KILLED WHILE SLEEPING

Chief of Police Believes Victim Was Struck Death Blow as She Dosed in Chair by Window.

Salem, Or., Feb. 12 .- Sheriff Esch has received a letter from a Portland man asking him to ascertain when trains left Salem for Portland last Friday night and intimating that he had a clue that might lead to the identity of the slayer of Mrs. J. R. Hinkle

He did not sign his name and asked that the information be conveyed through The Oregon Journal. According to railroad employes, no train left for Portland over the Oregon Electric between 6 p. m. and midnight, the last one departing at 5:37 p. m., and no train left for the south, either. The Southern Pacific had only one train to Portland between 6 p. m. and midnight, although it had two south, one at 6:10 and one at 10:38 and one west to Dallas at 6:15. Chief of Police Welsh's latest theory

is that Mrs. Hinkle was killed as she fozed in her chair near the kitchen window and that she never knew what happened her,

File Corporation Papers. Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—The E. Henry Wemme Endowment fund Portland, was filed here Friday by Commissioner Schulderman, without charge, in accordance with the decision of the su-

Incorporations included Beehive Meat & Grocery company, Cornelius, \$20,000; Portland Transportation club, owning \$2000 in property; Sanitary Cash grocery, Roseburg, \$5000; I. Holsman & Company, Portland, \$25,-900; Brookfield Quarry & Towage company, Astoria, \$25,920; Church & School Publishing company, Eugene, increased capital stock from \$5000 to now has nine plants turning out car-Supplementary articles changed the firm name of Calef Bros., ilem, to Geer & Krueger Furniture Dissolutions were: Anderson-Greene company, Medford, and Burnt River Mercantile company, Unity.

Would Repeal Sunday Law.

epresentative from the Eighteenth district, comprising Multnomah county, the restriction of liberty and enjoyment on Sunday.

"The blue laws of three centuries age have no place in this enlightened age, far removed from religious prejudice and compulsory religious servance," says Goldstein in his state- the record. ment. "Legislation that compels aband interferes with recreation on Sunday is an echo of Puritan theocracy. The fundamental rinciples of our constitution are religious tolerance and the guarantee of are in direct violation of these prin-The purity of religion is best pre-

served by keeping it separate from the

W. W. Cardwell Is Candidate. Salem, Or., Feb. 12 .- W. W. Cardvell, of Roseburg, who was a member of the 1915 legislature, filed here Friday as a candidate for the Republican nomination as circuit judge of the Sec-

ond Judicial district, comprising the

countles of Benton, Coos, Curry, Douglas, Lane and Lincoln. W. L. Bradshaw, of The Dalles, filed as a Democratic candidate for circuit judge of the seventh judicial district, comprising Hood River and Wasco

John U. Smith, of West Chehalem, filed as a candidate for the Republican 24th district, comprising Lincoln, Tillamook, Washington and Yamhill coun

J. M. Devers, of Eugene, filed as a candidate for the Republican nomination as state senator for Lane county.

Purchase Furniture Store. Salem, Or., Feb. 12 .- L. S. Geer and . A. Krueger have purchased Catef Brothers' furniture store in Salem and have taken possession. They have been

Candidate for District Attorney. Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—O. H. Carson, of Salem, has announced himself a candidate for the Republican nomination as district attorney. Guy Smith and Walter Keyes had previously an-

nced themselves candidates. Will Bond Employes,

employed by the firm.

Salem, Or., Feb. 12.-Announcement that he will bond everyone who han-fles money at the State fair this year was made by Secretary A. H. Lea, fol-lowing the meeting Friday. Lea has already posted a bond himself and he says he plans to protect the state's funds in every way possible.

It is unlikely that pay-as-you-enter turnstiles will be instanted, however, as Lea is of the opinion that losses



Stop scratching! Resinol relieves itching instantly

That itching, burning skin-trouble which keeps you scratching and digging, is a source of disgust to others, as well as of torment to you. Why don't you get rid of it by using Resinol Ointment? Physicians have prescribed it for over 20 years. 'In most cases, it stops itching instantly and heats eruptions promptly. It is very easy and economical to use. Sold by all druggists. For trial free, write to Dept. 3-S, Resinoi, Baltimore, Md.

