

Current gossip now is that Pierce will appoint Hall to a place on the highway commission as the suc-cessor to Robert A. Booth, for Hall. cessor to Robert A. Booth, for Hall comes from the same district as Booth. The forecast is that the ap-pointment will be made in March or April, as Pierce does not want to make appointments during the leg-nation will be in Pierce's hands on January 8, to take effect at the gov-ernor's option any time within three months.

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Although formerly Hall would have liked appointment on the commission-and was almost selected in types into this place and fixed in serve if there is no salaried job.
Salary Proposal Follows.
This dovetails in with Pierce's annonacement that he will have a bill introduced in the legislature to provide with their owners of the fire.
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Se dered. The Astorian news force has averaged about 15 hours of work a day since the fire. EMBEZZLER IS PUNISHED EMBEZZLER IS PUNISHED sum a year, passes, it will have to overcome vigorous opposition. Mr

raid on a Japanese steamer and see j cured a supply of drugs and liquor. The scene shifted to the high seas when Lightner jumped bond and fled to Canada. Several acts were staged at Shanghai. China, where Lightner was arrested and later

Long Fight Is Ended. pital care or surgical operations. Under the crippled children's law of the state any county judge is au-The sentencing of Lightner to the penitentiary marks the end of a lone man's attempts to array him-self against all the forces of the thorized to commit to the medical school any child under 16 years of were fined as follows: A. L. Tetu \$10 (self-imposed); William Foy \$5, William Goldman \$5, Joseph Keller \$3, W. W. Ely \$8, George B. Mac-donald \$10, Fred Wagner \$10, Har-vey Wells \$10, Mrs. Charles Rudeen \$10, Count Senosky \$10, Herman von Borstel \$5, Thomas Swivel \$10

the front, a few months later, while Lightner, out on bail, staged a fake

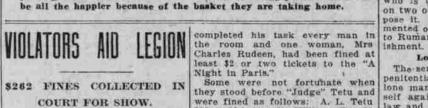
Inventor Discovers Way of Produ ing Whiter Light Than Electric Mr. Van Winkle in his opinio cites subdivision 4, section 4918, Oregon laws, section 4 of the school laws, which provides for the super-From Kerosene Oil.

NEW KIND OF LIGHT

year.

Visits Nor Authorized.

 school any child under 16 years of age suffering from correctable distance or deformity, whose parents are unable to provide proper attention.
 LATE TEACHER LAUDED
 Life of Miss Christina MacConnell
 Inspiration to All.
 Resolutions of regret for the field at this statute does not authorize the meeting yesterday of the Federat teachers' council of Portland tracker, were adopted at the meeting yesterday of the Federat teacher scouncil's service will be even
 MacConnell's service will be even
 School any child under 16 years of the state, nor to perform any acts looking to the direction or reg-A new lamp has recently been



\$262 FINES COLLECTED IN

"Judge" Tetu Takes Bench, Fines Self and Others for Benefit

ove—Scene inside citadel yesterday afternoon with army officials dis-pensing Christmas cheer. Below—The twins in the perambulator will be all the happler because of the basket they are taking home.

COURT FOR SHOW.

Ben Dorris of Eugene Also Looms as Big Element.

PARLEYS ARE VEILED

Complete Understanding Said to Have Been Reached Between Governor-Elect and Solon.

What Walter M. Pierce, governorelect, said to Charles Hall, who wanted to be governor, and what Senator Hall said to Mr. Pierce, is worrying a lot of persons in po-litical circles at present. Since the

conference between these two be-came known there has been endless and unprofitable speculation as to the mature of the meeting. The belief which comes most per-

sistently to the surface is that Mr. Pierce and Mr. Hall had a complete "undarstanding." That is an elastic word and covers a great many

things Mr. Dorris Also Confers. About the time that Mr. Hall had his talk. Ben Dorris of Eugene also was closeted with Mr. Plerce. It was Dorris who held the Plerce statement on the school bill and it was Dorris who released this state-ment for publication immediately

for publication immediately ment after Hall had announced that he would be an independent candidate for governor, using the school bill

as an issue statement was the price Pierce paid to keep Hall out so that he could have a clear field against Ben W.

pose it. Judge Districh 180 com-mented on the fact that deportation to Rumania will be additional pun-

In the clinic of the medical school ascertain this result by examina-during the past two years \$0 chil-dren from various parts of the state shall see fit to adopt. There is no

were cared for in the hospitals and many more received treatment in the clinic who did not require hos-schools by any person or officer."

Pierce is supposed to have the nouse and senate organization back of him on his programme, but there are members of the house and senate

ligious measures are said to be in the making, bucked by the elements behind Hall were and switched to Pierce, gossip also con jectures that the senator and the governor-elect had something to say regarding a programme along this line.

SCHOOL TO GET ADDITION

Board Plans to Relieve Conges

tion at Milwankie.

