# CITY MUST BE OUT OF PARTISAN HANDS

Speakers at Portsmouth Meeting Show Why Better Government of Portland Is Obtained When Machine Politics Do Not Rule-Corruption Result of Party Control.

Portamouth voters met in large num-bers last night at Artisan's hall in that district to hear Mayor Lane and Judge Pipes discuss municipal questions. The meeting was presided over by Charles H. Glos, a well-known Republican resi-dent of that part of the alty governed in the past was not because of bad mayors, but because good men had been tied and bound by machine and party control. The speaker urged that the voters should be watchful and dent of that part of the city,

tration of city affairs and said that while be intended to vote for prac-tically all of the Republican ticket he would support Mayor Lane for

all of the Republican ticket he support Mayor Lane for re-because of his record in office upon the platform. He reviewed his two years in office and outlined the policies which he had desired to folnd the fact that he had given Portland the best administration ever given by

the best administration ever given by any mayor in the history of the city. Judge Pipes was the first speaker of the evening. He contended that it was best for the government of a city to be divorced from partisan control and pointed out that the history of munici-pal corruption in the United States was in every case the direct result of ma-chine and nearly control.

thine and party control. The speaker showed that the Portland given two more years in office he was confident he could so firmly intrench the

charter separated the municipal elec-tions from those of the state and nation affairs that no succeeding administraand pointed out the reasons why this tion would dare leave them for machine was best. He contended that no city rule nor severt to the old conditions had ever been reformed and cleansed by which had held Portland back and maße a party or a partissn administration, it an unclean and unsafe city for the but on the other hand a cleaner and residence and the home. Head of the Illinois Steel Company Chosen as Successor to Mabelle's Husband.

SUCCEED COREY

BUFFINGTON TO

(Journal Special Service.) New York, May 22.-E. J. Buffington ill succeed W. E. Corey as president of the United States Steel corporation. Mr. Corey's resignation is in the hands of the directors of the company, and it will be acted upon during the month of June.

It was declared upon reliable author ity that Corey had sent in his resigna-tion to the steel trust on the day after he had confirmed the news of his in-tended marriage to Mabelle Gilman.

Corey, so the story continues, did not resign voluntarily. Judge E. H. Gary, chairman of the board, was the officer making the sug-gestion: Judge Gary was in Chicago a month ago. He is an intimate friend of Mr. Buffington, and informed the presi-

dent of the Illinois Steel company, one of the steel trust's subsidiary attach-ments, that he might be named to succeed Corey. Mr. Buffington is one of the greatest authorities of steel in America. He be-gan as a blacksmith. As an executive he has challenged the admiration of all

steel dignitaries east and west. It was said on good authority today that Corey has sold out all of his holdings of steel common stock, and has made millions by the transaction.

The announcement was also made last night that Corey had purchased the 211-foot steam yacht Pantoose from Albert S. Bigelow for the sum of \$195,-The yacht, it was said, will sail immediately for Europe, where it will be refitted most luxuriously, and then cruise with Mr. and Mrs. Corey all sum-mer in European waters.

**EXPOSITION COMPLETE** 

PLANS FOR PERMANENT

livestock show is assured for Portland by action taken today at a meeting of leading citizens at the Commercial club. Organization was completed of the Portland Country Club and Live-stock association, with a capital stock of \$150.000, of which \$40.000 was sub-

or \$120,000, of which \$40,000 was sub-scribed at the meeting. The movement has been quietly un-der way several weeks and arrange-ments are far along toward final con-summation of the plans. A tract of \$0 acres of beautiful land adjoining Rose City Park, in East Portland, has been secured for the club grounds. It was taken under option three months ago at secured for the club grounds. It was taken under option three months ago at a price of \$759 per acre and the pur-chase will be immediately completed. No debt is to be incurred by the as-sociation and ample funds will be sub-scribed to carry out its elaborate plans. The incorporators are: T. B. Wilcoz, A. L. Mills, J. C. Ainsworth, E. L. Theompson Adolphe Wolfe, William D.

hompson, Adolphe Wolfe, William D. Vheelwright, C. X. Larrabee, G. A. Vestgate, E. M. Brannick, S. G. Reed, V. P. Olds, Edward Ehrman, Tom Whoelwright, C. X. Larrabee, G. A. Westgate, E. M. Brannick, S. G. Reed, W. P. Olds, Edward Ehrman, Tom Richardson, Herman Wittenberg, Em-mett Drake, F. O. Downing, A. C. Loh-mire, Paul Wessinger, H. C. Campbell, Julius Meier.

