SCENE AT APRON HEADQUARTERS.

CRITICISM OF JUDGE GATENS EXPLAINED

Prosecutor Cites Rulings and Decisions to Show Reasons for Recent Protest.

PERSONAL ATTACK ANSWER

Mr. Evans Comments on Alleged "Shakedown" of Woman, Flippant Parole and Mysterious Performance at Roadhouse.

As the basis for the protest of District Attorney Evans to the assignment by Presiding Judge Gantenbein of further criminal cases to the department of Circuft Judge Gatens for trial, Mr. Evans, in a statement issued yesterday, cites judicial acts, including the alleged "shake-down" of a woman by the threat of prison if a \$200 fee was not paid Attorney Thomas B. McDevitt, Jr.

Mr. Evans made public the reasons for his opposition to trials before Judge Gatens after Judge Gatens had given out a statement attacking the administration of Mr. Evans.

The attack on his office is virtually ignored by Mr. Evans as aside from the issue, the District Attorney contenting himself with the explanation of his stand that the trial of criminal cases before Judge Gatens is "against the interests of justice and contrary to public policy."

In his department.

Marriage of George Hislop.

The records of the County Clerk's office show that a marriage license was issued on November 18, 1916, to George E. Hislop and Rose Leah Lakin, Hislop was at that time bartender in Dr. Dean's Holly Lodge.

The information I have is that Judge Gatens performed that marriage ceremony at Holly Lodge, and yet no return has ever been made on the marriage ceremony at Holly Lodge, and yet no return has ever been made on the marriage ceremony at Holly Lodge, and yet no return has ever been made on the marriage license was issued on November 18, 1916, to George E. Hislop and Rose Leah Lakin, Hislop was at that time bartender in Dr. Dean's Holly Lodge,

The information I have is that Judge Gatens performed that marriage ceremony at Holly Lodge, and yet no return has ever been made on the marriage license was issued on November 18, 1916, to George E. Hislop and Rose Leah Lakin, Hislop was at that time bartender in Dr. Dean's Holly Lodge,

The public can surmise how the prosecution would have fared had this case been assigned to Judge Gatens for trial. The public can surmise how the prosecution would have fared had the scull had a latency of the unlawful sale As the basis for the protest of Dis-

This woman, while in a hysterical condition, fired several shots in Municipal Court, wounding one person and narrowly missing Judge Stevenson. She was placed on trial and convicted by a jury, whereupon the court told her "to come back some time when she was not busy and he would sentence her." Criticism is not offered of the granting of this parcie, which probably was proper, but of the flippant manner in which it was done, considering the hysterical condition of the defendant and the necessity of impressing upon her the gravity of her act.

Miss Tackels has never found a time when she was not busy; for the court never passed sentence.

State vs. Louise Gautier.

State vs. Louise Gautier.

Abatement suit was filed by the state against this woman for having conducted for many years a notorious dive in the North End. The case was assigned to Judge Gatens who, contrary to the intent of the law, summoned a jury to hear the case, announcing that he would be governed entirely by what the jury should recommend. The jury found the piace to be a bawdy house and recommended that it be placed under bond of \$500. Several months elapsed before the District Attorney was able to prevail upon Judge Gatens to sign the findings and decreed. Then, when he finally did so, the recommendation of the jury was disregarded and a bond of \$100 was decreed. Some time thereafter complaint was made by the Folice Department that this woman continued to operate her house in the same manner, and contempt proceedings were brought against her, supported by the testimony of several police officers, and rebutted only by her own denial. The court summarily found the woman not guilty of contempt.

State vs. Dell Keesling.

contempt.

State vs. Dell Keesling.

This woman pleaded guilty in Judge Gatens' court to the charge of adultery and, upon recommendation of the District Attorney, was paroled. Her attorney was Thomas B. McDevitt, Jr., who is universally known to be a protege of Judge Gatens.

After being paroled she became engaged in a controversey with McDevitt as to the payment of his fee, and Judge Gatens, upon his own motion, without making any order of record or notifying the District Attorney, issued a bench warrant for the woman's arrest. He obtained this warrant personally from the County Clerk and delivered it to James McCullough, deputy constable, for service. Mrs. Keesling finally surrendered herself to the court without arrest, and a conference was held in Judge Gatens' chambers between himself. Mrs. Keesling and Mr. McDevitt. A representative of the District Attorney's office was specifically excluded from the room during this conference, in spite of the fact that the proceedings purported to be one to revoke the woman's parole on a criminal charge.

