Congressmen Will Not Attempt to Enact Legislation Regulating Interstate Traffic in Booze-Are Avoiding Issue.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, March 28 .- The doubt as to whether congress can abdicate its rights as regulator of interstate commerce in favor of the states and the question of state rights present such a complicated problem to the legislative body in connection with the proposed bill to restrict interstate traffic in li-

body in connection with the proposed bill to restrict interstate traffic in liquor that it is today declared unlikely any action will be taken at this session. Senator Rayner, who is a member of the sub-committee on the committee on judiciary to which this bill was referred is quoted as saying that it is utterly impossible to enact the legislation contemplated with the bill in its present shape.

There is a strong disinclination on the part of congress to consider this, or any other bill, bearing on prohibition. With the elections coming due this fall legislators are disposed to fight shy of the entire subject. Representatives from the south who have a solid prohibition constituency behind them are clamoring loudly for consideration, but the leaders in both senate and house have decided not to permit a vote if they can circumvent it.

Senator Rayner sums up the situation from its legal aspect as follows:

"I have come to the conclusion that would prevent the execution of a contract where it is intended to sell the liquor, and we might also pass a law to prevent its delivery to drunkards and minors and other persons prohibited by the states from receiving the same, there is no way in which we can give the states the right to break a bona lide contract between the consignor in one state and the consignee in another, which contract the supreme court has said arises under the consigner in another, which contract the supreme court has said arises under the consignor in one state and the consignee in another, which contract the supreme court has said arises under the consigner in another, which contract the supreme court has said arises under the consigner in another, which contract the supreme court has said arises under the consigner in another.

#### N. P. GRANT SETTLERS FILE THEIR PAPERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Pendleton, Or., March 28 .- There is land under the East Umatilla project that the Northern Pacific was granted by the government some years ago, with the understanding that it should not be sold for more than \$2.50 per acre to settlers. This the company has been refusing to do for a score of people in this vicinity who have made application for this land.

Copies of the applications together with affidavits stating that the offers were rejected by the railroad people have been filed with the county recorder.

order.

When the Southern Pacific cases now pending are settled it is understood the claims of the local applicants for Northern Pacific land will also be decided. ELKS OF PENDLETON

ELECT OFFICERS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Pendleton, Or., March 28.—The Pendieton lodge of Elks elected the following officers for the ensuing year at a meeting last evening: Exalted ruler, R. W. Hennemen leading knight, R. W. Brown; loyal knight, L. D. Idleman; lecturing knight, Paul Sperry; secretary, Mark Morrehouse; treasurer, L. G. Frazier; esquire, Willard Bond; tyler, D. B. Balley; trustee, Thomas Fitzgerald; grand representative, C. J. Ferguson.

son.

Charles Ferguson, who has served the lodge for two terms as exatled ruler, was presented by his fellow Eiks with a handsome gold eik head with five diamonds in the prongs.

Laundry at Forest Grove.

(Special Disoster to The Journal.)
Forest Grove, Orn March 28.—This city will become the home of a new enterprise in about three weeks, when Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Wilson of Clatskanie, Or., will open a steam laundry here. Mrs. Wilson, with her husband, is now running a laundry in her home town.



# Strong Man

In this week's issue of THE SATURDAY EVENING POST Dr. William Lee Howard discusses muscular development. He tells what, in his opinion, is the worst form of exercise; why much modern physical culture is a fallacy, why the three-mile boat race is better than the four-mile, what "warming up" really signifies, how pugilists are beaten by a liver, and the meaning of fatigue poisons.

"Memories of Authors," in this same issue, form the continuation of William Winter's reminiscences. He speaks charmingly of his Boston Bohemian friends—including a verbal duel, in bed, between Fitz-James O'Brien and Donald McLeod, on the rel-ative merits of the Scotch and Trish races.

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RECENT PICTURE OF J. R. WALSH.



This picture is from a recent photograph of John R. Walsh, the Chicago banker who has been sentence d to five years in the penitentiary upon conviction of the violation of the bankers' law.

# KILLED HIMSELF

gun-No Foul Play and No Suspicion.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.) -The Dalles, March 28.-The coroner's jury in the case of Frank Bergeran of Howell, manager of the Central theatre, United States district attorney, and The Dalles, who was found dead in his has petitioned Judge Seawell for a percabin near Underwood, Washington, has manent restraining order against Chief will open his campaign next Tuesday returned a verdict of suicide. Foul play of Police Biggy and District Attorney evening at Gresham and will carry on

The erroneous statement reflecting on Mr. Comini of The Dalles in Thursday's special from The Dalles relating to the Bergeran case was due to the bad copying of an operator in the Portland office of one of the telegraph companies.

