Voucher for Street Improve-Up in Auditing Department; Board's Action Is Frowned Upon.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) m, Or., Nov. 30.—The secretary of state has held up the settlement by he board of regents of the University of Oregon of the first payment and inerest due on the bonds for the im-provement of streets in Eugene abut-ing on the property of the university in that city on the grounds that the oard of regents has no authority to

edge the credit of the state for debts of this nature. An opinion has been asked by Governor Benson of the attorney general, who is preparing a writ-ten epinfon on the matter that will probably be submitted tomorrow. The cost of paving the thorough-fares adjoining the property of the State

university at Eugene amounted to \$3.-260.84. The university property was assessed for that amount by the city. The regents decided not to pay the amount at once but to take advantage of the bonding act and to pay it in 10 sannual installments. Recently the first payment of one tenth of the bond issue and interest on the remaining nine and interest on the remaining nine tenths became due.

Youchers Held Up. voucher was forwarded to the suditing department of the secretary of state calling for a warrant to pay off the first tenth of the bonded debt. retary of state's attention was called asleep in the station, and upon awaken-to the payment. He held it up on the ing discovered his money gone.

Petertives Price and Carpenter isave paid at once the entire cost of he improvement, amounting to \$3000. hereby saving several hundred dollars nterest; and that the regents had no authority to pledge the state's credit n this manner or to bring the additioncost thereby necessitated upon the

Federal Judge R. S. Bean, who is resident of the university board of rents, in a letter to the secretary of expresses the opinion that the oard has the authority to pleage the credit in this manner. The oard has sufficient funds to pay the ssessment for improvement but is lesirous of using the funds on hand for other purposes.

QUARTER BLOCK IS AGAIN TRANSFERRED

Dr. Parker Bryon and company an nounce that they have closed the sale and deeds have been passed from the follege Endowment association, H. H. and P. J. Rowe to Hedwig Park and Main streets, for approxi-nately \$43,000. The property is imold houses, which probably will give way in the early spring to a fine spartment hotel.

These two lots have been sold three he College Endowment association 30 lays later for \$13,000. The corner lot ne sold last January to E. T. Ames for at which a special committee headed by

PLOTTERS AGAINST LIFE OF ROCKEFELLER

Cleveland, Nov. 30 .- The police are seen implicated in a plot to kidnap or ssassinate John D. Rockefeller. Mesages have been sent broadcast asking he police of the country to capture he suspects.

The information was furnished to the police by Sawyer Smith of Minerva. hio, who says he overheard the men alking of the plot at Alliance, Ohio, on unday night. He says the plotters disissed elaborate plans for doing away ith the oil king. Rockefeller has abandoned his plan

f attending a farewell meeting at the cuclid avenue Baptist church. The valls of his estate are being closely marded to prevent the approach of any tranger from any direction.

Deny Any Malice.

For answer to charges by Dr. P. L. ustin, former president of the Poticie fining company, that they have slanered him, A. H. Northrop and H. D. villiams say that the statements they ade regarding mismanagement of the ompany were true and were not made rom ill will, but from the best of moives to protect the stockholders. In eparate but identical answers filed in eparate but identical answers filed in the directive court today they assert the ruthfulness of what they have said bout Austin, and deny that there was troit, Mich., is among those registered at the Hotel Portland.

chair in a Brooklyn police court today, Jack Johnson grinned his golden smile while Magistrate Dooley read a lecture to the patrolman who had arrested the heavyweight champion. Johnson announced from the stage of

a burleague theatre that he would mest

outcher for Street Improvements at Eugene Is Held visions in the penal code forbidding the insurance of a prize fight challenge.

Magistrate Dooley promptly discharged the hig black when he was arraigned for preliminary examination. A crowd that had congregated outside the courtroom turned looss a cheer when Johnson, still smiling, appeared

to his wife's divorce bill at McMinnville, Frank Schalek, a ranchman hear Shertdan, Or., was robbed of \$35 yesterday and hurried home to Vancouver, B. C., evening in the waiting room at the Union station by a newsboy running on a train between Portland and Sheri-

Today is the last day for Schalek to he will be unable to reply to his wife's charges.

The news vender is Frank Cantrell, living with his parents at 347 Monroe street, and met the ranchman coming in on the Sheridan train Monday mora-The ranchman says he told Cantrell he wanted to take the train Mon-day evening for McMinnville, and the latter agreed to see that he was at off the first tenth of the bonded debt, the station in time. After taking a amounting to \$326.09 and interest on the drink of whiskey from a bottle which remainder equaling \$175.68. The sec-Cantrell gave him, he says he fell

cated Cantrell, and secured a confes-sion from him. He stated he took the money, and gave it to the brakeman to keep for him. A charge of larceny has been placed against him.

Schalek is 24 years old, and has been married three years. His wife, who lived at McMinnville, became tired or rural life, and took the year old child and went home. She charged in her divorce that her husband was cruel in keeping her in the country and away from the city. Schalek is held in the city jail as a witness against Cantrell.