Medford, Or., Feb. 12 .- The handsome residence of Allen B. Drury, on King's highway, destroyed by fire Thursday night, will be replaced. The loss was \$15,000 with insurance of \$8000 on house and contents. The residence was located just outside of the city limits. Without special permission, the fire equipment cannot be taken outside. While official red tape was being any account of the house and outside. unwound the home and outbuildings

Mr. Drury is spending the winter in his Chicago home, Mrs. J. Arnold B. Scudder of Chicago occupied the premises on a lease. A gasoline explosion in the kitchen is believed to have convent the fire. caused the fire.

Will Organize Unitarian, Medford, Or., Feb. 12.—Charles A. Murdock, field secretary of the American Unitarian association, will return to this city early next week, accompanied by other association officials, for the purpose of organizing an association here. Former President Taft is president of the A. U. A.

EDISON, 69 YEARS OLD, **GIVES BIRTHDAY TALK** ON WAR, WORK, FOOD

He Says Allies Will Win, Tells of His Inventions of Year, and What to Eat.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 12 .- (I. N. S.)-Thomas Alva Edison was 69 years old yesterday. It was the first day in many years that he arrived at his laboratory

"You see, they dragged me over New York to a dinner last night and I did not get home until 2 o'clock this morning," he explained. "What were your greatest achievements during the year?" the noted in-

vertor was asked. "The diamond disc and chemicals." he quickly replied. He amplified this by saying that he bolic acid and its biproducts, with

prospects of a tenth in the near future. Allies Will Win War. Referring to the European war, Mr.

Edison said:

"The allies will win, but the war will last fwo years longer. Men, money Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—Barnett H. and the ability to get things neces-Goldstein, who filed here Friday for sary to carry on the war will win the sary to carry on the war will win the nomination by the Democratic party as day eventually. This country will not become involved."

When the newspaper men were called says in his statement that he advocates in, Mr. Edison was in the midst of excircles with information obtained from the repeal of all legislation involving periments to improve the recording of a Mrs. Lockett, wife of a British army sound in phonographs. One of the features of the new method he is working on is a large bowl of special shape with a lining that absorbs sound instead of throwing back echoes, thereob- by damaging the tones as they reach

He Bats But Little.

Asked to give his rules for eating Mr. Edison said: "Cut your food down to one-third or one-fourth of what you have been eatpersonal liberty. Sunday closing laws ing I eat three meals a day. It's habit and nothing else. However, I eat but a quarter of what the average Prohibition is a subject that is al-

ways of interest to him. "Man isn't perfect yet, and you cannot take alcohol away from him all at once," he said. "If you do he will resent the act. The percentage of alco-hol in beer should be reduced, while vices. whiskey and strong drinks should be out altogether." The cigarette, of all things material,

has the Edison stamp of disapproval. He Is Por Suffrage.

"I'd have law enacted and prosecute Oregon and returned. as soon see a man with a revolver as a boy with a cigarette." Mr. Edison is an ardent advocate of suffrage for women. "Women will vote," he said, "I favo

national law on the subject. The instincts of women are good and they will have their voice in government." Mr. Edison's eyes twinkled as he smilingly added: "They'll have their way. I guess you know that as well as I."

from bad money would amount to quite a little and he thinks that honest ticket sellers and ticket takers can heiress who befriended him on many be secured. The board took no action occasions. He operated principally in chanical devices.

Recommendations of the expert ac countant who audited the books as to needed reforms in the business system of the fair board will be followed, Lea declared.

Up Go the Movies, Salem, Or., Feb. 12.—It is announced that Salem film theatres will charge 15 cents evenings and 10 cents or matinees, beginning Sunday. Ten for evening performances. Increased cost of films is given as the reason for

Pendleton Banquet Tonight. Pendleton, Or., Feb. 12 .- In honor of he anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, special observance will be given tonight. Under the auspices of local Republicans, a banquet will be held in the Hotel Pendleton and cal Republicans, a banquet will many men of all parties have signed

Deputy Sheriff of Aberdeen Sues State

Giles Quimby Seeks to Becover \$1000 Offered for Body of Outlaw Whom He Killed and Beceived One Reward. Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 12.—Deputy Sheriff Giles Quimby has begun suit against the state to recover a reward of \$1000 which the state offered for the body of John Tornew, the outlaw, whom Quimby killed and for which he received a reward of several thousand dollars from the Grays Harbor county. The state has refused to acknowledge

Hermit's Wealth Not Found. Aberdeen, Wash., Feb. 12.—The for-tune said to have been left by E. E. Dunlap, the Hoquiam recluse, who died some weeks ago, cannot be found by his brother, who came here from New York It is believed that Dunian buried his gold in order that no member of his family, from whom he was estranged, would get it.

