The city council tonight will wholly

At a caucus held in Councilman Shepherd's office in the Marquam building last night, at which Councilmen Annand Beilling, Bennett, Gray, Kellaher, Masters, Menefee, Shepherd, Vaughn, Wallace and Wills were present, it was unanimously street that the valuation

come in over this line freely and open-ly," said Mayor Lane, "providing the

estimates of the committee are just, in my estimation, for the franchises as

It will take 12 of the 15 votes in the

Tonight the council will fix the val-

nation and will order the ordinances published. After they have been published 21 days the measures will be taken up for final consideration.

Fifty Dollars for Those Who Write

Best Arguments for Lo-

cal Products.

PRIZES FOR ESSAYS

they are framed.

per sort of franchises were granted them. I think a revocable clause should be inserted in these franchises. These

10,000 DEAD IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA IS REPORT

Long Distance Telephone to Portland Carries Rumor of Tidal Wave in San Francisco -- Latest News of Destruction.

PACIFIC SQUADRON REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN SUNK IN BAY

Heavy Loss of Life at Many Towns Outside San Francisco--Four Hundred Lunatics Reported Killed Near San Jose.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, April 17.—(Bulletin)—It is reported through Santa Fe headquarters this afternoon that the estimated dead and injured in southern California are 10.000. A committee headed by Mayor Dunne, which has raised \$26,for Vesuvius sufferers, have decided

Washington, April 18.—(Bulletin.)— The navy department is informed that Berkeley, California, has been demolrying to the devastated district. The National Red Gross is telegraphing im-mediate calls to all branches for assist-

To add to the horrors of earthquake and conflagration, a tidal wave is re-ported to have struck San Francisco, ng over a portion of the doemed The rumor reached Portland by g distance telephone from Sacramen-shortly after 2 o'clock this after-on, and has not yet been confirmed.

the movement of the earthquake from the west to the east a tidal might be expected to follow. San wave might be expected to follow. San Francisco extends from the bay across the peninsula to the ocean, but that portion lying near the ocean is sparsely settled. The damage from a tidal wave in that part of the city would not be great. But a tidal wave pouring through the Golden Gate into the bay would force the waters over the lower would force the waters over the lower

or be great. But a tidal wave pouring brough the Golden Gate into the bay and that was the last heard of him.

Araberger is an Oregon man, and was formerly the manager of the Postal telegraph office at Albany, Oregon. He left Albany about 12 years ago, and since going to San Francisco has risen the report of a tidal wave is confirmed. Oakland, San Rafael, Vallejo and the other bay cities and towns at 3 o'clock stated that every building that have contributed their quota to be tale of disaster. The waterfront of an Francisco is for the most part made round and lies but a few feet above the high-water level of the bay, so that

The hotels destroyed were all blown

up with dynamite to stay the progress The buildings of the Call, the Exan

iner and the Chronicle have all been

A dispatch from the chief operator of the Postal Telegraph company's office in San Francisco, received by the local office just before, 3 o'clock this after-"Call building completely burned out

Examiner building just fell in a heap. Fire in the residence district raging in every direction. The Emporium and old Flood buildings have been destroyed. There is no water and the firemen are

There is no water and the firemen are blasting buildings in every direction in an effort to stop the flames. The destruction by the earthquake and the fire is terrific.

"I want to get out of here immediately or I will be blown up."

F. Arnberger, chief operator at the San Francisco office of the Postal Telegraph company, sent this dispatch. With flames roaring in the buildings about him, debris crashing into the streets on every side, explosions dulling his sense of hearing and death on every hand, he sat at the telegraph key and gave to the world the story of San Francisco's destruction. Firemen and police warned him to leave, but he refused. Not until the Postal building was declared doomed and the firemen prepared to use dynamite upon it did he leave. As long as there was a wire in condition he worked away at the key.

Thousands of terror-stricken people are seeking escape from San Francisco aguare is reported to have been destroyed and the same fate has overtaken the Grand, the Palace and the California.

