mr. Marquam secured a deed from the man who owned the property previous to its sale by the Sheriff in 1904. Holt, who paid \$550 for it in 1905 and who has since made extensive improvements, loses all right and title

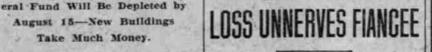
improvements, loses all right and the to it. The records show that Aloys Howard secured a tax deed to this property and various other pieces from Sheriff Word in 1904, at a cléaring sale of property against which taxes were delinquent, paying in all 39. On August 20, 1907, Howard transferred the property in-volved in yesterday's case to John Downey for \$55 and the latter sold it to Holt May 3, 1905, for \$559. Frank Motter, attorney for Holt, did not attempt to prove adverse posses-sion. The law of the State of Oregon, as amended in 1907, stipulates that ac-tual possession of property held by virtue of a tax deed for three years is sufficient to clear title. The defend-ant's answer did not seek to make this point and the evidence showed that there had not been actual possession prior to the time Holt secured the property. operty

property. When Marquam secured a deed from the original possessor he went to Holt to talk the matter over, but the latter is alleged to have received him with hostillity, brandishing a gun and mak-ing threats. At times subsequent Holt is also said to have acted in an ag-

is also said to have acted in an ag-gressive manner. "The law is that when the state takes possession of the property of a citizen the proceeding must be minute-ly regular in order that property may be held by a tax deed." asid Judge Morrow in explaining the situation. "There has never been a case in Ore-gon in which a tax deed was not in-validated when attacked. Mr. Mar-duam secured the deed in this case from the party who owned the prop-erty previous to the time the taxes became delinquent and previous to the after it had been visited by quake and fire. "Let me assure you," said Mr. Schell, "that Portland is mighty proud of you and we hope your being here will be the means of our absorbing at least a portion of that indomitable San Franlar-or prove adverse possession for three years in accordance with the law of 1907, and this was not proved."



It is the belief of President Clemens that several members will follow the club party, going on Sunday. The itinerary of the club run provides for timerary of the club run provides for the return of the motoring party Tuesday, leaving Bayocean at 7 o'clock. The route as mapped by the Port-land Automobile Club experts a year ago will be followed. This leads from Portland through Tigard, Rex, Dundee, Dayton, McMinnville, Bellevue, Sherl-dan, Willamina, Grande Ronde Indian Reservation. Dolph, Hebe, Beaver, Hemlock, Tillamook and Bay City. This is a distance of 110 miles to Tillamook and about eight miles to Bay City. Members of the McMinnville and and about eight miles to Bay City. Members of the McMinnville and Tillamook automobile clubs have in-formed President Clemens that they will meet the Portland party and es-cort it through their respective cities. It is probable that some of the mem-hers will stop either at Willamina or Dolph for luncheon. Others may de-cide to run all the way to Tillamook before dining. President Clemens and Mr. Keats have made the Bayocean run within the last, two weeks and are familiar with the present road conditions. HIGH TAXES WILL RESULT At Present Expenditure Rate, Genconditions.



STICKPIN FOR SWEETHEART IS FOUND MISSING.

### Miss Katherine Walker Reports to Police, Who Believe They

### Know Woman Finder.

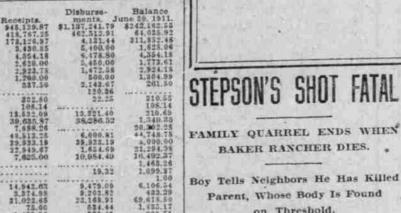
August 15 the State Treasurer will be issuing warrants stamped "not paid for want of funds," is evident from the semi-annual statement just issued by the State Treasurer covering the amount of receipts, disburgements and belonger up to July 1 amount of receipts, disbursements and balances up to July 1. There was approximately \$242,000 in the general fund on June 30. Today there is less than \$200,000, indicating the rapidity with which the money is vanishing. By August 15, it is assert-ed, the general fund will be depleted. On August 1 the state will distribute something like \$275,000 among the various counties as a division of the interest on the common school fund principal, but this money is kept in a separate fund and has no connection with the general fund. When work begins on the new build-Miss Katherine Walker, of 55432 Williams avenue, is on the verge of nervous prostration as the result of losing a ruby and diamond stickpin, July 9, that belonged to her sweetheart. Detectives Craddock and Mallett believe they have located the jewel through an Albina jeweler, but hesitate to make an arrest for secreting lost property until Miss Walker and her sweetheart agree to prosecute.

