BLOW DAM; SAVE TOWN

Great Falls Contemplates Radical Means to Avert Inundation From Hauser Lake Waye, Now Almost Due and 23 Feet High.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Butte, Mont., April 15.—Late this afternoon it is reported from Great Falls that the authorities are preparing to blow up the dam there in order to make lower water when the flood gets there from Hauser lake, near Helena, which broke yesterday afternoon. The water is expected to reach Great Falls about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

The water at Craig, 60 miles above Great Falls, is now 23 feet above the normal. Portions of that town are under water.

The big dam at Great Falls generates power for smelters and for lighting systems and streetcars. Engineers believe if the dam is out the water coming down from Hauser lake will not inundate the city. The dam cost over $1,000,000.

Water is still pouring through the wrecked dam at the lake. The towns of Craig, Cascade and other miner settlements are believed to be under water. All communication is cut off between Helena and Great Falls.

An employe of the Howes company at Great Falls went out in a skiff this morning above the dam to take soundings of the rising water. The skiff capsized and the man was drowned.

HOUSE SWATS NAVAL PROGRAM

Congressmen Turn Down Roosevelt's Proposition to Enlarge Navy.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 15.—President Roosevelt's proposition urging the construction of four new battleships was defeated in the house of representatives this afternoon.

The house voted down the whole naval program so far as it provides for an increase in the strength of the navy. On the proposition to build three new ships the vote was nays 205, ayes 85. A majority of the representatives even objected to one new battleship, the vote on this proposition being 208 against and 64 for it.

Metzger, optician, 342 Washington.

MRS. EATON GETS ONE CHILD, NO DIVORCE

Declaring that her charges of cruelty were not sustained, Judge Cleland in the circuit court this morning refused to grant Mrs. Lana J. Eaton a divorce from Garrett J. Eaton. The case was tried some time ago, letters in feminine handwriting, of the most affectionate kind, playing a prominent part in the case. Mrs. Eaton told about discovering a perfumed missive in her husband's pocket which she believed had been written by Mrs. Hattie Earhart Williams, her husband's former bookkeeper, but Judge Cleland pointed out that no evidence had been offered to prove that this was written by Mrs. Williams. Another letter, attributed by Mrs. Eaton to a Mrs. Elliott, was also left in much the same position.

Judge Cleland awarded the younger child to the mother and the other child to the father. He directed that neither child be taken beyond the jurisdiction of the court, and said that either side might apply at any time for modificaton of the decree with respect to the custody of the children. The court did not interfere with the status of the property owned by the Eatons, saying that it appears that the wife has been provided for to the extent of her husband's means, outside of the salary he is now receiving.

Sent to Kelly's Butte.

Budd Redd, the negro who created a disturbance in Sixth street several days ago by assaulting a citizen while temporarily crased from the excessive use of drugs, was today convicted of being a vagrant. Judge Cameron imposed a sentence of 90 days' imprisonment at Kelly Butte.

For Railroad Commissioner
Vote For
33 | X | W. H. Hurlburt.

Spectacles $1.00 at Metzger's.

Our shoe tree is in full bloom—the high tied and the low tied are within reach of all.

Take your feet out of winter's storage warehouse and put them into spring bungalows.

LION CLOTHING CO
Gus Kuhn Prop'
168-168 THIRD ST.

NO EXTORTION FROM THE POOR

Sigler Declares Rushlight Made Mistakes in Campaign Letter.

County Assessor Sigler denied today that he had discriminated against either the rich or poor in making assessments and stated that he had been misrepresented in a letter sent to the voters by A. G. Rushlight, who is a candidate for the nomination for county assessor to succeed Sigler. Rushlight stated in his letter that a poor widow had been assessed for four to eight times as much as her property is worth, while one of the wealthiest men in the city had been assessed for an amount equal to one tenth or one twentieth of the value of his property.

