HARRIMAN

Senate Passes Resolution Backing Attorney General In Proposed Land Grant

has removed any obstacle that the government might have feared in its efforts to sue the Harriman road system for the recovery of valuable mineral and timber lands. That body, without a dissenting voice, this afternoon, adopted the resolution presented by Senator Fulton of Oregon, authorizing the attorney general to take such legal action in the matter as is deemed necessary to enforce the rights of the government.

EAST WILL SEND MANY MEN HERE

Wages have shrunk in the region around Minneapolis and St. Paul. A large number of men who are idle in those states know the Pacific northwest favorably, and it is believed many of them will return to this part of the country early in the coming spring, on

the low colonist rates.

G. A. Nichols, head of a large employment agency at Minneapolls, who is in Oregon for a visit with his mother, a resident of Dayton, came to Portland today to investigate the labor situation.

Of conditions about Minneapolls and St.

the Harriman railroad extension to the sound, a number of branch lines of the Hill and Harriman roads, and the North-Coast railroad is expected to begin construction on a large scale this year into Washington and Oregon.

With the coming of 12,000 to 15,000 homeseekers to Oregon every season on the low colonist rates, the demand for farm hands is daily growing more imperative, and local labor bureaus are making a special effort to supply this class of work. Eastern farmers who come to Oregon to make homes have large quantities of development work to be done, and require help. It is said there will for some years be a steady increase of the demand for able-bodied farm laborers.

MANAGER BRANNICK MAY NOT RECOVER

E. M. Brannick, general manager for the Studebaker Brothers company in the Pacific northwest, is very ill in his apartments at the Hill hotel and is not expected to live throughout the day. Following a fall he sustained while on a trip through the state of Washington two weeks ago he had a violent attack of chills, which weakened him very much. Two days ago, when the chills left him the attending physicians had strong hopes of his recovery, but a sinking spell came on the patient but a sinking spell came on the patient yesterday afternoon, from which he had not railied up to noon today.

All hope of his recovery has been abandoned by the physicians, who have notified the family of the sick man that the end is a matter of a very short

Honor Roll Call.

The honor roll call of the St. Johns ommandery of the Knights of Pythias will hold a meeting at the K. P. hall in St. Johns tonight. Governor Chamberlain and other prominent members of the organization will be there and the event promises to be an interesting one.

New Notaries.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—The following persons have been appointed notaries public: E. E. Porter, Grass Valley; Gilbert L. King, Ontario; A. P. Donohue, Portland; C. A. Schibrede, Marshfield.

R. H. Robinson of Condon Dead. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Condon, Or., Feb. 21.—R. H. Robinson, a prominent jeweler of this city and a native of this county, 40 years died last night of pneumonia

FOR SALLOW COMPLEXION

The following is constantly prescribed by the most up-to-date physicians and is known as the Pasteur formula: "Two ounces Essence of Pepsin, three ounces Syrup of Ginger, one ounce Catandir Compound, mix well and use in doses of from one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal, also at bedtime for the first four or five daya." Sallow complexion, bad breath and nervousness are caused by imperfect digestion which allows poisonous acids to be absorbed into the blood instead of being expelied through the bowels. This extremely distressing condition is said to be most effectually removed by the use of the above prescription. A wellabove prescription. A well known local druggist states that he has advised many of his patrons that this formula has exdeptional curative powers and that it makes a pleasant remedy to take. The ingredients can be gotten from any well-stocked pharmacy and easily mixed at

MRS. WAYMIRE ALSO HAS FAR EAST DREAM GREEN GOODS TWO DIFFERENT STORIES WAS A NIGHTMARE

Principal Witness in Conspiracy Case Changes Version of Tale Told at Preliminary Hearing-Testimony Seasoned to Nicety With Large Tears.

Prosecutions Involving Involving Oregon Property.

