TO REORGANIZE HOME BUYERS

COMMISSIONER DENIES MOTTOR TO DISMISS SUIT AGAINST OFFICERS OF THE ORDER OF PRATERNAL HOME BUYERS - SOME SEARP QUESTIONS PUT.

The Fraternal Order of Home Buyers will in the next few days pass out of existence, and, in its place will be formed another company, the name of which has not been decided, but from which will be eliminated the words "order" and "fraternal.". The form of the contracts will be changed and the system of payments and the apportionment of funds will be different. The new company will be backed by sound financial institution and all those now holding contracts in the old con cern will be protected. Contracts held by Wakefield and his friends will be repudiated, as well as several hundred imbers that have been reserved. The legitimate contracts will be numbered in resation and will be matured accord-

This is the general outline of the lans for the new company which will e organized on the return from Spocane of C. F. Harbaugh and Attorney George Joseph, who are now in the Washington town reorganizing a home building association which was cently absorbed by the Order of Fraternal Home Buyers at Portland.

At the offices of the order, in the Mc-Kay block, no business is being trans seted. C. W. Altman and Watchman Nash are in charge. Mr. Altman, in defining his position and that of the mpany, sald:

We are simply waiting for Mr. Harbaugh and Attorney Joseph to return from Spokane, and then see will give the Fraternal Order of Home Buyers a decent burial. It is dead as a door nall, and there is no way by which it could be put on its feet on the old lines. The contract holders will all be protected when the new company is formed. It will have good backing and be conducted on business principles. As to the stockholders and officers in the old concern, they have nothing to lose, as they put nothing into it, and have made away with all the money that came in. The assets of the defunct company do not represent anything but a couple of second mortgages and some stock. It is doubtful whether a cent can be raised

"I have rented Auditorium hall, 2064 Third street, and have called a mass eeting of all holders of contracts in the Order of Fraternal Home Buyers for next Saturday evening at \$ o'clock," said C. Guy Wakefield. "I propose to tell the holders of contracts how the iness has been conducted up to this time, what caused the present trouble and ask them to appoint a committee of five to take charge of the business

until the officers can settle their fight.
Ross Nicholas will also speak."
Commissioner McKee, at yesterday
afternoon's session of the hearing of C.
Guy Wakefield and Ross Nicholas, accused of using the mails to defraud, overruled a motion to dismiss the defendants. Attorney Wilson T. Hume, attorney for the accused officers of the Order of Fraternal Home Buyers, urged that the offense with which they were charged was simply technical; that the law was being violated every day. He said a man who advertised a suit of clothes worth \$20 for \$12, and the paper printed such an advertisement and sent it through the mails, were as much liable to arrest as his clients. It was a matter of business, he said, for any man to show his wares to the best adsale and put the best possible inducements to the fore in order to secure it. The evidence hardly seems to me customers, just as a real estate man or to warrant it." no one had been defrauded and no one could wear that the promises made by the order could not be fulfilled. He censured the postal inspector for his zeal in the prosecution of Wakefield and Nicholas, declaring that he made no effective that the made of the construction of the construct fort to punish other men connected with the order, and equally as guilty.

Did Not Mince Words. United States Attorney Hall, in reply to the motion for a dismissal, spoke very plain English. The words "graft-ers," "swindlers," "green-goods" were freely used. He declared that the concern was a fraud. The government, he said, was not picking out any one as a target for persecution, but was simply id, the whole rotten scheme would be vindicated, and the public would be with renewed energy. Wakefield took the witness stand after

Commissioner McKee refused to dismiss the action. Wakefield told of his life struggles and laid great stress on the battle he had made to educate himself by his own efforts. He said that working for the Eilers company he had, by economy, bought a lot and started to build a house on it, and now he was ousted from the home buyers; was in bad health, his reputation was attacked, and he did not have a penny. When urged by Mr. Hall to omit family matters, and show how he expected to make good the promises m the Home Buyers' contracts, Mr. Wakefield said that he had not prepared any figures on the subject, but would illustrate his proposition by the figures prepared by old-line life insurance companies. He spent about an hour in complicated statistical explanations. Mr. Hall moved that the books and figures be considered as evidence, and turned over to the court for investigation.

Tacoma Man Tangled Up.

