THE OREGON SUNDAY JOURNAL, PORTLAND, SUNDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 4, 1912.



Appealing to the board of education of Walls Walls. school district No. 1 to cooperate with it in the fight to eradicate veneral discases, the municipal vice commission of Portland has addressed a letter to the board requesting it to take cognizance came to Colfax. The sugreme court sus-abandoned well here several days ago. of the fact of non-education on sex. Flanagan came to Colfex last Sunday hygiene in the public schools, and the take Welty to Walla Walla. Judge Neill desire of many parents for such instruc- granted a habeas corpus, setting February 15 for hearing, but Thursday of this tion. The letter states that the comweek the state supreme court ruled that mission wrote to 1000 parents in the Welty must go to prison city and asked the recipients to desig-Sheriff Thomas and Deputy Flanagan whether or not they taught their oday wired for the penitentiary guard. who falled to reach Colfax tonight, wir-ing that he would arrive Sunday, Attor-

children the mysteries of sex. The replies were almost universally in the negative and 65 per cent of the answers state the parents would induce a movement to have the subject taken up by the public schools under proper safethat one of the jury who convicted Welguards. ty had been in the asylum twice and A similar letter was written by the has again been judged insane since the

A similar fetter was written by the rais again been judged insate since the commission to the City and County trial Medical society, asking the physicians W. D. Outman, cashier of the bank, of Portland to aid in the educational was fined \$2500 and costs, pleading campaign undertaken by the commis- guilty to having received deposits after sion. Following is a copy of the letter addressed to the board of education: the bank was insolvent. Welty prom-

Portland has conducted an investigation chance for new trial, concerning the prevalence of veneres disease in the city and the aspects of treatment which would be of public value.

"In response to a question addressed to the physicians of Portland, this commission has found that between 21 and 22 per cent of the total medical practice in this city appertains to the treatment of venereal diseases.

This commission received reports only from regular practitioners. There were other sources of information not available. Among these were the 'medical institutes' (so called) and private treat- doctors, lawyers and lumbermen. ment through the agency of drug stores. In the juvenile court, the municipal names written on a list prepared by court, the city and county jail and Mrs. Harriet Hendee, of 566 Lexington other penal institutions veneral dis- avenue, eases are frequeatly encountered, but no

### record is kept. Gravity of Situation.

their own, so that at least there "The conclusion is found that, if the should be a Michigan society, they say. For this reason a meeting has facts as they develop in these various , say. institutions were presented, the ratio been called. It will be held at the con-of such diseases to the total disease in vention hall of the Commercial club the city woold be much higher than cp- next Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Every pears in the commission's tabulated man, woman and child that came from statement. Michigan to live in Portland is urged

"The gravity of the situation as it to come and help in organizing the so-presented is obvious. This commis- clety. Postmaster Merrick, who came is presented is obvious. is convinced that the necessity from Michigan, is to preside over the education which will lead gradually meeting. The purpose of a Michigan society is

to the correction of these conditions, will appeal to you. You are cog-You are cog- quickly stated. nizant of the suggestion born of pub- "We want," said Mrs. Hendee, "to be lie sentiment, which has recently me- ready to properly entertain our friends "We want," said Mrs. Hendee, "to be veloped and is becoming insistent, that when they come to the Rose Festival

Instruction in sex hygicne become a part 'next summer. of the instruction in the public schools. "Whether we have lived here a long That it might approximately determine time or have recently come all the the strength of this sentiment in this Michigan people are loyal to Oregon. city, the commission addressed a brief We want to study and devise means for munication to one thousand par- furthering the fortunes of the city and ents.

### Instruction in School.

state and the former Michigan people who live in the city and state. I would "The purpose of that communication was a query whether or not these pa-rents taught their children or purposed to teach them on the subject of sexual is Sellwood 1667."