The Emporium and the old Flood on the coast line of the Southern Pabuildings were destroyed for lack of the coast line of the Southern Pacific, but eastern trains are as yet unstable to bandle the heavy rule of trains. able to handle the heavy rush of travel

FELT IN OREGON AND IN BOUND TO IGNORE PACIFIC COAST BAPTISTS BLODGETT'S FATE BOURNE'S DECEM RENO, NEVADA PRICE FIXED

Central California Suffers From Earthquake-Fatalities Con-Executive Board Decides on fined to San Francisco. Valuation of Franchises for Valley Electric Lines.

(Journal Special Service.)

Bacramento, Cal. April 18.—The entire central portion of California is a sufferer from this morning's earthquake, although the heaviest damage occurred at San Francisco. All the cities around the bay suffered heavily both from the quake and from fires that followed it.

The carthquake assessment. COUNCILMEN MEET IN CAUCUS TO LAY PLANS

followed it.

The earthquake extended from Fresno on the south to Redding on the north, although shocks were felt as far north as Grants Pass, Oregon, and as far east as Reno, Nevada. More or less damage was done throughout the region in many places, the earth having sunk from three to air feet. The Southern Pacific relirond tracks between San Francisco and Sacramento in many places, have sunk air feet, cutting off railroad communication. An effort is being made to get a train containing explosives and fire apparatus to San Francisco by a round-about route. Three miles of track near Benicis have sunk. At Pleasanton and other places trains were turned over on the rails. Desire to Place Whatever Price They See Fit-If Mayor Vetoes, It Is Thought That Twelve Will Vote to Pass Measure. At a special meeting of the city ex-ecutive board yesterday afternoon the report of the special committee ap-pointed to fix a valuation on the fran-chises of the United Railways comhises of the United Railways com-pany and the Willamette Valley Trac-tion company for an electric railway line on Front street was adopted in

on the rails.

A number of buildings were cracked in this city and Stockton and in San Jose, though no fatalities are reported. Electric lighting plants in many of the suburban towns and the long-distance lines runnning from the mountains to San Francisco were all put out of business.

ness.

At Point Richmond the Santa Fe roundhouse and machine shops collapsed. Some of the tanks of the Standard Oil company are reported to have sprung hig leaks.

Telephone and telegraph wires throughout the district are prostrated. Chimneys and water tanks were shaken

down as far away as Tracy and Sulsun.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCK FELT AT VANCOUVER

earthquake shock was plainly felt at Vancouver this morning, and was so noticeable that at least one person there foretold news of an earth-quake long before word of the disaster reached Portland or Vancouver. At that time the mother superior told the sisters that there had been a serithe city, and the first word they are after their arrival was that of

local weather bureau there is no ground for such a statement, as the delicate instruments at the observatory show no indication of an unusual disturbance.

PORTLAND PEOPLE WHO ARE ANXIOUS TODAY

Attorney Robert Galloway, librarian of the Multnomah law library, has three

The report received from Sacramento in San Francisco bay has been sunk States army, is a brother of LeRoy Edsaid that the water was sweeping into the streets of San Francisco.

According to a long distance telephone message received at 2:30 this after-

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Gill of the local firm of J. K. Gill & Co., are visiting in

SHOCK STOPS MANY CLOCKS AT ASHLAND

fected. The flow of the sulphur spring near the railroad depot has been in-creased tenfold.

SEISMOGRAPH RECORDS SHOCK AT WASHINGTON

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, April 18.—The seismograph at the weather bureau here recorded the San Francisco earthquake, and was violently aguated all morning.

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND

The subscription to bonds for the Portland Commercial club's new build-ing today exceed in total amount \$200.-For some days the construction of the building has been practically as-sured, and today it is beyond question of doubt. It is now simply a matter of of doubt. It is now simply a matter of effecting final arrangements and securing a suitable design. The latest subscriptions to bonds are as follows: Lipman & Wolf, \$5,000; Oregon Trust & Savings bank, \$5,000; Olds, Wortman & King, \$5,000; H. W. Goode, \$5,000; Mrs. C. H. Lewis, \$10,000.

PASSENGER AGENTS DISCUSS RATE BILL

Los Angeles, April 18.—The convention of the Transcontinental Passenger (Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, April 18.—City officials of association opened at the Alexandria boston, Pittsburg and Philadelphia are raising money and offering all assistance to San Francisco.

tion of the Transcontinental Passenger association opened at the Alexandria hotel this morning for a four days' session. Fifty members were present. The prevailing question up for discussion is the rate bill.

