TIE UP SHIPPING TRADE

Four Steam Schooners Deserted by Crews at San Francisco and Outlook Alarming.

WILL STOP BUILDING **OPERATIONS ON COAST**

Seamen Demand an Increase of Five Dollars a Month in Wages-Walkout Will Be Extremely Disastrous at Present Time.

Genral Special Service.

San Francisco, June 1.—To add to the already heavy troubles of San Francisco a strike is threatened which may completely. completely tie up the shipping trade of the city and delay indefinitely the ar-rival of lumber which is desperately eded for rebuilding.

situation was critical last night. when four steam schooners were tied up and it is reported that others will be as soon as their cargoes are discharged. The difficulty began with the steam schooners employed in the lumber trade. During February the sailors pre-sented a demand for an increase of \$5 month. The cooks, waiters and wards also made demands for an in-As the wages of a sailor on a schooner then ranged from \$5s per month, according to the of overtime, there was con-le argument over the proposed e, the steam schooner men aiming that competition and the state anxious trade were such that they could not fairly de-

totiations were stopped by the fire, are now renewed. The Steam mer association was informed that

but they have to put in lots of overtime.
"I don't believe a strike will have to
be declared for the men will quit on their own accord unless the shipowners offer them better inducements to remain. Sailors are finding ready employment in the logging camps and in the sawmills and they are not particularly anxious to go to sea if they can find

"To me it-appears that a tis-up shipping might easily follow without a strike being declared, unless the ship-owners see fit to grant the demand laid unless the demands were conceded the before them at the expiration of the coastwise trade would be tied up. Ves. contract in March."

MAY TURN HAWTHORNE PARK LUMBERMEN WIN CONTEST INTO MUD PIE FACTORY WITH THE RAILROADS

reation Spot Attractive for Children.

an's club are carried out by the Just think of big sand boxes with huge lids, which are to be used for mud

And wading pools and places directly esigned for the sailing of small boats!
Gee, who wouldn't be young again!
and all this in addition to the swings, faypole and other things which Mrs.

Maypole and other things which are.

Merwin Pugh, chairman of the Woman's club committee, suggested this morning to the park board that it purchase. The plan is to make the park still more attractive to small children.

The park board also considered the purchase of Hawthorne park from the Hawthorne calaste.

withorne estate.
Whitney L. Boise sigested that no iter ground for a baseball field could found elsewhere. It had been the lan to buy two blocks outside the park an to buy two blocks outside the park. The purchase of the park will be decided at a special session of the board Tues day afternoon. The nominal lease of the park by the city expires this month.

COUNCIL MAY ENACT

requiring a large notice of quarantine to be posted in front of every house where a contagious disease exists. This has never been enforced, and the health board this morning took steps toward remedying conditions.

remedying conditions.

"If you did that everywhere there'd be a revolution," said Mayor Lane,
"Indeed there would," said Dr. Wheeler, health officer. He asked that he be allowed to use his discretion, however, is impossible, and the council will be asked to pass a new quarantine ordinance.

Dr. Wheeler reported that of the many cases of contagious diseases now in the city nearly all are a mild form of smellpox. Regarding the Portsmouth school col-

demic, which the Initiative One Hun-dred investigated, the board ordered that the investigators be informed that conditions are now greatly improved.

YOUNG REPROBATE IS PUT IN CITY JAIL

Ralph Van Northwick, arrested by tective Mears on a warrant charging him with having addressed vile and obscene language to Miss Pearl Lingren and Miss Freda Yost in Lounsdale square Wednesday evening, was before Judge Cameron this morning. After hearing testimony of the young women the judge raised the bail of Van Northwick from \$25 to \$100, in default of which he was locked up in the city prison. The taking of testimony will be completed on June 5.

The story told on the stand by the complaining witnesses was to the ef-

complaining witnesses was to the effect that they had visited the square in company with an escort and during his absence Van Northwick approached and endeavored to engage in a conversation. They resented his actions and he thereupon indulged in a tirade of ob-

TWO EARLY MORNING FIRES AT THE DALLES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
The Dulles, Or., June 1.—The residence of John S. Cole was destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock this morning. The fire department used strenuous efforts to save the building, but the fire could not be controlled until the structure was totally consumed. The loss is \$700. A second fire at 2 o'clock damaged the Beehive restaurant to the extent of

FORMER GOVERNOR OF COLORADO IS DYING

Chicago. June 1.—General Edward
McCook, aged 75, one of the "fighting
McCook" brothers once territorial govemor of Colorado, is dying here, He renided formerly in San Francisco and is
a brother of General Anson McCook of
New York.

