CIRCULAR SENT OUT BY L. M. DAVIS

Sheriff Stevens Invokes Aid of Marion County Court to Retain Perquisite of Feeding County Prisoners-Strike at Petitions.

Sheriff Stevens has taken his prisners' feeding bill to the courts of Marion county, alleging irregularities in the referendum petition prepared by the county commissioners of Multnomah county and expects to be able to have the petitions thrown out of court ns soon as a hearing is had. One of the principal points raised by Attorneys John F. Logan and Dan J. Malarkey, representing Sheriff Stevens, is that the "warning clause" provided for in the law, has been omitted from the petitions. There are other irregularia ties alleged as well.

Attorneys Logan and Malarkey went to Salem yesterday and presented their case to Deputy Attorney-General I. H. Van Winkle. It will be taken up by the circuit court of Marion county, which has jurisdiction under the law,

If the attorneys are correct in their contention the decision throwing out the prisoners' feeding petitions will also throw out the referendum invoked against the University of Oregon ap-propriation, since the same point has been raised against that proceeding.

SCORES HOLMAN

Public Funeral Over Meningitis Victim Endangers Many Lives.

Disregarding the instructions of City Health Officer Wheeler, and thereby placing in jeopardy the lives of over score persons, Edward Holman, an undertaker at Salmon and Third streets, allowed public services to be held yeserday afternoon over the remains of the late Sergeant Stephen Hogeboom of the police department, who succumbed to the dread cerebro-spinal meningitis sarly Tuesday morning.

Since the appearance of the malady in his city Dr. Wheeler has used every known precaution to prevent an epidemc. He expressly stipulated that no services should be held at the chapel in the undertaking pariors, and the funeral director promised to abide by the order. Despite this, Holman took it upon himself to allow Rev. W. H. Heppe of Centenary Episcopal church to preach an eloquent sermon at the bier in the undertaking parlors. Fifty people attended the obsequies. The bereaved wife diate friends, at the conclusion of the services, gathered about the casket to

Health Officer Wheeler, in discussing the matter this morning, made the following statement to a Journal repre-

"I consider that the Edward Holman a spany willfully and deliberately violated my orders relative to the conduct of the funeral of Police Sergeant Hogeich a terrible malady that it behooves edical authorities agree that the diswe cannot afford to take chances. advance the argument that the body was embalmed and the casket hermetically sealed in mitigation of the action in allowing a large number of persons ing such cases, and in the future all of accrue to the building fund of the club. the undertakers will have to suffer for the sins of one. I mean that I will deand that private funerals be held in all cerebro-spinal meningitis cases. Un-fortunately, I cannot take any action against Holman in the courts, as the ordinance does not include meningitis in the list of diseases where my orders

In the presence of all of the members of the second night relief of the police department, under command of Captain Bailey, a large number of parolmen from the other watches and a host of friends, the body of Stephen oom was laid to rest in Riverview cemetery westerday afternoon at

must be obeyed."

MASON IS EDITOR OF WHITMAN PIONEER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Whitman ollege, Waila Walla, Wash. May 30.—Edward F. Mason, a member of the class of 1908, was elected editor-in-chief of the Whitman College Ploneer, the official college paper, for next year. Walter C. Eells, editor this year, was re-elected, but resigned immediately, and the honor then went to Mason, who has been on the staff as local and as news editor, as well as prominent in other lines of student activity. He is president of the Y. M. C. A. and was Miss Falling. a member of the Willamette debating team this year, as well as literary edtor of the College Annual. Other members of the staff were chosen as follows; R. Maud Mallory, '08; Walter Eells, '08; Harry Davenport, '08; Ar-Ecils, '08; Harry Davenport, '08; Ar-thur Stone, '09; Margaret Steel, '09; Portland from San Francisco today or May Worthington, '09; Ruby Porter, '10. Vice-President Hoadley of the Amer-Vice-President Hoadley of the Amer-

GRANGERS PLEASED WITH HOOD RIVER

the Oregon state grange are still arriv- thought likely that Vice-President in Cow Creek canyon, in southern Oreing. A number came in on the morning trains and the city is filled to over flowing with the enthusiastic members of the order. Over 400 availed themselves of the free excursion given them by the Mount Hood railroad. Before leaving the cars on their return they belied

"Hood River, Hood River, you are all right and we're ready for your straw-

POLICEMAN LETS ROBBERS ESCAPE

Did Not Stop Fleeing Thugs Because Victim Did Not Cry "Stop Thief."

