## LENTS WOULD OUST TOUGH SALOON

Citizens of Town Send Committee of Indignant Citizens to Sheriff Storey---Object to Saloon Man Not Being Arrested When Indicted.

grand jury on two charges for selling liquor without a license a few days ago was afterward reduced to \$400. Not a cent has ever been placed with Sheriff Storey and yet Holder has never been taken into custody. This morning 14 and his bond placed at \$800. The bond property owners and business men of Lents, where Holder conducts his saloon, came to the city and after a hurried visit to the county courthouse engaged the law firm of Johnson & Van Zante to investigate the cause of the selay and push the prosecution. They tten, unless something is done, to take the law into their own hands.

The committeemen say they are not prohibitionists but are working for the of us drink when we feel like it. W. H. Powers, chairmen; W. D. Eaton, S. Davis, C. E. Thurston, O. P. Hedge, George Dilley, Joseph Harness, M. Yeager, P. A. Dilley, F. H. Powers, C. E. Reynolds, R. M. Hamilton, A. G. pard and E. A. Hurlburt Attorney Johnson, through the records

of the state circuit court, discovered that Holder has been indicted four but never prosecuted. He was times, but never prosecuted. He was indicted for selling liquor first on June 1901, \$300 bonds. He was indicted again by the grand jury July 29 of the same year, arraigned and given until er 10 to plead. He never gave ds. March 28 the present grand jury dicted him on two separate charges of lling liquor without a license. He as placed under \$500 bond in one case and \$300 in the other. By request of John Manning, the district attorney, Presiding Judge Cleland reduced the bond to \$200 in each case, as \$400 would be the maximum fine imposed if the

man were found guilty.
Sheriff Storey has failed to make any arrest or to require a bond to be given, District Attorney Manning asserts that he personally called the at-tention of Chief Deputy Fred Matthews to the case and said the bonds should uty was sent out immediately to take be required immediately. When Man-Holder into custody.

Joseph Holder was indicted by the ning heard of the uproar over the matter he telephoned the sheriff's office today and told him either to arrest Holder or require him to give bonds at once. authorities do not act at once we shall

take the law into our own hands. "When my wife reproached Holder on a drunken man coming near her in his presence, he shook his fist at her and declared that he would get our son yet. If he does this the state will be too small to hold him. It is a shame and a disgrace."

"No temperance cranks are in this delegation," said Mr. Powers. "Most of us drink when we feel like it. We represent about 70 voters, all business men and property owners. Hedges asserts that last Saturday two men came to his place and asked if there was any place where liquor could

be got. Hedges said a "blind pig" was running across the street. When they

returned from Holder's place he asked

them what they had got and they told him beer.
"I tried to get their names," Hedges, "but they refused to give them to me. Afterward Holder said they had got no beer at his place, and that he had kept them from carrying out a plan to blow up my place with dynamite because I was opposing him. He told me that if I did not quit fighting him he would not try to save me from loss by

rested. Sheriff Storey was sent for and admitted that he was at fault for not arresting him. He said in the rush of business he had overlooked it. A dep-

## PAPER TRUST TO STAND AN ORDEAL OFFICE REFORMED

WEW YORK NEWSPAPER MEN BRING SERIOUS MATTER BEFORE MOUSE COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY -SIX CITY CONCERNS TRREAT-WHED WITH A DEPICIT.

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, April 5.—The house comunittee on judiciary today had hearings on the Lilley resolution requesting the secretary of commerce to investigate the causes for the present high prices of white paper used in printing newspapers and the great scarcity of the same. Also, whether the existing conditions are the results of a conspiracy. Don Zetz, business manager of the New York World; John Norris, business. resenting the American Publishers' aslation, gave testimony showing that the International Paper company dictates the price, which has gone up 33 per cent in two years. They further stated that six New York papers will face a deficit within the next few years on account of these prices. The comescribes the width of the roll. Paper in New York sells at \$2.50 per undred pounds, and in England at \$2.08

#### KNOX APPROVED JUDGE BELLINGER

by the same company,

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, D. C., April 5 .- Attorney General Knox today approved the action of District Judge Bellinger of Portland revoking the commission of United States Commissioner Charles H. Withrow of Klamath Falls, Oregon. Withrow was charged with extorting illegal feet and attempting to bribe Inspector Linnen of the general land office.