A country club with a great outdoor Par value of the stock is \$100 per show ground, large exposition building and complete facilities for a mammoth ganizers that it will be generally subscribed by citizens and that a large number of men will become interested financially in the enterprise, thus insuring its prestige and success better than in any other way. It is believed that the project will meet with popular

approbation and support, for it has been felt in Polyland for a long time that something should be done to make this city the real livestock center of the Pacific northwest.

The Portland Driving association and the Portland Hunt club will make their home with and become a part of the big association and its affiliated coun-try club. The grounds will become a home for a great many high grade horses and other animals. Stables for boarding will be a fea-

ture of the institution and a number of well known trainers will make their adquarters at the grounds, which are easily reached from the center of the

WOMAN KILLED A LINNTON BY TRAIN

In attempting to cross the tracks at Linnton at 11:15 o'clock this morning Mrs. C. J. Carlson was run down by a

through freight and instantly killed. Her body was frightfully mangled. The woman was attempting to reach her husband, who was at the station waiting for a train to Portland. The station is on the river side of the railroad tracks, opposite the town of Linn-ton. A train had just passed and Mrs. Carlson, thinking that there would be no more trains until the arrival of the passenger, started to the station to join her husband

On nearing the tracks she saw another freight rapidly approaching, but think-ing that she could cross in time, started to run. She slipped on the tracks and the train passed over her body. Her husband, seeing her danger, shouled to warn her to stay on the other side of the track, but she evident-ly did not hear. There were a number

of witnesses to the tragedy. The woman was the wife of C. Carlson, who recently located at Linnton. He is building a saloon at that

place, where he intended to engage in business. She was about 35 years of

Widow of President Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis and Cannot Survive.

IS NEAR DEATH

(Journal Special Service.) Canton, O., May 25.—Mrs. Mc-Kinley, widow of the late Presi-dent McKinley, sustained a stroke of paralysis today and is unconscious, Dr. Rixey has been telegraphed for from Washington. It is said that she cannot survive.

Mrs. McKinley suffered from an attack of grip which later developed bronchitis. She has been unable to visit her hus-band's tomb-for some time. Dr. Portman, her physician, says she cannot live.

WOOL GOES TO

22 CENTS TODA

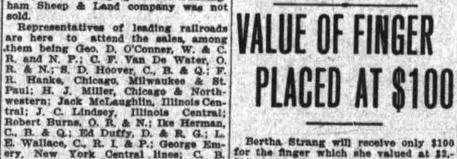
Leading Portland Presbyterians con-cur heartily in the action taken by the general assembly of the Presbyterian church at Columbus, Ohio, yesterday, which declared that the permanent com-mittee on temperance should not en-croach upon or interfere with the work of the Anti-Saloon league. The assem-bly inderced the league as a "safe, same and effective organisation in the ad-vancement of temperance."

Decision Made on Tem-

perance Work.

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avail itself, sooner or later, directly or indirectly, of some organization created by itself for influencing political ac-tion or of some such outside organiza<sup>2</sup> tion such as the Anti-Saloon league. "So long as the sentiment of the church at large continues to be as it is at present, any attempt upon the part of the church federation to throw itself scross the asth of the Anti-Saloon

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 28.—Twenty-two cents, the top pros for wool today, was received by A. Knotts for 36,090 pounds by Orcott for John Wright of Boston. This is % of a cent better than the best price last year. The A. G. Horn clip of 14,000 pounds mold for \$1 cents to Patterson, repreitself across the path of the Anti-Salo'n league can only work hurt to the fed-eration itself. The prevailing senti-o'clock the body was called to order by ment of the church demands, and as it shall be deepened and strengthened by further education will even more insist-ently demand, that it be made effective not only in individual life and conduct. but through political action, for it is sold for 21 cents to Patterson, repreenting Ceoil Caverly of Boston. Avestock company sold to BL Y. Judd 128,000 pounds at 1814 cents. A. P. Warner sold 17,307 pounds at 2014 cents to Orcutt for John Wright of Boston. F. V. Chapman sold 11,758 pound at 18% cents to Otto Kuhn of the Bot-any Worsied mills of New Jersey. John Wynn sold 7,028 pounds at 18 cents to Patterson for Cecil Caverly of Boston. Up to noon there had been 570,425 but through political action, for it is now well recognized that the temper-ance sentiment must get fiself expressed in same and effective law, and at pres ent, at any rate, there exists no pounds disposed of and 226,164 bid for effective organization for that end than the Anti-Saloon league." which was not parted with. Also 150,-000 pounds belonging to the Cunning-