At the very entrance to his home, Horace A. Stiles, a musician, residing at 314 Mill street, was held up by two young armed thugs at 12:30 o'clock this morning and robbed of \$3.50 and a gold

According to the story told by Stiles, the footpads might now be behind the bars had it not been for the gross negli-gence and lack of foresight of Patrolman C. W. Russell, one of the recently appointed patrolmen. After robbing Stiles at the muzzle of their revolvers the highwaymen raced up Fifth street to Montgomery, down that thoroughfare to Fourth, thence north to Mill, where

they disappeared. Russell was at the corner of Third and Montgomery streets, when the two men, with Stiles in close pursuit, were running east on Montgomery. The vic-tim of the robbery was whistling shrilly to attract attention, but Russell, as he afterward explained, made no attempt to apprehend the fleeing thugs, be-cause Stiles did not cry "Step thief." The robbery occurred a few feet east

of the entrance to the musician's home. Stiles, carrying his snare drum under his arm, had just alighted from a Fifth street car and was walking rapidly to his residence when halted at the muszles of two revolvers in the hands of the crooks. The men were sitting on a stone wall, evidently waiting Stiles, who is in the habit of carrying large sums of money with him.

The drummer was ordered to throw

up his hands, and, while one of the criminals pressed a revolver against his head, the other rifled his pockets. After ordering him to walk toward his home the thieves took to their heels.

Woman's Club Has Engaged Noted Boston Dramatic Reader to Appear.

The Woman's club announces with some pride that Henry Lawrence Southwick of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boaton, has been engaged to give a recital for the benefit of the club, on the evening of June 6. This is an event of more than usual interest in this city and merits the attention of all who are interested in the best things of literature and of its interpretation,

Mr. Southwick has not been heard in this city, but he is well known among all cultured people in the east as an exponent of the finest philosophies of life and as an expositer of the thought of the masters of literature. He is one of our greatest Shakespearean interpreters and a lecturer and grator of most pronounced abilities.

fore the Woman's club, Dean South-wick will present "The Rivals," by request, and those who attend are assured the issue and the battle ensued. No of eastern cities has contained such notices as this from the Boston Courfer: "Dean Southwick is a man of delicate, true and sure intellectual perception, a scholar as well as a stu-dent, a judicious expositer, a sound reasoner and an inspiring teacher. He has convincing earnestness, a telling di-

rectness and a kindly humanity." "Mr. Brooklyn Eagle says: Southwick is a speaker of marked American interests. boom in holding public services in their literary talent as well as of dramatic chapel. Cerebro-spinal meningitis is powers for above the average witnessed powers far above the average witnessed The excellent impreson the stage. sion made on his first appearance beus to take every possible precaution to sion made on his first appearance be-prevent the spread of the disease. All fore the Brooklyn institute was heightened by his reading of 'Richelieu.' The ease is transmissible in some form, and climaxes in the closing acts of the play were taken with a fire and dash that

made the nerves tingle."

The recital is quite sure to be a social and a literary success, and the members of the club and their friends to remain near the remains is untenable. hope that it will prove also financially "I intend to have an ordinance intro-duced in the city council at once cover-mains after the expenses are paid is to

MISS WATKINS OPENS HANDICRAFT SCHOOL

Many Pupils Join Class and Course of Instruction Will Begin at Once.

The opening of the handicraft school under Miss Mildred Watkins was well attended yesterday afternoon. The room which has been selected, formerly occupied by the Administration restaurant, is admirably adapted to the purpose, the great windows giving ample light. Miss Watkins gave a demonstration of the initial processes of metal work, cutting, hammering and annealing, and she was kept busy answering the eager questions of her interested visitors. room was tastefully decorated for the

Much interest has been shown in this effort of the Art association to establish a school of handicraft, and a number of pupils have joined the class, which will commence work at once, Information may be obtained from the curator of the Art museum, Mrs. Hugh Hume, who is acting in the absence of

PERSONAL

the Southern Pacific, is due to arrive in Portland from San Francisco today or

ican. Fire Insurance company, Newark, New Jersey, spent Tuesday in Portland, looking after the company's interests, and left yesterday on his return trip east. President Doremus of the New-Hood River, Or., May 30:- Members of ark company died recently, and it is Mr. Cutten expresses a pronounced pa tiality for Portland and is contemplat ing making this city his future home. He is a great friend, political and per-They express themselves as very sonal, of Governor Gillett of Californuch pleased with their treatment here and some of them will not leave before that gentleman's elevation to the governor.

