

STANFORD KILLS  
FLUNKOUT RULEFailure in Studies Will No  
Longer Entail Enforced  
Absence From U.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Stanford University, Cal., April 14.—At the last meeting of the academic council of Stanford university the rules concerning students deficient in scholarship were greatly modified. Under the old rules students who failed to pass a course in their studies were given two trials to make good; but after the first failure there was enforced absence from the university for a period of six months, or one semester. The effect of the revised regulations is to do away with this period of enforced absence.

Under the old rules, over 12 per cent of the entire student body were forced to withdraw from the university grounds for a semester last year because of their failure in scholarship. The rule has been in force since 1898. As it seemed to fall short of its purpose, the scholarship committee has for some time been working on improved rules which are as follows:

**New Scholarship Rules.**  
A student who receives passing marks in less than half the work for which he is registered during his first semester, or in less than two thirds during the second semester, shall be deemed to have failed in his studies. After the first failure, unless unusual reasons are shown, the student shall be placed on probation for a period of one semester. A second failure shall result in withdrawal from the university.

This action is without doubt, one of the most important steps taken by the university in many years. The editor of the university daily paper says: "By the practical abolishment of the 'flunkout system,' the faculty has assumed a stand which, if properly supported by the students, will result in much greater uniformity. The concession made is so large and the restrictions imposed so rigid that it remains to be seen whether the members of the student body are willing and capable of maintaining the required standard without the presence of the overshadowing figurative axe."

The action of the faculty came as a great surprise to the student body and the success of the new rule is something for which all will exert the greatest effort.

SUDDEN DEATH COMES  
TO RAILROAD LABORER

Vito Rocco Bacillero, an Italian section hand of the Southern Pacific company, died suddenly in a room at the Madison rooming house, First and Main streets, late yesterday afternoon, about 10 minutes after he had rented the room. At the time he had rented the room Bacillero was apparently in good health. Heart failure was assigned as the cause of death. The body was removed to the morgue by Deputy Coroner Dunning.

The dead man came to this country about three years ago and had been employed as a section hand for the Southern Pacific, working under Rocco Colatorti, the foreman who lives at Fifth and Sheridan streets and with whom Bacillero lived. He saved his money and a few weeks ago sent for his little boy, 12 years old, who is now living with Colatorti.

About 10 minutes after renting the room at the Madison the man was found dead and investigation showed that death had just come. The dead man was 46 years of age and is said to have been of good habits.

VALLEY PRESBYTERY  
CONVENES AT EUGENE

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., April 14.—The Williamette Presbytery convened here last night at the Central Presbyterian church with over 20 ministers from the district, and a large number of lay delegates in attendance. Rev. John G. Elliot, pastor of the Grace Presbyterian church of Albany, and moderator of the convention, opened the meeting.

## Packers Not Altogether Immune.

(United Press Local Wire.)  
Washington, April 14.—Fear that the arm of the interstate commerce commission in enforcing the rate law has been partially paralyzed by the action of Attorney General Wickesham in abandoning the investigation of the Chicago packers is expressed in certain quarters today. The packers were under investigation as to their alleged practice of overhauling products shipped for the purpose of collecting damages from the railroads in case of injury. The commission, however, was feared today has decided to start an investigation into this matter independently of the attorney general's office, believing that violations of the interstate commerce laws will be uncovered. Plans have already been laid for this investigation and it will begin at once, it is understood.



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ELECTRIC LINK  
FOR 3 CITIESLewiston, Pullman and Col-  
fax on Line of the Pro-  
posed Extension.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Pullman, Wash., April 14.—Residents of Pullman believe that before snow flies next winter the Spokane & Inland Electric Railway company of Spokane, Wash., will have extended its line from Colfax to Lewiston. Pullman Houses and barns have been removed along the proposed right of way, and a large party of surveyors are now working between Pullman and Colfax.

In company with officials of the Inland line, Professor C. L. Waller, engineer of the state college, examined and approved the route now laid out several weeks ago. Officials of the company permit themselves to be quoted as saying that the line will touch Pullman when built, but they say they are not ready to announce definitely when construction will commence.

BISHOP BOOM  
FOR MARSHALKlamath Leaders of Both  
Parties Sign Petition  
for Appointment.

(Washington Bureau of The Journal.)  
Washington, April 14.—A high commission has been paid E. St. George Bishop of Klamath county, Oregon, in transmission to the congressional delegation here of a strong recommendation for his appointment as United States marshal for Oregon. The petition is signed by C. T. Oliver, Republican county chairman; George Chastain, Democratic county chairman; W. C. Smith, editor of the Evening Herald; Republican; E. J. Murray, editor of the Republican, a Republican paper, and by the Republican sheriff, the Republican postmaster, the former Republican postmaster, H. F. Murdoch, the Democratic county clerk, the Democratic county judge and others.