Bertha Strang will receive only \$100 ery, New York Central lines; C. B. Baker, Erie Dispatch; F. R. Stoker,

The following bales were made yes-terday after 2 o'clock: A. C. Henderson & Son to Otto Kuhn, for the Botany Worsted mills, Passing, New Jersey, 13,-900 pounds at 17 cents, Donald Ross to Jack Patterson, repre-senting Cecil Caverly, Boston, 31,871 pounds at 19% cents. M. G. Edwards to Judd Brothers of the Pendleton Scouring mills, 12,525 Rugg Brothers to Frank Franken-stein, for Hect. Lichman & Co., Bos-structed the jury, Judge Wolverton in-structed the jurors that they would not

Portland Presbyterians Concur in Judge Not Guilty of Complicity in the Murder of Marshal James Cockrill.

OF ASSEMBLY ACQUITS HARGIS TO LONDON TOWN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) La Grande, Or., May 23 .- This is the econd and last day of the fifty-second

Richard Scott. of Milwaukie; Grand Warden E. Hostetler, The Dalles; Grand Secretary E. E. Sharon, Portland; Grand Treasurer O. D. Doane, The Dalles; Grand Representatives J. O. Mills, Salem, and W. H. Hobson, Stayton Grand Marshal George H. Riches, Sil-verton; Grand Conductor N. P. Thomp-son, Portland; Grand Guard J. E. Lewis, Aumsville; Grand Herald J. H. Colby, Grants Pass; Grand Chaplain D. S. Grants Pass; Grand Chaplain D. S.

The grand lodge degree was given to 187 candidatës.

ficers, pass resolutions and close up the business of the year. The Muscovitch initiated about 30

candidates last night. The Rebekah assembly elected of-

for the finger which she valued at \$2,-for the finger which heard the trial of her suit against the American Can company in the United States circuit court. Miss Strang alleged that she lost her finger while operating a machine for the can company, and because of the suffering and loss of employment asked relief in the sum of \$2,500. The case Charles E. Wolverton. Attorneys for the company asked 20 days before Judge Charles E. Wolverton. Attorneys for the company asked 20 days in which to file notice of a new trial. In discharg-

**Ex-City Detective Selected t** 

Bring Back Bartender

Thompson.

(Journal Special Service.) London, May 23.-J. T. Thomps wanted in Oregon on the charge larceny of \$750, was remanded for

With the sleuth hounds of the law

With the sleath hounds of the law ever on his trail like an avenging Nemesis, and living in continual fear of arrest. J. T. Thompson, formerly a bartender, who decamped October 14, 1904, with \$2,400 in diamonds and money bolonging to his employer. Billy Win-ters, determined once for all to rid him-self of his pursuers in a new country under a new flag. Mexice apparently offered a haven of

tradition today.

morrow

#### Haywood Reporters to Play Ball.

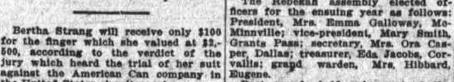
tomorrow morning to secure the neces-mary extradition papers from the state department. Day was scheduled to have departed last night, but owing to a de-lay in securing the necessary requisi-tion papers from Governor Chamberlain the detective will not get away until to-Upon his arrival in dear old Lunnon Day intends to equip himself with a monocle and regulation walking stick

Young, Newport.

to be turned over to Day and a specially prepared address of welcome will be read by the prime minister. It will be a gala day in London. Thompson, whom Day goes after, was located in San Antorio, Texas, last Oc-tober by J. P. Healy, a commercial traveler, who was acquainted with the barkceper here. At Healy's Today the grand lodge will elect of-

ficers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Emma Gallowsy, Mo-Minnville; vice-president, Mary Smith,

barkeeper here. At Healy's request Thompson was taken into custody, but owing to a hitch the warrant could not be found, so the prisoner was released. Fruitgrowers Incorporate (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Balem, Or., May 22.-To secure a bet