To the Liquor Interests

Saloon, License \$1200 to \$1500



L. M. DAVIS

PORTLAND, OREGON, MAY 25th, 1907

DEAR SIR:-

I. L. M. Davis, an Independent Candidate for Councilman-at-Large, respectfully ask your dinner, retired early and was stiff this support, and ask you to make as many votes for L. M. Davis as you can. By permission I refer! you to Henry Fleckenstein & Co., Liquors, 206 Second street, with whom I have some dealings. dent.

I have lived in Portland over sixteen years and own the Davis block, corner Albina avenue and Russell street, and rent one of the stores for a saloon, which is run by Pederson & Pederson. You must understand what it is for your own interest in this matter.

Your saloon license is high enough, now \$800 per year. There will be a strong effort made to raise it to \$1200 or \$1500. Do you, want that? No! Then vote and elect L. M. Davis, and it will not occur. L. M. Davis is not a fanatic, but a fair-minded, squar-dealing man, and he will be elected by a big majority. L. M. Davis served two years in our City Council under Ex-Mayor Mason, and he knows the duties of the office, and will see that your interests are protected and that every man, or calling shall have a fair deal, be it saloon-keeper or preacher.

Give the enclosed card to the boys, and tell them to be sure and vote that name and number. Please keep this letter strictly confidential, and for our best interest.) My number on ballot is 39.

Phone, East 3054

Very truly yours,

L. M. DAVIS

The Above Is a Facsimile of a Circular Sent Out by L. M. Davis Asking Support of Liquor Decalers in His Campaign for the City Council.

CAPTURE REBEI

Leader of Chinese Insurgents Caught in Battle Near Swatow.

(Journal Special Service.) Swatow, China, May 30 .- With the capture of the insurgent leader this morning in a battle which lasted for hours, it is believed that the imperial of the group sprang to his feet, hurled troops have ended the Chinese revolu- a loaf of pumpernickel into the grass tion. One of the bloodiest battles ever and promptly side-stepped like a French fought here occurred when the troops dancing master, and rebels clashed, hundreds of the insurgents being slain and the death list For the evening's entertainment be- of loyalists being nearly as large. When the insurgents were located by

of an evening of unusual educative quarter was shown by the rebels and value and of rare pleasure. The press every man taken prisoner was promptly put to death. By a clever maneuver the loyalists surrounded the rebel leader and a small band of his men and soon had him in custody. As soon as it was discovered that their general was captured the rebels fled.

Washington, May 30 .- The gunboat Helena has been ordered from Shanghal to Amoy, thence to Swatow to protect

SIX KILLED IN SANTIAGO FIGHT

Rurales and Miners Clash When Attempt Is Made to Free Prisoners.

(Journal Special Service.) Santiago, Cuba, May 30.—Six mer were killed and a large number wounded in a fight between the rural guards and the striking miners today.
of the dead were from each side. When the strikers attempted to force

the doors of the guardhouse and liberate some of their comrades who were arrested during the previous riots the Conditions here are greatly improved as nearly all of the strikers except the

miners and tramway employes have re

turned to work, declaring that they will

participate in no further demonstra ANNIE RUSSELL TROUPE

DELAYED BY ACCIDENT Bridge in Cow Creek Canyon Is

Destroyed by Fire and Heilig Performance Postponed.

The habit of Southern Pacific trains of running, or refusing to run, on time, has caused another disappointment to Portland. This time it is the delay of Miss Annie Russell and her com-C. S. Fee, passenger traffic manager for pany, which was scheduled to appear at the Heilig tonight in "A Midsummer Night's 'Dream."