The order removing Commissioner Withrow was signed by Judge Bellinger two weeks ago.

#### STREET LITERALLY PAVED WITH GOLD

(Journal Special Service.) Stockton, Cal., April 5 .- Joe King, s mining man here from Calaveras county. today reports a wonderful strike of rich gravel in the very center of the town of Mokelumne Hill, last Sunday. Dirt that pays from \$3 to \$17 a pan has been found in large quantities. King says that over \$60,000 worth of gravel has already been uncovered. Residents, wild with excitement, are digging in their

#### ARKANSAS IS FOR HEARST'S NOMINATION UNLIMITED CREDIT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) New York, April 5 .- County conven flous held in Arkansas Saturday indi-cate that the Hearst ticket has swept the state. The populous counties are among those that have instructed for Hearst. Out of 25 counties heard from 12 have instructed. Almost one-half entering Paris on a train. It is alleged the state convention membership is already accounted for, with 50 more counties to hear from. All leaders concode that Hearst is Arkansas' choice.

#### OFFICE BOY DISAPPEARS.

John Wells, 18 years old, office boy at the W. F. Fuller & Co. paint and oil store, disappeared at 7 o'clock yesterday morning and has not been heard from since. Wells left his home, 589 Savier street, about 7 o'clock yesterday mornboard a street car that runs near his me. Since that time no trace of the y has been discovered.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods, Allen & Lewis' Best Brand.

#### fire or dynamite in the future. He has made similar threats against a large number of others. This afternoon the committee went before the county grand jury and made complaint that Holder, though indicted on two counts, had not been ar-

# WANT ENGINEER'S

BELIEF IS STRONG AMONG OFFI-CIALS WEO KNOW THAT TAX-PAYERS' LEAGUE RESOLUTIONS WILL BE ADOPTED IN CITY DE-PARTMENT AFFECTED.

Statements from officials in positions to know whereof they speak indicate the tions passed by the Taxpayers' league, as published in The Journal last night. engineer's office.

about system in the office of City En- and the drama, social economy. gineer Elliott. Included in the resolutions are several radical changes in the for everything from an India rubber present system. If adopted, they will infant to mausoleums or artificial flow carry with them daily assignments by ers. Here chemicals, paints, soaps, per-the city engineer to all his outside men, fumes, traveling necessaries, interior daily reports of work, to be furnished the city auditor and other new departures, the idea being to keep tab on the deputies that it may be known what ing materials, carpets, waterproof they do to earn their salaries.

City Engineer Elliott states that it flax and he would be almost impossible for this to mentioned. be done, as some contractors go to work at 7 o'clock mornings, and the inspectors go out with them.

As published yesterday, the letter of Secretary Goldsmith, of the Taxpayers' league, asked why the two steam roadrollers were idle most of last month, and whether the men employed to operate them received salaries in full, and if so, what work they did. In reply City Engineer Elliott says the men were busy at something all the time. The pay-roll for March shows that two road-roller operators received \$70 each for the month of March. There are still five uncalled-for March pay checks in the city auditor's office It is stated, however, that the men

whose names appear on them have already secured their wages from brokers. and do not worry about signing the required affidavits to show they did the work specified in the pay-roll turned in by City Engineer Elliott.

#### CAUSE RESIGNATION OF CHIEF OF POLICE

(Journal Special Service.) Los Angeles, April 5 .- The resignation of Chief of Police Charles Elton was accepted by the police board this morning. Ex-Sheriff W. A. Hammel D. J. TARPLEY OUT was appointed to fill the vacancy. Elton's resignation was the direct result of a fight made against him by the Los Angeles Record, which openly accused him of protecting cribs and gambling resorts. The fight was a bitter one, Elton at one time arresting a numparty. Later a detective who was at loggerheads with the police reported that sleuths had been shadowing mem-bers of the Record staff.