J. M. Harris, who said he was a law yer, and the Washington agent for the Order of Home Buyers, took the stand for the defense. He said he had figured on the problem and thought that it was a good one, and that all the promises ide could be fulfilled. The more who worked for the scheme, the better the chance of success, he said. He admitted that unless new members were secured he obligations could not be made good. On cross-examination, Mr. Hall asked: "Do you expect the crop of imbedies to continue forever? And do you consider that there is no limit to the membership you can acquire, and that in the end

some one must lose?" The reply was: "The insurance companies continue to secure new members, and I do not consider the cantractholders imbeciles."

Attorney Hume made the statement that such men as Governor Chamber-isin, ex-Governor Geer, Secretary of State Dunbar and others were contractholders and could not be considered im-The case was continued until Wednes day forenoon at 10 o'clock.

RECEPTION TO DE. BROUGHER.

A reception will be given this evening to Rev and Mrs. J. W. Brougher in the pariers of the First Baptist church, corner of Taylor and Twelfth streets. The program is in charge of the choir director, J. W. Belcher.

Dr. Rust, pastor of the First Baptist church of Scattle, and Mrs. Rust will be present, and a large number of ministers from outlying towns.

RUSSIANS LOSE BIG BATTLESHIP

Late News From the Seat of War in the Far East Shows That Japan Is so Far Master of the Situation.

reports all hands aboard went down with the Russian cruiser Pallada. She carried 450 men.

NEWS AT CEAR'S PALACE.

St. Petersburg. Feb. 9 .- Persons atending services at the palace this afternoon say the only news received there regarding further fighting at Port Arthur is that the Japanese attacked that place and fighting still continues. They say the Retvisan, Czarowitch and Pallada were not seriously damaged, but the Pillada was.

TO LIMIT AREA OF WAR. Washington, Feb. 9.-The state de partment has sent a circular note to the powers asking that they act in a similar manner with the United States in the effort to persuade Japan and Russia to preserve neutrality with Chinaand to limit the area of hostilities.

PORT ARTHUR UNDER STEGE. San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 9 .- A central cable news dispatch says Japan has Port Arthur practically under siege. The ships are lying "off and on" three miles out, and occasionaly firing. A general attack is expected at any moment, but will probably take place under cover of night.

PALLADA SUNE LAST NIGHT. Paris, Feb. 9.— Information has reached the foreign office that the Rus-sian ship Pallada was sunk in last night's attack. The cable from Vladiostok has been cut.

JAPAN KNOCKED OFF CRIP. London, Feb. 9 .- Notes issued by both Japan and Russia today, giving the individual versions of events leading up to war, Russia claims that Japan was the

AMERICAN VESSELS MOVE. Washington, Feb. 9 .- "Fighting Bob" Evans, commanding the Asiatic station. has been ordered to take the cruiser equadron to a point on the Chinese coast about 400 miles from the Philippines and keep the battleship squadron tion by these companies."

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) in the Philippine waters. This means London, Feb. 9.—A late Paris dispatch that the cruisers will go to Hong Kong or vicinity.

M'CORMICH CONFIRMS.

Washington, Feb. 9 .- Minister Mc-Cormick cables the state department from St. Petersburg confirming the first Russian warships were seriously dam-

JAPAN CAPTURES MAIL BOAT. London, Feb. 9 .- A dispatch from Shanghai reports that the Russian mail

JAPAN AFTER TRANSPORTS.

"I have received no word from headquarters concerning the leasing of our ships Tartar and Athaen to the Japanthe Canadian Pacific railway this morn-

"I doubt if these vessels have yet been leased or sold to the Japanese government, because I would probably ships admirably, as they were used by the United States government for this labor. work during the Spanish-American war. One reason why I doubt the report is connection with the Empire line to the Orient have of course all the work they lieve it merits. In other words, can do. Of course if Japan wanted to state, it will be their policy to be sold.

