### REFERENDUM PETITION ON PRISON FEED ACT

Six Thousand Voters Have Signed and Hundreds More Are Ready Dread Disease Claims Victims -Bill Is H. B. No. 243-Would Double Multnomah Sheriff's Emoluments.

y 5,000 voters in various parts of the state invoking the referendum on the law passed by the last legislature giving to the sheriff of Multnomah county the perquisite of feeding the prisoners have

This law, which was house bill No. 13, applies only to Multnomah county, id provides that the sheriff shall always have custody and control of the prisoners, whether they are in the county jail or working on the county roads, or engaged in any public work. It allows the appointment of an additional jailer at \$90 a month.

The act provides also that in Multinomah county the sheriff shall be paid

a flat rate of 12 1-2 cents a meal for circulated, and that between 1,000 and 1,500 more names will be sent to the secretary of state, ordering house bill 243 to the people for a vote.

It is the contention of the county that the sheriff's emoluments in

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) that did not in some particular fall em. Gr., May 8.—Petitions signed short of the provisions of the law covering the application of the referendum to measures enacted by the legisla-

ture. Petitions from Lake, Wallows, Union, Yamhill, Clackamas, Washington and en filed in the office of the secretary state. several from Multnomah county have been filed. The number of names required to refer his act to the vote of the people is only 4,600, so that 1,400 names in excess of the required number have already been signed to the peti-

> County Commissioners Barnes and street Lightner, who are interested with Judge Webster in referring the act, said this typical, showing the transmissibility of morning that though more signatures have already been submitted than are required, other petitions are now being circulated, and that between 1,000 and

The petitions are being held up before filing because some points were not observed in making the filing. As soon as the attorney general gives his opinion regarding the method of filing these petitions for the referendum, notion will be taken on them. It seems that scarcely a petition has come to the office of the scoretary of state.

It is the contention of the county court that the sheriff's emoluments in this county would be doubled were the law as passed to become effective. The prisoners at Kelly Butte quarry, under the direction of the commissioners and Judge Webster, have been fed for from the office of the scoretary of state.

Federal District Court

Today.

Pursuant to an order by Judge Charles E. Wolverton, a venire of 75 names was drawn by United States

District Clerk Edward D. McKee this

morning for a petit jury to report for duty Monday, May 20, to try the long list of civil and criminal cases on the

dockets of the United States courts.

Judge Wolverton stated that unless

the government would be ready with its criminal cases by that date, he would give the civil cases preserence

when the docket was arranged next Monday morning. United States Dis-trict Attorney William C. Bristol and Assistant United States Attorney James

Fraud Trials This Summer.

of government land fraud trials this

Immediately after Judge Wolverton's

Lloyd T. Reynolds, Salem; J. R. Hea

Bailey, Junction; George Lazelle Oregon

City; John McClayen, Gales Creek;

Gustavus N. Stearns, Portland

E. J. Carr, Portland; A. J. Patton, Mac-leay; E. H. Leighton, Seaside; David Q.

Dunagan, Scott's Mills; h. L. Carter,

WOODMEN OF WORLD

MEET AT PENDLETON

However, the announcement from San

### DOCTOR MAY GET TO HEAR MANY WHIPPING POST CRIMINAL CASES STREET CARS COLLIDE

Judge Withholds Decision in the Petit Jury Venire Drawn in the Assault Charge Brought by Mrs. Johnson.

Grinning hideously and evidently relshing the proceedings, the family skelof the Johnson household was dragged forth into the police court this uing upon the trial of Dr. Samuel E. Johnson, accused of assault and batterf on his wife and the use of profane

language. The affair upon which the charges were based occurred on May 2 in the fushionable Sargent hotel, on the east side, when the young doctor, inflamed with strong drink, roundly abused his wife in the dining-room of the hosteiry and then proceeded o make a punching hag of her in the privacy of their apart-ments. During the meles Johnson tore L.s spouse's walst to shreds and she struck him on the forehead with a bunch of keys.

