

OWENS MUST FACE EXTORTION CHARGE

COLLECTOR MUST NOT THREATEN

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Los Angeles, March 5.—Dr. J. S. Owens must stand trial in the superior court on the charge of trying to extort money by means of a threatening letter from J. Whyte Evans of Portland, Oregon, former president of the United Railways company of that city. In a decision handed down by Judge Smith a demurrer entered to the information by counsel for Dr. Owens was over-

ruled. The case has not been set for trial.
Evans, who married the former wife of Dr. Owens, accuses Owens of having demanded various sums from him in connection with their dealings. Evans maintains the acts were attempted extortion, while Owens says Evans was indebted to him. The court stated that in order to collect a debt it was not necessary that a threat should be apparent from the face of the letter nor even that a threat should be implied therefrom.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliancy vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The mairon is only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the check of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

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BOY ROBBERS AT BELLINGHAM

Youthful Criminals Captured and \$1,000 Worth of Goods Recovered.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Bellingham, Wash., March 5.—Piled up in the police station are goods valued at \$1,000 which have been missing from stores and residences of the city for months, and locked in jail are Alvin Felton and Earl Dodson, two members of the gang of youths between the ages of 16 and 18 that for two months has been carrying on a general system of looting.
Last night Arthur Roberts was brought to police headquarters by his father, who told the police to hold him until he tells what he knows about the case.

The fourth boy, Victor Adams, is said to be the leader of the gang. He is still at large. He has a .44-calibre Colt's revolver and has made the boast he will never be taken alive.
Guns, revolvers and other military supplies stolen from the armory of company M, merchandise of all kinds, electrical supplies, and a vast collection of goods have been recovered.
The electrical auto motor stolen from E. W. Purdy a year ago, the electrical supplies taken from a boxcar in South Bellingham Monday night, the goods taken from the B. E. & B. C. boxcar Monday night, when the watchman was locked in a room while the car was riddled, tobacco and candy stolen from boxcars at the Great Northern depot, a few weeks ago, clothing obtained in the looting of a Northern Pacific car last December, hundreds of feet of copper wire, all kinds of electrical appliances and great quantities of carpenter's tools, are included in the array of stolen articles.

INVESTIGATE CAUSE

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burial of the children of poor people. There will be a great public funeral, at which thousands of persons from Colliwood and Cleveland will be present. The fear is that some mothers have lost their reason. Mrs. Bertha Robinson, who lost two daughters, tried to commit suicide last night. She was found wandering near the ruined school building and was about to take poison when restrained by a watchman.

SPRINGFIELD CRUSADE.

State Board of Health Will Remedy Defects in Schoolhouses.
(United Press Leased Wire.)
Springfield, Ill., March 5.—Fearful that a disaster similar to the one at Colliwood might befall some city in Illinois, the state board of health has started a crusade to remedy defects in schoolhouse construction.
Buildings in a great number of cities will be inspected and the authorities will be reminded of the penalty of permitting doors of the houses to open inwardly.

AT BELLINGHAM.

Doctor Declares One School in City Is Regular Fire Trap.
Bellingham, March 5.—To determine the safety in case of fire, the city council is to be asked by the board of health to order an investigation by the fire chief of all the school buildings in Bellingham. Roused by the school catastrophe in Cleveland yesterday, Dr. W. H. Axtell, at the board of health meeting last night, declared the Sebome school building a literal fire trap, and that an investigation as to its safety should be made.
"Though \$10,000 lately expended on the building," said Axtell, "I believe the structure still is unsafe, and if a fire should break out the children and teachers upon the upper floors would surely be caught and the Cleveland horror would be repeated here."

MEN ENTOMBED AT HAMPSTEAD

Sixteen Employes Shut in by Fire at Colliery in England.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Birmingham, England, March 5.—Sixteen men have been entombed in the Hampstead colliery and fire is preventing their rescue.
Many others were injured while making their escape from the burning shaft, while two men were killed by a falling car. All efforts to reach the imprisoned men have so far been unsuccessful, although the townspeople are frantically fighting the flames.
Several of the injured men who escaped the ery furnace in the mine will probably die as a result of burns they received.