Plans for an addition to the Milwankle grammar school are under consideration by the members of the school board who have taken cognizance of the present congestion caused by the increased number of students. The proposed in udents. The proposed improve ent will care for the overflow in a high school and the gramma *Ch0



It is probable that two rooms will be added for recitation and study in the high school, and one or two in the grammar school. The build-ing committee of the board has taken the matter up with several consulting architects and expects to have specifications ready at an early meeting of the directors. Read The Oregonian classified ads.

Yuletide joy is gone out of Ska-mokawa and desolation, born of the punishments which fill the pages of

cheer are in the county jail at Van-couver, awaiting transportation to Tacoma, where they will face a fedhave been gross violators of traffic aws. Time and again they have

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portation.

Kelso's First Mayor 93 Years Old. COLLEGE LUNCHEON SET

KELSO, Wash., Dec. 42. - (Spe-tell) - Tomorrow will be the 33d Portland Club of Corvallis Alumni KELSO, WESS, Dec. 23. - (Spe-cial) - Tomorrow will be the 34d birthday anniversary of Kelso's first mayor, J. G. Jones, who also has the distinction of being the old-est citizen of this city. He came here from Kansas nearly 50 years ago and has resided ever since in Kelso. Unrill a year ago Mr. Longer Kelso. Until a year ago Mr. Jones conducted a store in Front street, but last winter suffered from a severe cold and closed his store. Recently he returned to Kelso from an extended visit in Oklahoma. He is unusually viserous for one of his

is unusually vigorous for one of his

years.

Medford Pastor to Retire.

MEDFORD, Or., Dec. 23 .- (Spe-ial.)-D. E. Millard, who has been

CHEST WORK SUSPENDED

Campaigners Postpone Drive Until After Holidays.

Lightner was arrested and later sawed his way out of jail. The locale shifted back to the seas again, where the fugitive, caught as a stowaway aboard an American ves-sel, defied the master and brought down on his head gome of those MacConnell's service will be ever an inspiration and encouragement to teachers and others of the com-

munity. "Our teaching body feels an in

Will mean Lightner's banishment to Rumania. There it was that he objected to removal to Portland on the ground that he was not an American citizen and not subject to Lightner's case, during the three months that he has been awaiting castly stimulated the intellect of our

of the county. ASTORIA AID PRESSED

Chamber Urges Support

\$1,200,000 Appropriation.

The Oregon representatives in congress and other interests in Washington, D. C., have been asked Sponsors Annual Reunion.

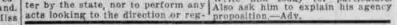
Sponsors Annual Reunion. The annual Oregon Agricultural college luncheon, honoring the col-lege graduates and friends attends attends at the for the state teachers' meeting, will be held in the rose room of the Ben-son hold at 1215 P. M. next Thurser of Lordman general manager ing the state teachers' meeting, will be held in the rose room of the Ben-son hotel at 12:15 P. M. next Thurs-

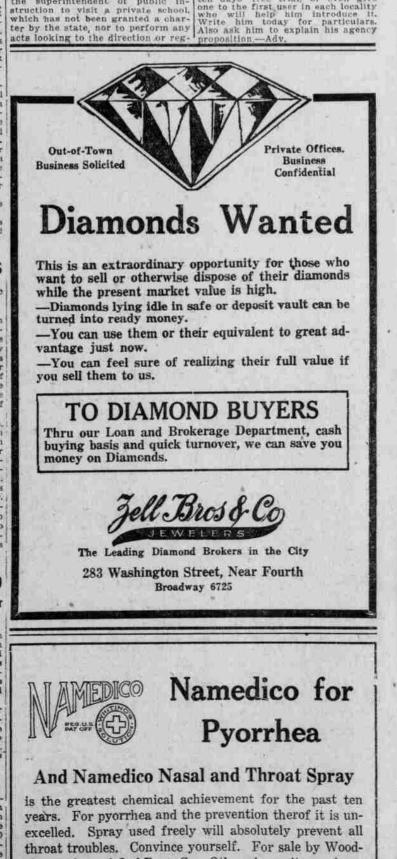
w. D. B. Douber, said that every-thing would be done to obtain the passage of the appropriation, so sorely needed by the stricken city, the business portion of which was recently burned. day. The Portland Oregon Agricultural College club is sponsoring this luncheon, and Harold Readen, presi-

Pay Telephone Robbed.

ABERDEEN, Wash, Dec. 22.-(Special.)-The cash drawer of a pay telephone in the baggage room of the union railway station here was robbed of betweent \$25 and \$30 Wednesday night, during the ab-sence of the baggage man from the depot. The robber cut the wires leading to the telephone, and the theft was not discovered until yes-terday morning. Receipts from the station pay hooth were to be col-lected today, the thief getting a month's revenue from the drawer

Community Chest campaigners lected today, the thief getting a will take time out of their endea- month's revenue from the drawer





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dent, will preside. It is expected that many of the faculty, students and alumni will be present. Presi-dent Kerr, who has just returned from an extended trip in the east, including visits at Washington, D. C., New York city and Boston, will speak at the luncheon.