Syracuse states that the steamship Porto Smyran received an S. O. S. call today from a French vessel which was being attacked by a German submatranged, would get it.

Due to "Red Tape" DR. LYMAN BELIEVED ON WAY TO EUROPE, WITH \$300,000 CASH

Get-Rich-Quick Swindler Who Figured Prominently in Local Courts is Missing,

San Francisco, Feb. 12.—(P. N. S.)— Is Dr. J. Grant Lyman, stock promoter and get-rich-quick swindler of San Francisco and Los Angeles, really a auper or has he amassed \$400,000 in New York in land swindles.

Is he in New York side stepping the federal drag net spread for him to-day, or is he fighting in the trenches

somewhere in France?" These are the questions raised before federal authorities of San Fran-cisco and Los Angeles today after one of the most daring land swindles of recent years in the east had been laid at the door of Dr. Lyman, supposed to have been operating under the name of John H. Putnam.

On Mis Way to Europe.

"In New York, a photograph of Ly-man has been identified as that of Putnam, now being sought by federal agents for defrauding investors in mining stocks by use of the mails. He is believed to have slipped through the federal drag net yesterday and sailed for Europe aboard the steamship Baltic. Liverpool police have been cabled to arrest him.

In San Francisco Dr. Lyman is dehas under consideration a motion to have Lyman's appeal from a prison sentence printed at government exense, the court having been told that Lyman was penniless and unable to pay the costs of printing.

Must Prove He Is Pauper. Lyman's attorney told the local court Monday that the accused promoter was "somewhere in France—maybe in the trenches." This did not satisfy the court and the lawyer was given 30 days to prove by affidavits that the notorious promoter is pauper.

alf reports from New York are cor-

rect, however, Dr. Lyman is far from a pauper and could pay the cost of printing his appeal, \$1438, many times According to federal authorities at New York, Lyman operated under the name of Putnam & Co. with luxurious offices, engaging in the sale of oil stocks on the partial payment plan and using the mails to carry on his

fraudulent operations. Has Helped Germans But netting \$400,000 in stock swindles is not all that the government agents charge to Lyman. They say that he has been engaged in German propaganda and has been supplying high in German government

Later she is said to have returned. Putnam & Co. aggregated \$400,000, had in this city. Lyman, they say, drew \$300,000 from New York bank yesterday, shortly before he is supposed to have sailed for England.

Promised Fifty Per Cent Dividends. Investors in his oil stocks were promised 50 per cent returns. Victims who sould not pay cash for their stock were required to deposit collat-

Louis Thornett, who was manager for Putnam & Co., was arrested in New York, according to telegraph ad-Local authorities believe Thornett is none other than the nurse who aided Lyman in his sensational escape in an automobile from Providence hospital, in Oakland, while he was awaiting trial in the local courts, They both were arrested in southern Lyman was

everyone under 21 years of age smok- given a short term at McNeill's island ing them," he declared. "I would just and Thornett was sent to prison for aiding in the promoter's escape. Mad Had Checkered Career. W. G. Swain, a secret service oper-

ator, detailed to investigate the business of Putnam & Co., established the identity of Putnam as Lyman. Struck by a similarity between the two, he showed a photograph of Lyman to a woman stenographer in the offices of the Putnam concern. She immediately identified the photo as that of Putnam.

In California Dr. Lyman led a checkered career, into which is woven the name of Miss Maud Lehman, a Boston Los Angeles under the name of the Panama Land Development company.