Keep

MAY ORGANIZE

One Hundred Twenty-Five Now in Attendance at Evangelistic Conference.

The evangelistic conference at the White Tempis is growing in attendance. There are now about 125 from coast points, and more are expected, this afternoon and evening.

The morning session was given over to Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, who had as his theme "Points of Emphasis in the Minister's Life." He dwelt on the necessity of training to keep on the main line of thought, remembering the doctrine of the cross as the center of religion. He also advised large and general reading, but emphasized the importance of retaining the good and rejecting the bad. The afternoon session was addressed by Dr. Chivers.

This evening follows the formal opening of the Pacific coast Baptist convention, which is the first one held. Dr. J. Whitcomb Brougher will give the address of welcome, and Rev. Albert Hatcher Smith of Pasadena, California, will speak on "Baptist Ideals Revealed by the Scriptures."

by the Scriptures."

There has been no organization of the Pacific coast Baptists, and the advisability of this is being discussed. This is the first meeting including the

more the valuation fixed by the executive board and fix a price to be paid the railway companies as it sees fit a caucus held in Councilman Shep-This is the first meeting including the whole coast.

The delegates who have arrived since yesterday are: C. A. Nutley, Gresham. Or.; Pev. Henry B. Robins, Oregon City; H. Schvendener, St. Joseph, Mich.; Rev. R. Yeatman, Vancouver, Wash.; E. Northop, McMinnville; George Reynolds, Gresham; W. H. Bowles, Shoshons, Idahe; O. L. Hoein, Lents; L. W. Gown, Boise, Idahe; L. G. Clark, Helenn, R. Boise, Idahe; L. G. Clark, Helenn, unanimously agreed that the valuation of \$162,500 should be placed on the franchise of the United Rallways company and \$66,000 on that of the Williamette Valley Traction company.

Members of the executive board complained that the ordinances were too loosely drawn; that the corporations seeking franchises were not surrounded by enough restrictions. Idaho; O. L. Hoein, Lents; L. W. Gowen, Boise, Idaho; L. G. Clark, Helenn,
Mont; James Edmunds, city; L. C.
Williams, Newberg; T. L. Lewis, Oregon
City; Mrs. Gliman Parker, Montavilla;
Mrs. C. H. Welch, Tabor Heights; Ray
Palmer, city; Rev. J. W. Tanner, Wenatchee, Wash; Rev. E. Le Roy Dakin,
Victoria, B. C.; C. H. Davis, Dallas; A.
H. Hause, Puyallup, Wash; J. Franklin d Victoria, B. C.; C. H. Davis, Dallas; A.
H. Hause, Puyaliup, Wash.; J. Franklin
d Day, Puyaliup, Wash.; W. H. Myers, Pe
Eli, Wash.; Homer J. Vosbergh, Oakland, Cal.; F. Kirkpatrick, M. D., Riddie;
S. Baily, R. C. Miller, Brownsville;
Frank Heath, Seattle; Roger Greene,
Beattle; Mrs. Greene, Seattle; Arthur Wadsworth, So. Passadena, Cal.;
Elbert H. Hicks, Roseburg, Or.; Mrs.
D. H. Hilick, Yacolt; William Thomas,
Salinas, Cal.; George W. Griffin, Spokane; L. L. Simmons, Spangle, Wash.;
Arthur S. Phelps, Los Angeles; Rev. A.
Schwedler, Mrs. A. Schwedler, Anaconda.
Mont.; F. G. Boughton, McMinnville; A.
B. Minaker, Burns, Or.; Mrs. George
Riley, Petsluma, Cal.; F. Okazaki, Seattle; Arthur Polk Brown, Fresno, Cal.;
Thomas H. Cornish, Pomona, Cal.; B. B.
Jacques, Mrs. B. B. Jacques, Santa
Clara, Cal.; W. E. Powell, Pullman,
Wash.; Albert Longbridge, La Jalla,
Cal.; C. R. G. Poole, Snohomish, Wash.;
Willis E. Pettibone, Spokane; J. J. Burgess, Oregon City; W. F. Harper, San
Joac; Oliver W. Van Osdel, Spokane; E.
B. Morgan, Vancouver, B. C.; A. W.
Rider, Oakland, Cal.; Stephen A. Northrop, Los Angeles; Ernest Ornick, Willows, Or.; A. M. Allyn, Spokane; Clai-"If these franchises were so framed that the city council could at any future time lower the freight and passenger rates I would be in favor of reducing the valuations to one half of what we have named them," said C. A. Cogswell, a member of the committee which fixed the valuations. "I would like to see the city council give all the rallways the opportunity to It is conceded that the mayor will velo the ordinances when they come to him to be signed, but it is said that there are sufficient votes in the coun-cil to pass the measures over his veto. op, Los Angeles; Ernest Ornick, Wil-ows, Or.; A. M. Allyn, Spokane; Clat-orne M. Hill, Berkeley; J. Herndon, borne M. Hill, Berkeley; J. Herndon, Garnett, Santa Ana, Cal.; C. H. Hobart, Oakland, Cal.; George Nollar, Great Falls, Mont.; W. A. McCall, Davenport, Wash.; Mrs. Mary-E. Allbright, University Park; Lawrence G. Albright, University Park; E. R. Bennett, Santa Crus; Aibert Hatcher Smith, Pasadena; T. J. Collins, Ritsville, Or.; David P. Ward, Pasadena; C. W. Brinstad, Oakland, Cal.; Leunder Turney, Santa Rosa, Cal.; Robert Lynch, Petaluma, Cal.; Louis J. Sawyer, San Francisco.