During the early part of the week the Southern Pacific habit caused a day's delay in the arrival of Miss Henrietta Crosman and ber company, and consequently only two performances in

Miss Russell's train has been delayed as the result of damage to a bridge gon, and the company will be unable to reach this city until tomorrow. Consequently there will be no performance tonight. Those who have purchased tickets, according to the management of the Heilig, may have seats reserved for tomorrow night.

A manufacturing plant in which none but cripples will be employed is to be established in Clevalend, Obio. The workers will be employed in designing and perforating, cioth and ivory button making, apron and waist sewing and lace mending by machinery.

SMALL SNAKE INTERFERES WITH GERMAN LUNCH PARTY

A German family, evidently rural, left | Three members of the Grand Army the car at the entrance of Lone Fir at once deployed and advanced to the cemetery during the memorial exercises, and with their load of flowers and ample lunch basket trudged through the dust to a shady spot near the fence route of the left wing. The valiant odors of limburger and sausages arose Suddenly mein frau of over 200 efforts to climb it.

pounds' weight, let out a warwhoop, and with a startling display of home-knit hosiery plunged through the grass for the fence which she mounted with all the agility of 16. The young man

attack. There was a great clashing of canes, with a disgraceful panic and The basket was opened and center division tried the frontal attack, suddenly halted, planted his stont cane upright in the sod and made desperate

Then a small boy made a dash from the rear and the last seen of the enemy it was being proudly exhibited to a ring of other urchins at a safe distance from the highly agitated lady on the fence rail.

The cause of all the excitement was

PROHIBITION CIRCULARS GERMAN USED AGAINST

It has come to light that an adroit fairs. attempt to turn the German vote of the city against Mayor Lane on Monday next is being made by men conected with the Devlin campaign. Circulars written in German and inclosing Mayor Lane's card, addressed to

the German voters of the city have been prepared and are now being circulated among the German population of the city. The circulars, or letters, set out in clear terms that Dr. Lane has Chairman Montague denounces the The case will come up for trial at promised to support all the principles of the prohibition party and will work phatically that no one having any con-along the lines of that organization in nection with the Lane campaign is rethe future administration of civic af- sponsible for the circulars.

It is the evident intention of those people who are responsible for the letters to prejudice the German voters of Lane on the supposition that anything hibition doctrines will have the sure ef-fect of steering the great mass of the

attempt in round terms and states em-

COMMUTERS MUST RIDE WITH THEIR FREIGHT ON THE CARS

No baggage will be carried on the to be very much of an annoyance. Some cars of the Portland street railways on and after Saturday, June 1. This is the latest order issued from headquarters. It does not apply to personal baggage but to that class of articles more strictly classed as freight.

In explaining the new order Mr. Fuller stated that the rule had become neces-Cars are sary for several reasons. crowded and it has become quite a problem to provide transportation for all freight

person will request a conductor to put off a crate of soda water at some co in the suburbs stating that there will be someone there to receive it. Once in awhile something valuable is lost in this way and the company is held re-Mr. Fuller explained that under the

new rule passengers would be allowed to take anything with them even of such bulk as an ice cream freezer, providing want to ride without carrying they accompany it, but hereafter nothing will be taken unless someone is with Besides this the practice has become it to care for it besides the conductor.

BOARD CHOSEN

Leonidas S. Hill, E. P. Sheldon and S. C. Bartrum Chosen by Governor.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., May 30 .- Governor Chamberlain yesterday appointed three members of the state board of ferestry, according to the provisions of senate bill No. 207, enacted at the last session of lineman, in some manner crossed his alike is revealed by the increased the legislature. The members serve arm with a wire carrying 2,200 volts of tronage of the street railway. without compensation, but an appropriation of \$500 was voted to cover the necessary expenses of the board. The appointees were recommended and are as follows: Leonidas S. Hill of Eugene, by Lumber Manufacturers' association; E. P. Sheldon, by Oregon Forestry associa-tion, and S. C. Bartrum of Roseburg, from the United States forestry service The state board of forestry consists of the governor, secretary of state, the state forest, fish and game warden, the member of the Oregon Agricultural col-lege who has charge of its forest work. and the three appointees of the gov-

The law further provides that the board of forestry shall investigate forest conditions in the state and present brush and field fires. The board will meet June 5 in Salem to perfect an orisiature, and that it secure the enforce-

