BY FALSE PRETENCE

Systematic Work in Wholesald District Nets a Thousand Dis-honest Dollars for Them.

SAY THEY ARE AGENTS FOR THE GRAND ARMY

Police Have Good Description of Sharpers, But Are Unable to Locate Them.

Becoming suspicious, the manager told them he would take five tickets and made out a check for \$5, payable to the order of the secretary of the G. A. R., which was handed them. They refused to take the check, and when asked the reason for their refusal did not deign to reply, but quickly left the office.

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Another establishment into which they went was warned by the manager of the house previously entered of the game and refused to purchase tickets. The women then hurried up Pine street, but the next day were again seen at work on First street.

In one place they were asked if the public readily responded to their appeals, and they said they had no trouble in collecting money. In proof of the assertion one woman opened her reticule and showed it to be filled with silver dollars and several gold coins. An estimate of the person seeing the money is that her reticule contained at least \$150. The woman said this money was the fruit of one day's labor.

A large number of wholesale houses on First and Front street admit that they have been bunkeed by the women. At Tatum & Bowen's, First and Ash streets, Manager, Bozell referred the women to Mr. Bowen. He did not like their story, and refused to purchase any tickets. Bracket & Co., paper sellers, 54 First street, also refused to buy.

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One of the women is described as a tall brunette, fashionably attired in a blue skirt and tan jacket. The other is a blonde, of medium height, wearing a brown dress. Despite the knowledge that they had excited suspicion, the wolled, their "graft" until a few led their "graft" until a f

men plied their "graft" until a few days ago.

"No grave of any general is in need of attention and no such entertainment to my knowledge is to be given," said G. E. Caukin. assistant adjutant general of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R. "The women are 'grafters' and deserve exposure as well as punishment. We intend raising funds for Memorial day exercises soon, and the illegial operations of these women may seriously handicap us in a worthy cause."

Mrs. Jennie C. Pritchard, secretary of the Department of Oregon, W. R. C., also

the Department of Oregon, W. R. C., also brands the women as "grafters," and says that no such entertainment as they

represented is to be given.

"It is a shame that such things should happen," said Mrs. Pritchard. "If caught these women should be severely punished."

DR. CHAPMAN WILL BE EDITOR FOR ONE DAY

From Seattle comes the glad news that next Monday the Star of that city will be edited by Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, and his staff will be selected from the evangelists and singers.

At the request of Editor W. P. Strandborg, Dr. Chapman has consented to assume full charge of the editorial department for one day, and will run the paper on that occasion "as a Christian paper should be." Every item appearing in the Star will come from the pen of one of the revivalists, while the regular staff will take a day off. The result of the experiment is, of course, anxiously awaited.

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Dr. Chapman has not publicly announced his staff, but it is no trick to name the lineup. Dr. Biederwolf, because of his fondness for athletics, will doubtless be sporting editor, while Dr. Toy will report fire and police. Dr. Walton will be the religious editor. Singer C. D. N. Powers will do society. Dr. Stelsie will handle labor news. Dr. Only will soothe complaining sub-Ostrom will soothe complaining subscribers with funny stories. Dr. Stough will be the dramatic critic, while the music column will be written by Harry Maxwell. Dr. Snyder will see that the slums are properly "covered" and Dr. Chapman himself will write the heavy collection.

ILLINOIS ARBOR DAY.

Bpringfield, Illi, April 21.—In response to the proclamation of Governor Densen today was observed in Illinois as arbor and bird day. Advices received by the state superintendent of public instruction indicates a wide observance of the day by schools and colleges throughout the state.

Enowing that a warrant would be famined. Mr. Rumalin went to the chariff's office and made options of the chief of a departy to his office to serve the paper, and at I o'clock this afternoon before Judge Cleland he was arrifigand. C. R. E. Wood appearing with him as his counsed. Reading of the indictment was waived, and his boad was placed at \$2,000, ie days being taken in which to plead.

