"I sincerely regret that most unfortunate condition which exists, as there is no question in my mind but that the Federated clubs, by reason of their efficient organization and the high

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From the correspondence which has passed between the members of the commission and the officers of the Women's club and between the governor and the president of the Women's club, it would appear that the commissioners have taken a wrong stand regarding the social features of the fair and their management. It is apparent that the commission entered into an agreement with the officers of the club, allowed the committee appointed to manage the work to make extensive preparations and then imposed conditions which could not be observed, stated reasons for these conditions which did not in fact exist and thus brought about the refusal of the women to have further connection with the work. nnection with the work.

History of Complicated Case, The correspondence shows that sptember, 1908, Mrs. Evans wrote September, 1908, Mrs. Evans wrote to Governor Chamberlain suggesting that the club women of the state conduct, through their organization, the social affairs in the Oregon building at Seattle. The governor sent this letter to President Wehrung of the commission and Mr. Wehrung asked Mrs. Evans to submit the plans of the Women's club in writing. This was done and the commission whote that it had been decided not to take up the social plans at that time. The matter was not considered farther by the women until a letter was received from the commissioners in February, 1909, asking for further plans. These were submitted and included an executive committee of seven to formulate definite plans for the social features of the exposition.

Mr. Wehrung, in an interview with Mrs. Evans, said that other members of the commission did not approve of a small executive committee, and suggested that a committee consisting of one hostess from each club in the state he named. These hostesses were selected by several well known club women, the names submitted to Mr. Wehrung and approved by the full commission.

Change of Program. Governor Chamberlain suggesting that the club women of the state conduct.

Change of Program.

A few days later the executive committee of the State Federation was asked by Commissioners Wehrung. Rowe and Booth to go to Salem and assist in securing an additional appropriation from the legislature, as it had been decided to accept the offer of the federation to take charge of the social features at the exposition. It was stated that there would not be enough of the 3100,000 already appropriated to provide for the social features. The commission paid the expenses of two officers of the State Federation, and they went to Salem to work for the appropriation. There they stated on the word of the three commissioners that the appropriation asked for was for the use of the women of the state in providing social entertainment in the Oregon building. It was largely through their efforts that the appropriation was granted, the sum received being \$25,000. th their efforts that the

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A few days after the appropriation was granted the federation was notified officially by the commission that \$5000 had been set aside for social purposes, that the list of hostesses submitted had been accepted and asked that further details be furnished by the women. Mr. Wehrung caused a list of the hostesses appointed to be published. Following this letters began to pour in upon the officials of the federation from all parts of the state regarding the entertainments to be given and it rapidly became apparent that it would require all of one woman's time to attend to the correspondence and other details. Accordingly Mrs. Hayes, correspondence and other details. details. Accordingly Mrs. Hayes, cor-responding secretary of the federation, was urged by Mrs. Evans to take up the work and consented to do so at a salary of \$100 g month.

Secretary Takes Up Work.

The matter of expenses such as stationery, postage, traveling expenses and the like was taken up with the commission and a request was made that \$150 a month be set aside for the salary and expenses of Mrs. Hayes. The commission agreed to pay the salary of \$100 a month and to audit the expense bills p they came in.

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Two days later the chairman of the executive committee of the Women's club received a leter from W. H. Wehring, stating that after second thought it had been decided that under the law no allowance could be made for clerical work. Other restrictions were put upon the women and their plans, it being stated that this was necessary because of the interpretation of the law by the grovernor and the attorney general:

Following the receipt of this letter the executive committee of the Federated clubs discussed the matter and decided that the work could not be carried on under the conditions imposed, whereupon a resolution was adopted stating that the club could not work under the circumstances. This resignation was accepted April 26 by the commission.

