IN DIE LIKE DOGS"

New Charges Are Uncovered Against Oakland Institute for Blind.

Oakland, Cal., Dec. 18 .- More sensa tional charges were heard today at the investigation of the state industrial institute for the blind in Oakland, the at startling being that Superintendent sanders had boasted openly that he had the investigation "all fixed," that he remain as superintendent, and that at the conclusion of the probe he would compel all inmates to work or leave the institution,

Further charges of neglect on the part of House Physician H. N. Rowell

also were made. Thomas George, a blind broom maker, was the most important witness of the day. He testified that Superintendent ders told him on December 10, the the board of directors met, that he the investigation fixed, that his ition was secure, and that every inmate of the institute would have to work or leave. Old men, George fur-ther testified, were left to "die like stray dogs in a shed," citing the cases of John Wickers and Dan Ahrens, who, said, died without any medical at-

lance whatever. At the conclusion of his testimony nstitute were improved.

Patrick Hoban, 19 years in the home, in the day time only when the legislative investigating committee was mak-

ing its inspection.

Hoban told the committee that he was ever until yesterday. compelled to operate a highly dangerous is a minute. For this work he re-

reived 30 cents a day. Hoban declared that the blanket on his bed had not been washed in eight panish colony at a meeting a short time ago.

Mr. Harkson came to the United bad to go outside for medical attendance, which, he said, was the case with other inmates.

Frank King, 22, years an inmate, told of the elleged neglect of Patrick Powers, who died. He testified that Powers was not washed and was otherwise neglected. The food, he said, had bad, but the bread suddenly im-

as, but that he and others were frequently laid off an hour a day, for which they were "docked" 1½ cents. John Dondero, whose charges started the investigation, made a statement to the committee to the effect that politic committee the effect that polit had nothing to do with the probe, out that it was started for the good of the helpless blind.

DROP MURDER CHARGE AGAINST LEW SOON

Convinced under the ruling of the supreme court that OI Sen was an accomplice, it would be impossible to Lew Soon, the indictment against him for murder in the second flegree was dismissed by Circuit Judge Morrow last Thursday on motion of Deputy District Attorney Fitzgerald. Lew Soon was charged jointly with Wong Si Sam with the murder of Seid Flanders streets and with dismembering the body and shipping it to Seattle

Sen, the Chinese woman of the under-Lew Soon, there were no grounds for conviction, according to Mr. Pitzgerald.



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Henry Harkson, royal vice consul of Denmark for the state of Oregon.

George appealed to the investigating For the first time since the resigna-committee to see that conditions in the tion of Dr. Wm. Eisen, three years ago. Oregon has a Danish vice consul. He is Henry Harkson of the realty company cestified that last winter the old men's of Otto & Harkson, and was appointed formitory was not heated at night and october 28 to the position of royal n the day time only when the legislavice consul of Denmark for the state of Oregon by the king of Denmark. He did not learn of his commission, how-

Mr. Harkson had been doing the conmachine and was given no chance to learn broom making. The machine he operated was speeded up to 900 revoluthrough the regular office of the consulate at San Francisco. He was the unanimous choice of the members of the

on he visited the institute while in States from Denmark in 1883, and took an intoxicated condition, using vile lan-guage which the witness refused to re-he lived for 23 years. For two terms beat because of the presence of women he was a member of the Nebraska legisin the committee room. He claimed lature, and served as postmaster of that he was sick in bed last week, but Davey under President Harrison for four years and for more than three years during the Cleveland administration. He came to Portland in 1905 during the Lewis and Clark exposition, and has been interested in the banking and

real estate business since, He expects that there will be considerable work to'do here, especially after the opening of the canal. Mr. Harkson proved last Saturday. the opening of the canal. Mr. Harkson "The heat." King testified, "was not says there are more than 5000 Danish lurned on until last Monday, when the people now living in Portland, and a large number of boats of the East Asi-Under cross-examination King testi- atic Steamship company of Copenhagen led that his wages were 1714 cents a are coming to this port, carrying Danish

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Murders Have Increased Until They Average More Than One a Day.

