VITH MAGNITUDE OF FRAUDS GROWING, TWO AND A HALF OREGON FORESTS DEVLIN TESTIFIES OCTOPUS EI LAND SHARKS HAVE DISAPPEARED

McKinley Was Reported Last Wisconsin, But May Have Escaped to Japan.

BOND COMPANY SAYS IT GAVE UP PUTER

No Record, However, of New Bond Having Been Filed-Swindlers Had Complete Outfit and Covered Their Tracks Carefully.

Each new chapter in the story of the huge frauds perpetrated by S. A. D. Futer and Horace G. McKinley in their perations in state school lands proves more sensational shan the preceding nes. During recent months they appear o have been absolutely reckless and to ave lost all fear of the law. Their loney was gone and they were driven a desperate shifts to maintain themsolves. For two months past they have sen virtually fugitives from justice, and unless they should be apprehended and brought back to Portland in custody sey undoubtedly will fall to appear hen the indictments now pending fainst them in the federal court are liked for trial.

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After their conviction last Decer both Futer and McKinley gave bonds for their appearance for sentence when-ever the United States district judge should so order. The bond in each case was \$4,000. Owing to the fact that they both made full confession after being convicted, the imposition of sentence was delayed. They gave information which promised to be of much value in the trials which were to come and they were to be witnesses for the govern-ment. Puter and McKinley gave bonds

ment.

Sentence had not yet been pronounced when Judge Bellinger was taken ill and died. The question then arose whether any other judge could legally impose the sentence and pass on the motions for new trial which would of course be made. On this question there was a difference of opinion among lawyers. But whatever the correct interpretation of the laws on this point might be, the fact remained that Puter and McKinley were still unsentenced and at large, free to carry on their schemes of fraud without interforence or molestation. For a time the government officials kept some track of their movements, but latterly all clues seem to have been lost. Inquiry of the bondsmen for the two swindlers throws little light on their whereabouts. McKinley is reported to have been in Wisconsin a month ago, and is probably somewhere in the middle west, though one rumor has it that he has escaped to Japan. Puter seems to have dropped completely out of sight. A possible clue was received by State Land Agent West today, in the form of a forged letter purporting to be from G. G. Brown, clerk of the land board, and addressed to Puter at Shahlko, Oregon. The letter hears date of October of this year, and suggests that the fugilive may have been in the state at that time.

Searching for Sharks Although the operations of Puter and McKinley in state school lands are not punishable under any foderal statute, the government officials are doing all in the government officials are doing all in their power to aid in the search for them. Unless the men have escaped from the country there is little doubt that they will be apprehended, and even if they are now beyond the jurisdiction

of the United States they doubtless will be extradited.

After McKinley was convicted last December he gave bond in the sum of \$4,000, with Eugene Blexier and Jack Grant as his sureties. Both had known McKinley for several years and he had been a liberal patron of their gambling places in his days of prosperity. Blazier is now in Goldfield, in the Tonopah district, but Grant is still in this city. He said this morning that some one told him recently of seeing McKinley in Wisconsin about four weeks ago, but Grant could not remember the name of his informant. When he went on McKinley's bond he was not indemnified in any way against loss.

"It looks as if McKinley was going to leave you in the lurch, doesn't it."

Grant Likely to Loss.

"Well, I guess so," replied Grant philosophically, "but we all have to take a chance."

Puter had some difficulty in giving a bond after he was convicted, but finally the United States Fidelity & Guaranty company became his surety. The amount was \$4,000, Hartman, Thompson & Powers are agents for the company and Mr. Hartman says that about two months ago, through an arrangement made with the district attorney, the company surrendered Puter to the made with the district attorney, the company surrendered Puter to the United States marshal, the bond was released and Puter was obliged to give a new bond. Search this noon in the office of the clerk of the federal court failed to discover any bond for Puter later than the one given by the Fidelity & Guaranty company last December. United States Marshal C. J. Reed says that he has no recollection of the surthat he has no recollection of the sur-render of Puter. Puter was in Portland two or three months ago, but the fed-eral officials in this city have no in-formation as to his subsequent move-

Governor May Melp.

