RUSSIANS ARE AT WITS END

DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE ATTI- Was No Match for the Butte Miner TEN .OFFICERS AND 67 JACKIES TUDE OF UNITED STATES

THE POPULACE IS INSULTED

And Americans in St. Petersburg Are Being Snubbed by Russian Friends.

The Condition of Affairs Is Brought burg at Chemulpo for Which Com- the championship against Monroe. mander Marshall Explains-Official Circles Still Confident. .

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 27 .- A disfrom Washington that the United States had assented to extention of the Pacific cable from Manila to Japan further aggravates the popular belief that the United States is siding with Japan against Russia. The few Amerieans in St. Petersburg have all remarked upon the change in demeanor of their Russian friends.

How deeply the Russians were wound ed by the belief is shown by this severance of personalities of which a striking instance occured this week when a most intimate Russian friend of an American lady declined her proferred hand. Upon the lady's exclamation of astonishment her friend burst into tears and said she felt aggrieved at all Americans since the report of the action of the commander of the Vicksburg at t Chemulpo. Withou Without waiting for an explanation which it is apparent from the dispatches received here today from Washington, will put another complexion upon the Vicksburg incident, the columns of the press for days have been full of excited comment based on the original ervsion of the affair. In spite of the state of popular opinion the government, it can be asserted, places the highest value on American friendship, and although the course of the Amerviewed askance, officially, the governiean diplomacy is at times privately ment of the Czar assumes the American attitude has been strictly correct, nor is there the slightest disposition to present, and as Albany had also dequestion its acts manifested.

Commander Marshall Explains.

Vicksourg, is as follows:

More Evidence of Brutality.

the Russian soldiers at Harbin.

PROSPECTS.

The Annual May Festival of the Willamette Valley Choral Union to Be Held in Salem This Year.

The singing societies of the Willamette valley will put forth their best efforts during the next two months and a few days. a half in preparation for their annual musical jubilee which is to be held this year in Salem. The local society J. F. Hughes, secretary; Jos. H. Albert, treasurer; Francesco Seley, musical director; F. A. Wiggins and W. P. Drew. Upon this board of directors rests the responsibility of the success of this year's festival. The Salem chorus was reorganized

last November. Since this time the singers have rehearsed faithfully on the Lay of the Bell, by Romberg; and Miriam's Song of Triumph, by Schubert; two of the works to be presented Beautiful Willamette, by Father Do mnie of Mount Angel, Oregon. The latter composition is dedicated to the greatly admired by all who hear it.

roll in the Oratorio Society. Rehearsals are held every Monday night at the Preshyterian church from 7:30 to

SHARKEY KNOCKED OUT.

After the First Round.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 27.-Jack THEY . Monroe outfought Tom Sharkey in a six round bout here tonight. Monroe stepped from the ring without a Bade Farewell to Comrades and Exmark, while both of Sharkey's eyes pected to Die Under Russian were o dly swollen. In the first round only did Sharkey have any advantages of Monroe. After this the battle was almost wholly in Monroe's favor. The general opinion seems to be that Jef-About by the Action of the Vicks- fries will now be called upon to defend

CIRCUIT CLOSED

natch published here purporting to be ROSEBURG, EUGENE, SALEM AND VANCOUVER CONSTITUTE OREGON STATE LEAGUE.

> Executive Board Holds Meeting and Makes Final Arrangements For Coming Season-Will Pay Four Games Each Week and Schedule Will Be Arranged Today-Promising Outlook

> > (From Sunday's Daily.)

The directors of the Oregon State city last evening, at which the league of an important nature transacted. The circuit comprises Roseburg, Eugene, Salem and Vancouver, Washington, four cities that promise to put fast teams into the field, and furnish all the support and enthusiasm necessary to insure the success of the venture. The meeting last evening was attended by President P. H. Sroat, Secretary Gatens, and director H. H. Olinger, of this city; Director W. E. Morrow, of Roseburg, and Director F. L. Du Shane, of Eugene. Vancouver was represented by proxy through President Sroat, E. P. Prepler, the director from that city being unable to attend. Word had been received from Oregon City to effect that the effort to organize a club had been abandoned, at least for the