"I think the war will cost ocean transport companies heavily," replied Mr. Johnson in answer to a query about war insurance rates.

vessels for transport work they guarantee to return the vessels in as good risk falls on the lessee, and this will private corporations lease vessels. Many contracts for entire lines of steamers expire early in the year and war rates will mean an increased cost of opera-

PARKER ASKS FOR 20 YEAR SENTENCE

"I wish you would impose the maximum sentence," was the startling request made by T. W. Parker, convicted of forgery, as he stood before Judge Frazer in the state circuit court, this

"Young man," said the judge, "the maximum sentence in your case is 20 years, and I don't feel inclined to send you to prison for so long." Deputy District Attorney Spencer, who convicted Parker, stepped forward and said: "I should like to request your

Before the dialogue recounted Parker rose when called upon and asked whether he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced, and "I am a young man of fair education, of good parentage, ordinarily bright, and I knew better than to have committed the forgeries of which I am convicted. I ask no mercy of the court." Frazer asked if Parker's brother had not recently died, and if his mother had not offered to help him. Parker answered: "That is true, but I told my mother not to spend any more tence, even if the prisoner does ask I have served in Walla Walla peniten tlary, and forgery seems to be a mants with me. I need time to think it over I wish you would impose the maximum

PANAMA CANAL

For half a century the idea of an interoceanic canal between the Atlantic and Pacific at the juncture of the two great American continents has been beto protect the public from rob-to protect the public from rob-if Wakafield were discharged, he As early as 1852 an American, Frederick M. Kelley, secured concessions and first promoted interest in a ship canal. Three years later he tried to interest the government and laid the matter before President Pierce and Jefferson Davis. not available to investigate. Finally in 1857 President Buchanan sent an expedition to report on the canal project. The members disagreed. Flushed with the success of the Suez canal construction, Count Ferdinand De Lesseps in 1880 organized a company and attempted to construct the Panama canal, but the work was a total failure and eyen ended

in the disgrace of the old promoter.

The Hepburn bill providing for the construction of a ship canal along the Nicaragua route was passed almost unanimously in the house of representatives and would probably have gone through the senate with but little opposition, when it was unexpectedly announced that Secretary Hay was negotiating a treaty with Great Britain to place the canal under the protection of the world's powers as a neutral passage way. Later Panama was substituted

for the Nicaragua route. President McKinley sent a commission headed by Admiral Walker to investigate the routes and both were reported as feasible. The French company, how ever, demanded over \$100,000,000 for its rights in the Panama route and the commission considered them worth not more

than \$40,000,000. A deadlock resulted which was broken by McKinley recalling the Walker commission and securing a decision favor-ing Panama. Then the Spooner compromise, an act giving the president the power to order the construction of the Panama route if the necessary arrange ments could be perfected, and if not to build along the Nicaragua way was passed. Volcanie disturbances in Central America and the terrible disaster on the Island of Martinique caused the French company concern and it offered to relinquish its rights at the figures advanced by the Walker commission. It remained for President Roosevelt to take up the work, and under the leadership of Senator Hanna the uppe house of congress brought the Spoone act again into use and the result has been the establishment of the new public of Panama-November 3, 1903-

layed Panama interoceanic ship canal. United States, and M. Bunau Varilla, the possible. identification.

and the ratification of a treaty between

LODGES TO BUILD \$50,000 TEMPLE

It was voted at a meeting yesterday afternoon to recommend the erection of a temple of fraternity on the Lewis and Clark fair grounds, to cost not to exceed \$50,000. The committee, composed of Max Morehead of the Order of Washington, J. E. Werlein of the A. O. U. W., Frank Davey of the Llons, J. W. Sherwood of the Maccabees, J. H. Simmons of the Modern Woodmen and A. B. Ferrera of the W. O. W., represents 30 lodges, with then secretary of war. But funds were a combined membership of more than 100,-000 in the northwest. Four new lodges joined the movement.

In its report the committee recommends that a corporation be formed, under the laws of this state governing charitable, benevolent and educational societies; that an executive committee be formed con-sisting of one representative from each society participating; that the funds for the erection and maintenance of the temple be raised by the sale of certificates of membership, of a par value of \$1 each, which certificate shall entitle the holder to all club privileges of the temple, and that a commission of 25 per cent for the sale of such certificates be allowed each organization on all certificates so disposed of.

On motion of Paul Pferdner of Pacific Regalia company, representing the G. A. R., a committee of five was appointed by President MacPherson to report later as to the probable number of members of each order included in the territory of the old Oregon country, so that the proportionate amount to be raised by each order may be allotted.

The committee consists of Mrs. Lutke, Eastern Star; Mrs. F. Joplin, Knights of Honor and Order of Pendo; Mrs. K. J. Young-Misner, Rathbone Sisters; Mrs. Leach, United Artisans; Mrs. Jackson, Women of Woodcraft.