# NO BAR TO THIEVERY

(Journal Special Service.) Nice, April 5.—An American named Sladen, said to be a financier of Washington was today arrested as he was that he presented a telegram of unlimited credit signed by Secretary of State Hay and addressed to Consul Van Buren. Sladen got from the consul a letter of guarantee for a thousand francs which he is alleged to have changed

#### WILL AID THE MISSION.

to read twenty thousand francs and ob-

The annual meeting of the Presbyte-rian society will be held tomorrow at the Mispah Presbyterian church. It will be an all day session, and the ladies of the church will serve a luncheon at noon. The society is in the interests of missionary work, and delegates from ad-joining towns are expected to attend.

## CLASSIFICATION LIST ARRANGED

PAIR MANAGEMENT SENDS BOOK CONTAINING EXHIBIT LISTS AND ORDER OF ARRANGEMENT TO MANUFACTURERS LIKELY WAVE EXHIBITS.

The official classification and rules of the exhibit department of the Lewis and Clark fair has just been issued and the means of causing nearly all the Director of Exhibits Henry E. Dosch s sending copies to Pacific coast wholesalers. This is the first official and complete announcement of the details

The departments represented are ed

ucation, art, liberal arts, manufactures, machinery, electricity, transportation agriculture, horticulture, forestry, mines and metallurgy, fish and game, livestock, anthropology, historical display and physical culture. The historical display is a new feature not before incorporated in any exposition, and was devised by Mr. Dosch because of the wealth of historical material available in the northwest. In this display are three classes, agricultural and other implements and utensils used by the settlers of the original Oregon country, literature, newspapers and historical data pertaining to the settlement of this

territory, and the display of the Hudson

While the physical culture departmen

Bay company.

has before been given attention, it is a comparatively new exposition feature. This department contains five classestwo relate to the training of the child and adult; such as school exercises gymnasiums, development apparatus and various exercises, materials and equipments for games and sports Sporting goods and supplies occupy anther class and various forms of athletics the remaining two classes. All the departments and classes have been prepared with the idea of their adaptability to the 1905 exposition, and those things have been chiefly empha-sized which would naturally be paramount in the west. In the fish and game department five classes are devoted to sea and fresh water fishing and five classes are devoted to forms

of aquatic life. In mines and metallurgy are eight groups, these being devoted to collec-tions, machinery and tools, crushing and milling machinery, minerals and metallic products, non-metallic products, mineral combustibles, quarry products, and literature, maps, histories, models and

The transportation department consists of eight groups and is one of the most important in the entire list. One group is devoted to railroad purposes another to wheeled vehicles for horse ower, a third to road vehicles operated by electricity, steam, gasoline or com-pressed air. Bicycles have a class of their own and elevators are not forgotten. In this general department is included vessels of pleasure and commerce and all the appliances and machinery that are available to navigators. The good roads group consists of five classes, which deal with the construction of roads, their maintenance, machinery used and samples of materials

The liberal arts department consists of the following groups: Printing machinery, books and their making, pho-tography, scientific apparatus, medicine and surgery, engineering, civil and milcity | ical arts, materials for printing, results in printing and engraving, hygiene and The resolutions are intended to bring sanitation, music, musical instruments,

In manufactures there is provision fumes, traveling necessaries, interior lecorations, carvings, glass, furnaces, lighting apparatus, jewelry, hardware, leather goods, toys, wall paper, plumbgoods, sewing machines, textiles, jute, flax and hemp fabrics, and clothing, are

The exhibit rules and classifications are being sent by Mr. Dosch to the members of the Manufacturers' association in San Francisco, Los Angeles Seattle, Sacramento, Tacoma and Portland. Those who are not members of this association but who are engaged in any manufacturing business on the Pacoast can secure the book of rules and departments by application to H. E. Dosch, director of exhibits.

