BIG VOTE IN THE RAIN

Citizens Turn Out Despite the Rain and Indicate Choice on Ballots—Tents Prove Poor Protection Against the Weather.

Scattering reports from different parts of the city received late this afternoon indicate that in spite of the rain a heavy vote will be polled throughout the city. The voting has been steady in most of the precincts. The rain has driven the card distributors and ward workers to shelter at those polling places where tents are being used for voting booths. The rain is soaking through some of the tents like water through a sieve, making it hard to find a dry place large enough to mark the ballots. In spite of all the drawbacks the poll is heavy, however, and orderly, no disturbances having been reported from any precinct.

In precinct eight, Twenty-third and Lovejoy, out of a registration of 492 at 1:30 70 votes had been cast, while 25 men were waiting in line. In this precinct six voters had been sworn in.

In precinct 19 the registration was 500. A short time before 2 41 Republicans and 9 Democratic votes had been cast.

At precinct 7, Nineteenth and Lovejoy the registration was 211. At 2 o'clock 57 votes had been cast and 10 men were in line.

At precinct 10, Twenty-first and Glisan streets, the registration was 245. Out of that number 97 had voted at 2 o'clock and 10 were in line.

Precinct 14, Twenty-first and Washington, has a registration of 176. At 2 o'clock there had 47 Republican and 2 Democratic votes been cast.

At precinct 28 the tent was leaking badly at the polling place at Sixth and Market streets. Here 50 votes had been cast at 2 o'clock.

At the city hall, precinct 24, 82 votes had been cast at 2 o'clock while 76 had been cast at the courthouse, precinct 23.

One lone Democrat had cast his vote in precinct 17 at 2 o'clock as against 42 votes on the Republican side.

In precinct 13, Sixteenth and Davis streets, the registration was 233. At 2:30 o'clock 94 Republicans and 11 Democrats had cast their votes.

In precinct 39 reports indicate that H. M. Cake is in the lead. The registration was 331. At 2:30 o'clock 68 Republicans and 9 Democratic votes had been cast.

In precinct 40 the registration was 371. At 2:30 o'clock 50 Republicans and 6 Democrats had cast their ballots. Reports from this precinct indicate that Cake is in the lead for senator. It is also reported that Moser and Sinnott are getting the heaviest vote in this precinct.

Reports from all precincts tell of heavy voting and lead to the belief that the poll will be heavier than for several elections.

On the east side the voting was good—somewhat better than average. The rain did not seem to affect those who made up their minds to take part in the election. As the eastern precincts are largely in the residence portion of the city the vote will be much heavier later on in the afternoon when those returning from work on the east side will stop to cast their ballot for candidates.

AT EMERYVILLE TRACK TODAY

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 17.—Emeryville results: First race, mile, purse, maiden three-year-olds—Ontassa, 122, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, 1 to 4, won; Humero, 119, 7 to 5, 3 to 5, second; Cayenne, 117, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:49 1-5.

DEWEY UNABLE TO COME TO PACIFIC

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 17.—Official announcement was made that Admiral Dewey has declined every invitation extended to him by coast cities to participate in the festivities incident to the arrival of the Atlantic fleet. The correspondence relating to this matter was also made public. To the mayor of San Diego the admiral sent the following reply to an invitation:

"I had looked forward to sharing the pleasures of the people of San Diego over the arrival of the fleet."

In declining to visit San Francisco Admiral Dewey wired Mayor Taylor:

"I regret that I am compelled to forego the pleasure of taking part in the reception that will be given the fleet by the people of your city."

THOUSANDS STOLEN AT EXPRESS STATION

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, April 17.—While the Oriental Limited was transferring express matter here at the Great Northern depot $17,000 was stolen. The manner of the theft remains a mystery to both the officials of the road and the police force. The money was in envelopes, which were found later in the day. Some think, however, that the haul was $1,700 instead of $17,000.

Election Disturbances.

Grenada, April 17.—Many disturbances have occurred here in the late elections, and a mob of 30 attacked the alcalde, who called the police and arrested the men, sending them to prison.

New Notaries.

Salem, Or., April 17.—S. N. Steele and J. Running have been commissioned notaries public by the governor.

All Run Down

In the spring—that is the condition of thousands whose systems have not thrown off the impurities accumulated during the winter—blood humors that are now causing pimples, boils and other eruptions, loss of appetite, bilious turns, indigestion, and other stomach troubles, dull headaches and weak, tired, languid feelings.