Mr. MacPherson said: "The Fraternity temple will be a wonderful adver-tising medium for the fair, and help Canada a membership of over 3,900,000. They will be reached through over 230 gon territory alone we have a following of over 100,000, who, through the movement, will all be personally interested. We will entertain and help to make them feel at home, all that belong to the lodges, when they come to the fair."

WOMAN'S BODY IN RIVER.

Coroner Finley was called to Brown & Hicks' wood yard at 2:45 this afternoon to take charge of the body of a woman found floating in the river at the foot of Yambill street. The body at this new government and the United a late hour had not been identified and States for the building of the long-de- will be held at the coroner's office until an examination has been made as to Secretary Hay, representing the the probable cause of death and, if

ENGINEERS FORM POLITICAL CLUB

MARINE AND STATIONARY MEN PREPARING TO TAKE ACTIVE PART IN POLITICE—WANT STATE LICENSE LAW ENACTED-WAVE EYE OR PORT OF PORTLAND.

With 200 members committed to work for a state license law the marine and stationary engineers last night organized a political club. Frank Asher was chosen president by acclamation and M. Moran, secretary, The paramount issue of the organiza-

tion is to secure a state license somewhat upon the same lines as was that of the barbers, which was recently held to be invalid by Judge George. It battle of Port Arthur and says three is not to apply to the entire state, but to be put in force in those cities which aged, but to what extent is not yet have a population of more than 20,000. This will make it inoperative at all points excepting Portland, and some hold that if passed it may appropriately be termed a Portland license law.

The reason for confining it wholly to Snanghair Reports that the Aussian half steamer Mongolia was captured by the Portland is explained in this wise: Its Japanese off Shantang peninsula this afislation would meet with the united opposition of the country districts, and without their support defeat would be almost certain.

A committee has been appointed to draw up a set of by-laws, and other government," said Agent Johnson of necessary work started in order to get the new organization on a substantial basis. The leaders state that in a short time they expect to have one of the strongest political clubs, numerically speaking, in the state. The marine enhave been notified of the transfer if gineers have a membership of 110 and such a deal has been made. Both of the stationary men about twice that these vessels would serve for transport number. They expect to receive some very material assistance from organized

There is no particular party to which they will be pledged, so the members that the company has work for all its say, unless they are first given the as-boats and these two being used in surance that the state license law will surance that the state license law will be given the support which they bestate, it will be their policy to help buy them at a good price they would those who reciprocate in kind, but no others. At present they have no party affiliations,

The marine engineers also have an eye on the Port of Portland commis-They want representation "In cases" where governments lease sessels for transport work they guar-ntee to return the vessels in as good antee to return the vessels in as good condition as when leased and all the parties give them what they ask the reak falls on the leases and this will engineers declare that it is very probbe true doubtless in cases where able they will send a few representatives to the next state legislature. With the labor vote they believe that they can

SALOONS CONTINUE TO IGNORE ORDINANCE

License Inspectors McEachern Hutchinson have completed their re-port on the doubtful saloons to which special liquor license committee issued temporary permits and have filed the statement at the city hall. They find that only two of the places mentioned have strictly complied with the njunctions of the authorities, the remainder on the list have either made half-hearted pretense to comply with the ordinances, or have utterly disre-garded them.

Bedford's Inn, at Fourth and Taylor streets, has cut out the upstairs connection, and the Big Four, across the streets, has done the same. Hill's saloon, at the same intersecting streets, has made no attempt to obey the ordi-nance, and the Star Cafe, at 326 First street, is still said to be frequented by women of the north end. The police report on the plan is as follows: "The Star Cafe stopped the music for a time, but never removed the boxes The proprietor has been serving drinks from the boxes."

The police also complain against the saloon operated by G. Montesano, at Front and Clay, which they describe as being frequented by women of questionable character. These matters be settled at the next meeting of the

ACCUSED OF THEFT HE PLEADS INSANITY

George Lewis, alias Frank Noe, who was arrested last Thursday and charged with stealing the personal effects of H. Stennick from his room in the St Charles hotel, now asserts that he is He said that he has been s patient in asylums in Washington, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio.

When asked if his detention for in-sanity was preceded each time by charges similar to those now against he closed up like the proverbial clam.

MACHEN ON STAND

Washington, Feb. 9 .- Machen took the stand today in his own defense and vigorously defended the necessity of sub-ordinates affixing his (Machen's) initials to vouchers because of the enormous amount of business. He also asserted that the money paid him by Loronz was of a private transaction in volving the sale of oil lines, and had nothing whatever to do with the gov ernment or the Groff fasteners.