Under a statute passed by the last state legislature Governor Chamberlain was vested with unusual powers for the apprehension and conviction of criminals. The law appropriated the sum of \$10,000 which the governor is at liberty to expend, under certain restrictions, for the arrest of criminals in any case "where the state is interested." The language of this statute may be broad enough to enable the governor to use this fund for running down and arresting Puter and McKinley. The state may not be "interested" in the strict legal sense of the term, but if such wholesale frauds in state school lands are to go unpunished the good name of the state must suffer severely.

Latest developments show that the scheme of fraud on which Puter was embarked was of huge proportions. He not only forged the signatures of W. H. Odell, M. L. Chamberlain and G. G. Brown and manufactured an imitation of the state seal, but he duplicated the forms used by the land office, including receipts, certificates, deeds and letterheads. Rubber stamps were manufactured like those used in the land office and sven the quality of paper was duplicated.

Had a Pine Outfit.

Had a Pine Outfit. Puter was so thoroughly equipped for the fraudulent operations which he had planned that immediate detection was

the fraudulent operations which he had planned that immediate detection was rendered exceedingly difficult. He would issue forged certificates and forged receipts, and then would fortify the fraud by writing letters to himself purporting to come from the clerk of the land board, G. G. Brown, and bearing his forged signature. These letters would state that the certificates were valid and in good standing, that the receipts had been duly issued and that deeds would be given on final payment. The machinery was perfect and Puter and his confederates were evidently preparing for the most colossal swindle in the history of the state.

to Farmers Residing Near

Right of Way.

coast.
O. C. Wright, the western representative of Wheeler & Co., the New York bankers, who is to build a line east from this city to Emmett, Idaho, was in the city this week and stated that work on his line would be pushed and the first important step would be the construction of a railroad bridge across Snake river, one mile east of Ontario.

The two above named lines are supposed to be connecting links in the Harriman lines.

CONNELL, WHO ARRESTED

STATION CHANGE.

GEORGE ADAMS, IS BACK

riman lines.

JUDGE AND ATTORNEY IN WORK TO BEGIN AT ONCE ON MALHEUR LINE

Contracts for Grading to Be Let Gleason Scores Burke, Who Arrested Chinaman, and Cameron Replies.

TILT IN COURT

Patrolman E. Burke was grilled in the police court today by Attorney James Gleason, counsel for Sing Leo, a Language man the patrolman arrested for having lottery tickets in his possession. Judge Cameron defended Burke's action.

"Do I understand that you are the authorized raider of Chinatown?" asked Mr. Gleason of the policeman. "Would you dare go into my house or into Mr. Fitzgerald, the city attorney's house, without a warrant and act as you have in the case of this Chinaman?" (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ontario, Or., Dec. 12.—Stephen Carver.
of Chinook, Montana, has announced that
he is ready to receive bids for the construction of the Vale-Malheur Valley
railroad grade, and that work will commence immediately on the same. The
engineers are at work now cross-sectioning and as soon as one mile of
cross section is completed work will
commence on the same.
The contracts will be awarded in small

in the case of this Chinaman? Before Burke could reply Judge Cam-eron said that the policeman had not ex-ceeded his authority, as he had reason

to suspect that the anti-gambling and lottery laws were being violated. He read the law.

"You don't need to read the ordinance to me—it gives the police authority enough to hang any man," declared Mr. Gleason with asperity.

"Well, this court intends abiding by the charter," asserted Judge Cameron emphatically, then adding, "so far as it relates to things happening in the city limits."

"But you didn't do it in the Milwaukie case," biuntly said Mr. Gleason.
"That's just where you are mistaken," retorted Judge Cameron quickly. "I did, Moreover, the higher court sustained my decision. Anyway, that won't help you any in this case.

any in this case."