HUSBAND AND WIFE  
DRUNK; FATAL FIRE

(United Press Local Wire.)  
Tacoma, Wash., April 14.—Mrs. J. C. Bridges, 32 years old, was burned to death last night in her home, 811 South Yakima avenue, when the covering of her bed caught fire, presumably from an overturned lamp. The tragedy followed a day of drunken revelry in which both she and her husband had engaged. Bridges is being held in jail pending an investigation. He says he was not in the house at the time his wife met death, but his story is so incoherent that the police deem it advisable to hold him until the affair is thoroughly investigated.

OPIUM BOOTLEGGER  
GETS YEAR SENTENCE

(United Press Local Wire.)  
Vancouver, B. C., April 14.—The first conviction under the new dominion law prohibiting the sale of opium was made by the police magistrate today when sentence of one year's imprisonment without the option of a fine was imposed. Counsel for the accused practically threw up the case on the allegation that his client had lied to him. Chinese witnesses who know Fong Chong, the accused, say he is over 70 years of age and he has been running an opium joint for many years.

## Echo Robber Caught.

(Special Dispatch to The Journal.)  
Eugene, Or., April 14.—After a search of several weeks, Sheriff Taylor has at last landed the man who broke into the hardware store at Echo and stole a large number of watches, knives, etc. The man's name is John Doe and he is now in the custody of Sheriff Taylor.

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The police commissioners reserved their decision until tonight, when it is expected a police officer will also be elected. The police department is thought to be absolutely free from graft, though the Chinese gamblers are supposed to pay some one in the town big monthly sums for the privilege of running the six lottery games here.

During the world cruise of the Albatross to battle ship fleet wireless telephony between ships was carried on successfully at distances up to 50 miles.

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**\$35.00 2 AND 3-PIECE SUITS**, made of high quality Chiffon, Panama, and in the beautiful new Striped Suitings and Prunella Cloth; satin or fancy silk linings; Princess Dresses, perfect fitting and strictly tailored. During this sale only **\$19.35**

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**\$15.00 SUITS**, with 30 or 36-inch long coats, in fancy striped Worsteds Suitings, with plain gored skirts, well tailored. During this sale only **\$10.85**

**HANDSOME PRINCESS DRESSES**, in Broadcloth, Satin, Foulard, Rajah and Messaline, in black and all the leading shades; some trimmed with lace yoke, others strictly tailored, finished with self buttons. Sale **\$17.85**

**\$15.00 DRESSES**, in Taffeta Silk, Wool and Voile, in princess or two-piece effect, fancy stripes or plain weaves; some trimmed with filet yoke, others plain tailored. During this sale only **\$8.75**

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To encourage the spirit of saving among the young people of Portland and the Oregon country, The Journal will print a Journal Savings Coupon on page 4 of The Daily and Sunday and Semi-Weekly Journal from March 10 to May 31, inclusive. Seven hundred and fifty dollars in cash awards will be distributed to enable the most industrious boys and girls to start a savings bank account with some bank that is a subscriber to The Journal or is advertising in The Journal.

## Journal Savings Offer

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In addition to the awards The Journal will allow contestants remitting for more than two subscriptions a commission of 15 per cent on all payments for new subscriptions.

## How Journal Subscription Coupons May Be Secured

Single coupons will appear in every issue of The Journal (from March 10 to May 31, inclusive), and these can be cut out of The Journal and mailed or delivered to The Journal office, counting as one vote each. Those who buy a copy of The Journal upon the streets will thus obtain a coupon with each copy, and those who take the paper by mail or carrier will have the same privilege. These coupons can be clipped and sent in to any contestant's credit. Coupons will be given for SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE JOURNAL, PAID FOR IN ADVANCE, as follows: One coupon for each cent of advance payment of 50 cents and under; two coupons for every cent of advance payment over 50 cents and up to \$1.50; three coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$1.50 to \$3; four coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$3 to \$5; and five coupons for every cent of advance payment over \$5. Thus a person taking The Journal for a month and paying 50 cents in advance would be entitled to 50 coupons; one paying 65 cents for the daily and Sunday for a month in advance, would receive 130 coupons, two for every cent paid; and larger sums of payment for subscription to the Daily, Sunday or Semi-Weekly Journal will secure the proportionate number of coupons as detailed above.

To those soliciting contract subscriptions, delivered by carrier, for which no advance payment is required, coupons will be given as follows. For contract subscriptions of three months' term, 150 coupons; four months, 250 coupons; six months, 500 coupons; 12 months, 1500 coupons. If the contract subscriber takes and pays for the paper for the full term contracted for, the respective contestant will be paid a cash commission of 10 per cent on the amount collected by The Journal from his or her contract subscriptions.

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| 500 April 19 to 26, inclusive.  | 500 May 24 to 31, inclusive.      |

The coupons, that are to be counted in the weekly awards, must be in The Journal office before 9 p. m. on the Saturday of each week.

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