Wife Weeps. George Furth, an old friend of both parties, was the first witness called by the prosecution and testified to the remarks made by Janson to his wife at the dinner table and the subsequent action of the physician in assaulting the woman. Furth was a most unwilling witness and evidently was and avorting witness and evidently was endeavoring tempt to have the cases against Binger to shield his friends. He declared that Hermann and John H. Hall set down he had not seen Johnson strike the for some time in June. If this is done he had not seen Johnson strike the for some time in June. If this is done woman, but admitted that the irate Portland will once more be the scene shand had thrown her on the bed and handled her very roughly. The defense indeavored to impeach the witness by nowing that he was in the pay of Mrs.

Attired in a natty white and black check outing suit and a becoming hat drawn: to match, Mrs. Johnson, an exceedingly pretty young woman, took the stand against her husband. During the re-cital of her tale of domestic infelicity the wept bitterly and was greatly agi-ated. She stated that Johnson's abuse nenced on the first day of their wedded life and that liquor was the cause of his brutality. She detailed the language used by her husband and his conduct upon reaching their rooms, when she averred he pinched and beat

Torn Waist Exhibited. Mrs, Johnson exhibited the torn waist

to Judge Cameron and in reply to a question from her attorney admitted that she had struck Johnson with the keys after he had impugned her chas-

James Hubbard, who occupied apartments adjoining the rooms occupied by the Johnsons, testified that the woman had rushed into his rooms and asked for protection. Mrs. Hubbard took charge of the frightened woman and allowed her to remain there during the

Johnson in his own behalf endeavored to set up a plea of self-defense and drunkenness. He is exceedingly youthful in apeparance. He declared that his wife had cut him with the keys, which provoked him, and incidentally he admitted being under the influence of

Judge Cameron took the case under advisement after hearing arguments from both sides and will render a decisorrow. If found guilty of the sault charge Johnson can be sent to the whipping post,

# LOCKED IN COUNTY JAIL FOR THREATENING TO KILL Dunagan, Scotts Mills; M. D. Carter, Island City; Charles Hegele, Portland; Martin Oleson, Montavilla; H. Weatherly, Scottsburg; C. P. Nail, Giendale; O. O. Helman, Ashland; D. L. Cates, Cascade Locks; Benjamin E. Lippincott, Cascade Locks; Be

jail on a charge of threatening to kill Sam Crossman. The action was brought in the justice court, but on account of the illness of Judge Reid the trial will take place in the municipal court before Judge Cameron.

Portland; Gustavus W. Miller, McMinnville; R. Coppock, Athena; J. M. Hoxillerville; William H. Cranfell, Portland; H. C. Herron, Junction; J. J. Hecker, Riggs.

Justice Reid and wife leave tomorrow Seaside, where they have a cottage d where they will remain until the judge's health improves.

#### WOODMEN OF WORLD HOLDING CONVENTION

which convened at 10 o'clock this morning at Eagles hall. Every county in the state is represented. Over 200 delegates are accredited. The election of three delegates to the Seattle convention will take place today. The third district convention, embrac-ing northwest Oregon, in the Pacific jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World, is in session today at the Wood-man hall. Eleventh and Alder streets. About 200 delegates, representing all the camps in northwestern Oregon, are in attendance. The principal business to be transacted is the election of dele-sates to the head camp convention which meets in Seattle, July 12.

### BROOKLYN SCHOOL TO BE CLOSED UNTIL FRIDAY

### FOUR MORE DIE OF MENINGITIS

Only Few Hours After Making its Appearance.

Meningitis is playing havor with the family of Jesse Miller, 726 East Twen-tieth street. The baby of the household. aged 2 years, died this morning, and Matilda, a telephone operator, aged 20 years, is expected to die at any time. A younger son, aged 5 years, will probably recover. The disease made its appearance Monday. Pearce R. Miller, brother of the stricken children, is the electrician of the postoffice building. Ernest Akerson died of meningitis at 614 Marion street, Sellwood, this morning. Gattius Ignazzio died of the same disease this morning at 626 Taggart

the disease from one to another," said Health Officer Wheeler today. The first case, that of the little boy, was mild, but the others are of a far more

to protect themselves against meningitis is to keep in the best possible condition. Eat plenty of good food and do everything possible to keep the body just as strong as you can." The room in which arthur Belknap worked as a computer in the city engineer's department, city hall, was closed today and will be fumigated. Belknap died yesterday from spinal meningitis. He was a strong, robust man aged 23 years. Three rooms in the Brooklyn school will be fumigated today, as there is some danger of infection. One room in the Clinton Kelly school will also be

# INJURING THREE PERSONS

Coaches Crashed Together Last Night at Ninsteenth and Thurman Streets.