Cass should be thrown into the soap vat.

Sells Liquor to Poor Lo.

The Dalles, Or., June 1.—Robert Witt
was arrested at Hood River yesterday
for selling liquor to Indians. He is in
the county jall and will be tried this
afternoon.

sels in port and now on the way would be discharged but would not be per-mitted to depart until the matter was

The steam schooner owners immediately passed it on to the United Transportation association, which includes not only the steam schooners, but the Pacific Mail and all other lines of vessels sailing from this port. After rejection of the demands an effort for peace was made, as it is realized that a strike now would prove disastrous.

Charles Buck, secretary of the Port-land branch of the Sallors' union, says that the contract existing between the that the contract existing between the union and the shipowners expired last March and that since then several conferences have been held for the purpose of reaching a friendly settlement. However, he has received no word from the headquarters in San Francisco to the effect that a strike is about to be inaugurated, although feeling quite certain that the union will hold out for the granting of its demand for a \$5 savance per month.

"Men are very scarce," he said, "and "Men are very scarce," he said, "and unless the shipowners are willing to pay as much as the sailors can make ashore they will find their vessels tied up for lack of crews. That's about all there is to it. We are having trouble now getting crews for vessels sailing out of northern ports, and with the advent of summer the difficulty will be much greater. It is true that many of the sailors make as high as \$90 a month but they have to put in lots of overtime.

Park Board Plans to Make Rec- New Circular Will Be Issued Granting Concession of Nine Per Cent.

Ever make mud pies? If you're still A new circular effective July 15 will be and want to learn. Hawthorne be issued by the transcontinental ark will be a fine place for the study freight bureau within the next few days. f that branch of cookery. That is, if granting lumber manufacturers a concession of about 9 per cent on the minimum carload weights proposed by the circular that was to become ef-fective June 15.

The con meeting of railroad traffic men held in Chicago this week and attended by R. B. Miller, general freight agent of the Harriman lines in the Pacific northwest. It came in response to a general demand by lumber mill men of Oregon and Washington, who represented that the low minimum weight placed on car lots destined for the castern market amounted to a raise of the freight rates on all dry lumber products, the bulk of which fills a car without bringing the corresponding weight in the cubical space occupied by the consignment.

BAND LEADERS BURY THE HATCHET; PEACE REIGNS

The aweet dove of peace is at last resting over the heads of the three musicians who want to be leader of the city band which will give free concerts

and will work in harmony

Mr. Brown explained a written pro-posal which was signed by the three erstwhile rivals. If the contract is let to one man the other two will cooper-ate with him and take turns in leading

CONDEMNS CHICAGO OFFICIAL'S STATEMENT

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, June 1.—Dr. Wiley, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the agricultural department, has denounced the position taken by Health Commissioner Whalen of Chicago regarding the senitary conditions attending the preparation of meats for market in the Chicago packing, houses. He characterizes

does not infect human beings, it is absolutely venal."

FIRST OF ALASKA BOATS LEAVE SEATTLE TODAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Scattle, June 1.—The steamship the first boat to leave Seattle for Nome this season, salled at 11 o'clock this morning. The steamship Victoria gets away this afternoon. The two boats carry 1,200 passengers.

Wharves and streets overlooking the waterfront were crowded with people watching the Ohio leave. Boats along the waterfront all blew their whistles in farewell to the north-bound boats.

GOVERNMENT PERMITS SALE OF TAINTED BEEF

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, June 1.—The disclosure was
made today that federal government permits the carcasses of diseased ani-mals to be sold to consumers in this country. The carcasses in many cases have been rejected by European gov-ernments, and the sale here is an an-The curcasses in many cases nual saving to the packers of millions,

ENTIRE BEEF CARCASS

St. Paul, Minn., June 1.—Dr. Bracken, secretary of the state board of health, state that if the lungs of cattle are infected with tuberculosis, the whole carcass should be thrown into the soap vat.

