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more Yenney are at the Port-shown in the matter. Thome this afternoon making ligation of the food and mani-

Harry Bowen, proprietor of El Rey saloon, 247 Taylor street, charged with selling liquor to a grid under 21 years, was held to the grand jury this morn-ing; \$256 bonds were given. Belle Howley, proprietress of the so-called lodging-house over the saloon, was found guilty of conducting a disorderly establishment and fined \$50. Zoe 81, Johns, one of the U-war old

establishment and fined 350. Zoe St. Johns, one of the 17-year-old girls found in the house when it was raided by Acting Detectives Kay and Jones, was given into the custody of the Boys' and Girls' Aid society. Mary Highfand was refeased on her own recognizance, and a bond of \$20 was fur-nished by Bertha Swain.

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portant feature of today's session. The report embodied a change in the insur-ance plan, providing for annuities rather than the old plan.

The existing plan. "The existing plan is in failty fra-ternal." he said. "In that the principle was intended to be carried out of hav-ing the younger brother help the older one to unharness the load from his-back and to rest for the remainder of his days, and while he, in turn, would enjoy the same comfort when he be-came old."

There was a general discussion of the plan and it was during the discussion that the prangle occurred. The discu-sion is in progress during the afternoor

The National Ladies' auxiliary became

nor the sation of the annual convention of the National Association of Postoffice Clerks was held here this morning. The delegates, representing every state and territory, arrived here yesterday and were entertained by the local members. Considerable interest is manifested in the selection of a president of the or-ganization for the coming year, and it is believed that Mr. Thomas P. Drits-coll of Buffalo, New York, has good prospects of becoming the next presi-dent of the organization.

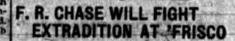
(Special Dispatch to Tes Journal.) Enterprise, Or., Sept. 5.—Harvey Wil-son, deputy sheriff of Wallowa county was secidentally killed at 4 o'clock yes terday. He was slitting in his office with a revolver in his hip pocket, his fest elevated on a table, when the re-volver fell from his pocket and was dis-obarged, the bullet entering the body as the left of the spine and passing through the breast. Death was almost instan-taneous. He leaves a wife and child He was a popular official and was much esteemed.

to a solution of the second of the substitution of 16-year-old Frankis Mericle of Pendle-ton in order that James Freston might bud this morning by City Detective H. H. Hawley, detention officer of the iuvanile court.

juvenile court. Preston was held to the grand jury on a statutory charge and his bond at \$250, and when Judge Cameron

at \$250, and when Judge Cameron heard of his alleged plan to injure the girl in order to escape punishment bimself he promptly held Preston to the grand jury on a second and similar charge, the ball for that also being \$250. Beveral days ago Preston, who was employed as cook at the Imperial restaurant in Pendleton, where Miss Mericle worked as waitress, induced her to leave there and come to Portland with him.

Mrs. Hattle Mericle, the sion is in progress during the afternoon session. Becretary Ed J. Cantwell received an ovation when he arose to submit his blennial report. The report covers the period from September 1, 1903, to August 31, 1905, siving in detail the en-



POSTOFFICE CLERKS HOLDING CONVENTION (Journal Special Service.) Cedar Rapids, Iows, Sept. 6.—The first session of the annual convention of the National Association of Postoffice

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Everybody Denies Everything. Every one connected with the burial of the children is attempting to shift the responsibility. The attending phy-sicians say they filled out the reports as far as they could and that the re-maining blanks should have been made out by the undertaker in charge. F. S. Dunning, the undertaker, says he did not bury the bodies of the bables, that he turned them over to Superin-tendent Jackson of the poor farm, who and a man after them. Mrs. H. Blackhall, the matron of the home, was surprised yesterday when

old that the bables had been buried in

told that the bables had been buried in the potter's field at the poor farm. It appears that after the bodies of the children were taken from the home the officials of the institution tost all trace of them and apparently did not care what became of the bodies so long as unay got rid of them. It was proved today that the bodies of the four children who died tast month with that of another child who died nome time before, were all buried at the same time. Undertaker Dunning had taken the bodies from the home simply as an accommodation, according to the matron, but when he found that he could not induce the county to pay for their buried he refused to handle them and thread them over to Superintendent at them.

NEW CASES OF CHOLERA DISCOVERED IN GERMANY

(Jeural Special Service.) Hamburg, Rept. L.-The third case of objera was discovered in the heart of a business district today. Dr. Mc-suphin of the United States marine septial service today began an investi-tion of emigrants about to sail for merice. Berlin reports 12 new cases at two desths. Three cases of death reported in Mariasterer. Deaths are sported in two other places.

