HOUSES THREATENED BY BLOCKED SEWER

Rise of Tanner Creek Floods Multnomah Field and Undermines Exposition Building---Dynamite Used to Save Property.

covered with a sea of dark, muddy wa- grounds and surrounding territory. ter, which has reached a depth of from ing and far down the street.

Several houses in Alder street are authorities to prevent a further rise in the water. The houses are along the ampitheatre. gulch, and the water threatens to cause the banks to give way at any time.

Dynamite will be used to blow away the debris which has caused the stopthis afternoon the city engineer will explode several charges of dynamice.

The cause of the trouble is in Alder street near Lownsdale street. Huge to support a footbridge which spans a guich at that point. The piles were driven in deep enough to break into the

As a result of the blocking of the Tan- | the heavy rains have swollen Tanner her creek sewer on Alder street, the creek the water, unable to find an outlet, athletic field of the Multnomah club is has backed into the Multnomah club The water began to rise late yester four to seven feet, and is constantly ris- day afternoon. Already it has reached ing. The exposition building is under- a depth of from four to seven feet on mined by a large expanse of water the football field, and is constantly which stretches under the entire build-which stretches under the entire build-line and far down the street. terday and succeeded in removing large threatened with destruction, and drastic quantities of debris and poles which measures will be taken by the city threatened destruction to the grandstand and other buildings which surround the

The field presents an unusual picture. The water has covered the small houses which border it, and has almost completely submerged the one-story buildpage of the sewer, and it is hoped in ing used as dressing quarters by the this way to avert further danger. Late athletes. The Chinese gardens to the north of the field have practically been demolished.

Up to this time little damage has been done to the club's property, but serious piles have been driven into the earth results are feared at any time. People who live in the threatened residences along Alder street have raised a vigorous complaint to the city authorities to presewer and to cause its blockade. Since vent the destruction of their homes,

DEMOCATIC CAUCUS HELD THIS EVENING

Only a few of the Democratic precinct | committeemen have notified the secretary of the county central committee, J. B. Ryan, of the places where their respective precinct caucuses will be held tohight. The hour of meeting is 8 clock. . The incomplete list of meeting places is as follows: Precincts 1, 2, and 3, Artisans' hall.

Precinct 7, 121 Twenty-third stree, Precinct 11, 142 First street. Precinct 14, room 2, Mulkey building

Precinct 15, Lewis and Clark Cigar factory, Tenth and Washington. Precinct 17, Ream's cigar store, 148

Precinct 18, room 21, Mulkey build-

Precinct 19, 169 Sixteenth street. Precinct 20, residence of C. E. Wood, Ford and Main streets. Precinct 25 and 26, 262 Fourth street. Precinct 29, 405 Sixth street. Precinct 30, Hosehouse on Chapman

Precinct 32, Montag's stove foundry, Hood street.

Precinct 33, 728 Corbett street. Precinct 35, 1,002 Corbett street. Precinct 47, 80 East Sixteenth street

Precinct 48, 221 Holliday avenue.

NOT RELATED, MERELY HIS FORMER WIFE

Hannah Buch yesterday when F. W. Prasp, marriage license clerk, inquired of August Buch whether the two were to try it again." any relation. Buch had applied for a license to wed Mrs. Buch.

Prasp suavely informed the lady that the laws of Oregon do not permit first 18. When this query was put Mrs. Buch cousins to marry, and on account of the blushed and coyly admitted that she is similarity of names he thought it advisable to ask the question. Somewhat confessed to 34. She looks it.

"I can't see that that is anybody's molified, Mrs. Buch said she is not rebusiness," indignantly retorted Mrs. lated to the applicant for the license.

