MOYER TELLS STORY

Denies Federation Ever Encouraged Any Crime.

Defense Is Well Satisfied With Testimony of President of Miners' Union in Haywood Case.

Boise, July 11 .- Charles H. Moyer went on the stand yesterday as a witness for his fellow defendant, W. D. Haywood, and besides making positive denial of all the crimes attributed to him and the other Federation leaders by Harry Orchard, offered an explanation of the unsolicited appearance of the Western Federation of Miners as the defender of Orchard after his arrest at Caldwell for the murder of Steunenberg. He swore it was Jack Simkins who engaged Fred Miller at Spokane to go to Caldwell to represent Orchard, then known as Thomas Hogan and that it was at the request of Simkins that Moyer and Haywood subsequently advanced \$1,500 from the funds of the federation to meet the expenses of defending Orchard.

Moyer made a self possessed address and at the end of the long day the defense expressed satisfaction over both his testimony and the probable impression he made on the jury. He is a man of good appearance and address and his low pitched voice is of pleasing tone. He displayed some nervousness when he first faced the courtroom and worked it off on a lead pencil that be carried, but the examination had not proceeded far before he seemed quite at

STRING OF CONTRADICTIONS

State Department and Aoki Say The Little Progress Made in Glass Bribery Hague Story is False.

Washington, July 11 .- From the State department and from the Japanese embassy here came swift and conclusive denials yesterday of the accur-scy of the statement cabled from The Hague to the London Daily Telegraph and reprinted in this country to the effect that Japan has made categorical satisfaction in connection with the treatment of Japanese in California and has served notice of her intention to deal with the Californians herself if the national government fails to do so.

At the State department, it is said, the American public is fully aware of the nature of all the exchanges that have taken place on this subject, that has been no correspondence of recent date and that there are no negotiations in progress between the two gov-

This statement is fully confirmed at the Japanese embassy where, moreover, stained—that at length the gorge of the ments are sure to follow.

SCHMITZ IS REFUSED BAIL.

Appeal Court Orders Dunne to Act on Bill of Exceptions.

San Francisco, July 11 .- The attorneys for Mayor Schmitz appeared te-

that the judge "intended to deny the application anyway," and Judge Dunne informed him that repetition of such offensive remarks would lead to his appealed to the Supreme court of the being sent to prison.

The District Court of Appeals grant-Dunne commanding him immediately to fix a date for settlement and to settle done so. The writ is returnable on July 12.

Dynamite in Transvaal.

Johannesbury, July 11 .- A series of dynamite outrages occurred last night in the vicinity of mines in which the white workmen are on strike. The water main supplying the Simmer and Jack mines were destroyed by explo-sions, which did muhc damage and in-jured several persons. At about the fitters' supplies, at Fifteenth street and same time attempts were made without Washington avenue, in the southwest-success to destroy the shaft and engine ern section of the city. The building house of the Gasson mine and the shaft of the Modderfontein mine. A feeling section about 30 feet in width and exof anxiety prevails.

Irish Crown Jewels Stolen

Dublin, July 11 .- Another theft is Doblin castle is reported. Jewelry valued at \$7,500 belonging to the custodian of the crown jewels, Sir Arthur VicHAYWOOD ON STAND.

President of Miners' Federation Denies All Evil Deeds.

Boise, Idaho, July 12 .- Rapid progress was made yesterday in the Haywood case. The cross-examination of Charles H. Moyer was completed at one noon the direct evamination of W. D. NU BLOOD MONEY PAID ORCHARD Haywood, the defendant, was carried well along through his story.

Both men have made good witnesses. They were expected to deny everything said by Orchard that connected them with crimes and they are doing so consistently, but in the admissions both pronounced support. When Orchard confessed it was stated in a great many interviews by these and other men con-nected with the management of the Federation that he knew nothing about the affairs of the organization; that they had no knowledge of him, having met him, but having no real acquaintance with him. Now they are obliged to practically admit intimate acquaintance running over a long period. Again and again they admit the correctness of Orchard's statements respecting collateral matters and again and again they reflect their intimate acquaintance with him under his various aliases.

It was noticeable that Haywood was far more at ease on the stand than he was while Moyer was in the chair. During the entire examination of Moyer, Haywood was nervous, but when the latter took the stand he was more composed and showed less nervousness than had been displayed by his predecessor. The testimony given by Moyer was characterized throughout by pur-pose to protect himself. Again and again in answering questions as to criminal plans or acts charged to him the chopped wheat, also grown on the and others, he qualified his answers farm, 1 1/2 cents per pound was allowed, with a phrase like this:

"Speaking for myself, I can say there was no such knowledge.

