E. H. Whitney Refuses to Retract Charge Against Mrs. Hawkes; Latter Says Accounts Not Juggled With.

I stand by my statement made before the teachers' committee of the hoard of education Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Hawkes has falled to make an accounting of some \$200, cash or tickets, due the Ladd school as the result of the en-tertainment given last December.—E. H. Whitney, ex-principal, Ladd school, The Ladd school, as a school, has re

ceived no money from us, but the Child Welfare league of that school has all the money that was collected, minus the expense.—Mrs. Frances M. Hawkes, sident Child's Welfare league,

I turned my report in to the school hoard and it was satisfactory. Mrs. Hawkes refused to make her report to the board, maintaining that the entertalnment was the affair of the Child's Welfare league. Many tickets given out were not turned in. I think it is much ado about nothing.—Mrs. Aurelia Taylor, secretary Child's Welfare league, Will Not Betract.

the school board Tuesday afternoon, charged Mrs. Frances M. Hawkes, president of the Child's Welfare with a \$200 shortage in cash or tickets | c given at the Heilig theatre last Decemter, said this morning that so far as he matinee. less the school board shall see fit investigate the matter more fully. Mr. Whitney does not retract his statement. does not say whether money tickets were misappropriated or whether cash or tickets were lost through mismanagement, but he does maintain that the shortage exists.

Whitney also exonerates Mrs. Taylor from any complicity in the tan-cle, and explains that her connection in affair was misrepresented to her disadvantage through a mistake in a newspaper report of the committee meet-

Mrs. Hawkes, in a written statement, brands as "preposterous the unworthy insinuation that the money receipts were juggled with," or that the affair intentionally mismanaged. "I am content to let the matter drop with this statement," said Mrs. Hawkes this "though we have some more things that we may say if the side continues the agitation." Mrs. Hawkes admits that the school entertalnment was probably not managed in the most efficient way, but adds that \$100 was made and deposited with the school clerk, as trustee, for the use of the league. Mr. Whitney admits the truth of this statement, placing the amount turned over at \$140.

Mrs. Hawkes' Statement.

mote the success of the entertainment, friendship of the Taft campaigners.

It was impossible for the few persons One of the first to declare for Selling

talnment, although perhaps not thorough in its business methods on account of the shortness of time. Everyse connected with a voluntary work to get accurate returns of unused tickets, but the integrity of the work-ers cannot be questioned because of

"I do not claim to be a business woany cause I espouse Regretz Publicity.

Mrs. Hawkes claims that she was a resident of the Ladd school district for two years prior to her election as president of the Child Welfare league, and that she would have given up the presidency when she left the district if some one qualified would have taken up the

Mrs. Taylor says she regrets that so much publicity has been given the af-"Because she believed that the entertainment was a matter the league look after in good shape, and thing in which the board had no concern, Mrs. Hawkes refused to present a statement to the board," said Mrs. Taylor this morning. "I had looked after my end of the affair along more business like lines, being more familiar with such work, and the report which I submitted was accepted without question. There were many tickets we never heard from. It was very difficult for all records and accounts to be kept in detail, as we had but few workers and but little time to work in."
Mr. Whitney said this morning that

repeated efforts have been made to get accounting from Mrs. Hawkes but that no settlement of her account has been secured, though all other business in connection with the entertainment in question was fixed up some time ago,

TONO, WASH., LOVERS WED AT LAST, MINES **CLOSING FOR CEREMONY**

(Special to The Journal.) Centralia, Wash., Feb. 22.— Rev. Robert J. Reid of Centralia yesterday united in marriage Walter E. Cowell and Mina Erickson, the young Tono couple wedding ceremony was brought to an abrupt ending a month ago when the bride's mother pretended to attempt to commit suicide just as the words "man and wife" were on the lips of Rev. Mr. Reid. Mrs. Erickson later changed her mind and consented to own Mr. Cowell as her son-in-law. The mines at Tono closed during the progress of the ceremony yesterday to permit as many as possible attend the wedding. young couple left for Scattle last night, about 50 Tono mincompanying them as far as Centralia.