Through a collision between two cars of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company, three persons were painfully

The accident occurred at Nineteenth and Thurman streets at 9:30 o'clock, and apparently was due to the carelessness of one of the motormen. Emma Jensen, 524 Tenino avenue, and May Petersen, 410 Hall street, employes of Olds, Wortman & King, and Conductor Laughary of the Sixteenth-street car were the ones hurt. The young women proceeded to their homes unassisted and

Assistant United States Attorney James Cole both stated this morning that they would not be ready by the time the jury reports to present criminal cases, because of the large amount of work they have on their hands with the grand jury and other pressing government business. As car 101 of the "S" line, south bound, crossed Nineteenth street, the motorman of car 319 of the Sixteenthstreet line swung around the curve from Thurman street and the two coaches came together with great force The cars were not greatly damaged, and traffic was only interrupted for a short

### Francisco that Francis J. Heney would probably appear in Portland after the California courts adjourn for the summer, makes it possible that he may attend to have the summer. CODED IDON DECILITO SCHAP IKUM KESULIS

order this morning Clerk McKee sum-moned James F. Failing, jury commis-Firm Claims It Sold Goods to sioner, and the following names were Persons Now Asking for Damages. lee, Apiary; Thomas Noot, Salem; T. J. Mackin, Leland; Robert Gillan, Port-

land; Frank Butler, Falls City; Edward Hall, Portland; George McLaughlin, Ar-The suit of J. Simon and Myer Si-mon against Joseph and George Leach lington; Jackson Wright, Alicel; Augustus C. Ocobock, Portland; J. M. Ritchey, to collect \$320 for a carload of scrap Comstock; A. J. Perry, Medford; John iron is on trial before a jury in Judge Sears' department of the state circuit Comstock, A. J. Perry, Mediord; John C. McCrea, Newberg; George P. Chil-ders, Alicel; R. C. Craven, Dallas; E. X. Harding, Gaston; Joseph Kennard, Portland; Dow H. James, Salem; Zack Cameron, Ruch; W. Riley Scheurer, Butteville; A. S. Harnes, Ashland; F. court today. Simon brothers allege that they sold the scrap iron to brothers and that the latter have not gaid for it. Leach brothers set up a Butteville; A. S. Barnes, Ashland; F. Willard, Montavilla; Herman Bjorkie, counter claim for \$300 damages, alleg-ing that the iron furnished by the Si-Halleyville; M. C. Caines, Crabtree; Victor A. Avery, Portland; John Nier-nan, Portland; James Dalton, North Powder; Rufus L. Cate, Portland; J. R. to be, that they had refused to ac-cept it when they inspected it, that the Swarthouts have been residents of Simons had agreed to take it away, but Gill, Scio; Charles Spangler, Carus; Charles F. Patton, Portland; George Byron, Olalla; C. N. Johns, St. Helens; had not done so and that the iron had caused them \$300 worth of damage by being in their way and hampering their August C. Kapper, Portland; C. W. Allphin, Albany; John M. Crawford, Dayton; Myron Clarke, Condon: Edward business.

### RARE OLD HISTORY DUG UP IN IDAHO

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Ida., May 8.—State Treasurer leay; E. H. Leighton, Seaside; David Q. Cartwright, Rye Valley; A. E. Kent, Roseburg; John Wiley Sr., Camas Valley; G. W. Lane, Dufur; John Bennett, Harrisburg; J. L. Barnett, The Dalles; Josephus Bullivant, Portland; N. B. Standish, Eliza River; J. J. Chuschles. Hastings invoked trouble when he re cently proclaimed that he had unearthed copies of the Onderdonk histories of Idaho in the basement of the state cap-Standish, Blue River; J. J. Churchley, Portland; C. C. Culy, Applegate; Grant Levene, Canyonville; A. W. Fink, Dallas; itol building, the first history of the commonwealth published. Since he announced his find his office hae been James Abernathy, Portland; B. M. flooded with letters from this and other Brown, Kent; Charles Grey, Thurston; states asking for copies of the book, but R. J. Hemphill, Pleasant Hill; C. A. he is unable to supply the demand.

