Beneficial for 11-Year-Old of Washington sheepmen who are al-

Jury in the Juvenile Court

Decides That Tangled

Tongues Religion Is Not

After 20 minutes' deliberation a jury

n juvenile court yesterday afternoon

agreed that the Tangled Tongues religion is not beneficial for a child, and they returned a verdict finding that 11year-old Edna Slingerland is dependent,

The little girl was recommitted to the Boys' and Girls Aid society, and will

probably be returned to the farm near

probably be returned to the farm near Albany where she has been cared for. At the trial yesterday afternoon where W. A. Slingerland and his wife sought to recover the custody of the child a letter written by Slingerland soon after the first trial, in which Edna was taken from him, threatening Judge Fraser with the loss of one of his children if he did not return Edna to her foster parents, was introduced in evidence.

Slingerland on the witness stand declared that he had been directed by God to write the letter.

Judge Fraser himself took the witness stand and testified regarding the circumstances of the first trial, the findings of which were set aside because of a defect in the petition alleging that the child was dependent.

The jury, which was the first one ever called in juvenile court, was composed of six men. They were H. D. Kilhan, James Francy, A. H. Knutson, T. E. Martin, Grant Turner and P. McDonald.

NATURAL CAUSES

Inquest Over Habersatt Re-

mains Shows No Foul

Play in Demise.

An inquest over the remain of Hans

C. Habersatt this afternoon, whose de-

mise occurred under what Prosecuting

Attorney Manning intimated suspicious

circumstances, resulted in finding that

Habersatt died of natural causes, ac-

cording to the evidence presented by

Dr. J. D. Fenton. Fatty degeneration of the heart was placed on the death

certificate over the signatures of the

certificate over the signatures of the coroner's jury.

In accordance with the request of the prosecuting attorney a verdict in the case was postponed from yesterday until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at which time the attorney promised to present evidence of foul play. The jury waited until 2 o'clock for the attorney and his evidence and then found the verdict given above.

Habersatt died suddenly in his apartments at 271 Pine street Wednesday afternoon. The attorney received notice that all was not well with the case, but it is supposed could not collect con-

but it is supposed could not collect con-vincing evidence in the short time

ing physician to present any evidence regarding the symptoms of any patient before death. Physicians merely specify cause of death as found, should they arrive before the patient dies.

There is no law compelling an attend-

Edna Slingerland.

OF QUARANTINE

Five Warrants Issued at

Pendleton for Washing-

ton Sheepmen.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., Aug. 2.-Five war

rants have been issued for the arrest

leged to have shown disregard for the

laws of Oregon and the proclamation of Governor Chamberlain by bringing

Governor Chamberlain by bringing sheep across the state line into the sum-

mer ranges of Oregon without giving the sheep inspector the required notice. A separate information has been filed

against each band. Those arrested are H. C. Bryson, Henry Adams, Felix Von Holdenbeck, Johnson Bros., Grant & Kidd, S. V. Davin. They will be brought up and required to give bail while awaiting trial. If found guilty then each will be subject to a fine on each band of from \$100 to \$500.

(Fournal Special Service.)

The excitement continued

WITH DARROW

until 1:30, and within a few minutes the cotton market advanced from 24 to 28 points, a panio being checked by the big bulls un-

loading part of their holdings

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Attorney for Haywood Issues State ment Severing Further Connec-

tion With Chicago Lawyer.

(Journal Special Service.)

Denver, Aug. 2 .- Attorney Richard-

son issued a statement today notifying

Moyer, Pettibone and Haywood that he

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

BOAT DEAL GETS

purchased.

PEOPLE OF SUVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

SECRET SERVICE MEN

(Journal Special Service.)

ROCKEFELLER HAPPY

(Journal Special Service.)

Striking Carters Settle.

Thousand Widows Made.

RICHARDSON SPLITS

and taking profits.

