WE NOTICED THAT WEDDING MARCH IS OFTEN FOLLOWED BY APRIL SHOWERS

THERE IS NO PLACE THE TIMES in which to con-il an ad. Ad readers read the th-while ads no matter in what orth-walle paper they appear. A athful series of ads, making od every statement in the ad, is getting noticeable results.

You and yours, of about the same things to est, day after day, and week after week? Why not look in the "ads" for ideas about entables and break that "table motiony?" You'll be surprised as the difference, if you follow TIMES

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LEGED TELEPHONE IS DISSOLVED AT

Company Submits to Govrnment Dissolution Case Decree Today

MPETITIVE CONDITIONS NORTHWEST ARRANGED

rent Company Forced to Relinquish Small Concerns Absorbed by It

Illy Associated Press to Coos Bay Times. 1 ORTLAND, March 16.—The so-led telephone trust, by which the I system dominated the lines of hington, Oregon and Idaho, was olved without a fight here when ecree accepted by the telephone rests and conceding the govern-it's demand was entered in the eral court.

he decree makes specific plans for restoration of competitive conthe suit under the Sherman antilaw, brought here last July by attorney general. The Bell comwill give up its holdings in the Telephone company, hwestern lines from Port Angeles, Wash-on to Corvallis, Oregon, and in Interstate Telephone company. lines from Spokane to northern The acquisition of these two distance companies, the purch-of the Home Telephone company Spokane and of the exchanges speting with the Bell in Seattle, ma and Bellingham, contributed

rge Ball Believed to Have Been Arrested at Calgary Last Night

ANCOUVER, B. C., March 26. shington, ed last night a. in and will be brough: tification by passengers, ngton, February 20, was arlast night at Calgary. and will be brought here for

ISTOFFICE IS

dits Escape With \$250 in cash and Some Jewelry at San Lorenzo

ed Press to Coos Bay Times. I LORENZO, March 26. blew the Postoffice anfe escaped in an automobile after a number of shots at citizens. t \$250 and some jewelry was ned. The Postoffice was

ART CAMPS

nley Dollar Makes Arrangenents for Activity Along Lower Coquille

nda Anderson, of the Seeley & from Bandon today and met R. Dollar, receiver for the my, and while here made ardents to start logging operathere next Monday. The camp start up with sixty-five or sev-

rt Dollar, were in ror-ing for a new manager to take one of the detail work that ey Dollar now has to attend to to see able him to spend part of time in the home offices at San cisco. However, they were not to secure the man they wanted.

RVALLIS.—This city is to en-in a gardening and lawn con-for cash prizes.

Pettyveff. Employed on Dredge Crew, May Be Fatally Injured

FIND CLUE TODAY.

Late this afternoon, Marshal Carter and Officer Richardson found a slight clue in the case. They found Pettyyeff's hat on a pile of slack just back of the bunkers where Pettyyeff was discovered this morning. There were tracks of two men there and the assault must have occurred there last night. Who the other man was is not known

Pettyyeff, a laborer employed handling pipeline for the dredge Seattle, was found lying in the street the coal bunkers at the Coal Bank Inlet drawbridge this morning in a semi-comatose condition. A bad welf on the back of the neck and an-other over the eye indicated that he had been the victim of foul play.

He was taken to Mercy Hospital about noon from the timekeeper's of-fice at the Smith mill, where he was taken by parties who found him. He could not walk or talk. At the hos-njtal Dr. Dix found that he was suf-fering from a fracture of the skull near the base of the brain and his condition is most critical.

The whole thing is a mystery and Pettyyeff's inability to talk makes it hard to solve. That he was struck with a club is plainly evident, but where it occurred and who and who was involved neither Constable Cox nor Marshal Carter has been able to find out. They are now looking for his hat, thinking that might solve the question.

Quit Work Yesterday. han answering the description of ree Ball, alleged to be one of about three months ago to work for robbers who held up the Great the dredge Seattle. He is about forthern train in Skagit County, ty years old and is a small man. He hinston Fobruser 20 was a small man. was one of the crew that quit yesterday because their wages were not incressed.

Constable Cox says that George Ray, who lives in the same house with Pettyveff at 927 South Broad-way, stated that Pettyveff was intoxicated about 11 o'clock last nig' t. Whether it was a drunken brawl, the police are now trying to deter-

Physicians who attended Pettyyeff stated today that there was no indi-cation of his having been intoxicated. Mrs. Pettyyeff is a nurse and is

her of her husband's condition.