Miss Walker, lost the stickpin on the When work begins on the new build-ings for the Oregon Agricultural Col-lege and various other state buildings. afternoon of July 9. She had the pin in an envelope. She entered a confeclege and various other state buildings money for which is appropriated from the general fund, the second half of the year's taxes, which will be avail-able in October. will disappear even more rapidly. This will be largely due to the fact that already several coun-ties have paid in considerable more than their first half year's taxes and the amounts coming in during October will be correspondingly less. Taking into consideration that there will be enormous demands on the Treasury in the next levy will not be made until March, while state taxes for the coming year are not available tionery store and purchased candy and boarded a car for the West Side to meet her sweetheart and give him the pin. For safe-keeping she thrust the pin inside her shirtwalst. When she met her sweetheart on the West Side and reached for the pin, it was gone. The two boarded a car and returned to the confectionery store and found the empty envelope, which had been torn open, lying in the guiter. The police department was immediately notified and Craddock and Mallett were as-signed to locate it. They learned that a jeweler in Albins had been asked to appraise a stickpin that answered the description in minute detail of the one lost by Miss Walker. The woman who presented the pin lacked so much knowledge of jewelry that she aroused the suspicion of the jeweler and when she left the store, he instructed a boy to follow her to her residence. The boy did so and, while the woman and pin are located Miss Walker and her sweetheart are loath to sign a comher sweetheart on the West Side and

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to Sing at Party.

Sullivan Starts to Fight.



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on Grover street, between Front and Water streets, at 5 o'clock yesterday morning and stayed through the hot sun until the residents about the cor-ner noticed its condition and telephoned the police station. On seeing its con-**OUR LIQUORS** 



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of Treasurer Kay.

August 15-New Buildings

Take Much Money.

SALEM, Or., July 15. - (Special.)-That there will be an enormous de-ficiency in the state's general fund be-fore the end of this year and that by

be made until March, while state taxes for the coming year are not available until a month later, all indications point to a deficiency of alarming pro-portions. This will mean an extra heavy state tax levy next yoar to make up for the deficiency which will be shown this year. In his statement of receipts, dis-bursements and balances for the aix months ending June 30, Treasurer Kay outlines the condition of the various funds as follows:

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portion of that indomitable san Fran cisco apirit'

Every mention of San Francisco was greated with applause. Mrs. Joseph Dunfee sang: "My Heart Goes Back to San Francisco," and Patrick Conway's band played special California relections.



Caught between two rapidly moving treetcars at the corner of Union ave-mus and Monros street. Friday night, and unable to turn his motorcycle out of the way, J. Tregenhorn, aged 18, was severely crushed before the cars could be stopped and his body extricated. Both right arm and right leg were broken. broken

Broken. Tregenhorn was driving rapidly along Monroe street on his motorcycle and did not notice the cars approach-ing on Union avenue. In seeking to get out of the way of the southbound car he ran between it and the north-bound car. His machine was smashed.

DATE FOR HEARING SET

Governor Johnson to Consider Wilde

Extradition Case Tuesday.

SACRAMENTO, Cal. July 15 -(Spe cial) - Tuesday morning was set today by Governor Johnson as the time for a hearing of the application of Oregon authorities for the extradition of Louis J. Wilde, of San Diego, who is wanted in Portland to answer a charge of em-

The hearing will be conducted in the aw office of Hiram Johnson, Jr., at an Francisco.

### FOOD BEGGED, IS SPURNED

Supposedly Insane Man Causes Panic on Willamette Heights.

Matt Simmons, said to be demented, caused a panic in the Willamette Heights district yesterday afternoon by

Placard at Grounds Bids Members Welcome and Evening Is Spent in Fun and Frolic.

