Heney Will Go Over the Roll With Special Prosecutor on Blacklist.

The final analysis of the land fraud cases pending before the United States court is to be made before the departure of F. J. Hency from Oregon, at which time he will sever his connection his attention to the graft investigain San Francisco. When Mr. Heney leaves Oregon at the conclusion of the Hall trial he will turn over the Oregon cases to Tracey C. Becker, who had been chosen by the attorney-general to clean the dockets of all pending cases according to his judgment of the facts.

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There will be no further land fraud trials during the present term of court. This morning the jury panel was finally dismissed by Judge Hunt, who stated that it would be needless for the jurymen to remain longer in attendance upon the court.

April will see the next presecutions if any are taken up at that time or at all. Before Mr. Heney leaves Portland he will go over the list of pending cases with Mr. Becker and T. B. Neuhausen and weed out all those who for one reason or another will not be brought to trial. It has been announced that F. P. Mays will not be brought to trial on any of the other indictments yet pending against him. Mr. Heney stated this in open court, giving as his reason the impaired health of Mr. Mays. giving as his reas

No Chance for Lord.

There is but little prospect that the Charles F. Lord case, in which Lord, John Hall, John Cordano, Henry Ford, J. Hat Hitchings and a number of others are indicted, will ever be brought to trial. This is the case in which the defendants were charged with an attempt to blacken the reputation of Mr. Heney and were indicted for a conspiracy to impede the administration of justice.

George C. Brownell is also under indictment for having suborned two witnesses to testify falsely before the grand jury. It is believed that this charge will not be pressed because, among other things, of Brownell having testified in the Hall case.

George Sorenson, another government witness both against Hermann and

George Sorenson, another government and against Hall and before the grand jury, is under indictment on four different charges. It is problematical whether he will ever be brought before the court. Dr. Van Gesner, once convicted and who has served his sentence, is under indictment charged with having conspired with C. Sam Smith to intimidate witnesses before the grand jury. It is not believed that this case will ever be tried.

There are two cases pending against Henry Meidrum who is now serving a sentence under one conviction for having falsified the records of his office. It is not believed that Meidrum will be held to account for these two indictments. In most of these indictments are a large number of mmor defendants and it is believed that none of these will be tried. In many cases these men and women have testified in behalf of the government. In others it has been shown to the government that they did not have any direct or tangible connections. tion with the principals in the indict-ment. It is not believed, therefore, that they will be brought into court. Two May Be Tried.

Out of the long list of pending cases, then, it is the common belief that the only potential trials yet remaining are the Hermann and Williamson case, in which Binger Hermann and J. N. Wilwhich Binger Hermann and J. N. Williamson are charged with conspiracy to defrand the government out of land in the Blue mountain reserve. There are two other cases, one against J. H. Booth and the other against J. H. Booth and R. A. Booth, charging conspiracy. It is thought possible that these two may be tried by Mr. Becker following the trial of the Hermann case, should any of the cases be brought to trial.

Out of the whole list, however, it is helieved that but few cases will remain after Mr. Heney, Mr. Becker and Mr. Neuhausen have completed the sifting of the sheep from the goats. It is believed that Mr. Becker will clean up the docket, but the current opinion is that

docket, but the current opinion is that the docket turned over 1q him will not be a very long one when Mr. Heney leaves for San Francisco after the con-clusion of the Hall trial.

## BATTLE GROUND

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Battle Ground. Wash., Jan. 28.—Battle Ground grange was organized here Seturday by Department Master Schoonover, with 32 charter members. The following were elected officers: Master, John Meyers; lecturer, Mrs. K. E. Mery; secretary, Ralph Bramhall; steward, H. secretary, Raiph Bramhall; steward, H.
Beckman; assistant steward, George
Scotton; lady assistant steward, Mrs.
Richter; chaplain, Mrs. Ruggles; treasurer, Mrs. Scotton.

The regular meetings will be held on
the fourth Saturday in each month at
10 a. m.

### DROWNED AT BOTTOM OF ELEVATOR SHAFT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, Jan. 28.—Covered by three feet of water at the bottom of the elevator shaft in the Golden Gate building at First and Market streets, now under construction, the body of an unidentified man was found this morning. Efforts to establish the man's identity have been fruitless, but it is believed that he was the watchman of the building, known only by the name of John. The watchman has been missing since last Friday.