STATE FORESTRY ARM CREMATED BY LIVE WIRE

Tacoma Lineman Has Bones Melted by Electricity, but Is Still Alive.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Tacoma, May 30.—While making elec tric connections in the midst of a myriad of wires at the top of a pole yesterday afternoon William Gray, a electricity. The current shot through the arm, practically cremating the COG ROAD BLOCKED member up to the shoulder. His hands suffered most, his fingers burning to a crisp, the bones melting down like wax. The current, almost twice the amount used to kill a man in an electric chair, held the arm as in a vice, until one of Gray's fellow workmen pulled him from the wire. At the hospital Gray is in a most critical condition and may not survive, the nerves of his entire body being racked and shattered with the dreadful ordeal.

FAIRBANKS SEES PENDLETON PLEA

dent Out for Fast Walk Across Country.

Gournal Special Service.)

Bellefontaine, Ohio. May 30.—President Roosevelt and party arrived here at 7:17 o'clock this morning. The president greeted the townspeople from the room platform of the law. the rear platform of the train.

The president wore out Vice-President

morning.
The train was sidetracked three miles from town. The president, vice-president, Secretary Loeb, Dr. Rixey, a railroad man and Guard James Sloan started out. Roosevelt and Fairbanks, led by Soan, set the pace. Fairbanks' long legs kept up easily and the three soon left the others far behind. They walked over three hours up hill and down. The first stop was made six

"Let's get a glass of milk," said the president. "My favorite beverage," puffed the ice-president.

The farmer and his family nearly collapsed, when the president introduced the party and asked for milk. He said: "I'm the president and this is the vice-president; we came to pay our respects. It is rather warm; we walked out from Akron."
"Akron!" Did you start this morn-

ing?" exclaimed the farmer. About 6 o'clock this evening," laughed the president. The pace returning was even brisker, and they were at the table in their car at 9 o'clock.

MAN WITH BLACK EYE

Detectives are making a vigorous search today for a man with a dis-colored eye and a cut on his face who was seen by a physician last evening sitting in a gravel pit at Mount Tabor. The police are working on the assumption that there is a strong possibility of the man being the author of the street-car holdup Monday night. The bandit was injured about the head in the fight with the motorman. A report reached the police station that the same individwas seen later at Irvington and that section of the city is now being scoured

Alleged Wife of Sam Gordon Will Try to Prove Her Marriage.

Oregon City, May 30.-Miss Bertha Etta Lerch who alleges that she is the wife of Sam Gordon, a Coos Bay lum-berman, has not given up hope of making him own up that he is her husband and she alleges that she will fight the case to a finish. It is rumored in this city that she has been in nidst several times during the last few days and that she has been calling upon her counsel for the purpose of arrangthe details of the case. She is a the city against the candidacy of Dr. neat little woman and would not be taken for one wishing to force a hoswhich tends towards prohibition or pro- band on herself. There are many here who think that she is in the wrong, but think that Gordon should they also

> The case will come up for trial at the next term of the circuit court which meets in June and the case will undoubtedly draw a large number of spectators. Dimick & Dimick have been re tained as counsel for the plaintiff and it is said that the fight will be waged to the bitter end.

ALL STREETCARS ARE WELL CROWDED

Every Car in the City Is Pressed Into Service for the Hol-

iday Traffic. Street railway officials announce that

the traffic today over the lines in the promises to be greater than was known before. This is due to the un-usually great number of attractions and picnics and from the fact that a perfect spring day has fallen upon a holiday. Many people are taking advantage of the opportunity to get out into the country for the first summer out-

A picnic and double-header ball game between two teams of the Tri-City league is the attraction at St. Johns. Thousands of people are going to The Oaks to witness the opening of that popular resort. The circus is attract-ing thousands of others, while many hundred will spend the day on Council Crest and in the city park. There are two games between the league teams at the ball park, where many more thou-

sands will journey.
On top of all this tremendous traffic has come the services at the cemeteries where large numbers have and numerous picnics at Estacada and

other points easy of access.

