Fiddler in Youth, Then Financier-Wants Ambassadorship.

Washington, March 18 .- One of the jost unique and interesting persons ong the thousands who have drifted into Washington with the change of administration is Louis Lombard, whom a writer once described as a real, live, unmaulated human wire. Mr. Lombard wants to go as ambassador to Spain, maulated human wire. Mr. Lombard wants to go as ambassador to Spain. Chins, or some other important mission, and hopes the president will see his way clear to give him the appointments.

The life story of Louis Lombard reads like a far-fetched romande. Born in France about 5e years ago, he came to the United States at the age of 14, a penniless orphan. Today he is reputed to be worth at least \$50,000,000. He owns the magnificent Chateau de Trevano, at Lugano, in Switzerland, where he has spent the most of his time the past few years. He is the leading stockholder in the Italo-Argentine society of Buenos Ayres, which controls the leading opera houses of South America. He owns the Costanzi opera house in Rome. He is the owner of zinc, iron and lead mines in the United States and in other countries. He is the owner of vast quantities of railway stock. In fact he is interested in so many projects all over the world that he himself admits it would be hard for him to enumerate them without consulting his records.

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Got His Start Fiddling.

Mr. Lombard is passionately fond of music. He has a private opera house in his palace in Switzerland, and he has an orchestra that he maintains there the year round. And there is good roason why he should love music, for it was his fiddle, as he fondly calls it, that laid the foundation for his fortune.

When he landed a penniless youth at Castle Garden he had nothing but his fiddle. He went to Utica, where he had some acquaintances, and got a position as violinist in an orchestra. In a few years he organized the Utica Conservatory of Music and Languages. His persistence made it a success. Then he decided to study law, and in the course of time he graduated with high honors from the law school of Columbia university. And about the same time came another important change in his fortunes, He married the beautiful daughter of "Tom" Allen of St. Louis, who built the Missouri Pacific raliway and then sold it to Jay Gould at an enormous profits.

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Beat the Wall Street Game.

Mr. Lombard showed that, musician and dreamer though he might be, he was able to cope successfully with the hard-headed financiers of Wall street. When he appeared among the built and bears he was totally unknown. But in a very short time it came to known that the little dynamic man amounted to something, and that he was heating the old heads at their own game. Louis Lombard came out of Wall street with millions, no one knows how many. With his fortune made he proceeded to indulge his love for music, literature, painting and travel. He traveled the world over, and as a result he mustered no fewer than 11 languages. He has written several successful books and has composed three comic operas. And now he would like to round out his marvelous career by becoming the representative of his adopted country at some foreign court.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Albany, Or., March 18.—"Not guilty" was the verdict of the jury last night in the case of Charles J. Powell, charged with murder in the first degree. He thus stands acquitted on the grounds of justifiable homicide, for the killing of Homer Roper, near Brownsville on January 28.

The "unwritten! law" entered quits largely into the trial and was presented to protect his family.

The case went to the jury at 3:45 yesterday afternoon and at 6 the jury announced that it had reached a verdict. The large crowd had gone home and there were only, a few persons in the courtroom to see the dramatic close of the most sensational case in Linn county in years.

Judge Burn

SIGNORA GOZORGA'S

New York, March 18.—Attorneys for Signora Elsa De Gogorza are preparing the papers requisite for obtaining for her \$350 a month alimony and \$500 counsel fees from her husband, Emillo De Gogorza, the baritone singer, in accordance with a supreme court order vesterday. De Gogorza is now with Mme. Emma Eames on tour, but will soon be apprised officially of the court's ruing.

SENATORS TAKE UP

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
Washington, March 18.—A meeting of the Republican members of the senate finance committee, called Tuesday by Senator Aldrich, was held yesterday afternoon and the consideration of the new tariff bill was begun.
Senator Borah conferred with President Taft and assured him that it was the disposition of the senate to hurry the tariff measure through as rapidly as possible.

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Delegations Will Cooperate to Resist Lowering of Tariffs.

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
Washington, March 18. — Senators
ourne and Chamberlain were in confer-Washington, March 18.— Senators Bourne and Chamberlain were in conference all yesterday afternoon regarding the tariff schedules affecting Oregon. Both refused to make a statement, saying they had not had time to examine the bill thoroughly. It is understood from the best sources that the Oregon and Washington delegations will combine to secure the old duties on wool, hides, lumber and coal. An effort will be made to effect a combination with the delegations from California and other states to bring about this object. Senator Piles said there would undoubtedly be a strong effort to retain the old duties on lumber and coal. He declared Canadian lumber and coal would ruin these industries in his state if the new bill were enacted as presented.

Senator Jones said the lumbermen would contend bitterly against the reduction and there would probably be a fierce fight over it. The house delegations from Washington and Oregon are conferring on plans for a fight on the

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Unwritten Law Acquits the Linn Farmer Who Shot for Daughter's Sake.

of the most sensational case in Linn county in years.
Judge Burnett and Powell's family were summoned and court was convened. The verdict was handed to Judge Burnett by A. H. Hudson, foreman of the jury. When Deputy Clerk Marks real it Powell was almost overcome with emotion. For several moments he was unable to speak. Sheriff Smith stepped to his side and supported him until he regained his composure.

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To his side and supported him until he regained his composure.

His first words were: "Thank God."
Then, after a few moments, he shook hands with the jurymen and thanked them for their decision. Powell was at once released from custody and returned with his family to their hotel.