#### ALL IN WHITE WILL JOHN WATI BE BURIED

Pendleton, Or., March 28.—John Wati, one of the well-known Indians of the Umatilla reservation, died at St. Anthony's hospital yesterday of uraemic poisoning. His wife, Mary Jones Wati, has provided an elegant funeral equipment for her husband, having purchased a white casket, a white robe, a white silk handkerchief, white hose, two witte sheets and a pair of white blankets. This section of all white cerements has ben unknown heretofore among the Indians of the Umatilla tribe. Wati was a member of the Presbyterian mission church on the reservation.

#### WALLOWA MAN OUT ON STATEMENT NO. 1

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Joseph, Or., March 28.—Attorney J.
P. Rush of Joseph, deputy district attorney for Wallowa county, has announced that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for joint representative, at the solicitation of friends in Union and Wallowa counties. He has been a resident of Wallowa county for years and has practiced in the courts for five years. He indorses Statement No. 1.

#### ENGINEMEN TO MEET PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Washington, March 28.—From every part of the country hundreds of members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen are swarming to Washington to be addressed next week by President Roosevelt at a union meeting in Masonic temple.

Besides the president other prominent men will be among the speakers. Grand Master John J. Hanahan and other grand lodge officers will be in attendance.

# POLICE CANNOT CLOSE THEATRE

Used Carbolic and a Shot-San Francisco Judge Upholds Manager of Play Based on Thaws.

> (United Press Leased Wire.) San Francisco, March 28.-Ernest E.

mercial club has taken definite steps toward the erection of a fruit cannery in this city. The proposition of the club is to organize a stock company and let all the fruit growers as well as the townspeople take stock in it. Their plans will be brought to a focus at the next meeting, when the books will be opened for subscribing stock. The estimated cost of the cannery is \$20,000. This amount, of course, will not be necessary to begin the operation of the plant, but when half of the stock is taken the work of erecting the plant will begin. It is expected to have the machinery and all necessary working materials in place in time to take care of this year's crop. Mr. Malboeuf of the Southern Pacific freight service will be present at the meeting of the club Tuesday evening and a detailed explanation of the canneries in operation in different parts of the state will be made.

#### **NEPHRITIS**

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Nephritis.

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Having nothing for Renal inflamma-

What, then, have physicians given in chronic kidney disease?

Having nothing for Renal inflammation they gave up trying to reach the kidneys and considered it incurable as the books say, and treated the heart and other symptoms.

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There is nothing else known that will reduce kidney inflammation in any of its stages, either first or last.

But many kidney troubled people recover?

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Prohibitionists Indorse People's Law-Tom Word Also Indorsed.

After naming a full state and county ticket the delegates to the nominating convention of the prohibition party adjourned the convention yesterday afternoon. The platform adopted declared for Statement No. 1 and many of the

for Statement. No. 1 and many of the nominees of other parties, including Tom Word, who will run for sheriff on the Democratic ticket, were indorsed.

The platform adopted is as follows:

"We, the Prohibition party of Oregon in convention assembled, at Portland, Oregon, this twenty-seventh day of March, 1908, do hereby reaffirm our unswerving allegiance to the principles of the national Prohibition barty as expressed in their Indianapolis platform. We congratulate the people of Oregon upon the marvelous development of sentiment throughout the country in regard to the overwhelming evils of the incensed liquor traffic and recognize the fact that this question is regarded by multiplying thousands as the dominant political issue in the state and nation.

Bolid on Statement No. 1.

Solid on Statement No. L.

"We again indorse our local option law as a temporary expedient but do insist that a party piedged to its indorsement be placed in power.

"We rejoice in the advance being made in our state in the cause of popular government and recent events have not changed our attitude in favor of the popular election of United States senators. We stand for the proposed constitutional amendments providing for the recall and proportional representation."

Resolutions were adopted on the resignation of I. H. Amos as chairman of the state committee after 18 years of active service at the head of the Prohibition party in Oregon: Mr. Amos received the nomination for United States senator. The county ticket nominated is as follows:

Tom Word Indorsed. Senators—T. S. McDaniel. Samuel Morrow, E. T. Johnson, Paul Rader, Bruce Wolverton. Representatives—Lewis Smith, C. A. Dotson, B. E. Emerick, F. L. Posson, E. A. Smith, E. G. Eaton, L. M. Baldwin, J. F. Hanson, M. E. Thompson, W. T. Kerr, E. H. Bertrosche, L. L. Paget. County Commissioner—E. P. North-rup.