### **BOISE AND CALDWELL** JOINED BY RAIL LINE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Boise, Ida., May 8.—The chief en-gineer of the Boise Interurban Electric railway reports that cars will be running between Boise and Caldwell, a distance of 30 miles, about June 1. When in operation it will be one of the best equipped electric lines in the west. The road passes through one of best sections in southern Idaho and the traffic will be large from the start.

### (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 8.—Delegates are here today from all parts of Oregon to attend the fifth annual convention of Woodmen of the World, BY CALIFORNIA BY CALIFORNIA THUG

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Redding, Cal., May 8.—Deputy Constable Jack Howitt was shot and killed early this morning by George McMahon, when he attempted to arrest him for threatening to shoot a barkeeper after the second of the sec

STOLE TWENTY THOUSAND PHONE STRIKE IS NEARING-END



John Ripinger, Absconding Seattle Controller, Believed to Have Fled to Honduras.

### mild, but the others are of a far more serious type. "All I can do in advising people how to protect themselves against menin-BUY CHRONICLE

New York Newspaper Man After Chicago Paper Which Has' Been His Enemy.

(Journal Special Service.)
Chicago, May 8.—William Randolph Hearst has appeared in Chicago on a mysterious mission, but there are rumors affoat that he is here to buy the Chicago Chronicle. These rumors, of course, could not be verified, as the deal is still hanging. If Hearst can buy the Chronicle, it will give him an Associated Press franchise, something he does not possess in this city. There would also be a touch of irony in the sale of the Chronicle to Hearst, as it has been one of his bitterest enemies. Hearst, it is understood, is anxious to plant one of his papers in Indiana and one also in Kansas City. He will soon have a paper in St. Louis and then may begin a systematic invasion of the south, which at present is hostile to

# WIFE'S LOVER

Rainier Lumberman Meets Death at Hands of Man Who Wrecked His Home.

50 years of age, at the Wilson-Case the three first named on charges of as-lumber camp. Gardner, who is a con-tractor for the Wilson-Case company. About 1:30 a. m. the two young men. him. Last night Mr. Swarthout returned from an absence. He brought long to Miss Armstrong.

hots at Gardner. Gardner then went to a man nam Riley Girt and borrowed his 30-30 Winchester carbine rifle for the purpose of shooting rabbits, he said.

He then followed Swarthout on a bridge and blew off the top of his head with one shot. Walking into town he gave himself up to the marshal. All

he said was:
"I killed him and I could not help it." He is now locked up in the city jail SHAW'S DRAMA FORCES Rainier for the last year or so.

### OPIUM SMOKER WITH DIAMONDS

"Chick" Houghton's empty revolver,
Patrolman Jim Anderson and Chief
Clerk Maloney captured a \$1,500 diamond ring, \$85 in cash, Ed Groves, who
Is over six feet tall, and Hue Fong in a
raid on an onium den on Pine street "Chick" Houghton's empty revolver, raid on an opium den on Pine street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, this York police to stand for it, then it is too afternoon.

Groves is thought to be a crook by its production here." the police. He started to put up a fight when the police entered the opium den, but was cowed by the empty re-volver. When searched the money and a marquis diamond ring containing 25 diamonds were found secreted in his

### **CLUB WILL PROTEST** AGAINST UNUSED TRACKS

The North Portland Improvement club will meet tonight at Twelfth and Glisan streets. Complaints are being made by members against regulations of the water department as applied to their district. A protest against allowing the unused tracks of the proposed Hillsboro line to remain on North Twelfth street will also be form-

### FORMER CITY JAILER TAKEN TO POOR FARM

Made by Recognition of the Union.

tion will be accepted.

In view of these developments the linemen decided to continue work this morning, although they decided at a meeting last night to go out in symmetric the state. pathy with the girls.

### FORM PERMANENT

Meetings Held to Assist Danielson and Nelson.