& N. Headquarters in This City.

OPEN SUNDAY

SPOKANE LINE IS IN WORKING ORDER

Train Passes Umatilla Bridge Safely-Construction Crews Hard at Work on Main Line, Where Damage Is Greatest.

who arrived in this city today by team from Echo, estimates that trains will be running into Pendieton from the west by Sunday evening. June 3. It is thought temporary repairs can be made by Sunday evening. June 3. It is thought temporary repairs can be made by that time sufficient to permit No. 2 to reach this city.

Four pile-driving crews are now at work on the O. R. & N. tracks and bridges. Repairs are being rushed. Mr. O'Brien states that it will cost no less than \$50,000 for repairs out the road, to say nothing of the immense loss of business caused by the ticup.

The large tresile at horse shoe curve, its miles west of this city, is washed out and lying on its side 150 feet below the piers, lengthwise, in the Umatilla river, leaving an opening of about 300 feet to be driven with temporary piling.

The large bridge at Nolin is badly damaged and 1,000 feet of track is gone. The greatest single loss is at Meacham creek, three miles east of Bingham.

Big channels have been cut and large crews of men are being brought to work over the W. & C. R. R. crews of men are being brought to work over the W. & C. R. R.

After a wait of 66 hours for mall, the ple of Pendleton got their first mail will be brought this way for several days. It will be several days before trains will be run east of Pendleton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., June 1.—It is now estimated that the flood loss in Umatilla county and the loss of stock in the mountains will amount to nearly \$2,000,000. The stock loss has been very heavy, but it is impossible to determine the extent at this time, as intelligence cannot be had from many localities. Every hour brings new reports of greater damage.

Dead sheep have been seen all along the streams in the mountains, the herders finding it necessary to abandon them to escape with their lives.

The damage and loss in Pendleton ountains will amount to nearly

The damage and loss in Pendleton diately for will amount to over \$50,000. The west being the end of the city is full of pools of water and many homes cannot be entered for some time. In low places the water has settled near the levee, ruining gardens

sluiceway from the Byers flour mill the flood would not have been so severe. The city is now preparing to so arrange the levee as to make the city ecure against all future floods.

A party who arrived last night from La Grande drove over in rigs. Among them was State Fish Warden Van Dusen, who says the trip was an ex-citing one. It was found necessary to ford Meacham creek where the bridge was washed out, cutting trees and brush to get through. Reports have come that miles of track have been washed out between here and La Grande and between here and Umatilla.

Rapid work by forces directed per-sonally by General Manager O'Brien, Chief Engineer Boschke and General Superintendent Buckley on the washed-out line of the O. R. & N. Co. between Meacham and Echo will result in re-storing the railroad to an operating NEW QUARANTINE LAW in the parks this summer.

Charles L. Brown, Wk. E. McElroy and De Caprio, the leader of the Italian day expected. Instead of a week or more the city ordinances is a law board this morning buried the batches. day night. The Spokane line is already open, the bridge at Umatilia is passable and Spokune train No. 4 passed over it safely this morning.

A dispatch received at the office of

read as follows:

"Bingham Springs, June 1.—Line will be open for traffic to the east via Huntington not later than Sunday, possibly sooner.

BUCKLEY."

Bingham Springs is in the Blue mountains, near the center of the trouble district. Mails will ge through to the east ax usual over the O. R. & N. next Sunday if expectations are realized.

Answering another query the attorney stated that nothing should be placed in the ballot boxes except the ballots. The taily sheets, poll books, etc., should be forwarded to the county and not placed in the ballot boxes as is sometimes done by election judges.

WOMAN TRIES TO KILL

MILTON CROPS INJURED.

cago packing-houses. He characterizes
Whalen's contentions as an "unsound,
unscientific argument,"
Dr. Wiley snid: "Regarding the statement of the commissioner that meat
from cattle infected with tuberculosis
described human belows it food other crops at Milton and in the Free-

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Milton, Or., June 1.—The damage to gardens, strawberry fields, alfalfa and other crops at Milton and in the Freewater section from the flood amounts to several thousand dollars. The Little Walla Walla river and all streams overflowed their banks. The city will sus-tain a large loss. Streets have been greatly damaged and all county roads are in bad condition. The strawberry crop will be short as a result of the flood.