Sigler showed the sworn statements of both persons, which placed the same value upon the property as that made by the assessor on the roll books. Sigler said:

"The widow in question is Mrs. J. R. Sharp, who has two places. One is at 991 East Twenty-eighth street, and the other is at 294 Eleventh. The valuation placed upon her property is $400, the amount she swore to. In his letter Rushlight gives this amount as the assessment upon her household property at 991 East Twenty-eighth street, whereas it covers both places owned by Mrs. Sharp.

"The man Rushlight refers to is Dr. H. W. Coe. Dr. Coe's assessment was made upon his property at 387 Twelfth street and not upon his new home at Twenty-fifth and Lovejoy, into which he has moved since the last assessment of March, 1907."

Sigler also stated that the saloons to which Rushlight refers to as being not assessed are owned by the breweries and are assessed in the brewer's name and not the saloonkeeper.

Another exception taken to Rushlight's letter by Sigler is in regard to the number of automobiles owned by Portlanders at the time of the 1907 assessment. In Rushlight's letter he says there are 615 automobiles for which city licenses have been taken out, but Sigler contends and is supported by an affidavit from the city auditor's office that there were only 346 automobiles owned in Portland when the assessment was made March 1, 1907.

BIG RANCH SLICED UP IN HOME ACRES

Hunt Tract of 2,500 Acres in Umatilla Will Be Colonized.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 15.—The Umatilla ranch, near Echo, formerly the property of G. W. Hunt, is to be placed upon the market and its 2,500 acres of bottom land sold out in small tracts. This will mean another colonization project for the west end of Umatilla county, and since the land is already under cultivation it will prove a popular one.

The land is watered from a private ditch from the Umatilla river, and is particularly adapted to alfalfa and fruit raising. Last year it produced 2,000 tons of alfalfa. According to the present owners of the ranch they have found it impracticable to properly farm such a vast acreage of irrigated land. At present the land is owned by the Swift Packing company, and representatives of this company will now sell it off in 10-acre and 20-acre tracts.

The Umatilla ranch was acquired by G. W. Hunt in early days. In the early sixties he freighted between Umatilla and Boise, and his attention was attracted to the rich land now in the ranch through the fact that the Indians used the place as a winter camping ground, because of the mild climate and rich pasturage.

In later years, after Mr. Hunt had closed a busy career as a railroad builder, he purchased the ranch and held it until about two years ago, at which time it was sold to the present owners for a price said to have been $75,000.

23 | X | W. H. Hurlburt.
Vote For
W. H. Hurlburt.

FIVE EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN UTAH

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Salt Lake, Utah, April 15.—Residents of Milford, Utah, and vicinity were startled early this morning by five distinct shocks of earthquake. Every house in Milford, which is about 200 miles from Salt Lake, was shaken and people ran into the streets in a state of wild disorder. No serious damage has been reported.

The shocks were also felt at Newhouse, Idaho.

16 | X | Congressman W. E. Ellis.
Is at his post of duty. Keep him there.

Metzger fits glasses for $1.00.

WANT CAMPBELL AND AITCHISON REELECTED

Milwaukie, Or., April 15.—We, citizens of the town of Milwaukie, Oregon, having had an opportunity to judge the ability and attitude of our present railroad commissioners, Thomas K. Campbell of the First district and Clyde B. Aitchison of the Second district, do earnestly recommend them for reelection and ask the voters of their respective districts to cast their ballots for them at the primaries April 17. For the past five years the people of Milwaukie have endeavored to obtain concessions to which we were justly entitled, but with no success.

But for the decision of the railroad commission we would be as far from having our rights recognized as we were in the beginning. It is a matter of common knowledge that the powerful interests do not want Messrs. Campbell and Aitchison reelected because they have given the people a square deal, but we believe their qualifications, services and experience are such that the public welfare demands they should be retained as members of the railroad commission.

Signed: William Shindler, mayor; Philip Streib, president of council; John R. Kelso, councilman; T. R. A. Sellwood, councilman; O. S. Matthews, councilman; W. F. Lehman, recorder; E. T. Elmer, treasurer; Richard Scott, J. W. Grasle, J. M. Snyder, James Reid, citizens' committee; H. F. Loeding, secretary citizens' committee.

Climbs Through Transom.

