# TO ARREST SAYS SCOTT

Men Who Care for Chicago Schools Will Be Jailed for Locking Doors-Bodies of Collinwood Babies Are Laid in Trench.

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Three mothers in the crowd fainted during the reading of the burial services at the long grave.

## MOSER FILES HIS PETITION

District Attorney Formally Enters Race.

(United Press Lessed Wire.)

Salem, Or., March 9.—Gus C. Mose of Portland this morning filed his petition for nomination to the office of dis-

tion for nomination to the office of district attorney for the Fourth judicial district on the Republican ticket.

A. G. Beals of Tillamook county, in his petition for nomination for the office of reprensentative of the Fourteenth district on the Republican ticket filed today declares he will vote for the Republican candidate for the United States senste who receives the largest vote.

U. C. Coe of Bend this morning filed his petition for nomination for representative of the Twenty-first district on the Republican ticket. He ignores Statement No. 1 and Statement No. 2.

W. N. Barrett of Hillsboro has filed his petition for nomination for state senator for the Twenty-fourth district, subject to the Republican primaries. He declares he will vote for the Republican candidate for the United States senate who receives the largest vote.

W. W. Cardwell of Roseburg is a candidate for the Republican nomination for prosecuting atterney for the Third district, and filed his petition, with the secretary of state this morning.

## BETTER CONDITIONS

now completing an up-to-date laboratory in the Worcester block.

### BANNERMAN TO GO TO HOUSE OF LORDS

(United Press Leased Wire.) London, March 9-That Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will not retire from the premiership, but simply re-

Home Secretary Asquith will succeed to the party leadership in the lower

### SPLIT TRICK SYSTEM ANGERS OPERATORS

St. Paul. March 9.—Five thousand stategraphers employed by railroads in the aorthwest will appoint a committee to appear before the interstate commerce commission to urge an adjustment of the differences that have arisen since the new mine-hour service law went into stiect.

The telegraphers strensously object to the action of the railroads in inaugurating a "split trick" system, dividing the day into four into and four early working hours. The operators claim that if they cannot get lustice before the commission they will carry the matter to the courts. The action will be taken principally against the Hill roads.

W. S. U'Ren Declares That the Oregonian Editor Is Attempting to Besmirch the Senatorial Candidate's Reputation.

"Harvey W. Scott, editor of the Ore gonian, through that paper, is making an effort to besmirch my reputation because he thinks I know of the existence suit from the publication tonight of of the Bourne-Scott contract involving the report to be made by an investigat- the \$25,000 senatorial deal," said W. S. ing committee which has made the U'Ren this morning in discussing the sunds of the Chicago schools since the attack made upon him this morning, in

rounds of the Chicago schools since the Collinwood disaster. It is said that the report will show that the doors of a number of schools are being kept locked in violation of the city ordinances.

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the contract was written and the deal made. Mr. Scott at the present time reminds me of the Irishman who when called upon by the court to plead guilty or not guilty, said, 'How can I tell how to plead, your honor, until after I have heard the evidence?'

"If the opponents desire to dig up some good stuff to print against me,' continued Mr. U'Ren, "they can find it by going back into the files of the Tribune which was published here years ago when I was running for office. In these files they can dig up old stuff which will make the Lewelling story look tame.

Republican Candidate for Republican Candidate for the men. The hard times caught us and when I tried to persuade them to close out the business they would not

and when I tried to persuade them to close out the business they would not do so and it was wrecked. But I do not believe that any one knowing the circumstances can say that I had anything to do with the failure.

"As far as my being a spiritualist is concerned, I admit that I am of that belief, but I do not see that my religion is a matter of issue in a political campaign. If I had Mr. Lewelling hypnotized for five years it is the long-est stretch of hypnotism on record."

Mr. U'Ren takes the stand that what has been charged against him is of no moment, and does not affect the issue of his candidacy for the senatorial nomof his candidacy for the senatorial non

# EASY DIVORCE

Oregon City Minister's Paper Before Presbyterian Association Starts Discussion.

"Marriage and Divorce" was the subject of the paper read to the Presby-IN DARY INDUSTRY terian minister's meeting this morning by Rev. W. R. Landsborough of Oregon City. Mr. Landsborough explained that At a dinner given to the dairy association by the Hazelwood company in their new building near the foot of Third street Saturday evening, \$1,400 was raised by the manufacturers of dairy products for the purpose of employing an additional dairy inspector to aid Dairy Commissioner Bailey in his work. More than 75 per cent of the manufacturers in Oregon and several in the adjacent territory in the state of Washington were represented at the meeting. the unusual number of divorces granted tures which seem to recognize but two grounds for divorce, adultery and de-

Washington were represented at the meeting.