REFUSED TO PAY FOR FRANCHISES IN MANILA

(Journal Special Service.)
Salt Lake, June 1.—Walter G. Filer has filed suit against the Buhl-Kimber-ly corporation said Frank H. Buhl to recover \$150,000 for services rendered in examining property and securing a franchise for street railways in Manife. It is alleged that after the deal was consummated the company refused to pay.

CONSIDER PURCHASE OF LAND FOR NEW WHARF

United States District Attorney Bristol we been rejected by European governments, and the sale here is an anal saving to the packers of millions.

NTIRE BEEF CARCASS
SHOULD BE CONDEMNED

United States District Attorney Bristol and J. S. Policemus, assistant engineer for the government, were in consultation this morning over the purchase of land for a wharf at the north jetty of the Coquille river. The government has about completed its construction work on the river and will negotiate immediately for the purchase of land for wharf

ASSAILANTS OF CONSUL

Sells Liquor to Poor Lo.

The Dalles, Or., June 1.—Robert Witt was arrested at Hood River yesterday for selling liquor to Indians. He is in the county jail and will be tried this afternoon.

(Journal Special Service.)

London, June 1.—A Tiffis despatch states that the men who assassinated ...merican Vice-Consul-Stuart have been arrested in a marconigram from the America denies that he is going to resign the presidency of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Mother and Disappears Into Woods.

SEARCHING PARTIES ARE NOW LOOKING FOR HER

Rescued Once After Being in Woods Five Days She Watches Chance to Slip Away Again From Her

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendiction, Or., June 1.—General Man: again. The young woman who sat on a ager J. P. O'Brien of the O. R. & N., log in the rain for five days and four who arrived in this city today by team rights and then strenuously objected to grow Echo, estimates that trains will going home with her parents has again

weather.

The young woman ran away for the second time this morning. She told her parents that she wanted to go back to the woods to find a hatpin which she had lost on her former excursion. The but she refused to allow him to go along. Sha also refused a similar offer made by her brother Fred, but consented to allow her mother to accom-

Mother and daughter accordingly took the Fulton ferry at 5 o'clock and crossed to the Riverview cemetary. They proceeded to the southwest corner of the cemetery and into the dense woods beyond. Bessle watched her opportunity and slipped away. Her mother called and beat about the bushes for an hour, but to no purpose. She then returned home and told her story. story. A searching party was imme-diately formed and the woods are now being thoroughly searched for the miss-

JOSEPHINE TERRANOVA

(Journal Special Service.) New York, June 1.—Josephine Terranova, aged 17, was found not guilty of murder by the jury today after 12 minutes' deliberation. She was charged with the murder of her aunt, who aided her husband in defling the girl. Josephine killed her uncle and aunt after her own husband had cast her away when she con-

OPINIONS GIVEN ON CONDUCT OF ELECTION

(Special Dispatch to The Jo Salem, Or., June 1.—The attorney-general gives the opinion that the intent of the law is that a clerk appointed in of the law is that a clerk appeared in the recent prilieu of an absent clerk at the recent primary election only serves during that
40,000 be erected on ground belonging
election, and that the clerk regularly
appointed by the county court would be
four to eight families.

Mayor Schmitz said today, that while

Answering another query the attorballots. The tally sheets, poll books, ing every pressure to bear to secure etc., should be forwarded to the county permission to resume business.

TWO MILLIONS FOR THE

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, June L.—The omnibus
bill providing for light, fog and signal
atations, carrying a \$2,000,000 appropriation, has passed the senate.

MAKE WEALTHY MATCH

(Journal Special Service.)

Berlin, June 1.—Gustave VonBohlen, secretary of the German embassy to the Vatican, who is said to be penniless, is announced as the flance of Miss Bertha Krupps. She is the world's richest

HOUSE INQUIRES AS TO STEEL AND IRON RATES

SAILANTS OF CONSUL
STUART ARE ARRESTED

(Journal Special Service.)

Washington, June 1.—A house resolution offered today asks the secretary of commerce and labor to investigate the difference in charges on steel and iron abroad and learn if it is the result of trust influences.