The store conducted by B. F. Scott at 187 West Park street, was robbed last night of stamps amounting in value to $9. The thief entered the store by climbing over the transom of the front door. A desk in the office was broken open, but aside from the stamps nothing of value was taken. The theft was reported to the police.

MEMORIAL TO MEN EXPELLED

Stanford Sequoia Extends Sympathy to Students and Roasts Faculty.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Stanford University, Cal., April 15.—As a memorial edition dedicated to the 41 students who were recently expelled from Stanford university and containing an attack upon the students affairs committee, the March number of the Stanford Sequoia made its appearance today.

In referring to the ousting of the students the magazine says:

"We extend our sympathy to those men whose characters were assailed by some members of the faculty. Our admiration goes out to the men who can fight, who can see justice thwarted in an American college and still have faith in the ultimate victory of justice. And our admiration also goes out to the men who made the manly apology for a trivial offense and who were discriminated against in the final reckoning; who did not defy college authority, but who joined in a protest of the most narrow-minded, unfair students affairs committee that was ever inflicted upon an American university. To all these men this issue of the Stanford Sequoia is affectionately dedicated."

THREE DEFEATS FOR MARQUAM

Appeal May Be Taken at Once to the Supreme Court.

Attorneys for P. A. Marquam, in their effort to renew in the circuit court their suit to set aside the sale of the Marquam building under foreclosure several years ago, met another rebuff from Judge Cleland this morning. Their request for permission to file a second amended complaint was denied, and for the third time within recent weeks they are left outside the breastworks.

Attorney Wallace McCamant, who appears for the United States Mortgage & Trust company, J. Thorburn Ross and other defendants, asked the court to enter a decree on today's decision. E. B. Watson, representing Marquam, requested a few days' delay in order to decide whether to do anything further in the circuit court, or to appeal at once to the supreme court. He said the only purpose in this was to make sure that the record is right for appeal, and Judge Cleland granted him until Monday to decide.

The court today held against each of Marquam's contentions with reference to the filing of an amended complaint, and also denied the permission that had been asked to file an answer to the petition for injunction by which Marquam's attorneys were prevented from taking the depositions of Ross, G. H. Hill, W. M. Ladd and others. It was alleged that the taking of depositions would show that Ross and some of the others had concealed testimony at the former trial that would have won the case for Marquam, but the court some time ago ruled that these depositions could not be forced against the will of the defendants, as all of them are here and may be called to give testimony whenever required by a court.

Judge Cleland, in ruling on the questions presented this morning, said that he did not regard the amendments proposed as germane to the subject matter of the original complaint. The new matter set up, said the court, concerns matter that has arisen since the suit was begun, and therefore is not admissible.

Marquam has now sustained three straight defeats in his effort to get into court to try out once more the ownership of the Marquam building, which he alleges was sold under the hammer in violation of the trust reposed in Ross and his associates of the Title Guarantee & Trust company. First, a demurrer to the complaint was sustained, next the amended complaint was stricken out, and today permission to file a second amended complaint was refused.

LAUE'S DAUGHTER DIES IN HER HOME

Nora May Laue, only daughter of J. M. A. Laue, of the Laue-Davis Drug company, died at her home, 529 East Ash street, last night, death being caused by heart failure. Miss Laue's health had been poor for several years. She was 13 years of age and was, up to a year ago, a pupil of the Allen preparatory school. She had many friends among the young people by whom she was greatly beloved.

For the last year she had been in California in the hope that her health would be improved and three months ago left for a trip east, visiting in Virginia and Kentucky, but was taken sick on the way and forced to return home about five weeks ago.

Funeral services will be held in Taylor Street church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will take place at Riverview cemetery.

CITY GOLD PLACED IN SAFETY DEPOSIT VAULT

Owing to strict provisions in the city charter regulating the depositing of city funds, City Treasurer Werlein was forced to withdraw $360,000 from the various city banks today and deposit in the safety deposit vault in the Security Savings & Trust company bank. Of this sum $160,000 was cleared through the United States National bank this morning, $140,000 was drawn directly from one bank and $60,000 from another.

