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To Fight Against Disease Unless They Strike at the Underlying Cause.

with irritants or oils on which a para-sitic germ will prosper, is like scooping water from the ocean to prevent the tide

cure without having a right understand- by the best and most forcible speakers. sult. We have more than \$160,000 labor on the farm" 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

You must kill the Dandruff Germ. Newbro's Herpicide does this because it is specially made to do that very thing.

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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### In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to har with Dr. King's New Life Pills, pend for the years 1905-6. their troubles would all pass and quick

## SLUGGER

Man Accused of Many Crimes Passes Away.

NEVER CONVICTED OF CRIME

from Worry.

Chicago, Dec. 26 .- John Thomas Gallagher, known in police and labor circles as "Black Jack, the Slugger," and accused of more acts of violence in strikes than any other one man in Chicago's labor history, died at his home yesterday. Stomach trouble supl erinduced by the strain and worry resulting from ceaseless prosecution, was the cause of his death.

Gallagher was 22 years old, and in appearance was as different from the popular conception of the professional "slugger" as could be imagined. He took great pride in his appearance and was seldom, if ever, seen under the influence of liquor. While he weighed but ninety pounds at the time of his death,, three years ago Gallagher weighed 180, and he was able to strike a blow that would render his victim unconscious instantly. When arrested by the him talk. On more than one occasion his friends say, he was submitted to urday morning at Horfler candy store, rough treatment by the police, but he always maintained a dogged silence.

Although frequently arrested by the police and on at least one occasion kept in jail for several weeks, he was never convicted of a crime.

Harriman System Officers Take Definite Action.

The general passenger department of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company, and the Southern Pacific Company lines in Oregon, have recently issued a circular of which the following is a part and which shows the interest of the officers of the Harriman system Union Hay Nearly \$200,000 to Prosecute in the welfare of the State and its upbuilding:

"A joint convention of THE OREGON DEVELOPMENT LEAGUE AND THE OREGON PRESS ASSOCIATION will be held in the parlors of the Portland Commercial Club on Friday and Saturday, January 12 and 13, 1906. General sessions of the two organizations will tions will be made this week by the be held both days from 9 a. m. until Typothetae and Typographical Union 12:30 p. m. In the afternoon business sessions of the PRESS ASSOCIATION and the nine-hour work day in all book will be held in the different parlors of begin on January 1st. the club. Special entertainment will be prepared for all by the Portland Com- yesterday; mercial Club.

To treat Dandruff, and Falling Hair, GON, ITS RESOURCES AND OPPOR- The employers have refused the eight-TUNITIES.

> ad Southern Oregon will be represented ter one. We are not afraid of the re-This meeting will bring together men available now and can raise \$500,000 if at Frank Harts drug store. who take an active interest in the development and publicity of the State, and should prove not only interesting for the coming struggle William Green,

nence and THE GOOD WORK SO ious composing rooms. He says: WELL STARTED MUST BE CON-TINUED if the desired results are to by a canvass of the various parts of be secured.

system have faith in Oregon is shown of the schools for machine operators by the fact that \$4,160,000 has been set now in successful operation in New aside for construction of new railroads York City, Philadelphia, Boston, Chiwithin the confines of the State during cago, Kansas City, Omaha, and elseanother, when, if they would only eat the coming year, making a total of where. In these schools, as our exgood food, and keep their bowels regu- 824,000,000 the Harriman lines will ex- perience shows, competent machine

est and best men of your city and by men rew in our employ."

county should attend the convention and lend their aid in organizing an aggressive campaign of publicity and pro-

"Your local press, your Board of Trade and any organiation in your vicinity that stands for the up-biuld- Spinal Meningitis Is Killing Of ing of the State should see that it is well represented."

SOMETHING NEW AT FISHER'S.

Jolly American Tramp on the Billboards Now.