Mrs. Belle Waymire has told her story in the circuit court, and as in the municipal court, has gone into tearful detail in relating her now famous interview with Mayor Lane on the afternoon of September 26, last. For a part of the morning and during this afternoon she has been engaged in sticking to the primary relation of the ta'e against the primary t Mrs. Belle Waymire has fold her story | Continuing under the guidance of her

Following her E. E. Radding, accused jointly with her, will take the stand to tell his version of the story and add what incidentals he may to clear his skirts and those of his fellow conspirator of the taint of the crime charged against them.

Mrs. Waymire has changed her story told in the municipal court, not much, but incidentally, and the change has not been to the prejudice of the de-

Where on her preliminary hearing she testified at length and in detail to her having been told by the mayor to call for the new well known letter of introduction at some time "during the last of the week" she now says positively that the mayor told her to come on Thursday afternoon, which turned out to be the night of the trouble in the

to be the night of the trouble in the mayor's office.

This little change, small as it seemed to the speciators, was fraught with much significance for an effort will be made by the defense later in the trial, as it was during Mayor Lane's crossexamination, to show that Dr. Lane left a special meeting of the fire committee on that afternoon under the plea that he had an important engagement in his he had an important engagement in his private office which he must keep.

Story With Crocodile Tears. The story told by Mrs. Waymire is well known in the main, as in its gen-eral outline it comports with the tale told just following the assault in the

office.

This morning she once more went to cry silently into her handkerchief as she related the vital points of the narrative. She told of her visits to the mayor. She said she had gone to ask this aid in the recovery of her child, a little girl left at Joplin, Missouri, with the father and that the mayor had offered to assist her in any way he could. She had made a number of visits, the witness said, but at the first two visits the mayor had discussed nothing except those matters in relation to the recovery of her child. He had talked to her in a fatherly manner, the witness said Mayor Lane had told her to call at his office in the Hamilton building. As they could have more time to talk without interruption.

The witness then went on into the

today in restract the labor situation of conditions about Minnespoils and St. We have a good many idle men. Most will be said. We have a good many idle men. Most of them have visited Oregon and Washington in the past. They like this country. There is little or no railroad work in the middle west at this time, but we expect a good deal of work to open up in the coming spring. Wages have dropped very materially in lumber campand on railroad grade work.

"Swampers, undercutters and buckers who formerly received \$40 per month and board now are offered \$2.56 to \$2.60 per day will be offered \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day when work common labor that formerly received \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day when work common habor that the work opens up. Farm hands get \$25 to \$2.60 per day will be offered \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day when work opens up. Farm hands get \$25 to \$1.50 per month and board."

It is Mr. Nichols' opinion that the prospecte for spring work are good in all lines, and that the will be plenty of the work opens up. Farm hands get \$25 to \$1.50 per day will be offered \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day when work opens up. Farm hands get \$25 to \$1.50 per day will be offered \$1.50 to \$1.75 per day will

had arisen from where she was sitting. The mayor then stepped in front of her and took hold of her arm. The witness then told of her struggie, of her threat-

ening to scream and at last of her out-cries and Radding's breaking in the glass door of the office.

One little slip was made by the wit-ness in her relation of the strugglo she had with the mayor. Whether or not it will play an important part in the trial remains yet to be seen. In the trial remains yet to be seen. In describing the struggle she said she had fought with the mayor. Then in telling of the interruption she said: "Then the of the interruption she said: "Then the glass was broken and several people looked in and I stopped, picked up my comb which had failen to the floor and after fixing my hair put on my hat and went down the elevator and to my room." What she meant by saying she stopped will perhaps come in for a good deal of comment during the argument of the case.

In general Mrs. Waymire contradicted the mayor in every essential detail

Letters were introduced that had been written by Radding while he was in Seattle and in which Radding referred to her as "dearest angel girl." He said he was crazy about her, but admitted that Bell was a gentleman, though he pleaded with Mrs. Waymire to make Bell keep away. He also wrote her telling her he would "paint the town if she did not write," and closed many of his epistles with the touching admonition of "Kiss me, honey."