Hannah. Buch yesterday when F. W. "No." added Buch, "we were married once and divorced. We have concluded

> One of the questions provided for by law is that an applicant shall inquire if the prospective bride is over the age of past the legal barrier of age. The lady

> > IS SUCCESSFUL

W. W. Robinson of Seattle has been

given the contract. His bid was \$26.35

a ton, says Captain Baker. Further than

this information which came in a brief

telegram, he states that he knows noth-

Had the contract been awarded to a

Portland firm, it was the intention to

ship the oats on the British steamship

Inverness, which has been chartered to

carry 1,800,000 feet of lumber from this

from Japan with a cargo of sugar. Im-

is expected to arrive here not later than

(Journal Special Service.)

kio as to the location of the Russian

Vladivostok fleet indicates the reported

thought only a portion of the Japanes

fleet is at Vladivostok and the other di-

The Japanese are making an at-

St. Petersburg reports the repulse of

the Japanese advance guard on the Yalu

Japanese detachment was cut out from

the main body. The damaged battleship

Retvizan has been patched up and will

KOREANS STILL FIGHT.

Seoul. March 9 .- A small party

graph station at Young Won today.

rean side of the Tumen river.

Russians has seized the Korean tele-

is reported that a fight has occurred be-

tween Koreans and Russians on the Ko-

REPORTS PERSIST.

Tokio, March 9.- Japanese warships

Tuesday evening bombarded Fort Tallen

Wan in Korea bay, later they proceeded

to Port Arthur and bombarded the fort-

CLASHES PREQUENT.

(Journal Special Service,)

engagement has taken place at Fung

RUSSIAN MEAT SEIZED.

(Journal Special Service,

Nagasaki, March 9. - The Japanese

government today seized 2,100 barrels

f meat on the steamer Coptic just ar-

CEAR RENOUNCES THRONE.

Berlin, March 9 .- The czar has re-

was consigned to Port Arthur.

Washington, D. C., March 9,

and the capture of stores and ammuni-

tion and a number of prisoners.

go to the drydock.

resses there.

destruction lacks confirmation.

London, March 9 .- Speculation at To-

ing about the matter.

the middle of the month.

FLEET'S FATE IS

BE INVESTIGATED

question. The leader of those who are of government oats for transportation buildings for the fair. The builders deline favor of investigating with a view to Manila. Capt. Jesse M. Baker, local clare that there is not time for local of the Painters' union, says that union to indicting those conducting the games disbursing quartermaster, received a contractors to make bids, and in a letfor the law-breaking, it is said, is this morning. Charles W. Gay, of Mt. Tabor. W. W. Rob

Despite the protestation of officials who claim to be in a position to know whereof they speak, it is regarded as a moral certainty that this grand jury will look into a number of alleged intances in which the laws are being fractured. Chief among these is the laxity claimed to prevail in the district attorney's office as regards the failure to prosecute several persons against whom the state is said to have had clear cases.

The permission accorded minors by proprietors of a number of saloons to frequent their places may lead to a number of indictments.

This morning the jury remained session for more than two hours. times the discussion was spirited.

DENTAL BOARD ACTS AGAINST GOVERNOR

"The Dental Society of Oregon is prepared to resist the seating of Dr. R. J. Lincoln of La Grande as a member of the state dental board," declared Secretary E. G. Clark of the society this fleet is at Vladivostok and the other di-afternoon. The executive committee of vision is cruising in search of the enthe association met at noon at the office of Dr. Clark and it was the unani- tack at Dainy. mous decision of the board that Governor Chamberlain's action in naming Lincoln in place of the choice of the society-Dr. Matthew J. Fenton A committee, the membership of which is not made known, was appointed to take charge of the af-

"Members of the society believe that the statutes have been violated in the appointment of Dr. Lincoln," said the secretary, "and it is the sense of the executive committee that the governor has no more right to go contrary to the law than has any one else."

Dr. Clark admitted the members "were a little hot," and said the society intends to enforce its desires, even if. ald of the courts has to be asked. All members of the executive board were present today except Dr. Sturdes vant of The Dalles.

DEATH OVERTARES HIM.