The association was organized about two menths ago and has for its object the betterment of the dairy industry in Oregon. Unless Oregon dairymen will keep their stables and utensits clean the manufacturers will not buy from them. Since the state does not appropriate funds sufficient to do all the work the dairy manufacturers will furnish the funds themselves. The result will be that Oregon dairy products will soon be the best and command the highest prices.

A competent dairy inspector will be engaged at once and will work in conjunction with the dairy commissioner's office. The association is working in harmony with both the state pure food harmony with both the state for it is discussion which followed Rev. Charles Hayes spoke of the s as desertion under the scriptural grounds. Many ministers answered this in the affirmative unofficially but no one was found who would state it as an absolute conviction.

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an absolute conviction.

Rev. E. M. Sharp said that the adherence to the principle of one cause only for divorce, (adultery) as held in New York, has resulted in New York's New York, has resulted in New York as legalizing polygamy, since under the existing law a man may go from New York and obtain a divorce in another state, and may then return to New York and marry another woman. By exercising this privilege, he said, there are now living in New York who are now from the premiership, but simply relinquish the party leadership in the house of commons, receive a peerage and take a seat in the upper branch as did Disraeli when his health failed in 1876, is the latest program outlined by political "dopesters."

There seems to be excellent reason to believe the present conjectures rest on more than mere guess work but that the sovernment has really virtually adopted the plan with Sir Henry's approval. The premier is still seriously ill and his medical advisers have warned him that continued hard work or any sudden excitement will endanger his life. He is 71 years old and has been in the house of commons for 40 years.

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## GET ACQUAINTED

John McCourt of Pendleton, who has been recommended for appointment as working hours. The operators that if they cannot get justices the commission they will carry natter to the courts. The action be taken principally against the roads.

To Try Ruef Wednesday.

Francisco, March 9.—The trial of am Ruef on the charge of bribing visor Coleman, which was set for was postponed until next Wednesday and conscientiously.

been recommended for appointment as United States district attorney to succeed W. C. Bristol, will leave for his afternoon after a short visit in Portland. Mr. McCourt came to the city yesterday and today visited Mr. Bristol and other federal officials in the city. With them he discussed the district attorneyship. Mr. McCourt did not care to discuss the prospect of his appointment other than to say that should the office be given him he would consider it a great honor and would fulfill its duties earnestly and conscientiously.

## PRETTY ACTRESS SITS IN TRUNKS AND DEFIES INSISTENT MANAGER

Seated on one trunk, with her two feet planted firmly and squarely across the other, Miss Mabel Blake, who was leading character woman with the Ingomar Stock company, but who has now joined George W. Baker's "Zaza" company, held the fort against all comers in the baggage-room of the Union depot yesterday.

Manager Charles Brice of the Ingomar people tried to carry the trunks by storm and get them on board the Seatile limited.

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Miss Blake, who is staying at the Calumet hotel, was almost afraid to tell about it today. She said she feared Mr. Brice might get even with her and make it unpleasant for the "Zaza" company will go to Seattle next week to play at the Grand theatre there, but may give a professional matines of "Zaza" before leaving here.

## STAGE COACH DELIVERED MAIL BETTER THAN PRESENT SERVICE

mail from Wapanitia and Dufur to be 24 hours late reaching Portland.
As arranged at present the train schedule on the Great Southern is responsible for the unnecessary delay in the mails. The daily train for Dufur leaves The Dalles at 3:30 in the afternoon and reaches Dufur at 5:30. Returning the train leaves Dufur at 7 o'clock in the morning and reaches The Dalles at 9 a. m. Any mail from Dufur or from Wapanitia which reaches Dufur after 7 a. m. must lie over at Dufur until the next morning.

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## COZY CORNER CUSS WORDS PRINTED FOR USE OF MAIDENS

Swearing, even in the thoughts, is a heard by the boss. And this wouldn't ellef to some people. This is particularly true, it is said, among telephone

"Hell," reads a little red and white sign over the deak of the telephone girls at the Oregon hotel. This laconic sign answers the purpose in more ways than at the Oregon note. This iscome sign answers the purpose in more ways than one.

Other telephone girls have adopted this plan of relieving their minds, it swearing she just points or looks at the

There is nothing so aggravating to the human brain, it is said, as the telephone. Ordinarily one cannot talk back to work.