Portland people who own bonds in the Omaha Home Telephone company will for the southeast quarter at hold a meeting this evening at Alisky up his resolution. Before he left last hall for the purpose of listening to the report of the special committee ap-

The purpose of the meetings of the bond holders has been to formulate imes during the past 11 months. De- some concerted plant of action to force sember 21 last Mr. Byron sold the the Omaha company to take care of the naide lot to Jerrey Bronaugh for \$10,- bond interest or to make some other 100, and resold it for Mr. Bronaugh to satisfactory settlement with the bond owners.

Some time ago a meeting was held 119,500, reselling it a short time after- John Kiernan was appointed to formulate a plan of action. This committee or \$22,000. late a plan of action. This committee is to report tonight. In a general way it will be recommended by the committee that Omaha bonds be pooled for the operation of the committee's plan.

It is believed by the committee that if all the stock held in Fortland, and in Los Angeles, were joined together and put under one management it would be easy to force the company to make good the losses of the bond holders. The committee will recommend that a

special committee be formed to have active management of the bond campaign. This committee, under the plan, would become, practically, the agent of the entire crowd of bond holders.

PERSONALS

E. M. Cox, formerly connected with the Portland General Electric company, but now a resident of Seattle, Wash, is registered, with his wife, at the Cor-

Dr. H. B. Essen of The Dalles, Or., is a guest at the Cornelius. Joe Kennison, Mrs. J. P. Kennison, Mateal Kennison and Myrtle Kennison, all of Baker City, Or., are guests at the Hotel Oregon.

T. J. Connolly, manager of the Con

nolly Shoe company, Stillwater, Minn., is staying at the Hotel Seward. H. K. Dent, an insurance agent of Seattle, Wash, is a guest at the Hotel

E. B. Hazen, a lumberman of Bridel Vell, Or., is at the Hotel Portland. John N. Bagley, a timberman of De-

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Wealthy Young British Columbian Is Deluged With Letters and Flees the City -But He Says He Is Coming Back.

Good looks, \$100,000, college education, and Charles Pennington, with a desire to wed a Portland belle—all these in the ensemble must look good to Rose City girls, or Augustus Mor-ris Jr., who is acting as secretary and personal representative of the young capitalist, is not a busy man today. Marathoned about his suite with telephone calls, deluged with letters and telegrams, inundated with notes, and besieged by girls to whom the \$100,000 appealed. Pennington left his affairs in the hands of his secretary

Following the interview with Pen-nington, published yesterday, hundreds women called over the telephone for the rich young man who had be-come enamoured of Portland women. file his answer in a divorce suit, and Letters for the young chap piled in he will be unable to reply to his wife's with every mail, and clerks at the hostelry were kept busy warding off messenger boys and even women them-

on the late train last night.

Proposals Over Telephone Throughout the afternoon and even-ing the rush kept up. Women of all ages, sizes and varieties called at the Nortonia to interview the eligible young man with all the money. Many proposed over the telephone until Mr. Pen-nington sent word that he would see or talk with no one.

In the seclusion of his suite, Mr. Pennington fretted and fumed and, finally, as the tumult grew, hastly packed his belongings and left Port-

Mr. Morris, who is attending to busi-ness matters for Mr. Pennington, said

today:
"Mr. Pennington is greatly chagrined.
When he left Portland last night he was in an ugly mood. He said he objected to being run out of town by the news-

"Yes, the interview was correct in general way. Mr. Pennington is really infatuated with the Portland women, and has declared to me several times that he will make one of them his bride. But this publicity has spoiled everything. But, He's Coming Back.

"Mr. Pennington expects to return to Portland some time during the latter notoriety he has gotten.

of him. He told me that when he made those assertions he did not know he was being interviewed, or even that he was talking to a newspaper reporter.
"No, Mr. Pennington has not given

pointed some time ago to formulate a were so many girls in Portland who plan for procedure for the bond holders. were anxious to get married."

OCTOGENARIAN GETS DIVORCE; DESERTION

San Francisco, Nov. 30.—Gray haired, feeble and almost totally blind, George Schmitt, 85 years of age, today secured a divorce from Mary Schmitt on the grounds of desertion,

Tottering to the witness stand, the aged man told of his marriage 25 years ago and of his wife's desertion 11 years later. At the time of his marriage, he stated, he owned a lucrative coastwise shipping business. Failing sight made him incapable of giving proper attention to his business, with the re-sult that he soon became penniless.

Unwilling to live in poverty, the wife then left him, according to the pitiful tale he told on the stand. Schmitt's voice trembled as he told of long years of waiting for her to return and of his decision to secure legal separation

BUNKO STEERER FAILS TO APPEAR. IN COURT

Frank Watson, the bunko steerer, who is charged with assisting in robbing Emory, the Nevada miner, now out on \$500 bonds, is at Hot Springs, Wash., according to the statement of his attorney, H. C. King. Watson's case came up in the circuit court this morning. and at that time King, appearing for his client, said that Watson was at the Washington resort and that T. B. Mc-Devitt was also there. An effort was made to get into communication with McDevitt, but the wires were not working. The case was postponed until Thursday morning, when, if Watson does not appear, he will forfeit his \$500