When the question of ball was brought up by Deputy District Attorney Mosor, Mr. Rumelin appeared surprised that a bond was to be required, and when saked by the court if \$2,000 was satisfactory replied:

For more than a week the police department has been endeavoring to apprehend two somen who, it is charged, have been systematically fleecing the wholesale district of the city by collecting funds on the representation that they are authorized agents of the Grand Army of the Republic. It is estimated that their "graft" has natter them more than \$1,000.

With perfect descriptions of the women, who continued their tilegal operations up to a few days are. the police have been unable to place than under arrest.

The arpone of the women came about through a peculiar circumstance. Going not an establishment on First, man Pine street, they endeavored to sell tick cis to what purported to be an entertialment to be given by the G. A. It. The tickets had the price, \$1 each marked on them, and were ornamented with an American flag in colors.

"This entertainment is to be given, by the grave and and will follow flag the place in proper condition the grave of a general in the Greenwood cemetary.

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The manager of the house casually inquired whether the women came directly from G. A. R. headquarters. He received an affirmative reply. He asked where the headquarters was located.

The faces of the women reddened at the question, and they showed confusion.

They replied that mais relatives had given them the tickets to sell, and they did not really know where the headquarters was.

Becoming suppleious, the manager told them he would take five tickets and made out a check for \$6, payable to

Sacramento, Cal., April 21.—Jordan was the only witness examined in the Bunkers case this morning. He gave minute details of the whole affair between the building and loan people and the four accused senators, the same as before the senate committee. Cross-examination tended to show that the proposition to pay for protection was made by Secretary Grange of the Phoenix company. The witness said that a roll of bills was slipped into Bunkers pocket on the street while the latter was preparing a cigarette for a smoke.

GENERAL STRIKE NOW THREATENED IN CHICAGO

Chicago, April 21.—A sweeping resolution was adopted by the teamsters joint council that no union teamsters be allowed to work for firms delivering goods to Montgomery, Ward & Co. Business agents of the unions so notified the employers this afternoon, A refusal will result in the calling of a general strike. Seven arrests were made today for violation of the injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with the business of Montgomery, Ward & Co.

BRITT AND WHITE NOT TO FIGHT THIS MONTH

(Journal Special Service.) ney, the well known referee, states that there is not even a remote possibility of the Britt-White fight being pulled off the thursday. The supervisors have blocked the fight locally, and the principals refuse to fight at Colma.

RAILROAD STRIKE IN ITALY DECLARED OFF

(Journal Special Service.)

Rome, April 21.—The strike committee met today and decided to call off the railroad strike at midnight. The strike has been an absolute fallure. The men will make the best terms they can with

TWO BLOCKS OF HOUSES DESTROYED BY FLAMES

(Journal Special Service.)

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 21.—Fire this afternoon destroyed two blocks of houses in Brownsville, a Jewish settlement on the outskirts of Brooklyn. Many daring rescues were made. One fireman is reported missing.

MAINLY PERSONAL

H. P. Metculf of Spokane is at the John E. Chappell of Goldendale is in N. W. Bethel is here from The Dalles

on business. Mrs. F. I. Ellis of Seaside is regisc. R. Ray of Gold Ray, guest at the Portland.

C. A. Doty, a prominent lumberman of Doty, Washington, is among the ar-rivals at the Imperial. E. S. Rogers of Spokane is in town. Dr. W. E. Mulhollan, a dentist from Juneau, Alaska, is in the city, where he was located in the early ninetles, and will remain several days renewing of acquaintances.

MICHIGAN SOCIETY IS ACTIVE.

The Michigan society of Oregon plans to have some entertainment every month for the Wolverines, and is now in the midst of a voting contest for the election of one of their number as May Queen, for the May party to be held under the suspices of the society May 2. Boxes for the depositing of votes may be found at Dresser's store, Swenth and Washington streets: office of President Arthur Langguth, 606 McKay building: Conry Tes Store, 134 Fourth street; Lewis' store, 780 Washington street, and Michigan Tea company, Grand avenue and East Washington streets.

Causes Retirement.

