# POLICEMAN

H. F. Spaulding Awaits Coming of O. F. Isakson on Street and Administers Drubbing.

ONLOOKERS INTERFERE AND SAVE COLLECTOR

Newspaper Employe Resents Unbidden Entry Into His Home to Collect Bill and Wreaks Vengeance With Fists-No Arrests Are Made.

O. F. Isakson, formerly one of Portland's finest, but how a collector of bills for the Portland Gas company, is sorry be is no longer protected by the brase-buttoned armor of the police force. Had he possessed such a guard, he perhaps would not have been assaulted by H. F. Spaulding, an employe of the business office of the Telegram, enraged at alleged disrespect shown his mother, who resides at Vernon and who Fetued to pay a bill presented by Isakson yesterday morning. As it is Isakson was saved from chastisement only by the interference of onlookers.

interference of onlookers.

Yesterday while in pursuit of his duty, the collector went to the home of Mr. Spaulding at Vernon to collect a bilipast due, and after ringing the bell on the front door and receiving no response he entered the house, the door being open, and proceeded to knock on all the doors downstairs in turn. His conduct gave offense to Mrs. Spaulding, and when her son returned from his work in the evening she told him of the occurance.

Spaulding absorbed some of the family anger, and, returning to the city, took up his station in front of the gas office, where he waited patiently until the collector came in sight, when he de-clared war and proceeded to poke Mr. Isakson various uncomfortable blows in

parts of his anatomy. sakson joined battle with his as sistent, but began at the same time to execute a retreat towards the safety of the office. Employes of the office, seeing the plight of their fellow, advanced to his assistance and after some skirmishing detached Mr. Spaulding and

### MAJOR M'DONELL NAMED COLONEL

Elected by Staff and Line Officers to Lead Third Oregon Infantry.

At the formal election yesterday to choose a successor to Colonel C. U. Gentenbein of the Third Oregon infantry, Major Charles E. McDonell received the most votes and was declared elected. Of the 21 votes cast Lieuten-ant-Colonel Pogrman received 4 and Major May 1, while Major McDonell

Becured 16.
Colonel McDonell has been in the military since 1887, and has gradually worked his way up from a private to his present position. He went through the Spanish-American war as captain of company H, and upon his return from the Philippines was chosen captain of any K. Four years ago he was tion he has held continuously up to the

#### **NEGRO FOUND TO HAVE** PURSUED MISS GILLMAN on which he has been employed

Dayton, O., Nov. 27.—Thomas Wilson, a restaurant cook found to have been a passenger on the car Dona Gill-

forest. She had been assaulted

#### INSURANCE OFFICIALS PLACED UPON TRIAL

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, Nov. 27.—The jury was completed and the taking of evidence begun in the case against W. Burnham, Jr., his brother Frederick A. and George D. Eldredge, officials of the Mutual Life Insurance company this afternoon, charged with grand larceny and forgery.

Five indictments charging erand larcenters of the statements Five indictments charging grand

ceny and forgery were returned against the men on March & The men have been at liberty since that date, under bonds

#### **GRAND JURY RESUMES** SEARCH FOR FRAUD

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Nov. 27.—The grand
jury resumed its sittings this morning and at once delved into the mass of evidence gathered since the adjournment on Friday. The first matter gone into was the Belvedere case, which was believed to have been finished last week, but the processions. but the prosecutors claim that they have discovered new evidence, on which indictments for perjury as well as for extortion can be based.

#### ARE YOU COLD?

Blankets and Comforter Special. Soft, warm bed comforters for less money than you can buy materials. Ore-gon white and colored wool blankets, 60c, 75c, and \$1.00 lb. Blanket sheets, standard size and double, 59c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair. Best goods and lowest prices slways at McAllen & McDonral's. See us for ladies' and children's with underwear and hosiery.

Virus Worked; Prisoners Dead.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

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(Incinnati, Nov. 27.—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad today increased the Prisoners with cholera virus at Bilibyd prison, 10 prisoners out of 24 who were inoculated have died. The experiments were conducted by Dr. R. P. Strong of the bureau of science. The death of the prisoners took place a few days after they were inoculated.

Thanksgiving Oysters.

We deliver all day Thanksgiving—east or west side—half or in buik. Telephone E. 952, or M. 900.