members. Washington, Feb. 27 .- The text of It was decided to open the playing the message to the Navy Department season on May 1, and continue until from Commander Marshall, of the September 15, each team to play four September 15, each team to play four games a week, which will give each AT HIGH TWELVE ate today approached nearer to fili-"I took the initiative by sending city in the circuit about forty games medical assistance to the Variag as during the season. All games will be soon as possible after learning they played strictly in accordance with the MIDNIGHT CEREMONY OF THE stration was made on the part of the were abandoning the vessel. I sent National Association rules, and the four boats and assisted in taking off league will apply to the National Assothe Russian sailors and putting them ciation Baseball League for protection. on board the British and Italian ves- If the league is admitted to membersels. The Variag remained affoat over ship in the association, the different fi vehours, filling slowly. Our boats clubs will have exclusive control over were instructed not to bring the Rus- their players, whos eservices cannot be Masonic Lodge Room Taxed to its Full sian sailors to the Vicksburg, offering secured by other clubs without paying the Zafiro temporarily, but the offer such price as may be fixed by the club holding contracts with the players, except that at the close of a playing season the price to be paid for a re-Nagasaki, Feb. 28.-The British lease is fixed by the rules at \$200 for steamer Kwang Ping has arrived here each man. This fixed amount applies from Chin Wang Tao with 630 Japan- to players under class "D," in which ese refugees mostly women from Man- those of the Oregon State League will hucria. Many of the women claim they be rated. Each player's record will be have been robbed and maltreated by carefully kept and in case first class material is developed, the club holding the contract of such player will be in

> Each team will be limited to eleven players after June 1, and after that date no changes can be made in the personnel of any team without the consent of the league board of directors. Lists of the players of the Roseburg and Eugene teams are now in the hands surrounded by a guard of Knights treated the same as the other districts of President Sroat and those from Van-

The holiday games on May 30, July pose of observing the ceremony. 4, and Labor Day, will be played in the best paying towns, two games to be is incorporated, the board of directors entire gate receipts will be pooled and hall as the Scottish Rite celebrants Congregational church, on Thursday being as follows: C. D. Minton, president divided among the four clubs. entered from the west. These latter evening, to provide funds for the new dent; Scott Bozorth, vice president; The schedule for the whole series of were in black robes, each man carrying church, is already at work, and such

and H. H. Olinger. W. E. Coman, general passenger and has also signified his willingness to At the close of the services the cel-modern and convenient churches in the be Dudley Buck's Golden Legend and provide a reduced rate for the "fans" who may wish to witness games in hall was relighted and the guard of the attractiveness of Salem.

other than their home towns. Everything looks promising for a successful baseball season for the Oreis given the high privilege of the first gon State League and the lovers of as given the high privilege of the first given the high privilege of the first clean outdoor sport may expect to wit- o clock, when religious services will a short visit, and to attend to some presentation. This work, so bold in

copies of this work will be distributed turnower of \$19,949.95 of taxes collect. A. M., assisted by all resident and soand a first reading given. The chorus ed upon the 1903 assessment roll, the journing Masons who can make it conwill also begin the study of The Gold- total amount which he placed in the en Legend. It is very important that hands of the county treasurer last week every singer be present at this rehear- being \$32,437.40. This makes a total A Ghost Storyevery singer be present at this rehearsal.

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regarding soloists and orchestra, but regarding soloists and orchestra, but the principal idea which the directors the principal idea which the directors wish to impress upon the public is that the county's portion of the state taxes. Wish to impress upon the public is that the May Festival to occur in this city May 17, 18 and 19 will be a genuine May 17, 18 and 19 will be a genuine May 18 success. Regarding the patronage of over as fast as the money is collected He did not see any ghosts, but thought One small bottle is two months' treatsuccess. Regarding the patronage of over as last as the money is contected the heard one. It was this way: John ment. Dr. Ernest W. Hall, sole mannthis great event, the splendid audiences always attracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction, and the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction when the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts under Mr. Seley's direction when the county from last year's astracted by choral concerts when the concerts were also astracted by choral concerts when the concerts were

LITTLE JAPS

TAKE PART IN EPISODE

Guns,

The Rescue of the Crews Was Surprise ed" Steamers Discovered by Russian Search Lights Before Proper Point Was Reached.

TOKIO, Feb. 27.-Ten naval offiers commanded and 67 "jackies" manned the five steamers sunk at the entrance to Port Arthur. The merchant sailors voulnteered for the dangerous under, taking, but their services were not accepted. The volunteers bade farewell to their comrades, expecting to die under the fire of the batteries of the enemy. The rescue of the entire crews surprised even the Japanese.