(Jernal Special Service)

London, April 21.—A disputch to the
Exchange Telegraph from St. Petersburg
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The last straw was the imperial rescript addressed to Interior Minister Boulygon, creating a special commission to discuss questions relating to peasant tenure of lands and the abolition of the peasant commission over which M. Witte presided. The emparer took the step without even apprising M. Witte of his intention.

Berro Witte was president of the committee of ministers since 1963. Before that he was minister of finance, resigning on account of differences of opinion with the case and the court party concerning the war. He was born at Tiffis June 29, 1849. He descends by his father from a family of Dutch emigrants to Russia. After graduation he entered the milway service. He has been director of railways and of the railway department and president of the tariff commission. He was at one time secretary of state to the crar. He is a privy chancellor. M. Witte has had conferred on him all the prominent orders of Russia and is a knight of the Grand Capes of the Legton of Honor of France, the Prussian order of the Black Eagle, and many other foreign orders.

Witte is essentially a conservative. He is for progress and for some concessions to the demands of reform, but he is not wholly wedded to the sweeping plans for reform now agitating Russia. He would have granted enough and in time to prevent the present agitation, but his advice was more than counterbalanced by the influence of the grand ducal party. Witte was against the war. He foresaw the difficulty Russia would have in financing the campaign, and was likewise well aware of the strength of the Japanese. His departure from the counsels of the crar marks the triumph of the reactionaries.

CITY ATTORNEY OF **VANCOUVER MISSING**

SLIPPED IN POCKET J. W. Hopkins Suddenly Disappears After Dissolution of Law Partnership.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., April 21.—City Attorney J. W. Hopkins of this city, who until last Tuesday was the law partner of State Senator E. M. Randa, has as mysteriously disappeared as did William R. Edgar six weeks ago. Several persons claim to have seen Hopkins on the streets yesterday, but just when he left is not known. Mrs. Hopkins who is left with a little child, is nearly frantic over the disappearance of her husband. It is understood that she will at once make a desperate effort to find her husband. Hopkins has been a member of the local bar for several years. A partnership was formed with State Senator E. M. Rands, which lasted until Tuesday of this week. The exact cause of their dissolution as law partners is not known, but it is thought to have been brought on by money matters, as Hopkins is known to be in debt to numerous people throughout this city and county which cebts his partner, it is understood, had insisted on his paying.

Hookins' mysterious disappearance

Hopkins' mysterious disappearance leaves the office of city attorney vacant. It is probable that Mayor Crawford up in the county jail.

ATTACKS A CHILD

WOMAN'S CLUB WILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Oregon City, April 21.—A very interesting and highly instructive meeting of the Woman's club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Laura Pope, the chairman of the program committee. The paper of the day was by Mrs. Pope and was on "Art." Perhaps no woman in Oregon has given more study and research to china and pottery than Mrs. Pope, and it was of these things she treated in the easay. She displayed her lovely collection, which contains beautiful pieces from the earliest authentic styles down to the most modern Haviland. She gave briefly the history and growth of styles in china and its evolution, beginning with the earliest known forms of pottery.

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The women then took up civic improvement and discussed it in its broadest and most practical sense. It is
their intestion to clean up and beautify
the city and to make, even of the back
yards and kitchen lawns, spots of
beauty. The topography of the city
will render it easy to be transformed
into one of the most beautiful towns
on the continent. There will be a general cleaning up and rustling of dry
bones. The women will be strongly
backed up by the city administration
and they are going to work at once. A
committee, consisting of one woman in
each block, will be appointed to whoop
things up and to influence her neighbors to clean up and beautify, by
example as well as by precept.

The next meeting, which will be held
two weeks from last Wednesday, will
be at the home of the president of the
club, Mrs. Harding. It will be "Indian
day" and every member of the club is
expected to relate an Indian legend.
Stories that have to do with Oregon
City or Willamette falls will be preferred.

RESTLE RIGHT OF WAY.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, Wash, April 31.—The question of a right of way for the new treatle of the Portland Consolidated Railway company has been at last settled without a legal fight, and unless some other obstacle gets in the way, construction work on the new road will begin shortly.