COTTON DECREASE

First Appropriation Named for Beginning on System of Boulevards and Neighborhood Parks Which Will

priated by the park board at its session this morning for the purpose of beginning preliminary work on the system of boulevards and neighborhood parks

Monkey Sale Don't Go.

Mayor Lane and Park Board Determined to Secure Back Kangaroo, Baldheaded Eagles, Canaries and Golden Pheasants' Eggs Sold Without Authority.

the money from the sale?

was considered a very valuable one, had been packed up, sold and shipped away from the city. Where it was consigned to or who the purchaser is no-body seems to know. Several baldheaded eagles went to St. Louis to scream in the garden of a millionaire brewer. Golden phensant eggs were sold for \$7.50 per dozen and found a ready sale. The little colony of choice canaries, the mayor says, has been so thinned out as to almost be extinct. All of the animals and birds were made away with before Superintendent Montelth took up his duties and that official has had a strenuous time trying to replace them.

"We want our kangaroo and our eagles and our canaries and pheasant eggs back and we are going to get them back or know the reason why." sail Mayor Lane. "No one had the right to sell them and Mr. Monteith has been instructed to call on the parties who are reaponsible for their absence for an explanation. We shall look into this matter thoroughly and an early report will be made."

## CITY'S FINANCES NEVER JUVENILE COURT WARD

City Treasurer Werlein yesterday at the close of business turned into the city treasury the sum of \$1,221, as interest for July on the daily balances in the different city banks. This does not include the money out on time certificates. On the last day of July, 1906,

Lost Roll in Salem.

Mass by Phonograph.

(Journal Special Service.; Paris, Aug. 2.—The Cure of Lamartre, in the department of Var, has installed a phonograph in his church, which sup-

Daring Burglary at La Grande.

Albany, Or., Aug. 2.—Mrs. Wilmer Hendryx attempted to commit suicide this morning, while deranged, by drinking a solution of blue vitriol at her home at Tallman. Her life was saved by the use of the stomach pump. She will probably be sent to the asylum.

Five thousand push-cart peddlers, members of the United Citizens Ped-

Beautify City of Portland.

One thousand dollars was appro-riated by the park board at its session his morning for the purpose of begin-ing preliminary work on the system aling preliminary work on the system of boulevards and neighborhood parks for which \$1,000,000 was provided at the June election. John C. Olmstead of the June election. John C. Olmstead of the greatest park architects in the United to consult in laying out the system. In addition to the expense of his visit the money will be used in making blue-prints and getting grades. Large maps of Portland will also be included and the work will be sent east to Olmsteads in order that they might work out some plan.

Special Fund Used.

The appropriation was made from a special fund set aside for the purpose. Members of the board expressed surprise to know that the Williamette Valley Electric Raliroad company was pursuing its way through Terwilliger park cutting that piece of city property in twain on permission given by the city council. Members of the board thought that jurisdiction over the parks was vested in the park board and permission to lay tracks should be secured from the board. An inquiry will be made into the matter to see if it cannot be stopped.

The charges against Superintendent Monteith were read to the board this morning. Charles F. Passig, who was discharged by Monteith on a charge of frequenting a saloon while on duty, accuses Monteith of keeping a horse at the city's expense and padding payrolis.

Monkeys to the city when he was an employe, the board refused to ratify the monkeys to the city when he was an employe, the board refused to the city when he was an employe, the board refused to ratify the monkeys to the city when he was an employe, the board refused to the city when he was an employe, the board refused to ratify the monkeys to the city when he was an employe, the board refused to four monkeys to the city when he was an employe, the board refused to four monkeys to the city when he was an employe, the board refused to four monkeys to the city when he was an employe, the board refused to file four monkeys to the city when he was an employe, the board will ask the council to head of the monkeys

CAUSES SHARP RISE New York, Aug. 2.- A sudden flurry becurred in the cotton market today, following the agricultural department's report that the condition of the cotton crop on July 25 was 75 per cent as compared with 72 per cent June