Snowslide Buries Laborers.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Vancouver, B. C., April 15.—A snowslide at Albert canyon overwhelmed two boarding cars loaded with Japanese laborers. Four were killed and 10 seriously injured. The accident occurred on the main line of the Canadian Pacific.

Spring Ailments

Pimples, boils, eczema and other eruptions, loss of appetite, that tired feeling, fits of biliousness, indigestion and headache, are some of them.

They are all radically and permanently cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

This great medicine thoroughly cleanses the blood and restores healthy functional activity to the whole system. It makes people well.

"I have been using Hood's Sarsaparilla as a spring medicine for ten years, and have never found anything better." John Flemings, Campbell Hall, N. Y.

Accept no substitute for

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Insist on having Hood's. Get it today. In liquid or tablet form. 100 Doses $1.

PLAN TO GRAB GERMAN VOTE

Hodson Machine Joins Hands With Liquor Dealers to Perfect Scheme.

Cloaked under the indorsement of the German-American Citizens' alliance, the Hodson-Beach-Bailey-Reed machine combination has joined hands with the Liquor Dealers' association in a last effort to boost the machine slate into nomination at the primaries Friday next. Skillful in their intent to blind the voters as to the real purpose of the indorsement, the machine has caused a full list of candidates from United States senator to constable to be indorsed, in most of the offices choice of selection being left to the voters. As a further bait to catch the German vote, of which there are some 3,000 in Multnomah county, the issue of the so-called indorsement has been made "personal liberty."

Keep Indorsement Secret.

Sunday night a meeting was held at the home of Otto Kleeman, president of the alliance, at which the indorsements were discussed and the slate made up. The action was taken, however, in the first place, at the instance of the leaders of the Hodson-Beach-Bailey-Reed combination, who desired that the legislative slate be indorsed in some way that would swing the German vote into line behind it on Friday. It was decided to keep the indorsement secret, not giving out the slate until just before the primaries. Undue publicity, however, has hastened its publication.

The principal object of the indorsement is to gain the German vote for the Hodson machine legislative slate. To do this agents of the liquor dealers of the city have aided in working out the plan. In order to cloak the real purpose of chief support for the legislative ticket, the full list of candidates has been prepared.

Between now and Friday noon every German voter in the city, and county, will be furnished the list of the indorsements and asked to vote according to the instructions given. It is hoped by this means the Hodson slate will be able to secure a large part of the 3,000 votes of the German residents of the county.

There is great danger, however, of the plan failing through, for the educated class of the voters are aroused over the assumption of dictatorial authority taken by Kleeman and his fellow-workers. There are many of the Germans who do not believe in the old machine conduct of Multnomah county politics and who resent the effort to foist upon them candidates which they do not want to vote for. They are out knocking the plan and will work for its defeat. The full ticket, as outlined by the small committee, under the persuasion of the Hodson-Beach-Bailey-Reed leaders, is as follows:

The Machine's Slate.

United States senator—C. W. Fulton.
Congress, Second district—T. T. Geer or George S. Shepherd.
Supreme judge—Robert S. Bean.
Dairy and food commissioner—Dr. Alexander Reid.
Road commissioner, Second district—A. R. Hamilton.
Circuit judge—L. A. McNary. (Voters are warned against E. C. Bronaugh as being an open enemy of personal liberty.)
District attorney, (choose one)—George J. Cameron, Gus C. Moser, Roger B. Sinnott. (Voters are warned against James Cole as an enemy of personal liberty.)
Joint representative, Clackamas and Multnomah—C. N. McArthur.
State senators, (choose five)—J. C. Bayer, John B. Coffey, Elmer B. Colwell, John Driscoll, C. W. Hodson, Ben Selling, Sig Sichel, John D. Wilcox. (Under no circumstances vote for H. R. Albee; he is an enemy of personal liberty.)
State representative, (choose two)—A. A. Anderson, N. D. Beutgen, Joseph W. Beveridge, Frank Bollam, John Brown, L. E. Crouch, D. F. Hardman, G. W. Holcomb, K. K. Kubli, Louis Kuehn, Dave B. Mackie, George W. McMillan, Frank J. Richardson.
County commissioner—T. J. Kreuger.
County clerk—F. S. Fields.
County treasurer—John M. Lewis.
County assessor—B. D. Sigler.
County school superintendent—R. F. Robinson.
County coroner—E. E. Erickson or Dr. Ben L. Norden.
County surveyor—Philo Holbrook Jr.
Justices of the peace, (vote for two)—Fred S. Olson, William Reid. (In no case vote for J. W. Bell.)
Constable—Fred A. Frischkorn or Charles Mautz.