Beilingham are in Coifax fightingfout ty for three months nuthorities. tangle, endeavoring to get | was solved this afterneon when Abe L authority to take Harry J. Welty, for- Flores, 26 years old, and a member r bank president of Bellingham, to of a prominent family, made a state-

ment to the authorities admitting that Welty was given a sentence of 4 to he had shot Lucas Vigil, the 60-year 15 years for receiving deposits after the old ranchman, who disappeared on the baak was known to be insolvent. He night of November 11 last. gave bonds for \$10,000, appealed his

case to the state supreme court and through the heart, was found in an In his statement the slayer told dramatic story. The killing, he said, occurred on the night of November 11. on the ranch of Mrs. Pablo Garcia, widow living six miles south of Roy. Flores asserted that he and the ranchman met at the widow's home and quarreled over her. They stepped outside to settle their differences, he said. and the ranchman opened fire. A due! ensued, said Flores, during which, to protect his own life, he was compelled to slay Vigil. To avoid arrest, he said, he hid the corpse in the well.

Vigil was wealthy and since his disappearance his family has spent several thousand dollars in an attempt to find The body was accidently dishim. covered February 1 when a party surveyors stopped at the well to water their horses and came upon the corpse

# Following is a copy of the letter sed to the board of education: Investigation Made. vice commission of the city of vice commission of the city of the bank was insolvent. Wery prom-ised the Whatcom county court he would go unaccompanied to the peniten-tharv, but wished to be given every chance for new trial. CAUSE SLAYING OF

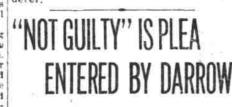
(United Press Lessed Wire.) Lawrence, Muss., Feb. 3.-Jealousy and greed were the motives behind the quadruple murder in the tenement quarter here Friday night, according to De-

Twenty-five hundred Michigan people tective Murphy, in charge of the invesreside in Portland, according to the estigation. He is seeking a former sweettimate of a committee of ex-Michigan heart of Mrs. Evelyn Dennis, one of the Two women killed. hundred and fifty of them have their

According to the police, the theory that the quartet were murdered in their inventions, more progress has been sleep by militiamen, based on the belief that death resulted from wounds The computation has resulted in the inflicted with a knife bayonet, is unconclusion that there are enough Michperiod of the past. tenable, as is also the suggestion that there was a connection between the lganders in the city to make a town there was a connection between the murders and the strike. The four killed were Mrs. - Dennis, an admirer, Shefe Ware guard of a bar modern civiliza-Maroon, and Joseph Savaria and his tion. He remembers when the first street wife. Maroon, the police learned, drew car line was built and was the boast of

\$500 from the bank Thursday and was the citizens. supposed to have had it when he called on Mrs. Dennis. "One of Mrs. Dennis' lovers, who was jealous of Maroon and who knew he had the money, killed them." said Murphy tonight.

Mrs. Dennis' husband is now in jail. He has given the police information on which they hope to capture the murderer.



(United Press Leased Wire.) Los Angeles, Feb. 3.-"Not guilty,"

influence corruptly jurors in the Mc-Namara trial, contained in two indict-ments returned by the Los Angeles

William McCann, cashier, received \$6,-775. On Friday he took in \$12,050, and yesterday he received \$29,095.58. Taxes may be paid by mail this year by securing statements from the collector. Four weeks before the books were opened, laxpayers began asking for statements, of which 3100 were mailed on Thursday. The number was doubled on Friday, and about 2000 were sent out yesterday. The property owners securing these statements may remit the amount of tax by check, thereby avoiding a long wait at the tax window.

In requesting statements, the collector insists upon the property owners giving a correct description of the property. These requests are received by the clerks and the statements returned in the order the request is received.

Two rooms in the north end of the lower court house floor have been been specially arranged for the cashier, where the taxes are paid. The statements are

secured from the tax collecting department proper in the south end of the didacy for the Republican nomination same floor:



planos shipped from New York by way Fred Frischkorn, 408 Main street, yes of Cape Horn. He has been continuouserday afternoon filed his declaration

ly in the business since and has watched of intention with the county clerk to Portland grow from a straggling combecome a republican candidate in the munity scattered along the waterfront to one of the leading cities on the Paprimary election for constable of Portland district. "Progressive law enforce ment, fearless administration without Half a century is but a brief period

graft, justice to all" will be the words to the old man with the scythe, but the printed after his name on the ballot. last half century has been a wonderful In the body of his declaration, his period in the history of the world's platform is set out to be as follows: progress and in the development of the great northwest. More changes, more