CRUELTY IS THE CHARGE IN TWO OF THE CASES

Asunder in Circuit

Court.

BE BESSIE BAUER IS DIVORCE DECREES MONEY PLACED ON TOM A

Desertion Also Enters Into the Complaints-Some of the Litigants Tell Queer Stories of Conjugal Unhappiness to Presiding Judge.

Divorce suits were heard by Judge Frazer in the circuit court this morning. Four decrees were granted. Frank Salficky was given a divorce

Frank Salficky was given a divorce from Gertie Salficky because of cruelty. Mrs. Salficky's cruelty consisted in running around with other men. Sal-ficky testified that his wife went on an excursion in June, 1903, and when she returned she was under the influence returned she was under the influence of liquor and in the company of a strange man. He said he went to the wharf to meet the boat and his wife walked past him with her escort and

water past him.

He also accused her of being fond of a boxcar thief, named Charles Keith.

He said that his wife went to see Keith when he was confined in the county jail, and later, when Keith was released, she followed him to Vancouver, British Columbia, and has not been heard of since. They were married in Astoria in 1899.

The troubles of Frank P. Drake and his wife were brought to the notice of the circuit court again this morning, when Mrs. Drake appeared in a suit for a divorce from her husband on the ground of desertion. More than a year ago Mrs. Drake sued her husband for support and obtained judgment, but she says she has never been able to cellect anything on it. Drake is an employment agent who is said to have secured a position for his wife and charged her a fee for his zervices. The divorce was a position for his wife and charged her a fee for his services. The divorce was

granted.
Caroline Lohksmp was granted a divorce from Charles H. Lohksmp because of extreme cruelty. She testified that her husband began to abuse her in 1897 and has beaten her so much that her health was lujured. Mrs. Lohksmp her health was lujured. Mrs. Lohksmp is 50 years old. She and her husband her health was injured.

is 50 years old. She and her hus
were married in Germany in 1873.

Were married of desertion beginning June, 1904, Grace Crocker Fisher

granted a divorce from Benjamin H. Fisher, a dentist. When asked why her husband deserted her, Mrs. Fisher re-piled, "A woman." She was given the dustody of her 5-year-old son and \$15 a month alimony. The litigants were married in Ogden, Utah, in 1899.

IS FOUND NOT GUILTY PLANS TO CAREFORSTRICKE PEOPLE OF BAY CITY

(Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, June 1.—In reply to the request of the mayor as to the best methods of caring for homeless people when the army is withdrawn, General Greeley has made the following recom-mendations:

That housing accommodations be provided for 75,000; that building associaber of small houses, to return about 4 per cent on the investment; that the Red Cross also engage in this project;

the matter had not been officially con-sidered he believed that saloons would be opened within 90 days and possibly sooner. The liquor interest is bring-

WO MILLIONS FOR THE cause of the fact that the prosecuting witness, no less than Amanda Jeffries MARINE SIGNAL SERVICE leged assault.

SELLS HIS INTEREST IN THE IMPERIAL HOTEL

C. W. Knowles, who for the past seven years has been manager of the Imperial hotel, has severed his connec-tion with the hotel company. He has sold his interest in the hostelry to his partner, Philip Metschan, former presi-dent of the company, who now becomes dent of the company, who now becomes president and manager both.

Messrs. Knowles and Metschan were partners in business for seven years. Their lease on the hotel building expired yesterday and as Mr. Knowles did not care to continue in the hotel business he transferred his interests to his partner, who immediately re-leased the building for a term of years in his own name.

Cash on Contest of Word and Stevens.

NO WITHYCOMBE COIN PUTS IN APPEARANCE

Little Money Placed on Gubernatorial Dr. Wise, Judge McGinn and Sheriff Fight and All That Is Bet Draws No Odds-Word Seems Favorite Among Wager Makers.

Betting on the election livened up a little today. For the first time a number of wagers of respectable proportions were placed. There were several beta as high as \$500, all on the election of the sheriff. Practically no money has so far been placed on the gubernatorial contest. One prominent sporting man has asserted that he has not heard of more than \$550 being put up at one time on either Withycombe or Chamberlain. The wagers so far made have all been at even money and absolutely no Withycombe maney has been offering odds.