# **WOODMEN ELECTED**

At a meeting last night of the incor-Building and Amusement association these officers were elected: A. L. Barbur, president; C. L. Elliott, vice-presi dent; Albert Ferrara, secretary; C. C

This company is organized to promote the carnival which will be given next August in aid of the west side Wood-men's hall fund The meeting directed the officers to sign the contract with the Southern Amusement company which will furnish the attractions for the carnival

# ON \$4,000 BOND

Dan J. Tarpley of Salem, brother of Louis C. Tarpley of Portland, waived ber of the Record employes at a card arraignment on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government of lands and was released on \$4,000 bonds, in the United States court this morning. Tarpley was one of the persons indicted along with S. A. D. Puter, Marie Ware and H. G. McKinley in the first indictment returned by the United States grand jury at its last session, but his name was not made public.

#### CRUELTY CASE SETTLED.

"Found guilty. Continued for sen This was Municipal Judge Hogue's finding this morning in the case of F. B.

Stuart, arrested several weeks ago by Humane Officer Resing for using a steel-pointed goad on a horse. Stu was tried two weeks ago. He said that he was of the opinion that a goad was not as cruel as a whip. Attorney John Logan, who defended Stuart, said that his client would never use an instrument of this sort on a horse again. He called Judge Hogue's attention to the assertion that Portland Chinese live carp.

#### CAMERA CLUB TO ENTERTAIN.

A lantern slide exhibition will be given tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, by the Kiser brothers at the rooms of the Camera club in the Macleay building. Members of the club and their friends are invited.

## HOPING TO END LABOR TROUBLE

EXPECTATION THAT THE DIFFI CULTY AT SAN PRANCISCO WHICH HAS KEPT SCHOONERS IDLE FOR A MONTH WILL BE SETTLED TODAY.

It is believed that the labor difficulty at San Francisco which has bee steam schooners along the coast to lie idle during the past month will be settled today. A private telegram re from there states that the probabilities are very strong that a settlement will of the fair and the book required to be reached this afternoon. A confer-cover the field has 65 pages. since between the Shipowners' association on the one side and the sailors, including the firemen, on the other, has been arranged for, and intimation is

made that a peaceable solution of the wage and hour question is near at hand, Until this last message was received it was not known that the firemen were involved in the difficulty. if a settlement should be reached this afternoon the local agent of the Califor-nia & Oregon Coast Steamship company eports that the Aberdeen and Prentiss will sail north tomorrow. The Aber-deen is coming to Portland to load lumer at the Eastern & Western mill for the Bay City. The Prentiss is going to Gray's Harbor to secure a lumber cargo

for the same destination. Information from Port Orford, which vas delayed in transmission, was re ceived this morning stating that the Fulton which had been lying on the beach at that place would in all likeli good be floated on Saturday. That was last Saturday, but whether or not the attempt was successful has not yet been learned. The hull of the wrecked teamer had been patched up sufficiently to enable her to be towed with safety as soon as she is floated. It is the intention to take her to Coos Bay where temporary repairs will be made. The steamer Despatch is engaged at the task of getting the Fulton into deep water. When the job is completed the Despatch will sail for Portland, where she will take on lumber and piling for Redondo. The lumber will be secured at the Inman-Poulsen mill and the piling received at Rainier Other steam schooners which have

een tied up at San Francisco during the strike will also sail north at once if the labor difficulty is settled this fternoon. Among them is the Chico, which is under charter to carry a cargo of coal from Coos Bay to Portland.