Hood's Sarsaparilla removes all these humors, cures all these troubles; renovates, strengthens and tones the whole system. This is the testimony of thousands annually.

Accept no substitute for

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

MONUMENT HAS QUEER MOVEMENT

Marion, Ohio, People Cannot Understand Strange Action of Big Sphere.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Marion, Ohio, April 17.—Great public curiosity not unmixed with superstition in the minds of some ignorant people has been excited by the automatic movement of a portion of the monument erected over the grave of C. B. Merchand, in the cemetery of this town. The monument consists of two plynths and a pedestal surrounded by a great sphere of limestone, weighing 4,000 pounds. One day it was noted that the position of this sphere had changed, and a succession of observations noted successive changes, certified by a self-constituted committee of curious citizens. The movement has reached eight inches since the monument was raised. A very rational explanation of the phenomenon has been found in the fact that the stone is not of homogenous structure and under the influence of varying temperatures, dilates irregularly, and not being bolted in position, rolls in accordance with its varying center of gravity. Of course if its base had been a flat surface it could not have changed position, but resting only on a point, the least transition of its center of weight causes a corresponding movement. It is comforting if, to a certain element disappointing, to know that the astral body of the gentleman sleeping below is not trying to move a weight from the breast of the original possessor.

WORK AGAIN ON BUTTE-FRISCO

Grading Resumed on Transcontinental Link in Southern Idaho.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Caldwell, Idaho., April 17.—Much interest has been aroused in this section recently by the actfon of the promoters of the San Francisco, Idaho & Montana railroad, which began grading from this place last summer. The graders were taken off during the financial stringency which stopped railroad construction everywhere, but yesterday the constructors were ordered back to work.

About 12 miles of the grading is already done and track will be laid at once to the Snake river upon the grade work now finished.

Architect Soule of this place has been given the work of drawing the plans for the depot here, which will be located in the western part of the city. The plans call for a $4,000 structure and it must be completed about June 1. The reason why this is to be done before the track is laid is because the owners of the ground have made it a condition that this be done or they will withdraw the gift.

Caldwell has raised $45,000, which will be paid when the road reaches the Snake river and the river bridge is completed.

The finishing of this road means a great deal to the people of south Idaho. Immense tracts of timber and mining country and vast stretches of farming land will be opened for settlement and development.

Hay can be bought in the river valleys of south Idaho for from $4 to $5 per ton, and yet cannot be shipped to Portland and sold for $14 leaving any profit to the grower.

In addition to the fact that the resources of the state will be utilized the proposition here means an altogether different view of the state of Idaho from that shown the traveler on the Oregon Short Line, as the new road will pass through some of the most beautiful country in the United States, whereas the Short Line shows the state in its worst possible light.

LOCK BANK MEN IN BIG VAULT

Bold Highwaymen at Coffeyville, Kansas, Steal $3,000 After Bold Raid.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Chautauqua, Kan., April 17.—After locking the cashier and a business man in the vault, two robbers looted the Citizens' State bank of $3,000 in currency this morning. After taking all the cash in sight the robbers fled for the hills across the line in Oklahoma. Four posses are in pursuit and it is believed the robbers will be captured before morning.

SCHMITZ AND RUEF HAVE BURIED HATCHET

(United Press Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, April 17.—Mayor Schmitz and Abe Ruef have buried the hatchet. In Judge Dooling's court, where Ruef is being tried for bribing a supervisor, Schmitz sat and chatted with his old mentor and guide today.

Apparently the act of Ruef in the extortion case, when he gave testimony that sent his partner in crime to the county jail is forgiven, if not forgotten.

At the opening of court the Schmitz cases were postponed three weeks, the ex-mayor made farewell to Ruef and went his way.

Ruef has few friends who visit him in court and the advent of his old chum gave him a few moments respite from the overbearing thought that talesman after talesman declares he is not entitled even to the legal presumption of innocence.

SPOKANE'S JOHNSON ELEMENT ORGANIZES

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, April 17.—Thirty prominent Johnson adherents have organized a Johnson club and launched a boom here for their candidate. Dr. D. C. Newman was elected temporary chairman and A. L. Tillisch secretary.

Attorney Frank C. Robertson, a prominent Democrat, who placed the name of Senator George Turner before the last national Democratic convention at St. Louis for vice-president, made the chief address of the day. He spoke of Johnson as being a man that appealed to the same interests that Taft did and that his nomination for that reason would be better policy for the Democrats than to choose Bryan, who had twice lost, and who, if he ran again, would fail to carry New York, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Wisconsin and others.

