

yond the needs of the country. Lodge, taken the matter up and has appointed Depew and Perkins defended the naval a committee with Secretary Gordon as The sub-prefect's residence was looted. officers. Lodge declared a large navy chairman to wait upon the board and essential to the maintenance of peace. see what can be done. Their conten-

Money said he did not consider the to- tion is that if the commission insists tal appropriation of ninety-six millions upon such a large check being given carried by the bill as excessive under they will not be able to get the money, the present policy in the Orient. He and will be forced to leave the larger however, criticised that policy, as did contracts go to outside firms. When the other Democratic speakers.

the matter is properly presented to the Money spoke of the prowess of the commission, however, they expect that Japanese and quoted a high authority body will make less vigorous demands predicting in a few months the Russian and provide for a bond that they will fleet would be overcome. Then would be able to give. soon follow the Japanese on land. They They have one or two other faults to would secure Corea, and probably part find with the specifications, particularly of Manchuria. Next they would go to investigation of their sub-contracts. the Philippines. They say the sub-contracts are alto-

At the suggestion of Mr. Hale an appropriation of four hundred thousand. for the restoration of the frigate Constitution was inserted.

Army Bill Approved.

Washington, March 3 .- The Senate committee on naval affairs today completed consideration of the army appro-Fort Liscom, Alaska, \$321,580; for the shelter of troops serving in Panama, \$100,000; an immediately available wagon road from Valdez to Fort Egbert, Alaska, \$25,000; bridging the Spokane river near Fort Wright, Wash., the road to one constructed in conjunction with the authorities of Spokane. \$90,000; and a hospital at Fort Riley, Kansas, \$50,000.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY

The Production of "Slaves of the Mine'' Said to Be a Meritorious One.

Something very strong, and new, as House tonight in "Slaves of the tion, and accepted by the Lewis and Mine," a comedy drama by Daniel L. Clark Corporation, in conformity to Hart and C. E. Callahan. Mr. Hart is section 4 of the act creating the coma young Wilkes-Barre journalist, and mission-and cannot be changed. the author of "The Irish Priest," the "Indeed, the legality of all s brilliant play in which Daniel Sully is starring, and Mr. Callahan is credited with writing "Coon Hollow" and plans to specifications tendered by the "Fogg's Ferry." "Slaves of the corporation and accepted by the com-Mine" contains the same witty flow of language which characterizes Mr. plans and specifications has been al-Hart's other piece and lis, besides, a ready issued, returnable March 19th, bustling plot, strong climaxes, and a hence the matter of conditions and scenic thriller in the explosion of a requirements is necessarily a closed inmine from fire damp. In the mine scene there is a real elevator or cage, built by the Reedy Elevator Company, which the characters use in entering and exiting, real coal cars, etc. The pro- Marion County Prohibitionists Will duction will be staged entirely with special new scenery and presented by a company of merit. Box office open for the advance sale of seats at o'clock this morning.

I. A. Manning and family, of Maltagalpa, Nicaragua, will arrive in Salem this morning from San Francisco, according to a dispatch received by Mr. Manning's father, Hon. Wm. Manning yesterday. They are coming home to Oregon to live.

ENBOUTE TO ST. LOUIS.

Superintendent Wehrung of Oregon Exhibit Ships the Displays to Portland.

Senator W. H. Wehrung came up to this city from Portland yesterday and he will bring out an enormous crowd spent the greater part of the day at to hear him. the Fair Grounds, where he superin-

ommission. Another provision that they cannot PRESIDENT JOS. E. SMITH OF MOR ee the sense of is in the power given MON CHURCH MAKES CONFESthe superintendents to discharge workmen hired by them. As long as they SION BEFORE COMMITTEE fill their contracts, they say, they are a military cable from Sitka to ought not to be interfered with. Constant meddling on the part of the superintendent would be a source of delay and might result in forfeiting the

gether a matter of their concern and

of no interest to any one else. Conse-

quently they resent the curiosity of the

contract. The contractors see the need of hurrying their demands, as the bids will be opened March 19, and they will have to have more favorable conditions than now exist before they can make some of their larger bids .- Oregonian, vesterday.