Democrats.

United States senator—George E. Chamberlain. (This name must be written on the ballot.)
Congress—A. J. Derby or John A. Jeffry.
Circuit judge—Charles J. Schnabel. (This name must be written on the ballot.
State senator—W. E. Farnham.

For Railroad Commissioner
Vote For
33 | X | W. H. Hurlburt.

Bishops Take Part.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Milwaukee, Wis., April 15.—Nearly a dozen Methodist bishops, representing the foreign fields as well as various parts of the United States, are in Milwaukee to attend the Men's Missionary convention of the Methodist Episcopal church in Wisconsin. The convention is to open in the new Grand-avenue Methodist church this evening and will remain in session several days.

Among the bishops whose names appear on the program are Bishops Hartsell of Africa, Warne of Bombay, Oldham of Burmah, Harris of Korea, Bashford of China, Wilson and Thoburn of Calcutta, McDowell of Chicago and Berry of Buffalo.

Other prominent speakers to be heard include President Hughes of De Pauw university, of Detroit, Dr. J. L. Trimble of Cincinnati, Rev. Dr. E. F. Ninde of Providence, and Colonel E. W. Halford of Washington, D. C.

14 | X | Congressman W. E. Ellis.
His enemies, if he has any, have never accused him of dishonesty.

Easter Lilies to Be Cheap.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 15.—During the past few days several vessels have arrived here from Bermuda whose cargoes consisted solely of thousands upon thousands of boxes of Easter lilies. The market is literally glutted and as a result the popular Easter floral emblems promise to reach a lower price this year than for many years past. One ship brought 10,000 boxes, each box containing five dozen lilies.

Last year the retail price was from $1 to $1.50 each, but the wholesale dealers announce that because of the quantity and quality of the present crop, it is probable that the flowers will retail before the end of the week at 75 cents and possibly as low as 50 cents each.

Forced to Live in Tent.

Charles Heisac has been lodged in the county jail on a charge of non-support. His wife has been living in a tent in Sellwood and tells a pitiful story of neglect. She has been working in a laundry for a pittance, being unable to pay the bills of the doctor and undertaker since the death of her child.

For Railroad Commissioner
Vote For
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The associated banks, representing the Portland Clearing house, will be closed on Friday, April 17, that day being election day and a holiday.

Metzger, optician, 342 Washington.

BARBER PEOPLE INDICTED AGAIN

Purged of Ruick, Charges Against Idaho Lumbermen Are Revived.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Boise, Ida., April 15.—For the second time, indictments were returned by the federal grand jury here late yesterday against Sumner G. Moon and James T. Barber of Eau Claire, Wisconsin, millionaire officers of the Barber Lumber company; Frank Martin, former attorney-general of Idaho, and A. E. Palmer.

The charge in the indictment is conspiracy to defraud the government out of valuable timber lands in Boise county, Idaho. The same men were indicted with United States Senator W. E. Borah last year, but after Borah had been tried and acquitted Judge Whitson of Spokane, who was appointed to preside in the cases, sustained a motion to quash on the ground of misconduct on the part of District Attorney N. M. Ruick before the grand jury.

The government immediately ordered another investigation and sent two special assistant United States attorneys-general to take charge, relieving Ruick.

The new indictment charges that the defendants conspired with former Governor Frank Steunenberg, William Sweet, John Kinkaid, L. M. Pritchard, John I. Wells, Patrick Downs and others to defraud the government. In the former indictment all of these were included, Steunenberg being indicted under the name of John Doe.