By far the liveliest betting has been on the election of sheriff. Boasts have been made that Stevens men were giving odds, but there is no foundation to them. There is at least one instance of a Word man giving odds, because when he went out with his wad he was unable to find any Stevens money to cover it on equal terms. The gentleman, who is a well-known guest of the Hotel Portland, therefore placed \$500 the Republican headquarters it is admitted that no odds are being offered either on Withycombe or Stevens. It is claimed, however, that there is little Democratic money to be found. The is claimed, however, that there is little Democratic money to be found. The friends of Word deny this and assert that there is more Word money than Stevens money by a basketful. It is expected in all quarters that by tomorrow there will be less talk and more actual

SMITH DENIES THAT HE IS OPPOSED TO WORD

of Tom Word. A communication ap-peared in this morning's Oregonian which I consider to have been published as a political document intended to in-jure the candidacy of Tom Word. My General Greeley Outlines Plans

for Housing Thousands

of Homeless.

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Jure the candidacy of Tom Word. My name appears among others signed to the communication. I wish to say, however, that I signed the statement With the understanding that it was to be used merely as a vindication of the whom I am heartily supporting for received in the confice which he has so well administered during the past two years.

The men who secured my signature to that statement, I will say, represented to me that they were Tom Word men themselves, and intended to vote for Tom Word. The fact is, they were Stevone word. The fact is, they were Stevens men and some of them were not even members of the T. P. A. I wish to say that the T. P. A. is not a political organization, and therefore could not indorse any one for sheriff; but that the traveling men individually are a for word, all except a very few disgruntled ones. A second time I will say that I am for Tom Word for sheriff, for the reason that I believe that we should n that I believe that we should hold on to a good man when we have

(Signed) J. WOODS SMITH.

WILL OF A. T. WEBB IS ADMITTED TO PROBATE

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WOMAN TRIES TO KILL

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATOR

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Alameds, Cal., June 1.—An attempt on the life of State Senator H. W. Simpson was made at 10 o'clock this morning in his office by Miss Isabello Davis, who is plaintiff in a criminal action for betrayal pending in the Alameds, county courts.

Miss Davis called and asked Simpson:

"Are you going to keep your promise to marry me."

Simpson verified he had made no such promise, whereupon the woman drew a revolver and fired. Her aim was pour and the bullet lodged in the chair in which Simpson was sitting. The woman has been arrested.

THE QUILL IONE FOR THE

That Portland harbors a branch of the Russian Nihilist organization was indicated this morning during the prog-ress of the trial of Henry Lopacki, a Russian, charged with having thrashed Russian, charged with having thrashed four of his compatriots in a saloon at Flanders and Third streets. Lopacki and one of his witnesses declared under oath that the saloon in which the row occurred was the rendezvous of the organization of anarchists of which he is a member. This admission threw the municipal court into great excitement. Lopacki did not volunteer any further information. The evidence was so conflicting as to the cause of the trouble that Judge Cameron dismissed the case.

FRANCHISE AMENDMENT IS UP THIS AFTERNOON

building for a term of years in his own name.

Work on the remodeling of the hotel has already commenced. Mr. Meischan proposes to spend about \$20,000 on the improvement of the hotel.

FALLS UNDER STEAMER—

DROWNS IN YAMHILL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Dayton, Or., June 1.—A report reached here this morning that William Moore, while loading crawfish on the steamer Elmore at Crawford's landing, slipped under the boat and was drowned. The body has not been recovered.

It is expected that the council at its special meeting this afternoon will take the first steps toward passing an amendment to the franchise ordinance of the United Railways company and the Williamette Valley Traction company by which it will not be necessary for the city to buy the entire system if at any time it is deemed advisable to operate the Front street electric line under municipal ownership.

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It is not likely that any discussion will occur. Members of the council at its special meeting this afternoon validates the first steps toward passing an amendment to the franchise ordinance of the first steps toward passing an amendment to the first steps toward passing an amendment will take the first steps toward passing an amendment to the fi

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Such Is Message Wired to O. R. Sellwood Girl Escapes From Her Four Mismated Couples Are Torn Bettors Beginning to Put Up Traveling Men Will Wind Up Sheriff's Campaign With Music and Oratory.