### HAYASHI TELLS DIET THERE IS NO TROUBLE

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Tokio, Jan. 28.—In replying to the interpellation of the diet, Premier Hayashi declared today that the recall of Ambassador Aoki will have no effect on the negotiations on the emigration question being carried on between the United States and Japan. He informed the diet that the problem will be settled in a manner satisfactory to the Japanese.

## CORTELYOU TO MAKE ANSWER TOMORROW

(United Press Lensed Wire.) Washington, Jan. 28 .- Secretary of the Treasury Cortelyou will tomorrow send to the senate his long expected reply to resolutions calling for informa-

tion relative to his methods of .

at contains about 15,000

meeting the financial panic. The

# HAVE EASY TIME

Burglars Make Good Hauls in Stores and Residences Around the City.

Burglars had another inning last night, and though the amount of loot Becker, and It Is Expected secured did not amount in the aggregate to a very large sum in cash value, Few Names Will Be Left the fact cannot be attributed to any

entered his house during the night and appropriated \$20 in cash, a check on a Japanese bank in San Francisco for \$60. and a gold watch and chain valued at \$125. The burglar succeeded in getting in and out of the place without being seen by any one.

Burglars entered the Empire saloon, with the Oregon prosecutions and turn Fourth and Everett streets, last night and stole several bottles of whiskey and four boxes of cigars. Entrance effected by forcing the lock of the front door with a jimmy. The cash register had been opened, but as it contained no money the thleves were forced to con-tent themselves with the articles of theer before enumerated

tearing off some boards from window burglars succeeded gaining entrance to the grocery store of Fink & Lewis, 514 Mississippi ave-nue, last night. The cash drawer was rifled of \$5.35, all it contained. The thieves also took a quantity of cigars and tobacco. They left nothing behind that would serve as a clue to their iden-

sneak thief entered the home Laura Williams, Twelfth and Marshall streets, yesterday and stole \$20 which he found in a purse in Mrs. Williams' sleeping apartment. He entered and left the house without being seen, and though the robbery was reported to the police, there is small hope that the

# IDLE MEN RUSH

Former Records Increased by Over 300 Per Cent in New York.

New York, Jan. 28 .- Several thousand men, it is estimated, have been turned away from the United States army recruiting stations in this city since it because filled with unemployed two months ago. Every recruiting station is so rapidly enlisting men for the army that the former records are in-

army that the former records are increased 300 per cent.

At no time since the war has such a rush to recruiting stations been so great, and many are accepted, the officers in charge of the stations declaring it would be possible to accept twice the number of men now enlisted if minor defects were overlooked. The majority of the men who are entering the army after weeks of idleness include former cashiers, clerks and mechanics. chanics.

#### PRESENTS ONLY EIGHT AMERICANS AT COURT

Ambassador Tower Introduces Few Countrymen to Emperor William.

Berlin, Jan. 28.-Fewer Americans Eddy, Commander Belknap and wife and Third Secretary of the Embassy Basil Miles.

Basil Miles.
Professor Schofield, as a Canadian, should strictly have been presented by the British ambassador, but as he represented an American university the presentation is regarded as American.

It may not be generally known that no members of the consular service are entitled to be presented as such, and, indeed, they never are. Some TLE GROUND

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TO Their failure to be presented, as the presentation of a lady at the German court is estimated to cost anything from \$1,000 up.

### DROPS DEAD BESIDE DAUGHTER'S COFFIN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pittsourg, Jan. 28.—George M. Koser, a prominent real estate dealer and president of the Pulaski Water company, ident of the Pulaski Water company, dropped dead this morning beside the coffin of his favorite daughter, Margaret, who had died a few hours before. He had been in robust health. A broken heart, from grief, was the cause. The girl was the daughter by his first wife and he had been fondly attached to her. It had been arranged to hold funeral services over the daughter tomorrow. This arrangement will not be altered, but the two will be buried in graves side by side at a double funeral.

The services over the daughter will be conducted by a Catholic priest, while an Episcopal rector will read the serv-ices for the father.