After an illness of but a few minutes, Edward C. Warner of Montesano, Wash. died last night at the Good Samaritan hospital. He was taken ill at his room the New Grand Central hotel yesterday evening, and lived but 10 minutes after reaching the hospital. Coroner J. Finley took charge of the body and of at Tushan. the dead man's belongings, and at once wired the postmaster at Montesano re garding friends and relatives of Warner, Coroner Finley said that while death was sudden, there was no suspicious circumstances connected with it. Warner had packed his trunk and was ready rived from San Francisco. to return to the Washington city when death stopped his plans.

- SULTAN GUTTING READY.

Constantinople, March 81. The sultan has decided to order two cruisers of the latest improved type from Cramps.

BETHIR. March 2.—Ine czar has renounced the succession to the ducal throne of Oldenburg to which he is entitled in the event of the death of the males of the present dynasty.

JOHN BARRETT IS AGAIN HONORED

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT DECIDES TO APPOINT PORTLAND MAN TO BE MINISTER TO IMPORTANT REWARDED AT WASHINGTON.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., March 9.—President Roosevelt has decided to appoint Hon. John Barrett of Portland, Or., to be minister of Panama, vice Buchanan, Arthur Beaupre, now minister to Co-lombia, will relieve Barrett, who until today's appointment, was minister to Argentine. Beupre will be succeeded by W. Russell, now in charge as minister to Panama.

"Hon. John Barrett was undoubtedly elected for the Panama post because of his ability," said Attorney Charles J. Schnabel, his most intimate friend in this city. "Barrett and President Roose velt are very good friends, and Barrett s just the stamp of man the president likes. He has never failed in any mission he has been sent on, and his great diplomatic ability, no doubt, has brought bout the sudden change in affairs. presume that the position at this time is one of very delicate nature, and that the president wanted a man of peculiar ability to cope with the situation. In

John Barrett he has that man. "I know the appointment came unexpectedly to Mr. Barrett, for I received a letter from him about two months ago, asking me to send his boxes of chrios to Buenos Ayres, Argentine. If he had contemplated a change, I am sure he would not have asked that the goods be

"Mr Barrett was born in Vermont, and is 38 years of age. He came to Portland in 1890, and among other things did some newspaper work. It was in 1894 that he received, most unexpectedly, the appointment as minister to Siam. It was not at that time a very important pertfolie, but Mr. Barrett took advantage of his opportunity and made it far more important than it had ever before been. While there he traveled extensively through the far east, studying conditions commercially and the habits of the people. He resigned that position in 1898.

"When the war with Spain broke out, Mr. Barrett was sent by Harper's maga-zine as war correspondent, and he was in the Philippines a large part of the time with Admiral Dewey, and a part of the time in various sections of the islands. He traveled nearly a year for Harper's, after which he returned home He returned by way of Europe, and is the first American having the distinction of addressing the house of commons, which he was invited to do. "In 1901 Mr. Barrett was appointed commissioner-general to the Orient for he St. Louis exposition. This position he occupied for about one year. traversing Chins, Japan, Siam and other countries. He completed the task one year ago, at which time he was ap-

pointed minister to Argentine."

THEIR REQUESTS FOR CHANGES REGARDING LETTING OF CON-TRACTS FOR PAIR BUILDINGS THEY DECLARE IN A LETTER.

The Master Builders' association re-The grand jury, it is reported, is a ruget sound firm has been awarded the Lewis and Clark exposition complit into factions over the gambling the contract of supplying 2,500 tons mittee with regard to the erecting of fuses to accept as final the decision of wire to this effect from Washington ter sent March I asked for an extension of time, requesting besides several other changes. To this letter Secretary Giltner of the commission replied that the preparation of and adoption of the plans and specifications were a closed incident and could not be changed. These two letters have been previously published

> by The Journal. At a meeting of the Master Builders association, held last evening, in room 221 Sherlock building, this letter, signed port to the Philippines. The Inverness by President J. B. Bridges and Secretary is now about due at Vancouver, B. C., G. W. Gordon, directed to Jefferson to the honorable by President J. B. Bridges and Secretary Myers, president, and the mediately after discharging it she will members of the Lewis and C proceed down the coast to Portland, and tennial exposition commission: members of the Lewis and Clark Cen