The affair is believed to have occurred late last night. Pettyyeff had no money when found and it may be that he was slugged and robbed,

HARBOR BILL

\$43,000,000 Appropriated for Improvement of Rivers and Harbors

title Associated Press to Coos Bay Timer.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26. After many days debate, the rivers and harbors appropriation bill, carrying an aggregate of \$42,000,000 was passed by the House without any substantial amendments. The measure now goes to the Senate.

WILL VISIT UNITED STATES.

Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria Announcces a Trip to America,

SOFIA, March 26.—Queen Eleanor of Bulgaria announced today that she Dollar said that this would ed States the third week in May.

CURRY COUNTY ACCIDENT.

First Tree Being Felled When Limb Strikes A. F. Gardner. GOLD BEACH, Or., March 26.— A. F. Gardner had his skull fractured by a flying limb while at work falling timber in his camp near here. The camp had just opened, and men were engaged in falling the first tree when the accident happened.

SIGUA CITY, In., March 26. Iwo firemen were killed and three injured and nearly \$400,000 damage done by a fire which swept a quarter block in the heart of the business district. Grover C. Helferstine and Agnes The men were killed by a falling wall. B. Goodrich.—Coquille Herald.

MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Some French scientists have seriously discussed the question of whether we should all turn cannibal. These learned gentlemen allege that human flesh is the most easily digested and the most nourishing food

In commenting upon this, an African traveler says that it is a matter of common knowledge that cannibal tribes are thin, poorly nourished and that even when they have plenty of food, they gives every evidence of physical deterioration.

Community cannibalism is just as destructive to community life as human cannibalism is to human life, Team work wins the baseball game. Concerted effort enables four horses to pull more than two. Centralization and concentration gives to the de-

lightful rays of the sun the force and effect of the fierce flame, Many hands make quick work—only when they work together. The up-building of the community is a work for the community and not for in-dividuals—but the work must be directed; it must be managed, and it must not be at cross-purposes.

A town is no place to foster jealousies and contentions. All should

learn to know that whatever will conduce to the welfare of a town cannot injure her citizens. The disposition made manifest by her citizens point to her downfall or her rise. The character of the people make the town: not her structures, business blocks, domes and monuments and when peo-ple lose interest in the promotion of the general welfare and permit per-sonal prejudice to rule they need not hope to thrive. Harmony among the people of a community is indicative of its progress. Individuals who atpeople of a community is indicative of its progress. Individuals who attempt to promote factionalism should be ignored. Farmers cannot be at variance with one another and prosper; merchants cannot, churches cannot, baseball associations cannot, nor can any similar organization or com-

PANAMA TOLL EXEMPTION DO

-Pres. Wilson Says Whole World Demands Action.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26-President Wilson said today that with the united protest of the South American press, the opinion of the entire world was unanimously in favor of repeat of the Panama tolls exemption.

(By Associated Press to Coos Say Times.) WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26, Democratic house leaders abandoned the idea of only fifteen hours debate on the Panama tolls exemption repeal and agreed to twenty, This would bring the vote probably Satur-

(By Associated Press to Coun Bay Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.

A rule to limit debate on the
Panama Canal tells exemption repeal bill to twenty hours was pre- the Rivers and Harbors bill, which sented to the House at 4 o'clock still had the right of way over the this afternoon. A vote on the rule Panama bill.

Plan to Limit Final Debate on was expected before adjournment. Such provision in a special rule, Measure to Twenty Hours, brought on soon after the Pouse and sembled, divided the time so as to give ten hours to those supporting the repeal, to be controlled by Chairman Adamson of the Commerce Committee, five hours for the Democrats opposed, to be controlled by Doremus of Michigan, four hours for the Republicens, to be control ed by Knowland of California, and one hear for the Progressives, to be controlled by Lafferty of Oregon. While the opening skirmish was on in the House the first guns were being fired in the Senate, where Owen delivered a speech supporting the President's

> Delayed by Conference Report. Just as both sides were prepared for the beginning of the struggle, another delay came up in the House Although the Rivers and Harbors bill was in line to be speedily finished, to make way for the tolls repeal bill, Representative Fitzgerald brought up the conference report on the urgent deficiency bill. A conference report is always in order and it replaced