The steamers did not carry lights and were not armed and consequently were not discovered until the operation was practically completed. It is un-derstood Admiral Togo's main fleet is still in the vicinity of Port Arthur and Baseball League held a meeting in this it is expected his fleet will continue CONSENTS TO bombarding the place until it is untencircuit was closed and other business able or until the Russian fleet is destroyed.

Russians Located Them. Tokio, Feb. 27 .- The official report block the entrance to the harbor of Port Arthur, February 24, differs in some respects from the accounts already printed. From this report it appears the Russian searnlights discovered the approach of the five Japanese steamers before they had reached the point where it was proposed to sink them and the Russian guns disabled three of the five. Another new feature is a portion of the crews of the sunken steamers were not picked up until the afternoon of the 24th.

Are After the Variag. Paris, reb. 28 .- The Tokio correspondent of the Petite Pariesenne cables eided not to enter the league, the cirthe Japanese engineers have left for cuit was closed with four clubs as Chemulpio, Corea, to endeavor to raise the Russian cruiser Variag.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR PER-FORMED OVER LATE A. C. LAWRENCE.

by Hon. F. A. Moore and Other Knights-The Funeral Today.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The midnight funeral service of Scottish Rite Masonry was conducted last night over the body of the late Arthur C. Lawrence at the Masonic MAY FESTIVAL - PLANS AND position to demand its own price for Hall by Hon. F. A. Moore as Eminent Commander, assisted by a corps of brothers of the Rite.

the curtains were drawn and disclosed Adams (Rep., Penn.) entered a protest to the audience seated in the adjoining because the pension bills introduced room, the remains of the departed by him had not been considered and brother lying in state in the lodge room intimated that unless his district was Templar, standing at parade rest, while he would block onsideration of the couver and Salem will be filed within many other knights and members of pension bills in the House. A number the fraternity were seated for the pur- of local and general bills were passed,

honor resumed its station and the cere-

mony was at an end.

The body will lie in state at the Maform, so musically in concept, so melobe interred in Odd Fellows Rural Cem-Sheriff Colbath has made another etery by Salem Lodge No. 4. A. F. &

constantly increasing interest in good music, encourage the board of directors to believe that all the tickets offered will be taken.

Good readers of music will be ac
sessment, a large portion of which will other less linesy dogs, he spends his every druggist sessment, a large portion of which will enings down town, or a good many of them. The dog's name, title and addition is "Bogus." Not that he is a bogus dog. But that is his name. The

the midnight light and wended their way homeward. In the wee sma' hours of the morning. Bogus had a dream.

That was yesterday morning. Bogus is peculiar in this. He dreams out loud.

DEMOCRAT CENTRAL COMMITTEE Quite loud. He dreamed a good deal, and in an unusually loud tone of voice, yesterday morning. Mr. Roberts, next door, between the clicks of his tele-graph instrument and the hammering His hair stood on end, each individual VOLUNTEERED hair like the ones on the back of the fretful porcupine ready for business The louder the dream the more wierd the ghostly noise. Mr. Roberts could not account for it. He is not a drinking man. Finally, after being fright ened out of his ability to distinguish dots and dashes of the lightning manipulator at the other end of the line, he ventured to investigate. He was Even to the Japanese-The "Load- reassured and very much pleased when he found Bogus. There is hardly a man, woman, child or dog in Salem who does not know Bogus. Now he has added Mr. Roberts to his long list of acquaintances.

STORY WAS BALD FAKE. PORT ANGELES, Wn., Feb. 27 .-It transpires the killing of Baron Martin Von Schlosser by a bear at Solduck Hot Springs Monday was a bald fake. Democratic central committee. Von Schlosser arrived at Port Angeles today alive and well.

TACOMA GETS CONVENTION. SEATTLE, Wn., Feb. 27 .- The Republican convention was set by the state committee today for May 11, and will be held at Tacoma.

of the naval officers who attempted to HALE WILL MODIFY THE BILL UNDER CONSIDERATION.

For the Government Must Be Carried

On American Ships Under This Bill.

Numerous Votes Upon Divers Amend-Ocupied all of the Senate's Time-Senator Mithchell Votes With the Democrats.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 27 .- The Senbuster than on any former occasion during the present session. A demon-Democratic Senators against requiring the use of American ships for the shipment of government supplies and amendment after amendment was offered only to be laid on the table.