DELMAS AROUSES HENEY.

Casu.

San Francisco, July 12 .- Dr. Charles Boxton, the temporary mayor of San Francisco, on the witness stand in the effect that Japan has made categorical he testified, paid him \$5,000, "mostly demands upon the United States for in \$100 bills," for having voted and Home Telephone company.

and tedious day. He was not a reinc-Aoki is not going to Japan in the fall, assistant district attorney rose and he hotly accused his voteran adversary of trying to cloud the

VAN GESNER IN JAIL.

Convicted of Land Fraud and Is Now Paying Penalty.

Portland, July 12 .- Suit case in fore Judge Dunne yesterday and re-hand, wearing an expression on his newed their application for bail pend-face that was half smile and half grin, ing the appeal to the higher courts. Dr. Alongo Van Gesner walked into the Judge Dunne denied the application county jail Wednesday and announced and a warm colloquy followed, in that he was ready to begin serving the which Charles H. Fairall, one of five months' sentence imposed upon Schmitz' attorneys, narrowly escaped him following his conviction of suborbeing sent to jail for contempt of court.

He made the remark to the court victed with ex-Congressman William-

appealed to the Supreme court of the United States. Both Gesner and Biggs, by order of the United States marshal, ed a writ of mandamus against Judge are to be allowed the freedom of a portion of the jarl during the day, and will not be confined in their cells all the bills of exceptions in the Schmitz the time. They are allowed to walk case or to show cause why be has not about in one of the corridors. upon which the doors of the cells in which they sleep open. During the day their extending the invitation the society cell doors stand open, but are locked at states through its secretary that it is

Crushed by Falling Wall.

Philadelphia, July 12.-Three men are known to have been killed, one was Crown hotel, at Boksburg, and the fatally hurt, and 18 others injured at the collapse of a new concrete building tending the entire depth of the structure collapsed. About 30 men were at work on the side which gave way.

Wreck on Missouri Pacific.

Bushong, Kan , July 12.—Missouri plentiful in all parts of Line county Pacific train No. 2, bound from Denver to Kansas City, was wrecked at 5:30 picked. The berries are more abund-

OREGON STATE ITEMS OF INTEREST

PROFIT IN ALFALFA.

Plant for Hog Feed.

Corvall's-A profit of \$27.51 an acre for pasturage on alfalfa for three months has been proved to be a possibility by an experiment on the college pasturage on the same alfalfa field, and make the case of the state is receiving Dr. Withycombe, who is directing the experiment, is confident that more than \$50 an acre will be real sed from pasturage of the field during the summer. The showing is considered to be of great value in that it is believed an almost equally favorable dea oristration can be made on clover, rare or vetch. The results are of striking value in illustrating the poss bilities of Western Oregon in the field, as the profit to be gained by the land is more per sere than lands on which it can be done sometimes sell for.

In the experiment hogs were used. Thirty-two of the animals were put on a two-acre field of alfalfa April 1. All but five of the pige were picked up in the open market, and were of ordinary grade as to breeding. Up to July they had made a net gain of 1,630 pounds. Besides alfalfa they had consumed during the three months' period 11,850 pounds of skim milk, and 1,420 pounds of chopped wheat. For the skim milk, which was produced on the college farm, 25 cents per 100 pounds was allowed, aggregating \$29.62. For aggregating \$21.30, making the total cost of food, aside from alfalfa pasturage, \$50.92. At 6 % cents live weight, the present market price of hogs, the value of the increase in weight is \$105.95, leaving a net balance for the selfalfa pasturage of \$55.03, or \$27.51

Opening Will Cause Rush.

Klamath Falls-The restoration order issued by the secretary of the interior Glass trial yesterday afternoon told the affecting lands in Klamath county will story of his debauchment by Theodore cause a big rush for homesteads on cause a big rush for homesteads V. Halsey, the indicted agent of the September 28, when the lands will be Pacific States Telephone company, who, thrown open to settlement. There are only a few good claims, that is, claims valuable for timber, in the entire disused his influence as supervisor against trict to be restored to entry, and already the granting of a rival franchise to the 50 local residents are making arrange ments to rush onto the land and acquire Boxton is a fine-looking gray haired a prior right through squatting on the man of middle age. He has a credit-able Spanish War record and is en-titled to write "Major" before his September 28, it is not open to entry name. He was the last and only im- until 30 days later. Consequently the portant witness in an otherwise slow squatter who is on the land first after it is restored to settlement stands the best tant nor yet a noticeably willing testi- chance to acquire title to the same. fier, but his examination by Mr. Heney The number of available claims is very was so spiked about with clever objec- limited, and the land seekers are so tions from Mr. Delmas-often sus- numerous that many legal entangle-

North Powder Valley Clip.