DR. LYMAN WAS HELD AS FEDERAL PRISONER IN PORTLAND IN 1911

Dr. J. Grant Lyman, a physician of epossessing appearance and of magnetic personality, was the central figure in an escape September 9, 1911 from an Oakland hospital, where he had been incarcerated pending recovery of an injury to his foot. Lyman had been convicted in the gederal court at Los Angeles on a faudulent use of the mails charge, and was awaiting sentence when he decamped from that city. At Oakland he was captured, and in an effort to escape jumped from a moving street car and injured his foot, necessitating his removal to the hospital.

Lyman gained the sympathy of a male nurse who liberated him from the hospital. Lyman hired an automobile and with the nurse fled northcaptured at Lakeview, Or., by a county deputy, much to Lyman's expressed disgust, the doctor resenting his capwhat he termed a "rube stable.

prison sentence, agreeing to pay a fine make restitution and waive extradiproceedings. His terms were refused by the gov-ernment and he was taken to San Francisco, en route to Los Angeles There he again attempted to secure release on a writ of habeas corpus.

This failed and he was taken to Los Angeles where he was sentenced to McNeil's Island penitentiary.

French Vessel Is Attacked, Rome, Feb. 12.—(I. N. S.)—A wire-ess dispatch to the Messager from

Averill Harriman Here, Unannounced

Chief of Purchasing Division of Union Pacific Inspects Oregon Eastern-Question of Materials.

W. Averill Harriman, vice president of the Union Pacific system, arrived inexpectedly in Portland this morning on a trip of inspection. He was accompanied by Mrs. Harriman and E. E. Adams and W. C. Calvert of New York, Union Pacific men. As chief of the purchasing division of the sys-tem, Mr. Harriman has just finished an inspection of the Oregon Eastern, the line being built westward from Vale into Harney county, It is said the question of materials for the possible further extension of this line beyond Crane creek gap will te taken up.

SETTING ASIDE OF AN \$80,000 DEAL ASKED IN SUIT FILED IN COURT

Receiver Rountree Brings Ac= tion in Behalf of American Life & Accident Co.

Newton W. Rountree, receiver for the American Life & Accident Insurclared to be a pauper. The United ance company, has filed suit on behalf States circuit court of appeals here of the stockholders of the corporation to compel the setting aside of a transaction by which \$80,000 in American Life assets were transferred to the Union Pacific Life Insurance company for 805 shares of stock in the latter corporation.

This action is the outgrowth of s cific and its officers.

Circuit Judge Gatens today refused to entertain a motion to permit Duniway and Whealdon to act as attorneys for the receiver in the litigation.

SAY BREACH OF CONTRACT Six Carpenters Sue Pacific Fruit

Express Company. Six Portland carpenters who allege they went to Wallula, Wash., last October on the promise of six weeks' work and their railroad fare both ways, have brought suit in the district court to collect \$100 each from the Pacific Fruit Express company. The suits were brought by Alfred Thiele, William Reeves, J. H. Leece, Eric Sanderson, R. Relph and J. O. Selberg.

The complainants contend that they went at the request of the Portland agent of the Pacific Fruit Express Lyman met the officer's wife in Lon- who promised six weeks' work at \$3.25 don, say the government agents, and a day. After the men had worked nine accompanied him to America. days all were dismissed, the foreman alleging that he had hired another crew After several weeks of vigorous in- from Walla Walla because he was vestigation, the federal sleuths esti- advised by the company's Portland mate today that the cash receipts of agents that carpenters could not be

OFFICERS RAID OLD SALOON Peter Jurasich Arrested With Two

of His Patrons. A raid on the drink establishment of Peter Jurasich, 32 North Second street netted 10 quart bottles of whiskey, one bottle half full and one pint bottle. The raid was conducted by Deputies Ward and Christofferson from the sheriff's office, and Walter Geren, special agent of the district attorney, Two men, found drinking in the place at the time of the raid, are held in the county jail as witnesses. They were captured after a chase of several blocks.

The place conducted by Jurasich for merly was a saloon, and has been open as a soft drink parlor since January Jurasich's bond was fixed at \$1000. He is still in jail.