Free from the tortures of the pesky mosquito, 50 members of the Press Club and their friends Friday night froi-Club and their friends Friday hight from icked in the coolness of a midsummer's evening at the Council Crest Amuse-ment Park, 1260-feet above sea-level. It was the first open-air jinks held by the club and was staged by A. Duchamp, lessee of the park, the Press Club being his guests for the evening.

his guests for the evening. An evening's entertainment fraught with something doing every minute was the programme, ending with a plenic luncheon served in the Council Crest orchard, "neath the old apple tree." Members of the club were greet-ed by the placard, "Welcome Portland Press Club to Council Crest," placed above the archway at the entrance to the sightly park. All the new amusements were "seen" by the Press Clubmen and friends. The

All the new amusements were "seen" by the Press Clubmen and friends. The entertainment began with a ride for all on the scenic railway, which, skirt-ing the brow of the hill so high, gave many of the members their first glimpse of the city, hundreds of feet below, by night. A myriad of lights gleamed like diamonds against the black backround, giving an inspiring view. view

Next came the new skating rink, said Next came the new skaling fink, said to be the most wonderful in the world because of its scenic value. A two-mile race between Melville Weingar-ten, Facific Coast roller champion, from San Francisco, and Jimmie Bodine, of Portland, was held. Weingarten won by a length and a quarter. The time was 5:44.

was 5:44. "A trip up the Columbia" aboard the steamer Council Crest was another treat. A quarter of a mile's cool ride around an artificial river was a pleas-ant surprise. Next to the grand finals was a display of freeworks, which for constructed becaute has hear soldom pyrotechnical beauty has been seldom surpassed in Portland. Many rockets and set pieces were among the collec-

tion. President Vincent, of the Press Club, and Mrs. Vincent were among the guests. President Vincent thanked Mr. Duchamp in behalf of the members for the splendid entertamingst.

### LUZON SWEPT BY TYPHOON

Northern Part of Island Experiences Worst Storm in Years.

MANILA. July 15-Northern Luzon has been swept by a typhoon. All the wires are down and the observers believe it is the worst experienced in

Years. Details, because of the lack of com-munication, have not been received.

Pure food fund. State board of Examiners fund. Portage Ry. Opr. & M'nit'ce fund. Oregon State Pen. revolving fund. Pentientiary betterment fund. Factory inspection fund State library fund. Normal School fund. 454.03 4,058.25 4,145.53 201.02 11.523.44 1.004.34 6.884.33 11.655.94 3.774.46 529.70 7.602.54 4,474.75 1.482.00 BE 84 61.21 500.88 212.72 2.780.60 1.215.44 160.00 Normal School fund Univ. of O. current expense fund Or. Library Co. school library fund. State Board of Barber Exam. fund. Or. State Veterinary medical fund. Stallion registration fund. Hermiston Experiment Station fund. Reclamation fund .\$561,637.36 \$1.896,020.02 \$1,809,227.73 \$535,429.35 Total .....

GRADED LESSONS UPHELD Sunday School Association Hears

Talk by Rev. J. D. Springston.

At a meeting last night of the Multnomah County Sunday School Associa-tion in Grace Methodist Episcopa tion in Grace Methodist Episcopal Church, matters pertaining to Sunday school administration were discussed and reviews of the work of the recent Sunday school convention in San Fran-cleco were presented by local delegates. Rev. J. D. Springston spoke on "Graded Lessons in the Sunday School," giving the experience of dele-gates to the San Francisco convention in the use of graded lessons as against the uniform lesson. Mrs. H. M. Smith, state superintendent of teacher train-ing work, gave a review of the meet-ings in San Francisco, having to do with this department of the Sunday school.

Others who gave their impressions of the San Francisco convention were Dr. W. S. Holt, Rev. C. A. Phipps, and J. V. Guthrie.

Rev. Albert Ehrgott, president of the Rev. Albert Ehrgott, president of the association, who presided, urged the members to renew their afforts to re-duce the indebtedness of the organiza-tion. Representatives of the various Sunday schools declared their intention to inaugurate a campaign to wipe out this isdebtedness. A resolution was passed pledging the association's support to Mayor Rush-light in his work for the moral bet-terment of the city.