North Powder-Sheep shearing and dipping are about over in North Powder valley, and, while hauling and weighing are still under way, it is safe to say not less than 360,000 pounds of wool will be baled at the two shipping points for the Eatern market, Baker City and Pendleton, and estimating at grades of merino wool, 17 to 18c, not less than \$7,000 will come to North \$216623; clover, \$9; Powder's sheepmen from wool sales grain hay, \$9@10; aifalfa, \$13@14. alone. Owing to the long-continued cold rains of spring, lambing was below the average. Both lamb and mutton are bringing good prices and are in steady demand. At this time the North Powder valley sheep, with a good bill of health, sheared and dipped, are moving on the trail to the reserves in fine condition.

Maryland Invites Mr. Smith.

Hood River-Hon. E. L. Smith is desirious of securing Mr. Smith in order that they may be instructed in the per sick; separagus, 10c per pound; Hood River methods of growing and beans, 7@10c per pound; cabbage, 25cc

raising \$5,000, which, with other funds \$1.50@3 per crate. rai-ed insures the erection of a \$25,000 building for the Eugene Divinity school. The building will be 60x80 feet, of stone or brick, and will be located on the northwest corner of the Divinity School block at the intersection of Eleventh and Alder streets.

Wild Blackberries Plentiful.

Albany-Wild blackberries are very

NEW NORMAL REGENTS.

session of the court and in the alter- Experiment Shows Great Value of Men Placed on Board Have No Affitiation With State Schools

Salem-Governor Chamberlain has named the members of the new board of regents who will have control of all state normal schools. The regents are C. E. Spence, of Carus, Clackamas farm. There will remain yet during county, to serve one year! E. Hofer of the season three or four months more of Salem, two years; E. E. Bragg, of La Grande, three years; W. B. Ayer, of Portland, Four years; Henry J. Maier, of The Dalles, five years; Stephen Jewell, of Grants Pass, six years.

Not one of these men live in a normal school town, or has any connection with a normal school. It is evident that in making the appointments the governor studiously avoided appointing men who might by past associations, geographical location or political interests, be pre-judiced for or against any one of the four normals. Not one of the men is interested particularly in either the Unitersity of Oregon, the Agricultural college, or any other state institution. This fact will leave them more free to handle the normal school problem free from other influence.

Spence is a farmer, a Democrat and a member of the executive committee of the State Grange.

Hofer is editor of the Capital Journal and a Republican.

Bragg is county superintendent of Union county and a Democrat.

Ayer is a lumber manufacturer and a Republican. Maier is a merchant and a Democrat.

Jewell is county judge of Josephine ounty and a Democrat. The state board of education,

posed of the governor, secretary of state and superintendent of public instrucare ex-officio members of the tion, board of regents.

Among educational workers in attendance at the session of the State Teachers' association, it was generally remarked that the governor has selected a strong board that will be free to manage the normal schools with a view to the best interests of the state.

Big Sawmill Burns.

Cascade Locks-The entire plant of the Wind River Lumber company at this place, including lumber in pile, is burned to the ground, involving a loss there being a high wind it rapidly spread to the sawmill and in 15 minutes every structure between the railroad and the river was enveloped in flames. No one was injured.

Bridge to Replace Ferry

Eugene-The county commissioners have just decided to erect a bridge across the Willamette near the Hyland farm, to take the place of the ferry. The cost will be about \$6,000.

PORTLAND MARKETS.

Wheat-Club, 86c; bluestem, 8869 9c; valley, 86c; red, 84c. Outs-No. 1 white, \$27.50@28; gray, nominal.

Barley-Feed, \$21.50@22 per ton; rewing, nominal, rolled, \$23.50@

Corn-Whole, \$28; ctrcked, \$29 per

Hay-Valley timothy, No. 1, \$17@ Butter-Fancy creamery, 25@2716c per pound.

Poultry-Average old hens, 15c per pound; mixed chickens, 14c; spring chickens, 17c; old roosters, 10@12c; dressed chickens, 16@17c; turkeys, live, 11@12c: turkeys, dressed, choice, nominal; geese, live, 10c; ducks, 8@9c. Eggs—Candted, 24@25c per dozen.