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As a result all the work done by the clubwomen went for naught. They had appointed hostesses, who in turn nad made extensive preparations for carrying on their part of the work. The different clubs throughout the state had fasted the commercial bodies for money to assist in the preparation for the enterialments from the various cities and counties of the state. In different instances city councils had appropriated money for the work. All of this work was futile, and the withdrawal of the exposition in a more or less chaotic condition.

As proof that the commissioners are on the wrong foot in their contention the following extract from a letter written by Governor Benson to Mrs. Evans and dated May 1, is as follows:

"I have read the article in The Journal is reference to the trouble between the statements attributed to Mr. Wiscom and yourself. Your plan as discussed with me, and outlined in the above mentioned stricle, is not objectionable to the attorney general or to me from a legal viewpoint, or otherwise."

Miss Rose I. Fritz, world's champion typewriter operator, as she is termed by the people by whom she is employed, the Underwood Typewriter company, for the work and outlined in the above mentioned stricle, is not objectionable to the attorney general or to me from a legal viewpoint, or otherwise." Work Went for Maught.

Modjeska's Remains at Chicago,

## **SMOKE MICROBES** FROM BUILDING

Clinton Kelly School Is Fumigated to Prevent Possible Contagion.

Clinton Kelly school was closed yes-Clinton Kelly school was closed yesterday for fumigation, several of the rooms in the building having been exposed to scarlet fever. The school was reopened this morning. Dr. W. E. Smith, one of the medical school inspectors, discovered the presence of the disease after an examination of Willie Callighan, a student who attends the school from the Odd Fellows' home.

This how was allowed to return to

This boy was allowed to return to school after an absence of two weeks standard of its membership would have made the state's social functions at the fair such a successful feature we would have had just cause to feel proud.

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the health office and stated his objections at the same time saying that he had been informed by Principal Reed that the Callaghan boy was admitted to the school but that he had a certificate from Dr. D. E. Smith stating that the young student had been kept from his studies on account of atomach trouble.

Dr. Pohl by direction of the health board this morning telephoned to Dr. D. E. Smith who declared that he had never issued such a certificate. The physician said he had visited the child only once and that at that time the disease was in its early stages and looked like a minor affection of the skin. The matron of the home told Dr. Smith, he says, that none of the other children had shown any similar symptoms. symptoms.

Superintendent Rigler says he thinks Superintendent Rigier says he thinks the school inspection system should be under the control of the school board or else exclusively under the control of the health board and in this latter case teachers would have to report to the health officer instead of the head of the schools. As the system now prevails Mr. Rigier thinks confusion is bound to result.

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Although the school superintendent cooperated with the health board in an effort to secure the school inspection the two departments have never acted harmoniously since the council authorized the health board to appoint school inspectors.

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Reports of contagious diseases by these officials are shown to the school superintendent, and he then notifies teachers not to readmit any student excluded by them until a certificate from the health office has been issued.

Mr. Rigler sees in these reports criticism of his department and Dr. Pohi and her deputies maintain that the reports are plain statements of facts with besolutely no intention to criticize, but only to guard against the spread of only to guard against the spread disease.

such character as to lay the writer liable to indictment. E. E. Quick has been a resident of Co-lumbia county for 27 years and besides

being county for 27 years and besides being county treasurer is a member of the city council and chairman of the board of school directors. He asserts that he paid over to Blakesley approx-imately \$600, under the filmslest of threats received in the form of letters sent through the mails and supposed to be from a desperate crook he had never

Who Is the Letter Writer?

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Presumably the letters were written by one Jack McCarty, who has been confined in nearly every penitentiary in the west at one time or another. But the letter on which the indictment is founded contains a reference to J. Kendall Blakesley, who is now under indictment by the Columbia county, grand jury for attempted extortion.

Blakesley has resided in St. Helens all his life. He was born two blocks from the site of the courthouse, which Quick says Blakesley proposed that he, Quick and McCarty rob, blow up and burn.

Blakesley is out on \$250 cash ball.