Tarter Given Fus Job General Special Service, an Tork, Bept, 5.-- Ex-Judge "Alton Payker has been appointed chief and of the Brooklyn Rapid Tronsil many at an annual salery of \$108.

A party of California's distinguished legislators arrived this morning and will for the next three days make a careful inspection of the California state building, in order to report how the big appropriation for the Lewis and Clark exposition was expended, and what benefits the state may have re-ceived from it.

OVER SIX TONS OF ALFALFA ON ONE ACRE

Assess at Full Valuation. (Journal Special Service.) Olympia, Wash., Sept. 6.—Assessors attending the state board of equaliza-tion and members of the tax commis-sion have indorsed a plan abandoning the present system of assessing proper-ty in this state at a fraction of its value and hereafter placing the full provents. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallis, Or., Sept. 6.—Six and a half tons of alfalfa an acre is what a field on the Agricultural college farm yielded this year. For the past four years the average yield has been 414 tons an acre. In four cuttings of alfalfa the two-acre tract on the college farm field the highest yield ever obtained heretofore was 55.744 pounds. and hereafter placing the full value on every piece of taxable property. This would double the assessed valuation and decrease tax values accordingly.

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DEATH IS PENALTY FOR CRIME OF THIS INDIAN

The federal grand jury returned an indictment yesterday against Anton The federal grand jury returned an indictment yesterday against Anton Wheeler, an Indian from the Grand Bonde reservation, charging him with assault on Lizzle Robertson. Under the federal statute the crime is punishable, by death, unless the jury recommende-that the sentence be changed to life im-prisonment (Journal Special Bervice.) Pendleton, Or., Sept. 6.— John Dor-as, a sheepherder, crazed from drink, committed suicide yesterday by hanging

sonment. JAPS WIN VICTORY ON COAST OF SAKHALIN

(Journal Special Service.) Tokio, Sept. 6.—The official report announces the complete and crushing defeat of the remnant of the Russian forces after five hours of fighting at Nathutu, on the west coast of Sakhalin. One hundred and thirty Russians were killed. The Japapese losses were slight.

COUNCIL PASSES HULME

August 31, 1905, giving in detail the en-tire transactions of the association. Treasurer Butterfield also submitted his biennial report. It showed that the total expenditures for the past two years amounted to \$50,298.28, and that there is a balance on hand of \$15,740.36. WINS NATIONAL SHOOT

Gournal Special Service.) Seagirt. N. J., Bept. 6.—The company team match aboot hiss been won by Company E. Second Washington Na-tional guard, with a total score of 806. Company I. Becond District of Colum-bia, was second, and a Maryland com-pany third. The revolver team match was won by Squadron A. New York Na-tional guard, with a total of 953, the second troop, Philadelphia, scored 571. The Leech cup was captured by Licutem-ant W. H. Elchards of Obio, with a to-Mail Clerks Sand Greetings. A telegram was read by President Keller from the Railway Mail Clerks

Keller from the Railway Mail Clerks' association, expressing greetings. Tele-grams were also read from various com-mercial bodies of Canton. Ohio, inviting the association to hold its next conven-tion in that city. President Keller an-nounced the following committee on dis-tribution: A. & Uren. Detroit: George 8. Fornoff, Bloomfield, N. J.; B. F. Newell, Denver; M. E. Moran, Superior, Wis., and James C. Murphy, San Fran-cisco. ant W. H. Richards of Ohio, with a to-tal score of 92 out of a possible 103. LEGISLATORS COME

TO SEE THE BUILDING

A party of California's distinguished

Assess at Tall Valuation.

IN CONFERENCE HERE

The Northern Pacific conference of the German M. E. church will meet this week at the First German M. E. church, at Fifteenth and Hoyt streets. The bourd of examiners for prospective min-isters and members of the conference met the students this morning in pri-vate session. This afternoon Rev. G. Wassa of Richfield, Washington, preached a sermon, and this evening Rev. J. Durbahn of Spokane will speak. Tomorrow night Dr. King of Philadel-phia will give the sermon, and the reg-ular budiness sessions will open with Hishop McDowell presiding the follow-ing morning. ing morning.