## FROM GOVERNMENT

W. D. Boyce Makes Offer to Discredit Government Owner-

(Journal Special Service.)
Washington, Nov. 27.—W. D. Boyce of Chicago went before the joint committee of congress investigating postal abuses today and made an offer on the part of a syndicate of capitalists to take over from the government the postal business, relieving it of its present deficiency and guaranteeing cheaper postal business, relieving it of its pres ent deficiency and guaranteeing cheaper

The offer is regarded as simply a The offer is regarded as simply a move to discredit the government ownership idea, and probably will not be seriously considered. It has been repeatedly pointed out that if the charges paid railroads were reduced to that paid by private shippers, the postal department would have for many years shown a profit.

### PITTOCK BLOCK TO BE UTILIZED

Whyte Evans and Others to Erect Big Business Building There.

It has been practically decided that a six-story building for mercantile and office uses, instead of a hotel and theatre building, shall be erected on the Pit-tock block, at Washington and Park streets. It is understood that the three upper stories will be devoted exclusive-ly to dentists and physicians, and that nearly every suite of offices has been

The plans have been drawn and they professions named. There will be com-pressed air tubes, to which every den-tist can attach his pipes. Direct electric current for operating instruments, hot and cold water service, electric light and other conveniences will be

proposed building is being proby J. Whyte Evans, who years and enlisted eastern capital in construction of a fine building, to be built of steel and terra cotta.

There are persistent reports that Mr. Evans is negotiating for other ground in the business district, on which to carry forward his original project of erecting a large structure to combine a hotel and theatre, to cost upwards of \$750,000. He declines to discuss the subject, but does not deny that he has plans under consideration for such an

#### KLINKENBERG TO HAVE SURPRISE OF HIS LIFE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Nov. 27.—"As a matter of principle, "Captain Klinkenberg of the whaling schooner Oiga will be arrested and tried for the murder of either his chief engineer, Jackson, or his fore-must hand, Mitchel, while the vessel was in winter querters at Banks Land last year," said United States District Attorney H. M. Hoyt of Nome today. The latter is at present acting assist-

#### MAN IS MISSING-HIS MOTHER ILL

Joseph Tierney of 309 Seventeenth every effort to locate him. Tierney's acquaintances incline to the theory that he fell overboard from the river steamer

#### ZERO WEATHER AND SNOWSTORM AT BURNS

man was lost on, says he saw the girl leave the car and a negro jump off 20 feet beyond where she alighted. The negro addressed a sentence to the girl which Wilson could not understand. The police are after the negro. Miss Gillman, an employe of the National Cash; Register company, disappeared a week ago. Her mutilated body was found three days later in a strip of forest. She had been assaulted and contained the same was a sentence to the girl which will be a strip of the longest and coldest since 1888-89.

#### **GUN COMPANY WILL** GIVE AWAY MEGAPHONES ATTEMPT AT ESCAPE

A feature of the Multnomah-Oregon game on Thanksgiving afternoon, that has pleased the rooters of both insti-tutions is the very generous offer made by the Northwest Gun company, 113 Third street, to give several thousand megaphones free on Wednesday afternoon, between the hours of 2:30 and 4:39 o'clock to all who may call for

This offer is greatly appreciated by the rooters for Oregon and Multnomah.

Great Southern railroad to build a side-track to the Diamond flouring mills. This was fought by various members of the city council for several meetings, and the final action is a victory for the railroad, as it involves control of certain

Mrs. Frank Anderson Dead.

(Journal Special Service.)
Silverton, Or., Nov. 27.—Mrs. Frank
Anderson died recently at the home of
het son, Sol Anderson, on Howell
Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson cele-Prairie. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson cele-brated their golden wedding just three weeks previous to the latter's burial. sick only a few days with

Pire on Steamer Resolute.

(Special Disputch to The Journal.)
The Dalles, Or., Nov. 27.—The little teamer Resolute, engaged in carrying supplies for the north bank railroad, caught fire at Spencer dock and the cabin was burned, but the flames were cabin was burned, but the flames were cabin was burned, but the flames were showered upon the fair cabin was burned, but the flames were then checked. The damage is about \$300. The cause of the fire is not

Switchmen Get Raise.

## CHASTISES AN EX- TO BUY POSTAL SERVICE OFFER LAND' FOR GAS COMPANY HAS MUSICAL GENIUS REPLIES TO ATTACK OF COAL TRAIN HELD MADE REPORT.