(Seen by a Statesman reporter in Protestestants in the investigation said egard to the above, J. H. Albert, of they intended to prove that the dethis city, chairman of the building fendant associated with an organizacommittee, said:) tion which practices polygamy and con-

"The requirements complained of form a part of the specifications ac nives at the violations of the law, and companying the plans furpished by the that his very vote as a Senator of the

well, will be given at the Grand Opera Lewis and Clark Exposition Corpora- United States is subject to the wish and command of the Mormon church. President Joseph E. Smith confessed that he himself had continued to cohabit with a plural family since the "Indeed, the legality of all subsemanifesto of 1890, and that he realized quent proceedings will depend upon fully that he was violating the state the maintenance of the integrity of the laws. President Smith also testified that Reed Smoot tried to get the consent of his associate apostles in the nission-A call for bids upon these church before he could become a candidate for Senator. The confession of President Smith today before the Senate committee on

CONVENTION TODAY. Put a Full Ticket Into the

cident."

to "take chances with the law," rath-Field. er than disgrace himself and degrade The Marion county Prohibition conhis family by abandoning his wives and the children they had borne him. vention will be held in this city, at the W. C. T. U. hall, at 10 o'clock this He admitted he had children by all morning, for the purpose of placing a five wives since the manifesto and full ticket in the field for the coming said he had acknowledged them openly June election. Hon. Oliver W. Stewart, without interference or disturbance member of the Illinois legislature, and from the people of Utah whom he spoke chairman of the National Prohibition of as liberal and broad minded. The committee, will be in attendance and a defendant will take the witness stand rousing big meeting is expected. tomorrow. During the evening Hon. Oliver W.

Stewart will deliver an address at the First Methodist church, which will be supplemented by a splendid and espe-Basket Ball Team Put Up Hard Game cially prepared program. Mr. Stewart is one of the most forceful speakers on the oratorical stage today in the

United States, and it is thought that Y. M. C. A. defented. The local Y. M. C. A. basket ball team met defeat at the hands of the

Sheriff E. L. Parrot and Deputy J. he was alighting from the train, it G. Givens were in the city yesterday, having brought a patient to the asylum Portland "All Stars" last night by a The Prohibitionists are taking great-\$33,00 from Chicago, Ills. tended the packing and shipping of er interest than ever in the political score of 17 to 11. the state agricultural and horticultural and moral welfare of the country, if Although this is another defeat for PROSPECTS OF NEW BOAD. R. C. Blanton, a well known hop and hands and other parts of his body. \$31.00 from Peoria, Ills. exhibits, the choice of the exhibits from the State Fair last year, and which will form the state's exhibit at the state's exhibit and respectably be, and are greatly which will form the state's exhibit at the state's exhibit at

the consideration of \$2754.27. The of the cold and with excruciating pains to assault Cannon. This mob consisted claim docket shows that the expenses occasioned by burns. Clothes, medi- of Frank Hill, Harry Eccleston, Carl

Vitna, Russia, March 3.-General ruary than in any month during the from all cities and towns of the dis- ter. Count Verontzoff-Dashkoff, former minpast many years. ister of foreign affairs, is personally During yesterday's session the court equipping a field hospital to cost sixty granted a petition filed by A. J. Stru-

Tokio, March 3 .- General Inouve, the Japanese commander at Scoul, Corea, with the consent of the Corean cenefit of Moser, by Julius Alm. government, issued an order corre-

Donation to Government

Martial Law in Seoul.

sponding with the proclamation of mar-

DEFIED THE LAW

Smoot case today the attorneys for the

privileges and elections. Mr. Smith

said that the manifesto of 1890 had left

him and others with plural families in

an unfortunate situation of being com-

Y. M. C. A. DEFEATED.

Against the Portland

"All Stars."

thousand.

tial law.

Family.

tion from Henry E. Reed, secretary of farm houses were consumed. Kiowa way to see his lady friend, at a given the Lewis and Clark Exposition, re- county was also visited by the prairie signal the mob made a rush on Cannon, questing that Marion county make a fire during the storm, and damage is at the same time throwing eggs, or Action on the matter was deferred.

Marion county be reduced from \$2000 one hundred thousand. Persistent re-

and that Benton county has been re- yet confirmed. Says He Has Cohabited With His Plural quested to reduce its assessment from Family Since the Manifesto of 1890 \$2500 per mile to the same figure. There And Took Chances With the Law being a legal point involved in this Rather Than Desert and Degrade His matter no action will be taken by the fire swept across this city, damage for-

ourt during the present term. Today the following road petitions narrowly escaped burning to death.

will come up for hearing before the court:

WASHINGTON, March 3 .- In the D. A. Magnus and others, for the loation of a county raad near St. Paul. St. John Dix, convicted of wreeking a J. Ulrick Miller and others, for the cation of a road in the Waldo Hills. Walter Tooze and others, for the ocation of a road from Woodburn to Hubbard.