Those present promised to raise the membership of the club to 250 by next week.

Governor Johnson of Minnesota will deliver the commencement address at the Armour Institute of Technology in Chicago early in June.

Portland Company, No. 107, Woodmen of the World, Crack Drill Team

Portland Company No. 107, Woodmen of the World, assisted the head officers in introducing a large class of candidates at the Woodmen temple, 128 Eleventh street, last night.

This company is under command of Captain A. M. Brown, and has the name of being one of the best drilled companies in the northwest. The company was awarded the first prize at Seattle last year against all comers.

DEPOSITIONS ON LAND FRAUDS

United States District Attorney John McCourt and Special Agent L. R. Glavis of the department of the interior, are engaged this afternoon taking depositions in connection with the recent alleged land fraud cases in the Roseburg district in Josephine county, and when the work has been finished the testimony will be presented to the federal grand jury, which body will be requested to return indictments against about 20 persons, to be prosecuted on a charge of perjury as the result of alleged false statements sworn to in the filings made upon the government lands in question.

Those who claim to have been cheated as a result of these alleged false statements have formed an organization and have obtained the services of Rufus H. Mallory to conduct their action. Mr. Mallory is being assisted by Charles K. Henry, who stated this afternoon that already several strong depositions had been obtained, showing willful perjury on the part of the persons said to have sworn to false statements.

BANNERMAN ON HIS DEATH BED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

London, April 17.—The condition of Henry Campbell-Bannerman, former premier, is not improving. He is lying at death's door, and the end is momentarily expected. The following bulletin was posted shortly before noon today:

"Sir Henry had a restless night, and is rather weaker this morning."

LIGHTHOUSE BILL IS FAVORABLY REPORTED

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Washington, April 17.—The omnibus lighthouse bill, carrying an appropriation of $750,000, was today favorably reported to the house by the committee on interstate commerce.

Among the improvements provided for is the establishment of a light, fog and signal station at Four Mile creek, near Punta Gorda, California, and a survey for the establishment for a light vessel or station at Orford Reef, Cape Blanco, Oregon. The sum of $60,000 is appropriated for the survey, and the vessel will cost $2,000.

PARAMOUNT ISSUE IS NEGRO SOLDIERS

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, April 17.—It is absolutely known that Senator Foraker will refuse to agree to adjournment until his bill to permit those negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry, who were concerned in the Brownsville riot, to reenlist on taking oath that they were not ecplicated in the affray, is taken up and that Foraker expects his bill to pass the senate and house. It seems that possibly congress will be in session very late, perhaps until the Republican convention.

FULTON RESOLUTION UP NEXT WEEK

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)

Washington, April 17.—It was announced today on the floor of the senate that Fulton will arrive here April 25. Hawley has arranged with Watson, the Republican whip, to get up the Southern Pacific forfeiture resolution early next week.

New Incorporations.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 17.— Articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of the secretary of state as follows:

Palmer Realty company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, $5,000; incorporators, S. S. Palmer, C. Palmer and Edward S. Taylor.

Powell Valley company; principal office, Portland, Oregon; capital stock, $5,000; incorporators, Edward S. Taylor, Robert J. Upton and E. S. J. McAllister.

Boxcar Thieves at Umatilla.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 17.—Four more box-car robbers were caught at Umatilla, on the line of the O. R. & N., this morning in the act of plundering two cars of merchandise. Their names are not given, but it is supposed they are hobos. City Marshal Pete Tilson is holding them until Sheriff Taylor arrives. They will be brought to the jail at Pendleton.

Workmen Banished.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Barcelona, April 17.—The terrible events of Barcelona have moved the government to desperate measures. The socialistic school has been closed and several workmen found therein have been banished to at least 125 miles from Barcelona, for having declared themselves anarchists. The governor has forbidden the publication of news about terrorism, while the police are at work watching houses.

Demorest Medal Winning.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., April 17.—Mrs. Smith French won the Demorest medal contest held Wednesday evening by the W. C. T. U. A good crowd was present and considerable enthusiasm was manifested in the W. C. T. U. movement.

Forest Ranger Ties Up Timber.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Spokane, Wash., April 17.—Because the desired settlement was not made with the government for timber, Forest Ranger Clyde P. Simmons has tied up all the lumber in the vicinity of Clealum, Washington, pending settlement. A misunderstanding as to the right to cut the timber was the cause of the trouble.