It was brought out on cross-examination that the husband had secured his divorce some time ago, though Mrs. Waymire denied that she had ever been served with notice of the suit or that she knew of the suit having been commenced. She said that she had made no further effort to secure the child and

further effort to secure the child and that neither she nor Bell had made an effort to find out what her husband was doing in order that they might get married as soon as the decree had been

Just before noon the witness and At-torney Malarkey locked horns in a pretty verbal fencing bout. Mrs. Way-mire had admitted that she had signed an agreement with her husband regard-ing the custody of the child and Ma-larkey asked for the document, which she said she had in her possession. The witness said she could bring it tomor-row or Menday but could not get it this

Malarkey asked where she lived and the woman evaded and dodged, saying she lived in a suburb and that her resi-dence was east of town. Her attorney, dence was east of town. Her attorney, Seneca Fouts, came to her aid and stated to the court that she was living with people who for political and business reasons did not want it known that they were harboring her. The witness afterward said she lived on the corner of Twenty-third and Sherman streets on the east side.

September 26, the day of the occurrence in his office. He was asked if he had not excused himself, telling those present that he had an important engagement at the private office. The mayor said he did not remember such a meeting though he did not absolutely deny that there might have been one. He said he did have an engagement with his stenographer there at that time, his stenographer there at that time, which fact had already been testified to by Miss McDonaid a couple of days previously

George D. Drew, janitor of the Ham-ilton building, was also a witness and told the same story related by him at the preliminary hearing. He told of having seen Radding and Mandelay hanging about the building and of their having aroused his suspicions, and then related the smashing of the door and the discovery of Mayor Lane struggling with the woman. He testified that in his opinion the mayor was trying to break from her hold and said he had the mayor in every essential detail heard him cry out to her to let go of

COLD GRAY DAWN OF MORNING AFTER LACKS BOTH MIRTH AND LAUGHTER

Into one short half-hour yesterday but was met by a gun in the hands of afternoon Julius Monzona crowded more events than he could remember when he jail. was taken into the police court this morning to answer to the charge of cell with his belt. Cut down.

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knife. 3:96 p. m.—Enry Jumped out of a sec-

Peter Colisto. 3:10 p. m.—Was arrested and taken to

3:21 p. m.—Tried to hang himself in the events as can be catalogued as to their nature and the time of their occurrence may be set forth as follows:

3 p. m.—Was very drunk.

3:02 p. m.—Declared war on humanity.

3:05 p. m.—Chased Enry Idil] with a knife.

3:96 p. m.—Chased Enry Idnij with a day before was that he had started something along about 3 o'clock. After that all was blank. He was given until February 25 to procure counsel and prepare his defense.

SEVEN DEVILS MINES

A meeting of stockholders of the National Copper Mines company of the Seven Devils district, was held at Alisky hall last evening, to hear reports of progress in development of the mines and in railroad construction in that region. Superintendent P. H. Miller, in charge of the National properties, was present and with other officials made encouraging statements regarding the situation around Cuprum, Hemstead and

throughout the district. The Snake river line of the Harriman railroad extension from Huntington to Lewiston has been shut down since last October, but the railroad company is steadily shipping supplies and materials

steadily shipping supplies and materials to Huntington and they are being distributed to points along the grade.

It is confidently believed by mining men that the railroad will be mushed through to Homestead and Cuprum this year, and that work once resumed will not again cease until the Oregon Short Line has completed a water grate railroad through to Lewiston to connect with the Riparin-Lewiston extension of the O. R. & N. Co.

B. H. Kleinschmidt, secretary and manager of the American Mining company, Helena, owners of the Fencock and a number of the largest copper properties in the Seven Devis district is of the view that this district will with transportation prove to be the greatest copper producing district in the world.

Mrs. M. F. White Dead. Salem, Or., Feb. 21.-Mrs. M. F. White of Rickreall died at her home Wednesday night, aged 50 years. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Meyer of Dallas, Polk county ploneers, and leaves her husband and four children. She was a devoted member of the Chiletian abusehus

Dog's Cold Nose

dren. She was a de the Christian church.

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Assyrian Matrimonial Troubles, Hot as Sahara's Sands, End in Divorce.