To the latter petition a remonstrance to executive elemency. has been filed by the Oregon & California Railroad Company, through its attorney, Geo. G. Bingham, the company objecting to the road being located over a portion of its right of way.

THIRTEEN NEW SUBSCRIBERS

players. He has a number of good men Thirteen more subscriptions were in view and it is thought that he will added to the city's new bond issue yessecure some splendid material. It is terday aggregating the amount of also said that there are two players enroute from California to sign with the \$5750. This brings the total subscriptions up to \$53,025, or \$23,025 more Salem team, a pitcher and a catcher. than is required. The largest amount was the sensation of the proceedings subscribed yesterday was \$1200, and CAPTAIN PETERSON DROWNED

the smallest \$100. The subscriptions were as follows: J. D. Bohannon\$ 1,200 C. E. Hodson

pelled to defy the law or desert their M. E. Hodson 5001 families. For himself he had preferred P. S. Shauble 500 J. Burton Bertha C. Byrd F. S. Shauble, agent 250 Alice H. Dodd 250 Alice H. Dodd, agent Alice H. Dodd, agent 250 Alice H. Dodd, agent 250 Freda Peterson

Total\$5,750

ATTOENEY CROCKETT DEAD

ROANOKE, Va., March 3 .- John S. rockett, a well known lawyer of Wytheville, Va., died today at that place. During the exciting campaigns

Crockett fought a duel with ex-Con- sale from the East to points on Oregon gressman John S. Wise. Neither was Lines, via Portland. Following will be hurt. Mr. Crockett practiced law in Seattle for a number of years.

of Marion county were lighter in Feb- cine and physicians are being sent out Wimberly, and others of such charac-

district to relieve the suffering. From the evidence given it seems as though Mr. Cannon knew nothing of such a plan of attack for the evening, Oklahoma City, O. T., March 3 .bahr and others for permission to erect Driven by gale that at times reached a although he had heard threats, or a private telephone line from Aurora to velocity of ninety miles an hour, a heard of them, it appears from the Butteville, and placed Jos. Moser, a prairie fire swept 75,000 acres in Com- witnesses' testimony that the mob pauper, upon a monthly allowance of anche county last night, inflicting dam- having stationed themselves near the \$5, the money to be disbursed for the age now estimated at two hundred walk leading to the State Normal thousand. The city of Lawton was School, lay in wait for Mr. Cannon, The court has received a communica- saved only by extreme effort, but many and, as he came by as usual on his

pecial exhibit at the coming Fair. reported from all over the Southwest. probably eggs and rocks. Cannon The losses from the wind and fire are ordered the mob to stand back, at the A petition has also been filed in the reported as follows: Hobart, four thou- same time using very firm language. ourt by the Corvallis & Eastern Rail- sand; Vinson, eight thousand; Lawton, The mob advanced, Hill somewhat in road Company asking that the assess- five thousand; small country towns ag- advance; at the same time others ment on the company's roadbed in gregate fifty thousand; farm property, seemed to be ready to surround and pelt Cannon. Hill came very close to sed at the latter figure in Linn county, culties of communication they are not about five feet of Cannon the latter fired, the bullet taking effect in Hill's

Cannon went on his way.

Hill City, Kas., March 3.- A prairie **************** ty thousand. A large number of people PERSONALS. D. S. Hailey of Portland, is in the BELLINGHAM, Wn., March 3.-H.

city. M. L. Hamilton came up from Port local bank, was today committed to the land last night.

penitentiary for ten years. The court August Scholz, Jr., of Butteville came stated that if new evidence was preup last night on business. sented tending to show the innocence of Dix that it would take steps necessary A. H. Smith and wife of Portland.

are in the city to see the sights: H. N. Pritchard of Portland, was in

the city on business yesterday. J. M. Lawrence returned last night manager of the Salem baseball team from a short visit to Portland.

Mrs. H. H. Smith is visiting relatives n the Waldo Hills for a few days. S. W. Thompson returned last night from a business visit to Portland.