Representatives of the Federation of Labor that is now in session visited the convention and extended an invita-tion to the letter-carriers to become affiliated with the labor federation J. **NO MERCY FOR MEN WHO** SELL LIQUOR TO BOYS

Circuit Judge A. L. Frazer told James Kenney what he thought of the offense of selling liquor to minors this after-moon. Kenney conducts a saloon at East Morrison and Union avenue and was charged with the sale of liquor to minors. He expressed his desire to plead guilty and on learning this Judge affiliated with the labor federation. J. C. McArthur of Sau Francisco, repre-senting the American Federation of Labor, spoke briefly, as did J. H. Jones and R. McDonald, representing the Ore-gon State Federation. The report of S. C. Graham, of the board of trustees of the Mutual Benefit association, was also submitted this morning. It showed that the death rate in the order had increased at the rate of 2 per 1.000 since the Syracuse con-vention, and that the growth of the benefit association had been unsatis-factory for a number of reasons. It also showed that the average age of members was 40 years. He advocated the abolish-ment of extra asseements. Auxiliary Is Organised. plead guilty and on learning this Judge Frazer informed Kenney that he could expect no mercy because of such a plea and after characterising the offense in strong terms the court stated that if guilt was admitted the limit in the way of a penalty might be expected. On learning this Kenney changed his plea to not guilty and his trial will be held Friday.

The Tavern's Breakfast

Auxiliary Is Organised. At this afternoon's session a com-mittee from the Ladies' auxiliary visited the convention and asked for official recognition of the national auxiliary, or-ganization of which was completed this morning. The request was readily granted. Is the best to be had in the city. Take breakfast at the Tavern and you'll be happy all day. After the theatre go there for supper. Concert by Thiel-horn's orchestra every evening. Opposite Oregonian building. Ladles' annex, 309 Alder.

The National Ladies' auxiliary became an organization this morning when, the final details were completed. Mrs. Bernard Curtin of Lynn, Massachusetts, was elected treasurer and Mrs. McGeoy of Pittaburg sergeant-at-arms. Other officers were elected yesterday, as fol-lows: Mrs. Fred Heffelfinger, Los An-geles, president: Mrs. Carl Toledo, vice-president, and Mrs. W. C. Wheeler, Portland, secretary. At this morning's session, of the Warbler" (Griswold), F. Goetz; (Å) "Come Over on My Veranda" (Keith), (b) "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree" (Van Alstyne): excerpts, "Bo-hemian Girl" (Balfe): medley, "Gleam of Heaven" (Van Tilser): screndde, "Pleasant Dreams" (Bipley); finale, "Star Spangled Banner."

Portland, secretary. At this morning's session of the auxiliary committees were appointed, as follows: Executive-Mrs. Elwell, Portland; Mrs. Neslen, Sait Lake: Mrs. McFar-land, Des Moines: Mrs. Schmidt, Quin-cy, Illinois, and Mrs. Heffeldinger, Los Angeles.

cy, Illinois, and Mrs. Heffelfinger, Los Angeles. Constitution and by-laws-Mrs. San-born, Los Angeles: Mrs. Johnston, Co-lumbus: Mrs. Hartley, Seattle: Mrs. Davis, Kansas City, and Mrs. Butter-feld, Bay City, Michigan. The members of the auxiliary are vis-ting the Oaks this afternoon and ar-rangements have been mide for a trip through Chinatown this dvening.

"Star Spangled Banner." **Eas New Angland's Support.** One of the most prominent delegates is J. B. Holland of Roston, president of branch 84. He is a candidate for the presidency of the associatioh. He is distinctively the New England candidate, for he is well known through-out that section, whose delegates are giving him enthusiastle support. His friends at home are so interested in his candidacy that telegrams and letters are received from them dally. He received the following letter from George A. Hibberd, postmaster at Bos-ton:

George A. Hibberd, postmaster, 'Ti is my sincerest wish that you come back to Boston the national prest-dent of the association, and I feel in saying this that you are a man fully competent to satisfactorily fill such a place, and feel very sure that the de-partment would recognize your appro-priate way of asking for matters affect-ing the carriers in a large sense, as I have recognized it in a local sense." through Chinatown this evening. **Program of Band Concert.** The St. Louis band will give an open-sis concert in the Plana block opposite the courthouse Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock. The program follows: Two step. "Belle of Missouri" (Hobbs); fantasis. "Hungarian" (To-bain); "Gems of "Stephen Foster" (Moses); solo for E claffonet, "The

MAYOR JOHNS BEGINS AN ERA OF REFORM

fel Dispatch to The Journal.)

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Baker City, Sept. 6.-.Mayor C. A. Johns of this city has instituted an era of reform in the regulation of the "Red Light" district here, and given instruc-tions to the chief of police to serve notice on all disreputable houses located on First street that they must move out within 30 days. Previous to this the chief had already notified those houses on Auburn avenus to be vacated, and with this additional order it will practically confine the district to the Chinese quarter.