Paris, Dec. 18 .- A feeling of dismay has been produced among the public Wah Bing a year ago at Fourth and here through the publication by Procurer General Loubat, one of the leading members of the French bench, of statistics showing the rapid rise of As the unsupported testimony of OI criminality in France. The number of cases judged by the courts of the counworld whose affections caused Seid try during the last year exceeded 550,-Bing's death, was the only evidence 000, and in a few years, Loubat points out, the annual number of murders, parracides and fatal poisonings have ncreased by over 400, or more than one

The cases of alleged manslaughter, which often in reality also are murders, during the same period nearly doubled, but Loubat shows that the mere statistics of convictions are far from showing the whole extent of the country's criminality, since for various reasons, the enormous number of cases, growing year by year, are dismissed because the police are unable to find the culprits. Such abandoned cases numbered last year at least 100,000.

Referring to the complaint recently of Minister of Justice Briand that the constant increase in the number of malefactors released owing to insufficlency of evidence—rising in three years from 47,000 to nearly 60,000—constitutes a grave danger to public safety, Loubat estimates that, as things are at present, murderers have a 50 per cent chance of escaping justice, manslaughterers 65 per cent, committers of crimes against decency 73 per cent, thieves 77 per cent, and swindlers 80 per cent—these without reckoning their chances of acquittal if caught.

The revelations have produced a strong emotion of insecurity and renewed complaints are being raised against the slackness of present police methods.

A demand is being made that a new branch of expert police force be created by the appointment of a scientific investigator, who, by pressing into his service all the resources of a long scientific and technical training, may solve cases which remain complete mysteries for the most skillful of ordinary routine detectives. A number of well authenticated

stories which have been circulating Paris lately of recent exploits in various countries of these followers of Sherlock Holmes, who, working as private professional men, have unraveled crimes which baffled the police of two continents, have brought about a general expression of opinion that if France is to cope successfully with the startling recent developments of criminal cleverness it will have to pay for the training and maintaining of some of the finest minds in the country and appoint them to official posts in order to match science with science and cunning with criminal genius.

HAWTHORNE CARLINE EXTENSION ASSURED

The extension of the Hawthorne avenue carline from East Sixtleth and Division streets to East Seventy-fourth and Twenty-ninth avenue is now assured according to J. E. Rand, secre-tary of the South Mount Tabor club, which has had charge of raising the money for the extension. The franchise for the line has been secured and the Portland Railway, Light & Power company will build the line.

Journal Want Ads bring results,

Joe Little Bear Takes a Trip Around Town and Observes Changes.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 18 .- Without doubt the lonesomest man in Omaha recently was the venerable Indian, Joe Little Bear, a full blooded Pawnee. had come up from Oklahoma to visit with friends among the Omaha tribe, but his bewilderment over changes that have come to pass was greater, perhaps, than the astonishment of Rip Van Winkle after a sleep of 20 years. Once Little Bear slept in a tepee on the very site where now stands an 18 story sky-scraper, the Woodmen of the World

Where were the friends of 50 years ago? What had become of Peter Sarpy who had the trading post at Bellevue! Where was Little Bear's old friend Chief Iron Eye of the Omahas? . Where were all the tribes folk that used to be here to trade furs with him?

He was wandering about the streets in heavy dejection when suddenly voice spoke to him, in a tongue he could understand:

It was Pawnes for "Where are you going?"