## ORGANIZER AMONG NEGROES MOBBED

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Austell, Ga., Jan. 28.—The sight of a white man distributing circulars among the negroes of this place, calling upon the regroes of the country to "organize" so infuriated the white residents of the town that the distributor was badly beaten and driven from the place. George H. Johnson is the name of the man and he is employed by the "Cooperative Union," with offices in Atlanta, to organize the negroes in the Georgia towns into labor unions. Austell is the third town in which Johnson has been mobbed.

mobbed.

Leading negroes of Atlanta are behind the "Cooperative Union," and they declare that soon the negroes will be organized and a strike declared all over the state unless better wages are paid.

Not Enough Pure Air.

Conspirators Are Held.

Downtrodden People Declare Married Men in Tieton Can-White Men Should Make Japs Behave.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Seattle, Jan. 28.-An authorized com mittee of the Korean Association of ters at 1425 Fourth avenue, has issued lack of desire on the part of the thieven a public statement asking the Ameri-G. Somekawa, a Japanese, who re- can people to make an effort to assist sides at 311 Everett street, reported to the Koreans in their fight against the the police this morning that burglars Japanese, which nation according to the statement of the committee, is despoil-

in Korea. Educated members of the association talked with last night assert that it is not at all overdrawn. committee submitted the public state-ment of the association prior to giving it to the press. It follows in full: "We, the undersigned Korean exiles, desire to make known to the people of the United States the real condition of our country under the rule of the Jap anese invaders, in hopes that the influ ence of this great country may be ob-tained in behalf of our suffering and oppressed people.

Thousands Massacred. "For centuries Korea has been a cly-

ilized country, seeking only to live at peace with neighboring states. But now our beloved country is made the prey of a conquering nation which seeks only to despoil and rob the Koreans, in the name of civilization.

"Thousands of our countrymen bave been massacred without arms in their hands for simply protesting against Japanese aggression. Hundreds of Ko-rean farmers were hanged for objecting to having their land confiscated. Thou-sands of Koreans have been robbed of sands of Koreans have been robbed of the land that has been theirs and their families for centuries. Many women have been insulted by the soldiery and the Japanese officials do not even con-sider it as a crime. The ethics of civil-ization, the laws of nations and all the tenets of humanity and Christianity are being trampled on by the Japanese.

Mastery Is Asserted. "Owing to the intrigues of Japanese at The Hague conference.

"The great Japanese statesmen have declared in many speeches that they were to be our masters, and we were to the Japanese. We assure he Koreans were not allowed a hearing be slaves to the Japanese. We assure the world that the Koreans are a proud people and will never submit to this condition. The Koreans are in a state of rebellion against Japanese rule, and this fight we will continue until the Koreans rule Korea.

"We appeal to America for support. e desire to make known the terrible condition of our country under Japanese rule, and we ask that the sid of all Americans be given in behalf of our country and in the name of humanity.

"CHO E. WHAN.
"LEE CHING BIL."

Burial Agent Was Calling Next Door.

Pittsburg, Jan. 28 .- An undertaker's assistant from a nearby town drove over to McKeesport last night to call on his best girl. She lived on Grant street, McKeesport, next door to the home of Policeman Patrick Flaherty, whose wife has been seriously ill. The wagon stood almost in front of have been presented at court this year than ever before. Ambassador Tower has asked permission for only eight presentations: Professors Hadley and Schofield and their wives. Mrs. Spencer Eddy. Commander Belknap and wife them in a puzzled way.

them in a puzzled way.
Yesterday three or four floral emblems found their way to the Flaherty home. Flaherty himself is kept busy dodging sympathetic friends, and the young man has been warned to leave his wagon home next time he comes to McKeeprort. McKeesport.

## ALBINA NOW HAS FIRE PROTECTION

At their new home on Albina avenue near Killingsworth the North Albina fire company was officially organized last night. The appropriation of \$209 for apparatus was passed by the council last Saturday and it is expected that within a few weeks the apparatus and company will be ready for active service.

R. W. Mills was elected president; Ray Mills, vice-president; Dr. A. W. Anderson, secretary, A. B. Stone, captain; E. Mulholland, lieutenant. The next meeting will be held Wednesday evening, February 5.