Moy Ham, Chinese interpreter, resd some of the tickets secured by Burke when he made the arrest. They showed that a Bing Lee Doo Lottery company is operating in the city. Accordingly Sing Lee was fined \$10 by the court.

S. A. Connell of the government secret service department has just returned to Portland from Seattle, where he arrested George Adams, who is charged with stealing gold that was shipped to the Seattle assay office and substituting black sand. Mr. Connell recently, has been MERCY OF WAVES FOR TWENTY-TWO DAYS

Mr. Connett recently has been ap-pointed head of the detective squad at the White House, which watches over the president. Transport Supply Reaches San Francisco From Guam After Stormy Trip.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Sah Prancisco, Dec. 12.—After a long stormy voyage, during which her machinery broke down and she was in great danger of sinking, the United streets, has been moved to the Chamber of Commerce Building. The Southern Pacific Station, heretofore located at Fourth and Yambill streets, has been moved to the Chamber of Commerce building, Fourth and Stark streets.

The Supply brought F. T. Dyer, gyrmanice, died and was buried at sea.

The Supply brought F. T. Dyer, gyrmanice of Guam, and his family. Dyer will be succeeded by Commander E. Poits.

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MILL LEVY

Needs Is Council Committee's Plan.

IS LIMIT ALLOWED BY THE CITY CHARTER

Ways and Means Committee, Contrary to Mayor's Idea, Will Grant Chief Campbell All He Asks for and Then Some More.

Members of the ways and means com "Members of the ways and means committee of the city council are planning to levy a 2½ mill tax, the limit allowed by the city charter, for the maintenance of the city fire department for next year. This levy on an ansessed valuation of \$125,000,600 taxable property will produce \$203,750, and it is said this sum is not sufficient to defray the expenses for the improvements in the department which the councilmen contemplate.

Chief Campbell, in his estimates of axpenses outlined improvements which, with the maintenance of the present with the maintenance of the present department, would cost \$281,999 for 1906. Mayor Lane recommended to the city council that this be reduced by \$50,000, leaving an estimate of \$231,999, or \$35,932 more than was expended this year. The council is expected to ignore the recommendations of the mayor and will increase the estimate submitted by year. The council is expected to ignore the recommendations of the mayor and will increase the estimate submitted by the fire department at the expense of some other department in the city. It is said, that the police department will be the branch of the city government which will suffer.

Chief Campbell's estimates provided Chief Campbell's estimates provided for engine companies to be installed on Portland helghts. East Twenty-eighth street. Brooklyn; Highland. Third and Glisan streets, a new engine to replace No. 6 at Nicolai and Twenty-first streets and a truck company and chemical company on the east side. Changes in the fire alarm and telegraph system were also recommended. In several instances the city already owns available property, but in others lots and buildings would have to be furnished.

This morning he ways and means

This morning he ways and means committee went over the estimates. Chief Campbell was present and told of the needs of the department. The committee expressed a willingness to grant all and more, too. The members fa-vored the installation of an engine com-pany in Sellwood and there was talk of laying an eight-inch water main from the riverfront on the cast side as far east as Grand avenue through which the fireboat could pump water in case of fire. It was estimated that 1,500 cet of such main would cost about

"I do not see that we can reduce the estimates," said Councilman Masters.
"I would rather be hanged by the "I would rather be hanged by the people for attempting to do something than for doing nothing," remarked Councilman Rushlight. "I am in favor of a progressive policy. We have to get out of the idea that we can provide for a great city without money. I think the property-owners should favor a tax sufficiently large to give them proper protection." "I do not think that anything less than a 6-mill levy for city purposes car be reckoned on," said Councilman Kel-

garding the matter and the committee adjourned to meet Monday.