Indian Pleads Guilty, Fined. Moses Johnson, a full blood Umatilla ndian, pleaded guilty today in federal court to an indictment charging introduction of liquor into the Umatilla Inreservation. Johnson was arrested on a bench warrant issued by *
Judge Wolverton and was brought to * Portland last night by Deputy United States Marshall David Fuller. Judge | Wolverton sentenced Johnson to a fine * of \$200 and 60 days imprisonment in the county jail,

Ralph Bend Found Guilty. Ralph Bend was found guilty of vioating the Mann white slave act in federal court today, a jury bringing in verdict after deliberating all night. The jury recommended that the court exercise extreme leniency in imposing

Lewis Not Bondsman. George S. Lewis, an east side grocer, enies he has agreed to furnish bond for Charles Angler and Milton, arrest ed for selling liquor at their soft drink establishment at 295 East Morrison street. Lewis was a witness for the state in the George Schultz trial, and testified that he could detect no trace of whiskey in the Perkins ginger ale

May Amend Answer, Leave to file an amended answer to the suit of Ballon & Wright was granted to the transcontinental rail-roads today by Federal Judge Wol-verton. The case is based on alleged overcharge on shipments of motorcycles from New York after the interstate commerce commission had re duced the rates.

Accused Pleads Not Guilty. Jesse Hazell, indicted by the federal grand jury on charges of using the nails to defraud in the promotion of the sale of orchard lands, appeared Lyman was brought to this city by before Judge Wolverton in United aderal Marshais and resisted extra- States court today and entered a plea federal Marshais and resisted extra-dition. The man used all manner of on not guilty. The date for hearing diplomacy in his effort to escape a will be set later.

State to Get Unclaimed Estates.

Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 12 .- (U. P.)-The sum of \$48,416.66, representing the value of unclaimed or escheated es-tates now held by 13 counties of Cali-

Are You Booked with the Rosarbans to See the Hula-Hula at Honolulu?

COMING EVENTS. Monday, Feb. 18th, 18:18—Members Coum National Laymon's Convention Day. Speaks Fred P. Fisher, Dr. Jas. P. McManghton and Harbert Johnson-seak of international fame. February 13 to 16—State Laymon's Missions Convention at White Temple. Thesday, February 18, 18:18—Luthcheon, Esse-tive Committee of the Chamber of Commerce. Thuriday, February 17—Meeting of Managin Committee of Bureau of Industries and Mar facturers.

spines of the customs officers at San Francisco last week. So greatly did the handiwork of the innocent worshipers of nature in that far land offend the modesty of the officials of the Government that they are said to have used a chisel and a mallet in the reformation of the work of art.

Dr. East is a retired medical missionary to the far East, and designed to present the city of his amption with this remarkable totem.

Last Monday the doctor appeared before the Members' Council and asked help in securing the addition of the pole through the San Francisco customs house, where its adherence to nature was held to make it objectionable. A committee was appointed, but before actions could be had the news came over she wire that an act of vandalism had been committed and the totem pole was on its way.

Mutilated and censored art though it may be, the totem pole as Fortland will be the only one of thems in the United States.

STRONG MEN FOR CONFERENCE.

A majority of the organizations to be represented at the Irrigation, Drainage and Rural Credits Conference have reported the names of their delegates. Much in-terest is being manifested, and the personnel: of the delegates insures the greatest consideration of these im-

delegates insures the greatest consideration of these important matters.

The press of the state has commented feet by the proposed action by this conference and almost without exception the newspapers agree that some definite action should be taken. That the sprincipal development of the state is one of the most important matters to be considered at this time is the principal note that is found in articles dealing with the coming meeting.

The conference will meet in Salem on March oth and unblowledge a hear and researching delegation will

unflowbiedly a large and representative delegation will be present.

The following delegates have been reported to date:
Central Oregon Development League.
Charles Wood Eberlein, Klamath Falls; O. C. Leiter, Pertland; J. H. Upton, Prineville: C. B. McConnell, Burns; O. C. Young, Culver.
Governor James Withyrombe, Satem, Wm. Hanley, Burns; Feed M. Stump, Suver; W. H. Gore, Medford:
E. L. Thompson, Portland.
Great Northern Railway Co.
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CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NEWS, PORTLAND, OREGON Oregon State Editorial Association.

