

## EUGENE'S NEW RESIDENCES---NO 6.



HOME OF DR. M. M. DAVIS AND FAMILY.

The new home of Dr. M. M. Davis and family, just completed in the Madison addition, is among the best residences in the city. It was built at a cost of about \$5000 by W. Beckart. John Hunzicker was the

architect. The building is located at the corner of West Ninth and Jefferson streets, and is one of the many houses built in the Huddleston addition since it was platted a couple of years ago. Dr. Davis and family recently moved here from Corvallis.

## BRAVE LAWRENCE'S BATTLE FLAG IS SOLD AT AUCTION

London, Jan. 30.—The flag of the American man-of-war Chesapeake, captured in the fight with the British ship Shannon in 1813, was sold at auction today to a dealer named Partridge, for \$4250. It is said Partridge is acting for Cornelius Vanderbilt.

It was in the fight between the Chesapeake and Shannon that the brave Captain Lawrence gave to his subordinates the injunction, "Don't give up the ship," that has since been the motto of the American navy.

## MISSOURI SUNDAY LAW IS SUSTAINED

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 30.—Judge Smith McPherson, of the United

States district court, rendered a decision today declining to interfere with the enforcement of the Missouri statute making unnecessary labor on Sunday a misdemeanor. The decision is the result of the action of actors and theatres who sought to enjoin the county grand jury from indicting them.

## SECRETARY FERGUSON DIES AT MANILA

Washington, Jan. 30.—The war department has been advised of the death by heart disease of Arthur W. Ferguson, secretary of the Philippine commission, at Manila last night. He was appointed secretary of the commission in 1898, and was formerly secretary of the French claims commission. He enjoyed a reputation as the ablest Spanish-American translator known to official Washington.

## TORPEDO BOATS LEAVE BUENOS AYRES

Buenos Ayres, Jan. 30.—The flotilla of American torpedo boats sailed today for Punta Arenas, after a stay of four days at this port.

The Albany city council has passed an ordinance compelling all cigar stores, restaurants and soft drink parlors to close at 12 o'clock at night and remain closed till 5 in the morning.

## JEROME ADMITS THAT WHITE HAD DONE EVELYN THAW WRONG



EVELYN NESSBIT THAW. Wife of Harry Thaw, who is doing her utmost to secure his acquittal of the charge of murder.

New York, Jan. 30.—Conceding that Thaw may have had many irrational outbreaks now and then during the 36 years of his life, District Attorney Jerome, in his plea for the conviction of White's slayer, declared

there was absolutely nothing in the case presented to the jury to show that Thaw was insane on the night of the tragedy, that he did not know the nature or quality of his act, or that the act was wrong.

The prosecutor followed this, however, by stating very plainly that he believed justice would be served if the defendant should be found guilty of some lesser degree of criminal responsibility than murder in the first degree.

Mr. Jerome surprised his hearers today by the striking contrast of his argument with that of a year ago. His vindictiveness was gone, as well as his passionate defense of White, and denunciation of Evelyn Thaw had no place in his remarks. Instead there was a calm, analytical presentation of the evidence, a concession of possible weakness, both mental and physical, in the defendant, but always recurrence to the hard and fast rule of law that a man to be excused must be so insane as not to know what he was about.

Jerome declared emphatically he had no doubt that White had done Evelyn Nesbit a great wrong and that Thaw had every motive for revengeful murder upon the man he killed. This motive, he asserted, forever swept away the claim of insanity which knows not what it does.

Justice Dowling announced that he would charge the jury tomorrow morning.

Chicago Wheat Market. Chicago, Jan. 30.—Wheat closed: May, 98 5/8; July, 94 3/4; September, 92 1/2.

## JOHN F HALL TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

CO-DEFENDANT IN LAND FRAUD TRIAL ASSERTS THAT HE DID NO UNLAWFUL ACT—DISMISSED CERTAIN PROSECUTIONS BECAUSE HIGHER AUTHORITY INSTRUCTED HIM TO DO SO

Portland, Jan. 30.—Emphatically and positively John F. Hall swore on the witness stand in his own defense today that never at any time did he have an understanding with the Butte Creek Land, Livestock & Cattle Co. whereby it could illegally enclose public lands. Hall also swore he dismissed the case against W. E. Burke and W. G. Gosslin when C. W. Fulton was their attorney in the effort to locate twenty men on timberland, an authority of the United States attorney-general, and after he had taken the matter up with Binger Hermann, then commissioner of the general land office.

Defendant's Testimony. John H. Hall was on the stand in the United States court yesterday telling his version of the circumstances surrounding the fencing of public lands in Wheeler county by W. W. Stelwer, H. H. Hendricks and others, for which violation of the law he is now on trial as a fellow-conspirator. He finished his story in the afternoon.