# INVESTIGATING SALE OF

Who sold the kangaroo which used was considered a very valuable one, had o grace the City park and who received Likewise who sold several baldheaded eagles, a hundred canaries and dozens of golden pheasants' eggs and where did the money go? Also who had authority to

sell these members of the city "zoo"? These were some of the pertinent questions asked at the meeting of the park board this morning, when Mayor Lane told the members that an investigation had proved that sales had been made. A local paper called Mayor Lane's attention to the matter just before election and he had thoroughly looked into the matter. Members of the board are incensed over the occurrence and intend to sift the matter to the bottom in an effort to fix responsibility. So far as members of the board know no authority has ever been given to dis-

## IN BETTER CONDITION

the different city banks. This does not include the money out on time certificates. On the last day of July, 1906, Mr. Werlein turned into the treasury \$601.43, being less than half of yesterday's transmittal. Last year the city had \$350,000 on check accounts and \$239,000 on certificates of deposit. This year \$732,300 subject to check was earning interest at 2 per cent, and \$243,661.34 was out on time certificates.

Mr. Werlein stated this morning that the city's finances were never in better condition than today.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

La Grande, Or., Aug. 2.—Burglars last night did two jobs in this city. The aggregate value of the hauls was perhaps \$500. Segrist Bros., jewelers, lose \$400 worth of watches and bracelets, taken from a show window under the glare of a brilliant window light. From Hill's drugstore \$14 in cash and jewelry of considerable value were taken.

Halsey Jury Box Filled.

(Journal Special Service.)
San Francisco, Aug. 2.—The Halsey
jury box was filled this morning with
the passing of C. P. Doyle. David
Hirsch, and George Jones. The attorneys will file peremptory challenges
this afternoon.

diers' association, are to enter into a co-operation house on the lower east side in New York city. According to plans, the building will cost \$2,000,000 and will occupy an entire block. (Journal Special Service.)
London, Aug. 2.—A message received
this afternoon from Belfast, says that
the striking carters and dock workers
have reached a settlement with

Tenants and lessees furnished for fur-nished rooms, furnished apartments, furnished houses or furnished hotels. Inquire of the public—through a Journal

# "ZOO" ANIMALS AND BIRDS

would refuse to further associate with Darrow under any circumstances. He says his ideas differ from Darrow's on all points except legal and the says his deas differ from Darrow's on all points except legal and the says his deal of the says and the says had been says and the says and the says are says are says and the says are says are says are says and the says are says are says and the says are that they cannot agree upon the proper way to present the case to the court jury. Darrow is on his way to this city.

OFFICER IN TROUBLE Astoria, Or., Aug. 2.-A stranger in Astoria entered Lou Harris' saloon and offered to sell the barkeeper a gaso-

offered to sell the Darkeeper a gaso-line launch for \$25. Police Officer Stark, who was present, went with the man to look at the boat and one was pointed out to him that was worth at least \$800. Stark offered the man \$15 which was accepted and the boat was turned over to him after a bill of sale was drawn up and sworn to. Later A. no authority has ever been given to dispose of animals, birds or plants.

Mayor Lane stated that so far as he could ascertain the kangaroo, which will be made. was drawn up and sworn to. Later A. G. Snow notified the authorities that

DEMAND A DEPOT Salem, Or., Aug. 2.-A petition signed by 71 persons was yesterday presented to the railway commission asking that the Southern Pacific company be compelled to provide a better depot at

period to provide a better depot at Suver, in Polk county. It was asserted that the only accommodation provided for either passengers or freight was a simple open shed without a platform. Freight, it was asserted, was thrown upon the ground and left exposed to the weather whether it was perishable or not. It was also asserted that the shed, being open, was not sufficient to protect the passengers in rainy weather. The petition asked that if it was found impossible to establish a regular agent impossible to establish a regular agent there the company be required to ap-point some one in the neighborhood to attend to the work on a commission

(Journal Special Service.)