"If nominated and elected I will perform the duties of the office honestly and to made by the human race than in many times that number of years during any served in the shortest time possible without craft. My training and experiwithout graft. My training and experience for the past 29 years while in Portland have fitted me for the work. I will conduct the constable's office in Captain A. G. Boyce Sr., here, Janu-a fearless but intelligent enforcement ary 13, will begin Monday morning.



along that street then and I remember the street car conductor used to stop his car in front of a store and wait for a on and girls, although they work from lous to begin taking of testimony. passenger to go inside and make a pur-chase. If the passenger stayed too long a week, and the men not to exceed \$10. Snead himself tonight displayed nerv-ousness for the first time since the the conductor would ring his bell as a the shirtwaist and dress operators in shooting and says he is anxious to have New York, affiliated with the American it over with. He declares he will be Mr. Sinsheimer, during his career in Federation of Labor, voted to strike acquitted, Portland, has seen the installation of late this afternoon. Final arrangements

the first electric lights, the first tele-phones and telegraphs. And what a from the days of the first railroad and from the days of the first railroad and

street car to the flying machines which have entertained the citizens of the With the cost of living steadily ad-





W. H. Fitzgerald.

W. H. Fitzgerald, a member of May or Rushlight's executive board, who filed a formal declaration of his canfor sheriff with the county clerk yesterday, advocates a rigid regulation of road houses, the highest efficiency in the sheriff's office and the placing of the care and feeding of county prison-ers directly under the control of the county court in order that road building may go on unhampered. He announced that he will accept only a flat salary, with no fees or emoluments. He is connected with the labor organiza-

tions of the city.

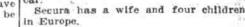
**BANKER SNEAD'S TRIAL** WILL BEGIN MONDAY

(By the International News Service.)

trial of J. B. Snead, the wealthy Amarillo banker charged with the murder of

forecasted, will try to show through witnesses that Snead was the victim of tive headquarters and told Captain Baty a conspiracy by the Boyces, which had for its object the stealing of Mrs. Snead from him. All of the jurors are married except three, and all are southern born, the defense fearing to accept northern men, believing that they would

(United Press Leased Wire.) be less swayed by sympathy. Both the state and defense declare they are anxbe less swayed by sympathy. Both the





Witness. Christ Secura, of 488 Marshall street, car cleaner employed by the Northern Pacific Terminal company, was frightfully beaten late Thursday night by an unknown assailant in the terminal yards and is now at the Good Samaritan hospital at the point of death,

LABORER BEATEN

AT DEATH'S DOOR

Christ Secura, Car Cleaner, Is

Victim of Former Compan-

ion, Named G. Vajil, Says

**BY UNKNOWN N** 

George Vajil, of 151 North Thirteenth street, a former companion of the dving man, is held by the police detectives on the technical charge of being a witness, but it is said that should Secura die, he will face a charge of murder. Mike Lewis, of 244 North Fifteenth street, who has been working with Se-cura for some time and who found the man Thursday night after he had been injured, is also being held by the po-

lice as a witness. The arrest of Vajil is said to have resulted from a statement made by Secura immediately after baying been found by Lewis. While Lewis and Secura were working on a car Thursday night, Secura left to get a pail of water.

Later Lewis heard groans and sobs and on investigating, found Secura lying on the platform of the car, covered with blood and suffering from terrible wounds on the head, inflicted by a blunt instrument.