Give Ground for New **Detention Home.** 

OFFER IS MADE TO JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

Physicians Will Give Four Acres North of Central Addition Near Wiberry Lane If Building Can Be

and believing it to be worthy of the support of all citizens who have the wel-fare of children at heart, we wish to make to you and through you to the city and county authorities the follow-

ing proposition:
"We have four acres of land just north of Central addition, near Wiberry Lane, and a short distance from the Montavilla car line, which we will do-nate to the city of Portland to be used by the county of Multnomah as a de-tention home for children by the juve-nile court, the county or state to build and maintain all structures necessary to the work. If the county ceases to use the ground for the detention home use the ground for the detention home purposes, the city is to use it for park or play grounds, or both park and play grounds. Should the city fall to so use the ground it is to go back to the original owners or their heirs.

(Signed.) "S. A. BROWN."

L. C. BROWN."

Judge Frazer stated this morning that he viewed the grounds yesterday and found them to be suitable in every way for such a purpose. He will submit the matter to the city council and county commissioners, and make an efcounty commissioners, and make an effort to get the state legislature to allow the county commissioners to erect the necessary buildings. The present detention home is at 1005 East Salmon street, under the direction of Superintendent W. O. Nisley. It is not a large structure, being only a residence that was adapted to the temporary needs of the court, and it has proved to be entirely inadequate.

### BOYS ALLOWED TO GO AND **NOW HUFF IS HUFFY**

Fails to Frighten Youngsters Into Paying for Their Halloween Prank.

William Bertention, Paul Polaski, Otto Polaski, Gus Huber, Ed Bush, Henry Negata, Conrad Negata, Harry Patton, Leslie Johnson, Carl Campbell, The new colonel of the Third will police. He was last seen on Wednesday man and George Fetteriee, the youths all this morning that it would be his street in company with Edward Welch. alm to leep the regiment upon a war footing at all times.

The new colonel of the Third will street has been reported mixing to the police. He was last seen on Wednesday man and George Fetteriee, the youths arrested yesterday upon complaint of D. I. Huff for carrying away his farm wagon on Halloween night and hanging footing at all times.

Will Be Traveling Passenger the vehicle on a telegraph pole, were the vehicle on a telegraph pole, were before Judge Cameron in the police court today.

The lads were compelled to sign a stipulation that they would refrain from such practices in the future or suffer punishment. Huff's attempt to force the boys to pay him \$2 apiece for the damage done to the wagon by circulating handbills warning them to pay or go to jail proved unavailing. Finding that it was useless to use the boyish prank as a means of securing money, Huff swore to complaints against them yesterday for disorderly conduct. Dep-uty City Attorney Fitzgerald refused to countenance the police court being used as a collection agency and advised the court to allow the youths to go after signing the stipulation of future good

## FROM PENDLETON JAIL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Nov. 77.—It has just become known that a daring attempt at a break of the Umatilia county jail was made a few nights ago. The officers had kept the matter quiet in order to gather more evidence. more evidence.

A large hole was cut in the side of the cell in which the prisoners are con-fined at night, and after getting out into the corridor they began to cut the iron bars in the window. They turned Eallway Wins Fight at Dalles.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., Nov. 27—The city who sleeps in the courthouse, not far from the cells, heard the water running and ordered the prisoners to stop.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Nov. 27.—Professor J.
Landers, superintendent of schools

at The Dalles, who has been elected su-perintendent of the Pendleton schools, is in this city attending the teachers' convention. He wishes to confer with the directors at The Dalles before accepting the position here. It is understood, however, that he will accept and will assume his duties here in a short

Geraldine Farrar's Triumph.

New York, Nov. 27.-Geraldine Far-rar, the new prima donna of the Metropolitan Grand Opera company, an American girl educated abroad, scored a tremendous triumph in ficemeo and artist.

New City Official. By the ordinance laid before the board of health in a tentative way last evening by City Realth Officer Wheeler, a new official to be known as the ment inspector will be added to the health department next year. It is the intention to keep Mrs. Sarah A. Evans in the department at the same work of market and hawker inspecting she is doing now. The meat inspector will be a butcher, who will spend most of his time in the packing-houses.

Drs. S. A. and E. C. Brown to Complies With Order of Mayor Darwin Wood Declares Lane and Files Statement per Him. With Auditor.

> IS SECOND COMPANY TO OBEY THE LAW

Shows Amount of Current Gas Bills Says Parent Is Angry Because Son Collected, Sales, Accounts, Disbursements, and Operating Expenses of All Kinds for the Year.