Yesterday afternoon a delegation from the Taxpayers' league, composed of J. N. Teal, A. L. Mills and others, went

before the ways and means committee and advised them regarding the tax levy for next year. They favored a progressive policy, but urged that the levy should not be made too high.

INCAL BAR PAYS LAST has badly swellen by the blow, she says.

TRIBUTE TO DEAD

Attends Mitchell Funeral in a Body-Many Politicians Were Called By Last Rites.

One hundred members of the local bench and bar met at 1:30 p. m. in department No. 1 of the circuit court to attend the funeral services of Senato attend the funeral services of Sena-tor Mitchell. The meeting was called to order by Judge M. C. Moreland. Whit-ney Li. Boise was elected to act as marshal. J. C. Moreland moved that a committee of nine of which George H. Williams should be chairman, be appointed to draft resolutions belitting the memory of the dead senator. The committee will be appointed later by Judge George. The contracts will be awarded in small parcels to farmers residing between here and Vale. The survey of this line is under the supervision of Oregon Short Line engineers, and it is generally believed that that company is back of the enterprise. Three Oregon Short Line surveying parties are in the field west of here, and it is stated on good authority that as soon as the Carver line is completed the Oregon Short Line will connect with it at Vale in a line to be extended to Portland and the coast.

Judge George.

The lawyers, headed by Circuit Judges Arthur L. Frazer, John F. Cleland and M. C. George, marched to the church by twos.

Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of

Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State F. I. Dunbar, State Treasurer Moore, N. Looney, J. C. Calbreath, Attorney-General A. M. Crawford, ex-Governor T. T. Geer and Paul Groat of Salem were among those who came to attend the funeral. Other well known politicians who are in town, most of whom came to the funeral, are:

G. C. Fulton of Astoria, brother of Senator C. W. Fulton; Judge W. R. Ellis, District Attorney G. W. Phelps, State District Attorney G. W. Pheips, State Senator W. M. Pierce of Pendleton, Senator W. M. Pierce of Pendleton, H. L. Sonnemann of Glendale, J. M. Hansborough, Frank Benson, Dr. E. Du-Gas, George Staley of Roseburg; J. R. Wyatt of Albany, M. A. Baker of Yamhill county, Matt Mosgrove of Milton, Max Leuddemann of the Antelope Herald, Judge A. S. Bennett of The Dailes, ex-State Senator-W. R. King of Ontario, John H. Smith of Astoria, Judge William Galloway, Charles V. Galloway of McMinnville.

McMinnville, OPIUM SMUGGLER IS CAUGHT IN BELLINGHAM

(Journal Special Service.).

Bellingham, Washi- Dec. 12.—Henry Engleman was captured this morning with 65 pounds of opium, valued at \$700, smuggled from Vancouver. He used a horse and buggy to cross the line, almost under the noses of customs officers, who had been looking for him for several weeks. He has smuggled 190 pounds, valued at \$2,000, to Portland in three former trips.

T. B. Hadley Dies at Tillamook. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tillamook, Or., Dec. 12.—T. B. Hadley
died at 12:15 o'clock last night. He
was a prominent attorney. He was
born September 3, 1841.

Scappoose is Purchased by Chapman Company.

FORMER CITY OFFICIALS WEYERHAUSER SPENDS MILLION OR TWO MORE

Secures Big Timber Tract in Klamath Region With Logging Road, Mills and Camps-Each Company Will Begin Extensive Improvements.

A tract of about 8,000 acres of fir

timber has been purchased by the Chapman Lumber company from Mann & Montgomery, near Scappose. The Chapman company will build a five-mile logging road into the timber.