Lewis took Secura into the car and there the injuffed man said his assailant was Vajil, with whom he had worked for some time and against whom he had complained bitterly on account of slothfulness, causing Vajil to be transferred to another position. states that he has heard Vajil threaten to "get" Secura,

As soon as Lewis finished his work, he took Secura to his home, where he lapsed into unconsciousness shortly afterward. His condition grew more Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 3 .- With the serious and last night it was decided to completion of the jury in Judge take him to the hospital, where a delt-Swayne's district court tonight, the cate operation was performed by Doc-trial of J B Snead the weathy Amaril, tors J. O. C. Wylle and Fred Gullette, but both state that the man cannot live. The injuries include several fractures of

the skull. The first intimation that the police Snead will plead temporary insanity and had of the affair was at 7 o'clock last hopes to sway the jury through the un- night when Theodore Dimitry, an inwritten law. His attorney, as has been surance man with offices at 311 Commonwealth building, appeared at detec-

> the details of the affair. Detectives Smith and Heppner were dispatched at once to the \terminal yards where they arrested Vajil and Lewis. Vail stoutly denies his guilt and declares that he was working the entire evening at the depot.

Secura, who has been unconscious since Friday morning, is said to have made no statements except to Lewis im mediately after being taken into the car.

Baker, Or., Feb. 3 .--- Judge Thomas C. Burke of this city, president of the Ore-

gon Mining ongress, and brother of Governor John Burke of North Dakota,

will be a candidate for delegate to the

Democratic national convention of Bal-

timore, according to an announcement

tonight. He will file his petition with

Judge Burke sees a prominent place in the convention for his brother, the

ince if an eastern man gets it. He is

convention whether elected delegate or

Warehouse and Manufacturing

Floors.

Wilson advocate and will attend the

the secretary of state Monday.



All this Mr. Sinsheimer has seen, H

of all laws and for all the people."

relations; also whether they favored objected to such instruction in the puolic schools.

"From the answers received, it appears that a very low percentage of children are given by their parents any definite constructive instruction in sexrelations, while on the other hand 65 per cent of those parents replying to the questions put approve of public school instruction on the subject provided it be properly safeguarded.

In view of these conditions, we respectfully recommend that your board in the Lorane valley, west of here, was take cognizance of the fact of non-edu- sold today to the Milwaukee Orchard cation in the home and of the expressed company, and a number of eastern indiinstruction in the viduals, who will hold the timber land preference for for speculation. 'the price paid is in schools."



(By the International News Service.) Washington, Feb. 3.-Former Gov-ernor Myron T. Herrick of Ohlo has formally accepted President Taft's offer of Eugene. the ambassadorship to France, to succeed Robert Bacon, who resigned.



# Shur-On

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ney Charles Hill and Welty, who is an

attorney, are asking the United States

supreme court for help on the grounds

WILL BE ORGANIZED

MICHIGAN SOCIETY

(Special to The Journal.) Cottage Grove, Or., Feb. 8.-A thous-

CHICAGO POLICE STÀRI

(United Press Leased Wire.) Chicago, Feb. 3 .- Declaring that he

would drive every gambler out of Chi-

thief of Police Scheuttler tonight start-

striking Hairiman shopmen of the Los

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Journal.

uld make good his word that

The pleas were entered after motions to quash the indictments and demurind acres of orchard and timber land rers alleging their insufficiency had been filed. The trial date will be named February 14. Transcript of the evidence presented to the grand jury will be given Darrow's

a bar of justice.

county grand jury.

attorneys February 9, the required five days before the trial is set. the neighborhood of \$40,000. J. Darling, of the Darling Land and Timber



(United Press Leased Wire.) Cleveland, Feb. 3.-Owners in the biuminous fields who today returned from a wage scale conference with the hours a day, but 16 hours a day. CRUSADE ON GAMBLERS

ver held in connection with coil boat. mining in an effort to halt a general car hauled by a mule to the Upper Cas-strike that threatens to begin March 17. cades, then took another boat to The Unless an agreement on a wage scale | Dalles, and working hour basis can be reached to Celllo, where we took a boat to Walby subsequent negotiations, the strike lula, then rode in a stage the rest of of the miners in the bituminous fields the way to Walla Walla." ago if given a free hand, Assistant of Ohio, Indiana and western Pennsyld the first real gambling crusade that vania will begin automatically with the expiration of the present agreement.

this city has known in 25 years, Personaly conducting a picked squad ralders, Scheuttler descended upor QUINIAULT SETTLER zens of cigar stores, hotels, clubs and abor headquarters where hand books, roker games and other forms of gambling prevailed. Over 100 persons were AND SON ARE DROWNED