NEW VATICAN ART GALLERY OPENED

Rome, March 18.—The diplomats, the rinces of the churches and the Roman Mme. Emma Eames on tour, but will soon be apprised officially of the court's ruling.

Signora De Gegorza brought suit for separation on allegations of abandonment. She declared that she and her husband lived happily together until the middle of 1907, when he left her. During their separation the singer has been allowing her \$250 a month, and this amount was increased by the court. The wife asked \$10.000 a year alimony. They were married in 1895.

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EXPECTED IN LAKE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Lakeview. Or., March 20.—The Rinchart Auto line, with E. E. Rinchart as proprietor, has been established between here and Alturas, the narthern terminus of the N. C. O. railroad. To meet the incoming rush of immersions the contract of of the N. C. O. rallroad. To meet the incoming rush of immigration three trips will be made in the week, though the auto line is hardly expected to be adequate to handle the large numbers of new settlers to locate on the public lands, and those of the Oregon Valley

Land company. Land company.

The prospects for a railroad to cover this line now are good. Since the Southern Pacific company has bought the N. C. O. railroad, it is expected that a standard gauge will soon be substituted for the for the narrow gauge from Reno to Al-turas, and that the line will be com-pleted northward to Lakeview. A crew of surveyors is now at work between here and Alturas.

OKLAHOMA SUFFRAGE LAW CONTAINS JOKER

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Guthrie. Okla., March 18.—L'niess a new made law affecting the voting of women is repealed, it is claimed by politicians that few women will vote in Oklahoma at the next election. The barrier interposed by a willy man politician is an act providing that women who wish to exercise their new privilege shall register their age, color of their hair and eyes and the political doctrine they favor.

The women declare the law is a deliberate attempt to block suffrage, and

erate attempt to block suffrage, and that they will fight until it is repealed.

Thousands Paid Out at Pendleton. Thousands Paid Out at Pendleton.
(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)
Peridicton, Or., March 18.—Vesterday
was O. R. & N. payday in Pendleton,
and between \$15.000 and \$20.000 was
paid out to the employes of the road in
this city and vicinity. There are usually
close to 200 men who draw their pay
for. nervices readered through the local
office, but this month there were some
extra men employed, bringing the total
to more than 200.

Hermiston Is Progressing. Recinision is Progressing.

(Roccial Pispatch to The Journal.)

Pendicton, Or. March 15.—Maror H.

R. Newport of Hermiston was in the city penterday for the purpose of securing fertilizer in large quantities for use on the Hermiston lands. "We could use a carload a day for five years," said Mr. Newport. "and we will certainly take every particle of the fertilizer we can secure, providing the expense of shipping it does not prove too great."

According to Hermiston's mayor there is now about three times as much water in the big government reservoir as there was last year, and with a full head of water running in the main feed canal, more is being added hourly. He declares that the greatest kind of progress has been made in Hermiston and on the project during the past eight days, and he expects the activity to continue from this time on.

LETTER TO PARENTS THEN TAKES LIFE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)

Eugene, Or., March 18:—Mark D.
Rolfe, the Eugene youth who, it is believed, committed suicide in the Union
hotel at New Fork last Saturday, was
on his way to Europe. He left Eugene
a month ago and went to Portiand, and
from there went to San Francisco,
thence to New York. His father, E. S.
Rolfe, received several letters from him.
One was written a day or two before
he ended his life. In that letter he
spoke of his intentions of taking passage on a steamship for Europe.

CORSCIENCE GOAGS.

(United Press Lessed Whe.)

Laporte, ind., March 18.—Because he
returned to the Indiana state penitentiary to serve the remainder of his
sentence after he had escaped from
prison. Thomas McCarthy is a free man
ternoon by the governor and released
been serving a sentence for robbery
when the opportunity came to escape,
the eluded detectives sent after him

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and reached Seatile, where, after becoming a member of the Salvation Army
and attaining the rank of captain, he
was stricken with contrition and confessed he was wanted in Indiana.
McCarthy was advised to return to
Indiana and make reparation by completing his unexpired term. He gave
himself up, but was saved from serving
more than three months by the governor's clemency, exercised on the recommendation of the state's prosecuting
officials.

Matrimonial Bunko Alleged.

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
Tacoms, Wash, March 18.—The sherff of San Jose, Cal, is on his way to Tacoma with regulation papers for Tacoma with requisition papers for Frank Maddo, an Italian, 26 years old, who was captured here last night by Detectives D. O. Smith, Milone and Ashby, on advices from the California authorities. Maddo is said to have extorted \$300 from an Italian girl in California and \$500 from her brother on the promise that he would marry the girl. Later, it is claimed, Maddo slipped away and married a German girl named Olga Kratt. He was arrested in company with his wife at their rooms, near South Twentieth and K streets.

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To the next ten highest boys and ten highest girls The Journal will give \$5.00 each, or a total for the twenty of\$100.00

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girls \$1.00 each, or a total for the 100 of \$100.00 TO ALL OTHER CONTESTANTS, boys or girls, sending in more than 1000 coupons, will be given, as a special award, ONE CUT-UP PICTURE PUZZLE, which will enable its receiver to

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19c 300 yards silk Ginghams, swell styles in new plaids, Scotch effects.

43c Rajah Silks in new colorings for spring; all latest shades; good value at 75c.

Messaline Silk in a complete line of 59c shades, including cream and black,

38-inch Suiting in the new stripes and 48c checks, gray and tan effects; on sale.

95c 44-inch black satin stripe Prunella, lat-

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