Pittsburg, Aug. 2.—Secret service men are watching the movements of Japanese, supposed to be spies, in this city. The first report came from Tipton, Pennsylvania, while the national guard was encamped there last week. Colonel Routledge issued the order that no Jap be employed in camp. The Japs who were refused were given employment at the Homestead mills, the Westinghouse works and other places. plies necessary responses and choral portions of the mass in the absence of a choir. It is stated that when one record is finished the priest leaves the altar to out on a fresh cylinder and wind the machine before proceeding with the

CAPTURE RAISULI

Tangier, Aug. 2.—The state bank has advanced \$100,000 to War Minister Gabbas to defray the expenses of sending troops to Casa Blanca. Government commanders are still trying to capture Raisuli, who continues to hold Caid Maclean. Raisuli has burned several villages because some of his followers were killed. this afternoon. Mrs. Hendryx Takes Vitriol. AS CHILD AT GOLF

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 2.—It was denied today that John D. Rockefeller is going to Chicago to hear Judge Landis read the decision in the oil rebate case tomorrow, or that he is undergoing an operation. Rockefeller is as happy as a child today playing golf at Forest Hill.

# SALT LAKER HELD UP

Frisco ex-Newspaper Man Looking Up Relatives of

F. E. Edwards of San Francisco is in Portland trying to find the wnereabouts had been pensioned by the government and at ...e time of his death in 1891

lived near Portland. He left several sons, one of whom was Izatus Potts Pollock.

Md. Edwards, who is an ex-newspaper man, is at present connected with the fire department at San Francisco.

"The shake taught us an awful lesson," he said. "On the first day of the fire I opened over 200 water mains and of these all but one were rendered useless by the earthquake. Almost our only source of water was from private cisterns.

"By digging from 100 to 300 feet, an investment of the same o

"By digging from 100 to 300 feet, an inexhaustible supply of fresh water can be found in any part of the city. We propose to connect all private cisterns and dig bundreds more and, should there be another fire, the fire department will not be handicapped by lack of water."

RAILWAY COMPANY BUYS ENTIRE BLOCK

Columbia Steel Company Holdings in City Taken Over by Portland

plant of the steel company. The property is bounded by Johnson, Kearney, Ninth and Tenth streets and is in the neighborhood in which large purchases have been made by both the Hill and Harriman interests within the past have been made by both the Hill and Harrimen interests within the past year. The consideration involved in the transaction is named as \$130,000.

The Columbia Steel company has recently acquired a large tract of acreage fronting on the Willamette river near Linnton to which its plant will be moved and rebuilt.

### NOT GUILTY, PLEADS THOMPSON IN COURT

Lewiston Prepares to Pave. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lewiston Ida., Aug. 2.—Workmen are learing the end of the 36-inch sewer main on B street, preparatory to the sumption of construction at that old. Contractor Clark says all of the ewer construction will be completed a season for the street paving to be arted in the business district next fall.

to deliver the preperty the adminis-tratrix took possession of the room and property. This morning Mrs. Ayers, Ayers, livan for \$2,500.

ph E. F. H. Edwards has purchased the county Green residence on East Couch street Judge near Alka street for \$3,000. property. This i

#### SNARLING SPANIEL SHOT BY OFFICER

For Second Time This Week

Real Estate Transfers Ap-

proach \$200,000 Mark.

Realty transfers valued at \$175,125

were filed for record yesterday, which

is the second time this week that the

The consideration was \$12,500.

C. T. Gates has sold a house and lot on upper Williams avenue to John Sul-

L. Galbraith has purchased from Frank O'Neil three lots and a handsome residence at Richmond. Consideration

Crate led it to Second and Yamhill streets where he shot it. The dog created much excitement among pedestrians for a time.

