SHARKS SEEM TO AID PRESIDENT IN TRAFFIC -RATE CONTEST

Resolution Approving Roose-

velt's Program.

INTERSTATE COMMISSION

Speeches, Trend of Which Is That

Railroads Can Fix Rates Fairly

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Oct. 27.—The second day's
ession of the railroad rate convention

gress is urged to provide machinery to counteract this.

WILLIAM F. BECKMAN

KERSHAW PROVED NOT

FINCH AND CAMPBELL

BUY DRUMHELLER FARM

Reld to Circuit Court.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., Oct. 27.—Tony Bryant, the young man arrested Tuesday on a statutory charge sworn to by Ida Conrad, aged 16 years, was yesterday afternoon given a preliminary examination before Justice of the Peace Wintermeter in Eugene and bound over to appear at the circuit court for trial in the sum of \$750. The ball was furnished.

To have her ownership established to a certain piece of waterfront property, Carrie M. Elwert filed stilt in the state directly court yesterdsy against H. E. Noble and J. Queen

COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) seburg, Or., Oct. 27.—William

TO GIVE FULL POWER TO

Wisconsin Men, Victimized by False Locations, Leave for Home Without Prosecuting.

SAME OLD STORY OF BUNKO MAN'S DODGE

Victim Makes Man Who Swindled Him Give Up Part or Else Is Made Criminally Liable Himself and Is Helpless.

According to present appearances the mber sharks who attempted to victim-a 10 Wisconsin men by locating them session of the railroad rate convention considered resolutions setting forth and the approving of President Roosevelt's recommendations for the increase in power of the interstate commerce commission for the regulation of railroad freight rates. Speeches were made by many denouncing the trust magnates and the railroads and urging that transportation facilities be restored to the control of the people.

The resolutions adopted declare that the only practical means by which to gain the ends sought is by so amending the interstate commerce act to provide that the commission be vested with such power that where a given on faisely marked lands in southern Ore-gon will escape prosecution. The east-erners went home after employing an attorney to get back as much as possible of the money of which they had been fleeced, and it seems to be understood that if a satisfactory settlement is made no criminal proceedings will be insti-

no criminal proceedings will be instituted.

It is the old story. The bunko man
"coughs up" a part of his iil-gotten gains
and the victim, thankful to get back anything, agrees not to prosecute. Timber
sharks in Oregon have been peculiarly
bold in their operations and the instances
in which they have been prosecuted for
their frauds have been rare. As a rule
the people whom they locate are either
residents of eastern states who cannot
afford to remain here, or they are so
poor and so ignorant that they are
easily victimized. In either case the
dupe is usually only too glad to get
back a part of his money by a settlement with the locator who has swindled
him, and the latter resumes his quest
for credulous guils.

Timber Fakers Functions.

There are a number of timber lo-

ling the interstate commerce act to provide that the commission be vested with such power that where a given rate has been challenged and after a full hearing it shall have been found to be unreasonable, to decide, subject to judicial review, what shall be a reasonable rate to take the place of the protested rate, the ruiling of the commission to take effect immediately and to obtain unless and until it is reversed by a court of review.

Former, Governor Campbell of Ohio declared that he thought the views of municipal ownership advocated by Mayor Dunne Socialistic, and declared that he had no sympathy with Socialism, unless the kind of movement which the convention is advocating is Socialism, and then all the delegates are Socialists.

Joseph H. Call, an attorney of Los Angeles, spoke. He cited the decisions of the supreme court to the effect that the empowering of the interstate commerce commission to regulate rates is constitutional and one of the rights of the government. He said that he wanted that right restored to the commission Timber Fakers Fumerous.

There are a number of timber locaters in Portland who are engaged in these fraudulent operations and they have numerous confederates in the timbered portlons of the state. According to information received within the past two days by Inspector Thomas B. Neuhausen of the government service, a number of persons are now en route from the east to this state to take up timber claims, and one party of 16 is known to have left Wisconsin within a week, expecting to be located by J. W. Gardner and W. H. McCrossen of this city.

ardner and McCrossen are the men engineered the swindle exposed yea-isy and both of them pleaded guilty than a year ago to an indictment a federal grand jury charging them in fraudulently defacing landmarks the by the government surveyors.