"We, the officers and members of the Portland Master Builders' association of Portland, Or., feel compelled in the best interests of fair and honorable business transaction to state to the public through the medium of the press STILL UNKNOWN that we consider the position taken by cannot be harmonized with the theory that the honorable committee desires to give a fair and open opportunity to every responsible bidder to erect the fair buildings. We cannot see, and we desire to know what is meant by the pro vision of their specification, that their building superintendent shall have power to compel a contractor to furnish or supply things which are not mentioned in the specifications or shown in the

> "A thing so patently one-sided cannot be excused on any grounds; it suggests things which we care not to express, yet connot as citizens submit to without protest in a public enterprise. It certainly opens the way to most outrageous abuses. We cannot see that such a course is fair treatment to the home builders, many of whom have supported the fair enterprise with their money.

Meed of More Time.

"Another request which was turned down was the one to extend the length of time allowed the contractors for figuring the buildings, and also opening the bids on each building on different fates so that only one building would be let at a time. After the honorable committee and their architects spend a year getting up plans, they expect a contractor to make up and place a responsible bid in 24 hours. No comment is necessary to show the absurdity of this, but why must this be so? The answer of the honorable commission states no reason why their arrangements may not now be altered and rectified, except that the committee has met, and 'the ommander of the gunboat Helena at matter is a closed incident.' We predict that the resulting abuses will Yinkow reports this afternoon that an not be a closed incident for a long while Wang Chang, and that the Japs landed

SEAMEN'S UNION IS 19 YEARS OLD

All along the coast last night the Seamen's union celebrated the nineteenth anniversary of the organization. The Portland branch observed the event with appropriate exercises. There were fully 100 people in attendance, many of whom were ladies. Music and speech making were the order of the evening.

BOOST FOR THE

CARRY PRESENT WITH HIS FORCES, BUT SIMON MEN ABSENT -HEARST DEMOCRATIC CLUB.

A big boost was given to the Mitchell wing of the Republican party Monday night by the engineers' political club. By a close vote it decided to support those who term themselves the "reg ulars," and they afterwards made it unanimous by all agreeing to support the Mitchell faction. Judge Carey was present and made an address, and it is claimed that he contributed very materially toward framing up the action of organization. Although invited, none of the Simon men were in attend-

The engineers' political club was organized on February 8 for the sole purpose, as the name implies, to take s prominent part in the approaching campaign. At present it is composed wholly of marine and stationary engineers, and its estimated membership is 350, firemen, coal passers and ollers have also been invited to join in the movement, and it is claimed that within a very short time the club will be 1,200

One of the chief objects which the organization hopes to attain by entering the political arena is to secure an engineers' state license law. The legislation will be wholly for the benefit of the stationery men, as the licensing of the mariners is already regulated by a United States law. But the two classes have joined forces to secure a state license law, asserting that such legislation will not only be in the interest of the engineers themselves, but will be the means of saving life and property. By compelling an applicant, for a position of this character to secure a license from a state board appointed for the purpose, they argue, it will be the means of doing away with incompetency, and for that reason many disasters will be averted. It will have the effect, they believe, of bringing the work up to high standard of efficiency. After Assistance

In order to gain their ends, so say the members, they decided that the most practical method which suggested itself was to secure the assistance of one or the other of the old political parties. In return for a promise to work for the proposed license law they decided to to meet them, and submit a proposition, but aside from the Mitchell men no one responded.

There was some displeasure expressed at the action which the club took Monday night, and some who are in close touch with the organization are very doubtful as to whether or not all the engineers will hang together in the mat-ter. Many of them are pronounced Democrats and others have been strong followers of the Simon wing, and it is said to highly probable that there will be a little trace jumping done before election day arrives.

Hearst Democratic Club.