"Number, please," she says, just to it, or even if he could he might be

do at all, especially if swear words were used in some of the said back do at all. So these cards with "hell" or "dam,

or some other appropriate mind-reliev-ing remark printed thereon, are becom-ing more popular than ever, particular-ly among the fraternity of telephone

sign. Her mind is relieved and she

## UNCHECKED BAGGAGE PRICES HAVE ADVANCED 100 PER CENT

Going up! Going up! Going up! What? Baggage delivery prices. Tourists and other ordinary people are the victims. For years the regular terian minister's meeting this morning price charged by the Portland transfer companies for delivering trunks to the hotels has been 25 cents each, including grips or satchels.

But for tourists and others the charge has been advanced just 100 per cent. The price for the trunks of commercial travelers, however, remains the same.

Traveling men are the best customers of the companies, of course. In return and in appreciation of their business the trunks of the men of the road are to be carried to the hotels as heretofore for 25 cents each. But the tourists and others who stay at the hotels now and then never pay much attention to the baggage prices, so they are the ones who are to pay the advance.

The companies give the advanced cost of doing business as the reason for the

### advance in prices. U'REN WILL AGAIN

Nothing daunted by the fumes of sulphurated hydrogen which routed the meeting of the South Portland Republicans last Thursday night, during an address by W. S. U'Ren on Statement No. 1, President Lillis has announced

APPEAR IN DEBATE

address by W. S. U'Ren on Statement No. 1, President Lillis has announced that there will be a second meeting next Thursday night when Mr. U'Ren will continue his interrupted address. George W. Stapleton, an ardent opponent of Statement No. 1, has been picked out by Mr. U'Ren and a challenge will be issued to him to take sides against the principles of Statement No. 1 Thursday next.

At the meeting this week President Lillis will take precautions to nab any one who makes a move to disturb the meeting, and should such an attempt be made the person if caught will be prosecuted for disturbing a public meeting.

When Mr. U'Ren starts on his tour of the state he will give all the big opponents of Statement No. 1 an opportunity to debate the question with him. When he reaches Pendleton he will challenge T. T. Geer, Judge S. A. Lowell, or any one else who may wish to debate the question, to meet him in a public meeting in Pendleton and have it out. At Eugene, Corvallis, Salem and other places throughout the state he will make the same proposition to all those who are eager in their opposition to Statement No. 1.

### KILLS HIMSELF TO SAVE WIFE SUFFERING

divorce. Rev. A. I. Montgomery stated as his opinion that the newspapers should be urged to keep out of their reports the disgraceful testimony which accompanies many divorce suits, and that in cases of this kind the judge should clear the court of the mob of moral perverts which waits for it. Rev. Landsborough stated as his opinion that the present law in Oregon should be amended to make residence in the county for one year necessary before bringing divorce suit.

At the business meeting which preceded the paper it was announced that services will be held at the open air sanatorium every Sunday afternoon at 3 colock, different ministers officiating. A letter was read from the home missionary board commending the Portland presbytery for coming to self support.

M'COURT COMES TO

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, March 9.—Fear that his mind was leaving him and that he would become a burden to the wife burden to the would become a burden to the wife burden to the wife burden to the would become a burden to the wife burden to the wife burden to

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# DEATH IN ELEVATOR

Trial of the \$7,500 damage suit of

Margaret Fetting as administrator of the estate of William F. Fetting against Martin Winch was begun before a jury in Judge Bronaugh's department of the circuit court this morning. Fetting was killed on June 30, 1907, by falling from an elevator in the Abington building, on Third street, between Stark and Washington, where he was employed as a janitor.

It is alleged that the head janitor, Niels Mathison, ordered Fetting to clean the elevator, and Fetting stood on top of the cage to perform this work. For a time Mathison operated the elevator, but it is alleged that he later went to another part of the building and left an inexperienced employe named Reynolds, to run the elevator. It is charged that Reyonlds lost control and the cage shot upward, throwing Fetting to the bottom of the shaft. He lived only a short time.

The defendant denies that there was

time.

The defendant denies that there was negligence on the part of his employes, and alleges contributory negligence.

### FRISCO TO BUILD CLUB FOR SAILORS

(United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 9.—The various subcommittees having in charge the plans for the entertainment of Evans' fleet have handed in their reports to the executive committee to be passed upon by that body. Walter MacArthur, chairman of the committee on entertainment, said today that until they are authorized to spend money little can be done.