Those who were enrolled as members last night were: Dr. A. B. Stone, J. H. Nolta, R. W. Mills, Dr. R. W. Anderson, E. Mulholland, J. W. Schatz, H. G. Parsons, H. W. Schatz, M. Matschik, A. R. Mills, M. K. Schatz, C. O. Jones, S. L. Osburn, Mr. Morris and C. L. Daggett, Jr.

### ASKS FOR PLACE OF MURDERED OFFICER Hains to L. P. Horton and Roy B. Cox

(United Press Lessed Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 28.—T. S. Shiell, a barber who shot and killed a robber while the latter was escaping after having slain policeman James Fenton at West Oakland several weeks ago, this morning filed his application for appointment as a policeman. Shiell stated that since his action in slaying Fenton's murderer was so generally approved as a piece of bravery, and he had been rewarded as a hero, he could think of nothing nobler now than to take Fenton's place on the police force. Shiell is well recommended and will take the regular examination which will be held shortly.

## SOCIALISTS DEFEATED

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 28.—That faction of the United Mine Workers of America composed of Socialists was again defeated in the annual convention of the organization as it has been in former conventions. One of the fights lost by them was the one over their resolution advocating activity in the political field. The resolution presented a memorial to the "skillful generalship, sound judgment and keen per-(United Press Leased Wire.) Thirty-seven Austrians were arrested last night by the police on a charge of violating the cubic air ordinance. The men were found in the premises at 505 Marshall street, and 247 and 245 North Fourteenth street. In the police court this morning the cases were continued one day for hearing.

The resolution advocating activity in the political field. The resolution presented a memorial to the "skillful generalship, sound judgment and keen perception of the ablest man ever known in the labor movement. John Mitchell, president of the miners' organization."

The committee also concurred in the resolution giving the retiring presidenting. resolution giving the retiring president from \$15,000 to \$30,000 in gifts, but as a substitute he was given six months' vacation on pay.

Herman Haffner and Leo Honsig, the men accused of trying to extort money from Mrs. Rachael Hawthorne, were to day held by Judge Cameron to await the action of the grand jury. Bends were fixed at \$2,000 against each of the defendants,

## SOFT SHOE MEN KOREANS APPEAL FEAR BACHELORS KAISER HURTS SECOND TRIAL OF NAUGHTY CO-EDS TO AMERICANS WILL NAB WIVES

yon Entertain Doubts of What May Be.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) North Yakima, Wash., Jan. 28 .- Gay young bachelors employed in the camps the United States, which has headquar- of the reclamation service in the Tieton canyon, are creating havor there. The married men claim that they are comthey fear will run away with the young men. There are a number of married women in the canyon, but not enough to so around at all the dances and other ing, robbing and killing the people of Korea, and breaking up a heretofore fine civilization.

The statement of the refugees is a severe arraignment of Japanese methods in Korea. Educated members of the spouses are threatening to drive out the bachelors. At last reports the latter were still at work in the canyon. Another story which comes from the Tieton is that a colony of Mormons is being established there. One of the foremen, it is said, is a Mormon, and has been the means of bringing to the canyon quite a colony of that faith.

#### JURY WILL INSPECT BULL RUN GROUND

Trip to Disputed Territory to Be Made Soon as Testimony of Witnesses Is Taken.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Jan. 28 .- Yesterday was day of quiet and rest in the circuit court, no business of any account being done. As the criminal suits were all continued to the April term, all the urors were excused from attendance until tomorrow, when the suit of the Mount Hood Railway company vs. the city of Portland will commence. As soon as the examination of the witnesses is concluded, the jury will go in
a body to the tract on Bull Run, the
land in dispute, and go over the premises, and on their return both sides will
probably be ready to close the evidence
and argue the case.

#### ROBS CRIPPLES THAT SELL THINGS

Cents and a Bunch of Needles Off John Utter.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 28 .- A man giving the name of Dave Cameron last night held up and robbed John Utter, a They Send Flowers, but the Burial Agent Was Call cripple, who sells pencils, shoestrings

## LANDSLIDE BLOCKS

San Luis Obispo, Cal., Jan. 28.—Owing to the incessant rains of the past four days a landsilde occurred this morning near Port San Luis, completely blocking traffic on the Pacific Coast railroad. The tracks were covered to a depth of ten feet. A large force of men has left this city to clear away the debris.