RESOLUTIONS PRAISE LATE BISHOP MORRIS

Fifty dollars in cash prizes is to be divided among the brightest school children of Portland and Oregon for the opal diocese in special session adopted the following resolutions with reference best essay on "Made in Oregon." The prize money will be paid by the joint to the death of Bishop Morris:

committee in charge of the made-in-Oregon exposition to be held from May on behalf of the diocese the deep sense 19 to 26 in Portland's streets. The es-says are to deal with the benefits de-of our beloved bishop. "Resolved, That the following minute

rived from the purchase and use of Oregon-made articles. The committee be placed upon our records:

| That in the death of the Rt. Rev. | That in the death of the Rt. Rev. | publishing some of the best, together building some of the authors, in a the whole church has lost one of its

pamphiet for general circulation during the week of the exposition.

The parade committee reported last night that there would be probably 25 or 30 floats in the parade. The school children of the city will be invited to participate. The school board will be requested to order the dismissal of the schools a little earlier than usual on that day.

The made-in-Oregon general committee will erect about a dozen floats, and it is probable that there will be 50 of the trades unions, firms and business The made-in-Oregon general commit-tee will erect about a dozen floats, and it is probable that there will be 50 of the trades unions, firms and business

it is probable that there will be 50 of the trades unions, firms and business houses.

The O R. & N. and the Southern Pacific will transport free of charge all material consigned for exhibit at the week's exposition. Low excursion rates will be announced within a few days. The final sale date will permit of a return limit on the ticket from Friday, the 25th, thi Monday, the 25th of May. Commencing with Saturday, May 19, the opening date, it is announced that from all points in the Willamette valley as far south as Eugene a rate to Portland of one fare for the round trip, good from Saturday till Monday, work.

work.

"We pray God's blessing upon the afflicted widow and family, and commend
them to him and the word of his grace.

"GEORGE B. VAN WATERS.

"WILLIAM SEYMOUR SHORT,

"A. A. MORRISON.
"S. E. JOSEPHI, "JAMES S. REED.
"FRANK SPITTLE."

FARMER KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF GUN

boats for the upper river was authorized to proceed immediately to contract for machinery and for construction of the first of a number of steamboats that will be operated in conjunction with the Cellio portage railway. The first boat will be 160 feet in length, 32 feet beam and have six feet depth of hold. It will be equipped with the best machinery money can buy for a boat of its class, and will be an oil burner. The Open-River association will own and operate the boat. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Dallas, Or., April 18.—Plato McFee, a farmer living four miles from Dallas, was found dead under a tree at 6 o'clock last evening. While shooting squirrels he was killed by his gun ex-ploding. He was aged 45 years, had lived in Polk county a number of years and was well known. He leaves a wife and two children.