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Bruce Dennis, La Grande; F. C. Baker, Tillamook;
Eric Allen, Eugene.

Portland Chember of Commerce.

commercial interests of the Paget Sound territory we not be drawn in on the opposition side. However, commercial interests of the North did enter the famoust aggressively and did all in their power to fluence the Efficiency Board and the Secretary of Treasury in the decision that was rendered adverse he River.

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University of Oregon.

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The following organizations have not as yet reported: Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union; Noethern Pacific Ry. Co.; Morning Oregonian; State Bankers' Association; State Grange; O.-W. R. & N. Co.; S. P. & S. Ry. Co.; State House of Representatives; Evening Telegram.

PORTLAND CONVENTIONS.

Members Council Monday Noon, February 14

Three Speakers

Oregon Journal.

Oswald West. Portland.

Daily News.

E Jorgenson, Portland.

Oregon Agricultural College.

Prof W J Kerr. Corvallis; Prof. Hector McPherson, Corvallis; Prof. J A Bexell. Corvallis; Left A B. Cordiey. Corvallis; Prof. R D Hetzel, Cod. Gis.

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Oregon Drainage Association.

L N Edwards, Monroe; W L Powers, Sorvallis, Walter Pierce, La Grande, William Egan, Gervalis; Percy Cupper, Salem.

Oregon Federation of Eabor.

T. H. Burchard, Portlands E. J. Stack, Portland; A. MR. FRED B. FISHER, Team Leader of the National Layers's Missionary Convention.

The entire membership of the Chamber is invited E. L. THOMPSON.

February will bring two important conventions to Portland, the first being the Laymen's Missionary-Movement Convention, which opens Sunday February 13, and continues through Monday, Tuesday and Wed-

International Fame

DR. JAS. P. MeNAUGHTON, recently from Tur-bey with the message: "WHY THE TURKS ARE ROOTING OUT THE ARMENIANS." DR. HERBERT JOHNSON, a promisent divine of

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No Further Slides Of Earth Reported

Spring Token Se s All Birds Sing 1g Department of Public Works Employes Aid Materially in Guarding Against Additional Dangers.

No further earth slides were reported to the department of public works today and it is said that other slides are gradually stopping. In many instances employes of the department of public works have prevented further damage to residences by blocking the slides by draining and * turning the sliding mud into other courses.

It is believed that with no further ain at present the home of W. C Lawrence, 399 Montgomery Drive, will remain stationary. There is less than although prior to that time the ground and house had been moving steadily. done to the home of Mrs. S. C. Long, 455 Sixteenth street. The entire build-

Big Number Attends Final Laymen Rally of the power possibilities at Celilo found he had \$5000 in a safe de Falls, on the Columbia river, and the box at the D. O. Mills bank.

The final rally at the Y. M. C. A. today noon of the men who have been canvasting for delegates for the laymen's missionary movement conven-tion was attended by over 200 enthusi-astic laymen and preachers. Reports of 235 new registrations were turned in boosting the total registration to 1803 delegates. Following the dinner, Fred Fisher of India. Dr. Herbert Johnson of Boston and other cortion speakers made brief talks.

to consular representatives Feel Burglars Rob Store, Private Residence

Thief Unlocks Bodroom Window While Pamily Is in Living Boom; Furnish-

tates now held by 13 counties of Callfornia will be turned into the state free controller John S. Chambers today requesting the attorney general to begin the necessary legal action. Under the law this money belongs to the state.

May Regulate Skirt Length.

Toledo, Ohlo, Feb. 12.—(U, P.)—
Women wearing their skirts higher than three inches above the ankle will be fined if a city ordinance to be introduced Monday becomes a law.

Appeals in the cases of Frank I lene fee, Oscar A. Campbell, B. F. Bonne fee, Oscar A. Campbell, B. F.

Discussion of the provisions of the Ferris bill before the Membery Council tast Monday brought together Claude McCullough, law partner of Ex-Governor Claude McCullough, law partner of Ex-Governor Claude McCullough, law partner of Ex-Governor Claude and Cox C. Chapman, editor of The Oraspon Voter. As the conclusion of their debate, Franklin T. Griffith, President of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company, sprung a supprise in one of the most ougical and conclusive extemporaneous addresses heard before the body in weeks.