GOVERNMENT UNCOVERS NEW DYNAMITE EVIDENCE

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Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 22.- That new evidence relating to the nationwide dynamite conspiracy had been uncovered there was the statement today of United States District Attorney Miller. Miller and that the returning of the indictments had refreshened the memories of parious persons throughout the country and that new developments were ex-States District Attorney Miller.

KEEN SCOTTISH WIT FEATURE AT LYRIC



Tom MacGuire.

Tom MacGuire, known as big Tom, was born Irish bit bred Scotch, and grew to manhood in the breath of the math Falls; Walter F. Burrell, Portland; There have been few singers E. H. Whitney, formerly principal of of Scotch songs his equal in reproducing the Ladd school, who, at a meeting of the true Scotch accent or swinging into of Scotch songs his equal in reproducing the characteristic highland lilt. He possesses a rich Hibernian humor, which he Leon J. Chapman, Ontario; James C. applies to the keen Scottish wit, and the Hoskins, Echo; William King, Prinembination is irresistible. MacGuire is in connection with an entertainment the big feature at the Lyric theatre all week, commencing with next Monday

Bourne's Friends Declare Lowell and Selling Will Give Advantage to Senator.

Headquarters for Ben Selling's cam paign for United States senator were opened this morning at 420 Selling building, where a suite of rooms has mass of correspondence, and Mr. Selling's time is occupied with callers offering suggestions and pledging support.

That he is to receive the active sup-port of a large body of the conservatives of the party, against whom he has been aligned much of the time in his In explaining the laxity of business public career, is made evident by the methods in connection with the enter-tainment, Mrs. Hawkes says:

"It was exceedingly difficult at that mon cause against the "Bourne peril." assurances he is receiving. They are turning to Selling now in making comparticular time and at such short no- and Selling's attitude in support of tive to obtain sufficient workers to pro- President Tart has served to gain the Fresident Taft has served to gain the irrigation projects and that out of such

who worked to look after details was Jay Bowerman, whom Selling de- templated by the original reclamation feated for president of the senate just act Child Welfare league felt that a little more than one year ago. Bow-It was perfectly responsible for the erman's campaign for governor as the mation be left so far as practicable to conduct of the business of the enter- assembly candidate in 1910 made him a the control of the settler land owner target for Bourne, and Bowerman rethe retirement of Bourne, and he will of this kind knows how difficult it is assist in rallying the senator's fees for Selling.

Friends of Bourne profess to be pleased with the outlook for their candidate, declaring that Selling and Lowell will between them give the advantage man, but I am a persistent worker in to Bourne. Some of the Bourne followers argue that he should establish head quarters and make a vigorous campaign, but to all such appeals Bourne has responded that he has no manager and no headquarters and will spend no money in Oregon outside of taking four pages of space in the official campaign pam-

Bourne has frequently reiterated the stand he took last fall, when he first announced his plans. He says he is determined to make a test of the "Oregon syste.a" on its merits. He asserts he has made good as a senator, that his record is sufficient argument, and that he awaits the verdict with confidence. He declares his duty keeps him in Washington, and that the time is past that requires a public man to quit his post for a personal campaign.

Dr. Harry Lane has reached no de-cision regarding his candidacy for the Democratic nomination. He is conferring with his political advisers and says he will make up his mind within a few days. He is reviewing the situation at every angle and weighing the chances of Bourne and Selling as prospective

JAIL FOR CAPITALIST WHO STRUCK TRAVELER

San Rafael, Cal., Feb. 22.-Edward Newlands, capitalist and proprietor of the Newlands hotel in Oakland, today is under sentence to serve six months in the county jail and pay a fine of the attack, which occurred on a North-Meeker and Sausalito, was justified because Adams, he alleged, had used proshowed the assault was unprovoked and sion of the Umatilia project. His assura revolver. Judge Zook severely censured Newlands in pronouncing sen-

WOULD EXTEND PACIFIC HIGHWAY INTO ALBERTA

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Victoria, B. C., Feb. 22.—At the concention of road superintendents here esterday which was attended by delegates from the Pacific Good Roads' as ociation, Minister of Public Works Taylor stated that it was his intention to ask the legislature for \$5,000,000 for road and trail construction. It was lanned to extend the Pacific highway into Alberta, making it the finest auto mobile road on the continent.