## Strike Leaders to Meet Kruttschnitt.

(Puited Press Lessed Wire.) Los Angeles, Feb. 3 .- Members of (Special to The Journel ) Hoaquiam, Wash., Feb. 3.-J. Hontthe grievance committee of the railway shopmen's union, will confer with Vice Hoaquiam, wasn., Feb. 3.--J. Honi-stein, a pionceer settler of the Quiniaul: country, together with his son Emil, aged 17, were drawned in the upper Quiniault river this morning. Detai's President Julius Kruttschnitt of the Harriman lines in San Francisco next Saturday, according to announcement number today at a mass meeting of the striking Hairiman shopmen of the Los curred. Houlstein had lived for the

### KILLED AS HE GOES TO MONSTER PETITION ASKS SEE HIS AGED MOTHER CLEMENCY FOR NEGRESS are given for his decision.

(Publishers' Press Leased Wire.) append. Mich., Feb. 3.-Shurtiy after had arrived from Lexington, Neb., (United Press Leased Wire.) Washington, Feb. 3 .- On February 19 the United States marshal for the Dissee his aged mother. trict of Columbia will hang the second Ryan was run down and woman, and this one probably insane, Michigan Central train 40 ever executed by federal authoritiesfrom her home unless the president heeds a monster pe-

tition now awaiting his consideration. Warehouse and Manufacturing The woman is Mattie Lomax, a negress, found guilty solely on circum-Floors. stantial evidence, of the murder of her in new brick building.

Angeles district. Preliminary steps tor past 30 years in the Quiniault country ward a settlement of the strike will be and is survived by a widow and five

children.

Low rental. In new brick building, husband in December, 1910. Unless 35x100, just being completed at Hood granted clemency, she will die on the and Baker streets. This is the best same scaffold that back in the sixties and an executive committee will proposition in South Portland from a exacted the extreme penalty of Mrs. rental standpoint. A. L. Fish, care The Surratt, one of the Lincoln conspira-LOTA.

day when for the first time in his long Portland of today. legal career he assumed the role of de- "I remember when we thought the vancing, they say, the wages have been fendant instead of legal mentor before

reduced. coal oil lamps were a great boon," he said, "and now look at our brilliantly The present demand is for a 54-hour week and 25 per cent advance of wages

Darrow entered pleas of not guilty to lighted stores and homes with all the charges of bribery and attempting to latest electrical and gas devices." Now Is 73 Years Old.

ory speeding back over the years now

Clarington hotel, located somewhere

near the present depot site, up First

All the business houses were located

"It ran from the old

H. Sinsheimer.

Fifty years will have passed next

Tuesday since H. Sinshelmer landed in

Portland with a stock of organs and

tific coast.

gone glimmering.

signal for her to hurry.'

street

ALLEN & LEWIS START Mr. Sinsheimer remembers the events of his younger days much more clearly than he does those of later years, and

still he is only 73 years old. He stays on duty at his place of business at 109 Twelfth street, but he is gradually clos-ing up his affairs. He has more than made a competence during his half cen-tury spent in Portland. He lives with

his only daughter, Mrs. H. F. Coleman, in a beautiful home he built on Over-ton avenue, between Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth streets. And instead of riding on street cars he has two auto-

mobiles always at his service. "I like the way we did business in other Idaho territory. In connection with the coming of the Portland firm, the old days better than the methods of today." he said. "It seems to me announcement was made that Lewis Davis of Boise, J. Reynolds, J. D. Mcthan husiness was more honest then Kennon of the Eastern Oregon Light & than it is now. But I suppose it was

because there wasn't so much compe-Power company, and F. L. Meyers of this city, will finance a project of irri- in tition. gation costing \$50,000, to water between Works Hard All His Life.