The divorce list this morning contained only two cases, there being an unusual slump in the demand for divorce in the last few weeks. In three dozen decrees entered, although the usual number is greater than this in one

Louise Khury obtained a decree of separation from Najib Khury without objection, although their troubles over their child and alimony have occupied considerable time in the courts for months. Khury originally asked for divorce from his wife, alleging that she made him live in the kitchen, pulled his hair and pulled the covers off his bed, but Mrs. Khury came back with a sizsling cross-complaint, and it was on this that the order of Judge O'Day was made this morning. made this morning.

made this morning.

Khury is an Assyrian, and after he had separated from his wife she sought the protection of the court, alleging that he prowled around the house at unhe prowled around the house at un-seemly hours demanding to see their child. This child, 11 months old, has been the chief subject of contention. Khury wrote romantic letters, brimming with the flowery imagery of the far-east, begging to see the little one, and the court made an order allowing him to visit the child at certain hours of the day. Judge O'Dav in granting the divorce continued this arrangement, leaving the child in the care of the mother, but permitting the father to call on one day each week.

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Mrs. Khury said that on the second day after they were married her husband began to berate her and demanded that she deed to him the property she owned. On Christmas day, 1906, he struck her with a chair, she alleged, and once he nearly scared her out of her wits by concealing himself in the mattress of the bed. The Khurys were married in Vancouver, Washington, June 20, 1996.

The second ticket in the divorce game

June 20, 1906.

The second ticket in the divorce game was drawn by Daniel C. Cummings. He had easy salling, as he asked for divorce on statutory grounds and court records were introduced showing that his wife's admirer, Gus Goodis, pleaded guilty to the charge on which they were jointly arraigned. He married Maggie Cummings in Portland on March 17, 1907.

READY TO PLANT

the schools worked a great good for municipal and civic improvement, according to those who were present at the various schools. Everywhere the colliders were present at the various schools. the various schools. Everywhere the calldren were interested in the work of beautifying the city and competing with one another in decorating their home lawns.

At one school the children were told how George W. Cable, the novelist, had transformed Northampton, Massachutransformed Northampton, Massachusetts, from a prosaic and, excepting for its natural surroundings, unlovely community to one of the most beautiful places in New England, by offering prizes for the best decorated lawns and flower beds and by showing the people the rudiments of landscape gardening. The speakers impressed the children with the idea of themselves beautifying the part of the city in which they ilive, by planting roses and other flowers and helping to care for the grounds around their homes. around their homes.

Tomorrow, Washington's birthday, will be rose-planting day, when 5,000 rose bushes will be planted in the city rose bushes will be planted in the city parks in preparation for the festival.

The parade will form at the Armory, at Tenth and Couch streets, tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock, will go on Eleventh street to Washington, on Washington to Third, on Third to Morrison, on Morrison to Park and on Park to Salmon. Here there will be a presentation address by Chairman Emmet Drake of the rose-planting committee. Drake of the rose-planting committee, a response by Mayor Harry Lane, the blessing of the roses by Archbishop Christie, patrotic music by the Third Infantry band and the planting of the first rose by Park Superintendent Montaith teith.

The parade will march in the following order:
Platoon of police, Colonel C. E. McDonald and aids. Third Regiment band,
Third infantry, O. N. G., battery A., field
artillery, O. M. G. captain H. U. Welch commanding; mayor and city council in automobiles, park board in automobiles, Rose Festival officers in automobiles, Portland Rose society, school board in automobiles, school calidren bearing rose bushes, decorated wagons loaded with 5,000 rose bushes, newsboys beartheir donation of rose bushes

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.) Washington, Feb. 21.-Chairman Mondell of the house public lands committee today introduced a bill providing that homesteads may be entered in Oregon, Idaho, Montana and all other public land states excepting Washing-ton of 320 acres of non-mineral and honirrigable lands in a compact body. trymen who have already taken 160 acres may take an additional 160 acres It is considered probable that this bill will be substituted for other bills aiming to increase the area that can be taken with the object of practicing dry farming. Senator Aldrich today decided to

pt with some modification the La liette amendment to his currency bill, providing for the valuation of the proprty of common carriers. by Aldrich will be a triumph in La Fol-lette's career, as at heart Aldrich is bit-terly opposed to any such radical meas-

SAYS ST. JOHNS PLANT WILL SOON BE BUILT

V. Davidor of the St. Johns Gas Heating & Lighting company, gives as-surance that the plant in St. Johns will be in operation within six months. He further says that contracts for the laying of the mains are now being signed and the work will begin about March 1. Within 10 days the plans of the con-struction company will be more definiteknown.