CARBARN MURDERERS CREATE EXCITEMENT

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Curiosity was so great regarding the car barn murderers that the court this morning announced that no spectators would be admitted af-ter all seats had been filled. Vandine to bring people here. The orders repre-sented have in the United States and appeared ill. Niedermeier is aggressive as usual. Henry Kiehl, who was slightly wounded in the raid, and saved his life fraternal publications. In the old Ore- by playing possum, was the first witness.

GRAND JURY HEARS **IROQUOIS CHARGES**

Chicago, Feb. 9.-The special grand jury to inquire into the Iroquois dis-aster resumed its session this morning. It took the evidence presented by the coroner. This will include Mayor Harrison in the jury's investigation, although his case was dismissed by the court of review.

POPE CALLS FOR HELP.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK DURING SNOW STORM

Ottawa, Can., Feb. 8.—During a blinding snow storm two passenger trains on the Canadian Pacific collided with terrific force. Nine were killed outright and twelve injured. The scene of the accident was in an isolated section four miles into a deep snow drift and none of the from a telegraph station. The weather was bitterly cold, which caused great suffering. Part of the wreckage was used to

CHINESE GAMBLERS PAY THEIR LICENSES

Many golden eagles passed from the clutches of Chinese owners of fan-tan games to the city coffers yesterday afternoon. The monthly warrants were

The following keepers of fan-tar games paid their fines yesterday afternoon, the last two paying \$100 each Wing Hing, Wing Lee, Lu Yuen, Ta served by members of the police de-partment yesterday morning, 35 war-rants having been issued. During the Yee Ching, Yee Googn, Gee Lee, Kee last few menths the Chinese gambling Chong, Way Sun, Fong Sing, Fang Lee house keepers have been required to pay Wo Lee, Dai Lee, Dai Lee and Sue Lea \$50 ball for their appearance in the po-lice court. No Chinese are in the habit of appearing to defend themselves and add their mites to Portland's mu-

COLDEST DAY SINCE LAST DECEMBER 29

Excepting December 29 this was the at which it stood all day yesterday. coldest morning of the season. At 3 'clock it was 29 degrees above zero, the same temperature that was expert enced during the cold snap of Christ-

The forecast is for rain and snow. East of the Cascades it is colder than yesterday by about 20 degrees, and a fall of several inches of snow would not be surprising. Early this morningmas week. When daylight came the it was 6 degrees above zero at Baker mercury began to rise, and at 9 o'clock City, which was the coldest point in it was up to 34 degrees, the same point this district.

ACCUSED OF ROBBING GERMAN SHIP TELEPHONE BOXES

POLICE TAKE TWO MEN INTO CUS-TODY WHO ARE SAID TO BE GUILTY OF A SERIES OF PETTY CRIMES AT DOWNTOWN LODG-INGHOUSES.

By quick and clever work by Captain Bailey. Patrolmans Taylor and Sergeant Hogeboom, two alleged thieves were captured about 3 o'clock this morning near the corner of Third and Yamhill streets. The men give their names as E. Tracy and George M. Dunn. They are accused of robbing five telephone boxes.
About 2:30 this morning Captain Bailey was notified that someone had robbed the telephone box at 2291/4 First street. The captain hardly had 'time to note this fact when he was informed that the telephone box at the Tacoma lodginghouse had been broken open; then quickly followed the reports of robberies of the telephone boxes at the Royal lodginghouse, the one at 110% Fourth street, and also the Kingston

Patrolman Taylor saw two suspicious looking men walking rapidly down the street. Upon meeting them, they threw down a handful of nickles, and three locks from telephone boxes. The patrolman ordered them to pick up the money, but both ran. Taylor fired five shots at them but missed. He soon captured Tracy, but had a hard struggle to take him to the station. Captain Bailey, hearing the shooting.

rushed to the scene. Before he reached Taylor and his prisoner, a woman walking up the street cried out, "Oh, I'm

The captain started to escort her to the station, when a man rushed up and grabbed the officer by the shoulder and yelled, "Here I'll take that woman with

The captain ordered him away. The stranger became so violent that he was arrested. The woman, who gave her name as Bessie Wilson, was not injured. The stranger said, "My name is Bert Gordon, and I am proud of it." Sergeant Hogeboom captured Dunn at the corner of First and Main streets about 7 o'clock this morning.