## TEXAS SMUGGLERS TO CHICAGO FOR TRIAL

Otto Martin, proprietor of the Richelieu saloon at Sixth and Couch streets, saved \$10 by having his case reopened in police court this morning. He was arrested by Officer Swennes on Wednesday night and yesterday was tried and fined \$25. 'en Deputy District Attorney Tomlinson remembered that Attorney John Stevenson had requested him to hold the trial until he could get down and appear for Martin.

Miss Rose I. Fritz, world's champion typewriter operator, as she is termed by the people by whom she is employed, the Underwood Typewriter company, will give demonstrations in the office of the Underwood company, 68 sixth street, tomorrow afternoon between the hours of 12:30 and 1:30. See is said to be a wonderfully fast operator of the typewriter, having done as high as 5848 words in one hour's writing.

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Cased May 28.—The body of MadModeska arrived here today. It
placed in a tomb, where it will be
until it is sest to its final resting
an Poland.

Fishing Licenses for Boys.

Salem, Or. May 28.—According to an
opinion rendered tais morning by the
attorney general boys under 18 years
of age must have a fishing license, but
they are not required to pay for them.

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Big Girl Boats a Little Girl.

When the girls were brought into the central police station many of them were hysterical, most of them were bruised and one of them, Barbara Grain.

bruised and one of them, Barbara Grain, was so severely injured that she had to be treated at the receiving hospital. She had a laceration an inch and a half long on one arm, and another half an inch long on her wrist. Others had black eyes and bruises.

The girls are all between the ages of 14 and 17. They were of all sizes, and many of them bore the distinct stamp of beauty, despite their excitement and the signs of battle. After they had been partly quieted down, the following statement was made by Laura Valencia:

"The whole trouble is that we were forced into the home of the Good Shepherd and we had to work hard there all day long. We never got any thanks for the work. We never had any pleasure.

who was in charge of the ironing squad. The big girl knocked her to the floor and beat her. Then we started. We started good and hard, and that's all there is to it."

What the Policeman Says.

forth the contentions raised in the controversy between Secretary Wilson and Secretary Ballinger were submitted to President Taft today. The president gave the briefs to Attorney General Wickersham, who will give his opinion on the merits of the case. The controversy was really begun by Forester Pinchot. He requested Secretary Wilson to have Secretary Rallinger, withdraw chot. He requested Secretary Wilson to have Secretary Ballinger withdraw certain lands for ranger sites. Hereto-fore these withdrawals had been made without question. In accordance with the new policy he has inaugurated Sec-

The following dispatch from New York appears in the San Francisco Chronicle which reached Portland today:

ort, the cartoonist, and his wife have separated. Mrs. Davenport has consultec an attorney, but it is understood that window.
"This started it all over again. The voiley of rocks that greeted that sister's head was the limit, but, so far as I could find, she managed to dodge and was not injured.

When the started it all over again. The no divorce action is contemplated at present. Davemport says he will not form any divorce suit, as he has no grounds for one.

He states that the separation is due

He states that the separation is due merely to incompatibility of temperament, and that both his wife and himself are willing to live apart. He has acquired a new farm at Goshen, N. Y. and has removed there. Mrs. Davenport and their three children still occupy the well known Davenport stock farm at Morris Plains, but Davenport has taken all his animals and birds from Morris Plains to his place at Goshen.

He is a breeder of birds and fancy fowl. Arabian horses and cows of fine stock.

(United Press Lessed Wire.)

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# GEORGIA CENTRAL

Strikers Make Terms Without Prejudice - Cabinet Sends Knapp.

Atlants, May 28.—The first train to be moved over the line of the Georgia Central Raliroad, on which the white firemen are striking because of the company's refusal to draw the color line, was taken from Atlanta to Augusta today. The train consisted of amengine and mail car, and was in charge of Postoffice Inspector Bannerman. It carried a union engineer and negro fireman, and was not molested by the strikers, who had agreed to allow the government to move the mails.