Negotiations are under way with the Negotiations are under way with the Swift people according to Mr. Davidor, for furnishing light and heat for the big plant to be built on the peninsula which if carried out may necessitate a revision of the original plans and con-sequently some unavoidable delay. Otherwise the plant will be constructed

Mrs. Burden Dead. Mrs. Burden Dead.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 21.—Mrs. Natalis
Reves Burden, a friend of Mrs. Alice
Roosevelt Longworth, who recently married William T. Burden, died suddenly
this afternoon at her residence on Fifth
avenue. According to the coroner's
report death was caused by gas poisoning.

MEN "EX-CONS"

Saylor and Wells Alleged to Have Served Time in Oregon Prison.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Salem, Or., Feb. 21.—Postal Inspector Clements has found that J. N. Saylor and R. H. Wells, two of the three men weeks there have been less than half a in the county jail at Portland on the charge of passing checks on the defunct Merchants and Planters bank of Geor-gia, have both done a term for burgiary in the penitentiary here. Saylor was known as "Peg," while Wells went un-der the alias of Charles Morris.

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco Feb. 21.-Howard Mo Gill, who is accused of swindling Mrs.

Gill, who is accused of swindling Mrs. Mary Page out of \$100, and who was prosecuted for passing fictitious checks by the City of Paris Dry Goods company, the police say, has been positively identified as a former chief of police of Saratoga, New York.

At first McGill denied his identity, but finally made the admission that he had been a chief of police in an eastern city. He was dumbfounded when the name Saratoga was mentioned.

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McGill, it was alleged, advertised for a woman to accompany his wife and child on an eastern tour as a com-panion. Mrs. Mary Page answered the advertisement and McGill represented to advertisement and McGill represented to her, according to her story, that she must secure an elaborate wardrobe. They visited the City of Paris Dry Goods company together, where McGill uttered the checks that were later the cause of his arrest. In the meantime he represented to Mrs. Page that all his money was in the bank and it being Saturday they would not be able to get any until Monday. any until Monday.
On the strength of this he borrowed \$100, which she is still seeking to re-

TRACK TODAY

FINAL ROUND IN

Preparations are being made for the

Preparations are being made for the final round in the right between Pacific northwest lumbermen and the transcontinental railroads, to prevent the latter's proposed advance of rates on eastbound lumber shipments, and also other proposed advances.

J. N. Teal, attorney for the lumbermen, will leave tonight for Washington, accompanied by A. C. Dixon of the Booth-Kelley Lumber company, Eugene.
Mr. Teal will appear before the interstate commerce commission and make the argument in behalf of the lumber. the argument in behalf of the lumber-men in the transcontinental rate case and also in the \$3.10 rate case of Willamette valley lumbermen interested in shipments to San Francisco and bay points. It is said Mr. Teal may also appear before the commission in behalf of Pacific coast shippers in the contest made by Spokane for a differential in favor of Spokane jobbers as against coast jobbers, on merchandise freight

BURGLARS GET STAMPS THEN STAMP CHINA

Worse than the proverbial bull are thieves in a china shop. They broke in through the rear of the new estab-lishment of Balley & Co., at 424-426 Washington street some time last night. pursued a wild course of ruin through the aisles of the store and broke into the cashdrawer where they got a few stamps. Nothing of value was taken, but much of value was broken.

Halley & Co, have a watchman who examines their premises once an hour.