Every available car is in service and many more could be used without gress extravagance being charged against managing officials. Mr. Fuller says that the traffic this morning was marvelous and will be exceeded this afternoon. Prosperity and development of Portland

BY MAY SNOWSTORM

(Journal Special Service.)
Colorado Springs, May 30.—The most nseasonable weather on record is be ing experienced in central Colorado to-day. Snow drifts have blocked the cog road to Pike's peak and there are several

Twelve hours was a day's work, except is not contagious. The 180 men and upon Wednesdays and Saturdays, when officers on the Taomay may be sent to quarantine.

Roosevelt Takes Vice-Presi- State Railroad Commission Will Go to Eastern Oregon Next Tuesday.

> MANY COMPLAINTS TO BE CONSIDERED SOON

> Commercial Club at Heppner Asks New Train and Cottage Grove Lumbermen Say Rates From Sag inaw to Ashland Are Unjust.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., May 30.—Several informal complaints have been filed with the state railway commission and an extra busy week faces the commissioners. Next Tuesday the commission will go to Pendleton where a hearing will be held to investigate fully the Teasibil-ity of putting a local train between Portland and Pendleton. It has been scertained from various the travel eastward from Biggs is suf-ficient to demand local trains to Penfleton and possibly as far as Hunting

ask for the extension of the run't the Biggs local to Heppner.

The Western Oregon Lumber Man-ufacturers' association of Cottage Grove has also made an informal complaint against the rates on the South-ern Pacific from Saginaw to Ashland which went into effect August 12, 1906 and which were then raised from \$1.50 to \$2.50, and which is proving injurious to the interests of the lumbermen of

that section.
C. J. Simeral of Silverton, secretary of the Marion County Lumbermen's as-sociation, appeared before the commis-sion yesterday and complained relative to a spur at Silverton which is inadequate to the needs of the lumber interests of that section. The rate case against the Astoria &

Columbia River railroad has been dis-

missed because the company has modi-

fied its rates at the request of the C. B. Buchanan & Co. of Cornelius, Washington county, one of the leading varehouse firms on the west side division of the Southern Pacific company, complained to the commission the discriminatory rates maintained by the railway company,

Directors of the Interurban Railroad Plan to Spend Large Sum of Money.

Interurban Railway, company directors, at a meeting recently held in Pittsburg, which was attended by W. E. Pierce, a local director of the company, voted to establish a park and en artificial lake near this city, and \$100,000 was set aside for that purpose.

At the same meeting the directors also decided to extend the Interurban line down the Payette valley and appropriated \$150,000 to do the work with. In other directions during the year the company will spend vast sums money on its road running out of Boise, and it will be one of the best equipped interurban lines in the north-The road between Boise and Caldwell, the engineer announces, will be in operation about June 15. The park to be established is to be called the Pierce park and it will be similar to the Oaks in Portland.

PLOW IS USED BY STEVEDORES

Farm Implement Plays Important Part in Discharging Ship's Cargo.

San Francisco, May 30 .- For the first time in the history of shipping, a plow had to be used to aid in discharging a cargo from the German steamer Am-mon while that vessel was in port a few days ago. The farmers' implement, which never finds its way on board ship except as freight, was probably the means of saving the Kosmos company thousands of dollars.

The plow was called into service to assist in disintegrating 1,000 tons of nitre which had become solidified in the hold and was so hard that the the hold and was so hard that the stevedores were unable to gather even a handful by the use of picks and shov-els. Captain Harry Goodall and Cap-tain Bennett of the California Steve-doring company, which looks after the handling of the cargo of this port for the German line were in a quandry the German line, were in a quandry when one of the stevedores jocularly suggested that a plow would solve the problem. Captain Goodall instantly grasped the idea and dispatched Henry Spier to his ranch in Marin county and had a plow shipped here. By means of a block and tackle the plow was furnished necessary power from the steam winch and from the outset the schools proved a complete success.

NEW YORK IS SCARED BY SAILOR'S DEATH

Midshipman From Brazilian Cruiser Falls Victim to Dread Disease of Beri Beri.

New York, May 30 .- The authorities are dismayed by the death of a midship-man from the Brazilian cruiser Taomay inches of snow at Cripple Creek. The mountains are covered.

Pifty-seven years ago, in certain trades in New York City, journeymen received \$5 a week, and the foremen \$2.