### MANAGER NEVINS REPLIES TO JONES

Says Company's Ways Are Best, and Suggests Mr. Jones Has Some Motive of His Own.

mission is in receipt of a letter from George F. Nevins, superintendent of the orvallis & Eastern, in reply to charges of inadequate service on the Corvailis-Yaquina line. He states that in the month of June the seating capacity of the trains was 4,400 and the passengers the trains was 4,400 and the passengers carried numbered 2,734. He says baggage is carried on the same boat with passengers for the convenience of passengers. This was a cause of delay. The road cannot make its tickets good on more than one boat, as the company's boat, the Richardson, is the only government inspected boat on Yaquina hay. He suggests that B. F. Jones makes his complaint on account of interested motives. Settling of the fill at the west ap- | the concrete bulkhead put in two years

#### MILK TRUST MAKES M'MINNVILLE MAD

McMinnville, Or., Aug. 2.- The two principal dairymen of this place, Kauffman Brothers and S. F. Yocom, have been trying to raise the price of milk from 5 cents to 71/2 cents per quart for some time past. They finally enlisted several private parties and printed no-tice, signing their names and scattering them over town. As a result a large number have ordered their supply stopped and are taking of private par-ties who still sell for 5 cents. Some customers are quite indignant, and say they will not be dominated by the

be dominated by this would-be trust. The notice was as follows:
"On and after August 1, 1907, the price of milk will be as follows: Quarts, per month, \$1.25, per month, \$1.25, Quarts in two deliveries will go at pint rates; wholesale rates, 26 cents per gallon."

East Morrison street at 12:20 o'clock this morning, securing \$29 from their squires arrived from Oregon City a few minutes before the crime and was waiting at the street corner for a car.

#### FIVE COMPANIES AND CHURCH INCORPORATE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Salem, Or., Aug. 2 .- Five companies and a church filed articles of incorporation yesterday. Two of the former were Portland firms. One, the Port- INDICT FISH TRUST land Tent & Awning company, was incorporated by Frank Monner, Sidney Gordon and George W. Joseph with a capital of \$5,000. The second is a printing and lithographing firm, under the name of the Bankers' Lithographing company, also with a capital of \$5,000.

The other three companies are the The other three companies are the Independent Warehouse & Milling company of Wasco, the Coquelle River Transportation company and the Medford Lumber company. The church was Hope Presbyterian, of Portland, with property at present valued at \$900.

The Astoria Trust company applied to the department for a change of name. It will in the future be known as the Scandinavian-American bank of Astoria.

Michigan Southern failroad ha four indictments and that ind connected with the corporation also indicted. It is charged trust, of which A. Booth & Co. to be the biggest concern, acceptance in the road.

MOB BEATS SAILOR FOR SEIZING

#### LAKEVIEW MAN ENDS LIFE WITH CARBOLIC

(Special Dispatch to The Journal ) (Special Dispetch to The Journal.)
Lakeview, Or., Aug. 2.—Bert Alford, a
cowboy, about 28 years of age, committed suicide here by taking two
ounces of carbolic acid. He had recently been working away from town
and his family, consisting of his wife
and 6-months-old child, and since his
return to his home, a few days before return to his home, a few days before, his actions had seemed somewhat strange. The attending physician administered alcohol without effect. Alford lived but a very few minutes after drinking the poison. He was a son of Tom Alford, one of the old-time resi-dents of Lake county.

#### CARVER WANTS MEN TO WORK ON GRADE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal) Corvallis, Or., Aug. 2.—Stephen Carver, promoter of the new Corvallis and Alsea River railroad and president of the company that will build the line to the company that will build the line to Alsea and Blachly postoffices this fall Alsea and Blachly postoffices this fall, is here and is making an effort to hire 30 teams to begin work on the grade Monday. It is a comparatively level stretch of country from Corvallis to Bellefountain and Mr. Carver states that it will be an easy matter to throw up the grade. Work is to be prosecuted with all possible dispatch, as the line to Bellefountain is to be completed before the heavy rains set in.

### THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION OF GUN

Chicage, Aug. 2.—The body of Gretchen Rhode aged 6, thought to have been kidnaped, was found at the bottom of Lake Michigan this morning near the shore.

(Journal Special Service.)

Toulon, France, Aug. 2.—Three men were killed and five wounded today by the explosion of a gun during target practice on the French training ship

#### ITY LETTER-CARRIERS TO MEET AT ALBANY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.
Albany, Or., Aug. 2.—The annual convention of the City Letter Carriers' association of the state will be held here afternoon and evening. The Saturday afternoon and evening. The nine free delivery towns in Oregon will be represented at the convention by delegates. These are Portland, Albany, Pendleton, Baker City, The Dalles, Astoria, Salem, Oregon City and Eugene. Fifty delegates are expected. The local carriers will entertain them.

# FOR TAKING REBATES

(Journal Special Service.)

Chicago, Aug. 2.—It is reported this afternoon that the federal grand jury which is investigating the rebate charges involving the fish trust and the Michigan Southern railroad has voted four indictments and that individuals connected with the cornections are connected with the corporations are also indicted. It is charged that the trust, of which A. Booth & Co. is said to be the biggest concern, accepted rebates from the road.

FOR SEIZING GIRL (Journal Special Service.)

New York, Aug. 2.—Detected in the act of seizing Annie Pittman, aged 8. Carl Nelson, a sailor was beaten nearly to death by a mob this afternoon. He was rescued by the police while the crowd was kicking him about like a football. Citizens are incensed over the recent attacks on little girls.

was encamped there has wee Routledge issued the order to be employed in camp. The were refused were given emp the Homestead mills, the We works and other places.

STILL TRYING TO

### FEARS SMALL SALARY WILL CAUSE GRAFT

(Journal Special Service.) Omaha, Aug. 2.—James Dahlman, cowboy mayor of this city, is a candidate for governor upon a platform demanding \$10,000 extra yearly to uphold the dignity of his office. He says that the governor's \$2,500 salary is so small that he is afraid he will be compelled to become a grafter. He expects Bryan to stump the state in his behalf.

# (special Dispatch to The Journal.) Newberg, Or., Aug. 2.—The new gravity water system has been installed, and water turned into the mains. Newberg from now on will be amply supplied with pure mountain water. The pressure is all that can be desired and the quantity is ample.

PERSONAL

Newberg Has Pure Water Now.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

S. Y. Hvde of La Crosse, Wisconsin; C. W. Thompson Jr. and J. H. Dunlop of Cascade Locks, are at the Oregon hotel. They are officers of the Wind River

They are officers of the Wind River Lumber company, whose property was destroyed by fire at Cascade Locks several weeks ago.

Friends and relatives of Phil Metschan, president of the Imperial hotel, have been receiving letters from Mr. Metschan and other members of his party telling of an interesting trip to New York. They are on their way to Europe where they will spend six mines la widows. (Journal Special Service.)

Philadelphia, Aug. 2.—The annual report of James Roderick, chief of the deportment of mines, shows that 1,054 persons were killed in Pennsylvania mines last year, leaving a thousand widows.

### G. Snow notified the authorities that his launch that was anchored in Scow his launch that was anchored in Scow bay had been stolen and upon investiga-tion it was found to be the one Stark The man who sold the had purchased. The man who sold the boat has not been seen since he got the money from Stark. On account of the strange proceedings of Officer Stark Chief of Police Gammel sus-pended him pending an investigation by the police commission.

J. Costigan, charged with rifling the pockets of James Corrigan, a saloon-keeper at Barton on the Estacada line, was brought back from Vancouver at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon by Detective Sergeant Baty, whither he is alleged to have fled to escape arrest. The alleged theft took place in Patsy McCann's saloon at the corner of Sixth and Couch streets Wednesday night. Corrigan says he lost \$415 in greenbacks while he was sleeping in the saloon. Costigan is held in jail.