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Superintendent Evans of the Louisville & Nashville, railroad, joined in the peace conference that is being held by the representatives of the railroad and of the firemen today.

Newspapers here and at Augusta are demanding that the railroad discharge the negroes and end the trouble.

Washington, May 28.—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Knapp will go to Atlanta and assist Labor Commissioner Neill in his efforts to effect a settlement of the Georgia Central firemen's strike, according to a reliable report here. This was decided upon today, it is understood, at a cabinet meeting where the strike was brought up for discussion.

Two Convicts Escape at Salem. Two Convicts Escape at Salem.

Salem, Or, May 28.—Two more convicts-escaped yesterday from the guards while at work at the institute for the feeble minded, by ducking into the brush and then walking away. They were Frank Thomas, sent up from Clatson county and serving one and one half years for larceny, and H. Thompson, a Baker county convict. The latter's term would have expired July 23 and Thomas' term December 24. Eleven have now made their escape from the institute, three of whom were recovered.

Steel Bridge Push Club Has an Opportunity to Argue Against Bridge Change.

Monday afternoon a public hearing is to be given the Steel Bridge Push club by the Port of Portland commission, at which the advisability of allowing the O. R. & N. company to change the location of the steel bridge is to be considered.

A previous hearing was given the club by a committee known as the bridge committee of the commission, composed of C. F. Swigert, William D. Wheelwright and P. L. Willis, but decision was not given as the club wished more time in which to gather evidence. All the protests had not ben sent in so permission was given them to present more evidence at the next meeting. This has been called for Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The commission is expected to reach its decision soon after the meeting. The bone of contention is over the plans made by the railroad company to change the location of the steel bridge in rebuilding it from Holladay avenue on the east side to Oregon street.

## M'CREERY SAID TO BE PROMINENT IN POLITICS

Riverside, Cal., May 28.—It is stated here on good authority that V. A. Mc-Creery, who is under arrest at Portland, Or., charged with bigamy, has been prominent in Democratic politics in this county. He established the Spectator at Corona and later the Riverside County Democrat here. McCreery is a graduated druggist and was educated for the Catholic priesthood.

## CREMATORY REPAIR BIDS ARE REJECTED

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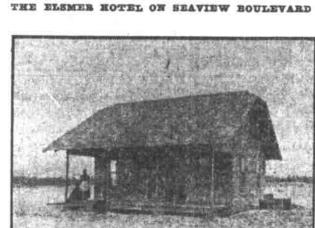
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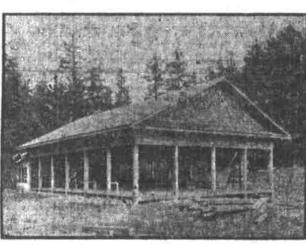
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Neacoxie Creek and the other on Smith's Lake. The former will house the new rowboats and canoes placed there by the company and the latter will make a home for the new 24-foot launch. Columbia Beach will have a large number of rustic seats and bridges. Grading is now being done on the baseball diamond and running track. Two regulation tennis

courts are being installed. These will be "matched board" courts to insure good footing and make them usable at any time. 2500 feet of 12-foot by 3-inch planking is being laid on Fifth street, connecting Idlewild Park with the Beach front. Two wells have been bored, with a splendid flow of good drinking water, a report upon which will be published within a few days.

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building will be erected on the beach front and a pier will be extended into the ocean. Orders have just been placed with Meier & Frank for equipping the dining hall and the Elsmer Hotel preparatory to caring for the Northwest State Conference of the Young Men's Christian Association. During the season a Chautauqua Auditorium will be erected, seating 3000 people. Our building department now has plans ready and orders to go ahead on numbers

of beach cottages. The livery stable and grocery store will soon go up. Lumber is already ordered. Columbia, Beach is the liveliest beach proposition on the Coast today. It has grown and it is growing. Columbia Beach in its present state of improvement presents the strongest argument for itself, either as an investment or as the proper place for your permanent Summer home.

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