An offer of four acres of land on which to build a detention home to be used by the juvenile court has been made to Judge Frazer by Drs. S. A. Brown and E. C. Brown, 626 and 627 Marquam building. The following letter was received by Judge Frazer from the physicians this morning:

"Dear Sir: We noticed recently in the newspapers a report of a statement made by you in regard to the need of a larger detention home for use in the work of the juvenile court, and the definition operating under a franchise. The Portland Gas company, the East Portland Gas Light company, filed statements for the quarter ending September 30 with the city auditor this morning.

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The People's Market association and the Cascade Power company, both of them practically inoperative, have a ready complied with the request of City Auditor Deviln. The Northern Pacific company has also done so. An extension of 30 days was granted all the compa-nies, but this expires December 1. Before that time it is expected that the various branches of the Portland Rail-way Light & December 1. Be-

various branches of the Portland Rall-way Light & Power company, the fail-way companies, the telephone and tele-graph companies and the elevator com-pany will have responded.

Mayor Lane demanded that such state-ments be made, his purpose being to learn approximately the value of a num-ber of public service franchises, so that the compensation to the city woon other the compensation to the city upon other franchises of similar apparent value franchises of similar apparent value might be the better determined. The Portland Gas company statement

The Portland Gas company statement shows that the collection of current gas bills amounted to \$82,503.30, with \$1,253.90 arrears. Bales and bills and accounts payable brought the total receipts up to \$293,195.46. Of disbursements, operating expenses cost \$62,-168.65, and construction \$17,207.06. Dividends of 1% per cent took out \$22,-500. In all, the resources amount in value to \$2,646,940.15. The capital stock

of the company is \$1,500,000.

The East Portland Gas Light company makes a similar statement. Gas collections and current bills amounted to \$24,850.50 during the quarter ending September 30. Consumers' deposits when a meter is installed brought in \$325, and with the accounts payable the total receipts was swelled to \$33,681.72. The value of the plant and investment at the first of the present year was \$335,269.87. In construction and investment there had been placed \$101,298.46. The accounts payable amounted to \$395,617.22. The surplus at January 1 was \$57,604.60, and the surplus for the current year \$17,507.14. The capital stock of this company is \$50,000. Consumers' deposit eptember 30.

Agent for Territory North of the Snake.

W. R. Skey, for several years city ticket agent for the O. R. & N. company at Spokane, has received from General Passenger Agent McMurray appointment to the position of traveling pas-senger agent for the territory north of the Snake river. J. H. O'Neill, for many

outh of the snake. The passenger department of the O. R. & N. company has received notice from James Charlton, president of WILL GO TO PEN FOR the Trans-Continental Passenger asset ciation, to the effect that the Virginia supreme court of appeals has declared unconstitutional the Churchman law, which compelled all railroads to keep for sale 500 and 1,000 mile tickets at the rate of two cents per mile. The court has handed down a decision in which it says the law is contrary to the fourteenth amendment of the fed-

eral constitution. Railroad companies in Oregon and elsewhere may in future vend mileage books or not, as they choose, at the two-

A change has been made in the running time of the Spokane flyer to suit the new winter schedule of the O. R. & of the reform school. He said he was N. Co.'s overland trains. Effective Descriptions of the reform school. He said he was not passed so he oember 2, the Flyer will leave Portland at 7 o'clock p. m., instead of 6:15. Overland train No. 2, now arriving at Portland train No. 2, now arriving at Portland at 5 o'clock p. m., will reach here at 7:25 p. m. No. 5, arriving here at 7:15 a. m., will arrive at 9:20

#### NO CHANGES IN THE PORTLAND HARBOR LINE

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, Nov. 27. secretary of war late this after-noon refused to make any changes in the Portland harbor line, as requested by the O. R. A. N. Co. \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

St. Louis-Chicago Channel.
(Journal Special Service.)
St. Louis, Nov. 27.—The hearing by
the board of engineers of the rivers and harbers committee on the proposed 14-foot channel between St. Louis and Chicago began this morning.

Kentucky Fond Settled. (Journal Special Service.) Middlesboro, Ky., Nov. 27.—John Up ton, a wealthy farmer, has been killed by James Hearald, a miner, who escaped to the mountains. They had long

Children Locked In; Rouse Afire. (Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Sophia Presezcki's two children, 2 and 3 years old, were burned to death in the locked-up house while their mother was market-ing.