WATCHING JAPANESE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

# ESCAPES BY A WINDOW

The supposition is that the boy went out of his room through an open window and made his way along a narrow cornice to a vine and descended to the ground.

# CAPSIZING LAUNCH

(Journal Special Service.) Ottumwa, Iowa, Aug. 2.-Dr. W. H.

Powell, wife and son and Mrs. J. 8, Steves and baby were drowned last night by the capsizing of a launch in the Des Moines river. The boat became unmanageable. The engine finally broke entirely, the boat upsetting.

Troublesome Squirrels.

Greeley is contemplating organizing a squirrel hunt to rid the city of the hundreds of squirrels which make their home in Lincoln park and which destroy the eggs of the songhirds. To years ago Greeley was the home in many linnets, wild canaries, wing birds and robins, writes a correspondent of the Denver Republican, but only a few are seen now, and there are none left in the trees in the park because of the depredations of the squirrels.

Eight years ago some one brought two pairs of squirrels from the east and made houses for them in the park, where they and the progeny became agreat attractions. They have multiplied so fast, however, as to overrun the park and extend their nesting places to private grounds. In several cases they have gnawed through the roofs of houses in order to make nests in the garrets. At first it was believed that the English sparrow had driven away the other birds, but investigation proves that not even a sparrow's nest can be found.

that not even a sparrow's nest can be found.

The placing of the tin collars from eight to ten inches wide around every tree not in the park was suggested for the protection of the birds, but this will prove no remedy because of the ability of the squirrels to spring from one tree top to another. The talk of exterminating the squirrels has been going on for two years and people say they must go. found.

Bread and Milk.

From What to Eat.

Whether or not a diet of bread and milk takes exclusively for 40 years is responsible for the remarkable preservation from the effect of old age shown in the body of Mrs. Mary Fay, who recently died in New York at the age of 105, is causing intense interest among physicians.

of 105, is causing intense interest among physicians.

Coroner's Physician O'Hanlon has made 4,500 autopsies, and he was so surprised at the physical perfection of Mrs. Fay's body, which was as well nourished as that of a woman of 30, that he called in all the other physicians and surgeons of the coroner's office to observe the unusual conditions. surgeons of the coroner's office to observe the unusual conditions.

Dr. O'Hanlon and others who saw the body are wondering whether or not they have a corroboration of the theory of Prof. Elie Metchnikoff of Paris, who has asserted that man does not live out his allotted time of life because of the cellular activities in the digestive tract which produce old age. He believes that by a diet of sour or curdled the cording to his theory produce old age may be successfully combated.

Mark Jardine, who recently took his seat as mayor of the city of Rockford.

Illinois, is a member of the Leather workers union and past president of called the Chicago Carriage, wagon the national organization.

## OVER AYERS' ESTATE Appearance Made in Court of Woman Known as Wife of Dead Sporting Man, Who Seeks to Retain Possession of Furniture Supposed to Belong to "Billy."

Mrs. Lucile M. Ayers, or Lucile Ken- appears for the estate, a number of nedy, has at last made an appearance in witnesses were taken to Manning's ofnedy, has at last made an appearance in court to take part in the contest over the estate of William M. Ayers, which was been appearance in the property stored in the room had L. A. Wright has purchased from J. F. the property stored in the room had been purchased by Ayers and was Ayers' McGrath, the property at the southwest property.

Under Webster appointed Ayers' sister, On the refusal of Mrs. Lucile Ayers The consideration was \$12,500. Judge Webster appointed Ayers' sister,

Mrs. Mary A. Hansen, administratix of In a room in the Goodnough building In a room in the Goodnough building is stored a quantity of pictures, furniture, and other property supposed to Webster directing the administratrix to belong to Ayers' estate, but the custody get out of the room and leave the property in the possession of Mrs. Ayers resident until August 12, when the matter will \$5,000.