J. W. Shrader, business agent of the Carpenters' union, is authority for the statement that there will be a Hearst poeratic club organized at Portland within the next two weeks. He says a movement is now under way to form such a club

"I am afraid." said Mr. Shrader, "that Mr. Hearst will be nominated for presi-NOT YET "A CLOSED INCIDENT," son that another panic is about due, and when that time again comes I want to see a Republican at the head of affairs. It will then be convincing proof to my many friends on the other side of the political fence that Democratic administrations do not always cause panics There is certainly one coming at no dis-

men will undoubtedly indorse candidates for the legislature who are known to be in sympathy with the labor movement. Asked if he had any particular candidate in view he replied:

"No, but I have understood that some of the union men are talking very seriously of trying to nominate Grant Mc-Donald, secretary of the Federated Trades council."

DAY IN PORTLAND

The celebration of St. Patrick's day in Portland will include two services en the night of March 16, one service in the morning and one at night March 17, and bids fair to be a memorable event. St. Mary's hall at Williams avenue and Stanton street, Albina, has been se lected as the place for holding one of the two entertainments of March 16. The program for the evening is not ye obtainable, but will include the usual Irish patriotic songs and recitations. The chairman of the evening will be Judge M. G. Munly. Attorney J. H. Murphy has been selected to deliver the speech of the occasion, and his subject will be "The Genius of a Race."

The other entertainment of March 16 will be held in St. Lawrence church, at Third and Sherman streets. Devotional songs will precede a lecture to be given by the Rev. Father Carroll, C. S. S., on Ireland's Catholicity-Her Glory.'

On St. Patrick's morning solemn high mass will occur at St. Patrick's church, at Sixteenth and Savier streets. expectation is that Archbishop Christie will officiate at this service. The Anclent Order of Hibernians will attend in a body, and delegations from the Young Men's Institute, Irish League, Knights of Columbus and the Catholic Foresters will be present.

The crowning event of the day will be the entertainment at the Empire the atre, in which some of the best talent in the city will appear. Governor George E. Chamberlain and Mayor George H. Williams have been invited, and will speak, but the subjects are not yet

At the Empire entertainment Mrs. Rose Bloch Bauer, Mrs. Walter Reed. Cathleen Lawler, Nicholas Zan and J. B. Belcher will take part. It is expected that this entertainment will be the most enjoyable events of the year It will be given for the benefit of St. Patrick's church, under the auspices of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. M. McGarry has been selected as speaker of

J. S. BACON GETS . WARREN POSTOFFICE

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 9.- James S. Ba on has been appointed postmaster at

FRAUD AND PERJURY OPENLY CHARGED

Insurance Case in Superior Court Turns Into a Sensation of Unusual Interest---Startling Answer to Allesina's Claim.

by John Allesina, the umbrella merchant, the Fire Association of Philadelphia accuses him of fraud and perjury. This and a number of other interesting allegations are contained in the document filed this morning in the state circuit court by the company's attorneys, Veazle

street, was destroyed by fire last April. He carried insurance in seven companies. Being unable to agree on the damage the various companies and Allesina agreed on appraisers and an umpire, but their decision was repudiated by the companies. Recently Allesina secured a verdict in the state circuit court for the full amount from the Liverpool, London & Globe Insurance By previous agreement all ompany. the companies but the Fire Association

In its answer the association declares carried by Allesins on January 1, 1903, tion to the plaintiff, which is the policy did not exceed \$7,109.26, and that his of insurance mentioned in the complaint; \$5.465.85, much less than the amount void in case of any fraud or faise of his insurance. The appraisers fixed swearing by the insured touching any loss at \$13,562.28.

It is represented that Allesina falsely asserted his stock to be worth from a loss, and the aforesaid acts and con-\$17,000 to \$18,000. The association fur- duct of plaintiff constituted fraud and ther claims that the policy was nullified false swearing in fact and within the by the umbrella man permitting his meaning of said provision."