Judge Gatens represented to Mrs. Keesling, according to information furnished this office, that she had committed a crime by falling to pay her attorney and that she would be sent to the penitentiary if she did not pay him \$200. Upon further negotiations this demand was reduced to \$100, which the woman paid. Judge Gatens than drew the bench warrant from his pocket in the waste basket.

State vs. George A. Cenaty.

This man was arrested and convicted. State vs. Dell Keesling.

should in due course have been made from Judge Davis to Judge Gatens the latter was ill at his home following an attack of stomach trouble at Dr. Dean's Holly Louge, and it had been announced in the papers that he would not resume the bench, but would take a month's rest in California. In the meantime Conaty had obtained as his attorney Thomas B. McDevitt, Jr., and the case was suddenly called up for disposition one morning, when Judge Gatens made a brief visit to the Courthouse, McDevitt offering to enter a piec of guilty. On protest of the District Attorney, this action was deferred and Conaty eventually dismissed his appeal and served his sentence.

Jobelman, indicted for assault with intent to kill Hugh Park, set up as his defense that he was attacked by Park while endeavoring to take from him certain lefters, which Park intended to use for blackmailing purposes, and that his purpose was to prevent such use of the letters. The court refused to allow the state to prove in rebuttal of this defense that Jobelman himself had attempted to use the letter for blackmailing.

Naturalization. State vs. Jobelman, Naturalization.

Complaint has been made frequently by the United States Bureau of Naturalization that citizenship is granted indiscriminately in this court to all who may apply and that vicious and immoral characters, whose admission the bureau opposes, endeavor in every possible way to jockey the time of their hearing until such time as it may be held in this department.

Marriage of George Histop.

Antoinette Mears.

UNIOR LEAGUE

with John Larkin, Postmaster at Newberg.

J. F. Johnson is registered at the Cornelius from Vancouver, B. C.

Ex E. Hewitt, of Independence, arrived at the Perkins yesterday.

J. B. Bishelman of Pandleton are

L. B. Hinkelson, of Pendleton, arrived at the Perkins yesterday.

Jane Mullenbach and Wilma Waggener, of Albany, are at the Seward.

A. E. Harvey, of Clatskanie, is spending a few days at the Cornelius.

William H. Maxwell, of Lakeside, is a recent arrival at the Portland. a recent arrival at the Portland. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cooper, of Seattle are registered at the Washington. John D. Ehrhardt, of Hoquiam, is among the arrivals at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Glies, of Wen-atchee, are registered at the Imperial Carl Power, of Sandy, who arrived in the city yesterday, is registered at the Seward. Chester A. Adwen is visiting his grandfather, Thomas Farnham, in Los Angeles.

R. M. Rogers, of Condon, accompa-nied by his wife, arrived at the Seward yesterday.

yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patterson, of Bunker, Wash, arrived at the Imperial Friday.

F. J. Frist, of the Associated Oil Company, is registered at the Multnomah from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Hayfield and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hayfield, of Spokane, are registered at the Imperial.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Ash, of Binghamton, N. Y., have been visiting in Portland, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Pierce. Mr. Ash is a hardware manufacturer, and was much interested in the business outlook in Portland under prohibition. He has asked the Chamber of Commerce for statistics which he will use in a campaign for which he will use in a campaign for prohibition in Binghamton.

Storm Said to Guarantee Good Clam Crop.

Students of Sea Food Declare Abun dant Quantity of Kelp Washed In Provides Proper Sustenance.

CEASIDE, Or., March 24 .- (Special.)-Why is a clam? The big equinoc-

SHIPPERS PROTEST INCREASE IN RATES

Theory Urged That Goods Are Sold Months Ahead on Basis Now in Force.

AMPLE NOTICE DEMANDED

Point Is Made That Railroads Are Responsible Already for Heavy Burden on Patrons Through Failure to Provide Cars.

Shippers in Portland do not take kindly to the proposal of the railroads for an immediate increase in freight rates.

They do not object to an advance in three or four or six months from now, if the carriers convince the Interstate Commerce Commission that it is necessary, but they object to the application within the next few weeks or few months, as great volumes of freight have been booked to move and the goods sold on a basis of the present

This applies particularly to the wheat This applies particularly to the wheat movement. Millions of bushels of wheat of last year's crop remain in the granaries and warehouses of the Northwest, principally because the railroads have failed to supply cars to handle it. This wheat has been sold at prices based on the present freight rates. A sudden advance would throw a heavy loss on a great many grain dealers. loss on a great many grain dealers.

JASPER, Or., March 24.—(Special.)
—David Jacoby died at his home near
Jasper last Sunday after several
months illness. He was born in Ohio.
November 22, 1844, and at the time of
his death was 72 years old. He
worked in the saily days on a done-

November 22, 1844, and at the time of his death was 72 years old. He worked in the early days on a donation land claim at Jasper. On September 18, 1870, he married Henrietta Hill and moved to the place where he resided until his death.