ONE ORGANIZATION

"It has been but a few months a freight car of the Merchants' Expression of the morning near port of this trestle, and a few months a freight car of the Merchants' Expression of the merchants' expression of the morning near loaded with human freight car of the Merchants' expression of the mercha

### WATER BOARD RAISES SALARIES

Members of the water board allowed several increases in salaries at the board meeting this morning. A stenographer and clerk were granted increases from \$95 to \$105 a month, three clerks were raised to \$90 a month, and four clerks were increased from \$90 to Park board of trade. Every club will state the prepresented on an executive com-Members of the water board allowed

## MAY LOSE A LEG

of his right leg. While engaged in pulling stumps the sweep broke and one piece struck Mitchell fairly in the leg. splintering it badly. He was at once brought to St. Joseph's hospital, but small hopes are entertained for saving the injured member.

## OREGON CITY'S

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Oregon City, Jan. 28.—The ice plant at the corner of Main and Twelfth streets was sold yesterday by H. E.

## Tool Thief Sentenced.

Imprisonment in the county jail for a period of one year was the sentence given C. S. Robertson in the police court this morning. Robertson was ac-cused of stealing tools from an auto-mobile belonging to G. N. Smith. An additional charge of larceny was pend-ing against the defendant, but this was dismissed. Judge Cameron, statics that dismissed, Judge Cameron stating that the punishment inflicted in the tool stealing case was sufficiently severe to cover both cases.

### VALUABLES LOST IN CITY CHURCHES

BY MINE WORKERS A pocketbook belonging to a young woman living at 210 First street was lost in the White Temple recently and it is believed that it was stolen. The pocketbook had been left in an umbrella in the vestibule during · the services.

During December a valuable seal ring was lost near the Episcopal pro-cathedral. The ring slipped from the owner's finger and although the loss has been advertised the seal has never been resurned. Rewards • have been offered for the return . of both the seal ring and the pocketbook which contained papers of value to no one except . the owner.

In answering advertisements herein, please section The Journal.

# PEOPLE'S PRIDE

German Ruler Insults German Manufacturers by Buying English Goods.

By Malcolm M. Larke. (Special Disputch to The Journal.) Berlin, Jan. 28 .- The kaiser has hurt the feelings of German designers and manufacturers of furniture by purchasing in England a set of furniture for pletely captivating their wives, who five rooms to be used in his private apartments in the imperial palace, and by declaring the quality of English furniture to be superior to anything which might be bought in Germany at a sim liar price.

A large Berlin manufacturer after seeing what the kaiser bought voiced his indignation in a daily paper and de-clared that furniture could be bought cheaper and better here, and his article started a very lively debate in which several artists took part and criticised the kaiser as severely as it is permiss-ible to do in Germany and not go to iail

jail.

To pour oil upon the troubled waters the kaiser has now bought a very expensive set of furniture as a present to the German Anthenaeum in London.

A correspondent of the Berlin Tageblatt has just interviewed Maxim Gorky who is at present in Italy and whom he found very angry at Count Leo Tolstoi because the famous author had declared that Dante was a poet of no importance or interest to humanity.

"Count Tolstoi," Gorky said, "is only great as a philosopher. His philosophy is simply absurd and can never take hold of the Russian people, because it advocates nonresistance. And one of the chief characteristics of the Russian is his innate desire to fight against all

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Not Representative. Speaking of the third douma Gorky said:

"The present douma cannot be considered the representative of the Russian people, for the people had nothing to say at the elections. The third douma will not last long, the financial conditions of the empire will not improve while it is in session and misgovernment, abuses and crimes on the part of the bureaucracy will continue.

"If Europe had any idea of the existing conditions in Russia it would soon put an end to a government which has nothing in common with civilization or humanity. The revolution will come and it can no longer fall to succeed.