The numerous votes were interspersed with a debate, so between the two Capacity to Accommodate the Specta forms of proceedure the entire session tors of the Solemn Service Conducted was consumed. On most of the votes Mitchell, three or four times, voted with the Democrats. Mitchell tried to change the time when the bill shall take effect and in this he had the cooperation of Dietrich and Fulton. At the close of the day Hale consented to make material modifications in the bill whereupon an unanimous agreement was reached to vote on it Tuesday.

Adams Entered Big Kick.

Washington, Feb. 27-The House to ady devoted nearly the entire session A few minutes before low twelve to the passage of 269 pension bills,

At the stroke of twelve the lights They Are at Work—
were extinguished and the guard reThe committee on finance, appointed played each day, and on these days the tired to the dais in the east end of the at the business meeting of the First games to be played during the season a lighted candle. Slowly and solemnly success is attending their efforts as to will be arranged today by a committee they moved to their places in the form insure the construction of the new appointed for that purpose, and com- of a square about the coffin. Judge edifice, and there will be no unnecesposed of W. E. Morrow, F. L. Du Shane Moore then, in a very impressive man- sary delay in perfecting the plans and ner, read the service assisted by the letting the contract. Many people who and P. L. Frazier, to arrange for a other members. The scene at midnight are not members of the church are agent of the Southern Pacific Company, the plaintive notes of "taps," the sol subscribing, and some of them are has kindly offered to grant a reduced emn words of the service and the mus- pledging handsome sums. By the time rate of one fare for the round trip, to ic-all rendered in tribute to one so the canvass is over, from present prosall the players of the league during the well loved by his brethren as was Ar- pects, there will be enough money in playing season, over all the lines of thur C. Lawrence-will linger long in sight to pay the whole cost of the new the company within the league circuit, the memory of all who were present. | church. It will be one of the most

> Mr. F. Levy and daughter, Miss Ernestine, now residents of San Fransonic Hall until this afternoon at two cisco, arrived in the city yesterday for

A TEXAS WONDER

HALL'S GREAT DISCOVERY. One small bottle of the Texas Wonder, Hall's Great D covery, cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabet s, seminal emis-

Good readers of music will be accepted for the chrorus during the next three weeks, at the end of which time list for this year will be closed. The coal material in the Oratorical Society of Salem is exceptionally fine this year, and is rapidly developing towards an artistic interpretation of the great works undertaken. Choral study provides a necessary part of a study provides a necessary part of the dental benefit of the study now and and well; this if ould cheerful by swear to, and for the benefit of the study now as a serpent, and just about as popularity conditions.

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MET YESTERDAY AND SET THE TIME

of his type-writer, heard the dream. For Holding the Primaries as March Woodburn 10 26-County Convention Will Meet Scotts Mills 3 April 14-Apportionment of Delegates Made on Vote For Governor-Big Democratic Banquet.

> (From Sunday's Daily). The Democratic primaries, to chose March 26.

Democratic party to nominate candi- no shortage of material to fill all of the dates for the several county and dis nominations on the ticket. trict offices, will meet in Salem, on As usual, the party is going to make Thursday, April 14.

business of the meeting was transacted. It was expected that something of a political nature would crop out during mentioned, and for justice of the peace together with Frederick A. Hyde, of SRIPMENT OF SUPPLIES on Saturday for fear of offending the crats are going to make an effort to peeted to support the ticket to be nominnted.

A total of twenty-two members enproxies and new committeemen appointed by the chairman to fill vacanfumerous Votes Upon Divers Amend-thirty-nine committeemen. The delib- Marion county. As is well known, W. the government saying the suggestion ments, .Interspersed With Debate, erations of the body were presided over R. Bilyeu, of Albany, has already an would be acceptable. Adjournment retary P. L. Frazier was present to attend to the records.

part in the proceedings were: Brooks-J. W. La Follett. Champoeg-W. T. Coleman. Chemawa-Geo. O. Savage.

Howell-A. B. W. Weaver. Jefferson-J. Shumaker. Macleay-J. T. King. Salem No. 1-A. M. Dalrymple. Salem No. 2-A. D. Palmer, by W. H. Holmes, proxy.

Salem No. 3-J. R. Linn. Salem No. 4-James Godfrey. Salem No. 5-P. L. Frazier. Salem No. 6-P. Van Patton, by S. S.