Fruits-Cherries, 8@10c per pound; app'es, 75c@#1 per box; storage Spitsenbergs, \$3.50 per box; gooseberries, 7c per pound; cantaloupes, \$2.50@3.50 the recipient of an invitation from the per crate; apricots, 75c@\$2 per crate; Mr.ryland State Horticultural society to coaches, 45c@\$1 per box; plums. deliver an address before that body at \$1.50 per box; blackberries, 7@9c per place this year at Jamestown, Va. In extending the invitation the society crate; raspherries, \$75@\$1.25 per crate; raspherries, \$1.25@1.50 per crate; prunes, \$1.50@1.75 per crate.

Veget bles-Turnips, \$2 per sack; carrots, \$2.50 per sack, beets, \$2.50 per pound; cocumbers, 50c@\$1 per New Buildings for Divinity School.

Eugene—The Christian church of this city has completed the work of rhubarb, 3 1/2 per pound; tomatoes.

Potatoes-Old Burbanks, \$2.50@3 per sack; new potatoes, 3c per pound. Veal—Drossed, 5½@8½c per pound. Beef — Drossed bulls, 3½@4c per pound; cows, 6@6½c; country steers,

Wool-Eastern Oregon average best

SITUATION IS ACUTE.

Japanese at The Hague Urge Quick Action Against United States.

London, July 10 .- The correspond-Hague sends in a column dispatch which purports to reflect the views prevailing there on the Japanese-American situa-tion, which he declares to be more absorbing than the conference itself.

The correspondent says that, as a re sult of his inquiries, he learns the situation is really strained, although both governments are trying to conceal the fact. He asserts that since June 20 the question has entered upon an acute phase. Japan has been sending the United States extremely categorical otes, stating without bitterness but in the clearest terms the dilemms that unless Wahsington is able to control California, Japan will consider herself

free to act directly against California. Nothing, however, yet has been ex changed precluding a pacific settlement, but many of the Japanese at The Hegue are of the opinion that the Japanese government ought to act without delay and not give America time to utilize her vast resources and economic potentiality, a hundredfold greater than Japan's, to perfect warlike preparations.

WILL ERECT ISLAND DEFENSES.

War Department Sends Guns to Ha wail and Philippines.

Chicago, July 10 .- A dispatch to the Tribune from Washington save: There is to be no delay upon the part of the War department in utilizing the appropriations made at the last session congress for fortifying the American dependencies in the Pacific ocean. In order that the keys to these possessions may be put in condition for defense as rapidly as possible the department is arranging for the transportation of ordnance material purchased for American coasts to Hawaii and the Philippines and will replace it at once with funds which became available on July 1. The appropriations include \$200,000 for the nstruction of seacoast batteries in the Hawaiian islands and \$500,000 for the same purpose in the Philippines. For accessories \$130,000 was granted and for the construction of mining case ments, etc., necessary for the operation of submarine mines, \$200,000 was authorized. For the purcose of submarine mines and the necessary appliances to operate them, an appropriation of \$205,400 was made.

It is understood that orders have of over \$150,000, and throwing out of make a special trip to Honolulu and employment 125 men. Fire broke out Mantla. The transport will carry mines for Pearl Harbor in Hawaii and Olongapo in Subig bay.

STRIKE AT CHICAGO.

Walkout of Telegraphers May Spread to Windy City.

Chicago, July 10 .- Chicago will, in all probability, be the next large city to feel the telegraphers' strike. Just at the time when peace prospects seemed brightest, President Small announces his determination to spread the strike. Commissioner Neill and the executive committee of the international union are on their way to San Francisco to counsel peace and attempt to bring about a settlement, while President Small will start from the coast tomorrow to spread the movement. telegram received from him tonight make a big naval appropriation. says he will be here Sunday. That is the date set for a meeting of the union here, and it is almost certain a strike

Telegrams have been sent to intercept Neill and the executive committee, and they will probably return, as there is no prospect for peace. The sudden warlike attitude is due to the refusal of the Western Union at San Francisco to international executive board.

What course will be pursued by Commissioner of Labor Neill was a subject for much speculation today. It is said will bring over a contingent on every that while in Chicago he mdae it plain boat. Advices from Honolulu state that to the union officials that "war talk" and threats against the Western Union 875 to British Columbia. Labor or-Telegraph company would only serve to hinder him in bringing both sides together on a peace basis.