County Surveyor—C. H. Gossett.
County Coroner—Dr. W. F. Amos.
Justice of the Peace—E. O. Miller.
Justice (Multnomah district)—A. W.

Faukhauser. Constable (Portland district) — H. C. Krum. Constable (Multnomah district)-F.

Constable (Multnoman district)—F.
A. Miller.
Constable (St. Johns District)—Chester P. Gates.
Sheriff—Tom Word.
The state ticket is:
Presidential electors—W. P. Elmore,
Brownsville; Hiram Gould, Forest
Grove; A. J. Hunsaker, McMinnville; F.
McKercher, Portland.
United States senator—I. H. Amos,
Portland. Portland.
Supreme judge—C. J. Bright, Wasco.
Representatice in congress—(Second district)—H. C. Shaffer, Portland.
Dairy and food commissioner—C. E. Hoskins, Newberg.
Railroad commissioner—(Second district)—J. P. Newell.
Circuit judge—(Fourth judicial district, department No. 1)—E. S. J. Mc-Allister, Portland.
District attorney—(Fourth judicial Allister, Portland.
District attorney—(Fourth judicial district)—F. B. Rutherford, Portland.
Joint representative — (Seventeenth representative district)—B. Lee Paget,

## COLE PLANS TO STUMP DISTRICT

Candidate for District Attornevship Nomination Meeting With Favor.

James H. Cole, formerly assistant now candidate for district attorney, returned a verdict of suicide. Foul play was at first suspected, but on the inquest it was disclosed that Bergeran first took carbolic acid and followed by shooting himself with a shotgun. He had evidently placed the muzzle against his breast and touched the trigger with a handsaw. He had been dead two days when found.

Bergeran was burled here today. He was a hard drinker and of a morose disposition.

The erroneous statement made day before yesterday in the special to The Journal that L. Comini, Bergeranier, was implicated in what was them suspected to be a murder, seems to have been due to an error made in telegraphic transmission, since no manner of suspicion did attach or could have attached to Mr. Comini, who is one of the most upright and respected citizens of this city.

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Judge Seawell gave it as his opinion that the right to dudy as to whether or not a show was an advanced tweek.

Those who believe the district attorney the experience in the courts is believed to make him especially valuable in addition to the fact that he is known to be clean, upright and conscientious in all his dealings.

The country as well as the city precion of the country where he has the townspeople take stock in it. Their plans will be able to convince the voters during the proposition of the country when the books special from The Dalles in Thursday's serior plant the fruit growers as well as the townspeople take stock in it. Their plans

## REALTY DEALERS ON SECOND EXCURSION

At 2 o'clock this afternoon a large number of real estate dealers and invited guests left the corner of Second and Washington streets for a trip over the Russell-Shaver electric line to Overlook. The excursion was arranged by A. F. Swensson & Co., owners of Overlook. This was the second of a series of excursions to the various residence of excursions to the various residence districts, which was inaugurated last Saturday with the trip to Rose City Park.

Arrangements are being made to go to Salem next Saturday over the Oregon electric line.

#### CANDIDATE LIST IN GRANT COUNTY

Canyon City, Or., March 28.—The following aspirants for Grant county offices have filed their petitions with the county cierk. J. L. Dewdorf and J. W. Ambrose, sheriff; A. O. Mosier, treasurer; C. J. McIntosh, school superintendent; C. W. Bonham and J. P. Johnson, assessor, Republicans; William Schroeder, clerk, Democrat; J. W. Whyth, justice of the peace of John Day, Democrat.

#### DRUMMERS' SCHOOL AT PARIS IS NEW SCHEME

Paris, March 28.—In a council of ministers it has been determined to so develop the school of practice in commerce that a course of commercial travelers' methods shall be introduced and a diploma given to graduates who pass a satisfactory examination.

The Publishers' association of Patis has profested strongly against the act of Clemencau in giving official dispatches to only one newspaper.

## DOCTORS MISTAKES

Are said often to be buried six feet under ground. But many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they present alike to themselves and their easy going or overbusy doctor, separate diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such, prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterine disease. The Physician, upperant of the cruse of suffering, supps up his treatment until large bills are made. The unfering patient gets no better in the reason of the wrong treatment, but probably worse. Approper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half cured."

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symptoms commonly attendant upon
functional and organic disease of the
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Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate
the stomach, liver and bowels. One to
three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

Chief Campbell Finds Many Defects in Buildings Housing Students.

Chief Campbell yesterday reported to the executive board the result of an inspection of 15 school buildings in the city and made many recommendations in regard to minor changes in the present system for the protection of the children. In the schools inspected tho exits were found all right but the greatest menaces to the safety of the school children reported by the fire chief are the use of oiled sawdust in sweeping the floors, unprotected steam pipes and high voltage electric wires in the manual training department.