"But I had to work for what I got. The scheme has been under way for For the first 25 years I was in busisome time. ness here I worked, not eight or ten

George M. Hyland is out of the race

for rooms on the parlor floor where

Journal Want Ads bring results.

named.

niners at Indianapolis are planning to used to go as far as Walla Walla to 2 MORE CANDIDATES make Cleveland the meeting place for tune planos. In those days we went the most important labor negotiations from here to the Lower Cascades by From there we rode on a flat

Two new candidates for justice peace were announced yesterday From there we went by wagon making eight candidates for the tw places to be filled. James E. Craib and W. S. Hufford are the new names. Craib has been practicing law several Mr. Sinsheimer came to Portland from years, associated with Seton & Stra San Francisco, where he was repre-senting the New York house of A. Kohhan and is a member of the Multnomal ler, at the solicitation of his cousin, was engaged in the grocery business. He went in partnership with his cousin, who conducted the grocery busi-ministration advocate recall and enministration, advocate recall and en-forcement of corrupt practices act." ness while he conducted the plano busi-

ness. After a time his cousin, at the solicitation of his wife, returned to New York and the grocery business was Hufford is a well-known attorney, long a member of the Portland bar.

He says in his formal declaration will give the poor equal rights with the will see that no person's rights BUSINESS REASONS

# CONNORS JURY, "HUNG,"

gress. While he had told his friends he intended to run, he never filed a formal declaration. Business reasons are given for his decisions who is charged with attempting to dy-namite the hall of records September 19, 1910, was discharged by Judge Wil-lis this afternoon, after it had delber-MAKES 1ST REAL LIVE

MOVE FOR CHAMP CLARK ated for 36 hours. Prosecutor Horton said he would try Conners again and will confer with Judge Willis and counsel for the de-fense to this end Monday morning. (By the International News Service.) Chicago, Feb. 3.-E. E. Campbell of

Alton, Ills., was in Chicago today and closed a contract with the hotel Sherman Warehouse and Manufacturing will open headquarters for Champ Clark, Floors.

He has called a meeting of the Champ Clark men for next week. Down state Low rental. In new brick building, 35x100, just being completed at Hood editors and leaders will come to Chicago and Baker streets. This is the best proposition in South Portland from a rental standpoint. A. L. Fish, care The Journal.

CONVENTION CANDIDATE INVESTIGATE LOCATION

At the regular meeting to be held next Tuesday by the board of governors of the Portland Commercial club, negotiations for the lease of the Central Market block for club headquarters will BRANCH AT LA GRANDE be given further consideration. Present at the meeting will be the builders of the block and members of the club's building committee. While most of the details concern-

ing the proposed lease have been worked out, the deal is not yet closed, according to a statement from Presi-line if an eastern man gets it. He is La Grande, Or., Feb. 3 .- Definite anouncement was made here tonight that Allen & Lewis, Portland wholesale grodent Edgar B. Piper last night, as there cers, will conduct a wholesale grocery are several matters yet to be agreed house here, to feed eastern Oregon, including the remote towns, Bolse and upon between the promoters of the building and the board of governers,

These questions will be taken up at the meeting Tuesday. Mount Etna is Again Active.

Taormina, Feb. 1 .- Mount Etna was

Low rental. In new brick building, in terrific eruption at 11 o'clock this morning, emitting great clouds of smoke and Baker streets. This is the best 3000 and 10,000 acres with flood waters. and ashes. It is too early to ascertain proposition in South Portland from a whether the eruption came from a new rental standpoint. A. L. Fish, care The crater or one of the old ones. Journal



## Greatest of Modern Instruments Displayed in a Variety of Styles in Eilers' Windows

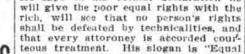
Don't fail to visit the marvelous exhibition of Chickering Pianos now being conducted at Eilers Music House. Never before has such a variety of the world's finest pianos been gathered under one roof. The "aristocrat of the piano shall be defeated by technicalities, and that every attoroney is accorded course teous treatment. His slogan is "Equal justice and courteous treatment to all." in various designs, magnificent parlor grands, baby grands and the exquisite little quarter grands.

chase or not. See the Chickering window display and be sure to visit the exhibition extraordinary on the third floor



### The Nation's Largest Seventh and Alder Streets





Bar association. He is a graduate of the state university and has resided in Portland about 20 years. For his slo

He promises to perform the duties of justice without fear or favor.