Father is Trying to Ham-

DENIES ALL CHARGES OF THEFT HE MADE

Will Not Make Him Money With

According to E. E. Goshorn of Lents, with whom the lad had been staying, young Wood came to this city three weeks ago from Vancouver and immediately upon arrival applied to the Y. M. C. A. for employment. Goshorn's sons, who are regular attendants at the institution, became acquainted with the young man and he was invited to visit them. Goshorn took an interest in the boy and secured him a position with the A. D. T. as a messenger.

Not Mis Father, No Thinks. Young Wood declares that he does not believe that Professor Wood is his fath-er. The letter to the chief of police, he parent is unable to use his musical talents to increase his exchequer. The youth says his early life was spent in youth says his early life was spent in constant study of music, and he is unable to read or write as the result of his neglected education. He claims that his father bade him adieu at the boat upon leaving Vancouver, and gave him \$5 for current expenses. The charges of thievery he emphatically denies.

Goshorn maintains that the boy has been done a great injustice by the publication.

been done a great injustice by the publi-cation of the letter from Professor Wood, wherein he is accused of being a kleptomaniac. One of the lad's fingers is crippled at the present time from a gunshot wound, but as soon as the in-jury is healed he will endeavor to se cure employment in some music store or church.

#### HOW AND WHY MELCINA PALMER DID MURDER

Albany, Or. Nov. 27.—All evidence is conclusive that it was during a temporary fit of insanity that Melcina Palmers to says, 617.22. The surplus at January 1 was \$57,604.60, and the surplus for the current year \$17,507.14. The capital atock of this company is \$50,000.

CITY TICKET AGENT SKEY

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(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or. Nov. 27.—All evidence is conclusive that it was during a temporary fit of insanity that Melcina Palmer yesterday fired the fatal shot that ended the life of her cousin, William Palmer, who had come to her home on a visit.

The shooting took place at 9:20 yesterday morning. The shot was fired from behind and entered the base of the skull, killing Palmer almost instantly. The demented girl stealthily entered the room and fired the shot from such close quarters that Palmer's from such close quarters that Palmer's hair was scorched. The gun had been taken from her father's room unknown to him. It was thought to be not loaded, but Melcina had somehow ob-

tained a cartridge.

When a child Melcina took carbolic acid by accident, which so affected her as to make her a lifelong epileptic. She had never been considered dangerous nor had she even displayed any vicious tendency. Although once sent to the asylum, she improved so rapidly that she was returned to her home. She will undoubtedly be committed to the asy-

William Palmer's funeral will be held years in the service of the passenger tomorrow. No inquest was held, this department, has been given all territory being deemed unnecessary by the coro-

### STEALING HARNESS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Nov. 27.—District Attorney
McNary has filed an information
charging Hugo Albrecht with the larceny of two horses and a buggy. He is the young man who hired a team at Canby, drove to Salem and sold the harness to a second-hand dealer. He also hired a single rig from Yannke, a local liveryman, and sold the harness to another second-hand dealer. He pleaded guilty. Judge Burnett will pronounce sentence Friday.

#### YES THE GUN WAS LOADED ALL RIGHT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Tacoma, Wash., Nov. 27.—Charles Olson and Eddle Foster, two South Tacoma boys, got into a dispute as to whether a .22-caliber rifle they were handling was loaded. Olson declared that the gun was not loaded and dared Foster to shoot at him. Foster was certain his gun was loaded and to prove it raised the weapon and blazed away. The bullet struck young Olson in the cheek, traveled along the jawbone and imbedded itself in the neck. The boys hastened to a physician and had the wound dressed, Young Olson pluckly declaring that the accident was due to his rashness.

Death of Mrs. Thomas, Pioneer. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Silverton, Or., Nov. 27.—Mrs. L. L.
Thomas is dead at the home of her son
near this city, after a long illness. Mrs. Thomas was 84 years old and settled in Silverton in the fall of 1847.

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(Journal Special Service.)
Olympia, Wash., Nov. 27.—Governor Mead has summarily removed Oil Inspector J. L. Canutt, of Colfax, from office for "misconduct and unfaithfuiness to the duties of his office," and appointed to the position F. A. Clark, of Snohomish county, who has been deputy inspector. Removal was made on the report of the special committee which recently investigated the office and reported today.