The consideration is not announced, but it is said the timber was purchased at the usual price prevailing in that region. The Chapman company will, it is reported, construct an extensive logging plant and log the timber on a large scale. Other interests are unlisted with Mr. Chapman in the project. He is at Scappoose today looking over the ground and is expected home tomorrow. Another large timber deal, closed two months ago, transfers to the Woyerhauser Timber company a large tract of sugar pine and fir on the Jenny creek plateau, close to the Oregon-California boundary line. Jenny creek is a tributary of the Klamath river. The sale includes the Klamath river. The sale includes the Klamath river.

tary of the Klamath river. The sale in-cludes the Klamath Lake railroad, a logging road that has recently been ex-tended toward Klamath Falls and is being regarded as a probable rail outlet in ,the near future for the Klamath

country.

The deal by which the Weyerhauser company takes over the combined properties, including timber, sawmille and arrowed to amount to a railroad, is reported to amount to a sum between \$1,000,000 and \$2,000,000.

John W. Alexander, resident agent for the Weyerhausers, returned Saturday from an examination of the timber, and departed today for southern Oregon make more extended investigation.

WIFE'S FAULT

C. Fisher Kidnaps Young Son and Knocks Wife Down When She Protests.

ANOTHER MAN SAID TO BE CAUSE OF SCENE

Attentions of Former Lodger to Wife So Enrages Husband That He Hides His Boy Where Even the Police Cannot Find Him.

Angry with his wife, whom he ac cuses of improper conduct, J. C. Fisher, it is alleged, kidnaped his 3-year-old boy Sunday and knocked the mother

jaw is badly swollen by the blow, she says.

When Fisher went to his home, 678 Park; avenue, Sellwood, Sunday, and found his wife in the company of Oscar Jones, employed at Wills' brickyard, he knocked her down. Jones is said to have fied; certain it is that he did not lend her any assistance. The husband then dressed the little boy and left with him, hurling his wite back every time she approached, though her screams aroused the entire neighborhood. It is believed that he has taken the child to the home of his parents.

Fisher informed Patrolman Joseph Keller that he has tired of his wife's conduct and does not intend longer to permit her to have the custody of the child. Mrs. Fisher admitted today that she and Jones have been very friendly, and that he was in the habit of calling on her. She says that he used to board and lodge at her house, but that he was obliged to leave on account of her husband's objections.

OLD TOWN OF KAMIAH IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lewiston, Ida., Dec. 12.—Practically all of the old town of Kamiah was destroyed by a fire last evening which is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The flames are believed to have started in a liquor saloon and spread rapidly to adjoining buildings. One family had a narrow escape from burning and the members were rescued just in time. The large store of the Kamiah Trading company escaped.

The buildings burned were all frame structures and owned chiefly by Indians. The fire cuts off rentals dians. The fire cuts off rentals dians. The fire cuts off rentals amounting to \$200 a month. It is thought that there will be trouble with the Indians to keep them from making an effort to destroy the new town site.

LOOK OUT FOR SNOW BEFORE ANOTHER NIGHT

Snow or rain is expected to fall in Portland within the next fall in Portland within the next 24 hours. The temperature yesterday got down to 27 degrees above zero, which was the coldest period of the season. The temperature this morning was 28 degrees and the mercury had a slight upward tendency. The atmosphere continues to be raw and piercing. There is a storm brewing off the Oregon and Washington coasts but it has not sufficiently developed to make any accurate predictions concerning it.

Preferred Stock Canned Goods. Allen & Lewis" Best Brand.

IN RINER CASE

To Pay for Fire Department Eight Thousand Acres of Fir at City Auditor Says E. W. Riner Second Big Insurance Company Signed R. M. Riner's Name to Certificate.

IDENTIFY DOCUMENTS

Young Riner Makes Statement to the Effect That He Merely Worked for His Father on Now Famous Tanner Creek Sewer.

City Auditor Thomas C. Devlin occu led the witness stand during the prin cipal part of the morning session of the trial of E. W. Riner, charged with having attempted to obtain money by false pretenses in connection with the building of the Tanner creek newer. Devlin testified that E. W. Riner had signed the name of R. M. Riner, his father, to a certificate to be prese to the city officials, to the effect tha the sewer had been completed according to specifications. The auditor's testimony regarding the signing of the certificate was given as expert testimony

on handwriting.