LEGISLATURE BEGINS **INSURANCE INQUIRY**

(Journal Special Service.) New York, Sept. 6.—The legislative committee which is to look into the evils of life insurance with a view of evils of life insurance with a view of finding a remedy for conditions such as prevailed in the Equitable began its investigation here today. The first open session was held in the aldermanic chamber of the city hall this morning. Senator Armstrong presided and the ex-amination was conducted by Messrs. Hughes and McKeen, the two legal ad-visors of the committee.

AGED MAN KNOCKED FROM

FLATCAR AND KILLED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Cheballs, Wash., Sept. 6.—W. C. Long, a pioneer resident of Cheballs, was knocked from a flatcar here this morn-ing and killed instantly. Long and J. A. Baker were sitting on an unloaded car on a sidetrack when a switch engine bumped into a number of cars. He was se years old and a mative of Jowa,

Weston Store Sobbed. (Special Dipatch to The Journal.) Weston, Or., Sept. 6.-G. W. Proeb-niel's hardware store was robbed Sunday night and about \$300 worth of cutlery, watches and revolvers taken, besides \$15 from the cash register. The build-ing is a brick, with fron doors, and en-trance was effected by aswing through the roof and ceiling. The burglars have made good their ascape.

Chesterfield's Wife Sentenced. (Journal Special Service.) Bentile, Sept. 4. - Lovissa Christopher, the 19-year-old wife of the felon Jack Chesterfield, who recently attempted to blow up the King county Jall, was sen-tenced yesterday to serve a year in the county Jall for smuggling dynamite in. to her husband.

VANQUISHES ROBBER

WITH BUCKET OF WATER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Eugene, Or., Sept. 6.—A masked man attempted to hold up and rob J. T. Witter's saloon at Springfield Monday night, but was frightened away by the presence of mind of the proprietor's son. "Pony" Witter. The would-be rob-her entered the saloon at midnight with a pistol in his hand and ordered Witter and his son, both of whom were behind the bar, to throw up their hands. The effer Witter complied with the demand, but the son reached beneath the bar, and picking up a bucket of water, threw it in the holdup's face. He ran.

BODY FOUND IN ICE OF ALPINE GLACIER

(Journal Special Service.) * Grindelwald, Switzerland, Sept. 6.— A body that appears to have been a long time in the ice has been found in a crevice of an upper glacler by a party of tourists, and it is supposed the body is that of Dr. Haller of Berne, who, with two guides, disappeared 35 years ago, and of whom nothing has subsequently been heard.

LUMBER SCHOONER WILL BE TOTAL LOSS

Gournal Special Service.) Los Angeles. Sept. 6.—The schooner B. M. Coloman, bound for San Diego with humber, is ashore and waterlogged at the southwest end of San Miguel island. A tug has been sont to attempt to take off her cargo. The vessel will probably be a total loss: A dense for was the tause.

Hor for Astoria.

Swift steamer Telegraph leaves Alder Street dock 7:30 a. m. daily except Fri-day. Returning leaves Astoria 3 f. m., arriving Portland 5:30 p. m. Sundays leaves Portland 5 s. m., Astoria 2:30 p. m. Arriving Portland 9 p. m.

The original transmission matter. Very low 10-day tickets east offered by O. R. & N. September 16, 17. the O. R. & N. sells 90-day spe-cial excursion tickets to eastern points; stopovers granted going and returning. Particulars of C. W. Stinger, city ticket agent O. R. & N Co., Third and Wash-ington streets, Portland.

Letter-Carriers' Serenado. The Letter-Carriers' band of Denver eremaded the Administration building, newspaper row, the postomice and the Colorado building at the fair this after-mon, The music was highly appre-

committed suicide setternay by manning nimeelf in a stable after having value attempted to drown himself in the Uma-tilla river that was so shallow that he was unable to hold himself under the Bishop Spalding Botter. (Journal Epscial Service.) Lebanon, Ky., Sept. 6.—Bishop Spald-ng of Peoria is much better today.

nged Himself in Barn

One hundred and thirty Russians were killed. The Japapese losses were slight. COUNCIL PASSES HULME ORDINANCE OVER VETO The ordinance oppointing Thomas 8. Hulme plumbing inspector, and H. W. Woodhouse deputy inspector, which was veloed by Mayor Lane, was today passed org. his veto by a vote of 14 to 1.

(Journal Special Service.) Keiso, Wush., Sept. 6.—Senators An-teny and Piles were given a public re-eption at Kalama yesterday and esception at Kalama yesterday and es-corted to this city in the launch Ethel, giving them an opportunity to watch the action of the government dredge now operating in the Cowlits. The Business Men's club of this pince also gave them a reception.