MUCH ADO ABOUT SUIT CASE

I mied a petition in the L. M. Ayers.

Mrs. Ayers was yesterday ordered by the landlady of the floor on which the room is located to vacate the room. The landlady says that the ret was paid to September 5 of this year by Ayers, and that she considers Mrs. Ayers a trespasser and does not want ber there.

District Attorney Manning ey for the woman months and the considers Mrs. Attorney Moody.

Lucile Ayers as trespasser and does not want ber there.

ney for the woman until yesterday, and which is half the personal property and according to Attorney Gebhard, who a life interest in half the real estate.

BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN LOST Dr. H. A. Andrews of San Francisco called in Detectives Kienlen and Jones arrived in Portland this morning, ac-

arrived in Portland this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Andrews and a fine, new dress suit case. Dr. and Mrs. Andrews arrived at the Portland hotel all right, were assigned to a room and then discovered the dress suit case was missing.

Excitement ran high on the fourth floor, where the doctor was located, and the San Franciscan organized himself into a vigilance committee of one to seaseh the hotel for the purpose of apprehending the grip, while Mrs. Andrews remained in her room behind locked doors to safeguard their effects from further depredation.

Finally, after scouring about the hotel for some little time, Dr. Andrews lice headquarters.

## SETTLING OF APPROACH FILL CAUSES CAR TRACKS TO SINK

proach of the Burnside street bridge is causing the rails of the street railway to sink several inches as the cars pass over them. At first it was reported that the piling was giving away, but upon an examination by Bridge Foreman Stutsman it was found that the piling was perfectly sound and the trouble is nearer Front street and west of

Old Indian Fighter. of the heirs of Colonel Robert Pollock, an old Indian fighter. Colonel Pollock

& Seattle Interests. The Portland & Seattle Railway company closed a deal Wednesday with the Columbia Steel company for the purchase of the block now occupied by the

# LOST CHILD'S BODY

IS FOUND IN LAKE

BY TWO HIGHWAYMEN Unmasked Thugs Relieved John Squires of \$29 at Union Avenue

and East Morrison Street. Two daring, unarmed and unmasked highwaymen, held up and robbed John Squires, a resident of Salt Lake City, Utah, at the corner of Union avenue and

Squires arrived from Oregon City a few minutes before the crime and was waiting at the street corner for a car. Two men approached him with a request for some chewing tobacco and when he reached into his pocket for the plug, one of the thugs suddenly grabbed Squires around the neck. The other footpad drew a pocket knife and

## been unable to secure a clue to

ACCEPTS INVITATION Tom Richardson Notified War Member of Roosevelt's Cabinet Will

SECRETARY TAFT

Be Guest Here Next Month. A communication received yesterday by Tom Richardson from William H. Taft announces the secretary of war has accepted the invitation to be the guest accepted the invitation to be the guest of the Oregon Development league during his visit in Oregon next month. He will arrive in Portland on September 5 and will spend that evening and the next day as Portland's guest.

Members of the Oregon Press association will also be invited to attend and seats will be reserved for them at the armory, where Mr. Taft will speak.

Reduced railroad rates have been applied for and an effort will be made to bring thousands to the city in order to meet the man who is Roosevelt's choice for president.

## CONTRACT LET FOR

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.

# O. A. C. BUILDING

THOMPSON IN COURT

Salem, Or., Aug. 2.—The contracts for the new Mechanic Arts hall to be built in connection with the agricultural college at Corvallis have been awarded. The contract for construction was awarded to A. F. Peterson of Portland at \$37,363, and that for heating to the charge of stealing money and diamonds worth about \$3,000 from F. W. Winters, in October, 1904. Thompson, when he appeared in court this morning, was scarcely able to sit up in a chair, and had to be supported when he stood up to answer flugge Cleiand's question as to his plea. Thempson will be tried September 1.