Miss Lizette Stephens of Aberdeen Washington, is visiting in the city. Attorney L. H. McMahan was a bus

incess visitor in Portland yesterday.

for the week. relatives in Portland for a few days, cases. returned home last night.

Edwin Stone of Albany, manager of the Corvallis & Eastern Railroad, was senger station is located is held in

yesterday, where he attended the So- lie to authorize special assess

down yesterday on business and to visit relatives for a few days.

A. Abraham, an attorney of Roseburg before the Supreme Court.

terday afternoon on business. Miss Marie Stone went to Portland yesterday afternoon for a few days

the city for a few hours yesterday.

as a result of the failure of his bank at Washburn, in that state, and he was convicted of wrong doing and sentenced to serve six months in jail.

Probert arrived here from Chicago via Portland two months ago well supplied with letters of recommendation and other credentials. He immediately opened his bank, and, by his cuave manner and husinesslike demeanor, secured clientelle and to all appearances his bank was in a prosperous condition. Friends state that after his release from prison in Washburn hepaid the creditors a hundred cents on the dollar. He was twice elected mayor of the town.

Charged With Embezzlement.

Portland, Or., March 3 .- Word was received here fonight that a warrant had been issued at McMinnville, in this state, for the arrest of Arthur C. to \$1600 per mile. The petition sets ports of the loss of life come from the Cannon, who was retreating, walking Probert, the Dayton bank owner who forth that the roadbed has been asses- rural districts, but owing to the diffi- backward. When Hill came within so mysteriously disappeared yesterday. The warrant charges Probert with embezzlement, the complaint being sworn left leg, the rest of the mob ran, . and to by residents of McMinnville. Teles graphic descriptions of the man have

been sent to many sections of the couns try. It is estimated that the bank contained about \$7,000 in money and negotiable securities. Word was received from Dayton tonight that the vault of the bank would be opened tomorrow.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The maximum temperature for the 24 hours preceding 2 p. m. yesterday was 47 degrees Farenheit, and the minimum for the same period, 38 degrees. The precipitation was .84 inches, and the stage of the river 13.1 feet above low water mark.

A Useful Faculty.

The Japanese ability to look both ways at once will be useful now. By means of it, Japan can now make sure that her ally, John Bull, doesn't carry, anything off .- New York Mail.

Upon trial of indictment for murder, roof of the killing of a third person is held, in People v. Molineux (N. Y.) Miss Mary Hunt of Woodburn is in 62 L. R. A. 193, not to be admissible. he city visiting Mrs. Hermann Barr A very elaborate note to this case reviews all the other authorities on Montie Leslie, who has been visiting evidence of their crimes in criminal

The purpose for which a union pas-Sears v. Boston Street Comrs. (Mass.) R. R. Ryan was a visitor in Portland 62 L. R. A. 144, to be sufficiently pubupon the property thereby benefited for the cost of the improvements in streets O. P. Coshow of Roseburg, came made necessary by such location.

A statute requiring the weekly pay-ment of wages is held, in Republic Iron was in the city yesterday on business & S. Co. v. State (Ind.) 62 L. R. A. 136, to deprive citizens of their liberty C. D. Minton, editor of Northwest and property without due process of Portland, February 15, has been sent Poultry Journal, went to Portland yes- law, by interfering with the liberty of contract .

> W. K. Hollister, the commercial traveler, arrived in the city yesterday from J. K. Weatherford of Albany; the the south. He is somewhat scarred Linn county Democratic leader, was in and reports having had a serious fall at Drain several mornings previous, as

100. the Benefit of the Immigrants.

Southern Pacific: of this state twenty-five years ago Mr. 30, 1904, Colonist tickets will be on

oints:

ABERDEEN, Wash., March 3 .- The schooner Glenn from San Francisco, reoverboard during a storm on February 23, and 'drowned. Rev. D. H. Leech and wife went to in the city yesterday.

Also Struck Hill Ctiy.

DIX GETS TEN YEARS.

AFTEB BALL PLAYERS.

on last Monday evening, is now in

Portland and he will go on to Seattle

before he returns to Salem, in quest of

Harry Edmondson who was selected

Portland yesterday afternoon and will today go to McMinnvilee, the scene

THIS WILL BRING THEM.

The following, under date line of

rates from some of these principal

to the agents along the lines of the "Commencing March 1st, 1904, and continuing daily to and including April visit with friends in that city.

250 of his former pastorate, to visit friends cualist State Convention. The Low Passenger Rates in Force For