Indian Takes a Look. They say an Indian does not show

emotion. Little Bear did. He smiled, he shook, a twitching came into his leathery and wrinkled old face. Then he Mr. Evans selected this man from promptly shoved up his blue goggles to long list of possible eligibles. nave a look at the questioner. Joe Coolidge was the man. He is

Union Pacific engineer, who runs be-tween Omaha and Grand Island. He and Ed North were boys together, living in Nance county, where the old Pawnee reservation used to be. They were two sulate work that was necessary here out of the six white children who lived in that county when it was an Indian reservation, Mr. Coolidge was on his way to the

federal building, where Mr. North is employed in the internal revenue department, when the old Indian was espled onesomely wandering about these stony streets, where formerly there had been nothing but prairie grass. Looking at Mr. Coolidge, Little Bear

began to talk Pawnee faster than a phonograph can run. Something like 40 years have passed since he last saw this welcome face. "You know me, then?" the white man

inquired. "Why should I forget? You are one f the Coolidge boys. Was Former Trader.

The identification was immediate and it was from Mr. Coolidge that the old Indian got information as to how he might reach his old friends among the Omahas on the Omaha reservation. "Did you know the old fellow?" Mr. North asked of Mr. Coolidge.

"I didn't recall him, but while he was a block away I noticed how he carried himself. His walk was not that of a Sioux, nor of an Omaha, nor a Winne-While still a block behind him, I was sure he was a Pawnee."

It develops that Little Bear, in the old days before there was any city of Omaha, had frequently come here to trade with the Omaha tribe. He pointed out, with great awe, the 18 story building recently completed, and said that one ago, he had stayed with friends in a teepee on the very site where that impressive building now

LUPFER OF SPOKANE

Alexander Lupfer of Spokane will succeed Ralph Budd as chief engineer of the Spokane, Portland & Seattle railway and the Oregon Trunk line. He will take the office January 1. Lupfer was in Portland yesterday conferring with Budd. At present, he is engaged in construction work for the Northern Pacific.

Mr. Lupfer is 42 years of age and some time ago was chief engineer for the Spokane & Inland Empire line, a Great Northern electric property out of Spokane. Mr. Budd goes to St. Paul to become assistant to President C. R. Gray of the Great Northern,

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ATTORNEY'S INDUSTRY WINS PROMOTION



Robert F. McGuire.

The chief indorsement that was received by Robert F. McGuire, who has been named as chief deputy in the office of the District Attorney-elect Walter H. Evans was from United States At torney McCourt, under whom McGuire has served for some time. His industry is the chief asset of the chief deputy.

FINDS MOTHER LOST SINCE IROQUOIS FIRE

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18 .- That truth is stranger than fiction was demonstrated nce more the other day when the story came out of how a family, disrupted by the Iroquois theatre fire nine years ago, has become reunited at Grand Rapids

The heroines of the remance are Mrs. Ella Mayhew and her daughter, Mrs. Sidney Burrows of West Grand Rapids. For nine years it had been believed Mrs. Mayhew perished in the Iroquois fire. On the day of the disaster Mrs. Mayhew, or Mrs. Maxfield, as her name was at that time, attended the matines at the Iroquois theatre with a friend When the fire broke out the two became

separated. The friend escaped uninjured, but no trace could be found of Mrs. Maxfield until a charred ekeleton by which lay a ring bearing her initials was taken out of the fire ruins. She was mourned as lost.

Mrs. Maxfield was not dead, however She was badly injured in the fire and on escaping from the theatre was taken to a hospital where for 14 months her life hung by a thread and her mind was blank.

Upon her recovery she learned that, supposing her to be dead, her husband had married again and her only child, Mrs. Burrows, had changed her residence. Under the circumstances Mrs. Maxfield thought it best to conceal her iden-

tity under an assumed name. came connected as a nurse with the hospital where she had been restored to Her existence would probably never have been discovered had it not been for the settlement of an estate in which she was interested. Her real name was mentioned in the newspapers and was

seen by the daughter. A long distance telephone call followed and the voice of the mother answered Mrs. Burrows, The mother went at once to Grand Rapids, where she and her daughter have been reunited. Have Hope for Patrolman Taft. Patrolman Taft of the mounted squad, who was dangerously injured more than a week ago when he collided with a street car, while riding on a motorcycle, is reported to be improving, at Good

Samaritan hospital. It is now expected that he will recover, although he spent a restless night last night. He is conscious much of the time now.