A permanent organization to he known as the Swedish league was formed last night by members of the committees which had charge of the collection of funds for the purpose of securing a new trial for Ed Nelson and A. J. Danielson, who had wrongfully been convicted of the murder of Oscar Lindgren. The league has nothing to do with the former movement, but the initiative was taken after the close of the final meeting because those present seemed of the opinion that there is room for an organization of that character in Portland. John Anderson of the Scandinavian-American company was chosen president and E. J. Grahs was elected secretary. C. M. Anderson, C. A. Appelgren, O. F. Isakson, Rev. John Ovall, O. Gustafson, Sampel Holm and J. W. Hawkins were appointed a committee to draft a constitution and by-laws. The league will admit men and women members and its scope will be broad.

"There is need for an organization of this kind," said Chairman Anderson this morning. "Often Swedish people come here without acquamtances friends and it will be the purpose of

#### **WOMAN HOLDS CHINESE** WHILE MEN BEAT HIM

Murray Wade, A. C. Seeley, Bessie Armstrong, Die Sing, a Chinese laundry-man and Patrolmen Johnson and Wen-(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Rainier, Or., May 8.—The morning dorf were the principal actors in a seriocomic affair at an early hour this killed a Mr. Swarthout, a man of about morning, which resulted in the arrest of tween St. Paul and Seattle. This after-

About 1:30 a. m. the two young men and a Mexican, has been living with accompanied by the woman, visited the laundry conducted by Die Sing at 323 Mr. Swarthout, although unknown to Stark street, and demanded that the Mongolian produce a waist said to befruits and candles for his three thill murred on the ground that he was not dren, the youngest of whom is 3 years in possession of the garment, where-This morning the jealousy of both men culminated in a quarrel and waist, while her doughty escorts prospects at Gardner.

Gardner then went to a man named

Several furious blasts on a police whistle brought two patrolmen post haste. The trio were taken into custody and after being booked at the city prison were released on their own re-cognziance. Judge Cameron will hear full details of the affair next Friday

### TROUBLE AT SEATTLE

(Special Dispetch to The Journal.)
Scattle, May 8.—"Mrs. Warren's Profession." which is scheduled in this city for May 19, with Rose Coghlan as leading woman, is likely to meet a warm reception. Prosecuting Attorney Mackintosh declares he will not permit a performance of the Shaw drama unless compelled to do so by direct order of court. Chief of Police Wappenstein is also on record against it. He said: "The acting of a story that shocks the moral sense of every decent man

"If the show is too tough for the New tough for the Seattle police to permit

#### SUNDAY BREAD EATERS MUST CARRY IT HOME

People who eat bread on Sunday will have to buy it before Saturday evening in the future if they expect to have it delivered, for hereafter no Sunday deliveries will be made. At a meeting of the Master Bakers' association held last night it was decided to discontinue all night it was decided to discontinue all Sunday delivery except those made to boats and the trains. The stand was taken because of the extra work and expense caused by the practice as at has prevailed during the past. These members of the association have been in the habit of delivering bread to the boats and restaurants on Sunday. hotels and restaurants on Sunday.

### MAMMOTH STRIKE IN ASBESTOS DISTRICT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Gold Hill, Or., May 8.—Another mammoth body of copper ore has been un-CHILD KILLS HERSELF

TO ESCAPE TEASING

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OUTH CLAIMS GIRL

TRIED TO MURDER HIM

Reno, Nev., May 8.—In a quarrel at ed to the hospital:

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### KILLS HERSELF INDORSE LANE AFTER DIVORCE

Compromise Will Probably Be Muriel Nelson Is Tired of Life Municipal Association Repeats Because She Could Not Love Her Husband.

San Francisco, May 8.—An early settlement of the telephone strike is promised as a result of the conference between the mayor and representatives of the company and strikers. The mayor in the head in her apartments at the lurged the company to offer a compromise in the matter of recognition of the union and permit the girls to return to work temporarily under the old wage scale. It is believed the proposition will be accepted.

(Journal Special Service.)