Mr. Hall by his story attempted to overturn the inference raised by the government that he was neglectful of his duty and delayed prosecution and dismissed cases in order to shield those who were friendly to him or whom he could use in his efforts to achieve his ambition to reappointment to the office of district attorney from which he was deposed by the efforts of Mr. Heney some three years ago.

Hall contended, as shown by the opening of his testimony, that he had no understanding with Stelwer or any of his associates and that his conduct of the case was in accordance with the established customs of the office. He said in his testimony that the first he ever heard of the Stelwer fence was when he received a letter from J. R. King, in December, 1900, telling him of the fence and the violation of the law. He explained that he was, as district attorney, the adviser and assistant of all the governmental departments in Oregon. The heads of these departments came to him for direction, and as a rule he only acted officially upon recommendations made by them or through them for the respective departments. He testified that when complaint of violation of land laws was made to him it was the custom of the office to require affidavit to be made by the complainants of the conditions complained of.

These were in turn made the basis of an investigation by a special agent who reported to the general land office. Then, the witness said, if the department considered that cause for action existed he, as district attorney, would begin that action. This was the course pursued in the Stelwer case, the witness said.

Hall told of the receipt of the King letter and of beginning a correspondence regarding the case. He said he had called their attention to the fencing case known as the Carr case in order that they could profit by the

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## REPORTED MOVEMENT OF TROOPS TO PACIFIC COAST

Washington, Jan. 30.—Inquiry at the war department regarding the report from Omaha of the mobilizing of a large part of the army on the Pacific coast about the time of the arrival of Admiral Evans' fleet, develops the fact that the movement now in contemplation is incident to the dispatch of troops to the Philippines to relieve soldiers who are ready for discharge. Assistant Secretary Oliver is in correspondence with the governors of many states and territories with a view to co-operation of the militia with the regular army in an active program of joint drills and maneuvers.

Several governors are already in correspondence with railroad transportation agencies relative to the movements of their militia forces to the sites of the proposed camps. It is believed that this is the foundation for the assumption that large troop movements toward the Pacific coast are projected.

## ALDRICH BILL IS REPORTED BY PARTY VOTE

Washington, Jan. 30.—Senator Aldrich, chairman of the senate committee on finance, today favorably reported his bill providing for an emergency increase in national bank circulation. The report was authorized at a meeting of the committee held today, when all the Republican mem-

## HEINZE-MORSE BANKS CONTINUE TO CLOSE DOORS

London, Jan. 30.—The rate of discount at the Bank of England is unchanged at 4 per cent.



BISHOP SAMUEL FALLOWS. Reformed Episcopal clergyman who practices "faith healing" in his church in Chicago.

New York, Jan. 30.—The bank examiners today took charge of the New Amsterdam National Bank and Mechanics' & Traders' bank, a state institution, both of which closed their doors late yesterday. Both banks are included in the Morse-Heinze-Thomas chain of banks.

Run on Other Banks. As a result of the closing of these two banks several smaller institutions met heavy withdrawals of deposits today. One of these was the Oriental Bank, where the depositors were paid promptly. President Hugh Kelley announced that twelve other institutions had come to the aid of the bank and he hoped to be able to withstand the drain.

Will Pay in Full. Washington, Jan. 30.—Bank Examiner Charles A. Hanna, temporary receiver of the National Bank of North America, was today appointed temporary receiver of the New Amsterdam National Bank of New York. No statement of the bank's condition is made, but the officials in the office of the controller of the currency believe that all the depositors will be paid in full.



CAPTAIN J. E. PILLSBURY. Naval officer who succeeded Rear Admiral Brownson as head of the bureau of navigation.

RUSSIAN CHAMPION WORLD'S WRESTLER. London, Jan. 30.—George Hackenschmidt, Russian, defeated Joe Rogers, American, for the wrestling championship of the world. The Russian got the two first falls, each in less than eight minutes.

Deficiency Bill Passed. Washington, Jan. 30.—The house today passed the urgency deficiency bill without material amendment.

experience of the settlers who had brought the complaint in that action, and thus possibly gain more speedy relief. He had advised them to make affidavit and forward it to him in order that he could bring the matter to the attention of the department without delay.

The floor joists of Mrs. Patterson's new brick building on East Ninth street are being laid.

A marriage license was issued today to William L. Christenson, aged 25 years, and Miss Jennie C. Mogensson, aged 26, both of Eugene.

Louis Johnson went to Creswell today to settle up the affairs of his grandfather, N. A. W. Howe, who died there a few days ago.