McCrossen is at present in southern Oregon with a party of nine men whom he has undertaken to locate on timber lands. Information received here indicates that he is pursuing the same tactics that were followed in the case of the Oshkosh men, who recently purchased \$2,000 worth of experience from McCrossen and Gardner. False "witness trees" are the means by which this particular kind of swindle is operated and the victims have been many.

The would-be timber owner is taken to a finely timbered piece of land, where he is shown a tree, blased and inscribed with section, township and range numbers, and he is told that this is the witness tree marked by the government surveyors. Returning to the land office, he files on the land as described on the supposed witness tree and pays the tim-

he files on the land as described on the supposed witness tree and pays the tim-ber shark his locating fee, usually \$150. When at last the inevitable disclosure comes he finds that the land described in his filing is not even in the vicinity of the timber which he visited and fre-quently that it has not a good-sized

tree upon it.

A New Bodge to Escape.

Since the recent ruling of Judge Hunt in the trial of Congressman Williamson et al., the timber sharks have resorted to an ingenious expedient to lessen the danger of prosecution. In that case it was held that any understanding by the timber entrymen, in advance of filing, that he would sell his claim to some other person constituted a violation of the law. The timber sharks now try to induce their victims to agree in advance of filing that they will sell their claims as soon as they get title, and in a number of instances contracts have been made for such sale at \$10 an acre. The entryman then goes to the land office, where he swears that he has made no agreement for the sale of the land.

Makes Victim Liable. the asylum as cured that he be turned over to the sheriff of Douglas county

Makes Victim Liable. It is of course a clear perjury, and if the victim should afterward "squeal" when he finds that he has been bunkoed, the timber shark has only to remind him that he is himself in danger of prosecution. The entryman naturally hesitates to enter complaint since it may call attention to his own breach of the law, and the case is dropped.

dropped.

Inspector Neuhausen says that many people are being defrauded by the timber locators who are inducing them to take up claims in the manner indicated.

HANGED AT SAN QUENTIN FOR SLAYING WOMAN

(Journal Special Service.)
Inn Quentin, Cal., Oct, 27.—Joseph
sidecki was hanged at 10:30 o'clock
s morning for the murder of Mrs. C.
mon in July, 1904, at Log Angeles. The condemned man made a statement reviewing the story of the crime and admitting his guilt. The execution passed off without a hitch. The body will be buried in the prison cemetery snaidecki killed his victim with a file.

Scrofula

very often acquired, ough generally inherited. dhygiene, foul air, impure or, are among its causes.

s called "the soil for reles," and where it is red to remain tubercuor consumption is ty sure to take root. lood's Sarsaparilla

C. C. Beach, Telegrapher on Railroad Rate Convention Adopts Northern Pacific, to Be Tried Under New Law.

> REFUSED TO TRANSMIT ORDERS TO TRAINMEN

Rump Convention Entertained by Quarrel With Dispatcher Leads to Destruction of Telegraph System and Stalling of Several Trains in

> miles east of this city, will be the first person tried under what is known as the

person tried under what is known as the "Gravelie" law, passed by the recent legislature for dealing with persons who delay rallway trains.

Beach is understood to have had trouble with the dispatcher at Livingston, which resulted in his refusal to accept orders for the movement of trains. Is consequence several trains were delayed at Lombard for a few hours, as Beach not only declined to handle the orders, but pulled all plugs out of the switchboard, thereby rendering useless the telegraph system.

The dispatcher then tried to send orders to him over the telephone, but Beach refused to take them. It became

ders to him over the telephone. I Beach refused to take them. It beca necessary to send a special train w an operator from a nearby junction po

waiting trains.

Beach's alleged interference with the wires also prevented the transmission of orders to other stations between Livingston and Helena. Beach was later arrested and taken to Townsend, where he is now in jail.

The law under which Beach will be tried was named "Gravelle bill," because it was designed to stop the operations of men of the calibre of Isaac Gravelle, who endeavored to blackmail the Northern Pacific out of \$50,000 by dynamiting its tracks and trains, and who, after making a sensational escape from the courtroom here two years ago, committed suicide in Governor Toole's yard by shooting himself when he was surrounded by officers and saw that escape was impossible. Under its provisions the delaying of trains may be punished by a term of five years in the penitentiary. penitentiary.

NORTHERN PACIFIC MUST PAY CONSTRUCTION BILL

constitutional and one of the rights of the government. He said that he wanted that right restored to the commission.