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"I have often heard it said and seen it expressed in the German press that the czar does not know the true conditions of the country, and that his advisors keep him in ignorance of everything that is going on. This is not true. The czar is not a weak man. He lacks, however, culture and pity. On the inhowever, culture and pity. On the in-famous red Sunday the czar knew per-fectly well that his defenseless sub-jects were being shot down but he was too busy with his yacht to think of anything else."

Czarina in Poor Health. News comes from Darmstadt, the old home of the czarina, that her health is not improving, and that she will soon go there for a visit previous to going to a southern health resort.

Sultan Abdul Hasid of Turkey has donated to the Berlin zoo two splendid lions from Mesopotamia, a leopard and an Abyssinian hyena. The animals arrived here the other day in good condition. The zoo now possesses 16 lions.

A drama, "Niania," written by Mary Von Witte, a niece of the famous Russian statesman, has been performed at Vienna and is declared a great success. It deals with the life of a Russian servant girl, and is very realistic in its description of Russian customs. News comes from Darmstadt, the old

## PACIFIC RAILROAD UNITE ALL CLUBS IN

Park Will Join Hands Under one Head.

A movement to link seven peninsula be represented on an executive com-mittee to secure unity of action among FROM AN ACCIDENT

Those clubs which it is proposed to include in the organization are the North Albina Improvement association, (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Vancouver, Wash., Jan. 28.—E. G.
Mitchell, a shingle mill man of Brush
Prairie, sustained a serious accident
yesterday that may result in the loss

Include in the organization are the
North Abina Improvement association,
the Multnomah Improvement association,
University Park board of trade
to Lodge Push club, Woodlawn Push
club, Peninsula Push club and possibly
the St. Johns Commercial club. G. W.
Steel will represent the board of trade
in the new federation.

Several committees were appointed to Several committees were appointed to look after several improvements con-templated, among the most important of which is Columbia Park. More lights

More lights

## are also wanted, a committee was appointed for that purpose. Another committee was appointed on membership It is the object to make the board of trade a larger factor on the peninsula. ICE PLANT SOLD BABY AUCTION DRAWS BIG CROWD; NO SALES

Salvation Army Can't Make Good
When Fashionable, but Child
ment. The discussions lasted two and one half hours, during which great enthusiasm was manifest in the audience. Opinions remain at variance, as was less, Parents Arrive.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pittsburg, Jan. 28 .- The press agent of the local Salvation Army advertised baby auction for today's services in order to attract a large crowd.

He succeeded quite beyond his expectations. The barracks was crowded by childless parents and the strange sight of carriages and automobiles at the do of the dingy building and a fashionably dressed audience embarrassed the worshippers. The press agent could not make good.

It was announced that the infant would be given to the Lord, while the Salvationists would act as its terrors. Salvationists would act as its terrestrial custodians Disappointed, the crowd left the hall.

## PEOPLE'S MARKET GOES INTO COURT

The People's Market association has again carried its trouble with the city into the circuit court. Judge Cleland a short time ago sustained the demurrer of the city to a previous complaint, in which it was sought to restrain the city from revoking its franchise, and the city council since that time has acted by ordering the franchise revoked. The association now comes with a

new complaint on the merits of the case, and again asks that the city be restrained from interfering with its business. It sets forth its franchise, saying that it has put \$39,000 in improvements, and asserts that the mayor and city officials threaten to interfere with their peaceable occupation. with their peaceable occupation.

This suit will bring the question of the right of the association to carry on its business squarely before the court for decision.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, Jan. 28.—The bill authorizing the boundary line between the states of Idaho and Washington passed the senate today.

Widow Seeks to Have Sales of Property Set Aside.

A case tried before Judge Frazer last

October, which he had under advise

ment at the time of his death, again

ment at the time of his death, again went to trial before Judge O'Day in the circuit court this morning. The case is that of Christina Sechtem, widow of Louis Sechtem, and her four children against Max M. Smith, executor of her husband's estate.

Mrs. Sechtem, who is of Swedish birth and understands little English, alleges that Smith took advantage of her ignorance of the language and sold the property of the estate without her knowledge. Four lots on Glisan street, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth, said to be worth \$30,000, were sold under the hammer to James Glisan for \$10,250, who deeded them to F. X. Auer, Smith's father-in-law, who in turn deeded them to Smith's wife, who is joined with her husband as defendant in the case.