New York, May 8.—Muriel Nelson, an didate of the Municipal association at a meeting held last night and again this actress who was a member of the meeting held last night and again this action of the meeting held the evening before. No further definite action was taken, however, at either of the meeting held the evening before. No further definite action was taken, however, at either of the meeting held the evening before. No further definite action was taken, however, at either of the meeting held the evening before. No further definite action was taken, however, at either of the meeting held the evening before. No further definite action was taken, however, at either of the meeting held the evening before. No further definite action was taken, however, at either of the meeting held the evening before. No further definite action was taken, however, at either of the meeting held the evening before. No further definite action was taken, however, at either of the meeting held the evening before. No further definite action was taken, however, at either of the meeting held the evening before. No further definite action was taken, however, at either of the meeting held the evening before. No further definite action was taken, however, at either of the meeting held the evening before. No further definite action was taken, however, at either of the meeting held the evening before. No further definite action was taken, however, at either of the meeting held the evening taken, however, at either of the meeting held the evening taken, however, at either of the meeting h

After the trial of the suit last Sat urday, in which she would have se-cured a decree, as Widdecombe offered no defense, she returned to her hotel

in tears.

A letter which she left for her hus band begins: "Dear Wally-Since this divorce trouble I haven't felt right and SWEDISH LEAGUE my head aches so and sometimes the heart. I have decided to rest. Bury me near this dear old city."

## New Organization the Outgrowth of OREGON JEWELERS

An organization was formed in Portland today to be known as the Retail Jewelers' association of Oregon, as aux-thary of the National Retail Jewelers' association. A preliminary meeting was held at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium this forenoon, at which C. H Williams of Condon presided, and H. M. Leffert of Portland was secretary Later in the day a permanent organiza-tion was effected and officers elected About 30 men attended the prelimin

ary meeting, and incoming trains brought twice that number to the regular session this afternoon and evening. L. Alva Lewis of Klamath Falls, an organizer for the national association, was in attendance. The committee on bylaws was composed of E. J. Jaeger, L. Alva Lewis, L. M. Hoyt, C. H. Williams, H. M. Leffert. There are about 200 retail jewelers in the state and it is said all will join.

### OFFICERS ELECTED BY MYSTIC SHRINERS

friends and it will be the purpose of the league to meet these people and welcome them here. There are impostors among all nations, and another purpose of the league will be to guard against such. It is quite likely that the organization will consider matters of a political character and even go to the extent of indorsing desirable candidates for public offices."

The Nelson-Danielson committee will soon wind up its affairs now that the men have been released.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 8.—The election of officers of the Mystic Shrine resulted as follows: Imperial deputy potentate, Edwin Alderman, of Marica, Indiana, In ton; imperial recorder, W. J. Cunning-ham of Wheeling. St, Paul was selected as meeting-place.

Los Angeles, May 8.—The Mystic Shriners convened for their second busi-ness session this morning. The principal business was the election of of-ficers and selection of the next meeting noon all the visiting patrols will give an exhibition drill.

### JUNK DEALERS ARRESTED FOR NOT HAVING RECORDS

W. Fox, a junk dealer of 326 Water street, who was arrested by Detective Lillis of the O. W. P. company for failing to keep a proper record of purchases as provided by law, was tried in the police court this morning.

Fox claimed that, owing to his ina-bility to write English, he makes his entries in "Yiddish" and then has a friend translate them into another book. A large quantity of copper wire stolen from the O. W. P. which was found in Fox's establishment, and of which there was no record, furnished the basis of the prosecution. Judge Cameron con-tinued the case for two days to allow Fox to produce the names of the parties from whom he had purchased the ma-

As the result of the large number of thefts of copper from the Portland Railway, Light & Power company dur-Railway, Light & Power company during the past few months, Detective Lillis has started a crusade against the junkmen who fail to keep the proper registers.

After an exhaustive investigation Lillis swore to complaints yesterday and five have been arrested and released

### ARCHITECTS HOLD THEIR FIRST MEETING

The Portland Architectural society held its first annual meeting last night and elected the following officers: President, Francis J. Berndt of the Gibson-Berndt company, to succeed McNaugh ton; vice president, Fred Webber, with R. J. Martin Jr.; treasurer, C. H. Cable. A committee on municipal affairs will be appointed by President Berndt, which will take up the troublesome question of a new building code for Portland. The architects consider the present laws an obstacle to the growth of the city. This committee will work with the building inspector, fire chief, fire marshal, and members of the executive

board and council. Last evening President Berndt delivered a paper on "The Architectural Club as I Have Seen It." Mr. Kable spoke on "The Architectural League." Messrs. Doyle and Plummer were also among the speakers.