EARNED BY BENEFIT Alva Walters, a workman employed by the Dallas City Lumber company, had his arm cut off below the elbow by shws in the mill. The accident happened yesterday afternoon. The young man is well known here.

MRS. HARRY BUNKER MARK FOR BAD LUCK

(Jearnal Special Service.)
Sain Francisco, April 18.—Fire yester-day distroyed practically all the house-hold goods of Mrs. Harry Bunkers, wife of the disgraced senator, at 1849 Min-sion street. There was only a small amount of insurance, "I seem to have become a mark for bad luck," said Mrs. Bunkers.

KNOWN SOON

Jury Will Probably Reach a Verdict in Minthorn Murder Case Today.

ACCUSED KEEPS NERVE **DURING TRYING HOURS**

Tells Jailer That He Would Make Better-Looking Corpse If He Was Hanged Than If He Should Die of Consumption.

This afternoon George L. Blodgett will no doubt know the fate that is to be meted out to him for having killed Alice Minthorn at her room in the Van Noy hotel on March 23. Deputy District Attorney Gus C. Moser made the closing argument before the jury, finishing his remarks about 3 o'clock p. in.

As Blodgett went down to his 'cell

in the county jail from the courtroom at noon he sang a popular air. As he was coming up to the courtroom this morning he remarked as he passed Jailer Harry Grafton: "Well, I only have one time to die and I'd make a betterlooking corpse if I was hanged than a would if I died of consumption." For two hours this morning and an

hour yesterday afternoon Attorney Charles F. Lord argued for mercy for charles F. Lord argued for mercy for the prisoner. Many quotations from the Bible were cited by Mr. Lord to show that when a man was filled with whee he did not know what he had done. Cases that have been tried in other courts, in which alleged murderers were freed because their acts had been com-mitted while drawle mitted while drunk, were also read by the defendant's counsel. The attorney asked for mercy on behalf of the wife and children of the prisoner. Mr. Lord declared that the woman now dead had snared Blodgett from his home, had robbed him of both love and money, and then spurned him. The attorney showed that for days before the fatal shots were fired Blodgett had been on a con-tinued spree, and that he was crazy when the woman was killed.

when the woman was killed.

District Attorney John Manning made
the opening speech before the jury yesterday, speaking about an hour. He
called Blodgett a coward and a dog. Mr. Moser called the prisoner a devit-During the morning Mrs. Blodgett, who has ast through the trial, wept bitterly at times. At noon and in the evening, when the court session was closed she has always kissed him good-

The trial of the prisoner began las The trial of the prisoner began last-Friday morning. The first day was spent in securing a jury, \$5 men having been examined before a jury was se-lected. All men who did not drink were excused from jury duty by the de-fendant's coupsel, while all those who had been engaged in selling liquor were excused by the state. A few men were excused by the state. A few men were not allowed to serve on general princinot allowed to serve on general princi-ples. Ten witnesses testified for the state and 18 for the defendant. The following are the jurors who heard the evidence and arguments in Judge George's department of the circuit court:
Alfred Baker, Alfred Amond, F. P. Baumgartner, W. H. Chapin, Christ Majore, William Bartlett, R. W. Gibbs, John Sullivan, V. Blust, F. M. Cammack, E. E. Mink and Charles Sigglin.

CITY HAS SEVERAL JOBS-GOOD PAY

At a meeting of the municipal civil service commission this morning examinations of applicants were called as follows: Linemen, fire department, May 7; engineers, fire department, May 11; pump engineers, water department, May 11; stokers, fireboat, May 11; computers, city engineer's department, May puters, city engineer's department, May 14; civil engineers, city engineer's de-partment, May 17; instrument men, city engineer's department, May 17; masters and pilots for fireboat, May 19; first and second engineers, fireboat, May 19; chainmen, city engineer's department, May 25; draughtsmen, city engineer's department, May 21; building inspector, May 28.