It is charged that 360 acres of land in Columbia county worth over \$5,900 It is charged that 360 acres of land in Columbia county worth over \$5,000 were bid in by Auer through D. W. Hoelbing for \$370 in the same way and that this property also found its way into the name of Mrs. Smith. The purpose of the plaintif is to have all the deeds set aside and the property restored to the estate.

Louis Sechtem died in 1894 and the transactions run through succeeding

Louis Sechtem died in 1894 and the transactions run through succeeding years down to 1901, when the last of the deeds transferring the property was filed. By stipulation of the attorneys it was agreed that the evidence taken in the trial before Judge Frazer may be considered as taken at this time, but some additional testimony was heard this morning.

## CARS RUN AT

Frail Cars Maintain 30-Mile Excursion to Lewiston Will an Hour Rate Over the Columbia Slough.

"Nothing short of a frightful disasstreet cars are not made to travel at ly, but business men of some of

cars to be operated at such a speed on a dark night over a high trestle.

"Last Sunday night, the car that left the Columbia river for the city, at 6 o'clock, made the run across the Columbia slough trestle at a speed of not less than 25 miles and more likely 20 miles an hour. A broken wheel or axle would certainly have caused one or both cars to pitch off into the water. 15 or 20 feet below, with the result that many of the occupants would have been drowned like rats in a trap.

"There is altogether too much reck-

hardly be able to get his car under control before it toppled over into the water.

"It has been but a few months since a freight car of the Merchants' Express company went off this trestle, and some day a car loaded with human freight will do likewise with a loss of life equal to that in the Madison bridge disaster of some years ago."

REVIVAL HALTS TILL

BAPTISM IS SETTLED water.

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## BARTISM IS SETTLED

Christian Evangelist's Challenge Accepted by Lutheran Pastor at Silverton.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Silverton, Or., Jan. 28 .- In response to numerous challenges made from the pulpit by Victor Dorris, an evangelist, who for nearly a month has been conwho for nearly a month has been conducting a series of revival meetings in the Christian church in this city, Rev. J. C. Reinertson, pastor of the United Lutheran church, met the eminent speaker at the opera house last evening in a debate on the subject of "Baptism." Meetings in the church were abandoned for the time being, and although the debate was not definitely announced until 5 o'clock last evening, the opera house, with a seating capacity of nearly 1,000, was filled almost to overflowing with people representing pacity of nearly 1,000, was filled almost to overflowing with people representing all classes and all denominations.

Rev. Reinertson argued in the affirmative, and besides confining his subject closely to the words of scripture, cited references from numerous standard works in both Greek and English to substantiate his claim. While he did not come forward with a profuse flow of oratory like his opponent, he handled his subject greatly to the satisfaction of the audience and was earnestly applauded at the close of his argument.

## FINED FOR STOPPING

OFFICER'S BULLET

Herman Burkhard, charged by Patrolman Suitter with resisting an officer, was found guilty by Judge Cameron in the municipal court this morning. The case was continued for sentence, which is equivalent to a suspension of further proceedings.

Burkhard was shot by Suitter several months ago while the former was running away after being placed under arrest. The present charge has to do with the arrest and escape of Burkwith the arrest and escape of Burkhard, the shooting being a transaction into which the court declined to go. A damage suit for \$10,000, growing out of the shooting, is now pending in the circuit court.

## AMERICANS WELCOMED AT BUENOS AYRES

(United Press Leased Wire.) Buenos Ayres, Jan. 28.—Officers of the American torpedo fleet were warmly received today by President Alcorta, Minister of War Fraga, Minister of Marine Betbeder and Foreign Minister of Affairs Zeballos. The closing of congress by the government has not created the great political trouble predicted by so many.