Wells, Downs and Sweet were witnesses before the grand jury at the present investigation and it is understood secured immunity for testimony given.

COLE TALKS TO ELECTRICIANS

Following Address to Union He Speaks to Retail Grocers.

Portland electrical workers and retail grocers were addressed last evening by James Cole, Republican candidate for district attorney, the first meeting being held in Drew hall, on Second street, near Morrison, and the second in Alisky hall, Third and Morrison.

Mr. Cole did not attempt any fine oratory. He simply outlined the policy he would pursue in the event that he is chosen to fill the district attorney's chair, and stated plainly how he would conduct the office. In each audience there were about 100 men, and all listened attentively to Mr. Cole's address.

For this evening Mr. Cole has been invited to appear before the North Albina Improvement club and at the big Republican rally to be held at the Empire theatre.

At the meeting of the grocers Cole explained the working of the Sunday closing law and his remarks were closely attended by his auditors. Cole made a very favorable impression upon the grocerymen, who liberally applauded his speech.

Cole has been gaining steadily in his fight for the nomination and the people have learned to know the man and his stand for decency and a clean and honest enforcement of the laws. Cole stated today that he is confident of winning the nomination Friday, and men who keep close in touch with political conditions say that all conditions point to a victory for him at this week's primaries. Wherever Cole has appeared he has made a strong impression upon the people by his manly stand for honesty and strict and impartial enforcement of the laws and upon this fact is based the belief that he will be nominated.

At the Armory last night Cole was not present when one of the speakers in making a general speech referred to the various men who have played an important part in Oregon and Portland affairs and mentioned Cole's name. The speaker was interrupted for the moment by a round of applause which showed that Cole has supporters in all parts of the city who are ready to make his fight for him at all times.

BOSTON COPPER MARKET.

(Furnished by Overbeck & Cooke Co.)

Boston, April 15.—Official prices:

Adventure	1⅝	Giroux	3⅝
Allouez	24½	Old Dom	33⅝
Atlantic	9	Osceola	81⅝
Cal. & Hecla	620	Shannon	11⅛
Cop Range	64½	Tamarack	60
Dy West	8¾	Victoria	2⅞
Dom. Cop	2	Butte Coala	19⅞
Ely	8¼	United	6½ B
Gold Hill	⅝	Trinity	13⅝
Greene	8¾	Parrot	17¾
Michigan	10½	Nipissing	6½
Mohawk	48	Quincy	82
No Butte	52¾	Winona	5
Nevada Cons.	11⅝	Wolverine	24½

Copper Trade Better.

New York, April 15.—A leading copper producer estimates that in the neighborhood of 35,000,000 pounds of copper were sold to domestic consumers during March, the largest month's business since the depression in copper began. Domestic and foreign sales, it is figured, exceeded the production of copper in this country, Canada and Mexico.

Boston to Close.

Boston, Mass., April 15.—The Boston stock exchange will be closed Good Friday and the following Saturday. Monday, Patriots' day, being a legal holiday in this state, the local exchange will therefore be closed from Thursday, April 16, to Tuesday, April 21.

Some Gold in Nevada.

Washington, April 15.—During 1907 Nevada produced metals valued at $20,472,894, against $18,422,420 in 1906. For 1907 the gold yield is valued at $14,407,658; silver, $5,126,556.

Liverpool Wheat Market.

Liverpool, April 15.—May wheat opened at 6s 10¾d, closed at 6s 10¾d, a net loss of ⅛d from yesterday.

After Once Tasting

Vinol

no one wants an old-fashioned cod liver oil preparation or emulsion, because Vinol is a much better body-builder and strength creator for old people, weak children, and for coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc. If it does no good we will return your money.

Woodard, Clarke & Co., Portland, Or.

FEEDER OF NORTH BANK

Astoria Road Will Be Operated Directly From the Portland Office of Hill System—Greater Development Contemplated.