In its answer to the suit instituted stock to be incumbered by a chattel mortgage, in direct violation of its

In one paragraph of the enswer is found the statement that F. J. Alex Mayer, local agent of the company, "had good grounds and reasonable cause for believing that said inventory of January 1, 1903, was not a genuine inventory, but was false and fabricated, and that Allesina's store, at 286 Washington said sworn statement and said examination under oath, so far as the same related to the value of the stock and the amount of the loss, were false, and that plaintiff knew said facts, and had in the negotiations with defendants and in the Dryden. proceedings before the appraisers en-deavored, by the means hereinabove recited, to impose upon the defendant corporation a claim greatly in excess of his lawful right to reimburse for his loss." The final paragraph of the answer makes a direct charge of perjury and of Philadelphia were bound by this fraud against Allesina. Its text is as

In its answer the association declares "That in and by the policy of inserthat the actual cash value of the stock ance issued by the defendant corporaactual loss by the fire did not exceed it is provided that said policy shall be matter relating to said insurance or the subject thereof, whether before or after

RIVER AT PORTLAND STEADILY RISING K. J. HANLEY WINS

and the weather bureau states that it point within the past two days. It now will reach a stage of 14.3 feet tomorrow stands at 11.6 feet at Weiser and 11.1 and 15 feet by Friday. Unless there feet at Lewiston. Forecast Official are continuous rains in the meantime it Beals says this is unusually high water is not expected to get much higher than for the Snake so early in the season, hand over their votes. Several of the that, which, however, will be sufficient to but he does not apprehend that there more important politicians were invited bring it over the lower dock at the will be any damage done of any confoot of Ash street. It will lack about sequences as a result. a foot of getting over the other docks. also high, and for this reason the Wil-A report to the weather bureau this lamette will remain at a higher stage

The river is slowly rising at Portland | Weiser, Idaho, has risen 5 feet at that morning states that the Snake river at longer than it otherwise would.

MEAT TRUST TO BE INVESTIGATED

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, March 9.-An investigainvestigate the cause of low prices of him having been dismissed. beef cattle in the United States since resulted from any contract, or combi-

straint of trade. In favorably reporting this bill the committee on interstate commerce says sent to the marriage. that the last three years have been years of great prosperity in the United States. The growers and feeders of livestock have shared in this general prosperity until the first part of 1903. Beginning at that time, the committee states, the city as man and wife. market for beef steers has gradually declined, until in December last the five years, and that it is difficult to account for this condition in the beef market by natural causes alone and these conditions have entailed heavy losses upon cattlemen in the range country and disewhere and profits practically disappeared last year.

If this bill now passes the house and also the senate, Secretary Cortelyou, of the department of commerce and labor. will take charge of the investigation under authority conferred in the act creating his department, and it will be efforts were put forth to have the father the first important investigation under-

SAYS HUSBAND THREATENED HER

Casper Kuffler was sentenced by Municipal Judge Hogue this morning to pay a fine of \$50 and to spend the next 30 days in the city jail for having hit present bride, and once every day, often the commander. Ballington Booth, in his wife in the eye with a saucer. The assault was committed last Saturday at in jail. the Kuffler's home in Sunnyside. When on the witness stand Mrs. Kuf-

fler told a tale of suffering that has Mrs. Barbara Kuffler. "Many a time he has picked up the potato masher and hit me over the head with it, but I was afraid to tell on him because he said he would kill me."

Olive Kuffler, their 13-year-old daugh ter, stated that the father had beater her mother many times. Kuffler said that his wife had refused to cook breakfast and that he had worked all day without anything to eat. home to supper she began making a row and I threw some souerkraut in her face," said the old man.

COUNTRY EDITOR FOR GOVERNOR

(Journal Special Service.) Wichita, March 9.—The Republican state convention met and organized this morning. This afternoon Edward H. Hoch, a country editor of Marion, was named for governor. President Roosevelt for president was endorsed in the platform. Thomas Murdock, who selected Hoch, was stricken blind during the night.

PASS ARMY BILL

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, March 9 .- The passed the army appropriation bill today without material modifications.