### BAYOCEAN AUTOISTS' GOAL

Portland Club Members Leave for Three Days' Outing.

With Bayocean Park, at the entrance

With Bayocean Park, at the entrance to Tillamook Bay, as their objective point members of the Portland Auto-mobile Club this morning at 7:30 will leave for the club's first official run of the 1911 touring season. There will be at least six machines in the party. The start will be made from Fifth and Morrison streets. to Tillamook Bay, as their objective point members of the Portland Auto-mobile Club this morning at 7:30 will be at least six machines in the party the start will be made from Fifth and Morrison streets. The roads, in this best of shape for the run to Bayocean in about seven hours. Bay City will really be the terminus of the party. From that point the members will be ferried across Tillamook Bay to Bayocean. Those who will leave on the tour this morning are W. J. Clemens and party. Phelis Isherwood and party, read C. H. Jackson and party. Thoses are the clubmen who notified Presis inght that they would make the trip.

402.97 15,200.38 1 520.28 2,612.02 5,542.70 4,425.26 116.44 1.842.27 18.04 252.95 382.31 4,621.57 BAKER, Or., July 15.-As the result of a quarrel following domestic infelic-ities of long standing. George Chase, a prominent and well-to-do rancher of Rock Creek. Baker County, was shot and instantly killed this evening by his stepson. Emmett Blood, aged 17. After the shooting, which was done with a revolver of heavy callber, the boy went to the office of a mill near-by and told the men there what he had done. They were not inclined to be-lieve him at first, but investigation showed Chase to be lying dead across the threshold of the front door of the home. BAKER, Or., July 15 .- As the result 6,251.31 10,758.01 1,029.10 413.26 7.192.57 75.80 61.21 500.38 194.42 2,780.00 1,213.44 160.00 T8.30 plaint and cauge an arrest on account of the woman and her family. ACTORS SHUN RECEPTION

Sheriff Rand was immediately notl-fied and accompanied by the Coroner and the District Attorney, is now on his way to the scane in an automobile The information concerning the details Parisian Collects Toll When Asked the details of the crime are very meager, but it is believed that the youthful murderer is in custody at Rock Creek and that he made no effort to escape after the shooting.

on Threshold.

PARIS, July .-- (Special.)-An abuse has crept up in Paris which is mak-ing actors, singers and all who enter-tain the public, rather sore. Parisians AUTO ROAD SWEPT AWAY are very fond of getting anything they can for nothing and many hostesses are practising the art of entrapping the friendly artist to their houses and Cloudburst on Nevada-California

Line Imperils Many Lives.

are practising the art of entrapping the friendly artist to their houses and making them entertain their friends. The artists are getting tired of this. The neatest reproof ever given in Paris to this kind of hostess was given some days ago by Mme. Berthe Bady. She had said she would recite and her hostess said, "How kind it is of you to work for us in this friendly man-ner." The word "friendly" was so em-phasized that there was no doubt of her meaning. Mme. Bady recited and as she stepped off the little platform which had been prepared for her she took a silver cardiray from a foot-man and as the musicians do in the Montmartre cafes, walked round the drawing-room and made a collection. Her receipts were large. She handed the tray to her hostess and walked out of the house. RENO, Nev., July 15.-A cloudburst over Kingsbury grade, between Barnos-ville, Nev., and Lake Tahoe, at 5 ville, Nev., and Lake Tahoe, at 5 o'clock yesterday is believed to have im-periled many autoists not yet account-ed for.

The storm, following oppressive hu-midity and electrical disturbances, has virtually destroyed the pass and hun-dreds of rescuers with lanterns are earching the mountains.

Horse Left in Sun Through Day.

Standing tied all day, unfed and un-watered, a horse was left by its owner



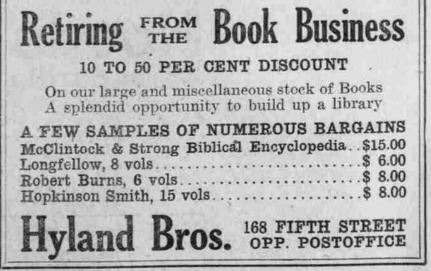
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