#### SPENCER LEAVES WAYS

Beady. At 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon

teamer Charles A. Spencer slid into the water from the ways at the Portland Shipbuilding yards, where she has been lying during the greater part of the winter undergoing repairs and extensive alterations. The launching was a complete

Among the changes made to the steamer she has been given an addi-tional length of 30 feet, making her now stretch out for a distance of 181 feet, contrary to the general belief her contrary to the general belief her lengthening out made her draw less water by eight inches than she did before. She will not only be able to carry more freight than formerly, but is
now prepared to make landings in more
shallow water than it was possible for
her to do previously. Steamboat men

The Italian ship Cressington was itary; constructive architecture, chem- say that she has been greatly improved

The steamer has also been provided with one of the largest shafts that it possible to procure for a boat of her size. It is among the largest with which any craft is fitted out on the river. The steamer is to be refitted and refurnished throughout from stem to stern, and when all the work under way is completed will present a fine appear The work of painting her been finished, and new rurniture will be installed in a short time. It is the intention to the ready to go out on the run to The Dalles in the course of a

When she starts running another rate cut made by the opposition.

#### PRENCHMEN LOAD GRAIN.

Captain Robert Comes Long Way Command.

Robert arrived in the city yesterday from Nantes. France, to assume command of the French ship Mare-NEW OFFICERS chal de Noailles, which is expected to reach Portland in a few days. She is coming from Hamburg with general cargo which is consigned to Meyer, Wilson & Co. The vessel is now out 156 days, and is believed to be somewhere between San Francisco and the mouth of the Columbia river. She sailed from Valparaiso on February 15. At that port her captain took sick and was forced to return home for treatment, the first officer taking command of the ship. After being apprised of the circumstances the owners sent Captain Robart to take charge of her. He came from Nantes by way of New York, and says that he made the trip in 15 days. The French bark Armen began loading grain this morning at Montgomery dock No. 2. A good portion of her cargo will consist of barley. The Armen has been in port since February 16. While here she has undergone some needed repairs to her masts and spars which

were badly damaged in one of the big storms off the coast. The vessel was otherwise fixed up and now presents a fine appearance. She and La Bruyere are the last of the grain fleet that are in port. The latter will finish loading in a few days. Grain exporters do not expect

charter any more vessels for some time to come. They believe that the owners are holding out for unreasonable rates. There is considerable wheat still in the country, but it is believed that the greater portion of it will be shipped out of the country in the form of flour. Usually there are a good many vessels engaged before this time to handle the engaged before this time to nandle the new grain crop, but the present season has proved an exception to the rule. So far there has been only one ship re-ported as being chartered to load new-crop wheat at Portland. If there are any others the exporters are keeping the matter quiet.

#### PORTS OF CALL.

The following notice, published by the Iquique Shipping Report, may be of interest to mariners here: "Masters of British ships sailing from Chilean waters bound for a sub-port in Peru, are warned that, if their vessels do not belong to a line having a fixed itinerary, they should first call at a port of entry they should first call at a port of entry in order to obtain the necessary authorisation to proceed to the sub-port. For omitting to comply with these stipulations, two British vessels which arrived recently at Cerro Azul. from Chile, met with serious difficulties, one being fined heavily, whilst the other was not received at all and had to proceed to Callao and subsequently make her way

### MRS. A. F. CRANE WILL T. A. WOOD AND FIND SISTER DEAD

Stella Roberts, 25 years of age, died at noon today in the walting-room of the Union depot. The dead woman had been ill for a long time with consumption. Recently she went to Colorado in the hope that the climate would restore her health. She was, however, past medical aid and lately decided to go and spend her last hours with her aister, Mrs. A. F. Crane, who lives in Seattle. She arrived in this city on the Seattle. She arrived in this city on the

#### GRANTS \$3,000 MORE FOR THE CITY JAIL

At the meeting of the ways and means can be repaired and made to serve for committee of the city council yester-day, \$3,000 additional was allowed Chief of Police C. H. Hunt with which to im-prove the city jail. It has been decided not to sell the city's site at Sec-ond and Oak streets, but to make the present jail and police station sanitary, so that a new one will not be necessary

for several years.

"I am not disposed to criticize the \$3.000 appropriation," said Councilman A. K. Bentley. "But I do believe The Journal should have the credit. I do not think anything would have been done had not The Journal shown the sentiment in favor of the removal of the jail to the city hall. If the old jail, that has been given to Chief Hunt to Fepair the old jail, He at first said \$1,000 would be sufficient, but that sum was nearly used up in paying for plumbing.