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The executive report Wednesday. The executive committee is expected to pass upon the report Wednesday. The only thing so far definitely settled is the establishment of a club house for the enlisted men where they will have club privileges the same as are accorded the officers in the San Francisco club by courtesy of their friends. The ground has already been leased and plans are in preparation for the erection of this building.

### THAWS OFFER EVELYN MONEY FOR DIVORCE

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(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, March 9.—Sensational stories in the afternoon papers tell of a break between Harry Thaw and his wife, and of an offer of a \$25,000 payment to be made Evelyn Nesbit Thaw by her mother-in-law, Mrs. William Thaw, if the young woman will consent to a guilet divorce.

Murder of Lee Hoi Leads to Hasty Preparations by Rival Chinese Factions to Avenge Death of Wealthy Merchant-Police Inactive

A bitter tong war has been declared n Portland's Chinatown and some of the most prominent Chinese in the city have been marked for slaughter as the result of the murder of Lee Dai Hoi Saturday night.

Members of the rival factions of the Bow On Tong are arming themselves for the fray and the highbinder society to which the murderers belong is active in putting its principal hatchet men in readiness for any emergency that may arise. Several Chinese who have been marked down for slaughter on either side have already left the city and the word has gone out that they will be shadowed to their niding places in other cities and there made to pay the pen-

Let Principal One Escape. Two of the alleged murderers of Hoi were arrested Saturday night within less than an hour after the shooting occurred. They were captured in the highbinder headquarters across the street from the police station. A third In highbinder headquarters across the street from the police station. A third man was taken into custody at the same in time but was allowed to walk out of the police station and escape. It is now thought that he was the third man engaged in the killing and the one who fired a majority of the shots that found lodgement in Hol's body. The police are now waiting for this man to come in and give himself up.

This third man is said to be Jue Mee, a member of the powerful Jue family, of which Jue Ki and Jue Sue are prominent members. Jue Sue is one of the most notorious gamblers in Chinatown and is a member of the highbinder society raided by the police Saturday night at the time two of the alleged murderers were arrested.

In the rooms of this society was found a great quantity of weapons of all descriptions. In the headquarters of the Bow On Tong the police found a great number of weapons, together with 1,000 rounds of ammunition.

Big Sam for Immunity.

Big Sum for Immunity. Yesterday the friends of Lim Won and Yee Geung, the men under arrest on a charge of murder, subscribed \$500 cash for their defense. This is only for immediate needs, it being asserted that at least \$5,000 will be forthcoming if necessary to secure them immunity from punishment. This morning Attorney F. F. Freeman appeared as from punishment. This morning Attorney F. F. Freeman appeared as counsel for the accused men in the police court. The prisoners were not arraigned, the preliminary hearing going over until tomorrow by consent.

While the police are inactive so far as any attempt to round up the high-binders and hired murderers of the rival factions of the Bow On Tong is concerned, the same inactivity is not being observed in the Chinese quarter. Both sides to the feud are making active preparations for offense and defense and the funds necessary to carry on the war are being subscribed. Among the Chinese another killing is looked for at any moment.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Denver, Colo., March 9 .- In order to satisfy the demands of churchmen the satisfy the demands of churchmen the country over for a quick dispensation of justice. Alia, the anarchist assassin of Father Leo, was called to the bar of justice here today to face a charge of murder in the first degree.

The prisoner, who speaks no English and is almost illiterate, sat for the most of the time during the preliminaries staring in a bewildered fashion at the various workings of the machinery of the law, obviously confused and ignorant of what was taking place, but apparently caring little. The examination of talesmen was the only work accompand to the penalties imposed upon him. So long as he remained in the association he was able to buy goods from Mr. Oliver, but when he was out before the committee that he is still unable to buy from Mr. Oliver.

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# TRACK TODAY

The state boarding house commission The state boarding house commission will hold a meeting this afternoon to consider the application of W. Brown for a license to conduct a sailor boarding house. Brown, if he gets his commission, will be associated with Jost brothers, who attempted to secure a license some time ago. In the event the license is granted the boarding house will be opened in the house prepared by Jost brothers on Goldsmith street in Albina. It is understood that Mysterious Billy Smith, who was given a license some weeks ago, has abandoned the idea of conducting a boarding house. Smith was to have been ashouse. Smith was to have been as sociated with Jost brothers.

### WORKED CLEVER PLAN TO GAIN FREEDOM

George Vanette, a man who was con-



Miss Miriam Van Waters, who won nonors at the recent production of "The Rivals" by the University of Oregon seniors, is shown as she appeared in the role of Mrs. Malaprop.