Besides his widow, he leaves one daughter, Mrs. C. E. Logsdon, of Riddle; three sons, Lester and John, who reside on the home place, and Gainey, who resides nearby, and two grand-children. Wilametta Logsdon and Harry David Jacoby.

He also leaves four brothers and four sisters, all living in Missouri, except one sister in Indiana. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and a member of the Oddfellows lodge at Springfield.

He, with his wife's assistance, acquired a beautiful home at Hill's Station, on the Oak Ridge Railroad.

He was laid to rest in the Mount Vernon Cemetery by his brother Oddfellows, assisted by Rev. Mr. Perkins, of Springfield, last Monday.

STEEL PLANT GETS SITE Title Taken to 10-Acre Tract at Willbridge by Big Company.

Deeds have been filed, giving the Pacific Coast Steel Company title to a 10-acre tract at Willbridge, near Linnton, purchase of which was knnounced last November. Just when the company will develop the property with roller mills, furnaces and decking facilities equal in importance to those operated by the same company in San Francisco and Seattle is still a matter of conjecture.

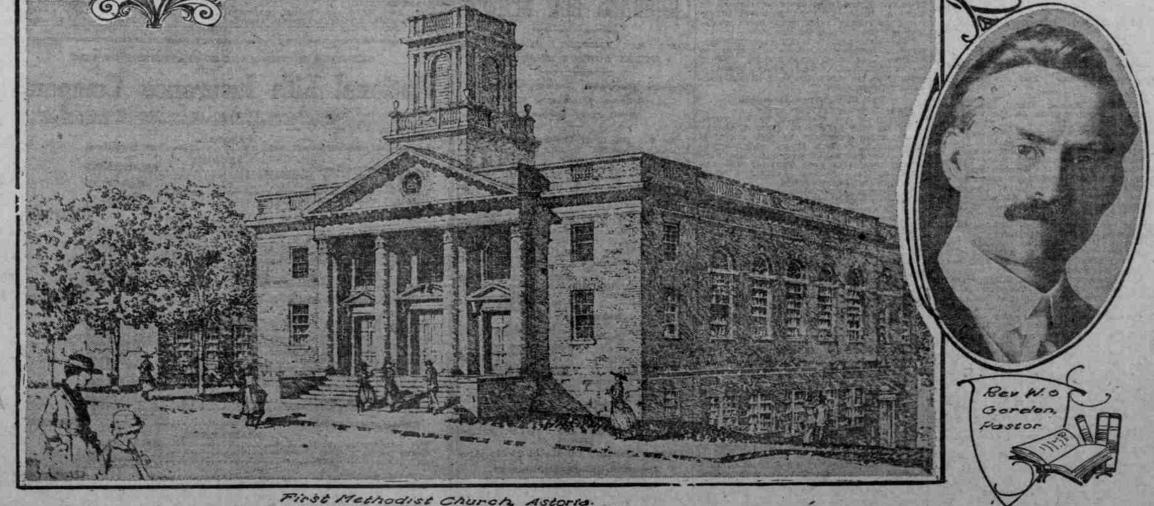
Definite announcement of future plans is expected when executive offi-Deeds have been filed, giving the plans is expected when executive officials of the company next visit Port-

The property at Willbridge was owned formerly by the Holbrook Investment Company.

CHAMBER BODY IS NAMED Committee Will Co-operate for Recruiting in All Branches.

Service State of the first of Schoolstoner State of Schoolstoner Schoolstoner State of Schoolstoner Schoolstoner Schoolstoner Schoolstoner Schoolstoner Schoolstoner Schoolstoner Schoolstoner Schools DEDICATION CEREMONIES OF ASTORIA'S HANDSOME NEW METHODIST CHURCH WILL BE HELD TONIGHT WITH PORTLAND CLERGY OFFICIATING

Imposing Edifice Represents Outlay of \$40,000 and Is of Colonial Design, Built of Red Brick, With White Trimmings-Interior Finish Is of White Enamel, With Woodwork and Pews of Mahogany-General Effect Is Highly Attractive.



First Methodist Church, Astoria.

Appointment of a special committee from the evening there was a tender of the criminal division and would have come to trial in the criminal business.

Appointment of a special committee in the evening there was a trance is surmounted by a believe the twint the twinting clergy and the victing clergy and the victing clergy and the victing clergy and the entrance is surmounted by a believe the climation.

A the evening there was a trance is surmounted by a believe the twint the victing clergy and the victing clergy and which the victing clergy and the victing clergy and