Gimble, proxy.
Salem No. 7-John Bohannan. East Salem-C. W. Yannke. South Salem-T. C. Davidson. Scotts Mills-L. K. Hiertzel. North Silverton-D. V. Vaughn. Woodburn-Grant Corby.

According to the decision of the com mittee, the Democratic primaries will be held in the several precincts of the county on the afternoon of Saturday, March 26, and the county convention will assemble in Salem on Thursday, April 14. The committee showed its loyalty to Democratic principles by adhering to the time honored custom of setting the date of the convention to meet later than the Republican con-

the committee were announced by Chairman Downing. T. C. Davidson, of South Salem precinct, which is changed to Liberty, was appointed as committeeman from Liberty. A. M. Dalrymple was appointed as committeeman from Salem No. 1. In Salem No. 3, I. W. Berry succeeds J. R. Linn, who has moved to Salem No. 2. Salem No. 5, P. L. Frazier. Salem No. 6, S. S. Gimble, who held a proxy from F. Van Patton, succeeds the latter. Salem No. John Bohannan was appointed. Chemawa, J. R. Fairbanks, formerly of Champoeg North Salem. Aurora, Dr. M. Giesy.

A committee was appointed consisting of A. M. Dalrymple, Tom R. Wilson Fairfield Democratic banquet, to be held at the Willamette Hotel in this city on the Howell evening of Monday, April 4, in celebra- Hubbard tion of Thomas Jefferson's birthday anniversary. This is expected to be the great rally of the season for the Democratic party, and 200 covers are prominent party speakers, and after Mount Angel dinner toasts will be the order of the Salem No .1 talent, with the best orchestra obtainable in attendance.

The apportionment of delegates at large from the several precincts was made in the ratio of one delegate for each fifteen votes or major fraction thereof, cast for Governor Chamberlain from the several precincts follows:

Rutteville Fairfield

Bast Salem TAKEN UNDER South Silverton 4 North Silverton 4 Silverton St. Paul 1 Turner 5 BRIBERY HAS BEEN CONCLUDED

Candidates Are Plenty. While the meeting of the committee passed off without a showing of the factional feeling or of the aspirations of candidates for honors at the hands of the county convention, yet the gathering of so many of the same political faith could not help but bring delegates at large to compose the coun-ty convention, will be held in the sev-pear before the convention and ask for eral precinets on the afternoon of nominations, and judging from the conversations on the street corners among The Marion county convention of the the groups of the faithful, there will be

a tremendous effort to land their can-Monday, April 4, the anniversary of didate in the sheriff's office, even at the birth of Thomas Jefferson, will be the expense of other candidates, and in against John A. Benson, charged by celebrated by an elaborate banquet at the past the effort has been so success the government with bribing O. A. the Willamette Hotel, given by the ful that they again have great hopes, Harlan and B. A. Volk, clerks in the in fact are already counting on the land office at Washington, was con-The above is in substance the pro- plum being as good as theirs for the Von Sclosser arrived at Port Crescent gram marked out for the Democratic next two years. For thi sreason there cluded today, and a motion was made party, by the Marion county central is likely to be a warm contest for that by the counsel for the accused to disommittee, which met at 2 o'clock yes nomination, and in addition to the can miss the charge. This motion was terday afternoon in the office of the didates already mentioned, the present based upon the evidence of Harlan and secretary, P. L. Frazier, in response to incumbent, B. B. Colbath, and August Volk, both of whom testified that the the call of Chairman W. H. Downing. Huckestein, the name of Jenks Harding money Benson paid them had been for The meeting was attended by all of is receiving serious and favorable con- work and services rendered him in 1899 the prominent men of the city and sideration at the hands of many of the and not to divulge the result of the excounty of the Democratic way of think-party, and in the opinion of some, he amination made by the land office. ing, and was remarkable for its har-is the man. He was a candidate United States Commissioner Shields mony, and the dispetch with which the against Colbath two years ago, and at said he would render a decision later.