Chief Campbell reported that he had found an accumulation of rubbish in nearly every building visited. Closets have been made storerooms for discarded apparatus. Floors soaked with oil from the use of the oiled sawdust form a menace according to the chief's report and the danger of such flooring is increased because of the uncovered steam pipes. The fire chief recommended in his report that all steam pipes be covered with asbestos or some other insulating material.

Automatic catches to keep the school doors open are recommended by the in regard to minor changes in the presdoors open are recommended by the chief, as are fireproof rooms for heaters and furnaces. Iron stovepipes are con-sidered dangerous, and the chief asked

sidered dangerous, and the chief asked that they be removed.

In regard to the electric wiring, Chief Campbell favors the removal of the present 500-volt system for the 220-volt in the manual training department. Following are the schools visited by Chief Campbell: Ainsworth, Falling, Harrison, Terwilliger, Holman, Ladd, Stephens, Clinton Kelly, Highland, Vernon, North Central, East Side High school, Hawthorne, Williams avenue, Holladay and Irvington.

## AX LANDS SQUARELY ON BR'ER BRUIN'S HEAD

City Executive Board by Unanimous Vote Discharges Officer.

Captain Patrick Bruin's resignation was not accepted by the city executive board yesterday afternoon-the members discharged the former police officer by a unanimous vote.

This ends Bruin, so far as the executive board is concerned. Chief Gritz-macher will ask the city civil service commission to furnish him a list of men eligible for the position. Inas-much as there are no eligibles at pres-ent an examination will be held in a

ent an examination will be held in a short time.

Immediately after Bruin resigned Chief Gritzmacher filed charges against Bruin, alleging that the officer, after filing his resignation with the chief, returned later, tore open the envelope and showed the contents to a newspaper man. The main charge, however, was that Bruin, after being deposed to desk duty, was granted several days in which to decide whether he would accept the desk position. Bruin was supposed to report back to Chief Gritzmacher, but falled to do so, according to Gritzmacher.

macher.

When Bruin's case came up yesterday when bruin's case came up to the former police captain was not present to defend himself and the board voted with little comment. W. E. West, the officer who left the city without notifying the department, was also dis-



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## PORTLAND FIRM BIDS LOWEST ON ARMERIA

Captain P. J. Werlich, United States lighthouse inspector, has opened bids for repairs to the lighthouse tender Armeria. Following were the bids submitted:
Theodore Knudsen & Co., Portland, \$9,068; John Wood Iron works, Portland, \$9,121; The Moran company, Seattle, \$9,169,72; Hoffernan Engine works, Seattle, \$9,260; Fulton Machine works, Seattle, \$19,312; Hutton Machine works, Seattle, \$10,312; Hutton Machine works, Seattle, \$11,-927,50. 927.50.

The bids will be forwarded to Washington for approval. Theodore Knudson & Co.'s bid is the lowest.

#### EPWORTH LEAGUE FORMS NEW DISTRICT

Portland district of the Epworth league was formed yesterday afternoon at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal at the Centenary Methodist Episcopal church by the election of officers and the adoption of a constitution. A large attendance c. delegates was present. The sessions were presided over by Rev. W. B. Hollingshead. In the evening, Rev. Benjamin Young, pastor of the Taylor street courch, preached on The Man of Mazareth."

Officers of the new organization were elected as follows: President, W. H. Wanren of Sunnyside chapter; first vice-president, Professor Norman C. Thorne.

of Taylor Street; second vice-president Miss Helen George, of Centenary; third vice-president, Mrs. Lena Sweetland, of Laurelwood; fourth vice-president, Homer Maris, of Centenary; corresponding secretary, F. J. Mulheron, of Pation; recording secretary, W. M. Owen, of Mount Tabor; treasurer, F. S. Godfrey, of Science, and the superintendent of junior leagues Mrs. Stella H. Burt, of Sunnyside members of the board of control, Miss Misself and Misse

San Francisco

Watkins Medical Examiner. (Special Dispatch to The Journal.) Olympia, Wash., March 28.—The sernor has appointed Dr. H. C. Batk of Hoquiam to succeed Dr. Charles Ralb of South Bend as a member of state board of medical samminers. Kalb's term expires May 23.

Thomas T. Crittenden Jr., son of T. T. Crittenden, former governor of Higgsouri, is the Demogratic nomines for mayor of Kansas City.

#### COFFEE

We drop the names of the coffee countries, and take the responsibility.