ASKING AID FOR STRIKING MINERS

P. S. Wilson, a representative of the Western Federation of Miners, is in the city from Crippie Creek, soliciting aid for the striking Colorado miners. Mr. Wilson will visit each of the local labor unions and request them to make dona-tions. He states that he will not accept the funds personally, but will request that they be forwarded direct AND MAKES DENIALS to William D. Haywood, secretary-treas-

> In the Cripple Creek and Telluride districts, Mr. Wilson says there are fully 7,000 men out of work, who are in needy circumstances. Since the organization of the Western Federation, he explains this is the first time that it ever had to ask for assistance. He expects to remain here a couple of weeks, and from Portland will go to Seattle. Several other agents are out on the same mis-

COLUMBIA RIVER ROAD ELECTS

stockholders of the Columbia River & Northern Railroad company, at their annual meeting today, reelected the old officers, as follows: Rufus Mallory, president; E. E. Mallory, secretary; H. C. Campbell, manager; George W. Simons, auditor. These officers con-stitute the board of directors. The meeting was behind closed doors and the officers of the company refused to discuss their plans,

TRUST LEGISLATION. The board of trade is in receipt of a

communication from the National Hay association, enclosing a copy of a bill introduced in the United States senate by asking the board's ald in defeating the ments, transportation or averments from the interstate commerce and the anti-trust act. 2. To leave to the courts the question as to whether any railway poel or combination operates unreasonably in restraint of trade—while at present the pool is absolutely forbidden. 3. To abolish all punishment for violations of new republic, signed the treaty on the evening of November 18, before the commission appointed to arrange the matter arrived from Panama.

Rome, Feb. 9.—The pope today is sued instructions that all possible be either of the above acts or of the so-done to alleviate the distress resultant upon the disastrous fire at Baltimore.

IS DISMANTLED

EMILIE, BOUND FOR PORTLAND PROM ANTWERP, PUTS INTO PALELAND INLANDS IN LEAKING sire to know if they can be of any as-CONDITION-BARK ANNIE COM-ING TO PORTLAND.

Captain Brunings, master of the Ger man ship Magdalene, which reached the harbor yesterday, reports that the German ship Emille put into the Falkland islands about a month ago dismantled and in a leaking condition. The cause of her unseaworthiness is unknown. It of her unseaworthiness is unknown. It permanent relief fund, left over after is supposed to be due to heavy weather the Heppner disaster, and take what steps we deem necessary to assist in

The Emilie is en route to Portland The Emilie is en route to Portland lifting the great burden visited upon from Antwerp, and is now out 143 days. the residents of the afflicted city." She is in command of Captain Wilhelms and has been a frequent visitor at this port. A report also comes from the same

The several grain ships in the harbor under charter are rapidly being put in shape to take on outward cargoes. La Fontaine and the Marchal de Luvenne will be ready in a few days to begin loading, as will also the Red Rock The Cromartyshire is still disengaged, but it is stated to be very probable that she will soon be fixed for lumber load-

of the lumber fleet in the harbor a good showing has been made during the first week of the month. The schooner Annie Smale will clear today for Taku, China, with 1,100,000 feet of lumber which is being dispatched by the Portland Export Lumber company. A few days ago the Georginia cleared for the same destination with 1,106,984 feet. More than 5,000,000 feet of lumber have been shipped from Portland since the first of the month.

STRAM LAUNDRY PROPOSED. (Journal Special Service.)

Oregon City, Feb. 9.-E. L. Johnson he progressive business man of Oregon City, is completing plans for the erection of a steam laundry in Oregon City that will be complete in every detail. His father-in-law, George M. Secrest, a laundryman of 25 years experience, will be at the head of it and superintend the running. For eight years E. L. Johnson has been the agent of the Troy laundry com-pany in Oregon City, and in his new un-dertaking he will have the cream of the laundry business of Oregon City. They have ordered \$3,000 worth of machinery. which is on the way. . Mr. Johnson thinks Oregon City is a good field and has the capital to make the thing pay in

any event.

S. M. Secrest has just disposed of a laundry in Silverton and thinks the field in Oregon City is the best in the

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

In Store for Those Who Doubt.