PANAMA FAIR

Railways Make Lowest Fair Burglars Escape With \$200 From Eagle Rock, Near From East That West Has Los Angeles Ever Enjoyed

(By Associated Press to Cook Bay Times.) LOS ANGELES, March 26 .- Rob-SAN FRANCISCO, March 26 .-Mrs. Pettyyeff is a nurse and is now on a case at Eastside. Friends The Transcontinental Passenger As- of Eagle Rock. This is the second The Transcontinental Passenger Association concluded details of the sociation concluded details of the rates announced yesterday for Eastern traffic to the Panama Canal Exposition. The rates are the lowest ever agreed upon. The mileage of the inner yault, where the gold was the power case is less than one cent. Stored. went over this afternoon to inform sociation concluded details of the time within four months that robin some cases is less than one cent.

ASTORIA HAS WRECK RUMOR PAYING SYSTEM PROVES UNTRUE

Water Plant Yields \$25,-000 Per Year Net

In a letter to C. I. Relgard of Marshfield, Olof Anderson, auditor and police judge of Astoria, writes as follows:

The City of Astoria owns its own

water system and plant. The approximate value of it is \$600,000. It is a gravity system and is governed by a commission, the officers composing the commission being nonsalaried. The superintendent, who is also acting as clerk, receives \$125 per month; his first assistant, who has charge of the men when at work. receives \$30 per month and a keeper

water plant per year are about \$25,-SIOUX CITY FIRE

[By Associated Press to close Bay Times.] SIOUX CITY, Ia., March 26.—Two firemen were killed and three injured and nearly \$400,000 damage done

City Auditor Anderson Says Steamship Maui Not Lost By Explosion of Cargo

Last Night

(By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.)
HONOLULU, March 26,—The Inter Island steamship Maui, which was believed last night to have sunk following an explosion, was reported today from Kauai, where she had arrived

HONOLULU, March 26 .- After a search of many hours, no trace was found of any survivors or wreckage of the steamer Maul, reported blown receives \$125 per month and his of-fice assistant \$85 per month. In addition there is a headkeeper who Dollar said that this would continued activity in the opens of the Johnson Lumber make a study of American institutions, Bollar and blooms of the lower Coquille.

She will be the first reigning queen at the power house who receives \$30 sampans, which scoured the sea for per month. Men are employed when needed from time to time at \$2.75 Representatives of the Inter-Island per day. The net earnings of the Steam Navigation Company, owner than the power house who receives \$30 sampans, which scoured the sea for per month. Men are employed when needed from time to time at \$2.75 Representatives of the Inter-Island per day. The net earnings of the Steam Navigation Company, owner than the power house who receives \$30 sampans. are untrue. Tugs, launches and sampans, which scoured the sea for survivors, returned to port at dawn. of the Maui, discredited the alleged statement of soldiers at Fort Kamehameha that they saw the ship blow up and sink. The Maui left this port yesterday carrying a large quantity of explosives.

Should We Eat One Another? REPORT MEXICAN REBELS BADLY BEATEN NEAR TORREUN

Federal Capital Without Definite Detailed Advices From Torreon

(By Associated cress to Coos Bay Times.) MEXICO CITY, March 26.—The Pederal capital is still without def-inite information as to the fighting at Torroon. The War Office appears to have received no direct news and published reports of the success of the Federals based on consular dispatches from border points. Se-vere fighting is reported at Artega and Cuatro Clenegas. The banks here today curtailed exchange operations owing to the uncertainty of the situation,

Son of Former Wealthy Mexiican Not Executed at Chihuahua Yet

EL PASO, March 26,-General Terrazas received a telegram from Chihuahua that his son Luis is in no immediate danger of execution.

EL PASO, March 26 .- General Luis Terrarzas was in a state of anxiety over the fate of his son, Luis, who was reported under sentence of death at Chihuahua yesterday unless he paid 500,000 pesos to the rebels. No direct word of his fate was received here.