It is still thought that the new treatle will follow the present structure as far as Moore's crossing and from there across to Shaw's island, where the new ferry slip will be located. It is not thought the new road will take an entirely different route from the present one as remodeled recently.

REDAKT OF CAPTAIN CLARK

The oldest living descendant of Cap-tain William Clark is coming to the Lewis and Clark exposition as the guest of J. J. Hill of the Great North-

ern.
The distinguished person is named Clark and resides at Louisville, Kentucky. He is a grandson of the great explorer.
If possible President Hill will have his guest here for the opining day of the fair.

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS HARVESTFOR SCALPERS

rial Rescript From Czar Hu-Southern Pacific Ticket Office niliating to Financier at San Francisco Damaged by Flames.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, April 21.—Fire this morning in the Southern Facific office in the Ferry building destroyed thousands of railroad tickets. It will esues trouble in duplication, and may prove a harvest for ticket recipror who sur-

trouble in duplication, and may prove a harvest for ticket scalpers who purchase the return ends, as the going end has been destroyed.

The blaze started in the Forry newsstand adjoining the ticket office, and was soon extinguished without materially damaging the building.

A panic ensued among personners waiting to take the ferries, but no one was seriously injured, although several were trampled upon in the rush to escape the flames.

WOODMEN MAY NOT **ELECT UNTIL MONDAY**

Delegates Discuss Finance Question-Boak the Prospective Winner.

(Journal Special Services.)

Los Angeles, April 21.—Woodmen of the World spent today discussing ways and means of finance. The election of officers will probably go over to Monday. The siste is: I. I. Book of Denver, head consul; A. E. Sunderland of Fresno, head adviser; J. C. Latshaw of Pueblo, Colo., head clerk; R. E. Snodgrams of Eugene, Or., head banker; T. M. Robinson of Oakland, W. C. Hawley, of Salem, Or., and James Stanhouse of Denver, head managers.

The delegates will be present at a theatre party this evening and go to Catalina island for Saturday and Sunday.

CONNECT PORTLAND **AND GRAY'S HARBOR**

Portland and Gray's Harbor, Washington, will soon have direct connections. Heginning Monday, May 1, the new steamer Toledo will operate between this city and the Washington port. The Toledo is now in Eureka. California, and her maiden trip will be from that city to Portland. A Fay, owner of the craft, this morning stated that she would be here in time to lond and sail on May 1. The steamer is said to be both pretty and fast, and has occommodations for 40 passengers and 150 tons of freight. The Toledo will sail from Portland on Mondays and Fridays. Captain W. H. Jones of Astoria, formerly of the steamer Harrison, will command her. Madison Welch is to be chief engineer.

FIRES SHOT AT MAN WHO HAD EJECTED HIM

(Special Dispetch to The Journal.)

Olympia, Wash., April 21.—C. W.
Bonner, proprietor of the steam dye
works of this city, walked into the
bowling alley owned by John Dowling
late yesterday afternoon and fired a
shot from a pistol at Dowling, the ball
lodging in a partition beside Dowling.
Bonner ran around the block and hid
the pistol after the shooting. He has
been on a protracted spree and was
ejected from the bowling alley this
morning by Dowling. Bonner was at
one time a resident of Portland, where
he conducted a saloon. He was locked
up in the county jail.

AND IS ARRESTED

arrested by Police Officer Goltz this afternoon for attacking a 5-year-old girl on the east side.

The stranger seised the child and ran into Sullivan's guleh with her. Boys who witnessed the kidnaplng called for police assistance, and Officer Goltz was dispatched to the place. He was guided by boys and the cries of the child, and finally located the man.

Brice fought desperately but was overpowered. He bit the officer and kicked viciously.

FLAMES ARE DESTROYING PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

(Journal Special Service.)

Portsmouth, Va., April 21.—The residence section of this city is burning. A 35-mile gale is blowing and the fire department is unable to cope with the

flames.