As published in The Journal Saturday, the county grand jury roundly condemned the present condition of the city jail.

good."

"Chief Hunt told me yesterday he will try and fit up an emergency hospital room with the \$3,000 fund." said City Physician Zan. "If we can get that it will be a fine thing."

The \$3,000 appropriation makes \$4,000 that has been given to Chief Hunt to repair the old jail. He at first said \$1,000 would be sufficient, but that sum was nearly used up in paying for plumbling.

#### FAILED TO CLEAN OUT CONCERT HALL

A gang of a dozen rowdies entered the Oberon, a basement concert hall on Morrison street, near Third, Sunday night and tried to "clean out the pisce." They reckened without the employes, and particularly without George Hicks, an ex-pugilist, one of the barkeepers. Hicks was sent to the floor two or three times and sustained a few bruises on times and sustained a few bruises on face and body, but knocked five or six of his antagonists down and when help reached him literally bowled a number over like ten pins. They headed for the door at a 2:20 clip, as soon as they regained their feet. During the molecone of the waiters is said to have received a lacerated scalp wound. The trouble is said to have originated over the bar. A young fellow of "tough" tendencies, whose name was tion with one of the barkeepers and left the place with the announced intention of returning with reinforce-ments and "cleaning it out." He kept

He had four or five men on the floor in less than a minute. He himself was knocked down two or three times. Every waiter in the place and the other bartender rushed to his assistance and in a brief period the row was general As soon as Hicks received help and did ot have to guard himself on all sides he made a dive first at one and then at another of the intruders. Every time he landed a blow somebody hit the

In a minute all but three or four of the crowd had fied. One of the pro-prietors of the place speaks of the af-fair lightly and says nobody was hurt.

#### These vessels should have called at Pisco. The Peruvian ports of entry on the Pacific are the following: Payto, Pimentel, Eten, Pacasmayo, Salaverry, Callao, Pisco, Ilo and Mollendo."

back to Cerro Azul against head winds.

Local Inspectors Edwards and Fuller will inspect the steamer Regulator to-Portland. She will bring a general

ON THE WATERFRONT.

The Italian ship Cressington towed down below the bridges this morning, bound for Callao, Peru, with 1,700,000 feet of lumber. with evidence in rebuttal. Mrs. Botkin was

The Elder arrived this morning at 5 o'clock from San Francisco- with 1,400 tons of general cargo. She encountered contrary winds coming up the coast and was almost half a day late.

#### INVERMAY ARRIVES.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the British bark Invermay reached the harbor and moored at the Pine street dock. came from Antwerp by way of San Diego, where a portion of her cargo was discharged. The balance consisting war will probably be inaugurated. Cap-tain Spencer says that he will not begin it, but he will be prepared to meet any The Invermay left San Diego on March 19, and Captain Lamont, her commander, reports that a good voyage was ex-

### SAD CHAPTER IN A LIFE STORY

Hovering between life and death at the Good Samaritan hospital lies Jerry kill him, friends of the suffering man are withholding from him the news of his wife's death, which occurred yester-day, and the accident which befell his on George at about the same time, perhaps crippling the young man for life. That misfortunes never come singly has Jerry Driscoil is a longshoreman and has an extensive acquaintance along the water front, where he is highly respect ed. While assisting in discharging the Indrapure's cargo last week he fell from the upper to the middle deck. One of his shoulders was dislocated by the fall and he was internally injured. He was immediately removed to the hospital, hanging in the balance ever since.