# SELL TO GILMAN

Furniture Wholesaler Says He Would Lose Trade of Other Retail Firms.

investigating committee of the city council was held this morning when the alleged furniture combination was probed. Ellis C Oliver, manager of F. S. Harmon & Co., admitted that there is a sentiment existing among the retailers against the Independent Furniture company, Louis Gilman and several other firms which keeps F. S. Harmon & Co. from selling to them.
Mr. Oliver testified that the previou Mr. Oliver testified that the provide objection to selling to these firms was because they were not members of the association which was indicated by the federal grand jury last summer. He federal grand jury last summer. He said that he did not know whether this was the reason the other retail dealers objected to his firm and other wholeobjected to his firm and other wholesalers from selling to Gilman and the
Independent or not. When asked if any
of the retailers ever came to him and
said they would refuse to buy of him
if he sold to the firms not formerly included in the association, he answered
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When pressed for a reply as to how he secured his information that the firms would refuse to buy from him if he sold to Gliman and others, Mr. Oliver was not clear in his explanantion but said that he felt the sentiment. The most damagning evidence that an agreement still exists among the fur-niture men was when Mr. Oliver was questioned in relation to his firm's dealing with Mr. Gilman. Gilman was formerly a member of the association, but was finally spected or withdrew because of the penalties imposed upon

it, he said because there is a sentiment against Gilman for cutting prices. Deputy City Attorney Grant then asked whether there were any other reasons than the fact that he would cut prices held against Gilman by the retailers. Mr. Oliver replied:

"There is no personal grudge against Mr. Gilman. If he sold at the same prices the other retailers do he could get goods from the wholesalers."

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While Mr. Oliver testified that so far as he knows there is no compact or association among the retailers he said there are several firms he cannot sell to because he would lose the trade of the other retailers. Councilman Belding then asked Mr. Oliver where the retailers would buy if all the wholesalers agreed to sell to Gilman, the Independent, and others whom they now refuse to sell to. Mr. Oliver at first said he did not know, then added that they would probably buy from eastern firms. Emeryville, March 9.—First race, six furlongs, selling, four-year-olds and up: Nappa, 112, 12 to 10; 2 to 5, 1 to 5, won; Vinton, 104, 6 to 1, 3 to 1, second; Nonie, 110, 4 to 1, third; time 1:14.

Second race, three and a half furlongs, purse, 2-year-olds — Carmissa (107) 7 to 5, 11 to 9, 1 to 5, won; Toll Box (110), 3 to 1, 8 to 5, second; Product (100), 8 to 5, third. Time, 0:41.

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ings for the purpose of determining the credit of various small dealers who were embarrassed. He testified that D. P. Price, who was formerly assistant secretary of the Wholesalers association, acted as secretary at these meetings. Prosecutor Grant says that Price testified that no meetings have been held since the association was dissolved by the federal indictment.

The next meeting of the committee will be held next Monday morning.

# ROOSEVELT BOX

(United Press Leased Wire.) Berkeley, Cal., March 9 .- A friendly victed of vagrancy in the police court boxing match between President Theofew days ago and sentenced to serve dore Roosevelt and President Ide to days on the rock pile at Kelly's Wheeler of the university here was held in the White House recently on the oc-

design of the rock pile at Kelly's Butte, escaped from Good Samaritan hospital yeaterday and is still at large. He had been taken to the hospital to be treated for an ill either actual or simulated and took advantage of the situation by walking out of the institution at a moment when he was left unguarded.

Hearing on Fish Bill.

Representatives of the lower river fishermen left this morning for Salem, where they will attend a hearing in the interests of the lower river rish bill which they desire to have brought before the people through the initiative. The men represent various fishing interests of Astoria and other lower river fishermen, the party being composed to the sport, but fisvors it. He arises of Astoria and other lower river fish marden; Ed. Rosenberg, secretary at of the Fishermen's union of the Putter and and the lower river fish warden; Ed. Rosenberg, secretary at of the Fishermen's union of the Putter and the Health of the Fishermen's union of the Putter and the Health of the Fishermen's union of the Putter and the Health of Fish warden; Ed. Rosenberg, secretary at the Fishermen's union of the Putter and the Health of Fishermen's union of the Putter and the Health of Fishermen's union of the Putter and the Health of Fishermen's union of the Putter and the Health of Fishermen's union of the Putter and the Health of Fishermen's union of the Putter and the Health of Fishermen's union of the Putter and the Health of Fishermen's union of the Putter and the Health of Fishermen's union of the Putter and the Sullivan twins are on the sullivan t

Standard Trust Company to Begin Business April 1-Inaugurates Scheme of Having Depositors Examine Conditions.