Portsmouth is a city of 20,000 inhabitants situated near the mouth of the James river in the southeastern part of

CLASS FIELD MEET AT PULLMAN COLLEGE

(Special Dispatch to The Jewnel.)
Pullman, Wash., Aprils 21.—The fifth annual claus field meet will be held to-morrow under the auspices of the class of '05. The individual winners will receive badges, the winning relay team a beautiful pennant and the class winning the greatest number of points will receive a \$50 cup. For the past two years the honors have been carried off by the freshmen classes. The captains of the teams are: Richan, seniors; A. P. Johnson, juniors; Maloney, sophomores; Cowgill, freshmen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., April 31.—The invitation of the state college at Pullman to take part in the track meet May 13 and 13 has been accepted by the Spokane high school. Coach Hooper will send six or seven men to the meet, and says that from the way in which the team has been showing up he thinks Spokane will land well up toward the top in the contest, which is open to all high schools in eastern Washington, for the high school championship.

Fifteen high schools of castern Washington will be represented, as will also

Pifteen high schools of eastern Weekington will be represented, as will also
Lewiston, Idaho.

Coach Hooper is also trying to arrange an athietic tournament with the
Normal school at Cheney and the
Cheney high school. This meet will incinde baseball games and tennia, as well



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constantly increasing sales prove be-yond question. If you have a piece of furniture, a newly made closet, some improvement about the house needing improvement about the house needing paint or varnish, come in and get a pound or two of the ready-mixed article and note the good effect.

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AT THE THEATRES.

The last three performances of "Dora Thorne at the Columbia will be tonight, tomorrow main mee and tomorrow night. The fame of Berth M. Clay's novel, the closing days of the Columbia Stock company and the great interest an beauty of the production has attracted large nudlences all week. Seats can still be obtained for the matinee.

At The Baker.

The Baker was packed last night. The Hoft-mand have a great cycle whirl; Memphis Kennedy is funny as Happy Hooligan, and Smith and Ellis sing Irish songs. The Traviolas are clover in their hospetiling and head-to-head balancing. Jean Wilson, the popular singer of pictured ballads, sings "You Are the Flowey of My Heart, Sweet Adeline." Gardner and Golden are funny. Patrons have their choice of any seat in the house for 10 cents, except in the boxes and logss. Matiness daily at 2:30 o'clock; evenings, 7:30 and 9 o'clock.

The Grand's Great Bill.

Rilvester, Jones and Pringle are repeat their former successes at the Grand this wand their work is inding great favor with public. Jeiles and Hansen, are elever con-ians; Verones and Houston are making in of a hit at each performance; the Olivers some very claver work on the wire; Gard and Revere, novelty should artist, found to from the, first.

At the Star.

Only two days remain of the present expension vandeville bill at the Stay. Every act on the list has made a hit. There has been a scrobatic act to compare with Delicra and Graceta for quickness and grace. Weetes and Beasley have a rare country that and Leis Ceccie Hobson is one of the hour operatic wonlists heard is local vandeville.

"Pink Dominoes" Next Week.

DR. T. P. WIEL





comedy, "Pink Dominoss." Every member of the company is cast in glove-diting parts, so to speak, and while there may be regret in the hearts of each member at leaving Portland, none of that spirit will be manifest at any period of the performance. Last performances of "Dock Thorse" tonight and tomorrow mati-nee and night.

Manager in New Role.

Seats Now Selling.

Charles E. Verner, who is associated with L. R. Stockwell in the production of "The Honorable John North," which will be given at the Marquam Grand theatre next Monday and Tuesday nights, is the author of the famous Irish plays, "Shamus O'Brien" and "High Tresson," In the role of Count DeVolis in "The Honorable John North" he has made one of the big hits of his career. The advance sale of seats opened this morning.

"East Lynne."

The famous emotional drams, "East Lynne," is ausounced for the third week of the Empire Stack company, and the first performance will be given Sunday afterneon, Always popular, when well presented, this groat play is sure of immense success at the Empire next week.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Drain, Or., April 21.—The new city fficials will establish a rockpile and Weary Willies" who tarry around brain this summer will be given an prortunity to break rocks for the city treets. The new council has insued refers that the ordinances must be encircled in clean up yards and alleys.—

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