Mr. Griffith began his speech with a refutation of isqures quoted by Mr. McCullough as to the valuation placed by the power company on power sites and water rights, and then called attention to the laws which have always governed the granting of the right to use water for power or for development purposes.

He called attention to the lact that the Common Law of England was in effect in this country until 1877, when Congress passed an act which provided a method of appropriating water under state laws. Since then the water of the streams absolutely has been under control of the states. when Congress passed an act which provided a method of appropriating water under state laws. Since then the water of the streams absolutely has been under control of the states.

In principle Secretary Lame has attempted to frame a bill that is correct, and in the Ferris bill he wants to provide for the development of water powers. The trouble with it is that the Ferris bill is framed without full knowledge of the elements involved in development and financing, said Mr. Griffish.

"As it stands it will sever be possible to interest capital in such development.

For instance the bill provides that the Secretary of the Interior may fix the rates for the use of the land on which to develop plants to utilize the water that belongs to the state. There is no provision for uniform rates, nor the establishment of any measure for guidance of investors.

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"All of this property is covered by a blanket mortgage to secure a large number of widely scattered bond
holders. Under the Ferris bill the company could not
leause a mortgage without the consent and approval of
the Secretary. If he objected to a single clause of the
company's mortgage the company would be violating
the faw in two instances."

Ex-Senator McCullough supported the Ferris bill on
the ground usually taken by the conservationist. Its
enactment would mean the preservation to the people
of a great natural resource of the country, and it would

Empress theater.

Friday night the annual dinner of the association will

e given at the Chamber of Commercer.

The Portland Ad Club Queriette has been engaged

o sing at each session of the association.

During the week a series of conferences will be aranged between the lumber dealers and representatives

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national church organizations having brought their strongest missionaries from foreign lands to participate. The presence of these men makes the convention important to business men of Portland. They are fresh from the countries where social conditions are changing business conditions, and they will be able to discuss these matters in such manner that the keen minded shipper will have little difficulty in analyzing the situation and making adjustments to fit.

The entire cost of admission to the 12 or 15 lectures is 81 for tickets. The convention will be held in the White Temple

Western Retail Lumbermen's Ass Western Retail Lumbermen's Association.

February 23, 26 and 25, the Thirteenth Annual Conference of the retail lumbermen of the Pacific Coast will be held in Portland, and it is assured that from 600 to 800 delegates will be in attendance. The head-quarters of the conference will be at the Imperial Hotel, and its assuions will be at the Chamber of Commerce. At the same time a convention of the lumber manufacturers of the Northwest will be in seasion, and a room for their accommodation will be provided on the fifth floor in close proximity to the place for the meeting of the retailers.

Large numbers of lumbermen will come from California, Washington, Utah and Idaho, many of them

merce, in order to give it larger circulation and greater publicity. This is done on The Journal's own initiative, and without charge **GUVERNMENT AID FOR** CELILO CYANIDE MILL ASKED OF CONGRESS

Proposal to Utilize Columbia Waterpower for Extracting Cyanide From Air, Subject.

Washburn, president of the American Cyanide company, yesterday urged the house committee on military af-fairs to recommend the cooperation of the government with the private in-455 Sixteenth street. The entire building is wrecked and part of it has slid down into a ravine west of Sixteenth. burn suggested a site on the Columbia

The state and government, on a co-

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amount of power could be readily dedeveloped there, but owing to the gree cost of such an immense project was held to be not feasible for private capital to undertake. The 1913 legislature appropriat \$15,080 for the investigation. The greenment put up a similar amount. I investigation was conducted under supervision of E. G. Hopson, reclantion engineer formerly in charge the Oregon district. L. F. Harra a project angineer

project engineer. The engineers estimated that 800 horsepower could be developed Celilo. Of this amount 480,000 ho power could be developed the pround and the rest for eight and months of the year. The cost of a project was placed at \$60,000,000 State Engineer Lewis was the av of the investigation

have been in the state in the last months making inquiries and invest tions as to power development p Discover Hermit's Wealth Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 11 .- (U.) Search for the savings of James Mack a hermit who died several weeks ago in his cabin pear Nevada City, Cal

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