Mr. Devlin also testified that he had seen young Riner with R. M. Riner at various meetings of the city council, at which sessions the sewer in question was discussed. The defense will at-tempt to show that Riner, Sr., was hard of hearing and that his son accompa-nied him in order to explain what was being said.

Whitney L. Boise and Rodney L. Gli Whitney L. Boise and Rodney L. Gli-san, who were members of the executive board, told of the customs of that body in transacting business deals of the city. Many documents were introduced as evidence by the state, which were identified by the former officials. This morning E. W. Riner made the

This morning E. W. Riner made the following statement:

"At the time my father took the contract to build the Tanner creek sewer, I had several big jobs of my own to look after, and so would not go in with him on the deal. He then asked me if I would not take a position under him as sort of an assistant boss at regular pay. I told my father that I would do what I could to helpshim, for which I was to be paid by him. I had little time to devote to the watching of the sewer work, and althbugh I put in much time, my father never paid me one cent."

The jury was not selected until late yesterday afterneen, and no witnesses, were heard until this morning. The case is being tried before Judge Sears and the following jury: J. W. Scott, Alexander Muir, J. P. Rasmussen, W. Cannadey, Charles F. Fernau, C. C. Erickson, H. F. Taylor, D. O. Fisher, J. B. Kellogg, Charles J. Allen, T. J. Uhlman and L. Barnum. Deputy District Attorney Moser represents the state, while John F. Logan and John Shillock are counsel for Riner.

SAY MRS. SIMMONS DROV A GOOD BARGAII

Such is Evidence Offered by Experts Who Deny She Sold Property Too Cheap.

Judge Cleiand this morning resumed the hearing of the case brought by Mrs. Margaret Simmons against Frank Kiernan for the possession of a quarter block at the corner of Sixth and Flanders streets. This property was purchased by Kiernan for \$13,750 on October 21, 1902. Mrs. Simmons alleges that at the time the sale was made she was not in a proper condition of mind to attend to business matters, and that she received far less for the land than it was worth.

was worth.

This morning L. J. Goldsmith said on the witness-stand that the price paid on the witness-stand that the price paid for the property was all it was worth at the time the sale was made. W. H. Grindstaff testified that the property was not worth \$14,000 in October, 1902. George Jacobsen declared that the same quarter block had been offered to him three months before Kiernan purchased it for \$12,500.

it for \$12,500.

Percy H. Blythe said that he saw Mrs. Simmons sign the deed at the time of the sale, saw her receive and count the pay paid for the property and had heard her make objections to giving a warranty deed for the land until Klernan agreed to assume outstanding indebtedness on the lots; he considered her a bright business woman. Almost the same testiment, was given by T. H. Ward. Adaline A. Wile stated that she had lived with Mrs. Simmons from the time the latter was released from the insane asylum until the sale in question was made and that during that time Mrs. Simmons appeared of sound mind and able to transact business affairs.

DRYDEN FAMILY GRAFT IN PRUDENTIAL LIFE

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Dec. 12.—In the legislative insurance investigation this afternoon President Dryden of the Prudential admitted that some of his relatives were employed by the Prudential company. His son is third vice-president, his son-in-law is a director, a nephew is working for \$20 a week. He denied that his family and wards of his family controlled the company.

Dryden's salary is \$65,000. His son, who is third vice-president, gets \$20,000.

EX-QUEEN LILIUOKALANI SEEKING GOLDEN BALM

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Dec. 12.—A claim for \$10,000,000 was taid before the senate today by Vice-President Fairbanks from ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii, who wants balm for bodily and mental suffering and loss of property during the revolution 13 years ago.

She wrote the vice-president saying that she did not appear by attorney on account of poverty. The senate adjourned at 1:20 o'clock.