It is supposed that the thieves were expecting him and so after hurrying through the building and breaking open the cash drawer, made no further attempt to get away with any booty. A large stock of solid silverware is kept by the firm and it is not yet known whether any of this was taken or not. Many dishes and pieces of were broken by the intruders, dishes and pieces of crockers

Morak Out for Constable. Joseph S. Morak has formally entered the race for the Republican nomination for constable in the Portland district, promising to keep his eye on the peo-ple's interests if he is elected. His declaration has been filed with the

county clerk. Basketball on Skates Tonight. Basketball on skates will be the attraction at the Expo rink tonight, Multnomah and Y. M. C. A. being the teams which will battle on rollers. The

The California State Federation of Labor has passed resolutions condemn-ing President Roosevelt and Secretary Metcalf for their attitude in relation to

A House Divided Against Itself

Civil War in the Stomach Spells Ruin

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FRANK E. PURCELL CALLS FRISCO SUED FOR DIVORCE COPS GRAFTERS

Seattle Widow While Legally Married.

Frank E. Purcell, formerly a wellknown business man here, and now a resident of Seattle, has been sued for divorce by his alleged wife, Mary A. Moss. The complaint is directed against Purcell under the name of Pierce J. Moss, which the complainant says is the name under which he married her 13 years ago in Boston, Massachusetts,

Purcell is remembered here as a salesman with the Portland Safe company. He is an unusually fine looking man, standing six feet four inches, and had the appearance and movement of a trained athlete. He is an educated Irishman, witty, affable, whole-souled and made friends rapidly. While here he associated with many of the most prominent people in the city, had a card to the Arlington club and was a regular patron of the swell restaurants and hetels. When Purcell first came to Portland four years ago, he and his wife took apartments at one of the cheaper class of hotels; later, as his financial condition bettered, they lived at the "Colonial." By this time, however, he and his wife were not on good terms, and they occupied separate rooms. The last six months of his residence here he lived at the Hotel Portland, his wife retaining her room at the Colonial.

About two years ago Purcell was sent to Seattle to organize a branch of the Portland Safe company. He took his wife with him to become the stenographer of the new house. Their domestic jars seemed to increase in violence after they arrived in Seattle, culminating in the divorce suit, which has just been filed.

According to the story of the wife, Purcell is remembered here as a sales

they arrived in Seattle, culminating in the divorce suit, which has just been filed.

According to the story of the wife, who is seeking a separation, Purcell has had a checkered career, having at one time been worth a large sum of money, which he lost in "playing the ponies." Purcell, while in Portland, never denied that he went under the name of Moss while playing the races. He frequently referred to his experiences on the race course, and claimed to have lost two separate fortunes at the sport of kings. The divorce complaint charges that Purcell was first married in Tipperary, Ireland, in 1885, and that he was arrested at the instigation of his first wife, in Chicago several years ago, charged with bigamy, but that this case was never tried and that Purcell secured a divorce from this wife soon after reaching Seattle.

The principal ground named in the complaint for divorce is crueity. The wife alleges that he was addicted to the

The principal ground named in the complaint for divorce is crueity. The wife alleges that he was addicted to the use of liquor and was generally ugly to the plaintiff. She says that he frequently struck her when under the influence of liquor and that she was often insulted by her husband in the presence of friends. of friends.

of friends.

Purcell is reported to have recently married Mrs. Martha Van de Vanter, the widow of the late State Senator A. T. Van de Vanter, who was killed last September in an automobile accident near Seattle. Mrs. Van de Vanter is said to be a very handsome and streaties. be a very handsome and attractive wo-man with a fortune of \$250,000.

Purcell has many friends in Portland, who will regret to hear of this new turn in his otherwise apparently pros-perous affairs.

FRIENDLY SUIT LACKS FRIENDLINESS

Judge O'Day this morning listened to Judge of Day this morning histened to the concluding evidence in the case of J. C. Friendly against Miss C. M. Elwert, C. P. Elwert and Mrs. Alyda Elwert, in which the plaintiff is seeking to compel the delivery of a deed to lots on Elev-enth street, between Main and Jefferson. He agreed to buy the property for \$9. and gave a check for \$300 to bind the bargain, but he would not accept place without a quitclaim deed from P. Elwert and wife. This deed was sent from the east, but was lost, and when Miss Elwert sent for another deed she learned that a bargain had been made to sell to another. She offered to return the \$300, but Friendly claims that the deal with him should be carried through.