At a stockholders' meeting of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad company yesterday afternoon at Astoria, Francis B. Clark, representing the Hill interests, was elected president, to succeed C. M. Levey, now vice-president of the Northern Pacific, with headquarters at St. Paul. Mr. Clark is also president of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle, known as the north bank road.

Other directors elected were: H. C. Nutt, William Harder, A. D. Charlton, L. C. Gilman, J. Maguire, J. P. Martin. The latter was reelected secretary of the company. The election of Mr. Clark to the head of the corporation is taken to mean that the road will be operated directly from the Portland headquarters of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle road, and as a part of the latter system.

It is now generally believed among railroad men that the Hill companies have entered upon a very large plan of railroad development in western Washington and Oregon, to maintain the prestige and business that is threatened by the advent of the Milwaukee, the North Coast and probably the Northwestern into this territory. With the fact generally admitted that next year will be the greatest business year in the history of the Pacific northwest, it is predicted that there will be a tremendous volume of traffic and a car shortage that will test the endurance of railroad and shippers. As congestion of freight terminals and sidetracks is conceded to be the main cause of car shortage, it is believed the Hill companies will carry out the suggestion of a complete independent line around the loop between Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and Spokane.

It is reported from Tacoma that President Hill's proposal for the trains of the Great Northern to enter Tacoma over the Northern Pacific tracks from Seattle has been turned down. The Northern Pacific officials declare that the tracks of that road from Seattle are already taxed with trains to the limit, and the officials of the Great Northern have been advised to build a road of their own to Tacoma. Railroad men there say that President Hill has been seriously considering for some time the construction of a road to Portland to connect with the north bank line, and thus complete the gigantic loop beginning at Spokane.

COMMONER DROPS NEW YORK FIGHT

Followers of William Jennings Bryan Will Not Cause Dissension.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, April 15.—Following the failure of the resolutions committee of the state Democratic convention in session here to indorse the candidacy of William Jennings Bryan for the presidency, the followers of the Nebraskan, in a statement issued today, practically admitted that they would no longer make a fight before the convention for an indorsement.

The statement says that after a general view of the field and conditions they had decided that there was already a lack of harmony in the convention and that they were unwilling to introduce another question which might cause further differences of opinon—not even such an amiable question as to whether the delegates to the Democratic national convention should be instructed. This is also the attitude taken by the minority on the resolutions committee.

The Bryan adherents deny the rumor that they were induced to capitulate through messages received from Bryan. However, the impression is general that the Nebraskan sent a message calling off his followers in return for a promise that the unit rule would not be enforced against the New York delegation.

New Incorporations.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 15.—Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Woodburn & Western Railway company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, R. L. Donald, C. N. McArthur and Wallace McCamant.

Western Coal & Timber company; principal office, Coquille, Oregon; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, J. Folsom, J. S. Barton and George F. Folson.

Gray, McLean & Percy; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, $15,000; incorporators, Charles E. Gray, D. A. McLean and W. W. Percy.

The Teddy Safety Burner company; principal office, Astoria, Oregon; capital stock, $100,000; incorporators, J. D. Straus, G. O. Moen and Tina B. Kerr.

White Pine Box & Lumber company; principal office, Union, Oregon; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, E. O. Zeek, John L. Jacobs and A. C. Hess.

F. E. Livengood & Co.; principal office, Pendleton, Oregon; capital stock, $40,000; incorporators, F. E. Livengood, T. C. Taylor and Charles H. Carter.

The Hudson Bay Methodist Episcopal church; principal office, Freewater, Oregon; incorporators, Kyle McDaniel, Dan Kinney and Edgar Hoon.

Red River Gold Mining & Milling company; incorporated under laws of Arizona; capital stock, $1,000,000; attorney in fact, George W. Clay, Roseburg, Oregon.

NOTHING YET HEARD FROM MR. MANNING

In the matter of securing an expression of policy from District Attorney John Manning on the closing of all stores alike under the Sunday closing law, the Merchants' Protective association has not arrived at any satisfactory result. The hearing of a statement from Mr. Manning at a meeting to have been held last evening was postponed to the next monthly meeting of the association.