OREGON WOLF'S RACE HELD NEXT SUNDAY

On account of the rainy weather, the race of the Oregon Wolf against the world's record time has been postponed until 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, when it will be held over the same

Congress Just Ended Makes Important History for Ore-Against gon; Protection Fraud; W. Hanley President.

With the adoption of a number of resolutions, the election of officers and the appointment of committees, the first Oregon State Irrigation congress was brought to a close yesterday after-noon in the assembly hall of the Portland Commercial club. The were voted most successful, and President William Hanley, in his closing speech, declared he believed the congrass would result in more genuine good for the state than any other meeting of similar kind ever held here, The permanent officers of the con-

gress are William Hanley, president; C. Chapman, first vice president; Judge W. J. Mariner, second vice president, and M. J. Lee, third vice president, and J. T. Hinkle, secretary-treasurer. executive committee is composed of Asa B. Thompson, Echo; J. W. Brewer, Redmond; Judge W. S. Worden, Kla-George Chandler, Baker; Judge H. C. Ellis, Bend, and George B. Dukek, Condon. The legislative committee is composed of W. Lair Thompson, Lakeview; ville, and W. M. Colvig, Medford. -

Changes Suggested. In reporting, the committee on resolutions met with practically no opposition. A few changes were suggested in the resolution introduced by J. C. Hoskins asking for 1000 second feet of water from the Umatilla river for the irrigation of 60,000 acres of land at a higher level than the West Umatilla extension, it being suggested that it were better to ask for sufficient water to irrigate this land than to ask for a

specified amount, as follows:
"That we, the Oregon Irrigation congress, in convention assembled, do ereby earnestly request the secretary of the interior to so adjust appropria-tion of water on behalf of the West extension that surplus flood water will be available for the irrigation of said lands provided it be found feasible."

Other resolutions adopted were: "That this Oregon Irrigation congress eartily endorse the immediate construcion of the West extension of the Umatilla project and urge upon President-Taft to appropriate sufficient funds or the early completion of this project; been set aside by the candidate. Sev- and that in the acquiring of lands for eral stenographers are at work on a a reservoir site and in the settlement pertaining to the adjudication of the water rights on the Umatilla river, that the federal and state officials give imnediate and just consideration to all interests involved.

\$15,000,000 a Year. "That it is the sense of the Oregon State Irrigation congress that the National congress should appropriate out of the general fund of the national treasury at least \$15,000,000 per year through a series of years for the construction and development of feasible fund the state of Oregon be given her full share of reclamation funds as con-

"That hereafter all irrigation reclawho is to pay the price, and that the ortorted with savage flings at Bourne, ganization of irrigation districts by the Bowerman is now cordially in favor of land owners in interest be promoted by such changes in the present irrigation law, if any, as may be needed.
"That the engineers of the United

States reclamation service are to be commended and congratulated for the efficient manner in which they have performed their duties in the face of serious obstacles and adverse criticism. Early Action Urged.

That we urge upon the board of conrol the necessity and importance of early action in adjudicating the conflictng interests. That we urge the legislature to make sufficient appropriation for the extendon work of the Oregon Agricultural college to enable them to supply the

eds of the state.

"That, for the protection of the presnt water user and the encouragement of new development of the water reroes of Oregon, it is absolutely essential that this system of water titles be preserved and perfected; that the state engineer department and board of ontrol be commended for their faithful and efficient work in the administration of this law; and that the legislature be urged to make more liberal appropriations for the work of these departments so that the present vested rights may speedly be recorded and given protection under the law, and so that the surplus water may be known as a basis for

new investments. Distribution of Immigrants. "That we urge upon our senators and representatives the advisability of an appropriation by congress to provide for work in alding in the proper distribution of immigrants.