LUMBER RATES UNDER HAMMER

Both Sides Striking Hard for Success of Arguments Before Commission.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, D. C., March 5.—Advocates of the railroads had their inning before the interstate commerce commission today in the matter of the lumber rate cases. W. W. Cotton of Portland, presented arguments for the Harriman lines, J. B. Kerr represented the Northern Pacific and Hale Holden the Great Northern & Burlington.
Yesterday morning's session was given up to J. N. Teal, representing the Oregon lumbermen. He declared that the testimony taken last December showed that the lumber rate had been advanced by the Harriman system, not because the old rate was non-remunerative, as contended by counsel in their brief, but because Mr. Harriman saw the lumbermen making large profits and determined to get his higher share of their money. Lumber, he said, was paying a much higher rate than some other freight, notably coal and minerals, and the rate on these commodities had not been advanced. Moreover, he said, the rate per ton per mile on Pacific coast lumber is two or three times as great as the rate on southern lumber shipped into competitive territory. Yet the southern railroads were handling this freight at a profit. He declared that lumber at the old rate was the most profitable traffic handled by the Harriman system.
In conclusion, Mr. Teal stated that the rate on lumber had been advanced under an agreement entered into by the defendant roads and that this agreement had been altered and not disproved by the witnesses or counsel for the railroads.

FORCE JOHNSON TO ENTER RACE

Minnesota Democrats Will Compel Governor to Come Out for Presidency.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
St. Paul, Minn., March 5.—The Democratic state committee, which will meet in St. Paul Friday, will take the bit in its teeth and announce Governor Johnson as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for presidency.
Governor Johnson is not expected to make any declaration himself, but the committee will force matters and make the governor a candidate whether he will or not.

LIVERYMAN KILLED BY KICKING HORSE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Or., Newberg, March 5.—Clarence Grames was accidentally killed here yesterday by being thrown from a load of wood to the ground under the horses' feet, where he was kicked. He died a few hours later. Mr. Grames was well known in Yamhill and Washington counties, for a number of years he was the proprietor of the leading livery business of this place. The time for holding the funeral has not been set.

HOLD MARKET DAY AT PENDLETON SATURDAY

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., March 5.—Over \$4,000 worth of property has already been listed for the third market day, which will be held in this city on Saturday. About 40 head of horses and several valuable jacks are now listed and a large amount of property is in sight for the event. It has been decided to hold a market day on the first Saturday of each month hereafter.

SCARED SPEECHLESS; REGAINS HER VOICE

Girl Able to Talk After Lying in Trance for Past Month.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
San Francisco, March 5.—For the first time since February 6, when she was pursued by a ruffian in Devisadero street at midnight and rendered speechless from fright, Miss Annis Lucchi, of 74 Lloyd street has recovered sufficiently to tell of her experience, which produced a nervous shock that nearly cost her life.
Until yesterday Miss Lucchi had lain in a stupor, unable to speak or indicate the details of the ordeal through which she passed.
During the month that elapsed the young woman who is a dressmaker has been under the constant care of a physician, who said yesterday that many times her life has been despaired of. While she has regained her power of speech at last and shows other signs of improvement, her condition still is precarious.
Frightened by the sudden approach of the ruffian she ran screaming toward her home, a short distance down the hill from High street. Cursing the woman, the man followed in close pursuit, and though Miss Lucchi stumbled several times in making the hurried descent of the hill, he failed to come up with her. Miss Lucchi said that it was only by the narrowest margin that she managed to get to her own doorstep, where she fell in a faint and was found almost immediately by members of her family.

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INVESTIGATE CAUSE OF RAILWAY WRECK

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., March 5.—An investigating board consisting of Superintendent D. W. Campbell, Division Engineer W. Boltons and General Master Mechanic J. F. Graham of the O. R. & N. company and J. C. Taylor, W. L. Thompson and Bert Huffman of this city are today investigating the cause of the wreck at Pilot Rock Junction on the O. R. & N. yesterday.
The wreck is cleared up and trains are passing.
The injured fireman, David Grabill, will recover.

BANK OF ENGLAND REDUCES DISCOUNT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
London, March 5.—The Bank of England today reduced the minimum rate of discount a half of one per cent. A four per cent rate has been in effect since January.