TESTING LEGALITY OF BARBER LICENSE

The legality of the law requiring barbers to take out a license is involved in the case of the state against M. E. Lee, the trial of which began before Judge O'Day in the circuit court this morning. Lee was the proprietor of a Sixth street shop and was convicted and fined $25 in the lower court. It is contended that the license law is an unwarranted extension of the police power of the state.

DR. ALEXANDER REID

Dr. Alexander Reid, who announces himself a candidate for the position of Oregon State Dairy and Food Commissioner on the regular Republican ticket, is a graduate of the medical department of the Oregon State university, and has been in active practice in Oregon for the past 12 years, and a resident of the state for 18 years.

Dr. Reid is also a graduate of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons, Scotland, and is at present a member of the state veterinary examining board.

Dr. Reid has always taken an active interest in all matters pertaining to food products, and the fact of his being a graduate of both a medical and a veterinary school makes him especially well equipped to fill the office of Dairy and Food Commissioner.

Dr. Reid is now a practicing physician in Portland, with offices at 532 Williams avenue.

AT EMERYVILLE TRACK TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Emeryville, April 15.—Results at Emeryville:

First race, five and a half furlongs, purse, 3-year-old—Adena (110), 14 to 5, 4 to 5, 1 to 3, won; Saint Modan (105), 15 to 1, 8 to 1, second; Sangil (102), 4 to 1, third. Time 1:07 3-5.

Scratch Montclair in the sixth race.

UNION DELEGATES WILL HOLD SEATS

Harmony again rules in the ranks of the Federated Trades Council, it having been decided at the last meeting of the organization that the action of the week previous, requesting the affiliated trades unions to withdraw all delegates and elect a new set, was unauthorized by the constitution of the American Federation of Labor, the parent organization of the local trades council.

C. O. Young, organizer for the American Federation of Labor, who was present at the last meeting of the Trades Council, called attention to a clause in the constitution forbidding any central body to demand the withdrawal of any delegate unless charges have been previously preferred and sustained. President Parsons immediately ruled out of order the withdrawal resolution and announced that the delegates to the Trades Council would remain as they had been.

Labor leaders generally are of the opinion that a fortunate solution was found for what promised to be a complicated and troublesome situation.

Organizer Young will remain in Portland for some time longer and will visit the various union headquarters, advising with the members on matters affecting union labor. He will address the Federated Trades Council at the Friday night meeting.

TWO NATIVE SOLDIERS KILLED IN ISLANDS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Manila, April 15.—Two members of the constabulary were killed and three soldiers wounded as the outcome of a recent fight with Moro outlaws on the Island of Mindanao, according to private dispatches received here. It is thought that the battle occurred near Lanao, when a column of constabulary and a battalion commanded by Colonel Davis, which have been following the outlaws for several days, encountered them. No mention of casualties among the outlaws is made.

KELLY'S ACCOUNTS ALLEGED SHORT

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 15.—H. T. Kelly, manager of the Singer Sewing Machine company of this city, is charged with being short in his accounts over $100 and a warrant has issued for his arrest on complaint of the management of the company. It is alleged he collected the money and failed to turn it in. Officers are now in search of him. He is over 50 years of age.

DYSPEPSIA EASILY REMEDIED

Dyspepsia is generally looked on as a disease much the same as numerous other ailments, but as a matter of fact it stands in a class by itself and theoretically, is not a disease at all, but a deficiency of the chemicals by which digestion is produced, although the results of dyspepsia on the system are such that a long line of constitutional diseases are traceable to it. It is frequently styled the "Mother of Maladies."

If a good digestive be used regularly for a while and the diet is curtailed by avoiding sweet things and pastries, the stomach will soon be restored to its normal activity and distress after eating, belching and dizziness will be quickly relieved.

The best formula for this purpose is as follows: Two ounces essence of pepsin; three ounces syrup of ginger; one ounce catandir compound; mix these and use in doses of from one to two teaspoonfuls after each meal, also at bedtime.

The catandir compound is a product of the laborstories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co. of Chicago, and it, as well as the other ingredients, can be gotten at any well-stocked drug store and easily mixed at home.