"We recommend a more reasonable administration of the fish and game law to the end that due allowance be made for the cleaning of fish gates.

"That we profoundly appreciate the thoughtfulness of the president of the United States, William H. Taft, in sending to this body his greetings and \$500 for striking Jeremiah Adams, his assurance that the United States October 2, 1911. Newlands claimed that government, under his watchful direction, through the department of the in western Pacific train between Camp terior, will endeavor to accord justice to Oregon in the matter of apportionment of irrigation funds. fane language in the presence of New- clate his encouraging us to expect the lands' wife and children. Evidence early construction of the west extenthat Adams was struck on the head with ances make us feel that our appeals to him through the development bodies of Oregon have not been in vain, and we express our heartfelt gratitude to him for his championing the cause of justice to our/state

> Guarding Against Praud. "That we recommend to the legislators of the state of Oregon the importance of their enacting such legislation as shall protect the investor from fraud and urge the investigation by our leg islative committee of the Kansas statute, known as the 'Kansas blue sky law. "That we commend the work of the Oregon Development league and comercial bodies of Oregon to secure more eople on farms in Oregon and help hem succeed. The great need of Oregon is not the upbuilding of cities, but

agricultural development.
"That we believe in extension of country life education into the public schools of Oregon, and commend the steps taken by our state superintendent of public instruction, in conjunction with the Oreon Bankers' association, the Oregon Development League, the Portland Union Stock Yards and other development bodies, to the end that the children of Oregon may learn that which will be of value to them in daily life and will nake country life more attractive." The time and place for holding the next congress will be fixed and nounced by the executive committee,

U. S. AMBASSADOR ENGAGES PASSAGE



Henry L. Wilson, United States ambassador to Mexico.

City Attorney Calls Attention to Victory Won in Case of Kiernan vs. City.

In a report to the city council completed today, City Attorney, Frank S. Grant calls attention to the great victory won by the legal department of the city in the case of Kiernan vs. the city, recently decided by the United

passed a curative act approving of the construction of the Broadway bridge and owing to this action by congress, it was not necessary for the supreme the exhaustive brief presented by the city in the noted obstruction case. "This case," reads the city attorney's

report, "Involved the right of the city 000,000 to pay the cost thereof.

case of Walter F. Burrell vs. the city, another case brought to hamper the construction of the Broadway bridge.
This case challenged the right of the city to employ Modjeski as consulting engineer. The court has held that the allegations in the complaint were no sufficient to warrant putting the city of the city to employ a consulting en-gineer. These cases practically sweep away all legal objections to the construction of the bridge.
"There remains one other case to be

disposed of, that of Kiernan vs. the city, which is now pending in the state supreme court and involves the question of whether or not the council has the right to sell Broadway bridge bonds below par. This case will be argued soon and I will make a report as soon

as a decision is forthcoming."

The decision of the United States supreme court in the Broadway bridge case is expected to have a strengthen-ing effect on the market for Broadway bridge bonds. Heretofore the bonds have sold around 94, but it is believed that the next batch of bonds offered for sale will bring at least 96 or 97.

Journal Want Ads bring results

Evidence of New Character in Bond Sale Case in Government's Hands.

com business of the Columbia Orchards by District Attorney Cameron, npany is being revealed, it is said, and G. C. Hodges, officers of the or-chards company and the Oregon-Wash-ington Trust company, proceeds, it is said that the magnitude of their operations upon scarcely any capitalization is bewildering the grand jurors them-

submitted before the grand jury showing that the company for the selling of the land on the Columbia was originally capitalized at \$100,000. Then it seems the land did not move fast enough because there was not sufficient impressiveness in the amount of announced capital. So the capital was impressiveness in the amount of announced capital. So the capital was increased to \$500,000 by the simple process, it is said, of chang-ing the figures and issuing to the old stockholders five shares of the new stock to the one they had been holding. Also such shares as the assessments had not been paid on were declared cancelled and reverted to the officers of the company.