need to report for further duty until REFERENDUM FOR

MRS. M'KINLEY INDORSE ACTION KENTUCKY JURY JOE DAY WILL GO

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S BIRTHDAY CHEAP RATES TO

Queen Victoria's birthday, now called | "The Maple Leaf," by Miss Brown. Empire day, will be fittingly observed in chorus of male volces will sing two Portland tomorrow evening, Friday, May 34, by the British societies, at the Arm-ory, Tenth and Couch streets. R. W. Rose." The Weish and Australian glees ory, Tenth and Couch streets. R. W. Blackwood, of the British Benevolent society, will preside. After a few infroductory remarks by the presiding officer the male quartet will sing, "Com-rades in Arms," which will be followed by the address of the evening by James Laidlaw, British consul.

ompany of a one sixth undivided inter-

est in the half block fronting the north

and Market streets for \$14,000.

and Sixth for \$14,500.

of Flanders street between Fifth

from the Ainslee Estate company a erty.

IN SHORT TIME

The musical numbers of the program will be: "Come Back to Erin," and "Kilest has grown so rapidly with each successive celebration that a very large at-The Veteran's Song," by Mrs. Reed and plete for the fastival fomorrow evening.

**PORTLAND REALTY ATTRACTS** 

Reality transfers to the value of \$71,-102 were filed for record yesterday. A majority of the sales recorded was for sums less than \$2,000. The largest sale William Shear a mathematical streets. Consideration, \$12,400.

of the day was that by Grace D. Jacger to the American Investment

Helen L. Stratton sold to A. W. home. Mr. Shea is much pleased with theney a lot on Second between Clay the business outlook of the Pacific

Sengstake & Lyman have purchased extensive investments in Portland prop-

JAPS ACQUITTED YOUNG FORGER

**BRITONS WILL CELEBRATE** 

will present numbers and the musical program will close with a trio by Miss Lawler, Mrs. Reed and Mr. Crowther. The hall will be tastefully decorated and refreshments will be served from

four booths-English, Scotch, Irish and Canadian. This is the fifth anniversary of the observance in this city and inter-

into

Pole"

pointed treasurer to succeed Mr. Gib son, who has resigned the position. WEALTHY DULUTH INVESTOR SALE OF LOTS ENDS

Sam Warner to Brigham, representing Monday morning. Fawsworth, Thayer & Stevenson of Bos-ton, 8,881, at 1914. W. M. Slusher to P. Dufour, for the

Cheap rates to Portland have been offered by both the O. R. & N. and the Southern Pacific company during the Southern Pacific company during the is not belie-time of the rose carnival, June 20 and any higher.

21. Pendleton and all points east of that place will be given a one-fare rate on the above dates and from all points pany, which had 150,000 pounds, received

sold.

fraders' Dispatch.

ton, \$7,000 at 20%.

west of Pendleton there will be a one and one third fare rate. From Roseburg and south the South-ern Facific offers a one-fare rate and from all points north of Roseburg a one and one third fare rate will be in

The parade committee has been ap-pointed and will include E. F. Cannon, Mrs. W. Wynn Johnson, C. E. McDonell George L. Hutchin and B. H. Wicker-sham. John F. Carroll has been ap-

The suit of C. C. Vaughn for \$10,000 damages from A. L. Stone for breach of contract is on trial before Judge Frazer

in the circuit court today. Vaughn al-leges that on July 28, 1906, he entered

was to give him the sale of a large num

ber. of lots at Fairview at a stipulated

price. The option was to extend six months, and if half the lots were sold within that time an additional six

months were to be allowed. Vaughn says that he had sold more

than half of the lots, but that Stone ignored the contract and refused to per-

form it, damaging Vaughn to the ex-tent of \$10,000. Stone alleges that Vaughn had not sold half of the lots

within the first six months, and that therefore the contract was discharged.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Well, it would be rather 'nice,'

PENNIES TO PEARY

**REFUSE TO GIVE** 

a contract with Stone whereby Stone

IN LOTS OF TROUBLE

ROSE CARNIVAL W. M. Slusher to P. Durour, and States an STOP ALL LEASING

STILL PUZZLES

Aged Father Continues Search

for Missing Member of

the Family.