CONQUER PAPA

(Journal Special Service.) Walla Walla, Wash., March 9 .- After tion of the meat trust is desired by 72 days' confinement in the county jail Representative Martin of South Dakota, here awaiting trial in the superior court and he has succeeded in obtaining a on a statutory charge. Edward Lewis favorable report on his bill calling upon the secretary of commerce and labor to of freedom, all the charges against

Had he and Laura Naylor of Athena July 1, 1903, and the unusually large had their own way about the matter, margin between the price of beef cat- their marriage would have been contie and the selling price of fresh beef, summated many months ago, and there The purpose of this inquiry will be to would never have been any grounds for determine whether these conditions have the accusation which was brought. But Laura Naylor was under age, and nation, or crust, or conspiracy in re- her father, L. G. Naylor, a rancher of Athena, an Oregon town about 10 miles south of here, refused to give his con-

Then, it is claimed, and it has never ple, they took matters into their hands, the girl left her home, and the

When the father heard this, he was enraged, and preferred statutory charges prices were lower than at any time in against Tracy. Miss Naylor remained faithful and even went so far as to start proceedings in the Oregon courts accusing her father of improper relations with herself. These charges were never pressed, however, and the father has never been arrested.

Tracy's case, which was to have come up at the last session of the superior court here, was continued, because he did not procure an attorney until a few days before the trial, though he had in custody some weeks. Meanwhile consent to the marriage of his daughter. but they were for a long time unsuccessful. It was claimed by many that the couple were merely trying to postpone matters until the girl should attain the age of 18 this June, when they Last Monday the attorney for the

prisoner was successful in gaining from the irate father his consent to the marriage of his daughter, and a promise withdraw all proceedings against Tracy, and as a result the young people were married yesterday before Judge Brents, and the case was dismissed. During his long imprisonment Tracy has been faithfully awaited on by his

As a result of the consent of the father all proceedings against him will the be withdrawn also, this being the strong- the commander says: lasted for many years. "He has beat est argument, it is said, by which Tracy's me hundreds of times, and often has attorney was able to wring from him said that he was going to kill me," said his signiture to the document necessary est argument, it is said, by which Tracy's his signature to the document necessary to the happiness of the young people.

BANKER'S SON A MERE SPENDTHRIFT

(San Francisco Bureau of The Journal.) San Francisco, March 9 .- Pretty and stylishly dressed, Mrs. Mary I. Dow testified before Judge Graham that her husband had her little boy for so long that she had lost all trace of him save to know that he had remarried since he had left her. Though her husband, Clarence M. Dow, is the son of a Denver banker, at no time during their married life of 10 years had he contributed one cent to the support of herself or child, having squandered what sums of money he accumulated. Judge Graham ordered a decree of divorce is

IN HONOR OF DR. BROUGHER. The L. B. C. club of the Second Bas tist church will give a stag party this evening, in honor of Dr. J. Brougher, the new pastor of the First Baptist church. The following is the program:

Instrumental solo, J. F. Bamford; concert phonograph numbers; comic solo Prof. Mike DeYoung; address, Rev. J. Whitcomb Brougher; selection, club quartet. After the banquet there will be toests

by some of the club members.

NOT PROMPT IN **PAYING TAXES**

MARCE 15 AND SO FAR ONLY \$550. 000 HAS BEEN PAID-THE TOTAL TAXATION IS \$3,000,000—RECEIPTS ISSUED TO DATE 8,500.

The indications are that the number of property owners obtaining rebates on taxes by prompt payment this year will be far fewer than last year. Figures in possession of David F. Dryden, the chief deputy clerk in the tax collector's office, show that up to noon today only about \$550,000 has been paid on the rolls, the total amount of taxation being \$2,000,000.

March 15 is the date on which the rebate ceases. Several large taxpayers are expected to settle their accounts at the office in the next six days, and it is probable this amount will be trebled by the time the rebate ceases.