When you read that a sufferer of many years' standing has been complete-ly restored to health by using Smith's Cure-all, you are inclined to doubt the statement, and, in fact, have no belief in it whatever. The reason for this is that so much is claimed for the Cure-all it is impossible for any one to believe it; if the advertiser confined his claims to the curing of one disease, as do the pro-prietor of Pyramid Pile Cure, readers would have much more faith in pub-lished testimonials. Those familiar with this great remedy know that testimonials as to its merit may be relied upon im-plicitly, also that the cures brought about by its use are little short of marvelous. The genuineness of the tsetimonial here given is vouched for and but one of thousands received:
"I wish to write you and tell you what

your Pyramid Pile Cure has done for me. I have been troubled with piles for the past five years and used every remedy that was recommended to me. While some would give me relief for a while they never have cured. I was so-bad this summer I could not get up or down without pain; could not attend to my household duties. Finally I got a 50-cent box of your Pyramid Pile Cure at the druggist's and it is now two months since I used the last of the box, and have had no trouble since. I can say it really and truly a good remedy.

troduced in the United States senate by Senator J. B. Foraker, January 29, and it has cured me, and if at any time I asking the board's aid in defeating the measure, which has as its objects: 1. Would have any such trouble again I would use it at once. Since I am cured I have recommended it to my friends, whom I know to be afflicted as I was, and I know they will use it too. I am so thankful I ever learned of your cure." Mrs. F. Hutt, 460 Second street, Grand

Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by druggists for 50 cents a package, or will be mailed to any address upon receipt of price by Pyramid Drug Co., Marshall, Mich. Write this firm for their book describing the cause and cure of piles.

MUST SERVE TIME IN MONTANA PEN

ROBERT STICKWEY. THE SON OF WEALTHY PARENTS, AND AT ONE TIME A MINISTER, MUST SUPPER FOR THE CRIME OF TIDEAP-

(Journal Special Service,)
Helens, Mont, Feb. 9.—Robert Stickney, who was sent to the penitentiary from Cascade county, for a seven years' term for the crime of kidnaping, must serve his term. The supreme court has decided against his appeal.

Stickney's case is among the noted ones of Montana. He was charged with having brought girls from Denver to Montana under the promise that they were to be given places with a theatrical company, and that when they were taken to Great Falls they were placed in a house of ill fame Several attempts were made by the county attorney of Cascade before a conviction was had. The first infor-

mation charged another offense and Stickney was acquitted. The second in-formation was filed and a demurrer to this was sustained. A similar fate befell a third information, but the fourth, charging kidnaping, held good, and Stickney was found guilty.

The case was appealed to the supreme court, and here the appeal was dismissed for the reason that his briefs were no filed within the time required. Another appeal was made, and this is the one that the court now decided. The court, in affirming the judgment of the lower court, said the only question presented for determination is, does the informa-tion state a public offense, which it answers in the affirmative. Stickney is the son of a prominent and wealthy eastern family and was educated for the ministry, officiating once in a Denver church. He was also employed on Den-ver and San Francisco newspapers.

PORTLAND EXTENDS DEEP SYMPATHY

"The people of Portland, Oregon, deeply sympathize with the people of Baltimore in their great loss and do-"GEORGE H. WILLIAMS, "Mayor. Mayor Williams today dispatched the above telegram proffering assistance to the people of Baltimore following the

"To the Mayor of Baltimore:

news of the terrible conflagration which practically destroyed the business sec-tion of that metropolis. "If I receive an answer denoting that help will be required," explained the mayor, "I will call a special session of the committee which has charge of our

There has been only one demand made upon this emergency or permanent relief fund since the Heppner flood of last A report also comes from the same spring. It now amounts to practically source that the German bark Annie has been chartered to load general cargo at Hamburg for Portland.

The same of the same spring. It now amounts to practically \$14,800, as \$200 was dispatched to the Cheswick, Pa., sufferers following the recent explosion which killed 189 men

ACCUSED AS HORSETHIEF.

Sheriff J. E. Lawrence of Malheur county, Oregon, is in Portland today looking for Frank Cambern of Vale, Or., accused of horse-stealing last Septem-

Cambern is only 22 years old, and the sheriff says belongs to one of the most prominent families of Malheur county. Cambern, who is married, left home as soon as he was indicted, and is said to have gone to San Francisco. He is thought to have arrived in Portland last Thursday from the Bay City.

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