C. E. S. Wood, in Letter to The Journal, Tells of Low

Journalism.

Portland, Nov. 26,-To the Editor of The Journal—The Oregonian this moring says editorially that I carefully co cealed from the grand jury the fact that I was attorney for Mr. Ladd. It is true I did not volunteer the information that I was Mr. Ladd's attorney, but the Oregonian insinuates that I wilifully concealed an important fact. I intentionally concealed nothing. There was nothing to conceal. I have been an attornet for Mr. Ladd for 20 years. Most people for Mr. Ladd for 20 years. Will Not Make Him Money With
His Musical Talent—Thinks He Is
Not Real Father.

Not Real Father.

Never a participant in the childhood games so dear to the juvenile heart; a never even afforded an opportunity of gaining a common school education; entirely unfamiliar with reading, writing and arithmetic; sacrificed on the altar of a father's boundless ambition to place him in a niche in the hall of fame, the life story of Darwin Wood, known as the 'Mogart of America,' who by his remarkable organ recitals created such a furore in musical circles in 1897 when but 7 years of age, reads like a fictional masterplece.

The youth, for whom the police have been searching upon the request of his father. Professor Wood of East Bay Gambier Island, Vancouver, B. C., came to beadquarters this afternoon to notify Chief Gritzmacher of his whereabouts. According to E. E. Goshorn of Lents, with whom the lad had been staying, young Wood came to this city three weeks ago from Vancouver and immediately upon arrival applied to the Y. M.

Thoreau. Such an one is Leo Tolstoy and William Dean Howells, the novelist, and Victor Yarros of the Chicago Record-Herald. The anarchist in the sense which the Oregonian maliciously and falsely uses it, is he who respects neither the statute law nor the code of honor among gentlemen. He who deliberately spreads misinformation about his fellows, who breaks the laws of God and man reckiess of everything but a petty and ignoble malice.

"If I am what the Oregonian described, not all my protestations will change the truth. If the Oregonian is a breaker of the jaw and the truth, not all its efforts will conceal the fact. Where men are known they are correctly judged. Whether I or the Oregonian do the most to create disrespect for law, order and common decency, others

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must judge.

"A newspaper is a great power. It circulates where individuals are not known, and in honor, should be careful to do them no cowardly hurt. It could be the greatest of all forces for prog-

is a part of the history of Oregon. He has a strong and clear mind, which in the past has dore much good, and can shed a clear light on vital subjects. He has not a relative or friend who regrets more than I do this descent to pettiness and personality. C. E. S. WOOD."

#### SOPH AND FRESH MIX ON CAMPUS AT SALEM

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salam, Or., Nov. 27.—The sophomore and freshman classes at the university had a lively mixup this morning. The entering class had suspended a huge dummy from a tree on the campus and labeled it "Soph." Naturally the ire of the sophomores was aroused, and two lusty members of that class, Crandall and Johnson, climbed the tree. dall and Johnson, climbed the tree, changed the placard and hoisted the dummy up again. By that time devo-tional services were on in the chapel. Word soon came that the sophomores had turned the trick on the freshmen. Both classes arose in the middle of chapel and hurried to the campus where a free-for-all fight ensued. No one was hurt, but there was a lively time.

#### ALLEGED SOUND STEAMER CAPTAIN IS INCOMPETENT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Seattle, Nov. \*27.—Alleging incompetency on the part of Captain Chris Moe of the steamship Monticello, Captain A. Hostmark of the steamer Kitsap this afternoon filed charges with the United States marine inspectors. Captain Hostmark asks protection for his passengers and boat from the Monticella, which he alleges is navigated in an unskillful manner.

The charges come as a result of the collision between the two vessels this morning. Hostmark claims he had the right of way and Monticello tried to cross his bows. The Kitsap was slightly damaged. The captain also claims that the Monticello has made several

#### KIDNAPED CHILD IS RETURNED TO WIDOW

other second-hand dealer. He pleaded guilty. Judge Burnett will pronounce sentence Friday.

Albrecht was at one time an inmate of the reform school. He said he was sorry sentence was not passed so he might be at the state prison for the big. Thanksgiving feed.

YES THE GIIN WAS

#### ARRESTED FOR STEALING MAIL

Assistant United States District Attorney James Cole received word this morning that Dan Sullivan had been arrested at Goble for stealing a sack of United States mail and burying it in the woods near that place yesterday. A deputy marshal will bring him to Pôttiand tomorrow when he will have his preliminary hearing before the United States commissioner.