#### ARREST DOCTOR ON **GRAND LARCENY CHARGE**

Dr. Solomon Miller was arrested this afternoon by Detective Sergeant Baty at a drug store on First and Clay streets, charged with grand larceny. The arrest was made on telegraphic instructions from New York City. Dr. Miller denies any knowledge of any crime committed by him, and says that he is at a loss to know what the charges against him consist of. The accused man has just taken charge of the store at First and Clay streets, having been in the city but a short time.

Laconia Fined.

John Laconia, proprietor of the County of the C

Its Assurance to Candidate-Will Select Councilmen.

in the field.

It is practically certain that the association will at least select three men to run as independent candidates for councilmen at large and give them their indersement. The different members of independent independent in the interest in the indorsement. The different members of the association are now making investi-gation of the possible candidacy of those men who have been recommended as independent candidates. A meeting of the association will be held tomorrow afternoon at 12:30, when

the members will report progress.

Meetings will be held each day during
the week and it is expected that a ticket
will have been prepared by that time.

### FORM ASSOCIATION OIL MAGNATE IS TAKEN TO COURT

Clay Pierce Is Arrested at St. Louis Upon Warrant Sent From Texas.

St. Louis, May 8.—H. Clay Pierce, president of the Waters-Pierce Oil company, was arrested today on a war-rant from Texas. It is reported that perjury and other charges are in the warrant. He was forced to take a trip to the four courts with the officers and was then taken before United States District Judge Adams to secure a writ of habeas corpus directed to the chief of police.

### WANTS HUSBAND **DECLARED INSANE**

White Says Wife Swears to Complaint Against Him Fearing His Accusation of Perjury.

Fearing that her husband would cause her arrest on a perjury charge, Mrs. Annie White swore to a complaint charging Frank White with insanity, according to the story told by White at the county jail this morning. The perjury consisted in falsely swearing to the affidavit by which William s. White, the son of the couple, secured a license to marry Mary Western license to marry Mary Walker, says

White said that Mary Walker was divorced in Vancouver, Washington, December 22, 1906, and married his son in less than six months after vorce, and that the date of the divorce was known to Mrs. White when she appeared as a witness for the license. An inspection of the records in the county clerk's office shows that William F. White and Mary Walker secured a marriage license on February 23 of this year, and that Mrs. Annie White swore to the affidavit that there was no legal

impediment to the marriage.

White is being examined by the alienists this afternoon. He served in the Philippines with the Fourth cavalry and was in the Jourteenth infantry for many years before the war. He was discharged on account of disability and receives a pension of \$72 a month from the government. He served two years in the penitentiary at Walla Walla for shooting a man named Ellersman. El-

#### **BUNKO MEN PROSPER BUT LAND IN PRISON**

swindling Emil Arnold out of \$2,000 by a coin tossing game at Coney Island, were brought into the Adams street police court, Brooklyn, for arraignment. Simmons evidently prospered as a bunko man for on him were found \$1,057 in bills and a bank book showing recent deposits of over \$15,000. ing recent deposits of over \$16,000. Arnold kept a delicatessen store at Sixteenth and Mission streets in

San Francisco. When he went around with the de-tectives searching for the swindlers he shaved off his mustache and disguised himself as a street our conductor, and mistaken for a Grand Army man.

#### **AURORA MUST DEEPEN WELL FOR WATERWORKS**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Aurora, Or., May 8.—At the last meeting of the city council it was decided to have Contractor Watson of Portland return here with his well-boring outfit and deepen the city waterworks well to at least 176 feet. The well is now down 128 feet, with a small quantity of water in the pipes, but a test by pumping six or eight hours showed the flow was not sufficient and the water too muddy for any use except for fire pur-poses. The council is determined to go down until a good flow of water is found

### RAILWAY OFFICIAL IS TAKEN ILL ON TRAIN