His wife was stricken with paralysis resterday and passed away a few hours His son was employed at the Willamette iron works. A heavy piece of machinery fell, striking him on the foot and ankle, crushing them. He also was taken to the hospital, and some say that he will always, be a cripple. The young man, who is about 20 years of age, is also ignorant of his

#### ATTENDED FUNERAL OF F. R. STRONG

At a meeting of the Multnomah County Bar association, held in depart-ment 4 of the state circuit court at 8:30 o'clock this morning, it was decided that the members as a body attend the funeral of Attorney Frederick Strong. It was held from the First Presbyterian church, on Twelfth street near Washington, this afternoon at 3 o'clock, and the members of the association assembled at the county court house at 2:30 o'clock and took cars to the church. 2:30 o'clock and took cars to the church.
John B. Cleland, the presiding judge, called the meeting of the association to order. H. H. Northup moved that the members attend the funeral, the motion being seconded by Frederick V. Holman. It was further concluded that Judge Cleland appoint a committee of five to draft suitable resolutions. This committee will report at a meeting of the association to be held in department 1 of the state circuit court next Monday morning at 9:20 o'clock.

# AGAIN ON STAND

TEARING TO SEREDS PORTION OF TESTIMONY OFFERED BY THE DE-PRESE\_TRANSLE EVIDENCE IS SHATTERED.

San Francisco, April 5 .- The defense in the Botkin trial placed its last witness on the stand this morning with first called to the stand.

She admitted that she wrote a letter sent to the Philippines as a nurse. The state expects to prove that the handwriting in the letter is the same as that on the candy box.

Mrs. Maggle Smith, a cook at the

Victoria hotel, where the prisoner lived, denied the statement made by Dr. Terrill on the stand that he visited Mrs. Botkin on Sunday, July 31, 1898, the day on which the candy was bought. She testified that Terrill visited Mrs. Botkin on a week day. She also gave convincing evidence in support of her statement, practically destroying Mrs. Botkin's hope of building up an alibi in that direction.

#### MOODY WANTS SOME **INSIDE FACTS**

(Journal Special Service ) Washington, D. C., April 5.—Secretary Moody, after the cabinet meeting today, called upon every member of the Missouri and Illinois battleships court of inquiry, and the judge-advocate of the court, to inform his department by the court, to inform his department by the page of them has at telegraph if any one of them has at any time since they were appointed by Washington relating to the matter un-der consideration, and if so, to report the same.

# MORMON LEADERS

Salt Lake, April 5 .- United Marshal Heywood this morning subpoenaes on Apostle John Henry Smith and Angus M. Cannon of Salt Lake to appear at Washington before the senate committee, April 20. They are expected to furnish testimony relative to alleged polygamous marriages since the manifesto.

#### STRIKE ON ISTHMUS DELAYS TRAFFIC

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, April 5.—The state department was informed today that traffic across the isthmus of Panama has been stopped because of a labor strike.
Orders have been sent to the United
States naval commander in isthmian
waters to take such means as necessary to protect American private property.

#### STEEL TRUST EAS DEPICIT. (Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 5.—The directors of the Steel corporation this afternoon de-clared a regular 1% per cent dividend. The deficit for the quarter is \$1,750,000

SURE CURE FOR PILES. Itching piles produce moisture and cause itching, this form, as well as Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles are cured by Dr. Bo-san-ko's Pile Remedy. Stops itching and bleeding. Absorbs tumors. 50c a jar, at druggists, or sent by mail. Treatise free. Write me about your case. Dr. Bosanko, Phil'a. Pa.

# HIS SON INDICTED

LOCUSED OF COMSPIRACT TO DE PRAUD THE GOVERNMENT IN PRESENTING CLAIMS FOR PRIN-SIGNING INDIAN WAR VETERANS -NOTABLES WILL ESCAPE.

Indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with claims for pensions of Indian war veterans were returned against T. A. Wood, ex-pension agent, and son, Hosea Wood, by the federal grand jury, which was discharged Saturday after returning \$1 indicaments for alleged violations of the federal laws. Neither Wood nor his son has been arraigned.

As a portion of the information it is charged that Joseph L. Meirath and and other notaries public of the city of Portland falsely certified that certain persons appeared before them in their official capacities and swore to certain affidavits and applications for pensions which Wood filed with the federal commissioner of pensions. It is alleged that the persons did not appear. No charges will be preferred against the notaries, it is said, and no prosecutions will be conducted by the district attorney's office. The attorney offers no explanation for his failure to institute proceedings against those who are accused by the grand jury. As a portion of the infors proceedings against those cused by the grand jury.