"A comparison of receipts for this year and last shows the difference in the amount of payment," said Chief Clerk "Up to March 15 last year 17, 000 receipts for tax payments had been issued. The rolls this year have been open since February 1 and only \$,500 receipts have been issued up to this time. This means that to aggregate as large an amount as that on which a rebate was given last year about 6,500 payments will have to be made in the next few days."

The amount of taxes paid this morning was a little more than \$47,000. This makes a total of \$550,000 in round numbers of taxes collected up to noon to-

day Clerk Dryden states that those who send in checks in payment of taxes need not worry about not receiving receipt immediately, as the staff at the col-lector's office is overworked. The receipts will be fortacoming as soon as possible. Those who wish to pay only half the amount of their taxes are advised to wait until next week, as they will then be better able to reach the

IMPORTANT CASE

(Journal Special Service.) Spokane, Wash., March 9.—Kennedy J. Hanley has won his suit against the Empire State-Idaho Mining and Development company, and is entitled to re-cover the full value of one eighth of all the ores taken from the Skookum mine without paying for any part of the cost of mining and transportation, a decision for \$260,241.83 being given for Mr.

Chief Justice Fuller Monday settled the sensational case against the Empire State company, in which Mr. Hanley accused Sweeny and Clark of getting pos-session of the property by fraud, exclud-ing Hanley from the property and with misrepresentation of the property at the time of the intended purchase. Justice Fuller denied the writ of certiorari to review the whole case, made by the Empire State company, and refused to re-

open the case.

The case is one of the most widely known of the legal battles that have been fought in the northwest. The fight has been bitterly waged by the attorneys on both sides. At the first series of trials in this case, the decision of the court of appeals awarded Hanley an eighth interest in the proceeds of all the the Empire State company; that company to have no deduction for the cost of work, so long as Hanley was excluded from the property, but the deduction to be allowed after he was allowed ad-

The master allowed Hanley \$260. been denied by either of the young peo- 241.83, holding that Hanley was entitled to all the proceeds so long as he was excluded from the property, which the two lived at a lodging house in this master found to be from the period of production down to February 15, 1902 An exception to the master's report was ruled upon by United States Circuit Judge Beatty, who held that Hanley was entitled to the gross value of the ores taken out up to the time the suit was brought and to the net values after that time, regardless of exclusion. Both sides appealed the case to the circuit

court of appeals. The Empire State company claimed that Hanley was not entitled to any-thing, as the company claimed the ore spexed outside of the Skookum claim and on a claim owned by the Empire State company. At the least the Em-pire State company held it was entitled

to deduct the cost of working.

Hanley said be was entitled to the full amount, without deducting working expenses. The court of appeals sus-tained Hanley. The Empire State company then made an application for writ of certiorari to review the entire case.

WHAT VOLUNTEERS HAVE BEEN DOING

During 1903 the Volunteers of Amertwo or three times, did she visit him the mission work, attracted 1,077,965 in jail. services inside, and over 2,500,000 to open air meetings. In his report "Not including some of the returns there have been over 400 women cared for and over 3,000 beds been provided

> "There have been 479 children received into, and cared for, in the Children's homes, and 3,400 children have been helped with clothing. The Volunteer officers and workers have visited and aided 29,084 families during the year in and around the poorer se of the large cities where they labor, "No less than 160,515 people were lodged during the year in the homes and institutions for working and destitute men and women, not counting the many hundreds sheltered during the

for young women in the homes of

floods in St. Louis, Kansas City and other centers. "There were 275,428 persons fed with substantial meals at a nominal cost in these institutions, and \$1,900 persons were given temporary relief and food. Over 4,600 quarts of fresh milk were donated principally to sick children.
"Over 14,000 prisoners living re-formed lives, have been enrolled in the Volunteer Prison league during six years. We are in touch by correspond-

ence and meetings with 28,000 within the walls." PASS SEIPPING BILL. (Washington Boreau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., March 3. - The

enate today passed the Philippine ship-

COLLINS DIES MARCH 26.

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New York, March 2.—The execution George Collins has been postponed to