OF UMATILLA LANDS

During the past few weeks, it is said, O. C. Edwards has been extreme-ly active in arranging long leases for SCHMITZ FAILS IN certain parties on the reservation, it is alleged in an effort to get "even" with renters who have been opposed to his methods and complaints were made to the department of this action. The de-

Schmitz' trial was resumed today the defanse made its first attempt to delay partment immediately stopped all leasing under Edwards' authority. proceedings by asking for adjournment until Saturday on the plea that one of

IRRIGATED LAND SOLD BY JOURNAL ARTICLE

temporarily passed. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 23.—That the Oregon Daily Journal is a good ad-vertising medium is shown by the fact **GLENDALE INJURED** 

that a short time ago a party of men came from Goldendale, Washington, to Hermiston, the new town in the heart T. H. Wells, the aged man from Wellsboro, Indiana, who is in Portland Hermiston, the new town in the heart of the East Umatilla irrigation project with a Sunday Journal in their pocket lieved the Glendale wreck will claim no searching for his son, has failed to locate the young man. He has been trav-eling since last December in the hope of finding a trace of the son who left his home many years ago. The father has not heard from the son

his home many years ago. The father has not heard from the son for two years. At that time the young man was living in Portland and needed financial aid. He drew upon his father for \$100, but friends advised the father not to honor it. When it was returned dishonored the young man left Portland and has not written to his father since. The younger Wells was then in the employ of E. F. Cannon, dealer in elec-trical supplies. 369 McKay huilding Me from the Hermiston Realty company and spoke for more for their friends. A colony will come onto these lands from the vicinity of Goldendale through the visit of these parties to the new town.

#### WOULD-BE BANKRUPT Chicago, May 23 .- Tony Derocko pursued and failed to overtake a cab. SAYS HE IS PLUMBER

trical supplies, 309 McKay building. Mr. Cannon advanced the young man money on the draft, and when it was returned Two petitions in bankruptey were filed look out for Ross Arelle and John dishonored he made no effort to pros cute Wells, merely permitting him to leave his employ. Mr. Cannon is in-terested in the old man's search and in the United States district court this Maracca. morning. One was that of E. J. Brigham, a plumber of Portland, whose lia-Salem, Or., May 25.-The pupils of has volunteered to aid him in ever pos-the Kaiser school located a few miles sible way. He believes the young man north of Salem, have changed their is working at the present time in the HARRY DAUGHERTY IS bilities were placed at \$1,340, and his assets at \$60; and Claypool Brothers merchants of Prineville whose liabilities are \$9,251.25, and assets \$7,868.45, \$400 of which is claimed exempt.

ACID THROWER PAYS

SMALL FINE IN COURT

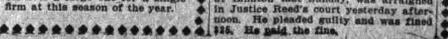
north of Salem, have changed their is working at the present time in the minds and will not contribute to the "Reary fund" and believe that they have a better place to spend their money, and that is to enlarge their library by the purchase of several new volumes. Here is the motto they have adopted with reference to the proposed fund for the "Peary Expedition to the North the son of the man who is in Portland. MRS. MAGENOW AGAIN



TILLAMOOK MAN GETS now was re-indicted today by the grand **BIG ORDER FOR CHEESE** jury on the charge of causing the death

by illegal operation of Lola Maddison of Salt Lake, a sister of Mrs. Anna Bradley, now in jall at Washington awaiting trial for the alleged shooting of ex-Senator Brown. A single order for 20,000 pounds of Tillamook county cheese has been placed by R. Robinson of Portland. The price paid was 14 cents per pound, which means from 25 to 37 cents per pound net to Oregon farmers for butter fat. While Tillamook county produces more cheese than any other county in the northwest, and 20,000 pounds is

John Hengeveld, charged by his di-vorced wife with throwing' muriatic acid in her face during a disagreement at Linnton last Sunday, was arraigned not a large amount in compari-son to the total output, the order is a large one for a single firm at this season of the year.



## **OFFICIALS PASS BILL**

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Bolse, Idaho, May 23,—The newspa-per correspondents who are in Bolse re-porting the Haywood trial are arrang-ing to pisy a game of baseball in the near future, and it promises to be a hot contest, as quite a number of those to take part were formatic solu-(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, May 22.—Jacob Vorhees of Woodburn and C. E. Spence of near Molalia filed yesterday two petitions asking for the referendum on the of-ficials' pass bill and on the Armory ap-(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., May 23.-By an or-der received from the Indian depart-ment at Washington all leasing and sale of Indian lands on the Umatilia reservation have been suspended until reser

to take part were formerly college ath-letes and are thoroughly familiar with the national game. In the lineup there will be the easterners against the rners. PRESBYTERIANS PLAN