the deliberations of the body, but any of the Salem district, Judge J. R. Fair San Francisco, of having conspired to one expecting such an event was cer- banks and John Gray are both willing defraud the government in securing tainly disappointed. The members en- to accept. John Longcore is a candi- titles to school lands. Benson placed titled to seats cast their ballots on all date for constable, against John Lewis, in evidence his contract with Hyde questions, and the many spectators who has held the office and so faithfully concerning the lands in question, showoffered a large amount of advice and discharged his duties for the past two ing that Hyde had secured title to the assisted in the discussion of such topics terms, and who will ask to be nominat school lands before Benson became inas whether or not to hold the primaries ed again. The Marion county Demo terested in the deal.

on Saturday for fear of offending the crats are going to make an effort to Judge Campbell, representing the many Adventists whose votes are ex- land the offic eof prosecuting attorney, accused, said that in view of the fact and with this idea in view, will likely that all the government's witnesses nominate Mayor Grant Corby, of were in California ft would be more Woodburn.

titled to seats were present including. For district judge, both P. H. D'Arcy aminations were held there, and offered and W. H. Holmes are mentioned, and to surrender Benson to the California either would accept the nomination for authorities and then have the examinaries, out of a total membership of the purpose of keeping the office in tion in that state, those representing by Chairman W. H. Downing, and Sec- nounced himself as a candidate. Some was taken until Tuesday to afford time other names are mentioned for differ- to consult with the Washington authorent offices, but the contest for those ities, The members present and taking not mentioned does not promise to be

THEY ARE SLOW

DENTLY IN NO HURRY TO COMPLETE QUALIFICATIONS

Only 1587 Registered and Books Have Been Open Two Months-Salem No. 2 Holds Lead With 132 Registrations Hubbard Comes Next With 113-No Voters Registered in Monitor.

(From Sunday's Daily.) office during the past week than during any former week since the books were within which to prepare to argue opened, the total number of registrations being 554. This brings the whole number of registrations up to 1587, an average of about 198 a week. Salem No. 2 precinct still leads with a total number of 132 registrations, while Hubbard has jumped up to second place, the voters registered in this precinct Several changes in the personnel of now numbering 113. The Monitor books still remain without a signature, as no voters have appeared from that precinct to complete their qualifica-

> The number registered in the different precincts up to last evening were Aumsville

Aurora Breitenbush Brooks Butteville Chemawa Gervais Horeb Marion Salem No. 3 Salem No. 5 Salem, East Scotts Mills Sidney St. Paul Stayton

Two-But Not of a Kind. In a recent newspaper interview a distinguished American author is quot

Sublimity

Turner

Woodburn

2 ed as follows: "I generally rise at 10, when I mount my favorite horse, and take a

ADVISEMENT

Stayton TRIAL OF JOHN A. BENSON FOR

COUNSEL FOR THE DEFENSE

Moves the Court to Dismiss the Charge But Court Is Considering.

Harlan and Volk, Clerks in the Land Office, Whom Benson Is Charged of Bribing, Testify That Money Was Paid Them For Services Previously

NEW YORK, Feb. 27 .- The case

convenient for all concerned if the ex-

Sentenced to Two Years.

Washington, Feb. 27 .- August W Machen, formerly general superintend-ent of the free delivery of the postal service, Dr. Geo. F. Lorenz, of Toledo, once postmaster of that city, and Diller B. Groff, of this city, all of whom were MARION COUNTY VOTERS EVI- convicted of conspiracy against the ply of the Groff fasteners to the post office department, today were sentenced by Judge Pritchard to two years' imprisonment in Moundsville, W. Va. penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000 each. The defendants immediately gave notice of appeal to the court of appeals and were released on \$20,000 bonds each. Samuel A. Groff, as to whom Special Counsel Conrad, for the government, said some days ago that there was not sufficient evidence to convict. was not sentenced and the motion for a More voters completed their qualifi- new trial and for the arrest of judg-cations in the Marion county clerk's ment being allowed further consideration, his counsel were given four days motion.

> His Literary Occupation. "What are you doing in a literary

way now ? ' "Splitting rails, to get money enough to publish my next book!"

Better See These Properties

Better see these properties today, they will pay big interest on the in vestment \$3000, 12 per cent. A house of 12 large rooms, well built and well arranged. Modern is every way. Located almost in the business center of town. We have a desirable tenant who will take a long lease on this house at \$30 per

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Five acres of good unimproved land, one and one-half miles from city, at a bargain. You can have your say about the time you want to pay for it and the amount of

If you want cheap lots I have them from \$75 up. Any thing to exchange call. If you want real estate of any kind see me. Tell me

Room 3, over Phone Office.