FRESH CHARGES AGAINST GOODES

Jasper Accused of Perjury and Miss Lulu of Assault.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Salem, Or., April 17.—Following the acquittal yesterday afternoon of Miss Lulu Goode and her brother, Jasper Goode, on a charge of disturbing a religious meeting, warrants were issued at once and the defendants rearrested on new charges. Jasper Goode was indicted for perjury and placed under $500 bonds by Justice Daniel Webster. He was also charged with assault upon the persons of Rev. W. N. Coffee of Portland, Rev. J. E. Lewis of Lacomb and Rev. Cooke of Woodburn.

Miss Lulu Goode was charged with assault upon Mrs. Roper, wife of Rev. Roper, pastor of the Free Methodist church in North Salem, where Rev. Coffee was horse-whipped by Miss Goode Saturday evening, April 4.

Charged With Striking Pastor.

The specific instance of assault on Rev. J. E. Lewis for which Mr. Goode will be tried occurred last October. It is alleged that Goode walked into the pulpit one day while Rev. Lewis was preaching and struck the pastor. Goode denied this charge on the stand in the trial yesterday and it is upon this evidence that the charge of perjury against Goode is based. Rev. Lewis is said to have been attacking the Goodes in the course of his sermon that day.

The other defendants in the former case will not be tried. Mrs. Nettie Rhodes and Mrs. Roy Philips are not made defendants in the new action.

L. H. MacMahon is conducting the case for the state and says everything possible will be done to convict Goode on the perjury charge. MacMahon claims he offered to compromise the former case by releasing all the women charged if Jack Goode would plead guilty. Goode is said to have refused, even on the promise of suspended sentence and against the wishes of his aged father, Councilman J. E. Goode. Therefore, says MacMahon, Jasper Goode must take the consequences.

History of the Case.

The whole matter arises over the action of the church in disciplining Councilman Goode, then a member. Later the elder Goode was suspended from the church, which, it is charged, further incensed the Goode family and they went to the church Saturday night, April 4, and made the alleged assault upon Rev. W. N. Coffee and the other ministers. Miss Goode used a braided shawl strap for a whip and struck Rev. Coffee across the face, breaking his glasses and wounding him above the left eye. A general melee ensued in the course of which, the complaint reads, Jasper Goode knocked Rev. Cooke off the porch headlong by a blow on the back of the head.

The new cases will be set for trial by Justice Daniel Webster at once.

KANGAROO JUDGE IS BROUGHT INTO CASE

The judge of the kangaroo court at the county jail figured in the case of the government against Kogero Sumida, a Japanese, charged with importing alien women to this country for immoral purposes, which is being heard before Judge Wolverton and a jury in the United States circuit court today.

Sumida, it was alleged, had given a letter to the high mogul of the court at the jail, and in turn it was given to the witness to mail. It seems that the letter was addressed to a Japanese newspaper at Yokohoma and that its contents were with reference to the character of Natsu Takaya, a woman, who is the principal witness for the government and who is the cause of all the trouble. The letter was not in the least complimentary.

Sumida, according to the government agents, has been in trouble before because of the unrequited love of pretty little Natsu. Several months ago he engaged in a pistol duel in the streets with another Japanese who was infatuated with the same woman. This was after Natsu had left him. Then Sumida tried to get even and reported the case to J. H. Barbour, immigration agent. The result was that Sumida was taken in charge.

Both sides finished this morning and the case will go to the jury this afternoon.

The maximum penalty for importing alien women for immoral purposes is five years in the penitentiary and a fine of $5,000.

FOREST GROVE HAS A BAND ONCE MORE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Forest Grove, Or., April 17.—Music lovers of this city have organized a band with 15 charter members and the following officers: Manager and librarian, Walter N. Sears; instructor, C. W. Rau; secretary and treasurer, Charles Walker.

Forest Grove has had no regularly organized band for some time, and the business men and residents of the city having given former bands their hearty support, it is thought they will be equally liberal with the new organization. Mr. Rau, the instructor, has had much experience in that line, having been for years leader of the band at Dickinson, North Dakota.

PENDLETON STARTS WORK ON CITY HALL

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Pendleton, Or., April 17.—Half a dozen men and a dozen teams are now engaged in the actual work of excavating for the city hall today. The contract for erecting the $35,000 building was awarded last night to Gibson & Cole, their bid being $34,920. The building was designed by Architect T. F. Howard a year ago. It will be of concrete and modern in every way.