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Their Ratio of Assessment Is Higher Than That of Other Land, They Say.

(Salem Bureau of The Journal.) Salem, Or., Dec. 18.—About a score of railroad attorneys and tax experts are meeting today with the state tax commission and presenting their claims for a reduction of railroad assessments to correspond with the ratio of assessments placed on land and other property in the state. C. A. Murray of Tacoma and other representatives of the Hill lines sub-

mitted tabulations of sales of real estate in Multnomah and Columbia counties between March 1, 1911, and March 1, 1912, with cash valuations and assessments. These showed that the assessments ran about 50 per cent, or under, of cash valuations. Multnomah county sales listed aggregate in value \$9,362,007. Among railroad men present are W

D. Fenton, chief counsel for the Southern Pacific; A. C. Spencer, attorney for the O.-W. R. & N.; J. W. Morrow and B. R. Hallock, tax experts for the O.-W. R. & N.; J. B. Eddy, tax and right of way agent for the Southern Pacific,

PER CENT OF GROSS ON BELLINGHAM PHONES

(United Press Lessed Wire.)
Bellingham, Warh., Dec. 18.—By an agreement with the city council all the Sunset and Pacific Telephone companies holdings in this city come under an ordinance whereby the companies pay to the city 1 per cent of their gross receipts.

Pennsylvania produces nearly one third of the sand used in the manufac-ture of glass in the United States.

CHANGE IN TEXTBOOKS HOW IS THIS FOR

Salem, Or., Dec. 18.—State School Superintendent L. R. Alderman announced today that he intended to advocate a change in the state textbook law that will abolish the necessity o. making a complete change of text books every six years. His idea is to have only one-fifth of the text hooks-changed at one time. An effort will be made to get the law amended by the coming legislature. law amended by the coming legislature, as next year is the date for changing books under the old law.

Superintendent Alderman gave four reasons why he believed the law should be amended: First, the expense of buying new books now comes all at one time; second, the complete change dis-turbs the whole course of study for pupils and teachers; third, there is al-ways difficulty in setting books here on time; fourth, the textbook commission doesn't have nearly enough time to examine all the books of every kind from all publishing houses.

With one frith of the text books changed at a lime there would be a gradual changing of the school course each year.

SECOND VICE SCANDAL HEARING BEGAN TODAY

Exhaustion of the list of available jurors at 11 o'clock this morning caused the postponement of the second vice scandal trial, in which E. E. Wedemeyer. bookkeeper for a furniture factory, is the defendant, and the case was resumed at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Wedemeyer is charged with a crime similar to that for which Dr. Harry A. Start was convicted yesterday.

Dr. Start is to receive his sentence Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock. According to the interpretation of the law made by Judge Gantenbein, who is to pass sentence, Start will receive an indeterminate sentence of from one to five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. His case is to be appealed unless

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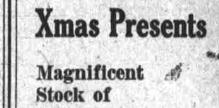
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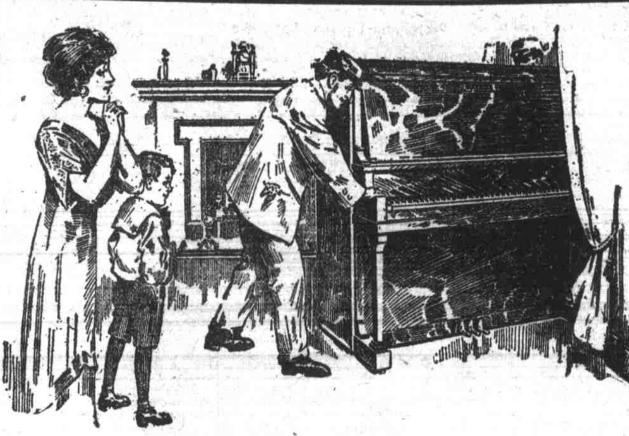
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