WOMAN COMMISSIONER **RESIGNS HER POSITION**

Gabrielle Clark, United States com-missioner at Salem and the only woman in the state now holding such an office, has sent her resignation to District Judge C. E. Welverton.

Passes Into Hands of Oil Trust.

SAME COMBINATION MAY SECURE NEW YORK LIFE

War Dogs of Rogers and Rockefeller Drive Trustees Into Line and as Agreement Is Reached to Choose Charles A. Peabody as President,

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
New York, Dec. 12.—The Mutual Life Insurance company has passed into the control of the Standard Oil company by an agreement to elect Charles A. Peabody its president.

This makes the second of the "big three" that has passed into the hands of the Rockefeller-Morgan-Ryan combination since the upheaval in the life insurance business. When the time is ripe for sweeping sut the McCall crowd in the New York Life, it is expected the same combination will swing that company into the hands of the great trium-virate.

virate.

Aroused by the fear that Charles I Hughes would become president of the Mutual Life, H. H. Rogers, head of the Standard Oil forces, turned loose his war dogs on the Arrustees of that company with the result that a majority has pledged to vote for Peabody.

MAKES STRONG CHARGES AGAINST UNION OFFICERS

Fred Timier alleges that he was put out of the Cigarmakers' union and kept from working at his trade in local union shops, because he had objected to various doings of the officers of the

various doings of the officers of the organisation. Timler is suing the Portland Cigarmakers' Union, No. 262, and its officers for \$2,500.

He testified today that several thousand dollars had been sent to this city last summer by the international union to advertise union-made cigars. He did not like the manner in which the officers

to advertise union-made cigars. He did not like the manner in which the officers were using this cash, and he filed objections against them.

Timler was suspended from the union. and by a strike having been called, his employer discharged him. He states that there was no reason for his being let out excepting that the officers had it in for him. It is alleged by H. G. Parsons, president of the local union, and W. H. Fitzgerald, its secretary, that and W. H. Fitzgerald, its secretary, that Timler owed the organization \$1.50 and refused to pay it.

REACTIONISTS CONTROL POLICY OF THE CZAR

(Journal Special Service.)
St. Petersburg, Dec. 12.—The government has decided against universal suffrage and gone back to the old project as, provided in the cuar's proclamation for a douma. This will allenate the Tha revolution.

The revolutionary committee is de-bating the calling of a general strike and proclaiming a new government be-

and proclaiming a new government before January. The government's course
is rapidly diving the liberals into the
camps of the extremists.

General Dedulin, prefect of St. Petersburg, has resigned and been succeeded
by Baron de Meyendorff. It is stated
that preparations are being made to
mobolize the entire Cossack streath in a supreme effort to crma the revolu-

More rioting is reported in Poland and southern Russia. All railroads out of Moscow ceased operation today on account of the strike in protest of sev-eral members of the workmen's council.

FUNERAL AT NEWTON OF GEORGE W. BENNETT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Corvallia, Or., Dec. 12.—The funeral services of the late George W. Bennett, who died in Portland Saturday, were held Sunday at Newton cemetery, Benton county, Rev. G. H. Féese of the M. E. church officiating. He was one of the best-known characters of early-day history in this section. Born in England 88 years ago, he came to the United States in early life, settling first in Minneauta and coming to Oregon about 50 nesota and coming to Oregon about 50 years ago. At different periods he tiful pictures. The largest collection served as paster of the Corvallis Methin the city of etchings and other pictures, the church, 40 years ago, and was tures at Gruber's Art Store, 211% widely and familiarly known as "Grand-

Many New Buildings.