BIG MEETING TO BE HELD IN THE MARQUAM GRAND

Word Will Be Among the Speakers and Tom Word Quartet Will Sing-Other Meetings Scheduled.

an energetic campaign. There will be lets of music and Mayor Harry Lane, Hon. C. E. S. Wood and George L. Hutchin will be among the speakers.

Two Meetings Tonight.

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Tonight there will be two important Democratic meetings. At Gomez hall, on Russell street, James Harvey Graham, the candidate for congress to represent this district, will be the principal speaker. Francis Clarno, candidate for state senator, will also deliver an address. Oglesby Young, Burt Haney and N. D. White are programmed to appear, while other candidates on the county and legislative tickets will be introduced from the platform.

At Fairview, C. E. S. Wood will be the principal speaker. John Van Zante, Alleges That Printed Statement in Oregonian Gives Wrong impression.

At Fairview, C. E. S. Wood will be the principal speaker. John Van Zante, candidate for county judge, and Ed Cahalin and E. N. Emery, legislative candidates, will also be heard in short addresses. This meeting will wind up with a dance, at which even the candidates will be invited to shake a leg.

To the Editor of The Journal—I wish to set myself right before my friends and others interested in the reelection of Tom Word. A communication applicate will hold street meetings at the three places usually selected.

Beynblican Meetings.

For the Republicans, Candidate Withycombe will be the leading attraction at a rally to be held lonight at Burkhard's hall. Fomorrow night the candidate for governor will be heard again on the west side, at the Empire theatre. Ex-Governor Geer will appear on both platforms with Withycombe, and music will be furnished by the Republican male quartet.

At the Republican headquarters it is reported that the meeting at University Park last night was a great success. Among the other features was a complete denial by R. L. Stevens that he is in any league with the gamblers to inaugurate an open town provided he is elected to the office of sheriff.

BRIDE AND GROOM ROBBED ON THEIR HONEYMOON

Presence of Mind of Detective Mears Saves Money of Newly-Wedded Couple.

That there are no clouds to mar the boneymoon of W. F. Shisler and his charming bride is due entirely to the ability displayed by Detective J. J. Mears in recovering \$240 stolen from the young couple yesterday afternoon in a photograph studio in the Dekum

in a photograph studio in the Dekum building.

Mr. and Mrs. Shisler arrived here yesterday to spend the first days of their married life in visiting various points of interest in and about the city. They decided to have their like-nesses taken, and with that intention repaired to the photograph gallery.

After making the customary preparations in one of the dreesing rooms, Mr. and Mrs. Shisler went into the studio to be photographed. Mrs. Shisler left her purse, containing \$340 on the table in the room. Upon returning she was horrified to find that the purse had been stolen in her absence.

The police were notified and Detective Mears detailed on the case. Upon arriving at the gallery he was informed by Mrs. Fred Holman, the clerk, that a woman employed as a solicitor had left hurriedly about the time Mr. and Mrs. Shisler were photographed. The anxiety of Mrs. Holman to accuse someone aroused Mears' suspicion and he made a search of the gallery. Hidden under the pillows in a cory corner was found the purse and money. Upon examination it was found that \$20 was missing. Turning suddenly to Mrs. Holman the detective accused her of the crime and the woman broke down and sonfessed, She returned the \$20 and Shisler declared that he did not wish to prosecute, so no arrest was made in the case.

CORVALLIS HORSE SHOW BRINGS FINE DISPLAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Corvallis, Or., June 1.—The Corvallis horse show began at 10:30 o'clock this morning with a parade several blocks long led by w'band, followed by citizens driving fine carriage horses. A large crowd lined the streets and much enthusiasm was shown. The show continues over tomorfow, wheh awards will be made. There is a spleneddd turnout of all classes of borses and colts.

At Landlord's Mercy. The lease on the famous "Quarter Block" of fine pianos expired last night. Owing to the inability of the landlord to secure a tenant to take immediate possession, Ellera Piano House has been permitted to remain from day to day on sufferance, but in no case longer than two weeks. Attend to getting that piano, Pianola, organ or Orchestrelle today. Tomorrow may be too late. 251 Washington street.