IN CALIFORNIA ASQUITH HAS HARD PROBLEM

English Premier Has Upper Hand of Parliament But Not of Army

per hand in Parliament, the govern-ment is not altogether out of trou-ble. It has still to deal with army officers in Ireland under new conditions established by the Premier. General Gough says this means wholesale resignation and disrupt-

General Gough, giving guarantees to well known and capable of on he resigned. to Chancellor Lloyd George, will make a statement tonight on the subject of the resignation of French and the reported resignation of Adjutant General Ewart. A question was asked at the opening of the House of Commons regarding the resignations. Lloyd George's reply is taken as confirmation of the report that both generals had resigned. One evening paper says definitely that Ewart has

FRENCH QUIT

LONDON, March 26.—Field Mar-shal Sir John French, chief of the Im-perial General Staff of the British army, resigned his commission today.

In a speech in parliament yester-day Asquith took the stand in repudlating the guarantee given to the mutinous army officers that they, might decide for themselves whether they would serve against the Ulster unionists. Unionist supporters declared after his speech that as soon as the guarantee was withdrawn that the officers would again resign their commissions, "this time in earnest,

KELLEY'S ARMY.

[By Associated Press to Coos Bay Times.] PUEBLO, Colo., March 26,-A detachment of "General" Kelley's army of unemployed, numbering 150, has reached here. They are being watched by the police. They were to leave for Denver later in the day.

Congressman Burke, the minority candidate, increased his least for United States Senator.

Meager Reports From Front Indicate General Villa's Troops Losing

FEDERALS REPORTED TO BE TAKING OFFENSIVE

Huerta Agent at El Paso Claims Direct Information -Artillery Duel

REPORT REBELS REPULSED

[By Associated Press to Cook Ray Times.] WASHINGTON, D. C., March L.—This message sent from Mexico City last night was re-ceived at the embassy here to-day: "Rebels once more routed and repulsed at Gomez Palncio with heavy losses while trying to approach Torreon."

JUAREZ, March 26 .- At noon an unofficial report was received saying that an intermittent artillery duel was carried on at Gomez Palacie during the night. No details were received.

EL PASO, March 26.—That the rebels have been repulsed every time they have taken the offensive at Gomez Palacio was the assertion made here by Miguel Daibold, inspector of Mexican consulates, One message he received was that the rebels have not even approached Torreon proper, bu have had their hands full at Gomez Palacio, three miles distant. He asserted that the Federals were about to take the offensive. (By Associated Press to Com Bay Times.)

Well-known Lumberman Decides to Enter Race for Nomination for Sheriff

from Coquille today on business and while here announced that he had decided to enter the race for the Republican nomination for Sheriff at the primaries May 15. Mr. John-son has been engaged in the lumber business on the Coquille with his father, Alfred Johnson Sr., and his brother, Eck Johnson, for years and is still with the Johnson Lumber Company

"I had been approached by a number who wished me to run, but I did not decide to do so until Frank Willard came to me as a delegate from the Grange meeting at Norway

"For some time I have hear& much criticism of Sheriff Gage's ad-Premier. ministration and many of the Demmeans ocrats tell me that Taylor Siglia disrupt- will give him a hard race. There is a feeling that a well-known Repubfield Marshal French, who was one of the signatories of a memorandum to election. I think that I am pretty the army officers that they would a good administration. I have so not be ordered to fight Ulster union-criticism to make of Mr. Starr, who ists, regarded the repudiation of the is reported to be a candidate, but document by the government as a the people generally seem to think slight upon himself and for this reas- that he is a comparative strangar Asquith, according in the county and would not pole loyd George, will even the normal Republican strength tonight on the sub- without gaining other votes.

"I have been informed that the Grange at Bridge passed resolutions urging that an entirely new set of county officials be elected this year, and I find a distinct feeling over the county in favor of this."

COQUILLE RIVER PROJECT.

Rehearing Granted on Important Improvement Matter,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 26.— Representative Hawley has appeared before the board of engineers on rviers and harbors on a rehearing granted in the matter of the improvement of Coquille River between Myrtis Point and the city of Coquille. The war department ruled against this iwprovement and the work has been going on at the expense of the Port of Upper Coquille River. Hawley secured a rehearing and has a mass of data to present to the engineers in support of his plea for government

BURKE AWAY AHEAD

IBs Associated Frees to Cous Bay Times 1 PIERRE, S. D., March 26,-The entire majority of the Republican state ticket was nominated at the primaries, according to the returns today. Congressman Burke, the mi-