The following building permits have been issued: Mrs. Elizabeth Van Anderson, istore and tenament, corner East Burnside and East Twenty-eighth streets, cost \$4,400; F. F. Angels, repairs to store, 242 Fifth street, cost \$20; W. Newman, cottage, on Madrona avenue, cost \$1,200; O. K. Odgen, cottage, on Holman street, cost \$300; Mrs. Pratt, Cottage, Spokane between East Fifteenth and East Seventeenth streets, cost, \$1,200; Sam Moore, repairs to residence, Front between Montgomery and Madison streets, cost \$500; Charles Kadderly, cottage, Williams avenue between Alberta and Bain streets, cost \$1,800; T. D. Hathaway, cottages, corner of Knott street and Albina avenue, cost \$2,200; L. C. Henrys, residence, corner East Yambill and East Twenty-eighth streets, cost \$4,000; Ed Rustin, repairs to cottage, 1408 Morton street, cost \$2,00; George Raabe, residence, corner East Balmon and East Twenty-fourth streets, cost \$2,279; A. Battaglio, barn, East Market and East Twelfth streets, cost, \$200.

Would Safeguard Giris,
Deputy District Attorney Robert Galloway stated this morning that he will loway stated this morning that he will file informations in the circuit court against M. A. and Pearl Leitheiser charging them with contributing to the delinquency of a female under the age of 16 years, and another information against William Pfleiderer charging him with permitting a female under the age of 18 years in his safoon at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Thurman streets. The girl who caused the charges to be made is Elizabeth Rexford, aged 15 years, and it is claimed that she was recently taken into the saloon by the Leitheisers.

Want Gilfrey for Benator.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 12.—Some of Oregon's citizens at the capital have offered a suggestion to Governor Chamberlain that he appoint Henry H. Gilfrey to succeed Senator Mitchell. Mr. Gilfrey, who has been 26 years in the senate as legislative clerk, has maintained his Oregon interests and has friends who state that his experience here would make him a valuable representative of Gregon.

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One Is Searching for His Son. Whose Whereabouts He Cannot Tell/

It was a pitiful spectacle that greeted the patrolmen of the day relief at police headquarters when they reported on duty this morning. On a bench at one

side of the room sat two old men, both octogenarians and both lost. George McKenzie, who has lived just a score of years longer than the silotted span of man's existence, was taken in charge by the police last night at 950 East Davis street, where he had wandered to seek shelter for the night. The old fellow's mind is affected. He

old fellow's mind is affected. He claims to have a son for whom he is searching, but says sometimes that his son lives on the outskirts of the city and at others in central Nebraska.

The other man, William R. Edwards, is aged \$4 years. He lives with his daughter, Mrs. A. B. Swaine, at 393 Russet street, on the St. Johns car line. He is afflicted with cancer of the lower lip and was lost yesterday after being taken to a physician to have it dressed. The old man was sent home it dressed. The old man was sent i by the police.

In quavering voice and with hands trembling as if palsied, old man Mc-Kenzie begs the police to release him so he can search for his boy. Good care is being taken of him by the police and they are unwilling to let him go until they are sure that he will be can for properly.

MRS. M'MILLAN WILL SAY SOMETHING, TOO

Mrs. J. H. McMillan, who before her marriage to Captain McMilian of Port-land was Mrs. Addie R. Smith, arrived land was Mrs. Addie R. Smith, arrived in the city from California several days ago and left today for Seattle. Mrs. McMillan said that her business affairs had been intrusted to a firm of attorneys and that she was not prepared to make a statement at this time.

Captain McMillan, previous to his marriage to Mrs. Smith, who was a spiritualist, had considerable means. He is said to have lost possession of most of his property and is now in the east

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"I have read Captain McMillan's statements," said Mra McMillan, "and have been surprised at some of the things he said. However, I shall have a statement to make myself within a short time. I want the people to know both sides of the case since they have been teld of his side.

Miss Drain Recovering.

Miss M. C. Drain, head nurse at the county hospital, who has been suffering with iliness caused by ptomaine poisoning last Friday, is reported out of danger. Although she is still unable to resume her duties, she is said to be rapidly recovering from the effects of the poison.

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