The "rump" rate convention was entertained by many speeches, the trend of which was that the railroads could fix the rates fairly themselves. The speakers denied that the delegates are railroad men. A permanent organization was proposed. George X. Wendlin of San Francisco tried to speak just as an adjournment for lunch was taken.

This afternoon the "rump" convention adopted resolutions expressing confidence in Roosevelt and declaring their opposition to conferring upon the interstate commerce commission, or any other appointive agency, the power to prescribe specific rates. The resolutions declare that dissatisfaction with existing laws is due to delay in reaching the deiermination of questions. Congress is urged to provide necessary (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane, Wash., Oct. 27.—After several years Joseph H. Boyd of this city, former president of the council, has been awarded judgment in the circuit court of the United States for the Idaho district against the Coeur d'Alene Idaho district, against the Coeur d'Alene Railway & Navigation company for \$71,278. It is believed by his attorney that this can be collected from the Northern Pacific Railway company, which has succeeded to all rights, franchises and property formerly owned by the Coeur d'Alene company.

The judgment recovered by Mr. Boyd is for a balance due a Mr. Spaulding for the construction of the company's railroad into the Coeur d'Alene mines. Mr. Boyd proved that he was the real party in interest in the Spaulding con-

party in interest in the Spaulding con-tract as he supplied the money for carrying on the work.

The case has been stubbornly con-tested by the Northern Pacific attorneys.

Roseburg. Or., Oct. 27.—William F. Beckman, who was arrested in Portland about three months ago on an old indictment for killing his step-son, Robert Ring, near here in 1894, was today committed to the state insane asylum by County Judge Thompson. He was examined on the charge of insanity here October 9 by Dra. W. T. Williamson of Portland, George E. The amount involved in this suit is said to represent the bulk of Mr. Boyd's

Williamson of Portland, George E. Houck, E. V. Hoover and A. C. Seely of Roseburg and was adjudged insane, but has been held here pending an investigation by the district attorney. The order of commitment states that if at any time he is discharged from BARBER COLLEGE FORCES WAR AMONG THE SHAVERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Spokane. Wash., Oct. 27.—The opening of a barber college in this city has
been the cause of a bitter war among
the tonsorial artists. The ust opened on Main avenue near Washington, and has a daily patronage of about 350 needy individuals, who are martyrs to the cause and offer their faces and heads for the college students **GUILTY OF LARCENY** (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Oct. 27.—The jury in
the circuit court here today returned
a verdict for the defendant in the

faces and heads for the college students to practice upon.

Some shops in the vicinity of the college have had to reduce their prices in order to be kept busy. The barbers' union and also nonunion shops are unfavorable to rate cutting, and may make an active fight to keep the prices at their present figure. The union is a verdict for the defendant in the case of the state against H. B. Kershaw, who was tried for the larceny of 70 sacks of wheat that were stored in a warehouse operated by the Kershaw Grain company of Tacoma. Kershaw was agent for the company and was therefore held responsible for the disappearance of the grain from the warehouse. G. A. Hartman, Sr., owner of the grain, was the prosecuting witness. powerless to take any action further than placing the shops on the unfair list and asking all union sympathisers to turn their trade away from the college the grain, was the prosecuting witness. or unfair shops.

PROFESSOT LANGEMO IS TAKEN TO TEXAS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Walla Walla, Wash., Oct. 27.—Finch & Campbell of Spokane, owners of the Bialock fruit farm, one of the biggest orchards and garden tract in the state, yesterday completed the purchase of the Jesse Drumheller place of 970 acres, lying just one mile west of Walla Walla and adjoining the Bialock place. The price paid was \$20,500. The tract is adapted to fruitraising and will be set out to trees. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
University of Oregon, Eugene, Or., Oct.
27.—Professor P. C. Langemo, the instructor at the state university, who attempted to commit suicide a few weeks ago by cutting his throat with a razor, has left Eugene for the south. His brother arrived a few days ago and immediately made arrangements to take the professor to Texas, where he will recuperate. It is understood that Mr. Langemo will give up teaching as a profession and will engage in business in Texas. Cures croup, sore throat, pulmonary troubles.—Monarch over pain of every sort. Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.

profession and will engage in bosinession for the procession and will engage in bosinessions. Since his attempt to kill himself the young man has been seen but seldoms and in the few conversations that people have had with him he will not speak of his recent trouble in any way. His brother is understood here to be very well situated financially.