A new play to our theater-goers omes to Fisher's next Monday evening as a New Year attraction. It is said to lie dife of those comedy dramas suited to the taste of the popular priced circuit and was written especially with this yiew-to entertain the masses There are situations that are humorous and lines that are said to be bright and the piece contains plenty of action The play which is in four acts should please the patrons of Fisher's. A genuine tramp, a detective, a life insurance agent, a wealthy rogue and deceitful husband, a persecuted wife and mother, a beautiful daughter and a village ne'er-do-well, are the principal characters which go to make up the comedy sensation, "A Jolly American Tramp." The play is from the pen of Mr. Kidder, who is responsible for more DIAMOND BROOCHES AND A THOU. Was 22 Years of Age and Very Strong tender, touching, pathetic, heart-inter--Could Knock a Man Senseless with esting plays than any other author now One Blow-His Death Was Caused before the public. His "Peace Valley" and "A Poor Relation" made Sol Smith Russell famous and a millionaire, In this work he promises to surpass his other efforts and give to us a piece that for stirring situations, startling climaxes, as well as heart-touching interest cannot be surpassed, Manager Newell has cast "A Jolly American Tramp" with care, selecting only arl tists eminently fitted for their respective roles. Comedy and pathos richly blending touching that well-spring of emotion, the heart, and causing the risibilities of its beholders to broaden from a smile into a hearty laugh, may be expected. The cast includes Miss Virginia Melville, Miss Cora Lee Jefferson, Miss Berline Farnsworth, Mrs. Charles Hill, Miss Vera Wilson, Messrs. Clark Ross, Charles Emmett, William Lee, William Ely, and others. There are specialties introduced in each act, time, Songs that reach the heart, witticisms that will bring smilies, comedy that will cause laughter, and sensational climaxes that will thrill all who witness police in connection with some crime, the startling situations contained in no amount of "sweating" could make "A Jolly American Tramp" on next Monday morning. Seat sale opens Sat-

COPORATE INTEREST AROUSED. Typographical Union In New York Fights Typothetae.

Campaign-Both Sides Are Confident of Victory and Will Fight to the

New York, Dec. 26.-Final prepara-No. 6 for the fight over the closed shop and sectional meetings of the LEAGUE and job offices, which is expected to

A representative of the union said

"The only demand we make is the "The theme of the convention will be eight-hour work day, the nine-hour rule THE COMMONWEALTH OF ORE having prevailed up to the present, "The coast counties, Eastern, Central the open shop. The fight will be a bit- d by it. I now walk without crutches,

necessary." In a statement on the preparations When the germ is removed, the hair has no choice but to resume healthy to those who attend but very beneficial growth and beauty.

The Lewis & Clark Exposition did investigation and should prove not only interesting for the coming struggle William Green, skin and health are cangerous. Be president of the New York Typothetae, says that its members are prepared to shiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. "The Lewis & Clark Exposition did install competent non-union machine shiny faces follow its use. 35 cents. much to bring the State into promi- operators and other printers in the var- Sold by Frank Hart,

"These printers have been obtained the United States by men representing "That the officers of the Harriman the Typothetae, and also by graduates operators may be turned out in from "You will, I am sure, agree with me sixty to ninety days and can produce sure for liver and stomach trouble 25c when I say that the time is very oppor- more work than is now being produced at Charles Rogers, drug store; guaran- tune for such a gathering. The strong- under union conditions and restrictions

Many Horses.

AT WILLIAMSBURG, NEW YORK

More Than Twenty Horses Die in One Day of the Disease-Veterinaries Kept Busy from Dawn Till Dark Trying to Check Malady.

New York, Dec. 26 .- Afflicted with pinal meningitis more than a score of porses dropped in the streets of Williamsburg, today. At least half succumbed. Veterinaries were busy from daylight to sunset trying to check the spread of the disease. All the animal hospitals are filled with victims.

PERSONAL MENTION.

esterday noon. William Cole spent Christmas in this

H. E. Judge came in from Portland

ity with his parents. O. B. Prael of Portland was in town

esterday for a brief time. George W. Knox of Hammond was in own yesterday on business.

W. B. Brown of Sellwood is in the ity this week on business.

Mrs. Morton was a visitor in the city for a short time yesterday.

S. W. Mudge of Ilwaco was a business visitor in town yesterday.

J. H. McGrath of Portland was in the city yesterday for a brief business

William Hendrickson of Deep River was in the city yesterday for a short

W. R. Powell of the Western Union in this city, was a Christmas visitor in Portland.

Carl Ross, a senior at Palo Alto, is in town visiting friends during Christ-

G. L. Dagmar of Ostrander, Wash., was in town yesterday attending to business interests.

Miss Anna Belland of Portland and Mrs. Belland of Milwaukee, Wis., are in Astoria, the guests of Alderman and Mrs. Belland.

Rev. B. F. Roland, accompanied by his family, arrived in the city yesterday to spend a short time with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Ferguson

Mrs. George E. Hartman, Jr., and Charles E. Gray, of Pendleton, spent Christmas in this city, at the home of STRUGGLE WILL BE BITTER their mother, Mrs. J. H. D. Gray. They returned to their Eastern Oregon home vesterday.

> The Misses Martha, Lolo and Freda Foard, accompanied by their friend and school companion, Miss Grace McDonald, of Wyoming, are spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Foard. The young ladies are all students at the Annie Wright Seminary at Ta-

> > Remarkable Cure.

"I was afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kan., going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me. ,

I used three 50c bottles. It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; hour demand and will try to introduce all express themselves as being benefitable to perform a great deal of light

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## "A Jolly American Tramp"

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