Eye glasses $1.00 at Metzger's.

DELEGATE UNDER SERIOUS CHARGE

Willis V. Myer Arrested at Seattle—Is Prominent Democratic Politician.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., April 17.—Willis V. Myer, a well known local politician and a delegate to the Democratic nation convention to be held at Denver, was arrested today on a warrant charging him with obtaining money under false pretenses.

Myer is accused by Harry E. Lippmann of Harry E. Lippmann & Co., real estate and insurance agents, of obtaining $100 on a worthless insurance policy.

TRAINMEN RESCUE UNCONSCIOUS MAN

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., April 17.—Trainmen yesterday brought in a man who had been picked up unconscious alongside the A. & C. track at Aldrich, Point. The conductor saw a man lying beside the track, wrapped in an old blanket. The train was stopped and the man taken on board and brought here and placed in the hospital. He had nothing on but his underclothing, his other clothes lying by his side. He recovered partial consciousness and stated his name was Gustav Johnson and that he was from Minnesota and had been working in a logging camp, but had been sick in the hospital here for two weeks before going to work. His mind is still wandering, and it is impossible to learn anything more about him at present.

CAME TO OREGON VERY MANY YEARS AGO

George Knox, a pioneer of 1845, died this morning, at the residence of his nephew, J. E. Knox, 168 East Twelfth street. His nearest living relative is a sister, Mrs. Margaret Chambers, who lives in Linn county. He was nearly 80 years of age. The funeral will be held at Knoxville Saturday.

Editor Sued for Libel.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Colonia, German East Africa, April 17.—The managing editor of the Muenchener Post has been sued by Carl Peters, ex-governor of the colony of East Africa, for defamation of character in accusing him of cruelty in his administration, especially of the execution of a negress, and has been found guilty and fined $125.

EUGENE STREET CAR KILLS LITTLE GIRL

Hattie Summers Walked on Track—Company Blamed—Motorman Cleared.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., April 17.—Hattie, the 8-year-old daughter of Warren Summers of this city, was run over and instantly killed by a streetcar at the corner of East Thirteenth and Alder streets yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The car, in charge of Conductor Henry E. Owen and Motorman H. F. Flodden, was rounding the curve at the corner and going at the usual slow rate there, when the child was seen walking backward toward the car in the middle of the track, talking to some companions near by. She was on her way home from the Patterson school, which is only half a block from where the accident happened.

She did not hear the warnings of her companions or the bell of the car, and the car struck her in the back, knocking her down. The wheels of the front truck mashed her head to a pulp, causing instant death. The child's father was working with his team on the street only a block distant, and he hastened to the scene. He was almost prostrated with grief.

Those who saw the accident say the motorman was not in the least to blame. As soon as the girl stepped on the track and began to walk backward toward the approaching car, only a few feet away, he applied the airbrakes and reversed the current, but too late. The car was stopped within 10 feet from where the motorman first applied the airbrakes.

There are no fenders on the streetcars here. The company recently sent for a number, but they have not yet arrived. Had the car that ran over the little girl been fitted with one, in all probability the accident would not have been fatal.

At the coroner's inquest the jury censured the railway company for not having fenders on the cars, but did not blame the motorman for the accident.

MACHINE IN WASCO BREAKS FROM COVER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

The Dalles, Or., April 17.—Wasco county's total registration is 3,269, of which 2,352 are Republicans, 662 Democrats, 86 Prohibitionists, 74 Socialists, 62 Independents and 33 refused to state. The total number of precincts is 28.

The machine element of Wasco county which had kept its work underground, has come out in the open in the last three days and is putting up a strenuous campaign. The election for state senator and county judge will be close, there being but two Republican candidates for each office.

Perfect fitting glasses $1 at Metzger's.

WILL INVADE WESTMINSTER SLUMS.

Rt. Rev. A. E. Winnington-Ingram, the Lord Bishop of London, who is planning to invade the Westminster slums with a church demonstration and midnight service such as has never been attempted before, with a monster procession with banners and choristers. He proposes to give the squalid a glimpse of church glories

SECOND VICTIM OF ELEPHANT

L. G. Worsley Expected to Die of Injuries Received at Riverside.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Riverside, Cal., April 17.—All the injured in Thursday's oil fire and elephant stampede with the exception of L. G. Worsley, are resting well today. He is not expected to survive the day. The circus elephants have left town. Wilton Lackaye, the actor, was sitting by a window in the Hotel Glenwood that was shattered by the beast, and although he was showered with broken glass he escaped uninjured.