Supervisors Select Mayor.

late yesterday afternoon, when the strending F. D. Cooper, a well board of supervisors met and by a vote known Northern Montana stockman of 10 to 2 elected Charles A. Boxton, and former member of the board of one of its number, acting mayor, to commissioners of Cascade county, guitty succeed James L. Gallagher, who, since the conviction of Mayor Eugene E. lands. Sentence will be announced Schmits, on the charge of extortion, later by Judge Hunt. P. Stefee, anhas been acting as mayor. The two other prominent stockman, was placed votes opposed to Boxton were those of on trial on a similar charge. This is Supervisors O'Neill and Tveltmoe, who Cooper's second conviction, he having were appointed to the board to fill vacancies by Mayor Schmits.

Mutton—Dressed, fancy, 8@9c; ordinary, 5@7c; spring lambs, 9@95c.
Pork—Dressed, 6@85c per pound.
Hops—6@8c per pound, according to urgent request from Washingotn to rush the boilers for the battleships of the navy to completion as fast as possiars, was taken, it is stated, at the same to Kansas City, was wrecked at 5:30 picked. The berries are more abundance time the jewels of the Order of St. Patrick, valued at \$250,000 were stolen. The plant will run day and night until the period companies.

Thus far there is no clue to the thieves.

EVOLVES NEW PLAN

ennt of the Daily Telegraph at The Harriman Will Voluntarily Surrender S. P. Stock.

HIS ROADS ARE COMPETITORS

Attorney General is Advised That Competition is Killed Between Mississippi and Pacific.

New York, July 13 .- Wall street was agitated late yesterday by a rumor that the Interstate Commerce commission, which has been investigating the flarriman control of the Union and Southern Pacific, will make public its report. within a day or two and that it will recommend a separation of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads on the ground that they are competing lines and that their operation as one system is against public policy and a direct violation of the Sherman law. At the office of E. H. Harriman the statement was made that Mr. Harriman had no advance knowledge of the commission's recommendation and had received no intimation as to when it.

would be made public. The Wall street story declared that the commissioners had unanimously advised the attorney general to begin an action to force Union Pacific to vest itself of all its Southern Pacific stock, of which it holds 900,000 shares According to the report, so the story went, the two systems are in direct competition from the Mississippi valley to the Pacific coast and arbitrarily fix rates in restraint of trade. The commission believes, this story continues, that there is ample law to break up this sombination.

It has been known for several months that Mr. Harriman expects that some attempt will be made to prevent the Union Pacific from holding the stocks of competing lines, and it is said that his lawyers have been at work upon a plan to enable the Union Pacific to divest itself of these securities voluntarily and thereby prevent long and expensive litigation, such as occurred in the North-ern Securities fight. It is said that Mr. Harriman's plan is to form a holding company similar to the Railroad Securities company, which he organized several years ago to hold his Illinois Central stock. The legality of this company has never been attacked.

JAPAN DOES NOT WANT WAR.

Bryan Says Jingoes Cause Scare to-Get Big Navy.

Carthage, Mo., July 13 .- 'Japan does not want to make war upon the United States," William J. Bryan is

quoted as saying in an interview.
"Of course," he continued "thereis a lot of jingoism in this Japanese war talk and the hurrying of a fleet of warships to the Pacific coast. To my mind, the object is not to repel an attack by Japan but that the talk is being done by some alleged statesmen at Washington to influence congress to-

"When I say Japan does not want war, I do so advisedly, for, when I was in Japan, I talked with the leading men of all walks of life and I found 18 per ton; Eastern Oregon timothy, Union companies will be then declared. only expressions of friendship for our

Many Japanese for Canada

Victoria, B. C., July 13 .- The Tokio-Immigration company has entered a contract with the Canadian Pacific and confor with the union, as a union. It Grand Trunk Pacific railways to supply will be necessary, before a strike is all help wanted on construction work called here, to obtain the consent of the and will send about 3,000 Japanese. into Canada. Yesterday 399 Japanesearrived. The company is working very quietly so as not to excite suspicion and a steamer has been chartered to carry canizations have taken the matter up-and in all probability it will be refer-ed to the Dominion authorities.

Guilty of Fencing Public Land.

San Francisco, July 10.—A new as Holens, July 13.—A grand jury in gie was given the municipal situation the United States court today returned

Lumber Rates Go Higher.

Salt Lake City, July 13.—The Herald tomorrow will say: "Freight rates on lumber shipments throughout the United States, and particularly between Washington, Oregon and other Pacific