MULTNOMAH COUNTY . W. C. T. U. MEETS

The Multnomah County W. C. T. U met at the state headquarters, 39 Goodnough building, in an all day meeting

Mrs. Mary L. Mallett, president, oc-cupied her place as presiding officer. The routine business was passed rap-lilly, wide considered necessary, it is overshadowed by the statewids prohibi-tion movement. Already the field work is thoroughly in hand, and speakers arranged for different sections of the city

for the present. Mrs. Unruh, state president, as a member of this committee, was enthuslastic as the plans were considered one

SHERIFF CHRISMAN - TAKES TWO BAD ONES

The Dulles, Or., Nov. 10 .- Ernest Wilment and Claude Gord were arrested near here last night by Sheriff Chrisman of this county and Depoty Sheriff J. R. Cummins of Walla Walla. They are wanted in Whitingh county, Washing-ton, on charge of horse stealing. When arrested they were formalling formed The ton, on charge of horse stealing. When arrested they were frazeling found The Dalles and were driving a span of horses and buggy alleged to have been stolen, near Colfax about a week ago. The ment were heavily armed. Deputy Committee left on the ness train with the two prisoners for Colfax.

A Seattle Woman Tells How This Treatment Made the Sciatic Pains Disappear.

Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic Its origin is generally rheamatic the direct result of taking cold. For this reason the disease is commonly known as "sciatio rheumstism." Lack of blood is almost always associ-

ated with neuralgia. One medical authority has defined neuralgia, as "the cry of the nerves for better blood." This is true because the nerves receive their nourishment through the blood. Build up the blood, the impoverished perves are fed and the neuralgic pains isappear. Absolute rest is the best aid to proper medical treatment. Rest and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will ours most

Mrs. George Deyo, of No. 2846 West Sixty-Seventh street, Ballard Station, Seattle, Wash., says:

"Several years ago when I was living at St. Thomas, Ontario, I became afflicted with sciatics. The first aftack came when I was stooping over and was a very sharp pain in my back. When I stood up I could hardly move. For the next four years I was an almost constant sufferer. The pains settled in my left hip and were sharp and cutting. They seemed to flash in every direction and extended from my knee to my back. I could not do much of any work and had to sit in a chair most of the time. The suffering ran me down in weight and strength.

"I was under the care of doctors for quite a long while but they didn't help me. My son urged me to try Dr. Wil-liams' Pink Pills and I did so. I gave them a thorough trial and the sciation entirely disappeared."

If you have sciatica, or sciatio rhen matism, and the treatment you have taken proved of no benefit, it is time that you try the remedy that has cured so may stubborn cases—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. They are safe and harmless to the most delicate constitution and contain no morphine, opiate, narcotic,

nor anything to cause a drug habit.

A copy of our new booklet, "Nervous Disorders," containing full information about this treatment will be sent free

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent, postpaid, upon receipt of price, 50 cents per box; six boxes for \$2.50, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y

Captain T. J. Fosen, master of the part of the week, but will go under an dicted by the United States grand jury assumed name. He cannot stand the for breaking through the quarantine es-You newspapermen took advantage river during the spring of 1968, pleaded

and House Coats

Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes make acceptable Xmas gifts; we invite special attention to our superb display of these garments, embracing all the desirable fabrics and styles.

Prices:

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Captain T. J. Fosen, master of the of the river, and was informed by the steamer Melville Dollar, who was in-pilot that he had violated the federal tablished at the mouth of the Columbia ining officers, river during the spring of 1998, pleaded District Attorney McCourt entered a and the hope of the maintenance of guilty before Federal Judge Wolverton motion that the fine be light. Judge peace and friendly relations with all

Plea of guitty was entered today,

after a consultation with United States District Attorney John McCourt. Fosen rankly explained that he had taken his year old. steamer through quarantine. Proclaiming his innocence, he declared he had not seen the quarantine signal flag.

Fosen was let off easily for the reason that as soon as he entered the mouth laws, he immediately docked his craft, and invited inspection by the exam-

today and was fined \$2500. C. E. S. Wolverton, considering the circum- foreign powers were warmly cheered, Wood appeared for Fosen. stances, imposed a \$2500 fine and re- The ceremonies occupied by 10 minutes. leased the bail money.

A. B. Heinbach +6

Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets

Fosen was arrested in Tacoma, Wash., last week on a warrant more than a

Opening of German Reichstag.

opened at noon today. The speech from Hendrick of the diocese of Cebu, Philipthe throne was read by Emperor Will- pine islands. He had been a sufferer iam in person. The passages in his from cholera for many weeks. Bishop majesty's speech referring to national Hendrick was consecrated in Rome in finance, proposed legislation to promote 1903. He took charge of the Cebu dio the welfare of the industrial classes,

The session promises to be unusually quiet.

Bishop Thomas Hendrick Dead. New York, Nov. 30 .- A dispatch from Manila, received late today, brought Berlin, Nov. 30 .- The Reichstag was news of the death of Bishop Thomas cese the following year.

Le Palais Royal

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Women's and Misses' Tailored Suits, long and medium coats, in finest Broadcloth, Worcesters and Venetian, \$40 to \$50 values, special values, special \$12.95

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