BANKERS' CASES ARE CONTINUED BY COURT

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
San Francisco, Feb. 21.—Judge Dunne
this morning continued the cases of J.
Balzeil Brown, James W. Treadwell and
Walter J. Bartnett, until next Wednesday for decision upon the demurrers filed by the attorneys for the defendants to the indictment. The demurrers were filed this morning and submitted to the court without argument.

GAS RATE CASES GO OVER FOR ONE WEEK

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 21.—The cases against Frank C. Drumm, Eugene De Sabla, John Martin, Eugene Schmitz and Abraham Ruef, indicted for bribery in connection with the 85-cent gas rate were continued for one week by Judge Lawlor this morning. Lawlor this morning.

Alleged to Have Wed Rich Langdon Arraigns Members

of Chinatown Squad in

Police Court. (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, Feb. 21.-The Chinatown police squad was ripped to pieces this morning by District Attorney Langdon in Judge Conlan's court. He charged the men collectively with being a band of grafters, and declared that the squad should be torn out root and branch.

The outburst of the district attorney was caused by the arrest of a showman named John Lewis on a charge of vagrancy.

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Lewis went to the district attorney's office several weeks ago, before opening his show in Chinatown, and asked the district attorney if he would be arrested or interfered with if he conducted a show within the meaning of the law. Langdon told him that if he ran a moral show he would not be bothered, but if he attempted to operate an immoral show he would be run out of town.

Yesterday Lewis was arrested on the vagrancy charge, and the case came up before Judge Conlan this morning. District Attorney Langdon appeared personally, and declared that a man who held a license from the city was not a vagrant.

held a license from the city was not a vagrant.

The arresting officer testified that as far as he could see the show was not an immoral one. On this showing Judge Coulan dismissed the case.

Then the district attorney opened his tirade on the squad. He declared that methods of extortion that had existed in the past would not be tolerated. He said that from the evidence in the Lewis case there was clearly an attempt on the part of the police to "shake down" Lewis.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 21.-The senate today passed the resolution introduced by Senator Fulton of Oregon providing for a government survey of the Willamette canal and the falls in Oregon.

George Washington's 176th birthday will be generally observed in Portland tomorrow, when the local business houses and patriotic societies will honor the memory of the "father of his coun-

try."

Wholesale grocery houses will close throughout the day, no freight will be received at the freight houses; the city hall, county courthouse, as well as all federal offices in the city, will be closed, and the usual holiday hours will be fol-lowed at the postoffice. The general lowed at the postoffice. The general delivery window will remain open from 7 until 10 o'clock a. m., and there will be two mail deliveries.

Chief among the many banquets arranged in honor of Washington's birthday will be the one by the Sons of the American Revolution.

One of the events of greatest importance to horse lovers is the annual Huntane

tance to norse lovely description of eight chase for a handsome cup, donated by Thomas McGrath. The chase will start at 2:30 o'clock and will cover a distance of eight miles, seven or eight start at 2:30 o'clock and will cover a distance of eight miles, seven or eight hurdles being jumped. The hares will be Mrs. Buffum and Miss Shogren. About a dozen of the best horses in Portland will be in the race.

Another event of interest to sport lovers is the annual handleap at the Waverly Golf links, which will be participated in by a large number of golfers.

WORE STOLEN SUIT

OF CLOTHING Mike Seguivertsch, who said he was robbed of a suit of clothes a few days ago while he was absent from or asleep in his room at 298 Burnside street, reported the matter to the police this afternoon and was allowed to visit the prison and see if his suit was there. Mike identified a suit as his on John McNuttson, who was arrested in a saloon at 288 Burnside street last night, charged with burglary. An additional charged with burglary. An additional charge will be put against the prisoner, that of having taken Serguivertsch's suit.

McFarland Is Favorite. (United Press Leased Wire.)
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 21.—Packie McFarland of Chicago and Freddie Welch, the English lightweight, meet in a 10-round bout here tonight. McFarland is the favorite at odds of 10 to 7.

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