Won't Prosecute Motaries.

"No, I think that we will not prosecute the notaries," said W. W. Banks, assistant district attorney, when asked what action would be taken by his office against those who are accused by the grand jury. "As a matter of fact, we are not ready to talk about the case yet."

The information which was returned against Wood and his son charges frauds against the government, which are alleged to have extended over the past five or ten years. A score of per-sons mentioned in the information are said to have unwillingly and unintentionally assisted in the perpetration of frauds. Numerous cases are designated in which it is alleged Wood procured certain veterans of the war to sign af-fidavit forms in blank, and afterward filled out the blank forms fraudulently and presented them to the commissioner

It is alleged that Wood "unlawfully conspired to defraud the United States by making and causing to be made fraudulent applications for alleged ex-Indian war soldiers and for widows of Indian war soldiers and for widows of said soldiers, and by presenting the applications to the commissioner of pensions. It is also alleged that after procuring persons to sign affidavit forms in blank Wood afterward filled them out with matter of which the signers were ignorant. He procured the signatures, it is said, by saying that the blanks were a means of identifying unknown claimants for pensions.

Adaline Buchanan's Case. One of the cases cited in the indict-ment is that of Adaline Buchanan, of Vancouver, Wash, widow of a veteran It is alleged that August 1, 1982, Wood prepared a claim for her and secure Mary A. Bird and Napoleon McGillvery to sign as witnesses that they had seen her sign, when neither was present or saw the alleged placing of her signa-ture to the document. It was then, so the information reads, that Wood caused Joseph L. Melrath, a notary public, to certify falsely that the woman personally appeared before him. The

personally appeared before him. indictment asserts that she did not ap pear.
The date for the arraignment of Wood and his son has not been fixed, but it is thought that they will appear durto Governor Budd asking that she be ing the week and will ask for the statutory time in which to plead. Attorneys have been retained, and it is stated that they will bitterly contest the charges

which have been made. "I do not care to discuss the matter at all," said T. A. Wood this morning.
"In fact, I don't want anything said about it in the papers. They have made charges against me, I understand, but I have no doubt but that I will be able to refute them. I am preparing my case now, but have been delayed because I am denied a number or papers to which the prosecuting attorney, I presume.

#### ANOTHER PRETENDED TO BE DEL RAY

"Me a dead one? Well, I just guess not. It'll be a long time before they send me to any county hospital. I don't know who is responsible for the error." The speaker was Madeline Del Ray. the woman to whom Mike Scully, the Seattle cigar manufacturer and variety theatre man, owes his financial undoing. It was reported yesterday that she had been taken to the county hospital. Investigation shows, however, that the girl removed from a room at Third and Couch streets and taken to the county hospital represented herself to the offi-cers as Madeline Del Ray and also to Superintendent Courtney presumably in order to conceal her identity. Who she is cannot be learned.

### **ENGINEER'S** STORY

Harry Young Relates One of His Personal Experiences.

H. J. Young, who resides at the Multnomah Block, 290% Morrison street, is a retired railroad man, who ran a passenger train out of San Francisco for twenty-two years, and is well-known not only in Portland, but all along the coast. He narrates an experience of his as follows. He says: "I have always been blessed with the best of health, and have taken, I suppose less medicine than most men of my age but occasionally when I contract a cold it settles in my kidneys and causes my back to ache quite considerably. Some back to ache quite considerably. Some time ago I had an acute attack which caused backache and other symptoms of kidney trouble, which plainly told me that my kidneys needed a little toning up. Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my notice and I procured a box at the Laue-Davis Drug Co.'s store, corner of Yamhill and Third streets, and to say I was surprised at their speedy effect is was surprised at their speedy effect is putting it mildly. Relief came in a few days, and in a short time I was as well as ever."

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