Portland will have a new trust company April 1 with a capital of \$250,000. of which \$50,000 will be set aside as the working capital of its banking department, doing a regular banking business of deposit, loans and discounts. The Standard Trust company, under which name the new concern has been chartered, has leased the quarters now oc cupied by Hartman & Thompson, in the chamber of commerce building.

At the head of the new company is William H. Garland, a capitalist well known in New York and in the middle west. With a number of associates he has, after several months' investigation of conditions in the Pacific northwest, decided to locate permanently at Port land and established headquarters for financial operations that will be extensively conducted along several lines of development.

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The charter of the Standard Trust company includes some features that are said to be new to that class of documents. It provides that at least twice a year a committee of the depositors of the banking department shall be appointed to conduct an examination of its condition, and by this method keep depositors in touch with its inside workings. Another clause, which Mr. Garland says will be rigidly enforced, prohibits the loaning of depositors' money to any officer, director or stockholder of the bank.

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The charter provides that the capital of \$50,000 set aside for the banking department shell, together with all deposits or any property in which depositors money has been invested, be made subject to prior lien of the depositors. In addition they are made common creditors participating with other creditors in the remaining assets of the bank.

The banks will draw its bills of exchange on more than 2,000 banks in all parts of the world. Its chief eastern correspondents will be the following:

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These are among the strongest banks in the east. The Chase National has a capital of \$5,000,000 and deposits of over \$63,000,000; the Manhattan Trust company's capital is \$1,000,000, and deposits \$11,000,000; and the United States Mortgage & Trust company has \$2,000,000 capital and more than \$26,000,000 deposits.

Will Handle Wheat. It is said the Standard Trust company will eventually become an important factor in the handling of the Pacific Northwest wheat crop. Mr. Garland

"We will be ready for business in a short time, and will give especial attention to farm loans. Our organization is not yet completed in form for announcement, but the board of directors will include I. W. Lane, W. A. Cadwell, John B. Moon and myself."

Mr. Garland was originally from New Orleans, but for years has been in business in New York City and St. Louis, maintaining residences at both places. His father was one of the leading capitalists and land holders of the south.

I. W. Lane is secretary and treasurer of the Sunset Lumber company. W. A. Cadwell, a well known western Oregon man, was formerly a resident of Washington county, where he was twice sheriff. John B. Moon, an attorney, was formerly in the government service, and came to Oregon in 1905 in connection with the work of the government at the Lewis and Clark exposition. said:
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## CONVICTS KILL PRISON WARDEN

(United Press Leased Wire.) Deer Lodge, Mont., March 9 .- Three convicts are said to have been in the conspiracy to kill Warden Frank Conley and Assistant Warden John Robinson yesterday at the Montana penitentiary. George Rock and W. H. Hayes are said to have been the moving spirits in the proposed revolt. Robinson was bringing the men to the office of the warden for examination and had just closed the door to the office when the spirits of the warden to be the contact of the spirits of the contact of t just closed the door to the office what Rock suddenly whipped out a knife and out the assistant warden's throat. Hayes then attacked Conley and the latter was badly cut about the throat and back and abdomen. Conley draw his revolver and shot Hayes and Rock, killing them both.

The third convict escaped from the office but was overtaken and placed in office, but was overtaken and placed in the tank. The knives which the des-peradoes used, who were all three lifetimers, had been smuggled to them and were of the pen-knife variety with ex-ceedingly sharp blades.

## HEAVY PREMIUMS ON IMPROVEMENT BONDS

When the bids for \$153,433 of city improvement bonds were opened this afternoon it was found that bids aggregating \$624,683 were offered. The heaviest premium offered was that of the Lumberman's Insurance company of New York which offered to take \$50,000 at 4½ per cent. This bid was accepted and the other bids will also be accepted in the order of best offers. in the order of best offers.

There were many other hids ranging from par to 2½ per cent. The Security Savings & Trust company offered to take the whole issue at 1.1 per cent, the Merchants National offered to subscribe for \$110,000 at 1½ per cent, J. H. Page offered ½ per cent for \$25,000 and the United States National offered 1½ percent for \$35,000. There were other bids of yarying amounts.

## AUTO DRIVER BRINGS