HUGO'S SERVANT BECOMES THIEF

Former Chambermaid of Famous Writer Steals Ring From Jeweler's Shop.

Paris, April 17.—Victor Hugo would perhaps turn in his grave if he learned how his former chambermaid is behaving in her old age. Nothing would suit her but to steal a ring worth $1,000 from a jeweler's shop, and now the old woman, who was so proud of having been in the service of the poet when she was young and pretty, is in jail.

The story is a curious one. Long ago, when she was only 20 years of age, she was employed as chambermaid by Victor Hugo, who was then living with his family in exile in Guernsey. She served the poet well and faithfully for a number of years, and only left him when a wealthy Russian took a fancy to her and from being a mere chambermaid raised her to a position of comparative affluence by settling an allowance of $5,000 a year on her for life. She has since been living in great comfort, and the flat where she resided latterly was luxuriously furnished and cost her $1,200 a year.

A few days ago she went shopping, and entered a jeweler's establishment, where she examined some rings. One of them pleased her, and when the jweler was not paying any attention she slipped it into her purse. It was so easy, and the temptation so natural. For a while she hesitated. Should she tell the jeweler or go away? The latter seemed the easiest way out, and she adopted it. But the jeweler naturally missed his ring, and, from certain circumstances and a description which he furnished to the police, the latter were able to trace her, and away she had to go from her luxurious apartment to prison.

Now she says that she cannot explain why she did it. She would have been willing at the time she took the ring to have paid for it, but she did not do it, and will never understand why. Her only hope now is that if she is indicted the court will treat her leniently as a first offender, and out of respect for the great poet whose family she served so well in days gone by.

Metzger, optician, 342 Washington.

CHILEANS ATTACK PEACEFUL GERMANS

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Valparaiso, April 17.—Seven young Germans, employed in commercial houses of this city made a pleasure excursion along the line of the Santiago and Valparaiso railroad a few days ago, and when walking through the little town of Runque, were attacked by the Villagers and severely beaten, so that while all are in hospital for treatment, one is so badly injured that he has died of his wounds.

The act is incomprehensible and is explained by the people of Runque, who declare they were mistaken for bandits. The affair has created great indignation among the Germans, who constitute the most important colony of foreigners in the republic. The Chilean authorities have taken the matter in hand and will severely punish the offenders.

DEBATE ON LABOR QUESTION TONIGHT

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Seattle, April 17.—The biggest college forensic battle ever waged in Seattle will take place tonight, when Stuart O'Melveney and W. H. Pillsbury, representing the University of California, and Victor H. Seednick and Herman Allen, of the University of Washington, will debate on the "closed shop" labor question.

ASTORIA EXCURSION TO SEE FLEET PASS

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Astoria, Or., April 17.—The chamber of commerce, through Manager J. H. Whyte, is making arrangements to send out one or more large steamers across the bar when Admiral Evans' battleship fleet passes the mouth of the Columbia en route from San Francisco to Seattle. It will be made a grand excursion.

Meeting of Southern Spinners.

(United Press Leased Wire.)

Charlotte, N. C., April 17.—The Southern Hand Yarn-Spinners' association, representing the greater number of the mills of the south, assembled for a special meeting in this city today to consider the condition of the market and take such action as may be deemed expedient. The spinners regard the outlook as very unsatisfactory. A number of the mills have been curtailing production for some time and it is thought likely a plan will be agreed upon whereby practically all of the mills will close down after they get out the product they are now running on. The duration of the shutdown will depend upon the future developments in the market conditions.

Horse Breaks Rancher's Arm.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Castlerock, Wash., April 17.—Lars Johnson, a prominent rancher living near Ostrander, had a narrow escape while feeding the horses in his stable. A horse kicked him, knocking him to the floor. His left arm was broken and minor injuries were inflicted. Dr. T. C. Campbell announces that Mr. Johnson's injuries are not of a dangerous character.

Perfect fitting glasses $1 at Metzger's.

TRAINS ARRIVE RIGHT ON TIME

- Northern Pacific No. 1, due at 7 o'clock, arrived on time.
- Southern Pacific No. 16, due at 7:55, arrived on time.
- Southern Pacific No. 18, due at 11:30, arrived on time.
- O. R. & N. No. 3, due at 8 o'clock, arrived on time.
- O. R. & N. No. 5, due at 9:45, arrived on time.
- Astoria & Columbia No. 21, due at 12:15, arrived on time.