It has been testified, it is said, that the entire value of the property never passed beyond \$400,000, and the construction of a plant for irrigation on the tract brought the value near the figure stated. But on inflated capitalization bonds were issued and sold to the amount of \$5,000,000, or a security of about 4 cents on each dollar of stock

A constant stream of witnesses is passing before the federal grand jury. They are telling, it is said, how they nvested the savings of a lifetime in the stocks, won by the glowing state-ments of Humphreys, Hodges, DeLarm and Biehl. Some of these stories are pitiable in the extreme, it is said, and but add to the certainty of indictments against the officers of the snide com-

OREGON CITY MAY **GET TERMINAL RATES**

(Special to The Journal.)
Oregon City, Feb. 22.—Officers of the Oregon City Terminal Rate association have obtained information from a repre-States supreme court.

It was through the efforts of the sentative of the Hill system which indicity attorney's office that congress cates that terminal rates will be granted to this point about the middle of the year. The report is based on the knowledge that a Pacific coast railroad, supposedly the Southern Pacific, has applied to the traffic bureau at Chicago to give Oregon City the same rate as Portland has.

This will mean a saving to the local construct the Broadway bridge and shippers of \$3.60 per ton, the local rate the decision confirms the validity of from Portland to Oregon City. The the charter amendment authorizing the Great Northern and Northern Pacific building of the viaduct and the Issu-lines manifest a willingness to lay down ance of bonds in the amount of \$2,- freight here at a terminal rate by traffic arrangements with the Postland Rail-"I also desire to report that the way, Light & Power company and the state supreme court has affirmed the Willamette Navigation company.

(United Press Leased Wire.) Houston, Texas, Feb. 22.—Although he ruins of Houston's most devastating fire are still hot, the work of clearng away the debris started in earnest today for the purpose of rebuilding the burned area at once.

The cotton plants destroyed also will be rebuilt, the contracts in several instances already having been let. A conservative estimate today places the loss at \$6,000,000, while the insurance will not exceed 40 per cent. Mayor Rice announced today that the city will be amply able to care for the fire victims, declining all outside offers of assist-

Civil War Veteran Passes,

(Special to The Journal.)
Ashland, Or., Feb. 22.—Dr. P. D. Bunnell, aged 70 years, died Sunday, and
the funeral was held Tuesday. He was a member of the Grand Army and for 35 years practiced medicine on Puget

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Style

Bills against the county incurred in the recent trial of Louis J. Wilde, charged with embessing \$90,000 from the defunct Oregon Trust & Savings bank, are now pouring into the county court and auditor for payment Considerable question exists over some of these bills, and especially to the amount fees allowed witnesses subpensed

Several of the bills presented for paybefore the federal grand jury.

As the investigation against A. J.
Biehl, H. H. Humphreys, W. E. Delarm wanted. The trial began January 12, and it required until January 2 to select a jury. Many witnesses for the state had been subpensed a few days before the work of selecting jurors, therefore making their wait fully 15 days. This was the case of Adolph

GILL'S VOTE IS 24,630.

(United Press Leased Wire.)
Scattle, Feb. 22.—Official primary returns show that Hiram C. Gill received 24,630 votes for mayor, or a little more than 39 per cent of the total vote. Former State Senator George F. Cetterill, who was also nominated, polled 14,231 votes. Parish received 12,728 and Wells, Socialist, 19,822. The election will be held March 5. tion will be held March 5.

TAILOR CATCHES FIRE AS HE CLEANS CLOTHES

Hillsboro, Or., Feb. 22.-D. O. Jacobs, coprietor of a tailoring and cleaning shop was severely burned by a gaso line explosion while at work at 11 o'clock this morning. He rushed from the shop with his clothing blazing but the fire was extinguished by O. From,

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