#### FINED FOR KEEPING A GAMBLING HOUSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., Nov. 27.—John Skongland, who runs gaming-rooms over the Exchange saloon, today paid a fine of \$100 for keeping a gambling resort. The warrant was issued on evidence obtained by the authorities November 16, when, it is said, the gamesters were caucht.

#### SULTAN'S TROOPS FIGHT **BATTLE WITH TRIBESMEN**

Genral Special Service.)

Tangler, Nov. 27.—Tribesmen and the Sultan's troops are fighting in the vicinity of the city. Foreign warships have prepared the land troops and at a moment's notice will protect the subjects of other powers.

Mob of Law-Abiding Citizens Take Measures to Relleve Famine.

FOUR CARS DEMANDED **OUT OF THIRTY-FIVE** 

Affair Managed by Wire With Consignee, the O. R. & N. Company, and Cars Ordered Set Out-At Payette, Idaho, Same Train Held Up.

(Special Dispetch to The Journal.)
Quitario, Or., Nov. 27.—The coal famine was temporarily relieved here by a mob of about 250 men, among them some of the best citisens and business men of the town, who held up a west bound freight train on the Oregon Short Line, containing 35 cars of Rock Springs coal consigned to the O. R. & N., and demanding that four cars be sidetracked. The train was a through train and was flagged by members of the holdup party. The officials of the company were notified by wire that the train could not leave until the request was complied with. They in turn telegraphed the train crew and station agent to consign four of the cars to J. H. Farley, a local coal dealer. The four cars were sidetracked at Farley's coal bunkers and the train proceeded to Payette, Ids., the nets station, where, it is reported, a similar holdup occurred. There was not a ton of coal in town at the time the holdup occurred here.

here.

The train was stopped at Nyssa, Or., 13 miles east of here, the previous evening and two cars were taken from the train. There had not been a car of coal shipped to Nyssa since last May.

The mobs at each town were orderly and well-behaved, but determined.

FIGHT FOR CUSTODY OF SIX-YEAR-OLD GIRI

Child is Excluded From Court Room During Hearing of the Case.

Minnie May Brown, 6 years eld, was excluded from the courtroom of the circuit court this morning while Judge Frazer heard testimony in the contest between the father and mother of the little girl as to who should have her

Mrs. Mrytle Brown was granted a divorce from George Brown in January, 1904. Mrs. Brown was also given the custody of the child. Later the child

custody of the child. Later the child was given to Mrs. Ratie L. Griffith, mother of Mrs. Brown.

Some weeks ago Brown began a proceeding to modify the divorce decree again so as to give the child to him. He alleged that his former wife had married Walter Hanson, who is said to be a man of dissolute habits. Brown alleged that Hanson frequently visited at the home of Mrs. Griffith, where he came in contact with the child, and was came in contact with the child, and was influencing its character and daily habits to its detriment.

Detectives Hellyer and Tichenor tes-tified that Hanson and his wife, who

### was formerly Mrs. Brown are sieight-of-hand performers and that they had appeared at Erickson's concert hall. **OLD VETERAN WANDERS** AND DIES OF EXPOSURE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Albany, Or., Nov. 27.—O. C. Churchill of this city, aged 70, who left a few years ago to visit a sister at Los Angeles, and possibly to enter the soldiers' home at that place, has been found dead in the woods between Yreka and Edgewood, Cal. He had left the train at Edgewood and wandered off into the woods. No reason can be assigned for his actions. After wandering into the woods. No reason can be assigned for his actions. After wandering about in the cold he died from exposure. Churchill was a Mason, and a veteran of the Civil war. He leaves six children, as follows: F. K. Churchill, R. C. Churchill and Walter Churchill of this city, and Frank E. Churchill, Howard Churchill and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Salem. Or Salem, Or.

The remains were brought to Albany for burial.

Eastman Jury Mard to Scours. Salem. Or. Nov. 27.—After the examination of the regular panel of jurors and after that of a special venire of 24, Judge Burnett adjourned the circuit court last evening with only nine jurors to try Warren Eastman, charged with riot in connection with the bloody tragedy at St. Paul September 11, last. The jurors accepted were C. F. Mumper, C. F. Hein, W. W. Landler, J. P. Brassler, Charles T. Doty, John Densmore, W. W. Zinn, David Steiner and W. W. Hill.

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