### IDAHO-WASHINGTON BOUNDARY MEASURE 2

# SECHTEM CASE PLAYING TRICKS

University of Washington Rules "No More Cheating" in Examinations.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) University of Washington, Seattle Jan. 28.—There must be no more cheat ing in examinations. Such is a quie tip that has gone forth from "head quarters." It has been voiced by no professor, yet it has become known to all students. Against the fair co-eds, not the men the order is especially directed. The examinations in the liberal arts college are to be conducted with all the rigidity possible, for in these courses the women are most abundant. In the engineering stibjects things will go on about as usual.

usual. Among the sins that are charged against the co-eds are that penciled date on cuffs has been a common trick, and passing of slips of paper bearing finely written formulae. Handkerchiefs have proved their worth as agents for smuggling notes into the torture chamber. And it is remarkable what a volume of knowledge a co-ed can put on one side of a tiny handkerchief, and how skillfully she can read it when occasion demands.

demands.

During the last year or two this kind of thing is said to have been spreading like an infection. Last winter one student made a mistake at the end of an examination and passed in her "pony instead of her paper.

But it must all cease now, is the edict; classes are to be watched closely while writing their napers. while writing their papers.

The co-eds are sitting up nights devising new ways of passing exams without studying.

# WANT PORTLAND TO GO

Be Big Event in Local Commercial Circles. The Portland-Lewiston excursion has

er accompanied by an appalling loss been given a wider significance than of life is going to teach the motormen at first contemplated, and will not only on the Vancouver electric line that frail include Portland business men general a speed of 30 miles an hour," said a cities along the line of the O. R. & I patron of the Portland-Vancouver line, company in Oregon. The excursion will and especially ought not these light probably be given April 8 to 12, which cars to be operated at such a speed on a will admit of short visits by the part at all points along the route.

"We expect at least 200 Portlander to take the Portland-Lewiston excursion in April," said R. C. Rohrabacher secretary of the Lewiston-Clarkstop promotion bureau today. "A few months ago Seattle business men made a junketing tour, and Lewiston was one of the points visited. There were 80 in the points visited. There were 80 in the party and they were given a royal research that many of the occupants would have been drowned like rats in a trap.

"There is altogether too much recklessness displayed in operating cars over this trestle, which crosses water from 2 to 20 feet deep for nearly all of its two miles in length.

"Twelve miles an hour is as fast as a light streetcar should be run over an elevated readway of this character. In case of an acicdent to the car, such as a broken axie, when traveling at a high rate of speed, the motorman would hardly be able to get his car under control before it toppled over its top.

## LISTEN TO TESIMONY AGAINST SALOONS

Members of the liquor license com-Members of the liquor license committee are hearing testimony in the matter of revoking licenses of saloons belonging to John Kubik, 523 Union avenue; L. C. Turner, 315 Couch and Ed Johnson, 94 North Sixth. These men are charged with various offonses some including the old one of allowing women to congregate in the places. The members will also reope the Fallon case and hear additional testimony in behalf of the notorious divat Third and Couch, which is expecte to offset the testimony heard by the committee to the effect that the place harbors robbers and thugs.

## TRACTION EXTENSION PLANS AT ASTORIA

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., Jan. 28.—At the meetin of the Astoria Electric company D. In McGee of New York was elected mans ger. Acting Superintendent Knigh will remain in charge of the busines office. Mr. McGee will arrive from New York about February 1. Mr. Huggins, the secretary, was ready and willing to assist in the establishment of athletic grounds at some point ad jacent to its line provided responsibly individuals or an organized body would present a feasible plan and the necessary data. It is the intention of the company to extend its streetcar line the Alderbrook at no distant date.

## TOOK A RAP AT OFFICER'S HEAT

Attorney Henry M. Esterly, represent ing Peter Wintermute, has filed charge with the board of police commissioner against Patrolman Endicott, allegin brutal and unprovoked assault. The alleged offense was committed of Christmas day. It appears that Wintermute had been arrested and locke up in the city prison on a charge of fighting in the street. Later on Endicott entered the prison with a drunke man whom he desired to place in a cell while the officer was unlocking the door Wintermute reached through the bars and struck the officer on the head Wintermute now declares that the officer retallated by taking him from the cell and giving him the trimming of his life. For this he asks redress a the hands of the police commissioner:

## TRAIN NO 1 ON N. P. ONLY TRAIN IN LATI

No. 1 was the only train that didn't toe the mark today. Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived at 7:35. Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:55, arrived on time.

Southern Pacific No. 18 due at 11:30, arrived on time. O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived on time. O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived on time.

Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.