SIX ENGINES BURNED IN UMATILLA ROUND HOUSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., April 18.—The O. R. &
N. roundhouse at Umatilia junction and
six locomotives were destroyed by fire, supposed to have originated in an oil-burning engine at 10 o'clock last night The loss will be \$100,000. The building had a very dry floor, which was saturated with oil from engines, and burned very quickly. Local aid saved the other buildings. The fire was very rapid, being over in 15 minutes. The engines burned are Nos. 192 and 127, oil burners of the Portland division; No. 196 of the La Grande division, and Nos. 191, 184 and 46. Engine No. 149 of the Portland division was run out of the burning roundhouse by a hostler. The Unarilla country

WHOLE GAME EXPOSE

TRIES TO SNEAK INTO

UNITED STATES SENATE

His Mongrel Crew of Politic Freebooters, and Their tempt to Use Statement No. 1 to Boost Themselves and Their Notorious Leader Into Power.

Jonathan Bourne Jr. has the inconceivable nerve to assume that he can fool all the people all the time. True, nobody ever before did it, but Jonathan thinks he can. He has successfully played the role of bold buccaneer on the high seas of Oregon politics for so long that he thinks he need do no more than nail the black Bourne flag to the mast, call for volunteers, sail into Republican waters and the entire Republican party will climb aboard. But it hasn't. It won't. It never will. The merry, merry crew of the pirate ship is not made up of or for Republicans. Never, with Jonathan Bourne as captain; W. E. Burks, renegade Republican, as first mate: W. S. U'Ren, Populist, second mate; W. P. Keady, lobbyist and corporation hireling, third mate; Jim, Kyle, professional roustabout, quaffermaster, and Billy contabout, quaffermaster, and Billy contabout, quaffermaster, and Billy Jonathan Bourne Jr. has the t roustabout, quafformaster, and Bill Battenbanks, nondescript, as cabin boy Captain Fallstaff had no more motie army than Captain Jonathan Bourne ha enlisted as his crew in the good shi statement No. 1 or bust for his free

statement No. 1 or bust for any sane man who booting crew.

It is difficult for any sane man who knows the history of Oregon politics for the last 25 years to believe that Jonathan Bourne is in earnest in his sensational quest for United States senator. But he is. Undoubtedly he is. He is spending great sums of money to that end. distributing everywhere his flash literature, subsidising country newspapers, buying up political solliers of fortune and organising throughout the state an effective machine to carry the day on April 20. But that is the only thing he is in earnest about. He only thing he is in earnest about. the whole people of the state in the untold beauties and undying merits of statement No. 1. Then he proclaimed himself the blushing champion of statement No. 1 and modestly declared that any bouquets that were to be thrown on its account should be heaved his way. The championship and guardianship of statement No. 1 was apparently an easy read to the United States senate. All there was to do was to elect a statement No. 1 legislature, get the popular vote for senator, and there the popular vote for senator, and the was nothing to it. There would have been if Bourne had stopped the Multnomah county, chosen from a lect few of his choice henchmen, had signed statement No. 1 at his ber of other candidates who had s honestly adhering to an honest process of the committed in Orea Bourne's action simply means that candidate has any right to be for stament No. 1 unless he is for Bourn Bourne first, last and all the time. means that the men who are on Bourne slate have been procured to the highlight and serve the said of Jo Men are in demand in the city's civil
service. There are many lucrative positions open for competent applicants, at salaries ranging from \$2.25 a day for laborers to \$150 a month for building linspector.

At a meeting of the municipal civil.

Briefly, what Bourne has done to as

He champlefied statement No. 1. He sought to educate the state up to He importuned every legislative capdidate to sign statement No. 1.

He announced himself as a candidate for United States senator under the broad terms of statement No. 1.

He pledged himself to go up or go

down by statement No. 1.

He committed himself to the suff-rages of the people under statement He elected to abide absolutely by helr choice whether for or against im—AND THEN

their choice whether for or against him—AND THEN

He played dirty politics by violating every piedge he made to the people by making a personal slate of his own and seeking to defeat candidates who in good faith and with honest intent had signed statement No. I, and had sought to go to the legislature to carry out—expressly to carry out—the will of the people as to United States senator.