The last two performances of Klaw & Erlanger's stupendous production of General Lew Wallace's great drama, "Ben Hur," will be given tonight at 8 o'clock and tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. There are still good seats to be had.

The advance sale of seats will open tomorrow (Saturday) morning at 10 o'clock for George Ade's musical comedy success, "The Sultan of Sulu," which comes to the Marquam Grand theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday nights, October 31 and November 1. Ill Ecatth Causes Ectiroment.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Eugene, Or., Oct. 27.—George F. Craw, who has been manager of the Postal Telegraph & Cable company's office in Eugene for the last 18 years, having established it here, will retire from active business on November 1, and H. E. Morries, a piano dealer, will assume the management of the office. Mr. Craw was compelled to resign on account of very poor health.

> Flavoring extracts are generally fictitious or weak; Schilling's Best are true and fullstrength.

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THOUSANDS OF MEN MAY BE FORCED TO IDLENESS

Striking Italians Thought to Have Started Fire That Is Causing Big Damage and Threatens Mines and Other Property.

(Journal Special Service.)
Sunnyside, Utah, Oct. 27.—The big Sunnyside, Utah, Oct. 27.—The big coke plant, three coal crushing plants, two bridges and numerous buildings have been destroyed by fire that broke out late last night. The flames are still apreading and fears are entertained that much other property including mines and the Utah Fuel company may

ay result in at least 12,000 men being ahead darted straight for the launch, frown out of employment in the varius ameliters. The smelters in Utah ave only seven days' supply of coke on and.

While the torpedo-boat officials claimed it was an accident, the screams

hand.

The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is thought to have been started by Italian strikers. A big gang of Italians has been hanging around the camp for the last 18 months.

It is estimated that the damage already done will reach \$200,000 and may

greatly exceed this amount. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Bandon, Or., Oct. 27.—The Bandon Recorder will change hands this week, A.

T. Fetter, formerly of the Drain Non-parell, having bought the paper of D. E.

Scald head is an ecsema of the scalp— very severe sometimes, but it can be cured. Doan's Ointment, quick and per-manent in its results. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Tells of Effort to Kill Peace Envoys.

JAPANESE OFFICERS SAY IT WAS ACCIDENT

Craft Containing Attorney Dennison and Other Members Narrowly Escapes From Path of Torpedo Boat Going at Full Speed in Yokohama.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Beattie, Wash., Oct. 27.—News of a dastardly attempt to sink the launch conveying Attorney Dennison and other members of the Japanese peace party from the steamably Dakota to the shore in the harbor at Yokohama by a Japanese torpedo-boat, is told in a letter received here by a government official from a lady in Yokohama whose standing guarantees the authenticity of the account.

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be destroyed.

Only one casualty has so far been reported. General Superintendent Smith, who, from the moment the fire started worked heroically in an endeavor to put a check to the flames, was struck by falling timbers and sustained severe burns. His injuries, however, are not thought to be serious.

The destruction of the coking plant may result in at least 12,000 men being may result in at least 12,000 men being which only escaped being rammed by skillful maneuvering.

tention from the shore and the general trend of comment is that the "acci-dent" was deliberate and had something

NEGRO MURDERER IS CAUGHT AT VANCOUVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Vancouver, B. C., Oct. 27.—Local pelice last night arrested a negro named Johnson, wanted in Topeka, Kanssa, for a murder committed a year ago. Detectives received word yesterday from Topeka authorities to arrest the man and apprehended him at Ladysmith.

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of paying more than THREE DOLLARS for any hat when you can buy a







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A cheap piano is always a cheap piano.

A cheap piano may have as rich a case as a good one, but the living melody part, the soul part of a piano, can only be secured through superior workmanship.

A cheap piano deteriorates after a month's use; a good piano improves, as a Stradivarius violin improves, with

'All planos and all violins look pretty much alike,

Don't buy an instrument for the appearance of the case. Buy it for the tone and wearing quality.

The tone you may judge for yourself. 'As to wearing quality, you will surely take the word of the people who have used these instruments for years and you will take the word of the world's best musicians.

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This grand piano was awarded a gold medal by the piane jury of the Lewis and Clark Exposition.

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The tone of this piano is rich and powerful; not violently powerful, yet it has the carrying quality of a superlatively good human voice.

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