TO ATTEND BALL GAME ATTEMPT AT DELAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Columbus, May 23.—The general as-sembly of the Presbyterians is drawing to a close. A number of the members plan attending a ball game today. Dr. J. M. Hubbert is appointed to assist Moderator Roberts. The committee re-port on marriage and divorce was adopt-ed, so that ministers must refuse to marry divorces, except innocents who (Journal Special Service.) San Francisco, May 28.-When Mayor the attorney's presence was needed in Sacramento. The motion was denied and the examination of talesmen was immediately resumed. At noon one was marry divorcees, except innocents who got a divorce on scriptural grounds, and then only after a year elapses.

STANDARD HAS BIG STICK OF ITS OWN

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, D. C., May 22.—Presi-dent W. H. Fehanfeld of the Red Co company of Baltimore, startled the in-

WILL ALL BE SAVED

**ITALIAN IS ROBBED** 

(Journal Special Service.)

GIVEN GOOD POSITION

(Journal Special Service.) Washington, May 28.—Harry

Daugherty of Pennsylvania was today

promoted to membership on the Span-ish treaty claims committee. The posi-

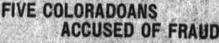
terstate commerce commission today by stating that the Standard OII company had a big stick in the form of coercion which it used successfully to drive out independents, and said south-

ern roads, except the Seaboard, increased oil rates on South Carolina shipments. This was not admitted as evidence.

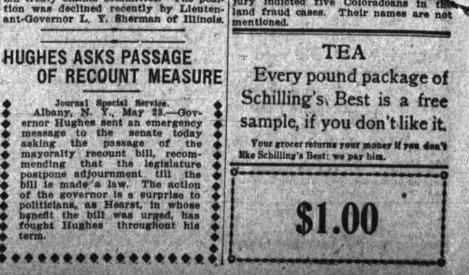
#### BY HIS OWN PEOPLE STRANGER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, May 23.—An unknown man fell into the river near the feed He complained to the police that an Italian couple fied with \$2,000 of his. The police of Spokane have been asked to barn about noon yesterday, and had it not been for the timely assistance of a couple of men passing in a boat he would undoubtedly have been drowned. It is said he was intozicated. Dr. Som-

mers was summoned and the patient was soon made comfortable.



Denver, May 23.-The federal and ury indicted five Coloradoans in th and fraud cases. Their names are not

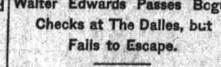


Slayers of Bad Man Are Freed Walter Edwards Passes Bogus and Countrymen Rejoice Fails to Escape.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) ma, Wash., May 23.-Just 17 inutes were required by the jury to der a verdict of "not guilty" in the ever disposed of in Pierce county, considering the gravity of the charge.

at the Verdict.

The Jury was empaneled Tuesday morning. The Japanese in the city were ily interested in the trial and greatly pleased at the clearing of the men, regarding it as an excellent example of justice in the American arts. Omote ought to have been led, they say, and they believe Naka-irs and Moriyuan deserve credit for toting him. The defendents entered us of "not sullty," although confess-t the allling.



(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) The Dalles, Or., May 23 .-- Walter Ed-wards was arrested 15 miles from The

some home on the corner of Alberta

street and Cleveland avenue, epper Al-

bina, and will soon move his family here and make this city his permanent

northwest and is contemplating making

**IS CAPTURED** 

Dalles last evening by Deputy Sheriff Wood for forgery. He had forged checks amounting to \$360 and cashed "Give the proceeds to Peary's wild goose trial of M. Moriyuss and T. Nakamura, two Japanese charged with murder in them the day before. He was lea ing the first degree by killing H. Omote, a the country on horseback as rapidly as countryman. The case was the quickest possible. No check was less than \$40

But for our money we have another And will send him cake and cream on and he signed the name W. H. Edwards See." to them.

to them. The young man is about 26 years old and claims he came from Colorado, He has been at Seattle, Tacoma and Port-land. The young man is about 26 years old the pupils of the school at which the proceeds of which will go to the purchase of books for the library.

The checks were cashed by indi-viduals and when presented at the First National bank in this city, on which they were drawn, payment was refused The checks were nicely drawn and the young man is of prepossessing appear ance and a very plausible talker. He acknowledges the crime and will plead guilty.