Defeat the Bourne slate in order to defeat Bourne and rotten politics. Choose your legislative ticket from among the independent Republican candidates, so that a United States senator may be fairly and honestly elected at Salem and the will of the people may not be corrupted, debauched or perverted by Bourne and Bourne methods.

gine No. 140 of the Portland division was run out of the burning roundhouse were stored in it. Machine shops, in by a hostler. The Umatilia roundhouse was one of the largest on the were attached to it.

WOODMERE Portland's most beautiful suburb. 25 minu Mt. Scott railway. \$150 Built to suit \$3.00 **\$**3.00 colling Repidly. Den't Walt. Buy Now.

EASY

FEARFUL LOSS OF LIFE OUTSIDE SAN FRANCISCO REPORTED

has been cut off until a late hour this afternoon.

Santa Rosa is said to be in flames following the carthquake. St. Agnew's ance. Most of the residence section of insane asylum near San Jose is reported destroyed and nearly 400 inmates killed. The Palace hotel is burning and seems domed. The St. Francis is reported dynamited, as is the California. The Emporium department store has been destroyed by flames as has the old Club building.

All fire departments on the Pacific constant the departments on the Pacific constant the Paci

utiding. spreading rapidly to the south of Mar-Martial law has been established and ket tenements. AID FROM NATION.

President Offers Federal Assistance to

Stricken People of California. (Journal Special Service.) Washington, April 18.—In the house this afternoon Cahn of California, whose family is in San Francisco, and from whom he is unable to get a word, with a

whom he is unable to get a word, with a voice quivering with emotion, moved that the war and navy departments be directed to extend all aid possible to the sufferers. A resolution drawn as a joint Tesolution was passed and the house adjourned out of respect for those who lost their lives.

The president sent messages to the governor of California and the mayor of San Francisco offering sympathy and assistance to the fullest ability of the federal government. He requested of federal government. He requested of-ficials to use freedom in asking for any-thing that the government could do.

NO PROTECTION.

We Insurance Can Be Collected by Bas

Prancisco Bullette (Journal Special Service.)

New York, April 18.—H. K. Miller of the national board of fire underwriters said this afternoon that the standard fire insurance policy does not protect from carthquakes.

San Francisco, April 18. — It is reported that 95 per cent of the building the entire town will be destroyed. The in San Jose have been destroyed. All the brick structures in the city have collapsed, and the streets are filled with rulns. Many are reported to have been killed and injured. All communication has been cut off until a late hour this afternoon.

All the destroyed and the Chronicle and Exfernoon.

He said there were a few earthquake policies, but they are uncommon. Loss by fire following collapse from earthquake is expressly exempt in all policies. The San Francisco disaster has had depressing effect on the stock market.

Other Cities Lend Aid.

DEATH ROLL REACHES THREE THOUSAND

high-water level of the bay, so that stated, every newspaper office in the law student in the office of Ed and A. ould be quickly submerged by a city has been totally destroyed.

The entire Pacific squadron anchored Captain Arthur Edwards, United

According to a long distance telephone shortly after 3 o'clock this afternoon. William message received at 2:30 this afternoon from Sacramento the loss of life in San Francisco had then reached 5,000.

Oakland has suffered heavy loss, the destruction of property amounting to \$1,000,000.

The famous Cliff House at the mouth of the bay collapsed from the earthquake shock and the ruins are strewn along the beach, half submerged by the ocean waves.

Confirmed.

The California state university at Berkeley and Stanford university at Palo Alto both suffered severely from the earthquake shocks and many of the buildings were damaged. One student at Stanford is reported to have been CLC

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., April 18.—The earthquake shock was felt here by many people this morning. The tremor was distinct and a number of clocks stopped at The mineral springs have been af-

FOR CLUB HOME FUND

THREE THOUSAND

Dr. Graves'

Cournal Special Service.)

Dallam, Tex., April 18.—Reports received at the Postal Telegraph company's office are that nearly 3,000 are dead in Sun Francisco. From elevations the city appears to be a secting furnace. The Call and Examiner buildings are after and doomed.

Everybody deserted the Postal buildings at noon. It was early damaged and its immediate collapse was feared.

The Valencia hotel collapse, burying 75 persons. At Eighteenth and Valencia streets there is a crevice six feet wide. The streetes there is a crevice six feet wide. The streetes tracks are badly twisted.

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